COMMISSION FIGHTS FRANKS

Request Made for Enforcement of Law Against Using Them in Nebraska.

RAILROAD TICKETS INCLUDED

Newspapers Alleged to Have Received Transportation in Exchange for Advertising—Extension of Railroad Lines Needed.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Nov. 11.—(Special.)—The State Railway commission this morning certified to the attorney general the names of a number of newspaper men who have secured transportation in return for advertising space and a number of persons for having Western Union telegraph franks. The names will be certified to the various county attorneys of those counties where the persons reside, for prosecution. The prosecutions will be under the anti-discrimination clause of the commission act, but it is a question not yet decided whether the holder of a telegraph frank can be prosecuted for the act. The following received transportation on account of advertising contracts:

Vac Pribyl, Pokrok Publishing company, Omaha; J. A. Carlstead, Posten Publishing company, Omaha; M. T. Ryan, Great West, Omaha; Hans P. Neble, Dan Danske Pioneer, Omaha; Louis Neble, Dan Danske Pioneer, Omaha; Oveo Neble, Dan Danske Pioneer, Omaha; J. H. Riggs, Gazette, Waterloo; Mrs. J. A. Westenius, Headlight, Stromsburg; Ada M. Coleman, Headlight, Stromsburg; Chattie Coleman, Headlight, Stromsburg; John Matya, Groazka Zachudu, South Omaha; R. C. Mallory, Enterprise, Spalding; E. A. Walrath, Democrat, Osceola; C. G. Whipple, Telegraph Herald, Dubuque, Ia.; Herbert Riggs, Gazette, Waterloo; Miss Helen Hand, New Era-Standard, Kearney; Mrs. W. H. Baly and two children, News, Dannebrog; Mrs. Emma Parmenter, Commercial Cyclone, Yutan; Lambert Lindstrom, Western Newspaper Union, Omaha.

An advertising contract was made during the month of October with the Spalding Enterprise.

Frank holders of the Western Union Telegraph company: L. B. Allen, Alliance; S. N. Braden, Norfolk; J. G. Birdsell, Alliance; E. Signell, Lincoln; Winter Byles, Omaha; George F. Bidwell, Omaha; H. P. Byrum, Lincoln; E. Buckingham, Omaha; E. C. Browne, Omaha; Thomas H. Benton, Lincoln; R. J. Clancy, Omaha; L. N. Costley, Chadron; G. M. Hitchcock, Omaha; R. L. Huntley, Omaha; N. A. Huse, Norfolk; Roland M. Jones, Omaha; J. E. Kelby, Omaha; L. H. Korty, Omaha; B. T. Kissinger, Lincoln; N. H. Loomis, Omaha; Leigh Leslie, Omaha; G. W. Loomis, Omaha; T. W. McCullough, Omaha; W. T. McFarlane, Omaha; J. H. Millard, Omaha; H. E. Newbranch, Omaha; C. M. Orr, Omaha; T. R. Porter, Omaha; R. D. Pollard, Omaha; W. L. Park, Omaha; C. B. Rogers, Wymore; V. Rosewater, Omaha; C. C. Rosewater, Omaha; Edson Rich, Omaha; G. F. Redington, Omaha; C. H. Reynolds, Norfolk; R. B. Schneider, Fremont; A. W. Scribner, L. W. Spratlin, J. W. Sykes, A. B. Smith, J. B. Sheldon, William Wallace, Frank Walters, Charles Ware, W. R. Watson, B. T. White, C. E. Yost, Omaha; E. E. Young, McCook; C. E. Yates, Lincoln.

Brown Can Settle Controversy.

In the palm of his lily white hand Mayor F. W. Brown holds the futude city government of Lincoln. He alone of all men can decide whether the city government of the future is to be a government by commission or under the present plan. Just how the mayor will decide the question is not known for sure. Some there are who have criticised the mayor and charged that he opposed the plan. Others there are who say the mayor is conservative in his conversation about the proposed commission plan because he has given it little study.

Practically al lo fthe discussion of the plan was had during the mayor's absence from the city with Mr. Bryan.

But here is how the mayor holds the key to the situation. Before the commission plan becomes a fact the legislature must pass a law giving to the city the authority to make the change. Now the coming legislature is democratic and the newly elected governor is a democrat. No man in Lincoln, save possibly Mr. Bryan, will have the influence on that legislature that will be wielded by Lincoln's mayor. He will have more influence than the Commercial club. So it is a case of being good to Mr. Brown just now in this burg.

