These Boys and Girls Wrote Prize-Winning Compositions in Orchard & Wilhelm's "TOY CONTEST"

First Prize Worth \$10. Alexander Rohrbough, Dundee

Second Prize Worth \$5. John Day, Jr., Franklin School. Third Prizes Worth \$2.50 Each. Kennebeck, Sacred Heart School

Burman Forney, Train School. Jessica Reed, Dundee School. Katherine Kriss, Vinton School. Margaret Higbee, Lothrop School. Fourth Prizes Worth \$1.00 Each. Tommy Kline, Cass School. Schmidt, St. Cecilia's School

Lloyd Wagner, Beals School, Gertrude Moss, Farnam School Homer Caughey, Franklin School. Glenn Wright, Vinton School. Vernie Coy, Saratoga School. John Merten, St. Joseph School. Thelma Brison, Mason School. Frank Zmrhal, Castellar School, SIXTH GRADE.

First Prize Worth \$10.00. William Sype, Dundee School, Second Prize Worth \$5.00. Reinholdt Hennig, Mason School, Third Prizes Worth \$2.50 Each. Bernice Wilcox, Brownell Hall. William Wright, Dundee School Margaret E. Peters, Columbian

William Lilley, South Omaha Harold Prohaska, Train School.

Fourth Prizes Worth \$1.00 Each. Nancy Hulst, Windsor School, Evelyn Vogel, Lake School. Donald Pillsbury, Saunders

Stephen King, Central School, Esther McCabe, Sacred Heart Larece Kreymborg, Lincoln

School. Joseph Lumpkin, Lincoln School. Ingrid Sandwall, Webster School. Elma Chase, Central Park School. Etta Davis, Long School.

SEVENTH GRADE.

First Prize Worth \$10,00. Ruth Cooper, Windsor School, Second Prize Worth \$5.00. Evelyn Watson, Lake School, Third Prizes Worth \$2,50 Each, Ralph Kharas, Farnam School Violet H. Brotchie, Saratoga

School. Helen Schellberg, Miller Park

Mary Loomis, Park School. Hedwig Melander, Webster School Fourth Prizes Worth \$1.00 Each. Caroline Baker, Mason School Emma E. Wendell, Train School Rose Guttman, Kellom School. Nola Fife, Windsor School, Loretta Peterson, Sacred Heart

, Richard Heyser, Central School Fred Norris, St. Joseph's. Willis Eldeene, Central Park

Marie Vanous, Lincoln School. Lucile Moody, Lake School.

EIGHTH GRADE. First Prize Worth \$10.00. Alta T. Davis, Lincoln School. Second Prize Worth \$5.00. Frances Wahl, Park School. Third Prizes Worth \$2.50 Each. Moses Kahn, Lothrop School Bohous Sinkule, Brown Park

Anna Porter, Webster School. Irene Dyball, Park School. Eleanor Slabaugh, Dundee School Fourth Prizes Worth \$1.00 Each. Willow O'Brien, Sacred Heart

Marie Nemeak, Comenius School, Fae Mullen, Brown Park School. Frances Foote, Park School. Rita McVeigh, St. Peter's School. Lois Beveridge, Long School, Della Marxen, Webster School, Leon E. Tubbs, Park School. Iva Stoughton, Webster School, Francis Gerin, St. John's School,

RETURN CHARGES MAY BE

LINCOLN, Dec. 17.-(Special.)-E. J.

dare to do it without an order of the

The conference was merely an informal

affair and no action was taken by the

commission. General Freight Agent Hol-

OFFER PRIZE TO FARM BOY

KEARNEY, Neb., Dec. 17 .- (Special.)-

January, \$70 has been subscribed by

money is to be given to assist the young

amount of interest in better farming has

been created in this county and it is

should attend the short course.

comb was present at the conference.

commission.

PAID DEERE COMPANY

We invite you to come in at once and select your prizes. ORCHARD & WILHELM CO.

Beatrice Girl Wins Suit for Cash Left Her by Her Fiance

BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 17 .- (Special.) - representives of the John Deere company Miss Jean Townsend of this city Tuesday called on the railway commission today received word from Des Moines, Ia., to take up the matter of the return stating that she had won her case in the charges on farm implements. According Iowa supreme court, the court upholding to a rate now in force farm implement will whereby her fiance left her \$5,000. can be returned at one-half the regular William T. Sowers, an insurance man of rate. The Deere company has been ship-Des Moines, was fatally injured about ing goods over the Burlington and has two years ago while hunting. Two days no order for the half rate. The Burlingbefore his death he made a will in which ton now desires to make the company a he left \$5,000 of his life insurance money rebate on the over charge, but does not to Miss Townsend, to whom he was to have been wedded. He had several life insurance policies, and by the terms of his will he changed the beneficiaries. When the will was offered for probate at Des Moines it was contested, and the contestants won in the lower court. The case was carried to the subreme court of lows, with the result that Miss Townsend | KEARNEY BUSINESS MEN won. She is at present making her home Townsend.

