BEET SUGAR CONVENTION

Annual Meeting of the State Association at Hastings.

MANY DELEGATES PROMISE TO ATTEND

Program Embraces Discussions of the Varied Phases of the Culture and Manufacture of the Sugar Beet.

HASTINGS, Neb., Jan. 31 .- (Special.)-The coming convention of the Nebraska Beet Sugar association, to be held in Hastings February 2 and 3, promises to be one of the most interesting and important meets of the kind ever held in the state. There will be sessions for two days and two nights. A very strong program, embracing various subjects has been arranged. Governor Holcomb, R. M. Allen, Prof. H. H. Nicholson, Mr. Richards, ex-Governor Furnas, C. A. Atkinson and many other distinguished representatives of the state will be present. Hon. J. L. Johnson of Chicago and other leading men of different states, who are interested in the beet sugar industry, will be

Secretary Nason of Omaha has received notices of the appointment of the following named delegates, all of whom have signified their intention of being present at the meeting and taking part in the deliberations;

George Humphrey, Doniphan.

By A. H. Fellers, Mayor, Humboldt—S.
M. Grinsted, Irwin Shirley, David Spisor,
O. A. Cooper and Grant Womack, Humboldt.

By W. S. Jonking, Mayor, Schuyler—N.

N. A. Duff, E. A. Brown and Chris Johnson, Nebrasia City.

By E. F. Stephens, President State Horticultural Society, Crete—G. A. Marshall and G. M. Whitford, Arlington; C. H. Barnard, Table Rock; P. Younger, jr., Geneva; G. A. Strand, Minden; J. H. Hadkinson, E. T. Hartley and Frof. F. W. Taylor, Lincoln; G. W. Stevenson, North Bend; William Stalhey, Grand Island.

By B. King, Mayor, York—George W. Bemos, jr., A. C. Montgomery, Henry Bach, L. D. Stilson, W. H. Reader and John Harrison, York.

Bemos, Jr., A. C. Montgomery, Henry Bach,
L. D. Stilson, W. H. Reader and John Harrison, York.

By D. W. Baker, Mayor, North Platte—
J. S. Hoagland, I. A. Fort, William MoDonald and W. S. Leonard, North Platte,
By Eli A. Barnes President Nebraska
State Board of Agriculture—Hon, R. W.
Furnas, Brownville; M. Dunham, Omaha;
J. N. VanDuyn, Wilber; S. C. Bassett, G'bbon; M. Doolittle, North Platte; J. B. Dinsmore, Sutton; W. H. Harrison, Alda; William M. Geddes, Grand Island; H. D. Kelly,
Norfolk; Fred Roby, Grand Island.
By George E. MacLean, Chancellor University of Nebraska, Luncoin—N. S. Baird,
Ed Slsor, C. G. Bullock, Seth W. Eddy,
Hon, Joseph Burns, John P. Maule and A.
L. Sullivan, Prof. T. L. Lyon, Lincoin; C.
H. Elmendorf, Syracuse; L. J. Johnson, 98
Fisher building, Chicago, Ill.; officers of
the university, President C. H. Morrill,
Prof. H. H. Nicholson, George E. MacLean.

By William Fried, President Board of

Prof. H. H. Kiellossi, Goods.
Lean.

By William Fried, President Board of Trade, Fremont—E, H. Barnard, Ross Hammond, William Rewe, B. W. Reynolds and E. Anderson, Fremont.

By William Fried, Mayor, Fremont—L. D. Richards, J. C. Cieland, F. F. Brown, J. J. Hawthorne and Nels Johnson, Fremont—

By J. R. Shreck, Mayor, Harvard—P. H. Updike, J. F. Eller, Jerry Delaney, G. A. Herzog and T. A. Barbour, Harvard.
By G. Kramer, Mayor, St. Paul—A. L. Cooly, H. L. Cook, T. N. Bennitt, E. O. Bartlett and Howard Paul, St. Paul.
By H. H. Troth, Mayor, McCook—William Wygent, S. P. Hart, W. N. Rogers, W. T. Coleman and Steve Boles, McCook.
By W. H. McLucas, Mayor, Fairbury—H. H. Todt, Andrew Lindel, L. H. Burks, C. F. Steel and W. H. McLucas, Fairbury.
By W. J. Broatch, Mayor, Omaha—H. E. Palmer, J. F. Rood, W. R. Bowen, Joseph Redman and S. L. Wiley, Omaha.
By M. Cuddington, Secretary Merrick County Agricultural Society—H. E. Hart, H. E. Hobart and Oliver Smith, Central City.

By W. E. Babcock, Mayor, Cambridge—W. J. Faling, C. M. Brown, James John, S. Simonds and D. F. Neiswanger, Cam-

O. Simonds and D. F. Neiswanger, Cambrige.
By J. J. Bonekemper, Mayor, Sutton—F.
J. Hoergen, Hy Groeshaus, J. J. Bonekemper, I. N. Clark and John Moran, Sutton.
By W. H. Thompson, Mayor, Grand Island—W. M. Geddes, Oscar Rosser, H. T.
Jul Fuerherman, Charles G. Ryan, H. S.
Ferron, Fred Hedde, G. L. Augustine and S. N. Wolbach, Grand Island.
By W. H. Thompson, President Baptisi College Board—Martin Huxman, Edmund Storke, J. H. Ritchart, Fred Roby and John Fonner, Grand Island.
By Alex Bean, Mayor, Norfolk—A. J. Durland, J. J. Hulff, H. A. Poswalk, M. C. Walker, W. N. Huse, S. Gardner, P. F. Sprecher, E. M. Norton, G. A. McAuthan and R. H. Reynolds, Norfolk.
By Slias A. Holcomb, Governor—J. L. Johnson, Hastings; Warwick Saunders, Columbus; I. A. Fort, North, Platte; Major D. H. Wheeler, Omaha: Edgar Howard, Papillion; O. Nelson, Richland; Prof. H. H. Nicholson, Lincoln; W. R. Bowen, Omaha; Wesley Pickens, Powell; T. J. Decalb, Daykin.

