TO BATTLE WITH THE WORLD

A Large Class Graduate From Nebraska University.

SUNNY-HAIRED YOUNG WOMEN

And Lofty-Minded Youths Go Forth to Earn a Living—Nebraska Railroad Showing—Lincoln Notes.

LINCOLN BUREAU OF THE OMAHA BEE, 1039 P STREET, LINCOLN, June 12.

Commencement proper of the University of Nebraska of '89 now belongs to the history of the institution. Indeed, the programmes of the week have all been rendered, commissions presented and degrees conferred. In conception, the programmes were calculated to raise the expectations of the public, and it was not disappointed. A feast of good things intellectually proved to be in store from first to last. From the society exhibition of the "honors of the year," presented at Funke's opera house to-day by the graduating class, the programmes were good.

At 9:30 o'clock this morning the procession, which had formed at the university a few minutes before, appeared at the Funke, headed by the cadet band, and at the hour for the commencement of the exercises every seat in the parquet and gallery was occupied, and standing room in the circles without could hardly be obtained. It was certainly a happy hour for the twenty-five young ladies and gentlemen who expected to hear the chancellor pronounce them graduated an hour or two later. Seated upon the stage were state dignitaries, ministers, the university faculty, the board of regents and a number of others. While the room was not decorated, the handsome bouquets gathered for the graduating class relieved all barrenness.

The brilliant notes of the overture "Bridal Rose," by the Cadet band, filled the room as the city clock struck the hour of ten. But stillness reigned when Rev. Dr. Hewitt, pastor of the Church of the Holy Trinty, pronounced the invocation. The prayer was fervent and touching, breathing that reverence due to the "King of Kings," when a great institution of learning sends upon the world a "finished class" to aid in settling the problem of human life. The stillness was broken by the university chorus and orchestra rendering Hayden's "The Heavens are Telling."

Helen B. Aughey followed with the first oration, "Poetic Element in Science," and she presented a graceful and attractive appearance on the stage. Miss Aughey's delivery was earnest and her articulation excellent, and, better still, her subject matter was well arranged and thoughtful.

The second orator, E. R. Tingley, spoke on the subject of "Two Radicals." While distinct and clear he was too stiff and formal, and his oration failed to creat the impression that it otherwise would.

Charles B. Newcomer followed. The subject of his oration was "Sir John Eliot."

"Two Pre-historic Patriots" was the subject of O. W. Fifer's oration. He lacked deliberation in style but was, nevertheless, distinctly understood.

As a respite from oratory, Mme. Weber sang a cavatina, from "Robert le Diable," and the repeated encores following attested the appreciation of her effort by the audience. The applause was so pronounced that she returned and rendered a simple ballad, provoking such a storm of applause as to be compelled to return to the stage again and bow acknowledgements.

William L. Stephens followed with a eulogy upon "Henry David Thoreau."

Next and last appeared Miss Myra E. Clark, who chose Wendell Phillips as the subject for her oration. She was clear, forcible and distinct and grace itself.

At the close of Miss Clark's oration, Acting Chancellor Bessey conferred the degrees on the class. It presented quite an imposing array. The degree of B. L. was conferred on T. S. Allen, G. A. Baughman, Miss Jennie Bonnell, Miss Edna Bullock, O. W. Fifer, Miss Myra Clark, Miss May Tower, W. N. Fletcher, D. D. Forsyth, C. M. French, C. W. Bigelow, Alfred Pizey. The degree of B. S. was received by Miss Helen Aughey, M. I. Bigelow, E. R. Tingley, H. J. Webber, T. A. Williams. The degree of A. B. was conferred on F. W. Collins, G. W. Gerwig, Miss Laura Haggard, and W. L. Stephens. The degree of B. C. E. was received by E. G. Eagleson and F. A. Manley.

On the part of the state Governor Thayer presented commissions as officers in the University cadets, in a brief but appropriate speech, to the following: Captains, G. H. Baughman, W. N. Fletcher, G. W. Gerwig, and H. J. Webber; first lieutenants, E. G. Eagleson, C. B. Newcomer, W. L. Stephens, and O. W. Fifer; second lieutenant, F. W. Collins.