Now Mayor Brown is a pretty strict party man—except of course when running for office. If he concludes the democrats will get more offices out of the commission plan than the present way of city government the bill will pass easily and be signed. On the other hand should the mayor decide the commission plan is not better than the present emthod of government and he decides the democrats will lose any offices, then good by, Mr. Bill. In the emantime a lot of partisan republicans doubt the advisability of changing the present method of government for the commission plan.

Railroad Extension Needed.

"Now that all the wheels are on the track and running along smoothly, there are some things that ought to be mentioned as of some immediate importance," said Labor Commissioner Ryder. "For instance, why shouldn't the railroads extend their lines where business awaits them in this state? Why not construct an extension of the line that now ends at Callaway, so as to put Arnold and Gandy on the map and let the folks out in that rich country get to market without the discouraging drudgery they have been laboring under for so many years? Why not complete the short link necessary to connect Imperial, in this state, with Holyoke, in Colorado? Comprised in these unabridged intervals are thousands of acres of unused, arable land of good quality. The prices are not high, the production of cultivated areas has been very satisfactory during the years since 1894, and the only discouraging feature has been lack of marketing facilities. Beyond Imperial the grade is made, but the line has never been built to Holyoke. Beyond Callaway various grades and locations have been projected, but today Arnold and Gandy sit away out on the prairie so distant from market that farmers thereabouts do not try to raise the quantities of crop they could. It requires more time to haul to market than can be spared, even when prices are high.

"It has occurred to me that in essential matters of this kind the railroads could win back a large measure of public confidence and commendation, by evincing a disposition to help people who are standing ready to furnish products and business for their lines.

Record of Freight Shipments.

Following is a comparative statement of freights forwarded, state and interstate business, in Nebraska for July and August as compiled by Rate Clerk Powell of the railway commission:

	1907.	1908.	Dec.
Cars of wheat	8,144	6,329	1,815
Cars of corn	10,634	5,758	4,876
Cars of live stock	17,427	14,110	3,317
All other cars	28,654	26,294	2,360
Totals	64,859	51,891	12,368

Revenue: 1907, $4,469,529.74; 1908, $3,523,486.01; decrease, $1987043.73.

Received from state and interstate business:

	1907.	1908.	Dec.	Inc.
Cars of lumber	7848	6,024	1,824	.....
Cars lime, sand, etc.	2938	4,053	.....	115
Cars of coal	11,429	13,139	.....	1,719
All other cars	45,112	38,404	6,708	.....
Totals	68,429	51,620	8,532	1,866

Revenue: 1907, $3,849,431.90; 1908, $3,598,918.75; decrease, $250,513.15.

Revenue from tickets: 1907, $1,426,907.48; 1908, $1,530,169.60; increase, $103,261.12.

Minor Matters at Capital.

Governor Sheldon has honored a requisition issued by the governor of Illinois for the return to that state of John Bedford, now under arrest at Beatrice. Bedford is wanted for the murder of a neighbor who lived on an adjoining farm.

The official vote on congressman in the Fourth district shows that Hinshaw received 22,674 and Gilbert 21,819.

Lincoln Office Omaha Bee
518 Little Building
Auto Phone 7417, Bell A-2598
G. M. Porter, Manager.

UNABLE TO STAND OFF SHERIFF

"Happy Hooligan" Makes Good, However, with Town Authorities.

HASTINGS, Neb., Nov. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—After terrorizing the town of Holstein, near here, and defying arrest by the local constable and all the bystanders he could get to help him, Oliver Flynn, familiarly known as "Happy Hooligan," was taken into custody by Sheriff McCleery and Special Deputy Mizen, who went from here in response to a telephone call.

Although arrested on a warrant charging assault with intent to kill, Flynn was allowed to pay a fine of $10 in full settlement of the demands of justice.

The row started when two employes of the Standard Bridge company of Omaha, who had been at work on a nearby bridge, went into town to get some red paint. Flynn didn't like their appearance and consequently assaulted them with a heavy iron bolt. Both were quite seriously wounded. When the constable went to arrest him Flynn got a shotgun and told the officer to bring the whole town. It was then that the telephone call was sent to Hastings.

