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### ROADS DISCUSS ASSESSMENT

State Board of Equalization Hears from Tax Commissioners.

### REAL ESTATE VALUES DIFFER

Representative of Missouri Pacific Declares His Line Operates in Nebraska at Loss--Brief Filed by Omaha Road.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, May 7.--(Special.)--The State Board of Equalization, composed of Governor Aldrich, Secretary of State Watt, Treasurer, Auditor of State and Land Commissioner Cowles, met Monday morning and at once plunged into work up to their eyes. In addition to the members of the board there were present Thomas J. Newkirk of Chicago, representing the Newkirk Island railroad; R. D. Pollard of the Burlington, A. W. Sorbner of the Union Pacific, T. A. Polles of the St. Paul & Omaha, J. M. Seibert of the Missouri Pacific and Tom Benton of the Pullman Palace Car company.

At the outset it was apparent the roads were not going to argue that the valuations placed upon their lines was in excess of the actual value of the property, but that the figures were too high as compared with the assessed value of real estate. Pollard of the Burlington indicated he would use the United States census figures as his basis of establishing real estate values and showing what per cent of the real value was represented by the assessment. Mr. Polles, who was the first of the railroad men to present his case, used a tabulation of average sales of lands in the counties in which his line operates for the same purpose.

Auditor Barton moved that a date be set for each road to make its appearance, and this carried, but it was evident the men present were ready to go ahead with the hearing, and this was done. Land Commissioner Cowles suggested they take the valuation of the roads themselves placed on their property when reporting

to the railway commission, and the roads' tax agents were apparently not averse to this, but they wanted this to be the true value and then make the assessment the same per cent of this that was taken of the true value of real estate for assessment purposes, and particularly if the board would accept their estimate of real estate values. In starting out, Treasurer George said, and the other members concurred, that the board, in arriving at its conclusions, would ascertain what relation the assessment of realty now being made bore to the figures which have been used in the last four years, and that while the railroad men would be heard, the board could not determine the roads' assessments until these figures were at hand, for it would not be fair to change one class of property and not another, taking it for granted the ratio in years past had been fair, and it was the general understanding farm values were being increased by the assessors.

**Brief for Omaha Road.**  
T. A. Polles of the Omaha road presented a printed brief, which he read and also made running comments on its contents. Summarized he takes the stocks and bonds, the physical valuation and the capitalized earnings methods of reaching a value, reducing these to their average and reaches the conclusion that the portion of the company's property in Nebraska is worth \$60,000 per mile, whereas it is now assessed at \$40.00 per mile, which according to his figures is \$1.20 per mile more than it is actually worth. This, however, adds nothing for value of franchise. He insisted the law said property should be assessed at its actual value but in no instance to exceed that, which he held was the case with his road. He asked if the assessment of his road is to stand that all other property be similarly valued and intimated he would be on hand when the equalization of real estate and other property was taken up by the board.

**Land Values.**  
Mr. Polles presented some tables which he said represented a compilation of actual land sales in the twelve counties through which his road runs and which he maintained fully represented the actual value of lands in those counties. By these tables it appears that farm lands are assessed at 85.5 per cent of their actual value and lots at 85.7. These tables do not include Douglas county, where the percentages for farms are 85.2 and for lots 85.7. He insisted that if lands and other property were finally equalized at 75 per cent or any other per cent of their actual value the same ratio would be applied to his road. Representatives of the other roads nodded acquiescence in the plan.

It is apparent the roads will make no effort to convince the board the value of their property is less than the figures formerly fixed, but will confine themselves to attacking the reliability of the ready assessments.

**Real Estate Figures.**  
R. D. Pollard for the Burlington presented figures to show the real estate in the counties through which his company's lines run was assessed at 55.15 per cent of its value, taking the census figures as a basis for their real value and assuming that the railroad was assessed at its full value.

Mr. Sorbner of the Union Pacific figured real estate in counties in which his line operated at 63.38 per cent of its value.

J. M. Seibert of the Missouri Pacific said his road was taxed at 67 per cent, the Burlington at 58, the Omaha at 57 and the Union Pacific at 60. His road, according to the statements filed, did not earn anything on its Nebraska lines, in fact showed a deficit, and he asked that its assessment be reduced.

