HAVE AIDED THE EXPOSITION

Friendly Offices of Government Officials Have Been of Material Assistance.

NATIVES WILL REPRODUCE THEIR CUSTOMS

Resources of the New Island Possessions and the Industrial Achievements of America Generally Will Be Illustrated.

The Greater America exposition is to have the co-operation of the heads of several departments of the government at Washington in gathering together representative exhibits from the new possessions now under military rule. In fact, it has already had material assistance and the work of making up the exhibits from the island colonies is well on the way toward completion. The ease with which this work has been carried on on account of this kindly interest on the part of the high officials of the government and the difficulties which would have beset it had they not favored the exposition are readily apparent.

The chief aims to be followed out in the exhibits from Porto Rico, Hawaii and the Philippines will be to show as much of the lives of the natives and the resources of the soil as can be done in this country. The characteristic habitations of the peoples, their institutions and customs will be reproduced with all fidelity to the actual conditions. The exposition company has commissioners at work in every one of the colonies mentioned and in Cuba in addition.

Almost no effort has been made to get exhibitions from foreign countries, though several have come without the asking. They have, of course, been accommodated with space. A distinct feature, however, is being made of American exhibits and the number of mechanical and technical exhibitors is already over 600. About fifty of these will give their exhibits the form of model factories. This will naturally be one of the most interesting and instructive portions of the whole exposition. The latest developments in applied electrical science will be shown, some of them invented since the exposition of last summer. The successful lighting of the grounds and buildings of last year will be amplified, beds of electric flowers being one of the brilliant features promised. The statuary will be better lighted than last year, the arrangements for doing this having already been tested and proved entirely successful.

Two Most Interesting Features.

Two of the features lately added to the list of things that are assured are a Mexican village and a plentiful supply of Indians. Strange to say, the familiar American Indian was one of the most popular features of last summer's exposition and there were many who were disappointed because the Indian village was not at the exposition longer. A better chance will be afforded this summer than last to study the interesting wards of the nation.

The cash prizes offered by the exposition for the best county exhibits will insure a department of importance to the agricultural classes among the visitors. The first prize will be $1,000. There will be three second premiums of $700 each, five third premiums of $600 each, six fourth premiums of $500 each and ten fifth premiums of $400 each. The contest is open to every county in the United States except Douglas county, Nebraska, and the value of the prizes offered, being large enough and numerous enough to reward a great many exhibitors for their work, will without doubt attract exceptional exhibits.

The Libby prison war collection has arrived and the work of installing it in what was last summer the government building will begin as soon as the structure has been brought into the best of condition. In addition to the portion of the collection already here a great many objects associated with incidents of the Spanish-American war are on the way.

Bernard Herr of the Eden Musee, New York, a highly skilled artist in the designing and modeling of wax figures, has been engaged by E. W. McConnell, concessionaire, to arrange the exhibit for the Moorish Palace. The latest production by Mr. Herr is said by critics to surpass all of his former efforts and is intended as a representation of "The Crucifixion," the work consisting of twelve pieces, designed and costumed by Mr. Herr. In Munich, where he lived at one time, he received high honors from the government in acknowledgment of his skill as an artist. Since coming to this country he has met with marked favor in eastern art circles, his latest work, "The Crucifixion," being especially admired.

PAY TAXES MORE PROMPTLY

Receipts of the City Treasurer for May of 1899 Show Substantial Increase.

Deputy City Treasurer Feid has made out the regular monthly statement showing the amount of taxes paid in May of this year and in the same month of several previous years. The payments for this year show a wonderful increase for the month just ended over the corresponding period of 1898 and, of course, a still larger one as compared with the years before last year. The amounts paid in in the month of May in the last four years are as follows: May, 1899, $52,406.08; May, 1898, $33,373.16; May, 1897, $20,624.28; May, 1896, $27,883.61.

These figures refer only to regular taxes and do not include special assessments. The figures given above include not only the amounts paid on the taxes of the current year, but all back taxes. That the taxpayers are keeping more nearly up to date in their payments is shown by the fact that the taxes for the year 1899, collected during the month just closed, amounted to $34,275.83, while the taxes for 1898 collected during May last year amounted only to $23,421.27. In other words the taxpayers of the city ran behind $10,854.56 less during May of 1898 than they did during the corresponding month of this year.

Mentally Deranged.

General Manager Holdrege of the Burlington has received word from Akron, Colo., that John Carruthers, the man who jumped from a moving train near that point yesterday while temporarily insane, had been found by one of the searching parties sent out after him. He was badly bruised up, but apparently not seriously injured. He was still suffering from mental derangement of some nature.

LIFE SAVED BY SWAMP-ROOT.

