## THE OMAHA DAILY BEE: WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11, 1906.

COCOA

but with enough left in to make it

beverage that nature has given man.

No sugar to add to the bulk-

New York

Commissioner.

# START ON THE TAX HEARING

Members of the Board of Assessment Placed on the Witness Stand.

TELL HOW VALUATION WAS ARRIVED AT

Coal from the Nebraska Mine Near Peru Used at Normal School When Contractor Was Unable to Furnish a Supply.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, April 10.-(Special.)-The legal department of the state and the legal department of the Burlington got together today for a short hearing in the Burlington railroad tax injunction suit, the intention of which is to restrain the state from collecting the taxes levied against the road for 1905.

Attorney General Brown placed on the stand Governor Mickey, Auditor Searle, Treasurer Mortensen and Secretary Bennett of the State Board of Assessment Bennett merely identified the records of the board and the papers and reports filed by the road before the board. The others gave practically identical testimony. Each stated positively he had not been influenced in his action as a board member by any public clamor, politics or prejudice against the railroad. Each said the board had considered in arriving at its conclusions, the report of the value of the physical property as made out by the tax commissioner of the road, standard railroad publications showing the value of the tocks and bonds, and the net earnings. Charles J. Greene, representing the Burlington, cross-examined Governor Mickey very briefly and tried to get the governor to say how much of the figure the value of the physical property of the road had

be the erection and establishing of a hoscut in the board's final conclusions, but the pital or sanitarium in the near future, if information was not forthcoming, as the governor stuck to it that everything had been considered. Mr. Greene then quit trying and announced he would select a future date to cross-examine the other witnesses.

> ton, R. J. Clancy and George Holcomb of date has been set for the next session.

county. John G. Walker of Lincoln was supply. After burning wood for a few here and bought one section. days the institution tried the Peru coal HUNTINGTON 15 HELD FOR TRIAL and used a lot of it and it proved no different from the other coal used there. Rushville Banker Has Hearing Before

appointed referee by the supreme court to take the evidence in the grain cases, was in Lincoln today conferring with the attorney general in the matter. He returned to Beatrice tonight, taking with him the record made in the former cases and the

date as early as possible.

Contractors Cash Warrant.

who erected the Kearney school, this morn-

The intention of the Board of Secretaries of the State Veterinary board to invoke for the use of the land. Did not know

Saturday evening during a heavy thunder and lightning storm when the lightning came through the roof, striking the stov near where they were sitting and badly burning a couple of the young men named Zipper and Cotsell. The young man Cotsell was the more seriously injured and was brought to the hospital here. He was badly burned and will be disfigured for life, even if he gets well at all.

BLACK NOT OUT FOR GOVERNOR

Leaves Track Clear for Miles in Adams County.

HASTINGS, Neb., April 10.-(Special Telegram.)-So far as the endorsement of Adams county goes the path of C. J. Miles in the gubernatorial race has been left free of obstructions by the declaration of J. P. A. Black that he will not be a candidate.

## News of Nebraska.

BEATRICE-D. W. Whitcomb, whose little son died from diphtheria, is seriously ill of the disease. His daughter is also afflicted.

BEATRICE-Tracklayers are busy in the **RUNKEL'S** 

BEATRICE-Tracklayers are busy in the Burlington yards and it is evident that the company expects to begin work soon on its new depot here. BEATRICE-Mrs. Eliza Carson, mother of Mrs. 1. P. Koons, died Saturday, aged 94 years. The remains were taken to Gales-burg, III., for interment. OAKLAND-J. W. Gatewood, who was so seriously injured in a wreck on the Great Northern a week ago, is slowly improving and it is now thought he will recover. BEATRICE-An effort is being made by

is both a food and a stimulant. It

BEATRICE-An effort is being made by one of the business men to secure for leatrice the university cadet encampment, which is to be held the latter part of May. is pure and wholesome-just the powdered cocoa bean properly BEATRICE-O. P. Fulton yesterday sold is pacing horse, Rebel Medium, with a nark of 2:27, to H. B. Troxel. The ani-al was shipped to the eastern markets totreated by extracting enough of the oil to make it entirely digestible,

