

RETURN SHIPMENT RATES.

Four Central Western Cities Protest Against Cancellation.

Washington, June 5.—Four central western cities through their commercial organizations have protested to the interstate commerce commission against the cancellation by middle western railroads of what are known as "return shipment rates."

For years, it has been the practice of western railroads to transport returned shipments of damaged or unaccepted goods from the point of destination to the original consigner at 50 percent of the outward charge. Basing their action on a decision of the commission, that returned shipments must be made within ten days at the most, the railroads cancelled their tariffs published for the low rates. The cancellations have been attacked by Kansas City, Omaha, St. Joseph and Sioux City in complaints filed with the commission against the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad and other western carriers.

Cummings Knocks Out Cain.

Lander, Wyo., June 5.—It took Danny Cummings of Cheyenne just nineteen seconds to put Jimmy Cain of Sioux City asleep at the Armory here Wednesday night. The two men came together just twice, the second time Cummings landing a terrific blow on Cain's jaw, putting him down and out.

Congressman Mitchell Improved.

Lawrence, Kan., June 5.—Congressman A. C. Mitchell of the Second Kansas district, who was reported to be dying last night, was slightly improved today. He was operated on in Kansas City for a stomach trouble about a month ago and the hot weather which has followed since that time has caused him to lose much strength.

Norfolk District Enlarged.

With the abolishing of the Fremont district of the Nebraska Telephone company and consolidating it with the Norfolk district, six more families will come to Norfolk to live within the next week.

M. J. Sanders, district commercial agent of the company, was in Omaha Sunday and a settlement of the dissolution of the Fremont district was settled.

District Chief R. Y. Hyde, with headquarters at Fremont, comes here with his office force. I. J. Lane, Fremont's commercial manager, comes here as special agent and will act as assistant to Mr. Sanders. Walter Jones will have charge of the traffic of the two districts. A district accountant will come here from Omaha in a few days and the accounting which is now done in Omaha will be done in Norfolk.

The accountant will take charge of the office now occupied by the district traffic chief, commercial manager and district plant chief. The officials of these departments are now looking for other quarters in the city, the building now being too small.

Guy H. Pratt, division commercial superintendent of the company, was in the city Monday and in company with Mr. Sanders went to Bonesteel.

John Grant.

John Grant, formerly of this city and a retired farmer of Madison county, died from heart failure, brought on by old age, at the home of his nephew, J. P. Grant, near Emeric, at 12:30 Sunday morning.

Funeral services were held from Madison this afternoon. Mr. Grant was 78 years old. He was unmarried and for some years has been making his home on the farm of his nephew, S. H. Grant of this city and James Grant of Madison are his brothers.

Norfolk Alumni Gives Reception.

At the twenty-second reception of the Norfolk alumni, held in Marquardt hall Saturday evening, the following new officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Maude Clark; vice president, Nadine Cole; secretary and treasurer, Ruth Shaw. The evening's entertainment was opened by selections from Vogel's trio, followed with a vocal solo by Mrs. Kimball Drebert of Foster. The male quartet, composed of Reese Solomon, Dr. C. S. Parker, Herman Schelly and L. B. Nicola, were applauded many times.

Past President Laura Durland made the address of welcome to the incoming class and President Marion Stitt responded. Seventy-five members of the alumni seated themselves at the banquet table and light refreshments were enjoyed. Among the classes represented were a few members of the class of '98. John R. Hays, who has acted as toastmaster at the alumni banquets for many years, again filled that capacity with his usual ability.

Miss Paine, who leaves Norfolk to retire from school work for a year, gave a toast on "cheerfulness and fortitude." In leaving Norfolk, Miss Paine expressed her regrets. She declared she enjoyed her stay in Norfolk more than at any place she has ever been. She hoped the pupils would remember her, in the same way she would remember them.

Miss Edith Viele spoke on "Being Good." She told many bright stories of the "being good days," and gave a pretty recitation on the same subject.

