Railroads Comply with New Law Without a Murmur of Frotest.

TAXES ARE PAID WITH DEDUCTIONS

Systematic Attempt Being Made to Withheld from Counties a Portion of Penalty Interest Due for Delinquency.

Apparently the Nebraska railroads are complying with the new 2-cent passenger fare law by selling tickets on a straight seent-a-mile basis, regardless of competing lines. Where one line between competitive points is a few miles longer than its rival, the rate is higher. In the matter of tax payment, there is no such strict compliance with the requirements of the situation, as a portion of the amount due, for penalty interest on delinquent taxes is being systematically withheld

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., March 7 .- (Special.)-The local railroad agents commenced to sell tickets this morning at 2 cents a mile. The Burlington is charging 43 cents to Omaha, while the Missouri Pacific makes a price of 28 cents, the distance being shorter by the latter road. Previously each road charged 56 cents to Omaha.

PAPILLION, Neb., March 7 .- (Special.)-The Burlington sent a check to County Treasurer Mortson today for \$12,600 for back taxes. The treasurer only accepted \$10,200.18, the amount for the 1905 tax, as the railroad company had not paid the full penalts interest on the previous years. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., March 7,-(Special.)-W. L. Picket, local agent for the Burlington, handed to County Treasurer W. D. Wheeler a check signed by Paymaster D. T. Beans for \$44,180 to pay the balance of the taxes due Cass county for the years 1904, 1905 and 1906

HASTINGS, Neb., March 7 .- (Special Telegram.)-The Burlington paid the major part of its delinquent taxes in Adams county by paying into the treasury \$91,458. The payment purports to cover the assessments for three years and interest at the rate of 10 per cent since each amount became due, a total of \$10,101.73. According to Treasurer Babcock's figures the payment was \$28 short of the actual amount. He accepted the draft, however, and informed the company's agent that the balance should be forthcoming at once.

DAVID CITY, Neb., March 7 .- (Special Telegram.)-The Burlington road today paid its taxes in Butler county, which amounted to \$38,716.74, including interest. The interest alone amounted to \$3,117.94.

Golden Wedding at St. Paul.

ST. PAUL, Neb., March 7,-(Special.)-Mr. and Mrs. John C. Phillips celebrated their golden wedding Tuesday evening at their residence in this city in the company of about 100 invited guests. The venerable couple were the recipients of hearty congratulations and many beautiful and expensive tokens of the occasion in the form of articles of gold and plate, and from their children quite a sum of money in gold. The guests were daintily entertained during the evening with cake, ice cream and refreshments. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, though 72 years and 65 years of age, respectively, of McCool. Before the trial the defendants are still in fair vigor and health and are told the county attorney if the case was enjoying a pleasant autumn of life. They are among the old settlers of this community, having located in Grand Island in 1878, and two years later they removed to this city, where Mr. Phillips purchased the Commercial hotel and was for many Reel had a pitchfork tine stuck through his years its landlord until he retired from active business.

Federal Court at McCook. week McCook had the honor to be the lo- Seng for \$10,000. federal court ever held in southwestern The session was held under the provisions of the new law of which Congressman Norris of this city was the author. Among the federal officers present were: George H. Thummel of Omaha, clerk of the United States circuit court: R. C. Hoyt, a nephew of ex-President trict court, from Omaha; William P. the absence of Judge Munger. C. A. received locating any relatives. The body Rodgers, deputy district court clerk of Red still remains at the undertaker's. Willow county, was made deputy clerk of both district and circuit federal courts. The deputy United States marshal will be

Protecting Banks at Blair. BLAIR, Neb., March 7 .- (Special.)-The breaking up of the ice in the Missouri river some days ago and the subsequent high water has taken out over one-third of the 1,000-foot dike built this winter by the Northwestern railroad to protect its Missouri river bridge at this point. The immense dike, with the four lateral dikes built as braces to the larger one and the huge mats of willow brush and stone, has cost the rail bad company close to \$100,000 construct. The dike, for the purpose intended, is a failure, and the workmen

TWO-CENT FARE IS FACT to protect the bank from the high waters ative to connecting its switchboard and SILVER TROWEL IN OMAHA grand lodge by Grand Secretary Francis E. which are expected as soon as the ice toil lines with the Independent company in any extent.

