GRAND ISLAND PEOPLE GLAD.

Their New System of Water Works Tested With Gratifying Results.

SIMPSON STAYS IN DURANCE.

His Bonds Reduced but He Cannot Raise Them—Graduation at York —G. A. R. Boys at Chester —State News.

The Works Satisfactory.

GRAND ISLAND, June 18.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—The completion and success of the system of water works adopted by our city has been looked forward to with interest by our citizens. The system consists of thirty-six drive wells, with two-inch pipe to supply water to two Knowles duplex pumping engines, 1,500,000 gallons capacity each, with direct pressure on about seven miles of water mains that extend all over the city. The plans and specifications were gotten up by A. A. Richardson, hydraulic engineer of Lincoln, and the works built by A. L. Strang & Co., of Omaha, superintended by D. Gilbert, and are without doubt the finest and most complete system of water works in the state. Great credit is due to Mr. Gilbert, who superintended the construction of the works, for the success attained. The system was tested for five hours to-day with more than satisfactory results, the first test being made at the extreme limit of the city through two lines of 500 feet of hose, with one-inch nozzles, and water was thrown to the height of 100 feet against a strong wind. The next test was made with six streams, and water was thrown to the height of from 75 to 100 feet, breaking plate glass windows with the streams in throwing to the third story of buildings. The next test was on the supply of water from the wells, the pumps being worked to their fullest capacity, the street hydrants being opened until the streets looked like rivers. This failed to make the least impression on the wells. The result of the tests was most satisfactory and everybody is highly pleased. The city council meet to-morrow for the purpose of accepting the works.

Brilliant Exercises at York.

YORK, Neb., June 18.—[Special to the BEE.]—The commencement exercises of the college closed last night with a large and brilliant reception, given by the president in the art rooms, attended by all the prominent citizens and the distinguished visitors from abroad. The exercises of the entire week have been unusually interesting. The art exhibition is the finest ever seen, and the literary excellence of the performances is above the former performances of the college. But the crowning glory was the programme of commencement day, which was as follows:

Invocation.

Music—Double Duet, "Mocking Bird," Hoffman. Misses Reavis, Harper, Dale and Longwell.

Normal Class—"Silent Influences," Mary Peck, York.

Literary Class—"An Onward March," J. Will Miller, Weeping Water; "Step by Step We Gain the Heights," Annie Beck, York; "Our Way Lies for Rome," Leonard L. McIlvain, York; Music, Piano Solo, Myrtle Dale, York; "To-day We Lay the Corner Stone," Blanche M. Burns, York; "Eloquence of Example," Benjamin F. Beatty, Waco; "The Third Temple," James M. Grantham, De Witt; Music—"Tanhausser March, Lizt, Lizzie Tuttle, Aurora.

Classical—"The Quest for the Holy Grail," Josephine Blackburn York; Class Song, Music, "Farewell."

Preparation of Diplomas and Conferring Degress.

Dr. Thompson addressed the sixteen graduates in a short but pathetic speech of farewell. Then Dr. Miller, president of the board of trustees, announced the following honorary degrees:

1. Master of Arts—On Rev. P. W. Stewart, presiding elder of the Nebraska City district.

2. Dr. of Divinity—On Rev. L. F. Brith, presiding elder at York.

3. Dr. of Laws—On the retiring president of the institution, Rev. Dr. E. Thompson.

The board of trustees adjourned without choosing a president, deciding to consider the matter very carefully till July 14, when they meet to elect.

Simpson Stays in Jail.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., June 18.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—Duke W. Simpson was arraigned before Judge Pound this afternoon, and to the charge of embezzlement of county funds, plead "Not guilty." Vigorous efforts were made by his attorneys to reduce his bail to $5,000, but Judge Pound denied the same in the sum of $10,000, a reduction of $5,000 from his former bail. But even this amount his friends are not able to procure, and it looks now as though the ex-county treasurer would lie in jail until next September, when, without doubt, he will go over the road to the pen. He seems entirely reconciled, and says even if he has to go to the pen he is a young man and can yet redeem himself. His wife, who is most faithful to him, passing many of the lonely hours in jail with him, has the deep sympathy of our citizens.

The City's Dignity Sustained.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., June 18.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—The excursion train from Lincoln to-day brought in about four hundred passengers. They were met at the depot by the reception committee, Mayor Larsh and a numerous representatives of our leading citizens, who did all in their power to make things pleasant and agreeable to our visitors. Much credit is due Mayor Larsh for the untiring interest he took in the matter, sustaining the dignity of our city in a manner that was highly creditable.

Big Town Lot Sale.

WINSIDE, Neb., June 18.—[Special to the BEE.]—Sixty-four lots were sold at this new station on the Norfolk branch of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha railroad. This is on the south fork of the Logan, an extremely fertile region, ten miles from the county seat. The new railroad from Wayne is to follow Deer creek branch of the Logan to the southwest part of Cedar county, and to be built at once. This is an exceedingly fine region. A first-class town is likely to spring up. The railroad aims to Niobaara. Crops very promising. Rains frequent and abundant.

A Grand Camp Fire.

CHESTER, Neb., June 18.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—The G. A. R. boys had a reunion and camp fire at this place to-day. The Hebron drum corps furnished the music and the boys treated their friends as well as themselves to free pork and beans. Vocal music also interspersed the programme. The most prominent features of the day were speeches by Hon. E. M. Correll, of Hebron, and Hon. B. R. Hogan, of Belleville, Kan. The entertainment lasted until a late hour, and the boys put out the camp fire and retired to their several homes, well pleased with the way the day passed.

Valentine to Celebrate.

