ese, so far as ordinary citizen is concerned. So careless have the members been in drafting measures that the governor has had to introduce a bill to correct a mistake in the Omaha charter and if he reads very carefully the bills which are presented to him for action he will doubtless introduce several more to correct inexcusable errors.

The reason for these measures being in such bad shape is not hard to find. The leaders of the party have kept the members busy introducing and passing political pie bills. Members of real ability have become disgusted with the whole works and even one of the most able members of the house, a democrat, was asked if he intended to come back in two years, replied, "Not as a democrat. I'll never come back as a democrat.

**Half Not Yet Told.**

Several of the members have been complaining of late about the republican press reports of the proceedings. As a matter of fact, the half has not been told. The senate majority is absolutely under the domination of the corporate interests and the records show it, and when the final record is written it will be so plain no one can be deceived. The house at times has been little short of an unorganized mob with a few members trying to do something.

But the proceedings from now on will be of more interest from the the sporting view point than ever. The house will jump on to the senate amendments to the appropriation bills and the senate will jump on to the house amendments to the physical valuation bill.

Many members will not be here when the final dissolution hour arrives.

In fact, the senate is already mad clear through because the house members have been so busy wrangling among themselves that they have passed only twenty-five senate bills that have so far reached the governor, while the senate has passed and sent to the governor fifty-five house bills. Neither house is drawing pay and the senators fear the representatives will begin to disappear and leave the bills high and dry over which they have labored long. At best the measures now will receive little consideration, being rushed through as fast as the clerks can read them.

## WILL SIGN STATE NORMAL BILL

**Governor to Act in Time to Have Senate Confirm Appointments.**

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, March 28.—(Special Telegram.)—Governor Shallenberger probably will sign the Normal School board bill passed by the senate Saturday as soon as it reaches him Monday, since the bill is one of the first political measures that have come into his hands and it provides the senate must confirm the appointments he makes under it if in session at the time, which must be done before Thursday.

The bill leaves the board with seven members, as at present, consisting of the treasurer, state superintendent and five others. Besides the two officers, the board now is composed of Messrs. Childs of York, Ludden of Lincoln, Hayes of Alliance, Shellhorn of Peru and McDonald of Kearney. Members Hayes and McDonald were appointed by Governor Sheldon shortly before going out of office. Candidates mentioned are Messrs. Miller and Henline of Kearney, N. M. Graham, superintendent of the South Omaha schools; Charles W. Naylor, county clerk of Dawes county, and Judge McCarthy of Auburn. The present board will meet in Lincoln tomorrow to finish up work in expectation of executive interference. It has been suggested by some the Governor may leave one or two old members on the new board for political effect.

## DONOHOE DEFENDS HIS BILL

**Senator Says Some of Objectors Have Not Read It Clear Through.**

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, March 28.—(Special Telegram.)—"I see the World-Herald lines itself up with the corporations," said Senator Donohoe today, after reading an attack on S. F. 354, his bill placing control of public service corporations furnishing electricity, water and gas under the control of the Railway commission. "They cry loudly about a joker in my bill and then do not point it out. I will cite them a provision which possibly accounts for their attitude. My bill provides that a city may take over a public service corporation property at the value appraised by the Railway commission. I think it wise to read a bill through before pronouncing judgment. The measure may possibly carry relief for a number of cities of the state, large as well as small."



## Colonel Halford Too Sick to Speak

**Not Seriously Ill, but Unable to Make Any of Three Addresses Sunday.**

Colonel E. W. Halford, one time a resident of Omaha and leader in Young Men's Christian association work, editor of the Indianapolis Journal, and later, secretary to President Harrison, and still later, paymaster of the army, was unable to make any of his three addresses yesterday, for he was stricken with lagrippe Saturday soon after reaching Omaha.

He was to have spoken in the morning and evening at the First Methodist church and in the afternoon at the men's meeting of the Young Men's Christian association. He is confined at the home of A. T. Austin, 131 South Thirty-ninth street. His condition is not serious, though his physician insisted on the cancellation of his engagements. He expects to remain in Omaha a few days and visit old friends.



