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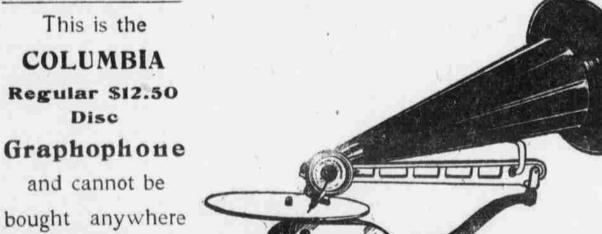
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April Promises to He a Record

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Treasurer.

The number of separate receipts written

done in the scavenger department alone

Real estate taxes are delinauent next

Monday, May 1, when the penalty begins

City taxes for 1905 will be due in the

treasurer's office at the city hall May 1

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for business bright and early Monday

morning. Saturday 15,000 postal cards tell-

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County Commissioners Continue Efforts for Economy and Efficiency.

TERMINATE COAL CONTRACT SUMMARILY

County Clerk Ordered to Advertise for Seventy-Five Cars of Coal to Be Delivered in Small Quantities.

In keeping up their clip for reforming loose methods of doing the county busion Saturday morning indulged in some most satisfactory fashion. It is impossible regulating. On motion of Com- yet to give the exact receipts, but County missioner Trainor the contract with the Treasurer Fink expects the total will be Omaha Coal, Hay and Builders' Supply larger than last year, which was \$160,000. company was ordered terminated, because He expects the total of this month's reof the discovery of short weights on coal celpts to reach close to \$200,000.

delivered under order from County Agent | Certificates resulting from the scavenger At the same time County sale have been sold for the account of Clerk Drexel was ordered to advertise for Omaha and South Omaha to the amount of seventy-five cars of coal, to be delivered \$80,000 during the month. Redemptions have in half-ton and ton lots, bids to be opened been made in the same time to the amount

A resolution was also adopted to have the clerk of the county board notify all for current taxes during the year cooling officials and employes that all repairs and May 1 will total 7,000. For the business only on order from the superintendent of during the month of March it was recesthe county building. The auperintendent sary to issue 24,000 receip s. This was done must also get and keep all records relating to such work about the court house, all and county hospital, and each piece of work done by the carpenter and plumber is to be itemized as to time consumed and

Two Salaries Raised. In recognition of faithful and efficient service, as it was explained by Commis-

sioners Trainer, Bruning and McDoneld. the salaries of County Auditor Smith and Deputy Solomon were raised to Fits and \$100, respectively. These officials have been getting \$11250 and \$83.33. The vote on the be followed by another batch of 3,000 Mon raise was 4 to 1, Commissioner Hofeldt day and all will be notified. Those who casting the negative vote.

After some little jockeying with the nat- without having their attention called to ter a resolution was put through appeald- the matter. Indications point to the promping Dr. Louis Swoboda as county physician, payment of taxes, as the amounts are genthe position now held by Or. Dan Lee. The appointment dates from May .. as uses also the appointment of F. A. Kelly as druggist at the county hospital. Owing to the insertion therein of charges

The World-Herald flied a protest against

Itis Name Dishonored. for street car fare, the salary list of the juvenile court was referred to the committee on court house for revision. It amounts to \$264.65 as handed in. for street car fare, the salary list of the

of \$13,000.

to pile up.

sidewalk, and he was arrested as being in-toxicated. He entered a plea of guilty and the allowance of the bill of The Bos for I was fined \$1 and costs.

advertising the scavenger tax list for May MERCY'S GENTLE MISSIONS

James Taylor was given the contract for grading a road over a culvert in section 8, Two Omaha Institutions Wherein Misfor-Robert Houghton and R L. Kenny were tune's Burden is Lightened. awarded the contracts for thirty and

twenty-four-inch pipe cuiverts to be built In section 15. The county engineer reported WHAT THEY DO AND HOW THEY DO IT

> Extent of the Charitable Ministra tions of St. James' Orphanage and the Home of the Good Shepherd.

The opera "Pinafore," which was given During the month of April the payment so cuccessfully last February, is to be reness, the Board of County Commissioners of current taxes has been going on in a peated May 11 under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus for the joint benefit the Home of the Good Shepherd at Fortieth and Jackson streets. While both institutions are widely known for noble charand their present condition are matters of a career of sin with the same calm judgdeep public interest.

