FALCONER STILL UNLOADING.

IN ORDER TO GET OUR STOCK DOWN TO ITS RIGHT PROPORTION

TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS WORTH MUST BE SOLD THIS WEEK.

Read the extraordinary sacrifices. Best standard prints, 3½c per yard; 10c Madras cloth, 3½c; indigo prints, 5c; best imported dimities, 25c per yard, 50 pieces of $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 silks, all at 68c per yard. Monday and Tuesday the entire balance of our silk stock goes at 25c per cent off. On a $25.00 purchase of silks you can save your fare from Kearney. Our out-of-town friends should certainly take advantage of this enormuus sacrifice of ours. Priestley's $1.50 novelty black goods go tomorrow and while they last, at 79c per yard. Over 1,000 remnants of the finest colored wool dress goods, all go tomorrow at just half price. Men's negligee shirts, value $1.00 to $2.50, go at 62½c per shirt; ladies' russet 35c stockings go at 19c per pair; 10c all silk ribbon for 2½c per yard; 15c ribbon, 5c yard; 20c ribbons go at 8½c per yard; 35c laces for 15c; $1.00 laces for 33c. Remember, $25,000.00 must be taken in this week, no matter what the sacrifice to profits. We are not looking for profits this month. We want your trade and we're going to have it. You cannot resist the prices quoted here. These prices will bring you from your country homes and your city dwellings. Price is omnipotent; it will be heard. Read the full particulars printed below. Don't miss an item. Everything is of vital interest to yonr economy.

Ladies' and Children's Suits

At Unloading Prices.

White India linen suits, $1.35.

Children's suits, ages 4 to 12, made of good quality India lawn, handsomely trimmed, regular value $2.50, Monday only, $1.35.

$6 and $7 French gingham suits only $2.48.

45 children's gemp suits, made of French gingham, ages 6, 8 and 10 only, regular retail price $6, $6.50 and $7. Monday morning we will place these suits on sale at $2.48 each.

We have just received a new line of ladies' traveling suits made in the Eton or Cavan styles. All suits have a 4-yard wide crown skirt.

$16.50 shower-proof serge suits Monday $12.

$20.00 Bairitz suits Monday $15.

$30 cheviot suits with 3 rows of braid on skirt only $20.

Drapery Department

Unloading Prices.

$6 Chinese screen, 4-fold by 5-6 high, $3.40.
$15 Chinese screen, 4-fold by 5-6 high, $7.50.
$25 Chinese screen, 4-fold by 5-6 high.
Grate screen, 3 feet high, $1.25,
Silk edging fringes, 9½c a yard.
Cotton edging fringes, 6½c a yard.
Rug fringes in all colors, 15c and 20c a yard.
Table covers, 25c up to $25, in silk velour, chenille and plush, with jute borders.

White Goods. White Goods.

Now is your time to buy at **25c** per yard.

This is positively the best chance you have ever had or ever will have to secure the finest French printed dimities that were ever made. Do you know that they are selling the same goods in Chicago today at 40c yard. You can have your choice of our entire stock of these goods at 25c per yard. None reserved.

Ribbons. Ribbons. Ribbons.

At Unloading Prices.

The grandest ribbon sale ever attempted in the city, all new and beautiful goods, and all go at a big sacrifice.

RIBBONS, 2½C YARD.

A line of beautiful ribbons in No. 5 in moire and gros grain, satin edge, all pretty shades, only 2½c.

RIBBONS, 5C YARD.

An all silk No. 7 ribbon, all pretty shades, for this sale only, in gros grain, satin edge and moire, only 5c yard.

RIBBONS 8⅓C A YARD.

No. 9 ribbons are silk and gro grain satin edge and moire, all the new shades, in this sale 8⅓c a yard.

RIBBONS 12½C A YARD.

All new shades. No. 12, in good quality, moire and gros grain satin edge, in this sale only 12½c a yard.

