CONDITIONS BEING IMPROVED

Armour, Morris and Cudahy Plants Will Make Changes in Line with Suggestions-Wages Paid Are Inadequate. (From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, May 1.—(Special.)—Deputy Labor Commissioner Poole, who has been making an investigation of the packing houses of South Omaha, at the request of an investigating committee of the house, this morning filed his reports with Governor Morehead, which shows the following conditions:

"At the plant of Armour & Company, where a great number of females are employed. I made some suggestions as to providing stools for the employes and as to sanitary conditions in the tollet, dressing and lunch rooms. A new building, 32x63 feet, two stories in height, is to be constructed at once, the same to be di- it is understood that relatives of its the board does not go into effect until the university moved to the farm will vided into individual locker rooms, lunch parents will not adopt the unfortunate July 17, as the legislature made an aproom, rest room and toilet. Further, little one. stools are to be provided for each female employe in the departments not now so furnished. These improvements will add materially to the health and comfort of

Armour Replacing Females. "Concerning the discharge of Miss Rose Spevak, of which affair the legislature he given the position, it being the intention of Armour & Co. to replace females with males as rapidly as the same can be brought about without injury to their the county jail. business. The manager affirms that he given evidence before the investigating

"I have in this department an affidavit, signed by the timekeeper for Armour & Co., still " that 'there are no girls emservice of the company who receive a wage of less than 10 cents per hour.' hose employed on what is termed 'piece work' are earning from 13 to 19 cents per hour, according to their efficlency and application. TFemales with whom I talked stated that they were accorded fair treatment by those in authority.

At Morris and Cudaby's. "At the plant of Morris & Co. I found the ventilation in the toilet room insufficient and recommended enanges. I also suggested the placing of stools in the departments where females were employed. Under date of April 26 1 am advised that the suggested improvement will be made within the next ten days or two months.

"A wage of 121/2 cents per hour is paid 'piece work.' "At the plant of the Cudahy Packing

company I recommended some changes, and under date of April 28 I received the following self-explanatory letter: 'Beg to advice you that your request for a more commodious dressing room for our girl employes has been complied with. New sanitary toilet and wash basins are now under requisition, and the room will be furnished for comfort for the girls in the way of tables and chairs, and in connection we have selected the best corner in the factory with a view to light and ventilation. We will start the actual construction work at once.'

"Some of the female employes who were working on 'piece work' said they could make greater progress standing than sitting, and declined to use stools. No complaint was made as to treatment received from those acting as superintendents, foremen or forewomen.

Wages Inadequate. "I made no suggestions to Swift & Co., finding nothing which appeared unsanitary, and the girls and women apparently satisfied with their surroundings.

"Personally, I believe the wage paid these females who work by the hour is inadequate, but this matter can be adjusted under the new law soon to be-

"Each establishment visited extended all the necessary courtesies in the way new city hall and auditorium and a muof answering questions and giving the nicipal street car line. The present water information sought, and showed a wil- and light plant is located a mile from lingness to co-operate with this depart- the railroad tracks, which necessitates ment in every way possible for the im- the hauling of coal by teams. provement of conditions in and about their respective places of business."

### WILL OF LATE MRS. KERR IS FILED FOR PROBATE

Hastings, Neb., May 1.-(Special)-Since then the earnings of each county. he may never recover sufficiently to resume the management of the property. The estate includes the Kerr opera house here, several business buildings, many unimproved lots and a large amount of valuable farm land.

### CONVENTION WILL BE IN M'COOK INSTEAD OF BARTLEY

M'COOK, Neb., May I. -(Special.)-The Epworth leaguers of the Holdrege district will meet in district convention in McCook June 2 and 3. This convention has been changed from Bartley to Mc-Cook. McCook members of the league are now planning for the convention, which is expected to bring over a hunfred delegates to this city.

HARTINGTON, Neb., May ! - (Special.) -The Hartington Commercial club held its annual banquet in the Knights of Bryan Miller, who has been serving the Columbus banquet hall on Wednesday navy in the Phillipines for the last four evening, and the function was attended years, returned home for a few days by about 300 men. The young women of visit. Warden Fenton has appointed him Holy Trinity Catholic church served the a guard at the penitentiary at Lincoln feast and a harpist of Sloux City fur- and he will at once take up his new ished the music. George L. Parker duties. acted as toastmaster. The principal address was made by George Lioyd Clarkson, editor of the Breeders' Gazette. El- is rendered antiseptic by Bucklen's Armer F. Robinson, county auditor, and P. nica Salve, the healing wonder for sores, M. Pond, secretary of the Nebraska Fire burns, piles, eczema and salt rheum. He Prevention association, were the other For sale by Beaton Drug Co.-Advertisespeakers.

