Nebraska

PARDON REQUESTS REFUSED Fairbury Police

Three Men Denied Applications for for Freedom from Prison.

TERMINAL VALUES IN NEBRASKA

Total from State Board Somewhat Higher Than Year Ago-Burlington and Missouri Pacific

Higher in Lancaster.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) pardons that Alfred T. Staley, bigamist. and Harry Spence, convicted for the theft watched the crowd from ambush for some of \$80 from his employer, he paroled and time before making a charge. Of the sixty approved by Governor Aldrich today.

was found guilty of bigamy in this county and was sentenced to a term of one year. Staley offered as a defense that he was left Fairbury on the first train. advised by a deputy county attorney of marriage was bigamous.

opinion in this case, asserted that the ex- on the crap shooters. cessive use of alcohol at the time the deed was committed was responsible.

Dr. Butler of Superior wrote the findings in the Harris matter and in a lengthy treatise recommended that his application be turned down.

Terminal Figures for State.

The valuation of physical property and rolling stock of all of the principal rallroads in the state, for the purposes of city and village taxation, or terminal taxation is somewhat higher this year than last year. Only the Minneapolis & Omaha and the Missouri Pacific show a decrease in this kind of property. Tabulations made by the State Board of Assessment show the following valuation of physical property and rolling stock in villages and towns:

Burington	\$3,833,050
Union Pacific 3,526,279	3,680,727
Northwestern 1,200,135	1,252,021
Minneapolis & Omaha 488,681	487,585
Rock Island	307,542
Missouri Pacific 417,360	418,394
St. Joseph & Grand Island 67,644	70,113
The grand total of the taxable	property
for city and village purposes of	all the
railroads in the state is \$10.851,192.	

Lancaster Terminal Values.

Tax Commissioner Sheffield has received from the State Board of Equalization valof Idncoln. These valuations are made under the terminal taxation law and are of the Sackett enactment. usually the last work of the state board.

and the Missouri Pacific have been increased while all other railroads and private car companies have made slight decreases. The Omaha, Lincoln & Beatrice Interburan has increased in valuation within the city limits the small sum of \$5. Pollowing are the figures and comparisons with last year:

78,185 70,520 48,707 43,927 38,484 29,684 37,770 87,490	Burlington \$810,682 Rock Island 72,135 Missouri Pacific 48,707 Union Pacific 33,484
\$506,462 \$508,314	Totals
	The private car companies were

Official Figures in Lancaster. The County Canvassing board completed

\$1,020 in 1916 and were increased this year

The following is the democratic vote as been retained to give an address for the

cast on state officials in this county.
For Supreme Judge-
W. D. Oldham
W. L. Stark
J. W. West
J. R. Dean
J. L. Albert
For Railway Commissioner-
G. S. Upton
W. J. Purse.
B. M. Simms. C. E. Harman
For Regents—
C. T. Knapp.
J. E. Miller
O. Kotouc
C. L. Anderson

Cass Men Appeal.

Louis Keezer and Isadore Sitzman, sentenced to life imprisonment for murder in day the stockholders as individuals sub-Case county over a year ago of Mike Geno, scribed and paid over \$25,000 in cash for have appealed to the supreme court for a the new properties. A mining expert has new trial, alleging that they have been been employed and his report was so flatwrengfully convicted. A thirty-one page tering that there was no difficulty in raisabstract of the record has just been filed ing the funds. Nearly the entire stock in in the higher tribunal for the perusal of both of these companies is held by the the judges who are to pass upon the ap- people of Osceola and vicinity.

Geno was employed in a quarry near TWO DROWN AT STOCKVILLE Louisville and was attacked by two men while on his way back to camp after having had his check cashed. Robbery was the motive. Gene was accompanied by George Sanders and one other person at the time, who were also beaten with clubs and robbed.

