HARRY BURKETT'S QUEER ACT

Well Known Young Man at Blair Tries to Take His Own Life.

FIRES THREE SHOTS INTO HIS HEAD

Small Caliber Revolver Used and None of the Wounds Are Regarded as Necessarily Fatal.

BLAIR, Neb., May 26.—(Special Telegram.)—As the result of three shots fired from a 22-caliber revolver, with intent to commit suicide, Harry Burkett lies at the Dixon hotel in this city dangerously wounded, but with chances of recovery. Of the three shots two were fired into the head about one inch above the temple, the bullets flattening out against the skull, and the other, entering the mouth, lodged in the back part of the neck.

The shooting occurred at a few minutes past 6 o'clock this evening. Mrs. Denny, wife of the hotel proprietor, heard the shots, but thought they were from boys with air guns until a woman staying at the hotel came rushing down stairs, saying that young Burkett had shot himself. Drs. Palmer and Stewart were summoned, and after a thorough examination found the result as above.

On the table in the room was found a note to his mother, who lives in Glenwood, Ia., saying that he was troubled over many matters and did not want to live. Young Burkett is a brother of Congressman Burkett of the First district, this state. His parents are well to do residents of Glenwood, Ia. W. R. Williams of Blair, who was in Glenwood some two weeks ago, telephoned the father, who will drive to Omaha tonight and arrive in Blair at 6:45 tomorrow morning.

Burkett bought out the city oil delivery wagon two months ago today and seemed to be doing a good business. Persons with whom he conversed during the day say he did not act strangely in any way and talked intelligently. Rev. Tingley of the Baptist church here, and who was at one time a law partner of Congressman Burkett, says he knows the family well, and the young man, who joined his church soon after coming to Blair, was a regular attendant until about two weeks ago, when he thought there must be something wrong with him, as he missed him from church. Young Burkett is 25 years old and suffered a heavy sunstroke some two years ago and Mr. Tingley thinks this is responsible for his attempt on his life.

At 11:45 Burkett is resting easy, but has not regained consciousness. He told the hotel folks today that he had received a letter from his mother, but did not reveal the contents.

STUDENTS START IN LIFE

Commencement Exercises Reported from the Various Schools in This Section.

AXTELL, Neb., May 26.—(Special Telegram.)—The fifth annual commencement of the Axtell High school took place yesterday evening at the new town hall. The stage was very nicely decorated with flowers and the audience which greeted the class filled the hall to its utmost capacity. The graduates this year are six in number and the names and titles of their orations are as follows: Gertrude Chappell, "Looking on the Bright Side;" Sadie Alsid, "Reading as a Means of Intellectual Improvement;" Clara Isham, "The Advantages of an Education;" Sadie Morby, "Neglect of Little Things;" Wick Sword, "Our Duties as Citizens;" Roy Cocklin, "Government." The class address was delivered by Mr. C. F. Beck, deputy state superintendent, who presented the diplomas. Professor Hooper and wife, who have been employed as teachers the past two years, go to Adams, Neb.

ODELL, Neb., May 26.—(Special Telegram.)—The ninth annual commencement of the Odell High school took place last evening at the Methodist Episcopal church. There were ten girls and four boys in the class, the largest class ever graduated here. F. A. Nima has been principal the past year.

SEWARD, Neb., May 26.—(Special Telegram.)—Standing room was at a premium by those wishing to see the graduating exercises at the Methodist Episcopal church last night, when one of the largest classes ever turned out by the High school finished their course. These graduating were: Roy Nye, Lou Irene Bradley, Vincent P. Unitt, Elizabeth Hecox, Ida W. Thomas, Laura M. Davis, Ida Belle Nunemaker, Clyde E. Shorey, Maude Compton, Alice Blanche Gribble, Matthew Wilson and George W. Lowley, jr.