With the fantasie "Ein Maerchen," by the orchestra the audience dispersed. So ends one of the most successful and enjoyable commencements ever known in the history of the state university.

The reception given by the faculty to the friends of the university to-night, at Grant Memorial hall, was attended by fully 1,500 people. It was the grand finale of the week.

The Railroad Showing.

The state board of equalization has completed its work and the following statement shows the number of miles, the assessed valuation per mile and the total assessed valuation in the state of Nebraska, as determined by the state board of equalization, June 11, 1889:

NAME OF RAILROAD.	No of Miles.	AS'SED VAL'TION. Per Mile.	Total.
B. & M. R.	191.51	$11,800	$ 2,259,818.00
Omaha & S. W.	46.03	6,600	309,738.00
Nebraska	137.25	5,700	791,677.50
Republican Valley	552.35	5,600	3,093,160.00
Atchison & Nebraska	107.59	5,775	621,332.25
Lincoln & N. W.	75.98	4,800	350,784.00
Nebraska & Colo.	439.71	4,700	2,024,337.00
C. N. & K.	5.28	4,000	21,120.00
Union Pacific	467.22	11,440	5,344,996.80
Omaha & R. V.	401.92	5,000	2,009,600.00
K. C. & O.	193.24	5,000	966,200.00
Missouri Pacific	193.89	5,650	1,095,478.50
M. P., Crete branch	58.18	4,000	232,720.00
M. P., S. & P. branch	7.88	4,000	31,520.00
Pacific Ry. in Neb.	71.25	4,100	292,002.00
St. J. & G. I.	113.30	5,800	657,140.00
B. C. & P.	26.95	5,700	153,615.00
F. E. & M. V.	992.23	5,000	4,961,150.00
F.E.&M.V.,M'd Co. '88	2.37	4,700	11,139.00
C. St. M. & O.	240.18	4,850	1,164,873.00
C., K. & N.	142.29	4,600	654,534.00
R. V., K. & S. W.	8.50	4,000	34,000.00
G. I. & W. C.	269.60	4,100	1,105,360.0
O. & N. P.	89.78	6,500	625,070.00
L. & R. H.	157.88	4,000	631,520.00
Oxford & Kansas	59.61	4,000	238,440.00
Total	5,031.94		$29,584,325.05

Average assessed valuation, per mile, $5,880; number of miles in 1888, 4,892.67; total valuation, $28,574,489.00; average value per mile, $5,828.00; increase in mileage for the year 1889, 139.27; increase in total assessment, $1,009,836.05; increase in average assessed value, per mile, $52.00.

Norfolk Asylum.

Secretary Laws and Land Commissioner Steen returned home from their visit to the insane asylum at Norfolk this morning, where they have been investigating the water supply and other matters. It is said that a well was put in at the asylum a little over a year ago by a fast deep, which at that time furnished an abundant supply of water, but of late the boilers and pipes have been giving the engineer in charge a great deal of trouble, caused by sediment in the water, which filled the pipes and adhered to the boiler, and also prevented the pumps from doing proper work. Secretary Laws brought home samples of the pipe, which are badly eaten and filled with a chalky substance resembling soapstone. It seems that the only remedy for the evil is to haul the water supply from the Elkhorn river, or put down a new well, and there is no appropriation for it.

City News and Notes.

The Young Men's Christian association held its regular monthly reception at the association rooms, 414 South Tenth street, this evening. It was enjoyable and well attended.

The new residence of R. Barnard, on Lincoln Heights, North Lincoln, burned to the ground last night. Loss estimated at $700. Just finished and unoccupied.

There was a strike last night at the Vitrified and Pressed Brick works. About forty men quit work because Manager Buckstaff refused to pay by the thousand instead of the week. The manager paid the workmen off and an hour later rehired the strikers. He simply said: "Boys you have got me in a tight place and I can not dispense with your services."