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# GIRLS AT PACKING HOUSES Murder and Suicide is Verdict in Double Tragedy at Fairbury

FAIRBURY, Neb., May 1.-(Special.)-The coroner's inquest in the Mead-Metzger double murder case was held in the and a number of witnesses examined. a pistol shot, supposedly by his own with Mr. Brian, are busily at work check-gelist Schoville, will still continue to talk hand." The inquest developed the fact ing out the securities. that Mead had a wife and three grown day and took his father's body to Hast- fact that he believes that a good man are just as sanguine that the town will ings for burial Wednesday evening.

to Exeter, Neb., today for burial. The formerly received but \$150 per month, but the dry cause is the removal of the unilittle 7-month-old infant will be turned the last legislature changed the law, versity. It is said that many of the wet

# Notes from Beatrice and Gage County

BEATRICE, Neb., May 1.-(Special.)was made cognizant, I am advised that the hide house on lower Court street, this compensation. she was discharged in order that a man city, was arraigned yesterday in county court and pleaded not guilty. He was bound over to the district court and in default of \$500 bond he was remanded to

Thomas Williams, one of the earliest had no knowledge that Miss Spevak had ploneers of Gage county, died last evening at his home, nine miles portheast or Beatrice, aged 72 years. He is survived

by his widow and nine children. Hazle Logsdon and Miss Hazel Greening were married at the bride's home in this city yesterday afternoon, Rev. L. D. Young officiating. They will make their home on a farm near Tecumseh.

At a mass meeting of the citizens of Pickrell Tuesday evening the following were named as trustees: G. L. Mumford. J. J. Wardlaw, Dr. A. Lee, f. R. Wilson and B. E. Ridgeley.

Theodore Hendricks and Miss Estells Hilder were married last evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hilder, near Tilden, Rev. W. A. Mulligan of this city officiating

Attorney Frederick Messmere of this Bellevue Orators Kan., to Miss Jennie Frances Bought They will make their home on a farm near Diller.

A petition was presented to the county board yesterday asking that the town of by this firm to those not employed on Pickrell be incorporated. As the bill in regard to the incorporation of villages passed during the last session of the legislature does not go into effect until July no action was taken. On motion the board fixed \$1,000 as the license fee for

# Hastings' New Mayor Has Some Plans

HASTINGS, Neb., May 1 .- (Special.)nder authority given him by the council, Mayor Ingraham has appointed a board of inquiry to prepare a report as to the feasibility of various improvements which he has suggested for Hastines. Revision of rates for electric current and water service will come first. Thus far current for street lighting and water for fire protection have been paid for the private consumers, and most of the equipment of the two plants has been paid for out of the earnings. The mayor proposes a levy for street lighting and fire protection and the issuance of bonds for plant enlargement. By foing this he hopes to make more substantial reductions in the rates to consumers.

The board of inquiry will also investigate and report on the mayor's suggestion for bond issues to provide for a new public park, a down-town substation for the pumping of water and generation of electric current, the building of a

### PAROLED PRISONER TO GO **BACK TO PENITENTIARY**

(From a Staff Correspondent) LINCOLN, May 1 .- (Special.) -- Oliver Lord, alias John Doe, has broken the The will of Mrs. Elizabeth Kerr, who died terms of his parole and has been ordered at Waukesha, Wis., last Saturday, has back to durance vile. Lord was sent up been filed in the county court, and al-from Webster county on a charge of sumed that Mrs. Kerr left practically all breaking and entering and given an inof her estate to her invalid son and only determinate sentence of from one to seven child, Thomas, who is confined in a sant- years. After serving the minimum he tarium in Kansas City. The estate came was paroled to a Mrs. Emma O'Brien of jointly into the hands of Mrs. Kerr and Wallace, but left her and was again paher son six years ago, when William Kerr roled to William Harmon of the same

share has been reinvested in the son's Word was received yesterday by Sec-The estate is valued at about retary Piper that Lord had escaped and Thomas Kerr was unable to was in custody at Wallace, having been come here for the funeral, which was held apprehended soon after he got away. The this afternoon, and the doctors fear that order was immediately sent to have him brought back to the penitentiary, where he will probably have to serve his full time.