BEATRICE-The Beatrice High school rack team began practicing yesterday and from now on will work hard to get in shape for the coming field meets to be held next month in this section of the state. the most nourishing and delightful MADISON—The city hall bond proposi-tion, which failed at the spring election by one vote, is to have another try soon. Petitions are circulating for another elec-tion to be held as soon as the statutory ime limit expires.

no flour or starch or arrowroot to MINDEN-The Minden Commercial club leid a meeting last night. Committees were appointed to look after the streets and alleys, see that they are cleaned and but in shape, also roads leading into town. The sewer question also came up. increase the maker's profit and cut down the quality. When you pay

BEATRICE—The funeral of Francis M. Pethoud, the pioneer who died at his home north of the city Saturday morning, was held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Dunkard church. The services were conducted by Rev. A. D. Sollenberger. TEKAMAH--Walter Ashby, who was ar-rested for lilegal voting at the spring election, was bound over to the district court and placed under \$800 bonds. R. C. Dill, who was arrested on the same charge, will have his preliminary hearing tomor-

BEATRICE—The Beatrice lodge of Elks met and installed officers for the coming year. Following the business meeting a banquet was hed. The lodge has recently refitted its rooms with new furniture and now has one of the finest homes in the state. latter part of the week.

now has one of the finest homes in the state. FREMONT-The funeral of T. E. Peter-son, one of the victims of the South Omaha street car accident, was held at the Danish Lutheran church this morning. A delega-tion of Odd Fellows, of which order the deceased was a member, were in attend-ance. The burial was at Ridge cemetery. CHADRON, Neb., April 10 .- (Special Telegram.)-Before Ernest M. Slattery, United ance. The burlal was at Ridge cemetery, TEKAMAH-"The Brookdale Farm" was the name of a four-act drama given by home talent here last night. The play was given for the benefit of the Royal Achates lodge of this place, of which all the participants were members. The hall was packed and the standing room only sign was out long before the performance began. States court commissioner, the preliminary examination of Thomas M. Huntington of Rushville, for subornation of perjury in in securing land filings, is being taken. to influence the roads. Special United States Attorney S. S. Rush is attending to the prosecution and Attorneys W. F. Gurley of Omaha and C. Patterson of Rushville for the defense. J. D.

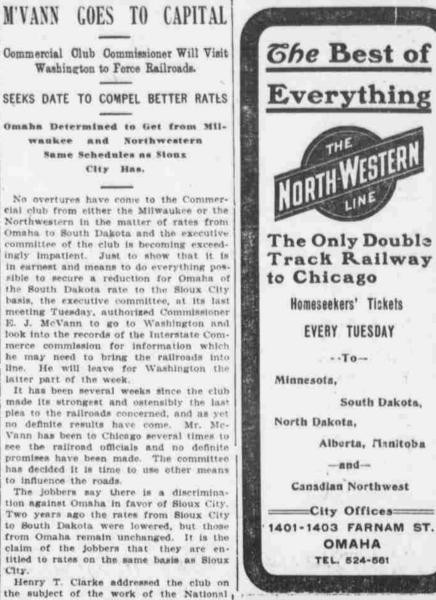
sign was out long before the perturbative began. TABLE ROCK-Olivette chapter No. 83. Order of Eastern Star, held its election last night and the following officers were chosen: Mrs. Jessie W. Phillips, W. M.: Mr. C. H. Barnard, W. P.: Mrs. Lydia K. Andrew, A. M.: Mrs. Anna C. Fellers, con-ductor; Miss Minnie Boggs, assistant con-ductor; Mrs. Phebe Wilson, secretary; Mrs. M. S. Richardson, treasurer. M. ADISON-Bishop Williams of the Prot-Scott, court reporter of Judge Westover of this district, is taking the testimony. The first witness called was Francis J. Porter of Woodbine, Ia., who said he "was an old soldier, had been told by Irving D. Hull, formerly of Woodbine but now of

Mirage, Neb., he could file on land, visit it at least once in six months and stay all hight, and by leasing it to ranchmen, all expenses, including necessary improve-ments, filing and trips would be paid him for the use of the land. Did not know who was to lease or pay, only knew Hull, his old neighbor. No contract had been Mirage, Neb., he could file on land, visit Rivers and Harbors congress and invited the club to become a member of thhe congress on payment of a membership fee of \$75. A vote of thanks to Mr. Clarke was passed and he was given assurance that the question of membership would be taken



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WEEKLY WEATHER BULLETIN HOPES TO SEE IT ERECTED BEFORE HE DIES Summary of Conditions at the Close of Winter and First Week Conference Likely to Take Up Ques in April. "ion and Erect Such a Building in

so ordered by the conference.

of manifestation that will satisfy you in this regard.

