

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Board of Review Goes After the Big Corporations in Town.

ASSESSMENTS BEING RAISED

Protests Are Filed and Dates for Hearing Arguments Pro and Con Are Set for the Future.

South Omaha's running expenses are increasing and the Board of Review is busily engaged in seeing that the big corporations contribute their share of the taxes.

As a rule the taxes have been boosted on the big corporations, notwithstanding the pleadings and protests of those who appeared in the interests of the companies.

The express and the telegraph companies were under fire yesterday. They pleaded that they should only be taxed on the business done in South Omaha.

Assistant City Attorney Winters, referring to the work of the Board of Review, said yesterday:

"It is within the province of the tax commissioner and the board to assess the property without regard to the listing submitted by the companies assessed.

The Omaha Electric Light and Power company had its valuation raised from \$25,000 to \$250,000. The value set by the board was originally \$20,000.

Mayor and Council Have Agreed. War over the appointment of Street Commissioner John Fennell is on between the mayor and a majority of the city council.

Councilman Hartnett, Lavelle, Riba and Riches are the four who have held the mayor's side. The big councilman says little, but so far he has stood with Hartnett, Riba and Lavelle for the independence of the council as against the domination of Fennell.

Jeremiah Howard, deputy state stock inspector at the union stock yards, has announced his intention of becoming a candidate for the South Omaha postmaster.

Ella Flagg Young Will Reconsider

CHICAGO, July 26.—Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, who yesterday resigned as superintendent of Chicago's public schools because of friction with members of the school board, announced today that she would take under consideration for three days the question of withdrawing her resignation.

MONEY BILL ROW CONTINUES

House Committee Demos Become "Discourteous" Discussing It.

CANNOT GET TOGETHER AT ALL

Wilson Will Have Talk with One of "Insurgents"—Caucus May Have to Settle Matter in the End as It Looks Now.

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TAX OFFICERS AIR VIEWS

Officials of Various Counties Write to Commission.

WANT ACCESS TO BANK BOOKS

General Desire Appears to Be to Supplement Present System of Valuation with More Equitable Method.

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