

LINCOLN KICKS ON OMAHA

Business Men Insist Assessment of Metropolis Is Too Low.

PROPOSE TO APPEAL TO STATE BOARD

Counties Which Have Reported Up to Date Show an Increase Over the Figures of Last Year—Standards Oil Incorporates.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, June 23.—(Special)—The business men of Lincoln, so it is reported today, are very much exercised over the assessment of Omaha property and they will, it is asserted, go before the state board to see that the assessment is increased. The business men sent a man to Omaha to look over the assessment, and he reported today Omaha was not near high enough as compared with the Lincoln merchants. Lancaster county will soon have its report filed with the State Board of Equalization and a substantial increase is shown.

Following are the counties which have reported, compared with the total assessment of last year:

County	1905	1906
Butler	\$5,754,694.90	\$6,780,707.07
Clay	4,696,822.90	4,778,825.56
Dodge	7,009,838.98	7,098,889.60
Douglas	1,057,161.00	1,057,161.00
Furnas	2,370,662.44	2,370,662.44
Hall	4,814,728.46	4,889,369.00
Johnson	3,724,096.24	3,832,180.36
Lincoln	4,000,000.00	4,000,000.00
Perkins	623,472.33	567,867.50
Richardson	6,226,471.26	6,806,709.15
Rock	687,470.71	691,469.05

Standard Oil Incorporates.

The Standard Oil company has at last filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state and will do a general business in oil, the same as the Standard Oil company does in other states. The incorporators are William D. McHugh, Henry P. Leavitt and Alvin F. Johnson. The capital stock is \$1,000,000.

Governor Talks at Chautauqua.
Governor Mickey went to Ottawa, Kan., last night, where today he delivered an address at the Chautauqua, the day being set apart as old soldiers' day. He was met in Kansas City by Governor Hoch and staid and escorted to the Kansas town.

Strike to Enterpoint Br.

Since the Constitutional Club of Lincoln wired to Bryan not to make any engagements which would interfere with his welcome to his home city, new complications have set up. Today Jacob Wolf and W. B. Hester, who are neighbors of Mr. Bryan and who live at Normal, sent a wire to this effect: "Make no engagements which will interfere with your real home coming reception at Normal, your real and only home." Inasmuch as Mr. Bryan lives at Normal and not at Lincoln, the Commercial club here may have to revise its message to the Commoner.

Sheldon Viewing Fences.
Senator George Sheldon of Cass county was in Lincoln last night and today looking after his political fences. Senator Sheldon expressed himself as being well satisfied with the reception of his candidacy and said he intended to continue making an active campaign from now until the date of the convention.

Safe and Safer Four.

Lincoln is going to have a safe and sane Fourth of July and be safe and sane previous to that glorious day if Mayor Brown has his way about it. Last night a few firecrackers were set off by some small boys and today the mayor issued strict orders to bring into police court every man, woman and child who shot a firecracker before the big day rolled around.

Lightning Toys with Lawyer.
Lightning last night struck one of the largest trees in the state house yard and tore half of it into splinters. W. B. Rose, who was leaving the state house at the time, was severely shocked for a second by the crash of the lightning but managed to haul away a big splinter as a souvenir.

PHONE COMPANY WANTS OUTLET

Farmers' Mutual of Rulo May Combine with Bell Company.

RULO, Neb., June 23.—(Special)—The Farmers' Mutual Telephone company held a meeting this morning for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not it is the desire of the stockholders to join their lines to the lines of the Bell company. The Bell company will give them free exchange if they will sign a contract agreeing to have no business with the Falls City company.

The Mutual has 5,800 phones with their connections, and they wish to get free exchange so as to enable them to communicate with the outside world. Many of the stockholders are in favor of the plan, while several are opposed to it.

The Mutual asked the Falls City company for admittance into Falls City and the Falls City company said they granted their desire, but the Mutual each time declined. Finally the Farmers' Mutual wanted to erect a toll station; this was

granted and the citizens of Falls City subscribed \$500 to help the thing along. This then was also declined.

BROWN FAVORS THE SQUARE DEAL

Senatorial Aspirant Says He Stands by President Roosevelt.