Offered May Grow Involved.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Aug. 23 .- (Speolal.)-A controversy has arisen as to the bestowal of a reward of \$1,300 offered by the American Bankers' Protection association for the capture of the Giltner bank robbers, sentenced to the penitentiary yesterday after trial at Aurora. A statement in a news article in the Omaha papers that Sheriff Dunkel had made the capture somewhat emphasized the dispute. It is nowhere denied that Chief of Police Arbogast halted and held the men as they chased

TABLE ROCK, Neb., Aug. 25 .- (Special.) At a special meeting of the school board held last evening Miss Muriel Shepperd of

Nebraska

Raid Big Crap Game

Big Crowd is Watching Play and Several Swim River to Escape-Five Arrests Are Made

FAIRBURY, Neb., Aug. 22.-(Special.)-The Pairbury police raided the space south of the Little Blue river and scattered a erown of sixty-five persons who were watching and participating in a crap game. For some time past these games have LINCOLN, Aug. 31. - (Special.) - The | been going on at this point and Special recommendations of the advisory board of Officer Cooper, together with several deputles, planned a raid on the place. that Calvin Harris, colored, serving eight five who were indulging in the national years for a statutory crime, be not found game of the negro, only five have been an object for executive elemency, were apprehended, although the names of several others are known and warrants will John O. Yelser, the Omaha member of probably be issued for their arrest. Just Joseph Elliott Cobbey will be held Thurs the board, wrote the opinion in the Staley as the special officer and his deputies apmatter. This inmate of the penitentiary peared on the scene there was a scattering family home in South Beatrice. The serand a number of the gamblers plunged into the river and swam across to the other side and took to the timber. A number

The men arrested are John Fox, Harold Douglas county that the marriage with Brawner, Bob and Perry Kinney and Elmer his cousin was void. The courts held that Copenhaver, A. B. Cherry and John Sturms this marriage was valid and that his second are held as witnesses. The prisoners were at the grave. taken up town and lodged in the city jail, Harry Spence of Garden county was II but were later released on their own years of age when he was convicted of recognizances to appear in police court. burgiary, his offense consisting of the theft Gambling has been prevailing for some of \$50 from a store where he was employed time near this place and considerable as a clerk. Forty dollars of the money money has been exchanging hands. In fact, was returned to the storekesper afterward. It is said that one of the gamblers made a E. G. Muggi, who was the writer of the win of \$18 just as Officer Cooper landed

> Several months ago the Fairbury offinegro by the name of Davis. He had 165 reside, loaded dice on his person and in district court he was found guilty, and Judge L. M. Pemberton of Beatrice gave him a year in the penitentlary for the crime.

COMPLAINT IN HUMPHREY CASE FILED AT LINCOLN

Formal Charges Under Sackett Lav Made Against Police Officials with Governor.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Aug. 28 .- (Special.)-Formal charges against the village board of Humphrey were filed before Governor Aldrich today under the provisions of the completed the corps of teachers for the Sackett law. The complaint follows informal charges called to the attention of services of Prof. A. P. Stockdale of Chadthe executive several days ago and accuses duties in connection with the administra- here last year. tion of affairs while a fire tournament was recently held at the Platte county town. Governor Aldrich has set September 1 as the date for the hearing and he will decide uations on railroad property within the city at that time whether the case merits ouster proceedings under further provisions

The complaint is signed by W. M. Con-According to the figures the Burlington don, R. P. Drake, Charles Schuette. George Eisenminger and Fred Van Ackeren. The defendants to the action are Peter Bodewig Joseph Bender, Louis Diers, Joseph Smith City Marshal Frank Echolt and F. J. Pratt under Governor Shallenberger.

NEWS NOTES FROM OSCEOLA Polk County Institute Convenes Next

Wednesday.

OSCEOLA, Neb., Aug. 23 .- (Special.)-The Polk county teachers' institute convenes at Osceola on Monday of next week. County Superintendent Cole has arranged to hold the sessions each forenoon and afternoon in the high school building, while the lectures and entertainments are to be given in the auditorium. The instructors this its labors today and for the first time since year are Prof. R. V. Clark of Harvard, the primaries were held definite results on Neb.; Margaret Cleland of Lincoln, Gerthe Lancaster county democratic vote were trude Rowan of Ames. Is., and Prof. C. B. made known with some degree of cer- Moore of Oscools. County Superintendent Jessie Field of Page county, Iowa, has

> younger people one evening. The fraternal picule for Polk county, an institution which is participated in by members of all fraternal organizations, will be held at Polk, this county, Wednesday, August 30. Special train service both going and coming has been arranged for the af fair. Today the Polk boosters were here in their automobiles and made a good impression for their picnic program and arrangements.

> Polk county citizens have among themselves a company known as the Tokahan Mining company, the properties of which have been located in northern Wyoming. Recently the company decided to invest in some copper claims in Montana and Tues-

John Brown and Clarence A. Morri son Lose Lives While Trying to Ford Deer Creek.

