### THE OMAHA DAILY BEE: WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5, 1895.

**MOSHER'S CREDITORS ALERT** today and brought back Edward Davidson and his two sons, boys about 12 and 14 years old. Davidson is charged with passing counterfeit money on several farmers in th ountry.

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State Treasurer Enjoined from Paying Dorgan for the Prison Contract.

WANT A RECEIVER TO HANDLE THE CASH

Bank Wrecker's Companion Alleged to Have Received the Business Without Consideration and for the Purpose of Defrauding Many People.

LINCOLN, June 4 .- (Special.)-This morning Auditor Eugene Moore and State Treasurer Bartley were treated to a surprise in the shape of restraining orders served upon them by Deputy Sheriff Hoxie, prohibiting them from paying any money to Bill Dorgan for his property at the ponitentiary, or for the unexpired interest in his contract with the state. The order was issued from the district court on the application of the Farmers and Merchants National bank of Galva, the Dixon National bank of Dixon and the People's National bank of Rock Island, Ill. In the afternoon Hoxle was time lying in wait for Dorgan, who was expected back from Omaha at 4 ciclock, with two more papers, one the application for a receiver for the funds arising from the sale of the property and the other an abstract of the journal entry of the case in the Illinois court. The caption of the application for areceiver was the Farmers and Merchants National bank, Gaiva, Ill., plaintiff, against Charles W. Mosher et al, defendants. The parties defendant joined in the application are Mosher, Dorgan, Auditor Moore and State Trensurer Bartley. The injunction served this morning on Auditor day drains Moore and Treasurer Bartley names Sheriff Fred A. Miller of Lancaster county, Ne-braska, as tomporary receiver and is made returnable June 10 at 9 o'clock a. m. The application for a receiver is signed by the three banks mentioned above. Attorneys banks are Ricketts & Wilson and Pound & Burr.

Creditors of C. W. Mosher a year ago attacked the validity of the transfer of this prison contract to Dorgan, alleging that it was done for the purpose of defrauding Mosher's creditors, in a creditors' bill filed

Momen's creators, in a creators but nied in the district court. Since then they have been keeping an eye on the propety. In their prition filed today by the banks they set out the fact of the passage of the act by the late legislature, in which it is provided that the state auditor, upon receiving a copy of the appraisement, issue the warrant to Dorgan and the state treasurer should pay it. Therefore, they ask that Dorgan be enjoined from transfering any alleged right he may have in the premises, from demanding or redeving from the state officers any warrant. In payment of the appraised property, or from interfering in any way with the funds of the state or in the hands of the state officers re-sulting from the operation of that act. He is also restrained from presenting any warrants to the state treasurer for payment, while Auditor Moore is restrained from issuing the warrant to Dorgan, or any alleged assignee of him, and State Treasurer Bart-ley from paying any warrant presented by The plaintiffs explain that this action is taken because Dorgan has no property of record that the plaintiffs can reach to get their money if this cash should be permitted to pas to him

PROBABLE RESULT OF THE ACTION. Governor Holcomb was seen by a represen tative of The Bee in regard to what might be the effect of this injunction. It was the opin-ion of the governor that this move might throw the whole matter into court and possi-bly result in preventing any transfer of the property to the state whatever. Opinion is divided around the state capital concerning this new phase in the affair. By some it is claimed that Dorgan, having made no transfer of the property, ccan withdraw all negotia-tions and go on quietly fulfilling the terms of the Mosher contract. Others contend that he cannot by the terms of the special act of the legislature do so, but must complete the deed and seek redress in the courts against the banks. Dorgan, however, has of late seemed quite anxious to close up the deal and get out of the prison.