**Two Games at Genoa.**

GENOA, Neb., March 27.—(Special.)—The last basket ball games of the season were played Friday night at the Indian school gymnasium between the high school boys and girls of Genoa and Columbus. The Genoa girls were defeated by the score of 17 to 5. The game between the boys was a fine exhibition of basket ball of the higher class. The Genoa boys won by a score of 11 to 8.



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## WARDEN BEEMER IS DEAD

**Head of State Penitentiary Passes Away Early Sunday Morning.**

**DEATH DUE TO BLOOD POISONING**

**He Lived in Nebraska for Many Years and Was the Founder of the Town of Beemer.**

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, March 28.—(Special.)—A. D. Beemer, warden of the state penitentiary, is dead. He died at 5 o'clock this morning, after a short illness. His death was due to blood poisoning brought on by an old wound received during the civil war.

The funeral services will be held at the state penitentiary Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock and burial will be at Wyuka cemetery.

Of his immediate family Mr. Beemer leaves a widow and one daughter, Mrs. Fred Beaumont, who was married within the year.

Warden Beemer was 66 years old and had lived in Nebraska from its early days, having been a pioneer citizen of Cuming county. He formerly resided in West Point, but some years ago he established the town of Beemer.

For many years Mr. Beemer has been one of the best known men in the state and he had served as warden of the state penitentiary under three governors. He was first appointed by Governor Crounse, then after an interval of years, he was reappointed for four years by Governor Mickey and then again by Governor Sheldon. He was to turn the prison over to his successor in April.

Mr. Beemer had always taken a lively interest in politics and was a delegate to many state conventions. He owned farm lands in Cuming county and was also the owner of a bank in Beemer.

In the civil war Mr. Beemer saw much service. He was a member of the Eleventh Pennsylvania cavalry, Company K, and served from 1862 to the close of the war, being engaged in the battles of Seven Pines, Cold Harbor, the siege of Petersburg and Richmond and at Appomattox. He was promoted early in the war from corporal to sergeant. At the battle of Blackwater he was severely wounded by a saber cut near the right knee.

Prison officials who visited the National Prison congress held here several years ago after an inspection of the penitentiary pronounced it the best kept prison in the United States.

**Building Prospects at Peru.**

PERU, Neb., March 28.—(Special.)—That Peru is to continue its building boom of the last three seasons seems now assured. In fact, there is every prospect that the amount of building done this year will surpass that of any season thus far. Besides the several buildings which have been completed this winter, there are now two which are nearing completion, those of E. G. Conkle and David Milstead. Many are making preparations to begin building immediately. H. Whitefield will build a fine modern residence on the old Phillips property. He began Monday the work of tearing down the house that at present occupies these lots, and as soon as the ground is thus cleared he will begin the erection of the new. The latter is to be a large two-story frame, modern throughout and will cost $3,500.

H. O. Cole has completed arrangements to erect a two-story frame building just south of his present store. He has already purchased his lumber and let the contract for the building, which will cost $3,000.

H. W. Culbertson, who recently sold his houses, is almost ready to begin work on a new residence. He has nearly completed his combined barn and shop, and will do the work on his new home himself.

Prof. R. D. Overholt will build on his property in the west part of town as soon as the weather becomes settled sufficiently to allow the work of grading to proceed. He is planning a large residence, two stories and basement, modern in every particular, and the cost will be between $3,000 and $35,000.

J. E. Richardson says, as soon as the season in the photograph gallery is over he intends tearing down his gallery and erecting on the corner just west of where the gallery now stands a large residence and gallery combined.

J. P. Gillilan is planning to erect a fine residence on the property he purchased last fall, just west of Prof. Williams' new residence, and excavation has already commenced for the building.

Besides these there is a prospect that the new Methodist church, which has long been under consideration, will be built. Taken altogether, this seems to be the greatest building year Peru has ever had.

Friends of the normal are pleased to learn of the passage of the bill making a $40,000 appropriation for the new administration building which is soon to be built. It will contain offices for the use of the president, registrar, secretary and other officials of the school, as well as vaults for the proper safe-keeping of the records of the school.