The Wonderful New Discovery in Medical Science.

Sample Bottle Sent Free by Mail.

Swamp-Root, discovered by the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, is wonderfully successful in promptly curing kidney, bladder and uric acid troubles.

Some of the early symptoms of weak kidneys are pain or dull ache in the back, rheumatism, dizziness, headache, nervousness, catarrh of the bladder, gravel or calculi, bloating, sallow complexion, puffy or dark circles under the eyes, suppression of urine or compelled to pass water often day and night.

The mild and extraordinary effect of the famous new discovery, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine, you should have the best.

Sold by druggists in fifty cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root and a pamphlet that tells all about it, including many of the thousands of letters received from sufferers cured, both sent free by mail. Write Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and please mention that you read this generous offer in The Omaha Morning Bee.

COMES INTO A NEAT FORTUNE

Widow of Hans Wiggers Finds That Her Late Husband Was a Rich Man.

Hans Wiggers, an old resident of Omaha, who died the other day, left quite a snug fortune to his heirs, much more than his wife supposed. It turns out that he was worth over $40,000, the greater part of which his wife knew nothing about until after her husband's death.

Wiggers was in the saloon business at 1520 Dodge street. He and his family have lived at 203 North Twenty-third street, where stands a neat and comfortable cottage. Mrs. Wiggers was never the confidant of her husband in regard to business affairs and knew of no other property he owned than the home. As to what the business was worth she was entirely ignorant. But a brother of Wiggers, who came to attend the funeral, knew that Wiggers had been in business all his life and that he was a saving man. He therefore did not believe that the house and lot where the home was were all the property his brother had left. Upon investigation he found that there was an account in one of the national banks amounting to $20,000, and property about the city worth $15,000 in his brother's name. The home is worth about $8,000 more, so that Mrs. Wiggers, instead of having merely a roof over her head, is possessed of ample means.

HEARD ABOUT TOWN.

General Manager Bidwell of the Elkhorn, who has just returned from a trip to the Hawaiian islands, says that travel from the Pacific coast to Honolulu is increasing so rapidly that it is taxing the capacity of the present transportation facilities in that direction. New steamers, however, are rapidly being put in commission. Every comfort awaits the traveler, both in transit and in the islands.

"The people of the islands have so little ability to take care of themselves that they have lost all control of the lands and all the other property which was formerly theirs. The Chinese and Japanese have virtually taken commercial possession and had it not been for the annexation of the islands," added Mr. Bidwell, "the Chinese or the Japanese would have driven the natives out of existence. The production of sugar has lately been considerably increased and within the next year will be still further increased, probably as much as 100 per cent. Sugar plantations are valuable property. One worth $3,000,000 was recently put on the market and three times the amount of its value was soon subscribed to buy it, from the islands alone.

"The temperature has a variation the whole year round of only about 27 degrees, so that the climate becomes monotonous to anyone used to that of the United States."

Personal Paragraphs.

Bishop Worthington went to Lincoln yesterday.

Mr. C. J. Edoff of Wahoo is registered at one of the prominent hotels.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cherry of Winside were guests of the Millard Thursday.

Frank Bennett and Miss Nan Bennett visited friends in the city Thursday.

Mrs. F. H. Leslie and Miss Kate Keeney of St. Louis are guests at the Millard.

Mrs. H. B. Coryell and Mrs. O. H. Worth have gone to Denver on a two weeks' visit.

Charles Williams, one of Grand Island's prominent citizens, is in the city on a brief visit.

Among the Millard commercial guests are C. A. Clark, Chicago; F. R. Simpson and D. W. Trotter, Chicago.

Mrs. Henry R. Penney left Wednesday for Herkimer, N. Y., where she will spend the summer with her parents.

J. B. Frawley of Kansas City, general agent of the Union Pacific passenger department, is a guest of the Millard.

Among the Murray's commercial guests are C. H. Poole, Boston; Thomas I. Pearce, Chicago, and R. E. Watzke, St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wallace and children, Janet M., Mary R. and James G. Wallace, have taken apartments for the summer at the Millard.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Kountze were passengers on the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm de Grosse, arriving at New York Wednesday. They will reach home next Saturday.

Nebraskans at the hotels: Walter J. Lamb, Lincoln; A. V. Whiting, Lincoln; W. D. Thomas, Fremont; J. J. Melick, Neligh; John Payne, Elgin; J. H. Jones, Rushville; W. A. Metzger, Newton; T. L. Sloan, Pender; H. Rice, Wilsonville; C. S. Bridge, Norfolk; M. Thornton, Atkinson; B. R. Sutton, Tekamah.

