Supreme Court Listens to Argument in a Long-Delayed Appeal.

RIGHT TO ASSESS UNUSED RIGHT-OF-WAY

tocal Taxation Claimed by the County of Custer and Resisted by Owners of Bur-

lington

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 15 (Special.)-A Rocco. suit involving the right of county authorities to sasess for local taxation unusued come from Custer county. It is the case of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy company against the county of Custer. In 1887 predecessors obtained right-of-way, consisting of a strip of ground 100 feet wide. along its surveyed line for a railroad across parts of Sargent and Union town-During these two years the company did considerable grading upon the right-of-way and partly built some bridges. It was designed as an extension of the operated line from Central City west and northwest through Merrick, Howard, Greeley, Valley, Garfield, Wheeler, Sherman, Custer and other counties. The part of the line involved in this controversy was never finished or operated. It was unfenced and open so that adjacent land ownyears. It is claimed that local assessors county authorities made no attempt to levy taxes against it until 1893, when the county board levied a tax on a valuation of \$400 of the levy, whereupon the company aptaxed were not described by metes and bounds; and, second, that the assessment of right-of-way of a railroad company devolves upon the State Board of Equaliza-This contention was overruled by the lower court, which especially held in reference to the latter claim that, havthat it was not subject to local assessment against Ketcham. and taxation. For some reason the case has dragged along during the intervening Omaha against St. Paul Plow Company;

New Corporations.

The State Bank of Butte, Boyd county, has filed articles of incorporation, with E. W. Cuff, Fred Lucke and Emil A. Lucke as incorporators. The Archer State Bank of Merrick county has done likewise, with Joe A. Hayes, J. B. Templin and C. Hostetter

as incorporators. The Omaha Wholesale Produce and Market House company filed articles of incorporation today with the secretary of state. The capital stock is \$25,000 and the incorporators are H. G. Streight, David Cole, Peter Magis, J. R. Snyder, August Brochnow, Phillip Mergen, G. F. Monro, A. Peterson, Joseph Barta, D. Gross and Peter

In the Supreme Court. The November term of the supreme cour right-of-way of a railway company has met this morning. The following causes were argued and submitted: Larson against First National Bank, Pender; Falls City against Sperry; Batty against Elrod; Mc and 1888 the railroad company and its Entee against Bonacum; New Omaha Thomson-Houston Electric Lighting Company against Rombold; Phoenix Insurance Company against Zlotcky; Cassell against Ashley: Hammond against King; Howell against Anderson; O'Conpor against Aetna Life Insurance Company; Smith against Boyle; Phoenix Insurance Company against Radford: Omaha Bridge and Terminal Company against Reed; Brabham against Custer County; New Omaha Thomson-Houston Electric Lighting Company against Bendson: Pelmer against Fidelity Mutual Fire Insurance Company; Miles against Walker; Miles against Walker; Welch against Tipers had access to and the use of it for pery; Reliance Trust Company against Atherton; Fremont Foundry and Machine Company against Norton; Chicago, Rock Island it passed as if it were not there. The & Pacific Railroad Company against Holmes: Chicago House Wrecking Company against Stewart Lumber Company; Bollinger against Knox; Mathieson against per mile for the years 1889, 1890, 1891 and Omaha Street Railway Company; Dodge Process was issued and placed in County against Saunders County; Woodthe hands of the sheriff for enforcement | ward against Kavan; Reiss against Argubright; Iddings against Citizens State plied for an injunction in restrain of its Bank; Brooks against Stanley; Kinney collection. On the hearing of the case the against Bittinger; Sudborough against Parailroad company held, first, that the taxes cific Express Company: Jayne against Hywere no. legally levied in that the lands mer; Sheldon against Parker; Brand against Garneau; Jones against Wattles; Bird against McCleary; Green against Diezel; Nebraska Mutual Hail Insurance Company against Meyers; Jaques against Dawes; Ewing against Hoffine; German Insurance Company, Freeport, Illinois, against Shader: Bowman against Wright; Supreme ing falled to return the property to the Lodge Sons and Daughters of Protection State Board of Equalization for assessment, against Underwood; Waller against Deranthe company was astopped from claiming leau; Commercial State Bank, Crawford,

The following causes were affirmed

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vis; Omaha Wood Working Company against

