We can only mention a few of the undercost bargains we are now offering, but read underneath. It will give you some idea of the value we are giving. Silk velvets worth 75c go at 19c; figured Japanese silk worth \$1 for 80c; colored satins worth \$1.50 go at 89c; 60c wool challis go at 87 1-2c; ladies' \$4 capes go at 95c; ladies' \$1 waists go at 25c; \$8 Marseilles bedspreads go at \$1.75; \$3.75 damask tablecloths go at \$2.45; 40c towels go at 25c; 85c ginghams go at 21c; \$1.50 parasols go at 98c; 10c embroidery goes at 2 1-2c; 40c sateens go at 8 1-2c.

At 75c.

A silk velvet, imported to sell for 75c, at 19c a yard.

At 50c. 26-inch figured Japanese silk, was \$1.00, for 50c a yard.

Black brocaded satin, was \$1.00, for 50c a

Black gros grain, was \$1.00, for 50c a yard. Black faille française, was \$1.00, for 50c a

At 65c. Black brocaded satin, was \$1.25, for 65c a yard.

Colored gros grain, was \$1.00, for 65c

Black armure, was \$1.00, for 65c a yard. Black crystal bengaline, was \$1.25, for 65c

24-inch black satin, was \$1.00, for 65c

quality china allk, this season's designs, 75c At 89c. A full line of colored satin duchess solored faille française, black faille française,

All of our Chency Bros', best

black gros grain, black bengaline, black satin luxor, black peau de soie, These sold from \$1.25 to \$1.65. Your choice at 89c. Every piece in our magnificent stock of silks sells for cost or under.

DON'T MISS THIS SALE.

### Wash Goods

Goods will be slaughtered in this depart-

our comfort prints will go at 21/2c

All our challis will go at 21/2c yard. All our shirting calleo goes at 31/2c yard.

36-inch cotton Henrietta, worth 25c, will go at 5c yard.

All our 121/2c and 15c outing flannel will go at 81/2c. Our 10e satin crepon will go at 5c yard.

Our 15c cotton ducking will go at 10c yard. 36-inch shirting percales will go at 10c

36-inch henrietta cloths, regular 25c qualty, at 121/2c.

34-inch costume cloth, sold at 45c, now at 121/4c.

40-inch all wool henriettas, the 58c quality, at 30c.

38-inch all wool French serges, our 60c quality, now at 30c.

40-inch silk and wool novelty weaves,

100 pieces all wool French challies, our 60c grade, at 37%c.

50-inch silk and wool novelties, 46-inch French serges, 42-inch pure mohair brillian-tines, fine imported hopsackings, all wool beiges, plaids, bengalines, crepes, velours, whipcords, etc., etc., all 40 to 50 inches wide, the price up to today was \$1.00, \$1.25

and \$1.50, tomorrow they all go at 50c a yard. 46-inch Arnold's best all wool henrietta cloth, never sold under \$1.00 yard, rich nov-elty fabrics that were \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75, broadcloths, navy blue storm serges, worth \$1.25 and \$1.50, tomorrow our price is 75c

Glorias. Silk and wool glorias, our \$1.25

1,000 yards fine quality all wool black nun's veiling, worth \$1.00, tomorrow at 50c yard. Priestley's henrietta cloth, only ten pieces, sold at \$1.00 a yard, now at 55c a yard.

All Priestley's fine black novelties that were \$1.50 and \$1.65, choice comorrow at \$1.00 yard.

46-inch all wool henrietta cloth, beautiful rich finish, worth \$1.25, now at 75c yard. LININGS

Best skirt cambrics, 31/2c yard. A No. 1 quality percaline for waist linings,

## Men's Furnishing Department,

### Negligee Shirts.

We unload all our new negligee shirts. Prices almost cut in two. 100 dozen the finest soft and half laundered. Percale, cheviot and madras shirts; they are positively \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 qualities, and the best variety in the west to select from; all go at 89c each.

### Men's Handkerchiefs.

We throw out nearly 200 dozen men's nice plain white and fancy bordered hem-stitched handkerchiefs; they always sell at 8%c to 10c; they all go at 5c each.

### Underwear.

1 case men's extra good quality balbriggan shirts and drawers, worth at least 35c; to close the entire line they go at 19c garment.