The orphanage is in charge of the Sisters of Mercy, under whose direction it was built and equipped in 1891. The institution is a model of cleanliness and the children. whose number varies from eighty to 100 throughout the year, reflect in their ap-Thanks to the healthy location and the unfailing vigilance of the good nuns, sickness is rarely found among the children. In connection with the orphanage is heart as well, so that they may be formed a work of mercy will not appeal to this into useful and law-abiding citizens. The sisters bestow a mother's care on their charges, and to know that it is appreciated one need only watch how the faces of the will go to the treasury department in time children light up when their teachers move among them in the recreation hall or in the spacious grounds surrounding the ln ing personal property owners how much

> Work of the Good Shepherds. The Home of the Good Shepherd is of a as to the character of the work carried on, end."

"The sisterhood which conducts the in-

stitution have a two-fold object-the preservation of girls who are in danger of being led into a life of shame and the reformation of fallen women. Owing to lack of neans, their work in Omaha has so far the Home of the Good Shepherd is in charge of a Catholic sisterhood, it is absolutely non-sectarian in its scope, many of its inmates as a matter of fact belonging to other denominations. Its doors, are open to all unfortunate women, the only requisite for admission being a sincere desire to reform. When the home moved to its present location, nearly five years ago. t had sixty-five inmates, but the work has

The Sisters of the Good Shepherd form ure of their charges, and keep them conwith plain and fancy sewing, and thus must behave here or at Kearney in the their minds are directed from their former industrial school.

Protection for the Erring.

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"The care of homeless children is charity that cannot but touch the heart of everyone, and this is as it should be. There are those, however, who would refuse to extend a helping hand to erring females, and yet there is no work dearer to the heart of Him who is rightly styled the Good Shepherd, and who knew how to throw the mantie of protection over inning woman. Some have alleged that the very existence of homes for this purpose is an incentive to sin, whereas a more unjust statement could scarcely be made. As well might it be said that the existence of life-saving stations in their vicinity would lead sea captains to be less watchful for the safety of their vessels. But a small percentage of the unfortunate of St. James' orphanage at Benson and women who enter these homes ever heard of them until after their fall, and none are led into sin by the hope of finding shelter for their lost innocence. The itable works, the extent of their beneficence gentler sex at least does not enter upon ment that a man displays in starting a

business enterprise. "The Good Shepherd home in this city is public charity. It will receive within its walls all who are in need of its protection. The courts frequently commit pearance the care bestowed on them. wayward girls to this institution, but makes to provision for their support, so that those in charge must needs look to the generous-hearted citizens for assistance. It is the only successful establishment in school in which the little ones receive an the city having in view the reformation education not only of the mind, but the of fallen women, and surely so deserving

> BEEF TRUST INQUIRY DEEP District Attorney Baxter Says Grand Jury is Going to Bottom of

> > Whole Affair.

community in vain."

United States District Attorney I. F Baxter has returned from Chicago, where different nature, but one that appeals with he was called to confer with District Atequal force to the charity of the public, It torney Morrison relative to the Beef trust was established in South Omaha about investigations. He says: "The inquiry is eleven years ago and has been growing being proceeded with vigorously and will b onstantly since that time. Rev. P. A. made most thorough and complete. The McGovern of St. Philomena's cathedral and government is in earnest in the matter and chaplain of the home. In reply to questions will prosecute the investigations to the

Judge Baxter declined to be quoted reference to the Omaha and South Omaha ends of the investigations other than that the district afterney's office here was working in perfect harmony with the Chicago in vestigation and that the grand jury in quiry into the methods of the cattle and been confined to the latter class. While hog buyers of this section, on May h, will be complete and searching

IN JUVENILE COURT Judge Kennedy Has Full Line of Cases, but Handles All with a Warning.

Judge Kennedy had a very busy session grown until at present there are 178, a fact in the juvenile court Saturday morning. that has made necessary the erection of There were fully a dozen boys to be looked the large and beautiful structure just be- over and talked to, cautioned and put on probation. Incorrigibility or abuse of other boys were the charges against most of the the most powerful agency in the world for culprits, and as the lads are mostly school the reformation of fallen women, and their attendants and only had after school, the due, under heaven, to two court was not very severe with them. auses, viz. they work upon the moral na- Parents accompanied nearly every boy. just to see how the court does business tantly occupied. A first-class laundry to and they all went away feeling that better generally one of the features of a Good things could be expected of their offspring Shepherd home; here many of the pentents after the judge had talked to them kindly are employed, while others are taken up but with numistakable warning that they

CONDITION OF OMAHA'S TRADE

Both Wholesalers and Retailers Report Business Very Satisfactory.

