

**PROTEST ON OMAHA FILED**

Lancaster County Assessor Says Merchants Are Assessed Too Low.

**FORMAL HEARING SET FOR WEDNESDAY**

Only Changes So Far Made in the Returns of the County Assessors Has Been in Horses, Mules and Cattle.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, July 30.—County Assessor Miller of Lancaster county, charged before the State Board of Equalization this afternoon that the wholesale merchants of Omaha had endeavored to get the wholesale merchants of Lancaster county to enter into a combination to keep down assessment on this class of property, and he also requested the board not only to investigate the assessment of wholesale houses in Omaha, but in Lincoln as well, charging that the Lincoln wholesale houses were under assessed.

Mr. Miller was asked for the names of the Omaha merchants who had made a proposition to the Lincoln merchants, but he said he did not know. A letter concerning the combination, he said, had been received by J. E. Miller.

In his talk to the board Mr. Miller merely said Lincoln merchants had gone before the county board here and asked for reductions on the ground that Omaha wholesale merchants had been undervalued, though his remarks did not know what the individual assessments were in Omaha. At the request of the board Mr. Miller later in the day made his complaint in writing, and the board decided to summon Omaha witnesses and give them a hearing Wednesday.

Mr. Miller said the Lincoln merchants had figured the Omaha wholesale houses were undervalued in comparison with Lancaster merchants on the basis of the amount of business done by the different firms. On this basis, taking one-seventh of the sales as the value, Miller said, McCord & Brady should have been assessed for \$165,000, whereas he thought, though he didn't know, the firm was assessed for \$250,000.

Mr. Miller also brought out the interesting fact that Raymond Bros. & Clark, the firm that made the protest against Douglas county, were assessed in 1904, 1905 and 1906, \$23,000, \$23,000 and a reduction of about \$1,000 in the last two years. Miller thought the firm was undervalued.

"I am satisfied," said Mr. Miller, "the small merchants in Omaha and Lincoln are assessed all right, but the wholesale houses are not high enough in either town. The Lincoln merchants in some way have managed to get the county board to make reductions, and the state board should do something to bring them to time or we will soon be back to the same condition we were in under the old assessment law. It is not the little fellows but the big ones who are exempting. When I found the board was going to reduce the big firms I called on J. E. Miller and told him he could get a reduction as the rest of them. Mr. Miller, however, refused to ask for the reduction and his assessment is about the only one that is right among the big merchants in this county."

**Miller's Formal Protest.**

Following is the formal protest filed by Mr. Miller:

To the Board of Equalization and Assessor of Lancaster county, Nebraska, personally and as county assessor of said county, Lincoln, Nebraska, and in behalf of Lancaster county, Nebraska, and myself I hereby protest against the mercantile assessment of Douglas county, Nebraska, as assessed in that county.

"Because the same is below its value in the ordinary course of trading of the same."

"Because it is not uniform as to value compared with other portions of the state."

"Because it tends to benefit the mer-

**FOOT-SCHULZE SHOES**

Put your Foot into a Foot-Schulze Shoe

Every one is made on honor by "the Weir's leading shoe makers," - the leading styles, the best quality, the best values ever put into foot-wear. For Men and Women \$3. to \$5.

Made only by FOOT-SCHULZE & CO. SAINT PAUL.



chants of Omaha to the detriment of merchants in other parts of the state.

"Because it allows the merchants of Omaha to escape paying their just share of state taxes to the detriment of other taxpayers of the state."

"Because it is not in accord with the law of the state."

Wherefore this objector prays that your honorable board may hear and adjust the matters complained of and grant such relief as may be just and equitable.

J. R. C. MILLER.

The following merchants of Omaha will be notified to appear before the board Wednesday: Brandis & Sons, Haydn Bros., Smith & Co., Hyne-Hammer Dry Goods company, Baum & Co., Bennett & Co., Marks Bros., Haley & Co., Lee-Glass-Andrewson, E. E. Bruce & Co., Richardson Drug company, Allen Bros., McCord-Brady Co., H. D. Reed, county assessor.

**All Done but for Protest.**

The State Board of Equalization concluded its labors this afternoon with the exception of looking into the matter of merchandise in Douglas and Lancaster counties. The levy cannot be made until the controversy between these two counties is settled. The hearing will be held Wednesday at 11 o'clock.

