PLAN TO RECLAIM ARID LAND offic, is spending the holidays in the city with his wife.

experiments to Be Made by Burlington Union Pacific and Government,

AUTHORITIES CONFER IN THIS CITY

Dr. Elwood Mend, Irrigation Exper from Department of Agriculture, Participates in the Conference.

Experiments are to be made jointly by the United States government and the Union Pacific and Burlington railroad ompanies to reciaim hundreds of thousands of acres of and lands of the wes without the aid of expensive systems of rrigation. It is believed these lands can be made productive and experimental stations are to be established with a view of bringing about the desired result.

Dr. Elwood Mead, an irrigation experi and one of the heads of the Agricultura department at Washington; Henry B. Henderson and Clarence Johnston of Cheyenne and O. V. P. Stout of Lincoln were in the city and late in the afternoon held conferences with the head officials of the railroads. The visitors arrived in morning and registered at the Paxton, where they were in session much of the In the afternoon they called upon A. L. Mohler, general manager of the Union Pacific, and George W. Holdrege, general manager of the Burlington.

The present plan of Dr. Mead is to establish an experimental station or two in parts of Wyoming where it is proposed to sow grass seeds with a view of producing grasses on these arid plains that will grow with little or no water. Such experiments are being successfully conducted in dry parts of Oregon, with the result that an alfalfa has been found that will grow with as little moisture as that necessary to support sage brush and similar vegetation.

In southern Russia is found a blue grass similar to the famous blue grass of Ken- has been instigated by Kansas City people tucky and even more nutritious. This and will come to nothing. There is a grass needs little or no moisture, and, be- good bunch of grain men in Lincoln, howluxurlantly weather and does not dry up like other grasses. It is believed that with these grasses the barren western fields now monopolized by sage brush and prickly which I doubt." pear can be made productive. It is a wel known scientific fact that any soil which will support sage brush will support any vegetable life when it is irrigated, but the idea is to do without the irrigation, it possible.

It is believed the grasses named will solve the problem and clothe with green hundreds of thousands of acres of western land that are now valueless without the Introduction of expensive irrigation ditches and canals. Mr. Mohler said that the matter will be taken up with other Union Pacific officials for consideration. It is believed that the railroad companies are in favor of the plan and it is expected that they will co-operate with the gove nment in every possible way to carry out these

Time Changes on Rock Island. Several important changes in the arrangement of the passenger trains on the Rock Island are to become effective Sunday East-bound train No. 24, now leaving Omaha at 12:01 noon, will leave at 11:15 a. m. A new day train will leave Chicago at 8:40 a. m., arriving in Omaha at 9:55 p. m. This will take the place of the train now Los Angeles at 6:30 a. m. on the third last hour of repentance, he will give them tified check that accompanied the bid. morning out. Train No. 24, now arriving until the last of December to file sworm. Then the commissioners could either rein Omaha from the west at 11:50 a. m., will schedules. If they do not heed the call advertise or let the contract to the next be known as No 58 and will arrive at 12:40 p. m.

Sunday the Golden State Limited also will be reinaugurated for the winter travel and will leave Chicago at 8 p. m. and Kansas City at 10:40 a. m., arriving at Los Angeles at 2:45 p. m. on the third day. East bound this train will leave Los An geles at 12 o'clock noon, arriving at Kansas City at 9 p. m. on the second day and at Chicago at 12 o'clock noon on the third day. This train carries only Pullman equipment and dining car. The new Callfornia express via El Paso will leave Chicago at 8:40 a. m. and Kansas City at 10:50 p. m. on the same day and will arrive in Los Angeles at 6:30 a. m. on the fourth morning out. East bound this train leaves Los Angeles at 12:10 p. m., arriving in Kansas City at 6:50 a. m. and at Chic go at 10:35 p. m. on the third day. This train will carry Standard and tourist sleepers, day coaches and dining car.

Railway Notes and Personals. Robert McNell, superintendent of terminals for the Union Pacific at Denver, will spend Christmas in Omaha. E. Dickinson, general manager and vice president of the Kansas City. Mexico & brient railroad, is in the city to spend the

C. J. Wilson, superintendent of the Rock Island at Fairbury, has been visiting friends in the city and will spend the hol-days at Minneapolis, his former home. R. R. Sutherland, superintendent of the Rock Island at Dainart, Tex., and formerly assistant superintendent of the Union Pa-

THE VALUE OF CHARCOAL

Few People Know How Useful it is in Preserving Health and Beauty. Nearly everybody knows that charcoal to the safest and most efficient disinfectant and purifier in nature, but few realize its value when taken into the human system for the same cleansing purpose.