When approached in regard to the private agreement between himself and Mosher, of even date with the assignment on file in the office of the secretary of state from Mosher to himself, he said frankly that he

**CROP CONDITIONS STILL IMPROVE** Rains Bave Green a Great Impetus to All Sorts of Growing Things. From all parts of Nebraska cheering, reports continue to come of copious showers and improving crop conditions. Never be fore at this time of the year was the outlook for corn better. Small grain will give a partial yield. The spirit of the people is shown in the following special messages received by The Bee last night:

BURT COUNTY-Tekamah-The splendid rains of the past three or four days have thoroughly soaked the ground and consider-

able water has been carried onto the im-manue Missouri river bottom. The mill dam at this place, which was not substantially Tecatur-Another bountiful rain Saturday night and early Sunday morning. Probably very near two inches of water fell. The

general condition of crops around here now is excellent. Most of the corn is about a foot high. Wheat and oats will make a fair average. Garden truck is as good as it ever was, if not better. Rye is the only product which is a total failure. The general spirits of the farmers are raising to a high key and all are buckling down to the oldtune of business as if nothing had

happen ANTELOPE COUNTY-Neligh-The rainfall, including Sunday, makes a total of a fraction more than sixteen inches since ch 1. This is no guesa work, but is register of a government gauge. In March 1. ther sections of the county it may be more. specially in the extreme southeast. Crops of all kinds promise an abundant yield. It ranspires that the frosts and the hot wind iid scarcely any perceptible damage. ADAMS COUNTY-Juniata-Heavy rains

here Saturday night and Sun-evening, Lagoons and low places full to overflowing and the s and creeks are bank full. The ground has not been so well soaked for over two years. The small grain crop is now assured, and a few rains to follow will make the largest corn crop in years. The people are jubilant over the outlook, and will no doubt reap a rich reward. Most of the tiling, culverts and bridges in town and surrounding country are gone as a re-

sult of the heavy rain. THAYER COUNTY-Hebron-In the past twenty-four hours Thayer county has had three inches of rain. Sunday night's rain projected. was almost equal to a cloudburst, and streets and low lands were completely sub-merged. The Blue river, for the first time in twelve months, is out of its banks. This rain will make corn almost a certainty. Oats will make a good three-fourths crop and some wheat fields will make half a

crop. Grass is greatly benefited. Prospects for more rain are good. Chester-This section has again been blessed with some heavy rains. The rain on Decoration day was light, only 0.55 of an inch, but about 2 a. m. of the 2d it rained 1.05 inches, and again in the evening another heavy rain fell, making a total of 2.62 inches for the three days. The ponds is equal to fifty miner's inches. This amount and water heles are all full. Oats, which is sufficient to irrigate seventy acres of land. appeared to be almost dead, have revived and bid fair to make a pretty good crop. There is not much wheat left, but what there is has greatly improved. There is a very large acreage of corn, most of which is up and large enough to work. The stand generally is good, except where squirrels have taken it. The greatest trouble the past two weeks has been the poor condition of pastures. The frost of the 11th of May killed the grass, and rough feed was very

scarce, but in a few days pastures will be good again. On the whole, the outlook for crops is good. SALINE COUNTY-Tobias-This section of

the country was visited by another heavy rain Sunday night, accompanied by a slight wind. This makes about three inches of rain that has fallen since last Thursday night. Every one is rejoicing. It is estimated that oats will make nearly a full crop. notwithstanding the hot winds of last week, while corn never looked better. NUCKOLLS COUNTY--Nelson-The best

NUCKOLLS COUNTY-Nelson-The best rain Nuckolls county has had since 1891 fell here Sunday afternoon and night. About two and one-half inches of water fell. Farmers say the ground R wet down three feet. The rain came too late to be of any use to wheat, but oats will be greatly benefited,