The program of the meeting is as fol-

Called to order at 2 p. m., Rev. L. P. Rose

WEDNESDAY.

Strong Muscles, steady nerves, good appetite. Hood's

Sarsaparilla

The One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. \$1.

Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pills.

Ladies Who Value A refined complexion must use Pozzoni's Pow ler. It produces a soft and beautiful skin. abilities of Boet Sugar for Nebraska;" bin, open, and all the oats ran out on the "State Legislation;" "Beet Seed and Vari-etjes." Reports of committees; reading of papers y producers; miscellaneous; questions an-wered for ten minutes; business meeting; lection of officers.

The officers of the association are as fol-

The officers of the association are as follows:

R. M. Allen, president, Ames; C. A. Atkinson of Lincoln. Dan Farrell, Jr., of Omaha, Bert Mapes of Norfolk, W. P. Norcross of Beatrice, W. H. Lanning of Hastings, W. H. Reynolds of Chadron, vice presidents; W. G. Whitmore, treasurer, Valley; W. N. Nason, secretary, Omaha; E. McLernon, assistant secretary, Sidney.

Standing committees: Finance-L. D. Richards, Fremoni; W. N. Nason, Omaha; W. G. Whitmore, Valley
Legislative-R. W. Furnas, chairman, Brownville; C. H. Cornell, secretary, Valentine; W. G. Whitmore, Valley; B. W. Reynolds, Fremoni; P. Jansen, Fairbury; J. H. Cesson, Haatings; Hon. Edward Rosewater, Omaha; Alexander Thom, North Bond; C. A. Atkinson, Lincoln; W. N. Nason, Gmaha; A. Walte, Syracuse; Joseph Oberfelder, Sidney; Orlando Nelson, Richland; F. H. Young, Broken L.; W. H. Anderson, Ord.

Committee on Entertainment-C. H. Detrich, W. H. Lanning, F. P. Olmstead, J. R. Cesson, A. J. Seott and Claus Frahm.

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ties of Hastings as a good locality for the establishment of a factory will be set forth and an effort made to secure this enterprise. Many of the citizens of Hastings and farmers of Adams county are determined not to be behind in the coming great industry of the state. The Hastings delegates as appointed by Mayor Evans are: Fred P. Olmstead, J. N. Lyman, J. H. Rodgers, J. Bernhardt, Robert Kose.

VICIOUS ASSAULT ON FRED WEIS. John Wilderoder Winds Up His Spree

in a Dangerous Way. FREMONT, Jan. 31.—(Special.)—John Wil-By Vincent Kokes, County Clerk, Ord—
W. A. Anderson, H. E. Babcock, J. B.
Kroetch, Ord; W. B. Reynolds, Arcadia;
D. S. James, North Loup.
By W. H. Harrison, President Hall
County Agricultural Society—C. D. Woodward, George H. Thummeil, H. B. Koenig,
O. A. Abbott, O. U. Wescott and Henry
Joseph Ronch, Alda; Ed Lee, Cameron;
Seth Wilson and Mr. Wescott, Wood River;
Seth Wilson and Mr. Wescott, Wood River; grabbed a piece of wood and struck Weis, ond who is quite an old man, on the head, nearly try. knocking from the chair. Weis jumped to his feet and Wilderoder ran out of the store. boldt.

By W. S. Jenkins, Mayor, Schuyler—N.
W. Wells, J. C. Sprecher, J. P. McCullough and F. E. Molacek, Schuyler.
By C. W. Stahlhut, Mayor, Nebraska City—John W. Rheinhart, John Shminke, N. A. Duff, E. A. Brown and Chris John-Nahard, City—Schuzer, Cit inch and a half long, and the doctor fears that concussion of the brain will follow. When Wilderoder was taken to the city jail he set fire to his mattress, and later tried to hang himself with a rope made from tearing up a quilt, but lost his nerve when he be gan to choke, and got on his feet again. Weis thinks Wilderoder intended to rob

> Grafton Gossip. GRAFTON, Neb., Jan. 31 - (Special.)-Mrs. Fisher and son, Charles, have gone to live

In Nebraska City. Editor Grant Douglas of the Bradshaw paper, is here for a week's holiday, accom-

paper, is here for a week's holiday, accom-panied by a brother.

Mrs. Archerd is here from the east to spend the winter with her son, Dr. Archerd. Bern, Tuesday evening, to Mr. and Mrs. James Bailey, a son. George Warren is filling his ice house with school creek ice, having contracted for 150

There is a good opening here for a lumber Miss Jacobs of California spent Wednesday her way home from the east.

Decision Against the City.

