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EXPECT BOARD'S DECISION THIS WEEK

State Convention of Photographers in Session with Large Attendance and Fine Display of Pictures.

From a Staff Correspondent. LINCOLN, May 13.—(Special.)—Tomorrow representatives of the Omaha Real Estate Exchange will argue before the State Board of Assessments the rail roads of Nebraska are assessed entirely too low.

None of the members of the board are ready at this time to make even a suggestion as to what will be the assessments of the various railroads. Governor Mickey is at Osceola and Treasurer Morrison said he could not tell.

Photographers in Convention. Lincoln today and for several days will be in the hands of the picture takers, for at this time the photographers from all over the state are holding their annual convention.

It was necessary to change the field day sports planned for 1:30 p. m. tomorrow from Lincoln park to the Young Men's Christian association gymnasium.

Only Two Justices. Lawyers and others of Lincoln who have been planning and counting on this city being conducted by the college there; then they go to Omaha, through Kansas, to Denver, to San Francisco, back to Salt Lake City and on the Northern Pacific to Minneapolis and St. Paul, which cities they reach about June 23.

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Ohlawa has a new telephone company and it is known as the Ohlawa Telephone company. Articles of incorporation were filed today by R. A. Harrey, R. H. Marks, and R. H. Marks, Jr., J. Dunn and C. E. Babcock. The capital stock is \$10,000.

Two of Train Crew Hurt. By jumping from a passenger train just before it ran into the rear end of a freight about three miles west of here late this afternoon, Engineer Brundage and Conductor Bratton were seriously injured.

The accident occurred at Burnham where there is considerable a curve. The passenger from Wymore came round the curve and was about to overtake the freight. The engineer reversed his engine and both he and the freeman jumped. At the same time the conductor, who was in the baggage car, swung himself out of the side door. The freeman was not injured. The engine of the passenger struck the freight with so little force that the passengers were not disturbed. The freeman brought the train into Lincoln.

DIVORCED COUPLE RE-MARRY

Two Bright Little Boys the Attraction Which Draws Estranged Pair Together.

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ELOPERS ARE PERSISTENT

Youthful Couple Strive for Second Time to Marry and Are Balked.

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Visiting Agriculturists Put in the Day Inspecting State College.

TRIP SERIES OF SURPRISES TO THEM

Find American Farmers Ahead in Most Things, but Comment on Lack of Forethought in Forestry Matters.

AMES, Ia., May 13.—(Special.)—The party of Germans who are touring this country made their first stop in Iowa when they reached Ames Tuesday morning. The party came to Ames directly from Kansas City by way of Des Moines, reaching Ames at about 4 o'clock this morning. They took breakfast in their own special car in which they traveled. After breakfast they were met by a special reception committee of the Ames Commercial club, composed of the following: Mayor Parley Sheldon, Daniel McCarthy, L. H. Pammel and Aas Vandeman. They were driven in carriages through town and out to the college grounds. The forenoon was spent in viewing the fields, buildings and campus while driving. At noon a three-course luncheon was served at the party in the Margaret hall dining rooms.

In the afternoon the real critical inspection began. The party visited every department, every shop, laboratory and piece of apparatus. In each department they were met by competent and well-informed guides, who explained the methods of study and experiment used. Especial attention was given to the agricultural and experiment station departments. All the tests and experiments being conducted were explained, as well as the results attained.

In the evening at 7 the party repaired once more to Margaret hall, where they were entertained at a seven-course banquet furnished by the Ames Commercial club. Following the banquet a program of toasts was given. Prof. J. I. Shulte of Washington, D. C., who has accompanied the party on their trip, acting as toastmaster. The toasts responded to were: President E. W. Stanton, "History of Iowa State College"; Mayor Sheldon, "City of Ames"; Prof. C. F. Curtiss of Ames, "Germans as Agriculturists"; Colonel Joseph Elbeck of Des Moines, "German Citizenship"; Henry Wallace of Des Moines, "German Investigations"; Messrs. Pluegge and Eberhart, both of the German party, "Impressions of America and American Agriculturists Respectively"; Behind in Forestry. The entire party seemed wonderfully im-

pressed with the differences between conditions existing in this country and the lands on the other side of the sea. In speaking of the incidents of their trip the party as a whole seem to find one particular alone, in agricultural conditions, that in this country is inferior to those existing in their home country. That thing is the question of forestry. Count Kinsky of Bohemia, speaking of forestry in Austria and Germany, said, conditions being about the same in the two countries: "The people here are not up to the standard of our country in forestry. They do not take care of their timberlands, and in view of the fact that in other regards they are so practical it was a surprise to me that such was the case. In Austria we consider that the trees must be protected else the rains will wash away the soil, and that I find is the existing condition in many parts of this country. In many parts the forests on mountain sides have been destroyed and the soil being left exposed has been washed and gullied. In our country we have laws that require that every man who cuts a tree plant one to take its place, and also owners of large estates are required to have a certain portion of their estate as forest land. Accordingly we have become a strong forest producing nation."

Regarding the schools they have visited the party was struck by the practical nature of American schools. While in their own country the schools are largely humanistic in their character and afford a pleasant study they do not have the courses that are of a practical benefit in agriculture and mechanical industries that should accompany institutions of the other class. Every one seems enthusiastic in his praise of the Iowa State college, and the practical nature of the work done there. The experimental work being done by the college came in for a large part of their consideration, and the interest manifested by the state governments in fostering and encouraging such work was warmly commented upon.

Series of Surprises.

In speaking about Americans as agriculturists, as judged from the sections of the United States that they have come in contact with as yet, there were several interesting things brought out. The party seemed surprised at the widely differing areas that supported the same crops. When they reached Kentucky they were surprised at the excellent blue grass that state produced; but they claimed that their surprise was increased when they reached the Mississippi valley states to find the same crop raised there just as luxuriantly. The soils of Iowa, as fitted for agricultural pursuits, were warmly commented upon. Count Kinsky stated that he expected to find conditions that would be a surprise, but was surprised at the extent of the surprise awaiting him. While in his country the farmers were forced to make an extensive

use of fertilizers and to give the soil extremely careful cultivation, alternating crops in this country, he said, "they raise corn one year and they keep on raising corn without decreasing returns."

Two things that were remarked by all the party were the activity and energy of Americans and their ability to control interests of gigantic proportions. The great private industries, where single men or corporations control interests that seem too vast to be managed by a single controlling power, were things that it was hard for them to conceive of. And the energy of men who can form such industries seemed a wonder.

Many comments were made on the thrift and good practical sense shown by the American farmer. One man said that among the changes that he intended to inaugurate on his estate would surely be buildings of the convenient and wholly simple type that grace the farms of the United States. The party seemed well pleased at the reception tendered them by the college faculty and students and by the representatives of the town, and said they had been struck during their entire trip by the friendliness that had been shown them by the American people. The party left here Wednesday morning for Osceola, Ia., where they will investigate some experiments being conducted by the college there; then they go to Omaha, through Kansas, to Denver, to San Francisco, back to Salt Lake City and on the Northern Pacific to Minneapolis and St. Paul, which cities they reach about June 23. They reach New York June 23 and leave for their own country July 2.

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