Nebraska

DRYS WILL PUSH SPRING TESTS

Federation at Lincoln Urges Vote in Every Town During Spring

HARDWARE MEN END SESSION

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. II .- (Special Telegram.) -In all towns of the state, where there are now saloons, an effort will be made to vote on the wet and dry question at the spring election, according to action taken by the executive committee of the Nebraska Dry Federation, which held a session here today. In all towns where there is a branch of the society that society will be firmished with plans for starting the sentiment for the election. Stratton Man Elected.

The last session of the Hardware Dealears' association is over and this afternoon the following officers were elected. C. B. Dighl, Stratton, president; Fred Feiz, Blue Hill, vice president; Nathan Roberts, Lincoln, secretary; J. H. Hussie, Omaha; M. O. Trester, Lincoln, and G. D. Goddbred, Utica, directors, Omaha was selected as the place for

the 1917 session, Resolutions endorsing the Stevens' bill in congress, preventing discrimination in prices, were passed and also the federal bill, to do away with dishonest advertis-This I-cent letter postage bill was also endorsed.

Unappropriated Funds. The exact amount in the state treasury, composed of old unappropriated funds, is \$94,835, according to figures now obtainable. Of this amount, \$90,000 is fees turned in by the pure food department; \$514, auditor's fees; \$3,265, board of irrigation; \$234, State Dairy Men's association; \$215, state veterinarian; \$38, game and fish commission. State Accountant DeFrance has discovered that there is in the hands of the state treasurer, \$45,486 of fees and cash funds the status of which is uncertain.

Mayer Again Heads State League of Municipalities

KEARNEY, Neb., Feb. 11 .- (Special.)city, extended the delegates an invita-J. W. Mayer, mayor of Beatrice, R. F. J. W. Mayer, mayor of Beatrice, R. F. and so on.

Ireland, city attorney of Crete, and Prof. Condra with his motion pictures

spectively. A. P. Moran of Nebraska City and E. J. Bredenberg of Wahoo were re-elected the baldheads happy. as members of the Board of Trustees. The stunt will take place Thursday well of Valentine

There were forty-air delegates in at-

Estabrook to Speak

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 11.—(Special.)—The next important political event in Lincoln will be the annual banquet of the Young Men's Republican club, usually held on the anniversary of Lincoln's birthday.

The banquet will be held at the Lindell hotel Saturday evening, February 12, at 6:30 o'clock. The toast list this year will be short, the speakers being Yale C. Holland of Omaha, who will speak upon "Partisan Politics and the Man in Office;" A. C. Epperson of Clay Center, who will talk on "Pharoh's Dream," and Henry D. Estabrook of New York City, who will talk on "Get Together."

It is understood that a large number of Estabrooks'c friends from Omaha will be here for the banquet, while a large number of reservations for plates have been received from out in the state.

Surgeons Perform Unusual Operation

COLUMBUS, Neb., Feb. 11.-(Special Telegram.)-A miraculous recovery fol-lowing one of the most unusual operations in Platte county or world-wide medical history is recorded in that of a baby born on January 29 to Mr. and Mrs. John Kummer, residing three miles southeast of Monroe.

Upon birth the attending physician, Dr. J. H. Thompson, discovered that the liver and stomach were held on the outside of the body by a membranous sack The abdominal walls falled to close eaving an opening the size of a tea kettle through which protruded the abdominal contents, the liver and stomach. A Columbus surgeon was called in and twenty-four hours later the child was operated on being upon the table an hour and a half. Both the baby and mother are oding well and on the road to recovery and the boy will be perfectly nor-

State Capitol News

LINCOLN, Feb. 11.—(Special)—State Superintendent Thomas has gone to Scotts Bluff county, where he will ad-sress metings at Gering and Minatare. License to marry was granted yester-day to Daniel Stinson of Omaha, aged 26, and Anna Nichols of the same city, aged 26, at the Lancaster county court house.

The application of the Hamilton County Farmers' Telephone company for a raise in rates has been granted by the railway commission, business phones owned being raised to from \$1.50 to \$2.50 and rented phones from \$2 to \$2.50. The Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph company was given permission to cut out its free service over the line from Silver Crek to Osceola.

Rollin Orcutt of Minden has filed for he republican nomination for senator rum the Twenty-second district, com-posed of the counties of Buffalo, Sher-man and Kearney, represented in the last session by Peter Wink, democrat.

A petition signed by several people of Lexington reached the office of the aer-retary of state this morning asking that the name of Robert G. Rose he filed for the democratic nomination for the presi-terar. Boss lives in Lexineton

SEARCHING RUINS OF CANADA PARLIAMENT HOUSE FOR BODIES-This picture shows men at work looking for those killed in the fire. The man with the crowbar is David Desjardin, searching for the bodies of his brother and uncle, killed by falling walls in the Commons chamber.



SEARCHING RUINS OF PARLIAMENT HOUSE.