Charcoal is a remedy that the more you take of it the better; it is not a drug at all, but simply absorbs the goses and impurities always present in the stomach and intestines and carries them out of the

system. Charcoal sweetens the breath after smoking, drinking or after eating onions and

other odorous vegetables. Charcoal effectually clears and improves the complexion, it whitens the teets and further acts as a natural and eminently

safe cathartic. It absorbs the injurious gases which col lect in the stomach and bowels; it disinfeets the mouth and throat from the poison or rather in the form of large, pleasant

of catarrh. All druggists sell charcoal in one form or another, but probably the best charcoal and the most for the money is in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges; they are composed of the finest powdered Willow charcoal, and other harmless antiseptics in tablet form, tasting lozenges, the charcoal being mixed

with honey. The daily use of these lozenges will soon tell in a much improved condition of the general health, better complexion, sweeter breath and purer blood, and the beauty of it is, that no possible harm can result from their continued use, but on the contrary,

great benefit. A Buffalo physician in speaking of the benefits of charcoal, says: "I advise Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges to all patients suffering from gas in stomach and bowels, and to clear the complexion and purify the breath, mouth and throat; I also believe ing its best to knock Chief Donahue out the liver is greatly benefited by the daily of his job, and if he goes it's almost a sure use of them; they cost but twenty-five cents a box at drug stores, and although I am asked to give money to pay for the in some sense a patent preparation, yet I fight that is being waged on the chief. I lieve I get more and better charcoal in recal Losenges than in any or the ordinary charcost tablets."

P. J. Nichols, formerly superintendent of the Nebruska division of the Union Pacific, and now superintendent of the Union depot at Denver, is in Omaha, accompanied by his wife, to spend the holidays. It is estimated at Union Pacific head-quarters that 500,000 head of sheep from Wyoming, Utah and Montena will be win-tered in this state. Twenty-six carloads for range near Duncan were brought from Wyoming this morning.

E. R. Griffeth, general agent of the traffic department for the Union Pacific at Denver, will leave the service of the company on the first of the month. Mr. Griffeth has accepted an important position with one of the Colorado sugar corporations at a large advance of salary. He is well known in this city, where he has a hose of friends. His successor is not yet known.

LOCAL GRAIN MEN NOT SCARED Declare Lincoln Could Not Burt Omaha Market if it Wanted To.

The press dispatches from Lancoin indicatng the formation of a grain exchange there to combat the Omaha market and to work for the interest of Kansas City has aused considerable comment here, but no alarm. Omaha grain men regard any such novement as extremely improbable, if not mpossible.

'I have heard nothing about a Lincoln narket," said Secretary Merchant of the Omaha Grain exchange, "beyond the morning dispatches, and I do not consider it worth discussing until we have more information. It is well to bear in mind, however, whatever attempt is made to ower the through rates from Lincoln to the south and east will inevitably have the effect of lowering the local rates from points in Nebraska to the Missouri river. So if the Lincoln people start any agitation for a readjustment of rates they will end by getting us lower local rates. As the rates are now grain could not be handled in Lincoln very advantageously."

"Lincoln can't hurt us," said J. E. Von Dorn of the Adams Grain company. haven't heard of such a movement down there to start an exchange, but I believe it sides making an excellent sod, grows ever, and there are two terminal houses in the hottest summer in that city. They are close to the winter wheat country, but that does not give them any chance to cut into Omaha grain business, even if they intend to try it,

FLEMING WILL ACT AT ONCE Tax Commissioner to Proceed to Make Arbitrary Personal Property As-

essaments Against Delinquents.

Tax Commissioner Fleming has announced he will proceed to make arbitrary personal property assessments against several hundred citizens who have falled to comply with the law and have not sent in sworn schedules of what they own apart from real estate.