> STATE LOSES TO STATE JOURNAL Court Cannot Permit Amending Peti-

> tion in the Case. (From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, March 7 .- (Special Telegram.) alleged to be due from the sale of copyrighted supreme court reports. The court

asked leave to amend its petition. The following other opinions were filed:

Baker Furniture Company against Hall;
former judgment of this court vacated;
judgment of district court reversed and
cause remanded. Campbell against Missour Pacific Railway Company, affirmed.
Rhoades against Rhoades, affirmed. Otoe
County against Lancaster County, affirmed.
Davis against Lancaster County, affirmed.
Davis against Jennings, reversed and remanded with directions. Lucas against
State, reversed and remanded. Fennimore
against White, affirmed. Wardrobe against
Leonard, affirmed. Kloke against Wolff,
reversed and remanded. Wheeler against
Moore, affirmed. Wheeler, Spruk &
Wheeler against Moore, affirmed. Lemke
against Lemke, affirmed. Parker against
Parker, affirmed. Oredia against Stratton,
affirmed. Merrick County against Stratton,
affirmed. Nebraska Building and Loan Association against Board of Equalization,
affirmed. Enders against Friday, affirmed.
Souchek against Kerr, reversed and remanded. The following other opinions were filed:

Following are rulings upon motions for

rehearing:
Rosenberg against Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railway Company, overruled; Union, Pacific Railroad Company against Edmundson, overruled; Gordon against City of Omaha, overruled; Hoye against Diehls, overruled; Wolcott against State Farmers Mutual Insurance Company, oral argument allowed before commission No. 2; Fox against Fox, overruled; Segear against Westcott, overruled; Nicholson against City of South Omaha, overruled; Baher against Manke, overruled; First National Bank against Webster County, allowed; Nicison against Schlitz Brewing Company, overruled; Tyson against Washington County, overruled; Johnston against New rehearing: overruled; Tyson against Washington County, overruled; Johnston against New Omaha Thomson-Houston Electric Light Company, allowed; Allen against Rushforth, overruled; Tattersal against Nevels, over-

Two Accidents Near Blue Hill. BLUE HILL, Neb., March 7 .- (Special)-Will Nee Hall, living eight miles southwest, received a bad fracture of his right leg as a result of a runaway Tuesday. He was driving a team hitched to a hayrack, and when the team became unruly attempted to jump from the rack, with the idea of getting at 'the horses' heads. His coat caught on the rack as he jumped and he was caught between a part of the windmill and the rack. The bone in his right leg above the knee was splintered in two

Morris Ashby was thrown from a horse on the railroad track near his home Tuesday evening, striking on his head and cutting the scalp so it was necessary to take a couple of stitches in it.

Farmers Quarrel Over Lense.

YORK, Neb., March 7.-(Special.)-Wil-Ham and Henry Reel, farmers, were tried on the charge of assaulting W. W. Seng dismissed they would pay the costs. The Reels say Seng had drawn up a farm lease. stipulating many things they knew nothing about, and in a settlement over some hav there was a quarrel in which the younger wrist. As the three parties were the only witnesses to the fight it would have made a pretty hard case. Henry Reel is going M'COOK, Neb., March 7.-(Special.)-This to commence a damage sult against W, W.

CHADRON, Neb., March 7 .- (Special.)leorge Smith, aged about 40, was found dead yesterday on the court house steps He has been cook in the Tschauner resa brother in Omaha, with whom he had been in partnership in the bakery business Cleveland, clerk of the United States dis- of having two sisters in Fremont, Neb. and of parents living in Ohio. But nothing Warner of Dakota City, Neb., United can be found among his effects showing States marshal for Nebraska. The session any name or address. Telegrams have was adjourned to June 10 on account of been sent out, but nothing has yet been

> Orchard Incorporates ORCHARD, Neb., March 7 .- (Special.) At a meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Antelope county at Neligh Tuesday,

March 5, a petition was presented for the incorporation of Orchard as a village. The petition was granted and a village board appointed, as follows: J. T. Fletcher, J. Q. Ingram, A. D. Joyce, S. D. Thornton and Nels Lindquist. A number of attempts have previously been made to incorporate, but have always falled heretofore.