It is learned that 100 car loads of live stock were shipped from this city to-day, bound for South Omaha and Chicago. This is the heaviest shipment known from Lincoln in any one day during the past year.

Judge Stewart issued a marriage license to George W. Greenamayes and Miss Lillian Gibson, of Cheney, to-day. The couple will be married to-morrow night at the residence of the bride's parents.

STILL HANGS FIRE.

The Engineers Awaiting a Reply From Vice President Holcomb.

But little transpired in connection with the engineers' controversy with the officials of the Union Pacific yesterday. General Manager Kimball informed the committee that, inasmuch as the Kansas Central was operated independently of the Union Pacific, he has no jurisdiction over it, and consequently could not pass upon any matter which came up involving the former road. Authority in the premises, he said, rested with the vice president. In view of this fact, Vice President Holcomb, who is in Portland, has been informed by telegraph the grounds upon which the controversy is based, and his reply is being awaited. The engineers state that if Manager Baldwin is sustained by the vice president, more effective means will be used to gain their point than an appeal for arbitration. They state that the reduced scale will not be accepted, and this, it is thought, means that a strike will follow.

Concerning the subject, an official of the Union Pacific said: "Of course, we do not court a strike. We have miles of unprotected road, and thousands of dollars worth of unprotected rolling stock, and we know how a strike would result. The trouble will not extend so far as that."

The official indicated that, if necessary, the company would concede the demand of the engineers.

UNION PACIFIC CHANGES.

Messrs. Cumming and Dickinson in the Line of Promotion.

The consolidation of the proprietory lines and branches in the western territory of the Union Pacific means a radical change in the official ranks of that company. It was learned that, upon the completion of the consolidation, G. M. Cumming, now assistant general manager of the Union Pacific, in charge of the lines in the territory west of Cheyenne, is to be made general manager of the consolidated system, with headquarters at either Ogden or Salt Lake.

The lines of the Union Pacific proper, from Cheyenne west, now under the jurisdiction of G. M. Cumming, will be placed under the jurisdiction of E. Dickinson, assistant general manager of the Union Pacific, with headquarters in this city. This will give Mr. Dickinson control of the main line between Omaha and Ogden, and, practically, control of the entire Union Pacific system.

It has also been learned that Vice President Holcomb has a matter under consideration which means the abandonment of the present form of operating—two assistant general managers—and the reestablishment of the department of general superintendent with E. Dickenson in that capacity; or the abolition of the department of assistant general manager of the western portion of the system. In the absence of Mr. Holcomb, however, nothing definite could be ascertained concerning the change.

It is well understood that the introduction of the present system of operating the road has resulted unsatisfactorily in the greater part because of the alleged incompetency of a certain official.

WILL MEET THE CUT.

The Omaha-Chicago Lines Preparing for a Rate Reduction.

There are strong indications that the Iowa lines between Chicago and Omaha will make a cut of 40 per cent in freight rates in order to meet the cut of the lines to St. Paul. General Manager Burt and General Freight Agent Morehouse, of the Elkhorn, have gone to Chicago, where a meeting of the Western Freight association has been called to consider this question. If the breach on the northern roads is not closed, the Iowa lines will be forced to make the reduction. The wholesael dealers and jobbers of Omaha are preparing for the emergency, and, in case the rates are put down to the proposed notch, they will take advantage of the change and lay in a large supply of goods. A representative of one of the Chicago lines stated that, in all probability, the cut would be made and that the same would be announced in a few days.

The Depot Mud Hole.

Numerous complaints are made of the mud hole west of the Union Pacific depot. At all times mud and slush to the depth of several inches may be found there. Expressmen, hack drivers and others who are compelled to use the place, are obliged to drive their horses and vehicles through the mud, and oftentimes take a jaunt through it on foot themselves.

Railroad Notes.

General Traffic Manager Mellen, of the Union Pacific, has gone to Chicago.

D. D. Hunt, assistant auditor of the Union Pacific, has returned from the east.

L. L. Downing, ex-trainmaster of the Wyoming division of the Union Pacific, is in the city.

Yardmaster Hayes, of the B. & M., found a purse containing $20 in the depot. It is now held by Ticket Agent Fonda.