ADAMS COUNTY MEN SEEK PLACES

Two Would Like to Be Superintendent of Insane Asylum.

HASTINGS, Neb., Nov. 11.—(Special.)—Dr. W. M. Baxter of Prosser, coroner of Adams county, is a candidate for the democratic appointment to succeed Dr. W. B. Kern as superintendent of the state asylum here, which is Neraska's largest institution for wards. Probably a petition in his favor will soon be circulated. Dr. J. T. Steele, formerly superintendent, is also mentioned in connection with the appointment. There are a number of local democrats who would accept the place of steward. It is believed here that one or both of the positions will be filled by appointment from this county.

NORRIS WINS IN FIFTH DISTRICT

Republican Congressman Re-elected by Official Count of Votes.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Nov. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—The official count of votes in the counties in the Fifth congressional district of Nebraska gives the victory to Congressman G. W. Norris by 29 votes. The count stands:

Norris	20,649
Ashton	20,620

Thirteen counties yet remain unreported with their official figures in the office of secretary of state.

Grand Island House of Hope.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Nov. 11.—(Special.)—There has been much inquiry from various parts of the country recently as to the House of Hope, established by Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Kurok, formerly of Omaha. It appears solicitors have been out for the institution for some months in various parts of the country. The House of Hope at present is an eight-room residence, with all modern conveniences, but only one member, the mother of Mrs. Wilson. Mr. and Mrs. Fium, favorably recommended people from this vicinity, are installed as steward and matron, and the ladies have incorporated with Frank Miller, of a local furniture house, as president and Rev. Mr. Robinson and Mr. Hahn of Hastings, and several other reliable men on the board of trustees. It has had another inmate, but she insists in running away from the institution. She is said to have created similar trouble in other institutions in which she formerly was kept. A special meeting of the directors has been called to take some further action. The House of Hope is incorporated. Mr. Robinson, a Seventh Day Adventists minister of Hastings, vouchsafes for the sincerity of motive of the promoters.

Position of Men in Hall.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Nov. 11.—(Special.)—Both of the republican representatives in this county were pledged in the ante-primary campaign against county option and have signified in the matter of the inquiry of Governor Sheldon, that they could not assist in passing the legislation he outlined in his recent telegrams. The opinion among republicans here seems to be that the only possible thing that could consistently be done at present would be to pass a bill submitting an amendment to the voters of the state on a square, out-right prohibition proposition, permitting the people to rule. And it has been suggested in republican quarters that this would hardly be worth the effort since the act could be repealed by the democrats and that the record to be made by the forthcoming asembly will be equally plain without it, and it can and probably will be made on the presentation of petitions.

Wilson Would Be Speaker.

OSCEOLA, Neb., Nov. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—B. C. Wilson, representative-elect from this district, today announced that he would be a candidate for speaker. Mr. Wilson is president of the National bank at Stromsburg and was state bank examiner during Governor Holcombe's term.

Bedford Denies Killing Friend.

BEATRICE, Neb., Nov. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—Deputy Sheriff Burke and L. D. Howell, prosecuting attorney of McHenry county, Illinois, arrived here today with the necessary papers for the return of John Bedford, arrested near Ellis, this county, last week for the murder of Oscar Hoganson, a farmer living near Maringo, Ill. Bedford has little to say regarding the case. In conference with the officers today he states that Hoganson sent him on a trip through the country to sell his horses and when he returned he learned that Hoganson was missing. Fearing that he would be accused of murder, he left the country. Bedford has a bad record. The officers will take him back to Illinois tomorrow.

SNOW IN WESTERN NEBRASKA

Lincoln and Red Willow Counties Storm.

DICKENS, Neb., Nov. 11.—(Special.)—This part of the state is being visited by a nice, gentle snow that began falling yesterday morning and is still continuing this afternoon, although it is melting almost as fast as it falls.

McCOOK, Neb., Nov. 11.—(Special.)—A fine snow and rain has been prevailing in this part of the state, all day, doing small gain an invaluable amount of good.

Craftsmen Want Protection.