Telephone Seeks Better Connection BEATRICE, Neb., March 7 .- (Special Telegram.)-The board of directors of the Cortland Telephone company was in conference here today with the management are now engaged in repairing the mats of the New Home Telephone company rel-

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gorges are broken up in the river above, place of the Bell Telephone company, with About 175 men are now working on the which they are now connected. The matter works. The riprapping which has been will be decided at a full meeting of the put in on the Nebraska side of the river, board to be held at Cortland March 19. S. costing about \$8,000, was not damaged to B. Hensley and R. E. Mattison, two telephone men from Lincoln, attended the meeting.

Arapahoe Commercial Club Organized. ARAPAROE, Neb., March 7 .- (Special Telegram.)-The formal organization of the Arapahoe Commercial club was effected at a meeting of business men this evening. The State Journal company has won again A constitution and by-laws were adopted In the suit brought by the state for \$50,000 providing for a membership fee of \$5 with monthly dues. Nearly all present subscribed as members and elected the followheld it had no jurisdiction to allow the ing officials; President, W. H. Banwell; amending of a petition which required the vice president, E. A. Peterson; secretary, setting aside of a decision rendered at a P. P. Northup; treasurer, Charles Patterprevious term of court. The state has son; directors, A. Benjamin, S. Patterson, D. W. Faw, J. Einstein and C. W. Me-Kenns.

News of Nebraska.

SEWARD-Eliza States, mother of Mrs. H. S. Baxter, died at the home of her daughter Tuesday, aged 82 years. SEWARD-Mrs. M. M. Campion, living hear Beaver Crossing, died at her home fuesday at 1:30 o'clock, aged 57 years. BLUE HILL-R. J Marshall is now manager of the Independent telephone el change, Mr. White resigning March 1.

YORK-J. F. Coleman, a traveling rom Lincoln, has purchased the O. from Lincoln, has purchased the O. Green residence at 1219 Nebraska avenue. HARVARD—Jerry Delaney has sold his large stock of dry goods and groceries to Mr. Mathews, late of Giltner, who will continue the business.

YORK-Dr. J. A. Diffenbacher is able to be around. His colt became unmanageable and threw him on the frozen ground and he was badly shaken up. BEATRICE-Yesterday at the home bride's parents near Filley was sol-nized the marriage of Edward McConnell this city and Miss Matilda Jennie

SEWARD-E. J. McBride of St. Louis in Seward concerning the organization a stock company for the manufacture gas for power, fuel and illuminating

YORK-February was a record breaker the number of marriage licenses issued, unty Judge Taylor issued twenty-seven enses, an average of practically one il-

OAKLAND—Miss Ellen D. Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Nelson of this city, was married at Sioux City Wednesday to George W. Kinder of Corsica, S. D. HARVARD-George Briggs & Son have

recently had their annual sale of Duroc-Jersey hogs, selling fifty head for \$6,000, thirty of which made an average of a little hirty of which made an average of over \$158 each.

SEWARD—George F. Cotton of Table Rock, has purchased a half interest in the Blue Valley Brick works of Seward and will hereafter have charge of the plant. The price paid was \$4,000.

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BLAIR—A series of revival meetings was commenced at the Presbyterian church last Sunday evening by Rev. Mr. Rames, the resident pastor, assisted by Rev. J. C. Willert of Tacoma, Wash.

KEARNEY—E. C. Patrick of Gothenburg has purchased the Beall cafe here. Mr. Patrick is a popular hotel man who has had charge of the Houston house at Gothenburg for a number of years.

BEEMEKE—J. B. McAllister of Atkinson

BEEMER-J. B. McAllister of Atkinson has closed a deal with C. C. Doescher whereby he becomes owner of the Beemer roller mills, 729 acres of land in Holt county being a consideration in the deal.

