MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY.

50,000 PAIRS OF GLOVES AND STOCKINGS TO BE SOLD IN 3 DAYS.

Not a pair of these wonderful hosiery and glove bargains will be left at the end of this sale. Our New York buyer secured this lot of hosiery and gloves at a large peremptory sale that took place in New York two weeks ago. Over \$100,000,000 worth was sold in one day in large lots at just half the cost of importation. Coming in upon us at a time when our stock is already large we must realize on them at once. The cost to us will not be considered. The price to you will be less than the very threads in them cost, and you will say we have given you a bargain well worth calling such. Men's 25c and 30c socks will go at 10c per pair; men's 35c sox for 16% c; ladies 50c stockings for 19c. The gloves come in ladies' and children's only, 25c, 30c and 35c Taffeta gloves go at 10c. The popular Fabin gauntlet gloves, value 50c or more, go for 25c per pair. No limit to the quantity- You can buy all you want of them. Mail orders filled on all. Read the full particulars:

GENTS' SOCKS.

SOX 10C PER PAIR. SOX 10C PER PAIR.

A grand lot of English seamless balbriggan 1/2 hose, never sold at less than 25c pair. They go in our great 3 days sale at 10c per pair. No limit.

Socks 12½c Per Pair. Socks 12½c Per Pair.

100 dozen extra fine French seamless balbriggan 1/2 hose, made to sell retail at 35c per pair, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday they all go at 121/2c per pair.

Socks 163c Pair. Socks 163c Pair.

A splendid assortment of men's fancy striped slates and tans 1/2 hose, value up to 50c, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday all you want of them for 163/c per pair.

Socks 25c Pair. Socks 25c Pair.

135 dozen pairs of gents' extra good quality of "Hermsdorf' fast black seamless silk embroidered 1/2 hose, at least a 75c quality, in any quantity during our great 3 days sale for 25c per pair.

GENTS' SOCKS.

Children's Black Taffeta Gloves 5c Per Pair.

A large lot of children's taffeta gloves in black only, a sure 20c quality, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 5c per pair.

Taffeta Gloves 10e Per Pair,

Ladies' and misses' taffeta gloves, all sizes in blacks, tans and grays, manufactured to sell as high as 50c per pair retail, (none fitted and none exchanged, so be careful of your selections). Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday they all go at 10c per pair. Never was there a better bargain offered in fabric gloves.

Ladies' Gauntlet Taffeta Gloves 25c Per Pair.

The Fabric gauntlet gloves are the most popular gloves of the season. To find a line of them in a special sale is a rarity. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 1000 pairs of a 50c quality go at 25c per pair. Tans only.

Kid Gloves 48c Per Pair.

An odd lot of \$1 undressed kid gloves in the shades of tan, all go at 48c per pair.

Mousquetaire Kid Gloves 63c.

A good assortment of 4-button \$1.50 dressed kid gloves and 8-button length mousquetaire suede kid gloves all at 63c per pair. None fitted or exchanged.

Millinery Department. Second

Summer millinery must go. Extraordinary bargains for Monday.

Lot 1. Trimmed hats from \$3.50 to \$6.00; your choice for \$1.98.

Lot 2. Untrimmed hats from 75c to \$1.75; your choice for 25c.

Lot 3. Untrimmed hats from \$1.50 to \$3.25; choice for 50c. Fine flowers in bunch, spray and monture effects, choice 25c.

LADIES' HOSE.

Children's Hosiery 163c per pair

A grand line of children's seamless fast black I and I ribbed 25c hose, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday all go at 16% c per pair.

Ladies' Fine Hosiery 19c a pair

110 dozen ladies' solid slate, tan and russet hosiery, and a fine line of fast black boot russet top stockings, worth every cent of 50c per pair, all in this sale at 19c per pair. All made of Sea Island cotton.

Ladies Lisle I hread Hosiery 25c Pair.

50 dozen fast black hose; 50 dozen of solid slate hose and 100 dozen tan colored drop stitched French lisle thread hose, none worth less than 50c and from that up. During our great 3-days' sale all go at 25c per pair. No limit. Mail orders filled.

