EIGHT GIVEN THE DIPLOMA

Degree of Bachelor of Arts Conferred on Creighton College Graduates.

TWENTY-SECOND CLASS IS SENT OUT

Commencement Exercises Last Night Attended by a Large Audience of Friends of the University and Its Students.

The twenty-second annual commencement exercises of the collegiate department of Creighton university were held last night at the Creighton-Orpheum. The degree of bachelor of arts was conferred upon eight young men. Orations were delivered by five of the graduates and the musical numbers were furnished by the University Glee club and orchestra and the Alumni quartet. The degrees were conferred by Rev. M. P. Dowling, president of the university, who made a brief address to the class. At the conclusion of the exercises Rev. John W. Kuhlman announced the award of prizes for the year.

Every seat in the theater was filled when the curtain was rung up and the university orchestra opened the program with "Tourist's Waltz." Four of the orations were on the general subject, "Former Leaders of Men," and treated of education and educational methods from different standpoints. Matthew P. Gleason was the first speaker. His theme was "The Builder of Men" and the oration was an exposition of the ideal character. Paul L. Martin spoke of "The Ideal Structure" and outlined the elements which go to make up the character of a well-rounded man. The University Glee club, composed of W. D. Coffman, R. R. Ballman, H. McCaffrey, J. McCaffrey, G. A. Brannan and A. Dames, sang "Stars of the Summer Night" and responded to an encore with "Mary Had a Little Lamb."

Plea for the Classics.

In an oration on "The Classical Type" David A. Murphy defended the classics and urged that they should have at least half the time spent in college work. His oration was a protest against the modern idea of avoiding all hard subjects and a plea for a retention of the classics in the college curriculum. Austin A. Hayden's subject was "The Leaders of Men." He emphasized the importance of moral development and praised the work of schools that are not seeking educational attainments to the disadvantage of moral growth.

The Alumni quartet sang "Asleep in the Deep" and in response to a hearty encore rendered "When the Little Ones Say Good-night." The valedictory of Michael J. O'Hearn was in the nature of a farewell to the other classes of the college and the faculty. He spoke feelingly of the pleasant associations of the years spent in Creighton university and on behalf of himself and his classmates bade the students, faculty and friends of the school goodbye and assured them that the class of 1900 would ever be mindful of the welfare of its respected alma mater.

Counsel from the President.

Before presenting the diplomas to the graduates, Rev. M. P. Dowling explained the significance of the degrees about to be conferred and called attention to the fact that the young men who were about to be graduated were not only proficient scholars, but had shown marked integrity and would enter the world well prepared to be leaders of men in the best and truest sense. He spoke of the growing influence of Creighton college and urged the graduates to lead such lives that they would be an honor to the school. The diplomas were presented by Bishop Scannell, who in turn gave them to the graduates.

After the announcement of prizes the exercises closed with playing of "Vienna March" by the university orchestra. The names of the graduates are:

Andrew M. Flynn, Paul L. Martin, Guy V. Furay, Omaha; Matthew P. Gleason, Essex, Ia.; David A. Murphy, Hurley, S. D.; Austin A. Hayden, Shullsburg, Wis.; Michael J. O'Hearn, DeWitt, Ia.

List of the Honor Men.

The following prizes were awarded: Gold medal for highest honors of the class of 1900, Paul L. Martin; the honor of representing Creighton university at the Nebraska State Collegiate contest in oratory, Paul L. Martin; gold medal in the elocution contest of the collegiate department, Mark T. Martin; gold medal in the elocution contest of the collegiate department, John A. Bennewitz; gold medal for highest average in collegiate rhetoric class, John A. Bennewitz; gold medal for highest average in class of poetry, Edward F. Leary; gold medal for highest average in class of humanities, Alexander F. O'Hearn; gold medal for highest average in first academic class, George Lee; gold medal for highest average in second academic class, Joseph Nachtigall; gold medal for highest average in third academic class, Frank Whalen.

Among 256 competitors belonging to classes of history, philosophy, rhetoric and poetry in the Jesuit colleges at St. Louis, Cincinnati, Chicago, Detroit, Milwaukee, St. Mary's and Omaha, the fourth, fifth and ninth places in an intercollegiate English contest, were won by David A. Murphy, Paul L. Martin and John A. Bennewitz of Creighton university.

Bankers Want Old Bonds Annulled.

The banks that act as city depositories are unwilling to comply with the provision of the charter requiring them to file new bonds until the council has waived the liability of the banks under the old bonds. There is no time limit in the bonds now in force and the banks contend that their liability under them will not cease until the council releases the bonds. The city comptroller has advised that the council pass a resolution annulling the bonds and the matter is being considered by the committee on finance and claims.