NEBRASKA CITY, Jan. 31.-(Special.)-. W. Seymour, city attorney, returned from Omaha last night with a copy of Referce Marple's decision in the case of Nebraska ity against the Water and Light company,

OGALALLA, Neb., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—S. in Omaha with Julius, the mankiller. P. Diletour left here Friday night with the reached here yesterday, a few hours after her sister died, and will remain with the family a few days until Mr. Diletour reurns. Mrs. Diletour's ailment was consump-

Driver Escapes Uninjured.

DUNCAN, Neb., Jan. 31,-(Special.)-John Cosiba of Duncan was returning from Coumbus with a team last night and lost his way, getting on the Union Pacific main line at Cayuga crossing. His team followed the track east about one mile to a little bridge. where both horses were killed by a passing train and his wagon demolished. He says and nearby at 10 o'clock last night, but uninjured.

Old Man Killed by Cars.

VILLISCA, Ia., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—A man of the name of Depew, about 80 years of age, was killed near Clarinda, a small town sixteen miles south of here. He was walking on the track and did not hear the engineer's signal. He lived about forty minutes from the time he was struck. It happened about 2:30 p. m., Mr. Depew's home was three miles north of Clarinda. The train was in charge of Conductor B. E. Hawking and Frank. Hawkins and Engineer Hamilton.

lee Men on the Hustle. NEBRASKA CITY, Jan. 31 .- (Special.)-The rise in the temperature in the last two ice. A large number of men and teams have been employed all week. The ice is twelve inches thick and of excellent quality.

Called to order at 2 p. m.
Prayer. Rev. L. P. Rose
Address of Welcome. Rev. L. P. Rose
Address of Welcome. D. W. Reynolds
Address of the President. R. M. Allen
Appointment of Committees on Credentials
Address—The Legality. Necessity and
Advantages of Bounties and Tariffs
to Beet Sugar Industry. Mecessity and
Address—Untold Millions in the Irrigated Lands of Western Nebraska
If Planted to Sugar Beets. McLernon
Address—Natural Advantages of Nebraska
If Planted to Sugar Contrasted
with Germany and Other European
Countries. Prof. H. H. Nicholson
Co-operative Factories. I. A. Fort
Subject for General Discussion—Sugar
Beets as a Diversitier of Crops. MEDNESDAY.

The rise in the temperature in the last two
days has caused the ice men to increase their efforts to get a sufficient supply of ice. A large number of men and teams have been employed all week. The ice is welve inches thick and of excellent quality. A light snow fell yesterday and last night.

Miss Musselman Entertnins.
FALIS CITY, Jan. 31.—(Special.)—Miss Add Musselman entertained a number of White Cloud people and Mr. Harry Sullivan's home is at White Cloud.

Marnell Given Promotion.

NEBRASKA CITY, Jan. 31.—(Special.)—Frank H. Marnell, who has been government storekeeper in the internal revenue service at Omaha, has been promoted to the deputy

storekeeper in the internal revenue service at Omaha, has been promoted to the deputy ollectorship, with headquarters at Grand

Ice Harvest at Superior.

SUPERIOR, Neb., Jan. 31,-(Special.)-The cold snap of the past week has made a most prolific ice harvest. The ice houses in town are filled and two and three trainloads are shipped out daily over the Santa Fe and Missouri Pacific roads.

Partners Go to Law. NEBRASKA CITY, Jan. 31 .- (Special.)-Henry Huette commenced suit in the district court yesterday against Fred L. Hillman, his former partner, to recover \$1,175.42, which he alleges is due him on account.

Nebraska News Notes. new paper has been started at Wac

The revival meetings just closed at Hardy vers very successful. Over 2,000 fat sheep were shipped out o odge county last week.

A Stockville man recently killed a beaver id sold the pelt for \$12. There is a large amount of sickness in and around Geneva at present.

Humboldt people complain of the quality filluminating oil sold in that place. Hasting real estate men report considera-Hasting real estate men report considera-le inquiry from eastern parties for farm part of common sense. An obstruction of the

Since December 1 there have been 150 cars corn shipped from Hebron to southern

The Hosford house at Rulo was entirely consumed by fire. Lost, \$8,000; partly insured.

A wolf hunt at Ansley did not result in the death of any wolves, but over 100 rab-bits were killed. The Wakefield Board of Trade has b

dissolved by a vote of more than two-thirds of its stockholders. A renter named Sam Johnson, living near Cortland, skipped out, leaving about \$1,000 worth of debts behind.

The Hasting police judge announces that 1898 was one of the poorest years on record for business in his line. Valentine votes February 5 on the propwition to issue \$10,000 in bonds for the erec tion of a new school house. A public meeting has been held at Ponca

and an association formed to create an in-terest in sugar beet culture. A creamery will be statrted at St. Paul J. A. Harberger and Harl Myers of Chadron have started for Honduras, Central America, to establish an American colony

The Short Line depot at O'Neill caught fire damage. Gretna farmers complain that an elevator

the contract. A house on the farm of Patrick Gleason

near Oakland, was burned, but most of the household goods were saved. Loss, \$300; partly insured. The Nemaha County Farmers' institute at

Auburn was well attended. A large portion of the time was taken up by a discussion of sugar best culture.

end one ever seen in that part of the coun-

The Farmers' institute at Hebron attractequite a crowd. The most interesting portion of the program was an address by A. F. Peters on a method of preventing hog Two hundred and sixteen cars of ice have

been shipped from Valentine this winter, A contract for 1,100 cars for Omaha parties had almost been closed when the late cold snap arrived. A number of the creameries in northeast-

ern Nebraska sold their butter in 1896 at an average of 16 cents a pound. The average price for home-made butter the same year was less than 12 cents per pound. A man named Lackey, who escaped from the Hastings jail, has been located in Ala-bama. He was under arrest for a murderand was brought to Hastings for safe keep-

The York Foundry and Machine works be whistle sounds the signal to draymen that their services are needed.

