## **FALCONER** UNLOADING

Printed Dimities 29c.

Our entire stock of the finest imported French printed Dimities will now be offered a 29c per yard. Remember these goods are the best in the mar ket. We have over fifty different patterns to select from.

We have decided to Handkfs at 15c each. continue our 20 per cent discount sale on all kinds of hemstitched and fancy linens. This is positively the last week so take advantage of this great offer,

Wash Prints 2'c.

I case 27 in. choice Challis, worth 10c, for 3c.

I case best American Prints, worth 71/2c, for 21/2c.

worth 121/2c, for 5c. 1 case fancy Bedford Cords,

worth 20c, for 10c. r case French Melaines (blk ground) worth 25c, for 121/2c.

Books.

Special Bargains for Monday at 25c.

"Christopher Columbus and His Monument Columbia," adorned with the sculptures, scenes and portraits of the old world and the new. 25 full page illustrations. Large type and fine paper. Worth 50c. Our price for Monday 25c. Only 25c.

Printed Nainsooks 19c.

This will be good news for a great many. Our entire stock of French Printed Nainsooks, comprising over thirty different patterns and all new and neat designs. These are the goods we have sold all the season at 25c; they are the same goods we have sold so much of. Every one admires the designs. Now you can have your choice for 19c per yard.

Plain white all linen handkerchiefs, perfect hemstitched, worth 25c, Monday 15c.

Scolloped and hemstitched embroidered handkfs that never sold for less than 25c, Mon-

Emb. Jap. silk handkfs worth 25c, Monday 15c.

Millinery Dept.

2nd Floor.

Unloading fine millinery.

10 dozen untrimmed hats at 50c each, consisting of

French Chips, English Milans, Fine I case 32 in, India Mulls, Fancy Braids, etc., in colors and black, former price \$1.25 to \$3.75. 25 dozen fine Flowers in bunch, spray

> and monture; your choice for 25c. The above great bargains will be on sale Monday morning.

"First come, first served."

Sketch Book of the Columbian Exposi-

Illustrating and describing the principal buildings, with their locations, dimensions, cost, etc., and an indexed bird's-eye view of the grounds. Only 25c Monday.

## A Grand Special Sale of Priestley's Black Dress Goods Monday. 88c 88c NOTE THE VARIETIES. Priestley's Priestley's \$1.20 \$1.25 88c 88c and and \$1.50 \$1.50 Black Black 88c 88c Goods Goods All AII 88c 88c at at 88c 88c 88c 88c | 88c | 88c 88c THIS IS OUR UNLOADING PRICE.

WOOL DRESS GOODS.

25c, 35c and 5oc qualities dress goods, 36 to 40 inches wide, on sale Monday at 15c yd. 75c all wool albatross cloth, 40 inches wide (in shades of tan only), for this sale 29c. 6oc plaids, 40 inches wide, new colorings, on sale Monday at 29c.

\$1.25 quality fine French serge, 46 inches wide, on special sale Monday at 57c yard. We strongly recommend this cloth for its wearing qualities. We have it in all shades. Hop-Sacking, 52 inches wide. Just received another shipment of these popular goods,

which we will place on sale Monday at \$1.25 per yard. Regular price \$1.75. Genuine Scotch cheviots, 52 inches wide, sold last week at \$1.75 and \$2.00 per yard. Monday we will close out what is left of this, about 15 pieces, at 98c a yard.

These are Unloading Prices.

SILKS

## Note Prices on the Following:

10 pieces changeable glace, \$1.25 quality, Monday 75c.

10 pieces two-toned crystal cord bengaline, \$1.00 and \$1.25 quality, Monday 49c. We are clearing up all odd lots and pieces of printed silks, Chinas, Indias, pongees, all at a great sacrifice of profits.

30 inches wide printed Japanese silk, for waists and gowns, \$1.25 quality, Monday 87 1/2 c. Japanese wash silk, 75c quality, Monday 47c.

