

A MABRAY MAN ESCAPES.

Darby Thielman, Allowed to Visit Sick Child, Gets Away.

Seattle, June 6.—R. I. Thielman, alias "Darby" Thielman, arrested here on an indictment returned in Omaha, charging complicity with the Mabray gang of fake prize fighters, promoters, escaped from Deputy United States Marshal Lathe yesterday afternoon. He has not been captured.

Thielman went to visit his little daughter, Edith, who is in a local hospital suffering from tuberculosis. He was permitted to remain in the room alone with her and escaped.

A CUTAWAY FOR YOUNG T. R.

The Ex-President's Son to Follow the Newest Wedding Custom.

New York, June 6.—Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., is an exceedingly busy young man these days, in preparation of his wedding, June 20. Society has been wondering whether he would appear in frock coat, stand up collar, or would bow to the more recent cutaway that is more generally seen at fashionable gatherings.

Theodore, Jr., has decided in favor of the cutaway. And it will not be of a modest, retiring pattern, but will have the wide braiding, flaring tails and fashionable trimmings that London demands. A new white waistcoat, of course, accompanies it, and probably the "steel gray trousers," as the fashion plates demand.

Custom says that the derby is as proper as the silk hat to top off such a suit, and it is left to the wearer's discretion.

WALKED OFF TRAIN TO DEATH

An Alaskan Opened the Wrong Door of a French Express.

Paris, June 6.—Samuel Hale, an Alaskan mining engineer, who lived at Dover (in what state is not known), was killed last night. Mr. Hale was a passenger on an express bound from Paris to Calais and was asleep during the journey until the train was near Amiens. Then he awoke and walked toward the washroom. By mistake, however, he opened the exit door of the car and plunged out upon the ground. He was dead when picked up.

O'Neill and Valentine Report Abundant Downpours.

Local showers have fallen over northern Nebraska during the past few days. The rain was heavier in some places than in others. A Norfolk man says there was considerable mud in Knox county. The Northfork river at Norfolk raised rapidly yesterday. O'Neill, Neb., June 6.—Special to The News: Heavy rains have fallen during the last few days and the growing crops are greatly benefited over a large section of country. Rain was very much needed in the farming districts and the downpour was so generous that a good crop is practically assured.

Valentine, Neb., June 6.—Special to The News: Three-quarters of an inch of rain fell here and was a welcome relief for the farmers, as things were very dry.

Received By The Pope.

Rome, June 6.—The Rev. Henry Moeller, archbishop of Cincinnati, was received in private audience today by the pope. The bishop presented a report of his diocese.

Nanking Revolution Doesn't Come. Nanking, June 6.—Notwithstanding recent threats that a revolutionary movement would be inaugurated yesterday, the date set for the opening of the exposition, this ceremony was carried out without the slightest disorder. While the foreigners have been warned not to interfere in any way with the military preparations, this warning has not served to alarm them to any extent and Chinese who a few days ago were leaving the city, are now returning. The situation is not considered serious.

Court Adjourns in Holt.

O'Neill, Neb., June 6.—Special to The News: District court adjourned after a session of ten days. John Davenport, who in company with William Bunton was arrested some weeks ago for stealing a harness and other articles, was found guilty as charged. The value of the goods taken was not sufficient to send him to the penitentiary, and he was fined by the court and the case against him closed.

BECAUSE HIS WIFE GAMBLER.

Marcus Michel, in Divorce Suit, Said She Played Poker.

New York, June 6.—In an affidavit in opposition to the suit brought in the supreme court by his wife, Rose Michel, for separation, Marcus Michel today set forth that the trouble between them at Arverne during the summer of 1907 "arose entirely because of her fondness for society and for gambling." "There was in our cottage," he continued, "and in other cottages in that neighborhood, poker playing going on constantly, and my wife was a devoted and continuous player."

Mrs. Michel, on her part, said the game was not poker, but pinocle. She said that she seldom played cards except on rainy days. She said that the stakes were "usually pennies" and added, "If playing cards with our friends is considered gambling, then I admit I am a gambler, but I doubt very much whether this court will place such a construction upon my acts."

Justice McCall directed the defendant to pay his wife alimony at the rate of \$20 a week and \$150 counsel fee pending the determination of the suit.

Big Class Graduates.