The effect of this revelation will doubtless

Weekly weather bulletin for week ending April 9, 1906 January and Februray were characterized

INDEPENDENCE, Mo., April 10.-(Special Telegram.)-At the morning preaching services at the Latter Day Saints' church here, Elder David A, Anderson of the quorum of seventy was the speaker. President Frederick M. Smith was the chairman at the business session this afte noon. The report of the committee ap-

and \$3.50

\$1.50 to \$2.50.

pointed to draw up resolutions of respect and appreciation for the long and faithful services of Henry A. Stebbins, the retiring church recorder, was received and adopted by unanimous vote. The board of trustees of Graceland col-

SMITH HAS A REVELATION

Indicates Latter Day Saints Should Build a

Hospital at Independence.

the Near Future on Plans

Outlined by President.

lege made report. Net enrollment was 145, the largest in the history of the college. Instead of a deficit, as has been heretofore reported, the running expenses have been met and a small amount was left in the treasury.

The entire field, as assigned to the charge of the various members of the twelve, was covered in a report and indicates a healthy growth of interests and results.

The first quorum of seventy some time ago dropped from their number Hiram L. Holt, California, for unministerial conduct. This was objected to and the proper course of procedure in the matter of appeal has the privilege was given the elder to ap-

Jan Beaver City....0.33 Broken Bow....0.53 Columbus .....0.19 Culbertson ....0.32 Balact been a mooted question. By vote today peal from the action of his quorum to the

by high temperature and a small deficlency in precipitation. The temperature was almost continuously high in January with only two moderately cold periods. on the 8th and 22d, and these were of

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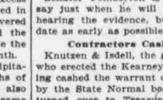
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very short duration, lasting only fortyeight to sixty hours each. In February the temperature was about seasonable from the 4th to the 15th, but the rest of the month was almost continuously warm. Practically all of the precipitation of these months was snow. The amount of snowfall in each storm was small and the high temperature following melted it rapidly, so the ground was free from snow most of the period and at no time was there more

than a light covering, two or three inches in depth. March was a cold month with an excess in precipitation, most of which occurred in the form of snow. The ground was covered

with snow almost continuously until the last week. Melting snow and rain made the soil very wet at the end of the month.

The following table gives the precipitation for each of the first three months of the year for a few selected stations, also the total amount and normal fer the same period:



Three Months price. 
 Tree Months.

 Feb. Mar. Tot'l. Nrm'l.

 0.95
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the Union Pacific were at the hearing. No Nebraska Coal Used at Normal. The Peru Normal school has been using the coal from the mine near that place and, according to Superintendent Crabtree,

it has proven satisfactory. Some time ago for prices double what they sold for at the the coal run out at the institution and the last sale, which speaks well for Brown ontractor could not furnish the necessary

Pemberton Takes a Grain Case. Senator Pemberton, who was recently

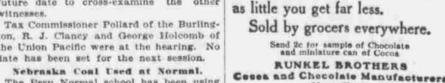
briefs of the oppossing lawyers.

Senator Pemberton is not yet ready to say just when he will be ready to begin hearing the evidence, but he will set the

Knutzen & Isdell, the general contractors

ing cashed the warrant ordered given them by the State Normal board last night and turned over to Treasurer Mortensen \$500. which was deducted from their contract

Hard Lines for Veterinarians.



This-vote establishes a prepressed closely for his construction and Interpretation of the effect of the action. Kimbali cedent and the youthful president was

President Joseph Smith then arose and Lexington ..... midst the profoundest attention arose and Lincoln 

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legislature regulating the practice of veterinarians and cause a number of arrests has stirred up the board proper to the provisions of around the rigid provisions of the act. Under the provisions of the act a graduate of a veterinary school in another state same facts. cannot practice in Nebraska until he has I. D. Hull said he had arranged with

years he still must pass the examination and if he fails it will be unlawful for him paid all expenses. to hang out a shingle. Burlington Report Delayed. The Burlington railroad has not yet filed

its report with the secretary of the State The mean daily temperature averaged Board of Assessment and it may not be filed until April 15, the last day without a penalty that such report can be filed. the road would require all the time allowed Union Pacific, the Missouri Pacific and the Sante Fe have filed statements.

