Commercial Club Excursionists Visit Thriving Nebraska Towns.

PRAIRIE LASSIE BRINGS SPRING FLOWERS

Bonquet to Raffled for Benefit of the Auditorium Fund-Exchange of Greetings All Along the Line.

UPERIOR, Neb., May 15 .- (Special Telgram.)-The first day of the trade exursion of the members of the Omaha ness of the Merchants' hotel bar. Commercial club closed here tonight. The trip was one of the most successful in the old street car track taken up on Second history of the organization. The best pre- street. reached Davenport, R. Tweed, state representative, delivered an address of welcome band the party in carriages drove over the town and returned to the central portion. where an address was made on behalf of the visitors by Rev. Edward F. Trefz, who the two companies. is with the party as the spokesman.

The trip from Omaha to Superior was STATE a continued success. The first stop was joined the party. The first visit was made at Abte. At Bruno a brass band and the citizens greeted the excursionists. same reception was repeated at Brainard. which was decorated in honor of the event. The Brainard band caught the eye of the excursionists and through the courtesy of this city yesterday and today, with about the railroad officials on the train it was half the membership in attendance. The carried to Seward.

Flowers Are Raffled.

At Dwight an interesting event occurred. Miss Christina Dunlap came to the train carrying a beautiful bouquet of spring flowers. This was given to F. L. Campbell, a member of the party. At the auggestion of Mr. Campbell it was raffled for the benefit of the Omaha Auditorium fund, bringing \$27. It was won by C. S. Elgutter, who afterward auctioned it off, subsequent

Stop was made for dinner at Seward. Goehner was visited and at Beaver Crossing the party examined the famous artesian flow of water. At Cordova and Exeter the excursionists were well received and at Geneva they were given a carriage ride and refreshments, through the courtesy of A.

Martland, Shickley and Walters were visited and ten came the reception at Davenport, the town being decorated with flags and banners. After calling upon the trade Superior, where the merchants had pre- played it in the church and J. E. Butler pared a banquet for the party. Before leaving Superior there was a public meet- recital. Mrs. Fred Mansfield of this city, ing on Commercial avenue, at which short talks were made by Rev. E. F. Trefz and and A. L. Rush of Omeha each sang a F. E. Sanborn. The train left for Hastings at 7:35 p. m. The Omaha party has accepted the invitation of the Knights of St. Eeb Ragus of Fremont and will spend an hour or two in that city Thursday, arriving in Omaha at 7 o'clock p. m., one hour later than the schedule.

Reception at Hastings

HASTINGS, Neb., May 15 .- (Special Telegram.)-The delegation of Omaha jobbers making a tour of the state arrived in Hastings tonight at 9 o'clock on a special North-

the first trial and the state rested at 7:30 tonight. The defense put on Mr. Mollring and Booked Hampton of Alliance to prove bad character of the principal witness, Mathews, for the state, but Judge Grimes ruled that anything previous to Mathews' residence in Lincoln during the last year would be excluded. This was a severe blow for the defense and they asked for time to show law to the contrary. Court adjourned until 9 o'clock temorrow morning. The court house was crowded.

## BOYS DECAMP WITH TEAM

Take Their Father's Horses and Buggy and Depart, but Are Captured.

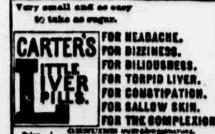
KEARNEY, Neb., May 15 .- (Special Telegram.)-Two sons of J. W. Stevens, near Miller, aged 18 and 14, ran away Saturcated at Superior today and their father left whether he will eat any tomorrow. this afternoon for that place to bring them

York to Welcome Jobbers. YORK, Nob., May 15.—(Special.)—The citizens and business men of York are going to show Omaha's jobbers a good time. Preparations are being made to receive them. The following committees are appointed: Reception committee, C. A. Mc-

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Genuine Carter's

Little Liver Pills.