Ladies' Stockings, 37½c per pair

Here is an extra choice lot of hosiery, not a pair worth less than 75c. All perfect goods and fast colors; come in russets and black, all sizes, embroidered on the instep, Monday, Tuesday and Wedneday all at 371c per pair.

RAILROADERS RETALIATING

Rapidly Executed.

TRAIN SERVICE REDUCED ON ALL LINES

Officers Claim the Retrenchment is Made Necessary by the Reductions of the Maximum Rate Law in Nebraska.

LINCOLN, June 17 .- (Special to THE BEE.]-The railroad companies have begun the fight of retaliation they threatened last winter, when the maximum rate bill was up for consideration. Last week President Perkins of the Burlington paid a visit of inspection to all lines in Nebraska, and immediately upon his return ordered a new time card which materially affects service on the northwest lines. By this new card several passenger trains on branch lines will be discontinued. From Edgar to Holdrege there will hereafter be only a freight train each way daily except Sunday. No passenger trains will be run at all hereafter on the branches north of Aurora, thus leaving towns like St. Paul, Central City, Greeley Center, Burwell, Arcadia and others with out any passenger service. A freight will leave Aurora each morning and connect at various junctions with other freights, finishing its run at Arcadia and consuming the entire day in doing it. It is also believed that in the near future the passenger trains will be taken off the branch from Ashland to Schuyler, and perhaps one from the Lincoln

Wymore run.

The discontinuance of these trains is in pursuance of an agreement made with the Union Pacific, which also has a number of branch lines in the Aurora district. passenger trains on that road will also be discontinued in that region, and the service on all of the Ropublican Valley lines reach-ing to Columbus, Stromsburg and Beatrice will be cut down. The reason given for this change is that it is necessary to reduce expenses. These actions of the railroads will doubtless cause a wave of indignation from traveling men, resident of the portions of the state affected, as well as the general

Military Affairs.

At its meeting yesterday the State Miff-tary board decided that hereafter the state will not pay for horses and forage for monthly drills of the state militia. The adjutant general was authorized to pay to each company \$100 per annum for armory rent, provided that Company C. First infantry, be paid the additional sum of \$62.50 and Company B. First infantry, the additional sun of \$33.34. It was resolved that as the appro priation for the support of the Nebraska National guard is insufficient for two brigade encampments, a brigade encampment be held in 1894, and that in 1893 the held in 1894, and that in 1893 the Nebraska National guard be ordered into camps of instruction by bat tainons at the times and places of holding the state and district ensampments of the Grand Army of the Republic, pro vided that there be no expense to the state of Nebraska except the per diem of men and officers. It was decided that the property of the state and of the United States in pos-session of the Nebraska National guards be used for no purpose other than military pur used for no purpose other than military pur-poses. A committee consisting of Colonel J. P. Bratt and Major A. A. Reed was ap-pointed to revise the rules and regulations of the Nebraska National guards and to re-port at the next meeting of the board. The meeting was continued this morning. Com-pany E of the First regiment, stationed at Fremont, was ordered mustered out of the military service of the state pursuant to Fremont, was ordered mustered out of the military service of the state, pursuant to the unanimous request of the officers and men of that company. The organization of a proposed company at David City was authorized and it was assigned to the First regiment and given the letter of Company E. The board decided to adopt the drab colored bat, worm in the regular army, as

the uniform headgear, instead of the caps heretofore in use.

A threatening prospect appears to John and the Mutual Loan and Investment company of Kearney. It will be remembered that on January 30, 1892, the Commercial and Sav-ings bank of Kearney. which was organized under the state laws in 1889, closed its doors to business with only \$20.70 in cash in its vaults. Sylvester S. St. John was the pres-ident and John Barnd its cashier, while St. John was also secretary of the Mutual Loan and Investment. The bank held a large amount of stock in the investment company and the day the bank closed this stock was traded by the bank officials to the officials of the investment company for stock in the bank then known to be worthless. On the 6th of the present month the su-

preme court commission handed down a lengthy opinion, dealing in strong terms with the crooked methods adopted by the bank officials and concluding with an orde upon St. John and the Mutual Loan and In vestment company to deliver within thirty days of the date of the order, into the hands of the receiver of the bank, the value of the stock and notes traded to it for a worthless consideration, amounting to \$34,188. Deputy Attorney General Summers visited Kearney a few days since at the request of the parties interested, who urged upon him the stringency of the money market and endeav-ored, it is said, to lead him to believe that it will be impossible to raise the money. Unless they do so, however, in compliance with the order of the court, the attorney general will proceed against them, either by civil process to secure their property or by criminal process for contempt or both.