The only changes the board has made is on horses, mules and cattle. Following is a list of the counties and the increase by per centum:

	Horses	Cattle	Mules
Antelope	10	10	10
Blaine	10	10	10
Burlington	10	10	10
Butte	10	10	10
Cheyenne	10	10	10
Cuming	10	10	10
Douglas	10	10	10
Dundy	10	10	10
Fillmore	10	10	10
Gage	10	10	10
Garfield	10	10	10
Grant	10	10	10
Hays	10	10	10
Holt	10	10	10
Hooker	10	10	10
Howard	10	10	10
Kearney	10	10	10
Kimball	10	10	10
Lincoln	10	10	10
Madison	10	10	10
McPherson	10	10	10
Merrick	10	10	10
Phelps	10	10	10
Platte	10	10	10
Saunders	10	10	10
Sherman	10	10	10
Thayer	10	10	10
Wabasha	10	10	10
Wayne	10	10	10
Decrease			

**Returns Donohoe Money.**

Governor Mickey this afternoon received a draft from L. H. Harding of Omaha for \$48.50, a letter explaining that money had been left with Detective Donohoe. Mr. Harding explained that he had advanced Donohoe the money to defray the expenses of getting a prisoner from Kansas City and Donohoe told him to start by buying the money as he had soon as the proper voucher had been filed. Donohoe, he said, had left the money with his bartender but had not told him what it was for. Later, he wrote, he saw the notice in the paper about the state and he returned the money at his first opportunity as the governor could put it where it belonged. He also informed the governor he thought Donohoe had not intended to get anything that was not due him.

**Hill Damages Corn.**

Governor Mickey returned from Polk county today and said the hail storm had done considerable damage to corn, beating the stalks to the ground. The storm covered a space of three miles wide and extended from Silver Creek through Shelby clear to Surprise.

**Committee to Meet Bryan.**

Mayor Brown, accompanied by a party of democrats, will go to New York to meet William J. Bryan. They probably will leave Lincoln August 24. According to the announcement made today the following will go: Mayor F. W. Brown, Mayor Watzke, Humboldt; Mayor Wood, Tecumseh; Mayor Hunter, West Point; Mayor Burke, Fremont; P. L. Hall, Lincoln; John G. Maher, Lincoln; J. H. Winterstein, Fremont; "Ed" Friend, Lincoln; P. W. Brown, Jr., Lincoln; O. W. Palm, Lincoln. Mayor Gerling of Plattsmouth may possibly go. Dan Stephens, Ed Howard, both of Fremont, and P. E. McKillop, of Humphreys, will go from Fremont.

**Rule Not General.**

Though his friends are insisting on Dr. Winnet naming his delegation at once, Norris Brown had not yet named his Buffalo county delegation to the state convention. The News-Journal, the Brown boosters, have been demanding that no delegate in the campaign contribution levied on him as attorney general, although he admits that he paid only half of his assessment of 1905. His newspaper organs here were indignant over what they term a canard and try to excite him for not joining the other half of his assessment on the ground that he canvassed the state in behalf of himself and associates without asking the committee to pay him.

**Brown Makes Denial.**

Norris Brown takes exception to the statement in The Bee that he was delinquent in the campaign contribution levied on him as attorney general, although he admits that he paid only half of his assessment of 1905. His newspaper organs here were indignant over what they term a canard and try to excite him for not joining the other half of his assessment on the ground that he canvassed the state in behalf of himself and associates without asking the committee to pay him.

**Horse Killed, Boy Escapes.**

KEARNEY, Neb., July 30.—(Special Telegram.)—Thurman Henline, a son of I. S. Henline, residing half a mile east of Buda, while riding across the railroad crossing near his home last night was run into by train No. 5. He was on his way home at the time, and sitting, it is said, asleep in his buggy. The horse was instantly killed and the buggy smashed to pieces. The boy was thrown a distance of fifty feet and badly cut and bruised. This morning he appeared to be getting along quite well and is able to sit up. It is possible, however, that internal injuries may be found more serious than was at first expected.

**POLLARD HAS A MAJORITY**

Nebraska County Falls in Line with Lancaster and Cass.

**REFUSES TO INSTRUCT FOR BROWN**

E. E. Good, Candidate for State Treasurer, Authorized to Select the Delegation to State Convention.

AUBURN, Neb., July 30.—The Nebraska county republican convention today instructed its delegates to the congressional convention to vote for the re-nomination of Congressman Pollard. A resolution to instruct the state delegation for Brown for senator was voted down. The instruction for Pollard, taken in connection with similar instructions already taken in Cass and Lancaster counties, is taken to insure him a majority of the congressional convention and a re-nomination.