Benjamin Willey, captain of the football team, talked on "Tackles." Mr. Willey was happy in the honor of representing his class, and made cheerful the students around the table with a humorous English story.

Superintendent F. M. Hunter was on the program for a toast, but he was unable to be present. In closing the evening, the seventy-five young people sang "Auld Lang Syne." The election of officers followed the banquet.

Lindsay Defeats Humphrey.

Lindsay, Neb., June 6.—Special to The News: Lindsay and Humphrey played ball on the local diamond last Sunday, Humphrey being defeated by a score of 3 to 1. Humphrey got their first score in the first inning when Sweeney, in left field for Lindsay,

stumbled and fell, twice missing the high fly that came his way. Lindsay just barely missed getting two more scores in the fourth when Cawg drove a "Texas leaguer" right over second but Christianson, on second, made a beautiful high catch, also catching the runner before he could get back to second, getting a neat unassisted double. Wrangling in the second round another otherwise good game.

The score: Humphrey..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 Lindsay..... 0 0 0 0 2 1 0 0 x—3 Batteries: Humphrey, Zavodil and Kruse; Lindsay, Hunt and Kennedy. Struck out: by Hunt 8, by Zavodil 5. Hits: Humphrey 2, Lindsay 9.

Osmond Defeats Bloomfield.

Osmond, Neb., June 6.—Special to The News: The Osmond baseball team defeated the Bloomfield team Sunday, 7 to 3. Everist, the new pitcher just received from Hastings, worked finely, striking out twelve Bloomfield batters and allowing only three hits.

Batteries: Osmond, Everist and Theban; Bloomfield, Stone and Kloke. Hits: off Everist 3, off Stone 13. Struck out: by Everist 12, by Stone 3.

MONDAY MENTIONS.

A. H. Viele went to Omaha. John Welsh went to Chicago on business.

Reese Solomon returned from West Point. W. J. Gow went to Bonesteel on business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Heckman returned from Omaha.

Miss Kathryn Bogardus of Neligh is spending a week with Mrs. John Krantz.

Louis Miller, after a day's visit, left yesterday for Gregory.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kinney made an automobile trip to Stinson Sunday.

Mrs. J. F. Loesch of West Point is visiting her daughter, Mrs. N. A. Huse. John F. Denvir of Chicago spent Sunday here with Dr. C. J. Verges and A. Buchholz.

William Hauptli, cashier of the Monowall State bank, spent Sunday here with relatives.

L. H. Hinds is returning to his home in Canada after a few weeks' visit with friends here.

N. A. Huse is representing The News at the State Press association in Omaha this week.

Mrs. F. F. Miller and two children are here visiting relatives enroute to their home at Gregory, S. D.

Mrs. V. A. Nenow and children returned from Columbus, where they spent a few days with friends.

F. B. Maynard and daughter Helen returned Saturday evening from a visit in Sioux City and Cherokee, Ia.

C. S. Bridge and his daughter Mellie have gone to Culver, Ind., where his son Donald graduates from the Culver military school.

Walter Jones went to Omaha and Lincoln. At Lincoln Mr. Jones will visit with Mrs. Jones, who is there visiting with her parents.

W. M. Heckman, who was here visiting with his brother, A. G. Heckman, and other relatives, has returned to his home in Wisconsin.

Misses Opal and Verna Coryell are expected home from the state university Wednesday to spend the summer with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Coryell.

Cashin Uhlig spent Sunday here with friends. Today he returned to his home at Holdrege. Mr. Uhlig has almost recovered from a severe attack of quinsy.

F. M. Hunter has gone to Omaha and Bellevue, where he will inspect the Creighton and Bellevue colleges. Mr. Hunter will be accompanied by Inspectors Waterhouse and Bodwell.

President E. H. Scott of the Western Conservatory of Music arrived at noon to attend the commencement exercises of the local branch of that institution, conducted by Mrs. Beels.

Dan Blue has just returned from a trip in the Bonesteel country, where he reports the crops in excellent shape. "Never before have I seen the crops in South Dakota looking so well," says Mr. Blue.

