

AUTHORITY OVER CHILDREN

Superintendent Favors Advice Teachers to Control Parents.

LINCOLN TRACTION COMPANY AND TAXES

State Auditor Weston to Bring Home a Bride - Higher Revenue from Oil Inspection.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Dec. 11.—(Special.)—In response to an inquiry from J. W. Miller of Florence, Neb., State Superintendent Fowler today made the following ruling regarding a teacher's authority over pupils on their way to and from school.

"The laws of Nebraska do not touch directly upon the matter of the teacher's authority over pupils on the way to and from school. Several decisions of different supreme courts, however, seem to indicate that where there is no statutory provision to the contrary the teacher may exercise a reasonable control over the pupils on the way to and from the school house in all matters of conduct which affect the interests and discipline of the school. This authority must be exercised with great discretion on the part of the teacher, and he will be liable for any flagrant perversion or abuse of it. The teacher stands in the place of the parent at school house in the same jurisdiction over the conduct of the pupils there that the parent has at home. It seems to be a simple deduction from this principle that the teacher has authority also over the pupils at all times when they are thrown together in consequence of attendance at school, and it would be very disastrous to school discipline if the teacher were denied a reasonable control over the actions of pupils on the way to and from the school house. This right, therefore, seems to belong to the teacher by implication without any express statement of the law to that effect, and no doubt but that the courts would sustain such a position.

"Regarding the authority of the teacher entirely outside of school hours and on the way to and from school, a teacher has a right to punish pupils for acts committed out of school or after school hours which directly affect the discipline and well being of the school, or which are detrimental to its best interests. For example, in the case of Lander against Sever, 32 Vermont, 114, we have a decision of the courts sustaining the punishment of a boy for using insulting language about the teacher in the hearing of the school, and the presence of some fellow pupils. The incident occurred an hour and a half after the close of school in the afternoon and after the boy had returned to his home and while the boy was driving his father's cow from the pasture by the teacher's home the next morning after school. The teacher reprimanded the boy for using insulting language the evening before, and then whipped him.

"It appears to me that where acts are committed in or about the homes of the pupils it would avoid a source of trouble and irritation to the teacher and to the parents, and should be dealt with by the parents, and should be, if they are reasonable, and parents usually are when facts are fairly stated and they see that some action is necessary for the good of their own children. Teachers should not be arbitrary or dictatorial. Parents have rights and are, or should be, the proper guardians of their children and responsible for their acts in school and out. Many parents would prefer to punish their children themselves for misconduct in school, and would do so more severely than the teachers if applied to in the proper spirit.

Traction Company Answers.

The Lincoln Traction company today filed answer in the district court to the petition of the city in the tax foreclosure case, in which the city sought to enforce a lien against the entire system of the company as now operated. The lien is against an old system that was purchased by the Lincoln Traction company interests. It is asserted in the answer that none of the property acquired in the consolidation with the old company was sold in under the decree of foreclosure secured by the bondholders. It is asserted that Messrs. Scudder and Belcher acted in the purchase of the property as a committee organized by the men behind the foreclosure proceedings, and that it has expended a large sum of money for repairs and improvements, has extended many of its lines, but insists that none of the property now in use was included in the purchase. It claims that the city is bound by the decree in foreclosure because it made itself a party thereto by intervention, and is now estopped from questioning its full force and effect, and that this court must give full faith and credit to the decree.

This case is one incident in the long-fought litigation for the collection of taxes levied against the street railway property before the consolidation and the organization of the Lincoln Traction company.

Tax-Collecting Crusade.

Employing the effective methods of the Omaha authorities Sheriff Brandon today began a tax-collecting crusade against Lancaster county delinquents. Several days ago the sheriff gave public notice that if persons against whom he held distress warrants, issued because they had not paid their city taxes, did not immediately settle with the proper officials, he would call upon them with a furniture van and levy an enough property to satisfy the claims. He kept his promise and at 5 this morning started on the first round with the big-

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