State Relief commission tells a good story illustrating the ignorance of eastern people and if the season is favorable from now on concerning irrigation. While recen will make a pretty fair crop. Prospects attendance on the national convention Charitles and Corrections in Connecticut corn were never better at this time of the delegate from Rhode Island asked him why the farmers in Nebraska did not go out HITCHCOCK COUNTY - Culbertson Three and one-half inches of rain fell here in less than five days. The river is out of and irrigate when the drouth of last sea son was upon them. In reply to this Mr. Ludden insinuated that the Rhode Islander its banks. Everything in the crop line looks splendid. might do this with a squirt gun, but that there were counties in Nebraska as big as four Rhode Islands. It has been demonstrated FILLMORE COUNTY - Fairmont - This section has had nearly three inches of rain since Saturday night and a good prospect for more today. Everybody is feeling happy. in the west that it is Lest in times of moisture to prepare for irrigation. Oats are looking considerably better. Corn is looking fine. Geneva-We have had two splendid rains APPLICATIONS ARRIVE DAILY. Applications for water claims are now com-ing in every day. But they are mainly from individuals. The large ditch and canal companies are fully organized and the most of them at water. The following table as here in the last thirty-six hours, measuring a total of 2.74 inches. Since May 1 we have had 3.31 incaes SAUNDERS COUNTY-Rescue-We have of them at work. The following table exgood deal better than expected. Wheat is applications for water in the several counties of the state now on file in the office of the being plowed up, as the blossom was killed by frost. About two and one-half inches of water fell in twenty-four hours. board: Pri- Com-Counties, v Scotts Bluff Buffalo Dundy vate, panles. CUSTER COUNTY-Arnold-Drouth was broken on the evening of May 29 with a twenty-four hours' rain, June 1 twelve hours' Antelope rain and June 2 another. The ground has not had such a soaking since 1891. It came Anteiope Rock Adams Dawes Wheeler Dawson Cherry Cheyenne Hitchcock in time to save all the crops and everything looks very promfsing for a big yield. CLAY COUNTY-Fairfield-The rain which had been flirting around us during the earlier part of last week and missing us by a close Chevenne Hitchcock Sloux Ked Willow Sheridan Lincoln scratch each time, has finally reached us in full force. On Thursday, Decoration day, we got half an inch, on Saturday night threequarters of an inch, and on Sunday evening we got the greatest rain we have had for over a year. It continued moderately during hase the night, and by morning the rain gauge measured two and one-half inches, making Garfield about four inches in the past few days Gloom and despondency have given way to hope and nearly hilarity. There will be a Franklin Howard ... fair oat crop, and the prospect was never Totals ...... better for corn Harvard-This vicinity has been blessed The number of companies in the table does not imply different organizations, but the aggregate number of applications from

In Time of Wet the Nebraska Farmers Are Preparing for Drouth-

IRRIGATION

BOARD

BUSY

WATER APPLICATIONS RECEIVED DAILY New Forms Being Sent Out for the Use of Persons and Companies Intending to File Water Rights-List by Counties of Claims Filed.

LINCOLN, June 4 .- (Special.)-Recent eavy rainfalls all over the state of Nebraska have had no visible effect on the nass of work piling up in the office of the State Board of Irrigation. The board rooms are now located on the second floor of the capitol building and comprise the speaker's room, the room of the chief clerk of the house and an ante room off from that of the speaker. Here the secretary of the board, R. B Howell, and Assistant Secretary Akers are continually at work receipting for applications for water, corresponding with irriga tion ditch companies and compiling records Long before the board was fully organized and in working order a large number of

applications were filed with county clerks These applications were in all sorts of forms and wording and without the least attempt at any system or regularity. Now, under the law, there is no necessity of filing applications for permits or claims for water with county clerks. They can be sent direct to the Board of Irrigation, addressed to R. B. Howell, secretary.

The application blanks which have been prepared by the board and are now being sent out are in two forms to suit exigencies of the case. One form is entitled "Claim for Waters of the State of Nebraska." The other is an "Application for a Permit to Appropriate the Waters of the State of Ne-braska." The former claim is for the use of those who are prepared to construct original ditches or canals and have done no work so far in the way of irrigation. The latter form is for the use of parties or ditch companies who have done some work already in the past and desire to perfect their claim Township plats accompany these blanks on which a line of the proposed canal can be

MEASUREMENT OF WATER.

There is considerable misunderstanding among farmers and others in regard to the measurement of water. Originally the miper's inch was employed as a basis of measurement. A miner's inch is that quan-tity of water which will flow through an aperture an inch square in a plank under a four-inch pressure each second. A four-inch pressure is that of a body of water standing four inches above the top of the inch hole in the plank. The miner's inch measurement has been abandoned by the Board of Irrigation and the cubic foot per second adopted. A cubic foot per second The miner's inch is the old California meas-

urement, employed for the purpose of sluic ing water for gold washing purposes. The new blanks, with this information re-quirel, give all other details necessary for an applicant for water to exhibit to the

board just what his requirements are. Assistant Secretary Akers was asked by a representative of The Bee if the late rains would be apt to diminish applications for water. He replied that it would not among the prudent and far-seeing. He said that the damage by drouth in this state was invariably done in the months of July and August. He had seen crop failures in this state even following springs as wet as the present. Irrigation had been successful in Colorado and other western states where the present. average precipitation per annum was far less than it was in Nebraska. Nebraska was more favored by rainfall, but it was in time

when the crops were in a good stand and nothing was required but molsture to insure a bountiful harvest that the damage was done. Then it was that the system of irrigation now being advanced and perfected n Nebraska would be worth millions to the state

