# City Officials All Amateurs, Asserts Expert

Office Holders Barely Get Inkling of Muny Affairs by Time They Retire, Professor Says.

City officials were characterized as "amateurs" by Prof. Charles M. Fassett, expert in municipal government at the University of Kansas, in an address before the convention of Nebraska League of Municipalities at the Hotel Rome yesterday.

"City officials are all amateurs when they are elected to office," the speaker said. "They remain in office for two or four years and when they retire they have just begun to have an inkling of municipal affairs. When they return to private life another group of amateurs take their

"There is an awakening coming and the old method of electing officials because of partisan affiliation, regardless of qualification for office, will pass. Voters are asking more service from their municipal officials and are seeking men who are com-

Urges Special Training.

Prof. Fassett advocated special training and preparation for men holding municipal offices. At the University of Kansas there is a special course in municipal government, and Western Reserve, Cleveland, is planning a department of municipal government which will teach while the student will be allowed to work part time in the municipal offices of Cleveland to

gather practical experience. There never will be an ideal cit until we have ideal citizens," Prof. Fassett said. "The great hindrance to good government is indolence, disinterest in municipal affairs and failure to vote. No citizen can expect to enjoy the privileges of a democratic government until he is willing to shoulder some of the re-sponsibilities of a true citizen,"

Improved Standards.

Prof. Fassett declared the evolution of municipal government has brought the method in effect in America to a higher standard than especially in smaller cities.

William Madgett, Hastings, vice the delegates had function at the black, postmaster; Fred E. Erk president of the organization, frank B. Martin spoke.

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Man Breaks Both Ankles in Fall From Corn B

braska League of Municipalities at juries were sustained. the Hotel Rome by R. N. Perkins, Omaha chemist. Slides showing proper methods of

keeping swimming pools free from disease germs, filtering of water and

delegates made a tour of the Omaha utilities and saw them in oper-

#### Dry Laws Enforced, Says W. C. T. U. Officer

Fremont, Neb., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—The 18th amendment is being enforced, according to Mrs. Clayton, Lincoln, vice president at large of the Nebraska W. C. T. U., in an address before the regional conference held at Fremont.

It cannot be expected, she pointed out, that a habit of 10,000 years'

standing can be wiped out in an instant by the mere passing of a law. Mrs. Clayton appealed to the women to become acquainted with the work that is being done and to express their appreciation of offi-cers who enforce the law and of papers that publish conditions as they are. She urged that all women exercise their right to vote and do all in their power to promote civic

righteousness, Miss Amy Spaulding, Upton, Ind., addressed the conference on the immigration question. The apparent in-difference of Americans to foreigners, she said, makes the work of missionaries harder, for the immigrants cannot believe that the Americans really care.

Farewell to Rev. Mr. Lowe. C. F. Weller presided Tuesday by the G. A. R. to Rev. Titus Lowe in the city council chamber. Bishop Stuntz, Rev. E. H. Jenks, Capt. C. E. Adams, and Rev. Lloyd Holsapple were the speakers, besides Dr. Lowe. The G. A. R. quartet sang.

Youth Sought in Omaha. Beatrice, Neb., Jan. 25.—(Special.)

Frank Layton has gone to Lincoln and Omaha in search of his son, Glen, former high school football player who recently disappeared, passing a number of no-fund checks, it is alleged, before he left.

#### Road Conditions

(Farnished by Omaha Auto Club.)
Lincoin Highway, East—Good to Marshalltown; fair at Cadar Rapids.
Lincoin Highway, West—Good to Grand
Island and west.
Highland Cutoff—Good.
S. Y. A.—Good.
Cornhusker Highway—Good.
O Street Road—Good.
Omaha-Tepeka Highway—Good to the

Road-Good. Topeka Highway-Good to the

iste line. George Washington Highway-Good to

### Women Are County Treasurers



Four women, all of them county treasurers, now serving in Nebraska, are attending the convention of county treasurers here this week. They are, left to right: Mary J. Ford of Grant, Perkins county treasurer; Mame McAndrews of Ainsworth, Brown county treasurer; Mabel J. Thompson of Bridgeport, Morrill county treasurer; Myrtle J. Lancaster of Sidney, Cheyenne county treasurer.

#### Treasurers Told of Revenue Bill

plains New Measure to County Officers.

The new revenue bill. Senate File 65 and House Roll 127, was explained thoroughly to the county the Hotel Fontelle. The assemtreasurers now in session at the bly continued throughout the day. Rome hotel by W. H. Osborne, state But 15 nurses had registered for at-

more acceptable. The new bill reaches property that previous legislation failed to touch, he declared, and taxes business untaxed before such as grain and hay brokers, oil distributors and motion picture theaters. He said it would amount under former legislation.