CURE SICK HEADACHE

J. H. Cowell, D. J. Colling, Z. S. Seeley. Frank Rosenloff; promotion, Alfred B. Christian, Tim Sedgwick. The Omaha jobbers will arrive here at 11:59 and, taking

dinner, will stop here an hour.

# FREMONT COUNCIL MEETING

Two Telephone Franchises Are Asked and Interest of Companies Clash.

FREMONT, Neb., May 15 .- (Special.)-Last night at a special session of the city council a license to sell liquor was granted W. J. Uebling. He will conduct the busi-A resolution was adopted to have the

pared reception tendered the party was at A franchise was asked by L. P. Larson Davenport, where the citizens had made Paul Colson, Rex Henry, A. B. Cooling and fort to enforce the law against the sale of extensive preparations. When the train Dan V. Stephens to construct and maintain a telephone system.

The Green and Western company also franchises were granted, but a committee the position of food commissioner. was appointed to look into the merits of

### EMBALMERS made at Fremont, where several jobbers First Annual Convention at Grand Island-Liquid Air Demonstra-

tions Shown.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., May 15 .- (Spe-

cial.)-The first annual meeting of the Nebraska Association of Embalmers met in meetings are at the Koehler hotel. Papers on embalming processes were read and among the features of the convention was sity of Nebraska, who delivered the address the series of liquid air demonstrations by of welcome on behalf of the local chapter. Prof. Thornton Barnes of the Chicago Col- This afternoon the delegates were enterlege of Embalming. Tomorrow the board tained by Kappa Kappa Gamma and Phi of examiners, consisting of D. C. Heafing of Omaha, E. L. Troyer of Lincoln and Nebraska chapters of Delta Gamma gave a Joseph Sondermann of this city, will meet for first grade certificates. Joseph Sonderauctions bringing the sum of \$7.50 for the mann of this city is president of the as-

## ALBION'S NEW PIPE ORGAN First Recttal Given on Instrument at the Congregational

Church.

ALBION, Neb., May 15 .- (Special.) -A recital on the new pipe organ took place at the Congregational church Sunday. The organ was built by George G. Wacker of Brooklyn and has manuals and pedals, in Oak and Nora the train arrived at all 717 pipes. M. W. Ricker of Omaha of the Trinity church at Omaha gave the Mrs. J. A. Blomquist of Newman Grove solo. Mrs. H. F. Lehr and Miss Emily Bull of Albion sang a duet and Messrs. Rush, Needham, Bull and Price, a male An installation service will be Sunday

> night, dedicating the organ to the church BELLWOOD ELEVATORS BURN

> Structures and Six Thousand Bushels of Grain Are Destroyed.

gram.)-Henry Bartling, an old resident of Cheyenne county and a wealthy stockman, was arrested today by Dave Beattle, sheriff of Logan county, and taken to Sterling. Colo., tonight, charged with stealing cattle from W. C. Bullock. Bartling's son John was arrested for horse stealing last fall and was to be tried at this term of court, but failed to make his appearance and his bond of \$2,000 was forfelted

## FORTY DAYS WITHOUT FOOD Henry Cordes of Beatrice Finishes Fast Continued Since Good

Friday.

BEATRICE, Neb., May 15 .- (Special Telegram.)—Henry Cordes, who started on Good Friday to fast forty days, finished his time Only upon one occasion has Mr. today. Cordes broken his fast, and then he ate so day night, taking with them a team of much that the food didn't stay upon his horses, harness and buggy. They were lo- stomach. He says he does not know yet