SOUTH OMAHA NEWS.

On Friday afternoon the city council will sit as a board of equalization to listen to complaints on the 1900 assessment. As compared with former years only a few complaints have been filed and these are of a minor nature. The few alterations made are trivial and will make no particular difference in the total valuation. Interest seems to be centered in the Fourth ward assessment and yesterday was the day set for a decision of the case by the county commissioners. On account of the unavoidable absence of one of the corporation managers the commissioners very kindly allowed the matter to go over until today. City officials are of the opinion that the assessment of corporations in the Fourth ward will be about the same as last year. A small increase may be made on account of recent improvements, but this increase will hardly any more than make up for the decrease of $40,000 which Assessor Carroll's returns show.

As soon as the assessed valuation is settled the work of copying the books will be commenced. When the exact valuation is known by the city officials the council will meet and proceed to make the levy for 1900. Under existing laws this levy should be made on July 2 and doubtless will be. Until the exact valuation is known the amount of the levy cannot be determined, but it is considered safe to predict that it will take about 55 mills to procure enough revenue to pay running expenses for a year. It will take something like $108,000 to keep the municipal government moving during the coming fiscal year, and while this entire amount will not be derived from taxation it will be necessary to raise about $92,000 from this source.

As is usual at this time of the year, the taxpayers are quite anxious to ascertain the amount of the levy, as each property owner can then figure out the amount of taxes he owes. City taxes are levied on the first Monday in July of each year, become payable October 1 and delinquent on January 1.

Lawyers vs. Real Estate Men.

There is going to be a great time at the Vinton street ball park Saturday afternoon, when the local attorneys and real estate men play a game of ball for the benefit of the South Omaha hospital. Tickets are now being sold for the occasion and from reports made last evening to Mrs. Holmes, president of the hospital association, the attendance will be all that can possibly be expected.

The lawyer outfit secured a mascot yesterday, which they claim will be a sure winner. This mascot is a diminutive colored boy. He will be dressed in a green suit and will carry a red umbrella. Not to be outdone the real estate men have borrowed from the Stock Yards company an ancient billy goat. The animal will be appropriately dressed and will be given a position near the home plate in order to see that the lawyers get their just deserts in case one of them succeeds in making a home run.

Pawnbrokers Must Report.

Stolen property is frequently sold at pawn or junkshops here and the attention of the chief of police was called to this matter yesterday when he was called upon to secure the release of some articles which had been sold to a junk dealer. According to the ordinances in force pawnshop owners and junk dealers should report daily to the police a description of articles purchased. This is not done at present, but the order will be enforced from this time on. Two Omaha detectives were in the city yesterday looking over the pawnshops for bicycles which had been stolen from Omaha. As no report had been made a personal inspection of the shops was necessary and this called the attention of the chief to the neglect on the part of the pawnbrokers to comply with the ordinances.

Changes in Police Force.

Some changes in the police department will be made on July 1. It is understood that four officers will be given an opportunity of seeking other positions. New members will be added to the force as occasion requires, but the regulations laid down last April will have to be complied with by all applicants. At a recent council meeting Member Johnston offered a resolution rescinding the action of the council taken on April 23 in regard to the height and weight of policemen. The effort was unsuccessful and all patrolmen who cannot comply with the regulations will be dropped. Chief Mitchell is rapidly getting the force into first-class working order and after the first of the month he hopes to present a fine force of men for inspection.

Gasoline Stove Explosion.

Mary Hurley, a domestic employed at the home of John M. Tanner, Twenty-fourth and D streets, is a patient at the South Omaha hospital on account of serious burns received by the explosion of a gasoline stove.

While filling the stove when it was burning an explosion occurred and the clothing of the woman was set on fire. She is quite badly burned about the body and both hands are considerably scorched. She is receiving the best of attention at the hospital and will come out of the ordeal all right.

Foundry Building to Be Condemned.

Chief of Police Mitchell is pleased at the action of the council in ordering Building Inspector Click to inspect and condemn the old foundry building on Twenty-ninth street, near O street. According to the police reports this building is a resort for questionable characters and it is thought that if it is removed there will be less crime in the vicinity. The building inspector proposes to make a thorough investigation and will send in his report to the council at the next regular meeting.

Magic City Gossip.

Painters union, No. 96, will picnic at Clarke's lake on July 4.

Mrs. Irving F. Johnson is spending a portion of the summer at Florence with friends.

A steam shovel is still at work in the west part of the Armour railroad yards, removing the dirt which caved in a short time ago.