In this connection Secretary Ludden of the

pany gave two chaitel mortgages today on its plant and stock, the first one for \$3,000 in favor of D. W. Cook, cashier of the Beat-rice National bank, and the second for \$50,000 in favor of Mrs. Louise Stoll of Brooklyn, N. Y. The company's affairs have been known to be in a complicated condition for some time and about the middle of May the plant shut down. Its officials now claim that the mortgage given to Mrs. Stoll will ing train in the yards at this place this evening, slipped and fell, throwing his foot under the wheels, mashing it so that it was necessary to amputate all but one toe on the left foot

ishment to a Seducer.

AMONG NEBRASKA GRADUATES. Closing Exercises of Various Schools of the

Stath. DE WITT, Neba June 4 .- (Special.)-The ommencement exercises of the De Witt High school were held; here last night. The class of '95 consisted of five ladies, Misses Arbelia Boyer, Jennie Clare, Cora Daugherty, Lelia Chesney and Sadie Rupert, and one young man, Judson Daun. The state and county superintendents were present addressed they class and audience. and

HARVARD, Neb., May 4.-(Special.)-The commencement exercises of the Har-High school took place at Congregational church last night. vard the Over 700 persons were present. The class of '95 was composed of six girls and Over one gentleman. The class was small this year on account of the school board having added one year to the High school course DAVID CITY, Neb., June 4 .-- (Special.)-The graduating exercises of the David City High school took place last night at Thorpe's opera house, which was finely decorated for the occasion. Music was fur-nished by the mandolin club and Prof. Mrs. Steele sung a solo, which was ooper. well received. Diplomas were presented to Ernest Smith, Charence White, Blanche Clingman, Bessie Clingman, Edna Terpenning and Clara Colby. BELLEVUE, Neb., June 4 .--- (Special.)--

The class day exercises of the class of '95 of Bellevue college took place at the college chapel Monday evening, June 3. The room was tastefully decorated. At 8 o'clock the exercises began with a plano duet by the Misses Connor, which was followed by the class history, written by Miss Hamilton. Miss Connor read the last will and testa-Miss ment of the class, by which they bequeathed to the college the neatly decorated walls of the chapel and halls, secured through the efforts of the class. Other effects were bestowed upon the various under classes. Miss Elizabeth Palmer responding in behalf of ceive more than tars and feathers. the juniors upon receiving the class mantle Miss Morris gave the class prophecy, rep resenting a meeting, many years hence, with her classmates on the planet Mars.

A pleasing instrumental solo by Miss Mary Connor followed. The Delphian oracle was consulted, Miss Morris being priestess. The oracle revealed in poetical quotations the past of both instructors and students. A plano duet by the Misses Connor closed class program. The class was assisted by the Misses Bain, Mary Connor, Palmer,

Lucas and Alexander. Field day sports planned for the day could not take place on account of the rain

EXETER, Neb., June 4.—(Special.)—The junior exercises of the Exeter High school took place in the opera house Monday even-ing opening with a grand chorus, "There's a Good Time Coming." by over thirty voices under the direction of Prof. Worley. The class is as follows: Vernon Barr, Laura father Starr, Fannie Keitlewell, Miss Emily Peck, Mamie Costello, George Bivens, Emma Pflug, Ida Taylor, Miss Etta Morgan, Carle Phinney, Mabel Farmer, Lin Lusk and T. Blouch

AINSWORTH, Neb., June 4.-(Special.)worth High School Alumni association was tendered to the class of '95 last Friday night at the residence of W. B. Ely. There wire twenty-five of the alumni present. The eception was a delightful affair and after extend from the main fissue back to a dishaving partaken of the bounteous supper the guests passed the evening in social games tance of twenty-five feet. and at a late hour departed for their homes SCRIBNER, Neb., June 4.-(Special.)-The third annual graduation exercises of the the