WINTE-FILM_SERVICE

Richmond Busy Laying Plans for Legislative Feast

LINCOLN, Feb. 11 .- (Special.)-Colone Jenry C. Richmond, who as secretary of the legislative league has atranged some the best banquets which have ever been staged in Lincoln, is again at work in an effort to outdo his former feats. Colonel Richmond says this is positively his last appearance in the role of secretary and general manager of legislative banquets, but like the Divine Sara of and he may have many more positively

Governor Morchead will be tonstmaster Hastings will be the next meeting place ancient orators as Speaker Marsh Elder ities. William Madgett, mayor of that Plattsmouth, back in '79; Senator Pattion to meet there next year and his W. J. Taylor of - and afterwards, and rick, who was one of the orators of '07; offer was accepted unanimously. The also Senator John M. Thurston, who was date for the meeting has not been set elected to the United States senate in '95,

ast appearances.

Roscoe C. Osman of Lincoln were re-elected to their offices of president, vice president and secretary-treasurer, re-through it all there will be a begy of cabaret performers from Omaha who will mingle among the banqueters and make

Frank M. Arbuckle of Kearney was evening. February 24, and all who have elected as the third member of the board to take the place of G. E. Trace-to be present.

Plattsmouth Machine Shop Sold. mond of Atchison, Kan., who will immediately take charge of the busines), and move to this city, while Mr. Street-At Lincoln Banquet welser will in a short time depart for voters. California where he expects to make his future home.

Alleged Coal Thief at Beatrice Had

BEATRICE, Neb., Feb. 11 - (Special.) ohn Baker, a resident of West Beatrice, rom R. S. Arthur. When searched at the jall by Sheriff Acton 181 was found on his person

County Attorney Messmore was notified yesterday by the supreme court that J. of \$16,000 alleged to be due the state from in securing the needed ground. the county for the care of insane patients for the last twenty years. Gage county proposes to fight the case for all there = in it.

Fearing that the heavy fall of slee the winter wheat, a number of farmers living near Steinauer are harrowing and iscing their fields.

Jack Raymond of this city won last eg of St. Louis in a wrestling exhibition Raymond won the first fall in thirteen minutes, Luttbeg the second in nine and Raymond the third in eleven minutes.

SMITH TO MAKE TRIP WITH THE GOSPEL TEAM

NORTH BEND, Feb. 11 .- (Special.)-A gospel team from Omaha, composed of Robert Smith, clerk of the the district

L. Hammond of Fremont will address the

Scarlet fever is prevalent in the surrounding country, because of which many

of the rural schools are closed. Only one quarantine has been established in North

PLATTSMOUTH STUDENTS \$81 in His Pocket WILL HAVE SCHOOL GARDENS

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Feb. 11 - (Sp. cial.)-The matter of the teaching of as lodged in the county jail Thursday agriculture in the high school at this station. Three of the sallors were sewening on the charge of stealing coal place will be given a new interest, the coming spring, when Miss Margaret Gibberson, who has charge of that departnent, will have the different membera of the class, farm lots adjacent to the school, which has been secured for that H. Broady, ir., had been appointed ref- purpose and in conjunction to her efforts Bright life saving stations put out it eree in the case of the State of Nebraska to secure land for the purpose, the Comthe stage, there are none quite his equal against Gage County for the collection mercial club, have leaned their services

Auburn to Celebrate Fourth. AUBURN, Neb., Feb. II .- (Special.) -At a mass meeting of citizens held recently it was unamimously voted that will tend to cause the crust of the ground Auburn hold a big Fourth of July celto be cracked enough to kill the roots of ebration this year and invite all of the surrounding towns to participate.

At the last meeting of the city council an additional company of twenty-five men was authorized to organize a chem ening in the armory from Henry Luty. ical company, which would co-operate with and form a part of the regualr fire department. This additional company will be equipped with the best and most modern chemical fire fighting apparatus. This addition to the department brings the quota of men to seventy-five. The city furnishes all appliances and equipment and maintains two stations.

Falls City Farmer Loses Bye. FALLS CITY, Neb., Feb. 11 -(Special.)lugust Meinzer, a prominet farmer of resented thirty out of the forty-six towns and cities that compose the league. The attendance was not as large as it was welser Machine shops and iron works, men and boys in the afternoon at the serious accident at his farm, seven miles northeast of this city, while watching his sens chop down some large trees, when a sens c Arago township and fother of the assist-A dry federation meeting will be held sharp chip from the cutting fiew into his here Monday evening, February 14. Ross left eye, cutting it bedly and destroying the sight.

clothing into cash with a Bee Want-Ad. proves it. 25c at all druggists.