Koch; Hawley against Knight made: Miles against Ballantine, continued forty days; Sterrett against Omaha, dismissed: Mahone against Omaha, modified and affirmed; Prusha against Omaha, dismissed; Perry Live Stock Commission Company against Biggs, continued; Rogers against Omaha, modified and affirmed; Omaha against Rich, dismissed; Pomy against Omaha, dismissed; Barnes against Boston Investment Company, continued; Red Cloud against Farmers and Mechanics Banking Company, motion of appellee waiving right to apply for rehearing and asking order for mandate instanter denied: Browne mitted on motion to dismiss: Agnew against Omaha National Bank, motion to quash bill of exceptions and to vacate orders made October 21, continued two weeks, order as to showing: Perry Live Stock Company against Biggs, appellant to serve and file briefs in thirty days from October 28 and annellee thirty days thereafter continued sixty days; Hawley against Knight, motion for leave to supply record overruled; Sheldon against Barker, leave to supply record, leave to plaintiff to file a reply brief; Green against Diezel, leave to correct record; Nebrasks Mutual Hail Insurance Company against Meyers, leave to defendant in error to refile briefs: Barnes against Boston Investment Company, continued to December 2: Plainview State Bank against Hecht, submitted on motion to dismiss, with leave to plaintiff to file a showing in one week; Penfold against Grover, submitted on motion to dismiss and objection to jurisdiction; State ex rel. Blessing against Davis, submitted on motion to confirm referee's report and for judgment in accordance with prayer of petition; Langdon against Coulin, leave to plaintiff in error to file his briefs as of October 21, 1902; Northern Assurance Company against Borgelt, leave to plaintiff in error to file briefs instanter; Carnahan against Gilbert, dismissed; Buchanan against Saunders County National Bank, submitted on motion to dismiss; Wilson against Neu, advanced, thirty days to each side to file briefs; Norris against Linton, advanced, sixty days to appellee to serve and file briefs; Lamb against State. leave to file amended petition in error; Hart against Beardsley, advanced; Lincoln against Lincoln Street Railway Company, advanced: Lincoln against Lincoln Street Railway Company, motion to consolidate with No. 12,842, sustained; Parker against Parker, motion objecting to jurisdiction and to quash return of service of summon continued two weeks: Commercial State Bank against Ketcham, motion to strike

into court; Public Guaranty Savings Bank against Sigourney, dismissed. Riley Claims Priority.

bill of exceptions submitted with costs to

department; Teske against Dittberner, sub-

mitted on motion to set aside order dis-

man, submitted on motion to retax costs;

Coulson against Saltsman, advanced for hearing January 20, record to be returned

missing appeal of Frederick Teske and to reinstate said appeal and to strike motion to reinstate appeal; Omaha against Bow-

J. E. Riley of Omaha insists that his proposition to purchase the old Home Street railway franchise is entitled to first His offer contemplates the payment of \$10,500 if it is found that the city has a franchise to dispose of.

"They say I am an interloper," said Mr. Riley, "but the truth is I had framed up a proposition four months ago. It was not submitted then because I had legal advice that it would be wise to wait until the traction company's tax suit had been decided by the supreme court, where it was In this suit was involved the right of the city to the North Twelfth street line, an essential part of the proposition. I did not hear of the Kenyon proposition until some time after it was submitted. On that day I received a telegram announcing the death of my mother in the east and I went there at once.

"I am coming into Lincoln with my interurban line, and if necessary I shall try purchase the right to enter over the traction company's tracks. It would be an advantage to that company to have such a connection and we could easily make a

Vanderbilt Horse Loses.

PARIS, Nov. L.-W. K. Vanderbilt's Bilt-nore was fourth in the race today for the Prix Fantaine at the St. Cloud meeting.

HEARS RAHROAD TAX CASE | years, and this is its first appearance in Shabik against Wedgewood; Farmers and STOP NEBRASKA LAND FRAUD

The following miscellaneous orders were Interior Department Suspends and Will Cancel Fifty Entries.

> WIDOWS TAKE PUBLIC DOMAIN TO SELL Cattlemen Instigate Wrong-Doing with View to Subsequently Buying

> Homesteads Proved by Soldiers' Relicts, Mostly of Chicago. WASHINGTON, Nov. 5 .- The Interior de-

order for mandate instanter denied. Browne cancellation, a number of alleged fraudu-court on a charge of burglary, escaped against Brubaker, submission on merits valent land entries in Nebraska made by from the jail at 7 o'clock last night and cated, decree of district court affirmed as soldiers' widows, who it is charged have is still at large. During the absence of entered into an agreement for the transfer of the lands to cattle companies. W. N. Lesser of Iowa, a special agent.