Silks at 25 Per Cent Off.

Monday and Tuesday.

Our magnificent stock of silks will be sacrificed this week. We find this stock the heaviest of all and it must come down.

SILKS AT 68C.

We have made one lot of 50 pieces of silk, none worth less than $1 per yard and most of them $1.25 and $1.50 silks. Monday and Tuesday they go at 68c yard.

All the Balance

of our silks we will sell at a discount of 25 per cent off. 25 per cent will be taken off of the bottom of every bill of silks bought from our regular stock Monday and Tuesday. Buy the silk dress now that you have been waiting all this season for. You will not have another chance like this again. WE ARE UNLOADING.

EXTRAORDINARY ATTRACTION
—IN—
Black Dress Goods
—FOR—
Monday and Tuesday.

79c Monday AND Tuesday **79c**

A Splendid Selection of Seasonable Fabrics for Mid-Summer Wear.

PRIESTLEY'S

Grenadines, crepons and tamise in stripes and plaids, all black, THE STYLE OF THE PERIOD, all worth

$1.50 a yard.

Yes, they are worth one dollar and fifty cents a yard. However, Monday and Tuesday at seventy-nine cents.

79c Monday AND Tuesday **79c**

COLORED DRESS GOODS

1000 remnants of fine wool dress goods Monday at one-half price.

Remnants of Henrietta Cloth, Brilliantine, French Serge, Ottoman, Bengaline, Imported Plaids, Whip Cords, Diagonal Glace, etc., etc., in fact short lengths of all our finest dress goods will be thrown on our counters Monday at just one-half their value. The lengths run from 1½ to 7 yards.

SPECIAL FOR MONDAY AND TUESDAY.

HOP SACKING.—We will offer 15 pieces of new hop sacking—the latest craze, 46 and 50 inches wide, our regular $1.25 quality, at **$1.00** per yard.

LACES. LACES. LACES.

AT UNLOADING PRICES.

A lace sale Monday at prices half the cost to make. All good, excellent qualities, and go at a big sacrifice.

Laces 10c a Dozen Yards.
A line of narrow Valencines in one lot only 10c a dozen.

Laces 5c a Yard.
A line of all colors in chiffons and beautiful laces in Point de Irlande, Point de Gene and Orientals. Regular value from 15c to 25c.

Laces 15c a Yard.
A line of beautiful laces in Point de Irlande, Point de Gene and Orientals and Point Chiverovse, in ecru and white, good widths. Regular value 30c to 50c.

Laces 33c a Yard.
All new and elegant laces in cream and ecru, cotton bourdons, Point de Irlande and Point de Gene, from 6 inches to 9 inches. Regular value from 60c to $1.

UNLOADING PRICES ON LADIES' HOSIERY

150 dozen ladies' tan colored, drop stitched sea island cotton hose, regular 35c quality, 19c a pair.

100 dozen ladies' fine silk embroidered russet and fast black cotton hose, always sold at 50c to 75c. Monday 25c a pair.

50 dozen ladies' extra fine quality lisle thread hose, in russets, grays, reds and fancy colored tops, with black boots. Among these are 50c and 75c goods. Monday 42½c a pair.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS AT UNLOADING PRICES.

See our line of midsummer neckwear in flowing end, four-in-hand and tecks at 25c and 50c each. They are worth double.

100 dozen men's laundered negligee shirts in new colorings and best workmanship, made to sell at from $1.00 to $2.50. All go in one lot at 62½c each.

1 case men's Hermsdorf dye, fast black and sea island cotton hose, regular 35c quality, to close 19c a pair.

5 dozen boys' extra quality oxford cheviot waists, in light and dark colorings, in blouse or regular waists, all 75c goods, Monday 50c each.

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

(SECOND FLOOR.)

A rare opportunity for Summer Millinery.
Your choice of any trimmed hat in the house for ½ its original price.
Your choice of any untrimmed hat in stock for ½ its original price.
10 dozen hats, greatest bargain ever offered in Omaha, your choice for 25c each. Monday only.
Come early and see for yourself.