HASTINGS, Neb., Nov. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—Upwards of a hundred visitors are here for the first annual convention of the Nebraska Blacksmiths, Horseshoers and Wheelwrights' association. The chief purpose of this year's gathering is to plan a movement to secure legislation for the protection of the craft. First they want a mechanic's lien law similar to the one now in force for the building and other trades. Next to that they want a system of examination for members of the allied trades, in order to bar out incompetent workmen. An effort will be made to secure the enactment of such laws by the forthcoming legislature. This afternoon the following officers were elected: President, J. W. Edwards, Hastings; secretary, C. E. Louder, Wahoo, and treasurer, Robert McIntyre, Kearney.

Suspect Confesses Theft.

NEBRASKA CITY, Nov. 11.—(Special.)—Sheriff Fischer arrested a suspect on Monday and held him in jail until yesterday, when he confessed to stealing a horse at Ashland and taking it to Greenwood, where he sold it for $9. The money was spent with some companions whom he met, and he went from there to Lincoln and then here. He gave the name of Virgil King and had been working for a farmer seven miles southwest of Ashland. He was given the horse to take to its owner at Ashland, but he got drunk and sold the horse, according to the confession which he made to the sheriff yesterday. The sheriff from Wahoo came here last evening and took his prisoner back with him.

Humboldt Man's Escape.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., Nov. 11.—(Special.)—Henry Sites, one of the pioneer residents of this city, had a narrow escape from death through the caving in of a treacherous sandbank in which he was working. While shoveling from the pit a heavy overhanging bank fell without warning, burying him. Fortunately he had with him a grandson of 6 or 7 years and a companion of the latter, and both children went to work with a will to rtmove the dirt from around him, succeeding to such an extent that the sand was kept from smothering him, and he was finally extricated. His injuries consist of three broken ribs and a multitude of bruises, but the physicians think there was no internal injury. Mr. Sites is about 70 years of age and the shock was quite severe, his escape from death being considered almost miraculous.

Two Huge Catfish.

PONCA, Neb., Nov. 11.—(Special.)—William and Joseph Pearson of Jonia brought to Ponca today two large catfish. One measured four feet and seven inches and weighed eighty-nine pounds and the other weighed seventy-two pounds and measured four feet and two inches. They were sold to William Leister's meat market. These same men sold one catfish at Newcastle Monday that weighed seventy-three pounds.

Checks Land Man in Jail.

OGALLALA, Neb., Nov. 11.—(Special.)—Alfred Werner, a stranger in this locality, was arrested here tonight by Sheriff Beal on the charge of forging the name of Mr. Kealen, living near Big Springs. He bought two horses in the country near here yesterday and gave checks on the Big Springs bank to pay for them, signing Kealen's name to the checks. He is now in jail in Ogallala.

Nebraska News Notes.

BEATRICE—Farmers in this section are improving the nice weather by gathering their corn crop.

McCOOK—Joseph Budek, an early settler of Red Willow county, died this morning after a long illness, a victim of asthma.

NEBRASKA CITY—Harry Rolfe, city editor of the Press, has resigned his position and will engage in other business.

BEATRICE—The coyote which has been prowling around in the south part of the city for the last few weeks was shot and killed yesterday by Frank Ellis.

BEATRICE—Mrs. H. V. Riesen sustained painful injuries by falling down the cellar steps at her home. Her face was terribly lacerated and she suffered other minor bruises.

PONCA—The Womens' Christian Temperance union secured Miss Belle Kearney of Mississippi for one of her lectures on temperance. Last evening she spoke on "The Ship's Barnacles."

NEBRASKA CITY—Nathaniel Sutherland of Tecumseh and Mrs. Mary A. Cook of University Place were united in marriage in this city last evening and left at once for their home at Tecumseh.

DICKENS—T. O'Hara, a farmer living about twelve miles southwest of this place, was operated on yesterday for appendicitis and is in a critical condition. His father, living at Forest City, Mo., is expected tomorrow.

BEATRICE—A man giving the name of James Kennedy was arrested at Wymore yesterday and lodged in jail here on the charge of stealing a rifle from Klein's store. A charge of petty larceny will be filed against him.

CLAY CENTER—John Wahl of Sutton, this county, charged by the county attorney with disturbing a religious meeting on October 4, was tried before a jury in the county court yesterday and found guilty. He was fined $5 and costs.

BEATRICE—G. W. Workman, a farmer living near Hoag, put out a trap Monday night to catch a chicken thief and caught a dog belonging to Riley Sparks. In releasing the animal from the trap he was bitten severely on the hand.