VALENTINE, Neb., June 18.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—Valentine will celebrate the Fourth in grand style. General Brisbin and Judge Tucker will be the orators of the day. Fort Niobrara and troops will join in the celebration. People from all over the country have signified their intention of coming, and several delegations from different towns along the road. A special rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip has been secured. The Neligh brass band will attend. The celebration will be held in Everet's grove, the most beautiful and picturesque in all northern Nebraska.

Lincoln Downs St. Joe.

LINCOLN, Neb., June 18.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—The second of the series of games between the Lincoln and St. Joe teams, played to-day on the grounds of the home club in this city, resulted in a score of 2 to 5 in favor of the home team. The visitors were blanked in eight innings.

Indians Bound to Go.

VALENTINE, Neb., June 18—[Special telegram to the BEE.]—Reliable information from Rose Bud agency states that Chief-Two-Strike, with some five hundred braves still are determined to make their visit to the Crows in Montana and Shoshonies in Wyoming against the instructions from Washington and the agent's orders. General Brisbin says that troops will be sent after them to bring them back if they go without permission. Serious complication is likely to arise should this be done.

Another County Fair.

VALENTINE, Neb., June 18.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—A large and enthusiastic agricultural meeting was held here last night and a county agricultural society formed. A liberal amount was subscribed to guarantee success. Arrangements are being perfected for a county fair this fall.

INDIAN AFFAIRS.

The Investigating Committee Report on What They Discovered.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—Senator Harrison, from the committee on Indian affairs, to-day filed a supplementary report regarding the investigation of the condition of the Indians in the Indian territory and other reservations. In the report the committee say regarding the Crow Creek and Winnebago reservations in Dakota territory that there are about ten hundred and fifty Indians drawing rations there. The trouble which the committee, consisting of Senators Harrison, Ingalls and Jones of Arkansas, were sent to inquire into, grew out of throwing open to settlement, by order of President Arthur, certain lands embraced in this reservation, and the subsequent revocation of that order by President Cleveland. On this subject the report says:

The committee are of the opinion that the reservation is much larger than is needed or can be wisely used for the Indians residing thereon, but if the lands are covenanted by a treaty with them, we cannot repossess them without the consent of the Indians. We believe it is entirely practicable to procure the consent of the Indians to a reasonable reduction of the reservation, as well as of a greater one lying west of the Missouri river. An attempt in that direction has already been inaugurated and the necessary legislation has been passed by the senate. But the committee believe that the settlers who went upon the lands thrown open to settlement by the executive order of February 27, 1885, and in good faith made a settlement thereon, are entitled to be protected as fully as possible from the consequences of this unfortunate complication.

In regard to the Crow-Creek reservation the report recommends that it be reduced to such proportions to enable Indians to use what they retain and vest titles in individuals.

A COMPROMISE EFFECTED.

Difficulties of the Central Traffic Association Settled.

CHICAGO, June 18.—The committee of ten appointed by the Central Traffic association executive committee, met to-day, and after a short discussion agreed upon a compromise in regard to the Mississippi river basis. Percentages at all Mississippi river points are to remain at 116, taking the Chicago unit of 100 as a basis. The compromise is based on the shrinkage of division of lines west of Chicago and corresponding increase of percentages of eastern lines. This is accomplished by fixing the proportions accruing to the roads west of Chicago on a basis of uniform mileage of 220 miles to all Mississippi river points at 18½ per cent. Heretofore these divisions have varied widely, but averaged about twenty-two per cent. The western roads affected are the Northwestern, St. Paul, Rock Island, Burlington, Alton, and Wabash. The compromise met with general favor and will probably be adopted. A sub-committee of five was appointed to work out the details in time to report to the general meeting of the association at Creston, Ia., June 29. The members agree that the New York, Chicago & St. Louis road, the Erie and the Ohio & Mississippi should have a representation, and the names of Messrs. Caldwell, Duncan and Cochrane were suggested. Further action was deferred until the meeting at Creston.

Big Railroad Scheme.

NEW YORK, June 18.—A meeting of the directors of the Chicago, St. Paul & Kansas City railway company was held this afternoon in this city for the purpose of completing the alliance with the Diagonal road, which it has recently purchased, and make arrangements for the completion of the new road. President Wilson said: "This system will be composed of the Diagonal line, Miami & Northwestern and Chicago, St. Paul & Kansas City, which company intends to build. It will commence at Chicago, running west through Dubuque, Ia., where it will be joined by the Miami & Northwestern, going north to St. Paul and Minneapolis. The distance from Chicago to St. Paul is 430 miles, of which 330 are already completed, leaving 100 miles to build. Seventy-five miles west of Dubuque the junction with the Chicago, St. Paul & Kansas City is made, which will extend southwest from Des Moines to St. Joseph, passing through St. Joseph, Atchison and Leavenworth to Kansas City, 200 miles, of which 125 miles are built. It is proposed to construct a portion of this line during the coming summer and the balance will be completed by October 1, 1887, making about seven hundred and seventy miles.

Governor Hill's Opinion.

BOSTON, Mass., June 18.—The democratic club gave a dinner in Governor Hill's honor this afternoon at which 300 guests sat. After the cloth was removed President Charles H. Taylor presented the guest of the day in a speech eulogizing the uncompromising democracy of New York's governor. Governor Hill replied at some length. After eulogizing Cleveland and saying that in his desire to reform abuse and to give the country a better government by agents selected by himself the president had been obstructed by an adverse senate, Governor Hill expressed it as his opinion that the president should have power to appoint, untrammelled by senate confirmation. I am utterly opposed to any policy or scheme which prevents any administration from recognizing faithful party service in the distribution of important offices of the government. I am not in favor of sentimental appointments. He was vociferously cheered.

The War Still On.