Thomas R. Allen, the new secretary of the Beatrice Commercial club, has ar- In order to get the farmers in this sectived in the city with his family from tion interested in the six weeks' short Omaha to make his home.

H. H. Norcross was appointed guardian Tuesday for Aaron Mast, a Holmes- three business men of this city to be ville farmer, who is receiving treatment given as a prize to the farm boy who

in a sanitarium at Lincoln. The Beatrice Poultry association held its annual meeting Tuesday evening, at which these officers were elected: President, H. B. Kennedy; vice president, S. A. Seymour; secretary, D. S. Whitcomb; thought many of the farm boys will retreasurer, Julius Naumann; directors, T. B. Fulton and J. W. Baumgardner. The association decided to hold the next show during the second week of December,

NUCKOLLS REPUBLICANS **FAVOR PARTY UNITY**

NELSON, Neb., Dec. 17 .- (Special.)-The republican committee of Nuckolls county at its meeting here Monday adopted resolutions deploring divisions in the party and calling upon committees of other nunties to take steps toward unification of the party. The resolutions, which are signed by W. K. Moore, chairman, pro tem, and W. T. Bettenfield, secretary,

Resolved. 1. That we feel it a loyal duty to petition and implore the organized state and county committees of both aforesaid factions to the effect that they take immediate steps toward harmonizing, unifying and consolidating the different republican organizations in the counties and also in the state.

2. That we believe that there is a very carnest and general feeling and desire among the rank and file of both factions that they should get together, and let the impleasant history of the last presidential campaign be buried too deep for resurrection, in the interest of complete har-

in the interest of complete har-

tion, in the interest of complete harmony.

That the republican forces should unite in the spirit of forgiveness, and not to impose political punishment upon the individual members of either faction for differences of opinion held and maintained under mistaken movements of the last campalin, all remembering that party as well as personal mistakes will happen, even under honest and well meant endeavor.

That the progessive and conservative republicans of Nuckolis county may now see and realize the wisdom exercised in their county convention of 1812, by avoiding the organization of a second republican party, and by graciously and wisely allowing republicans whose personal opinions differed widely in the choice of presidential candidates, to vote as their consciences best guided them, thus assuring both elements of the party that they may meet in primary, convention and election as one organization.

York Couple Hurt in Runaway. YORK, Neb., Dec. 17.-(Special.)-Mr. and Mrs. George B. France were quite seriously injured by being run into by a runaway horse and their buggy overturned Tuesday afternoon. Both were thrown to the pavement and were unconscious when placed in the ambulance.

New County Attorney. TABLE ROCK, Neb., Dec. 17.—(Special.) County commissioners of Pawnee county have appointed Hon. Frank A. Barton county attorney to fill the vacancy caused by the death of S. J. Mr. Barton was formerly county judge.

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Nebraska.

TEST OF BOARD'S POWER

Box Butte Assessment Case Up to

DOUGLAS JUDGMENTS APPEALED

Warning Given.

Supreme Court.

Armonr Company and Union Pacific Take Steps to Test Verdicts in the Lower Courts-Fire

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 17 -(Special.)-The county board of Box Butte county has appealed from a decision of the district court of that county in a case where the Burlington railway objected to the assessment of improvements on land of the company to the amount of \$192,734. The county board overruled the contention of the company that an appeal could be taken from the report of the assessor on the assessment. Two attempts of the company were made to have the board take action and an appeal was then made to the district court, which made an order that the action of the Board of Com-

Armours Appeal.
The Armour Packing company has appealed from a judgment secured in the Douglas county district court by James George in the amount of \$1,070 for permanent injuries received while in the employ of the company.

missioners should not stand.

Union Pacific Objects. Union Pacific Rallway company objects to a judgment of the Douglas county district court secured by A. Eskisen for \$3,000 for injuries received, and appeals to the supreme court.

Game Warden Back. Game Warden Gust Rutenbeck returned this morning from Humboldt, where he planted 2,500 crappy, perch, blue gills and black bass in the river at that point.