Last year the commissioner contented himself with taking the prior year's a sessment or a casual estimate of the deputy and recommending to the council that all delinquents be summoned to appear and show reason why, before the Board of Equalization, their assessments should not be greatly increased. The Board of Equallzation, however, concluded that such a task was too big for it and disregarded the suggestions. This was before the ruling was made by the courts that fair assessments may not be doubled as a penalty for arriving in Omaha at 9:36 from Des persons who do not make sworn returns. Moines. No. 37, now leaving Omaha at Noting the action of the board last year, 5:25 p. m., will be known as No. 47 and Commissioner Fleming has determined that tract. will leave at 4:15 p. m., connecting at Me- | the guilty shall not escape so easily, and Farland with the new California express he will attempt to put some of his own which goes via the El Paso route, leaving views and ideas concerning valuations into there is a possibility that they will be over-

taxed. Commissioner Fleming says he cannot tell when the assessment rolls will be complete, footed up and ready for the Board of Equalization, but he hopes to have the work done by January 1.

STREET CAR MEN IN TROUBLE Opening of New Car Barn Force Them to Move Where Houses

Are Hard to Rent.

The opening of the fine new car house of the Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway company at Twenty-fourth and Vinton streets is making necessary some changes in the time card on the Walnut Hill and the Sherman avenue-South Omaha lines. These will not be very noticeable to the public, as the cars will start to run at the same hour, practically, and through the day will have the old schedules. The effect is felt, however, by the motormen and conductors on the lines in question. Part of the cars which are now being housed in the new barn were formerly kept in the Twenty-fourth and Ames house, and a few which started in the morning from South Omaha were kept in the street at night, necessitating the care of a watchman. The men who did live in the northern part of the city are now trying to find homes in the southern part of Omaha, or in Sauth Omaha, in the neighborhood of the new barn. This is impossible for many of them. The nearer parts of South Omaha are mostly large ouses, which the street car men cannot use. A few cottages have been built in the vicinity, but they were snapped up as soon as begun. A considerable complaint results among the crews, who are unable to find homes within a long distance of the house where the morning work begins

PERFUMERY STOLEN FOR GIFT Small Boy in Trouble for Getting

and where they take their cars at night.

Mother a Christmas Present in Irregular Way. years of age, when the boy told the police Bennett's store so that his mother would

Police Judge Berka did not have the heart to pass sentence on Floyd Andrews, nagistrate he stole a bottle of perfume at be sure to have a Christmas present. The boy was arrested by Officer H. E. Jackson and arraigned in police court on a charge of petit larceny. The tears welled up into the little boy's eyes as he told the court his story. The judge gave the boy a kindly talk about the evils of taking other people's property and sent the boy home Floyd Andrews told some bystanders ha did not know where his father is nor what | Berka. his mother does for a living

CASE OF UP-TO-DATE NERVE Civie Federation Asks Chief Donahue's Secretary to Contribute

Toward Chief's Dismissal. E. W. Boyles, secretary to Chief of Police Donahue, has received a letter from the Civic Federation asking for financial assistance and remarking that in the past contributions have been from \$100 to \$500. "This strikes me as a funny deal," says Boyles. "Here is the Civic Federation dething that I would have to go, too. Yet thing that I would have to go, too. Yet I am asked to give money to pay for the fight that is being waged on the chief. I think I shall wait until after the case has been decided before forwarding any street, girl; Leslie Allen, been decided before forwarding any street, girl; James J. Svoboda, like Woolworth avenue, girl. been decided before forwarding any

money."

INTERURBAN BEFORE BOARD

Application for Franchise Through Douglas County Not Yet Granted.

COMMISSION WANTS FULL DETAILS

Resolution Saying that Whenever Definite Plats Are Filed Showing Status of Parties Goes Over to Future Dates.

At the meeting of the Board of County Commissioners, Commissioner McDonald presented the following resolution:

Whereas, it is the sense of this board that the county of Douglas should encourage in every manner the construction and operation of interurban railroad lines within

operation of interurban railroad lines within said county, and whereas, Propositions for grants and franchises in the interests of such proposed lines are either before or are about to be submitted to this board, therefore be it. Resolved. That whenever definite plats of any such proposed line be filed with the board, together with an adequate showing of the financial responsibility of the parties proposing to construct such sines, that then and in such case the board will grant all rights and franchises necessary to the construction and operation of such lines, provided that such grant shall not interfere with any previous grant made by the board. When Mr. McDonald moved the adoption

of the resolution Chairman O'Keeffe raised the point that its passage would be a technical violation, at least, of the understand ing already reached by the board with parties who are promoting certain interurban lines and who have spent considerable money in furthering their plans. He though the provision requiring the filing of plats would be a condition hard to meet in some cases and involve the placing of an unnecessary burden upon the men who are proposing such roads.