LEIGH, Neb., May 26.—(Special.)—The annual graduating exercises of the Leigh High school were held at the opera house Thursday evening. There were only three graduates: Carrie Hatcher, Sadie McGuire and William Taylor. The entertainment was a pattern of the United States senate, in which twenty-eight members of the school participated. The principal, Professor Wahle, is deserving of much credit in the novel program and in the school work in general. All the present teachers have been re-elected for next year.

CULBERTSON, Neb., May 26.—(Special.)—The annual commencement exercises of the Culbertson school for 1900 were a success in every particular and reflect great credit upon the principal, Prof. Charles A. Tucker, and the schools. There were four graduates, Edward W. Bailey spoke upon the question "Shall We Continue to Allow Immigration?" Miss Eurie Phillips spoke upon "Vindication of the Boers," while Arvene Eisenhart replied in "A Vindication of the English in South Africa." Miss Oresta Satchell upheld the present policy of this republic in the Philippines, her oration being entitled "A New Question." Hon. J. W. Cole, president of the Board of Education, presented the diplomas. After these exercises Dr. H. O. Rowlands of Lincoln spoke upon the subject, "Tantalus," which was well received. During the program Misses Pearl King and Lydia Meyer and Mr. D. C. Benedict and a large chorus furnished the music.

SHELTON, Neb., May 26.—(Special.)—The public schools closed here today. No special program had been arranged and only the regular monthly examinations were had. This closes a very successful school year, the attendance being large. Prof. Paul Gose has been engaged for the coming year and most of the corps of teachers have also been elected to succeed themselves.

BELLEVUE, Neb., May 26.—(Special.)—The commencement exercises at Bellevue college will begin Sunday, June 3, with the baccalaureate sermon by Rev. Stephen D. Phelps, pastor of the Presbyterian church, and conclude Thursday, June 7, with the alumni and students reunion and banquet. The program for the week is as follows: Baccalaureate sermon by Rev. Phelps of the Presbyterian church at 11 a. m., Sunday, June 3; field day exercises, Monday, June 4, class day exercises at Clark's hall, 8 p. m.; annual musical, Tuesday, June 5, 8 p. m., trustees' meeting Wednesday, June 6, 11 a. m., sophomore play at college auditorium, 8 p. m.; annual commencement exercises and conferring of degrees, Thursday, June 7, 10 a. m., at the college auditorium; annual address by Rev. Edward Hart Jenks of Omaha, 3 p. m., reunion and banquet of alumni and old students at Clarke hall, 6 p. m., promenade reception at Rankin hall, 8 p. m.

STANTON, Neb., May 26.—(Special.)—The eleventh annual commencement exercises of the Stanton High school were held in the German hall Friday evening. The building was packed to overflowing at an early hour and many could not gain an entrance. The class, numbering seven members, was a very strong one. The several orations displayed much originality of thought and splendid delivery and were heartily received by an appreciative audience. The music was of a high order.

Prof. H. E. Mason was re-elected principal for next year. Miss Beebe, Miss Loy and Mrs. Crane were also re-elected. Two new rooms are to be built this summer and another teacher added, which will make eight teachers next year. The class will be banqueted this evening.

WAYNE, Neb., May 26.—(Special Telegram.)—The commencement exercises held at the opera house last night were attended by a large audience. The floral decorations were very pretty and class members acquitted themselves in a very creditable manner. The graduates were: John Burchfield Neely, Paul Nindel, Maude Cooke, Anne Gamble and Johannah Ahern. The Wayne High school alumni held their annual meeting at the residence of R. Phillo. The banquet was served by the women of the Presbyterian church.

VALPARAISO, Neb., May 26.—(Special.)—The graduating exercises were held last evening at the opera house. The entertainment was well carried out. The class consisted of two young women: May Coon and May Nelson. Dr. J. D. Gutterj presented the diplomas on behalf of the district board.