Steers on the Warpath.

The Burlington yard was the scene of considerable excitement this morning. A stock train laden with young Texan steers pulled in on the switch, but the switchman threw the lever before the last car had passed. The hind trucks went off on a tan gent, pulling two other cars with it. All went over on their sides and it was neces-sary to cut holes in the top of the car to get sary to cut holes in the top of the car to get the frightened animals out. No sconer were they liberated, however, than they charged their rescuers, causing the two dozen or more spectators to hunt trees and box cars for safety. Flag-man Wetherall, a cripple, was knocked down and narrowly escaped being gored to death. Bill Downer, a switchmen, imitated the bark of a dog as one of the animals respect

bark of a dog as one of the animals rushed past him. The steer halted, eyed him a moment, and then feroclously charged him. He escaped with difficulty. Tom Boyer, another switchman, helped a steer out of the creek, and was chased until he was exhausted for his pains. Some of the affrighted animals charged up

town. At 321 South Tenth street, little 10year-old Jennie Warner was sitting in a swing with her baby sister, when one of the animais rushed through the gate and tossed her high in the air. The babe was unhurt, but the child was picked up in an unconscious condition and is seriously in-jured. Arthur McNish, aged 9, was also badly bruised by being tossed by one of the animals. Nearly all were finally herded.

Lincoln in Brief.

The bond of A. McCleland in the sum of \$70,000. as deputy auditor of public accounts to examine the offices and accounts of county treasurers, was filed today with George W Post and D. E. Sedgwick of York as sureties Pest qualifies in the sum of \$50,000 and Sedg wick \$20,000.

wick \$20,000.

Acting Governor Correll left today for his home in Hebron to spend Sunday in the bosom of his family and away from the corking cares of office.

F. B. Sheldon, receiver of the defunct bank of Johnson, has applied to the supreme court for permission to sell three lots in Beatrice and one in Johnson, estimated to be worth \$1.000, to add to the funds in hand, he reports that its unsecured claims will He reports that its unsecured claims will

John Hussey, the young fellow acquitted last night of the charge of murder, will probably be taken back to his home in Dayton, O., by his father, who came out to attend the trial. Nothing was done in the attend the trial. Nothing was done in the matter today and if he is not taken back he

reach \$16,000.

will be sent to the asylum in this city.

Charles J. Wilson, the young man found guilty of having criminally assaulted a little girl, asks the district court for a new trial on the ground that the jury acted

defendant was guilty because he did not take the stand in his own behalf, and for various errors.

The divorce court did a lively business to-day. Alpha DeBord asked for a decree from Sheldon because he had deserted her, while Birdio Kett, an actress, so the bills say, wanted one from John because he had been cruel to her. Lucy Kilpatrick secured one from William H., a flour and feed man, on the ground of adultery with one Ida James, and because William had said that he was by nature inconstant, and that she had bet ter accept that fact. Lizzie Loftus of Uni versity Place wanted one from James H. or the ground of desertion, but James proved to the court's satisfaction that Lizzie had been guilty of adultery with one Mr. Miller.

NEBRASKA GRADUATES.

Fullerton's High School Class Conclude Its Labors-At Other Points.

FULLERTON, June 17 .- [Special to THE BEE.] -The graduation exercises of the Fullerton High school took place at the First Methodist church this evening and proved an intellectual treat. Fullerton prides herself on having city schools second to none in the state and in this particular is continually advancing at a rapid rate. The large church was crowded to its fullest capacity before the hour for the exercises to begin, and per haps as many were on the outside as within The class of '93 consists of three young gen tlemen and an equal number of young ladies The right of the platform was occupied by Prof. Stephens, his efficients corps of as-sistants and the Board of Education.