Commissioner McDonald replied that the intent of the resolution was merely to require a showing of financial responsibility and to secure the filing of plats for the information of the board.

Resolution Goes Over. Commissioner Connolly, who had asked that he be recorded in favor of the resolution before leaving for lunch, here came into the meeting again, and after looking over the resolution again suggested it go over to a special meeting to be held Tuesday at 2 p. m. This was agreed to by the other members, and the resolution went

In the matter of the protest filed against the allowance of The Bee's bill for the publication of the scavenger tax sale notice, consideration of the whole matter was put over to the special meeting to be held on Tuesday afternoon. All parties are to be notified to be present and present their case.

The Cady Lumber company sent in a comnunication asking that it be allowed to withdraw its bid heretofore submitted for supplying 24-inch sewer pipe. The request brought forth considerable discussion, Commissioner Connolly contending that the request should be granted. He said the company found itself in the posttion of being unable to get the pipe at the figure it could have got it for when the bid was submitted, and to enforce the terms of the contract would be to place upon the company an unreasonable burden. Commissioners McDenald and Kennard took the position that the bid had been submitted after due consideration of an advertisement that had been published for three weeks, and that the Cady company should, therefore, be held to the terms of the bid and compelled to execute the con

Chairman O'Keeffe and Commissioner Hofeldt expressed themselves as being in Kansas City at 10:50 p. m. and arriving at effect. In order that sinners may have a favor of forfeiting to the county the cer-

> lowest bidder. It finally was decided to place the comunication on file, and the committee on judiciary, after consultation with the county attorney, will submit a report on

the matter at an early day. A warrant was ordered drawn in favor of The committee on judiciary, in connection

with the county attorney, was, on request of County Treasurer Fink, authorized to institute any proceedings it may consider necessary to recover from Kelly & Kelly of Topeka, Kan., two certain bonds of an old issue that have been refunded into new bonds bearing a lower rate of interest than the two that are still held by the Topeka firm. Mr. Fink spoke sharply of the action of the firm named in refusing to surrender the bonds and his request for

action was quickly endorsed. The county surveyor was instructed to prepare estimates in favor of Charles E. Fanning for 85 per cent of the contract price for work done on Dodge street and for 86 per cent of contract price for work done on Center street.

HADSELL AND CANADA MEET Wyoming Officer Confers with Union Pacific Agent, Presumably on

Cody Desperadoes. Frank Hadsell, United States marshal of Wyoming, was closeted with William T. Canada, chief of the secret service of the Union Pacific, for a few hours yesterday norning. The officers assert the conference

has no significance and was merely a friendly visit. Marshal Hadsell is known to be one of We the big officers of Wyoming and it is believed his visit to this city was for something more than the renewal of friendships. After the conference Marshal Hadsell hurriedly left the office and took a car for down town. Before leaving Mr. Canada he made a careful study of railroad maps to ascertain the quickest line to points in shal Hadsell has struck an important clue

portant bearing on these cases. HAPPY AND DRUNK AT EIGHTY Incbriate Indulges in Re. partee with Judge Berks,

to the Cody bank robbers and that his

visit to the east at this time has an im-

Bent with the weight of eighty years and large and strong pipe, Charles McCarthy of 1315 Mason street pleaded guilty to the charge of having been drunk and disorderly when arraigned before Police Judge

and Pays the Cost.

"Charite, you are charged with being frunk and disorderly and disturbing the peace and dignity of the commonwealth by making loud and unsual noises. What do you plead?"

"Well, your honor, I was drunk, and can tell you that if you were as old as I, you would be drunker," was McCarthy's reply.

"I will fine you \$4 and costs, McCarthy," said the judge. "God bless you, my boy," said McCarthy.

Mortality Statistics. The following births and deaths have been reported to the Board of Health dur-ing the twenty-four hours ending at noon Saturday:

Deaths-Bessie Jennie Anderson. 2521 Ohlo street, aged 4; Infant Kautchick. 1888

South Thirteenth street, aged 12 days; Mary C. Jeperson, Courtland beach, aged 59; Milton Rheinhold Young, 868 South Fif-teenth street, aged 3; Raymond Naugle, 3314 Fowler avenue, aged 19 days.