BRADY, Neb., May 26.—(Special.)—The schools here closed last evening and held their exercises at the Methodist Episcopal church. The graduates were Mona Johnson and Glovinia Giffin, completing the ninth grade. The schools here have been under the supervision of Principal Worrell for the past four years and are in a very good condition. Prof. Worrell has resigned his position here and accepted a similar one at Ogalalla.

SYRACUSE, Neb., May 26.—(Special.)—The eleventh grade of the High school was entertained last evening by Mrs. Lambeth. Prof. Delzell and his assistant, George Burgert, give a reception to the High school this evening at the home of the professor. Commencement exercises of the Syracuse High school will occur at the opera house on the evening of June 1 next. Hon. Allen Field of Lincoln is to deliver the address to the graduating class. An elaborate program has been prepared. The Syracuse orchestra will furnish the music.

RISING CITY, Neb., May 26.—(Special.)—The eighth annual commencement of the Rising City High school was held here in the opera house. The graduates were: Robert Kaempfer, Finley Roberts, Horace Walter, Charles Grubb, Amanda Kaempfer, Laura Burgess, Edna Robey, Elsie Nycum and Phebe Sheppard. Rev. J. F. Cressler, pastor of the Lutheran church at this place, delivered the class sermon last Sunday night.

ALMA, Neb., May 26.—(Special.)—The annual commencement exercises of the Alma High school were held last evening. The exercises were above the ordinary. The class consisted of Susie Allington, Robert Billings, Grace Roberts, Robert Ruple, Clara Riley, Bertha White, Will Johnson and Will Straight. The annual alumni banquet will be held at the Burr this evening. The teachers selected for the coming year are: Principal, E. H. Morgan; P. P. Bentley, Grace Will of Bradshaw, Jesse Robb of Nebraska City, Clara Zualaf of Stanford, Bertie Warren and Iva Hair of Alma.

SUPERIOR, Neb., May 26.—(Special.)—Seven young women and one young man were graduated from the Superior High school last evening with appropriate exercises at the Methodist Episcopal church. The Alumni association will hold its annual meeting in the opera house Monday night, to be followed by a banquet.

TECUMSEH, Neb., May 26.—(Special.)—The graduating exercises of the Tecumseh High school were held at the opera house last evening. A packed house witnessed the exercises and the affair passed off very pleasantly. The class numbered thirteen graduates and each delivered an oration. These numbers were interspersed with musical selections by the orchestra. The names of the graduates with the titles of orations follow: "A Prologue," Katherine O'Connell; "Hero Worship," Eva L. Cooper; "The Necessity of a Purpose," Ethel O'Connell; "A Tendency of the Times," George D. Arnup; "Success," Lois Rice; "A Neglected Opportunity," Rena Iveson; "Our Marble Lieth Waiting," Hattie Whitham; "The Qualifications of a Statesman," Murray E. Townsend; "Our Shibboleth," Bertha B. Brillhart; "The Kindergarten," Mary Clark; "The Progress of Peace," Thomas C. Appelgate; "When School is Out," Lena Iveson; "Lessons from Life," Anna Woodley.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., May 26.—(Special.)—The fifteenth annual commencement exercises of the Humboldt High school were held at the opera house Friday evening before an audience which packed the house to the doors. The class consisted of fifteen members, but one, Miss Florence Hawkins, was called to Atchison by the death of her brother and did not return to take part in the exercises. The class motto was "Gradation" and the following is the program as rendered: Solo, instrumental, "Flash and Crash," Miss Stella Buckley; invocation, Dr. W. S. Pryse; oration, salutatory, "Gathering Clouds and Coming Sunshine," Elsie Davis; oration, "Tendencies of Modern Education," William McDougall; oration, "Deeds, Not Works, Display the Characters of Men," Anna Segrist; oration, "The Value of Decision," Ada Viets; oration, "The Consolations of a Well Spent Life," Bertha Frank; oration, "Education as Related to Civic Prosperity," August Burow; oration, "Knowledge the Key to Success," Mary Hawkins; oration, "The Open Door," Alwin Tinker; oration, "The Model Republic," Bohumil Hnizda; solo, instrumental, "Caprice Bohemien" (Lebierre), Miss Minnie Buswell; oration, "The Ideal and the Life," Estelle Williamson; oration, "Perseverance," Albert Hoagland; oration, "Monuments of the Nineteenth Century," Florence Hawkins; oration, "The Essential Element," Cass Wells; oration, valedictory, "The Wandering Bee," Persis Pryse; presentation of diplomas, Superintendent C. S. Jones; benediction, Rev. W. A. Morrison.