> Takes Shot at Son-in-Law. LYONS, Neb., May 15 .- (Special.) -- Denver Harris was arrested at his home Monday on a warrant sworn out by Mrs. Margaret Harris, his wife, charging him with shooting with intent to kill John White upon her premises Monday afternoon. Harris was formerly a nursery tree agent of Council Bluffs and has been here from time to time selling nursery stock for a man named Fogerty, and on one of these trips married his present wife, who was then Mrs. John Johnson, a woman with considerable farm property, and since their marriage a few months ago, it is alleged, has refused to help about the farm. She has proceedings in the district court for a divorce. White, who is a son-in-law, was asked by Mrs. Harris to bring his wife and come up from Omaha and take charge of things, which he did. Harris appeared at the farm yesterday and a quarrel ensued between them, in which they came to blows. Harris later appeared with a shotgun and

took a shot at White without effect. Teknmah Grants Light Franchise. TEKAMAH, Neb., May 15.—(Special.)— The city council in adjourned session last night passed an ordinance granting an electric light franchise to J. Glasson, to run for ten years. The ordinance provides that for street lighting purposes the city will pay \$7 a month for 2,000 candle power are lights and 85 cents per month for 32-candle power incandescent lamps, both on the 12 o'clock schedule. Mr. Glasson, to whom the franchise is granted, is the owner of the roller mills in this city and intends to put in the lighting plant in connection with

Home from the Philippines. TABLE ROCK, Neb., May 15 .- (Special.) -Clinton C. Norris, late of the Thirtysecond regiment, and directly from the Philippines, arrived here this morning. Arthur Longwell and Corporal George Sutton are expected here this afternoon. They were members of the same regiment.

Union Pacific Mortgage Filed. MADISON. Neb., May 16 .- (Special.) --The Union Pacific \$100,000,000 mortgage has been filed in Madison county for record. The fee was \$20.

Support Food Commissioner in Warfare on Imitation Products.

SCHOOLS ARE TO GET ALL LICENSE FEES

Frank L. Haller of Omaha Placed on Library Commission-Non-Partisan Home for the Friendless.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, May 15 .- (Special Telegram.) Following the example of the butter and egg dealers the officers of the State Dairymen's association met here tonight and passed resolutions pledging their support to Food Commissioner Hibbard in his efimitation butter and other dairy products. Resolutions were also adopted requesting every dairy in the state to assist in the and gave the keys of the town to the ex- asked consent to construct and operate an work of enforcing the law. Thanks were cursionists. Headed by the Davenport independent exchange. There was some op- extended to Governor Savage for appointing position between the two concerns and no a member of the Dairymen's association to

> Value of Railroad Property. The State Board of Equalization was in session until late this afternoon considering the reports of railroads relative to the value of their property, but on account of

> the voluminous nature of these reports the board took no action fixing the value at which the roads will be assessed. Another meeting will be held tomorrow morning. but it is not likely that the work will be completed before the last of the week.

Fifteen States Represented. The annual convention of the Delta and defined its duties as follows: Gamma sorority was formally opened this morning by Dean Sherman of the Univer-Beta Phi local chapters and tonight the ball in the Lincoln hotel for their visiting and examine from ten to fifteen applicants sisters. The convention is one of the best attended in the history of the organization. Fifteen states are represented and delegates are here from as far west as California and as far east as Pennsylvania.

Certificates for Dentists.

Yours of the 7th inst. came duly to hand. You will please pardon our delay in answering the same, for it involves a question of far-reaching importance, and it has been our effort to render a decision that will stand the test of the

Supreme Court Decisions.

State against Wilcox, 17 Neb., 219: "License money belongs to the school fund. The city of W. required an applicant for license to seil intoxicating liquors to pay to the city treasurer \$1,000\$, one-half of which sum to be paid to the school district in which W. Is situated, and the other to be retained by the city as an occupation tax on saloon keepers. Held that as the entire sum of \$1,000 was required to be paid as a condition of obtaining a license, it was license money and not a tax, and under the provisions of section 5, article vili of the constitution, belonged to the school district." Justice Maxwell, speaking of this case, says. "The question presented is the effort to divert one-half of the money received into the city treasury. It will be observed that the entire sum of \$1,000 is required to be paid by the applicant for license to enable him to obtain the same. No part of this sum is obtained as a tax, but as a condition of obtaining license. The \$1,000 is paid as a whole for the license, not a part for license and a part as tax, because without the payment of the entire sum the license and a part as tax, because without the payment of the entire sum the license would not be issued. We must hold, therefore, that the money in question is derived from license and not as tax, and under the provisions of section 5, article vili of the constitution, belongs to the school district and not to the city."

city."
Guthrie against State, 47 Neb., 8i9: "Moneys arising from a license granted by a village for the sale of intoxicating liquors belongs to the school district in which such village is located, and must be applied to the support of the common schools in said district."