Wymore Will Not Go Dry. WYMORE, Neb., May 1 .- (Special.) Wymore will not experience a "drough," as had been expected. C. M. Murdock has Pisar, Elmer Frederick and Clyde Lynch. licenses to the three men named, and also to Daniel O'Connell and James Walsh. Mr. Murdock, remonstrator, gave notice of appeal to the district court. Today The has withdrawn his appeal in all cases except those of James Walsh and Dan O'Connell.

Bryan Miller Home from Manila.

A Dangerous Wound

### Nebraska.

## Brian Draws Pay Under New Law for Month of April

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., May 1 .- (Special.)-Lawson G. Brian, deposed insurance depcurt room here yesterday afternoon uty in the office of the state auditor. Dr. S. W. Dodge, coroner, who viewed the cold world Tuesday with no idea of what weeks. The old year expired last night bodies, returned the following verdict: hit him, demanded and received this and the new year upder the new char-That Belle Metager (so called) and John morning a revocation of his appointment for will not begin until May 14. May 6 Mead were found dead in their room in writing from the state auditor, and the town will pull of its annual stant on Wednesday night; that said Helle today John Gilcrest, who will look after of voting on the wet and dry proposi-Metzger came to her death by a pistor the business of the insurance department tion. The present status of the fight is shot supposedly by John Mead, and that until the place is filled; George Fatr- decidedly an unknown quantity. The dry said John Mead came to his death by child, F. J. Brian and one or two others, people, under the leadership of Evan-

children. W. P. Mead, a young bust- not so great but that he views the sit- dry policy will win ness man of Hastings, arrived Wednes- uation smilingly, and in testimony of the The body of Belle Metzger was taken last month's salary for \$205.73. He has over to some child saving institute, as creating an insurance board, and, white merchants who are opposed to seeing Fassold, charged wit hetealing hides from the appropriation voted later fixes the

### Wages Paid Women in Packing Plants Too Low, Says Pool

lay on an investigation into labor conlature and the governor, gives it as his fact that on May 1 the examination blanks opinion that the wages paid the girls and for appointment to minor positions are women who work by the hour is made- given out. quate. He states that a minimum of 10 ents and 12% cents is paid in two of the plants visited. Improvements in sanitary conditions for the women employes were suggested by Commissioner Pool and he states that he has received assurances that the changes recommended will be

President Stookey of Believue awarded contest with gold and silver medals in and Mrs. Smith will go to housekeeping the chapel exercises Thursday morning. Seymour Smith of De Soto, a regular academy student, was given the gold student of the Union High school, was building awarded the silver medal for winner of econd place.

Mr. Smith delivered Bryan's Baltimore valedictory and Mr. Branstead Mark Twain's selection. "Our Guide Through Genoa." The contest, which was originated three years ago by Mr. Webb, then a senior in the college, was held some Richard G. Rozendal. time ago, and was participated in by both students of the Union, or Believue High of Prof. Snare.

Mr. Smith represented Bellevue in the district contest held at Fremont four weeks ago, as did Mr. Branstead.: Each was successful in carrying off first place in his class. Mr. Smith won first in the humorous class.

### NEW BUILDING FOR STATE FAIR GROUNDS PLANNED

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Secretary W. R. Mellor and State En- here and the funeral held Friday. gineer D. D. Price are at the fair grounds today surveying out the new location for the new agricultural building, an appropriation of \$100,000 of which was voted by the late legislature.

be 300 feet long on the north side, 300 on Chicago, and the body was brought here the west, 3% on the south and ninety on for burial beside her husband in the the east. It will be built of steel, cement Catholic cemetery. One son, Dodge Mcand brick and will have a thirty-six-foot Keiver, resides at Falls City. The other

### HOLMESVILLE MERCHANT ABANDONS HIS BUSINESS

BEATRICE, Neb., May 1 .- (Special.)-D. C. Lancaster, who has conducted a general merchandise store at Holmesville for some time, closed the doors the other day and departed for Canada. Since his departure the Stevens Wholesale Grocery ompany and the Blue Valley Mercantile empany of this city, two of Lancaster's creditors, have taken charge of the stock The liabilities are placed at \$7,000, with assets of \$4,000. Charles Carpenter of this city has been placed in charge of the

### ALLEGED WIFE DESERTER ARRESTED AT RALSTON

PAPILLION, Neb., May 1 .- (Special Telegram.)-Lester Rousen was arrested this decided not to appeal his remonstrance to morning by Sheriff Chase at Raiston. the district court, in the cases of Edward Rousen was an employe of the traction company and is wanted in Lincoln to On Monday night the remonstrance cases answer charges of wife desertion and obwere heard and the council overruled the taining money under false pretenses. A remonstrances and granted saloon reward of \$199 was offered for his arrest.

