CURRENT NEWS OF IOWA

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MINOR MENTION.

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Stockert sells carpets.
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IT PAYS TO SEE HOSPE BEFORE BUYING A PIANO. 29 PEARL STREET.

Irene Short, 119 Stutsman street, was reported to the Board of Health yesterday as suffering from diphtheria.

GLASSES ACCURATELY FITTED AND ALL EYE TROUBLES CORRECTED. DR. J. W. TERRY, SCIENTIFIC OPTICIAN, AT LEFFERT'S.

Excelsior Masonic lodge will meet this afternoon and evening for work in the third degree. At the close of the meeting a banquet will be served.

Owing to the trial of the Battey ouster case Emmet Tinley was unable to go to Burlington yesterday, where he was booked for an address at the dedication of the Elks' new club house.

Dr. Frederick H. Hollingsworth received yesterday morning from John Briar, private secretary to Governor Cummins, notice of his appointment as assistant state veterinarian to succeed Dr. S. T. Miller, who recently removed to Washington state.

Mrs. Evelyn Meyers, wife of J. H. Meyers, 352 Scott street, died yesterday morning at the Edmundson hospital, aged 53 years. Following funeral services held yesterday afternoon at Cutler's undertaking rooms the body was taken to Sabetha, Kan., for burial.

Painter Knox went last evening to Tabor, where today he will officiate for the third successive year as referee at the Southwestern Iowa High school field meet. Eleven high schools will be represented and there are eighty-three entries in the sixteen events.

C. H. Kullbom of Belknap township brought in the scalps of four wolf cubs to County Auditor Cheyne yesterday and received a warrant for the bounty, amounting to $6. A. G. Moore of Kane township brought in the scalp of one cub and received a warrant for $2.

David Haines, aged 27 years, died Thursday evening at his home in Rockford township from tuberculosis. Besides his mother he is survived by four brothers and two sisters. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 1 o'clock from Grange church in Boomer township and burial will be in the Grange cemetery.

Word was received here yesterday of the death in Denver of Miss Florence Squire, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Squire of this city. Miss Squire went with her parents to Colorado about two months ago in the hope of benefiting her health. The body is expected to arrive here this evening, when announcement of the funeral will be made.

Councilman Younkerman, chairman of the committee on fire and light, and Fire Chief Nicholson returned yesterday morning from a trip they went on Thursday to look at a team which they expected to purchase for the fire department. One of the horses was found to be suffering from a severe barb wire cut, and for this reason the proposed purchase was declared off.

New potatoes! New potatoes! Today only 35 cents per peck. Get your order in early—only a limited supply. We have added a new department to our store—all kinds of cooked meats, sliced and in any quantity. Vegetables are more plentiful. Radishes, four bunches for 5 cents; asparagus, 5 cents per bunch; cucumbers, 5 cents each. Other vegetables in proportion. Large yellow bananas at 20 cents a dozen. Oranges from 20 cents up. L. Green, Blue Front Grocer. Telephones 324. 134 Broadway.

Mrs. Margaret Mottaz, wife of P. D. Mottaz, 307 Eighth avenue, died Thursday night, aged 75 years. Besides her husband deceased is survived by three daughters, Mrs. J. K. Cooper, Mrs. J. E. Goodenough and Mrs. E. A. Tucker, all of this city. A brother, Frank Vuagniaux, also of this city, survives her. Mrs. Mottaz was a native of Switzerland and had been a resident of Council Bluffs since 1864. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence and burial will be in Fairview cemetery. Rev. G. A. Ray of the Second Presbyterian church will conduct the services.

On information filed by O. H. Brown, druggist at 535 South Main street, Constables Maltby and Baker raided at a late hour Thursday night an alleged house of ill fame over the saloon of the Boyd Liquor company at 523 South Main street. Mrs. Nell Chaney, who is alleged to conduct the place, and Edna Smith, the only other occupant of the place found by the officers, were arrested. Mrs. Chaney will have a hearing today before Justice Greene, having furnished a bond in the sum of $100 for her appearance, while the Smith woman will have her hearing before Justice Cooper this morning.