Scribner schools took place last night. The opera house was packed. An excellent pro-gram had been arranged by Principal Williams and the graduates, George and John Romberg, Thomas and Byron Hall, acquitted themselves well. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., June 4 .- (Special elegram.)-The members of the Plattsmouth

High school alumni tendered a reception at Hotel Riley tonight to the class which gradbilant tonight. Word was received from S. C. Simple, who has been in the east for uated from the local schools last week. Over the past month trying to dispose of the funding bonds, that the money for the pay-100 were present. The affair was a complete social success ment of the claims against the county would

#### Fremont Bicyclist Injured.

FREMONT, June 4 .--- (Special.)--- While riding his bicycle on Broad street last evening. Otto Pohl collided with road cart



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had such an agreement in his poccket, and that the only objection he had to making it public was that it contained the exact figures he paid Mosher for the contract, and while selling it to the state he did not wish to have the public know how much he paid. The bond given by the banks in the case against Dorgan is \$5,000.

#### TO INSTRUCT THE BOYS.

The Board of Purchase and Supplies held short meeting today and passed upon some of the quarterly estimates of the state institu-tions. The Board of Public Lunds and Buildings today appointed Major H. C. McArthun military instructor of the boys at the institution at the industrial school at Kearney. This is a merely civil position and has no connection with the state militia or the mili-tary organization of the commonwealth.

Cases filed today in the supreme court: Charles Best, appellant, vs. George C. Zuta-gan et al appellees, appeal from the district court of Johnson county; Charles H. Good-win, plaintiff, vs. Lyman B. Cunningham et al, defendants' petition in error from Buffalo county

At the adjutant general's office it is learned that Lieutenant Broatch of the Omaha Guards has resigned his commission. His Howard Holcomb, a brother of Governor

Holcomb, and residing in Indiana, is paying his excellency a short visit. Warden Leidigh says that of the twenty-

one assistants at the penitentiary twelve have been discharged and nine retained, so far. The warden doces not appear disposed to let out old help at the pen, unless it be for good and substantial cause. Land Com-missioner Russell, who has been giving the subject considerable attention lately and looked up considerable law on the subject, says it is his opinion that the right of appointment of guards and keepirs at the peni-tentiary is solely in the hands of the gov-ernor. No deputy warden has been named.

The Rock Island railroad has filed its answer in the case brought by the heirs of E. H. Morse, one of the victims of the wreck of August last. The same defense is pleaded as in other cases, that the wreck was caused by unknown parties, and that it could not have have been avoided by the road.

E. H. Woolsy, as the attorney for the es-tate of Akeson, the old man who was murdered near Weeping Water by Hill and Ben-well, has filed complaint before Justice Gould, charging ex-Chief of Police Cooper with embezzlement of the amount of the reward offered for the arrest of the murderers. The men were arrested by Detective Malone and Chief Comer, who received the reward Later Chief Cooper, who received the reward. Later Joe Conway, a bartender, claimed the reward for having given these officers information leading to the arrest, brought suit against the officers and the Akeson estate, and received judgment against the latter for the amount of the reward. Since then Wooley has tried to have Cooper arrested, but failed because the county attorney would not permit the action. The county attorney says it is a case for the civil courts.

CHANGE IN BURLINGTON ATTORNEY'S FLANS.

The removal of the law department of the Burlington from Lincoln to Omaha has ne-cessitated e change in the plans and business of J. W. Deweese, the well known Burlington attorney. Mr. Deweese was a member of the firm of Marquette, Deweese & Hall, which was dissolved by the death of Mr. Marquette. The appointment of Senator Manderson as Mr. Marquette's successor leaves Mr. Dewcese in a comparatively minor position at Lincoln and he will hereafter have his office at the depot of the Burlington instead of at the former location in the Burr block. Ex-Governor Thayer and ex-Auditor Tom

Which they are both officers. Word has been received in Lincoln of the very dangerous liness of Hon. John T. Holle at his present home in Ohlo. Mr. Holle was United States marshal for Nebraska early in the 70s, and was one of the best known politicians in the state. He has resided at politicians in the state. He has resided at Lincoln for a number of years, but returned to Ohio several weeks ago a sufferer from a chronic attack of jaundice. Reports from his present home are that he cannot recover.

