NEBRASKA NOTES

MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS IN THE COMMON WEALTH.

NEBRASKA RAILROAD PROPERTY

State Board of Assessment Completes Its Labors-Entire Total Amounts to \$47,699,848.35 - Other Matters Here and There.

LINCOLN-The state board of paper, has appeared at Beatrice. assessment has about completed the assessment of railroad property in Nebraska, but will meet again to make its formal findings by the adoption of a resolution saying the assessment was made after a consideration of the stocks and bonds, net earnings and the physical property. The board assessed all the railroad property in the state at a total of \$47,699,848.35. This is an increase over last year of \$404,-872. The following assessment shows the assessment per mile and the total assessment of each road:

Assessed

valuation

Railroad, per mile.	valuation.
Atchison & Neb'ska \$10,000	\$ 1,080,400
B. & M 15,470	2,964,206
C., N. & K 5.000	264,206
G. I. & W. Central., 6,500	2,290,860
K. C. & O 5.000	965,400
Line, & Black Hills 5,500 Lincoln & N. W 6,500	971,355
Lincoln & N. W 6,500	477,685
Nabrasica Dailecav 2.000	1,093,920
Nebraska & Collado 6,000	2,584,260
Neb., Wyo. & West. 4,500	633,555
Nebraska & Col'ado 6,000 Neb., Wyo. & West. 4,500 Omaha & N. P 8,500 Omaha & S. W 9,035 Oxford & Kansas 4,000	690,115
Omaka & N. P	407 000
Omaha & S. W 9,035	467,922
Oxford & Kansas 4,000	235,440
Republican Valley 10,000	5,521,800
Rep. Valley & W 4,000 R. V., K. & S. W 4,000	196,880
R. V., K. & S. W 4,000	34,000
Burlington system,	
total	\$20,236,999
U. P. main line \$18,200	\$ 8,506,316
O. & R. V. branch 6,600	2,826,780
Kearney branch 4,600	302,404
Accarney branch 4,000	992,393
U. P. System,	
total	\$11,635,500
C. & N. W \$ 6,500 C. St. P. M. & O 8,500 C. R. I. & P 10,000	\$ 6,931,405
C., St. P., M. & O., 8,500	2,304,860
C D T / D 10000	1,242,700
C., R. I. & P 10,000	212721700
St. Joe branch 7,700	357,306
Nelson branch 6,000	309,180
Total, R. I. system,	\$ 2,089,186
M. P. main line \$ 8,500	\$ 784,125
Weeping Water 7,800	635,076
Lincoln branch 7,800	354,042
Crete branch 6,500	378,170
Springfield & Papil-	010,410
llon branch 2,500	197,000
K. C. & N. W 5,000	100,500
- C. O. N. W 0,000	100,500
Total, M. P. sys-	
tem	\$2,271,613
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Pac. R. R. in Neb. \$ 4,500 St. J. & G. I 6,500	\$ 320,490
St. J. & G. 1 6,500	780,015
Wilmar branch G. N 5,600	641,050
G. N., S. C branch. 3,000 Mason City & Ft. D	308,730
Mason City & Ft. D	700.000
O. Br. & Ter. Co	120,060
C. M. & St. P	20,000
Wabash Illinois Central	10,000
Illinois Central	10,000
A., T. & S. F	5,000
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Tornado in Burt County.

Total.... \$47,699,848

OAKLAND-A tornado of considerable dimensions, accompanied by hail, struck the Logan bottom. The tornado passed Oakland about a half mile to the west and everything in its path was swept clean. At Uehling considerable damage was done to buildings and a man and boy were slightly injured. South of town along the creek the outbuildings and barns on the farms of John Peterson, C. A. Mogal and Alf Walberg were blown down and Waltberg's house was moved from the foundation. A heavy rain accompanied by hail, some stones as big as hen's eggs, preceded the tornado. The wind did considerable damage about town to trees and outbuildings.

Great Prospects in Banner.