Miss Harriet B. Moburg, editor of the Amherst (Wis.) Advocate, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Moburg, at 4112 Lafayette avenue. Miss Moburg has enjoyed a trip with the Wisconsin editorial excursionists to Hot Springs, S. D., and will return to her home in Wisconsin next week.

At the Iler Grand: B. P. Angell, George S. Thurber, Chicago; Frank O'Hara, Cedar Rapids; Frank K. Anin, New York; Dr. George H. Robinson, St. Louis; W. E. Chapman, Denver; Edna Hunt, Harlan; Charles S. Gallager, New York; George W. Falk, Iowa Homestead; Elliott S. Miller, Des Moines; Lerrie Jaquer, Hamburg; Bernard Herr, New York; Charles McArthur and wife, Lincoln.

At the Murray: William McEver, Columbus; G. C. Varney, Chicago; C. E. Drew, Burlington; George H. Langdon, Boston; H. S. Hockstaff, Chicago; N. J. Ronin, James Ronin, Fremont; James Grimes, Beatrice; L. A. Hamlin, New York; J. C. McKinley, Hamburg; Miss Nellie Franklin, Denver; Thomas I. Pearce, Chicago; J. E. Jenkins, Schuyler; M. E. Timms, Chicago; Dug Welpton, Omaha; Edward Stich, New York; Charles Lane, city; W. S. Jay, Lincoln; Phil S. Easterday, Tecumseh.

At the Klondike: H. W. Lyon, Grand Island; Ed Turner, F. Simpson, Emerson; George Gall, Howells; E. B. Bucher, Kansas City; Mrs. B. R. Southard, St. Louis; Thomas Postern, St. Paul, Minn.; F. Beamish, C. D. Reid, Sioux City; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bridges, William Sweeney, North Platte; J. B. Morris, Houston, Tex.; J. A. Grimes, Sioux City; W. B. Newton, Tekamah; John Eckerman, Emerson; H. D. Byram and son, J. W. Tippery, Decatur; Horace Brookers, Tekamah; W. S. Parsons, Decatur; Alf Wedergren, Craig.

At the Millard: R. A. Wisdom, New York; John T. Cox, Montana; F. W. Bird, Darlington; M. A. Wedeles, Chicago; Mrs. F. H. Leslie, Miss Kate Keeney, St. Louis; E. D. Burbank, Des Moines; J. C. Irish, Lowell; O. Johnson, G. L. Spaulding, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moritz, B. Harburger, New York; F. Sonnenschein, West Point; John Burt, Winside; E. B. Loveland, St. Louis; R. E. Moist, Omaha; Edward Kerr, Pittsburg; L. P. Southwirth, Denver; Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Brown, La Crosse; C. H. Beal, Lincoln; K. W. Croft, Pueblo; J. S. Williams and son, St. Louis; Lee I. Potter, Chicago.

Marriage Licenses.

The following licenses to wed have been issued by Judge Baxter:

Name and residence.	Age.
Thomas Astleford, Omaha	24
Augusta Behnke, Omaha	21
Frank H. Turney, Omaha	23
Fannie M. Wright, Omaha	19
John A. Krug, Omaha	45
Mrs. Cora Blackmore, Omaha	38
Allan B. Cherry, Winside	35
Ella M. Miller, Malvern, Ia	26
Edward G. Wilmoth, Omaha	32
Edith A. Harmon, Omaha	22
Charles Dahlquist, Laurel	29
Elsie Johnson, Omaha	22
Byron H. Morehouse, Boone, Ia	26
Ida B. Hufnan, Belle Plaine, Ia	20

Vote a Bee coupon for the girls' summer vacations.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL COMING

Tearing Up of Terminal Company's Tracks Will Not Affect It.

NEW ROAD TO USE UNION PACIFIC TRACKS

President Burt Gives This Out as a Positive Fact—His Company Has Simply Taken Possession of Its Own Property.

John R. Webster, general manager of the Bridge and Terminal company, stated yesterday that there was nothing the officers of his company could say at this time about the Union Pacific's action in tearing up the Terminal company's tracks, and begged to be excused from discussing the matter. He would say nothing about the arrangements made or contemplated by the Illinois Central. He intimated, however, that the non-payment of a purchase price or rental of the property in dispute was not the real reason for the action of the Union Pacific in tearing up the tracks.

President H. G. Burt of the Union Pacific railroad emphatically denies that the seizure of trackage laid by the terminal company can have any possible effect on the plans of the Illinois Central in regard to entering Omaha. "There is nothing to this matter," he declared, "beyond the fact that the terminal company was on our land and we took possession of it."

