

CITY OFFICERS REPORTS

Departments Continue to Make Good Showing—\$32,268.62 Paid Out During Year

City officers and department reports, as rendered to the mayor and city council at the regular meeting Tuesday evening were as follows:

Report of the police magistrate for the month of May, 1916, showed receipts from fines of \$17.00, marshals fees \$18.90, judge's fees \$26.10, total \$62.00.

Report of the electric light department for the month ending May 15th showed gross earnings for the month of \$2,728.29, discount allowed amounting to \$192.15, operating expenses of \$1,605.82, construction \$1.35, with net earnings of \$928.97. Operating expenses were extraordinarily heavy on account of the construction of new power lines in the business district during the month. The department now has 645 consumers, an increase of 6 for the month.

The report of the water department showed receipts of \$1,450.13 for the month with 693 consumers now on the books.

The report of the city treasurer showed receipts in the general fund of \$7,294.61 and disbursements of \$5,641.95, with a balance on hand of \$2,351.77 and registered warrants unpaid amounting to \$13,559.93. In the water fund there was a balance of \$1,546.11; receipts of \$850.31; disbursements amounted to \$884.92, leaving on hand \$1,511.50.

The light fund had a balance of \$8,408.54, receipts of \$6,019.16. Disbursements were \$6,925.72, leaving a balance on hand of \$7,501.98 and \$1,453.46 invested in general fund warrants. There is a balance in the cemetery fund of \$209.35.

Paid Out Year 1915 Ending May 9 General—

Street and alley \$9,315.77
Fire and water 1,046.42
Salary 5,461.86
Sewer 2,121.98
Stationery and printing .. 846.73
Str and city hall lighting... 4,055.75

Total \$32,268.62

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Musical Column

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MUSIC AS A LANGUAGE (Continued)

Last week we discovered how both pleasurable and painful sensations or emotions caused muscular action in the physical being of both animals and man; and also that the muscular action included the muscles of the chest, larynx and vocal chords, muscles which are used to produce vocal sound. And thus we arrived at the principle that vocal sound is the direct result of sensations or emotions whether pleasurable or painful.

All music has the different characteristics of loudness, quality or timbre, pitch, intervals, and rate of variation. Does mere vocal sound, used in the all important business of living, employ the same characteristics? We shall see.

Between the volume of sound given forth from a blast of the lungs, and the volume of sound given forth from a blast of the bellows of an organ there is a great similarity. As the sound from the organ increases with the strength of the blast from the bellows, so the vocal sound increases with the strength of the blast from the lungs. But since the vocal sounds are produced through contraction of the abdomen and chest muscles, which muscular action being caused by pleasurable or painful sensations or emotions, and the muscular action increasing with the increase of intensity of the emotion; it therefore follows that the increase of loudness to the vocal sound is the result of the increase of intensity of the emotions, as it strengthens the activity of sound producing muscles. For example, a slight pain may be borne silently, but as it increases and persists causes groans and finally shrieks. Loud voices indicate anger, surprise or joy. "Commencing with apathy, we find that the utterances grow louder as the sensations or emotions, whether pleasurable or painful, grow stronger."

The qualities of voice are every day occurrences and it will be noticed that under different states of excitement the tones become more and more sonorous. In common con-

versation there is slight resonance of sound, but in rising ill temper the vocal sounds acquire a metallic sound. A joyous temperament is expressed by a ringing laugh, while the unburdening of grief approaches the sonorous quality of the tones of chanting. Now to employ these qualities of tone under the stress of the various emotions necessitates an adjustment of the vocal organs. For instance, speak a few words and then sing them without changing the pitch or loudness and an adjustment of the vocal organs will be noticed; and to produce a sonorous sound the organs must be drawn out of their usual position. Thus we have another example of the relation between the mental states of pleasure or pain and muscular action; and also, the greater the sensation the more sonorous the quality of the vocal sound.

The tones of ordinary conversation are made almost without effort; but to make them higher or lower it requires considerable effort and action

play higher and lower intervals, and reaches them by leaps from a low tone to a higher one, and reverse, rather than by using the intermediate steps in the progress from tone to tone. The "How do you do" exchanged by persons meeting daily is far different from that of a sudden chance meeting of a long absent friend. And illustrations of like kind may be cited in large quantities.

The last characteristic, the rate of variation, is one that is hard to illustrate, but may be discerned in the difference between a calm narration and voices during a moment of intense excitement, during which the intervals and pitch will change and vary with great rapidity. Children at play will be noticed to run up and down the entire scale line with the greatest speed.

And now we have seen that we have a common ground for the different characteristics used in music for mere vocal expression: a physi-

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Joe's Loss Important.

The teacher had written a note of thanks acknowledging a gift sent her by little Joseph's mother. Joseph dropped it as he was leaving the building and a classmate was heard to call after him. "Say, Joe, you lost your receipt."

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DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

State Convention to Be Held at Hastings on July 25—Other State Capital News

Lincoln, Nebr., June 14—(By F. C. Ayres and Hugh L. Cooper, correspondents)—About forty medical students, graduates of the Creighton Medical College, were examined by members of the State Board of Secretaries in the senate chamber Wednesday, June 8, and if they all pass will be given licenses to practice in this state. A medical student may have a college diploma, but before he can begin the practice of his profession he must have a license issued by the state board of secretaries of the State Board of Health.