The convention organized with B. H. Bailey as chairman and W. E. Crichton secretary. The congressional fight was the principal issue. Congressman Pollard and Judge Jensen were both on the ground early this morning and the partisans of each were busy until convention time.

Both aspirants addressed the convention. A resolution to instruct the delegates to the congressional convention to vote for Pollard carried by a vote of 61 to 47.

The convention organized with B. H. Bailey as chairman and W. E. Crichton secretary. The congressional fight was the principal issue. Congressman Pollard and Judge Jensen were both on the ground early this morning and the partisans of each were busy until convention time.

Both aspirants addressed the convention. A resolution to instruct the delegates to the congressional convention to vote for Pollard carried by a vote of 61 to 47.

**No Apologies to Make.**

Mr. Pollard, in his speech, explained to the convention that he was sworn in as congressman at the same time as the oath was taken by the other congressmen, that he served the same length of time as the other members under the statutes of the United States was entitled to the same salary and that he had no apology to make and stood on his record.

A resolution instructing the delegation to the state convention for Norris Brown for United States senator was badly defeated, but no other preference was expressed for senator.

A resolution carried authorizing E. E. Good, as candidate for state treasurer, to select his own delegation. Mr. Good has not yet made his selection.

The following ticket was nominated: For state representatives, Wm. S. Parker and A. L. Lawrence; county attorney, C. O. French; county commissioner, Charles R. Hacker.

The delegates to the senatorial convention were instructed for J. W. Armstrong for float representative.

**Evans Gets Platte.**

COLUMBIAS, Neb., July 30.—(Special.)—In the primaries held today the accounting was as to who would have the delegates between Carroll D. Evans, candidate for United States senator, and W. A. McCallister, candidate for railroad commissioner.

In the third ward of the city, in which both candidates reside, the Evans ticket won out, the vote standing 23 for Evans and 25 for McCallister. The First and Second wards had but one ticket, and it is presumed they are Evans men and that the whole county primaries have gone in the same ratio. In that case the convention will instruct for Evans for senator and McCarthy for congress.

**McCall's Wounds Prove Fatal.**

Walter Pearson, arrested on the charge of murder, was shot in the back at an early hour Sunday morning, while in the home of Barney Pearson, died at 3 o'clock this afternoon at his home on West Seventh. His wife and four children were with him when it was an accident. Barney Pearson was arrested yesterday on a warrant sworn out by County Attorney Olmstead charging him with maliciously shooting with intent to kill and he is still in the county jail. The coroner's inquest will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

McCall was shot by Pearson, who returned home unexpectedly and found McCall in company with his wife.

At 11:45 yesterday afternoon Rev. A. Lemkau and W. A. Baker went to the county jail to see Pearson. In speaking of the interview that took place in the jail Mr. Lemkau said:

"I spoke to Pearson saying, 'I expected to see you again last night.' There was no response. I then asked him, 'Did you empty both barrels?' to which he replied that he had shot only one. Then Pearson asked me if I thought he had committed a sin and I told him it wasn't right, but God would forgive him. Pearson showed much emotion; here he broke down and wept."

**Sheldon Drugged and Robbed.**

BEAUCHE, Neb., July 30.—(Special.)—Charged with drugging and robbing Richard B. Sheldon of \$40 and two gold watches, C. V. Stortz was brought here from Lincoln today by Sheriff Trude and Chief Burke and lodged in the county jail. The robbery occurred last week after the two men had drunk together and at a sandwich at Stortz' stand on Fifth street. Sheldon became dazed and wandered down in the vicinity of the Driving park, where he fell asleep. When he awoke he found he had been robbed. Stortz left town that evening, and it is alleged that Sheldon was drugged while eating the sandwich. The two watches were recovered. Sheldon has been following the circuit races and says he is a resident of Stuart, Ia.

**A Wonderful Record.**

As made up by improved and exact processes Dr. FAVORITE is the most efficient remedy for relieving all the womanly functions, correcting displacements, as prolapsus, anæmia, and retroversion, relieving painful periods, toning up the nerves and bringing about a perfect state of health. It cures the headache, periodical headaches, the dragging-down distress in the pelvic region, the pain and tenderness over lower abdominal region, dries up the pelvic catarrh and discharges, restores and weakens, and overcomes every form of weakness incident to the organs distinctly feminine.