State separat Altkin (School District Classes

State against Altkin (School District, City State against Altkin (School District, City of Lincoin, against Altkin, city treasurer), supreme court of Nebraska, March 5, 1901, 23 Northwestern Reporter, 285: "(1) The payment of an occupation tax cannot be made a condition precedent to obtaining a license to conduct the business sought to be taxed; (2) where a tax is collected or paid as a condition of obtaining a license it is license money, and not a tax, under the provisions of section 5, article viii of the constitution."

Basis of Decision.

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In this last case we consider it necessary to give the wording of the ordinance of the city on which this decision was made. By section 1 of said ordinance it is provided: "It shall be unlawful for any person or persons or associations to exercise, engage in or conduct any of the following occupations in the city of Lincoln without first having paid the occupation tax hereinafter provided and the license fee therefor; it is hereby expressly provided, however, that the granting of the license provided in this ordinance is not conditioned upon the prepayment of the occupation tax herein provided, and it is expressly provided that the occupation tax may be paid and the receipt given therefor without the payment of the license issued without the payment of the occupation tax. Justice Holcomb, in expounding this case, says: "From an examination of the entire ordinance and the consideration of its scope and character, legal effect and the results accomplished thereby we must only regard the amendment placed on the original section as the mere ipse dixit of the city council, in an attempt, under the guise of collecting an occupation tax, in truth and in effect, to invoke the power of the law for licensing different trades, occupations and business, and collecting a license fee therefor. The fact that it is stated that one sum is a license fee and the other an occupation tax, and that each is independent of the other, does not, we think, have the effect that a literal application of the language used would produce. In view of the entire ordinance and the method of collecting these disputed funds, it appears quite clear that they are interdependent and inseparably connected. To obtain a license under the occupation tax the license fee must also be forthcoming. This is the spirit and essence of the entire ordinance, as we constitue it. \* It is quite evident, from a perusal of the ordinance in its entirety, that while there is an attempt to give it

TRADE JUNKET IS A WINNER

Cloud, A. F. Bloomer, John McFadden, E. J. Wightman, H. M. Childs: badges, George H. Gerome, F. P. Van Wickle; carriages, M. Sovereign and N. A. Dean; decorating.

STATE DAIRYMEN JOIN FIGHT

a dual character—one providing for Hcensing the business mentioned and the
other for the levy and collection of an octherefor the levy and collection of an octhe decorating. business and obtain a license therefor is dependent not only on the payment of the license fee, but the occupation tax as well. By the stipulation of the parties as to the facts in the case it is agreed that the city treasurer collected both amounts denominated occupation tax and license fee at the same time. The only rational conclusion to be drawn is that the payments were made because of the provisions of the ordinance requiring the party engaging in the business taxed to obtain a license therefor before engaging in the business. This makes the payments, whatever they are called, essential, and in fact license money, to be disposed of in the manner provided by the constitution.

Evasion Impossible.

If it were possible to evade the constitu-tional provisions on the question of fines and licenses by an adretty drawn ordi-nance, that possibility would have been reached under the clever wording of the ordinance of the city of Lincoln. But in the light of these three supreme court decisions, based on section 5, article viti of the constitution, such an evasion is an impossibility. of the constitution, saving of this departing oscillation. Therefore, it is the ruling of this department that the school district of Tobias is entitled to the \$500 license fee and the \$500 occupation tax, as collected under the ordinance of said village, for the privilege of conducting a saloon in said village. Yours very truly, W. K. FOWLER.

State Superintendent.