Japanese wash silks, superb quality, worth up to \$1,25, all at 73c Monday. 24-inch figured China silk, real value 85c to \$1, Monday's price 48c. Heavy black gros grain dress silk, \$1.50 quality, Monday's price \$1.

These are Unloading Prices.

Ready-Made Suits, Silk Waists Included, \$5.00.

The greatest bargain in Ladies' Suits ever offered.

A ladies' all wool suit worth from \$6.50 to \$8.00, a silk waist worth \$4.00 to \$5.00, both articles will be sold on Monday for \$5.00.

Ladies' World's Fair Ulsters \$15.00. Our \$18.00, \$20.00 and \$22.50 traveling ulsters, made of either cravenette or Scotch novelty cloth, with butterfly capes, Monday \$15.00.

\$1.00 Waists only 49c. 15 dozen of Ladies' Percale Waists, regular value \$1.00, Monday only 49c. \$12.00 Ladies' Silk Wrappers Monday only \$7.50. Ladies' Negligee Robes, made of best Florentine silk, trimmed with Valencia lace, colors black, cardinal and light blue, regular

Buttons,

EVER IN THE HISTORY OF OUR BUSINESS have we offered better bargains than now, \$100,000 must be taken in this month. Profits will not be considered. This week a more general mark down will be made. All our imported printed diminities this week 29c yard. All our printed French

nainsooks for 19c. 50 pieces of \$1.25 and \$1.50 black goods, 88c per yard. 4 big specials in silks. A ladies' silk waist worth \$5, a ready-made suit worth \$8.50, in all \$13.50, while they last the entire outht, \$5. These, with many like bargains, will be offered this week commencing tomorrow. Prints, 21/4c.

Best cotton challis, 3c. Best melianes, 12 1/2 per yard. 1,000 gross of buttons go at 1 1/2 a dozen, 3c a card of 2 dozen. Read every word of this ad. It will pay you to come miles upon miles to attend this sale.

N. B. FALCONER.

A DOZEN.

A big line of bone buttons in 18 and 20 for only 11/2c, regular value 5c. regular value 5c a dozen.

Buttons,

5c

A CARD.

50 gross of superfine pearl

buttons in 2 and 4 holes, never tailor buttons, all shades, ele-

sold at less than 10c per doz. gant quality, regular price 10c, Monday 5c per card of 2 doz. Monday for 6c a dozen.

Boys' Hose, 162c

65 dozen boys' heavy onyx dye cotton school hose, all sizes 6 to 10, regular 25c quality, Monday 1633c a pair.

I case ladies' high neck, iong sleeves, jersey fitting balbriggan vests, a quality al ways sold at 35c, Monday 13c each. 1 case ladies' extra fine quality onyx

dye Sea Island cotton hose, sold always at 40c, Monday 25c pair, or \$2.75 dozen.

Drapery Dept.

Jute stand covers, 25c. Jute table covers, 90c. Striped scrim, 48-inch, 121c. Striped scrim, 45-inch, 9c. Remnants of swiss, 16'c. Plush table covers, half price. Chinese rugs, half price. Mohair plush, regular \$1.35, \$1.05. Easel, \$7.50 and \$6, half price, \$3.

Buttons.

3c

A CARD.

A big line of metal buttons in cut steels, extra, and fine line pearl button, white and smoked, all in one lot, only 3c a card,

Button,

6c

A DOZEN.

Our entire stock of colored

Men's Furnishing.

25 dozen men's sample negligee shirts in madras cloth, percales and cheviots, regular \$1 and \$1.50 quality, Monday 6236c each.

I case new fancy trimmed good muslin night shirts, 75c quality, Monday 48c each.

25 dozen best grade boys' oxford cheviot waists in light and dark colorings, 75c quality, Monday 50c each.

Body Brussel Rugs, 95c.

Moquet Rugs, 95. Smyna Rugs, 95c. Art square in wool and wool and cotton mixed, half price.