ADVANCE ORDERS COMING IN FREELY

Very Few Changes Noted in Ruling Prices, but All Markets Consid-

ered in Good Healthy Condition.

Trade conditions in Omaha and surrounding territory last week were very satisfactory to all concerned. The weather was not very conductive to a rapid movement of lightweight goods, but in spite of that fact both wholesalers and retailers enjoyed a nice trade. The explanation generally given is that crop conditions out through the country are very satisfactory and consequently farmers are willing to secuently farmers are willing to anticipate their wants. There seems to be no doubt in the minds of merchants but what this is to be the most successful season ever experienced. While the cool weather has had a tendency to cut down the sale of lightweight goods, it has caused a corresponding increase in the sale of medium weight goods, and when warmer weather does come the lightweights will have to move, so that, taking everything into consideration, there seems to be little cause for complaint.

Wholesalers report advance business as being exceptionally good. With practically no exceptions, the amount of goods sold so far this season for full delivery exceeds the sales of the corresponding period of any former year. Traveling men report that by far the majority of retailers sold out their stocks of heavy goods in good shape, so that they will have to be liberal buyors this year. That being the case, jobbers consider the outlook for future business as being better than usual.

There have been comparatively few market changes during the week under review. Even groceries have remained unusually steady, but there is a good healthy tone to the market on practically all classes of goods, and those in position to know predict good firm markets for some time to come.

Collections are said to be better than usual at this time of year. Trade conditions in Omaha and surround-

Wholesale grocers report the demand for their line of goods as being fully as good as could reasonably be expected, all staple nd seasonable lines going into consump-on at a rapid rate. The market is also and seasonable lines going into consumption at a rapid rate. The market is also in good condition. So far as refined grades of sugar are concerned, there has been no change since last report, but raws are a trific easier. The demand, however, is rapidly improving, with every prospect of there being a lively market in a short time. The cannod goods market is reported as being more active than it has been for some time past, but there has been no change on either corn or tomaloes. Present indications are that the pack of tomatoes this season will be less than it was a year ago, but it is thought that the pack will be made at a lower cost, as packers have expressed their determination not to pay the prices for the raw material that they were forced to pay last year. Corn is moving into consumption rapidly, but the market is without new features.

Prices on Columbia river salmon were announced last week and are found to be practically the same as those in force last season. Sardines have been marked up again, this last advance being on three-quarter mustafds and amounting to 5 cents per case, or to about 1 cent per tin. As the supply of stock is now in small compass, well controlled, and as there is still a good margin for retailers, prices may go still ingher.

So far as can be learned very little interat a rapid rate. The market is also good condition. So far as refined grades

Refined Sugar About Steady

igher. So far as can be learned very little inter-So far as can be learned very little interest is being taken in future canned goods in any section of the country. It is thought that this condition will prevail until there is some decided change in the market.

In the line of dried fruits prunes are attracting considerable attention, as recent information is considered very builtish. Indications are that speculators are taking hold of the goods quite freely, with the firm belief that opening prices will be nearly a cent higher than present quotations. While there has been no advance in the market as yet, it looks as though there will be in a comparatively short time. One thing that is doubtiess having a tendency to hold the market damaged stock which is stekof the demand for fish is an good as could be comed to be demand for fish is an good as could be comed to be comed

be expected at this season of the year and prices are without change. The demand for fancy goods is very active and all such lines as olives are moving out at a very

Dry Goods Fairly Active. Very few dry goods merchants arrived in the city last week, but their orders both direct and through traveling salesmen were numerous and liberal considering the time of year. Owing to the exceptionally fine prospects for bountiful crops, retailers seem to be inclined to anticipate their requirements so as to be sure and have ample stock to meet the needs of their customers. Stocks of lightweight goods in the country have not been broken to any great extent owing to the continued cool weather, but, on the other hand, medium weight goods have been selling very freely, so that merchants are not doing any complaining. On the contrary, they are looking forward to an active demand for summer weight goods as soon as the proper weather arguer of the summer weight goods as soon as the proper weather arguer of the summer weight goods as soon as the proper weather arguer of the summer weight goods as soon as the proper weather arguer of the summer weight goods as soon as the proper weather arguer of the summer weight goods as soon as the proper weather arguer of the summer weight goods as soon as the proper weather arguer of the summer weight goods as soon as the proper weather arguer of the summer weight goods as soon as the proper weather arguer of the summer weight goods as soon as the proper weather arguer of the summer weight goods arguer of the summer of the

explains why merchants are buying The market on cotton goods is in a good The market on cotton goods is in a gistrong position, and particularly is titrue of plain goods, such as sheetings adrills. That is owing in part to the heavy export demand and to the light stock both manufacturers and jobbers' hand.

