### THE OMAHA DAILY BEE: FRIDAY, MAY 20, 1904. NEBRASKA WOMEN RECEIVE of Omaha. When arrested he had the

FIXING RAILROAD VALUES Weiter: half-mile relay, Bender, Fenion, Hoar, Smith, Nider, Bowman, Hauser, Meyer and Hagensick: one-mile relay, Hoar, Smith, Nider, Bowman, Hauser, Meyer and Hagensick: one-mile relay, Hoar, Smith, Hauser, Fenion, Benedict, States and Hagensick; discus throw, New-ton, Weller and Martin. Majority of State Board Taking Property Up Item by Item.

MORTENSEN OBJECTS TO THIS METHOD

Lee Herdman Steps Down and Out as Clerk of the Supreme Court and H. C. Lindamy Steps in This Morning.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, May 19 .- (Special.)-The State Board of Equalization is counting ties today as one of the items to be used in arbeen made. riving at the value of the property owned by the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis &

Omaha railroad. That is, all the members of the board are except Treasurer Mortenseb, who, having already figured up the value of the tangible property, is meeting with the board in order to make a quorum. After the ties are valued, along with the roadbed and right-of-way, then the board members will take up the rolling stock, find its value, and so on down the line, unless, as it has been predicted, they get tized and guit before they finish.

The republican convention yesterday pledged the party to compel the listing of all property, corporate or private," at its fair market value. Treasurer Mortensen is in perfect accord with that plank of the

resolutions adopted as it is exactly what he asked the state board to do before the state convention met. He stated that he saw no reason for the board to spend, all Its time looking up the value of ties and such things, when the road was worth just what it would sell for. If it was imogssible to find a buyer to make a price, he thinks it would be an easy matter to find the value of one share at least, and by that base the value of the rest.

But the board is going on, even though Mr. Bennett, the secretary, and Charles Here is his statement Rigg, his deputy or assistant, have spent several days figuring up the value of the tangible property and it is all tabulated in. nice shape and is before the board. When the tangible property is valued then the board will find the value of the franchise, and when that is done it will be in the same shape it was when it took on this new move. Mr. Mortensen will inwist that one valuation shall include all of the items mentioned in the statutes that are to be taken into consideration in finding a valuation, and Mr. Weston, with the governor, will insist that each item shall be reyou bet they went." corded at such a value. Then, even though the total valuation be right and just, one acrs of ground or one of the ties may be valued too high, and on this ground the but they were not rallroad can go into court for a lower assessment, and if nothing else the assessment proposition could be held up indefinitely in the courts.

#### Postpone Opening Bids.

Postmaster Sizer received word from Washington today to postpone the opening of bids for the erection of the new federal building in this city until June 1. It was the intention to open the bids tomorrow.

### Irrigation Matters.

The Belmont Irrigating Canal and Water Power company of Omaha has filed amended articles of incorporation providing for a capital of \$456,000. John Potmesil of Dunian, Dawes county,

has filed application with the State Board of irrigation for permission to use water from the Niobrara river for the irrigation of 580 acres. The cos: of his plant is stated nt \$625;

Nehranka Selects Athletes. The list of men who will compete for Nebraska against the University of Minne-

Turn Food Product Pavilion Into a Recep-Exit Lee Herdman. tion Hall for Occasion. The first thing tomorrow morning Lee Herdman will hand over the office of the supreme court clerk to H. C. Lindsay and IOWA WOMEN OCCUPY STATE BUILDING will retire to private life. Harry Landis, deputy, will do the same thing, his place having been filled by the appointment of Victor Seymour. Since the appointment Only One Session of Federation is Held and Remainder of Day is was made Mr. Herdman and Mr. Landis Devoted to Celebrating have been getting things in shape for the transfer, and tonight everything is ready Louisiana Purchase, for them to let go. E. T. Roberts, who has been appointed bailiff in place of

Balliff Patton, will assume fie duties of (From a Staff Correspondent.) ST. LOUIS, May 19.-(Special Telegram.) his office in about ten days, while the The resourcefulness of the Nebraska club other employes will hold on for a time at least, no other appointments having yet women stood them in good stead this afteron, the great reception day of the sev-

Court adjourned late yesterday afternoon How Meyer Got Even.