## CARLTON'S STORY DOUBTED

Slayer of August Gotham Near Fremont Formally Charged with Murder.

Author of the Victim's Domestic Troubles Had Peculiar Reasons for His Deed-Testimony of the

DETAILED REPORT OF THE KILLING

FREMONT, Neb., June 10 .- [Special to THE BEE.]-The court room was crowded again this forenoon, many being unable to obtain seats, to hear more evidence of the shooting of August Gotham at the farm house of

Various Witnesses.

Newt Carlton, Thursday. The first witness was Lee Teal, a clerk at the Ruwe hotel, who recognized the dead man as the same who stopped at the hotel Vednesday night and registered as August Gotham, Omaha. He said he was hunting or a span of mules which had gotten out of the pasture. He paid for his lodging and breakfast in the morning before leaving. The next witness was D. Hein, proprietor

If the hotel, who corroborated what his

lerk testified to. Newt Hughes testified that he met Charley Carlton coming to Fremont about 7 o'clock Thursday morning. He passed the Carlton dace coming home about 11 o'clock. Saw Malcom and some one talking to him. Malsom being called said: "I went to see Newt Carlton about a pasture; Charley said he had gone to town. As I drove up three men came out of the house; one was Charley. One man got into the wagon and drove sway; (the hired man.) The other man Gotham) sat down south of the house near he well. Charley started for the house just as I started away about 11 o'clock.'

Wanted a Clear Road.

William Lucke, the bired man, stated: "I have been working on the farm for Charley Carlton since two weeks ago next Tuesday and lived with the family, consisting of Newt Carlton, I is son Charlie and wife, and my-self. I went to the field west of the house Wednesday about 7 o'clock to list corn. Nowt Carlton came along and told me to go coming and he wanted me to prevent trouble. When I got back to the house Charlic told me I could come to town and help shell corn. An old man was there whom I supposed to be Minnie's father. He was sitting there smoking. Charlie said he had started to own and met an old man and nurried back before the old man got there. I supposed Charley mistrusted this was the girl's father and sent his wife and his father He did not say what he sent them

Two weeks ago some men came along in a buggy looking for movers: I think one of them was the dead man. There were some movers stopping there a few days, they were an old man, one girl, three boys and Minnie, who Charley afterwards married. The two men in the buggy, came the next day after the movers left.

"Charley came to me in town Thursday and said he had killed a man and had come to give himself up, and wanted me to take the pony home and get some clean clothes. He was covered with blood."

The witness identified the revolver as his

own. He kept it on the bureau in the room where Charley Carlton and wife slept and where the body of the dead man was found. He had loaded all six chambers Sunday. Other Facts in the Case. Arthur Guynn testified that he fived near

Arthur Guyan testified that he lived near Arlington; "have seen the dead man; he came to my place two weeks ago and said he had a cheap farm of 160 acres for sale. He had had some trouble and said he was going to meet his family at Fremont but missed them. He seemed pleased when I told him of some strangers I had seen. I met him in Arlington again the same day and got a blacksmith to interpret same day and got a blacksmith to interpret

for me so I could get a description of his land. He said his papers were in his trunk on the way to Omaha. I wrote my name in his memorandum book."

Newt Carlton's Story. Newt Carlton testified as follows: "I live four and one-half miles west of Fremont am the father of Charley Carlton. Minnie and I left him at home about 8 o'clock Wednes-day morning and went to John Eaton's place. My youngest boy met me later and told me Charley had killed a man. I urove past where the hired man was at work and told him Charley had seen a man down the track he thought was Minnie's father and I vanted him to go down to prevent trouble My reasons were that the girl (Minnie) who place, and I feared they would make trouble The moving outfit came to our place about three weeks ago. I never saw them before, When they left I directed them on the right

road to Omaha.
"Yesterday morning Charley left for town to shell corn. He soon came driving back and said that he thought Minnie's father was coming up the road and he wanted me was coming up the road and he wanted me
to take her away. Charley and Minnie went
away Saturday and came back Monday."