Open discussion followed Mr. Os-borne's talk. At noon, there was a special luncheon at the Rome. The annual banquet was held ever was attained before. He de-clared city managership to be the latest word in municipal efficiency, ernor McKelvie was to have been guest of honor, but could not attend. Walter W. Head, president of the Omaha National bank, delivered "Municipal Testing Laboratory." Charles E. Ericson,

- in Fall From Corn Bins ty and liability were other subjects discussed.

Discuss Swimming Pools.

Upkeep and care of municipal swimming pools from a sanitary standard was the subject of the library of the library standard was the subject of the library of standpoint was the subject of an illustrated lecture yesterday afternoon before the members of the Ne-

Veteran Photographer of

Omaha Dies in Wife's Arms Just after taking a photograph at the Dean studio, 320 South Fifteenth other necessary prevention methods were shown.

Following the lecture, R. B. Howell, general manager of the Metropolitan Utilities district, delivered a short address on municipally a short address on municipally a short address and showed a short address and short address and showed a shor

## **Nurses of State Hold Meet Here**

State Tax Commissioner Ex- Head of Chicago Visiting Nurse Association Gives Address-Officers Elected.

The Nebraska State Nurses' asso-

tax commissioner, yesterday.

He said the special session would remedy defects of the bill and make remedy defects of the bill and make state division of public health nursing at Lincoln, read a paper on "Rural Nursing in Nebraska" at the afternoon program. Miss Edna Foley, superintendent of the Visiting Nurse association of Chicago, arrived in Omaha Tuesday to give an picture theaters. He said it would increase state revenue four times the amount under former legislation. sociation of Omaha, were to talk on

"Child Welfare." Miss Beth Jamison, vice president held of the nurses association, presided Gov- at the meetings. Balloting for new officers and directors continued throughout the day.

Luncheon was held at noon in the Hotel Fontenelle

Bluffs Boy, 11, Killed by

Auto of Blaine Wilcox Blaine Wilcox, head of J. F. Wilcox & Sons, florists, Council Bluffs, gave himself up to police Tuesday afternoon after his automobile had nounced dea... Wilcox was released by police upon his own recognizance. The accident happened when the boy and a companion darted into the street from between two parked

County Agent Re-Employed. Ord, Neb., Jan. 25.—(Special.)— Valley county commissioners have

#### Fremont Woman Taken When Island Is Raided

Fremont, Neb., Jan. 25—(Special.)—County officials raided a house party on Fremont island in the Platte river and detained two married women and five men, some with a women and five men, some with wives at home. One man escaped through a rear door of the cottage when the police arrived, and was lost in the woods. The break-ing up of the party followed the complaint of a wife of one of the men known to be in the party. The presence of booze was suspected and the entire gang was escorted to the county jail where an investigation was made. The two women, one from Fremont and the other from Ceresco, and one man, were held at the county jail over night, All were released this morning with no complaints filed. The officials refuse to make public the names of those im-

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## City Not Liable for Rum Death. Officials Hold

Case of Woman Suing Over Husband's Death Will Be Thrown Out of Court, Dunn Predicts.

A damage suit filed Tuesday in fistrict court by Elmer E. Thomas, n behalf of Pauline Yost, 2814 W street, aftempting to make the city for the death of Frank Yost, brought forth various comments from city officials yesterday.

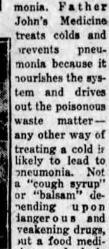
petition alleges that city officials did not enforce state and city liquor laws and that Yost died from

drinking liquors.
"I think Mr. Thomas is seeking cheap advertising," said Police Com-missioner Dunn. "The case will be thrown out of court as far as the city is concerned. One may as well say the city could be held financially liable for a burglary. The police de-partment has been and is doing its utmost to enforce all laws and Elmer Thomas knows it."

Would Bankrupt United States.

Mayor Dahlman said:

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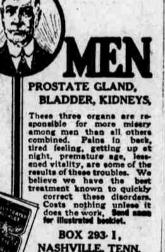
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# and state governments, and that would bankrupt the government." Commissioner Hopkins: "Elmer should know more about the sale of liquor than I do. He has run the police department longer than I have."

Commissioner Hummel: "He may as well charge the federal and state governments with lack of good

state governments with lack of good faith in enforcing the laws."

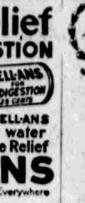
"Can't Convince Courts."

Commissioner Zimman: "I think that part of the petition which refers to the city officials should have been reserved until the next city election. Thomas may be able to convince some persons, but he will not be able to convince the courts. Mrs. Yost alleges that on January 7 she and her husband went to a party at the home of Mary and Michael Mandich, where liquor was jointly liable with other defendants furnished to her husband, and he died about 9 in the evening. She alleges the Mandiches were engaged the manufacture and sale of

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Eldredge-Reynolds-Contraction of Specialty Shops.

# motion pictures of them in operation. Following this lecture the Orchard & Wilhelm Co.

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