URGES MANAGER AND HOME RULE

Increase to 12 Commissioners and New Voting System Advocated by Civic Government Expert.

secretary of the American Proportional Representation league, who was in Omaha yesterday.

"I have read several recent editorials in The Bee on this subject and I was impressed with the force of the statements which were made."

The kiddies are of many national recent places are of many national recent places are of many national recent places. Jew list, negro and occasionally Irish. A majority of them are equipped with sacks to carry home the supply of bread.

The bread which they purchase the statements which not deny property. he stated. "Omaha should not deny is either returned from grocery itself the benefits of a home rule charter, and it is almost beyond under the charter, and it is almost beyond under the charter, and it is almost beyond under the charter or mischapen in the process to the board a compilar. charter, and it is almost beyond un- broken or misshapen in the process derstanding why a city of this size of wrapping. It is good bread, the and importance should have to go to kiddies say, and they are able to the state legislature for authority in purchase a 15-cent loaf for from 5 matters which are of local concern. It is state agencies. "It is impossible," he said, "for the people of Omaha know their own best interests they will have a home rule charter without further the youthful bread line often numbers of the baking company, says the youthful bread line often numbers without further the youthful bread line often numbers which are of local concern. The said of the s delay. The people may have it by bers as high as 200. During the war their own action, as I understand the line was much larger, he says.

Favors City Manager.

In his study of municipal condi-tions, Mr. Millard is convinced that traba would derive unexpected benefits under the city managership plan, which he asserts fits in with a on automobilists who are without

'As a rule you will observe that is done by deputies who are experienced in their lines of work and who hold their positions through succeed-mapped out his plans for handling ing administrations," he stated. "Ex- violators when they appear before of the municipal government, which fender will be fined. really, after all, is a large business institution. This board of directors should meet once a week or at call Ringer Promises to Push to pass ordinances and outline gen-"Seven Commissioners Too Few."

"I believe that the council should have 12 members, because seven in motor driven vehicles was pledged sent the varied interests of a city of the size of Omaha. Under your letter from Commissioner Ringer yesterday, in which he stated that present system of seven commissioners, you do not get real efficiency because of the uncertain tenure of of-

Millard contends that the primary election in a city government is not necessary if the American Proportional Representation league's plan should be adopted. He explained this plan yesterday to members of the Omaha School Forum in the city council chamber. The plan, which has been adopted

in some cities, provides that each voter may write the names of all candidates on his ballot in the order of preference. All ballots are counted at a central point instead of at the various voting places. The quota which a candidate must receive for election is based on the total valid ballots and the number to he elected. The candidates who receive a quota upon tabulation of the first preference on the ballots are forthwith declared elected and by a process of applying the second and subsequent preferences, the other successful candidates are determined "Expresses Real Choice."

Mr. Millard asserted that this sys-tem-known as the "Hare"—is the best plan yet devised to have the real will of the electorate, expressed in the election of officials. He states that it prevents slates. Mr. Millard admits that at first blush the average voter might be inclined to think that the system was intricate, and he explains that its real simplicity and value are revealed to anyone who will give it a little thought.

He is convinced that if the pub lic-spirited peoples of Omaha will give the Hare system the consideration it deserves, they will realize that primary elections are not only unnecessary expense, but that they do not properly register the real will of the voters under the present system I am glad to add a word to what The Bee has stated in support of home rule for Omaha and for the adoption of the city manager plan. I might add the well-known phrase "Eventually, why not now?

Forecast of Wheat Crop Less Than It Was Year Ago

Washington, May 8. - Winter wheat production, 484,647,000 bushels; condition, 79.1. Winter wheat production this year was forecast at 484,647,000 bushels, or 338 per cent less than

last year's crop, by the Department of Agriculture today. The condition of the crop May 1 was 79.1 per cent of a normal crop compared with 75.6 on April 1 this year, 100.5 on May I last year and 87.1 the 10-year May I average. The area remaining to be harvested is about 34,165,000 acres, or 11.9 per cent less than planted last fall.

General Wood Will Get 17 Of New Jersey's 28 Delegates

Trenton, N. J., May 8.—Revised lists of New Jersey's 28 delegates to the republican national convention at Chicago, June 6, show that Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood will have 17 and Senator Johnson of California 11. Secretary of State Martin an-nounced today. Several unpledged district delegates chosen at the recent primaries since have decided to be guided in their choice for the presidential nomination by the preferential vote cast in their respective

Alien Tries to Escape; Held for Deportation

New York, May 8 .- Julius Walters, an alien whose deportation has been ordered, was caught today sawing the bars of his detention quar-ters on Ellis Island, in an attempt to escape. He is one of 50 aliens who arrived recently from San Fran-

He had secreted an ordinary table knife and notched the blade. He was sent to the steamship Manchuria, scheduled to leave today for Ham-

LITTLE CHILDREN MAKE UP OMAHA'S

FOR GATE CITY Youngsters of Poor Families NEED \$2,500 YEAR Get Misshapen Loaves Under Market Price.