The report that W. P. Harris is to succeed C. S. Mellen as traffic manager of the Union Pacific is pronounced absolutely groundless.

The officials of the Union Pacific state that the local Omaha and Grand Island train is being extensively patronized.

Paul Gruber, commercial agent for the Missouri, Kansas & Texas at Kansas City, is in town.

Thomas Godfrey, of the Missouri Pacific; Thomas Miller, of the Burlington, and E. L. Lomax, of the Union Pacific, have gone to Kansas City to attend a meeting of the trans-Missouri association.

Assistant General Manager Dickinson and E. Buckingham, of the Union Pacific, have returned from the west.

General Manager Holdrege, of the Burlington, has gone west.

The grain traffic, which was revised somewhat about two weeks ago, has again dropped off.

C. H. McKibben, general purchasing agent of the Union Pacific, has returned from a business trip to Chicago.

No. 4 on the Union Pacific was one hour late from the west.

Investigation of the recent wreck at Clark's Station, on the Union Pacific, develops that the brakes on the cars blown on the main track were set and that the wind forced the cars along the track.

THAT OPPRESSIVE ORDINANCE.

The City Railway People Chafing Under its Exactions.

Dr. Mercer, of the motor company, speaking of the subway ordinance introduced into the council Tuesday night, said that the city might cut down the company's poles, but it would never put the overhead wires under ground. Rather than do this, he said, the company would abandon its property.

The statements made by the doctor and Frank Murphy to THE BEE a few days ago to the effect that unless ordinance 2,000 was repealed both the motor and Omaha Street Railway companies would abandon operations, are looked upon generally about town as bluffs, made in an effort to intimidate the council into repealing the measure which costs them $3,500 additional to every block of paved street upon which they extend their lines.

Dr. Mercer, however, reiterated the statement and declared that unless the ordinance was repealed the companies would consolidate for protection, and discontinue work until fairer treatment could be accorded them.

The subject of repealing the ordinance in question was brought up in the council and the matter was referred to a committee.

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WHO MURDERED THE INFANT?

Yesterday's Developments in the Baby Poisoning Case.

THE MOTHER MAY BE INDICTED.

Circumstantial Evidence Connects Her With the Crime—Verdict of the Coroner's Jury—The Little Waif.

Still Shrouded in Mystery.

The coroner's inquest on the remains of the child was held yesterday morning, and after a thorough examination had been made, resulted in the following verdict:

"We, the jury, find that the said baby Meyer came to her death from the effects of carbolic acid administered by some person or persons unknown."

The first witness was Dr. J. E. Somers, who held the post-mortem examination. He testified that the infant's face, neck, lips, tongue and throat were badly burned and blistered as from the administration of carbolic acid. The stomach was found to be normal. The burns above described were sufficient to cause death.

Mrs. G. W. Clark, of the Open Door, testified that William Ellersick, Lena Meyer's brother-in-law, brought her and her baby to the Open Door shortly after 3 o'clock Tuesday morning. Ellersick said to her when he placed the baby in her arms, "I think the girl [the mother] is crazy, because she attempted to poison her baby." Mrs. Clark asked him what poison the mother had used, and the witness replied, "Carbolic acid." The mother disclaimed any knowledge of how her babe came to its death. The baby died yesterday at 1 o'clock. Lena slept all last night, and manifested no uneasiness or sorrow.

Mary Ellersick, Lena's sister, testified that Lena was not quite eighteen. She did not know that her sister was in the family way until a day or so before the birth of the child. Lena had told her she had been outraged by a stranger who had stopped at Ellersick's house when the latter was keeping a restaurant, eight months ago. She didn't know his name. He had left town. Had carbolic acid in the house. It was prescribed by Dr. E. L. Alexander as a wash for Lena. A tablespoon-full in a quart of water being the prescription, and applied twice a day. Did not see Lena with the bottle. It was kept in the kitchen safe. Lena could have got it had she desired. Mrs. Ellersick was away from the house that day twice, about ten minutes each time. Lena told her she did not know who gave baby the poison.