> Notes from Madison. MADISON. Neb., May 1 .- (Special.) - At strengthens the stopped up, inactive kidsaloon licenses were issued to Fred Funk, from the blood, and drive it on and out William Teske and Poncar & Voss. T. of the system. J. Griffin of Wisner, Neb., has purchased and Scense will be issued to him in the troubles, and bladder disorders. You will

Joseph R. Duhachek and Miss Mary E. Grove, Neb., were married here yesterday by County Judge McDuffe. The directors of the Madison Base Ball association procured contract with R. L. Artley, pitcher, of Maywood, Neb., and N. P. Patton, catcher, of Grand June-

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### Wet or Dry for Lincoln is Great Game Just Now

LINCOLN, May 1,-(Special.)-Lincoln is now a dry town, the saloons having who was suddenly thrown cut on the closed this morning for a period of two at public meetings and seem to think The jolt upon Mr. Brian's nerves was that there is little doubt but that the

has lost out made out his voucher for be wet. A proposition which may assist propriation for \$2,500 a year instead of in hope that if the saloons are knocked \$1,800 for the insurance deputy or com- out that the people out in the state will missioner, under a precedent set in vote to keep the university downtown as former cases and so decided by past at- long as there are no saloons in Lincoln. torney generals, the appropriation fol- of course, after the people have voted lows the law and the last act of the to locate the university downtown, if legislature is the real thing. In other they do, and the thing is settled for good, words, a legislature may make a law, but the people of Lincoln can vote the saloons in again, and the town will then have

### POLICE CALLED TO KEEP ORDER AMONG JOB HUNTERS

WASHINGTON, May 1.-Hungry job unters, among them many who have despaired of gaining the official ple coun-LINCOLN, Neb., May 1.-Deputy Labor | ter through official influence, gathered commissioner C. W. Pool, in a report to- tonight in the vicinity of the civil service commission headquarters in such numditions at three South Omaha packing ber that the police reserves were called plants, made at the request of the legis- out. The gathering was inspired by the

### HYMENEAL

FAIRBURY, Neb., May L-(Sectal.) Miss Mayme Easter Ward and Earl F Smith, two popular Jefferson county young people, were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Ward, northwest of Fairbury. Rev. E. I. Andrews, pastor of the Meth-Awarded Medals odist Episcopal church at Daykin, Neb. officiated. Mr. Clyde Ward and Miss Florence Smith were the attendants. Lithe winners of the academy oratorical the Josephine Ward was ring bearer. Mr. on a farm near Fairbury.

Hurd-Demarest. Maud M. Demarest and Charles O. medal provided by the founder of the Hurd, both of South Omaha, were married prize, Ferris E. Webb, for the winner of Wednesday by Rev. Charles W. Savidge first place. Carl Branstead of Avery, a at his study in the Brandels theater

> Gruike-Schwab Miss Theresa Schwab, daughter of Inglehart Schwab, and Fred Grulke were married Wednesday by Rev. Charles W. Savidge at his residence. They were accompanied by Miss Bessie Andrews and

Elwood-Chrischilles. Miss Florence Chrischilles, daughter of academy students. The two schools being Julius Chrischilles, and Laird W. Elwood conducted together under the direction were married Wednesday at 8 p. m. by Rev. Charles W. Savidge at his residence,

### **DEATH RECORD**

Ward-Smith.

LYONS, Neb., May 1 .- (Special.) -- Peter oratorical and Mr. Branstead first in the Wood, an old settler of this place, died at the asylum in Lincoln Thursday night, aged 71 years. He leaves a widow and an adopted son; also a sister-in-law, Mrs. Frank Farnam. His daughter, Mrs. Frank Clements, died here a few years ago. His mind became affected from ill health and he was taken to Lincoln a LINCOLN, Neb., May 1.-(Special.)- few weeks ago. The body will be brought

Mrs. Mary McKelver. FALS CITY, Neb., May 1 .- (Special.)-The funeral of Mrs. Mary McKeiver was held at the Catholic church yesterday morning by Father Hoffman. Mrs. Mc-The building will be situated at the Keiver, who was for years a resident of outheast corner of the grounds and will this city, died suddenly at her home in children live in Chicago.

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