Charles Carlton, when called, said: "Accepting the advice of my attorney. I have
nothing to say in regard to the tragedy."

Louis Gotham's Testimony. Louis Gotham, a 16-year-old son of the victim, said: "Tlive in South Omaha. Have been there about three weeks. Have seen the dead man. He was my father, I saw him last in Thompson's saloon on Twenty-fourth street, in South Omaha. He said he was going to try to find the mules that got out of the pasture near South Omaha. He left there about 6 o'clock Wednesday evening on the train. I saw Charley Carlton and his father about three weeks ago. We stopped there five days. My mother died one year ago last January. My father married Minnie Orsluk last September in Harlan, la, where we were living. We moved from there to five miles north of Tilden, Neb., last spring, where father bought 160 acres of land. We heried cattle there about two months, but could not make a living so we all

left for South Omaha. Father started on and was to meet us in Fremont.
"When we arrived at the Carlton farm he told us to stay over night. The next day he told us we had better stay over Sunday. He went riding with my stepmother. Charley Cariton told me he took my stepmother to a hotel and that she had gone to Sioux City and we would not see her again. His father told us the same thing. I told them both she was my mother. Father was 45 and my stepmother is 18. My stepmother's father

lives about five miles north of Tilden." Story of the Woman.

Minnie Carlton, the woman over whom the tragedy occurred, was placed on the stand and made the following statement: "My name is Minnie Carlton and I am the wife of Charles Carlton. We were married one week ago last Monday in Schuyler. met him first at his place about three weeks ago. I went there with some movers. Three boys and a girl were with me. They were my stepchildren. I left them at the Carlton farm. I have seen the dead man. His name war August Gotham. He left Tilden one day before we did. He was the father of the children. I came here with him from Ti den. Gotham came from Germany t Omaha with his family in 1887. He remained there five weeks and moved to Crawford county, Iowa, where they resided two years."

Dr. L. J. Abbott testified that he and Dr. Atkinson had made a post mortem examina-tion yesterday. They found three gunshot wounds in the head of Gotham, any one of which would have caused death. One wound was in the center of the forehead, one in the right temple and the third in the back of the head near the base of the brain. They showed the three bullets they found in the head. There were powder marks around each bullet hole, showing the revolver had been held very close.

Dr. Atkinson corroborated what Dr. Ab-bott had said, described where the bullets were found and spoke of a light bruise on the right side of the head that might have been caused by some blunt instrument. He said the brain was in a healthy condition ex-cept where lacerated by gunshot woulds. Coroner Morton showed the jury the articles found on the dead man, as stated in The

Bee, and stated that there was \$24,20 in money also found in his clothing.

value \$12.00, Monday only \$7.50 each.

Verdict of the Jury. The jury was only out a very few minutes before bringing in this verdiet: "We do say that the said August Gotham came to his death by pistol shot wounds at the hands of Charles Carlton, fired by him on the 8th day of June at his home in Dodge county, four and one-half miles from Frement and we forther state that the crimont, and we further state that the evidence in the case warrants that the said Charles Cariton should be held in custody and answer to the charge of folony."

A complaint was sworn out this afternoon

against Charles Carlton by Louis Gotham before Judge Huffi, charging murder in the first degree. About two years ago it cost Dodge county about \$5,000 to convict and extwo young men who acknowledged ecute two young men that they shot a man. The remains will probably be buried here

DISASTROUS VALLEY FIRE Whitmore's Rig Hay Storage Barn Rurner

with All Its Contents. VALLEY, Neb., June 10 .- [Special to THE Ben. |-The first disastrous fire in the history of this town broke out last night, completely destroying the large barn of Whitmore Bros. occasioning a loss of fully \$4,000. Shortly after 5 o'clock a storm of unusual severity broke over the town. While it was its height there was a vivid flash of lightning and a moment later flames were discovered issuing from Whitmore brothers' immense frame barn which was filled with baled hay. The fire department, commanded by Captain Gardiner and assisted by the citizens, re-sponded, but it was a fight against hope, and at last the boys were forced to surrender and devote their attention to saving the val-uable house and horse barns situated near by. Several times it seemed that these buildings must also go, but through the almost superhuman efforts of the members of the volunteer fire depart-ment, they were saved. The loss is com-plete, with not a dollar of insurance, the companies refusing to take the risk, considering it extra hazardous.