A farmer at Newman Grove was so gusted because he could not sell a load of shelled corn at any price, one day last week, that he opened the endgate of his wagon. tarted his horses on the run and scattered he corn all over town.

A largely attended meeting was held at and Thursday with Miss Nellie Stevens on Pawnee City, at which resolutions were Mallan was alone and acted upon the de adopted setting forth the great importance to the state of the Transmississippi Exposition and urging the legislature to make a liberal appropriation for the same.

lag, similar to the exhibition given by him

emains of his wife. He is taking her to had a scare the other day. One of the girls The students of Gates college at Neligh Aurora, Ill., their old home, for burial. She in the big boarding hall went out of her has four sons living, the youngest 14 years old. Mrs. Diletour was a sister of Mrs. chair too close to the stove. The clothing on a Powell Clayton of Arkansas. Mrs. Clayton caught fire and a stampede ensued when the alarm was raised. No damage was done except to the clothing and the carpet in the room.

Seven carloads of cattle were shipped from Pierce to the Rosebud and Pine Ridge agen-cies last Saturday evening to fill the contract that S. F. Gilman has with the govern ment. Other cattle will be shipped from this point every quarter. E. Heller and Charles Ulrich accompanied the cattle to destination. Charlie returning hom

Tuesday evering. Mike McAndrews, section foreman, Joe Gilson, yard engineer, have found what they think is a bed of gold-bearing gravel, on he does not know whether he was in the Beaver creek, west of Ravenna, but they re wagon when the train struck it. He was fully to divulge the exact location. With He was fuse to divulge the exact location, night, but Piderit has examined some of the s brought him and is inclined to think ther are traces of gold, but as yet is not prepare to make any positive statements.

Stock owners on the North Platte river says the Chappell Register, are suffering heavy losses from gray wolves. It seems these wolves have been steadily working east from the prairies and mountains Wyoming until they are now quite thick Deuel county. Since last July Ult Twist lost two yearling steers, George Simpson, jr., two horses and Mrs. Reno had several head of cattle killed and one badly bitten

LIBRARY BOARD FILES COMPLAINT. Must Have a Larger Levy to Properly

Support the Institution. At the next meeting of the city council a ommunication from the Public Library board will be presented, asking for a levy of 1 mill for the support of the library dur ing the ensuing year. This was agreed upon at the last meeting of the board. In support of the position the following statement signed by the president and secretary of the board, will be presented for the consideration of the members of the city council: The reduced levy for last year, threefourths of a mill, instead of 1 mill, as asked
for, was not sufficient to carry out the
plans of the board and the usefulness of
the library thereby greatly hampered.
New books are the very life blood of such
an institution as this, and failure to supply the people with them means a very
serious impairment of the function and
purpose for which the library was instituted.
To most engreed conditions the force of

To meet enforced conditions the force of employes was reduced from form on to ten, and for six months the librar, that closed at 6 p. m., except Saturday hights. This procedure worked a great hardship on the patrons of the library and practically barred large numbers of certain classes from using same. from using same.

A decided failing off in patronage has been the result. This enforced economy, it continued, will unquestionably lower the previous high standard of the public library and obstruct the main purpose of its existence, namely, a means of education for the people.

people. he estimates for the ensuing year, sui The estimates for the ensuing year, sub-mitted herewith, are in our judgment fair and reasonable, and the amount asked for is no more than sufficient to enable us to conduct the library upon a very economi-cal basis; to purchase necessary books and to give the people the service which they are entitled to receive.

Will Be Invited to Move On. Charles Hartman was arrested yesterday afternoon and lodged at the police staafternoon and lodged at the police station, charged with being a suspicious character. Hartman had just finished servin a five years sentence in the penitontiar for the burgiary of a clothing store a Nebraska City. He is considered a goo man to keep behind the bars. He will be given a "floater's" sentence today and afforded an opportunity to leave the city.

To Get Out of the Way howels is a serious obstacle to health. To get this out of the way is an easy matter with the thorough laxuities, finstetter's Stomach Bitters, which, although it affords Speak thieves entered the barn of J. G. relief, never gripes and convulses like a Graham at Papillion and took what oats they could carry away in a sack. They left the slide in the chute, leading from the ness yield to this genial family medicine.

STRUGK IN SELF-DEFENSE

More Particulars Leading Up to the Murder of Joe Collins.

COLLINS SAID TO BE THE AGGRESSOR

Pete Marphy Tells About the Taking of the Gloves and of His Efforts to Dispose of Them in

Pete Murphy, implicated in the killing of Joe Collins at Metz hall last Saturday night, was arrested yesterday at the corner of Thirteenth and Jackson streets. He was apif the milk from a sufficient number of cows proached by detectives from the rear and can be secured to render it profitable. - placed under arrest before he formed any

a Saloon.

idea of escape. On the way to the fall the officers charged of Mallan. Murphy was loud in his protestations of innocence, but was badly scared, man, who contracted for corn at 14 cents and had been looked up at the station but a early in the fall, now refuses to live up to short time before he sent word to the officers. short time before he sent word to the officers for that he wished to make a clean breast of it. He asserted that he and the three Collins boys were in Hedgren's saloon when Mallan entered. Malian stood by the stove. Joe and Jim Collins walked over and stood almost against him. In a few minutes both came back to the bar, and one of the boys, phy says he does not know which, handed him the gloves and told him to sell them.