Picnic Time Is Coming—We have a lot of sour mixed pickles, put up in glass bottles, just the thing for lunches, two bottles for 15 cents. Extra fine strawberries, the best we have had this year, 15 cents a box. New potatoes are cheap today, 40 cents per peck; wax beans, 15 cents; tomatoes, 10 cents per pound; asparagus, 10 cents per bunch; radishes, four bunches for 5 cents; cabbage, 5 cents per pound. Try a sack of our Eaco flour, the kind that is always good. We still have oranges, 25 and 40 cents per dozen. Try a package of the newest breakfast food, "Uncle Sam." Bartel & Miller. Telephone 359.

Dan Smith was arrested yesterday noon charged with the theft of $25 from the residence of John S. Burkhard on Lincoln avenue. Smith, with John Devaney, was hawking fish from a wagon and entered the Burkhard residence by the kitchen door, and, it is said, was heard by Mrs. Burkhard, who was upstairs, prowling about the rooms on the lower floor. By the time Mrs. Burkhard reached the lower floor Smith had gone out of the back door. She discovered that her pocketbook containing $25 was missing from the bureau in the lower bedroom and at once notified the police. Patrolman Allen overhauled the fish vendors and as he approached Smith the latter attempted to stow away something in his shoe. The officer prevented this and took from Smith a $10 gold piece and a $5 bill. Later when searched at the station six silver dollars were found on Smith. The money taken from Smith corresponded with what Mrs. Burkhard said was in her pocketbook. A $5 bill is still missing. Devaney was not arrested.

Fairmount Park Opening.

Providing the weather does not interfere Fairmount park will be formally opened for the season Sunday with a concert from 2:30 to 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon by Covalt's band. In anticipation of a large crowd at the popular park during the afternoon the street railway company has made arrangements for a number of additional cars on the Fairmount park line.

Prof. Covalt has arranged the following program of sixteen numbers for the concert Sunday afternoon:

March—The Guardsman.....Sherman
Piece Pathetique—Love and Passion.....Massini
Overture—The Wanderer's Hope.....Suppe
Medley—Sweet Old Songs.....Dalbey
African Romance—Minerva.....Hager
Echoes from Arabic Song.....Shon Kair
Selection—The Grand Mogul.....Luders
Characteristic March—Paddy Whack.....Lampe

INTERMISSION

March—The Dictator.....Arthur Smith
Albion—Scotch, Irish and English Airs.....Dr. Bastens
Patrol—Blue and Gray.....Dalbey
Cornet Duet—Selected.....
A. A. Covalt and Fred Phelps.
Selection—The Red Hill.....Herbert
Ballet Suite—Anthony and Cleopatra.....Gruenwald
Waltzes—Espana.....Waldteufel
March—Certous Alces.....Lozey

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PLANS FOR COMMENCEMENT

President Wadsworth of Bellevue to Preach Baccalaureate Sermon.

WILCOX COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Track Team Which is to Represent the School at State Meet Selected and Goes to Des Moines Next Week Thursday.

Dr. Guy C. Wadsworth, president of Bellevue college, Bellevue, Neb., will preach the baccalaureate sermon, and Prof. William C. Wilcox of Iowa City will deliver the commencement address to the graduating class of the Council Bluffs High school.

Commencement week will begin Sunday, May 31, with Dr. Wadsworth's baccalaureate sermon. The exercises will be held in the auditorium of the high school during the afternoon.

The class day program will be given Tuesday evening, June 2, and will include several novel features, including an illustrated class history and class prophecy.

The reception and dance for the senior class, given by the juniors, will be held Wednesday evening. This function probably will be held in the ball room of the Grand hotel, although arrangements have not yet been completed.

The graduation exercises will be Thursday evening, June 4. In addition to the address of Prof. Wilcox there will be several musical numbers and the presentation of diplomas.

The closing event of commencement week will be the reception and entertainment for the graduating class to be given by the Alumni association at the Dodge Light Guard armory. If the weather permits the graduates may enjoy a class picnic Saturday, but this has not yet been determined.

The high school organizations will hold their annual elections next week. The Philomathian society will elect officers Wednesday afternoon and the Delta Tau society will hold its election Thursday afternoon.

Selecting Track Team.