A year ago, when the large hay storage barns at Schuyler burned, all of the insur-ance companies canceled the risks they car-

COLLIDED IN A FOG.

ried on that class of property, and since that time it has been impossible to place any in-

surance on any of the barns used for the

Wreck on the Union Pacific Results in Two

Patalities and Heavy t.osg GOTHENBURG, Neb., June 10.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—A very expensive wreck occurred at this place this morning at 7:15, caused by a heavy fog. Extra 694 ran into freight train No. 22. The freight had just pulled into the station on the main line, when the extra, running at a high rate of speed, collided with it. The caboose and engine and a number of cars are almost a total wreck. Four cars loaded with Cali-fornia oranges are wrecked and the oranges scattered in every direction. One tramp, name unknown, was killed out-

William Hunt, whose lower limbs were severed close to his body, is now dying.

The wrecking train from North Platte has arrived on the scene and will clear the track at once. The damage to the Union Pacific will proably reach \$20,000. No trainmen or passengers were hurt.

Flowers for Saliroad Mon. TABLE ROCK, June 10 .- [Special to THE BEE. ]-The Women's Christian Temperance union of this place designated yesterday as

flower day, and every train man passing through the place received a small bouquet

with the compliments of the Women's Chris-tian Temperance union, and a text of scrip-

This necessitated the distribution of

above 100 bouquets. Chicago Beach Hotel. This elegant new hotel now open. The finest location in America, foot of Fifty-first street. All front rooms overlooking the lake. Four blocks from the World's fair. Warren

F. Leland, Manager.

RESULT OF MOSHER'S WORK

Litigation at Lincoln Over Capital National Affairs.

FIRST BLOOD FOR A VERMONT CREDITOR

Receiver Hayden Instructed to Hold Certain Funds in Trust for an Eastern Institution-Methods that Marked the Bank's Last Hours.

LINCOLN, June 10 .- [Special to THE BER. ] -Judge Hall this morning called up the case of the First National bank of Poultney, Vt., against the Capital National bank and K. K. Hayden, receiver. Some time in 1892 the Capital National bank borrowed \$5,000 from the Vermont institution, and, as an evidence of indebtedness, took a \$5,000 certificate of deposit in the Lincoln institution, and as security a certificate made out in the name of the Capita! National by the Atkinson National bank at Atkinson, Neb. The debt became due about the 20th of January, and through its New York correspondents

the Poultney bank sent the two certificates to the Capital National for collection. On the very day that the bank finally closed its doors, Mosher in payment thereof drew a draft on the Chemical National of New York and sent it on. Payment on this was, of course, refused, and the Vermont bank immediately after the suspension demanded of the bank examiner the return of the two certificates. This was refused, but the examiner went ahead and collected the Atkinson certificate, placing the cash re-ceived thereon in a bag, which he kept apart from the other funds. The Poultney institution thereupon began action to recover the money, claiming that it was a trust fund and should not be made a part of the assets of the bank. To this the receiver demurred on the ground that the petition did not state facts sufficient to constitute an action, but the court overruled this and gave the plain-tiff judgment as requested, and making the

Supreme Court Notes. The case of John A. Horbach Sarab J. Tyrrell, appeal from Douglas county, was filed in the supreme court today. In the lower court Horbach secured judg-

receiver the trustee of that special fund.