The salutatorian, Miss Lutle Harman, in orating on the virtues of "Savonarola," not only surprised the audience with her fine appearance and self-possession on the res-trum but amazed her teachers and most intimate friends.

mate friends.

The oration of Charles C. Clark, "Wealth; Its Use and Abuse," was an effort that the orator may well feel proud of. His argument was founded with practical illustrations and was delivered in a scholarly man

achievement worthy of the highest praise. In detailing the character, traits, customs, etc., of "Mohammed and the Saracens" she showed plainty that her young mind was being filled with useful knowledge.

The great question "Pauperism" was the subject of a finely prepared and well de-livered oration by Ovirile Fee. Miss Emma Taylor displayed high mental

attainment and was cheered to the echo when she concluded her discussion of the purity, virtue and constancy of "Josn of Arc."
Leslie D. Martin was the valedictorian.
"The Columbian Exposition" was by the
little orator discussed in a beautiful and

characteristic manner.

The bouquets and baskets of flowers pre-sented to each of the speakers by admiring friends were numerous. The entertainment was interspersed with vocal and instrumental music, furnished by

nome talent. The exercises closed by an

eloquent and appropriate benediction, pro-nounced by Dr. W. H. H. Pillsbury. NORTH LOUP, June 17.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The commencement exercises of the North Loup High school were held Thursday night in the presence of an over-crowded house. There were five graduates, with the following program: Salutatory, "The Woman of Today," Etta Beckelhymer; "Advantages of an Education." Laura Stewart; "Courage as an Element of Char-Stewart; "Courage as an Element of Char-acter," Theodore Miller; "A Leaf from History," Jennie Bee; valedictory, "Friend-ship," Millie Stewart.

Captured a Forger.

TECUMSER, June 17 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-About May 1 Charles L. Kent sold two notes forged on James and William Kurel of Pawnee county to George Buer-stetta and J. G. Woolsey of Elk Creek, Word reached this city yesterday that the culprit had been captured at Liberty, Mo., and Sheriff Zuttroan immediately went in pur-suit of him, bringing him back to Tecumseh

Small Blaze at Greeley Center GREELEY CENTER, June 17 .- [Special Tele gram to THE BEE. |- About 5 o'clock this morning the building occupied by M. Logan & Son as a general merchandise store caught

under the misapprehension, thinking that | fire. There had been no fire in the building during the day and as the fire started inside it is a mystery how it originated. The fire was extinguished with slight loss to goods and building.

Middleton, Gillespie and Stephens Leading in the Cowboy Race. O'NEILL, Neb., June 17 .- [Special Tele gram to THE BEE. |-Middleton, Gillespie and

Stephens arrived here shortly after dinner today. They came from Atkinson from 9 a. m. in good shape and are feeling well Albright is near them. Douglass, Jones. Campbell and Berry registered at Long Pine early this moining. The next registering place is Wausau, Neb.

Many here are personally acquainted with Middleton and were waiting to shake his hand and wish him success. The men and horses are in fine condition and show no signs of fatigue. A number of bets were made as to the race with Middleton as the

Injured in a Runaway. HASTINGS, June 17 .- [Special to THE BEE.] -The other evening Miss Anna Fencil and Miss Carrie Webster were driving in the southeast part of the city when their team became unmanageable and ran into a wire fence. The two gentlemen accompany ing them tried to quiet the horses and advised the young ladies to jump from the carriage. They did so and Miss Webster struck fairly on the barb wire fence, ruining a silk dress and injuring herself slightly. Miss Fencil jumped higher, but struck her foot on the top wire and was pitched over into the field, landing on one knee and seriously

A chapter of the Epworth league has been organized at Juniata with about forty members, active and associate.

Charles E. Hite of South Dakota and Miss Maggie A. Braden of Johnson county, Missouri, were married yesterday afternoon by Judge W. R. Burton.