STOCKVILLE, Neb., Aug. 28 .- (Special.)-Clarence A. Morrison and John Brown, living about ten miles east of here, were drowned Monday evening while attempting GILTNER REWARD IN COURTS to cross Deer creek canyon on horseback. Both bodies have been recovered, that of Possibility that Distribution of \$1,300 Mr. Brown a short distance below the ford in the barbed wire, while the body Twenty-first and Leavenworth streets, of Mr. Morrison was carried by the current nearly a half mile below.

here from Missouri some years ago. Two that a dart had gone through both his of his daughters. Mrs. Robert Horn and shoe and foot. As a result of the injury he Mrs. H. Hall, live in the neighborhood where the accident happened.

Clarence A. Morrison was a young man poison will result. about 23 years of age who came from Atwood, Mo. A rain in the afternoon had brought the creek up suddenly

through the underbrush of the Platte valley, but there are nine other claimants of Saturday for a tour of the county and part of the reward on the theory that they nearby towns. The trip is to advertise the and Milwaukee into the range of their associate hunter.

The suggestion has been offered by one of the claimants that the facis be submitted by the claimants that the claim of the claimants that the facts be submitted itinerary has been arranged: Union, Neto an arbitration board of three cittaens, hawka, Avoca, Berlin and Syracuse for and if this is not done it is probable that dinner. Afternoon, Cook, Brock, Talmage, the matter will get into the courty before the association offering the reward will be sure of its ground.

Afternoon, Cook, Brock, Talmage, probable that dinner. Afternoon, Cook, Brock, Talmage, proba

Shelbs Votes Water Bonds. SHELBY, Neb., Aug. 23 (Special.) An election was held yesterday for voting on held last evening Miss Muriel Shepperd of Peru, Neb., was elected high school teacher in Table Rock to fill the vacancy existing by the resignation of another teacher. This completes the corps of teachers for the Table Rock schools for the ensuing year.

election was held yesterday for voting on Sil.600 s hour water works for Shelby and they carried. 123 for to 5 Lincoln, is in the city stopping at the Pax-against. The vote for the new \$18,000 school to the will be glad to meet any boys or parents, who are interested in a first class military school. Colonel Hayward will remain in the city till Thursday evening.

Nebraska

Two Lincoln Boys Burned to Death

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 28 .- (Special Telegram.)-Two little boys, one 7 years old and the other 12 are dead here as the result of an early morning fire, which destrayed the playhouse in which the two were aleeping. The dead are:

MAX SAPSON, aged 7 years. HERMAN SAPSON, aged 12 years. The lads went to a neighbor's early last evening for the purpose of remaining over night with a Lockart boy, with whom they

FUNERAL OF JUDGE COBBEY

Will Be Held Thursday Afternoon at Family Home in Beatrice.

BEATRICE, Neb., Aug. 21 .- (Special.)-The funeral services for the late Judge day afternoon at 2:20 o'clock from the In Three Months 200,000 Visitors Are vices will be in charge of Chancellor Aylesworth, assisted by Chancellors Geschger and W. A. Baldwin of Cotner university. Mr. Cobbey was a thirty-second degree Mason and Knights Templar, The Masonic fraternity will have charge of the services

Farewell for Madison Citizen. MADISON, Neb., Aug. 23.-(Special.)-

Canneries Keep Busy. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Aug. 23.-Special.)-The Grand Island Canning company plenty of time for this later crop and a good run will be made at the factory. The farmer is receiving \$6 per ton for the orn, aside from which he has the stalks for fodder, which is figured at \$6 per acre, making a revenue of from \$35 to \$40 per

Faculty for Union Schools. UNION, Neb., Aug. 23.-(Special.)-The Board of Education of Union yesterday oming year by closing a contract for the con. The other three teachers are Mrs.

Big Office Building Plans Are Finished

Five-Story Fireproof Structure Will Be Erected at Seventeenth and Harney Streets.

Plans for the five-story fireproof brick teenth streets, the property of the Thomas of a modern office building. The present is thought to be a low estimate. plans call for a five-story building, but they are so made that if desired by the owners two or three additional stories may be added.

Concrete and steel will be used throughout, and when finished the building will be one of the most modern in Omaha. The bottom floor will be occupied by sevon the Harney street side. The elevator entrance will be on Harney street

Dead Girl's Mother is Grief-Stricken

Mrs. Wedge of San Diego Not Able to Come to Omaha to Attend Daughter's Funeral.