SEWARD—Andrew Schultz, one of the old-time residents of Seward county, died at his home east of Staplehurst, March 3, and was buried from the German Lutheran church Tuesday afternoon. He was 62 years of age. PLATTSMOUTH-Some person entered the high school building during the night time and amused himself by scattering a foul-smelling chemical throughout the building. The five teachers and the 175

scholars took a day's vacation. YORK—C. D. Campbell of Lincoln, pro-prietor of the York opera house, is superin-tending the many improvements being made to the building. He will build a third story adjoining and back of the Commercial rooms as soon as weather permits.

BEEMER-Mrs. Henrietta Amelia Wefgert, aged 81, died at the home of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Barbara Weigert, of heart failure. She was around the house two hours before she died. The deceased

two hours before she died. The deceased was born in Posen, Germany, and was an old settler in this community.

BEATRICE—Three marriages were solemnized in this city yesterday, the contracting parties being Edward Cripe and Miss Mary Belle Taylor of Holmesville, Charles Le Podevin and Miss Mary Barnard of this city and William Perry Austin and Miss Effic Fern Spencer of Fairbury.

OAKLAND—Rev. Albert W. Carlson.
pastor of the Free Mission church of this
city. was married to Miss Mabel Palmberg of Funk. Neb., at that place last
week and arrived here Wednesday evening
with his bride. A reception was tendered
them at the church Thursday evening by
the congregation.

the congregation,
WYMORE—Frank Zenders, who recently
came from St. Joseph to take charge of
the Wymore Wymorean, has disappeared
and some of the business men of Wymore
would like to learn his permanent address.
SHELTON—C. F. Brady, a Shelton business man, died from a complication of
pneumonia and consumption.

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SEWARD—The Freight Claim Auditing company has incorporated for the auditing of railroad freight bills and other bills and the collection of claims of all kinds. The incorporators are well-known Seward men. L. C. Johnston is president; M. D. Carey, vice president; J. Brown, treasurer, and Walter Johnston, secretary. and Walter Johnston, secretary.

SEWARD—Fred Rieger was successfully sperated on to remove a piece of skull which was pressing on the brain and aused mental trouble. He was held up and obbed a year ago while at Buffalo, Wyo, and the highwayman struck him over the tead with a pitchfork, injuring the skull. The skull was trepanned and the man is sured.

cured.

PLATTSMOUTH—A stranger was picked up on the street in Union intoxicated. The marshai placed him in the calaboose to sober up, but forgot to lock the door. The next morning the floor of the building was discovered to be burning, but the inmate was gone. The jall is situated near the gasoline tank of W. B. Banning, county commissioner.

PLATTSMOUTH-Anderson Rouse, PLATTSMOUTH—Anderson Rouse, superintendent of the Cass county farm, has filed with the county commissioners a report showing the amount of receipts and expenditures. The disbursements for 1903 were \$2,597,59; receipts, \$756.73. For 1904—disbursements, \$2,033.19; receipts, \$407.74. 1905—Disbursements, \$2,352.19; receipts, \$1,302.92. 1906—Disbursements, \$2,552.95; receipts, \$609.56.

81.32.32 1998—Disbursements, \$2,529.96; receipts, \$609.56.

BEATRICE—At the annual election of the Beatrice fire department held last evening these officers were elected: A. D. White, chief; George Comer, first assistant chief; J. R. Ellis, president; N. S. Gashaw, first vice president; John Strough, second vice president; H. E. Leech, secretary; John Klein, assistant secretary; C. O. Gudiner, treasurer; J. S. Walker, recorder.

BEATRICE—The board of directors of the Beatrice Driving association held a business meeting yesterday, at which the reports of the treasurer and secretary of the association were acted upon. It was decided to call a meeting of the stockholders for March 12, and a committee was appointed to confer with the base ball magnates of this and other cities in order to strange for games here the coming season.

son.

COLUMBUS—Another of the earliest settlers of Columbus, Elder George W. Galley, has gone to his long home, and the mortal part was laid to rest in the Columbus cemetery this afternoon. Elder Galley was one of the first members of the Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints and was the president of the Central Nebraska division that embraced three counties. The church here was organized in 1885 with the late Elder H. J. Hudson as pastor, and Elder Galley belonged to it since then.