CHICAGO, June 18.—President Cable, of Rock Island, speaking to-day of the telegrams from New York sent here to the effect that he had agreed upon a basis of compromise with the St. Paul, positively denied that there was any foundation for them. The subject was not broached by anybody while he was absent, and so far as he knows there is no change in the situation. There is, he said, no probability of a meeting of the managers, and the Rock Island will in no event consent to a settlement of the contest except upon a basis of either a pool and differential in favor of the St. Paul route. The Rock Island officials claim that the St. Paul, by making a flat rate of 61c from Des Moines, Rock Island, etc., is losing thousands of dollars daily, as the St. Paul can sell no local tickets to points fifty miles east from any of those points, local passengers taking advantage of the Chicago rate and buying through tickets to use to local points.

There was no change in rates to-day.

Cyclone Caves Come Handy.

DENTON, Tex., June 18.—This and adjacent counties were visited Wednesday afternoon and night by a cyclone, which did great damage. In this (Denton) county the storm demolished the house of Mrs. Prigmore, who, with her daughter, were buried in the ruins. The mother was fatally injured. The daughter will recover. The residence of Dr. Rutherford was blown bodily from its foundation and turned over. The family escaped, having fled to their storm cave. Many barns, sheds and outhouses were blown down and a school house at Stony completely wrecked. At Pilot Points, Bloomfield, McKinney and Pleasant Valley numerous residences, churches and bridges were blown away, but no fatalities yet reported.

The Wife Murderer Dies.

NEW YORK, June 18.—Winfield B. Thompson, who shot and killed his wife Tuesday add then shot himself, died to-night.

The K. of L. Will Nominate.

MILWAUKEE, June 18.—The Knights of Labor called a state convention in the Fourth ward to nominate a full state ticket.

THE BROWN IMPEACHMENT.

The Ex-Auditor's Books Prove the Most Damaging Testimony.

DES MOINES, Ia., June 18.—In the impeachment case to-day D. W. Smith, deputy secretary of state and ex-deputy treasurer, testified that when Brown filed his gross reports with the treasurer of the state his attention was called to the fact that his reports were not itemized as were the other state officers, and as his predecessors in office had always been in the habit of doing. Brown replied that it was not necessary, for he claimed to have a detailed account in his office. He was also requested to swear to his reports himself and not allow his subordinates to do so. Neither suggestion was regarded, but the unitemized reports were continued and the treasurer had no knowledge whether the state would or did suffer loss from this manner of keeping the records. The most damaging testimony yet given was the books of the auditor's office. The only record of the fees paid out is the stub of the warrants drawn, on many of which there is no record of the service rendered nor the time it was performed. The prosecution rested their case this afternoon, and a recess was taken until Tuesday afternoon.

A Deadly Draught.

DUBUQUE, Ia., June 18.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—Daniel Callahan, coming home tired last night, fumbled about in the cupboard for something to drink. Unfortunately he got hold of a cup of strong lye, which he mistook for canned fruit. Placing it to his lips he took several swallows before discovering his error. A physician was sent for at once, but the unfortunate man was beyond help and died this morning after suffering horrible agony.

The Rock Island's Big Purchase.

DES MOINES, Ia., June 18.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—The Rock Island road to-day purchased a block of 30,000 shares of stock of the Des Moines & Fort Dodge railroad. The Rock Island has for some time been a heavy holder of stock in that road, and with the purchase to-day it is believed will have the controlling interest. This will give the Rock Island a feeder north into territory heretofore occupied by the Milwaukee and Northwestern.

Through Trains to Kansas City.

DES MOINES, Ia., June 18.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—Officials of the Northwestern, Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, Hannibal & St. Joe, Kansas City, St. Joe & Council Bluffs, and St. Paul, Omaha & Kansas City road, met in this city to-day and arranged for through trains between St. Paul and Kansas City by way of Des Moines, to begin running Sunday, June 27. This will be the first through line between those points that has passed through this city.

The Anarchists' Trial.

CHICAGO, June 18.—The first move of the defense in the anarchist cases was made today. An application for a separate trial for Spies, Fielden, Schwab and Neebe was filed with States Attorney Grinnell. The application is accompanied by the affidavits of four men indicating that the leaders will attempt to save themselves at the expense of their three companions—Cagel, Lingg and Fischer. The full significance of their statements appears to be that they are innocent of the charges, but are afraid of being involved, by confusion, in the guilt of the three other men, whom they thus tacitly convict. For that reason the affiants are solicitous of obtaining separate trial. Judge Gary will hear the petition to-morrow afternoon.

A Wholesale Hand-Shaking.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—The public reception at the white house to-night was the largest of the kind ever witnessed here. Though it was not begun until 9 o'clock, before 6 o'clock an immense crowd had gathered in the vicinity of the main doors, and when they were thrown open a closely packed line of men, women and children extended from the main entrance down the carriage way, out of the north gate, and east on Pennsylvania avenue to Fifteenth street. Here were fully five thousand persons in line and at 10 o'clock the number had not perceptably diminished.

Car Works Destroyed.

ST. LOUIS, June 18.—A fire broke out at about midnight to-night in the shops of the Missouri Car and Foundry works. The works were almost completely destroyed. The loss is estimated between $150,000 and $200,000, partly covered by insurance.

Bridges vs Culverts.

Commissioner O'Keeffe, bronzed, brown and bruised, met a BEE man last evening after the 6 o'clock bell had tolled the hour of day laborers' quitting.

"Where have you been?" said the scribe.

"Been—been working hard to-day."

"Any accomplishments?"

"Well, I should say so. We have just finished three culverts—one on West Mercer avenue, one on Hamilton avenue and one on Nicholas street, all west of the Belt line. These are wooden culverts of my own design. They are warranted to last twenty years, and, in comparison, bridges are nowhere. In the first place the cost is only $150, while a bridge will cost $300 over the same stream or whatever it may be. Then there is no grade and a bridge of any kind of wood will not last over ten years. I can put in one of those culverts in a day with four men."