A young man named Doty living in Den-ver township on Thursday night was lead-ing a cow which was disposed to be unruly. Doty emerged from the fray with a broken

As Hastings will have no organized cele has hastings will have no organized cele-bration of the Fourth of July, it is possible that a larger crowd than usual will go to Juniata to take part in the exercises there. The inhabitants of that little burg always celebrate in a becoming manner, and this year have arranged an unusually elaborate program. The county Board of Supervisors has

been in session here for the last week as a Board of Equalization. The most important business transacted was the reduction of the assessments of real estate 7 per cent and increasing that of farm property 4

Oulte a Success.

BEATICE, June 17 .- [Special to THE BEE.] The feature of the day at the Chautauqua has been the concert given by Ariel sextet. The tabernacie was crowded to its full capacity and the entertainment enjoyed more than any other of its kind ever given on the grounds. More money was taken in at the gates than during any other day of

the session.

At a special meeting of the council held last night an ordfinnce was passed providing for the creation of a public passed providing for the creation of a public passed providing the library. Also an ordinance granting the Rock Island right of way through certain streets and alleys.

A young man giving the name of Terhune,

claiming to be a relative of John Terhune, has just got himself into serious trouble by attempting to pass a forged order on O'Day, the clothing dealer. He now lies in jail awaiting the result of his attempt to swindle. Will Celebrate the Fourth. LEXINGTON, June 17 .- [Special to THE

BEE.]-Lexington will celebrate the Fourth of July in an old-fashioned manner, spending \$500 upon the event. In addition the first summer racing meeting occurs here first summer racing meeting occurs here July 8, 4 and 5 with \$1,500 in purses. This amount will be increased next summer to \$4,000, if the present event is the success

Promised.

Beatrics, June 17.—[Special to The Bee.]

—It has been decided by the fire department to celebrate the Fourth of July in a style becoming the third city in the state. The

members will co-operate with the Board of Trade. A grand trades display containing twenty-five floats will be arranged. All the railroads have agreed to make special rates No pains or money will be spared to make

the occasion a success. Fremont Notes and Personals. FREMONT, June 17 .- [Special to THE BEE.] The Pacific and American Express companies

each occupy separate offices now. The ladies of the Presbyterian church will furnish dinner and supper for all who wish meals July 4.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church will have a picnic on the Fre-mont_Chautauqua and Assembly grounds

next Friday.

The board of directors of the Young Men's Christian association have secured the services of Harry L. Markel of Columbus as general secretary here.

The Board of Equalization closed its ses-

sion last night. The personal valuation of the county is \$677,800; lots and lands. \$2,007,-732, and railroad and telegraph, \$872.435 The levy of taxes for the ensuing year will be: County general fund, 9 mills; bridge be: County general fund, 9 mills; bridge fund, 4 mills; road fund, 1½ mills; soldiers' relief fund, ¼ mill; court house bends fund, 1¼ mills; North Bend bridge bonds, ¼ mill; Elkhorn bends, 2¼ mills; Sioux City & Pacific bends, 1½ mills; total, 22 mills, Morris Lever, president of the Fremont Lever Woolen mills, and family, have arrived in the city to make this their future

The Dodge county teachers institute will on the Chautauqua grounds from June 29 to July 14. All the common branches and philosophy, geometry and algebra will be taught by special instructors, among whom are Dr. A. E. Winship of Boston, and Prof. J. A. Beattie of Cotner university.

ORD, June 17 .- [Special to THE BEE.]-The elegant home of Hon. William M. Gray the noted independent senator for the Fifteenth district was the scene of a pleasant gathering Thursday evening, the occasion being the marriage of his daughters Stella M. and Maud S. to Gilbert L. Russell of Ord and James G. Hastings of Aspinwall, Pa., respectively. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. A. Russoll of Ord and Rev. M. Ray of Scotia.

of Scotia.

The young ladies are highly educated and accomplished, being graduates of Hastings college. Mr. and Mrs. Russell will make their home in Ord, where Mr. Russell is engaged in the jewelry business. Mr. Hast-ings is a contractor and builder in Aspinwall, where the young couple will reside.

