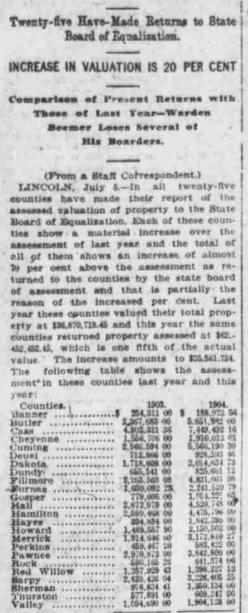
THE OMAHA DAILY BEE: WEDNESDAY, JULY 6, 1904.



COUNTIES FILING REPORTS

Three countles that made reports of the assessed valuation of their property this morning, Hamilton, Perkins and Deuel. show a total increase over last year of \$2,716,009.16, or a little more than 64 per cent. Hamilton comes to the front with an increase of \$1,876,325, which is largely accounted for by the large increase in the value of lands and lots, though the live stock valuation also went up. Cultivated land was increased from \$4.49 to \$8.59 an acre; land not cultivated was increased from 17.81 to \$5.29 an acre, while improved lots were sun up from \$40.37 an acre to \$1.3.15 an acie. The personal property of this county was assessed at a total of \$1,-202.301

In Perkins county the total assessment was increased from \$459,467.20 to \$583.422. In Deuel county the total assessment was increased from \$712,865 to \$928,592.46.

Several Out of Prison.

George Lucas of Douglas county, who almost three years ago ran away with a 15year-old Omaha girl and who, after keeping hid from the police for several days, was sentenced to the penitentiary for three sears for statutory assault, is a free man, his term having expired. According to the report of Warden Beemer, filed today with the secretary of state, three more men left Lint, their terms having also expired. They were Edward Hoagland, sent up for grand latceny from Custer county; Oscar E. Jack-

years for larceny from the person, and

Lincoln

children.



robbed in front of the Blade office on the Fourth of July by two negroes. After securing his purse one of them fled for the railroad, but was captured by citizens. The other dodged into a saloon and was arreated by local officers. David Hoover of Seward was robbed of \$41 at the fair grounds on Monday. Robert Fees of Utica was relieved of his purse containing \$20 at the B. & M. station as he was departing for his home, on the evening of the Fourth. Minn Seybold lost a purse with \$8, which was very likely stolen.

HEAVY RAINS VISIT THE STATE

One Man Killed by Lightning and Some Damage to Crops. GERING, Neb., July 5.-(Special.)-A very severe rain and hailstorm took place this afternoon, the rainfall being heavy nearly all over the county. It will be of great benefit to crops, but in a few sections hall did considerable damage. During the pro-gress of the storm Frank Draper was struck by lightning and instantly killed. He was about 40 years of age and unmarried, living four miles east of Mitchell. Andrew Frailey, who was working with him stacking hay at the time, was badly shocked but will recover.

FAIRBURY, Neb, July 5.-(Special.)-Three inches of rain has fallen since Saturday night and the fields are too wet for farm work. Considerable damage has been done to small grains and the bountiful yield expected a week ago will be materially reduced. The rains raised the river several feet, washing out a lot of piling driven for the construction of the new cement dam of the Fairbury mills, and yesterday the piledriver was lost in the stream

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., July 5 .- (Special.) Another heavy rain visited Cass county last night and this morning, and the farmers are commencing to complain of too much moisture. The fall wheat is rusting badly and it is said that many fields will not be harvested at all.

PAPILLION, Neb., July 5.-(Special.)-During the heavy windstorm the 5-year-old son of Hike Schram, a farmer living near Papillion, was seriously injured. The lad was in the yard when the storm broke and ran to the porch of the house, where the force of the wind toppled over a heavy cupboard filled with canned cherries. The boy was caught under the cupboard and crushed, suffering a broken leg. It is not thought his injuries will prove fatal.

SHELTON, Neb., July 5.-(Special.)-This section of Nebraska was last night soaked to the bottom by one of the heaviest rains of the season. Fully two inches of water fell and this morning all ditches and low places are full. The crop prospect is now the most flattering in all the history of Buffalo county. The best crop of alfalfa ever harvested has been stacked and another is almost ready. Fall wheat is the cleanest crop in years. The oats crop was never so promising and corn has never looked so well at this season of the year, and this rain will soak the ground for many days and push this crop to an almost sure enormous yield.

