

N. B. FAIRCLOTH, Greater Bargains Than Ever.

We place on sale Monday 78c Silk Velvets 25c a yard; this is an unheard of price. \$1.50 Real Kid Gloves 78c. 75c Changeable Surah 37 1/2c. \$1.35 Black Henrietta 89c. 60c Novelty Dress Goods 39c. In Dress Linings 20c, Hair Cloths 10c. 20c Silesia 12 1/2c. \$18.50 Silk Curtains \$8.50. 25c Sateens 6c. 38c Underwear 12 1/2c. Extraordinary bargains in Hosiery. See below. 15c Embroideries 3c. No. 9 Ribbon, all silk, worth 8c, 3 1/2c. Fancy Plaid Satin Ribbon, regular price 8c. See underneath the sacrifice we make in Sun Shades and Sun Umbrellas.

Ladies' Underwear.

EXTRAORDINARY VALUES IN LADIES' UNDERWEAR FOR MONDAY.

For Monday we place on sale 1 case ladies' extra good quality silk taped maceo cotton vests in white, ecru, pink and blue, they are worth 35c, Monday 12 1/2c each.

150 dozen muslin and children's fine jersey ribbed cotton and linen shirts and pants, a quality that is always sold at 40c to 50c. They go on Monday at 25c, all sizes.

50 dozen fine maceo cotton and blue drop stitch ladies' hose, onyx dye, regular 50c and 75c quality, for Monday 35c pair.

1 case men's 20c quality oxford hose 10c pair.

1 case men's good quality 50c halbrigan underwear 25c.

1 case men's new neatly trimmed 75c night shirts 48c.

1 case men's medium weight ribbed linen finish underwear, regular 80c, at 50c.

50 dozen men's \$1.50 negligee shirts, soft or laundered, \$1.00 each.

Black Dress Goods.

"Tis a short story But it means much to you."

THIS WEEK,

20 pieces FINE BLACK GOODS, consisting of Henriettas, Serges, Novelties, etc., that have been selling at \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.35.

ALL GO THIS WEEK AT 89c A YARD.

Silks and Velvets

SPECIAL SALE OF SILKS AND VELVETS.

Our New York agent, at a forced sale of silks and velvets, made a fortunate purchase, which enables us to offer silks and velvets at less than half regular prices. Following are a few items which will convince you of the above:

A silk velvet, imported to sell at 75c, our price, **25c**

A silk velvet, imported to sell at \$1.00, our price, **45c**

At 37 1/2c. Changeable surah, worth 75c, Plain china silk, worth 60c.

Monday only, 37 1/2c Yard

At 57 1/2c. Plain black and changeable surah, Black brocaded satin, worth up to \$1.00, Black gros grain, **Monday 57 1/2c Yard**

At 67c. We show an elegant line of silks, including almost every weave known to the trade. Among them you will find plain and figured china, black brocaded china, black brocaded satin, black faille française, black gros grain, changeable fancies, black armure, black bengaline, changeable armure, etc.

They are worth up to \$1.25, all go on **Monday at 67c Yard**

THE FAMOUS N. B. F.

Corsets, 35c.—One solid case of Corsets in White and Ecru; perfect fitting. Regular price, 60 cents.

Corsets, 43c. **The Famous N. B. F. Summer Corset, Regular Price, 60c.**

Corsets, 48c.—One solid case of Summer Corsets, all sizes, fit guaranteed, a little beauty. Regular price 75c.

RIBBONS! RIBBONS! MONDAY ONLY.

RIBBONS 1c.—5,000 yards Satin Ribbon, good colors, as wide as No. 9. Worth 8 1/2c.

RIBBONS 8c.—3,000 yards satin and fancy failles Ribbons, all colors. Worth 10c.

RIBBONS 5c.—5,000 yards Satin and Moire, all colors, all silk. Regular price 12c.

RIBBONS 8 1/2c.—5,000 yards Fancy Plaids, Satins and Moire, all colors; good quality. Regular price, 20c.

UMBRELLAS AND PARASOLS.

See the Novelties.

SUN UMBRELLAS \$1.29.—500 Sun Umbrellas, in English Glorias; guaranteed; beautifully mounted. Regular price, \$2.00.

SUN UMBRELLAS \$2.69.—500 Sun Umbrellas in silk serge, "Hero" and "Umbria"; wear guaranteed for one year. Regular price, \$3.75.