LESSEES OF AMES BUILDING Wright & Wilhelmy, Northwall and

Rock Island Plow Company Will Occupy Rebuilt Structure,

The lessees for the rebuilt Ames estate warehouse on Jones street are announced. They are Wright & Wilhelmy, the T. G. Northwall company and the Rock Island Plow company. The only present occupant of the building is the Kingman Implement company.

The two central warehouses of this block which extends from Ninth to Tenth and Jones street were burned out Thanksgiving day of last year and the two end sections also were injured, four firemen being killed by the falling of the walls. The gap has now been built in and the east and west buildings remodeled. The work is not yet ompleted, but with favorable weather onditions only about a month will be seded. The Kingman company has been n the building for a considerable time and Wright & Wilhelmy are old tenants. They ccupied the west part of the building at the time of the fire and had to move out. They have closed a new lease by which they will go back to their old storage quarters the last of January.

This leased building is merely to accommodate the stock which will not go in the obber's own building. The Northwall company now has its offices in the Wright & Wilhelmy building, but has its stock and has been doing business in the Racine-Sattley building. Mr. Northwall does not expect to begin moving for about six weeks. The Rock Island Plow company formerly has had no warehouses in Omaha and is moving across from Council Bluffs.

GOATS ADD TO WOES OF MAYOR Members of Buttinsky Fraternity Chew Up Wrong Flannels and Woman Wants Damages.

Mayor Moores had left his office Thursday evening and was sitting down with a book at his home when a call came for him over the telephone. He responded promptly and found that a woman living in the south part of the city was at the other end of the line. Sne was troubled about a pair of goats, but in just what way the mayor at first was unable to ascertain

"Are they your goats, madam?" asked the mayor, politely. sir," responded the aggricved "No, woman. "They belong to a neighbor."

"Well, what did they do?" "They came into my back yard and ate all of my husband's red fiannel underwear hanging on the line and had started in

on a table cloth when I saw them." "What did you do?" queried the mayor, huckling to himself. -"I captured the goats, your honor, and

've got them now, and I want damages." "Do you expect me to get you damages?" "Well, I thought you might help. I don't want to hold the goats any longer than necessary because it takes so much to keep them alive. What shall I do about It?" "Madam," said the mayor, impressively, if I were you I would find a nice, sym-

pathetic policeman. Treat him well and I am sure he will help you." The chief executive dropped into a chair. "Is it any wonder that I'm not as well as I used to be?" he exclaimed. "This thing has been going on night and day ever since I came into the office.

BILL TO BLOCK BOND ISSUES densure Coming Before Next Legis-Inture to Restrict Proposition of City Government.

An effort to make it more difficult for the citizens to authorize bond issues for special purposes by the city government will be made at the coming session of the legislature. The bill has been drafted and placed in the hands of Senator Saunders It seeks to require not only a majority vote on the particular proposition in order County Treasurer Fink for the sum of to demand a majority of the votes cast. \$20,451 to pay the semi-annual interest on At present a majority of voxes on the proposition is sufficient to carry bonds for the acquirement of public utilities and for nearly all other purposess, except those

which the mayor and council have a right to issue of their own volition. Friends of municipal ownership say the Declares move will cause the municipalization of public utilities to become much more difficult, as bond propositions are invariably overlooked by many of the voters. On the other hand, friends of the measure say it will have a tendency to take the control of bond issues out of the hands of the

rabble." In the draft of the amendment "purchase," with reference to bonds for public utilities. It has been contended that right to issue bonds to build any kind of a public utility for itself.

SYMPATHY FOR SIOUX CITY Message Sent by Omaha Commercial Club to Similar Body in Iowa Town.

The Omaha Commercial club sends the following telegram to Sioux City: C. A. Knapp, President Commercial Club, Sloux City: The Commercial club of Omaha extends to your organization and to your citizens its heartfelt sympathy for you in the terrible misfortune of last night. We believe, however, the indomitable spirit of Sloux City will be count to the energy. We believe however, the indomitable spir of Sloux City will be equal to the emer-ency. All success to you in your efforts repair and rebuild.

