EXPLAINS SCAVENGER LAW

City Treasurer Hennings Expounds Operation of New Tax Collecting Act.

PROPERTY IN JEOPARDY FOR UNPAID TAX

County Treasurer Will Sell at Auction Twice a Year Under Court's Decree All Parcels of Land Delinquent.

Omaha, April 10.—To the Editor of The Bee: During the last ten days this office has received about 500 letters of inquiry regarding the "scavenger act," and it is evident that the majority of our taxpayers are still entirely unfamiliar with this very important new law. Will you kindly publish the following, in which I have tried to cover the most important features, and which will give the readers of your valuable paper all necessary information:

On or about July 10 the county treasurer must publish a notice, directed to "All Whom It May Concern," to the effect that the State of Nebraska has filed a petition in the district court of Douglas county, praying for the decree against, and the sale of, real estate set forth in list published therewith, which list must show delinquent taxes with interest to October 1, description of property and names of owners as shown by the county assessment roll of preceding year.

It is the duty of all persons interested in real estate in the state of Nebraska on or before the first of September of each year to examine the petition for enforcement of taxes.

At any time prior to the entry of the decree, any interested party may pay to the county treasurer the amount of all taxes and assessments, as shown in the petition, with interest to the date of payment and a docket fee of 50 cents.

Interested parties desiring to contest the enforcement of any taxes must file an answer with the clerk of district court on or about September 1.

After Case Goes to Trial.

In all cases where taxes are unpaid and no answers have been filed on September 15, a judge of the district court shall enter a decree in favor of the State of Nebraska against all the description of real estate standing in default. Such decree shall be for full amount of taxes, interested to October 1, and docket fee of $1 for each description, and shall draw interest from the first day of October.

The state tax suit shall stand for hearing on all answers on first Monday of October, triable from day to day, until all the issues are disposed of.

In all contested cases the state, or any party contesting on behalf of any real estate, may appeal to the supreme court from a decree of the district court. The appeal of any defendant shall not stay the execution of the decree, nor affect any sale thereunder, unless the party appealing shall, within twenty days from the entry of the decree, pay to the county treasurer the amount of all state, county and city general taxes, with interest and cost against the same as adjudged in the decree, and shall in addition, give a bond with two sureties to be approved by the clerk of the court, conditioned upon paying the cost of such appeal in case the decree of the district court shall be affirmed in whole or in part. The state may appeal from the decree without giving bond. Where any party shall appeal for the purpose of delay only, and the court shall so find, a penalty of $25 shall be assessed against the party so appealing, which may be recovered in the name of the State of Nebraska before any competent tribunal.

During October the county treasurer must publish once a week for three consecutive weeks a list of all properties against which decrees by default have been entered. Beginning at 9 o'clock a. m., on the first Wednesday in November, the county treasurer shall offer for sale real estate described in published list at public auction to the highest bidder for cash.

In cases where the decree upon any parcel of real estate includes either county or city taxes for four or more years the tract may be sold to the highest bidder regardless of the amount of the decree and without appraisement of the property sold. Whenever there are less than four years included the full amount of the decree must be realized.

When the Sale is Made.

Whenever the county treasurer has made the sale for less than the amount of the decree it shall be held to have been made upon the following condition:

Any person may within eighteen months from date of such sale file with the county treasurer an offer in writing to pay the amount of such sale with 18 per cent interest thereon, and an amount in addition which shall not be less than 10 per cent of the original purchase price, and which shall be known as a "premium."

At the end of the period of eighteen months it shall be the duty of the owner of such certificate of tax sale to examine the records of the county treasurer for premium bids and in case the holder of such certificate desires the increase to the premium offered he may do so within five days after the expiration of such period by paying to the county treasurer a premium, which shall equal the highest premium offered, and in addition an amount not less than 5 per cent of the original purchase price. If the holder of tax certificate shall not pay to the county treasurer an additional premium within the time provided, it shall be the duty of the county treasurer to issue a new certificate of taxes sold, bearing the same date as the original certificate, to the person offering the larger premium on such sale. The person whose premium is accepted shall immediately pay to the county treasurer the full amount of his offer and the treasurer shall hold the amount of the original sale with 18 per cent interest thereon for the benefit of the holder of the first certificate and the premium shall be credited to the various taxes and funds.