"Favorite" is the only medicine for women, the makers of which are not afraid to print their formula on the bottle wrapper, thus taking their patrons into their full confidence. It is the only medicine for women, every ingredient of which has the strongest possible endorsement of the most eminent medical practitioners and writers of our day, recommending it for the diseases for which "Favorite" is used. It is the only put-up medicine for women, sold through druggists, which does not contain a large percentage of alcohol, a harmful in the long run, especially to delicate women. It has more genuine cures to its credit than all other medicines for women put up in this country, having saved thousands of sufferers from the operating table and the surgeon's knife. It has restored old women to strong and vigorous health and vitality, making motherhood possible, where there was barrenness before, thereby brightening and making happy many hundreds of homes by the advent of little ones to strengthen the marital bonds and add sunshine where gloom and despondency had reigned before.

Write to Dr. R. V. Pierce. He will send you good, fatherly, professional advice, in a plain, sensible, unadorned, and completely free. Address him at Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets do not gripe. They effectually cleanse the system and accumulate in the bowels.

The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, by Dr. Pierce, 108 pages, is sent free on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Send one-cent stamps for the book in paper covers, or 21 stamps for the cloth-bound volume. Address as above.

Is good for you. It is the national beverage where vigor and health are the rule, and nervousness the rare exception.

Malt is a food, half digested. Hops are a tonic. A little alcohol—there is but a trifle in beer—is an aid to digestion.

But insist on a pure beer—a beer that's well aged. Get a beer that is clean, filtered and sterilized. That always means Schlitz.

Ask for the Brewery Bottling. Common beer is sometimes substituted for Schlitz. To avoid being imposed upon, see that the cork or crown is branded

**Schlitz**  
The Beer That Made Milwaukee Famous.

Phone 918 Jos. Schlitz Brewing Co. 719 So. 9th St., Omaha

**PRISONER OBJECTS TO CAMERA**

Unable to Reach Operator, but Smaashes Instrument. BROKEN BOW, Neb., July 30.—(Special Telegram.)—Thomas Wade, one of the three alleged Cataway burglars awaiting trial here, has again seriously objected to being photographed and nearly created a rough house this morning in consequence. He, with Martin and Ryan, were taken under strong guard to the barber shop. They returned by way of the chief's office where they were photographed by the instrument with camera. Martin and Ryan passed the instrument first without comment, but Wade, happening to catch sight of it, broke away from Constable Lowsley and made a furious rush at the photographer, who immediately vacated the premises. Falling to get his man he turned to the instrument and demolished it before Lowsley could overpower him. Wade swears he will kill Laysley when he gets free. Fair pictures were obtained of Martin and Ryan.

**Tekamah Man Struck by Train.**

TEKAMAH, Neb., July 30.—While attempting to drive across the railroad track, John Thomas, a carpenter at this place, was struck by No. 4, the northbound passenger, about 8 o'clock this morning. The southbound train No. 7 had pulled down on the siding to wait for No. 4, and Mr. Thomas was watching that while No. 4 was pulling in on the main line. As soon as he heard the whistle he stopped the team and tried to back them off the track, but was unable to do so in time. The train struck the team and threw Mr. Thomas out of the wagon, breaking his right leg in two places and injuring him internally. One of the horses was killed outright, but the other escaped injury.

As Mr. Thomas is over 60 years old his condition is considered dangerous.

**Hospital for Arapahoe.**

ARAPAHOE, Neb., July 30.—(Special Telegram.)—Among the many improvements in Arapahoe this summer is a spacious and beautiful residence being built by one of the local physicians. It is arranged with a view to establishing a hospital and will be fitted up with all modern appliances, laboratory, operating room, etc. The cost of the building will be \$5,000, and hospital treatments nearly as much more.

**Freight Trains Collide.**

BENNINGTON, Neb., July 30.—(Special Telegram.)—Local freight No. 80, eastbound, and an extra freight westbound collided head-on here today. Considerable damage was done to property but none of the train crews was injured.

**News of Nebraska.**

SEWARD—The little son of Howard Dickinson of Seward, who was visiting his grandparents in Seward, had two of his fingers cut off in a lawn mower.

WYANDOTT—The ten-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Dries, of Graham, fell from a pony, while at Seward, and broke both the bones of one arm.

GRAND ISLAND—The Parker Carnival struck the team and threw Mr. Thomas out of the wagon, breaking his right leg in two places and injuring him internally. One of the horses was killed outright, but the other escaped injury.

COLUMBUS—Mr. Ray Stark of Berlin, Wis., and Miss Marguerite Stark were highly respected citizens formerly of this city, who moved to Missouri, near St. Joseph, in 1902. The body was brought here by early train Sunday morning.