H. S. Thorpe, accompanied by Mrs. Thorpe and Miss Muriel, left Norfolk today noon for Chicago, where Mr. Thorpe goes to attend the annual convention of the National Piano Dealers' association, of which he is a member.

Mrs. Stitt, mother of J. C. Stitt, who has been seriously ill with heart trouble during the past month, is now reported considerably improved. Curtis Stitt, who was here from Lincoln for more than a week, has returned home.

Walter Foster reports that the proposition he has offered to several Norfolk men, to build on his lots on Norfolk avenue between Fourth and Fifth streets, has not been taken advantage of. "I have held the lots for twenty years with expectation that some large institution or industry would be built there," he says. "Now, however, I have sold one of the lots. I have been keeping them together with much difficulty." The lot adjoining the Fuesler building, says Mr. Foster, has been sold to J. A. Montague, who will probably build there.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Sanders were notified Saturday of the arrival of a grand daughter, when a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. McAleer at Omaha.

A regular meeting of the city council will be held this evening.

Aden Sheriff has placed a large electric cluster light pole in front of his place of business.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Beckenhauer tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

F. G. Coryell went to Madison today to make his returns on the assessment of one-half of this city. Mr. Coryell has assessed 800 persons here in seventy-four days, averaging about fifteen per day.

According to Sheriff C. S. Smith, the Stehr case is laid over until September. Mr. and Mrs. Stehr and their baby, says the sheriff, are getting along very well. Stehr is put to work

hoeing potatoes and his wife is made useful around the jailor's palace.

Captain C. L. Anderson will take out his soldiers tonight for a regular drill over the paved section of the city. The indoor drilling has been dispensed with, since Norfolk avenue was paved.

Subscribers to the fund being raised to purchase the race track property will be held in the city hall at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening. The meeting is an important one and it is requested all those interested be present.

Saturday and Sunday were record breaking days for the sale of ice cream. It is reported that one dealer alone sold 500 gallons of the cream, while the other dealers' sales would push the sale mark up to nearly 1,000 gallons.

Over 700 fruit trees have been planted on the Butterfield ranch near Osmond during last week. J. S. Butterfield is managing the large ranch and with him is J. C. S. Wells, Jr., who is reported as "making good" as a scientific farmer.

Dispatchers at the Junction headquarters invested in white caps Saturday night. These are to be used by the controllers of the lives of passengers in the office to fight away the June bugs and to shade the eyes as they carefully watch their train sheets.

Bert Davis returned from Neligh Saturday evening to spend Sunday with his family. Mr. Davis is now employed by the Northwestern Telephone company, which is installing much new cable throughout the town of Neligh.

Sheriff C. S. Smith was here Saturday and arrested C. Morton, a laborer in the employ of the Craig Construction company. Morton was wanted at Madison on a serious charge. He escaped the sheriff at Madison, but when he came for his wages here, he found the sheriff waiting for him.

Tilden has accepted the offer of the Norfolk baseball team to play at Tilden on July 4 for a purse of \$100. This purse will be divided 60 and 40, the losers taking the small end. The Commercial club is to make preparations for a special train to Tilden on that day. Elgin comes here to play next Wednesday.

There will probably be no meeting of the board of education this evening, because of the absence from the city of several of the members of the board. There are six new teachers to be elected and a number of bills to be allowed. Miss Paine's resignation is also to be considered. The new superintendent is to be in the city on June 20.

B. P. Schneider, decorator for Beeler Bros' store, has invented a wood burning machine which is used without fire or flame of any kind. A piece of hard cedar is used to either make the cuttings or burning. When turned slowly the cedar burns the softer wood and when turned rapidly the cutting is made.

The surveyors of the Baker Construction company finished their work of putting on the map a proposed electric interurban line between Omaha and Norfolk, Saturday night. They made records of the proposed line through the city on Madison avenue to Thirteenth street. The surveyors, in charge of W. E. King, will return to Fremont today.

