

ASSESSMENT GOES WAY UP

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LANCASTER WILL ADD A MILLION MORE

Omaha Democrats Unbowed Their Inquiries Regarding the Political Intrigues and Ambitions of G. M. Hitchcock.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, July 14.—(Special.)—Abstracts of assessments from eighty counties now on file with the secretary of the State Board of Equalization show a total increase over the returns made by the same counties last year of \$7,125,475.93. Six counties reporting show a total decrease over their assessment of last year of \$392,124.56, leaving a net increase in the eighty-six counties reporting of \$6,733,351.37. The counties showing a decrease are Blaine, Hooker, McPherson, Merrick, Thomas and York. York county's decrease is \$324,866, but it is explained by the fact that in last year's return the assessor made a duplication of \$599,999 worth of property, which, when subtracted, makes York county's assessment more than it was last year. Four counties are still out. They are Franklin, Gage, Kimball and Lancaster. Last year these counties returned a total assessment of \$28,637,647.

Based on the counties reporting, the increase per county over last year is about \$74,353, but this average will be materially increased by the addition of Gage and Lancaster counties, even though Franklin and Kimball are returned practically the same as last year, as Lancaster will return an excess of more than \$1,000,000 over last year. The total assessment of all property last year was \$391,479,951.85. This year the assessment bids fair to be over \$312,000,000.

The State Board of Equalization will hold its first session Monday morning to equalize the assessments between the various counties. So far only a few of the counties have expressed a desire to appear before the board to protest over the assessment of some other county, but it is presumed, before the board concludes its labor, a large number of them will appear. The increase noted is an increase over the figures made by the state board last year. Holt county, in its assessment this year, has failed to add a 10 per cent increase, ordered by the board last year, and when this is done that county's assessment will be increased in proportion.

The following table shows the assessment by counties for 1905, 1906 and the increase:

Table with 4 columns: County, 1905, 1906, Increase. Lists counties like Adams, Antelope, Banner, Blaine, Boone, Box Butte, Boyd, Buffalo, Burrhead, Butler, Cass, Cedar, De Witt, Deuel, Dodge, Douglas, Dundy, Fillmore, Franklin, Fremont, Furnas, Gage, Garfield, Gosper, Grant, Greeley, Hall, Hamilton, Harlan, Hayes, Hitchcock, Holt, Howard, Jewett, Johnson, Kearney, Keith, Keya Paha, Kimball, Knox, Lancaster, Lincoln, Logan, Loup, Madison, McPherson, Merrick, Nemaha, Nuckolls, Osborne, Pawnee, Perkins, Phelps, Pierce, Platte, Polk, Red Willow, Richardson, Rock, Saline, Sarpy, Saunders, Scotts Bluff, Sherman, Shields, Sigourney, Stanton, Thayer, Thomas, Thurston, Valley, Washington, Wayne, Webster, Wheeler, York.

Democrats Sore on Hitchcock. Gilbert M. Hitchcock, editor of the World-Herald and candidate for congress and

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Advertisement for 'PRICE DISTURBANCES AMONG THE DRAPERIES' and 'LARGE RUGS AT WEE SMALL PRICES' with detailed pricing for various fabrics and rugs.

Large advertisement for 'Orchard & Wilhelm Carpet Company' located at 414-416-418 South Sixteenth Street, featuring various carpet styles and promotional offers.

Hon. W. C. Line, the present incumbent, was unanimously nominated, C. H. Denny received the nomination for county attorney.

Incubator Factory Brings Additional Prosperity to the City. The Sure Hatch Incubator company has leased the second floor of the new building now going up on the corner of Broad and Fifth for general offices and will move from their temporary office quarters in the Women's Christian Temperance union temple in about six weeks.

Falls City, Neb., July 14.—(Special.)—The skeleton and some water-soaked clothing, with a little money and a watch in the pockets, were all that was left of a laboring man who apparently was drowned last winter, when the remains were found yesterday, lodged in the willows on the bank of the river.

Advertisement for 'EVER STOP' coffee, featuring a 'POSTUM' logo and the slogan 'to think what coffee may be doing to you? Make the change to POSTUM 10 days and find out.'

Advertisement for 'PURITY-EXCELLENCE' featuring 'DEBORAH MINERAL SPRINGS' products like 'LITHIA WATER', 'GINGER ALE', and 'ROOT BEER'.

Advertisement for 'For Lung Troubles' featuring 'Ayer's Cherry Pectoral' as a cure for coughs, colds, bronchitis, and consumption.

We have no secrets! We publish the formulas of all our medicines. Made by the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass. Also Manufacturers of AYER'S HAIR VIGOR—For the hair. AYER'S PILLS—For constipation. AYER'S SANSAPARILLA—For the blood. AYER'S UNGUENT—For rheumatism and sores.