SUN UMBRELLAS \$3.48.—500 Sun Umbrellas in the famous "Sentinel" and "Polaris" patterns; guaranteed for one year; all the new handles. Regular price \$5.00 to \$6.00.

ALL NOVELTIES IN PARASOLS AT A BARGAIN.

Spring Wraps.

\$18 Capes \$9.98.

Ladies' moire silk bengaline capes trimmed with Bordeaux lace, lined throughout with changeable silk, price \$18.00.

On Monday only, \$9.98.

Really made house dresses \$1.25 each, 75c of Satin, 50c of silk, 40c of light colors, warranted fast, whole suit.

Only 25c Each, 98c, worth \$2.

Children's white India linen suits trimmed with embroidery, all sizes.

79c Each

Olds and ends in ladies' wrappers worth \$1.50 to \$2.75, size 32 to 36, choice Monday morning.

Children's spring jackets \$3.00 quality at \$1.00 each, on Monday only 1 to 9.

Embroidery.

NEW GOODS.

EMBROIDERY, 34c. 500 yards of embroidery, all new goods, new designs, Swiss and nainsook, worth 15c.

EMBROIDERY, 84c. 500 yards of embroidery, all elegant goods, Swiss, nainsook and cambric, new styles, regular price 20c.

EMBROIDERY, 13c. 600 yards of embroidery, all choice, elegant goods, Irish point effects, Swiss cambric and nainsook, and regular price 30c.

Linen Department.

SPECIAL VALUES FOR TOMORROW.

6-inch bleached damask worth 90c now 75c.

68-inch bleached damask worth \$1.25, now \$1.00.

72-inch bleached damask worth \$1.50, now \$1.10.

We had about 100 table cloths 2 1/2 yards long, regular price \$2.50, will be closed out at \$1.98 each. We have napkins to match some of the patterns.

See our bedspread at \$1.70 worth \$1.50.

See our bedspread at \$2.48 worth \$2.75.

See our towels at 12 1/2c, 13c and 25c.

Wash goods, wash goods.

25c sateens now 5c.

40c sateens now 10c.

40c sateens now 15c.

Beat shirting patterns now 3 1/2c worth 6c.

Beat dress prints now 5c worth 8 1/2c.

See those dress patterns we are closing out at 70c. They are well worth \$2.00.

See our linen ducks at 45c, sold everywhere at 60c and 65c yard.

Colored Dress Goods

Special important announcement. An offering below all precedents. The most startling reductions ever made in

NOVELTY Dress Goods

A grand sale of them for Monday. \$2.00 novelty dress goods, Monday's price \$1.25.

\$1.50 novelty dress goods, Monday's price \$1.00.

\$1.00 novelty dress goods, Monday's price 75c.

90c novelty dress goods, Monday's price 35c.

90c French printed challis, Monday's price 49c.

Don't miss this sale. It's a great chance.

Dress Linings.

10c yard for hair cloth worth 20c.

15c yard for pearl worth 20c.

12 1/2c yard for silesia worth 20c.

9c yard for crinoline worth 15c.

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Costumes.

Our line of ladies' shirt waists is the most complete in the city.

Past colored, printed waists 37c, percale waist, 49c, laundered collar and cuff waist, 75c, silklike waist 90c, French gingham waist, \$1.25.

Drapery Dep't

25c and 35c Swiss muslins at 15c yard.

85c plain silk at 55c yard.

15c and 20c silk crepe at 10c.

\$15.00 and \$18.00 silk Roman stripe curtain at \$5.50 pair.

\$8.00 and \$10.00 silk grenadine stripe curtains at \$4.50 pair.

15c rug fringe at 8c yard.

25c rug fringe at 12 1/2c yard.

Gloves

We place on sale on Monday 600 pairs of real kid gloves at 78c.

Ladies' shopping gloves in dressed kid, colors tan, red and mode, at 98c.

Millinery Dep't

BARGAIN COUNTER. 1ST FLOOR.

Velvet forget-me-not wreaths, for 40c and 60c each. In all colors.

Children's untrimmed hats, 50c each.

Children's school caps, extra value, 50c, 80c and \$1.00.

50 gros violets, purple only, 5c bunch, extra special for Monday only.

10 dozen children's white leghorn hats for 25c each.

N. B. FAIRCLOTH, 505 7 1/2 Douglas St.

PROTECTING ALL INTERESTS

Mayor Weir of Lincoln Discusses His Telephone Ordinance Veto.