> Omaha's only "bread line" forms each morning at the Jay Burns Baking Company's retail store on Twentieth and Cuming streets.

The line is composed largely of

Campaign Will Open On

their 1920 wheel tax licenses.

Police heads yesterday stated that in cities having the commission form they expect to make more than 200 of government most of the real work arrests within the next three or four

amine your own city government and see if this rule will not apply. I would recommend for Omaha a capable city manager and a commiscapable city manager and a commisc sion or council of 12 members who fender will be fined, and on the would serve as a board of directors third day and thereafter, every of-

Drive On Auto Speeders

The co-operation of the police department in the war against speeding to the Chamber of Commerce in a every effort was being made to minimize traffic accidents. He is determined to stop reckless driving, and has issued instructions to the force to that effect.

ONLY BREAD LINE SAYS FAMILIES

Economist Tells Rail Board Motorcycle Cop Devises Such a Sum Necessary to Buy Essentials Alone for Five People.

The people of Omaha are not conserving their best interests if they continue to delay the adoption of a home rule charter. That is the opinion of Walter I. Millard, field secretary of the American Proportional Representation league, who allities including Italian, Greek, Jewwho yesterday charged corporate profiteers with being chiefly responsible for present living costs, presented today a demand on behalf of the 2,500,000 railway employes for the establishment of a stablishment o for the establishment of a minimu tion of budgets on the cost of living based on studies made under his supervision and by federal and

state agencies. erty under existing conditions for a penny less than \$2,500 a year."

Urges Living Wage. He quoted the estimate made by Professor Royal S. Meeker, commis-Wheel Tax Delinquents sioner of labor statistics, in August, 1919. The estimate was \$2,262. The Active warfare has been declared estimate for May, he insisted, should

Mr. Lauck, in his statement, de-clared that the fundamental cause of all economic instability, all indus-

rial unrest, all interruptions of pro-luction and distribution has been igh prices and profiteering by or-

In concluding, the brotherhood spokesman requested that the board curtail its examination of wage data and proceed immediately to the determination of the question of what constitutes a living wage.

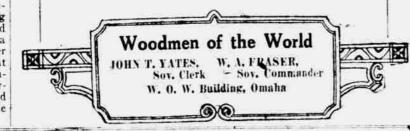
New Cure for Speeders San Francisco, May 8.-Motor-cycle Officer Draper has a new cure for speed maniacs. It consists of taking the "ambition" out of the speedsters. Officer Draper tried it Washington, May 8.—A minimum out on Arthur Swain, a speed of \$2,500 a year is necessary for the support of an Archard for the line.

Itch Away

We know of no sufferer from Eczema who ever used the simple wash D. D. D. and did not feel immediately that wonderfully calm, cool sensation that comes when the itch is taken away. This soothing wash penetrates the pores, giving instant relief from the most distressing skin diseases. Ask us about it today.

Today Is Mother's Day

We reverence this day in fond respect of ankind's "Best Pal"-mother. Let us also on the day consider our greatest duty to mother-is she protected in the event of your sudden departure?-is there a policy in which she is named the beneficiary? For particulars or further information phone Douglas 4570, or call



HAVE YOU PROFITED By the Biggest Piano Sale Ever Held in Omaha?

HERE IS ITS HISTORY:

Destroyed Our Entire Stock; We Are Temporarily in Cramped Quarters; We Have

for the Immense Stock Arriving Daily. These Instruments Were Contracted for Before the FIRE. Never in these Times of High Prices Have Such FIGURES AND TERMS BEEN QUOTED

A Unique Proposition A Few of These "1920" 88 Note

PLAYER PIANOS



The Newest Hits You Have Been Asking for in **MUSIC ROLLS and RECORDS**

1-Dardanella Blues 3-Barefoot Trail

4-Just Like a Gipsy

6-You're a Million Miles From Nowhere (When You're One Little Mile From Home)

7-All That I Want Is You 8-Alabama Moon 9-So Long, Oolong

10-I'll Keep Looking for the Roses

11-Come On and Play Wiz Me 12-When He Gave Me You (Mother O' Mine)