enth biennial. With the other delegations of the Louisiana purchase states receiving in handsomely equipped state buildings. A young man named Meyer, who came the Nebraska women, true to the spirit here as a delegate from Douglas county to that has given them a place in the forethe state convention, and who had him ground, established themselves for the aftself identified yesterday by wearing a pro-

ernoon in the Nebraska, the pavilion confuse blue ribbon with the name of Omaha's ducted by a Nebraska club woman, Mrs. latest political club printed on it, together Harriet S. MacMurphy, for the demonstrawith the regulation fancy cane, was at the tion of Nebraska food products, and there state house this morning telling the clerks between 4 and 6 o'clock received. From a in the various offices how he had got even fund made up by the delegation the adwith H. M. Eaton, nominee for land comuncts of a reception were supplied to supnisaioner, and incidentally requesting the lement a welcome unsurpassed by any newspaper reporters to give him a "vindiother and the little reception room was cation." He wanted a vindication because taxed to accommodate the guests. In the he had brought suit against Eaton the day eception line were the state officers and of the convention. At one time Meyer club presidents, and as the guests deworked in the office of the land commisparted each was given a spray of Nebraska sloner under Mr. Eaton and in conjunction grass as a souvenir. with Bookkeeper Liddell and the outgoing

The lowa reception was one of the most populist bookkeeper agreed to a division brilliant of the afternoon. Governor and of the two salaries between the three if Mrs. Cummins received with the officers the outgoing clerk would remain for a and ex-officers of the lowa State Federamonth to help the new oppointees become tion, every ex-president being in the line. familiar with the work. After thinking The handsomely equipped building furthe matter over for about three and a half nished an adequate seating for the brilliant years he concluded he had been wrongfully function.

nulcted, and sued Eaton to get back that Commemorate Louisiana Purchase. part of the money paid to the populist. For the first time in the history of the Seneral Federation of Woman's Clubs spe-"When I went to work in the office the cial exercises commemorating an anniver-

copulist bookkeeper remained, and at the sary formed part of a blennial program end of the month Mr. Eaton told me to when today's session of the seventh bienpay him half of the money due him. I nial, which convened last Tuesday, was did so because I was afraid of losing my called to order in Festival hati at the job. I don't deny that. It has been cus-World's fair grounds by Mrs. Dimies T. S. tomary when a retiring clerk remains to Denison, president of the federation. teach the work to the incoming clerks for The exercises were arranged in honor of

all the employes to pay part of the salary. the Louisiana Purchase exposition and to But you bet I got even with Eaton. When the club women of the country was acit came to voting I had the Douglas delecorded the honor of holding the first meetgation to do with as I pleased, and I said ing in the immense auditorium, which will to the eighty-seven go for Pickett, and be the scene of so many distinguished gatherings.

The feature of the gathering was the ded-Then the young man turned to an em ploye and asked that his statement about ication of a bronze tablet given by the club women of the United States in commemothe customs of the state offices be verified, ration of the acquisition of the Louisians territory. In the center of the tablet is a SLEEPING CAR BURNS TO TRUCKS figure of Progress, leading the ploneer settlers toward the setting sun and the tow-Fire Discovered While Train is Run-

ering prairies of western civilization. Above the relief is the following inscription: Presented to the city of St. Louis by the General Federation of Women's Clubs, in commemoration of the acquisition of the Louisiana Territory. SIDNEY, Neb., May 19.-(Special Telegram.)-The Burlington Billings-Denver train, known as No. 301, due here at 5 a.

m., did not reach here until 11:40 a. m., and Below the relief is the following inscripafter a short stop proceeded on its way to Denver. When out fourteen miles from

The acquisition of the territory is a credit to the broad and far-sighted statesmanship of the great men to whom it was immedi-ately due. "It followed inevitably upon the great western thrust of the settler folk: a thrust which was delivered bindly, but which no rival race could parry."-Roosevelt. here the Pullman sleeping car was discovered on fire. Conductor Ryan immediately transferred the passengers to the day coach and everybody tried his utmost

to extinguish the flames, but the fire had made such rapid headway that the car Only One Seaston. The train was running fifty miles an There was only one session of the bien

hour and the greatest excitement prenial today. The delegates arrived at the valled, and at one time it was thought the World's fair grounds early and proceeded immediately to Festival hall. The interior The sleeper was a new ten-section Pullhad been elaborately decorated with naman and had only been in service a short tional flags and the colors of the Louisiana Purchase exposition and of the federation.

money taken from test letters in his possession and in addition had eight other letters which he had rifled the same night. A search of the postoffice revealed fourteen other letters of recent date which he had rifled. He made a complete confession and blames had company for his downfall.

News of Nebraska.

TEKAMAH, May 18.—Farming operations are well along and small grain and grass though a little late are well along and in fine condition.

FALLS CITY, May 19.—The annual junior reception given for the seniors was held in the high school Thursday evening. About Be guests were present. BEATRICE, May 13.—The democrats of this city and county held their primaries yesterday and selected delegales to attend the county convention, to be held in this city tomorrow.