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BLAIR—Washington lodge No. 22 of the Western Bees was instituted on last Friday evening at Redmen's hall by Otto Stuben, state deputy organizer of Omaha. The new lodge starts out with forty-one charter members, the largest charter membership of any lodge ever instituted in this city. The following officers were installed into office: Past president, B. C. Maynard president, A. E. French; vice president, Mrs. N. A. Pike; secretary, W. H. Grey; treasurer, Miss Nora Allen; chaplain, Mrs. A. E. French; sergeant, Mrs. B. C. Maynard; inside guard. Allen Phillips; trustees, William Allen, Frank Biglow and B. C. Maynard; organist, Miss Mabel Pike. A banquet and social games followed the installation services.

All goods sold at Hubermann's jewelry store guaranteed as to prices and quality.

Reception a Great Event in the Annals of Local Masonry.

TARRIES IN JOURNEY AROUND THE WORLD

Receipt from Hands of Sionx Falls Brothers Occasion of Elaborate Ceremonies and Attracts a Great Crowd.

One of the most unique, interesting and impressive Masonic ceremonies ever taking place in Nebraska closed at Masonic Temple Thursday night, being the presentation of the celebrated silver Masonic trowel to the care of the Capitol lodge Ancient Free and Accepted Masons No. 3, for the ensuing thirty days, by its most recent custodians, Minnehaha lodge, No. 5, of Sioux Falls, S. D. The ceremonies brought together one of the largest and most representative body of Masons yet gathered in Omaha, not alone from Nebraska, but from South Dakota, Iowa, Colorado and Illinois. The ceremonies occupied nearly all day of Thursday, beginning with the reception of the Sioux Falls Masonic delegation which had charge of the trowel, by a delegation of Omaha Masons at Council Bluffs early Thursday morning, the reception to the visitors at Masonic Temple during the forenoon, and the formal transfer of the historic trowel to the Nebraska Grand lodge jurisiliction during the early afternoon, in which many the presentation of the celebrated silver during the early afternoon, in which many of the Grand lodge officers of both South Dakota and Nebraska participated. Following this came a visit to the Lininger Art gallery, and dinner to the Grand lodge officers and visitors in the early evening, and then the transfer of the custody of the trowel to Capitol lodge in the evening. the banquet hall. The grand lodge officers At both ceremonies Masonic Temple was were the special guests of the officers of crowded to its utmost capacity, and the Capitol lodge at dinner. ceremonies will go into history as one of the most important Masonic events yet happening in Nebraska.

Emblem Arrives Early. The trowel arrived at 8:30 a. m. Thursday in charge of the special escort committee of Minnehana lodge Ancient Free and Accepted Masons No. 5 of Sloux Falls, S. D. This committee consists of Grand Secretary George A. Pettigrew of the South Dakota grand lodge, Grand Lecturer B. F. Ives, A. E Ayres, C. R. Beattie, E. S. Knowles, E. Brown, Eugene Saenger, H. F. Liebslee, 1

R. Winans, C. A. Christopherson, M. R. D. Manchester, Lad Bukvosky, H. H. Keith, J. W. Jones, G. A. Ludlow, G. W. Fox and Veltch, all members of the South Dakota lodges, with one or two members of Iowa lodges, and also George J. Charpeot, master of Oriental lodge No. 87 of Denver, E. R. Moore and J. E. Marcombe of Cedar Rapids and R. J. Forbes of Chicago.

The escort committee was met at Council Bluffs by the reception committee of Capitol lodge No. 8 of Omaha and escorted to Master W. E. Rhoades. Masonic temple, where another large delegation of Omaha Masons was awaiting

Reception in Morning. Thursday morning was devoted to the social reception of the visitors, which was said: participated in by O. J. King, deputy grand master; W. A. DeBord, grand senior warden; M. J. Dowling, grand junior warden; Francis E. White; grand secretary; Jacob King, grand tyler of the grand lodge of Nebraska, and a number of the past grand officers of Nebraska, including Past Grand FULLERTON—One by one the old settlers are dropping off. Mrs. Lydia Scarlett, aged 73 years, died at her home in Loup Ferry township. Her husband, William Scarlett, died two years ago. The Scarlett family came to this county in and George D. France of York. Masters C. J. Phelps, George H. Thummel, Martin Dunham, G. W. Lininger, Bradner D. Slaughter, John A. Ehrhardt of Sutton, J. J. Mercer, F. E. Bullard of North Platte

A delegation of forty Masons from Te-kamah and twenty from Blair arrived dur-ing the forenoon to participate in the after-was started on a long journey around the NEBRASKA FROM DAY TO DAY mented by delegations from Lincoln, Hastings. Fremont and elsewhere throughout the state.