ment of foreclosure for \$1,238 on promissory note and mortgage. The case of Emma Kleckner against W. W. Turk et al, error from Richardson county was filed today. The plaintiff sued the de endants, who were associated together in the operation of the Farmers' and Mer-chants' bank of Humboldt, for about \$6,000 on a certificate of deposit, alloging that the money was received after the bank was insolvent. In the lower court she lost her

The Beatrice Rapid Transit and Power company rushes into the supreme court with a long petition claiming that errors were permitted to creep into the proceedings in a case tried at Beatrice, wherein the German National bank of that city recovered a judg-ment for \$2,636 against it on the strength of some promissory notes. The same bank got into N. N. Brumback, L. E. Spencer, S. K. Davis and Charles L. Schell, officials or stockholders of the Rapid Transit and Power company, for \$1,600 on promissory notes, and

they also claim it was due to errors.

The case of Charles W. Sanford against Rosa V. Woolley, error from Lancaster, comes to supreme court because the lower court declined to give plaintiff a judgment for \$220 claimed on a promissory note. The suit is a relic of the Valparaiso bank failure The atterney general has been directed by the State Banking Board to apply to the su-preme court for the appointment of a re-ceiver for the State bank of Cortiand, Gage county, which closed several days since with magnificent liabilities and no assets worth speaking of. It is said that the concern will not pay to exceed 10 cents on the dollar.

Abundance of Moisture. There was a remarkable rainfall during the storm last night, the result of which is that

These are Unloading Prices. again. Sait Creek is out of its banks and a large number of houses along its course are surrounded by water. Oak Creek also burst from its usual confines and Sait Lake is only separated from the flood by the dyke that surrounds it on the lowland side. The Antelope, which penetrates the east side of the city, and is usually a very docile rivulet gave way to the prevailing mad impulses and tore along bank full, accumulating considerable debris and piling it up course. A view westward from the city reminds an observer of a seaside chromo scene It reveals a wide expanse of water with a house, a road or a railroad track projecting here and there. No severe damage has been reported. Trains from Omaha were seriously belated. Owing to a washout at South Bend the Rock Island train which is due here at 4 a. m. did not arrive until 11 'clock having been obliged to back from South Bend into Omaha and come west over the Burlington. Trains on the latter line were also somewhat delayed by a land slide between Ashiand and South Bend. The track was not cleared until 6 a. m., and the evening trains, which had been tied up over night along the line, were permitted to

City in Brief. Judge Hall today denied the application of Charles F. Goodman of Omaha to secode with his forty-acre addition from University Place. Goodman's lots didn't sell worth a cent and he turned it back into a farm and asked to be relieved from paying city taxes. The request was denied on the ground that he was a nonresident and a majority of the legal voters resident on the land had not petitioned for secession.

The prohibitionists have issued a call for a state convention to be held August 23. It is predicted that R. W. Richardson of Omaha, who was nominated for supreme judge two years ago but was compelled to withdraw because he had not been a resi dent long enough, will head the ticket this

ing for a relay road race from Beatrice to Lincoln some time in the near future, to go igninst the record Pythian Memorial day will be observed in Lincoln tonorrow by the delivery of a num-ber of addresses and the decoration of the graves of dead knights in Wyuka.

Beatrice and Lincoln cyclers are arrang-

Local democratic admirers of Congressman Bryan predict that his trip and speech-making tour throughout the south is in-tended to be indicative of his desire for a further cultivation of the acquaintance of southern democrats, and it is not at all unlikely that some livelier ambition is at pres ent at work within the brain of the young Baxter, Devine and Smalley, the three

crooks wanted in Iowa for wholesale systematic robbery of postoffices, were taken to il Bluffs today by United States Marshal Richardson. Property owners resident on Q and R streets enjoined the city treasurer today from collecting assessments against their

operty for the paving of Sixteenth street Fifteenth street does not run through that part of the city, and as the property of plaintiffs is more than 150 feet west of Six-teenth street, they claim no charge for pavng Sixteenth, street should be made against them because no direct benefit is received.