The Pleasure Club boat landing was formally opened Sunday afternoon. Many gasoline launches, belonging to members of the club were put in use and many seekers of cool breezes were conveyed to the resting places along the Norfolk river. The refreshment booth did a good business and the large crowd appreciated the comfortable seats on the edge of the spacious landing.

Samuel Shafton of Sioux City, who has been employed here by the Norfolk Iron and Metal company as junk buyer, returned Saturday night from Tilden, where he claims he was assaulted by some persons. Shafton exhibits a pair of black and blue eyes as proof of the assault. Shafton left Norfolk Saturday morning with a purse of \$10 to buy junk. He declares the money was taken from him and that an officer struck him on the eyes several times. Only forty cents was returned to him, he says. Shafton is about 55 years of age.

LIGHT RAIN MONDAY NIGHT.

Precipitation of .31 Follows a Sweetering Day.

Following a day of extreme heat, during which the temperature reached 94 degrees, a refreshing shower fell about 9 o'clock in the evening, cooling the atmosphere materially and giving panting humanity a chance to catch its breath. A little hail accompanied the rain, but did no damage. Norfolk received probably the heaviest of the rain which fell. The precipitation here being .31 of an inch. The storm extended as far west as Neligh. The morning dawned much cooler with the forecast for cooler during the next twenty-four hours.

Ainsworth Notes.

Ainsworth, Neb., June 6.—Special to The News: Word comes from Rochester, Minn., where P. D. McAndrew has been a patient for some time that he is not so well and fears are entertained for his recovery.

An adjourned term of the district court was held here Monday, with Judge Westover presiding. This is the new Sixteenth district, and this is the first court held since it was created.

The prospects for a bumper crop in Brown county were never better than now.

Ainsworth Weddings.

Ainsworth, Neb., June 6.—Special to The News: Walter V. Finney and Miss Vera Rodwell were married Sunday evening at the residence of the bride in this city. The groom is a son of J. B. Finney of the Excelsior Lumber company and is one of our model young men, having the respect and confidence of everyone. The bride is the daughter of L. A. Rodwell, a well known traveling man who resides in

this city, and is a young lady of many accomplishments and hosts of friends who join in good wishes of she and her husband.

Dick Anderson and Miss Martha Pitcher were married in this city Sunday evening. The groom is a young man who has made this place his home for some time. His folks live in Colorado. The bride grew up in this city and they have the best wishes of all. The groom was the unfortunate victim of an accident on the evening of his marriage. A number of his friends deemed that the occasion warranted a party, and they gathered in great numbers, with bells and tin horns and other instruments of noise. But first they sent word in to him that they had a message from his brother, who holds quite a sum of money in trust for him. This brought him out. They then loaded him into a wagon and were on the point of driving away with him when he got out of the wagon in some way and in so doing was hurt in the side and on one of his legs so badly that he was compelled to keep his bed all of the next day.

Discussions at Morning Meeting. Boston, June 6.—The field and work of the women's auxiliaries furnished the topic for discussion at the forenoon session of the convention of the Society of St. Vincent De Paul, which continued today. Papers dealing with the work of the women's auxiliaries were read by Robert Biggs of Baltimore and Dr. Joseph B. Lyons of Boston. Ladies' guilds, nurseries, settlement houses, hygiene of the home and protection of girls, economic housekeeping, women as supplementary wage earners, the relation between income and expenditures, family relation and moral and sanitary conditions in the tenement house were informally discussed.

FAVOR DRESS REFORM.

National Conference of the Church of Brethren at St. Joseph. St. Joseph, Mo., June 6.—The first business session of the National Conference of the Church of Brethren was held today and the subjects of dress reform and exercise of the right of suffrage were discussed. The younger element favors a more liberal policy concerning the manner of dressing.

Elder D. L. Miller of Mount Morris, Ill., in an address last night, criticized the election of United States Senator William Lorimer and defended his (Miller's) action in voting at an election when the closing of saloons was the issue.

Lindsay Wedding.

Lindsay, Neb., June 6.—Special to The News: Miss Rose Stebley and Alois Albrecht were married at the Catholic church here today.