ALBION, May 19.—This part of the state has received considerable rain the last few days and vegetation never looked more promising. The frosts of last week did but

days and vegetation never looked more promising. The frosts of last week did but little if any damage. BEATRICE, May 13.-A move is on foot here to celebrate the Fourth of July in true American style. The Commercial club and the fire department will hold a meet-ing next week to perfect strangements. BEATRICE, May 19.-In a runaway ac-cident here last evening Mrs. W. H. Otto was thrown from the vehicle in which she was riding and sustained numerous bruitses about the body. She had a narrow escape from being seriously injured. TEKAMAH. May 19.-Work on the big

from being seriously injured. TEKAMAH, May 19.-Work on the big ditch ie only waiting the arflyral of neces-sary machines, and will be pushed as fast as possible. This will be the largest ditch in the state outside some of the irrigating ditches in the arid regions of the state. TEKAMAH, May 19.-The right-of-way for the Omaha. Decatur & Northern Bub-urban road has been secured, all but a few pieces near Tekamah, and the prospects are for active operations in grading, etc., between Tekaman and Decatur as soon as the grade stakes can be driven. FAIRBURY, May 19.-Major George

the grade stakes can be driven. FAIRBURY, May 19.-Major George Cross, after over thirty years' strenuous work as editor of the Fairbury Gazette, which he established in 1571, left here to-day on an extended vacation. Accompanied by Mrs. Cross he will make an extended tour of European countries, and may in-clude other continents in his travels.

clude other continents in his travels. FREMONT, May 19.—The tower of the main building of the Fremont Normal school caught fire last evening on account of the electric light wires becoming crossed. It was put out by the students before the department arrived and without much damage being done. For a time there was considerable excitement around the build-ings.

considerable excitement around the build-ings. bUHUYLER, May 19.-Ed Taska, who was fined for assault early in the week, was later apprehended upon complaint of Anton Hajzler, who complained that in addition to being assaulted by Taska, he had had his life threatened. Taska was taken before Police Judge Sutherland, who put him under \$1,000 bond to appear Sat-urday morning. - BEATRICE, May 19.-A panle was nar-rowly averted at the Paddock opera house last night during an entertainment given by a moving picture show. The cover over the machine caught fire and many in-stantly broke for the door, but the fiames were quickly extinguished and quiet was restored by several officers who stood at the main entrance. FAYNEE CITY, May 19.-Last night oc-

the main entrance. FAWNED CITY, May 19.—Last night oc-curred the annual banquet of the junior class of the Pawnee high school in honor of the senior class. The entertainment was prepared at the homes of Superintendent Griffith and Miss Maud Pierce, who is one of the high school teachers. The two homes almost adjoining each other made a very suitable place for the banquet and enter-tainment.

suitable place for the banquet and enter-tainment. "References of the contractors who are to build the new Catholic church are here and the first brick was laid today. The structure is to be two stories and a basement and will cost when completed and furnished \$30,000. Greeley can then boast of having one of the finest churches in central Nebraska. The O'Connor church will be rebuilt at once and a much nicer one than was destroyed by fire is planned. CRETE May 19.-Band's opera house

one than was destroyed by fire is planned. CRETE. May 19.-Band's opera house was the scene of a very pleasing and unique entertainment last night. A pro-gram consisting of recitations, a farce en-titled "Ze Modern English" and scenea from "Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme" in the original French were given by the college elocution and French classes of Prof. Jillson. Music was furnished by Prof. W. G. Reynolds, Francella French and Gen-evive Krainelt. Though all the speakers and players were amateurs, they resdered their parts very successfully, winning the praise and applause of the large audi-ence present.

FREMONT, May 19 Chris Thompson, a





parties .- Beau Brummel to his Valet.

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Included in this sale on second floor are a number of boys' long pants suits, in black and blue serge and cheviots, also fancy mixtures, in sizes from 15 to 18 years, and range in value up to \$12.50. This sale

# \$6.50

Child's single and double breasted two and three-piece

sota on the Pack next Subrday at F. & M. park has been picked by Physical Di-rectal Clapp. The following men will take r . the events. A large number have picked, but only two men will be allowed in each of the events, with the exception of the relay race, where four will be chosen. Those chosen are:

be chosen. Those chosen are: One hundred-yard dash, Bender and Fen-lon: M-yard, Bender, Fenion, Smith and Hoar: 40 yard, Smith and Hoar: 20-yard run, Beredict, Penrod, States and Havens; on-mile run, State, Penrod, Benedict and Havens; two-mile run, same as in one-mile: 120-yard hurdles, Hauser and Hagendick; Do-yard hurdles, Hauser and Hagendick; pole vault, Benedict, Hagensick, Morse and Gibson: running high lump, Benedict, Bow-man, Hagensick and Hauser; shotput, Mar-uia and Waller; hammer throw, Martin and



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wing to the fact that the great organ had Mother Tries to Get Child. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., May 19 .- (Special.)-Mrs. Beebs, the divorced wife of L. C Beebe, came to this city yesterday and organ recitai. tried to entice the only child of the union to go away with her, telling her she wanted to take her buggy riding, and also had

ning at High Speed.

entire train would be consumed.

was burned.

time.

candy to offer her as an inducement. It has been learned that the mother had come to Doniphan on the train, a distance of meeting today was in the nature of a eight miles from here, and had there hired christening, as Mrs. Denison's voice was a team and a driver and driven to this city. She went direct to the school house where the child was attending school and asked to see Vivian Beebe. The request was granted and the mother and daughter walked down the walk together and out to are false. the carriage, which was in waiting. The

teacher suspected something wrong, having remembered the trouble that the family had had, and at once notified Rev. Carr's family, where the girl makes her home. They notified the police and messages were at once sent out notifying officers in the neighboring towns to be on the outlook for nanently placed.