Postmaster's Salary Raised.

STANTON, Neb., May 26.—(Special.)—Postmaster Stephens has just received a communication from the Postoffice department advising him that his salary as postmaster will be $1,400 for the fiscal year, beginning July 1, 1900. This is an increase of $100 and is a good showing for the Stanton postoffice, as it will be remembered this is one of the few offices in the state which raised the salary $200 last year and is added evidence of McKinley prosperity in Stanton county.

B. & M. MUST DEFEND RATES

Circuit Court of Appeals Declines to Enjoin the Company as Asked.

STOCKHOLDERS' SUIT IS A FAILURE

Mandate Issued in the Case and Roads Cited to Appear Before the State Board of Transportation.

LINCOLN, Neb., May 26.—(Special.)—Information was received in Lincoln today from Attorney General Smith announcing that the United States circuit court of appeals had issued a mandate in the suit of Higginson et al against the B. & M. railroad. This was the suit brought before Judge Munger asking him to make permanent the temporary injunction issued against the State Board of Transportation restraining it from regulating freight rates. The judgment of Judge Munger, refusing the application of the Burlington stockholders and dissolving the temporary injunction already issued, was affirmed by the higher court.

So soon as this information was received the secretaries of the board issued notices to the various roads commanding them to appear before the board June 11 at 10 a. m. to show cause why the tentative order commanding them to reduce freight rates on cattle 10 per cent and on hogs 5 per cent should not be made permanent.

Reward for Unknown Murderer.

Governor Poynter issued a proclamation today offering the state's reward, $200, for the arrest and conviction of the murderer of Elias L. Standamaier. Standamaier was found dead on the plains of Sioux county May 18, many miles from the nearest habitation, with three bullet holes in his body and one through his head. There is no definite clew as to the identity of the murderer. By some it is thought some personal enemy did the shooting to even up some old score.

Judge Holmes of the Lancaster county district court entered up a final decree today on the matter of the old Lincoln Savings bank receivership. The court finds that the assets of the institution have been exhausted, that its entire indebtedness is $156,998.29, all of which is unpaid, and that there is still due the creditors, less the amount on hand, $154,627.70.

The court finds that a large number of the stockholders, both past and present, are insolvent, and that nothing can be realized upon their liabilities to the bank and its creditors and that in order to pay the indebtedness of the institution it is necessary to call on all the stockholders of the concern, past and present, for their unpaid stock subscriptions and make a further assessment of 100 per cent of the stock held by each.

Will Begin Suit.

A long list of stockholders is given, together with the amounts of their unpaid subscriptions and their assessments. All are ordered to pay the full amounts charged against them within five days or suit will be begun.

The Lincoln Savings Bank and Safe Deposit company failed the latter part of December, 1895. January 22, 1896, J. E. Hill was appointed receiver by the court. Part of the assets were put with the First National bank as collateral and the bank secured these. Several preferences were ordered paid and these reduced the chances of the stockholders coming out whole. Several of the stockholders have been anxious to pay up for some time and will doubtless take advantage of the five-day offer.

The bank was organized with $250,000 capital stock, but only 10 per cent of this was ever called or paid. The state constitution provides that in all claims against corporations and joint stock associations the corporate property shall first be exhausted. Then the original stockholders are held individually liable to the extent of their unpaid subscriptions. Thus it is that every man who ever held stock in the bank is made a party to the suit.