WASH GOODS DEPARTMENT.

1 case of best standard prints, 8½c quality, 3½c.
1 case of indigo blue prints, 10c quality, 5c.
2 cases 30-inch fancy stripe madras, worth 10c, for 3½c.
3 cases 30-inch greoble novelties, worth 20c, for 10c.
2 cases 30-inch best domestic ginghams, worth 12½c and 15c, for 8½c.
All of our 32-inch Scotch zephyr ginghams, worth 25c and 30c, for 15c.
5 cases 30-inch henrietta, fancy figured, and sateen, worth 25c, for 15c.
5 cases 32-inch Milan surah sateen, worth 30c, for 19c.
5 cases 32-inch French milanese, lace stripe, worth 40c, for 25c.
6 cases 32-inch Expo d Amerique, worth 50c, for 29c.
Saturday we received 5 cases of a new design fancy Venetian stripe. Will place them on sale Monday morning, worth 35c, for 19c.
Duplicate these prices if you can.

NORTH AND SOUTH RAILWAY

What Various States Are Doing to Promote the Affair.

LIST OF SOUTH DAKOTA DELEGATES

Nebraskans Who Will Represent Their State at the Convention—Approaching Love Feast of the Populist Party at Lincoln.

LINCOLN, June 24.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Charles H. Sheldon, governor of South Dakota, has written Governor Crounse under date of June 22, inclosing the following list of delegates to the Interstate North and South railway convention in this city June 28. Hon. W. P. Dewey, jr., Yankton; Major A. R. Anderson, Hot Springs; Hon. W. J. Thornby, Hermosa; Captain J. H. Hauser, Aberdeen; Colonel S. M. Laird, Pierre; Hon. W. H. H. Beadle, Madison; Colonel W. L. Palmer, Carthage; Hon. H. F. Hunter, Mellette; Colonel S. C. Leppleman, Gettysburg; Hon. H. F. Smith, Groton.

"I have no assurance, writes Governor Sheldon, "that all of these gentlemen will attend, but I trust that such as are present will represent the sentiment of the conservative people of this state."

Intelligence received at the executive office indicates that delegates will be present from Iowa, Minnesota, Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, South Dakota and Nebraska. North Dakota, Missouri and Arkansas will probably not respond to the invitation, as nothing has been received from those states to indicate that delegates have been appointed.

The Nebraska delegation comprises: Hon. H. G. Stewart, Crawford; H. T. Clarke, Omaha; J. N. Gaffin, Colon; W. L. Wilson, Nebraska City; W. V. Allen, Madison; Ezra E. Howard, Fairfield; D. L. Pond, Inman; Lawson Sheldon, Nebraska City; J. Jensan, Geneva; Max Meyer, Omaha; Joel Hull, Minden; C. C. McNish, Wisner; J. Burrows, Lincoln; W. Hand, Kearney; A. J. Sawyer, Lincoln; C. P. R. Williams, Grand Island; William Dysart, Superior; B. F. Pratt, Clarks; Fred G. Shaffer, Lincoln; W. F. Dale, Atlanta.

Mayor Weir has called a meeting of citizens to occur next Monday evening to arrange for the reception and entertainment of the delegates. A reception committee will at that time be chosen and arrangements made for a formal reception later.

Populist Party's Love Feast.

Local members of the populist party are looking to a rousing love feast in the city Wednesday, which will be the date not only of the north and south railway convention, but also that upon which Senator Allen is to address the populists of this vicinity. The latter event will occur either in representative hall or the court house. It is also expected that Hon. Jerry Simpson, the sockless Kansan, will speak at this meeting, as he is expected to be here as a delegate to the railway convention.

Crushed to Death.