Prostrated with grief over the suicide of Miss Ethel Wedge, the young woman's mother will not be able to come here from San Diego, Cal., to attend the funeral ser vice. Mrs. Wedge is subject to heart failure and she was completely overcome when news reached her that the daughter had committed suicide.

W. S. Wedge of Benson, uncle of the young woman, has therefore made arrangements for the funeral in Omaha. There will be a short service at Jackson's chapel Thursday aftergoon at 2 o'clock, and interment will be made in Forest Lawn

ARROW PIERCES SLACK'S FOOT Boy Meets with Unusual Accident at

Twenty-First and Leavenworth Streets.

John Slack, aged 12 years, was the victim of a mysterious accident Tuesday afternoon in which his foot was pierced through and through with a dart about six inches long, at the apex of which was a flint point. As a result he is now at home suf fering with a hadly swollen foot.

Slack, in company with three other boys. was walking past a three-story building at when the former felt a sharp pain in his right foot. Stooping over to see what Mr. Brown was an old man who came caused the pain he was surprised to find is confined to his bed at 838 South Twentythird street, and it is feared that blood

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Dunhar Boosters Will Make Tour.

DUNHAR, Neb., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—An utomobile booster aggregation of some from their wedding trip and will reside in

Frank Drexel of the Drexel Shoe

Mrs. Lee Daly and Miss Katherine Dean of Chicago are visiting Mrs. Daly's mother, Mrs. Catherine Furay.

ing for the east, where she will make pur-chases and gather new ideas for fall mit-linery. Mrs. Richards was accompanied by her leading trimmer.

Cleveland to Take Three Rourke Men

Pick, DeMott and Williams Have Been Taken Over 'on Option Agreements.

Announcement of the lists of players that the big league clubs have bought on their option agreements hits Omaha hard or three good men. Pick, DeMott and Gus Williams will go to Cleveland. - Pick and DeMott were secured direct from there and Gus Williams, who was secured from St. Louis, was bought from that club by Cleveland

Joe Lotz, Hall and Niehoff were purchased by Pa Rourke, however, and probably will make up the strong backbone for the formation of a team next spring. These three players have undoubtedly shown that they have good material in them and next in the Paxton block and inserted advertise- and stole away. Postoffice Inspecto year they should all be valuable wherever ing that she was the sole owner and patent

THIRTEEN MEETINGS BOOKED

Expected to Come to Omaha.

MUCH MONEY WILL BE SPENT Through Unceasing Efforts of Commercial Club There Has Been

Much Activity in Conven-

tion Line This Year. With thirteen conventions here during Fully 500 of the citizens of Madison evi- the next three months, four of which are denced their esteem and friendship for Mr. meetings of national importance, over 200. and Mrs. George R. Wycoff and family 600 visitors who will stay for at least two by participating in a public farewell recep- days each will be in Omaha, and local tion given last evening at the opera house merchants and business men are looking and Knights of Pythias ball by friends and forward to one of the best years for busineighbors. Mr. Wycoff having disposed of ness in the last decade. Through the uncers made a similar raid on a bunch of his hardware, lumber and grain interests ceasing efforts of the Commercial club, crap shooters on the Little Blue river and here, will start with his family in a few which has spurred delegates to conventions secured a number of the gamblers, and a days to Harrison, Ark., where they will elsewhere to boost for Omaha, there has been on the average of one convention a week in this city since the first of the year, and for the remainder of the year the average will be increased

Among the conventions to be held here has begun operations in putting up the sea- in the next three months the most imson's crop of sween corn. Rains came in portant perhaps will be the meeting of the National German Veteran association, which will be held on September 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, and will bring battle scarred veterans from all parts of the United States. Canada and Mexico. This association is formed of all Germans who are veterans of any war, and its membership is over 10,000. Of this number at least one-half will attend the convention and will be accompanied by families and friends.

Postmasters and Bankers. On September 12, 13 and 14 both the State Federation of Labor and the National Association of First Class Postmasters will meet and these two conventions will on such of the village officials as are made Helen Glasgow, Miss Lottle Wunderlich and those days attract at least 1,000 persons. defendants with having neglected their Miss Rose O'Donnell, all of whom taught On September 18 and 19 the Nebraska Bankers' association will hold its convention and local bankers believe that the entire membership of 400 will come here. The 25th to the 29th, inclusive, will see nearly 300 photographers representing the State Photographers' association, here for the nost important session that body has ever