The offer of any premium on any sale shall be deemed to relate back to the date of sale, but upon redemption the holder of the second certificate shall be entitled to interest only upon the amount actually paid by him at the rate of 1 per cent per month from the date of payment, which shall be noted on his certificate.

Two Sales a Year.

The county treasurer must hold at least two sales each year to satisfy decrees of the district court. The defaulted sale shall be commenced on the first Wednesday in November, second sale first Monday in May. There may also be held, if the county treasurer so elects, quarterly sales on the first Monday in February and first Monday in August respectively of each year.

The county treasurer shall receive the sum of 50 cents for each certificate of tax sale issued by him, also 25 cents for each redemption certificate and $1 for each tax deed issued by him, and the fees of the clerk of the district court for the services herein provided for, except such as shall be rendered at the instance of parties contesting the suit, shall be 15 cents for each parcel of real estate on which decree shall finally be entered.

Right of Redemption.

Any person or corporation having any interest in any real estate against which a decree has been entered shall have the right to redeem from such decree by paying to the county treasurer the amount of such decree with interest from the first day of October of the year in which the petition was filed at the rate of 1 per cent per month, and any penalty or costs which may have been adjudged against the parcels redeemed. A period of two years from the date of sale shall be allowed from redemption of every sale under a decree which included four or more years of state, county or city taxes, and a period of three years shall be allowed for redemption from the date of sales under all other decrees provided for in this act. After sale redemption may be made upon the following terms and conditions:

If any tract shall be redeemed within six months from the date of sale the party redeeming shall pay the amount of such sale with 6 per cent interest thereon; after six months the amount of such sale with interest from the date of sale at the rate of 1 per cent per month or fraction thereof, together with all taxes and assessments paid subsequent to the sale with interest at same rate from date of payment.

During the last six months of the period of redemption, in addition to the amount above provided for, every redemption shall include the amount expended by the purchaser in the services, or publication of the notices to the owners or occupants of the real estate, provided no redemption from premium sale shall be allowed for less than the amount of the decree, interest and cost and subsequent taxes paid. Redemption may be made at any time before final confirmation of sale by court by the payment of all amounts above provided for as well as any additional expenses and costs, the amount of which may be determined by court.

After two years under confirmation of sale it shall be the duty of the county treasurer to deliver to the person or corporation, in whose favor the confirmation was made, a deed of conveyance.

Must Tender Taxes and Costs.

No action shall be maintained against the person in possession of real estate under a recorded treasurer's deed until such person has been tendered the full amount paid at the tax sale, with interest and costs, and all subsequent taxes paid with interest to the date of the tender, and no action shall be maintained against a person in possession of real estate under such deed who has been in possession thereunder for a period of five years.

In conclusion I may say that this measure is just to all, the state, the county, the city, the property owner and to the prospective buyer.

The owner of any real estate coming under this act will have to bid high enough to secure the first certificate in order to save his property.

Inside tracts and the best additions will no doubt produce nearly the full amount of taxes levied. Respectfully submited,

A. H. HENNINGS,
City Treasurer.

MAKES HIS BABY BOY DRUNK

South Omaha Man Gives Toddler Liquor Till He Is Overcome with Fumes.

Befuddled with drink, his breath smelling, and with staggering gait, little Willie Grayson, a 5-year-old boy from South Omaha, told the police his father had given him the drink that had led to his present condition. The father was also arrested, but as he was in an even worse condition than the boy, he was unable to give any satisfactory answers to the questioning of the police. The little fellow was held in a policeman's arms and in his babyish lisping talk told the story.

"Father took me in a saloon," he said, "and gave me beer to drink. I don't know how much but it was a lot. When we came out, I couldn't walk straight and fell into a great big hole. Father fell in, too. That why we's both so dirty. I'm sober now, lemme go home. I want to go home to mamma."

The child often ran his hand across his head and complained that his head ached and that he was sleepy. Both the father and son were covered with dirt. At first Desk Sergeant Havey was for putting the boy in the matron's department, but on Chief Donahue's advice he was placed in an empty cell so that he could be watched during the night in case of sickness. The child cried bitterly when they led him to the cell and pleaded from behind the bars that he was "sober now" and promised never to drink again.

Grip Quickly Knocked Out.