1 case of 60 dozen men's extra fine full fashioned onyx dye cotton half hose, regular 25c quality, to close they go at 121/2c

## Drapery Dep't

\$1.00 and \$1.25 Nottingham lace curtains \$6.00 and \$7.00 lace bed sets, white and

\$1.25 Irish point and tambour lace, 65c

85c and \$1.00 Irish points and oriental lace 50c yard.

18c dotted Swiss 10c yard.

25c dotted Swiss, 36 inches wide, 15c yard. Cheeny Bros \$1.25 figured China silk \$1.00 yard. Cheeny Bros \$1.00 figured China silk 90c yard

75c plain China silk 45c yard. 15c silkoline, 36 inches wide, 12½c yard. WINDOW SHADES AT COST.

8x10 damask cloths, regular \$3.75 quality, at \$2.45. Odds and ends in 31/2 yards cloths below

68-inch bleached damask, regular \$1.10 quality, at 75c.

72-inch damask, regular \$1.50 quality, a Our \$2.00 quality 72-inch cream damask

will be sold for \$1.25. Our \$1.50 quality 72-inch cream damask for skirts.

\$1.25 quality for 95c. 75c quality for 50c 50c quality for 37%c. NAPKINS. %, \$4.75, were \$6.50. %, \$2.98, were \$3.75 to \$4.50. %, \$1.98, were \$3.25.

24-inch, \$2.48, were \$3.75. 24-inch, \$1.45, were \$2.00. 24-inch, \$1.25, were \$1.75. Large size for 98c, worth \$1.50. Genuine Marseilles, \$1.75, worth \$3.00. Linen squares for 75c to \$1.00 closes out

Linen squares for 75c to \$1.00, closing out Fringe and hemstitched traycloths at 12½c,

5c quality. Hemstitched pillow cases at 75c, worth \$1.25 towels for 68c. \$1.00 towels for 48c.

40c towels for 25c. 35c towels for 21c. 25c towels for 15c. Linen hucks worth 20c for 11c.

## Millinery Dep't

SECOND FLOOR.
CASH CLEARING SALE OF MIL-LINERY.

25 dozen untrimmed hats, former price from 75c to \$2.00, your choice Monday for 25c each. 35 dozen untrimmed hats and bonnets, former price from \$1.00 to \$3.00, on Monday your choice for 50c.

One lot nice trimmed hats, lace, straw braid, etc., former price from \$3.50 to \$5.00, your choice Monday for \$2.48.

All our white flannels at cost and under, All our fine wool outing flannels, in all this season's patterns, neat silk stripes, that sold at 50c, 60c and 75c per yard, all go at

All our madras mixed outings that sold at 25c, 25c and 40c, all go at 19c per yard. EMBROIDERED FLANNELS.

An all wool yard wide stripe flannel that sold at 60c a yard we will sell at 19c; it comes in four patterns and is the very thing

All our French flannels that sold at 75c and 80c we will sell at 55c; nothing reserved.
We will place all our stock of colored embroidered flannels in two lots. All that sold at 95c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 will go at 65c yard. All that sold at \$1.65, \$1.75, \$1.95, \$2.25 and \$2.50 will go at 89c per yard. All this year's goods.

White emissioners White embroidered flannels at actual cost. 1214c a garment.

## Gloves.

Selling our Jouvin mousquetaire glove former price \$2.50, at \$2.00. Trefousse mousquetaire, former price \$2.25, Couvoirsier mousquetaire, former price \$2.00, at \$1.65.

4-button Jouvin, former price \$2.00, at

4-button Trefousse, former price \$2.25

4-button Trefousse, former price \$2.00 at \$1.65.

4-button suede Trefousse, former price \$1.75, at \$1.45. 4-button dressed Trefousse, former price \$1.50, at \$1.15.

4-button dressed Perinot, former price \$1.58, at \$1.25. Chamoise, former price \$1.15, at 95c. Biarritz, former price \$1.00, at 85c.

BLACK AND COLORED SILK GLOVES. Former price 50c at 35c. Former price 85c at 65c. Former price \$1.00 at 85c. BLACK SILK MITTS.

Former price 25c at 19c Former price 75c at 50c.

# Hosiery and

### Ladies' Hose.

120 dozen ladies' guaranteed fast black full seamless hose, they are positively 20c quality, to unload them they go at 9c

### Boys' School Hose.

1 case boys' extra heavy full fashioned fadeless black school hose, all sizes, 7 to they were made to sell at 25c, our price 16%c pair.