W. E. Livingston, a Burlington switchman, was instantly killed at 1 o'clock this morning in the yards at this city. A switch engine was backing some cars up to couple with one laden with corn. The young fellow raised the link in the drawhead of one of the empties too high, and as it naturally stands higher than one of a loaded car, it slipped over the other drawhead and the bumpers catching Livingston by the head crushed it to a pulp. It was quite dark at the time and no one particularly was found by the coroner's jury to be to blame, but the accident was due to the lack of uniformity in the height of drawheads of various railroad systems.

Bishop Bonacum's Troubles.

Excitement is still at fever heat among the local Catholics over the deposal of Father Loughran as rector of St. Theresa's procathedral, and a meeting will be held tomorrow to discuss the matter, the following notice signed by John Fitzgerald, John P. Sutton, T. G. Kelly, Charles J. McGlave and James J. Condon having been sent to the various newspaper offices:

"TO THE MEMBERS OF ST. THERESA'S CONGREGATION, CITY OF LINCOLN: An important meeting will be held at Hibernian hall, Thirteenth and P streets, at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, to take suitable action relative to the removal of Rev. Francis L. Loughran from the rectorship of the procathedral. It is urgently requested that every member of the congregation, both male and female, be present."

It also develops that Father Quinn, one of the priests who had signed the manifesto to Satolli, is having more trouble with the bishop. He had been originally removed from a mission, unjustly as he claimed, and one of the clauses of the agreement which Satolli compelled Bonacum to sign at Omaha Wednesday was a promise on the part of the bishop to restore him to as good a mission as the one from which he had been removed. Yesterday Father Quinn called upon the bishop to find out to what mission he proposed sending him, but no sooner had the bishop caught sight of him in his room than, according to the father's story, he flew into a rage and ordered him out of the house, threatening to kick him out if he did not immediately depart, and demanding to know how he dared come into his house.

The father replied that it was not necessary for him to use force, that he would retire. He did so, and immediately telegraphed the interview to Satolli at St. Paul, as he had been instructed to do, the delegate evidently anticipating the bishop's action. Later, recognizing that he made a mistake, the bishop sent Father McShane to Father Quinn with word that he could say mass at St. Elizabeth hospital in this city tomorrow.

Father Loughran refuses to talk, saying that the only error made in the reported interview was in stating that the bishop had given him his exeat without his asking for it. It was at his own request that it was given him. He has sent the facts in the matter to Archbishop Satolli, and some interesting communication from him is being hourly anticipated.

Moore's Authority.

Section 3 of the law under which Mr. Garneau acts provides: "The appropriation provided for in this act can only be drawn from the state treasury on estimates made by the commissioner general, and no one estimate shall exceed the sum of $5,000 except in the case of emergency, and then only on approval by the governor, showing the items of expenditure paid by him, giving the date paid, to whom and for what purpose each item has been paid. Each estimate shall be accompanied by a detailed statement of the expenditures with proper vouchers."

Under the provisions of this section Auditor Moore feels that he is made the judge as to whether or not the vouchers are proper ones, as upon him devolves the responsibility if money is paid out upon improper vouchers, and he quotes as his authority for the impression he entertains in this respect an opinion of the supreme court, filed March 30, 1893, in the case of the state ex rel J. S. Dales, steward of the State university, against Eugene Moore. This case is one involving exactly the same questions as the Garneau case. In it was set up an agreed state of facts. Dales set up that he was steward of the university and secretary of the Board or Regents, and that as such he is duly authorized and empowered to draw upon the auditor of public accounts, by proper certificates and vouchers, in due form, for amounts appropriated for the use of the University of Nebraska; that the legislature of 1891, by a bill approved April 6, 1891, appropriated $37,000 for the use and benefit of the university in the erection (in part) of a fireproof library building; that under this authority the university authorities entered into a contract with Abraham Rosenberry of Omaha in the sum of $80,948, for the erection of the building, to be completed by December, 1893; that said Rosenberry had begun work under the contract and had completed work and furnished materials and rendered services to the amount of about $30,000; that work was suspended about the middle of December because of cold weather and had not been resumed for that reason; that the contractor would resume work as soon as the weather would permit; that there remained unexpended of the appropriation $12,968; that the relator, on the 29th of March, 1893, drew a certificate and voucher for the unexpended balance, no objection being made by the auditor to the form of the same nor the amount specified. The object of this action on the part of the university authorities was to get the money out of the treasury under the mistaken idea that the appropriation would lapse before the contract could be completed.