**Teachers at Bridgeport.**

BRIDGEPORT, Neb., March 28.—(Special.)—The second annual meeting of the North Platte Valley Teachers' association adjourned Friday night, after an enthusiastic two days' session. The association was so well pleased with the entertainment afforded them that Bridgeport was chosen for the place of meeting in 1910. In the debate between the Sidney and Crawford High school debating teams Sidney carried off the honors and will represent western Nebraska in a debate between the winning teams from the other association districts in the state. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, W. R. Pate of Sidney; vice president and treasurer, H. H. Reimund of Alliance; secretary, Superintendent Morrison of Sidney. The meeting was successful in every particular.

**Nebraska News Notes.**

PERU—C. W. Knoll has been elected to the superintendency of the Blue Springs High school. Mr. Knoll is a prominent member of the senior class.

LEIGH—Rev. C. N. Dawson, representing the Methodist Episcopal hospital of Omaha, will be here Sunday and address the congregation of the Methodist church.

HERMAN—At the spring election the only issue is saloons or no saloons. This question will be placed on the ballot and the trustees elected will abide by the majority vote.

BRADSHAW—The Bradshaw Gazette makes the announcement that Bradshaw needs a larger public hall and promises to keep agitating the matter until a hall is built.

PLATTSMOUTH—J. G. Richey and wife accompanied by Dr. T. P. Livingston arrived home Saturday evening from Granada, Colo. Hopes are now entertained of Mr. Richey's recovery.

WEST POINT—The death is announced of Mrs. Emmeline Dinges, widow of the late A. K. Dinges, a well known pioneer of Cuming county. Deceased was 67 years of age and is survived by four children.

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The body was interred in the Wisner cemetery.

KEARNEY—A closely contested game of basket ball was played between the Hastings and the Kearney Normal girls. The result was a victory for the Hastings girls with a score of 15 to 18.

LEIGH—A. J. Miller, Fred Porter and A. J. Hasson came here from Dodge last week and purchased the John F. Buhman farm, which consists of a half section of land seven miles north of here.

YORK—E. A. Rutherford has arranged to give possession of his farm sold to the Odd Fellows of Nebraska for an Odd Fellows' Nebraska home. The building will cost completed from $15,000 to $20,000.

TECUMSEH—A district Sunday school convention will be held in the Methodist church at Elk Creek, Sunday, March 28. A good program has been prepared and it is expected the attendance will be large.

LEIGH—C. D. Hart, formerly manager of the Transmississippi elevator at this place, was promoted by the Nye-Schneider-Fowler company last week and has taken charge of that company's business at Carroll, Ia.

TECUMSEH—Two criminal cases in the Johnson county district court have been dismissed upon the recommendation of the county attorney. Both are for the alleged illegal sale of liquor and are against Wilson King and W. P. Walbridge of Tecumseh.

LEIGH—The Methodist church will be opened for services again after being closed for over two years. The building has been repainted and remodeled and Rev. C. H. Moore of Creston will preach here every two weeks. The Congregational church is at present without a pastor.

WEST POINT—In spite of the raw, blustery and inclement weather prevailing, many farmers are out in the fields preparing the ground for spring sowing. The heavy snows of the last winter have all been absorbed and the ground is in splendid condition to receive the seed.

WEST POINT—Henry Hunker, jr., the younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hunker and a brother of Mayor Hunker, is in an Omaha hospital suffering from an attack of appendicitis, for which an operation has been performed. His condition is not now regarded as serious.

PLATTSMOUTH—The Plattsmouth Loan & Building association has elected these officers: President, W. J. White; vice president, William Ballance; treasurer, J. E. Barwick; secretary, T. M. Patterson; solicitor, R. B. Windham. The business for the last year has been a very successful one.

KEARNEY—The Union Pacific has placed another motor car in service on the Kearney and Black Hills branch. It will leave Kearney for Callaway each day at 4 o'clock, thus giving parties along the branch better service for trading in Kearney. No change has been made in the other trains on the branch.