### Children's Underwear

80 dozen children's and misses' extra fine 'quality jersey ribbed underwear, shirts and pants, in ecru and white; they are positively our 25c, 35c and 50c fines, they go at

las veil I I ccc.

All in one lot, hundreds of pairs of children's extra fine lisic thread and cotton hose, in black and tan; they regularly sold at 35c, 50c and 75c, now just 1/2 price, 25c pair; all sizes, 51/2 to 81/2.

## Cloak Department

14 dozen ladies' shirt waists, regular price 75c to \$1.00, will go for 25c each, only one to

24 ladies' embroidered capes, color brown, blue and tan, regular price, \$5.00. They go at 95c each, one to a customer.

\$6.00 lace trimmed capes go at \$2.25 each. A big lot of infants' and children's jackets, worth \$3.75 to \$4.50, all go at \$1.23.

Here are our prices for ready made children's suits, all new styles:

\$2.00 suits for \$1.00. \$2.50 suits for \$1.23.

\$3.00 suits for \$1.78. \$3.50 suits for \$2.25?

Canvas tennis belts, worth 10c to 25c, this Black, brown and tan leather belts, worth Oc. go at 10c each.

Belts worth up to \$2.85 go at 25c each, Colored collars and cuffs at 1c a set. Fancy Japan fans and feather fans, worth \$1.00 up to \$2.00, this sale 25c each. Fine satin fans with feather edges, worth

\$2.50 to \$3.50, this sale 50c. Elegant crepe gauze lans with carved bone sticks, worth \$5.00 and \$6.00, this Fancy hair ornaments, worth 25c to 75c

this sale 5c each. Silk and lace dress fronts, worth \$1.50 to \$3.00, go at 25c. Silk and lace dress fronts, worth \$4.00, go

### $37\frac{1}{2}$ c Gowns $37\frac{1}{2}$ c

23 dozen cambric and muslin gowns, all sizes, nicely trimmed, regular price 75c. 21C APRONS 21C.

15 dozen aprons, cambric, lawn and gingham, full size, nicely made, regular price 43C SUMMER CORSETS 43C.

I solid case just in, bought to sell for 65c late in coming, but go in this sale for

13C BABY CAPS 13C.

100 baby caps, slightly solled, all elegant, choice goods, nicely trimmed, regular price 73C SUMMER SKIRTS 73C.

100 fancy summer skirts to close them out only 73c. 98C PARASOLS 98C. 100 satin parasols, white and tan, excel-

lent quality, regular price \$1.50; we start them for 98c. \$1.19 SUN UMBRELLAS \$1.19. 300 sun umbrellas, English gloria, wear and color guaranteed, regular price \$2.00, 2½C EMBROIDERY 2½C.

3,000 yards of embroidery, Swiss and Nainsook, regular price 10c. 7C YARD TRIMMING 7C YARD.

5,000 yards of jet heading, excellent quality, new patterns, well worth 25c. 19C CARD PEARL BUTTONS 19C CARD. 500 dozen extra super pearl buttons, 2 dozen on a card, regular price 35c, your

## choice only 19c. 505-7-9 Dou

### ALLEN W. FIELD WITHDRAWS

Will Not Be in the Race for Congress this

Year. SAID HE FEARED A STRONG CCMBINATION

It is Believed, However, that Other Interests Were Involved in the Deal that Do Not Appear on the

Surface. LINCOLN, June 2 .- (Special to The Bee.)-The sensation of the day in Lincoln in political circles was the withdrawal of Allen W. Field as a candidate for the republican congressional nomination. Up to this morning Judge Field had been looked upon as a leading candidate for the nomination. He had considerable opposition, but his friends had many good reasons for the belief that he could secure the delegation from this county, and with the Lancaster county delegation behind him his nomination was conceded. His strength in the counties outside of Lancaster has never been disputed. He was de feated for congress two years ago by the defection of republican votes in the city of Lincoln. This year the opposition he en-

countered upon his first campaign has largely disappeared. It is openly charged here that Field with-drew because he had been given to understand that a combination had been made whereby the district outside of Lancaster county was to be united against him. not the generally accepted belief, how It is stated upon good authority that Field has withdrawn from the race by reason of an understanding with Judge Strode, whereby the latter is to meet with no opposition in his congressional aspirations and whereby Field will be given the nomination for the vacancy on the bench created by the nomination of Strode.