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PLATTSMOUTH PRINCIPAL

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Feb. II.-(Spec'al)-Prof. A. O. Eggenberger, principal of the high school, was taken to an Omeha hospital today, where he will be treated, for what was first supposed to care archdiocese today had fully re-have originated from a fall which he covered. Prompt first aid measures adsuffered about a week ago, and which has kept him in his bed since, but which now ist hought to be a complication of the results of the fall and an attack of appendicitis. It will not be determined antil he shall have had an X-ray exami-

Re-Elects Schoolmaster.

ULYSSES, Neb., Peb 11.-(Special.)-The Beard of Education Thursday evening re-elected J. V. W. Skinkle as superintendent of the Ulysses arhools, Mr Skinkle was given a two-year contract. He came here two years ago from Davenport, Neb., to succeed Dr. Ross H. House, who left to take the presidency of a large private school in Denver.

Business Change at Crete.

Coal company of Ord. The local company gives possession of February M.

schooner, John Bossert of this port, was virtually destroyed by fire five miles at sea off the highlands of Navesink, N. J., early today. Captain Pressey and the erew of seven men were taken off the burning vessel by the pilot boat New York and were brought ashore by the crew of the Sea Bright coast guard

of 601 tons gross and was built at Bath. Bossert & Sons.

Pains Disappear

blood, which affects the muscles and joints, producing inflammation, stiffness and pain. This acld gets into the blood through some defect in the digestive process. Hood's Sarsaparilla, the old-Get Hood's today.-Advertise-

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gains still here, but

they're going

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

CRETE, Neb., Feb. 11.-(Special.)-The Saline Lumber company, which runs a targe lumber and coal yard here, completed a deal yesterday whereby it turns over the yard to the Sach Lumber and

Lumber Schooner

Burns Off New York; Crew is Taken Off

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.-The four masted vererly burned.

The Bossert was loaded with lumber and bounded from Georgetawn, S. C., to New York. The fire started in the forecastle from an unknown cause, Coast guards from the Sandy Hook and Sea their life boats, but when they arrived alongside, the Bossert was ablaze from bow to amidahips. The crew was taken off and the vessel drifted seaward be fore a strong northwest wind.

The John Bossert was a wooden vessel Me., in 1904, It was owned by Louis

Severe Rheumatic

time blood tonic, is very successful in the treatment of rheumatism. It acts directly, with purifying effect, on the blood, and improves the digestion. Don't

Hundred Prominent Men Stricken With Ptomaine at Banquet

poisoning at the banquet last night at man, chief executive of the Chicago, the University club given Archibishop Rock Island & Pacific railway. George William Mundelein of the Chiministered by physicians present prevented any after effects. It is said that the poison was transmitted through buillon served at the banquet.

No one at the speakers' table was af feeted. Doctors John B. Murphy, Hugh McKenna and L. L. Mac Arthur, who were active in administering the mustard and water, issued the following brief statement:

"Emetica retleved the victims, Practically all returned to the hall to hear the addresses.

The chel was sought for an explanaion, but he had gone home. The manager. W. J. Dougherty, stated that the oup was made from supposedly fresh deken brought into the club this morng. Among the victims were Archbishop Meamer of Milwaukee; Bishop M Gallagher, Grand Rapids, Mich. Bishop P. J. Muldoon, Rockford, Ill. Bishen John E. Dunn, Natches, Miss. Sishop Ph'lip J. Carrigan of Sloux City Monsigner Pfances C. Kelly, Chicago; Monsigner J. J. Connolly, New York, and

Hay. John Whalen, Brooklyn, N. Y. The hosts at the banquet were the board of gayernors of the Catholic

Church Extension society, but many non-Catholics were present. Among others taken ill were W. A. Tilden, president of the Fort Dearborn National bank; James B. Forgan, chairman of the First Naand Brentano of the Cook county bench; Leonard A. Bushy, president of the Chie CHICAGO, Feb. 11.-More than 100 dis- cago surface lines; Joi t B. Schoop, inguished persons who su ered promains superintendent of schools, and J. B. tore

Suicide of Girl Probably Due to Blasted Romance

CHICAGO, Feb. II .- Possibility that a shattered romance had urged Marion Lambert, whose frozen body was found n the woods in a north shore suburb esterday, to self destruction, was conidered today by authorities investigatng the 18-year-old school girl's death. Stories that the girl had shown evidences of despondency, linked with a love affair and the absence of any signs of struggle where the body was found, were said to have given weight to the theory that the poison which ended Miss Lambert's life was not forced upon her.

Friends of the girl said she told them of receiving a telephone message Tuesday night from a Lake Forest young man, how a student in Wisconsin unieraity. Massages from the chief of police in Madison, Wis., said this young man had been there all week.



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\$1.50 Men's Sweaters, at 95c. \$3.00 Men's Sweaters, at \$1.95 \$3.50 Men's Sweaters, at \$2.15 \$1.00 and \$1.25 Kid Gloves, 65c. \$1.00 Warm Night Robes, at 45c 15c Men's Wool Hose, at 10c.

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