"Do you put in any brick sewers?"

"We are just putting in one now near Ruhe's on the Millard road. When completed this will be the first of the kind in the county."

The reporter thought of assessments, but the commissioner seemed so tired tired after his hard day's work it would be cruel to equalize him on assessor business, so this chapter is concluded.

A Lengthy Farewell.

On different occasions within the last few weeks there has been noticed on the streets a very tall, thin man, with eye glasses, about three feet above ordinary humanity, and a field glass at his waist. He was highly attractive and could not be mistaken in a crowd. Everybody wanted to know who the gentleman was, and naturally came to the font of knowledge—the BEE reporters. Their request was immediately complied with and no reference to the want column. The gentleman is Baron Von Bernath, a well-to-do German, who had an idea of locating in Omaha, but his health gave a negative response. He is 6 feet, 9½ inches high, and last evening left for New York to sail for the old country. The baron is sickly. He came to Nebraska some years ago and started a hennery at Lincoln, but health carried the day and Nebraska saw last evening the tallest man who ever put his foot on the state go eastward.

A Landscape Artist.

A. W. Kenney, of Bloomington, Ill., by all odds the best landscape artist in the west, has written his friend Al Rothery, a portrait painter of unequalled merit in this city, that he thinks of making Omaha his future home. The addition of Mr. Kenney to the art circles of Omaha will be prized, indeed. It is true that Omaha has not many woodland streams to roam around, or sylvan shades for pencil picturing, but it is a good place for an artist to materialize his imagination.

Brevities.

The Union Pacific commenced work on Thirteenth street yesterday for some new track.

At the depot last night there were assembled the most prominent Masons of the state on their homeward way.

Peter Fries, the well known liquor dealer of Rock Island, is in the city and the prospects are that he will establish a branch of his business here.

The plans for the Sixteenth street viaduct have been somewhat changed. Instead of a pier in the middle, as originally intended, there will be one span only of 260 feet.

NEBRASKA'S HIBERNIANS.

The Coming State Convention of the A. O. of H.

LAME BURKE'S "DEUCED" LUCK.

Teachers' Vacation—The Swordsmen —South Omaha Jail—Motor Line —Police Matters and Other Local.

The A. O. of H. Convention.

The state convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians will be held in Omaha on Monday. There will be about one hundred delegates present representing the 1,500 members of the order in Nebraska. The work of the meeting will be to confirm the action of the national convention recently held at Minneapolis and to adopt the rules for the governing of the state order. The convention will be occupied with the labors on Monday. On Monday evening an entertainment will be tendered them by the local order at Cunningham hall, when the following literary and musical programme will be presented:

PROGRAMME.

Address by Chair.....Hon. Richard O'Keeffe
Potpourri Irish Airs..........A. O. H. Band
Solo..................Miss I. Lorena Gibson
Oration........................Hon. John Rush
Solo, "Kitty Tyrrell"..........Miss Rosa Eord
Song—"Come Back to Erin"....P. H. Barry
Solo—"Kathleen Mavourneen".......Crouch
Miss Maggie Broderick.
Irish Selections..................A. O. H. Band
Solo—"The Little Maid Milking Her Cow"
..............................J. L. Molloy
Miss Rose Flannery.
Selections...............Hoffman's Orchestra
Song—"The Irish Emigrant"..........Barber
Thomas Broderick.
"God Save Ireland"..............R. O'Keeffe
Chorus.........................Audience Standing

Accompanists—Miss Flannery, Mr. B. Gordon and Hoffman's orchestra.

The committee desire to again inform its friends that applications for invitations to the literary and musical and social festival in honor of the visiting delegates to the A. O. H. convention next Monday evening, June 21, should at once be handed in to one of the members of the order.

The press for invitations is very great and it is feared some will have to be refused in order to prevent disagreeable crowding. Let therefore those wishing to attend procure invitations at once. The dancing programme will consist of about 15 numbers, and will take place after supper. The supper will immediately follow the literary and musical exercises. Those not wishing to participate in the dancing will have an opportunity of retiring, if they choose, during or after supper. The committee are anxious all should be allowed to enjoy themselves after their own respective preferences, and hence have arranged the order of amusement as above noted. The programme will be published in to-morrow's issue.

$1,650 ON A PAIR OF DEUCES.

A Remarkable Game of Stud Poker in Which "Omaha Burke" Was the Winner.

The famous Newberg, N. Y., game of poker may never be equaled by Chicago sports, who are just now talking about the biggest game of poker that has taken place in this city, at least within recent years. It began early Tuesday evening and broke up at 6 o'clock last evening at a place known as the "Turf Exchange," on Clark street. It was "stud," of course; that seems to give the professional gambler more satisfaction and excitement than "draw." There were a number of players who sat in for a time during the night, but the interest in the play centered in "One-Armed" Schimmel and "Omaha" Burke, both of whom were rolling so high that the other players couldn't keep up with them. Burke hails from Omaha, and is reputed to have been a sort of Shylock among the "gams," loaning them money at big rates of interest when they wished to buy clothes or the necessaries of life during streaks of ill-luck. He was staked by Hughey Myers, who sat in the game to a $10 bill, and on this he managed to win $1,650. Schimmel lost $1,000 cash, $700 of which was lost on the last hand, and that was won on a pair of deuces. Schimmel is a notorious high-roller at almost all gambling games.—[Chicago Herald.