A. O. U. W. Pienic. SUTTON, Neb., June 2 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-The district picnic of the Ancient Order of United Workmen held in the beautiful park at Sutton was a most pleasant affair. By 10 o'clock in the morning special trains came in from four directions on the B. & M. and the Union Pacific, from York on the north, from Edgar, Fairfield and Clay Center on the south, Fairmont on the east, and Hastings and Harvard on the west. These delegations nearly all had their own bands and helped to make the parade imposing. Rev. J. G. Tate spoke both in the orenoon and afternoon. Hundreds of am-Illes came in teams, and when they all scattered about the woods in shady and se cluded groups for dinner, it was as enjoyable to them as it was picturesque to the bserver. For a quiet spot secure from dust

David City Litigation DAVID CITY, Neb., June 2 .- (Special to The Bee.)-District court will convene Monday, Judge William Wheeler presiding. There are eighty-six cases, including four criminal cases, on the docket. The case of J. W. Cyphers on a charge of forgery and perjury will be tried first, Harmony lodge No. 31, Independent Order

and scorching wind, the park at Sutton leads

of Odd Fellows, elected officers for the en-suing term as follows: F. J. Ayres, N. G. S. B. Blair, V. G.; representatives to the grand lodge to be held in Omaha in October, A. J. White and J. P. Becker. At the last meeting of the members of Mary lodge No. 18, Daughters of Rebekah, the following officers were elected for the ing term; Mrs. Etta Bell, N. G.; Mrs. Bouse, V. G.; W. C. Bell, secretary;

Ranch Property Destroyed. STUART, Neb., June 2 .- (Special to The Bee.)-The dwelling house on the Houston ranch, fourteen miles south of this place, was destroyed by fire yesterday. It was

Belle Humphrey, treasurer.

goods, no one being at home at the time celpt from the agent, and have but his wife.

Anxious to Secure Rapid Transit. BELLEVUE, Neb., June 2 .- (Special to The Bee.)-A lively and enthusiastic mass meeting was held by the citizens of this place last night for the purpose of arranging plans for a united effort to secure the The question of village improvem same.

new era of prosperity has at last arrived. Alleged Embezzler Exposed.

Gadd for Omaha. Willie Maurer's Ball Reduced.

rad Paul; V. G., Dr. Carl Oxford, and repre-sentative, D. C. Giffert.

Some minor manufacturing enterprises are point. The city and county offer cash in-ducements for manufactures to locate. A beet augar plant is a certainty for next spring, a bonus of \$50,000, land and other

Demise of A. B. Emery GRAND ISLAND, June 2 .- (Special The Bee.)-A. B. Emery, aged 61 years, died this morning from the effects of cancer of

Mother and Children Injured. EXETER, Neb., June 2 .- (Special to The children were thrown from a buggy today and seriously injured.

extension of the electric motor line from South Omaha to Bellevue and Fort Crook The meeting was presided over by Judge Betz and a rousing time ensued. Speeches were made by J. D. Kerr, B. R. Stouffer, W. R. Patrick, R. Kerr, Senator Clarke and others in favor of taking immediate action to secure an extension of the motor line to Bellevue, A committee, consisting of W. R. Patrick, Bill Martin, Senator Clarke, President Kerr and Dr. W. C. Buel, was appointed to take charge of the matter, arrange a plan of action, and confer with the street railway authorities of Omaha concerning the especially the sidewalk matter, was thor-

oughly discussed also, and a resolution was adopted urging the village board to take immediate steps to secure the construction of a system of sidewalks through the village.

A number of business men of Omaha and South Omaha are desirous of coming to Belle vue to reside, and the only obsatacle in the way is the lack of rapid and convenient transit, and the citizens are determined that this shall be removed if possible. Several new residences have been built here this spring and others are under course of struction, which seems to indicate that

BROKEN BOW, Neb., June 2 .- (Special to The Bee.)—The latest sensation to be furnished by this city is the arrest of N. T. Gadd, a former clerk in the United States land office of this place, last night by Dep-United States Marshal Beohmer of Omaha on the charge of embezzling public money. The money was taken from the mails and from the express office and the accompanying papers concessed. The short-age is reported to be about \$2,500, and was made good by Joseph Whitehead, received out of his private funds, so that the rights of innocent holders of the public domain would all be protected and the government lose nothing. A few days since the register went quietly to Omaha and caused the evidence of Gadd's crime to be laid before the federal grand jury, and the result was his arrest. Deputy United States Marchal Beohmer left on the morning train with