EVANS STILL ON STAND.

Representative Who Confessed to Having Received a Bribe. Columbus, O., June 6.—Representative Owen J. Evans of Stark county, who yesterday confessed to receiving a bribe from an Akron, Ohio, loan agent in connection with the salary loan bill before the legislature the past session, afterward going before the grand jury, today resumed his testimony before that body.

Portland Municipal Election.

Portland, Ore., June 6.—Although complete returns from yesterday's municipal elections have not been received, it is evident that the plurality of A. G. Rushlight, regular republican nominee for mayor, over Joseph S. Simon, independent republican, his nearest opponent, will be between 3,000 and 3,500 votes. Most of the twenty-three initiative and referendum measures voted upon were defeated.

The vote on measures providing a tax of three percent on gross earnings of gas and electric companies and for a public service commission was very close and the fate of these measures still is in doubt.

NEBRASKA COUPLE DROWNED.

Clyde Lewis and His Bride Meet Misfortune at Glenwood Springs. Lincoln, June 6.—Advices received here tell of the drowning at Glenwood Springs, Colo., of Clyde Lewis and his bride of Sumner, Neb. With others, they had gone boating and the boat sprang a leak, sinking before they could make a landing. Lewis and his wife had been married but a short time and were on a wedding trip. The bodies were recovered.

BALLOONISTS IN THE RIVER.

Dropped to Avoid Being Carried Over the North Sea. Bremerhaven, June 6.—Three balloonists who left Berlin yesterday in a competitive flight, were rescued at day break in the Estuary of the Weser river, into which they had been compelled to drop to avoid being carried over the North Sea. The men had been in the water three hours when discovered.

Nine other balloons landed on the coast.

Democrats File.

Madison, June 6.—Special to The News: M. S. McDuffee filed yesterday on the democratic ticket for the nomination of county judge. N. A. Housel for the nomination on the democratic ticket for county superintendent.

Better in Sioux City.

Sioux City, Ia., June 6.—The hot wave has completely lost its grip on this section, the temperature sliding down from 94 yesterday afternoon to 53 this morning. Continuance of cooler weather is promised.

HOTTEST JUNE DAY.

Maximum 99, Minimum 96, at Lincoln on Monday.

Lincoln, June 6.—For twenty-four hours from midnight, Sunday night to midnight Monday, Lincoln experienced

the highest temperatures ever recorded in June. The maximum for the day was 99, with the minimum 96. An unusual phenomena was presented at 2 o'clock Monday morning when the government station instrument registered 95 degrees, the highest night temperature in the knowledge of the weather bureau. There were two prostrations in the city, neither believed to be serious.

FOOL PROOF AEROPLANE.

New South Wales Inventor Claims to Have Solved a Problem. Sydney, N. S. W., June 6.—Lawrence Hargrave, a box kite maker, claims to have constructed an aeroplane, which he claims is "fool proof." The chief improvement is the substitution of a flexible rope connection between the planes and motor deck for the rigid stays now used. He declares that an aviator might go to sleep in such a machine.

Canadian Reciprocity Bill.

Washington, June 6.—Executive consideration of the Canadian reciprocity bill was begun by the finance committee, although no effort will be made to reach a vote on it before tomorrow, which date was fixed last week by the committee as the time when the bill and proposed amendments thereto would be voted on.

Woman Does not Have Cholera.

Berlin, June 6.—The woman who was removed to a hospital here in an exhibited symptom to suggest cholera, had today recovered her normal state, making it practically certain that the suspicion of the health authorities was groundless. Nevertheless, the patient was detained at the hospital pending the completion of an examination.

Just a Tramp.

Manila, June 6.—The stowaway found on the British steamer Proteus and who was believed to be "Peter the Painter," who is wanted in connection with the Honddstedt pool affray in London, turned out to be a tramp, a former Pennsylvania railroad brakeman. He was released from custody.

UP FOR WIFE DESERTION.