HUMBOLDT—Humboldt streets were crowded Monday evening by a large outpouring of people from the city and surrounding county who came to witness and participate in the Taft ratification proposed by the young men of the city.

BEATRICE—The foundation of the firemen's building is completed and the work of constructing the block will be pushed as rapidly as possible. The building will be 40x90 feet in size, two stories high and constructed of brick. It will cost about $6,000.

NEBRASKA CITY—Marion Reeves and Mrs. Mariam Bransteter of Douglas were united in marriage last evening at the home of the bride near Douglas. They are both well known and middle-aged people and will make their home on a farm near Douglas.

HUMBOLDT—Vincent Hiskey, a well known young farmer of this section, and Miss Carrie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Kerr, were united in marriage at the home of the latter, several miles southeast of the city. The couple will make their home on a farm in the home neighborhood.

McCOOK—The date and place for holding the next session of the South West Nebraska Teachers' association has just been announced by President J. O. Lyne of Minden. Next April is the date and McCook the place. The McCook Commercial club will collaborate with the local teacher corps in making this session a notable one.

NEBRASKA CITY—In looking into the affairs of one of the inmates at the poor farm it has been found that he was possessed of some $8,000 in real estate and some personal property. The overseer of the farm has asked for the appointment of a guardian for George W. Newman and the county will be relieved of his care. He is 56 years of age and feebleminded.

FAIRBURY—District court convened Monday, Judge Raper presiding. Yesterday was devoted to the trial of F. D. Ferguson, who was charged with the larceny of a Rock Island pay check of the value of $63.38. After a short deliberation the jury returned a verdict of not guilty. The docket is a small one this term, only sixty-three cases, of which seven are divorce suits.

NEBRASKA CITY—There will be a big corn exhibit in this city November 30 to December 3. The exhibit promises to be one of the largest ever gathered in this section and after the exhibition is over the entire exhibit is to be taken to Omaha to be placed upon exhibition there. The grain men and farmers in general are taking considerable interest in the big show. Arrangements are being made to have a chicken show here the latter part of December.

BEATRICE—The Presbyterian Brotherhood held a banquet in the church last evening, which was attended by 152 members of the church. One hundred and twenty-five ducks killed at Shickley, Neb., by a hunting party from this city furnished the feast for the banqueters. Rev. Harry C. Rogers of Kansas City was the principal speaker and he dwelt at length on brotherhood work in the church. The music was furnished by the Albert male quartet. The ladies of the church served the banquet.

BEATRICE—Judge Pemberton held a special session of the district court yesterday to dispose of the divorce case of Emma Dowd against James L. Dowd, a former resident of Wymore, who now lives at Beaver Crossing, Neb. The decree was granted as prayed for in the petition and the plaintiff's maiden name, Emma Landkammer, was restored to her. In the case of William F. Maiwald, who lost his eyesight some time ago at the Dempster factory, against the Fraternal Aid association to recover $500 the suit was dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

BEATRICE—At the regular meeting of the city council last evening the monthly report of the city treasurer showed $12,532.87 collected, $3,872.33 disbursed and a balance on hand of $12,317.07. Of the amount collected $8,350 was from the James Charles estate for park purposes. A new sidewalk ordinance was introduced and passed with an emergency clause. It requires permanent walks to be built in all parts of the city and they must be constructed of stone, cement or artificial stone, at least four feet wide, and with foundation of concrete of specified consistency. The city attorney was instructed to draft an ordinance regulating the speed of automobiles in the city limits.

PLATTSMOUTH—During the ninth annual Cass county Sunday school convention these officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Charles E. Noyes of Louisville; vice president, C. C. Wescott, Plattsmouth; secretary, George L. Farley, Plattsmouth; treasurer, James Stander, Louisville; division superintendents: First district, Jesse Parry; second district, Mrs. W. A. Davis, Weeping Water; third district, Mrs. Gertrude Lake, Murdock; superintendents of departments: temperance, Dr. A. A. Randall, Plattsmouth; teachers' training, L. A. Chapman, Elmwood; literature, Miss Edith Clisbe, Weeping Water; home department, Mrs. Oella Kirkpatrick, Nehawka; adult, E. H. Nickle, Alvo; primary, Miss Olga Meitzel, Murdock; pastors' Rev. J. H. Salsbury, Plattsmouth. The next annual meeting will be held in Elmwood.