Twenty-eight high school graduates received their diplomas at the com-

mencement exercises in the Auditorium last night. A packed house cheered each graduate when the diplomas were handed out. The stage was beautifully decorated with the red and black class colors. The class, seated in a semi-circle, presented a most attractive picture.

Earl Krantz, who gave a piano solo at the opening of the exercises, was highly complimented. A chorus of senior girls rendered a pretty selection after the invocation was pronounced by Rev. E. F. Hammond.

Miss Bessie Sterner gave the salutatory address, which was brief, bright and to the point. She was heartily applauded.

Lester Weaver made the presentation of the class gift, the statue of the goddess Diana, which was standing on the stage. He explained the meaning of the statue and why the class chose it as a gift. Superintendent E. M. Hunter responded in a neat little address of acceptance and thanks, emphasizing to the graduates that character building was the great essential in life.

Miss Carrie Thompson rendered a beautiful piano solo, a classical selection which was received with intense enthusiasm and very well rendered. Miss Thompson shows great promise in her musical work.

President A. H. Viele then introduced W. A. Sellick of Lincoln, who delivered the commencement address. Mr. Sellick's subject was "The Evolution of the Common School." He started in his address at the foundation of education, and outlined the history of education up to the present day. His address consisted largely of statistics, but his explanations of them were interesting. After the address, President Viele of the board of education, made a short speech in which he talked of the severance of the ties of the students from the high school, but said the education was not completed and that they now had only a foundation for a broader life. He then called the names of each graduate, who in turn came to him and received their diplomas and in turn were heartily cheered.

Miss Susan Gillette was presented with the scholarship. She also delivered the valedictory address, which was cleverly written and splendidly delivered.

After the diplomas and scholarship had been presented, the graduating class gave a song and their class yell. This was followed by the class yell of the junior class.

Alumni Banquet Tonight.

The annual banquet of the Norfolk high school alumni association will be held at Marquardt hall tonight.

The public schools of the city closed yesterday for the year and teachers are preparing to leave town in many instances for the summer.

A number of members of the high school baseball team have taken jobs as diggers in sewer ditches in Norfolk as a means of developing muscle and getting discipline.

Stanton Graduation.

Stanton, Neb., June 6.—Special to The News: The annual commencement exercises of the Stanton high school were held at the Raabe opera house. The following constitute the class of 1910: Odessa Johnson, Carl Schultz, Clarence McLeod, Hattie Moore, Edna Fuchs, Beulah Borden and Anna Vasholz. The graduating exercises were of high order and each of the participants acquitted themselves in an excellent manner. And as a whole the exercises were among the most successful ever held at this place. The following constituted the program:

Musie, Lydia Krenzlen. Invocation, Rev. J. J. Klopp. "The Future—An Electrical Age," Odessa Johnson. "The Battle of Marathon," Edna Enos. Music, high school chorus. "The Pilgrims," Carl Schultz. "Competition," Clarence McLeod. Vocal duet, Miss Juniatte Antles and Friede Feyerherm. "The Land of the Nile," Hattie Moore. "Woman Suffrage," Edna Fuchs. Music. "Influence of Good Living," Beulah Borden. "John Ruskin, Prophet of Reform," Anna Vasholz. Music, high school orchestra. Presentation of diplomas by chairman of board of education, Hon. W. W. Young. Benediction, Rev. J. F. Poucher.

Stanton Alumni Banquet.

Stanton, Neb., June 6.—Special to The News: The recently formed Stanton high school alumni association tendered the graduating class of the present year a banquet at the parlors of the Congregational church of this place. About 100 were present of whom fifty-three were former graduates of the institution. The following constituted the program of the event: Invocation, Rev. J. F. Poucher; "Greeting," Ray K. Person; "Response on Behalf of the Class of '10," Anna Vasholz; "School Days," Edwin R. Chase; "Reveries of a Graduate," Edith Maud Young; "Athletics," Henry Schultz; "Some Fools and Their Follies," County Superintendent A. L. Burnham; "Our New School Building," Prof. J. H. Welch. G. A. Eberly presided as toastmaster.

Graybiel-Jones.