HARRISBURG-The general condition of crops in Banner county is flattering in the extreme, with the exception of a few fields of winter wheat which were sown too late last fall. Corn is practically all planted, and mostly up. The crop acreage will exceed previous years. Grass on the range is splendid, and cattle went on grass in fine shape, with promise of early beef. Banner county has built and is completing over 100 miles of independent telephone line since the first of the year, with the promise of many more miles before fall.

Wants An Investigation.

LINCOLN-A written request has been made by Superintendent J. L. Greene of the Lincoln hospital for the insane, to the state board of public lands and buildings, asking that an official investigation be made of the death of Winfield S. McCartney, an inmate of the institution, who was strangled to death by another inmate.

Lightning Strikes Elevator.

BRAINARD-The Omaha Elevator company's elevator at Yanka was struck by lightning. The machinery was damaged and the roof of the building torn off. Mike Bruner, who was unloading grain at the elevator, was thrown to the ground by the shock, but escaped uninjured.

SHog Killed Snake.

GRAND ISLAND-The Messrs. Bernard Wiese and Ed. Stoltenberg, residing near Abbott heard a loud noise in the barnyard a few days ago and upon investigating found a six foot reptile of the "blacksnake" variety in battle with a 400 pound hog. The snake was killed.

Stock Dies of Hydrophobia.

HUMBOLD'T-Scott Biggs, a prominent farmer and stock man living six miles south of this city, has lost seven head of cattle within the last week from a strange disease which the veterinary surgeon pronounces clearly developed hydrophobia. No other stock turned from a five months sojourn in has been lost in the neighborhood, although the farmers of that section were much disturbed about six weeks a genuine Gila monster. The monago by a strange dog which appeared ster, which was captured alive, is one in several of the pastures and chased of the rarest, most mysterious and the stock about.

OVER THE STATE.

Commencement exercises are on in every direction.

Six students will graduate from the Ord business college.

Many new homes are being built in Clay Center this year.

There is said to be a great scarcity of teachers in Gage county,

The Pierce County Fair and Speed

association has been organized. The Courier, a new daily afternoon

The new mayor and council of Oma-

ha have been inducted into office. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Croly of Beatrice celebrated their golden wedding last

A hail storm at Franklin and vicinity lasted forty-five minutes and did great damage.

The Ashland Telephone company is continuing extensive improvements began last year.

Bloomfield, like many other Nebrasa ka towns, is experiencing a great building boom this year. T. J. Maleney, the 12 year-old son of

Councilman Maloney of Wymore, was

accidentally shot and probably fatally wounded while out hunting. Herman Prowltz was before the insanity board of Stanton county and

adjudged a fit subject for treatment.

Sheriff Stucher took him to Lincoln. A skeleton found in the creek at Prague has been identified by a leather belt still clinging to it as that of Vaclay Vopath, who disappeared four-

teen months ago. At the risk of his own life, Willie Dercup, 11 years of age, of Papillion, jumped into the whirlpool inside the mill dam and rescued from drowning BROKEN FLANGE ON SMOKING

10-year-old Paul Ehlers. The barn and corn crib and outbuilding belonging to John Saunders, living southwest of Oakland, were destroyed by fire, caused by the explosion of a lamp in an incubator. Loss

Pink French, the 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John French, who live nine miles east of Tecumseh, was drowned in the Nemaha river. He was taking a swim when the accident occurred.

The local camp of the Woodmen of the World already have one hundred candidates for the public initiation which will take place in Nebraska City at the state log rolling meet on July 3, 4 and 5.

Harry, the 10-year-old son of Leroy V. Bowman of Chadron, was drowned while trying to swim just below the dam of a small irrigation ditch on the farm of Clifton Freeman, adjoining the city of Chadron.

At the coroner's inquest held at the Hastings asylum over the body of Martin H McAsmara, the inmate who was struck by Burlington passenger train and nestantly killed, rendered a verdict of smidde.

Eighteen years old and a divorced wife for the second time is the condition of Iona Crain of Lincoln, who was granted by Judge Frost a divorce from two were married in Wilber July 4, 1905.