BODY OF ANDREE REPORTED

Rumor that It Has Been Discovered on Coast of Labrador.

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 11.—There is reason to believe that the body of Prof. S. A. Andree, the Arctic explorer who in 1897 made an attempt to reach the north pole in a balloon, has been found on the coast of Labrador.

A letter received here from the captain of the Danish steamer, Inga, dated Labrador, September 30, reports that Captain Chalker, skipper of the American schooner, Pelops of Conception bay, Newfoundland, discovered in northern Labrador a cross bearing the name Andree and that beneath this cross he found a body and a box of documents.

TAFT AND HITCHCOCK MEET

President-Elect and Chairman Go Over Work of Campaign.

CABINET IS NOT DISCUSSED

Judge Says He is Willing to Turn All Details of the Inauguration Over to the Chairman.

HOT SPRINGS, Va., Nov. 11.—President-Elect Taft and his national chairman, Frank H. Hitchcock, had a long and pleasant chat today over the many phases of the last campaign. It was the first opportunity for such an extended and cordial exchange of views, and at its conclusion both the president-elect and national chairman expressed their pleasure in the interview.

"We chucked each other under the chin and enjoyed many things in the campaign that were decidedly serious before," said Judge Taft tonight. He added that Mr. Hitchcock had told him many interesting things that he had not known respecting the pre-election work and Chairman Hitchcock said that he had the pleasure of informing Judge Taft that the campaign had been conducted so far as he was concerned without the giving of a single promise or pledge, which would bind Judge Taft as president, either in exchange for personal service in the campaign or for contributions to the republican cause.

"I had known all this before," commented Judge Taft, "but it was gratifying to have the statement come direct from the national chairman at the conclusion."

Campaign Fund is Small.

Mr. Taft was told about the campaign fund which Mr. Hitchcock is to make public in detail in a few days. The national chairman said that this fund was smaller in its aggregate than any similar fund since the record of such funds had been kept and that it was collected from every state in the union and represented a wider distribution of support than ever before. "The collections were made," Mr. Hitchcock explained, "through the state organizations. Until these organizations were perfected and until they understood their responsibility in the case the income was necessarily small and unassured, but when they were in working order the necessary sinews of war began to come in."

Beyond these general statements, Mr. Hitchcock declined to go further until the authorized publication is made. He, however, added in answer to a question, that New York and the east furnished proportionately the larger part of the fund.

Cabinet Not Discussed.

"The makeup of the cabinet was not discussed," was the statement of both participants to the conference. "As to the details of the inauguration," said Mr. Taft, "I should be glad to put them on the shoulders of the national chairman to the extreme extent possible and have told him as much. Just what the arrangements will be no decision has been reached."

Both Judge Taft and Mr. Hitchcock admitted that they had gone over the campaign in detail.

"I think Chairman Hitchcock has proved himself a wonder as a guesser," laughingly remarked Judge Taft. "He said I would get 325 electoral votes. Well, 321 comes near enough to that figure to make his reputation exceedingly good."

At the conclusion of the conference Judge Taft went horseback riding. He returned and after dinner called at the hotel in time to accompany Mr. Hitchcock to the railroad station.

PLUMBING FOR JAIL ADDITION

Police Board Appropriates $4,000 to Aid in Construction of New Building.

A special meeting of the Fire and Police board was held Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock to take final action upon the appropriation of $4,000 from the police fund for installing the plumbing, radiation, electric wiring and fixtures in the addition to the city jail now under construction. The matter having been referred to the city attorney for his opinion as to the right of the board to make the appropriation, City Attorney Burnham gave his written opinion that the board had a perfect right to make the appropriation.

A resolution was thereupon adopted by the board Tuesday evening making the appropriation. The fund will become available at once and the work under the direction of the city council will be proceeded with without further delay.

DEATH RECORD

William H. Baty.

William H. Baty died at his home, 3829 Blondo street, Tuesday afternoon, aged 36 years. He was a member of the Ironworkers' union and is survived by a wife and four children. Arrangements for the funeral have not been completed.

BLUECOATS ASSAIL BULLSEYE

All Members of Police Force Engage in Annual Target Practice Competition.