HE WITHDREW IT AT THE PUBLIC'S REQUEST

He Desires a Thorough Investigation of All Phases of the Situation by the People Interested in the Matter.

LINCOLN, May 5.—(Special to The Bee.)—Mayor Weir's action in vetoing the telephone ordinance has created so much comment that he addressed a communication to the press this afternoon in order to explain his position. The salient points of his communication are handed to The Bee for reproduction. They are as follows:

"There are two sides to such a question. The company proposes to expend considerable money in Lincoln, and of course it should be done on terms satisfactory to the city and on no other terms, but if an arbitrary enactment is made, which the company will not accept, the work will not be undertaken, and the city will lose the improvements proposed, at least for some time to come. I have no doubt, the papers say the company would not accept this ordinance, and some of the councilmen made the same statement. I certainly am of opinion that the ordinance will not be accepted, though I know absolutely nothing of the company's intentions. All these matters must be taken into consideration, and after the citizens and the council understand all the issues involved, and it is the wish of the general public that the ordinance become a law, I will withdraw the veto and sign the ordinance. The council can lay the veto over for a week, and in the meantime I have no doubt, the papers will open their columns for a discussion of the subject.

"I do not believe that such a valuable franchise should be given away, and if any revenue is to come to the city, should it be by the free use of telephones or by a tax on each phone? If telephones are furnished free it should be done for or during the life of the franchise and not simply for five years. The right to regulate the prices should be reserved, and many similar points considered. But it takes two to make a bargain, and such measures should be adopted as can be put into effect and the proposed improvement and expenditure of money in the city actually be prevented by legislation that will absolutely block the work, if it is possible to avoid it.

"I believe the matter should be controlled entirely by parties who have a rival or competing interest to serve, not should any dog in the manger policy be allowed to stand in the way of a public company or that of any new organization."

ROW IN LABOR RANKS.

Something of a sensation was created last night when the Lincoln Labor club, a branch of the American Federation of Labor, took up for consideration a resolution having for its object the expulsion of John Currie from the club. The resolution was as follows:

Whereas, John Currie, a member of this club, has shown by his talk on the streets and in the hall, that he is an injury to the club and has violated the obligation he took when he became a member; therefore, be it resolved, That John Currie be dishonorably expelled from this club and his presence at the meeting denied.

The resolution went over until next week in order to give Currie an opportunity to appear in his own defense. Currie has long been a prominent labor agitator, but has never hurt himself by overwork. He was one of the first to join the Commonweal movement in this city, presided over the public meetings at the time and promptly carried the flag in the processions that marched through the streets several nights two weeks ago. At the last election he was the labor candidate for councilman in the

First ward. It is claimed that he aspired to the command of the Lincoln branch of the Commonweal army and that when he was defeated he became sour on the movement.

EXPELLED A SWITCHMAN.

The local lodge of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen has expelled from its order E. M. Gardner, a former B. & M. employe in this city. Last year he became acquainted with a young girl, named Corning, living with her parents at the corner of Twenty-third and R streets. The young couple were married with considerable haste in order to give his mother, but of sale of all her household goods. The old lady came around the following day and carted off the furniture, leaving the young wife sick and alone in the bare rooms. She went home to her parents, was forgiven and cared for. Gardner's inhuman conduct came to the knowledge of his fellow switchmen, and, as a result, he was expelled from the order. He has left the country.

ABOUT THE BONACUM TROUBLES.

Archbishop Hennessy's Visit to Hastings—Father English's Statement.

HASTINGS, Neb., May 4.—To the Editor of The Bee: The unhappy events of the past few days which have shaken the usual peace and good feeling of our city, urge me at this time to make some statements.

His grace, Archbishop Hennessy, came to Hastings last Friday to investigate the Bonacum troubles. He went to the Convent of the Visitation and summoned the three of the twenty-two Sisters of the Community who were considered friendly to Bishop Bonacum in the pending controversy. His investigation ended by taking their testimony briefly. He informed the sisters that a meeting of the members of the congregation was to be held at a hotel in the city, and that he must speedily return to see and hear them. The meeting was held at the hotel, and the archbishop was present. He presented a petition that was drawn up by two priests, friends and champions of our bishop. These priests, I am told, excuse themselves for having come into my parish to do such an unparliamentary and dishonorable act by saying that they were obliged to do so. It is also said that the bishop wrote to one of the five others and urged him to act in the same manner. The archbishop was puzzled and the archbishop could not but so regard it. He told the committee that they should have more names to their paper when they got them to send it to him at Dubuque. Now, some who know how his grace can deal in sarcasm when he wishes consider his words as a fitting rebuke for the action of these so-called representative men, who, with all the ecclesiastical power at their back, could not in a single day, in a city of 13,000 population. The committee, however, took the words of his grace seriously and as a command to go about as matters of conscience and circulate the petition in our city and parish, and this they have done.