Two deputy game wardens from Lincoln went south of Ainsworth to Long lake and arrested M. I. McDonald for seining in the lake. The wardens secured two seines in his possession and brought them to the court house in Ainsworth.

Dr. J. L. Greene, superintendent of the Lincoln insane asylum, filed a request with the board of public lands and buildings for an investigation of the matter of the death of W. S. Mc-Cartney of Nebraska City, who was killed in the asylum during the first week in November, 1904.

Frank Brown, a well-known farmer, was instantly killed at his home near Ayr last week by a stroke of lightning. He with his son, aged 11 years, was riding home from the fields in a lumber wagon, seated on a spring seat over a high box when the bolt struck. The boy was only stunned.

The jury that has been considering the case of the state against Charles M. Chamberlain, of the old Chamber lain banking house of Tecumseh, returned a verdict at Auburn finding Chamberlain guilty as charged in the information. The case was tried on a change of venue from Johnson county.

Lawrence Carpenter, about 20 years f age, who was clerk in the Royal hotel and son of a prominent real estate dealer 'n Red Cloud, was found dead with a ballet hole through his heart an ; a revolver lying by his side Despondency over disappointment in a love affair is given is the cause of the

John Dunafon, a farmer living about three miles southeast of Franklin, while plowing unearthed the bones of a man that had been buried about five years. By the teeth it appeared that he was about sixty years old. It is generally thought that the remains are those of Hans Holverson, who disappeared about a month before the brutal murder of A. B. Krischbaum for which Tooman is now serving a life sentence at Lincoln.

Smith Ross, while working on the top of a twenty-four foot wind mill tower, at the home of John Heinke. ten miles northwest of Nebraska City. was thrown to the ground and serious ly, if not fatally injured.

E. H. Purcell, who is connected with the Custer County Chief, has just re-Arizozna and has brought with him a remarkable curiosity in the shape of deadly reptiles in existence.

IT'S TIME TO PLANT THE GARDEN.



KILLED

CAR THROWS SWITCH.

Hot Water Heater, Torn from Fastenings in Coach, Crushes Out Life of Man.

killed and 22 injured by the derailment killed one of the terrorists, but the othday night, was on time and was near- coachman was wounded. ing the Union station in Louisville at St. Petersburg.-M. Shataloff, wara moderate speed when a flange on a den of the city prison here, was shot wheel of the smoking car broke, four times Sunday and mortally throwing open a switch and causing wounded by an 18-year-old youth who two of the coaches to sideswipe a cut was executing a social revolutionist of box cars on a siding.

smoker ran in on the switch, followed rested by the ladies' coach and two sleepers. Sebastopol.-Several bombs were car was uninjured, but the right side wounded. of the car was demodshed and the roof torn off.

The front end of the ladies' coach, which was vestibuled, was stove in for Phenomenon Is Witnessed at Racine, 20 feet, seats being torn up and all the windows smashed. The hot water Joe I. Crain, her second husband. The heater, which was in the forward end of this car, was tern loose from its fastening and hurled to the middle of the car, killing Howard B. Coleman, of Stanford, Ky., in its flight.

ANARCHISTS TEAR UP FLAG

Reds Cheer Action of Man Who Seizes Emblem from Child and

Destroys It.

Chicago. - While a large part of and did more damage. the population of Chicago was paying its respects to the national emgave it, 500 anarchists gathered at thrown on the floor.

The insult to the American flag was the chief incident of the meeting which, about 30 seconds and then rapidly remarked the first Chicago appearance of ceded, becoming normal. Berkmann. With Emma Goldman, the high priestess of the anarchists, he divided the applause as chief speaker of

Fertilizer Men Indicted.

Nashville, Tenn.-The grand jury of the United States circuit court, which has been investigating the alleged fertilizer trust for the past four weeks, Friday returned an indictment against about 80 fertilizer manufacturers, including a number of local men. The indictment contains six counts detailing in specific form alleged violations of the anti-trust laws, and charging the defendants with combining and being engaged in a trust or combina-

Mob Riddles Victim.

insensible Sheriff Boggan, battered down the doors of the county jail and secured J. V. Johnson, who some time ago murdered his brother-in-law. Johnson was strung up to a tree and discovered, bringing the death list at his body riddled with bullets.

