



Oscar Funke will remove to Omaha May 1 to accept a general agency of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance company.

Professor George E. Howard, now of Leland Stanford University, H. D. Easterbrook and H. H. Wilson have been mentioned in connection with the chancellorship of the state university soon to be vacant.

"Two Colonels," the play written by William Richard Goodall, formerly of Omaha, the man who bought out Judge Cooley as *Hamlet*, was produced in New York last week. It was condemned by all of the leading critics.

Rev. Luther P. Ludden is still contemplating the offer of the irrigation company in New Mexico recently made to him. He is offered the position of manager with a salary of \$3,000. Mr. Ludden will go to New Mexico next month and look over the field. The work of the Nebraska relief commission will be completed in a month and a half or two months.

William Reed Dunroy's reading at the university Monday attracted an appreciative audience. Mr. Dunroy read with much expression, and although some of the selections were not from his own work, he made an excellent impression. The young poet's modesty allowed him but a small part in the program; there was a general wish that he might have been heard at greater length. Mr. Bryan's remarks

in opening were particularly happy. Musical numbers were rendered by Miss Emily Metcalf Perkins, Miss Clara Margaret Spencer and Albert Candy, with John Randolph as accompanist.

Among the charter members of the new society of Colonial Wars, in the State of Nebraska, are Chancellor Canfield and Mr. C. A. Hanna of this city. Eligibility in the Society of Colonial Wars requires not alone that the applicant can trace his lineage to colonial days; he must be descended from an ancestor who fought in battle under colonial authority, or who served as a governor, deputy governor or member of the king's council, or as military, naval or marine officer, soldier, sailor, private or marine in the service of the colonies, or marine in the service of the colonies, or under the banner of Great Britain in North America in the wars in which the said colonies participated, or enrolled men, from the settlement of Jamestown, Va., May 13, 1607, to the battle of Lexington, April 19, 1775. It has been said that the Americans were an uninteresting people because they had no history, and, in truth, it must be admitted that the annals of earlier colonial days have never been published and are practically unknown. The great object of the Society of Colonial Wars shall be to rescue from oblivion these records so long buried and prove to the world that America has a history extending over 250 years and fraught with events of more importance to progressive development and civilized liberty than that of any other nation on the face of the earth within a like period, and ancestors whose deeds and nobility of character would illumine the pages of any history. Late in the fall of 1894 a Society of Colonial Wars was chartered in Illinois by Captain Phillip Reade and others. One of the committee in this state (Nebraska) in corresponding with Captain Reade learned that a member of the Massachusetts society resided at Omaha, namely, Lieutenant John T. Thompson, and was advised to see Lieutenant Thompson with the view of organizing a society here. This was done, and today the result is far beyond expectation. It is hoped to make the Nebraska society second to none in the country. The object is purely patriotic and historical, being also strictly non-partisan, non-sec-

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"SHENANDOAH."

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