Hardware in Good Demand.

The demand for all staple and seasonable lines of hardware continues very brisk and far in excess of a year ago. The rainy weather of last week checked the demand to some extent, but taking the week as a whole jobbers had plenty of business. Reports from the country all tend to show that there is to be an immense amount of building throughout the territory tributary to this market, which means that there will be an enormous demand for such lines as building throughout the territory tributary to this market, which means that there will be an enormous demand for such lines as carpenters' tools, builders' hardware, nalis and that class of goods. Besides that, all such lines as poultry netting, wire cloth, screen doors, refrigerators, steel goods and in fact all seasonable lines are selling more rapidly than ever before. Jobbers are having some trouble to secure the goods rapidly enough to meet the demand, but so far have taken good care of their customers. There is no doubt in the minds of wholesalers but what they are going to break all previous records this year as regards volume of business.

There has been practically no change in the market during the week under review. Prices are firm all along the line and higher prices in many cases are being predicted. Owing to the heavy demand in all sections of the country and to the fact that manufacturers are beind with their orders, there does not seem to be any room for lower prices for many months to come. Collections are said to be better than usual at this time of year.

No Change in Leather Goods.

same as it has been for the last few weeks.

Trade in the country cannot be classed better than fair, as the weather has been too cool as yet to make people buy summer weight shoes, and parlicularly low shoes, which are increasing in popularity every season. Considering the weather, however, the demand has been fully as good as could be expected and retailers are looking forward to a brisk demand as soon as conditions are right. ward to a brisk demand as soon as condi-tions are right.

Immediate business with local jobbers is quiet, the same as usual at this time of the year. Advance business for fall is coming in quite freely, but travellog men as a rule feel that they will meet with better success after spring business with retailers becomes after spring business with retailers becomes a little more active. The number of orders

a little more active. The number of order landed so far, however, compare ver-favorably with last year, so that wholesal ers have no fault to find. Craig to Be Reappointed. It is stated unofficially at the city hal hat Acting Mayor Zimman will reappoint. W. Craig, as a member of the Partward Mayor Moores telegraphed from Phoenix, Ariz., asking that Mr. Craig beamed again if possible. The only objection to his reappointment has come from fraction interested in the route of the

North Central boulevard, and which for that Commissioner Craig will not favor John Steinbrunner, South Omaha Anna E. Kuwitzky, South Omaha

HEAD OF THE SCOTTISM RITE

Commander Richardson Will Visit Omaha to Inspect Local Masons.

BRETHREN PREPARE FOR GRAND RECEPTION

Masons Affiliated with the Bite in Country Adjacent to Omaha Intend to Make Visit

a Notable Onc.

The Scottish Rite Masonic bodies of Necraska and adjacent states are much interested over the approaching visit of the grand commander of the supreme council. Hon. James D. Richardson, to Omaha during the coming week. Grand Commander Richardson will arrive in Omaha Thursday afternoon, May 4, and will remain until Friday morning, when he will go to Lincoln. During Thursday afternoon he will be given an automobile ride about the city and in the evening he will be tendered a grand reception at Masonia temple by the Scottish Rite fraternity. His visit here is of an official character.

eing a tour of inspection of Masonic conditions of the southern jurisdiction, of which he is the supreme head. The southern jurisdiction is one of the largest in the world, if not the largest. It rises all that territory of the United States west of the Mississippi and south of the Ohio river and embraces the jurisdiction of the Pacific coast states, Hawaii, Japan and the Philippines, Porto Rico and Grand Commander Richardson is a former

member of congress from Tennessee and was for a number of years the leader of the democracy in the lower house of congress. His home is at present in Washington, though his permanent home is at Murfreesboro, Tenn. Commander Richardson will be accompanied on his tour by the grand minister of state of the supreme council, Scottish Rite Masons, George F. Moore of Montgomery, Ala.

Owing to the brevity of Commander Richardson's visit, the only general function that can be had in his honor will be the reception in the evening. Refreshments will be served, and the greater part of the evening will be devoted to an executive session and an exemplification of certain features of the work, essential to the inspection by the supreme officers.

It is expected that a large number of Scottish Rite Masons from Iowa and Missourt will be present at the reception.

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