"Some weeks ago during the severe winter weather both my wife and myself contracted severe colds which speedily developed into the worst kind of la grippe with all its miserable symptoms," says Mr. J. S. Egleston of Maple Landing, Iowa. "Knees and joints aching, muscles sore, head stopped up, eyes and nose running with alternate spells of chills and fever. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, aiding the same with a double dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and by its liberal use soon completely knocked out the grip."

Prohibition Oratorical Contest.

The Intercollegiate Prohibition Association of Nebraska will hold its annual oratorical contest at Central City April 19 and 20, beginning the evening of the first day with a mass meeting and rally. Prof. H. F. Carson of the Fremont Normal school will give the principal address of the evening and other prominent speakers and workers of the league will take part. A conference led by General Secretary Warner of Chicago will be held during the forenoon of the second day and a business meeting of the association in the afternoon. At 8 o'clock in the evening an oratorical contest will be participated in by the representative speakers of the various state college leagues.

The Peril of Our Time

Is lung disease. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds cures lung trouble or no pay. 50c, $1.00. For sale by Kuhn & Co.

Men Report Robberies.

J. B. Sweeney of 215 North Fifteenth street reported to the police that he gave a $20 gold piece to a women which she promised to get changed for him. Francis Doenol was arrested as Sweeney believes she was the girl to whom he gave the money.

William Leder, a soldier from Fort Crook, also reported the loss of $2, which he declared had been taken from him in a resort. Clara Turner, Deda Brown and Blanche O'Neil were arrested in connection with the deal.

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AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

City Officials-Elect Fix Up Their New Bonds for Term.

SURETIES TO BE READY BY MONDAY

Counting of Ballots Expected to Consume Much Time, but Council Will Have Nothing Else to Do.

All of the city officials who will be inducted into office Monday night, when the official count is completed, are preparing bonds in surety companies. The law on the subject of bonds says city officials shall give bonds for the faithful and honest discharge of their duties, such bonds to be furnished by one or more surety companies of recognized and established responsibility. All such bonds are to be approved by the mayor and city council. The premium on all bonds, except those of councilmen, are to be paid by the city.

Here is a list of salaries and bonds: Mayor, salary, $1,500; bond, $5,000. Treasurer, salary, $3,000; bond, $100,000. City clerk, salary, $1,200; bond, $3,000; City attorney, salary, $1,500; bond, $3,000. Assistant city attorney, salary, $900; bond, $1,000. Tax commissioner, salary, $1,500; bond, $10,000. Each member of the city council receives a salary of $600 per annum and must give a surety bond in the sum of $3,000.

It is expected the incoming officials will have their bonds ready to present to the proper authorities Monday night, when the official canvass of votes is made.

The counting of the official vote is expected to take up considerable time, but as there will be but little business before the outgoing council, on account of the meeting Thursday night, it is thought the count will be started by 9 o'clock.

May Incorporate Association.

For some time rumors have been in circulation to the effect that the local Young Men's Christian association will be incorporated. As long ago as last January the committee on management was directed to look into the business of the association and make a report. This report has been handed in and the opinion seems to be that it would be a wise move to reorganize and incorporate the organization so as to give it a proper legal standing. The plan now is to go ahead and reorganize, so that the association may be incorporated not later than May 1 of the present year.

In accordance with this decision of the committee Jay Laverty has called a meeting of the members of the association for Monday evening, April 18, at the headquarters on N street. If at this meeting it is deemed advisable to follow the suggestions of the committee a constitution may be adopted and a board of directors elected. All members of the association are invited to attend this meeting, but only active members will be entitled to a vote.

Howe Employs Help.

Acting under the directions of the city council Treasurer Howe has employed a half-dozen expert accountants to go to work on the delinquent tax list known as the scavenger law. It is estimated that it will take at least one month, the forces working night and day to prepare a complete report for County Treasurer Fink. Treasurer Howe has secured some of the best help in the city for this work and intends to complete the compilation as soon as possible.

Busy Signing Bonds.

Mayor Koutsky and City Clerk Shrigley put in yesterday afternoon signing bonds and coupons for the sale of the $21,000 issue of refunding bonds. These blank bonds were received from the purchasers, Hayes & Sons of Cleveland, yesterday. As each bond and the coupons attached must be signed by both the mayor and clerk these officials will be compelled to write their signatures 1,800 times. The bonds run for twenty years and draw interest at the rate of 5 per cent.