WEST POINT, Neb., June 2 .- (Special to The Bee.)-At the preliminary hearing of

little Willie Maurer, the alleged slayer of his sister, the amount of ball was reduced to \$1,000, the defendant being bound over to the Point lodge No. 52, Independent West Order of Odd Fellows, elected officers at their last meeting as follows: N. G., Con-

spoken of as being assured for West Point. One thousand-horse power is running to waste every day in the Elkhorn at this considerations being pledged by the

The Grand Island High school alumni held its third annual meeting and banquet at the Koehler hotel last night. Bee.)-Mrs. John Borland and her three

Reduced Rates to the League Meeting. LINCOLN, Neb., May 26.-All delegates to the State League of Republican Clubs

owned by J. W. Houston of Chicago. F. H. meeting will be returned for one-third fare, Mills, who has lived on the place for the past five years, lost all of his household tion when they leave home and take revention.

TO ATTEND THE LEAGUE MEETING.

Hastings Republican Club Arranging for the Attendance of Delegates. HASTINGS, June 2 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-The republican city club met this evening and selected delegates to attend the league meeting at Lincoln, June 12. The club has 665 members, which entitles it to seventeen delegates, besides the officers. SEWARD, Neb., June 2 .- (Special to The Bee.)—Thursday evening a meeting was held at the court house for the purpose of reorganizing the republican club. The meeting was called to order by J. C. Wulfinger. D. C. Work was chosen secretary The constitution is the same as was formerly in operation. Officers were elected as fol-lows: President, J. C. Mulfinger; first vice William Redford; second president, Robert Odell; secretary, William Royer; treasurer, S. D. Atkins; executive committee, E. A. Polley, S. C. Langworthy, ir., F. G. Simmons, Bert Perrine, W. D. Bowers. Five delegates were elected to the

State League of Republican Clubs. NORFOLK, Neb., June 2.—(Special to The Bec.)—The following delegates have been elected to the state convention of republican clubs to represent the Norfolk club: John R. Hays, J. E. Simpson, M. D. Tyler, P. H. Salter, W. N. Huse, W. H. Bucholz, Burt Mapes, H. D. Kelly and G. A. Latimer, BLUE SPRINGS, Neb., June 2.—(Special to The Beal—A republican club west-results.) to The Bee.)—A republican club was organ-ized here last night, with the following offi-cers: President, F. W. Mattoon; secretary, E. G. Walthers; treasurer, O. E. Bishop. An enrolling committee was appointed to report June 9, at which time delegates to the state

league meeting will be selected.

Fremont Brevities. FREMONT, June 2 .- (Special to The Bee.) -J. C. Noll of St. Louis, a former resident of Fremont, is in the city and has instituted legal proceedings to get possession of his children, which were taken from home by their mother, who is now employed at the Normal as a domestic, The Young Men's Christian association team has arranged for a ball game June 16 with the Union Pacifics of Omaha. The Durant Hose company of Omaha will have an excusion to Fremont on that day.
Sacred Heart services were held at the Catholic church at 7:30 this morning Raymond Gilbert and Harry Boener, two ull fledged dudes from Omaha, were locked

up last night and fined \$9.80 each for ped-dling artificial mustaches and imperials with out licenses, which they paid and left the city this morning.

A social dance was given by the young people last evening at Pythian hall. Harness Thleves Caught.

NEMAHA CITY, Neb., June 2 .- (Special to The Bee.)-Joe and Mage Douglas, two young fellows well known here, have been arrested and are now in jail at Auburn charged with stealing several sets of harness and saddles. For some time farmers living southwest of here have been missing harness. Monday evening the Douglas boys were in that neighborhood and it is thought they are the guilty parties.

Deputy Sheriff William Hill came down

from Auburn yesterday and on complaint of Noah Colerick arrested D. T. Smiley and

Sylvester Yates, charging them with dig-ging up the body of his child and removing

it to another part of the cemetery. Yates and Smiley were fixing up the cemetery and

did not realize the seriousness of the They are both highly respected and well thought of in this comunity. Clay County Mortgage Record. CLAY CENTER, Neb., June 2 .- (Special to The Bee.)-The following is the mortgage indebtedness record of Clay county for May: Thirty-two farm mortgages filed, \$31,143.50; twenty-eight released, \$28,352.84; fifteen ortgages filed, \$5,110; eight released, \$2,870;

eighty-five chattel mortgages filed, \$12,444.76;

eighty-eight released, \$23,831.40. Two during balloon ascensions today, afternoon and evening, at Courtiand Beach.