Neligh, Neb., June 6.—Special to The News: Announcements were received in this city Saturday of the marriage of Alvin Ellsworth Graybiel and Miss Inez Edna Jones on Wednesday afternoon of last week. The young couple will make their home in this city after June 28. Mr. Graybiel is the efficient deputy county clerk of Antelope county.

Nebraska-Dakota Railroad.

Pierre, S. D., June 6.—Articles of incorporation were filed for the Nebraska and Dakota railroad company, with headquarters at Pierre and a business office in Chicago. It is capitalized at \$4,500,000, and the incorporators are: Albert Martin, B. McWilliams, Paul Miller, J. H. Christensen, Samuel C. Ware, Charles J. Reublin of Chicago, and L. L. Stephens of Pierre. The line is to run from Murdo, S. D., to Burwell, Neb., in the counties of Lyman, Melleite, Todd and Tripp, South Dakota, and Rock, Loup and Garfield, Nebraska, a distance of 180 miles.

Didn't Like Madison's Attitude. Madison Post: That the farmers who are now agitating the construction of a railroad through the center of the county were not very well pleased with the attitude of Madison business men when the subject was first broached and are not yet satisfied with our interest in the matter, is well evidenced by the expression of two or three of them given to a Post reporter. "When we first put the matter to one or two of your business men they were inclined to make sport of us," said one of these gentlemen yesterday, "and so we said no more, but put it up to Norfolk and they acted promptly. As a result we are now for the Norfolk-Newman Grove route. Of course what we want is a railroad and we don't care much where it comes from just so we get it. You people don't fully realize what this means to us farmers but it is really sufficient for me to say that it is really a serious problem and we must have transportation facilities. We farmers have got a little surplus money and are not all dead ones, either, when it comes to doing a little hustling and your fellows can just make up your minds to one thing and that is that there is going to be a railroad through that section of the country within the next two or three years."

UPHOLDS KANSAS LIQUOR LAW.

No Booze Can be Sold Except on Physician's Certificate.

Topeka, Kan., June 6.—A decision of Judge John C. Pollock of the United States circuit court announced here it is believed will settle the controversy between Kansas pharmacists and the courts as to the validity of the prohibitory act of 1909. Judge Pollock upheld the act absolutely and in his opinion liquor in no wise can be sold in Kansas except on a physician's prescription, and then only to the physician himself.

The decision was made in the case of Samuel A. Harrison, owner of a drug store in Kansas City, Kan. Harrison, who lived in Missouri, asked that Joseph Taggart, prosecuting attorney of Wyandotte county, Kansas, be restrained from taking action to prevent him obtaining a permit from the probate court to sell liquor. He held that the act of 1909 was unconstitutional and in that it conflicted with the original prohibitory amendment of 1881.

STATE NEEDS AN ORGANIZER.

South Dakota Has Money and Dormant Industries; Wants a Morgan.

Pierre, S. D., June 6.—South Dakota needs a Pierpont Morgan and needs him badly. There is almost ninety million dollars lying in our banks and investors are everywhere looking for profitable employment for the funds. There are, too, very many enterprises which would be of great value to the public and for the development of the state and for which we have capital in abundance. If it was assembled by some reputable business organization at home only is needed to secure many advantages to the state which hitherto it has been impossible to get outside capital to undertake.

The South Dakota Central Railroad company has demonstrated that local capital can build a railroad and make it pay. There are a lot of similar opportunities here. For instance, the city of Pierre owns the right-of-way and more than 100 miles of grade through a rich region from Pierre to Aberdeen. A million dollars would do the other twenty-four miles of grade to complete the line, and iron, and equip it with engines and rolling stock. It would make a fine and profitable property and there is slathers of money here to do the trick if the right money would take it up. Here is where our Morgan would shine.

The water powers on the Missouri, too, afford opportunities for safe and permanent investment. Navigation briquetting enterprises are waiting for the financial backing. These propositions offer the greatest inducements, for the demand for coal is unlimited and the success of the enterprise is assured the moment it is given the same kind of organization that handles the eastern coal supply. There is not one element of risk here that is not incident to any business of similar character in Europe or America. South Dakota has the ready resources to back an organization that would instantly relieve our people of the extortion of the eastern coal barons, save enough hard cash every year to finance the business and give the public first class fuel at one-half the present cost.