At 2 o'clock the formal presentation of the traveling trowel was made to the Nebraska lodge by Minnehaha lodge of Sloux Falls. The great assembly room in the Masonic temple was crowded to overflowing terest. Past Grand Master G. W. Lininger of Nebraska presided. The opening address was made by Grand Secretary George A. Pettigrew of South Dakota and was responded to on behalf of the Nebraska

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You may deny to yourself that you abuse your stomach, but when you get a bloaty feeling, you can't deny you've got it. When you get brash, eructations, burning sensations, bloating, aversion to food, loss ments, there is not much use asking yourself, for the time being, why you suffer. The fact is you've got these allments and the question of the hour is how to get rid of them at once, so that at your next meal you may be able to sit down and look at your meal straight in the face-with a keen appetite and a smile, and enjoy thoroughly everything you eat.

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grand lodge by Grand Secretary Francis E. by J. E. Marcombe, grand historian of the Iowa grand lodge, and Past Grand Master Lininger of Omaha. Mr. Lininger's address was a beautiful apostrophe to the trowel and its mission of good will around the world. He was followed in a short ad-dress by Grand Treasurer J. B. Dinsmore of Nebraska, Judge Keith of Sloux Falls, Rev. Frank Loveland of Omaha, Judge

Presented to Grand Lodge. In presenting the trowel, A. E. Ayres. worthy master of Minnehaha lodge No. 5, Sloux Falls, said:

A month ago it was the privilege of Min-nehaha lodge No. 5 of Sioux Falls, S. D., to receive from Crescent No. 25 of Cedar Rapids, Ia., the celebrated traveling trowel of Justice lodge No. 783 of New York. We pledged ourselves on that occasion to carry it within thirty days to some sister lodge.

cluded until after 4 o'clock, when the visit ors were escorted to Lininger Art gallery where light refreshments and cigars were served. Upon the return from the art gallery the

The afternoon exercises were not con-

risitors were entertained at luncheon in In Custody of Capitol Lodge.

The attendance at the night session the presentation ceremonles was even large than that of the earlier afternoon. Fully 800 members of the craft participated in or were witnesses of the interesting cere monies, which began at 7:30, following the dinner given to the visitors and grand

lodge officers at the hall. The proceedings opened with the secret work of conferring the Master Mason's de- days. gree, which was put on with the most elaborate and impressive effect. The formation of the living trowel, symbolical of the completed work of the Master Mason, was carried out with impressive solemnity. This was followed by the great event of the entire meeting, the presentation of the silver trowel to Capitol lodge.

The presentation of the trowel to the ubordinate lodge was made by Acting Grand Master Lininger in an appropriate address, which was fittingly responded to on behalf of Capitol lodge by Worshipful

Significance of Symbol. Then followed addresses by some of th visiting members, including Worshipful Master A. E. Ayres of Minnehaha lodge of Sloux Falls, who after a brief introductory

The trowel is the especial tool of the The trowel is the especial tool of the operative mason, a tool used to spread the cement in building. We, as speculative Masons, idealize it and use it symbolically to spread the cement of brotherly love and affection among ourselves.

About two years ago Brother C. Fred Crosby of Justice Lodge, No. 753, of the grand jurisdiction of New York, conceived the lifes of having a silver trowel made.

the idea of having a silver trowel made, which should travel around the world and bring all Masons in this country and in those countries across the sea to which it should go into a closer bond of union and fellowship.

Accordingly this beautiful solid silver em-

Vorid.