Robert Gerling Has a Hearing Before Judge Bates. Madison, June 6.—Special to The News: The case of the state of Nebraska vs. Robert Gerling was heard before Judge Bates yesterday. Gerling was arrested for wife desertion. He and Mrs. Gerling were married last December and very shortly after the marriage Gerling deserted his wife and has failed to provide for her maintenance until this time. An agreement was entered into whereby Gerling deposited \$200 in the bank subject to the call of the wife by and with the authority of the court and his providing a home and maintenance for his wife and living with her therein.

ELLIOTT APPROVED BY SENATE.

South Dakota Man Will Get Place of Carland. Washington, June 6.—The senate committee on judiciary yesterday agreed upon the confirmation of the following: William H. Lewis (colored) of Massachusetts, to be assistant attorney general of the United States; James D. Elliott of South Dakota, to be United States district judge in South Dakota.

FOR POISONING HUSBAND.

Mrs. Minnie Strochacker Charged With Feeding Strychnine to Husband. Pittsburg, Pa., June 6.—Mrs. Minnie Strochacker was placed on trial today charged with administering strychnine to her husband, George M. Strochacker. After a long illness, Strochacker recovered from the effects of the poison. Today he appeared in court with his wife saying: "I shall stand by my wife so long as I have a drop of blood left in my body."

Strochacker became ill last January, after eating his noonday lunch. Physicians found strychnine in the food. Later Mrs. Strochacker was arrested. The case is causing much interest.

The Mayoralty Contest.

Madison, Neb., June 6.—Some preliminaries were gone over yesterday afternoon in Judge Bates' court in connection with the Norfolk mayoralty contest, which is set for trial June 14. Motion of incumbent to require contestant to make petition more specific was denied. Motion was granted ordering the ballots of the Second ward brought into court June 9, when the court will open the sack containing the ballots and take them for inspection of both sides in controversy. It seems that both poll books were inadvertently sealed up in the sacks containing the ballots in this particular ward. Burt Mapes and M. D. Tyler were counsel for the contestant and Judge Isaac Powers represented the incumbent in today's preliminary hearing.

Mayor's Proclamation.

Mayor's Office.—To the Citizens of Norfolk, Neb.—Greeting: As your mayor, I deem it my duty as well as a pleasant responsibility to direct your attention to the fact that Wednesday, June 7, 1911, is "clean-up day" in the city of Norfolk; and further call your attention to the fact that the Ad. club, an association of persons of the city alive to its welfare, has arranged to remove rubbish, refuse and filth from the streets, avenues and alleys, as well as contiguous property without cost to any one, and that upon "clean-up day," teams and wagons with men in charge will go through the streets, avenues and alleys of the city for the purpose of loading and removing rubbish and refuse matter of all kind from the city limits; and persons who own property contiguous and adjoining any

street, avenue or alley are requested to have whatever rubbish, especially tin cans, that may have accumulated on your property, in piles accessible to such streets and alleys and within easy reach of the said teamsters on the said "clean-up day," and you are urged and requested by me to render whatever aid you can to the Ad club in the prosecution of its laudable enterprise aforesaid.

I scarcely deem it necessary to call your attention to the fact that the accumulation of rubbish and refuse matter, even tin cans in which lurk portions of decayed foodstuff which had been canned therein, upon public and private property of the city is a source of great evil and dangerous to the health of the inhabitants of the city.

Further, that as a citizen of the city of Norfolk you should be interested in its welfare and the welfare of all its inhabitants, and nothing speaks louder against the city and the thrift, enterprise and intelligence of its citizens than an accumulation of dirt, filth and refuse matter in its streets and alleys, and upon the property of private citizens of said city; while on the other hand nothing speaks louder for a city, and the thrift, enterprise and intelligence of its citizens than the absence of dirt, filth and refuse matter in its streets, avenues, alleys, public places and property of its citizens.

In conclusion let me say to you that I feel confident that not a single citizen of this live, prosperous, beautiful and growing city, of which we are all justly proud, will neglect this important duty I have sought to impress upon you by this means. With my abiding faith and confidence in you, and with my best wishes for your future and the future of our city, I have the distinguished honor to be

Your mayor, John Friday.