Trolley lines are in demand all over the state; they will enhance development and return sure dividends. Money sufficient for them and for the other enterprises mentioned is in the hands of the state awaiting the call of the right man who can assemble it and put it to earning profits. A good business head, with comprehensive grasp of affairs and ability to do the practical things is the greatest need of the state today. Organization and an organizer are wanted.

YOUNG MAY RUN.

Stanton Man Has Not Yet Made Up His Mind About Candidacy.

Newman Grove Reporter: In answer to the question as to whether or

not he would be a candidate for congress in the Third district this year, Attorney W. W. Young of Stanton said:

"I have been asked by a great many of my friends throughout the district to be a candidate, but have never as yet made any definite reply. Any statements that I have declared myself one way or another are not authorized.

"There is plenty of time yet to file for the primary election, and if I conclude to do so will announce myself in due time.

"There is one thing you may be assured of, if I should conclude to become a candidate, I will be as I have always been, a progressive republican, but not of that kind that oppose the administration. I am strongly in favor of maintaining those principles of government that have made us the dominant party, and given us the greatest prosperity the world has ever enjoyed."

Halsey Gibson Married.

Hotchkiss, Colo., Times: At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander McLeod at Crawford, Colo., last Sunday afternoon at 4:30, Halsey R. Gibson and Miss Beatrice McLeod were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. Miss McLeod is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander McLeod, and has lived with her parents at Crawford until about three years ago when she came to Hotchkiss. By her sweet and pleasing way she has made many friends with the people here and at Crawford. Mr. Gibson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gibson of Grand Junction, Colo., and is the local manager of the Gibson Lumber & Mercantile company. He is a man of sterling qualities and Hotchkiss is proud to have such fine young men locate in this vicinity.

Mrs. J. W. Gibson, mother of the groom, and Mrs. N. Noon, his aunt, from Grand Junction were out of town guests present at the wedding. Only intimate friends and relatives of the young couple were invited. Rev. H. L. Chapin, pastor of the Baptist church officiating.

After the ceremony the guests were invited to a very elaborate wedding dinner. The happy young couple returned to Hotchkiss, at a late hour, where they will make their home.

A BULLDOG KILLED A BULL.

The Fight Between the Animals on a Missouri Farm Lasted an Hour.

Seligman, Mo., June 6.—A fine blooded bull owned by G. W. Shoemaker, a farmer, was killed a few days ago in a fight with a bulldog. The fight lasted nearly an hour and the dog came out of it practically unharmed.

The fight began when the bulldog snapped at the bull's heels. The bull turned and charged the dog, which, instead of retreating, sprang at his big adversary and fastened his teeth in the bull's throat. The bull shook the dog off and attempted to trample it, but the smaller fighter again sprang for the throat and secured a grip which was not broken until the flesh and muscle was torn away, which caused the death of the bull.

Shoemaker attempted to separate the two animals when the fight began, but they turned on him and drove him indoors.

Thornberg Trial Now On.

Neligh, Neb., June 6.—Special to The News: The out-of-town attorneys interested in the Thornberg-Rakow murder trial have been in the city for the past couple of days. The state will be assisted by Senator Allen of Madison and Charles H. Kelsey of this place. Thornberg has secured the services of Attorney M. F. Harrington of O'Neill and O. A. Williams of Neligh.

Thirty-one subpoenas have been issued for witnesses in this case. It was expected that not more than half of this number would be subpoenaed a few months ago, but it is supposed that a great number of these will testify in regard to character.

NO DECISION ON JOE M. KAY. Judge Welch Won't Pass on Motion for New Trial Till Later.

Neligh, Neb., June 6.—Special to The News: Judge Welch announced this morning that the court would not pass on the motion of Joe McKay for a new trial until after the Thornberg case is disposed of. The reason for this is that if the judge should overrule the motion for a new trial, McKay would have to be taken to the penitentiary at once, whereas the sheriff will be busy all this week with the Thornberg case.

Was a Gang of Bad Men.