Auditor Moore returned the vouchers, declining to pay the same at that time for the reason that it nowhere appeared that the work had been done, materials furnished or services rendered upon which the amount could apply. He declined to pay the money in advance.

Dales asked for an order upon the auditor requiring him to pay the money over, but the supreme court said in its opinion:

Section 2 of the act provides that: "The auditor of public accounts is hereby authorized and required upon the presentation of the proper vouchers to draw his warrant on the stated funds, and against the appropriation as made in section 1 of this act, in favor of the party performing the service, for the amount due, and such warrant shall give the name of the person and nature of the service."

The court further defines the term "voucher," when used in connection with the disbursement of money, to mean a written or printed instrument in the nature of a bill of particulars, account, etc., which shows on what account and by what authority a particular payment has been made.

It will be observed [said the court] that the auditor is authorized to draw his warrant only in those cases where the proper vouchers are presented to him. The warrants are to be drawn from time to time as may be required, the filing of vouchers being the evidence upon which the auditor is to act. There is no authority for the secretary of the Board of Regents to draw any portion of the appropriation except as he may present vouchers for work or material expended in the prosecution of the contract.

The court also cites the following from the Twenty-second Nebraska, page 38, in the case of State ex rel James against Babcock:

The constitution of the state requires that all claims upon the state treasury must be examined and adjusted by the auditor, and his action approved by the secretary of state, before any warrant can be drawn therefor. This provision applies to all claims, whether claimed by virtue of a specific appropriation or not.

In his recent opinion in the impeachment Judge Norval intimates that he seriously questions the right to pay out an appropriation in lump sums.

Lancaster's Saline Lands.

Under the act of the recent session affecting saline lands, 11,124 acres will be subject to sale to the lessees after August 1, 1893, subject to the school land laws, to be sold to the lessee if he desires to buy, but there will be no public sale. All of this land is located in Lancaster county, about 1,000 acres of it being in the salt basin west of this city and lying around the salt lake property, which is located thereon. The projectors of the lake enterprise now hold the leases for this land, having purchased them from former holders thereof. The land will be reappraised and the holders of leases will surrender them and receive purchase deeds upon the payment of the appraised value.

There have heretofore been two acts authorizing the absolute sale of saline lands in this county. One was enacted February 15, 1869, and under it 19,365 acres were sold in 1869 and 1870, bringing from $5 to $7 per acre. Under an act of 1885 there were 680 acres sold at from $10 to $14 per acre.

There are 6,131 acres subject to sale under the recent act at prices yet to be fixed. It is scattered all over the country.

City in Brief.

Mrs. Benson, wife of Attorney Benson of Omaha, died last night in her husband's arms while being taken in a hack from the Burlington depot to the insane asylum. She had been confined in the asylum on several different occasions and was again attacked a few days ago. She had been ailing for some time. The body was removed to Guile's undertaking rooms, where it still lies untouched, the deceased having frequently requested that she be not disturbed for at least one day after her supposed death, so fearful was she of being buried alive.

A woman, evidently demented, who gave her name as Robinson and her parents as residents of Omaha, was found lying on the sidewalk at Tenth and P at an late hour last night. She had been an inmate of a Denver asylum for three years and was on her way home.

The bids on the state printing contract have not yet been tabulated complete and no awards will be made before Monday. The bid of the State Journal company, which was the representative of the combine and the lowest when the bids were opened last April, has a bid in this year quoting prices from one-fourth to one-half the first ones.