D. Fred Grass, coach, and Ted Rice, captain, of the high school track team, have selected nine from the winners at the recent local and Omaha field meets to represent the local institution in the state meet of the Iowa High School Athletic association, to be held in Des Moines Friday of next week. The members of the team and the events they will be entered in are as follows:

Peterson, pole vault, high jump, sprints and hurdles; Martin, hammer throw, discus throw and shot put; Redfern, mile run and half-mile run; Scanlan, sprints, 100-yard, 220-yard and 440-yard dashes; Rice, half-mile run; Hardin, half-mile run; Leavitt, mile run; Landon, hurdles and weights; Oliver, high jump.

The track team and rooters, of whom, it is said, there will be a goodly contingent, will leave Council Bluffs Thursday evening over the Rock Island. In addition to those who go by rail there will be several automobile parties. Those who are planning to go by automobile are: Chester Dudley, Blaine Wilcox, Roger Keeline and Charles R. Hannan. Coach Grass will be in charge of the track team.

ARGUMENT IN THE BATTEY CASE

Not Likely to Go to the Jury Before Afternoon.

Arguments of counsel in the ouster action against H. V. Battey, clerk of the district court, on trial in the district court before Judge Macy, were not completed when court adjourned at 6 o'clock last evening, so the case will not go to the jury until some time today.

County Attorney Hess occupied the entire forenoon with his opening argument. Charles M. Harl made the opening argument for the defense and was followed by Emmet Tinley, who had not completed his argument when court adjourned for the day. The closing argument will be made by Mr. Hess as soon as Mr. Tinley finishes. As the instructions to the jury will, it is expected, occupy considerable time, the case probably will not go to the jury until afternoon, or at least not much before noon.

In his opening argument County Attorney Hess took up the different items in the accounts forming the basis for the charges, going over each count in detail. The big books were spread in an upright position before the jury and the alterations and erasures of the figures pointed out so that they might be seen by the jurors.

William Fox and Bob Ford, the latter a negro, against whom indictments were returned by the grand jury last Wednesday, entered pleas of guilty before Judge Wheeler yesterday and were sentenced, the former for three months and the latter to four months in the county jail. Fox was indicted for breaking and entering the residence of Thomas Williams at 1619 Avenue B on April 13 and stealing several articles of minor value. Bob Ford was indicted jointly with William Hughes for murderous assault on Joe Palmer, a white man, on the night of March 24 on Pearl street, in front of the Carnegie library building. He was permitted to plead guilty to a charge of assault with intent to inflict great bodily injury instead of assault with intent to murder, as contained in the indictment.

George H. White, referee in the partition suit of Fred White against Michael White and others, filed a report showing that he had disposed of the real estate involved and had received for same $47,473.33 and that he had paid out $7,222.29, including $1,568.29 paid the state of Iowa as collateral inheritance tax. He asked for an order enabling him to distribute the balance, $40,150.04, among the parties entitled to same as set out in the decree in the action.

Real Estate Transfers.

These transfers were reported to The Bee May 15 by the Pottawattamie County Abstract company of Council Bluffs:

Kate Fitzpatrick and William Fitzpatrick to Johann Luedert, lots 3 and 4, block 21, Avoca, w. d.	$ 850
E. H. Lougee and wife to Charles G. Hagans, lot 2, block 13, Colby's Walnut Grove add., w. d.	700
Savings, Loan and Building association to Charles A. Andersen, w35 feet of easterly 285 feet of lots 15 and 16, Purple's subdiv., w. d.	600
J. J. Stewart, executor of A. Cochran, to Woman's Christian association, lot 4, block 19, Cochran's add., q. c. d.	240
Ellen O'Grady and husband to Savings, Loan and Building association, part lots 18 and 19, Purple's subdiv., q. c. d.	75
Reuben Woodmancy and wife to Willoughby Dye, part lot 7, Park add., Macedonia, w. d.	38
John T. Robinson to Ida Robinson, lot 11, Hawthorn's add., Loveland, w. d.	10
John Linder and wife to A. C. Keller, lot 20, block 15, Burns' add., w. d.	1
Eight transfers, total	$2,614

Passing of a Pioneer.

J. H. Gregg, a pioneer settler of Pottawattamie county, died at his home in Hazel Dell township yesterday morning. Although 76 years of age, Mr. Gregg had been in excellent health until Thursday evening, when he complained of feeling ill. He succumbed at 6 o'clock yesterday morning, death being attributed to heart failure.