Stanton, Neb., June 6.—Special to The News: While the family of Dave Miller, a farmer residing six miles east of town, were away from home, an unknown man broke into the house, ransacked the premises, and among other articles stole a pair of pants that Mr. Miller had had made to order. Late in the afternoon the theft was discovered. A description of a tramp that had been in the neighborhood during the afternoon was obtained and Sheriff Stucker was notified. This official making a shrewd guess that the miscreant would endeavor to steal a ride out of town on the freight made a careful search of the railway yards. He found a man and promptly arrested him. Dave Miller was called in and found it almost impossible to identify the fellow until he happened to think that the trousers taken were tailor-made and contained his name sewn in the pocket. The fellow was required to submit to an examination and sure enough on the pockets appeared the name of "Dave Miller." This rendered the identification complete.

From letters found on his person it was discovered that his name was Charles Bode, and that he, Ed Evans

and a man referred to as "Patsy" had been informed that a firemen's tournament was to be held in Stanton and had come in to prosecute some fake or criminal enterprise. Evans arrived in town first, and finding that there was no firemen's tournament in prospect had departed, leaving a letter for Bode advising him that Evans was going to St. Paul, Minn., and from there to Valley City, N. D., where he "would lay low until the fair commenced July 4 at that place." He also requested Bode and "Patsy" to follow him to Valley City.

Adding that the three of them could then "form another jungle until something opened up." This letter was written at Stanton and called for by Bode at the local postoffice. The general tone of the letter indicates that the three constituted a "bad gang."

The Alumni Reception.

"The Norfolk high school ought to be a real, live organization for good in this community," declared Superintendent F. M. Hunter, toastmaster at the annual alumni association banquet held in Marquardt hall Saturday night. He commented upon the increased attendance, as compared with a year ago.

The twenty-eight graduates were welcomed into the association. The evening was divided into two parts, a musical program taking up the forepart, while refreshments and toasts occupied the latter part.

Voget's orchestra rendered a number of delightful selections. Mr. Voget played two piano solos of his own composition, and a violin solo, "Hoin-bird," his new waltz, was a feature.

Sam Erskine read a little skit poking fun at women's hats and at girls' graduates' gowns.

Miss Edith Viele and Mr. Solomon sang a comic opera duet, as it were, which was clever and well received.

Mrs. K. Drebert of Foster sang a pretty solo.

The incoming class was welcomed in a cordial address by Mrs. Gus Bley, president of the association. A response was given by Harold Morrison—a response that bubbled over with clever wit.

Superintendent Hunter made a first-rate toastmaster. His spontaneous shafts went home and he kept the audience in good humor.

Miss Paine, principal of the high school, responded to the toast, "The Evolution of The Senior," in a happy vein. H. C. Matrau gave an interesting toast on, "Steam." N. A. Huse responded to, "Airships." Claude Cole, one of the graduates, gave a spicy toast, witty and clever, on "School Days." D. C. O'Connor, former superintendent, who, with Mrs. O'Connor, had come to town from Randolph for the graduating exercises, gave the graduates a bit of advice and Hon. John R. Hays, who hasn't missed an alumni banquet since the association was founded twenty years ago, responded in impromptu manner with his usual delicious wit and finished by giving the graduates inspiration to excel in whatever they undertook.

Superintendent Hunter impressed upon the graduates that the community had given them its very best in common schooling; that sacrifices had been made for them; and that society expected a return in good citizenship.

The following officers for the coming year were elected: President, Miss Laura Durland; vice president, Claude Cole; secretary and treasurer, Miss Ella Johnson.

Marquardt hall had been beautifully decorated for the occasion, class pennants abounding.

A Live Commercial Club.

Pierce Call: The Norfolk Commercial club has secured an expert government road builder to build a model government road out of that city. The government gives the services of the expert free, the city to foot the expense of building the road. That's what a live Commercial club will do for a city.

"LUTHER BURBANK A FAKER."

A Harvard Professor Says "Wonderberry" is Nothing New.

Boston, June 6.—Prof. E. M. East of Harvard university branded Luther Burbank, the famous horticulturist, a "faker" in the course of a lecture yesterday at the Bussey institute, Forest Hills.

Luther Burbank's widely hailed "wonderberry" was the particular object of Professor East's attack. In which he declared that the berry was not a new discovery or production, but a member of a long established species, years ago known and classified by botanists and horticulturists.

The so-called "white blackberry," widely advertised by seed dealers as highly desirable, was also attacked by Professor East, who declared it to be of no especial desirability and withal, of ancient history in the horticultural world, although announced as a "new discovery."