**Baker's Escape Certain.**  
It is now certain that Convict Edward Baker, who disappeared from his usual haunts in the penitentiary last week, has escaped instead of being hidden inside the yards. It is pretty conclusively shown that he made his escape in the steward's wagon, which is driven by Convict Hendley, a trusty. Hendley still persists he knows nothing about him, but the prison officials are certain he knew of Baker's presence in the wagon when he drove outside the gates.

**Knapp Asks Allowance.**  
Charles T. Knapp, receiver for the Farmers and Merchants Insurance company, asks the court to allow him some salary for his services. He has been in charge of the affairs of the company since January, 1911, and thinks \$300 per month would be about the proper amount. He also asks that the attorneys for the receiver, Field, Rickabaugh & Rickabaugh, be allowed \$1,000. He now has \$20,000 in cash and reported that the assets will run from \$125,000 to \$175,000 with 12,000 credits, their claims aggregating about \$600,000. Judge Clevinger took the allowance of salary under advisement.

**Granite for Monument.**  
A cartload of the granite for the Lincoln monument arrived today and another is expected within a few days.

Work will be commenced tomorrow on placing these blocks, which weigh eleven and a half tons each, there being four of them.

**Teeter Files Bond.**  
Captain Joseph Teeter filed his bond and oath of office today as commandant of the Milford Soldiers' home. He expects to assume his duties within a few days.

**Finds Parents Gone.**  
Joe Olander, aged 17, returned to his old home in College View today after an absence of two years, intending to give his parents a surprise. Instead, he found his parents gone and none of the neighbors knew where except that it is to some point on the Pacific coast. The boy is now seeking through the postal authorities and other means to locate his parents.

### Y. M. C. A. Will Hold a Conference on the Work in the State

For the purpose of talking over the work being done by the Young Men's Christian association in all parts of the world as well as in the state a conference will be held at the local association next Sunday and Monday under the direction of the state committee, of which J. P. Bailey of Omaha is secretary.

At the regular men's meeting on Sunday afternoon George D. McDill, international field secretary, will speak on "Recent Developments in World Wide Association Work." The local board of directors will meet with the members of the state committee at luncheon Monday noon and Mr. McDill will speak on the "Responsibility of the Directorship." A dinner will be held the same evening for the committeemen and active workers of the association, at which George F. Gilmore, president of the Omaha association, will deliver an address on "Developments of the Omaha Young Men's Christian Association Work," and F. A. McCormack, president of the Sioux City association, will talk on "Opportunities of Committee-men's Service."

During the following eight days like conferences will be held at all of the associations in the state. On the team that will have charge of these meetings will be J. P. Bailey, George D. McDill, E. F. Denton, R. S. Flower and George F. Gilmore.

The following places will be visited: Lincoln, Beatrice, York, Hastings, Grand Island, North Platte, Central City, Columbus and Fremont.

### Blair is Selected for the Cadet Camp

Blair has been decided upon as the place of the annual encampment of the Omaha High school cadet regiment. Announcement of the camp site was made at the school today and a fund for the expense of the six days' outing from June 7 to 8 will be collected Thursday of this week by members of the faculty. Each cadet will be charged \$4 which sum will include railroad fare, rental of tents and three square meals each day.

The cadets camped at Blair in 1908 when Captain William Oury of Fort Omaha was commandant of the drill organization of the school.

### Parents Eager to Give Child Away

Mr. and Mrs. John Kinkaid, the wife wheeling a baby carriage, appeared at the office of the Associated Charities yesterday and asked Miss Mary Porter to adopt the 5-months-old child. Miss Porter told the mother she had all the families she could care for. The parents then tackled Miss Ida V. Jonta, secretary of the charities, but were unable to dispose of their offspring by adoption.

### CREIGHTON ORATORS ARE TO COMPETE WEDNESDAY

The final elocution contest of the undergraduate classes of the High school department of Creighton university will be held at the Creighton auditorium Wednesday evening. The speakers have been separated into two divisions and medals will be awarded the winners in each division. There are twenty-four speakers in all. They are as follows: Division 1--Carl Alvey, Maurice Aspenwall, Leo Beveridge, Paul Duffy, James Halpina, John Harrington, William Kelly, Paul McAvoy, George Morrow, Valentine Roach, Earl Torrey and Walter Wolf. Division 2--Paul Bohan, Adolph Brandes, Cromer Coody, Cyril Flanagan, Harry McGuire and Leo Paul.

Key to the Situation--See Advertising.