In October the most important meetings will be the Ak-Sar-Ben festivities and the Omaha Land show. This is an annual affair with which all Omahans are familiar and it brings farmers and agriculturists building which is to be erected on the cor- from all over the west to Omaha. The ner of Seventeenth and Harney streets for primary object is to further the interests of the Thomas Realty company have been the west and exhibitions of the products of given to local contractors for bids. By the west are shown, but at the same time Saturday all figures are expected to be in. vast numbers of persons come here and see It was announced some time ago that the Omaha and when they go away they have lot on the corner of Harney and Seven- a favorable impression of this city. It is impossible to estimate the number of per-Realty company, would soon be the site sons who attend the Land show, but 150 000

Grain Inspectors Coming. The Nebraska Association of Grain Inspectors, the National Association of Grain Dealers, the American Prison association, the Nebraska Development association, the state convention of the Nebraska Blacksmiths and Wheelwrights and the Nebraska Abstracters' association are some of eral stores, four of which will be entered the organizations that will hold their meetings in Omaha in October, and in this one month alone there will be many thousands of people visit this city for a day or twe.

In November there are only three con ventions scheduled thus far, but Mr. Parrish of the publicity bureau says there are a number of organizations which will hold their meetings here this year that have not decided as yet upon the exact date, and some of these may decide upon dates in November to hold the meetings.

Owls' Officer Held for Embezzlement

J. H. Hicks Arrested on Warrant Secured by Brother Member of Organization.

J. H. Hicks, secretary of the Owls, has been arrested on a charge of embezzling \$35 of the organization's fund. He was given a preliminary hearing in police court Wednesday, and he asked for a continuance until September 1. In the meantime he will consult an attorney and says he will produce documents to prove his innocense. He was arrested on a warrant sworn to by William Bauerly, a member of the organization.

Young No young woman, in the joy of

coming motherhood, should neglect to prepare her system for the physical ordeal she is to undergo. The health of both she and her coming child depends largely upon the care she bestows upon herself during the waiting months. Mother's Friend prepares the expectant mother's system for the coming event, and its use makes her comfortable during all the term. It works with and for nature, and by gradually expanding all tissues, muscles and tendons, involved, and keeping the breasts in good condition, brings the woman to the crisis in splendid physical condition. The baby too is more apt to be perfect and strong where the mother has thus prepared herself for nature's supreme function. No better advice could be given a young expectant mother than that she use Mother's Friend; it is a medicine that has proven its value in thousands of

cases. Mother's Friend is sold at MOINETS drug stores. Write for free book for expectant mothers which contains much valuable information, and many sug-

gestions of a helpful nature. BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atles

DASHING WIDOW IS CAPTURED

Woman Who Lured Men to Omaha Fleecing Them, Taken in St. Louis.

IS UNDER INDICTMENT HERE Postoffice Inspectors Land Her for Defrauding by Use of Mails-

She Has Operated in Many Different Towns. Mrs. Jesse Haliday, who was indicted by the federal grand jury here in October,

Fannie K. Morton. The offense for which Mrs. Haliday was indicted in Omaha occurred in January. February and March, 1908. She had offices ments in papers all over the country stat- Frank Frayser, on Webb's complaint, set

plexion treatments; that she needed about containing bricks which she had repre-\$300 to finance the manufacture of the ma- sented to contain vibrators. chine. She was willing to take as a partamount of money

fell into the hands of Charles H. Webb of a dealer in brass goods letter from the woman, came to Omaha.

Succumbs to Her Charms.

Arrived here he succumbed to the charms of the widow, who is described in her letter to Webb as E years old, medium tall. a brunette and weighing 150 pounds. He 1908, for using the United States mails in proposed that they be married, which offer a scheme to defraud, was captured Tuesday in St. Louis, where she was working a she accepted and secured an advance from similar game under the name of Mrs. him of \$70, he understanding that he was to become a partner in manufacturing the rendered antiseptic by Bucklen's Arnica vibrators as well as a life partner. Salve, the healing wonder for sores, burns, vibrators as well as a life partner. When he had returned home, she quietly abandoned her offices in the Paxton block

out to investigate her office and found it

holder for a vibrator to be used in com- avcated, and the walls lined with boxes.