Horse sales are being held at the stock yards every day this week and the attendance is good.

A meeting will be held tonight at the council chamber for the purpose of organizing a camp of Red Men.

The Bellevue ferry is running again and conveys live stock from Mills county, Ia., to this side of the river.

Mrs. J. R. Fariss of Chicago and her mother, Mrs. Strong of Clarinda, Ia., are guests of Mrs. R. T. Robeson.

A hearing of the quo warranto proceedings against President Adkins of the city council will be held this week.

The Jetter base ball team will play with a team from Fort Crook on the grounds near Eggers' brick yard on Sunday.

J. A. Benjamin has been arrested, through a justice court for cohabiting with Viola Harrison, who is alleged to be below the age of consent.

Women of the Hospital association are busy selling tickets to the ball game to be played between the lawyers and real estate men on Saturday.

On Friday evening there will be a lawn social at the home of Rev. George Van Winkle, Twenty-fourth and G streets, for the benefit of the First Baptist church.

Chief Mitchell has recovered a watch pawned by Ira Warfield, who committed suicide here a few days ago. He sent the timepiece to a sister of the dead man, who resides at Lincoln.

Plumbing Inspector Cook says that the Water and Gas companies properly replace pavements when torn up for the purpose of making connections with residences. His complaint is on the plumbers, who do not comply with the city ordinances.

ANOTHER DIAMOND JULY 12

Given by Brown & Borsheim, Jewelers, 222 South Fifteenth Street.

TO BEST SCORE IN BEE'S VOTE CONTEST

Boston Store, Council Bluffs, to Give a $5 Sailor Hat to Best Score in Council Bluffs List, to Be Announced July 1.

While several heavy votes yesterday have lifted the high score a few more pegs skyward the only notable change in rank was the rise of Miss Parrish to second place in the Omaha list.

The jewelry firm of Brown & Borsheim has decided to give to the holder of the highest score in the entire field of the contest a beautiful $25 diamond and opal ring now on exhibition in its window at 222 South Sixteenth street. Votes to be counted must be deposited in the ballot box in The Bee office by 8 o'clock Wednesday evening, July 11, or if sent by mail must reach us not later than 9 o'clock the same day, when our last call at the postoffice is made. This diamond offer is entirely separate from the one announced yesterday to be given by John Rudd of 115 South Sixteenth street, contest for which closes Saturday evening, June 30, at 8 o'clock, or by mail at 9 o'clock.

Another offer entirely apart from the above mentioned, and confined exclusively to the Council Bluffs list, has been made by the Boston Store of the latter city, which will give a $5 sailor hat to the lady having the best score up to 8 o'clock Saturday evening, June 30.

Coupons are printed in The Weekly Bee and will be counted in this contest. The Weekly Bee is 65 cents a year and you can secure 65 votes by subscribing for the weekly and having it sent to some eastern friend. The price of the weekly and illustrated is $1.50 and you can secure 150 votes by subscribing for this combination.

The following is the score up to 8 o'clock p. m. Wednesday, June 20:

Maud Williams, Ambrose Co.	**8,900**
Lucile Parrish, Neb. Tel. Co.	**7,812**
Sophia Miller, A. Peterson	**7,794**
Ella Crane, Lininger-Metcalf	**7,752**
May Albee, Nat'l Biscuit Co.	**7,587**
K. Stillwell, lace cleaning	**7,025**
Nellie Wangberg, H. Hardy & Co.	6,229
Katie Kern, Dyball's	6,045
Etta Reed, building inspector, S. O.	5,808
Courtney E. Dale, Mrs. Benson's	5,101
Estelle Van Horn, Neb. Clothing Co.	4,954
Pauline Hosmer, Armour Pkg. Co.	4,582
Tena McNair, E. H. Perry	3,966
Emma Inman, Boston Store	2,801
Alta Breidenthal, W. F. Stoecker	1,872
Mary Malone, Neb. Clothing Co.	1,841
Mary Devine, Swift and Company	1,587
Mat Bowers, Boston Store	1,306
Nellie Crandall, Horner School	1,100
Mary Peterson, Murray Hotel Co.	1,096
Eva Cagley, Country Pub. Co.	1,000
Mrs. L. Braun, art dept., Boston Store	992
Elsie Metz, Paxton Hotel	891
Iona Barnhart, W. U. Tel. Co.	651
Nellie Clapper, Hayden Bros.	630
Pearl Lingerfelt, A. V. Todd	499
Bird Heasey, Boston Store	424
Lena Cox, music teacher	399
Elvina Howe, Daily News	294
Ollie Johnson, Hong Kong Tea Co.	254
Mary Taylor, A. Stone	216
Clara Perez, Ramsey & Kerr	200
Jennie Chevaux, McCord-Brady Co.	191
Kate Powers, M. E. Smith & Co.	191
Esther Simons, Hayden Bros.	171
Bessie Aver, nurse	168
Rosella Vickery, Boston Store	163
Clara Gray, Neb. Grain Growers' assn.	153
Lucile Elson, Postal Tel. Co.	156
Bertha Meyer, Thompson, B. & Co.	146
Leonora Charde, Sherman & McConnell	127
Harriet Carmichael, Omaha Casket Co.	122
Kittie McGrath, Cudahy Packing Co.	88
Kate Swartzlander, public library	77
Dena Brandenberger, milliner	55
Mrs. Ella Quimby, nurse	55
Bertha Housemond, Cudahy Pkg. Co.	53
Fannie Koutsky, Nat'l Biscuit Co.	50
Leetta E. Goodchild, Goodchild's sisters	44
Louise Wetzel, A. P. Ely & Co.	42
Nora Emerson, Adams express	29
Kate Ryan, teacher	29
Ella Gamble, Om. Furniture Co.	24
Jean Kramer, Clement Chase	20
Anna Owen, nurse	19
Cassie Arnold, teacher	18
Pearl Price, T. M. Grain Co.	18
Agnes Thomas, Mrs. Hartell	18
Carrie Kirk, Alberty Printing Co.	14
Frances T. Bucholtz, Carter Lead Works	12
Alice B. Mills, Her Grand	12
Clara Nelson, Boston Store	12
Adalene Doherty, B. & M.	12
Anna Sheida, Kelly, Stiger & Co.	11
Ella Smith, Hartford & R. Ins. Co.	10
Marie Hirst, Brown & Borsheim	9
Anna Kelly, Hayden Bros.	8
Rose Riley, Nat'l Biscuit Co.	8
Jean McCormack, City Steam Laundry	8
Annie Cameron, Rose's Art store	7
Lillie Miller, Megeath's	6
Maud Ayres, teacher	4
Ethel Thompson, Kilpatrick's	4
Nora Baker, People's Store	4
Ella Smith, Hartford R. Ins. Co.	4
Clara Holmes, Swift and Company	4
Emma Markham, Orpheum	4
Margaret Dean, Hayden Bros.	4
Lena Gutwitz, Ak-Sar-Ben tailor	4
May Van Brunt, teacher	4
Grace Campton, nurse	4
Jennie McMillan, Bennett's	4
Grace Maxwell, Hammond Pkg. Co.	4
Mary Rowley, S. C. Tel. exchange	4
Bertha Pospisil, Novak's millinery	4
Mary Simonds, Board of Education	4
Mary Lucas, teacher	3
Minnie Russell, Nat'l Biscuit Co.	3
Louisa Kuhl, The Bee Tailors	3

Council Bluffs.

EDITH STEVENSON, W. U. Tel. Co.	3,029
Mabel Adams, Bartel & Miller	3,838
Agnes Beecroft, Boston Store	2,246
Lucile Van Brunt, Hamilton's Shoe store	1,090
Rose Beck, John Beno & Co.	215
Mrs. Ama Elisell, nurse	79
Anna L. Hutchinson, Beno & Co.	29
Edna Wickham, Schroeder's music house	19
Mae Lunkley, Stork's millinery	12
Maud Bryant, Peru Plow and Imp. Co.	9
Anna Walline, Beno & Co.	8
Emma Boesche, teacher	7
Nettie Kracht, Beno & Co.	7
Grace Fuller, Brackett's Book store	6
Mary Doff	6
Nellie Lutz, Sargent's Shoe store	6
Celia Mulqueen, Sandwich Mfg. Co.	6
Anna Moore, Beno & Co.	6
Rose Wind, teacher	6
May Caldwell, teacher	1

Iowa.

MABEL BAKER, Glenwood	4,310
Daisy Ledwich, Harlan	3,450
Edith Nolan, Carroll	864
Fannie Dwyr, Missouri Valley	604
Mae Skidmore, Boone	397
Emma Maxfield, Neola	26
Cora Backus, Walnut	18
Bessie Noyes, Missouri Valley	16
May Thorn, Glenwood	9
Edith Ames, Missouri Valley	6
Opal Goodman, Missouri Valley	6
Grace Hain, Perry	4
Louie Gilroy, Perry	4
Augusta Sawker, Glenwood	3
Bessie Fessler, Missouri Valley	2
M. Y. Scott, Missouri Valley	2

North Nebraska.