Its trip from New York City to Rochester,
Rochester to Hornellsville. Hornellsville
o Buffalo, Buffalo to Hamilton, Ont., Hamilton, Detroit, Detroit to Toledo, Toledo
o Elkhart, Elkhart to Chicago, Chicago to liton to Detroit, Detroit to Toledo, Toledo to Elkhart, Elkhart to Chicago, Chicago to Cedar Rapids, Cedar Rapids to Sioux Falls, a special trip from Sioux Falls to Faribuult lodge at the time of its semi-centennial celebration, from Sioux Falls to Omaha has been the occasion of a succession of love feasts among the fraternity.

Its presence here tonight affords us another link in the chain which will on its return to its mother lodge unite Masons of every country, sect and opinion from "east to west and west to east again."

It has inspired all who have been privileged to take part in the ceremony attending its reception with a better understanding of the words "Brotherly love and affection," and also with a deeper appreciation of the cardinal virtues and moral precepts of Masonry.

As we follow its course westward across the prairies, over mountains and down the Pacific slope of our continent to the countries across the broad ocean, we will see the same enthusiasm, the same sentiment ever present and paramount at each re-

tracts with the factories as the demand ver present and paramount at each re

ception.
Its journey from lodge to lodge will spread the cement of brotherly love and affection between the different jurisdictions and will also unite in time friendship of and will also unite in time friendship of individual brothers of these jurisdictions.

We hope that this cement will prove as strong, as lasting and as able to endure the test of time as the cement which our ancient operative brethren spread between the stones of their buildings which have stood the wear of the elements through

Epoch in Masonry. The principal address of the evening was

by H. H. Keith of Sloux Falls, who as senior warden of the evening ceremonia

said:

The result is that the food we eat is half chewed, and lies like a lump of lead on the stomach.

You may deny to yourself that you abuse admonition to spread the coment of broth. idea of the traveling trowel symbolical of admonition to spread the coment of brotherly love on every possible occasion, and the same was adopted by Justice Lodge of New York and dedicated to brotherly love and affection, it was a great event in his life. Its mission around the world is still a greater event in the history of Masonry. Standing here tonight, midway between the Atlantic and the Pacific, we have only to turn our eyes toward the east, from whence it came, and behold its luminous pathway as it has gone from lodge to lodge and from jurisdiction to jurisdiction, performing the mission whereunto it was sent, teaching the lessons of harmony and brotherly love and inspiring a new seal in the heart of every Mason; and so it comes to us tonight, "like apples of gold in pictures of silver," proclaiming its grand and triumphant march across the continent and inspiring us with noble thoughts and higher aspirations for more light in Masonry.

This trowel is not like a nut to be cracked that we may devour its meat, but rather as a window through which we may look and see its pathway as it proceeds on its mission light up like the burning of Moscow when "It did seem as though the very earth was lighted up that the nations might behold the scene," and the inspiration of its presence in every lodge and jurisdiction may set in motion those mighty influences that will produce lofty sentiisdiction may set in motion those mighty influences that will produce lofty sentiments, sublime virtues and a more perfectly cemented brotherhood. And as we watch its triumphant march across the continent, ready to take its departure to other lands, may the lesson it has taught be the allabsorbing theme of everyone who walks in the light of Masonry, and may we be so imbued with its teachings that we may forget every animosity, crush every seifish desire, forget every fancled wrong and with hearts swelling with gratitude go forth a mighty fraternal organization, to bestow blessing upon mankind everywhere; and may this country of ours become so exalted because of the glorious light and matchiess power of Masonry, that, as this trowel passes from our shores to jurisdictions beyond the seas it may be to them like coming events casting their shadows sdiction may set in motion those n nfluences that will produce lofty like coming events casting their shadows before them; and as the Masons of those distant jurisdictions catch the inspiration of its presence and turn their eyes towards erica from whence it came, to to look upward as if to go rs that spangle the heavens

Goes to Denver Next. Other short addresses followed, one of which was by Worshipful Master George J. Charpeot of Oriental lodge No. 87 of Denver, who made an earnest plea that we will at once send you by mail a sample his lodge be granted the custodianship at Upon the conclusion of his address if

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agreed that the trowel should be given over always sing just for my own amazement." to the care of the Colorado lodge when it shall leave Nebraska at the end of thirty