In reply to a direct question whether the Union Pacific company had not already in its possession a contract with the Illinois Central by which the latter road agreed to use the Union Pacific depot and bridge, President Burt answered in the negative, but he added: "The Illinois Central will come in due time and it will come over our tracks. You may say that positively." Further than this the official declined to be interviewed.

Other Union Pacific officials declined to discuss the matter in any particular. They said that President Burt was the only man who knew the facts, and any information must come directly from him.

Northwestern Makes a Good Showing.

CHICAGO, June 1.—At the annual meeting of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad held here today the Board of Directors submitted the following statement for the year ended May 31, which was adopted: Gross earnings, $37,933,299; operating expenses, $23,592,382; interest on bonds, $6,232,495; taxes and revenue tax stamps, $1,168,971; sinking fund, $202,000; interest paid in advance of maturity on bonds, $138,745, leaving a total net income of $7,142,681, from which is deducted $3,528,270, paid out in dividends of 7 per cent on preferred and 5 per cent on common stock, leaving a surplus for the year over all charges (land income not included) of $3,619,411, a net increase of $1,300,493 over last year. A considerable portion of the surplus has already been expended on track elevation in Chicago and for other important works of construction.

The retiring directors, W. K. Vanderbilt, F. W. Vanderbilt, H. McK Twombley, Byron L. Smith, Cyrus McCormick and John I. Blair, were all re-elected.

Through Dining Car Service.

F. A. Wadleigh, general passenger and ticket agent of the Rio Grande Western road, has notified the Omaha passenger officials that the dining car service has been extended on the road he represents so that now it is complete from Chicago to Salt Lake. Hitherto the transcontinental dining car service on this route has existed only between Chicago and Denver. This is simply another number in the series of improvements made in the passenger accommodations of western lines, through which the west has been attracting the attention of the railroad world.

Elkhorn Railroad Election.

CHICAGO, June 1.—H. R. McCullough, vice president of the Chicago & Northwestern railway, at the annual meeting of the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley railroad and the Sioux City & Pacific railroad held in Chicago today was elected vice president of those lines.

Railway Notes and Personals.

The Sioux City & Pacific morning train was delayed about two hours yesterday on account of a washout near Cherokee.

The company of the Seventh regiment, which is about to leave Jefferson barracks for San Francisco, will travel over the Burlington from Kansas City to Denver.

SOUTH OMAHA NEWS.

The four assessors have just about completed their labors and the books will have to be turned over to the county clerk by noon on June 10. When the assessors went to work it was thought that possibly the valuation of the city might be increased to $2,000,000, but judging from the incomplete returns, this figure will not be reached. It appears that the assessors followed closely after last year's assessment, except in cases where new buildings had been erected or noticeable improvements had been made. Last year the valuation was $1,847,000, and it is possible that this year it may reach $1,900,000. The corporations have not been raised to any alarming extent and the increase in valuation will come from new residence and business blocks.

The city council will sit as a board of equalization on the 1899 assessment for three days, commencing June 19. All complaints of property owners in regard to the assessment must be filed with the board during this session. On July 3 the council will meet for the purpose of making the annual levy.

What the levy will be this year is mere conjecture until it is known positively what the valuation will be. Last year a 56 mill levy was made, while the year before the city managed to worry along with a 44½ mill levy. Of the 1898 levy 16½ mills, $25,000, went to pay accumulated judgments. Some are of the opinion that with a little increase in valuation a 45 mill levy will be sufficient to pay the running expenses of the city for the coming fiscal year, as no heavy judgments are now outstanding. It is reported, however, that certain members of the council favor cutting the levy way down, in order to give the taxpayers a let-up, as for the last three years the levy has been high. More money is required every year to run the city departments, as the amount of work to be done is constantly growing. As the legislature failed to take any action in regard to allowing an increase in the police and fire funds, the council will remain bound by the old law and make a levy of 5 mills for police purposes and 3 mills for the fire department. The rapid growth of the city naturally calls for an increase in both the fire and police departments, but under the law the council can levy only so much. This law causes an overlap in both the fire and police funds every year, but it cannot well be helped, as the people demand police and fire protection.

In addition to the city levy will be added at least 20 mills for school purposes. This school levy could be reduced 5 or 8 mills by voting bonds for a new High school building, but as the time for making the levy is so near, it is hardly probable that anything can be done in this direction before the levy is made. There has been a great deal of talk about calling a special election for the purpose of obtaining an expression from the taxpayers on the bond question, but nothing has been done. Members of the Board of Education do not feel inclined to take the matter up and submit a bond proposition without first having some assurance that the question would carry, or at least the assurance that the people realize the necessity for a High school building.

Stock Yards Business Increase.