William Ellersick testified in substance the same as above, and Dr. Alexander gave a minute description of the infant's injuries. They were sufficient to cause death, but he thought at one time the child would recover. He didn't know who suggested the removal of the mother and babe to the Open Door. He gave his consent, however, to the removal. The transfer was made in the night to avoid exposure. The girl repeatedly told the doctor that she did not have anything to do with giving the babe the acid, nor did she know who had given it.

Assistant County Attorney Shea, who conducted the inquest, considers the circumstantial evidence against the mother sufficient to justify the filing of information against her for infanticide, which will be done as soon as he has had an opportunity to question the girl herself.

The Baby and the Dog.

The little waif who was left at the gate of the Open Door Monday night is doing well. The dog which was watching over him at the time of its abandonment is still greatly attached to the child and readily singles it out from the other six or eight babies. Mrs. Clark refuses to divulge the name on the garment worn by the child, but says she has seen the parties and secured from them the names of three or four people to whom they have given children's clothing. These people will be seen by Mrs. Clark, who will endeavor to find the parents of the little fellow. There was no tag on the dog so that no clue could be obtained as to whom the animal belongs.

Mrs. Clark says she proposes to get a license for the dog and keep him as a guardian of the home.

To prevent diarrhea, cholera morbus and dysentery, take a wine glass full of Mihelovitch's Hungarian Blackberry Juice.

COMBINES AND COMBINES.

Rival Contractors and Their Wiles and Stories.

There are combines and there are combines among the contractors for public work during these sultry days of summer, and, while these have been made and broken, the public works have been delayed two months.

E. E. Naugle is fighting the old contractors. As a partner in the firm of Ryan & Co., or better, the possessor by purchase of the contract awarded Ryan & Co., he has a wide interest in cedar block paving on concretes at $1.61 per yard. Mr. Naugle is also the possessor of several monster piles of cedar poles, which he intended using to fulfill his paving contract.

J. E. Riley & Co. hold the contract for cedar block paving on sand and plank at $1.31½ per yard, and the latest combine, if rumor is correct, is between Riley & Co., and the old time contractors to ruin Naugle's chances of making any money out of his contract. Riley & Co. have an army of solicitors out getting property owners to sign petitions for paving of cedar block on sand and plank, and have secured a large share of the work. Naugle thought he had secured eight blocks on Clark street for a surety, and expected to begin work there almost immediately, but at Tuesday night's meeting of the council, in compliance with a long petition from property owners, the street in question was ordered paved with cedar block on sand and plank.

This is said to be one of the combines. Con Gallagher, it is alleged, has another.

"By jove," said he, "it is not a combination of the old-timers against Naugle, but a combination of Naugle and the Nebraska National bank against the old timers.

"J. W. Furness is a contractor living somewhere in the southern part of the state. To him and his son was awarded the contract for laying sandstone paving on sand at $2.22. Since that contract was awarded Naugle has acquired an interest in it. Now, it is alleged, Naugle knew, when he purchased, that the contract could not be filled at the price, but he had no intention of filling it. He doesn't want to see any stone paving laid in Omaha this year, and, controlling the contract for sandstone as he does, you will find that that material will not be urged for the acceptance of property owners, Naugle hoping thereby to get rid of his cedar poles."

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HIDDEN FACTS.

Which Have Been Discovered in the Nelson Mystery.

A person who saw the body of Nelson, which was found hanging in a decomposed state from a tree a couple of weeks ago near Irvington, hints that a more careful examination of the case might show that the hanging was the work of other hands and not a suicide, as supposed. Three wounds were found on the body of the man, one through the breast, another pierced the heart and the third was in the right hand. Either of the first two wounds would ordinarily result in instant death and preclude the possibility of inflicting on himself the other two wounds. The left arm was broken and in that condition it would have been impossible for him to climb the tree from which he was hanging. Another suspicious feature is the fact that the revolver found on the ground below him had only one exploded shell, although the body showed that three different shots had been fired. The theory advanced is that Nelson was murdered and then hung to the tree to cause the belief that he had suicided. A revolver was thrown on the ground, possibly by one of the murderers, but in the hurry he neglected to have the number of exploded shells correspond with the number of wounds.