Burke, mentioned in the above paragraph, is well known in Omaha, especially among the sporting fraternity. He was generally called "Lame Burke" in this city, as he was lame and carried a cane. He always dressed in the latest style, and when flush wore a diamond pin, ring and sleeve buttons, and carried an elegant watch and chain. Nothing was too rich for him. As a poker player he had but few equals, and he was frequently a heavy winner. He had no lack of nerve in betting, and if he had not blown in his poker winnings against faro he would rarely have been "broke." Faro downed him nearly every time. Had it not been for faro Burke would probably have been playing poker in Omaha yet, but owing to a little crooked transaction he deems it advisable to keep away from this city. One night about two years ago, he dropped into a Farnam street faro bank and blew in all his ready cash, about five hundred dollars. He then secured loan after loan from the proprietor upon his watch and diamonds, until he had got in this way $600, all of which he lost, making a total losing of $1,100. With his characteristic "gall" he stepped up to the proprietor and said that when he came in he was on his way to see a lady friend, but as he lost his jewelry he felt ashamed to make the call. It would be a great favor, he said, if he could be permitted to have the jewelry so that he would not be subjected to embarrassing inquiry. If the proprietor would kindly accommodate him he would give him a check on the Omaha National bank. It was known that Burke had for two weeks previous been very lucky at poker, and he was known to have drawn checks on the bank which had honored them. The faro bank proprietor finally let him have the jewelry in consideration of a $600 check. Next day the check was presented, and the paying teller remarked, "N. G." Burke had drawn out all his money the day before. A search for Burke revealed the fact that he had taken his departure on an early train. He has never returned to Omaha since. This is only one of several "smart" tricks he has played here, and consequently he is not a member in good standing among the knights of the green cloth.

YOUNG AMERICA'S INSTRUCTORS.

Where They Will Grow Stout During the Summer.

The approach of the close of the school year brings to many teachers the grateful thought of rest and recreation. To some these thoughts will not be unmingled with the happy anticipation of meeting parents, perhaps lovers and friends. To them, the holiday months will be not less pleasant than to the youngsters over whom they have dominated throughout the year. In their own way they will romp and laugh and play and sing; walk in the sunlight beneath the protecting parasol, or beneath the starlight in the company of ones held dear. The pale faces will glow with fresher blood, the wasted forms become rehabilitated in needed flesh. Dull care will be supplanted with joy and freedom, until at length the two months' round will beget satiety and the restless mind again turn longingly toward the actual duties of the school room.

Some of the teachers will leave for other scenes, to return no more. Their places will be supplied with others fresh with inexperience but possessed of enthusiasm. Some of them will enter the married state and be soon lost amid the thousands who have entered within its limitless confines. But the school room will remain. Children will make their daily visits to its classes, and thus the never-ceasing round, like the world's treadmill, will continue, regardless of the prominent actors who have thus far appeared upon the scene.

From among the teachers of our public schools, the following list has been made as to the place where those composing it shall pass the summer:

Rene E. Hamilton, Fontenelle, Ia.; Huldah F. Isaacson, Omaha, Neb.; Sadie E. Pittman, Mount Pleasant, Ia.; Sarah M. McCheane, Mount Pleasant, Ia.; Emma E. Derkes, Omaha; Emma J. Carney, Oswego, N. Y.; Mary L. Alter, Camp Point; Mary W. Kay, Omaha; Mary A. Frazier, Omaha; Zillah Hawthorn, Crawfordsville, Ind.; Jennie Roberts, Shelby, Neb.; Hattie Allen, Omaha; Bettie E. Reed, Madison, Neb.; Ellen M. White, Omaha; Hattie S. Eddy, Omaha; Hattie H. Jones, Omaha; Anna Bloor, Mansfield, O.; Georgia Valentine, Richmond, Ind.; Minnie Dye, Winona, Minn.; Emma Littlefield, Burlington, Ia.; Emma Whitmore, Omaha; Ida K. Wilson, Sidney, O.; Sadie Bunker, Omaha; Belle Schaller, Omaha; Cassie P. Schaller, Omaha; Zella M. Wilson, Cornwall, Prince Edward's Island; Camilla Elliott, Omaha; Kate Foos, Blair, Neb.; Ella Gordon, Loveland, Colo.; Margaret Gilbert, Kennedy, Cherry county, Nebraska; Emma R. Rice, Roscoe, Edmunds county, Dakota; Anna Foos, Columbus, Neb.; Minnie J. Wood, Omaha; Florence H. Reed, Omaha; Ida L. Remington, Omaha; Jennie C. Salmon, Omaha; Agnes McDonald, Omaha; Mary R. Lucas, Dubuque, Ia.; Frances E. Little, Kalamazoo; Sara E. Brown, Meridian, N. Y.; Abbie C. Leighton, Du Quoin, Ill.; Ida J. Johnson, Topeka, Kan.; Olive Hubbard, Madison, N. M.

Base Ball Notes.

Manager George Kay of the Union Pacifics, has arranged for two match games between the Union Pacifics and the Garden City club, of Chicago, to be played on the Omaha grounds on July 4 and 5.

The next ball game at the Omaha park will take place on Sunday afternoon between the St. Joe Reds and the Union Pacifics. The Reds stand second in the Western league, the Denvers being in the lead. The home club has been strengthened by the addition of two good men, and also by a good deal of practice, and the game promises to be an exciting one. The folcowing batting order will be observed:

Union Pacific.	*Position.*	*St. Joe.*
Bandle	C	Alexander
Salsbury	P	Hall
Rockwell	1B	Smith
McCloskey	2B	Tebeau
McKelvey	3B	Herr
Dwyer	S.S	Fry
Brandt	L.F	Connors
Drexel	C.F	Jumbo
Millett	R.F	Dundy

The Sells Bros. Show.