Mr. Gregg was born in Belmont county, Ohio, December 19, 1831. He was married October 23, 1856, in Grundy county, Illinois, to Miss Amy C. Hoge, a native of Fauquier county, Virginia, and on November 18 of the same year they came to Pottawattamie county, Mr. Gregg having purchased 402 acres of land in Hazel Dell township the year before. On this unbroken land they made their first home in a one-room log cabin. Today the farm comprises 700 acres and the Gregg home is considered one of the finest in Pottawattamie county.

Of ten children born to Mr. and Mrs. Gregg, three daughters, Amanda Virginia, residing at home, and Mrs. J. D. Harris and Mrs. W. D. St. Clair, both of Oakland, Ia., survive the father.

The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence, and interment will be in the Gregg cemetery. Rev. G. W. Snyder, pastor of St. John's English Lutheran church, will conduct the services.

PLANS FOR NEW ENGINE HOUSE

Provide for a Strictly Modern Fireproof Building.

Plans for the proposed new central fire station to be erected on the site of the present engine house at the foot of Bryant street and across Indian creek were submitted at the special meeting of the city council yesterday afternoon by the committee of which Councilman Bellinger is chairman and Councilmen Jensen and Olson the other members.

The plans, which met with much favor, provide for a thoroughly up-to-date engine house, the building to be forty-eight feet wide and sixty-eight feet deep and of two stories. The main room on the ground floor for the equipment is 45x45 feet, with three double doors opening onto Washington avenue and a side entrance on Bryant street for the wagons to enter on returning to the building, thus avoiding the necessity of backing them in as is the case with the present building. On the second floor is a sleeping room 18x45 and a recreation room 26x45 in addition to a room for the fire alarm equipment, bath, toilet and storage rooms. The building is to be constructed of brick with steel truss roof. The first story will be of paving brick on the exterior with pressed brick on the interior, thus avoiding lath and plaster and enabling the walls to be washed with the hose. The plans propose heating the building from the central heating plant between the city hall and police headquarters.

The estimated cost of the proposed new fire station is placed at $15,000. No action was taken on the plans.

It is likely that the city will bring a test case in the courts to determine whether a contractor is required to repair a sewer which may be damaged as the result of such a storm as was experienced Tuesday evening, within one year of constructing same. The question, it is said, has never been determined by the Iowa supreme court. According to the statutes of Iowa every contract for constructive work upon street improvements or sewers is required to contain a provision obligating the contractor to keep the improvement in good repair for a period of one year. Whether this applies only to repairs made necessary by defective workmanship or material or whether it includes repair of damage done by acts of nature, of unusual violence such as the storm of last Tuesday evening, is the question involved. The question was referred to City Solicitor Kimball, who expressed the opinion that a test case will probably have to be made of the matter.

The contract for paving the approaches to and driveway over the new concrete bridge at Frank street, over Indian creek, was awarded to E. A. Wickham at the prevailing price for brick paving on concrete base. The city engineer was instructed to notify the contractor that the concrete railing on the bridge would have to be replaced. It was stated that the contractor had expressed a willingness to replace the wall, which was cracked as a result of the storm Tuesday evening. The bridge was erected by a Des Moines firm.

The matter of the opening of Twenty-fourth street, between Broadway and First avenue, was laid over until the meeting next Monday night.

The city clerk was instructed to advertise for bids for a carload of twenty-four-inch sewer tiling.

Before holding their session the councilmen took a drive around the city to inspect the streets which had been washed during the storm Tuesday evening.

Annual Picnic of Aggies.

AMES, Ia., May 16.—(Special.)—The great event of the year with the agricultural students, the annual Ag Club picnic, was held yesterday afternoon. Every spring the Ags have the habit of congregating on the banks of Squaw creek and there regaling themselves with ice cream and base ball, while the admiring coeds assist with the former and applaud the latter. The great event yesterday was the ball game between the horticultural and the animal husbandry students. The score stood 4 to 2 in favor of the horts when the game was called to give place to a sack race.

Money Invested in "Frat" House.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., May 16.—(Special.)—S. Clyde Williams, coach of the State college (Ames) base ball team and foot ball teams, who is well known as a professional base ball player in the west, through his years served with the Iowa and Dakota league, Iowa State league and the American association, is building at Ames a $6,500 fraternity house. The building has been leased for five years to a fraternity at $1,200 a year. Williams formerly belonged to St. Paul, but he is now the property of Toledo.