## FOUND THE JAIL EMPTY

but the Intended Victims Escape.

SAVED BY THE SHERIFF'S SHREWDNESS

All the Prisoners Removed to Another Part of the State Before the Court of Judge Lynch Arrived on the Scene.

LEXINGTON, Neb., June 2 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)—An attempt was again made early this morning by a mob to obtain the prisoners from the county jail, but they encountered a surprise by finding the jail wide open and their intended victims gone. Sheriff Hobson quietly removed the prisoners one by one at a late hour and got them all safely aboard an eastbound freight. They are supposed to be lodged at Kearney. This action will end the mob business, as they have no one left to work on, unless they select some of the toughs from their own number.

sentence to the penitentiary, was taken to Lincoln yesterday. Hedde was convicted of having committed an assault upon a child at Cozad and was one of the parties the mob were anxious to secure.

AMONG THE GRADUATES.

Gus Hedde, who received a three years

Closing Exercises of Nebraska Schools Celebrated in Several Cities. GRESHAM, Neb., June 2 .- (Special to The Bee.)—The commencement exercises of Gresham school were held last night in Clem's opera house. The fall was crowded to suffocation. The nine girls and one boy graduated did honor to themselves. They

were assisted by the Arion quartet of York.

LEXINGTON, Neb., June 2 .- (Special to

The Bee.)—Commencement exercises were

duly celebrated last night, a class of eleven being graduated. Exercises were well repdered and witnessed by a crowded house. The alumni gave a banquet tonight. ORD, Neb., June 2.—(Special to The Bee. The commencement exercises of the Ord High school took place in the Methodist Episcopal church last aight. The edifice, which accommodates 400 people, was standing room being at a premium, and many were unable to obtain; admission. The uates acquitted themselves admirably nates acquitted themselves admirately, flecting credit on their teachers, Prof. George flecting credit on their teachers, Prof. George flecting credit on their teachers. I. Keiley and Miss Percis O. Horner. class consists of nine members: Miss Olive Stewart, salutatorian; Misses Rose Bobbins, Musa Perry, Stella Hewett, Vira E. Moul-

S. Taylor and Miss Mabel Cromwell The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion NORFOLK, Neb., June 2 .- (Special to The Bee.)—The graduating exercises of the Nor-folk High school were held in the Congre-gational church last right, the class being composed of Misses Lisle Wilkinson, Helen Mathewson, Hattle Mather, Viola Jennings, Messrs, Edward G. Wilkinson, Phillip Stephens, Roy D. Reed and Valma Light. Miss Helen Mathewson, daughter of C. P. Mathewson, delivered the salutatory, and Miss Liale Wilkinson, daughter of Dr. G. W.

Wilkinson, delivered the valedictory

ton, Lillian Davis, Emma Robbins, Mr. Ora

gave evidence of the efficiency and excel-lence of the public schools. EXETER, Neb., June 2 .- (Special to The Bec.)—A very novel feature in the closing exercises of the Exeter High school was the exhibit of the work of the school the past year in the Woman's Christian Temperance union hall. The walls and tables of each department were covered with the various work done by the school. The display in the High school department is a marvel. The excellent papers were gotten up in a neat and tasty manner. The work

All the members of the class acquitted them-

selves in a highly creditable manner, and

# Lexington Mob Makes a Second Attempt

seventh annual commencement of Wayne's High school. The stage was handsomely arranged, and the class of '94 acquitted them-selves in a manner highly gratifying to the patrons of the school, as well as the school board. The diplomas were presented by County Clerk Russell. The class members

are: Fred Alexander, Louis Winsor, Della Cook, Della F. Beswick, Ola Childs, Gertie Welsor, Clement Theobald, Will N. Chichester, Louis M. Childs and Lena Ultabeath Hitchcock.