### IDLE MINERS BEGIN RIOTING

Workers Charge More Men at Work Than Needed for Repairs.

### TROUBLE MADE IN FOUR CITIES

Howling Mob of Men, Women and Boys Invade Streets of Mahanoy City and Stone Supted Workmen.

PHILADELPHIA, May 7.--Sertous rioting, which began today in the Schuylkill valley, continued tonight and outbreaks were reported from several other points in the hard coal regions.

A feeling of unrest has prevailed since the proposed agreement between the operators and miners was made public, and idle miners, who charge that more men are at work in collieries than are necessary for mere repair work, today made riotous demonstrations in Shenandoah, Mount Carmel, Mahanoy City and Jessup. William Marchesi was shot and probably fatally injured at Jessup and his brother, Saborio, was shot in the hand as the result of a quarrel with two other idle miners.

In the Schuylkill valley the chief disorder occurred today in Shenandoah. The rioting spread tonight to Mahanoy City, where a veritable reign of terror prevailed. Howling mobs of men, women and boys charged up and down the main street and stoned suspected workmen. Trolley cars, automobiles and wagons, suspected of conveying workers from the mines, were stopped and searched by the rioters. Young boys appeared to be among the worst offenders.

A mob of 60 men raided the St. Nicholas and Maple Hill collieries and ordered all men found there to cease work. Those who demurred were roughly handled.

At Shenandoah peace was maintained tonight by a squad of state police. The rioters in that locality are reported to be in an ugly mood. Another serious riot occurred at Mount Carmel, where an enraged mob of men and women attacked Thomas Cullion, Roy Williams and two other men, who were returning home after repair work in the Richards colliery. Cullion had his head cut open and was kicked into unconsciousness. He is in a critical condition. The others escaped with severe cuts and bruises.

KANSAS CITY, May 6.--Brewery wagon drivers here, numbering about 600, have announced they will go on strike tomorrow morning. It is expected the other brewery workers will go out on a sympathetic walkout, in which event more than 3,000 men will be affected.

The strike of the wagon drivers was brought about by the refusal of the brewing companies to grant an increase in pay.

The brewers have requested police protection for their wagons, which, be-

ginning tomorrow, will be manned by nonunion men.

### Street Car and Auto Meet; Driver Hurt

Driving west on Woolworth street in an automobile, A. W. Young turned north into Sixth street and collided with a Harney street car yesterday. His clothes were ripped from him and he was rendered unconscious. Police surgeons cared for him and he was sent to his home, 414 Grant street. He is not dangerously injured.

### \$16,500 is Found in Brandeis' Pockets

HALIFAX, N. E., May 7.--The third ship to go in search of bodies of victims of the Titanic disaster steamed out of Halifax harbor this evening for what is probably the last effort to recover bodies. The vessel is the Canadian government steamer Montserrat.

The Minia came in today after having recovered seventeen bodies, two of which were buried at sea.

The provincial government has in its

possession sums amounting to \$28,000 which have been taken from bodies. The largest amount found on a single person was \$16,500 found in the pockets of Colonel Emil Brandeis of Omaha.

Only one of the seventeen persons whose bodies were recovered by the cable ship Minia in the vicinity of the Titanic tragedy died from drowning in the opinion of the cable ship's physician. The other sixteen perished from exposure, death ensuing some hours after the vessel sank. This was demonstrated by examination of the bodies, water being found in the lungs of but one person.

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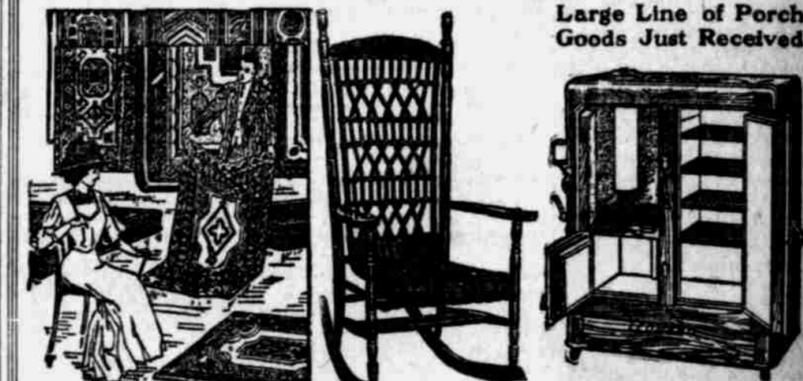


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