W. S. WRIGHT, Chairman.
E. J. M'VANN, Commissioner.

"While the great fire at Sloux City is a terrible loss," said Secretary McVann of the Commercial club, who was formerly at the head of the Bloux City commercial orthe east. There is a suspicion that Mar- ganization, "It may after all turn out to be a blessing to the city. Such was the case with Chicago. The old wooden city disappeared in the flames and the result was a much finer and more noble city. In Sloux City the Massachusetts block and the Toy block, reported to have been totally destroyed, are among the best buildings in the city. It would be hard to improve on them. But the other buildings in the district burned are older and smaller, and I believe they will be quickly replaced by fine modern business houses.

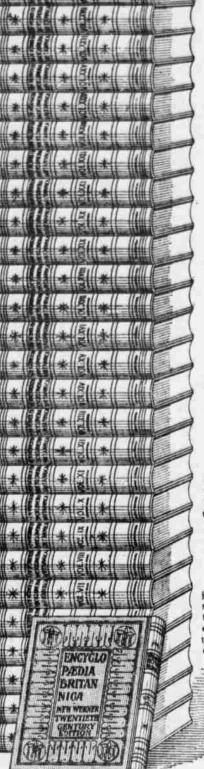
JAPANESE DECORATE FRANCIS President of World's Fair to Be Member of Order of Rising Sun.

According to a cablegram from Baron Kinoura, minister of agriculture and commerce of Japan, to Commissioner General Tegima to the World's fair, President D. R. Francis of the Louisiana Purchase exposition is to be decorated with the gold medal of the first grade of merit of the Order of the Rising Sun.

The baron states that Frederic J. V. Skiff, director of exhibits, is to be decorated with the medal of the second grade of merit of the Order of Zuiho. J. E. Smith of the World's fair board of

directors, who was sent to Japan by the exposition company to solicit the participation of the nation, as well as of private exhibitors, is to be decorated with the fourth grade of merit of the Order of the Rising

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AFTER THE MONEY AGENTS

City Attorney Says Assigning Salaries by Municipal Employes Must Stop.

ISSUES ORDER TO IGNORE ASSIGNMENTS

Such Contracts Are Not Worth Paper They Are Written on and Cause Great Distress.

An effort to abolish the practice among city officers and employes of assigning salthe word "construction" is inserted in ad- aries far in advance at exhorbitant rates dition to those of "appropriation" and of interest is being made by City Attorney Wright. He has assued instructions to the Crook suffering from terrible convulsions. comptroller to disregard any such as ign- He was a member of the Twenty-second and others who have been working on the under the present law the city has no ments when presented and protested and United States infantry at the time, but municipal end of the case do not attempt to issue the salary warrants to the persons later was discharged because of his ail- to conceal their pleasure regarding the

to whom they belong. Several cases of distress among employes have come to light recently, which have also gave the name of Walter A. Ottey. been made worse by the deporable finan- He was not known to have any people cial condition that salary assignments gen- living in the vicinity of Omaha, although erally cause. The fact that some of the he gave Omaha as his residence. But money lenders charge interest at the rate little was known of him aside from his of from 120 to 180 per cent a year has in- misfortune of being an epileptic. He did reservoir north of Irvington have shown, censed the city attorney and he is do ng not leave an envisble record at the fort. what he can to break up the practice, which, he says, has grown to an all rming

"It is not generally known how much of this assigning wages in advance is done," says the city attorney, "but it is much greater than the public might imagine. Members of the fire and police departments who had fallen upon hard lines because of sickness in the family or other reverses are peculiarly susceptible to the money lenders, and once in their clutches find it almost impossible to get our again. The idea of charging \$25 for a loan of \$50 for five months and having it guaranteed by the unearned wages of the porrower is reprehensible, yet the usage has long been permitted.