A CATTLE CASE.

Default in a Very Important Cattle Case From Pender.

The case of Abrahams vs McCloud was disposed of yesterday. About one year ago, D. N. Wheeler, a stock raiser at Pender, had 124 head of cattle ready for market. They were encumbered with a $2,400 mortgage, held by W. E. McCloud and Lee Love, commission merchants of South Omaha. On the day mentioned, Cortland Abrahams, who resides near Beemer, Cuming county, called at Wheeler's ranch and opened negotiations with him to purchase the cattle. An agreement was entered into and Abraham'a paid Wheeler $360, but did not get possession of the cattle. The next day the stock was placed on cars and shipped to McCloud & Love, who sold them, and, after deducting $2,400 for the mortgage, paid Wheeler $3,034. In his petition, Abrahams alleges that he took the cattle subject to this mortgage at $360. Wheeler claims that the agreed price was $6,000 over and above the mortgage; that the $360 was forfeit money put up by Abrahams as guarantee that he would close the bargain within a certain time, which he failed to do, and as a consequence the cattle were shipped to market. The suit was brought against McCloud & Love for damages. When called for trial, the plaintiff failed to put in an appearance either personally or by attorney. A jury was called by the defendant, sworn and under instructions of the court returned a verdict against Abrahams.

The Calumet Paper company has instituted suit against the Omaha Republican company for a bill of $4,819.14. The case is stated in eleven counts dating from September 12, 1888, each count being a bill for blank paper.

Mrs. Anna L. Clark has petitioned for divorce from her husband Charles Clark. She charges him of habitual drunkenness and extreme cruelty.

A suit for damages in the sum of $5,000, brought by F. Gifford against County Superintendent J. B. Bruner, was heard before Judge Doane in the district court yesterday afternoon. Gifford's claim for damages was based upon a letter written by Superintendent Bruner to Superintendent Dooley, of Wahoo. In the letter Superintendent Bruner stated that Gifford had taught school in Douglas county prior to March, 1888, and had made himself so obnoxious to the pupils and patrons of the district that during the last week of his term but two pupils attended his school. Superintendent Bruner also gave the information that Gifford had been refused a certificate by Superintendent Bourke, of Burlington, Ia., and Superintendent Akin, of Henderson county, Illinois, on account of unprofessional conduct; also that he had been a preacher, studied medicine, read law, run a farm and worked at the carpenters' trade, and would not hesitate to take any advantage to satisfy his own personal caprices and aims.

On the strength of this letter, Mr. Gifford alleges that he lost a position as teacher at Wahoo and was damaged in the sum of $5,000, for which amount he asked judgment. The case was given to the jury at 5 o'clock.

The case against James Hajek, charged with selling whisky on Sunday, was heard in Judge Hopewell's court. The case was appealed from the police court, where Hajek was found guilty of the charge and his license revoked by the fire and police commission.

The suit of the Atlantic Cigar company against Dennis Cunningham for $300 was heard by Judge Groff. The case grew out of the G. W. Duncan failure, the plaintiffs trying to hold Cunningham responsible for the claim.

The jury in the case against Alva B. Cook, charged with embezzling funds received by him as agent of the Missouri Pacific, yesterday afternoon returned a verdict of not guilty.

The Bohn Manufacturing company has commenced suit in the district court against J. J. Brown and Rice & Bassett, contractors, for a claim of $6,232.95 for materials furnished the contractors in the construction of the J. J. Brown building, at the corner of Sixteenth and Douglas.

Pauline Patrick wants the court to dissolve the bonds that made her the wife of Frank Patrick at White Rock, Mich., on Christmas eve, 1887, alleging cruelty as a ground for the desired separation.