SUICIDE OF NEBRASKA WOMAN

Mrs. Pugsley Returns to Her Old Home and Takes Carbolic Acid.

HASTINGS, Neb., May 26.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. Pugsley, wife of H. V. Pugsley, station agent of the Northwestern railroad at Inland, committed suicide today by taking carbolic acid. Mrs. Pugsley separated from her husband a year ago last August and left the village of Inland to reside among relatives.

She seemed to repent of this move and decided to make peace and live with her husband or else take her own life, and with this determination in mind she returned to Inland yesterday from Lincoln and went to the home of her friend, Mrs. O'Brien, where she stayed all night. Mrs. Pugsley arose early this morning and went to her old home in the depot, where she found her husband on duty, and after a formal greeting she retired to the bedroom, but her husband did not follow. At noon Mrs. Pugsley was discovered lying upon her bed in a dying condition.

Physicians were summoned, but she died shortly after their arrival. It was plain that she had taken a heavy dose of carbolic acid with the intention of suicide. The deceased was quite an attractive woman of middle age and was well known throughout Clay county.

HONOR STATE UNIVERSITY

Nebraska School Added to List of Accredited Colleges by Collegiate Alumnae Association.

LINCOLN, May 26.—(Special.)—The Association of Collegiate Alumnae, at their annual meeting in Chicago last autumn, added to its list of accredited colleges the University of Nebraska, together with the Woman's College of Western Reserve university and Barnard College of Columbia university. The significance of this action may be suggested by the fact that fourteen colleges were studied and visited by the association's committee on corporate membership. These last additions complete a list of twenty-two colleges whose graduates constitute the Alumnae association. Among these institutions are Bryn Mawr, Vassar, Smith, Wellesley, the universities of Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Cornell. Thus the 2,200 members of the association may be looked upon as representative of the college women of the country as a whole and are recognized as such by other national bodies.

The general aim of the organization is to forward educational interests in any way that it is able. At present in Nebraska the greatest stress will be laid upon the social side of the organization in order to put the women more in touch with the movement.

TRIPLE CONVENTION AT YORK.

Court House is in the Hands of Fusion Politicians.

YORK, Neb., May 26.—(Special Telegram.)—The triple convention—populists, democrats and free silver republicans—held conventions today in the court house, holding their respective meetings in three different rooms. Scarcely any free silver republicans were present and few democrats, but there were a number of populists. A. G. Pruitt was elected chairman and W. J. Russell secretary of the people's independent party. Senatorial and congressional delegates were elected and the following to the state convention: J. A. Oberg, Fred Bittinger, Fred Schneranger, O. G. Pruitt, Archie Johnson, Dave Zimmerman, William Babcock, August Drier, G. Strickler, Ed Tewall, George Bowers, D. Lancaster, J. Price, J. Leaming, Will Hager, Wash Vance, A. G. Prewitt, John Ittner, Will Kirkpatrick and George Corcoran.

The convention sat down on Lang's employes from Beatrice, who tried to get Lang on the state delegation. Resolutions were adopted approving the Sioux Falls platform, eulogizing Bryan and Towne, commending Smyth, E. A. Gilbert, Congressman Stark and Governor Poynter, the latter receiving endorsement for re-election.

UNRULY HIGH SCHOOL BOYS

Lincoln Nearly Sees a Duplicate of the Riot Started by the University Students.

LINCOLN, Neb., May 26.—(Special Telegram.)—What gave promise at first of duplicating the university cadet riot in this city two weeks ago occurred here tonight. This time the Lincoln High school boys were the offenders. The entire male portion of the student body turned out en masse to celebrate the winning of the interscholastic field meet here this afternoon. The boys swarmed up and down the streets and about 10 o'clock commenced to become unruly. They took up the entire street and ruthlessly brushed aside those who were not of their number. At one corner the wife and daughter of T. C. Smith were knocked down by the crowd. Mr. Smith attempted to keep the mob from trampling on them and was promptly dealt a stinging blow by a student. He fled into a store and when the police arrived pointed out the one whom he thought had struck him. The boy was arrested and taken to the station. The whole crowd followed and the police expected a repetition of the attack upon them by the cadets. The High school boys were pacified, however, on their comrade being freed to appear Monday morning and the crowd surged away down into the city again. The lad arrested gave his name as Oliver Mickel and denied striking Smith.