Not Worth the Paper. "As a matter of fact, such assignments are not worth the paper they are written on and cannot be collected. The courts have decided that it is against public policy for government employes of any kind to be allowed to assign wages in advance and that such assignments are void. As soon as I discovered how general and frequent such assignments are on the city pay roll I gave orders to the comptroller to utterly disregard them and believe he has followed out the orders when protests are made. But, of course, many assignees go on month after month trying to pay up and get rid of the debts. Only the other day a case so distressing came to my attention that I advanced \$40 out of my own pocket to help the family. "The practice is not confined to em ployes, but has extended to some appoint-

ve and elective officers as well. "I am in favor of a charter amendment absolutely forbidding salary assignments and making it mandatory upon the comptroller to refuse such claims. Then our employes would be protected in a large neasure and a demoralizing system of driving a man nto bankruptcy broken up. It is unjust and unfair in every way and cannot be too strongly condemned. Chicago and other cities have driven the salary loan agents out of their city halls. The cashing of salary warrants, of course

is legitimute and is not involved. Bee Want Ads Produce Results

WALTER DALY IS IDENTIFIED Young Man Found Sick in Oregon

Once Soldier of Twenty-Second at Fort Crook.

A press dispatch appeared in a recent issue of The Bee relative to a young man being taken to a hospital at Salem, Ore, suffering from severe and repeated convulsions, and that from papers found on him it was evident that he was an Omaha to identify the young man and only today city promises to have several more surwas it learned who he is.

ing The Bee that this young man was at one time taken to the hospital at Fort was known then as Walter M. Daly, but acter of the evidence submitted as far as

INNES IN OMAHA IN APRIL Bandmaster Probably Will Bring His Musicians Here During

the Spring. Omaha probably will have another season of Innes band concerts. Manager Gillan gives out the statement that an agreement practically has been closed for seven days of the band, and if nothing unforeseen comes up the arrangement will stand. Mr. Innes is to open the Lewis and Clarke exposition in Portland and will pass through this city on his way west. If the Innes band plays here it will be from April 3, for seven days. Mrs. Partridge is still with the band.

The skating in the Auditorium will begin next Friday or Saturday. The skates will arrive early in the week and other arrangements are being completed. opening night there will be music and perhaps a fancy skating exposition.

Handsome Calendar One of the really artistic calendars now being sent out by the big institutions that use this method of advertising is that of the Bemis Omaha Bag company. Each season this firm has had a souvenir of merit, but none more acceptable than the one it is now mailing to friends and patrons. Six sheets are used, each containing a perfect picture of a hunting dog,

a different breed for each sheet. The drawings are fine and the coloring perfect, so that the pictures strike a responsive chord in the hearts of lovers of fine dogs. The printing is on cloth, and the whole is the product of the company's plant.

CITY HAS NEW TESTIMONY Will Offer Evidence at Water Works Appraisal Calculated to Cause Sprorise.

When the water works appraisers reassemble next Wednesday at the city hall boy. His name was given there as Walter to hear some evidence and the final argu-A. Daly. Diligent inquiry was made here ments from the city and the company, the prises to add to the list of testimony al-Major Adrian Polhemus, commanding the ready adduced in the attempt to show that hospital corps detuchment at Fort Crook, the plant is not worth as much as the threw some light upon the case in advis- corporation is seeking to demand. The nature of the new testimony is not divulged. City Attorney Wright, City Engineer Rosewater, Assistant City Engineer Cra'g ment. He enlisted from Omaha and he course of the appraisement and the char-

it has gone. Further investigations made by the city engineer in connection with his plan for a gravity system of water supply by pipe line from the Platte river and natural according to him, that the proposed reservoir would have a capacity much greater than at first estimated. Instead of hold az enough water to supply Omaha and suburbs for six months it will contain sufficient to last nearly three years. The water works plan recently approved by the St. Louis authorities is said to be very similar to that outlined by Mr. Rosewater for Omaha to show that the city is not at all depen-

dent upon the existing water plant. Howard Mansfield, the general counsel of the water company, who resides in New York, has a son in the Yale Glee club, which sings at the Boyd Wednesday night Mr. Mansfield has invited the appraisars and lawyers and experts on both sides to attend the performance with him. Cl.y Attorney Wright is out of the party because is scheduled to deliver the address of welcome to the State Teachers' association that night.

World's Fair Commission. At the recent meeting of the Nebraska commission to the Louisiana Purchase ex-position, held at the Union National bank, position, held at the Union National bank, all members were present except Mait Miller of David City. The meeting was for the purpose of completing the report of the commission to the governor. The report showed all obligations of the commission had been met and that the work of the commission during the exposition was in all respects satisfactory. Some matters remain to be adjusted before the final report is submitted, and these will be wound up at the next meeting of the commission, which will be held in this city Friday.