NORTH LOUP, Neb., July 5 .- (Special.)-A severe thunderstorm visited this section about midnight last night. Lightning struck many times around town and tele phones are useless this morning. No damage was reported except to telephones. One and one-fourth inches of rain fell during the night.

Liberty is Shortlived.

GENEVA, Neb., July 5.- (Special.)-Yes terday was a quiet Fourth, but a considerable stir was created in the afternoor when the three jallbirds broke out while Janitor Linnert was taking in their suppers. Throwing him back of the door they escaped through the basement and corridor above and went south. Mrs. Linnert at once gave the alarm and the people on andrew Anderson, sent up from Rock Younger Man Gets Off with Half that river skirting two sides and the mill race the streets started at once in vehicles with captured and again incarcerated. One who was lame had taken refuge in a haymow last seen the electric lights were turned but Dr. Propst persuaded him to descend out and, the night being rainy, the entire and the others were caught hear the brick place was shrouded in impenetrable dark- yard south of town. They are in for robness and Mr. Brazda being a very old and bing a boarding train at Exeter and Grafby placing obstructions on the track of feeble man doubtless lost his way and ton. One remarked that he had never yet



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CIRCULATION DEPT. METROPOLITAN MAGAZINE 3 WEST 29th STREET, NEW YORK CITY (78-18)

While talking with friends in the Bur Missing Man Probably Drowned. lington hotel tonight, Edward McFetridge WEST POINT, Neb., July 5.-(Special.)-Dominic Brazda, sr., an aged citizen and dropped dead, presumably of heart disease. The remains were taken in charge by the one of the best known members of the Bohemian colony of this city, attended the celebration of the Fourth of July at the coroner. Mr. McFetridge was a plumber, about 30 years of age and single.

Thomas R. Prey, one of the oldest set-Riverside park yesterday with his family tlers in Lancaster county, died tonight of and friends. He was seen on the grounds general debility. He came to this county at a late hour, since which time he has in 1856, and about ten years ago moved to falled to make an appearance. His fam-He leaves a widow and four ily became alarmed at his prolonged absence and early this morning searching

son, sent up from Saline county for four TEN YEARS FOR TRAIN WRECKER parties were organized to find him. The park is surrounded by water, the Elkhorn

Burglars in Cass County.

county for two years for forgery. Gov ernor Mickey helped out five others by exelcising his power of parole. They were William H. Palmer, two years for cattle stealing, sentenced from Dundy county; Luther Bush, sentenced from Franklin liam J. Belmont and Emmet J. Eling, county for five years for attempted criminal assault; James Wade, for obtaining county, five years; Edward L. Simon, plead guilty to the charge. Belmont, the Baundars county, sent up for two years leader, was sentenced to ten years at hard for shooting to wound; Joseph T. Dussel- labor in the penitentiary, which he acdorf, sent up for four years for man- cepted with a sarcastic smile. Eling, 18 slaughter from Dodge county. Claude Ar- | years old, on account of his youth, extenu lington, sent up for two years and a half ating circumstances and information favorfrom Adams county for horse stealing, died able to him of which the court took judicial prison. Cyrun Dunn, sentenced for thirty years for murder in the second de- with a promise of assistance to secure a gree in Washington county, had his sen- parole, contingent on his good conduct. tence commuted by Covernor Mickey July . He had served ten years.

In the penitentian of this time there are during the meemploxed in 1 room factory. Five the guards, Thort of the commissary Separtment boa ' yet been filed.

Gove " .. Ores to Fair.

Governor Main's left this afternoon for St. Louis to pay a visit to, the Nebraiska exposition commissioners and to take a look at the exhibit the members of the yesterday morning a son of Charles Bjorcommission have pet up. He will return quist had his hand badly incerated by the Thursday and expects to make another trip to see the exposition some time in October.

Quits Polities to Wed.