Counterfeiters Taken to Fairbury. FAIRBURY, Neb., June 4 .- (Special Telegram.)-Sheriff Mendenhall went to Beatrice | and drowned.

in the last four days with a rain-fall of over four inches, greatly improving the crop prospects and placing a bright smile on the face of everybody. Oats and corn show a great improvement al-

ready, and the hay crop is greatly im-proved. WAYNE - COUNTY - Wakefield - Sunday fight one and one-fourth inches of water fell, according to the governmental gauge. Rainfall for June 1 and 2 was as much more. The rainfall for May was 2.08 inches. The ground is thoroughly scaled clear down to the subsoil. The prospects for small grain were never better, except rye, which frost injured. The hay crop in the Logan valley will be immense. Corn is a good stand and looks well. Farmers are hiring extra help and hustling to keep the corn ahead of the weeds. Sugar beets will likely make twenty tons to the acre, with one or two more sea-

sonable rains. Business is rapidly reviving, owing to the better promise of good crops and good prices this fall. BROWN COUNTY-Ainsworth-It has rained continually here for the last four days and the farmers are rejoicing.

DIXON COUNTY-Emerson-The recent here have put the ground in fine and crops never looked better. rains shape FRANKLIN COUNTY - Franklin - The storm of Sunday afternoon made a rainfall of six and one-half inches from Wednesday noon. The Republican river is out of its banks and covers the bottoms for miles. It is higher than at any time for the past twenty-four years.

Tekamah Woman Sues for Damages. TEKAMAH, Neb., June 4 .- (Special.)-A Benton are at LaPorte, Tex., for the purpose of apportioning the lots and closing out the business of the LaPorte Land company, of in a defective sidewalk, has filed a petition praying for damages in the sum of \$10,000. She has been on the county's expense the past winter. She has no relatives nor acquaintances here.

#### Silver Creek Gives Up Its Dead.

GRAND ISLAND, June 4 .- (Special Telegram.)-The body of Ernest Husmann, the 9year-old son of Farmer Fritz Husmann was found this afternoon in Silver creek The boy had been missing since 11 o'clock last night, having last been seen near the creek. It was feared at once that he had fallen in

all the companies. Some companies will possibly make as high as twenty-five appliall the cations each before their system is fully developed So far this spring rain has fallen in the

ounties were the greatest sufferers from drouth.

The water for irrigation purposes has South Platte, its tributaries, the two Loup docket. Hills was sharged with cutting and rivers, the Niobrara, Frenchman's creek stabbing a Russian flying near Naper, but South Platte, its tributaries, the two Loup rivers, the Niobrara. Frenchman's creck and Pumpkin Seed creek. But little has been taken from the Eikhorn, although it is pos-sible some of its tributaries will be tapped in some of the eastern counties of the state. Promoting Irrigation. Description of the week.

meeting was held in Allen's hall yesterday afternoon, for the purpose of promoting irri-

gation. It was well attended. Several of the had been to Lowell to see the results of their canal, and highly favor the construction of a canal through here. Isaac Ledoit and George Pratt of Hastings were the speakers. They favor a stock company or a corporation to construct and operate the canal, and seem to have some strong points in their avor. It is a fact that they could successfavor. fully irrigate here, as the Platte is about 200 feet higher at the proposel starting point than ere, and the many lagoons enroute would make fine reservoirs for vast amounts of storage water.

Collapse of a House Causes Death

CURTIS, Neb., June 4 .- (Special Telegram.) are hourly becoming apparent. This morning the sod house of Frank Jennings cal-lapsed, burying himself, wife and daughter in the ruins. The girl managed to crawl out and secured help from a near neighbor, who came to the assistance of the imprisoned

pair. Mr. Jennings was rescued alive, but Mrs. Jennings, when rescued, was dead and beyond earthly help.

#### DeWitt Eoy Crippled. DE WITT, Neb., June 4 .- (Special Tele-

culated quite freely of late, but each time without foundation. This time the sale is assured, and Judge Kinkaid, who is dispo going in the opposite direction, driven by Robert Wall. Neither saw the other until the collision happened. One shaft of the cart struck Pohl in the left breast, penerating the walls of the chest and breaking hood, last two or three weeks. me rib. Pohl was taken to the hospital by Wall and his wound dressed. The wound is not necessarily fatal, but very painful.