Large Concrete Pier Completed.

Chief Engineer King of the Union Stock Yards company said yesterday that the west pier for the O street viaduct had been completed. This pier is built of concrete on a stone base. The pier builders are now working on the big east pier and hope to have this finished in a couple of weeks. Mr. King says when the piers are in place the construction of the heavy steel trusses to span the tracks will be commenced. Every effort is being made by the railroad companies to complete this viaduct by August 1.

Hospital Bazar.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week the members of the South Omaha Hospital association will hold a bazar at Workman temple. It is the intention of those interested to give a bazar which will attract more than passing attention. It is understood several attractions have been engaged for both afternoon and evening on the days mentioned, and the prediction is made that the attendance will be large enough to insure a good-sized sum of money to the hospital, which is maintained entirely by donations. At the present time the hospital is full of patients and while the expenses keep on growing daily the receipts are not what the association needs. Therefore the entertainment to secure funds. This bazar will take the place of the annual charity ball.

Judge King Discharges Harding.

In police court Saturday Fred C. Harding was discharged by Judge King where he was arraigned for stealing a check from the office of Hobbick, Bulla & Cline. Harding is an old man and is in destitute circumstances. After hearing his story none of the members of the firm desired to prosecute the case. Mr. Bulla asked the court to discharge Harding upon his agreement to leave the city. When Harding had been released the firm chipped in enough money to get the old man to friends in Iowa.

Stringing Additional Cables.

Linemen in the employ of the Nebraska Telephone company are stringing new cables between the central office in this city to Omaha. These new cables will hold 400 wires and will do away with a large number of overhead wires. The main cable was spliced into the exchange here yesterday and the additional lines will be in working order by the end of the week.

Magic City Gossip.

Allie McReynolds is out again after a ten days' siege with the grip.

While still very sick, Mrs. Thomas Hoctor was reported as greatly improved last night.

Mrs. W. D. Godfrey is home again after having spent some time in an Omaha hospital.

Rev. W. D. Stambaugh preaches both morning and evening today at the Lefler Memorial church.

The funeral of Robert Schaler will be held at the family residence, 2418 I street, this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Rev. M. A. Head will deliver an illustrated lecture at the First Methodist Episcopal church this evening.

George H. Brewer has gone to Topeka, Kan., for a few days, where he will attend to some business matters.

The run of live stock at the yards yesterday was lighter than usual owing to the bad weather out in the state.

Dr. William Berry will talk to men at the Young Men's Christian association rooms this afternoon on "Heredity."

"The Value of Manhood" will be the topic of Rev. Dr. Wheeler's morning sermon at the First Presbyterian church today.

The South Omaha Catholic Foresters will meet at Eagles hall at 1 o'clock this afternoon to attend the funeral of Patrick Rowley.

The attention of Knights of the Maccabees is called to the state convention to be held in Omaha on April 12. Initiatory Wednesday evening the drill team of Upchurch lodge, No. 2, Degree of Honor, will give an entertainment at Workman Temple.

Rev. D. K. Tindale of Great Falls, Mont., will lecture at the Lefler Memorial church on Tuesday evening. His subject will be "The Holy Land."

Mrs. J. J. Collins has returned to her home at Greeley, Colo., after a visit of three months with Mrs. Mary Hinchey, Twenty-fourth and M streets.

Secretary Marsh of the local Young Men's Christian association has secured tennis grounds near the association headquarters. He requests that those intending to play this summer register at once, work by contesting teams will be demonstrated at Washington hall on Tuesday evening.

SUCCESS LEAGUE IS CAUTIOUS

Will Take No Chance on Enemy Capturing Its Organization or Plans.

The democratic Success league met Saturday evening in Royal Arcanum hall and was so pleased with the result that it voted to meet every Saturday evening. It was argued that in an open meeting someone would slip in who was not in sympathy with the general confession of faith and objects of the club, and the knowledge got by them of the workings of the organization would only be a help to the opposition. The committee was recommended to have printed and distributed membership slips which voters are to be got to sign. Dr. Hipple moved, and it was carried, that the matter of organization be left to the president and the executive committee. George Seay, when called upon to suggest plans for organizing, declined, saying he did not wish to tell openly, but when the committee was organized he would tell them how he worked the ward. Mr. Seay rather posed as an expert ward man, saying he had gone to every convention but the first in fifteen years with his delegation.