FRONIA DEWITT, Grand Island	12,020
Clara Kohl, West Point	7,978
Celia M. Chase, Wayne	6,500
Jessie Sullivan, Columbus	6,346
Florence Howell, Grand Island	5,018
Lena Klein, North Platte	4,621
Gwendolen Taylor, Blair	3,926
May Durland, Norfolk	3,411
Della Parker, Central City	3,308
Viola Welch, Papillion	857
Minnie Sterney, Fremont	440
Fannie Norton, Norfolk	318
Gertie Ingram, Valley	297
May Davis, Kearney	71
Ethel Davis, Neligh	44
Jennie Newton, Fremont	42
Nettie Hass, Wausa	4
Ida Miller, Florence	25
Nellie W. Watts, Grand Island	24
Josephine Whited, Florence	24
Mae McCormack, Blair	24
Anna Long, Schuyler	20
Iva Pheel, Blair	20
Bertha Guino, Grand Island	18
Winifred Fifield, Tekamah	18
Nell Mooney, Fremont	14
Rose Kilker, North Bend	10
Ella Vizard, St. Edward	9
Alice Covert, Florence	8
Jessie Fyfe, Pierce	7
Kate Walker, Lexington	6
Mary McDougal, Neligh	6
Anna Lohnoy, Norfolk	6
Helen Porterfield, Fullerton	5
Lillian Thiesen, Grand Island	5
Lucy Smith, Fremont	5
Pauline Steufer, West Point	5
Elsie Baxter, Fremont	5
Minnie Chase, North Platte	4
Miss Johnson, Crete	4
Jeanette Federson, Arlington	4
Reta Ayr, Papillion	4
Cora Campbell, Fremont	4
Mrs. Tommy Roach, Albion	4
Marie Bell, Fremont	4
Lena Brugn, Fremont	4
Mrs. Nettie Hewins, Norfolk	4
Minnie Boerr, Hiar	3
Vinnie Eaton, Central City	3
Jessie Kroll, Dodge	3
Stella Fleming, Fremont	3
Kathryn Marshall, Fremont	3

South Nebraska.

OLLIE HOLMES, Auburn	4,027
Kate Schmanke, Nebraska City	4,019
Mabel Russell, David City	3,848
Annie Hopkins, Auburn	3,424
Nina Enna, Lincoln	2,800
Nettie Mills, Nebraska City	270
Irene Smith, Hastings	270
Abba Sanders, Beatrice	270
Anna Saunders, Beatrice	270
Louisa McDonald, Beatrice	270
Catherine Marlow, Beatrice	270
Mae White, Hastings	270
Wynke Kroll, Auburn	270
Anna Smoll, Wilber	270
Lizzie Rooney, Hastings	270
Maud Woods, McCook	270
Dora Bishoff, Nebraska City	270
Ida Morgan, McCook	270
Helen Welch, Lincoln	270
May Reynolds, Wymore	270
Henrietta Hollenbush, Lincoln	270
Mattie Starks, Hastings	270
Blanche Gillespie, Hastings	270
Lizzie Bristol, Lincoln	270
Grace Mosely, Ashland	270
Marie Hoover, Lincoln	270
Florence Putnam, Lincoln	270

Baptist Young People's Rally.

The Baptist Young People's unions of Omaha, South Omaha and Council Bluffs hold a rally this evening at the Calvary Baptist church, in the interest of their coming International convention at Cincinnati July 12. Those who will participate in the program are: Rev. George Van Winkle, Miss Louise Holtorf, Rev. C. B. Allen, W. Ernest Johnson and Rev. C. E. Tingley of Blair. In former years the Baptist young people of the three cities have been well represented at the international conventions and this meeting is for the purpose of increasing the number who have already signified their intention of attending the convention at Cincinnati.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The remains of John H. Diles, aged 24, who died Monday at 606 Burdette street, have been sent to Schuyler for interment.

Property owners in the vicinity of Twentieth and Grace streets have been granted permission to construct a suitable wooden waterior trough at their own expense.

W. J. Kleyteed has received word of the death of his cousin, Major Frank T. Wilhams of Joplin, Mo. Major Williams was with the First Missouri volunteers during the Spanish war.

Driving faster than a walk will not be permitted hereafter in the avenues of the Omaha cemeteries. An ordinance to this effect passed the council and has been signed by the mayor.

A lawn festival will be given at the residence of P. E. Iler on South Tenth street this evening for the benefit of St. Matthias church. A musical and literary program has been arranged.