PLATTSMOUTH—In the First Presbyterian church in this city Sunday afternoon Evangelist Chester Birch from Winona Lake, Ind., delivered an address to men only. At the same hour Miss Ida V. Jontz, of the Associated Charities in Omaha, delivered an address to women only in the First Methodist church.

BLUE HILL—At a meeting of the village board the resignation of William Bauers, as engineer of the water works was tendered and accepted by the board. When the water works was first put in, fifteen years ago, Mr. Bauers was secured as engineer. Mr. McMahon was appointed to fill the vacancy and will enter upon his duties April 1.

BLUE HILL—At the recent caucus William Schulz was nominated upon the citizens' ticket for the office of village trustee, but after due consideration of the matter he withdrew his name from the ticket. The following judges and clerks have been appointed: Thomas Burge, William Arndt and Edward Dunden, judges, and Moses Wilson and George Greig, clerks.

PLATTSMOUTH—Zerah Wilber Cole died at his farm home four miles south of Plattsmouth, Saturday afternoon. Mr. Cole was born in Ohio in 1848 and has resided in this county since 1857. He is survived by a wife, one son and one daughter. He is a brother of Mrs. Ida R. Venner, Mrs. Ida A. Long and Mrs. Mary Eccles. The funeral will be at his late home Monday afternoon and interment in Horning cemetery.

YORK—The Art League company an advertising firm in New York City in an action brought over an advertising contract with J. C. Collander, a real estate dealer was not given any damages. District Judge Corcoran ruled that Collander was not getting his money's worth. This company has a large number of contracts in Nebraska and the suit was brought mainly to test the validity of contracts they made in Nebraska.

DAVID CITY—The Sixteenth convention of Butler county teachers closed here after a two day's session. A large number of teachers were enrolled. The principal numbers were addresses by Prof. C. H. Miller, G. N. Porter of the Kearney Normal, Richard L. Metcalfe, C. H. Aldrich and Prof. Jullan. Miss Howell of the State university gave a series of readings and the musical numbers were furnished by local talent assisted by Mr. Boostrom and Profs. Miller and Porter.

WEST POINT—Much dissatisfaction is being felt and many strong remonstrances filed in the matter of the proposed drainage ditch on the Cuming and Dodge county line by the owners of adjacent lands. The proposed ditch is about three miles long, one-half being in each county. The principal objection is the alleged excessive cost of the work, the objectors claiming that the expense will be burdensome. The boards of the two counties have the matter in charge jointly.

WEST POINT—The Woman's club met last week at the home of Mrs. W. F. Schwencker. The subject of the evening's study was the works of George Elliot. The answers at roll call were given to the question, "What is your favorite Eliot novel?" The program consisted of the following: "Character Sketch," Mrs. G. Hellman; "Review of Adam Bede," Mrs. O. C. Anderson; reading, "Hillis' Review of Romola," Mrs. Herman Sass. The club accepted the invitation of Mrs. Hellman to hold the next meeting at her home at Crowell.

## FIRE RECORD.

**Clayton Wiped Out.**

WATERTOWN, N. Y., March 27.—The principal business section of Clayton, on the St. Lawrence river, was wiped out by fire today. Loss, $100,000.

**Accidentally Killed by Brother.**

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., March 28.—(Special.)—Particulars have reached here of the accidental death of Henry, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. William Egger, who reside on a farm in the southeastern portion of Faulk county. The boy met death at the hands of his own brother. Together with the brother and a companion the dead boy was engaged in hunting ducks. A 22-caliber rifle held in the hands of the brother was prematurely discharged, the ball striking the lad in the back of the head. He became unconscious and remained in this condition until his death, about six hours later. The brother has been nearly crazed by the accident and the tragic death of his little brother. A physician was on the scene as promptly as possible, but was unable to save the life of the boy.

**Sheep Men Lock Range.**

KEMMERER, Wyo., March 27.—(Special.)—Uinta county owners of about 180,000 head of sheep, who expected to range the animals in the national forest reserves of the county, will be compelled to find range elsewhere. Only 200,000 head of sheep will be permitted to graze in the forest reserves this year, while requests for permits cover 380,000 head.

**MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.**

| Port. | Arrived. | Sailed. |
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| NEW YORK | Patricia | Baltic. |
| NEW YORK | Re d'Italia | New York |
| NEW YORK | | Chicago. |
| NEW YORK | | Graf Waldersee. |
| NEW YORK | | Minneapolis. |
| NEW YORK | | Barbarossa. |
| NEW YORK | | Venezia. |
| BOSTON | Sylvania | Canopic. |
| BOSTON | | Algeria. |
| BOSTON | | Bostonian. |
| ROTTERDAM | | Noordam. |
| QUEENSTOWN | | Celtic. |
| SOUTHAMPTON | | Philadelphia. |
| COPENHAGEN | | Oscar II. |
| NAPLES | | Nord Amerika. |
| HAVRE | | La Lorraine. |
| HAVRE | | La Gascogne. |
| LONDON | | Anglian. |
| PORTLAND | Canada | |
| MOVILLE | | Californian. |

## NEBRASKA "N" MEN ORGANIZE

**Winners of Athletic Honors to Form a New Society.**

**LEADER WILL BE PRESIDENT**

**Man Who Wins Greatest Number of Firsts Each Year to Be Head of the Society—Workout of Track Candidates.**

LINCOLN, March 28.—(Special.)—A meeting of all the Nebraska athletes at the State university who have won letters in any of the Cornhusker sports will be held tomorrow afternoon for the purpose of organizing an association of "N" men. The aim of the new society will be to elevate the honor and glory that goes with the wining of a Cornhusker letter. All men who secure a numeral in representing the university in any of its recognized games will be eligible to membership in the new society.

The movement for the new association was started at a gathering of captains and ex-captains of Cornhusker teams, held at the university last week. At that time tentative rules and regulations were laid down for the society. These plan to make the president of the new organization the athlete who each year wins the largest number of letters. For instance, if one man achieves first honors in track, basket ball and foot ball, which chances to be the most "Ns" won by any single student in a year, he will become the head of the society for the following year. Provision was made for including all alumni "N" wearers as members of the new society.

At the gathering of the athletes called for tomorrow, a set of rules will be adopted and a president for next year selected. One of the rules to be accepted will discourage the conspicuous display of the "N" by its wearers. At the present time the university campus is overrun by students who carry around a university letter, either on a sweater, on a cap or in some other place where it glares forth to free exhibition. The new society of the letter men will try to secure a conservative wearing and display of the letter on all occasions by the students of the university. The custom which is in vogue just now among the "N" men of allowing the co-eds to wear the sweaters and jerseys which the former have won will be abolished.

**Workout of Track Candidates.**

The campaign of the track candidates will start Wednesday afternoon. Previous to the formal opening of the training season all of the candidates will assemble in Memorial hall on Tuesday to receive preliminary instructions. This meeting will be addressed by Coach Dr. Clapp, Captain McDonald and others. Dr. Clapp will give the men an idea of what they will have to do and will assign the practice hours. The date for the preliminary meet for the selection of the regular tract team has been set for May 1.

The reduction of the valuation of the field goal by the national foot ball rules committee at New York yesterday meets with the high approval of all the Nebraska athletic mentors. The Cornhuskers have never profited by the goals kicked from field, but on the contrary have been made to suffer a great deal.

At Iowa City last fall, the Hawkeyes nearly won the game from the Cornhuskers on field goals kicked by Kirk. They did not endanger the Nebraska goal line, but made two drop kicks and barely missed a third, which, if it had been made, would have put the Iowa eleven one point ahead of the Cornhuskers. Iowa was clearly outplayed in every department of the game, with the exception of the kicking, and had the contest gone to Coach aCtlin's men it would have been undeserved.

If the points counted for the field goal had been only three, instead of four, Iowa's score would have been but six and two more goals from the field would have been necessary for taking the contest from "King" Cole's pupils.