Part of the evening was taken up in hearing from the nine wards regarding the way the declaration of the platform and principles of the league had been received. Various speakers gave the opinion that these had been well received and that the democratic voters were against 16 to 1, but would not see Bryan injured in any way. Dr. Hipple said that a mistaken idea had gone about that the league meant to discredit Bryan. This was not the truth. The declaration in the platform regarding Bryan reads as follows:

We believe that Mr. Bryan, as the most influential democrat, should be sent as a delegate-at-large to the national convention and given a place upon the committee on resolutions, thereby affording him an opportunity to serve his party as no other one man could in reconciling and harmonizing any possible opposing elements.

MEDICS END WITH BANQUET

Victims of Initiatory Ceremonies Wind Up as the Guests of Honor.

"In hoc signo vinces," by this sign we conquer, was the watchword at the initiation and banquet of Eta chapter, Phi Rho Sigma, a medical fraternity. And the sign was one of jollity and good fellowship throughout the entire performance. Eight students were initiated by the regular prescribed method, being handcuffed, bruised, battered and finally given great honor at the banquet. The banquet was an elaborate affair and was held at the Henshaw cafe. Stuart B. MacDiarmid led off the speeches with "A Student's Somnambulistic Soliloquy" as his subject. It was a stirring appeal to the other students to live up to the code of honor which is ever associated with the medical profession, to help the afflicted and above all "to be a man." Other speeches were by J. M. Barstow, M. D., on "Reveries and Reminiscences;" by B. M. Riley, M. D., on "Alumni Dreams;" by J. S. Foote, M. D., on "Ether Dreams;" and by Adolph Gherman, M. D., of Chicago, on "Vaccine and Vaccination." Those who suffered were: R. H. Foster, W. M. Quinn, F. J. Delaney, W. J. Leary, A. L. Heine, E. Kelly, M. G. Cutler and A. Sachs, M. F. Ford, M. D., presided at the banquet.

WIRE TAPPERS TURN A TRICK

Play Amorous to Win the First Race and Succeed in Raking in Three Hundred Dollars.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., April 10.—Wire tappers turned a trick on the Stag poolroom yesterday and tried a second pool for the second race at Memphis, but failed, something evidently going wrong. At the Stag they played Amorous to win the first race at Memphis and succeeded in raking in $300, some of it at 6 to 1. The wire, which had evidently been tapped between this city and Chattanooga, ticked off Amorous as winner, and "the official" repeated. The poolroom lost $1,280 to the race and later paid out several hundred on the rightful winner, Barkelmore. An attempt to work the second race at another poolroom failed, suspicion having been aroused and the main office of the Western Union notified.

CRY OF "SCAB" STARTS ROW

Free-for-All Fight Occurs and Shots Are Fired During Clash Between Miners.

FORT DODGE, Ia., April 10.—The first clash between the striking mill workers and nonunion men who took their places at the Cardiff gypsum mill occurred yesterday. As the nonunion men went to the railroad after the close of the day's work to get a train into the city a crowd of strikers on the platform started cries of "Scab!" the denunciations causing a general free-for-all fight.

Several shots were fired during the fight, one striking Fred Sommerland in the face. The nonunion men were scattered, reaching the city overland. This morning warrants were sworn out for twenty strikers, charged with assault. Fourteen men were arrested and brought to this city and will be given trial. All is quiet tonight.

Ten free trips to the World's Fair each week. See coupon on page 2.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

In celebration of the victory over the Lincoln High school in a debate held in that city last week, a public program was held at the high school Wednesday afternoon. The first number was a selection rendered by the Omaha High School band. But the audience was not satisfied with one selection and many encores had to be given before the members of the band could take their seats. The second number was an amusing address delivered by Attorney Blackburn, followed by a vocal solo by Miss Marian Hughs. The members of the debating team, Joseph Swenson, Ben Cherrington and Richard Hunter, whose earnest work won the debate at Lincoln, were then called upon to give their experiences while in the capital city. The program closed with a short talk by Mr. Bracelain.