"The audience will pardon me, I am sure," said Professor East, "if I do not mention as great in their line those horticulturists, who, while much heard of through the public press, have really achieved far less in their labors than men like J. S. Leaning, who has succeeded in evolving a species of corn which may result in increasing the national crop 10 percent."

"These men, who would be little heard of otherwise, have become widely known through the medium of energetic press agents. Mind you, I do not mean to belittle any real achievement they may have made."

Clerks Win at Humphrey.

In a slugging match game of ball at Humphrey Sunday afternoon the Norfolk clerks defeated the Humphrey team by the enormous score of 20 to 12. The Norfolkans showed better team work and general all-around playing while the Humphrey players could have given their battery a little better support. The feature of

the game was the double play by Krahn, Butler and Brueggeman. Driscoll for the clerks and Shasty for Humphrey featured in a home-run apiece.

The score:										
Clerks—	ab	r	h	e	a	t	o			
Glassman, c	5	4	3	12	1	0				
Brueggeman, 1st	5	2	3	8	0	1				
Krahn, ss	6	2	1	2	0					
Wilde, p	5	2	1	0	14	2				
Butler, 2d	6	2	2	3	3	3				
Driscoll, rf	6	2	3	0	1	1				
Clark 3d	5	3	1	2	1	1				
Moldenhauer, lf	4	2	2	0	0	0				
Seymour, cf	5	0	1	0	0	0				
Totals	37	20	18	27	22	9				

Humphrey—										
ab	r	h	e	a	t	o				
Vanacker, lf	5	0	2	2	1	1				
R. Hall, 3d	6	2	2	3	2	1				
Whittier, 1st	5	1	1	6	1	1				
Zavadel, c	3	3	1	2	1	0				
Theison, ss	5	0	3	2	1	2				
Shasty, cf	5	3	1	10	2	1				
Domineis, 2d	5	0	1	1	0	2				
Follett, cf	5	0	1	1	0	0				
Sweeney rf	5	3	2	0	0	0				
Totals	44	12	14	27	18	8				

Score by Innings—

Clerks..... 1 4 3 4 3 2 2 0—20
Humphrey..... 0 1 3 1 3 0 1 2—12

Summary: Three-base hits, Butler, Driscoll, Whittier; home runs, Driscoll, Shasty; two-base hits, Glassman, Krahn, Butler, Driscoll, Zavadel; struck out by Wilde 11, by Zavadel 6, by Sweeney 1; bases on balls, off Wilde 4, off Zavadel 2, off Sweeney 2; hit by pitched ball, Moldenhauer; double plays, Krahn to Butler to Brueggeman. Umpires, Persons and Thomas.

Valentine Wins Two.

Valentine, Neb., June 6.—Special to The News: The Cody high school and Valentine high school played ball here Friday and Saturday at baseball park, the Valentine boys winning both games, the first by a score of 3 to 1, and the last by a score of 7 to 6.

TRAVELERS BEAT PICK-UPS.

Knights of the Grip Easily Hand Out Defeat to Local Bunch.

Failing to arrive at the race track diamond on time for their scheduled game with the Norfolk fire team, the traveling men's team took on a pick-up nine composed of Warnerville and Norfolk players, whom they defeated easily in a seven-inning game. McMaster pitched a wonderful game, keeping his hits well scattered. He was very ably assisted on the other end of the battery side by Skee, Young Denny, the fighter, pitched for the pick-ups and with little more practice will prove a whirlwind pitcher.

The travelers all through the game showed that there was very good material among them for a fine aggregation and it is expected they will be seen very often on the local diamond.

The score by Innings: R. H. E.
U. C. T. 2 0 1 3 3 x—11 2 5
Pickups 0 1 0 1 0 0 5—7 2 4
Umpire, Ward.

The line-up—U. C. T., Skee, c; McMaster, p; Bush, 1st; Holbrook, lf; Lewis, 2d; Bendall, ss; Rice, rf; Roscoe, cf; Ditchen, 3b.

Pick-ups—Miller, 1b; Stecker, p; Bryant, 3d; Waller, rf; Klug, ss; Ewald, lf; W. Miller, c; Lucas, 2d; Syfert, cf.

Marquardt hall had been beautifully decorated for the occasion, class pennants abounding.

JEFFRIES NO MORE "A BEAR."