FRANKLIN CADET WOUNDED

George A. Phipps is Shot While Attending a Military Encampment.

FRANKLIN, Neb., May 26.—(Special Telegram.)—George A. Phipps, who was a corporal of Company L of the Third Nebraska, was shot last night in the right shoulder. At this time he is under the doctor's charge, who has been unable to locate the bullet.

Phipps is a member of the cadets, a military department belonging to the Franklin academy, where he is attending school, and they were out for their yearly camp. A lot of town boys went out to their camp last night about 10 o'clock with the intent of doing mischief, with the above result. No arrests have been made.

HASTINGS CADDIES ON A STRIKE.

Demands of the New Union Leave Golf Links Deserted.

HASTINGS, Neb., May 26.—(Special.)—Hastings is just now undergoing its first strike. The trouble was brought on by the sudden increase of members to the Hastings Golf club, which called for more caddies than could be found, and this gave the caddies an opportunity to organize an association called the "Caddies union." As soon as the union was organized the caddies went on a strike for higher wages. They had been getting 5 cents for going the course, which takes about forty-five minutes, and as the Golf club had adopted a ruling which prevented its members from paying their caddies more than 5 cents per round they were never paid any more than that amount. But the sudden demand for their services caused the caddies to go out yesterday on a strike for 10 cents per round and from present indications they will succeed in getting the price they demand, as the golf links have been entirely deserted since the strikers went out.

Store Robber Confesses.

STANTON, Neb., May 26.—(Special.)—On opening F. A. Raabe's general store here last Tuesday morning it was discovered that robbers had gained entrance through a skylight in the roof some time during the night and about $125 in goods and about an equal amount of coupon books had been taken. Mr. Raabe reported the matter to the chief of police, who proceeded to make a still-hunt for the robbers. Some circumstances connected with the affair indicated that the deed was committed by persons who must have been acquainted with the store and knew the location of some of the articles stolen. Suspicions was at once directed to one Joe Koza, who formerly clerked for Mr. Raabe, an investigation disclosed evidence strongly confirming the suspicion, and when the police authorities approached Koza on the subject he admitted his guilt and delivered a part of the stolen property. Koza claims to have met a stranger near the railroad on Monday who asked him if he knew of some place where they could go and make a raise, whereupon Koza suggested Raabe's store, where the robbery was planned and executed as above described. No credence is given to his story in that his accomplice was a stranger, but he undoubtedly had help, as only a part of the stolen goods were found in his possession. Koza is reported to have made full restitution to Mr. Raabe. No arrest has been made and it is rumored the case will not be prosecuted. Koza made an unsuccessful attempt to run a store in Clarkson, and failed, about a year ago.

SET FIRE TO AN ELKHORN BRIDGE.

Three Men Who Say They Were Smoking Out Bees Arrested.

LINCOLN, Neb., May 26.—(Special Telegram.)—Three men are under arrest here, charged with setting fire to a bridge on the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley railroad, nine miles north of Lincoln, this afternoon. They admit the deed, saying they were smoking out some bees at one end of the bridge so as to get their honey. The engineer of the afternoon train coming south saw the smoke and stopped just in time, fifty feet from the fire, thus avoiding a serious wreck, as the rails were bent up like hoops and the distance to the ground was eighteen feet. The railroad company promises to push the case.