TECUMSEH, Neb., June 23.—(Special Telegram)—Hon. Norris Brown, aspirant for a seat in the United States senate, addressed a meeting of Johnson county people at the court house in this city this afternoon, a forceful discussion of issues now before Nebraska voters. He said he wanted it understood that he was with President Roosevelt on the square deal platform. "The government belongs to the people," said Mr. Brown, "and it is the duty of the people to run it." The railroads created by the people, he said, had thrown off their coats and gone into the politics of Nebraska, notwithstanding the fact that the owners of the corporations are not residents of this state. This he objected to, saying they should not be allowed to dictate the policies of the state. Their great properties always had been and always would be protected by the people, but the railroad operators should not be allowed to pick out this candidate and another candidate or blackball any aspirant to office. The courts stand as a bulwark to protect the rights of men and property in America, and this should be sufficient to drive the railroad managers and heelers from the caucuses.

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L. B. Brian Names Delegation.

ALBION, Neb., June 23.—(Special)—At the last regular meeting of the county commissioners of this county a petition, signed by practically all of the business taxpayers, asking that a special election be called for the purpose of voting bonds to build a new court house for Scott county, was presented.

As the petition did not state the amount of bonds to be voted for, and in order to get the sentiment of the people on the point, the matter was laid over until yesterday and the county clerk instructed to request the heavier taxpayers to present and give their views in regard to the same. Consequently a large and very enthusiastic gathering met at the court house yesterday afternoon and each one was called upon for his ideas, with the result that everyone present was in favor of the bonds at from \$75,000 to \$100,000 to build a court house, such as a county the size and with the wealth of Burt county should have, and just a little better than there is anywhere in this section of the country. Large delegations were present from Oakland, Lyons, Craig, Bell Creek and Aransas townships.

Crop Conditions at Rulo.

RULO, Neb., June 23.—(Special)—Since the rain crops are coming forward at a rapid rate. Corn is growing rapidly and some farmers are "laying by" their early corn. The latest planting has lost its yellowing and now is of a dark green color. Farmers are very busily engaged culturing vegetables and cutting wheat.

The early winter wheat is indeed of a good quality and quite plump, and the late variety of winter wheat is much better than the early crop.

This crop, that was said to be "beyond redemption" and three-quarter to a very fair crop, will be harvested in mid-July, while occasionally the oats are just fine, a one-half crop of oats or less will be raised, and then on thin, poorly prepared soil.

Potatoes are looking quite well and the crop of early potatoes is coming on nicely. There are many larger than hen's eggs. Late potatoes are very promising and a good crop is practically assured.

Summer Term Opens at Wayne.

WAYNE, Neb., June 23.—(Special)—The summer term of the Wayne Normal opened this week with a registration of 658 and the number will be increased to more than 700 next week. The total registration for the year has reached 1,583. Misses Kingsbury and Chase, former members of the faculty have returned as members of the faculty since graduating from the Chicago university this spring. The commencement exercises occur between August and September. Nearly 100 will receive diplomas and twenty-five will receive state certificates. A large number have applied for admission at the opening of the school year in September. Accommodations for 1,000 students will be ready this fall on completion of the new rectification building and large dormitory which are being erected. President J. M. Pile feels very cheerful over the outlook for the ensuing year. He expects at least 500 to enter in September.

ALL CROPS THRIVE SINCE RAIN

Cuming County Grains and Fruits Show Abundant Yields.

WEST POINT, Neb., June 23.—(Special)—The effect of the late abundant rains is very much in evidence. From personal observation and reports from all parts of Cuming county it is learned that wheat, oats and rye have derived immense benefit from the moisture. Potatoes are filling out in good shape and prospects are good for a bountiful yield. Corn is thriving and has attained twelve-inch growth in many places. Most fields have been plowed twice. Cherries are the most abundant crop in the memory of the oldest inhabitants. Many large cherry orchards have been thrown open to the public, who are allowed to pick all they want at a cent a pound.