> pended in connection with these proceed-The action follows an investigation that had been quietly conducted in Nebraska by

Colonel John S. Mosby, the former guerilla stacking straw for a neighbor, who was leader, who is now a special agent of the threshing, the machine was stopped from general land office.

disclosed, but so far as known there are a distance of only five or six feet. Dyer forty-five or fifty cases, each entry being was not hurt in the least, while Lemise for 160 scres. The government has been recently en-

forcing its regulations for the removal of fences erected by cattlemen on public lands. Under the laws soldiers' widows have a right to make entries without residence but are required to make improvements and cultivate the lands.

It is understood that the women who made the entries are mostly Chicago people who were influenced by agents of cattlemen, with an agreement to transfer the land to the latter by leases, with the right of pur-

Girls Join Silversmiths.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5 .- Many girls have joined the striking silversmiths in Manhattan and Brooklyn and a general strike of 3,000 silversmiths is threatened throughout Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Islgranted the smiths' demands

and if a nine-hour work-day is not granted. Seven firms in this city are reported to have The Chief of Bealers. Old sores, ulcers, piles, fistuis and like

stubborn maladies soon yield to Bucklen's Arnica Salve or no pay. 25c. For sale by Kuhn & Co.

THE REALTY MARKET. INSTRUMENTS filed for record Wednes-

Warranty Deeds. Alex Helming to Ida W. Dech, lots 68 and 69, block 2, Saunders & H.'s add to Walnut Hill.

park
Marcia Gilmore et al to J. R. Webster,
s 14 feet lot 7, block 72. Omaha.
J. R. Webster and wife to Omaha.
Bridge and Terminal Railway com-Bridge and Terminal Railway company, same

Wilson Sprague to Amelia L. Wranch,
lots 11 and 12, block 5, Benson.

Maria L. Tucker and husband to Jennie P. B. Smith. lot 14. Freeman's... 1,731

Ellen G. Wilson to Jennie 1. Adams,
els lot 17. block 1, Denise's add...... 190

Sarah B. Hazlet to J. W. Selden. e 44
feet lot 5, block 15, Isaacs & B's add 1,500

J. W. Selden and wife to L. E. Phillips same 1,500

Quit Claim Deeds. E. J. Sullivan to W. T. Graham, out lot 171, Florence.
Louis Schroeder, trustee, to Patrick MacDonald, lots 1 to 7 and 22 block 1; lot 2, block 2, Mella's lat add...
S. C. Delo to J. M. Chapman, nw's nw's 20-18-13.
Louis Slobodisky to Henry Rubin, n 124 feet of s löl feet of e 63 feet lot 45, Gise's add...
S. K. Jackson and wife to Hattle Neese part lot 1 in lot 41 in 10-15-12.
S. K. Jackson and wife to Hattle Neese, lx149 feet in sw's 10-15-13....

Total amount of transfers\$25,744

Gerhard Barchus of Platte County Victim of a Tragedy.

BODY CREMATED IN A STRAW STACK

Boy Confesses to the Crime, Implicating His Two Younger Brothers and Says Mistreatment Inspired the Deed.

COLUMBUS, Neb., Nov. 5 .- (Special Telegram.)-Gerhard Barchus was killed Friday forenoon by his fourteen-year-old stepson Herman, and cremated in a straw stack on his farm near Humphrey.

The son confessed the awful deed to Sher iff Byrnes this morning, stating as a cause that since the mother's death some months ago the father had treated him cruelly. The crime was committed with a shotgun held close to the back of the victim's head, as he sat in his house, and the body was then dragged to a straw stock by Herman, assisted by his brothers August, ten years old. and John B. and a team which was hitched to it and then burned.

The three boys are now separately in custody, Herman claiming that his brothers are equally guilty. The younger boys place the guilt entirely upon Herman and say that he stole \$10 from his father's pocket with which to buy the shotgun. So far as learned, the neighbors have reported no mistreatment of the children by the father, who was a highly respectable resident for many years and an active member of the Baptist church.