BEATRICE CHAUTAUQUA CLOSED.

It Was a Remarkable Success in Every Particular.

BEATRICE, June 24.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The Beatrice Chautauqua assembly for 1893 closed tonight. The attendance this evening was large and the closing feature, the Columbian spectacular entertainment, was a grand success. The program for the entire session of the assembly has been excellent; indeed, everything considered, the best, or at least the most popular, ever given at a Chautauqua assembly held in this city. The doubt as to future assemblies being held here was dispelled this evening by the announcement that Beatrice would have a Chautauqua next year under the same management and with the same director, Dr. Davidson, as this season. The Ariel sextet and the Smith sisters have already been engaged for next year, as have also several others who took part in this session. The receipts today were nearly $1,000, and would undoubtedly have been much larger but for the threatening aspect of the weather.

FREMONT, June 24.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The Central Chautauqua assembly will have its opening exercises next Thursday evening, June 29. C. M. Williams, president, will deliver the opening address, which will be followed by Dr. A. E. Winship of Boston and others. Mrs. A. W. Bates of the Fremont Normal school will sing a solo. A very interesting and instructive program has been prepared by Rev. George M. Brown. Rev. Frank Crane of Omaha will deliver the Fourth of July oration. Friday, July 1, will be Farmers day. Senator Stewart of Nevada, Hon. Lafe Pence of Colorado and A. L. Loucks, president of the National Farmers alliance, will be the speakers. July 11 will be Odd Fellows day, when Grand Representative J. S. Hoagland of North Platte will be the orator. July 17 will be Ancient Order of United Workmen day. Hon. J. G. Tate of Hastings will deliver the oration. July 19, recognition day. In the evening will be camp fire ghosts and banquet. The exercises will close Thursday evening with a grand concert.

Doubtless, multitudes who cannot afford the expense of visiting the World's fair, will avail themselves of this opportunity of a few weeks vacation, full of enjoyment and physical and mental improvement.

Heavy Fall of Hail.

NEHAWKA, Neb., June 24.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Thursday evening a heavy rain passed over this country, and a mile south of this place hailstones as large as teacups fell. They were so plentiful that farmers enjoyed the luxury of ice cream frozen from hailstones.

GENERAL VAN WYCK NOT DYING.

Statements as to His Condition Very Much Exaggerated.

NEBRASKA CITY, June 24.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The statement that General Van Wyck is about to expire is an exaggeration. James Reed returned this afternoon from Lone Lodge, the general's residence, and authorizes the statement that the patient's condition remains unchanged. The reports anticipating the early demise of the ex-senator are unfounded, and have caused Mrs. Van Wyck much anxiety. The general is far from well, but his condition is by no means as serious as has been given out.

Kearney Notes and Personals.

KEARNEY, June 24.—[Special to THE BEE.]—W. H. Glenn, who has lived in Kearney for the past seventeen years, left yesterday for Mankato, Minn., and expects to make his home with a son.

The total assessed valuation of Buffalo county as returned by the county clerk for 1892 is $3,575,239.14. This is estimated to be about one-tenth of the real valuation and Kearney furnishes nearly one-third the entire amount. It shows an increase over last year of nearly $180,000.

A monster Fourth of July celebration is being arranged for, and one of the leading features is a game of lacrosse between the Kearney state champions and the Omaha team. Another leading feature will be a coupling exhibition between Cornelius and Mott, the champion hose couplers in the United States.

Prof. Herbert who has been leading the Midway Military band for a few months past has gone to Illinois and Prof. Carl Leake has been selected to fill the vacancy. The band will be kept up to its high standard.

Rev. G. A. Beecher was ordained at the Episcopal church last Sunday. The house was beautifully decorated and the exercises were conducted by Bishop Graves, assisted by Rev. Dr. Oliver and Rev. J. D. Skilton of Cleveland, O., an old classmate of Rev. Beecher.