The Lincoln society held its first open meeting since its organization on Friday afternoon. Admittance was obtained only through tickets, which were distributed by the members of the society among their friends. This society was formed a year ago by a number of freshman boys, and has done excellent work in the literary line ever since. This was proved by Friday's program, which consisted of the following numbers: Piano solo, Fay Felker; paper, "Cause of the War in Far East," Lake Henell; debate, "Resolved, That the Girls of the High School Should Wear Uniforms;" affirmative, Harold Bauman, Paul Hommell; negative, Ware Hall, Carrol Belden. The judges for the debate were Miss McHugh, Mrs. Sudburough and Mr. Bracelain, and decided in favor of the affirmative. Remarks, Sidney Mandelberg; paper, "Problems Which Confront the American Citizen," Risley Hains; address, "How Can a Boy Get the Most Out of the High School," George Percival.

MOHLER WELCOMED TO CITY

New General Manager of Union Pacific Greeted by Business Men.

ARRIVES IN AFTERNOON FROM COAST

Expresses Desire to Lend His Best Efforts to Promote the Business Interests of This City.

A. L. Mohler, the new general manager of the Union Pacific, is in Omaha. He arrived Saturday afternoon at 3:20 over the Union Pacific in his private car. Mr. Mohler was greeted when he stepped off his car at the Union station by a committee composed of Commercial club members, which welcomed him to the city and tried to make him feel at home. The committee consisted of W. S. Wright of Wright & Wilhelmy, J. E. Utt, general agent of the Rock Island; F. W. Judson of the Midland Glass and Paint company, J. Frank Carpenter of the Carpenter Paper company, John F. Brady of the McCord & Brady company, Washington Runyan of the Beebe & Runyan Furniture company, W. L. Yetter of the Yetter Wall Paper company, M. T. Barlow, president of the United States National bank; George H. Lee of George H. Lee & Co., Z. T. Lindsey of the Lindsey Rubber company and Luther Drake of the Merchants National bank. Thomas M. Orr and E. H. Wood represented the Union Pacific railway.

When Mr. Mohler stepped from the train he was introduced all round and after the introduction was completed opened the proceedings which followed by relating a funny story he had heard on the trip coming in. He remarked that he was happy to meet these representative business men of Omaha and that he would always try to co-operate with them in promoting the interests of the city.

"I will try to do my part if you will do yours, and I believe you will," said Mr. Mohler. "I am glad to get back to this part of the world, with which I am somewhat acquainted. You might liken me to the old time circuit rider—I seem to be going round in a circle."

Anxious to Know of Conditions.

Mr. Mohler was anxious to know of business conditions in Omaha and Nebraska, and was informed that conditions had never been better. He said he was glad to hear it and believed that a great era of prosperity is ahead of the state and city.

When seen a few minutes later in his private car Mr. Mohler said:

"I have brought no one with me from Portland and I shall bring no one. No changes will be made in the official family of the Union Pacific unless the newspapers make them. I am pleased to see representatives of the press, and at any time I can tell you anything that you should not know come around and see me and I will try to help you out. Mr. Kruttschnitt will be here tomorrow and I would refer you to him regarding any prospective changes to be made in the Harriman system. He can speak for himself. I do not know whether President Harriman will be in the city soon or not. I understand he is in Chicago. I have been delayed in getting to Omaha on account of sickness and death in my family, and as soon as my wife and daughter recover somewhat from the shock attendant upon their bereavement we will all take up our residence in this city. At present my family is in New York City."

Mr. Mohler did not know just how long he would remain in the city this time. During the afternoon he talked over matters connected with the Union Pacific with local officials in the parlor of his private car.

PRESENT FROM OLD FRIENDS

Handsome Token Presented Frank B. Furay by Former Associates at Cudahy's.

Last week Frank B. Furay resigned his position with the Cudahy office force and will hereafter devote his time to private affairs. Yesterday afternoon his former associates presented him with a gold watch and fob and a handsome Elks' badge. Will Clarke made the presentation speech, to which Mr. Furay responded briefly, but feelingly. The committee having the matter in charge was Will Clarke, Morris Strauss, Guy C. Shepherd, F. H. Jackson and R. G. Dicks, the latter the resident salesman for the Cudahys at Memphis

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Rules of the "Election"

The ten persons receiving the largest number of votes at the close of each "election" will be furnished, at The Bee's expense, as prizes, each a free trip from Omaha to St. Louis and return, to be taken any time during the exposition.

No restrictions are placed as to where the party lives as a candidate for one of the exposition trips.

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