PROTRACTED DROUTH BROKEN. Rain in the Vicinity of Grant Does Much GRANT, Neb., June 2 .- (Special Telegran

to The Bec.)-The drouth of this vicinity

was broken today by a heavy rain, doing much good to small grain, grass and corn Farmers feel very much encouraged. ALLEN, Neb., June 2 .- (Special to The Bee.)-The reports being sent out from various parts of the state that the wheat crops were entirely killed by the recent frosts are tending to injure the spring wheat districts of the state. Here in Dixon county, being one of the northeastern countles of Nebraska wheat never looked better at this time o the year than it does at present. There is no fall wheat sown here. The frosts set it back some, but the season is far advanced. in comparison to other years, hence wheat in splendid condition here and promises a large yield. Corn was nipped a little, but has recovered and looks fine. All northeastern Nebraska and especially here in Dixon county, there never were fluer pros-pects at this time of the year for splendid

The Bee.)-No rain has fallen in this county lately. Small grain is practically gone and corn beginning to suffer. GRESHAM, June 2.—(Special to The Bee.)

—The past week has been too cool for corn. The two rains during the week were of little value here, being too light. Oats and wheat are growing worse. They are decreasing in creage and corn is increasing, but tand, while fair, needs a heavy rain. ELSIE, Neb., June 2.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—One-half inch of rain fell here today. Prospects for more are good.

yields in corn, wheat, oats, barley and hay. LEXINGTON, Neb., June 2.—(Special to

will save some wheat. Decoration Day at Beaver City.

BEAVER CITY, Neb., June 2 .- (Special to The Bee.)-Decoration day was observed in Beaver City in a most appropriate manner. The exercises were under the direction of the Grand Army of the Republic and Women's Relief corps and were participated by the public schools and citizens erally. The procession was the largest ever seen in the city. All business houses wer closed most of the day. The address of th day was delivered in the court house by Captain W. C. Henry and it was regarded by all present a most eloquent and able effort. One pleasant feature of the day was the presentation of a beautiful silk flag to the post by the Women's Relief corps and citizens of the city. The presentation speech was made by Hon. H. W. McFadden.

PALMYRA, Neb., June 2 .- (Special Tele gram to The Bee.)-Hon. John H. Powers delivered an address before the farmers alliance here this evening. He was introduced by E. H. Baldwin. Mr. Powers trav-eled over the well beaten path so long pursued by farmers alliance speakers audience was made up largely of republicans, though quite a number of members of the alliance were present. His address was listened to with much attention. Thrown from a Wagon and Hurt.

Addressed by John H. Powers

HASTINGS, June 2 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-A team belonging to William Houston, a farmer living southwest of town ran away at 6 o'clock this evening. Charles Hall, another farmer, and his daughter were in the wagon, but jumped out and escaped injury. The wagon collided with a tele-phone pole and Houston was thrown out,

in algebra and geometry was equally as good. All this display shows some very hard work on the part of teachers and pupils.

WAYNE, Neb., June 2.—(Special to The Bee.)—For the third time during the past week about 1,000 people assembled at the opera house Friday evening to attend the seven the control of streets were crowded at the time, and two or three vehicles were upset by the runaway and several persons narrowly escaped being run over.

> ROBBED BY CIRCUS THIEVES. Neligh Citiz us Take Radical Measures to

Secure Justice.

NELIGH, Neb., June 2.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)-Sells & Rentfrow's circus exhibited here today. The camp followers were, to say the least, robbers and thieves. This morning they opened negotiations with an old soldier named Louis Farber for the purchase of his farm near here, but questioned his credit and reputation. The old gentleman, to prove his abil-ity to pay, went to the Commercial State bank and drew out \$500 he had there on deposit, and took it to a tent in the circus grounds to exhibit. When he produced the money one of the men grabbed it and ran. The old gentleman was so confused that he said nothing until Mr. Alder, the cashler, called the attention of his son to the matter. When the old soldier and citizens rose in arms and threatened to burn the tents, Judge Jackson at once got out warrants to arrest the proprietors for harboring thieves and they made themselves scarce. In the evening the manager concluded discretion to be the better part of valor and paid the \$500 back to Mr. Farber. A large crowd is

in attendance and a good chance given the sharpers to fleece the unwary. TOOK TERRIBLE VENGEANCE.

Colorado Citizens Mutilate and Lynch Mc Curdy, the Brute. GOLDEN, Colo., June 2.-Alexander Mc Curdy, who horribly mutilated his stepbrother, Charles Berry, whom he su pected of intimacy with his wife last winter, was taken from jail this morning and lynched, after being subjected to the same treatment

he gave Herry. McCurdy was this week convicted of may em and sentenced to the penitentiary for three years, the full extent of the law. At 2 o'clock this morning twenty men went to the jail and aroused Alexander Kerr, the jailer. They grabbed and choked him, and taking his keys away went to McCurdy's He was dragged to the lawn in front of the building and mutilated in the same way he cut Berry. He probably died while this was being done, but the body was rushed down to the Lakewood treatle, over Clear creek, and hanged. The body was sus-pended there until between 5 and 6 o'clock, when it was cut down.