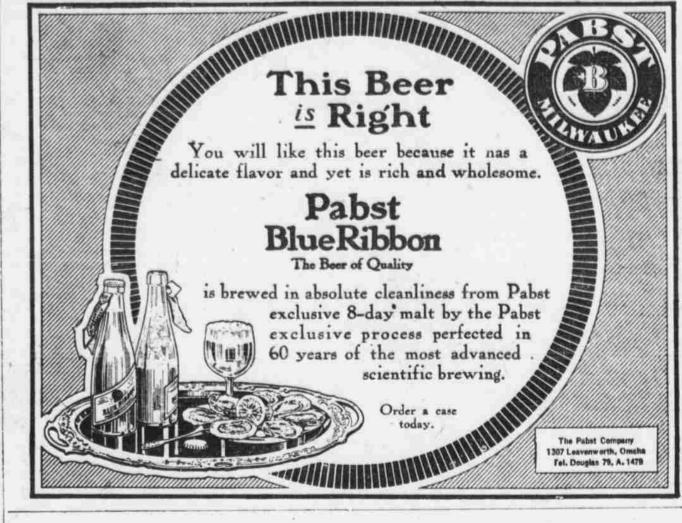
The St. Louis game is easily recognizable ner the person who would furnish that an a worked-over edition of the one she used here. There she involved James K. One of these advertisements appearing in Nemicre, the Tuisa, ORL oil man and sea St. Paul (Minn.) publication, The Farmer, cured \$340 from him. She pretended to be Glenbeulah. Wis. a wealthy farmer, who boxes loaded with bricks figured there as answered it, and in response to a lengthy they did here. Her advertisement in the St. Louis case, however, deliberately sought a liusband.

According to the postoffice inspector, F. W. Reuter, who made the arrest in St. Louis, the woman has operated in Kansas City. Topeka. Memphis and a number of other cities, in several of which she is inder indictment under various names,

1 Dangerous Wound

piles, ecsema and salt rheum. For sale by

Persistent Advertising is the Road to Big



A Daring Book On Advertising

Secrets Never Before Put in Print

We have issued a book which tells, for the first time, the main reasons for

It is startling in its frankness, daring in its revelations, long considered too valuable to print.

The ideas in the book came from a thousand sources. But we garnered and sifted and filed them. The ways in which we employ them

will give you new respect for this Agency's efficiency.

Part of the book deals with Strategy -the very climax of salesmanship-inprint. This is the science of doing, by clever

maneuvers, what used to be done by sheer force of attack. National distribution is attained in a month. New products are made immediately profitable. Advertising is re-

lieved of nearly all its uncertainties. How this is done is shown by what has been done-by cited examples-in this new book.

The book also tells how we get information.

Old-time advertisers merely guessed at what would lead people to buy. They learned trade conditions through costly mistakes.

Now the wise reconnoiter. They make an actual canvass of dealers and users instead of depending on theory, guesswork and chance.

Then they start their campaigns with a skirmish line an experiment, perhaps.

This book tells how men have won millions in this way, without any risk

It also shows how one may profit by

other men's experience. Most selling ideas have been tested out. Most of our problems have been somewhere solved, most of the pitfalls discovered.

What folly it is to grope in the dark when one may be guided by recorded

A thousand concerns have contributed to our storehouse of ideas. This book gives an insight to it.

Any man with a selling problem is welcome to this book. And every such man should have it.

The ideas it reveals are of wide application. They will better your qualifications. It will lead to better advertising.

And better advertising always leads our Cut out this reminder; put it in your pocket. Then, when convenient, write

us for the book.

A Reminder

to write Lord & Thomas, Trude Building, Chicago, for their latest book, "Real Salesmanship-in-Print."

LORD & THOMAS

Advertising

290 Fifth Avenue, NEW YORK

132 North Wabash Avenue, CHICAGO

No Worry About Payments, Hospe Way

There is no worry about making payments when

one deals with Hospe. The Hospe plan for buying a piano is suited to the most meager income—it meets the measure of every purse-it never becomes a burden. That's the reason the Hospe plan of selling slightly used planos is the most popular in the west. Really there is no cost to the securing of a slightly used plano at this store. These planos, however, are priced from \$60 to \$110, but they go into your home and stay until your children have learned to play. Then you return them, and they do not cost you one cent, provided you purchase a new piano, which will be sent to your home, and the payments on it made so easy that your purse, even if it be the humblest, will not feel the monthly assessment. Hospe will rent you a plane with scarf and stool for \$3 a month, if you do not care to buy an instru-

PAY WHILE YOU PLAY ment A. HOSPE COMPANY

Branch Store, 407 Broadway, Council Bluffs, Ia. 1513-1515 Douglas St., Omaha. Western Representatives for "Wondertone" Mason & Hamlin Pianos.