Trouble Grows Out of Strike.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., May 16.—(Special Telegram.)—Upon being called a scab by an Iowa Central striker this afternoon, Louis Borwoy, a Minneapolis strikebreaker, pulled a butcher knife and attempted to cut his tormentor, but was overpowered before he did any damage. Steve Mercure of Minneapolis was also arrested. This is the second clash as a result of the importation of strikebreakers by the railroad company.

Iowa Bonds Remain at Home.

DENISON, Ia., May 16.—(Special.)—County Treasurer Evers offered to the highest bidder today $50,000 of county bonds. There were thirteen outside bidders, but the Crawford County bank of Denison bid $1,300 premium and obtained the bonds. This will make the interest charge a little over 4 per cent. Bonds were issued to take up outstanding bridge warrants.

Thirty Cents Accepted in Suit.

BOONE, Ia., May 16.—(Special.)—A case ending in the district court here yesterday has not an equal in court annals of the state. The case was entitled Burgess against the Newton & Northwestern, he suing the railroad company for damages of $4,000 on each of nine counts, making a total of $36,000. The case grew out of his ejection from one of the Newton cars after he had presented a ticket which, it is alleged, did not permit him to a ride on the car. Burgess immediately secured an attorney and the case was started. When called yesterday before Judge Wright it was argued as to the legal questions. The rulings of the court were such that the attorney for Burgess saw the case slipping away and realizing that it would never get to the jury agreed to accept 30 cents, the price of the ticket which Burgess had purchased, and then dropped the case.

DES MOINES PEOPLE EXERCISED

Drastic Measures Result from Assaults on Women.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, May 16.—(Special.)—Frank Brown has been captured and has been identified by Mrs. Mary Mann as the negro who assaulted her. He is a southern negro and came to Des Moines from Omaha. He has been in jail before in Des Moines since he arrived here. Lamont Fredericks is an Alabama negro. He is the man now in jail on the charge of assaulting Mrs. W. H. Risser.

Convinced that the worst element of the southern negroes are coming north, the city and county officials have today arranged to work in unison and to put every tramp negro on the stone pile as soon as he reaches the city. Every policeman in the city and every constable and sheriff was today furnished a copy of the state tramp law with the legislative definition of a tramp. The Board of Supervisors has completed the stone pile, which will be worked in connection with the new county jail.

Anybody over 16 years of age who cannot show a visible means of support can be arrested under the tramp laws and put on the stone pile for ten days. Alarmed at the situation which resulted in two white women being assaulted within the space of two weeks, the authorities have arranged to arrest every man in town who cannot show a means of support and they will all be put on the rock pile and kept there till they are willing to leave Des Moines and stay away.

In addition to these precautions a vigilance committee has been organized to patrol the city at nights. Inside of a few days it is believed that the police will have under arrest every suspicious character in Des Moines. Police Judge Mathis today notified a lot of colored prisoners that in the present state of temper of the people of Des Moines it was dangerous for the colored man to be found loafing about.

The respected colored people of the city met tonight at the Corinthian Baptist church and formed a vigilance committee to rid the town of the worst negroes. A vigilance committee of 500 white people has sent a representative south to purchase some bloodhounds for future use.

The State Board of Control was today notified over the long distance 'phone and also by letter from Superintendent Rothert of the School for the Deaf at Council Bluffs of the damage done to the institution there and to the farm land, and it is probable that the board will have to ask the executive council for an appropriation from the provident contingent fund to repair the damage.

The information given the board is that the institution farm was flooded from the creeks and a deposit of several inches of clay left on most of the farm and over all the pasture. The superintendent is of the opinion that all the hogs and cattle will have to be sold, because there is no pasture land left and it will be a year before new grass can be grown. The potato field and cornfields are ruined and the crops will have to be replanted.

R. J. Hartung, who heads the committee which has charge of the local end of the high school field meet, today made announcement of the officials for the meet next Friday. W. H. Bremner is to be the starter and referee of the meet.

Among the other officials are a number of men who in their college days were famous athletes.