Wolf Hunt in Lincoln. State Auditor W. B. Howard, who owns ranch in Lincoln county near North Platte, received an invitation this morning to come up and take part in a big wolf hunt, which will be pulled off in the locality shortly. The people up there expect to top off the hunt with an oldfashioned barn dance and feed and need the auditor to audit the grub basket.

Denies Discrimination. Chicago, Minneapolis, St. Paul & Omaha railway has filed an answer with the railway commission, in which it denies the complaint made by certain towns on the Missouri Pacific rallway McVann, of the Omaba Commercial club, that it is discriminating against those towns in the rates made on lumber. The complaint comes under the interstate ommerce law and and will be investigated by the local commission.

> Christmas Warning. Fire Commissioner W. S. Ridgell is mailing out copies of his Christmas bulletin calling attention of the people who cook the Christmas turkey not to build too hot fires. He also calls attention to the need of greater care in cases where light articles are used in the decorations

> Miss Muldoon Recovers.
> Miss Mamie Muldoon, chief clerk in the office of Fire Commissioner Bidgell, was at the office a short time yesterday, having been very ill for several weeks with an attack of pneumonia. It will be some time, however, before she can

Omaha Couple Weds. course to open at the state farm in Omaha, have been granted license to take on matrimonial cares by the county judge of Lancaster county. Archie C. Cartson, aged 24, of Burling-

man to take the course. An unusual Columbus has filed articles of incorpora- wedding march.

Nebraska

R. Galbraith, R. A. Dickinson and C. N. McElfresh as directors. The company is the result of the foreclosure of the Journal-Tribune plant a short time ago by the First National bank of that city.

O'Connor Will Thrown Out by Probate Court For Lack of Witnesses

HASTINGS, Neb. Dec. 17 .- (Special Telcgram.)-The purported will of the late John O'Connor, attempting to leave his entire estate valued at \$100,000 to John T. Culavin of Omaha, was thrown out of county court today, Judge Button holding that it was void because not witressed as required by Nebraska law. Culavin, being advised by his attorneys that the will was void made no fight to recure the estate.

Judge Button appointed as adminstrators City Clerk A. T. Bratton and El-A. Livingston, the latter being proprietor of the morgue where O'Connor's body has been kept since O'Connor died on August 17. Their bond was fixed Rt \$50,000.

A majority of the members of the Hastings' bar and a number of out of town attorneys represented claimants to the estate.

Sixteen professed beirs of O'Connor have filed claims to the estate and it is expected that claims will be filed by about fifty others. No time has been fixed for hearings to establish heirabip Hundreds of inquiries about the estate have come from all over the United States and Ireland and protracted litigation is in prospect.

Two alleged sons of O'Connor whose whereabouts has not been disclosed by their attorney remain to make their appearance.

ADJUTANT GENERAL BACK AFTER GUARD INSPECTION

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 17. - (Special.)-Adstant General Phil Hall was in his office today for the first time in several weeks, having been making an inspection of the National Guard. General Hall conceived the idea that he could get a better idea of the condition of the compan and reared in Fairbury, being the youngies of the guard if he conducted the inspections himself instead of appointing special inspecors for the purpose and intends to continue the inspections until completed.

He found most of the companies so far in good shape with possibly two exceptions, but he believes that these two will recuperate and get in shape very shortly. He was much impressed with the manner in which company quartermasters are keeping the company property and says that there has been marked improvement over the inspection of a

YORT ARO. An application has been received at the adjutant general's office for the formation of a colored troop of cavalry at of Christmas trees, and th danger from Alliance. Then general feels disposed to give the colored people up there a chance and will investigate the proposition.

POPULAR YOUNG PEOPLE WEDDED AT FAIRBURY Mins Ethel Norris has returned from

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew P. Lindell in this city was the scene of a Anna Durrmachter, aged 21, both of pretty December wedding this evening when their daughter, Mise Mabel, was married to Chester Hatfield, also of Fairbury. Rev. W. H. Moore of the Episcopal church in Omaha officiated, and a large number of friends and relaton, Ia., and Hazel E. Newgren, aged 21, tives witnessed the ceremony. Masters of the same town, also received license Stuart Hansen and Thaddeus Mendenhall, jr., were pages and little Virginia Crooks flower girl, these being the only New Publishing Firm. Crooks flower girl, these being the only the Journal Publishing company of attendants. An orchestra played the

tion with the secretary of state. The The bride was beaut will gowned in brother had been seriously injured while and will be occupied by the new bank. and a period of at least three months."