Now I consider all this a gross libel on the archbishop. I know him too well and too favorably to think for a moment that he would encourage, under the circumstances, the circulating of a petition for my removal. I resent once and for all, with all the vehemence of indignant asseveration, such a charge made against one of our noble prelates.

My congregation and non-Catholic friends would rise up in angry thousands against the indignity I have suffered, but for the sake of religion and peace I will not permit it. I have only to say that if the authorities of the church do not soon interpose a remedy and end our ecclesiastical difficulties, I have no objection to the publication of my services here as a pastor will not be needed much longer, and I shall have to serve my God and country in other and happier places.

I have not seen the petition spoken of, but from what I have heard of it I most sincerely thank, for one thing, the pastors of York and Highland, who left their rocks and came into my parish to stir up unchristian strife and frame a petition for my removal, that they have not assailed my

moral character, which, with my American citizenship, are all I have that I much prize. J. E. ENGLISH.

Kearney's Canal Bonds.

KEARNEY, Neb., May 5.—(Special to The Bee.)—The \$60,000 bonds voted at the last city election for the purpose of widening, deepening and enlarging the Kearney canal to 9,000 horse power have been granted and signed by the mayor and city clerk, and will be sent to Lincoln to be registered next week. There are no indications of an injunction or trouble of any kind, and they will be issued without opposition. Some preliminary work is now being done on the canal and as soon as the bonds are sold work will be pushed forward as rapidly as possible consistent with good work.

At a meeting of horsemen held here a night or two ago to discuss the best ways and means of securing a race meeting here this summer, a committee was appointed, consisting of John Wilson, W. A. Downing, Henry Chamberlain, T. R. Ross and A. J. Sherret, to correspond with Denver parties and see if the necessary arrangements could be made to secure it. Kearney has one of the best race courses in the state, and the committee feels confident it can get some good horses to come here.

At a meeting of the city council held here Monday night, Mayor David A. Gard presiding, the mayor was elected on the municipal ticket, while five of the councilmen are for high license. The mayor appointed W. B. Keown marshal; A. M. Robbins, attorney, and W. H. Grey, clerk. The council also appointed A. M. Robbins and W. H. Grey were confirmed and that of W. B. Keown vetoed. Ex-Senator Van Vleet, who was present, said the city council met Thursday evening, Mayor David A. Gard presiding. The mayor was elected on the municipal ticket, while five of the councilmen are for high license. The mayor appointed W. B. Keown marshal; A. M. Robbins, attorney, and W. H. Grey, clerk. The council also appointed A. M. Robbins and W. H. Grey were confirmed and that of W. B. Keown vetoed. Ex-Senator Van Vleet, who was present, said the city council met Thursday evening, Mayor David A. Gard presiding. The mayor was elected on the municipal ticket, while five of the councilmen are for high license. The mayor appointed W. B. Keown marshal; A. M. Robbins, attorney, and W. H. Grey, clerk. The council also appointed A. M. Robbins and W. H. Grey were confirmed and that of W. B. Keown vetoed.

Peru Citizens Entertained.

NEBRASKA CITY, May 5.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—About 200 citizens and students from Peru came to Nebraska City today for a day's pleasure. They were well entertained by citizens. This afternoon the Peru ball club wiped up the earth with the home team by a score of 21 to 1.

Mrs. Barbara Armstrong filed suit for divorce from her husband, Walter, on the charge of drunkenness and desertion. The couple are well known here and have been married over a third of a century.

Ex-Senator Van Vleet, wife and daughter passed through the city this afternoon en route to their country home. The general says his health was never better and his appearance bears out his assertion.

Mrs. Mary Lechner, a wife of an Otoe county farmer living a few miles south of the city, fell downstairs this afternoon, breaking her left leg in two places. Internal injuries are also feared.

Will Not Have Water Works.