**Morningside at Kansas City.**

SIOUX CITY, Ia., March 28.—(Special.)—Morningside college will send a track team to the American Athletic union track meet at Kansas City April 2. Coach Jack Hollister has selected Berkstresser for the mile, Jake Wendell for the low hurdles and high jump, Clyde Rogers for the short sprints and pole vault, Quarnstrom for the quarter-mile and the low hurdles, and the relay team will be composed of Quarnstrom, Berkstresser, Burns and Montgomery. This team captured the relay race at the St. Paul American Athletic union meet.

## BREEN AND ZIMMAN DIFFER

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man who likes to play ball on a 1-acre lot?

**Breen Would Tax Net Earnings Only.**

"My friend, Zimman, talks about the occupation tax. I too, believe in an occupation tax, but not as he does. You can't place an occupation tax on companies having franchises, and you should not levy a tax on gross receipts. From the earnings of companies not holding franchises, should first be deducted the cost of maintenance and then place a tax on the net earnings, not the gross.

"A reduction in fares is better than an occupation tax, and my idea is that when the net earnings of the street car company amount to 30, 40 or 50 per cent, then the fares should be reduced and the people be privileged to receive a direct benefit."

Mr. Zimman followed Mr. Breen, but he made only a short talk as the hour was late. Referring humorously to his opponent's side-stepping on the base ball proposition by favoring what he called the "society game" of golf, Mr. Zimman passed to the question of platforms and showed that Mr. Breen really favors platforms and stood on one three years ago. "The trouble this year is that he has none.

"Three years ago Mr. Breen, together with E. A. Benson, candidate for mayor, went before the people with the endorsement of the Fontenelle club, as he is doing this year," said Mr. Zimman. "The Fontenelle-Breen platform that year declared in favor of dollar gas and closed with a notice to the people that candidates not endorsed by the Fontenelle club had no platform and therefore all should vote the Fontenelle ticket. But Mr. Breen was defeated, is that the reason he now has no platform?

"I am glad that Mr. Breen has finally come out and said something about municipal affairs, but why should we be so concerned about public service corporations being treated fairly? Never worry! they always get a fair enough deal. I believe, however, that we should be more concerned about the people being treated fairly. If Mr. Breen had given a half study of the question he would not declare in favor of a tax merely on the net earnings, but he would be for a tax on the gross earnings, as I am.

**Demonstration of Inconsistency.**

"When I introduced an ordinance to reduce street car fares I showed the council that the street car company had a net surplus of $517,000 and Mr. Wattles, the president of the company, agreed that the figures were correct, but still his company could not afford the proposed reduction, and the council voted against it. Just now, while Mr. Breen was speaking, a gentleman present handed me a clipping from the World-Herald containing an advertisement by the street car company of bonds for sale, which says that the bonds are guaranteed by net earnings over three times as great as the interest charge. And still it can's afford a reduction of fares!

"When this ordinance of mine was introduced, three members of the present council were called in at a meeting of the directors of the street car company and were promised extensions of lines if they voted against it. Later, when the charter amendment was introduced compelling the company to keep in repair the street pavements by its tracks, three members of the legislature were called in and the same extensions were promised over again if this was killed.

"Senator Howell told me himself: 'Harry, President Wattles made a contract with three legislators that if the section compelling the repair of pavements was killed the company would make extensions.' How long is this company going to trade off half-mile extensions for favorable legislation?

**Will Settle Franchise Durations.**

"But there is another question much more vital, and that is the determination of the date at which expire the franchises of the Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway company, the Omaha Electric Light and Power company, the Omaha Gas company and the Nebraska Telephone company. This is the most important question ever confronting the people, and when I become mayor of this city I will determine the date of expiration of these franchises held by the public service corporations occupying the streets of Omaha.

"Judge Munger of the federal court in a recent decision in the celebrated Lincoln gas case wiped out the franchise value and compelled the company to sell gas for $1. The company has $2,500,000 in stocks and $1,100,000 in bonds, but the court held that the $587,000 actually invested was the real value and that charges could be based on this alone. When the company was paying returns on a valuation inflated by $3,600,000 could it not well afford to sell gas for $1?