At a session of the Board of Supervisors just closed, permission was given the village board of Shelton to call a special election next month for the purpose of voting on the question of issuing bonds in the sum of $2,000, payable to J. R. George and Thomas Turney if they build, equip and run a $15,000 flour mill. Said mill to run by water and have a capacity for manufacturing seventy-five barrels of flour per day.

A lodge of the Improved Order of Red Men was organized here last night. The tribe has thirty charter members. The degree was conferred by the members of Winnebago tribe No. 16, located at Hastings, and Grand Sachem H. S. Hotchkiss of Lincoln. The officers for the local tribe are as follows: Prophet, R. M. Hoover; sachem, George E. Ford; senior sagamore, H. S. Keffer; junior sagamore, J. H. Ormsby; chief of records, E. Steward and keeper of wampum, O. L. Green.

Miss Emma Gilming of Thomton township was adjudged insane today, and taken to the asylum at Norfolk. She is a young girl about 17 years of age, rather pretty and until about three weeks ago was considered unusually bright.

The action of the Board of Public Lands and Buildings in doing away with the publishing of the Industrial School Courier is greatly regretted by all.

Cass County W. C. T. U.

NEHAWKA, Neb., June 24.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The Cass county Women's Christian Temperance union has just closed a two days session here. The sessions have been very entertaining as well as instructive. Fine addresses were delivered by Mrs. Dailey, district president, and Miss Goss, county president. The union is reported to be in a very flourishing condition in the county. Much good has been accomplished in the past year, and the outlook for the future is bright. The officers for the ensuing year are: Miss Olive Goss, Plattsmouth, president, and Miss Belle Cross, Victoria, secretary.

Grand Island Graduates' Banquet.

GRAND ISLAND, June 24.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The second annual banquet of the Grand Island High school alumni was held in the parlors of the Palmer house last night, with sixty-eight members and guests present. After an interesting musical and literary program the following officers were elected: President, Charles Searson; first vice president, Miss Kate Mathews; second vice president, Emmor McMeans; secretary, Miss Dora Kalls; treasurer, Miss Mary Seavy; toast master, Chauncey Neisz. Prof. R. J. Barr, the principal of the schools, was presented with a fine leather self-rocking chair by the alumni. A banquet was served, accompanied by lively toasts.

Not Expected to Recover.

BEATRICE, June 24.—[Special to THE BEE.]—It is considered impossible for either Mr. or Mrs. Boltlotte to survive the injuries which they received last night. At present both of them are very low.

The Beatrice ball team will play Wymore tomorrow.

The Gage county teachers institute will be held on the Chautauqua grounds commencing July 5 and continuing ten days. C. G. Pearse of this city and H. R. Corbett of York will act as instructors. Prof. J. Beattie of Cotner university will be one of the lecturers.

Platte River Bridge Completed.

FREMONT, June 24.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The wagon bridge across the Platte river near this city has been completed.

The fire departments of Columbus and Hooper have decided to attend the mammoth Fourth of July celebration to be held in this city. It is understood that $1,000 has been raised to purchase fireworks alone.

The faculty and students of the Fremont Normal school will give a cantata in Love's opera house next Monday evening under the direction of Mrs. A. W. Bates, entitled "The Heroes of '76."

Dorchester Commencement Exercises.

DORCHESTER, June 24.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The fourth annual commencement of the Dorchester High school was held in the Methodist Episcopal church last night. The house was filled to overflowing and many turned away. The following were the graduates: Nellie Stewart, Anna Egolf, Nora Bingaman, Custis Parker, George Johnson, Arthur J. R. Weston, Flora Armstrong, Louie Dainton, Lottie Scherzer, Harley E. Gingery.

Pleased with the T K Quartet.