Business at the stock yards is daily on the increase and last month was the busiest May in some years past. The receipts of cattle for May numbered 68,000 head as compared with 66,000 during May of 1898 and 56,000 for May, 1897. A much larger increase is shown in hog receipts, as during the month 220,000 hogs were marketed here. Hog receipts in May a year ago were 181,000 and 170,000 for May, 1897. The increase as compared with May, 1898, is 39,000.

While sheep receipts held up remarkably well considering that all shipments are late this season a decrease as compared with last year is shown. It is expected that this decrease will be more than made up by heavy receipts of sheep this month. Packers look for a large number of hogs this month and it is predicted that the receipts will exceed those of May.

Proposition for Parking.

There has been considerable talk lately about parking Twenty-third street from F to J, and in some way the impression prevails that the residents on the street desire that the city at large pay for the proposed improvement. This is wrong, as no such suggestion has been made. Those who reside in the district which it is proposed to park desire that the curb line and the lot line be moved so as to reduce the width of the street from eighty to thirty-two feet. This will leave a space twenty-four feet in width between the curb line and the lot line for sidewalks and lawns. All the property owners want is for the city council to take the necessary steps to have the new curb line laid out and pass such ordinances as may be necessary for the narrowing of the roadway. In case the contemplated improvements are made the abutting property will pay the cost.

As to Sunday Closing.

About three dozen saloonkeepers met at the hall over 2501 N street Wednesday afternoon for the purpose of talking over the Sunday closing rule which Mayor Ensor is at present enforcing. An attorney was present to give advice in the matter and when the question under discussion was passed up to him he produced a copy of the statutes and read the Slocum law for the benefit of the liquor dealers. After the state law had been read some of the saloonkeepers came to the conclusion that they were pretty well off now as compared with what they would be should the mayor take it into his head to enforce every provision of the law. No decision was arrived at and as far as the liquor dealers are concerned the matter stands just where it was before the meeting was held.

Held Up by Five Men.

Last evening at 9 o'clock Albert Hunter, while on his way home, was suddenly confronted by five men near his house at Twenty-seventh and Front streets and robbed of his watch and ring and a small amount of money.

Fatally Hurt in a Runaway.

Charles Butterfield, aged 16 years, whose home is at Fort Crook, while out driving last evening was thown from his buggy and severely injured. He was taken to the South Omaha hospital, where he died at 11:30.

Magic City Gossip.

Robert Campbell of Central City is here spending a few days with Zack Cuddington.

C. W. Gindele of Chicago spent yesterday in the city looking over the new postoffice building.

Miss Eunice Ensor, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Ensor, will return from Colorado Springs next week.

Street Commissioner Ross has a force of men at work rounding up J street between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-seventh.

Painters' union, No. 110, has been organized with twenty-one members. J. M. Eversol is president and T. B. Hatcher secretary.

A meeting of carpenter contractors has been called for Saturday evening of this week at the hall over 2501 N street. An attempt will be made to organize a contractors' union.

Dan Cameron, superintendent of the Cudahy Packing company, returned yesterday from Kansas City, where he spent several days looking after the erection of Cudahy's new plant. Mr. Cameron said that 200 men were now at work clearing the site. He thinks it will be fully two months before building operations can be commenced.

The Omaha Gas company was granted permits yesterday for the laying of mains on Twenty-first street from G to J, on Twenty-seventh street from B street to the center of the block between C and D, on C street from Twenty-sixth to Twenty-seventh, on Twenty-sixth street from B street to the center of the block between C and D.

Stamp sales at the postoffice here last month amounted to $4,107.99. This is an increase as compared with the corresponding month of last year, but not quite so large as for February of this year. The postoffice officials look for a big increase in receipts this month, as several large orders for stamped envelopes have already been sent in.

The following building permits were issued Thursday: Selma Rehfeld, cottage, Twenty-ninth and R streets; John Zavrel, cottage, Twenty-third and S streets; A. Hajny, dwelling, Twenty-ninth and C streets; F. Peterson, cottage, Thirty-ninth and S streets; C. A. Burch, residence, Twenty-third and D streets; R. O'Keefe, dwelling, Seventeenth and M streets.

Two Pugilistic Hoboes Arrested.

Joe Connolly and Barney Kelly, two hoboes, were arrested Thursday night at Burdish's saloon, Tenth and Davenport streets, for disturbing the peace by fighting. The men had been working their pugilistic will upon each other's countenances, but when the police arrived they joined forces and put up a fight that made the efforts of four policemen necessary for their arrest. Kelly conceived the idea of biting a chunk out of Patrol Conductor's Fahey's face and he made the attempt. His jaws came together with a sound like the snap of a steel trap, but Officer Ryan jerked him back in time to prevent injury. Kelly then fastened his teeth in the officer's arm and he had to be muzzled with a handkerchief before he could be taken into the patrol wagon. Connolly is the man who assaulted Detective Jorgenson with a pair of brass knuckles Wednesday. Both men will be run out of town.