The officials for the meet are as follows: Referee and starter, W. H. Bremner; assistant referee and starter, Charles Snyder; clerk of the course, Harry Grefe; assistant clerks of the course, James Barr, John Burcham, John Beyer; timers, Charles Rawson, Reson Jones, A. L. Clark, Guy Brewer; judges of the finish, James Green, H. H. Coggeshall, H. H. Stipp, Robert Haines, Channning Smith; field judges, T. A. Burcham, A. R. Hackett, Ralph Rollins, Bert Aldrich, Hubert Utterback, George Richter, Bert McKee, Del Verran, Fred Jordan; inspectors, F. H. Huttenlocher, A. W. Manuel, Clyde Hulsizer, W. A. Graham; score announcer, W. G. Stevenson.

News of Iowa.

SIDNEY—Sidney's graduating class this year is the largest ever turned out from the high school. There are nineteen graduates, three boys and sixteen girls.

MARSHALLTOWN—Within an hour after it was filed the suit brought by Fay Wilson against Brittain & Co., pork packers, and the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad company, settlement was effected. Wilson, who is a minor, brought suit for $1,999.99 for personal injuries received last January while loading products of the Brittain & Co. plant into a Northwestern car. While doing so the car was switched and a skid was thrown against his leg. He secured $400 by the settlement.

MARSHALLTOWN—The program for the thirty-fourth annual session of the Iowa State Christian conference, which is to be held at LeGrand, June 10 to 12, was made public today. Sessions of the conference will be held morning, afternoon and evening of each day. It is expected that 100 delegates will attend. LeGrand is the seat of Palmer college, and is the center of the denomination in the state. The officers of the state association are: President, J. C. Grafton, Orient; vice president, Rev. A. M. Hanson, LeGrand; secretary, Rev. Bruce Wiemer, LeGrand; treasurer, D. M. Heilinstien, Des Moines.

CRESTON — Practically every business house in Creston was closed yesterday afternoon between 2 and 4 o'clock, also saloons and pool rooms, while employer and employe went to the big tent meeting conducted for business men and women by Howard Taylor, one of the evangelistic party. It was a great meeting. Mr. Taylor spoke upon "How to Advertise Your Business." He advocated courtesy as the first rudiment of business success. Honest goods, economy, a "square deal" to all. Employer and employe get in close touch with each other and above all else, "Get right with God." Following the tent meeting yesterday afternoon the evangelist's party and the local Ministerial alliance lined up for a ball game with the high school team at the ball park. Interest and enthusiasm was intense. The score stood 5 to 2 in favor of the high school.

LOGAN—Sheriff O. O. Rock left here this morning for the return of J. F. Schraeder, held at Sioux Falls, and wanted in Harrison county for the alleged offense of defrauding Harrison county farmers in the sale of a stock remedy. It is alleged that the agent August 8 sold his stock remedy for $34.50 under contract to Henry Netsch, a farmer living near Dunlap, but when the remedy reached the farmer he discovered that the bill for the same had increased to about $60 in aggregate. In the September term of court the agent was indicted, but the sheriff was unable to find him by the address given at the time of making the contract or to locate him in the state or elsewhere. Further investigation, however, is said to have disclosed J. F. Schraeder to be D. F. Hunt, with a former residence at or near Algona, and that he had gone west to some unknown locality. After a long search on the part of Sheriff Rock, the agent was located the first of the week at Sioux Falls, S. D.

HIGH SCHOOL DAY AT UNIVERSITY

Students from All Over the State Visit Institution.

LINCOLN, May 16.—(Special.)—Today was high school day at the state university, several hundred students from Nebraska high schools being visitors in the city. For their benefit a general survey of the university grounds, buildings and laboratories was conducted under the direction of university guides, and exercises of welcome were held. Addresses were delivered by Chancellor Andrews, Superintendent J. L. McBrien and Inspector A. A. Reed, and the University Glee club also took part.

The first annual state championship contest of the Nebraska High School Debating league was won by Wahoo's representative, and the speaker from Wymore was awarded second honors. The question was concerning government ownership of railroads. This league does not include Lincoln and Omaha.

The afternoon program of the day consisted of an athletic meet between the state high schools. Fairbury won and Lincoln was second.

NEBRASKA FROM DAY TO DAY

Quaint and Curious Features of Life in a Rapidly Growing State.

How About It, Carl?—Someone has been making goo-goo eyes of late. Just ask Carl Peterson, he can tell you.—Closter Contents, Madison County Reporter.

A Wise One—Our wife this week in talking about entertaining people, mentioned the fact that she could not entertain more than twelve, because she did not have but a dozen spoons. We suggested that it always took two people to one spoon. She can't work us.—St. Paul Republican.