Death of War Veteran.

ham, a veteran of the civil war, was returned a verdict of guilty against suddenly stricken down Sunday and seven bridge companies and seven died in a few moments. Capt. Burn- agents for restraint of trade. The ham was 76 years old and saw much companies were fined \$300 and costs fighting in the civil war.

McGovern-Britt Fight.

New York.—The McGovern-Britt better of the contest.

BOMB THROWERS IN RUSSIA

Several Persons Are Killed and Injured by Deadly Missiles Hurled by Revolutionists.

Tiflis, - While Gov. Gen. Timaseiff and Chief of Police Marwere driving Sunday bombs tinoff were thrown at them. Neither was injured, but a Cossack belonging to their escort was killed. Louisville, Ky.-Eight persons were Two bombs were thrown simultaneousthe Louisville & Nashville railroad ly, one of them failing to explode. Monday. The train left Knoxville Sun- Cihef of Police Martinoff shot and of two coaches of a passenger train on er escaped. Gov. Gen. Timoseiff's

sentence, in revenge for Shataloff's The locomotive and combination bad treatment of political prisoners. baggage and mail car passed the switch | The assassin killed a beggar who tried in safety, but the rear trucks of the to stop him, but afterwards was ar-

The smoking car did not break loose thrown here Sunday while a review of from the front of the train, and was troops was being held after the Te dragged 200 feet along the ties, until Deum in celebration of the anniverthe side of the car struck a string of sary of the emperor's coronation. freight cars. The front of the smoking | Three persons were killed and several

RIVER RISES AND RECEDES

When Water Fills Basin for Thirty Seconds.

Racine, Wis.-Seiches swept up both rivers Wednesday, and, as a result, the pontoon bridge crossing the river at Main street was badly damaged.

According to stories told at the docks the water rose three to five feet, partly carrying away timbers on the south end of the structure, so that it cannot be closed.

The government tug Industry collided with the swing part of the bridge

For more than a week the water in the river has been eight inches below blem and the men who fought to normal, showing evidence of disturbarces on the lake and from the fact a memorial meeting for the ex- that northeastern squalls have been ecuted anarchists and cheered when a prevalent. At six o'clock the water small national flag was snatched from had receded to about 18 inches below the hand of a child who had wandered normal. Then the waves came in with into the meeting, torn into bits and a current of about ten miles and smashed the bridge.

The water remained stationery for

Government After Lynchers.

Washington.-The government has taken steps to punish the persons who are responsible for the lynching in Chattanooga, Tenn., on March last, of the negro Ed. Johnson, who, under the sentence of death for assault, had been allowed an appeal by the United States supreme court from the circuit court of the United States for the Eastern district of Tennessee.

Memorial Day in Mexico. Mexico City. - Memorial day was observed here by the local post,

Grand Army of the Republic, which decorated the graves of American soldiers in the United National cemetery, Wadesboro, N. C .- About two where rest the remains of many solo'clock Monday morning a mob of diers who lost their lives during the some 200 citizens, after having knocked war of the North American invasion.

> San Francisco Dead. San Francisco. - The bodies of 171 more victims of the fire have been

the morgue up to 418. Bridge Trust Men Fined. Duluth, Minn.-Capt. U. A. Burn- Norwalk, O.-A criminal court jury

each, five agents \$250 and costs each.

Jamestown Exposition. Washington.-Senator Daniel refight in Madison Square Garden Mon- ported from the senate comm.ttee on day night went the full ten rounds Mo industrial expositions his bill approdecision was given under the rules, but printing \$375,000 for the Jamestown McCovern, according to many, had the centennial exposition to be held on the shores of Hampton Roads.

IRISH LEADER DEAD.

Blood Poisoning Due to Operations on Jaw Cause Demise of Michael Davitt.