THE REALTY MARKET.

INSTRUMENTS placed on record Thursday, June 1, 1899:

Warranty Deeds.

N. E. Cowles and wife to E. A. Erway, e½ se ¼ (except 1 acre) 6-9	$ 2,175
F. F. DeWitz and wife to A. M. Gallagher, lot 16, block 6, Matthew's subdiv	85
United States National bank to same, lot 18, block 2, subdiv block 30, Albright's Choice	200
Union Stock Yards company to J. L. Kubat, lot 5, block 11, first add to South Omaha	350
Atlantic Realty company to W. A. Goddard, lots 16 and 17, subdiv of block 10, Bemis park	2,400
Jens Jacobsen and wife to Joseph Schlitz Brewing company, lot 24, block 9, Benson	1,600
Portsmouth Savings bank to W. A. Bell, lots 1 and 2, block 110, Dundee Place	2,750
Atlantic Realty company to Janet M. Weller, lot 19, in sub-block 10, Bemis park	1,100
Hipolich Scheshycki and wife to Fred Willunn, s½ lot 6, block 356, South Omaha	300
Anna Corrigan to Michael Dreasy, lots 8 and w½ 7, block 4, Corrigan Place	500
N. E. Ittner to M. H. Howes, sublot 2, in tax lot 55, in 10-15-13	4,500

Quit Claim Deeds.

B. G. Burbank and wife to G. A. Davis, n 70¾ feet lot 17, Cain Place	1

Deeds.

Sheriff to Frederick Mengedoht, e 74 feet of w 108½ feet of s 71½ feet lot 23, Millard & C.'s add	4,300
Total amount of transfers	$19,761

WILL I TRAVEL OR STAY HOME

Interest in The Bee Vacation Tour Voting Contest Growing Livelier.

A NEW NAME AT THE HEAD OF THE LIST

And Several Other Names Spring Into Sudden Prominence, Indicating the Earnestness with Which Candidates Are Working.

One thing by this time may be put down as certain, namely, that the young lady who desires to be among the winners in The Bee's popular girl voting contest will have to work for the place, and then she will enjoy the vacation trip the more, crowned with the fresh laurels of success. The most marked feature in the vote of yesterday was the sudden rise of Miss Maud Iler to the head of the list, with Miss Anna Gurske a very close second. Misses Williams and Talmage have succeeded fairly in holding their rank, while Miss Clara Donner has made a great stride upward, taking fifth rank. The following is the record of those receiving two or more votes:

Maud Iler, United States National bank	697
Anna Gurske, teacher Mason school	639
Maud E. Williams, Business and Fraternal association	475
Ada L. Talmage, M. E. Smith & Co.	435
Clara Donner, Kelley, Stiger & Co.	309
Florence Rodgers, Richardson Drug Co.	260
Clara McCann, Thompson, Belden & Co.	217
Eva Phillips, Swift and Company	208
Rose A. Mullady, Boston Store	200
Zdenka Vasak, clerk	197
Nora Raker, People's Furniture and Carpet Co.	168
Mary E. Bruner, Dodge school	161
Carrie Austin, E. D. Evans	115
Gertrude Bonce, Fidelity Mutual Life	113
Adaline Doherty, B. & M. headquarters	113
Olive Malley, Nebraska Clothing Co.	110
Bertha M. Davis, J. R. Lehmer	102
Addie Palmer, W. R. Bennett Co.	102
Iona Barnhart, W. U. Telegraph Co.	97
Mamie Bird, F. M. Schadell	91
Julia Weinlander, Mrs. Benson	84
Nannie Kenney, Boston Store	83
May Galvin, Hayden Bros.	80
Cassie Arnold, florist	72
Dora Wood, Thomas Kilpatrick & Co.	66
Anna Donavan, Omaha Excelsior	61
Clara Southard, postoffice	57
Jennie Rabinowitz, W. R. Bennett Co.	53
Elsie Metz, Paxton hotel	48
Luandall Gamble, Dodge school	37
Maggie Beck, W. U. Telegraph Co.	37
Margaret Herriman, W. U. Telegraph Co.	34
Ernestine Fullington, Iler Grand	33
Hattie Cronland, Postal Telegraph Co.	31
Anna Heywood, Blue Valley Plaster Co.	29
Margaret Dennis, Thomas Kilpatrick Co.	29
Alma Lindquist, Katz-Nevins	25
Maggie Daily, Steine Bros.	23
Mae Flynn, Thompson, Belden & Co.	22
May Copeland, High school	20
Pearl Price, T. M. Grant Co.	19
Winifred Smith, Clement Chase Co.	17
Kate Swartzlander, Brandeis Bros.	17
Bertha Meyer, Thompson, Belden & Co.	15
Mrs. Harvey B. Morse, U. P. stationery department	15
Maud Ayers, teacher	14
Jennie Gregg, teacher	14
L. Pennell, W. R. Bennett Co.	14
Ada Yule, Western Union	14
Carrie Ocompaugh, Dodge Street Luncheon	13
Celia Wolcott, Swift and Company	13
Minnie Carey, Telephone Co.	13
Marie Rustin, Kelley & Stiger	12
Myra Austin, U. P. headquarters	12
Blanche Campbell, Pacific school	12
Minnie Hilmes, Kopp, Drelbus & Co.	11
R. D. Forbes, Anthony Loan & Trust Co.	10
Mabel Hyde, teacher	10
Mamie Kelley, Nebraska Telephone Co.	9
Agnes Meyers, Swift and Company	9
Irene Underwood, teacher	9
Jennie Parr, Hayden Bros.	9
Mrs. Fannie Miller, U. P. headquarters	7
Mattie Newton, Hayden Bros.	7
Pearl Sunderland, Postal Telegraph Co.	7
Margaret Huston, nurse	6
Laura M. Fisher, cashier	6
Florence Brown, teacher	6
Francis Stemm, Browning, King & Co.	6
Fannie Brown, W. R. Bennett Co.	6
Dale Wead, Thompson & Belden	6
Grace Baxter, Norris'	5
C. A. Holmes, Swift and Company	5
Beatrice Ball, teacher	5
Borail Hansen, Bemis Omaha Bag Co.	5
Hanna Rehfeld, teacher	5
F. Fitzpatrick, Boston Store	4
Leah Lovetang, stenographer	4
Rose McDermott, Dellone hotel	4
Helen Winans, Fitch, attorney	4
Bessie Dunn, teacher	4
Nora Briggs, postoffice	4
Matilda Fried, teacher	4
Fannie Pratt, stenographer	3
Julia M. Leeder, Boston Store	3
Emma Balcke, Swift and Company	3
Minerva Riley, nurse	3
Kate McHugh, teacher	3
Bessie Sedgwick, Benson's	3
A. Gavin, Boston Store	3
Frances M. Pratt, Woolworth, McHugh & Carroll	3
Helen R. Crawford, stenographer	3
Rosanna Dacey, teacher	2
Anna Kennedy, Boston Store	2
Iva Hallihan, R. James	2
Minnie Loesch, Kilpatrick & Co.	2
Laura Clover, U. P. headquarters	2
Ada King, A. I. Root	2
Lillian Bamford, Deaf and Dumb Inst.	2
Della Edholm, American Hand-Sewed Shoe Co.	2
Maud Sargent, fire and police operator	2
Jennie Richards, stenographer	2
Maud J. Wallace, Ringwalt Bros.	2

Lincoln and Omaha in Debate.

The Douglas Debating club of Lincoln will meet the debating team of the Epworth league of St. John's African Methodist Episcopal church at the church next Monday evening to debate the question, "Resolved, That the Hispano-American War Was of Benefit to the American Negro." The Omaha team will support the affirmative side and the Lincoln team the negative of the proposition. J. T. H. Woods, George Parker, Henry Duncan and B. F. Edwards compose the Omaha team, with James Brookes and Henry Plummer as alternates. The judges will be J. H. Hutton, Dr. W. W. Purnell of Washington, D. C., and Silas Robbins. Refreshments will be served by members of the Sunday school of St. John's church.

Criminal Assault on a Child.

John Pue, an Englishman residing at 2613 North Seventeenth street, was arrested last evening for criminally assaulting 6-year-old Madeline Drake, the child of his next door neighbor. Pue enticed the little girl into the barn on her father's premises Thursday afternoon. The police were informed of the crime at 5 o'clock. Pue confessed his guilt to Captain Donahue. Dr. Ralph was called to attend the child. Pue is a laborer, having been employed by the Missouri Pacific company. He has been in the United States only four months. The child's father, W. G. Drake, threatened to shoot Pue on sight and made an attempt to see him at the police station, but the police would not allow him the opportunity.

Building Permits.

The following building permits have been issued by the city building inspector:

Joseph Tourek, South Fourteenth street, frame dwelling, $500; W. R. Lumry, 4232 Burdette, frame barn, $75; John Betts, 1373 Woolworth avenue, repairs, $100; P. O'Malley, California street, frame dwelling, $2,400; William Simon, Bemis park, frame dwelling, $500; J. A. Schenk, West Midway, merry-go-round building; George K. Black, Euclid Place, frame dwelling.