Gerrick, the son of the jailer, aroused

Sheriff George Kelly while the lynching was in progress. With his brother, Dr. Perry, Kelly and the night watchman he hurried scene and captured John Riel and John Koch, guards placed by the lynch-It is said they have given the names of all concerned in the lynching, and they will all be arrested after the inquest, which is

McCurdy's crime was most revolting. He assaulted Berry while the latter was asleep and mutilated him in a horrible manner. The organs which he cut off he pickled and shipped to his wife in Indiana. He ca-caped and was esptured in Indiana several weeks afterwards. Berry recovered, and during the trial of McCurdy this week was restrained with

Stole Fifteen Thousand in Ten Years. WINONA, Minn., June 2 .- George Walker, head bookkeeper for Cone & Co for fifteen years, has confessed to stealing \$15,000 in the last ten years. It was well invested and he has made restitution. The affair makes a sensation, as Walker prominent in church and society. He

difficulty from assaulting him. Berry 18 years old and McCurdy was about 20.

Courtland Beach is a cool, delightful place to spend Sunday.

not likely be prosecuted.

Library.

INTERESTING EXERCISES AT THE SCENE

President Perry Broke the Sod and the Students Took a Prominent Part in the Affairs Following the Opening Event.

CRETE, Neb., June 2.-(Special to The Bee.)—Tuesday was a gala day on College hill. The occasion was the formal beginning of the work on Whitin library. Recitations of the morning were given up and all the students, together with a large number of the citizens of Crete, assembled on the campus north of Merrill hall. President Perry stated the object of the gathering and called on the College Glee club to sing "America." Prof. Jillson then read a poem composed for the occasion. After "Here's to Good Old Donne," rendered by the Glee club, President Perry turned the first sod and thus broke the ground; he was followed by Miss Thompson, principal of the ladies' lepartment. Representatives from the colege classes, the academy and the music department were also given a place in the ceremony and the boys of the Athletic club showed how sod turning was done on the wholesale plan by tying ropes to a plow

and turning a furrow around the dimensions of the future building. Prof. Swezey was called upon for an oration, which was delivered in his own pecu-liarly pleasing manner. He commended the liarly pleasing manner. He commended the college authorities on their policy of never incurring debt, as shown by the fact that the building of the library was deferred until such time as money sufficient to finish the work should be in the treasury. He said that in the fourteen years he had been the work should be in the treasury. He said that in the fourteen years he had been connected with the college he had never once been asked to wait a single day for his salary—a record seldom made by western colleges. A very pretty tribute was paid to Georga and Arthur Dean, former students. his salary—a record senom made by western colleges. A very pretty tribute was paid to George and Arthur Dean, former students, who so generously volunteered to draw up the plans for the building. The oration was followed by "Doane College is a Home," sung by the students, and the College is a Jolly cises closed with three cheers for Whitin

library. The three literary societies elected officers at last night's sessions.

The junior class tendered a reception to the senior class at the home of Miss May Ingles at Pleasant Hill tonight. The drive in carriages of eight miles before and after

POISON IN THE DRINKS.

was one of the pleasant features of the even

Tea, Coffee and Chocolate Served and a Family of Seven Ill-Three Dying. PHILADELPHIA, June 2.—The family of Abraham Alburger of 1217 Germantown avenue, consisting of seven persons, was polsoned today while eating their breakfast, Three of the family, Mrs. Mary Fisher, Philip Fisher and Laura Alburger, are lying at the point of death. Other members of the family, William Alburger, John Fisher, Philip Fisher, sr., and little Mary Fisher, are seriously ill, but are thought to be out of danger. Philip Pisher, sr., is a son-in-law of Alburger. The family had intended going to the park for a day souting. The colored servant prepared a light breakfast of coffee, tea, chocolate and bread and butter. diately after drinking the liquids the members of the family were seized with violent fits of vomitting and suffered intense pain.
A physician was called and pronounced the illness as potsoning. Heroic treatment was resorted to and soon four of the family were relieved. It is not known how or by

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the poison was placed in the liquids.