"Mr. Breen has told you he is in the race because he was endorsed by a couple of political clubs. I am in the race because I filed for the office and not because of any endorsements, for I have none other than my record. Nine years ago I was not endorsed by any club, but was endorsed by the people and was elected. Six years ago I was not endorsed by any club, but was endorsed by the people. Today I have no club endorsement, but am asking you for your endorsement, for the endorsement of the people."

Of the candidates for other offices present, Judge Ben S. Baker, for city attorney, said that if elected and any occupation tax ordinances came before him he would O. K. them, "and with my O. K. they will withstand any court action." Frank Dewey said that he believed his experience well qualified him for city clerk; Henry E. Ostrom of the Sixth ward told his hearers he had lived in Omaha all his life and knew what was needed; James C. Lindsay of the Twelfth ward reminded the voters of his five years of service on the School board, which is a good qualification; Fred Schroeder of the Seventh asked for the votes of the union laboring men, and William A. Chapman of the Twelfth declared that business men with a business education are needed in the council.

## Boosts Spice Ginger Club and Its Work

**Encouragement on All Hands for the "500 Block" Business Men.**

Spice in the way of encouragement and boosts already has been added to the campaign of the Ginger club of the 500 block in its work for the improvement of the city. Appreciation of the scheme is being expressed by hundreds of citizens, and it is now announced that the additional lamp posts for the block have been ordered and the "White Wings" street cleaner will go to work Thursday.

And that is not to be an April 1 joke, either.

To show that they think the idea of the club is all right, both the Byrne-Hammer and the M. E. Smith companies have donated four street cleaners' white suits. The street commissioner has provided a complete set of street cleaning articles, and Louis Thoelecke, the decorator, has offered to paint them white.

While the lamp posts are being shipped, the electric light company and the gas company are working on fixtures connected with the installation of lights. Although the club members at their organization meeting last Tuesday designated electric lights for the additional lamp posts, the gas company has proposed the use of gas instead and is trying to make attractive rates on that proposition.

At Friday's meeting of the council representatives of the club will ask for permission to erect the extra lights, and before City Engineer Rosewater starts the spring street repairing this week the clug will try to induce him to do the first repair work on the 500 block on South Cixteenth street.

Hustlers of the club are at work completing the organization and framing other plans for the improvement of their block and the starting of similar clubs in other blocks.



## BATTLE WITH CREEK INDIANS

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ple's apprehensions relieved. Then the Indian bands scurried away to avoid a clash with the military, preferring to cast their lot with the larger band entrenched under Crazy Snake's command in Hickory Hills, and to take part in the larger fight which was regarded at that time as inevitable.

A dispatch from Stidham, the basis of operations for one division of the officers' posse, says that the officers are gathering tonight at Pierce and that probably nothing further will be done before morning. During one of the engagements this morning Captain Johnson, former United States marshal, killed an Indian.

## BIG ADDITION TO CORN SHOW

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and other domestic animals. A full size dairy house, equipped with modern dairy utensils and showing the sanitary handling of milk will be exhibited.

Striking features of the forest service display are 100 large colored and uncolored transparencies, together with as many enlarged colored bromide photographs. The subjects of these attractive pictures, which have never been exhibited before, are drawn from typical forest regions in the United States and illustrate particularly the forest conditions of the northwest and the work of the forest service there. Daily demonstrations will be given in testing by use of special machines the strength of building timbers, and the preservation of construction timber against decay.

**Road Making.**

The office of public roads will make an attractive and interesting display which will demonstrate not only the importance of perfect highways, but the best way to secure them. From an artistic point of view the most striking feature of the public roads exhibit will be a bas relief model of a portion of Rock Creek park, wherein will be reproduced splendid examples of road construction. There will be miniature sections of practically every known type of road, each illustrating in a practical way every step in its construction. These models will show macadam, bituminous macadam, tarred macadam, telford, slag asphalt, slag tar, oiled macadam, oiled earth, sand-clay, burnt clay, etc. One model will show in miniature the standard methods of road drainage and there will also be working models of road machinery of all kinds. A collection of all available road material and apparatus for testing the physical character of the same will form a part of the exhibit.