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a handsome dress of white lace over

charmeuse, trimmed in white fur. She

wore a beautiful bridal veil in cap ef-

Christmas colors, green and red. After

The bride is a popular member of the

younger set in Fairbury and was born

est daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew

P. Lindell. She attended the Fairbury

High school and also the University of

Nebraska. She is a member of the P.

The groom was brought up in Marys-

ville, Kun., and is the only son of Dr.

member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fra-

ternity. He is a young dentist of Fair-

bury and is a favorite of the younger

Mrs. Hatfield will make their home in

News Notes from Fairbury.

Traffic Manager J. B. Smalley of To-

peka was in the city Tuesday and

Wednesday conferring with Division Su-

omotives recently bought by the Rock

Island for service have passed through

this city. They stopped at Fairbury for

of engine and tender is 430,000 pounds.

These locomotives are

on the second district of the Rock Island Welga, Ill.

perintendent A. W. Kelso.

Mean.

light repairs.

partment at this place.

After a honeymoon trip Mr. and

Beta Phi fraternity.

was artistically decorated in spend the holidays.

PAIRBURY, Neb., Dec. 17.—(Special.)- the stealing committed in Boone county

several years ago.

fect?, with lilies of the valley.

Fur Lined Gloves— 84.00 to \$5.00 Fur Lined Mits-. .\$4.50 to \$5.00 Fleece Lined Gloves-...... \$2,00 to \$2,50 Fur Gloves-.82.00 to \$10.00 pair Jersey Lined Gloves-

unloading ice. He is not expected to

Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Sanford and chil-

IANCOLN, Dec. 17.—(Special Telegram.)

the Primrose bank and securing \$4,000.

Sims is only 22 years of age and for-

Notes from Deshler.

DESHLER, Neb., Dec. 17 -- (Special.)-

found save about \$150.

dren have departed for Liberty, Ind., to

recover from the injury.

Tests Prescribed by Eugenic Law Will

Take Many Months N. Downes and James Reddan, an enthe ceremony a wedding supper was gineer and fireman of this city, are in Omaha on a business trip this week. MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. II.-Physical examination covering several months if PRIMROSE BANK ROBBERS properly done, and not the small fee of \$5 for a physician's certificate, is set ARE HOUSED IN PRISON forth as the principal objection to Wisconsin's new eugenic marriage law, in a

statement today by a well known Mil waukee physician. Sheriff Ed Evans and Deputy Sheriff "The examination, according to the de-George Galyean of Boone county came to Lincoln this evening in charge of tion and the application of recognized and Mrs. Thomas I. Hatfield of this Sims and Corson, the Primrose bank clinical and laboratory tests," says the He attended the University of robbers, who will serve terms of three statement, "would involve at least four Penusylvania at Philadelphia and is a to ten and three to twelve years, re-Wasserman tests extending over a perfod spectively, for holding up the cashier of absolutely cost if properly done from \$10 Carson, who planned the job, has to \$15, after which a Noguchi test would served a short time in the Nebraska be necessary, and even if both tests were penitentiary for shooting hoge, although found negative, it would still be neceshe maintaince his innocence of the crime. sary to puncture the spinal cord, draw He is a son-in-law of Mike Lamb of out some of the spinal fluid and make a

Greeley county, who served time for cat- Wasserman test of that. "This test being negative, if the physician went to the limit of scientific 'search,' he would be obliged to make a merly lived at Wauneta. He robbed the hole in the skull of the applicant, rebank alone after Carson had planned move a portion of his brain, smear it on the job. Both men were free to talk a glass slide, stain it and examine it about the robbery to newspaper men microscopically for the trepanoma pala trip to Albany, N. Y., and Boston, and in what way they had planned it lidy, which is the cause of the malady

and disposed of the money, all of which feared. "Hesides this, all spinal reflexes would have to be tested, all bones of the body examined, as well as the joints. The liver, eyes and throat must undergo a severe Prof. J. F. Hergenroeder, for the last and careful examination, and if all this monsters and the combination weight thirteen years teacher of the Missouri were done it would require at least six Lutheran parochial school here, has re- months to do it, and it would be impos-E. A. Ernest, a traveling storekeeper signed and accepted a similar position in sible then even for the most skillful physician to state that the applicant was lines, is in the city looking over the F. E. Hemenover, cashier of the new entirely free from the disease. In the supplies in the locomotive and car de- German-American bank, arrived with his case of other diseases, the examination family Tuesday. He expects to have the would involve a series of miscropical tests Oscar T. Lemmon was called to Enid, bank in operation by January 8. The old and examinations. and Okl., by a measage announcing that his state bank building has been purchased examination would require unusual skul

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