No Basis for Yellow Fever Scare.

NEW ORLEANS, June 1.—By direction of the Louisiana State Board of Health at its meeting today the following telegram was forwarded to the several state boards of health interested in the reported case of yellow fever in this city:

"Representatives of this board, with representatives of the boards of Alabama and Mississippi, accompanied by Surgeon Murray of the United States Marine hospital service, inspected all hospitals and hospital records in New Orleans and found nothing suspicious. It is probable that the several inspectors will make their final report tomorrow. Nothing justifies the slightest apprehension."

Tandem Runs Down Educator.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 1.—Hon. Timothy Guy Phelps, chairman of the Board of Regents of the University of California and ex-collector of the port of San Francisco, is lying seriously ill at his home at San Carlos as the result of injuries received last Sunday, when two cyclists on a tandem ran into him. Concussion of the brain is feared and owing to the advanced age of Mr. Phelps his recovery is very doubtful.

Settlement of Strike Probable.

BUFFALO, June 1.—The freight handlers' strike which originated at the Lehigh freight house yesterday and spread to other freight houses, threatening to involve 2,000 men, has been checked by negotiations between the leaders of the Freight Handlers' union on one side and the contractors and representatives of the interested railroads on the other. Indications are that a settlement will be reached today.

Shorter Hours for Brewers.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., June 1.—The Milwaukee Brewers' association today voluntarily reduced brewery employes from ten to nine hours per day. Wages will be paid for ten hours' work, an increase of 10 per cent. About 4,000 men are affected.

Ten Millions for Stanford.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 1.—Mrs. Stanford, widow of the senator who built and endowed the university bearing his name, has just deeded the bulk of her stocks and real estate, valued at $10,000,000, to the university.

There is a time for all things. The time to take DeWitt's Little Early Risers is when you are suffering from constipation, biliousness, sick-headache, indigestion or other stomach or liver troubles. They never gripe.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The weekly meeting of the Primary Teachers' union will be held in the Young Men's Christian association parlor on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Rev. Felix Mays, a Cherokee Indian chief, who is holding evangelistic meetings in the Gospel tabernacle tent at Fifteenth and Davenport streets, continues to attract large audiences.

The imports at the customs office during the month of May consisted of seventy cars, mostly ore from British Columbia. Ordinarily the imports run from fifty to sixty cars per month.

W. C. Vandervoort, assistant superintendent of the railway mail service, is in the Big Horn country, where he is looking after the star route service and incidentally shooting a few bears. He will be gone several days.

The tooth of the dinotherium giganteum, recently found in an Omaha brickyard forty feet below the surface, will be on exhibition at the public library all day Saturday. It is an interesting object and well worth seeing and studying.

Deputy Allen of the United States marshal's office has returned from Thurston county, bringing with him Richard Brun, Jacob Barker, Arthur Mitchell and Charles Stabler, charged with selling liquor to Indians.

Charles G. Carpenter, a civil engineer, has been employed by the park commission to work under the supervision of the city engineer on certain works the commission has in progress and which the city engineer cannot look after on account of press of other matters. Mr. Carpenter will take up boulevard work, Central boulevard claiming his attention first.

Wet Weather Won't Harm

Uneeda Biscuit—the only biscuit of which this can be truly said. It's the package, a new air tight, dust proof, moisture proof package, that keeps these wonderful new biscuit up to the highest grade through all weathers.

Uneeda Biscuit

Are made from the best wheat flour, so they're body building food. They're skillfully baked so as to be palatable. They're never heavy or soggy, so they are never indigestible. In 5 and 10 cent packages. Take no imitations.

Drapery Sale Still On.

It takes time for people to learn a good thing—they are just beginning to find out that special prices quoted in our drapery sale are extraordinary values.

Fire Screens and Screen Frames at 50c each represent from one-half to one-third their value.

Screens at $2.50—just half price.

Solid Mahogany Screens reduced from $20 to $15.

Piece Goods at any Price

50 full pieces of upholstering Velour, extra quality, in new shades of greens and reds, Turkish and Persian designs—reduced today from 90c to 50c. We have never sold this quality less than 90c. Most desirable couch and furniture covering.

French Cretonnes (real French) some 30 inches wide, some wider, marked to 50c, 65c and 75c a yard, and cannot be imported to sell for less—to close out the spring patterns we offer the lot at 25c a yard. Remember these are French Cretonnes, warranted fast colors, and at this price cheaper than ordinary linen for furniture slips.