OSCEOLA, Neb., May 5.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—Water works in this town have "gone glimmering" for the present, at least. The village trustees that were elected this spring were nominated by a convention pledged in favor of internal improvements, and at the first meeting of the board held this week the question of an ordinance for water works was taken up. The ordinance was read the first time, but it couldn't get a second, and the result is that the whole business has been dropped.

The Methodist Episcopal church was crowded Thursday night to listen to Chancellor Canfield of the State university on "Education."

Standard Oil Manager Dead.

KEARNEY, Neb., May 5.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—A. R. Cummings, resident manager for the Standard Oil company, was found dead in the oil room about 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. When found he was thought to have been dead about an hour. It is thought he was stricken with heart disease, as he is known to have been troubled with heart failure for some time. There is an ugly looking bruise on the top of his head, but the physicians think that the wound was a result of the fall, as nothing upon his person was disturbed. He was a prominent member of the Independent Order

of Old Fellows, Modern Woodmen of America and the Order of United Workmen, and the funeral will be conducted by these orders on Monday.

This morning a young son of E. R. Churchill of West Kearney, while playing ball near a horse, was kicked in the stomach, and died from the effects of the blow this afternoon.

Doane College Items.

CRTE, Neb., May 5.—(Special to The Bee.)—Lieutenant Hardin is now quartered in the house formerly occupied by S. L. Andrews.

The students are united in expressions of regret upon the hearing of Professor Swegze's acceptance of a call to the State university.

S. L. Mains of the junior class has qualified as deputy postmaster.

The question of Adam McMullen's right to represent Nebraska at the interstate contest at Indianapolis next week has been a topic of discussion the past few days. McMullen's friends here feel that he has had appearances against him, but hope he can remove the cloud from his name.

This week's lecture on the college course was given by Rev. Hoffman of Kearney on "The Prairie Village."

Boswell observatory is now connected with the college electric light plant. Lines have also been run into the physical laboratory to afford current for the use of classes in electricity.

Tuesday evening the observatory was full of students, all anxious to turn the big telescope on Saturn. A splendid view was afforded, six moons being shown very plainly.

State Educators Meet.

LINCOLN, May 5.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—The State Association of School Principals and Superintendents held its annual session at the office of Superintendent Gandy this forenoon, with sixty members in attendance. The principal papers discussed were: "How Schools Should Meet the Financial Depression" and "Special Protection of Pupils." The discussion took a wide range, and was exceedingly animated. The association adjourned on noon.

WAVERLY, Neb., May 5.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—The local association of teachers here held their afternoon session this forenoon, with the following program was carried out: "Mental Arithmetic," C. G. Littlefield; "Written Arithmetic," Lucy Elmwood, discussion by Mrs. Cora Henry; "Narcotics," Miss Reeves, discussion by Miss Della Post; "Incivilities," Miss Mattie Campbell, discussion by E. E. Sams. A large number of teachers were in attendance, and lively discussions followed all papers. The evening session consisted of a lecture by Hon. F. W. Collins on Lincoln and County Attorney Slonda today at 1 o'clock to answer to a charge of assault and battery made by some young ladies whom they had followed and trampled upon their heads. Coe was fined \$15.55, and being unable to pay the same was committed to the county jail. Deadmore was fined \$10.55, which was looked after by his father. Young Winands was brought in as a witness, and proved to be of good service.

Mr. Garneau's coachman, includes the manure hauled from R. R. Ringwalt's stables. I had the same trouble with Mr. Garneau in February last, over the bill for January, 1904, and Mr. Garneau did not pay up until the 31 day of March last, when his bill, including R. R. Ringwalt's, amounted to \$1.95. I do not like to answer such charges as Mr. Garneau's coachman, but in this case I think it due to the people of Omaha to do so.

Frye Will Start Forward on Foot.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 5.—General Frye announces that his army will start on foot Sunday for Dayton or Cincinnati. All hope of a free ride has been abandoned.

perance union, twenty in number, marched in a body to the court house and quietly watched the proceedings. The determined spirit of the ladies of the white ribbon rather staggered the defense, and admittants were filed against both of the home justices and a change was taken to Lincoln before Judge E. E. Spencer, and the time set in May 19. The ladies feel full over their victory, and have all agreed to attend the trial again in still larger numbers.

Death of a Littlefield Lady.

LITCHFIELD, Neb., May 5.—(Special to The Bee.)—Mrs. Rena Wilson died Thursday of typhoid pneumonia. She was the assistant cashier of the People's State bank of Litchfield.