J. G. Lang Goes to Manila Again.

MADISON, Neb., June 23.—(Special)—J. G. Lang, who serves with the First Nebraska in the Philippines during the Spanish-American war and has been in the mail service at this place the past four years, received notice from Washington today of his appointment to a position in the Philippine department service. He has decided to accept and will sail for the islands about August 1. The position pays \$1,200 per year.

Assaultant Escapes in Darkness.

AURORA, Neb., June 23.—(Special)—Edward Fowler, a son of one of Aurora's well known citizens, was assaulted on the street between 9 and 10 o'clock last night and shot three times. His assailant escaped in the darkness. The attack was sudden and wholly unexpected. The young man is doing as well as could be expected and his friends think he will recover.

Wireless Reaches Boone County.

ALBION, Neb., June 23.—(Special)—W. H. Watson received a wireless telegram yesterday from his son, Fred, who for the past year has been in the government service on the Panama canal. The message was sent from mid-ocean and forwarded from the place of its receipt to Albion over the Western Union lines. This is the first wireless telegram ever received in this part of the state.

PACKING HOUSE FOR BEATRICE

Contract is Let for Plant to Be Completed in Eight Months.

BEATRICE, Neb., June 23.—(Special)—At a meeting of the Beatrice Commercial club this evening plans were perfected for the establishment of a packing plant in this city to cost \$125,000. There will be no cash bonus, but the city is asked to donate a site. Beatrice citizens are to take \$60,000 in bonds. The capacity of the plant will be 200 cattle, 1,000 hogs daily and will employ from 200 to 300 people. The contract calls for the completion of such an industry here means much to Beatrice and vicinity. It is understood a Kansas City company is behind the enterprise.

Choir Boys at Plattsburgh.

PLATTSBURGH, N.Y., June 23.—(Special)—L. B. Stiles, who committed suicide Thursday at Fremont, was not, as is believed, an organizer of the order of the Western Boys. Mr. Stiles severed his connection entirely with this order on February 1, last, and was not even a member at the time of his death.

Missing Boy is Found.

NORFOLK, Neb., June 23.—(Special)—Jimmie O'Gorman, the lad who mysteriously disappeared nine weeks ago, and whose father nearly became the victim of a maul attack, was found working for a neighbor.

News of Nebraska.

ALBION, Neb.—B. Brower and Mrs. Sarah of this place were married at Omaha Friday.

BEATRICE—The Beatrice Chautauqua

assembly is now in full blast, and is being well attended.

There you are, nourished and happy until lunch time, and sure that you have the food the life forces use to fully rebuild the waste in gray matter in nerves and brain.

"There's a Reason."

Prove it

Grape-Nuts

MILES IS OUT FOR GOVERNOR

Adams Republicans Name Hastings Mayor to Head Ticket.

PERMIT HIM TO SELECT DELEGATION

Resolutions Demand a Two-Cent Rate Law and Abolition of Passes—Miles Promises Conservative Administration.

HASTINGS, Neb., June 23.—(Special Telegram)—The Adams county republican convention which was held here today for the purpose of electing delegates to the state convention and the district convention, was turned into a regular old-time republican love feast. J. P. A. Black presided and James Crowley was secretary.

As soon as the organization was perfected, J. W. James in a brief address announced the gubernatorial candidacy of C. J. Miles, who is now serving his third term as mayor of the city of Hastings, and closed his motion that Mr. Miles be accorded the honor of selecting his own delegation to the state convention.

This was received with a sudden burst of applause and was unanimously carried.

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CABINET PROCESS

Three-top burners, large cabinet oven and warming closet. Regular price \$35.00, Monday's price.....\$26.73

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Two-top burners with large cabinet oven. Regular price \$30.00, Monday's price.....\$22.85

SEMI-CABINET PROCESS

Two-top burners and extra large burner on step, including large polished steel oven, \$23.00, Monday.....\$22.50

REYNOLDS FIRELESS COOKERS

.....\$6.50 up

A great saving of time, labor and money. Your fuel bill reduced three-fourths. Avoids all excessive heat in the house. Prepared foods better because all natural flavors are retained. Impossible to burn or over cook. Does not change your methods of preparing foods, but demand the passage of a two-cent rate law.

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