Entertainment by Alumni.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., May 26.—(Special.)—The eleventh annual meeting of the High school alumni association met at the Palmer house parlors last evening and elected officers for the ensuing year. The officers elected are: Ed Wolbach, president, Miss Fraser secretary, Mrs. H. J. Holmes treasurer and Mrs. Rex Hulett toastmaster. A fine banquet was given, at which over one hundred members of the association participated.

An excellent program was rendered by members of the alumni, consisting of music and recitations, in which Misses Rief, Willard, Alexander and Peterson, and Messrs. Alleman and Peterson took part. The toastmaster for the occasion was Miss Clendin, and toasts were responded to by Misses Callie Thompson, Kate Hurley, Pearl Balmat, and Messrs. Matthews and Fred Raymond.

York County Politics.

YORK, Neb., May 26.—(Special.)—"York county will roll up a heavier republican vote than ever before," was the remark of a York county farmer who has kept tab on votes of neighboring farmers. "That populist Board of Transportation who refused to increase the valuation of assessment of railroads in Nebraska over valuations made by the republicans years ago will hear from York county when votes are counted, or I will miss my guess," he continued. The farmer has just had the valuation of his farm increased 20 per cent. York county farms have not increased in value as much proportionately as Nebraska railroads. York county farmers have been so prosperous since 1896 that county records show that they have paid off in excess of new farm mortgages made between $800,000 and $1,000,000.

Women Manage Newspaper.

STANTON, Neb., May 26.—(Special.)—The Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church of this place this week has had complete control of the Stanton Register, a local weekly paper. The advertisements, news items and editorials were managed entirely by them, with the result that the paper came out today with seven pages of local matter and much regret on their part that they had even one patent page, as they claim to have "hung up" more than one page of matter because they had no room for it in the paper. Their efforts in the newspaper business this week cleared them $100 or more.

Fire Bugs at Work.

WEST POINT, Neb., May 26.—(Special.)—An attempt was made early this morning to burn the implement warehouse of Carl Schwink, located on the alley on upper Main street. The marshal discovered fire about 12:30 and called out the department, who soon checked the blaze. Upon investigation it was found that one corner of the building, which is frame, was soaked in kerosene for a distance of about six feet from the ground. The citizens feel very uneasy at the presence of a firebug in the town. The damage was slight. There is no clue to the perpetator.

Raise Belgian Hares.

M'COOL JUNCTION, Neb., May 26.—(Special.)—An industry has recently been started in York which promises to become quite a fad. Mr. C. M. Cowan, one of the leading druggists, has recently invested in a trio of Belgian hares. These little animals have recently come to the front as a delicious dish for the table and are being bred very extensively in California, where Mr. Cowan purchased his. It is said that they are very expensive, bringing all the way from $20 each to several thousand dollars, owing to purity of breed.

Building at Brady.

BRADY, Neb., May 26.—(Special.)—J. H. Griffin, a general merchant, is just completing one of the finest dwellings in this part of the county. The cost has been considerable and the building is large and commodious. It will be ready for occupancy in a short time.

New Paper in State.

ST. EDWARD, Neb., May 26.—(Special.)—St. Edward is to have a new newspaper named St. Edward Advance. It will be republican in politics, edited by W. E. Disher and S. J. Kennedy, jr., two prominent young men of St. Edward.

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EXTRA, EXTRA SPECIAL

TOMORROW---"READ THIS"

To the ladies of Omaha, Council Bluffs and South Omaha—We wish to announce to you that for "tomorrow," Monday—we place on sale at 8 A. M. a "special" SPOT CASH purchase of over $2,500 of the Finest Brussel Net Lace Curtains that were ever shown in Omaha.