STANTON, Neb., June 24.—[Special to THE BEE.]—A fair audience greeted the T K quartet of Omaha last night, and, had the excellence of the entertainment been known, the hall in this city would not have held the people. The quartet was aided by E. B. Graham, editor of the Midland, who gave variety to the program by interesting chalk talks which kept the audience in a continual uproar. Mrs. Conrad was the accompanist.

Illness of Judge Holcomb.

KEARNEY, Neb., June 24.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Judge Silas Holcomb, who has been under the weather for some time, was taken worse during the session of court this week and was finally forced to adjourn court and go home. Judge Holcomb's illness is the result of overwork and his friends hope that a rest will rapidly restore him to health.

A. O. U. W. Picnic.

SEWARD, Neb., June 24.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The Ancient Order of United Workmen lodges of Seward county held their annual picnic yesterday in Roberts' grove. Every lodge in the county was fully represented, and hundreds of citizens spent the day there. O. J. Vandyke, grand lecturer of the grand lodge, delivered a fine address in the afternoon.

State Board of Pharmacy Meeting.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., June 24.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The State Board of Pharmacy will meet at Grand Island August 9 for the examination of applicants for registration as pharmacists in the state of Nebraska. The examination will begin promptly at 9 a. m. Application for examination should be filed prior to that date with M. E. Schultz, secretary, Beatrice.

In a Dangerous Condition.

NEBRASKA CITY, June 24.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Hon. T. B. Stevenson, who has been very ill from blood poisoning, resulting from a carbuncle on his neck, is reported much worse today. His physicians think his recovery doubtful.

Disappearance of a Boy.

NEBRASKA CITY, June 24.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Albert Abbey, 12-year-old son of ex-Chief of Police Abbey, has disappeared. The boy has undoubtedly ran away from home and a day's search by anxious parents failed to locate him.

Ruined a Child's Eye.

HASTINGS, June 24.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Last night the 12-year-old son of William Wicker was playing with a pistol cartridge, when it exploded. The shell penetrated the eye and today the optic was removed.

Many ladies who have never gone in bathing before have completed their own bathing costumes and are now regular visitors at Courtland beach.

Creighton Commencement.

The class of '93 of Creighton college expects a crowded house to witness the graduating exercises at Boyd's new theater on Wednesday evening, June 28, at 8 o'clock. Five young gentlemen have completed the academic course and will receive the degree of bachelor of arts, viz: Francis A. Furay, Clarence M. Furay, T. Francis Kennedy, William E. Barry and John Danihy. The degree of master of arts will be conferred on three members of the Board of Regents of the John A. Creighton Medical college Drs. W. A. Galbraith, P. S. Keogh and D. C. Bryant, and on M. S. McCarthy A. B., and William P. Flynn A. B. The following program will be presented:

Overture—Pique Dame ..... Suppe
Orchestra.
The Principle of Authority ..... Francis A. Furay
The Plea for Cæsar ..... T. Francis Kennedy
Double Trio—In the Woods ..... Anon
John Gentleman, Edward Riley, J. R. Muckley, James Riley, J. H. Furay, Thomas McShane.
Constitutional Safeguards ..... Clarence M. Furay
The Atheistic State ..... William E. Barry
Chorus—Hail, Glorious Spring ..... Emerson
Students Choir.
The Church and Popular Government ..... John Danihy
Gavotte—Our Darling ..... Weiss
Orchestra.
CONFERRING OF DEGREES.
Master's Oration—The Higher Law .....
..... W. P. Flynn, A. B.
Hungarian Dances ..... Brahms
Orchestra.
DISTRIBUTION OF PREMIUMS.
Creighton March ..... Schenk
Orchestra.

It is now a common sight to see 200 or 300 people in bathing at Courtland beach at one time.

That Was All.

Browning, King & Co.'s Monthly: Mrs. Cawker (fiercely)—I'd like to know why a masculine typewriter wouldn't suit you! Why did you hire a girl?

Cawker (meekly)—I wanted to have a woman about me that I could dictate to.