Arbor Day Proclamation. Governor Mickey has issued the following Arbor day proclamation:

Governor Mickey has issued the following Arbor day proclamation: By virtue of the authority of legislative emactment and in accordance with a cus-tom which has been established in nearly every state in the union. I, John H. Mickey, governor of the state of Nebraska, do hereby issue this my proclamation appoint-ing Monday, April 32, 1906, to be observed as Arbor day. Nebraska owes a debt of gratitude to the "tree planters" of ploneer days which it can never repay. These pligrims of a generation ago not only demonstrated that trees could be successfully grown upon our then bleak pratries, but they realized the importance of such growth upon climatic conditions and they inspired the settlers with a zeal for forestry which has dotted the state with groves, making our climate more equitable in point of humidity and substantially adding to the beauty of na-ture and the enjoyment of man. Stat-isticians tell us that the natural forests are being rapidly depleted and that it is a question of a comparatively short time when the demand for lumber will have to be supplic, from artificial groves. Let us anticipate that time and get ready in the present for the necessities of the future. I regard the planting of trees as a pa-triotic duty and I call upon all citizens, in every walk of life, to devote at least a purition of the day to practical forestry. Let the minds of the school children be especially directed in this channel and let iheir instructors, by precept and example, teach them also the important place which the forest occupies in the economy of nature, and for the benefit of posterity. Hon. F. J. Hale Changes Base.

Hon. F. J. Hale Changes Base. BATTLE CREEK, Neb., April 10.-(Spe-cial.)-Hon. F. J. Hale of this place has moved to Atkinson, where he has gone into the general merchandlae business. He has also bought a large stock ranch in that section. Mr. Hale was one of the early settlers of the state. In 1887 he came to Omaha, where he was engaged in business. In 1870 he came to Battle Creek, where he crected the first building and also sold the first goods west of Norfolk. He established the postoffice at Battle Creek, the first one west of Norfolk.

Oakland City Affairs. OAKLAND, Neb., April 10 .- (Special.)-The city council has passed an ordinance which requires that hereafter all sidewalks built within the city limits must be of stone; cement, concrete or brick, except on Oakland avenue, where they must be of cement and concrete, ten feet wide, and property owners are given one year's time in which to comply with the ordinance council also raised the license on pool and billiard tables from \$25 to \$150 per table. which practically makes them prohibitive

Good Prices for School Land. AINSWORTH, Neb., April 10.-(Special Telegram.)-Hon. W. M. Eaton, land commissioner, and his deputy, C. J. Shively, was here today and the treasurer sold all of the delinquent school land in the county

his old neighbor. No contract had been made nor anything said about selling land. Came to Gordon and was driven out about the law and a meeting will be held to- thirty miles to land. Went to Valentine morrow to see if there is not some way and filed and then intended to settle on land within six months."

Samuel M. Maynard testified to about the

passed the examination prescribed by the Huntington to give him \$100 for each old board of secretaries. Though he may have soldier he had file, and that in pursuance been practicing his profession twenty-five of said contract, he had brought seventeen old soldiers from Harrison county, Is., and

Defense called four witnesses, Fred Hoyt. partner of Huntington, said he made out the filing papers, heard Huntington tell the men after six months they would have to really live on the land, but ranchmen adjoining the filings would pay \$50 a year for the use of the land for range. Adam Lantz counties as far north as Burt county, but Mr. Bennett received word yesterday that and N. O. Thomas of Dunlap, Ia., and Adam Emmeg of Woodbine testified they to complete the work. So far only the intended to live on the land when they filed, but expected to get all expenses from the lessees. After addresses by all the lawyers, the court bound Huntington over to appear at Omaha at the May term of

United States court, in the sum of \$500.

## Wet Candidate is Lucky. SPRINGFIELD, Neb., April 10.-(Special (elegram.)-The village board met tonight to canvass the vote of last Tuesday's election, there being a tie vote, and whoever won in the straw drawing contest decided whether or not the town would be wet or dry. T. T. Ball, the wet member, won and the town will be wet another year.