They consist of Extra fine Rocco patterns, extra well made and fine finish every one in the lot is full 3½ yards long, 56 inches wide. This lot of Curtains were purchased at less than 50C ON THE DOLLAR from one of New York's leading importers, who was in need of READY CASH. The entire lot is placed on sale tomorrow, and to move them quick, we put them in 8 immense lots, at a price that make each and every one a BARGAIN NEVER TO BE FORGOTTEN. We specially wish to mention that this fine lot of Lace Curtains arrived in the market for this season's trade a little late and we were very fortunate in securing them for Omaha trade—we also mention the fact that each and every Curtain in this immense lot, was made for this spring's selling—no shoddy shopworn lot of accumulations, but NEW, STYLISH, CLEAN and PERFECT made goods are offered you at HALF THEIR ACTUAL VALUE TO MANUFACTURE.

SALE OPENS PROMPTLY AT 8 O'CLOCK

EARLY BUYERS GET FIRST PICK

Lot 1—87 pairs of extra Fine Brussels Net Lace Curtains 3½ yards long, 54-inches wide, dainty, neat, this spring's styles; a regular $5.75 curtain—to move quickly the price is..... **3.75**

Lot 2—54 pairs of Novelty Brussel Net Lace Curtains, some Rocco patterns—they are as dainty as can be made; spray patterns; would be a bargain at $7.00, but to move them quickly, we mark them at..... **4.25**

Lot 3—250 pairs of copies of imported effects, Lace Curtains in fancy rich designs—no store in the entire west would sell this curtain for less than $10.00. To cause a furor at this Lace Curtain sale, they go at..... **4.50**

Lot 4—275 pairs of Lace Curtains in this lot—it is an exact copy of high grade Russian Brussel effect—particular attention is called to the extra fine needle work on this curtain—$12.50 would be cheap for this lot—but they go like the rest—at..... **4.95**

Lot 5 — Consists of 120 pairs of Rocco patterns in extra fine Brussel Net lace, the splendid feature of this number is that their extra width makes them a suitable curtain to be used when only one curtain can be used—to fully appreciate this curtain, you must see them—$13.50 would be their right value, but your pick at..... **5.95**

Lot 6 — Are 95 pairs of this real Brussel Net Lace Curtain, that are beautiful for their exquisite scroll and floral design, by which body of curtain is embellished are only found in high grade goods—$14.00 is their real value, but to move them quick, tomorrow at..... **6.25**

Lot 7 — Are 82 pairs of this net is light and lacy and tastfully embellished with delicate floral and scroll ornamentation—it is suitable for any of the better rooms of a well equipped home—$15.00 is a good fair value, but Monday they go at..... **6.75**

Lot 8—38 pairs in this lot—this is an exceptional quality of real Brussel Net Curtains with a heavy border of real open thread work Rocco, heavy corded—this is the big bargain of the entire lot—actual $16.50 values—they go tomorrow, to move quick..... **7.50**

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TODAY'S WEATHER FORECAST

To Be Generally Fair in Nebraska Sunday and Monday—Partly Cloudy in Iowa.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Forecast for Sunday and Monday:

For Nebraska—Generally fair Sunday and Monday; cooler on Monday in western portion; variable winds.

For Iowa—Partly cloudy Sunday; probably thunder storms and cooler in southeast portion; Monday fair; variable winds.

For Missouri—Partly cloudy Sunday, with thunder storms and cooler in eastern and central portion; warmer in western portion; Monday fair; variable winds.

For Kansas—Generally fair Sunday and Monday; variable winds.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, May 26.—Omaha record of temperature and precipitation, compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

	1900.	1899.	1898.	1897.
Maximum temperature	86	84	87	77
Minimum temperature	58	67	67	52
Average temperature	77	76	77	70
Precipitation	.00	T	.00	.45

Record of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for the day and since March 1, 1900:

Normal for the day	65
Excess for the day	12
Excess since March 1	254
Normal rainfall for the day	.15 inch
Deficiency for the day	.15 inch
Total since March 1	7.13 inches
Deficiency since March 1	1.68 inches
Deficiency for cor. period, 1899	2.02 inch
Deficiency for cor. period, 1898	.44 inch

T indicates trace in precipitation.

L. A. WELSH,
Local Forecast Official.

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