Hear Dem Bells—Neighbors say that Will Fanter purchased a section of land near McCook and will in the near future marry a young widow of that place, who also has a section of land joining his. This looks like Will still has some grit left. He has surely had his share of trouble in the last three years, losing his wife three years ago nearly unnerved him and we have passed him on the street when he looked more like a fit subject for a mad house than a farmer, but Will is one of those thinking German boys who foots up his figures with care and bespeak for him a bright future. Success to you Billy, push it along and don't forget the cigars.—Arapahoe Pioneer.

Ye Olden Tyme—Two old timers were the other day relating early reminiscences, and among other things told their experience with a bull buffalo. They discovered a herd grazing a little west of the present site of Naponee. A stray shot enraged the king of the herd, and they had a bull fight on their hands in short order. They dropped their guns and scooted for a friendly tree, with the bull a close second. The animal bellowed and pawed the earth and finally in a frenzy of rage undertook to climb the tree, but not being built that way, fell and broke his back. They then got down off their perch and killed the poor brute.—Bloomington Advocate.

Etiquette of the Print Shop—Parties wishing to enter the printing office at this season of the year should be governed by the following rules, says a Kansas exchange which comes to the office of the Belden Progress: "Advance to the inner door and give three raps. The devil will attend the alarm. You will give your name and postoffice address and the number of years you owe for the paper. He will admit you. You will advance to the center of the room and address the editor with the following countersign: Hold the right hand two feet from the body with the thumb and fingers extended, the thumb and index finger clasping a $16 bill, which drops into the open hand of the editor, at the same time saying: 'Were you waiting for me?' The editor will grasp your hand and the bill, pressing it, will say: 'You bet!' After giving him the news concerning your locality you will be permitted to retire, with a receipt for an obligation properly discharged."

Pettijohn Guilty of Robbery.

BASSETT, Neb., May 16.—(Special Telegram.)—District court has been in session here for the last two days, engaged in the trial of Carl Pettijohn, on the charge of burglary, and at the conclusion of the trial a verdict of guilty was rendered and Judge Harrington sentenced the defendant to a term of six years in the penitentiary. In December last Smith Bros.' hardware store at Newport was entered and about $300 worth of jewelry, watches, cutlery and revolvers were taken. Pettijohn was arrested in April and was tried ten days ago, the jury disagreeing. The possession of a ring, neck chain, razor and watch by Pettijohn not satisfactorily accounted for wrought his ruin. Pettijohn was sent to the penitentiary from Brown county about six years ago on the charge of larceny from the person.

Oratorical Election at Wesleyan.

UNIVERSITY PLACE, Neb., May 16.—(Special.)—The annual election of officers in the Oratorical association of Nebraska Wesleyan university aroused considerable excitement and enthusiasm at the convocation period this morning. The field narrowed down to two nominees for each office and resulted in Howard Kline of the Theophanian society being elected president, A. S. Hesey, an Everett, vice president, John Dury, a Theophanian, secretary, and Miss Faith Cloflin, a Theophanian, treasurer.

Question Right of Doctor to Practice.

NORFOLK, Neb., May 16.—(Special.)—After practicing medicine for fifty-one years Dr. T. G. Bracking, now 76 years old, of this city, is engaged in a dispute with the State Board of Health over his present right to practice. He has been arrested for not holding a state certificate. He claims his college degrees entitle him to the certificate. The state board insists he must take an examination.

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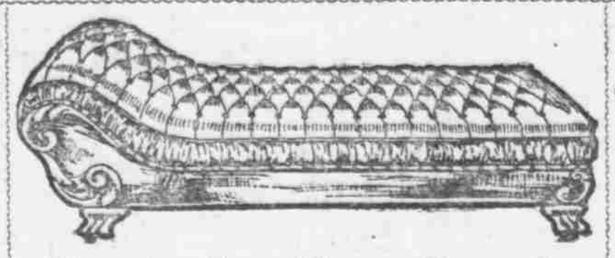

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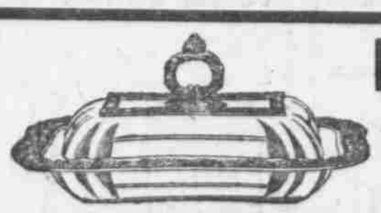

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