Thus ended one of the most interesting Masonic ceremonials ever held in the state. The general committee having charge of cleaners, looking glass, etc., and have their the elaborate affair is as follows: William E. Rhodes, W. M., Capitol lodge; W. A. DeBord, G. Sr. W., Nebraska: Francis E. White, grand secretary, Nebraska; Millard M. Robertson, P. M., and A. Sherman

Letters of greeting have been received by the general committee from C. Frank nails and screws. They are the boys that Crosby of Justice lodge No. 553 of New the girls had better look after.-Calaway York City, , who originated the idea of sending out the silver Masonic trowel on its tour around the world, from Barton lodge No. 6, Hamilton, Ont., and Crescent lodge No. 25, Cedar Rapids, Ia., giving an elaborate account of the reception and travels of the trowel thus far.

The trowel will remain in the possession of Capitol lodge No. 3 of Omaha for thirty days and will again be started upon its mission. Oriental lodge No. 87 of Denver is an applicant for the next stopping place of the trowel. It can visit but one lodge in a state. A committee is present at the meeting in Omsha to present the claims of the Denver lodge.

The next destination of the trowel will be determined at this meeting, and the present indications are that the Denver lodge will be the fortunate organization to receive it in trust after Capitol lodge's

in a Rapidly Growing State.

Signs of Life at Norfolk-The two "livest" local stories in yesterday's News were the suicide and the union depot. Which was the deader?-Norfolk News, Kearney is considering the advisability

of starting a denaturized alcohol distillery,

but fears that farmers may fail to raise enough potatoes to keep the pot boiling. Since the advice to young women to "eat a raw carrot every day" to improve the complexion has been widely disseminated, sugar beet growers care less about con-

for carrots may exceed the supply. Frank Spilled the Horses-Frank Herden succeeded in spilling a load of hay and four horses into a ditch near William Kamin's place Thursday morning, but succeeded in getting them out without serious injury.-Kalamazoo Correspondent Madison Chron-

Why She Sings-The friends of a certain society woman in Alliance are twitting her about a peculiar remark she made the other day. The subject was singing, and a as his health will permit. friend asked her if she ever sang. yes, sometimes; but never in public

-Alliance Times.

Pocket Evidence of Quality-The young men whose pockets are filled with cigarette wrappers. mustache combs, fingernail mothers crease their pants every day, are not the ones who will make promising husbands. The pockets of those who are helping to make the country boom and causing two blades of grass to grow where God planted but one will be found filled with wire staples and different sizes of

As Seen at Weeping Water-The B. & M. and Union Pacific railroads, if we are to judge by the threats made by the officers. will in the future run about one freight train on their main lines with an accommodation car for passengers. On branch lines they will run one train a week, forward and backward. They will train dogs to work the sections and track walk. The engineer will be the whole cheese on the train, fire the engine, collect fares and whistle crossing. This 2-cent rate is going to be "the blow that killed father," and retrenchment the watchword all along the

right-of-way.-Weeping Water Herald. Jailer Finds Feathered Prisoner-The presence of a horned owl in the county fail this morning presents as many perplexing features as would a general jail delivery. Sheriff McCleery has tried in vain to dows of the fall are covered with a screen the meshes of which are not more than a quarter of an inch square. The door is usually kept closed, and even if open it would have been next to impossible for anyone to find an entrance at that place, which adjoins Mr. McCleery's apartments

One of the prisoners caught the owl and presented it to the sheriff as a mascot -Hastings Tribune. Bishop Hare to Confirm Class. SIOUX FALLS, S. D., March 7 .-(Special.)-The official announcement is made that Rt. Rev. William Hobart Hare,

Dakota, whose health is very poorly, and who for some months has been compelled to spend the greater part of his time in the east for the purpose of receiving treatment at the hands of specialists, will return to Sloux Falls in time to administer the rite of confirmation at the cathedral on Easter Sunday, the last day of March. The bishop will not be able to remain in Sloux Falls more than a day or two. It has been his practice for many years to administer the rites of confirmation on Easter Sunday, and he is determined to keep up the practice as long

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