After having served for five years as clerk in the republican state headquarters, Miss Mary T. Watson has resigned her position and yesterday was married to Mr. Loran J. Zook of Connd. The wedding oc-hip pocket. It was discharged suddenly and the services of a doctor were required in Grand Island and was a surprise to the to pick the fragments of paper and cloth many Lincoln friends of the bride. The from his anatomy. The explosion of a groum is a prosperous rancher. The couple giant cracker nearly amputated the end of will live near Cound. As yet no one has the finger of a boy from Hooper and a heen selected to succeed Miss Watson, but physician was called upon to complete the it is generally supposed that Miss Bessie job. The doctors all reported some cases

the other. It is feared that the old gentleman in the darkness has wandered into NORTH PLATTE, Neb., July 5.-(Special the water. Shortly after the time he was Telegram.)-A special term of the district court with Judge Grimes on the bench convened today to hear the cases of Wilcharged with an attempt to wreck a train money under false pretenses in Pawnee the Union Pacific railroad. They both perished. He had been a resident of Cuming county for over forty years and was highly esteemed. home of H. Denning, who resides a few miles notice, was given a sentence of five years. came to this city in the afternoon and did not return home until about 9 o'clock in the evening, and were quite surprised to see William Diedrich, who has been held in a light burning in the kitchen. As they jail since his attempt to gain forcible posapproached the house the barking of the dog evidently frightened the intruders, as

session of lands from which he was en-7 prisoners, classes having been received joined and for breaking a peace bond, was i If these 190 have been brought before the court and given until Friday to secure a bond for appearance, shed for insolence to when both cases now pending against him will be heard.

Several Accidents at Fremont.

searching for valuables, which they failed to find. The burglars had killed a spring FREMONT, Neb., July 5.-(Special.)-The chicken and it was roasting in the oven number of ensualties in yesterday's celeof the stove when the family arrived. bration was comparatively light, and but one of the cases was very serious. Early Accident at Eustis' Celebration. EUSTIS. Neb., July 5 .- (Special Tele-gram.)-During the firing of the fireworks discharge of a toy pletol. Dr. Overgard at this place last evening sparks from a sewed it up and the boy didn't celebrate skyrocket fell into the box holding the any more. Frank Kent, a boy of 12 or 13, examined a giant fire cracker just as It entire lot of fireworks, setting them on was ready to explode and has a hole nearly fire and causing an explosion which set fire to the stand. through the palm of his hand to show for it. A boy from the country, whose

G. Herewig, Jim Haynes and J. M. Sill name could not be learned, loaded a gun were operating the display. Herewig and with blank cartridges and put it in his Haynes jumped before the flames of the fire caught them, but Sill's clothing caught hip pocket. It was discharged suddenly on fire and his hands, arms and face were quite badly burned before the fire in the clothing was extinguished.

Several Robberies at Seward. SEWARD, Neb., July 5.-(Special.)-An old soldier from the Milford home was

Christian Women Bury Erring Girl. CHADRON, Neb., July 5 .- (Special.)-After holding the body in the Mead undertaking rooms for over a week trying in PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., July 5.-(Special.) vain to reach an aged mother in Canada. -Two very nervy burglars visited the farm Doris Davidson, the young woman from Casper and Douglas, Wyo., was buried unwest of Plattsmouth. The family der the auspices of the Woman Christian Temperance union. It will be remembered she committed suicide by taking laudanum in the Depot hotel at this city last week. Nothing could have been sadder than this funeral. Not one human being that had ever heard or seen her before, a stranger two dark forms were seen to emerge from in a strange land, but there were prayers the house and start for the fields with the and songs and tears and flowers. Pictures dog in hot pursuit. Investigation showed were taken of her and the flower covered that the contents of the house had been casket to send to the mother when she is roughly handled while the intruders were found.

> Celebration May Cost Eyesight. YORK, Neb., July 5 .- (Special.)-Archie

Matteson, the ll-year-old son of Marshal while celebrating the Fourth Matteson. yesterday, barely escaped losing the sight of both eyes. Young Matteson had a revolver and was shooting blank cartridges, when one exploded and particles of the cartridge lodged in the left eye, completely destroying the sight in that eye, and physicians in attendance say there is still a question whether or not he may lose the sight of the right eye.

Serious Acceldent at Seward. SEWARD, Neb., July 5.-(Special.)-A young man by the name of Edwards of Ulysses, was on the train leaving for his home on the evening of the Fourth and was swinging on the steps of the last coach on the train when he was bumped on the head by a water crane and knocked from the train. He received a slight con-cussion of the Burlington, attended him. The lad is still unconscious. Rushed Special Kills Pedestrian. NORFOLK, Neb., July 5.-On its first trip the Rosebud special, leaving Omaha at midnight, killed John Detrand.

at midnight, killed John Detrandt, near Winnetoo, says a News special. He was sleeping on the track. Detrandt was a farm hand walking home after celebrat-

Thousand Entries at Broken Bow. BROKEN BOW, Neb., July 5 .- (Special Telegram.)-Over 1,000 entries were made at the Broken Bow land office last week.

