

ASSESSMENT GOES WAY UP

With All But Four Counties it is \$6,738.63 More Than Last Year.

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 assessment 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 \$7,125,475.98.

Six counties reporting show a total decrease over their assessment of last year of \$392,124.56, leaving a net increase in the eighty-eight counties reporting of \$6,738,631.42. 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 \$301,470,951.85. 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 Name, 1905 Assessment, 1906 Assessment, Increase. Lists counties from Adams to York with their respective values and changes.

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Advertisement for 'Come, Consider, Criticise and Compare' featuring furniture and home goods. Includes an illustration of a dining table and text describing quality and price.

- List of furniture items and prices: \$28.00 Golden Oak Buffet, \$22.50 Dresser, \$22.00 Golden Oak Dressing Table, etc.

Advertisement for 'Orchard & Wilhelm Carpet Company' featuring 'PRICE DISTURBANCES AMONG THE DRAPERIES' and 'LARGE RUGS AT WEE SMALL PRICES'.

Advertisement for 'Orchard & Wilhelm Carpet Company' with address: 414-416-418 South Sixteenth Street.

Incubator Factory Brings Additional Prosperity to the City. FRENCH 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.

North Platte Line is Rushed. NORTH PLATTE, Neb., July 14.—(Special.)—The Union Pacific branch under construction up the valley of the North Platte river north of Paxton and has just passed the Duck Brand ranch. At Paxton, a country post-office northeast of Galtville, a town site has been laid out and a public sale of town lots will take place on Saturday of next week.

YORK HAS PITCHFORK FOR TILLMAN. Appropriate GIN Awaits Senator When He Comes to Nebraska. YORK, Neb., July 14.—(Special.)—Senator Benjamin Tillman, when he arrives at York to deliver his lecture at the chautauque, will be presented a pitchfork. Tillman will draw one of the largest audiences during the week.

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

Advertisement for 'For Lung Troubles' featuring 'Ayer's Cherry Pectoral' and 'We have no secrets! We publish the formulas of all our medicines.'

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