It rained yesterday, and of course the circus was good. At an early hour the trains commenced unloading their stock of paraphernalia, animals, curiosities, brave men and fair women, and quick transit was made to the camping grounds and hotels. The location this time was changed, being on Twentieth street, near Nicholas, and it is unnecessary to say thither the crowds went yesterday. The morning parade was very good, and the performances fully up to Sells Bros.' standard, which is high in western circuits. Their menagerie deserves a red mark and should receive more attetion from the press and public than it hitherto has. No adverse criticism could be made of the acts in the arena—they were fully up to the mark and well worthy the attention of any lover of amusement. Sells Bros. are always favorites in Omaha and they can rest assured that next season they will secure as large a crowd as they did this, provided they keep the pot of attraction boiling.

Hooked a Harness.

A few days ago H. Moss, of 1224 Chicago street, purchased a harness at a Douglas treet auction store. While he was at dinner yesterday, the harness was stolen from his horse, which was tied to the fence in front of his residence. He returned to the auction house to purchase another harness, and found his harness there in the possession of another man. The possessor showed that he had purchased the harness from John Saunders, a tin peddler, for $4.00, and Saunders was accordingly arrested, charged with larceny. He alleges that he purchased the harness from a negro at the depot for $3.00. Saunders' case will be heard before Judge Stenberg this morning.

Three Cases of Glanders.

For several days back it has been suspected that some animals in the vicinity of this city have been affected with glanders. From several sources the information was sent to the state veterinary commission, and accordingly on Thursday night Dr. Gerth and Major Birney arrived in town to investigate the claims. Yesterday, accompanied by Dr. Ramacciotti, these gentlemen visited a farm north and another west of the city, where they found two mules and a horse suffering from the ailment. These they ordered killed, and the work was speedily done. Dr. Gerth and Major Birney return home to-day.

Charged With Burglary.

Judge Stenberg was busied yesterday afternoon with the trial of Frank Smith, Frank Smiley and James Carroll, who were brought over from the Bluffs last week charged with the recent burglary of Lindholm's store on South Tenth street. The men, when arrested in the Bluffs, had in their possession a box of kid gloves, three hats and some clothing, which have been identified as the property of Mr. Lindholm. The missing link in the evidence is to prove that the men have ever been in Omaha. For the purpose of securing further evidence an adjournment of the case has been taken until next week.

Took a Ticker.

Constable Hauck was standing in open-mouther wonder drinking in the beauties of the circus parade yesterday, when he felt a tugging at his watch chain, and found a colored pick-pocket trying to relieve him of his chronometer. Mr. Hauck recovered the watch, but was so exited at the audacity of the would-be robber that he made no effort, until it was too late, to capture him.

Omaha and Florence.

The land fever has extended to Florence. Yesterday an association was formed for the purchase and sale of real estate there under the name of the Omaha Land and Trust company. No less than sixty quit claim deeds yesterday passed into their hands. The capital is $250,000. The incorporators are B. G. Langtry, Andrew Gilchrist, Milton Hendricks, Hugh G. Clark and Geo. L. Hunt.

Fixing for the Fourth.

The Omaha Turn Verin is making elaborate preparations for the proper observance and celebration of the nation's natal day. A picnic and celebration will be given at Haskall's park, among the features of which will be a series of races and some athletic contests, ending with a grand ball in the evening.

"MEASURE FOR MEASURE."

Alsberg-Morrison Company in a Shakspearean Play.

It was a bold undertaking on the part of the Alsberg-Morrison company to make their first appearance here in a Shakspearean play. It was a bolder undertaking to select for that play "Measure for Measure." Few people, comparatively speaking, here or any other place, know much about the piece, and fewer still have witnessed its presentation upon the stage. It is a stately, frigid work, abounding in didacticism, mental analysis, philosophy and theology on the one hand, while on the other the attention of the auditor is divided between suppliant virtue and inordinate lust. There is not a single ray of light throughout the first four acts. But when the climax is reached in the fifth, the skill of the master shines with unwonted brilliancy. It maintains a steady glow until the close.

Miss Alsberg is not a great actress, yet she is capable of rising to more than ordinary distinction. She pays more attention to the melo-dramatic features than to those of a subdued nature, which, while appealing less strongly to the superficial auditor, more strongly display the powers of the artist. Her transitions from vehement passion to quiet but deeper feeling are too rapid to be natural, and in them, her voice is scarcely as sympathetic as the sentiment demands. She is a small woman and, while making a pretty Isabella, can scarcely hope, without considerable study, to idealize the character. Her acting last night, however, satisfied the audience and secured her presence, no less than three times, before the curtain.

Mr. Morrison is a careful, intelligent and, in some degree, an accomplished actor. But he has had greater success than he will ever make of Angelo. This is essentially a voluptuous character, and Mr. Morrison is, if anything, more the ascetic in build and appearance. He reads well. His emphasis, intonation and accentuation are commendable but they are in a measure destroyed by ungraceful gestures and attitudes in which he indulges at trying moments.

Mr. Thompson is of heroic mould, and though given to mouthing in some scenes, made a most effective Vincentis.

There are some other good members in the company who rendered excellent support

The same piece will be played this afternoon. To-night "Cymbeline," Shakespeare's mythological king will be produced.

The Swordsmen.

A telegram was received from Sergeant Walsh last night stating that he would be here on Sunday night or Monday at the farthest, and also that he would bring with him a former non-commissioned officer of the Scotch Greys to which Ross belonged in the old country. In conversation with Mr. Ferguson it is evident that the "unknown" is an old companion of Ross whose tilts were telling in days past when both belonged to the same regiment. At any rate there is some mystery about the matter, for immediately after the receipt of the dispatch Ed Rothery, Ross' backer and Ross himself left for Lincoln. There Ross has an old friend of the "Greys," and he remarked on parting to a BEE representative that if he was the unknown there would be a passage at arms such as books talk of but which never have yet materialized.