At the regular meeting of Social lodge, Degree of Honor, Tuesday, Mrs. C. A. Sherwood was elected delegate and Mrs. Mary Mitchell alternate to attend the grand lodge, which convenes at Lincoln next October.

A horse belonging to H. B. Boyles created a little excitement on Sixteenth street by running from the Boston store to the federal building. In front of the postoffice it fell and was caught by John H. Ward.

Evangelist W. E. Harlow of the Christian church will deliver a free lecture Thursday evening on the subject, "Christian Science Not Christian or Scientific," at the Grant Street Christian church, Twenty-sixth and Grant streets.

The First Swedish Free Mission congregation will build a church at the corner of Twenty-seventh and Marcy streets. The new building will be frame, one story in height, thirty-six feet wide by sixty-one feet long and will cost $1,800.

The Fifth Ward Republican club has selected the following delegates to the Nebraska Republican league convention: Jude B. R. J. Clancy, W. B. Christie, W. E. Stockholm, Fred Youngs, George Craig, F. H. Mullen, A. H. Donecken, Thomas White, G. T. Shepherd.

J. P. Tucker filed a complaint with the Board of Health yesterday concerning the insanitary condition of vacant lots at the corner of Twenty-fourth and Spencer streets. The lots are overgrown with weeds and are said to have been made a dumping ground for garbage.

Contractor Gandele announces that work on the postoffice annex will begin August 1. He is at present busy getting out material for the building and having it prepared for shipment to Omaha. He has determined not to begin the work before he is in shape to push it to completion without delay.

Tony Vanoose, "shortstop" at the police station, and Jailor Kirk, had a lively tussle with an insane woman yesterday, and as a result Kirk has a black eye. While they were trying to force her into a cell, she struggled and fought like a tiger, immediately afterward lapsing into unconsciousness. The woman, a negress named Matilda Dorton, lives at 2020 Pinkney street. She has been giving the neighbors considerable trouble of late.

The attention of the police has been called to three little colored children, aged 3, 5 and 7 respectively, living alone in a house at 1716 William street. The neighbors say the children have been deserted by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lowery, who are now in Butte, Mont., working as waiters in a restaurant. This is the third year, it is alleged, that the children have been left alone while their parents went away on extended tours.

H. G. Wermuth, an attorney living at 124 South Twenty-fifth street, has sworn out a warrant for the arrest of Mrs. Emma Nicholson and Charles Hornburg, who occupy rooms in his house, charging grand larceny. He says that while he and his wife were at a church social Tuesday night they entered his apartments, threw his furniture out into the street and stole $40 in money, a gold watch, a quantity of jewelry and his pistol. Hornburg was under bonds to keep the peace.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

J. P. Cobb of Detroit is in the city.

T. L. Sloan of Pender is in the city.

F. B. Mathews of St. Joseph is in the city.

E. M. Searle of Ogallala is at the Merchants.

Ralph Henry Day of Norfolk is at the Murray.

H. E. Owen, a contractor of Norfolk, is at the Murray.

J. H. Smith of Beatrice is registered at the Merchants.

T. H. Miller, a banker of Crete, is stopping at the Murray.

J. M. and I. W. Tugarden of Weeping Water are in the city.

E. A. Willey of Pender was a Wednesday guest at the Her Grand.

F. B. Tinelli, representing a New York carpet house, is at the Murray.

H. M. Bostwick, a banker of Woodbine, Ia., is a guest of the Murray.

W. W. Boonum of Peoria, Ill., auditor for the Klingman Implement company, is at the Barker.

Charlie Stewart, the stage manager at the Orpheum, has gone to Chicago for a few days' business trip.

Mrs. W. N. Babcock of Chicago is the guest of Mrs. E. M. Dick, 428 South Thirty-eighth street.

L. J. Joseph and A. L. Kilbon, the latter accompanied by his wife, all of Wahoo, Neb., are at the Merchants.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bowers of Grand Island are at the Her Grand. Mr. Bowers is manager of the Nebraska Mercantile company.

Mrs. Larrick and young son of Oberlin, Kan., are in the city, the guests of her sister, Mrs. C. G. Manlove, 318 South Nineteenth street.

Dr. and Mrs. Jacob Gish and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Spratt have returned from Plattsmouth, where they attended the Gish-Stoutenborough wedding.

H. E. Owen, Chandler Owen and R. H. Day of Norfolk, F. M. Peck of Lincoln, D. E. Bush of Lexington and John Dun of Fullerton were state guests at the Murray Wednesday.

S. M. Adsit and Raymond Du Puy of St. Joseph, Mo., are at the Millard. The former is general passenger and freight agent of the St. Joseph & Grand Island railway and the latter is general manager.