As soon as Mallan ascertained his loss, h walked over to Joe Collins and accused him of the theft. It was denied, but no trouble ensued, and Malian left the saloon A wolf hunt was held at Mentonville, An-telope county, and all wolves were killed. The hunters also captured a coon, the sec-to dispose of the gloves. He was not succersful. Murphy's testimony at this point became evasive. He asserts that he does not know what became of the gloves, but is of the opinion that he must have lost them, or else have given them to either Joe or Tom Collins.

SAW COLLINS STRIKE FIRST. That the gloves were sold there is now little doubt, for the police have as yet been unable to locate them. The statement of John W. Hroch, proprietor of Metz hall, is important upon this point. He states that Murphy and several of his friends came into the bar, attached to the hall, shortly before 10 o'clock and owdered a round of heer. 10 o'clock and ordered a round of beer. He is not in the habit of serving Murphy, or any of his friends, unless there is money in sight, and so told them. Murphy produced a quarter and Hroch had drawn a single glass the Hastings jail, has been located in Ala-bama. He was under arrest for a murder-our assault on a man in Hitchcock county Mallan went to him and asked him for his property. Collins struck at Mallan twice and at this, Jim and Tom Collins, who wer standing outside the building, rushed in to The York Foundry and Machine works be-lieve in letting people know that they are alive and doing business right along. At frequent intervals throughout the day the whistle sounds the signal to draymen that

nurder impressed the fact upon his mind. Two other eye witnesses to the stabling sere located by the police yesterday in the persons of Antone Kunesh, 1719 South Four teenth street, and William Rosing, 1308 Cen er street. Both these men state that Joe Collins struck at Mallan twice and that Mal-lan struck at him with the knife just as fensive.

Murphy has been in the police toils a num-ber of times for drunkenness and other petty crimes and has for the last year associated with the Collins gang. His reputation is A couple of tramps struck Wisner recently with the Collins gang. His reputation is and stole various small articles from the most unsavory. For a period of several year stores, which they sold to parties around town. Then they went to a hotel and put up. They soon found clothing more to their liking than that which they wore, and, after making the exchange, disappeared.

Prof. W. T. Collings made a shipment of very fine horses from Beaver City Wedness. mont.

By A. C. Felt, Mayor, Superior—J. S. Johnston, H. L. Feber, C. E. Adams, A. E. Hunter and M. L. Pierce, Superior.

By G. A. Marshall, Nurseryman and Fruit Grower—C. H. Barnard, Table Rock: H. W. Marshall and Charles Johnson, Arlington: L. A. Beltzer, Osceola; A. J. Brown, Geneva; J. L. Brown, Geneva; Charles B. Camp, Chenevy; J. P. Dunlan Dwight; F. W. Jenkins, Arcadia; Henry Eicke, Omaha, By J. R. Shreck, Mayor, Harvard—P. H. Lerzer and T. A. Brown, G. A. C. Felt, Mayor, Superior—J. S. Johnston, H. L. Feber, C. E. Adams, A. E. C. Hunter and Light company, which they went to a hotel and put up. They soon found clothing more to their liking than that which they wore, and, after making the exchange, disappeared.

Prof. W. T. Collings made a shipment of wery fine horses from Beaver City Wedness assessed against the Water company. This is a victory for Mayor Stahlhut and his city attorney, C. W. Seymour.

By J. R. Shreck, Mayor, Harvard—P. H. Herzer and T. A. Brokey, Herzer

WERE WONT TO ASSAULT OFFICERS Two months ago while attending a tough dance uptown Jim and his brother Joe as saulted Officer Flint and beat him severely For this each received sixty days in th county jail. Last summer while engaged in arresting Tom and Joe Collins on South Thirteenth street Officer Madsen was knocked down and repeatedly kicked in the face by Joe Collins and his revolver afterwards taken from him.

James Collins, a cousin to the deceased

was implicated with another disreputable citizen named "Soapy" McDonald in the robbery of the Polish Hebrew church on South Thirteenth street. At the time the and several gold vases stolen from the aliar When Collins and McDonald heard the offcers were after them they took refuge 4 the Collins shanty down near the Fifteent street railroad viaduct and refused to b placed under arrest. The doors were barres and detectives held them there under cove of their revolvers until aid arrived from police headquarters, when they were cap-tured. For the robbery of the church Colins received five years in the penitentiary where he will be released February 28 next McDonald received a shorter sentence and

was released some time ago. FATHER AND SON CONVERSE. Hugh Mallan, father of Charles Mallan, who struck the blows which resulted in the death of Joe Collins, visited his son in the city jail yesterday afternoon. The meet ing between father and son was quite af fecting. In the conversation held between them before the officers Mallan stated that he "was sorry that he had killed Collins," but had done so in self-defense. He said he thought the rest of the gang were about to assault him and as he was alone he put up the best defense at his command. Mallan, after the leavetaking of his father, paced the cell nervously the greater portion of the afternoon. He told the officers that he expected to suffer for his crime, but did not think he would be hung for it.