NEWCASTLE, Neb., May 5.—(Special to The Bee.)—James Dempsey died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Dempsey, about five miles southeast of here, yesterday. Mr. Dempsey has been suffering for some time with consumption. He was about 30 years old, and was highly respected by all who knew him. The funeral services will be conducted by Rev. Father Waldron tomorrow at the Catholic church.

Killed by Lightning.

KEARNEY, Neb., May 5.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—During a brief thunder storm this morning, L. C. Sorenson of West Kearney, was struck by lightning and instantly killed. He was near the barn at the time doing his chores and had a pitchfork in his hand. He was from Michigan, and his body will be taken there for interment.

Will Have an Electric Light Plant.

BLOOMFIELD, Neb., May 5.—(Special to The Bee.)—Pierce, Wright & Co., the owners of the Bloomfield mill, are making arrangements to put in an electric light plant in this city, providing the citizens will take 200 lights at \$1 per month. The scheme is meeting the approval of business men.

Newcastle Religious Service.

NEWCASTLE, Neb., May 5.—(Special to The Bee.)—The Methodist and Congregational pastors, Rev. Carter and Roberts, will hold a ten days tabernacle meeting at this place, commencing May 17. The meetings will be nonsectarian.

Youthful Runaway.

A rather youthful runaway was taken to the police station last night. He is Ray Chapman, a boy about 4 years of age, and has been taken to the station at least half a dozen times during the past few months for running away from home and various other petty offenses, none of which, however, have been of sufficient importance to cause his arrest.

Yesterday the police received at least ten different telephon calls from the child's parents and friends, asking for information as to his whereabouts, and it was not until late in the afternoon that the boy was located. Officer Heelan, whose beat is on South Tenth street, was called, and the boy had been on his territory and he instituted a very careful search. The boy was found under the Eleventh street viaduct last night.

Mr. MacDonald Explains.

Some days ago Joseph Garneau complained to the health officials, alleging that the charges of Garbage Contractor MacDonald were excessive, and that the bill for the month of April was \$345, which was much greater than it should have been.

Regarding the matter, Mr. MacDonald has written The Bee upon the subject, saying: "This bill is for two months, and, according to Mr. Garneau's coachman, includes the manure hauled from R. R. Ringwalt's stables. I had the same trouble with Mr. Garneau in February last, over the bill for January, 1904, and Mr. Garneau did not pay up until the 31 day of March last, when his bill, including R. R. Ringwalt's, amounted to \$1.95. I do not like to answer such charges as Mr. Garneau's coachman, but in this case I think it due to the people of Omaha to do so."

HAWAIIANS OBEY QUEEN LIL

Influence of the Dusky Deposed Still Strong with Her People.

REFUSE TO TAKE THE OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

Interesting Registration Statistics from the Sandwich Islands—Americans Afraid of Losing Their Home Citizenship Also Stand Aloof.

HONOLULU, April 28.—(per steamer Australia, via San Francisco, May 5.)—The question of the registration of voters is the all-absorbing topic at present. Next Wednesday is the day set for the election of delegates to the constitutional convention. The registration closed on the 21st and in Honolulu alone 1,507 have signed the rolls and registered themselves as voters. This, although seemingly small, is nevertheless a good showing, when the fact that only 2,800 voters registered at the last election in the royalist regime is considered. As will be seen by the following statement, only 185 natives have taken the oath of allegiance to the provisional government. This small native vote is accounted for by the government officials on the ground that the natives have been advised not to register by the ex-queen. The following classifies the registration so far as it has gone:

Native and half cast, 185; Hawaiian born foreign, 191; American, 390; English, 195; German, 120; Portuguese, 418; all others, 99; total, 1,507.

Complete returns have not yet been received from the other islands, but the total registration for the group is estimated at about 3,000.

A large number of Americans who are supporters of the provisional government have refused to take the oath, and will lose their American citizenship by taking the required oath. One of these disgruntled Americans is John Emmeluth, a prominent member of the advisory council. He has refused to take the oath, and it is supposed he will be refused a seat in the coming convention on that account. The Provisional Government has become a factor in the election, and has nominated two candidates of their own, who, from the number of their countrymen who have registered, will probably be elected.

The Japanese scare has subsided. The little brown men have been lost sight of during the last two weeks, but they evidently expect to come to the surface after the convention.

L. A. Thurston, the Hawaiian minister to Washington, is here and will remain until after the constitutional convention. He denies the rumor that he has accepted the portfolio of minister of foreign affairs.