Omaha Man on Commission. Governor Savage today appointed Frank H. Haller of Omaha a member of the Ne braska State Library commission. The other members are the state superintendent of public instruction, state librarian chancellor of the University of Nebraska and librarian of the university, all named in the act providing for the commission. Mr. Haller is a relative of George W. Lininger of Omaha. He has been interested in library work for many years past and is an advocate of public traveling libraries. The legislature appropriated \$4,000 for defraying the expenses of the commission

and defined its duties as follows:

As soon as appropriation provided for in this act becomes available any library, community, local organization, either incorporated or unincorporated, or any body of citizens or taxpayers organized for library purposes shall upon complying with the rules prescribed by this commission be entitled to the privileges of this act.

Any books, collections of books or other property of the commission may be loaned to any library, college, school, university extension center. Chautauqua circle, literary society, study club or other association approved by the rules of the commission, under such rules for the safe-keeping, preservation, care, handling and management of the same as may be fixed by said commission provided, that the expenses of transportation be paid by borrowers.

The commission shall each year obtain

Certificates for Dentists.

The State Board of Dental Examiners tonight completed the examination of fifteen
applicants for dentists' certificates. The
result will be announced the latter part of
the week by the secretary of the board.

License Fund for Schools.

State Superintendent Powler today ruled
that school districts are entitled to all
license money collected from saloons situated within the limits of their jurisdiction.
This decision was made in response to an
inquiry from Stanley Larson of Saline
county, who asked whether the school district of his county was entitled to more
than the \$500 license fee. In Saline county
the liquor license fee is \$500 and the occupation tax \$500. Mr. Larsen wanted to
know whether the school district was en-

cupation tax \$500. Mr. Larsen wanted to know whether the school district was entitled to the money derived from the occupation tax. The ruling of the superintendent follows:

Copy of the Ruling.

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Home for the Friendless.

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The board adjourned until Monday.

David City Teachers Elected. DAVID CITY, Neb. May 15 .- (Special.)-At a meeting of the Board of Education last night these teachers were elected: Ressie Clingman, Dollie Fenderson, Clara Jacobson, Mary Evans, Ida Thompson, Jessie Hall and Susan Hindman. Prof. W. M. Kern was unanimously elected superintendant for the eighth consecutive year, but

Choose Hooper Teachers. HOOPER, Neb., May 15 .- (Special.)-The Board of Education last night elected these teachers: Principal, W. J. Seeley; assistants, J. R. Allcott, John Matzen, Anna Gibbs, Mattie Sidner, Ellen Brown and Min-

Buya Madison Cash Store. MADISON, Neb., May 15,-(Special.) Nels Johnson of Osceola and Axel Olson of Adams have bought the Madison cash store from O. A. Munson of Osceola and took possession Monday.



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In the Basement

On Main Floor All the men's fine sample shoes, made to

patent leather, go on main

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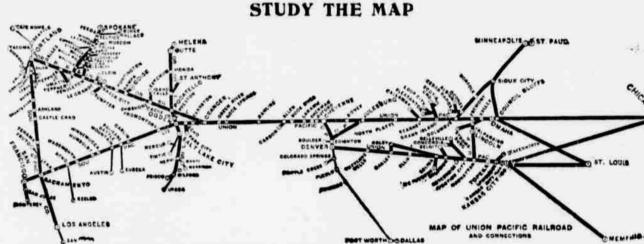
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# Gratitude and Sympathy

It is with gratitude to you and sympathy for suffering women that i write this. I miscarried September 15th, and flooding followed. Three doctors attended me but did me no good. I had almost given up hope of recovering, when on December 12th, my husband brought home a Ladies' Birthday Almanac, in which I saw a testimonial from a lady afflicted like myself. I immediately got a bottle of Wine of Cardui and commenced taking it. From the first dose it seemed to help me. When I began I could not sit up. Some times I could not raise my head to take a drink without help. The doctors said I would have to undergo an operation as soon as I had strength to stand it. Thanks to Wine of Cardui, I am well without an operation and weigh 123 pounds, which is more than I ever weighed before. I have done all my own work since January 15th.

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