Mary and Kate Collins, slaters of the mur-lered man, called at the morgue yesterday morning and passed several hours with the remains. They deplored his death and averred that he had always been a kind brother to them except when under the in-fluence of liquor. They laid his early death to intemperate habits.

The coroner's inquest will take place at the morgue today at 2 o'clock. A post mortem examination was made upon the remains of Collins yesterday afternoon, which showed that the knife blade had penefrated the heart, inflicting the wound from which death ensued.

The fatal pair of gloves were located last night. Edward H. Swanson, a blacksmith in the employ of W. A. Watson, and who lives at fif Pfne street, bought them of

Murphy, whom he met Saturday night near the corner of Thirteenth and Leavenworth Swanson paid 35 cents for the WHERE **REFORM" NEVER REACHES

Description of the Dance Hall Where the Mdrder Was Committed. The murder which occurred in Metz' hall on last Saturday night furnished an in-

stance of the manner in which vice flourishes rampant in Omaha and is permitted to develop into positive crime and murder without molestation on the part of the police. The ministerial petitioners to the legislature might do well to consider the reumstances.

Metz' hall is very near the heart of the

city, being less than ten blocks south of Farnam street: It has been in existence for years and is therefore well known. A dance is held in the hall every Saturday night and often on other nights of the week. These dances are also well known, and are especially well known to the members of the Omaha police department. On Satur-day nights Metz hall is the toughest place in the city. All the basest elements in the in the city. All the basest elements in the city's population are represented there. They commence to come at 10 and 11 o'clock. Then, in the ianguage of the habitues, the dance begins to get "good." From this time until 4 and 5 o'clock on the Sabbath mornings riotous license and intemperance hold sway until the debauched men and women drop into the duliness of intoxication or are compelled to cease from fatigue. Beer and whisky and every other intoxicant is Then, in the isnguage of the habitues, the dance begins to get "good." From this time until 4 and 5 o'clock on the Sabbath mornings riotous license and intemperance hold sway until the debauched men and women drup into the dullness of intoxication or are compelled to cease from fatigue. Beer and whisky and every other intoxicant is marked sprinting abilities.

sold openly until the hour when the dance breaks up. Loose women of the city flock to the Saturday night dance as bugs gather about the globes of electric lights on a sum-mer night. They are street walkers and the wine room workers, the very lowest of their class. They flaunt their vice and pty their trade without restraint and with increasing intoxication become absolutely shameless in their conduct and their speech The men who frequent the dances are not much better. Among them are the thieves and toughs and bums of the city, and members of the "respectable" class who are out on a tear. It is considered a climax to a debauch to go to "Metz' hall." Young men are here initiated into a life of vice. The Saturday night at Metz' hall is a necessary

step in the process.

With all these classes combined the scene presented in the hall would absolutely abash the average citizen of Omaha. The intoxi-cants are dispensed freely and as the hours of the night progress quarrels arise and fights are frequent. During the past years fights are frequent. proached by detectives from the rear and The combatants have come out of them with placed under arrest before he formed any broken heads and limbs. Not a dance passes without fights in which blood flows freely. Despite its reputation, no officer is detailed him with the theft of Charles Mallan's of the place. Occasionally the patrolman gloves in Hedgren's saloon. The stealing on the beat drops in. He is without orders to control the license and the riotousness recently, but prompt action by the agent and the gloves formed the basis of the trouble to do anything but stop fights. Consequently the local fire company saved it from serious which led to Joe Collins' death at the hands beat. If there is any cessation in the de-bauch while he is about it is begun again as soon as he leaves. It is for this reason that it was possible or Charles Mallan to stab Joe Collins to

death in Metz' hall last Saturday night and to leave the hall even while the body of his victim was falling dead to the floor. After the deed Mallan went to his home. He walked there and spent some minutes in his conversation with his family. It was one of the places where the police should naturally have looked for him. No

officer arrived, however, and he was free to go wherever he pleased. Then he returned again to the hall and found that Collins was dead. An officer could have placed his hand on his shoulder and arrested him. After that Mallan started to go to a de tective's house in the southern part of th city to give himself up. On his way he me friends, who advised him to go to the polic station. He followed their advice passed a number of policemen on his way. They did not molest him, because none of them knew yet that a murder had been com

If Mallan had not gone himself to the station and turned himself over to the po-lice, he might have been still at liberty. CHRISTIAN EDUCATION NEEDED

Its Importance in Public Life Brought Out in a Sermon Yesterday. Rev. Lather M. Kuhns preached Sunday norning at Grace church on "Students of Christ," from Matt. 11:29, "And Learn o Me." Mr. Kuhns said:

"This phrase forms part of our Savior's racious invitation to burdened sinners. It means discipleship for the reason of the unique character of His personal qualities, and for the special blessing this inevitably confers. It points to our being taught and learning of Christ, the great principles of life and of life in the best and most broadly useful spheres. The methods of this learning Christ are by practice and experience, as the acquiring of a custom or habit. It involves submission to His authority, both a teacher and as Lord and Master.