Sheriff Byrnes went to Humphrey last night, not knowing of the finding of the body in time to go on an earlier train, and obtained the confession from the children after putting them through a sweatbox. The boys' mother was a daughter of Bernhard Jannisen, a highly respected citizen. She had been married before, by which marirage Herman was the offspring. Upon her marriage to Mr. Barchus Herman took his name and was treated by him as a son

New Church at Battle Creek.

BATTLE CREEK, Neb., Nov. 5 .- (Spe cial.)-The Catholics of Battle Creek and vicinity are making great preparations for the dedication of their fine new brick church at this place next Sunday, the 9th. The building is 37x76, with all modern be present: Rev. L. F. Smith of Omaha, a former pastor of this place, and who the church and be celebrant of the solemn high mass; Rev. W. Windelph of Creigh- with the expectation of the best results. ton, Neb.; Rev. I. G. McNamran of Bloomfield, Neb., and Revs. Soldworki and Walsh of Norfolk, Neb. The choir from Sacred Heart church of Norfolk will be in attendance and Mrs. Nellie Gerecke Emery of Chicago will also sing.

Local Results in Dodge.

FREMONT, Neb., Nov. 5 .- (Special.)-Third supervisor district, which is repub- properties. lican by 240 majority. J. G. Mulloy (dem.) was actively supported by many leading republicans and came within twelve votes of an election. C. R. Schaeffer (dem.) is elected assessor in this city.

Prisoner Escapes.

WEST POINT, Neb., Nov. 5 .- (Special.) -James Keima, the prisoner in the courty partment has suspended, with a view to jail who was being held to the district the jailer, Fred Jacobs, Keima asked Mrs. was handing him the water with the door and containing many of the thousands upon thousands of testimonial letters rewhose headquarters have been for several partly open he knocked her down and years at North Platte, Neb., has been sus- rushed into the corridor and escaped.

Fall Results in Death.

FULLERTON, Neb., Nov. 5 .- (Special.)-While Ovid Lemise and a Mr. Dyer were some cause and the two men commenced The exact extent of the operations is not scuffling in play. Both fell to the ground sustained injuries to his spinal column which resulted in his death.

> Horse's Kick Brenks Arm. ASHLAND, Neb., Nov. 5 .- (Special.)-George E. Hoffman of this city, while at O. J. Wortman's place south of town, Monday, preparing to husk corn, had his arm broken. He was currying his team in the barn in darkness and one of the animals kicked him. He was brought home for medical treatment.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER Fair Today and Tomorrow both in

Nebraska and

town. WASHINGTON, Nov. 5 .- Forecast: For Nebraska-Fair Thursday and Friday; warmer in north portion Thursday;

warmer Friday. For Iowa-Fair Thursday and Friday warmer Friday. For Illinois-Fair and colder Thursday; Friday fair; brisk northwest winds.

For North and South Dakota-Fair and warmer Thursday and Friday. For Missouri-Fair Thursday and Friday. For Wyoming-Fair and warmer Thurs-

day; Friday fair. For Colorado-Fair Thursday and Friday; warmer Thursday in east portion.

Local Record. OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Nov. 5.—Official record of tem-perature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three

1902, 1901, 1900, 1899, - 44 40 58 62 - 24 24 41 34 - 39 52 59 48 - 00 .07 .00 .00 44 40 58 24 24 41 39 52 50 00 ,07 ,00 Record of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for this day and since March I. Normal temperature Normal temperature
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Normal precipitation
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Deficiency since March 1
Deficiency since March 1
Deficiency for cor. period, 1901
Excess for cor. period, 1900
1.25 inches

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

CONDITION OF THE Omaha, part cloudy
Valentine, cloudy
North Platte, cloudy
Cheyenne, clear
Salt Lake, clear
Rapid City, cloudy
Huron, cloudy
Chicago, raining
St. Louis, raining
St. Paul, cloudy
Davenport, cloudy
Kansas City, part cloudy
Havre, cloudy
Helena, part cloudy
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MURDERED BY HIS STEPSON DOCTORS ENDORSE SWAMP-ROOT

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Barstow Irish, M. D.) 276 9th St., Borough of Brooklyn, N. Y. Sept. 24, 1901. Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and is used in the leading hospitals, recommended by physicians in their private practice, and is taken by doctors themselves

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Jennie Morrie.

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