Maren M. Peterson wants a divorce from her husband, Soren T. Peterson, to whom she was married in Omaha, on September 29, 1876. In her petition, filed in the district court, yesterday, Mrs. Peterson alleges that ever since her wedding day her husband has pursued a course of abuse and ill-treatment toward her, calling her bad names, accusing her of infidelity and assaulting her. She has four children, of which she wishes to have charge, and asks for a decree of divorce and alimony, Peterson owning farm lands in Nebraska valued at $40,000.

County Court.

In the county court yesterday Charles E. Roth commenced suit against C. T. Sheffer to recover $450 for money loaned.

W. E. Bainbridge began suit to collect on promissory notes against Walter Wills for $314.91, D. M. Hammock for $226.79, and A. L. Moore for $271.

United States Court.

Because of the exhaustion of funds, the jury has been excused until Friday. Attorneys wanting a jury to try their cases consequently must advance enough money to pay the members until more funds may be received from Washington.

A mandamus was issued by Judge Dundy, in favor of Benson Wood against school district No. 10, Sherman county compelling the levy of a tax with which to buy a judgment of $4,500, recovered nearly two years ago.

The case of Cocard vs. school district No. 5, Sherman county, was dismissed without prejudice.

Indecent Epithets.

Charles Johnson, of Axtel, of this state, was arrested on complaint of his cousin, who resides at Sutton, for sending obscene letters through the mails. He was brought to this city by a United States marshal yesterday morning and went before Postoffice Inspector Brown, attached his name to a plea admitting everything charged. He was held to the court for sentence.

The trouble seems to have been brought about through a family quarrel. Anderson turned a bundle of letters over to the authorities, written to him by his cousin, in which it is stated she used language as obscene as any written by him to her. The district attorney is having the epistles translated.

SOUTH OMAHA NEWS.

Notes About the City.

A. A. Allen has returned from Kalamazoo, Mich.

M. Reichenberg's bay horse, blind in the left eye, with a white left hind foot, has strayed or been stolen.

A meeting will be held in the Presbyterian church Saturday evening, to be conducted by General Secretary George C. Jennings and Mr. Himebaugh, of Omaha, to organize a Y. M. C. A. All interested are invited to attend.

Louis Swift, treasurer of of the Swift Packing company, is here from Chicago.

Mrs. William Walker, of Exira, Ia., is here visiting her son, O. E. Walker. Mrs. Walker is accompanied by Mesdames James Rodgers and Gilbert Jones, of Audubon, Ia.

The change of the grade on Twenty-fourth street so that the cut at J street will be only about two feet, gives general satisfaction to residents in that section.

Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock a game of ball will be played in the Third ward park between the Swift and Armour-Cudahy clubs.

Mrs. Frank E. Hart has returned from Villisca, accompanied by her uncle, Bouer McMullan.

Sheriff Saunders, of Fremont, is in the city looking after horse thieves.

Mrs. Pennell, of Colby, Kan., who has been visiting her son, Lon R. Pennell, during the last five months, has returned home.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Late Local News.

Numerous hand bills were distributed about the city yesterday to the effect that a change had taken place in the management of Hotel de Manawa, and hereafter trains will be run until midnight, as usual.

There are some offices whose emoluments are altogether glory. That of steamboat inspector for Western Iowa is one of them. Inspector J. C. Bixby states that the receipts above expenditures last year amounted to just $1.

A sum was raised yesterday by subscription to purchase a uniform for Sam Morrison, the city's blind and pensioned fireman, and he appeared in the parade. He desires to return his sincere thanks to the thoughtful donors.

A rattling game of ball was played at Fairview park this afternoon. Eleven innings were required to settle it. The score was 3 to 2 in favor of the Odells. A home run was made by each club. To-day's game is with Plattsmouth.

The funeral of Peter West occurred yesterday afternoon at 3:30 under the auspices of the Masonic fraternities of the city. The cortege started from Masonic temple, headed by Dalbey's band playing a dirge. The body was interred in Fairview cemetery.

The Marshalltown band was out last evening and serenaded the board of control, the press club and THE BEE office. The organization rendered some excellent music. This band is one of the best in attendance at the tournament, and added much to the attractiveness of the parade, as well as to the programme at the fair grounds.