Man Burned by Lightning.

COLUMBUS, Neb., April 10.-(Special.)-A young man named Cotzell, whose home is several miles from here in Polk county, was brought to St. Mary's hospital here yesterday. The young man, with several companions, was sitting in the house last

at a later date. MADISON-The family of Broder Boysen in Kalamazoo precinct, is going through a siege of diphtheria. Emma, the 15-year-old daughter, died Friday night. She was buried Sunday. Mrs. Tetaloff, another daughter who is duarantined there, is also afflicted with it, as is her sister, Mrs. E. J. Cole whose condition is serious. The Make your wants known through the columns of The Bee want ad page.

WIFE HAS DIVORCE SET ASIDE Cole, whose condition is serious. The Comes from Bohemia to Contest the

Case. AINSWORTH-The Woman's Relief cort HASTINGS, Neb., April 10 .- (Special Tel-

Clty.

AINSWORTH—The Woman's Relief corp: met Tuesday afternoon at the residence o Mrs. J. C. Toliver and tendered a recep-tion to Mrs. Joy Cheney, who is going to leave in a few days to make her futur-home in Utah. She has been organist for the corps since its organisation. A grand lunch of ice cream, cake and coffee was served and she was presented with a fine silver spoon with the initials, W. R. C. engraved on it. gram.)-Judge Adams in the district court day set aside the decree of divorce ranted in this city on June 2, 1903, to Dr. ohn Celpelka of Crete. Mrs. Cornelia Cel-

BATTLE CREEK-The German Lutheran nurch of this place was packed from floo galleries Sunday to witness the con rmation of the following children: Alber firmation of the following children: Albert Preuss, John Blerman, Hy Stuckwisch, Ernst Scheerger, Vic Hoffman, Ed Doering, Charles Zimmerman, Willie Wegner, Fred Preusker, Albert Merz, Carl Balefski, W. Rinkel, Anna Miller, Hedwig Claus, Carrie Miller, Annie Neuwerk. Rev. Jacob Hoff-mian officiated. The music and singing were under the direction of Prof. Doering, M. DECON Theorem. were under the direction of Prof. Doering. MADISON-The spring term of court con-vened here today. Following the prelimi-naries the criminal cases were disposed of. Ernest Manske of Norfolk, who was charged with forgery, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to one year in state's prison. Marion Piper, a hired man who sold a load of his employer's grain and pocketed the money, was charged with larcency and was also given a one year sentence. One, McGuire, a barber, who halls from the Platte near North Bend, came before his honor, charged with wife desertion. He made representations of good intentions to the court, giving a bond of \$300 for their performance, on the strength of which the judge suspended sentence. pay her \$200 for attorney's fees and court

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### Examining Northwestern.

B. S. Potter and George E. Beedles, m B. S. Potter and George E. Beedles, mem-bers of the Wisconsin legislative committea appointed to look into the affairs of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance com-pany, were in Omaha Monday and went to Lincoln Tuesday. They will make a thorough investigation of the real estate, mortgages and other securities of the com-pany. Pearsall, Harry Thompson, John Sedlacek and Louis Sedlacek. Two fell over in con vulsions and the other two drank several juarts of milk. All will live.

celka, the wife, whose home is in Ceska Freboua, Bohemia, declares that she hunted brough several countries for her husband and after a search covering a period of seven years found that he had come t this country and located at Crete. She declares that she had no knowledge or information of the divorce proceedings until she discovered last year that the divorce had been granted. She then hastened to this country and employed attorneys to begin a suit for the annulment of the decree. She says she wants the divorce reoked to satisfy her religious scruples, Judge Adams ordered that Dr. Celpelka

City Has.

costs and \$25 a month until the divorce case is settled, retrial having been set for the May term. FIVE PEOPLE ARE POISONED

Takes Corrosive Sublimate and

Others Eat Wild Parsnips. NORFOLK, Neb., April 10-(Special Telegram.)-Five persons came near death at

Lynch by poisoning. Mr. Van Harden took corrosive sublimate instead of a medicine tablet, and four boys playing on the creek bank ate wild parsnips. They were Jay





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