"No matter who comes or who goes," said Ross, "a tournament will take place in Omaha. We have engaged the exposition building and with horses with muffled or rubber cased feet it will be given."

At what time?

Some day next week!

Notes From Blair.

BLAIR, June 18.—[Correspondence of the BEE.]—Hon. Charles Brown and brother, J. J. Brown, spent the day in "the prettiest town in the state," looking after their property interests, and also to look into the matter of the removal of the postoffice from its present site. If there is an individual outside of Blair who has a right to express a wish in this matter, Charles H. Brown is the individual, as it was his influence alone that secured the appointment of Miss Clark, notwithstanding the fulsome flattery published in the Herald at the time of Miss Clark's appointment, and the congratulations received from the Hon. M. L. George.

Crop prospects are improving, and farmers feel encouraged.

The Chicago & Northwestern Railroad company will commence the building of a track at this place, connecting the Sioux City & Pacific with the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha, for the purpose of running their trains to Omaha via Blair in a few days.

Miss Miriam Chase in Milan.

Miss Miriam Chase, of Omaha, whose European letters have been read with a great deal of interest by the readers of the BEE, is now in Milan where she is studying music. The "Trovatore," a newspaper of Milan, makes the following mention of the young lady: "Miriam Chase is a charming young lady who has a very beautiful mezzo soprano voice and rare artistic intelligence. She has studied with two renowned masters, Errani, in New York, and at present with Prof. Sangiovanni, of this city. The coming winter she expects to commence her career."

Personal Paragraphs.

Mr. M. Cahn went to Chicago on Thursday evening.

H. W. Yates and L. A. Tower went east last evening.

Major A. R. Anderson of Sidney, Ia., was in the city yesterday.

Mr. W. H. McCord of McCord, Brady & Co. went to Chicago last evening.

General Freight Agent Miller of the B. & M. left for New York last evening.

Mr. Will McKaig left on Thursday for New York and will sail early in July for Europe.

G. M. Hohl of St. Joe, superintendent of telegraph for the "K. C.," was in the city yesterday.

Frank Williams, of 1013 Chicago street, was arrested yesterday evening on the charge of wife beating.

Dr. Link of Millard, one of the oldest practicing physicians in Douglas county, was in the city yesterday.

Louis Johnson, colored, was arrested yesterday evening on a warrant charging him with the larceny of a purse from the trunk of Mrs. Charles Anderson.

Mr. D. O. Freeman, of the Burlington ticket office, and Mr. O. P. Seward, have returned from Dixon, Ill., where they were Omaha guests at the Powell-Hawley wedding.

W. H. Harrison of Grand Island, W. F. Ringland of Hastings, L. W. Osborne of Blair, H. O. James of Madison and C. B. Dakan of Fairmont were among the Nebraskans in the city yesterday.

Sent Home.

The remains of Ernest Graudmeier, the young man who was killed by the caving sand bank in South Omaha on Thursday evening, were embalmed by Drexel & Maul yesterday and sent to the young man's home at Arcadia, Iowa. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental death, relieving the unfortunate man's employer of any responsibility for the accident.

AUGUST THE ONLY OPTION.

No Trading in Other Futures in the Chicago Wheat Pit.

FALSE RUMORS START A BOOM.

A Late Denial Causes Prices to Fall Back Again—Provisions a Trifle Stronger—Cattle Sell Somewhat Lower.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

CHICAGO, June 18.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—WHEAT—August wheat, in which the principal trading is now centered, opened about steady at 74¼c and advanced very slowly to 75@75⅛c. Around 74¾c the advance was temporarily checked by some free selling. After selling at 75⅛c prices sagged to 74¾c, but before noon had recovered to over 75c. Early cables were heavy. They reported an absence of buyers, forcing sales and knocking off prices. Imports were thought too large to admit of any improvement. Some of our strength came from an alleged brisk export demand at New York, some houses saying fifty boat loads had been taken early. Duluth also came to the front with a statement that 50,000 bushels had been worked there. Hamill Brine bought some wheat early, but scalpers were the main sellers on the advance, the second bulge taking August up to 75⅛c. But a subsequent reaction carried it off a little.

MINOR GRAINS—Some little interest centered in oats, but not so much as usual in corn, August selling mainly around 36⅛c.

PROVISIONS—Pork was rather stronger, owing to a pretty steady run of buying by local operators in both lard and pork. September pork was firm around $9.07½ and easy at $9.00. A larger trade than usual was had.

AFTERNOON BOARD—Wheat was easier on the afternoon board. Baltimore telegraphed that there was nothing in the reports of an active export demand there, and that shippers had been offering wheat all day without finding buyers. New York wired to the same effect. Big local operators, who were working the morning bulge, were reported to have sold liberally near the top.

2:40 P. M. — August wheat — Puts 74⅛c, calls 75⅛c.

CHICAO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, June 18.—[Special Telegram to the BEE]—CATTLE—The offerings to-day were quite large, while the receipts of yesterday were less than generally expected. Bids were 10@15c lower. Many sales were made that way and many cattle remained unsold at a late hour. Twenty-two car loads of cattle sold to shippers and exporters at $4.40@5.40 for 1083 to 1448 lb averages. Exporters purchased largely at $5.10@5.25. Dressed beef men were the principal buyers. They purchased common to prime native steers, 932 to 1396 lbs at $3.65@5.30, largely at $4.40@4.85. Grassers sold largely at $4.00@4.40; some meal fed cattle at $4.00 for cows, and $4.85 and a lot of 1230 lb stillers at $5.00; fifteen Nebraskas, 1270 lbs at $5.00.

HOGS—The market was active and prices about 5c higher than at the close last night. The bulk of mixed sold at $4.20@4.25, and best heavy at $4.25@4.30; rough and uneven, $4.10@4.15; light, $4.10@4.25.