President Dole celebrated his 50th birthday on the 23d inst. He was given a serenade by the government band.

Makes a Correction.

Assistant Secretary T. M. Orr of the Union Pacific, in giving figures for the article on the Union Pacific, inadvertently quoted the working expenses from a sheet which only covered a period of seven months.

The correct figures are as follows:

Cost of operation of the system for 1893, \$25,287,592.50.

Operating expenses for 1893, \$36,758,308.70.

Total, \$62,045,901.20.

Cost of operation of the system for 1894, \$25,287,592.50.

Operating expenses for 1894, \$36,758,308.70.

Total, \$62,045,901.20.

Blessing the Statue.

A solemn and interesting ceremony will take place at St. Philomena's cathedral this evening. A beautiful statue of the Virgin Mary, the gift of Mrs. William Hennessy, will be blessed by Rt. Rev. Bishop Scannell, assisted by the clergy of the church. About 100 members of the Young Ladies Sodality, dressed in white, will participate in the ceremonies. The right reverend bishop will deliver an address.

in 1863. Her remains were buried Friday afternoon.

At a meeting of the city council Thursday evening Mayor Kloke appointed K. Barotly water commissioner and M. McLaughlin city engineer. The appointments were immediately confirmed by the council.

Ord Brevities.

ORD, Neb., May 5.—(Special to The Bee.)—Hon. E. M. Coffin of Lincoln spent part of the week in the city.

Mrs. W. E. Cramer and daughter Florence left for Ewing Tuesday morning.

Dr. J. E. Bond has been appointed a member of the pension examining board at Ord.

The alumni association of the High school met Tuesday evening and elected the following officers: Carl Harris, president; Richard Lavery, vice president; Edith Robbins, secretary; George L. Kelley, treasurer.

The "bikers" of Ord met Thursday evening and organized the Ord Cycling club, with the following as officers: M. A. Woodbury, president; Ed Litterer, vice president; A. S. Rowan, secretary and treasurer; Kit Carson, first lieutenant; Charles Locke, second lieutenant; Will Dunn, color bearer.

The city council met Thursday evening, Mayor David A. Gard presiding. The mayor was elected on the municipal ticket, while five of the councilmen are for high license. The mayor appointed W. B. Keown marshal; A. M. Robbins, attorney, and W. H. Grey, clerk. The council also appointed A. M. Robbins and W. H. Grey were confirmed and that of W. B. Keown vetoed.

Early yesterday morning thieves entered the barn of Mr. J. E. Hohman and stole a team, platform wagon, harness and two saddles. A cow was also stolen from Mr. W. E. Phillips about the same time. The thieves were traced to the city, and with prospects of their early capture. These are the first cases of this kind that have occurred here for several years.

Peru Citizens Entertained.

NEBRASKA CITY, May 5.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—About 200 citizens and students from Peru came to Nebraska City today for a day's pleasure. They were well entertained by citizens. This afternoon the Peru ball club wiped up the earth with the home team by a score of 21 to 1.

Mrs. Barbara Armstrong filed suit for divorce from her husband, Walter, on the charge of drunkenness and desertion. The couple are well known here and have been married over a third of a century.

Ex-Senator Van Vleet, wife and daughter passed through the city this afternoon en route to their country home. The general says his health was never better and his appearance bears out his assertion.

Mrs. Mary Lechner, a wife of an Otoe county farmer living a few miles south of the city, fell downstairs this afternoon, breaking her left leg in two places. Internal injuries are also feared.

Will Not Have Water Works.

OSCEOLA, Neb., May 5.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—Water works in this town have "gone glimmering" for the present, at least. The village trustees that were elected this spring were nominated by a convention pledged in favor of internal improvements, and at the first meeting of the board held this week the question of an ordinance for water works was taken up. The ordinance was read the first time, but it couldn't get a second, and the result is that the whole business has been dropped.

The Methodist Episcopal church was crowded Thursday night to listen to Chancellor Canfield of the State university on "Education."

Standard Oil Manager Dead.

KEARNEY, Neb., May 5.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—A. R. Cummings, resident manager for the Standard Oil company, was found dead in the oil room about 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. When found he was thought to have been dead about an hour. It is thought he was stricken with heart disease, as he is known to have been troubled with heart failure for some time. There is an ugly looking bruise on the top of his head, but the physicians think that the wound was a result of the fall, as nothing upon his person was disturbed. He was a prominent member of the Independent Order