Mrs. J. H. Underhill, who rooms in the Loweth block, opened a closet this morning and was badly frightened at finding hersel face to face with a stranger evidently intent on robbery. The man thrust her aside, leaped through a window and slid down a waste pipe to the ground and got away.

H. M. Buckmaster alias A. A. Cummings who forged the name of Rennolds & Co. o Omaha to a \$27 check, and was caught after a long chase in Denver pleaded guilty to

Missed His Footing. REYNOLDS, Neb., June 10 .- [Special Tele gram to THE BEE. |-Jerry Tally, one of the men working on the B. & M. bridge near this place, went from here to Hubbell this evening and came back on the Cannon Bali train, and, jumping off while the cars were going, missed his footing and will lose both feet if not his life by it. His home is in St.

forgery today and received a year.

Bridget, Kan. She Got a Verdict. KEARNEY, June 10 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. ]-Mrs. Laughlin got a verdict of \$2,000 today against the Kearney Electric

mpany for causing the death of her husband two years ago. Laughlin was digging a tunnel for the big supply pipe to the Turbin wheel at the company's power house when the ground caved in on him and killed him. She is a poor woman and has a large family of small children.

| FOR THE BIG COWBOY RACE | RACE | Riders Gathering at Chadron and Preparing for the Coming Contest.

Nebraska High School Graduates. SUTTON, June 10 .- [Special to THE BEE. ]-The public schools of this city gradunted at the opera house last evening these scholars: Homer Gray, Misses Maud Piecherd, Lillian Palmer, Nora Long-streth, Ida Rolland, Addie Allen, Susie Moore, Grace Walther, Grace Rowe and Chara Stewart. The first honors of the class were given to Mr. Gray and the second divided between Miss Stew-art and Miss Rowe. The friends of Miss Rowe presented her with an elegant gold

watch and chain.

Lyons, Neb., June 10.—[Special to The Ber.]—The second annual graduating exercises of the Lyons High school took place last night at the Methodist Episcopal church. The audience was one of the largest eyer assembled in town. The graduates were Florence E. White, Bert Brown, Ernest Thompson and Charles E. Yeaton.
Weeping Water, June 10.—[Special to True WEIFING WATER, June 10.—[Special to THE BEE,]—The graduating exercises of the High school took place in the opera house last night. There were four graduates, Allen Condon, Fairy Hatch, Ciara Street and Mamie Murtz. Three juniors took part in the exercises, Emma Clizbe, Mabel Swearingen and Kitt Russell. All the orations were well delivered. The music, both in-strumental and vocal, was nicely rendered. The diplomas were presented by Dr. J. W. Thomas in a neat speech. The house was The house was

The sixth annual commencement exercises of the Oakland High school were held in the Oakland opera house yesterday. The house was utterly packed. The stage was hand somely dressed with flowers otto was. "In Ourselves Lies Victory or lefeat." The exercises were interesting. Chere, June 10.—[ special to The Ber.]— The usual commencement exercises of Crete High school were held last evening in the Methodist Episcopal church. The gradu-ating class for 1893 is as follows: Harlan Wells, John Kind, Robert Billings, Bruce Benedict, Katle Tidboll, Etta Schroack, Ollie Robinson, Myrtle Johnston, Clary Bul-John Kind receiving the scholarship

packed and many turned away, OAKLAND, June 10.—[Special to THE BEE.]-

BEATRICE, June 10 .- [Special to THE Brg.]-Mr. John Dwyer, commercial agent of the Burlington, returned yesterday from a trip in the western part of the state. He to the dry weather in the early spring, but the outlook for a large crop of corn was never better. The same conditions exist in Gage county.
The Gage County Press association held

its regular mouthly meeting in this city today. Aside from the regular routine of business, matters appertaining to the fail election were discussed and plans formu lated for the fall campaign.
The water works, which have been out of order for the past few days, are again in re-pair, and the feeling of apprehension in case

of fire has been removed. The members of the fire department are considering the matter of holding a regular old fashioned Fourth of July celebration. The program prepared by the Chautauqua management for this season is one which will please the general public better than any heretofore given.