"A practical side of this iflea is its appli-tion to Christian education, especially on stress on the moral and spiritual as the basis for the physical and intellectual growth of man. A reason why we should pray for the largest blessings upon the educational bulwarks of our country, apart from their relations to the future welfare of Christianity, is the present strong movement for Christian citizenship. Educated men in a republic should be its safeguard, and men of the greatest education and broadest culture are needed these days for leaders. No one can read the message of Governor Pingree of Michigan on the control of public franchises of Governor Black of New York relative civil service reform, or our own govrnor's recent exhaustive message on various ubjects of interest to us as a state and ose sight of the many perplexing problems onfronting us as a people and pressing for clution or adjustment. There is a very reighty responsibility of citizen-ship devolv-ing upon our educated men. ranks now outstanding against each fund, and the number of mills levy that will be re-

ng upon our educated men.
"Pray then for the choicest blessings upon he institutions from whose doors the mer and women are to come to meet the demands of the future in the domestic and social circles as well as in the broader avenues of stirring business life."

Mr. Kilpatrick's Version.

OMAHA, Jan. 30 .- To the Editor of The dee: I find in today's Bee a reference to myself in connection with the Omaha poice and a report of gas escaping in the rear of our store on Douglas street and though it was all probably intended as a bit of fun I am sorry that such a notice should be published, as it gives the impression that I had something to do with the police and that I was in some way dissatisfied with their conduct or services. I had nothing to do with the police. We have an A. D. T. watchman and he reported a strong odor of gas at our store, and so I was called about midnight by the A. D. T. seed the strong of the strong of the strong odor. about midnight by the A. D. T. and went there somewhat hurriedly. As I had no set of keys I made a good deal of noise, in the hope of awakening our night porter, but it turned out that he was not in the building. I then, in company with the watchman, got a ladder, broke one of the rear windows, entered the store and found no evidence of escaping gas. When a boy runs to a fire he is disappointed if it trees. runs to a fire he is disappointed if it turns out to be a false alarm, but I was thankful that there was nothing wrong. I had nothing to do with the police and did not feel inclined to censure the watchman for his zeal. Please publish this so that I may not appear as reflecting in any way on the police

I may say, incidentally, that I think the police force should be under the control of the mayor and subject in some measure management, but that is no why I should reflect on the present force THOMAS KILPATRICK.

Advertising the Exposition.

OMAHA, Jan. 30 .- To the Editor of The Bee: I have noticed from time to time that you have invited suggestions of different kinds which might be useful in premoting the interests of the Transmississippi and International Exposition, and I have been interested in many of the suggestions already made. A few evenings ago a notice appeared calling upon all residents of Omaha who were natives of the state of Maine to meet at a certain office for the purpose of forming an organization. I be-lieve that organizations similar to this of the former residents of all of the eastern states, who may now reside in Omaha, could he turned to a very good purpose in ad-vertising the exposition in each separate state. For instance, if all the natives of Maine who reside in Omaha would use their influence as a body to advertise this enter-prise in the different counties in the state from which they came, and would lose no opportunity in this direction, either in the matter of communications to their home papers or through letters to friends, a vast amount of most effective advertising could be secured. I believe that this matter could be best promoted through a meeting of the residents of Omaha who formerly lived in other eastern states, and who have a large acquaintance and a number of kindred in the different counties from which they

I give you this suggestion for what it is orth, and would like to hear from others Respectfully. on the subject. CHARLES D. THOMPSON.

Would Shoot Her Darkey Lover. Stella Lewis, a petite white girl about 19 years of age, was arrested last night at the corner of Twelfth and Dougia

Levy of Over Thirty Mills Required to Take Up Cutstanding Warrants.

UNCOLLECTED TAXES THE CITY'S BANE

Only Two-Thirds of the 1896 Tax Has Been Collected, and the Condition of Affairs Has Become n Serious Problem.

City Treasurer Edwards has compiled an exhaustive statement relative to the finances of the city which he will transmit to the council next Tuesday night. The statement is designed to afford such information as the councilmen may require before acting on the annual levy ordinance, and it indicates exactly the present financial condition of the city. The figures show the total taxes collected during 1896, including back taxes, the distribution of both the back taxes and the 1896 taxes among the various funds, the disbursements from each fund during 1896 and the aggregate of warrants outstanding December 31. They also indicate that only 66 per cent of the 1896 tax has been collected. If the same proportion of the 1897 tax is There was no policeman to take him into merely to take up the warrants that were out-custody. It was for this reason also that standing January 1. If 90 per cent of the Mallan could return to the hall and learn tax is collected it will require a levy of that Collins was dead and still walk away about 26 mills for the same purpose. The without being placed under arrest. It was trensurer does not recommend that a levy some time after the murder, but the police sufficient to take up these warrants and pay did not yet seem to comprehend that there all the expenses of the city government shall be made this year, but simply presents

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The following table shows the distribution this day of prayer for educational institu- of the funds. The first column shows the tions. No education is complete that does not propose the harmonious development of the whole man, and Christian education lays 1896, and the third the total amount paid she would be delighted to visit again, as well as some she had not yet seen, and hinted

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In addition to the foregoing statement Treasurer Edwards will make some com munication relative to the sinking fund discussing the condition of this fund and the levy that will be necessary to maintain it, Mr. Edwards states that on the basis of the 1897 valuation, a levy of 10 mills for the sinking fund will indicate a revenue of \$174,269.98. If the same proportion of the taxes are collected as was collected in 1896 this would yield a revenue of \$115,018.13 with which to meet a fixed charge of \$152,002. This would leave a deficiency of about \$37 000 to be made up by collections of back taxes. The back taxes credited to the sinking fund during 1896 amounted to \$25,813.52 and if the same proportion should held good this year there would remain a deficit of about \$11,000 to be provided for.