In the course of half an hour the girl returned to her teacher, the mother evi-dently abandoning getting the child, for she evidently knew she was being watched by the teacher. The child related what had happened to Mrs. Carr when she came home from school and said that her mother wanted her to go riding with her and that she said she had come a long way to see

her and felt had that she would not go with Mr. Beebe secured a divorce from his wife last March and the daughter was given to his custody. He is a traveling man and was not in the city today.

New Telephone System at Wayne. WAYNE, Neb., May 19.-(Special.)-The Wayne Independent Telephone company reorganized here this week and filed articles of incorporation, capitalized at \$15,000. City, Electrician Thomas H. Fritz is president, Irving E. Huff, vice president; Frank E. Bell, secretary, and Andrew N. Matheny, treasurer. This company commenced construction two months ago and by June 1 will be in running condition with 200 city phones and 100 country 'phones to connect with its switchboard. It has more than satisfied the city council and business men by putting in better construction than was required or expected, putting all copper wires, underground construction in the business section of the city and has erected a permanent exchange building. It is crowding work here as rapidly as possible, as it has franchises and is building exchanges at Howells, Clarkston and Lee. At the latter place Mr. Bell is now unloading construction material.

How to Treat a Sprained Ankle. A sprained ankle as usually treated will disable a man for three or four weeks. This is an unnecessary loss of time, for many cases have recovered in less than one week's time when Chamberialn's Pain Balm was promptly and freely applied. It allays the pain and soreness and quickly restores the parts to a healthy condition

Renders Verdict of Saleide. HUMBOLDT, Neb., May 19.-(Special.)-Sheriff John Hossack and Coroner Reneker same here from Falls City and held an inquest over the body of Ernest Broady, the young farm hand who was found hanging from a rafter in the barn yesterday wening. After the evidence was all in the jury came to the conclusion that it was clearly, a case of self-destruction and rendered a verdict in accordance with the avidence. It is understood from several unfinished letters found among the effects of the dead man that he had become infatuated with a Pawnee City woman with whom he had boarded part of last winter, and it is supposed that unrequited affection may have been partly to blame for his rash act.

not been completed the music part of the program was slightly changed, a military hand being substituted for the proposed After a brief introduction by Mrs. Denison, David R. Francis, president of the Louisiana Purchase exposition, welcomed the delegates in the name of the exposition company. President Francis said that the

the first that had been heard in the Festival hall. In the course of his remarks President Francis took occasion to call to the attention of the club women that the re ports that the exposition is not complete He declared that it is more

nearly finished than any previous universal exposition of the same magnitude. Prof. Halsey C. Ives of the Department of Fine Arts of the exposition delivered the address of welcome on behalf of his department, in the building of which the federation memorial tablet will be per-

The address of welcome on behalf of the Louisiana purchase states was made by Mrs. Virginia J. Berryhill of Iowa.

Confesses to Rifling Mail. CRAWFORD, Neb., May 19.-(Special Telegram.)-Preston C. Brooks, colored, clerk

REV. DR. BINNS.

FREMONT, May lise can thompson, a Saunders county farmer, was severely beaten a day of two ago by a couple of tramps. He was out working with a team on his farm and had taken out a jug of water, which he left at ane end of the field near the road. The two tramps, evi-dently thinking that the jug contained something stronger, came along and emp-tied the jug, after first taking a drink. When he reached that end of the field he had some words with them about the mat-ter and both pitched onto him. He is a strong, powerful man, but no match for the two and they pounded him so badly that it was some time before he regained consciousness.

Sunday's Bee will be particularly interesting to automobile owners.

NOTED OUTLAW IS CAPTURED

Trailer, One of the Jones Gang of Cattle Bustlers and Desperadoes in Prison.

CULBERTSON, Mont., May 19. - Kid Trailer, a member of the noted Jones gang of outlaws, has been taken prisoner by a deputy sheriff and is in jail here. Trailer is the man whom Jones rescued from deputies about three months ago. Jones was shot abortly afterward in a pitched

Rev. Dr. Binns, Methodist filmister and

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delphia, Who Was Going Into Con-

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