George C. Maguire, a graduate of the Omaha High school, class of 1896, has received notice from Washington, D. C., of his successfully passing the examination for cadet in the United States revenue cutter service.

George D. McDill, one of the international secretaries of the railroad department of the Young Men's Christian association, went out to Grand Island Wednesday evening to look after the affairs of the railroad association at that place.

George H. Maxwell, the promoter of the proposition to gather up the freshet waters of western rivers and utilize it in the irrigation of arid western government lands, will be in Omaha next Tuesday to discuss future plans with the Commercial club.

Nebraskans at the Merchants' Wednesday: Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Rankin of Cambridge, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Melick of Neligh, W. C. Humphrey and J. D. Pope of Friend, J. S. Mathewson and W. G. Baker of Norfolk, M. McBeth and F. H. McCarthy of Greeley, F. A. Folts of Lincoln, B. O. Hostetler of Kearney, F. M. Walcott of Valley, A. G. Sims of Aurora and W. A. Fox of David City.

ANOTHER VIADUCT LOOMS UP

Problem of Twenty-Fourth Street is Now Near a Solution.

NORTHERN APPROACH WILL BE OF WOOD

Concession Made to the Railway Company to Avoid the Huge Embankment That Was Proposed and Turned Down.

The Southwestern Improvement club last night was visited by City Attorney Connell and Councilmen Hascall and Mount, who brought good tidings to the members in the form of a promise of a speedy construction of the Twenty-fourth street viaduct.

Mr. Connell told the members what was being done in the matter and prophesied that the viaduct would be completed in one year from the present time. He said that while the railroads desired to construct an earthen approach on the north end of the viaduct the city would not consent, because forty or fifty feet of the abutting lots would have to be used for the base of the earthwork and that the city would have to pay the property owners for the land as well as for additional damages, as the lots would be practically worthless if the earthen approach was constructed. He stated that the city engineer and other officials had arrived at a proposition which they would submit to the railroad officials as a solution of the problem, and that he had every reason to believe that the plan would be pleasing to the company. According to the plan the viaduct proper is to be constructed in every way identical with the new viaduct over Sixteenth street, while the northern approach is to have wooden supports, after the manner of the old Sixteenth street viaduct. These wooden supports would last ten years and for that length of time the railroad would be permitted to maintain them, the wooden supports to be replaced with iron and steel at the end of that time.

Street Railway Wants In.

He further stated that the officials of the Metropolitan street railway had requested him to see that the new structure should be built strong enough for street car traffic as it was their intention to run a line from Leavenworth street to South Omaha.

This plan was approved by the club and D. W. Shull, one of the property owners affected by the viaduct, stated that he would waive damages under the changed plans as he had done heretofore. It was finally understood that the waiver of damages should be indorsed upon the plans as finally adopted.

The question of straightening Twenty-fourth street was discussed and Councilman Mount stated that all legal complications affecting the street would be removed by the time the viaduct is completed.

When the street lighting question was brought up it was reported that many of the gasoline lamps were not lighted, although the company is being paid for them. Councilman Hascall stated that for two months the bills of the company had been sealed down for failure to keep the lamps lighted and that the contract would be enforced. In the discussion it developed that the gas inspector of the city has to travel 160 miles to inspect the lights and that it is practically impossible for him to get over the territory oftener than once a week.

Councilman Hascall then told the club that it should get ready to present to the council the improvements it deems imperative in 1901, so that they can be taken into consideration in making the levy for next year, as money must be raised before it is spent.

A vote of thanks was tendered The Omaha Bee for the interest taken in the affairs of the Southwest Improvement club and for its efforts in behalf of that part of the city.

A gentleman recently cured of dyspepsia gave the following appropriate rendering of Burns' famous blessing: "Some have meat and cannot eat, and some have none that want it; but we have meat and we can eat.—Kodol Dyspepsia Cure be thanked." This preparation will digest what you eat. It instantly relieves and radically cures indigestion and all stomach disorders.

TIMOTHY'S TOUGH TREATMENT

Edmund O'Brien Kennedy Tells of His Experience in English Prisons.

Edmund O'Brien Kennedy, better known under the nom-de-plume of Timothy Featherstone, which he adopted during the stirring days of the Parnell and land league agitation in the early 80s, delivered a lecture at Creighton hall Wednesday night. He spoke in a general way of the oppression suffered at the hands of the English by the Irish people and particularly of the events leading up to his arrest on the charge of treason and conspiracy against the queen. He described in detail his experiences during his fifteen years' confinement in Chatham and Portland prisons and grew eloquent in the description of what he termed "the atrocities of English treatment of prisoners."