The mortgage record of this county for the month of May is very favorable. Farm nortgages filed, twenty-two, amount, \$28.-327.25; number released, twenty, \$28,038 city mortgaes filed, nineteen, \$9,327.28 number released, twenty-one, \$13,268.55 Chattel mortgages filed, eighty-five, \$13,751.-94; number released, sixty-two, \$8,305. The city council is in session today as a ward of equalization. Thus far no com-

plaints of importance have been made. funeral of Mrs. Elder was held at her late residence this afternoon, Rev. F . Sisson, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating.

#### Wedded at York.

YORK, Neb., June 4 .- (Special.)-Yesterday morning at the Catholic church at this place Miss Carrie Ritger of this city and August Schneider of Stockham were married by Rev. Father Cullen. Mise Mary Ritger, sister of the bride, acted as mald of honor. Mr. Schneider of Henderson, brother of the groom, was groomsman. There were many friends at the church is for a state of the groom, was a state of the second state of the seco church to witness the ceremonies, after which all retired to the home of the bride's father, where a wedding breakfast was served Miss Ritger has been one the leading ladies

of York. August Schneider is an enterorising merchant of Stockham. They left for Stockham last evening.

The last meeting of the joint session of the Philomathean and Amphictyon literary societies of the York college will be held at the United Brethren college on Friday evening. An interesting program has been arranged. Alleged Scott Lynchers to Be Tried Today.

BUTTE, Neb., June 4 .- (Special Telegram.) -District court convened at Butte yesterday, Judge Kinkaid presiding. The day was contwenty-four counties in the table in excess of that in other sections of the state. Yet last season, with the exception of a few, these Mullihan et al, the alleged lynchers of Barsumed in a call of the docket and setting rett Scott, was passed until tomorrow. The case of the state against Charles Hills, the young man who was lynched near Nio-

Interesting Emerson Festivities.

EMERSON, Neb., June 4 .- (Special.)-Yesterday was a gala day for Emerson, the occasion being the second annual German celebration. The business houses were hand-somely decorated with flags and bunting flags and bunting and the town presented a Fourth of July ap and the town presenter a Fourth of July ap-pearance. Visitors were present from the surrounding towns and counties. The chief amusement was the celebrated ring riding contest, there being sixty-eight contestants and six cosh prizes. Learnh Daily were the and six cash prizes. Joseph Daily won the first prize and Edward Demme the second. A ball game between the Pender and Emeron clubs attracted considerable attention and resulted in a victory for Emerson, 14

to 16. Emerson's new creamery is starting out -The later results of the tremendous rain in fine shape. It receives about 7,000 pounds of milk daily.

#### No Uriminals in Greeley County

GREELEY CENTER, Neb., June 4 .- (Spe fact that two-thirds of a year has passed without being called upon to prosecule either a felony or a misdemeanor case. The crim-inals all left Greeley county months ago. It now boasts of 6,000 good, law-abiding citizens

#### Starch Works Closed.

gram.)-Till Hood, a young man about 18 years of age, in attempting to board a mov-The Beatrice Starch Manufacturing com-Excelsior mills and six dwelling houses were burned. W. N. Desho, engineer at the Ex-celsior mill, was burned to death.

to adjourn the term of court for lack of funds to pay the bonds, has decided to clear up the docket and hear all the cases. In that event the court will, in all likeli-Despondent Barber Hangs Himself. WEEPING WATER, Neb., June 4 .- (Spe cial Telegram.)-Last evening about 7 o'clock Matt Wagoner, a barber by trade, who formerly worked in this city and lately in Omaha, was found hanging by the neck at the home of his father-in-law, Peter Anderson, five miles northeast. He had made a rope of binding twine and tied it to a rafter in the

granary. Wagoner had been edespondent and threatened suicide before. His wife had left him and is now living in Nebraska City. He left several statements on paper, the bur-den of which read that his heart was broken. "Anna, pray for me when I am gone. I can not stand it any longer." He was about 35 years old and has parents living at Shelby-The coroner held an inquest ville. Ind.

be forthcoming shortly and that the bonds had been sold. This report has been cir-

last night. Prison r Escapes from the Court Room. BEATRICE, June 4 .-- (Special Telegram.)-The case of the state against James Pace, set for hearing in the Gage county district court torneys. Since then all efforts to find the defendant have proven futile. After a couple of hours Judge Babcock dismissed the jury and Pace's bondsmen and the officials are still searching for the fugitive.