Target practice with their big .38 and .44 "guns" is being indulged in by the bluecoats of the Omaha police force. Every day a different squad under Sergeant Cook or Sergeant Sigwart takes a few pops at the bullseye of the target in the gymnasium of the police station and the scores made by some of the veterans of the department are nothing to be ashamed of, while the newer men are also showing up well, some of them demonstrating that a man doesn't have to be a policeman or a soldier to shoot a revolver. For a number of weeks the practice will be continued, so that every man on the force "will have a chance to put new cartridges in his gun," as Captain Dunn expresses it. A lively contest to be the best "shot" of the department is incidentally taking place and many high scores are expected to result from the competition.

Hint for Dressing Fowls.

When dressing a fowl, after picking and singing, take a cloth and some good soap and a small quantity of water; rub the soap on the cloth and then on the fowl, going all over it thoroughly. Rinse in clean water; finish dressing as usual. The only sanitary way to dress fowls.

Advertise in The Bee, the paper that goes into the homes of the best people.

COUNT THE DOTS AND WIN

The beautiful hand-made $400.00 Schmoller & Mueller Piano. Given Away Absolutely Free with 14 other principal and cash prizes, and in addition $5,000.00 worth of minor prizes.

For nearly twenty years the Schmoller & Mueller Hand-made Piano has been manufactured as a high grade piano, adapted peculiarly to the needs and conditions of western climate and people. It has never failed to give absolute satisfaction. With the purpose of further increasing the sale of the SCHMOLLER & MUELLER PIANO and to make known its intrinsic merits, we now inaugurate this, the second contest we have featured this year. Refer elsewhere—if you please—in this ad as to how well we lived up to our promise in our former contest. We guarantee to do the same in this contest. The residents of this community know that our word is as good as a government bond.

We therefore will give away WITHOUT PRICE and ABSOLUTELY FREE the following prizes to the successful contestants in this contest, which closes November 30th, at 6:00 p. m.

One $400 Schmoller & Mueller Piano
One $250 Piano Player
One $125 Schmoller & Mueller Organ
One Prize---Ten Dollars in Gold
One Prize---Five Dollars in Gold
Ten Prizes---One Dollar Each

All of which are on exhibition in the windows of our salesrooms in this city. And in addition to the FIFTEEN CAPITAL PRIZES just enumerated we will give away FREE.

WE DO AS WE AGREE.

Our contest of last spring was by far the most successful contest ever conducted by a piano dealer in the United States—successful because we kept faith with every contestant and delivered to the SUCCESSFUL PRIZE WINNERS the prizes as we agreed to do. The successful winners were:

Mr. Geo. N. Hope of Omaha, Neb.
Mr. Geo. M. Stoltenberg, South Omaha, Neb.
Mrs. Marie Christiansen, Council Bluffs, Ia.
Mr. Wesley Beck, Edgar, Neb.

Our fair dealing with our friends and patrons during the past fifty years is the best guarantee that the present contest will be conducted honestly, fairly and squarely, and in the interest of all contestants. Our sole desire is to advertise the Schmoller & Mueller Piano. We will play no favorites and are entirely disinterested as far as the making of awards is concerned.

No one need hesitate to compete. Ask your local banker as to our reputation and financial responsibility. He will tell you that no firm in the music business stands as highly throughout the West as does the piano firm of Schmoller & Mueller. Investigation into our business methods is always welcome.

$5,000 WORTH OF PRIZES

Every contestant, whether successful or not, will receive a handsome SOUVENIR SCARF PIN FREE. Try your skill—count every dot—then send your count to us today. Observe carefully the

CONDITIONS OF THIS CONTEST

First—Count the dots carefully contained in the piano outline.
Second—After doing this, mark the total number in the space provided in the coupon.
Third—Fill out the coupon carefully—use another sheet of paper if you prefer. No answer will be considered unless all questions are answered as requested.
Fourth—State whether you have an organ or piano. Write your name and address plainly. Remember every contestant receives a prize, whether the count is correct or not. Each one gets a SOUVENIR SCARF PIN.
Fifth—Awards will be made by a committee of eleven disinterested newspaper men—one each from the following papers: Omaha Bee, Omaha World-Herald, Omaha Daily News, Council Bluffs Nonpareil, Sioux City News, Sioux City Journal, Sioux City Tribune, Lincoln State Journal, Lincoln Star, Twentieth Century Farmer, Sovereign Visitor. Address your reply as follows:

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