All the banks of the city will close this afternoon at 1 o'clock. The disposition seems to be growing to make to-day a general holiday and a movement was started last evening to get all the stores and business houses to close. Unless such a movement is successful the large force of clerks in the city will get to see nothing more of the tournament than they can see through the shop windows.

The crooks got in their fine work at the driving park yesterday afternoon. Charles Proctor was one of the victims who lost a fine watch through the instrumentality of some enterprising pickpocket. Although the crowd was large and the number of crooks by no means limited, little work was done, owing to the vigilance of the police. The last day of the tournament is when they will undoubtedly be boldest, and for this reason to-morrow will see some wholesale and indiscriminate stealing.

At 6 o'clock last evening a team driven by Mr. Hilletts, a groceryman at Poney Creek, near this city, became frightened while passing the new building on Lower Main street and ran away. The spring wagon to which they were attached was upset, and the occupants, four in number, were thrown violently to the pavement. The driver was seriously bruised and two women, Mrs. Dressler and Lida Burns, sustained serious injury. The former's arm was broken in two places and the latter was rendered insensible. They were taken to their homes and medical assistance summoned.

Enthusiastic people estimate that 20,000 yards of decorating material was swung out to the breezes yesterday morning and the evening previous. There were but few buildings in the city that were not decorated. The Straub block, on Main street, occupied by the Wier-Singart company and the Empke Hardware company, were beautifully decorated. Aultman, Miller & Co., on the opposite side of the street, was one of the most handsomely decorated buildings on the street. The entire front, including the windows and entrance, was covered by miniature mirrors, reflecting a Buckeye mower that sits in the front of the building. The decorations were very ingeniously contrived and attracted a great deal of attention.

Visiting Editors.

All visiting editors in the city attending the tournament are invited to make their headquarters at the Press club rooms, No. 18 Pearl street, up stairs. Writing material on hand for all who desire, and the brethren are invited to take charge of the room, visit, attend to their correspondence and make themselves thoroughly at home.

Attempted Abduction.

The attempted abduction of the little 2-year-old child of J. A. Ross, the restaurant man, appears to be more serious than was at first supposed. It was clearly an attempt to kidnap the child, and force would have been used to take it from the 13-year-old nurse girl who was wheeling it along North Seventh street if the girl's screams had not brought assistance. The abductors were in a covered wagon and drove rapidly away after they were frustrated in their attempt.

Stockholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Council Bluffs Waterworks company was held in this city to-day. The meeting was for the purpose of electing directors and was held in the office of Wright, Baldwin & Haldane. There were 31,712 shares represented, and after the balloting the following named gentlemen were declared elected for the ensuing year: Robert Sewell, James F. Pierce, George P. Sheldon, George F. Wright, William A. Wolff, Sidney W. Hopkins and J. B. McGeorge.

A Double Header.

Dr. Ellis, of Silver city, has left at THE BEE office a curiosity recently captured there. It is lizard-appearing kind of a reptile, with two heads, one at each end of the body. Some men engaged at work on the bridge noticed it running backward and forward on a stringer, easily moving in either direction, without turning around. This excited their curiosity, and they succeeded in capturing it. Examination revealed the fact that it was so constructed as to head either way with pleasure. It can be seen by any one calling at THE BEE office in Council Bluffs.

Judicial Smacks.

Judge Anderson was called on very unexpectedly to perform two marriage ceremonies. George Witmark and Celia Peters first put in an appearance, and then Carl Carleson and the girl of his choice, Anna Hanson, stood before the judge. His honor kissed both brides.

Trying to Dethrone the King.

VIENNA, June 12.—The Tagblatt has information from Belgrade that a plot exists in the palace to dethrone young King Alexander and proclaim Prince Peter Karageorgievitch as king.

Western Union Dividend.

NEW YORK, June 12.—The directors of the Western Union Telegraph company to-day declared a quarterly dividend of 1¼ per cent cash.

A Word About Catarrh.

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