Dublin. - A notable career closet Wednesday night, when after a long and painful illness, Michael Davitt died peacefully and painlessly a 12 o'clock, in the presence of his oldest son Michael, and his two daugh ters, who had devotedly attended him through his illness, and many of his most intimate friends, including John

Dillon. The greatest sympathy has been dis played by all classes of society during Mr. Davitt's illness. Wednesday the hospital was besieged by anxious inquirers. John E. Redmond, leader of the Irish party in parliament, was a frequent inquirer by telephone from the house of commons and gave up his proposed continental trip over the Whitsuntide holidays owing to the condition of his friend, the father of the Irish Land league. After a rally Tuesday night, Mr. Davitt was able to speak to those at his bedside, but soor showed that he was losing ground.

Mr. Davitt retired from the repre sentation of South Mayo in parliament in 1899, but to the last took a keen interest in the politics of his country. Death was due to blood poisoning

which followed two operations for necrosis of the jaw bone, and spread sc rapidly that all efforts to stay its course were unavailing. Mr. Davitt's illness began with an insidious attack The procession had just passed of toothache, to which he paid no at tention until John Dillon urged him to have recourse to medical advice.

For some time there were hopes for his recovery, but the state of his ning a large number of people and health which was undermined by ex throwing the cortege into inextricable ertions at the recent general elections greatly handicapped his progress.

DISLIKE INSPECTION BILL.

Enemies of the Measure Confer to Frame Substitute for the Beveridge Rider.

Washington. - The enemies of the Beveridge bill for inspection of the operations of meat-packing houses were very active on Wednesday. Mosof the day was spent in conferences the purpose of which was to frame amendments to the Beveridge bill or perhaps a substitute for it that will meet the approval of the packers and not injure the business of the cattle raisers. Prominent in these confer Lorimer of Chicago, Chairman Wads worth of the house committee on agriculture, and Representative Henry o Texas, representing cattle interests.

Just how far the negotiations amon; a bomb had been thrown at the king. these gentlemen have progressed is not known, but it is stated that the proposition framed as a result of them wil | who threw the bomb at the carriage be submitted to the packers for thei of the king and queen of Spain and approval before its provisions are that after the explosion he committed made public. If the packers approve suicide. Another dispatch says that the proposition the presumption is that the assassin is named Mateo Moral the amendments or substitute will $b\epsilon$ and that he has escaped.

ressed upon the house. What the effect of such action will be cannot be conjectured at this stage It might cause the president to make Thus Was the Bomb Thrown at the good his threat to publish the confiden tial report of Messrs. Neill and Reynolds upon conditions existing in the Chicago stockyards.

Milldam Breaks, Sending Great Stream of Water Down the Canyon to Destroy Property.

Reno, Nev. - The most disastrous flood in Nevada in many year: occurred Monday morning in Golcon da, a small town about 200 miles from here. It was caused by the breaking of the large dam in Pole Creek can yon, three miles above the sheep-shear ing corral of the Golconda Cattle company. Five men were drowned and several are badly injured.

When the dam broke an immense volume of water poured down the can yon, carrying everything before it. When it struck the sheep-shearing

coral there were a number of men at work, and all of these were carried away with the flood. Not a building or fence of the Gol

The track of the Southern Pacific railroad was undermined a mile west of the town, and all trains are eight

to 12 hours late.

conda Cattle company was left stand-

The dead are: Three Mexican sheep shearers; a Chinese cook, and one Indian boy. All were employed by the Golconda Cattle company.

Flood at Walla Walla. Walla Walla, Wash.-Heavy damage is threatened by a flood that is sweeping through this city and over the adjoining county. The Walls Walla Power company's dam on Walls Walla river, 15 miles above the city all electric lights and power. Alder flooded to a depth of three feet. Two down with the flood and it is feared the damages in the country will be

Date for Railroad Trial.

Kansas City, Mo .- Attorney General Herbert L. Hadley announced that the state of Missouri will be ready to present its evidence in the maximum freight rate bill cases before a state commissioner June 11.

Train Kills Sweethearts.