Hebron, June 17. — [Special to The Ber.]— Dr. F. E. Fannan was married to Miss May E. Hill yesterday at the residence of the parents of the bride, before a large number

of relatives and friends, Rev. Mr. Humphrey officiating. The groom is one of Hebron's most prosperous and popular dentists, and the bride is the handsome and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hill. Immediately after the wedding breakfast the happy bride and groom took the Rock Island train to spend their honeymoon in the World's fair city, and will be at home July 15. Lyons Ladies Won.

LYONS, June 17 .- [Special to THE BEE.]-The second joint debate between D. E. Piper and D. E. Lyon on one side and Misses Florence White and Florence Wiltse on the other took place last evening at the High school building. The two gen-tlemen are students of the State university at Lincoln and the ladies are two high school

girls of Lyons.

The question was, "Resolved that Women Should Be Allowed to Vote on All Ques-There was a large audience and many could not gain admittance. The young

Turned the Tables RED CLOUD, June 17.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.[—Yesterday Mayor Gun caused the arrest of a small boy for fighting and he

was fined \$7. Loday the child retaliated by having Mr. Gun arrested for betting on the election. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$11. D. D. Jefferies, who has caused the arrest of a number of boys for shooting craps, was today arrested and fined \$2.50 for indulgin

PRIZES THAT FLITTED AWAY should have one more trial and if they drew the lucky card this time they were to have \$3,000 each.

William Frickie, a Farmer, is Approached by Confidence Men.

LUCKILY, HE CONFIDED IN A FRIEND

One Dollar Ahead of the Would-Be Fleecers-Three Smooth Swindlers Who Sprung a Lottery Scheme-Baited Their Hook with Silver,

Three very smooth confidence men have been laying the foundation for a big haul in South Omaha for the last two weeks, but did not formally open for business until last evening, when they made a \$3,000 play at William Frickie, a wealthy German farmer iving out near the Sarpy mills.

Ten days ago two men who gave their sames as "Dr Saunders" and "Judge Baker" of Lincoln, hired a rig at Glynn & Holmes stable and drove out into the country. They were well dressed and seemed to have plenty of money. They said they were looking for farm land and wanted to pay cash for what they bought. Among other places they visited the farm home of Mr. Frickie. Both were smooth conversationalists and easily ade friends at every farm house where they stopped.

They figured with Mr. Frickie on buying his place, but the old fellow said he did not care to sell. He knew of a man who did though, and he was willing to show the land to the gentlemen whenever they were ready It was then agreed that the men would come back a few days later. One of them did come, Dr. Saunders, but stated that Judge Baker was called to Lincoln on a very im-Baker was called to Lincoln on a very important law suit and could not come until Saturday, which was yesterday.

Promptly on time Judge Baker and Dr. Saunders drove up to the Frickie home and

being invited in, had quite a pleasant visit. Among other things Baker said that his sister had \$16,000 on deposit in the McCague bank and had been worried some for fear that she would lose it. "The Judge" was feeling very hopeful now, bowever, as Mr. McCague had told him personally only a few hours previous that she would get every cent of her money. "The few hours previous that she would get every cent of her money. "The Judge" also promised Mrs. Frickie that he would bring his wealthy sister out and make her a visit, all of which Frickie was appreciated and the lady would be made comfortable. In fact the visit was agreeable all around.

Baiting the Trap. The two "con" men and Mr. Frickie then

got into the livery rig and started out to look at a farm. They had driven about an hour at a farm. They had driven about an hour when they met a stranger in the road. This was just opposite the Hughes farm. The stranger looked pretty "bummy" in the face, according to Mr. Frickie's description, but wore good clothes. He was a short, heavy set man with a red and sore physiognomy. This tourist hailed the men in the buggy and asked if they had met a red wagon on the road. They all got into a conversation. road. They all got into a conversation, when the pedestrian finally admitted that he was the agent for the 'Nebraska State Lottery company." After a little more talk the agent persuaded Judge Baker to draw one of the cards and try his luck. He said t would cost nothing.