The exhibit of the bureau of entomology will consist of a display of the more injurious insect pests of the country and illustrate the purely economic side of insect life. Specimens of the various species in their different stages of development will be shown as well as their manner of working injury to crops. A particular feature will be made of those insects injurious to grains and fruits. Enlarged models of a number of well known insects which act as carriers of diseases, such as mosquitoes in relation to malaria, and flies in typhoid fever, are shown.

**Bureau of Plant Industry.**

The bureau of plant industry embraces a broad and varied field of activity in solving the diverse and intricate problems which confront the farmer in crop production. The organization of the bureau, the lines of work which it embraces and the location of the experiment stations where investigations are being conducted under the direction of the bureau will be graphically shown by suitable charts and maps.

Owing to the great commercial importance of the grain industry the office of grain investigation is given especial prominence. An unusually fine and complete series of samples of the leading cereals embracing all those imported by the department during the last few years, are displays in suitable cases. Much pains has been taken in selecting and preparing these samples and the labels which accompany them. The origin of each variety is noted, as well as its value and the region to which it is best adapted. Attention is called to the rice investigations now being carried on in Louisiana by a display of hulled and unhulled samples of the varieties being experimented with, many of which are choice kinds that have recently been imported in consideration of their possible value in California or the southwest. Domestic and imported sorghums are being studied particularly with the view of finding hardy and drouth resistant varieties which will prove successful in the semi-arid regions of the southwest where other grain crops fail. A series of the grain sorghums will be exhibited, forming an interesting part of the display of cereals. Practical methods have recently been discovered to prevent all the known smuts of grains, and a method has been discovered whereby rust-resistant qualities of a grain variety may be determined in advance of an epidemic. Specimens illustrating the effects upon grains of the various smuts, rusts and other injurious fungous diseases completes the exhibit of the office.

**Pure Seed Investigation.**

Pure seed investigation is a thoroughly practical and very important line of work carried on in the seed laboratory and there will be displayed the appliances used in seed testing, together with a working exhibit, where daily demonstrations of testing forage plant seeds for mechanical purity and germination will be conducted, giving visitors an object lesson in the methods employed and results obtained. Bromide enlargements illustrating interesting subjects connected with these investigations and a unique series of photographs of forage plant seeds and common weed seeds will be made a feature of this exhibit.

The sugar beet industry is illustrated by samples of the soils upon which the beets have been most successfully grown, the by-products of the factory, from the beet to the waste molasses, refined sugars, from the sugar factories in the United States, jams, preserves, etc., put up with beet sugar, and samples of fertilizers made from the refuse from sugar beet factories.

**Pomologist Exhibit.**

The pomologist will exhibit wax models of a large number of varieties of apples, both those of especial commercial importance, and those adapted to particular localities. Varieties of peaches, oranges, lemons and other products of the orchard and garden will be similarly shown. Five cases of charts and models in commercial packages illustrating the effects of methods of growing, harvesting, grading, brushing, washing, handling, transporting and storing fruits upon their behaviour in transit and storage, including the relating of such methods of the various forms of decay, will make an exhibit of special interest to shippers of fruit.

The office of fiber investigation will make an economic exhibit of all the important commercial fibers, showing them as they appear in the different processes of manufacture, from the rough stock to the finished product.

Forest pathology will be illustrated by a large number of specimens, showing the fungi which attack forest trees and their destructive action upon living and dead timber.

The office of corn investigation will make an exhibit showing the typical varieties grown in the different regions of the United States, a series illustrating Indian corn varieties and specimens showing results obtained by careful breeding for increasing productiveness and for other special purposes.



**Three Men Killed in Wreck.**

WINNIPEG, Man., March 28.—Three men were killed last night in a train wreck west of Brandon, Man., 160 miles west of here. The regular coast limited train of the Canadian Pacific railway westbound, when four miles out of Brandon, took the wrong track at a point near Kemnay on which was a freight, eastbound. The engineman, fireman and brakeman of the passenger train were killed.