LEIGH—Leigh scored an easy victory over Clarkson in a game of base ball here yesterday afternoon. The score was: Leigh

**Wife, spent Sunday in Omaha visiting friends.**

John C. Lator of New York, one of the executors of the Marcus Daly estate, and W. A. Lator, assistant general passenger agent of the Burlington at St. Louis, were in the city Sunday visiting their brother, Tom Lator of Swift and Company. They left Monday for the west.

W. H. Murray, chief clerk in the passenger department of the Union Pacific, has gone to Minneapolis to arrange for opening a Union Pacific office during the Grand Army of the Republic encampment, where tickets will be sold to those who wish to take advantage of the cheap excursion rates through the west.

Union Pacific passenger officials are immensely pleased with the success of their Sunday excursion from Norfolk, Alton and other points to Omaha. The two trains carried fifteen and eighteen cars and it was estimated that between 2,500 and 2,800 people were crowded on the two trains. The railroad officials claim they do not care for these excursions for any revenue that might accrue, but simply to give the people in the state an opportunity to visit Omaha if they wish to go to the parks and the ball game. The trains were run without accident.

**Wreck in Indiana.**

LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 30.—A southbound passenger train on the Pennsylvania road today collided in the yards at Columbus, Ind., with an accommodation train and a number of persons were injured, none, however, fatally.

**JOBST GETS BIG CONTRACT**

Captures Job of Constructing Commissary Building for the Union Pacific.

The contract for the construction of the new commissary building for the Union Pacific has been let to B. J. Jobst of this city and excavation for the building has begun. The dirt is being loaded on cars and hauled across the river. The building will be erected on the south side of Leavenworth street at Eleventh, west of the Eleventh street viaduct, and will be four stories high on the north side and two stories high on the south. It will be a substantial building of brick and will be used for supplies for the Union Pacific commissary department, for refitting cars and for the handling of stuff for the eating houses along the line.

**Bradbury Looks for New Work.**

W. C. Bradbury, railroad contractor of Denver, is in Omaha looking for new roads to build, as he has about completed several on which he has been working this summer. Mr. Bradbury says the grading is 95 per cent completed on the line from North Platte to Northport which he was building for the Union Pacific, and the trackmen are hustling along the rails as fast as possible. Mr. Bradbury has also completed the double tracking of the Union Pacific from Lane to Valley, and the tracklayers have begun laying on this stretch, which, when the Lane cut off is completed, will give the Union Pacific a double track from Omaha to Valley.

**Railway Notes and Personal.**

Superintendent Park of the Union Pacific returned from the west Monday.

H. H. Churchill, general agent of the Chicago Great Western, returned from Chicago Monday.

W. M. Rathbun, president and ticket agent of the Atchison Union Depot and Railroad company, is in the city.

The Great Western has announced August 11 as an additional date for the sale of \$3 tickets for the round trip to Milwaukee and Chicago. The return limit is August 2.

Clarence Howard of the firm of Shickie, Harris & Howard of St. Louis, and formerly of this city, arrived Monday for a short visit with railroad friends.

W. W. Cotton, formerly of the Union Pacific legal department in this city, now general attorney for the Oregon Railway & Navigation company, accompanied by his

**SHERWIN-WILLIAMS IN OMAHA**

Pioneer Firm Takes Five-Year Lease on Building for Distributing House.

The Sherwin-Williams company, the largest and oldest mixed paint and color concern in the United States, whose headquarters are in Cleveland, has taken a five-year lease on the building at 2005-10 Harney street which it will use as a distributing house. The deal was made through the Payne-Bostwick company. Sherwin-Williams company is represented in Omaha by Sherman & McConnell Drug company.

This concern's main factory is in Cleveland, and it has manufacturing branches at Windsor, Ont., Montreal, Quebec, and Chicago, with distributing houses in a dozen or more of the larger cities of the United States. The establishing of an Omaha branch means the giving of quick service to its agents, who are located in every city and town of this section. The building leased is owned by Ross Towle, and is at present occupied by the Regent Shoe company, which will vacate between now and September, when the lease of the Sherwin-Williams company begins.

**Lighted-De-lighted-**

A lot better than you expect for a nickel.



**ANNA HELD CIGAR—5c.**

Manufactured under the American Cigar Company's new and exclusive system which follows the tobacco from plant to purchaser. Experts in each department of cigar-development see that the tobacco gets the selection, curing, fermenting, blending and care—the culture—so necessary to a good, smooth dependable smoke.

The result is that delightful, uniform flavor you'll notice in every "Anna Held" you smoke.

Sold by all dealers in good cigars.

J & B MOORE, Des Moines, Iowa. Trade supplied by