2863-All That I Want Is You

When the Harvest Moon Is Shining 2886-Sunrise and You I'll Think of You When Evening Shadows Fall

2890-Uncle Zed and His Fiddle Uncle Zed Buys a Graph-4520-Fast Polka

Grandmother's Waltz 2894-When My Baby Smiles . Daddy, You've Been a Mother to Me

2891-First Waltz Selections From Faust 2880-Dancing Honeymoon Fee Fi Fo Fum

2851-Dardanella Wild Flower Waltz 2873-Softly and Tenderly When the Roll Is Called

Start Your Monthly Payments June 15 FREE_\$10 worth of Music Rolls, Bench, Scarf. Free Delivery

This new and beautiful Player-Piano is an 88-note standard instrument, guaranteed by us, which assures you of absolute satisfaction and protection. The instrument is designed along plain lines, yet is so artistic that it is certain to satisfy the most scrutinizing buyer. It contains a five-point motor, bell-metal plate, spruce sounding board, copper wound bass strings, ivory keys and ebony sharps, hinges finished in brass, loud and soft pedal expression device; in fact, is a model player-piano and an instrument that compares most favorably with player-pianos sold elsewhere for \$800.

Some Snans—Regular Pickuns

| oome onapo negular i lokupo |
|-----------------------------------|
| Reed & Sons-Mahogany\$190 |
| Gibson—Walnut |
| Hazelton—Ebony |
| Fischer-Mahogany |
| Mueller-Mahogany\$225 |
| Estey-Oak\$300 |
| Schmoller & Mueller-Mahogany\$215 |
| |



\$1 Phonograph Club 100 PHONOGRAPHS IN 100

OMAHA HOMES Call and you will be convinced of the superiority of the Schmoller & Mueller Phonograph and that the \$1.00 Club Plan is the most convenient way to pay for one. If you can't call, phone us for FREE demonstration in your own home. Out-of-town customers, no matter where you live, you may have one of these bargains if you act quickly. Mark

instrument with X, fill out and mail

Phone Douglas 1623

SCHMOLLER & MUELLER

114-16-18 South 15th St.

The Oldest Music House in the West



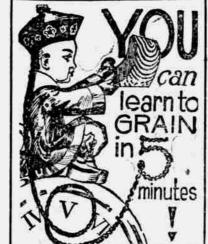
Goodrich.

Vou can always tell the BEST Inner Tube at a glance; —it is red and it bears the name

> Goodrich IUDES

The B.F. Goodrich Rubber Company, Akron, Ohio Makers of the SILVERTOWN - America's First Cord Tire

SEE THE ROGERS ONE-PIPE FURNACE DEMONSTRATION Monday-Tuesday-Wednesday



Make your floors look like New Hardwood.

COME IN AND SEE-

A Chi-Namel

stain, enamel

or varnish for

every house-

hold purpose.

the sanitary, heel-proof, washable, hardwood grain effect applied over old, dirty, soft wood or previously painted doors by the Chi-Namel Graining Process.

A FACTORY EXPERT

will demonstrate these beautiful and practical Chi-Namel hardwood grains, exquisite colors and brilliant finishes over old scratched woodwork, doors and table tops.

CLIP THIS COUPON! FREE-30c Bring this coupon to the store during the demonstration

and get a 30c can of Chi-Namel free with the purchase of a

HARDWARE AND KITCHENWARE

A mild system of treatment that cures Piles Fistula and other Rectal Diseases in a short time, without a severe surgical operation. No Chloro-form, Ether or other general anesthetic used,

A cure wuaranteed in every case accepted for treatment, and no money to be paid until cured. Write for book on Rectal Diseases, with names and testimonals of more than 1,000 prominent people who have been permanently cured. DR.E.R.TARRY Sanatorium, Dr.R.S.Johnston, Medical Director, Bee Bldg., Omaha, Neb.

Victrolas

Victor Records

We have the largest and most complete stock in Omaha, and can make immediate delivery on the following styles and finishes:

IV-Oak 25.00XI-Mahogany or Oak 35.00 VIII-Oak IX-Mahogany or Oak 75.00X-Mahogany or Oak 125.00 XI-Mahogany or Oak 150.00 XI-American Walnut 150.00 XIV-Polished Oak 225.00 XVI-Fumed Oak XVI-Mahogany 275.00

Out of Town Orders Promptly Filled Terms if Desired

Come in or write and let us explain how easy it is for you to own a Victrola.

Brandeis Stores-Pompeian Room