News of Nebraska.

EUSTIS, July 5-The best crop pros-pects for many years are now evident in this section.

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EUSTIS, July 5.-Eustis will hold a school election July 20 to vote 36,000 bonds to build a brick school house.
CHADRON, July 5.-Steady, copious rains for the past two nights insure the second crop of alfalfa as well as other, crops.
CHADRON, July 5.-The band here has employed Prof. Kelley of the Fort Robinson band to instruct them. The boys are all delighted with him, and their progress has been great.
GERING, July 5.-Day Lewis, a young man who recently came here from New York, was accidentally shot today by a companion mamed Frank Fisher, the ball from a 44-calibre revolver passing through his leg, but not striking the bone.
PLATTEMOUTH, July 5.-The following is the Cass county mortgages record for the month of June: Thirteen farm mortgages on city property filed, \$3.597; nine released, \$5.69.
TECUMSEH, July 5.-Judge J. H. Kelli-Don't put yourself in this man's place, but keep a bottle of this remedy in your home. It is certain to be needed sooner or later and when that time comes you will need it badly; you will need it quickly. Buy it now. It may save life.

TECUMBEH, July 5.-Judge J. H. Kelli-gar in the district court here has refused to grant the petition for divorce of Mrs.

Martha L. Wilkins from Robert B. Wil-kins, both of Cook, this county. The case has become somewhat noted, locally speaking, and many witness were examined EUSTIS, July 5.-A Christian Endeavor Chautauqua for southwestern Nebraska will be held in the park at Eustis August 2 to 10. A good daily program, consisting of music, study Bible, study sermons and oppular lectures an excellent opportunity opular lectures an excellent opportunity or a profitable outing in the grove by the

NEBRASKA CITY, July 5.—Lorenzo S. Burgess today filed sult in the district court against Fred Zook and his daughter, Mary Zook, for 10,000, alleging libel and defamation of character. All parties to the suit are wealthy residents of this county, living about eight miles south of this city.

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this state. CHADRON, July 5.—Land filing under the "Kinkaid" bill will be slow for a few days until reports from the land office at Alli-ance are heard, as no doubt, some filings are duplicated; then there will be many more new ones, and those who had a preference right of thirty days after June 28 will all file. SHELTON, July 5.—Work has commenced on the new power and pump house of the

SHELLION, July a.-work has commenced on the new power and pump house of the Shelton waterworks, and now, barring the slow arrival of material, the work of ay-ing the mains will be pushed as fast as possible, and when the plant has all been completed it will be one of the best in the state for its size. TECUMSEE us 5-The Board of

the state for its size. TECUMSEH, July 5.—The Board of Equalization of this county has been in session for nearly three weeks and has found many complaints, some without ground. The work of the several deputy assessors was very satisfactory, but there are always people who believe the burden of taxpaying rests on them. PLATTSMOUTTI July 5.—Miss Mary

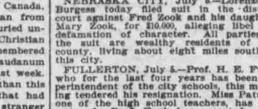
July 2. GERING, July 5.—The assessed valuation of Scott's Bluff county is \$755,395, an in-crease over last year of about \$50,000. The statement recently made in the state press that the western counties had been in the statement recently made in the state press that the western counties had been in the habit of turning in large assessments be-cause they want to show up good is a mistaken idea. The truth is that they have, as a rule, had to assess on a higher basis heretofore in order to produce the requisite amount of local revenue, but the new law, with its provision of 20 per cent of actual value, tends to reduce the aggregate, be-cause the previous basis has been from a third to a half. The result is that the county assessment is actually less, a though it is clear that there is a marked increase in the volume of property.

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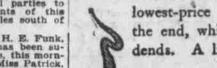
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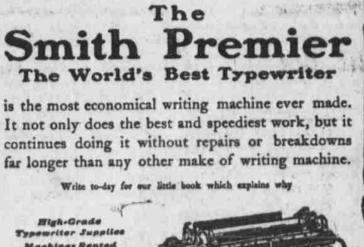






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