FINANCIAL.

New York, June 18.—MONEY—On call easy at 1@1½ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—4@5 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Strong; actual rates, $4.87 for sixty day bills, and $4.88¾ for demand.

GOVERNMENTS—Were neglected but unchanged.

STOCKS—There was some hesitancy in stocks this morning, owing to an impression that large operators were trying to market their holdings. In the afternoon Union Pacific was taken hold of and it made the sharpest advance of the day, due to the information that the company had just succeeded in placing $4,000,000 of St. Joseph & Grand Island bonds at $1.07. There was some realizing toward the latter part of the day and the market closed something under the best prices reached.

STOCKS ON WALL STREET.

3 ℘ cent bonds	101⅛	C. & N. W.	115¾
U. S. 4½'s	111⅝	preferred	141¾
New 4's	126⅝	N. Y. C.	107⅜
Pacific 6's of '95	125⅛	Oregon Tran.	34⅝
Central Pacific	43	Pacific Mail	55⅝
C. & A.	143	P., D. & E.	23¾
preferred	150	P. P. C.	135
C., B. & Q.	136	Rock Island	127¾
D., L. & W.	131	St. L. & S. F.	24¾
D. & R. G.	15⅝	preferred	49¼
Erie	28¾	C., M. & St. P.	94¼
preferred	63⅝	preferred	123¼
Illinois Central	139⅞	St. P. & O.	49¼
I., B. & W.	25⅝	preferred	115
Kansas & Texas	29⅝	Texas Pacific	10⅜
LakeShore	85⅝	Union Pacific	56½
L. & N.	39¼	W., St. L. & P.	7⅜
Mich. Central	72½	preferred	17
Mo. Pacific	111	Western Union	62⅝
Northern Pac	27⅝	O. R. & N.	108
preferred	60⅜		

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

Chicago, June 18.—Flour—Steady and unchanged; winter wheat flour, $4.25@4.50; southern, $3.75@4.25; Wisconsin, $4.00@4.25; Michigan, soft spring wheat, $3.50@3.75; Minnesota bakers', $3.25@3.75; patents, $4.40@4.75; low grades, $1.75@2.75; rye flour quiet at $3.30@3.80 in bbls, $3.20@3.30 in sacks.

Wheat—Opened stronger and closed ⅜c under yesterday; cash, 71⅛c; July, 73⅛c; August, 74⅜c.

Corn—Steadier, a trifle firmer, opened at yesterday's close and closed ⅛@¼c better than yesterday; cash, 34c; July, 35⅛c; August, 36⅜c.

Oats—Quiet and dull, advanced ⅛@¼c and closed a trifle weak; cash and July, 27⅜c; August, 26⅛c.

Rye—55c.

Timothy—Prime, $1.72.

Barley—Dull at 50@53c.

Flax Seed—$1.08½.

Whisky—$1.14.

Pork—Firmer and advanced 5@7½c early, rallied 10c and finally settled back to 5@7½c and closed steady; cash, $8.80@8.85; July, $8.80@8.82½; August, $8.90@8.92½.

Lard—Moderately active and steady, ruled 2½@5c higher, closing steady; cash, $6.12½@6.15; July, $6.17½@6.20; August, $5.55.

Bulk Meats—Shoulders, $4.85@4.90; short clear, $5.80—5.85; short ribs, $5.50@5.55.

Butter—Quiet and easier; creamery, 13¼@15½c; dairy, 8½@11c.

Cheese—Steadier; full cream cheddars, 6¼@7½c; skimmed, choice, 3@3½c; flats, 7@7¾c; skimmed, choice, 3¼@4c; Young Americas, 7¾@8c.

Eggs—Steadier at 10c.

Hides—Unchanged.

Tallow—Unchanged.

AFTERNOON BOARD — Wheat — Easier; July, 73 1-16c. Corn—Weak and lower; July, 35c. Oats—Steady and unchanged. Pork—Steady and unchanged; July, $8.77½. Lard—Steady and unchanged; July, $6.17½.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	12,000	5,000
Wheat, bu.	19,000	99,000
Corn, bu.	200,000	35,000
Oats, bu.	129,000	58,000
Rye, bu.	2,000	1,000
Barley, bu.	4,000	3,000

New York, June 18.—Wheat—Receipts, 82,000; exports, 246,000; spot ¾@1¼c higher and less active; options opened firm, advanced 1@1¾c, later ruled easier, fell back ⅜@⅝c, closing steady; ungraded red, 72@9 ; No. 2 red, 83½@84c in store; No. 1 red, 90; No. 2 red July closed at 83¾c.

Corn—Spot dull and more or less nominal; options ¼@½c higher and moderately active; receipts, 1,700; exports, 64,000; ungraded, 31@46c; No. 2 nominal at 45c; July closing at 45⅛c.

Oats—Higher and rather quiet; receipts, 51,000; exports, 660; mixed western, 33@35c; white western, 37@43½c.

Petroleum—Firm; United closed at 67⅛c.

Eggs—Steady and in fair demand; western fresh, 11½@11¾c.

Pork—Steady and less active; old mess quoted at $9.25@9.50.

Lard—Opened at 3@4 points higher and closed weak; western steam spot, $6.30 to arrive; July, $6.25@6.32.

Butter—Dull and weak; western, 10@18c.

Cheese—Firm, demand fair.

Milwaukee, June 18.—Wheat—Steady; cash, 72⅛c; July, 73c; August, 74⅜c.

Corn—Quiet; No. 2, 34½c.

Oats—Steady; No. 2, 27½c.

Rye—Nominal; No. 1, 56c.

Barley—Firmer; No. 2, 48c.

Mess Pork—Steady; July, $8.85; August, $8.95.