Populist Congressional Committee.

At a called meeting of the mid-road populist county central committee the following named persons were chosen as a congressional committee: George W. Rayworth, chairman, M. McGuire, James M. Taylor, for Douglas county; E. R. Carpenter, Pentenelle, Neb., for Washington county; J. C. Monninger, Fort Crook, Neb., for Sarpy county.

FOR WOMAN'S HEALTH

Earnest Letters from Women Relieved of Pain by Mrs. Pinkham.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Before I commenced to take your medicine I was in a terrible state, wishing myself dead a good many times. Every part of my body seemed to pain in some way. At time of menstruation my suffering was something terrible. I thought there was no cure for me, but after taking several bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound all my bad feelings were gone. I am now well and enjoying good health. I shall always praise your medicine."—MRS. AMOS FESCHLER, Box 226, Romeo, Mich.

Female Troubles Overcome

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I had female trouble, painful menses, and kidney complaint, also stomach trouble. About a year ago I happened to pick up a paper that contained an advertisement of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and when I read how it had helped others, I thought it might help me, and decided to give it a trial. I did so, and as a result am now feeling perfectly well. I wish to thank you for the benefit your medicine has been to me."—MRS. CLARA STIEBER, Diller, Neb.

No More Pain

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Your Vegetable Compound has been of much benefit to me. When my menses first appeared they were very irregular. They occurred too often and did not leave for a week or more. I always suffered at these times with terrible pains in my back and abdomen. Would be in bed for several days and would not be exactly rational at times. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and menses became regular and pains left me entirely."—MRS. E. F. CUSTER, Brule, Wis.

WOMEN NOT SICK,

But Miserable, Weak, Nervous, Tired, Dyspeptic, Sleepless and Melancholy.

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The Peruna Medicine Company, Columbus, Ohio:

Gentlemen—"About one year ago I suffered with frequent backache and dragging pains, added to general exhaustion from over-work. I tried two different tonics, highly recommended, but they did not help me any.

"One of my friends who had been greatly benefited by using Peruna, advised me to try it. I immediately procured a bottle, which helped me so much that I used a second one, which fully restored me to health. If I catch a slight cold now or feel unwell, I take a few doses of Peruna and it quickly relieves me."

MARY R. WIGHTMAN,
Superintendent Loyal Temperance League.

Mrs. D. Finlay, 923 E. Mitch street, Petoskey, Mich., says the following of the tonic and rejuvenating powers of Peruna:

"I never felt better in my life than I do now. Peruna has made a well woman of me after five years' of suffering and almost death. Now I can walk three miles in a day, besides doing all my housework.

"I feel just as well as I did at twenty. I give all the praise to Peruna and always keep it in the house."

Frail Women.

That American women are growing more slender and frail is too apparent to any observer for argument. Slenderness and fragility are the words that best describe the typical girl of today. From an aesthetic standpoint, perhaps, all this is an improvement on the more sturdy and buxom woman of two generations ago, but from the doctor's standpoint it is a rapid degeneration. These delicate creatures are easy to get sick, hard to get well and very difficult to cure when sick.

Dr. Hartman has given this subject especial study and thought and has done much toward remedying the matter. He makes an annual distribution of books devoted to the subject of the care and cure of women.

He conducts a prodigious correspondence, which covers all parts of the United States, giving advice, prescriptions, etc., etc. All this he does without charge. Every letter receives prompt and careful attention and is regarded as strictly confidential. Dr. Hartman has made extensive preparations to treat these women for diseases peculiar to their sex during the summer months. Every letter will be answered, giving the doctor's invaluable advice after forty-five years' experience in the treatment of women.

The doctor has now ready for the public a book for women only. This book shows how few women are really free from catarrh; how many have catarrh in some form or location. This book will be sent free to any woman addressing The Peruna Medicine Company, Columbus, Ohio.

Still Selling Pianos At a Sacrifice.

Although the past week we have disposed of many of the Pianos that were returned to us from rental at the schools, colleges and to private parties spending the summer elsewhere, there are still a number remaining which we must dispose of to make room to display our regular stock. To do so at once we are therefore willing to make a heavy sacrifice on them. Many of them have not been used over three months and some less than 30 days. These Pianos range in price from $65, $75, $85 and $90 to $250. Our stock also includes the Chickering Piano, for over 77 years the acknowledged superior of all and now having every modern improvement, better than ever before. Also the reliable Fischer, of which there have been over 112,000 manufactured and sold. The Lester, Jacob Doll, Byrne, Franklin and and many other excellent Pianos, all at special low prices. Fine line of Stools,