In conclusion, the reasurer, calls atten-



Fifty Years Ago.

Who could imagine that this should be The place where, in eighteen ninety-three That white world-wonder of arch and

Should shadow the nations, polychrome... Here at the Fair was the prize conferred On Ayer's Pills, by the world preferred. Chicago-like, they a record show, Since they started-50 years ago.

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Ayer's Cathartic Pills

have, from the time of their preparation, been a continuous success with the public. And that means that Ayer's Pills accomplish what is promised for them; they cure where others fail. It was fitting, therefore, that the world-wide popularity of these pills should be recognized by the World's Fair medal of 1893-a fact which emphasizes the record;

50 Years of Cures.

ABOUT THE CITY'S FINANCE tion to the fact that there are now but the ling \$593,633.75 in uncollected taxes. He declares that if the state had laws under the line of the line which tax collections could be enforced, the city would not only be in excellent condition financially, but it would not be necessary to levy a dollar to carry it through the year.

AMERICAN BORN, BUT LIVES IN PARIS

Mme, Nordica Says She Will Sail for France in March.

Mme. Nordica arrived in Omaha in her pecial car yesterday afternoon, coming from Denver, where she appeared in a concert on Saturday evening. She was seen by a Bee reporter at the Paxton hotel last night, and she hadn't the slightest indication of fatigue after so much of her journey in the race across the continent. She appeared in four concerts at San Francisco, and If her enthusiasm over her reception in that city is a safe basis upon which to pass an opinion, she left her musical heart in the American Paris. She evidently pleased the people out there, for she was more than

pleased with the manner of the treatment the San Francisco audiences accorded her. The prima donna is a brunette. are not large, but how they sparkle. haif a dozen or more diamonds she wears are not in it. She is of medium height, with a well-pounded figure. She is of Yankee birth, but the drawl peculiar to the people from that section of the country has been supplanted by the cultivated accent and style one would expect of a cosmopolitan, mingled with a little of the stage pronunciation. She is pleasant and affable, indicating collected it will require a levy of 32,904 mills a satisfaction with the reward she is now remerely to take up the warrants that were out- ceiving for long years of hard and patient work perfecting herself for the vocation she has adopted.

After the concert here this evening she goes to Kansas City, St. Joseph, St. Louis and other cities, headed all the time for the Atlantic coast, where she sails during March for Paris. She will sing opera in that city during April and May. Then she goes to London, where she will appear in Covent Garden for a couple of months. After that she says she is going to rest while her manner suggested that she was enjoying a pro-longed vocation. To one who knows little of her work and application Mme. Nordica's appearance, and the need of a rest, would never be associated together.

The singer said she acquired the major

portion of her musical education in this country, although she made her first public appearance in Italy. She says her instructor in Boston was very severe with her, and kept her on the grind for four years. Friends would tell her parents that it was a shame that with her voice she was not singing in public and carning some money; but her instructor told her to be patient and use the time then to 'learning something," so when she began her public career she would be in condition to keep it up. The time seemed long and tedious, but she admits now that the instructor was correct in his ideas, She is proud of her American birth, and says that wherever she is, and she has sung in all the principal cities of Europe, she always feels that she would rather be an American than the native of any other country. In spite of this statement, howcountry. In spite of this statement, how-ever, she admitted that she made her home at Paris, when she considered she had a home. She lived at London until her mother died. when she moved to Paris, indicating by her actions that while America was a good place

to be born in, there were more desirable locations to live. Notwithstanding the long jumps which have been necessary to fill her engagements. the many and quick changes of climate, her voice has remained her best friend, and she filled every date since starting out on the Present concert tour.

She didn't know when she would return to this country for another tour, but when it was suggested that the thester tonight would

be tested to its fullest capacity to hear her

she said there were a number of cities which

that it might not be long before she came No use to deny the fact that Salvation Oil

is fast taking the place of all other liniments, He Pilfered a Pair of Pants. William Taylor grew short of wearing apparel yesterday and watching a chance aked into the office of H. F. Karley, 214 North Eleventh street, and took a pair of pants off some hooks where they were hanging. He then went to George Carter, who lives in the same section of the town, and traded them for another pair. Both Taylor and Carter were arrested, Taylor being charged with petit larceny. The clothing was recovered.

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Accompanied by CHARLES B. HANFORD, Tuesday night, Richard III; Wednesday mat-inee, Othelle; Wednesday night, Julius Cacsan, Sats of seats opens Friday, Jan. 28, 2t 9 a. m. Feb. 4-5-6; Rice's Beautiful "Evangeline." THE GREIGHTON PARTON S Bargess, Managers, 1115,

NORDICA. BERTHOLD, Contralto. LUCKSTONE, Tenor, OMAHA MUSICAL SOCIETY. HOMER MOORE, Director. Prices-\$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50. Gallery seats on sale this morning at 9.

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149 rooms, baths, steam best and all modern conveniences. Rates, \$1.50 and \$2.00 per day, Table unexcelled. Special low rates to regular boarders. FRANK HILDITCH, Mgr. Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the South Platte Land company will be held at the office of said company in Lincoln, Neb., at 19:30 o'clock a. m., on the first Wednesday in March, 1597, being the third day of the month.

By order of the board of directors.

R. O. PHILLIPS, Secretary, Lincoln, Neb., February 1, 1897.

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