In making up a jury panel in Douglas county a few days ago, it was found that a certain juror was missing. A little investigation brought out the intelligence that this juror was busily engaged in making furniture at the state penitentiary. It is the opinion of prison officials that he will not be able to serve, because work of this kind under the circumstances bars him from participating in court deliberations in the character and manner above enumerated. Besides, the court will likely have no objections for the reason that a juror situated as this one is might be prejudiced in rendering decisions, and would feel that there is more justice in hanging a jury than the more unfortunate one at the bar.

An official report, in pamphlet form, of the late presidential primary election has just been issued by Secretary of State Pool. The pamphlet comprises a tabulated statement of the votes as certified to by the official canvassing board, which is composed of Governor John H. Morehead, Secretary of State Chas. W. Pool, State Auditor Wm. H. Smith, State Treasurer C. E. Hall and Attorney General Willis E. Reed. It is the first time anything of this kind has been attempted in the state since the primary law went into effect in 1907, and the book will be a valuable addition to the library of the student or any one interested in the political history of the state. It contains the vote of the candidate of all political parties both national and state, including the legislative and district judiciary ballot.

The Democratic State Central committee met at the Lindell hotel last Saturday afternoon, June 3, and unanimously and harmoniously elected Merton L. Cory of Clay Center temporary chairman to open the state convention at Hastings, July 25. Mr. Cory was chosen two years ago for this same office and his very eloquent and able opening address at that time made a deep impression on the large number of assembled democrats at the Columbus convention. The 1916 convention will draft a platform and elect a new state committee together with a permanent chairman who will have charge of the state campaign. Several prominent democrats are mentioned for the place, among whom are C. F. Linschort, Cass county; E. P. Sprague of York, John Byrnes of Columbus, and C. E. Harman, present deputy food and oil commissioner.

The board of equalization has reconsidered its action to increase the valuation of main line roads only, as reported in this letter last week, and on motion of Secretary of State Pool, seconded by Auditor Wm. H. Smith, distributed the raise over both branch and main lines. This was done in order that all counties through which railroads pass may be equally benefited. Some of the counties have no main lines, and others have more branch line mileage than main line. The raise will increase the valuation of the railroads about \$1,016,590 on the one-fifth basis or over \$5,000,000 actual value. One or two members of the board were for accepting the valuation of 1915, but this was objected to on the ground that land values had been raised both in 1908 and 1912, and the railroad valuation had not been increased since 1909. This contention was backed by Governor Morehead, Secretary of State Pool and Auditor Smith. Three being a majority, the motion was finally passed by a unanimous vote.

Human System Needs Water.

Only about one-fourth enough water is taken into the system in solid food. Fruits contain much more water than meat and vegetables, consequently a diet in which the meat substances form the major portion of the meal should be followed by substantial drafts of water.

THE BEST PROOF

Alliance Citizens Cannot Doubt It Doan's Kidney Pills were used—They brought benefit.

The story was told to Alliance residents. Time has strengthened the evidence.

Has proven the result lasting. The testimony is from this locality.

The proof is convincing. Mrs. Herman Schroeder, Washington Ave., Sidney, Nebr., says: "I was in a bad way as the result of kidney trouble. I suffered from pains in the small of my back, dizzy spells and I was unable to stoop. On a physician's advice, I put a plaster on my back, but this did not relieve me. I also tried many kidney remedies, but to no avail until I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. One box stopped the pain in my back and I continued using this medicine until the trouble disappeared."

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Receipts for the Years Ending December 31, 1915-1914

	1915	1914	Increase	Per Cent Increase
Cattle	1,218,342	938,817	279,525	29.8
Hogs	2,642,973	2,258,620	384,353	17.0
Sheep	3,268,279	3,113,889	154,390	4.9
Horses and Mules	41,679	30,688	10,991	35.8
Carloads	101,786	83,139	18,647	22.4

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of the vocal organs; while reaching either extremes of pitch is positively painful. Thus the pitch of the voice varies with the action of the vocal muscles. "Hence it follows from our general principle that while indifference or calmness will use the medium tones, the tones used during excitement will be either above or below them; and will rise higher and higher, or fall lower and lower, as the feelings grow stronger." Groans of disapprobation, of horror, of remorse employ a variance of pitch. Anger expresses itself in high tones or deep mutterings. The "oh!" of astonishment or delight begins several notes below the middle voice and descends still lower. And so the pleasurable and painful sensations, through varying muscular activities, varies the pitch of the vocal sounds.

The above discussion on pitch applies to the closely related characteristic of intervals. Calm speech is monotonous in intonation, while excitement causes the speaker to em-

logical basis, the muscles set into action first through pleasurable and painful sensations and finally ending in a more complete expression from the emotional stimuli by vocal sound. Herbert Spencer says: "Thus we find all the leading vocal phenomena to have a physiological basis. They are so many manifestations of the general law that feeling is a stimulus to muscular action—a law conformed to throughout the whole economy of every sensitive creature, not of man only—a law, therefore, which lies deep in the nature of animal organization. The expressiveness of these varying modifications of voice is therefore inborn. Each of us, from babyhood upward, has been spontaneously making them, when under the various sensations and emotions by which they are produced."

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Singularity of Life.

I find nothing so singular in life as this: that everything opposing appears to lose its substance the moment one actually grapples with it.—Hawthorne.

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