Paw Paw, W. Va.-Richard Robertson, 26 years old, and his sweetheart, Hattie Royce, 19, were struck and instantly killed by a Baltimore & Ohic passenger train Tuesday night while walking on the track.

BOMB IS THROWN

ATTEMPT TO KILL THE KING AND QUEEN OF SPAIN.

SIXTEEN PEOPLE ARE SLAIN

One of the Horses Drawing the Royal Carriage is Killed. The Assassin Who is Said to be an Italian Anarchist, Makes His Escape.

MADRID - The public rejoicings over the marriage of King Alfonso and Princess Victoria had a terribly dramatic sequel at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon, as a bomb thrown from an upper window exploded with deadly effect near the coach occuped by the king and queen. Providentially King Alfonso and Queen Victoria escaped when an electric wire deflected the bomb, but at least sixteen persons, most of them belonging to the personal and military escorts, were killed. Many others were injured.

Several of those killed were standing on the balcony of the house from which the bomb was thrown. The explosion occurred just as the royal couple was about to enter the palace. The route of the cortege had been diverted from Arsenal street to Mayor street, owing to the popular desires. through Mayor street and was about to turn into the esplanade leading to the palace when an explosion shook the the buildings in the vicinity, stunconfusion.

The royal coach was brought to a sudden stop by the shock, officers and soldiers of the escort falling to the ground about the equerry and horses that had been killed. The screams of the terrified multitude mingled with the groans of the dying. It was immediately seen that the royal coach was intact except as it has been damaged by flying splinters. King Alfonso immediately alighted and assisted Queen Victoria out of the carriage. They then entered another coach and were

driven swiftly to the palace. All this happened so quicky that people from the immediate vicinity were not aware of the tragedy and continued to acclaim their sovereigns. Soon, however, there appeared the ences were Representative Willian smpty royal coach with two horses mesing and the others spattered with blood. The grooms and drivers looked deathly pale in their spangled uniforms. Then came a boy shouting that

> LONDON-A dispatch from Madrid says that it was an Italian anarchist

> > HIDDEN IN A BOUQUET.

King and Queen.

MADRID-The bomb thrown at the king and queen was concealed in a bouquet and was of polished steel, half FIVE DEATHS DUE TO FLOOD a centimeter thick. It was thrown from a third floor window. The house, according to some reports, belongs to the queen's mother, having been bequeathed to her by a philanthropist, and being the only house she owns in Madrid. The house is opposite the Church of the Sacrament and the captain general's residence. The royal procession had come to a temporary stop with the royal carriage exactly opposite the house when the bomb was thrown. The missile fell to the right of the royal carriage, between the eaders and the wheelers. The explosion killed two horses and a groom, The duke of Sotomayer, who was ridng on the right of the carriages, was slightly wounded. The scene of the tragedy presented a horrible spectacle with dead men and horses lying about literally torn to pieces.

More Victims of the Fire.

SAN FRANCISCO-The remains of eleven more victims of the fire have been discovered, bringing the death list at the morgue up to 418. Those of Andrew Coleman and David Cook were found in the ruins of a store at 114 Third street. Five bodies were taken out of the ruins of the Kingsbury house.

Accuse Him of Boodling. LITTLE ROCK, Ark .- A bench warrant was served Thursday on Webb Covington, president of the last state senate, at his home at Clarksville. He is already under indictment in two cases for alleged boodling in the last went out early Wednesday, cutting of legislature. The warrant was issued on a new indictment returned Wedstreet, a business thoroughfare, is nesday in connection with alleged extensive boodling charges against legbridges in the city have been caried islators. It is said that three new inaway. Several houses have floated dictments have been returned and that other arrests will follow in a short time.

> Can Make Their Own Living. WASHINGTON - Philippine students, who came to this country in 1903 for education at government expense, are to have an opportunity to "hustle" and make their own living this summer, preparatory to entering upon their fourth and last year of school work next fall. It is the desire of the bureau of insular affairs that the students shall have a few months of actual hustling when they must rely upon themselves and learn American customs and methods better than

is possible in the schools.