When the judge was reminded of the fact

that the company was operating under a law passed by the last Nebraska legislature h passed by the last Nebraska legislature he was at once satisfied of the legality of the concern and he drew. The judge was lucky and was paid "one simeleon" for his ticket. In the meantime old man Frickie had said but little, but had overlooked nothing. Baker had drawn and had been paid \$1 without putting up a cent and why should not the old farmer try his luck? He did, and he won a dollar. When the silver was handed out to Frickie it hit the bottom of his pocket before the little fat man had hardly let loose of it. Everything was workhardly let loose of it. Everything was work-ing nicely now. The red-nosed agent had greater inducements than Frickle had ever dreamed of to offer. It was that the two men who had drawn a dollar each

Bewildering Jags of Joy.

Baker drew first and when the agent told the farmer nearly fell off of the buggy seat. It was his turn next. Nervously Frickie picked out a card and the little agent looked sad when he said: "You, sir, my friend, have also drawn \$3,000." This was pretty strong medicine for the old man, who had been selling corn for 25 cents and hogs for 4c to 5c for the last twenty years, to say nothing of work he had done on the farm in an early day for \$15 a month. Three thousand in one lump and all in cash, mused Frickie. He was knocked temporarily speechless, and when shorty opened up a grip that was so full of money that the sides were bursting, the old fellow raised his hat and mopped the perspiration from his brow with more satisfaction than he had done for

"Now then, gentlemen," said the agent "before I hand you over this money you will have to prove to me that you are each worth \$3,000 and you will have to produce the cash to convince me. As soon as you do this your money will be paid over."

many a moon.

Swallowed Hook Line and Sinker. Frickie looked at Baker and Baker sized up Frickie. Then, telling the agent to step side until they could talk the matter over aside until they could talk the matter over, Baker drove on for a few feet. Frickie stated that he-did not have more than half that much money in the bank and would have to go home and get his bank book in order to draw it out. Baker said he could get all of the money he wanted if he was in South Omaha and that if Frickie would draw out what he had he would loop him, the belages what he had he would loan him the balance until after they collected their lottery money. This was agreeable, and as they drove back three miles to the Frickie farm the old fellow was congratulating himself on having met so many good fellows in a single day. He was warned not to say anything to do "in order to surprise them when he got home with the money." This Frickie agreed to do, and the trip to the farm and back to South Omaha was made as quickly

as possible.

The "con" men drove Frickie to the corner of Twenty-sixth and M streets, where they were to meet him in thirty minutes. He was to go to the bank, draw out \$2,000 and re-turn to the place in the country where they had left the lottery agent, grazing in the shade of Mr. Hughes willow hedge, and collect their prizes.

Confided in a True Friend.

But luckily Frickie did not go direct to the bank. He went to Glyan & Holmes' livery barn and told Mr. Glyan what a snap he had. This let the cat out of the bag and he had. This let the cat out of the bay and it is said that Glynn told Frickie that "he was being played for a sucker." Not a common sucker, but "a large, well developed buffalo geeser." Then Frickie remembered that the fellows had told him not to let his wife or boys know what he intended to do and he dropped down into a chair with a and was thankful that he had a friend in Glynn.

friend in Glynn.

As the men were driving one of Glynn's teams he at once became interested and sent Charley Terry, one of his men, over on M refer to watch the team. Glynn them notified the police. The men were evidently experts, and had shadowed Frickie all

Frickie is a Dollar Ahead.

The little agent had plenty of cash, and after settling the livery bill he and Saunders disappeared over the hill. Terry drove

ders disappeared over the hill. Terry drove back to the barn.

In the meantime Chief Beckett and several of his men had gotten into conveyances and scoured the whole country in the vicinity of where the men were seen, but failed to get sight of them. Policemen went tearing through the streets carrying handcuffs openly, and the affair caused more commotion in South Omsha than anything that has occurred for years. Late last night some of Frickie's friends succeeded in urging him to spend half of the silver dollar he won, out the farmer owns that he has now lost all confidence in humanity and will look with suspicion on all strangers who visit his farm.

Chief Beckett wired a description of the

Chief Beckett wired a description of the men to all the surrounding towns and also notified the Omaha police.

People never think of whistling in fceland.