Champion Sails for London.

New York, June 6.—Jack Johnson, negro champion pugilist, and his wife sailed today aboard the steamship Kron Prinz Wilhelm to witness the ceremonies incident to the coronation of King George.

AD CLUB IS COMPLIMENTED.

By Ten Trade Journals Reaching Manufacturers and Advertising Managers. Norfolk was put further on the map, when it became known in the editorial rooms of about twelve leading trade journals, which are read by manufacturers and advertising managers all over the country. A copy of ten separate journals was received in the office of the secretary of the Ad club today. Each of these ten publications gave Norfolk from four to ten lines of complimentary notice, on the organization of the Norfolk Ad club.

The club has now over eighty members and within the next week, the secretary reports the membership will reach the hundred mark.

ANOTHER DEPARTMENT ADDED.

Business of the Columbus Printing and Specialty Co. Comes to Norfolk. Another department was added to the business of The Huse Publishing company yesterday, when the firm purchased the business and stock of the Columbus Printing and Specialty House from Richard Ramey, who is shortly to remove to California. The line consists of lodge supplies for all orders and advertising novelties, and will be handled in connection with the regular business of The Huse Publishing Co. This transfer brings at least one more man to Norfolk, Wm. Dawson of Columbus, who has been with the business at that place for a long time, and it is presumed its development will require the addition of more people within a short time.

15TH ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT.

Norfolk Branch of the Western Conservatory of Music. The opening recital of the Fifteenth commencement of the Norfolk branch of the Western Conservatory of Music last evening at the Congregational church was a successful one and reflected great credit on student and teacher. President E. H. Scott from Chicago was present and presented certificates of proficiency to the advanced class. The gold medal was presented to Mrs. Edyth Nelson Ulrich of Pierce for efficiency in post-graduate work.

The program for the second recital this evening is of unusual interest to lovers of good music.

Another Saloon for Norfolk.

Ordinance No. 365, which amends the present saloon ordinance, making it possible for another saloon to be established in this city, was passed by the city council Monday evening. The ordinance passed its first reading at the last meeting of the council and the rules were suspended last night and the ordinance will be made a law as soon as it is advertised the required length of time.

Harry Lodor has an application filed with the city clerk; a bond is attached and he requests to be allowed to open a saloon. This bond was protested at last night's meeting by the bond company who wrote the city council saying that the Norfolk parties who signed it have withdrawn and the bond, as far as they are concerned, is valueless.

The ordinance was passed after a petition was read by the city clerk, signed by about 300 citizens, who asked the council to refrain from passing it. They declared the city had sufficient saloons. The council paid very little attention to this petition and lost no time in placing it on file.

There was much silence, which broke into a hubbub of conversation, when a resolution introduced by Councilman Verges was read, demanding that Councilman E. B. Kauffman divulge the names of the parties who attempted to bribe him, through two friends for \$50 and \$100. Mr. Verges declared the charges were an insult to a council and that if one councilman was approached with money to vote

in favor of the amendment, the council should be told the names of the bribers. Such charges, he declared were reflecting on the other councilmen.

The resolution was passed, but Mr. Kauffman declared he was not at the present time ready to give out the names. Councilman Amerine, who voted against the amendment ordinance, voted for the resolution. Councilman P. J. Fuesler, who in a joking way at the last meeting declared "I got mine," explained that he made the remark as a joke.

"It all looked like a joke to me then," he said. "I had no idea that the matter would be taken up seriously. Because of this seriousness, and to show I 'did not get mine' I will vote for the resolution."

Mr. Kauffman broke the silence, which was followed by many remarks on the part of almost every councilman, with the exception of R. J. Eccles, whose presence at the meeting made it possible for a full representation of all wards.

"I would like to have a copy of that resolution," said Mr. Kauffman. "I am not ready to reveal the names yet, Mr. Mayor."

"I thought you were, by the way you came out in the paper," replied Mayor Friday.