Judge A. Hazlett returned home from La-

trobe, Pa. Thursday evening.

The lawn fete held last evening at the residence of R. C. Hoyt was a grand success. notwithstanding the threatening weather. Music was furnished by the Third City General L. W. Colby has purchased of General Beall of Washington, D. C. the Arabian horse Leopard, once owned by Gen-eral Grant. The animal is now quartered in

this city, having arrived here the first of

this week. He makes a valuable acquisition to General Colby's already valuable stables. Injured a Farmer. Invingron, Neb., June 10 .- (Special to THE BEZ ]-Edward Phalen, a farmer, was seri-

ously injured in a runaway here today.

FOR THE BIG COWBOY RACE

ing for the Coming Contest.

HORSES ALL IN SPLENDID CONDITION

Every One of the Animals in the Very Best

Shape-Doc Middleton Heads the List of Riders Followed by Many Good Men.

Chadron, June 10. - [Special to The Ber.] -Next Tuesday will witness the start of the cowboy race from this place to Chicago. It will not only be a race of riding, but a test of horsemanship to see who can keep their two hardy bronchos in the better condition that they may cover the most ground in a day and be able to continue doing so. Cow boys, Indians, half-breeds, women riders and professional jockeys will be included in the riders. The route is now fixed, but will not be made public until the day of the start. All routes which have heretofore-been published were simply guesses. John Berry, chief engineer of the Etkhorn road, has been chosen to select the route and the riders may rest assured that it will be the best. Many of the participants are now gathered at this place and it is quite an interesting sight to see them take their horses out for their usual thirty or forty miles a day exercise. The horses are in the pink of condition, and so far from being cruelly treated and rushed through at the top of their speed, will surprise the officers of any society which may attempt to stop the race. They will of necessity have to be kept in good

Some of the Riders,

near winning this race.

"Doc" Middleton, who is to represent Chadron, is one of the most noted men in this section of the west. Tall, as straight as an arrow, with an eye that seems to pierce one through and through, he is a man who would attract attention anywhere. He does not wear his hair hanging over his shoulders as the traditional western man does, quite short. He wears a long beard, b and slightly streaked with gray. If he of the stories you hear of him are true, s entitled to a leading place among the western scouts and plainsmen. Bill Lessig of Watkins, Colo., is an oldtimer in that country, having come over the trail in an early day. He has since been engaged in punching cows, having run several arge outlits in that country.

Joe Campbell of Denver is a young Englishnan, who is backed by a Denver newspaper. He is a rather small, good looking young man who has made many friends during his stay

condition and well treated, to win or come

n Chadron and is reported a most dashing and fearless rider. Will Ride a Wild Horse.

James Stephens of Ness City, Kan., arrived in the city some days ago bestride a well known horse of that section, General Grant. This horse was captured wild two years ago after running him down, which took nearly a week's time. He is a good specimen of the very few wild horses which may sometimes be encountered in Indian Territory. Stephens rode him 900 miles to this place in eleven days, and the horse came in as fresh

as a daisy.

C. W. Smith of this city will be in the race with two very fine blooded horses which he brought from lows for the purpose. He is a western man born and bred, and will in the opinion of his friends make things lively for

the winner.

Jack Hale of Sturgis, S. D., is another one of the probable winners. He is a well known cow man and will be well mounted.

Among the other prominent riders might be mentioned Smart Jones of Whitewood, S. D.; Charles Stetts of Sundance, Wyo.; "The Highpocket Kid" of Chadron, and Captain Winship and Major Benham of this place. Many others who are entered have not yet arrived here, and they will be coming in from now until the lith inst., when the from now until the 13th inst, when the whole country will be assembled at this place to witness the start.