#### Beatrice Doy Drowned in the films.

BEATRICE, June 4 .- (Special Telegram.)-While bathing in the Blue river, near the Court street bridge, at 6 o'clock this evening, in company with a number of other boys, Arthur, the 7-year-old son of L. D. McGinnis, was drowned. The river being high, the little fellow had gone beyond his depth and was floating down stream before his companions were aware that he was in danger. The body lodged against

some brush, and was recovered almost immediately.

#### Ortmeler-Blantenburg.

WEST POINT, Neb., June 4 .- (Special.)-The marriage was celebrated this morning of Mr. Frederick Blantenberg of Monterey and St. Paul that he is to be general passenger Miss Mary Ortmeier of St. Charles at the historic church of St. Anthony by Rev. Father Haveburg. This is a very notable wedding, wedding, as the groom is the popular mer-chant of Monterey and the bride one of the fairest daughters of our county, born in the same parish. A very large concourse of friends and relatives were present at the

nuptials and the reception following.

#### Cass County's Mortgage Record.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., June 4 .- (Special Telegram.)-Cass coutny's mortgage record for May is as follows: Farm property filed, \$65,988.42; released, \$54,455.35; town property filed, \$5,163.25; released, \$5,791.40; mortgages filed, \$11,504.60 released, \$5,642.56.

#### Activity in Newfoundland.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., June 4 .- The executive is preparing the retrenchment scheme and also arranging the budget and the tariff revision. The clergy of all denominations are unanimously opposing the reduction in the educational grant of 25 per cent as con-templated by the government. The work on the railway begins at the end of the week. About 1,500 men will be employed.

#### Still Hot at Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, June 4 .- The hot wave continues without any signs of abatement. At soon the mercury reached 95 in the shade, cial Telegram.)-The citizens of Greeley the highest point yet touched at that hour, county are congratulating themselves over the There were many additional prostrations, but only one death was reported up to 1 o'clock.

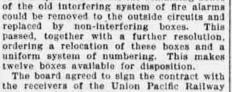
#### Engineer Was Burned to Death.

FREDERICKSBURG, Va., June 4 .- The worst fire ever known here occurred this morning at 4 o'clock. Kingzie's factory and

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#### FIRE AND POLICE BOARD.

Plans for Giving the Fire Department an Independent Telephone System. At the meeting of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners yesterday afternoon the members resolved to cut the fire department loose from the present telephone system, and will connect all engine houses in the city by an independent wire, authority being given the chief of the department and superintendent of the fire and police alarm to purchase all necessary material. after first ascertaining the probable cost. The annual cost of the circuit is about \$840, which Commissioner Deaver stated he belleved could be reduced to \$70. The change will result in enabling the chief to call up all of the engine houses in the city at once, instead of separately, as now. He can then talk with which one he desires, or with all of them. A resolution was intro-duced by Commissioner Strickler, authorizing the committee on public property to ascertain upon what terms the remaining boxes

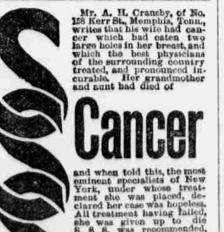


company for the use of the "Durant" steamer, to be placed in house No. 6, at Sixteenth and Izard streets. The chief was directed to prepare a map

showing the location of the fire alarm boxes of the city.

Railroad Man Goes to Alaska PORTLAND, Ore., June 4 .- C. H. Holdrege, formerly general agent of the passen ger department of the Chicago & Great Western in St. Paul, is in Portland enroute to Alaska. He says the report published in agent of the Oregon Short Line under Re ceiver Egan is without foundation. On hi On his return from Alaska he will probably go to the south, as he is interested in a private enterprise in that section of the country.

Mrs. Pope Sentenced for Life. DETROIT, June 4 .- The jury in the case of Mrs. Nellie Pope, charged with the murder of her husband, returned a verdict of guilty this afternoon. She was immediately tenced to life imprisonment.



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