THE TRIALS OF A BISHOP

Another Chapter in the Controversy Between Bialop Bonacum and His Priesta.

THE CIVIL COURTS TAKE A HAND

Isues Involved in the Hearing Before Judge Chapman at Nebraska City-The Appeal of the Complaining Priesta-A Case in Point.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., June 5 .- (Special to The Bee.)-The application of Rt. Rev. Thomas Bonacum, Roman Catholic bishop of Lincoln, for a permanent injunction ousting Rev. M. J. Corbett from the Palmyra mission comes up for determination before Judge Chapman of the district court tomorrow. Over a score of witnesses have been summoned to give testimony in the case. The bishop, as plaintiff, is expected to go on the witness stand, and this fact, coupled with the testimony of the authors of the charge; against the bishop, promise ecclesiastical developments of unusual interest.

The case involves some of the vital questions which Archbishop Hennessy declined to entertain judicially when in Omaha on April 12. The civil case was then pending, and it was expected that the coming of the archbishop of Dubuque, clothed with authority from the papal delegate, would forestall a civil hearing. The collapse of the promised ecclesiastical trial served to intensify the strife between the bishop and priests, and both sides are content to fight it out in the civil courts.

Practically three applications for injunc-tions against Father Corbett are bound up in the one to be heard tomorrow, the bishop being plaintiff in each. The first is to prohibit Father Corbett from checking out moneys placed in the Otoe county bank in his name, and alleged to belong to the church; second, prohibiting him from hold-ing services in the church; third, prohibit-ing him from occupying the parish residence at Palmyra. These suits are the cutgrowth of the united attempt of twelve priests to secure the removal of Bishop Bonacum from the diocese. Father Corbett is the recog-nized leader in the movement and is therefore made the target for episcopal wrath

CAUSE OF THE TROUBLE.

The events leading up to the present suits are of recent occurence. Late in January last Bishop Benacum caused to be distributed at the Palmyra church printed circulars informing the congregation that he had suspended Father Corbett. The priest was not officially notified of the suspension, as required by the rules of the diocese. He therefore ignored the bogus order and caused the arrest of the bishop on the charge of criminal libel. The case was heard be-fore a justice in Lincoin, and by him dis-missed for want of jurisdiction. During the proceedings Dr. Phelan of St. Louis, counsel for Father Corbett, catechised the bishop unmercifully and denounced his conduct in vigorous terms. Phelan and Corbett were in turn denounced and condemned by Mgr. Satolli in a letter to Bishop Bonaor and the second secon fect that purpose, proceedings were insti-tuted in the civil courts. Temporary or-ders were issued restraining Father Corbett from using church moneys in bank and from holding services in the Palmyra church. Ordinarily the right of a bishop to remove a priest from mission to mission is unques-tioned. In the present instance, however, the defense contends the bishop cannot ex-ercise the right of removal against the priests pending the determination of their appeal to the papal court. In support of this contention there is cited a letter from Mgr. Satolli to Father Crowley, one of the complaining priests. When Father Crowley was removed by the bishop from the mission at Tecumseh he wrote to Satolli and asked to be reinstated. The delegate said in reply: "If you had remained in the Tecumsel charge and had written then to me, I would have sustained you, but since you have left

has yet reached the delegals, according to recent advices from Washington. The appeal of the complaining priests from the rulings of the archishop in Omaha has been forwarded to Washington. It is a model of concisences, vigor and fearlessness, not only in realigning the charges and the

accret inquiry into the affairs of the diocese

and Determine Its Justice.

been forwarded to Washington. 1. 18 a model of concisencest, vigor and fearlessness, not only in realizing the charges and the determination of the signers to stand or father, but also in protesting against cortain acts of the papal delegate. Following is a copy of the appeal: LINCOLN, Neb. May 20, 1894.-Most Rev. Francis Statoli, Apostolic Delegate: May fit Please Your Grace-L We have delayed communicating to your excellency the re-sults of the hearing accorded us by the archbishop of Dubuque, the representative of your excellency in the matter of our compaint against Bishop Bonacum, as we are unwilling to give up the hope that in the end our metropolitan would be forced by the weight of evidence to open the doors to a judicial inquiry. Archbishop Hennessy has left this dioccese, and we presume he is now preparing his report to the apostolic delegate. We, therefore, deem it oppor-tune to lay before your excellency our re-newed complaint. By reference to the minutes of the hearing at Omaha your ex-refused to hear or consider our formal or written indictment, and we filed our appeal forms the decision. It will be seen that Archbishop Hennessy to hear complaints or try causes outside of his own diocese. In Omaha he could conduct a court or trial only as delegate of the apostolic delegate that he refused to hear or complaints or try causes outside of his own diocese. In Omaha he could conduct a court or trial only as delegate of the apostolic delegate. We know of no authority which empowers Archbishop Hennessy to hear complaints or try causes outside of his own diocese. In ony alternate under the circumstances. 2. We again earnestly appeal to your ex-cellency to give us a judicul hearing. The bishop of Lincoln, to the indignation of all homest people and to the great scandal of the church, is shirking an investigation tho preside over any diocese in the Catholic denses, which if true, make him unfit to preside over any diocese in the Catholic denote, hear he should be the first to de-mand a trial, a speedy,

try us. If he is innocent then we are guilty. The apostolic delegate has seen fit to write letters to divers parties in the west in which the conduct of some of the com-plaining priests is held up to censure. May we be permitted to say that we stand or fall together. We approve of the conduct of Father Corbett and the stand he has taken. He has refused to surrender his parish for three reasons: (1) The reason al-leged for his removal is faise and infamous. He is neither suspended nor excommuni-cated. To submit would be to become an instrument of his own abasement. (3) The canons take from Bishop Bonacum the power to remove Father Corbett from Palmyra pending an appeal against his tyrannical misgovernment. (3) The letter of the apostolic delegate to one of the com-plaining priests recognizes the right of the priest to stay in his parish against the or-der of dismissal pending an appeal to a higher court.

der of dismissal pending an appeal to a higher court. Under these circumstances we must say that these letters of the apostolic delegate are extraordinary and fill us with dismay. But it is sweet to suffer for justice. We shall be heard, although we are again and again stricken down for the asking. We shall be heard, if not by the apostolic dele-gate, then by the holy father and by the entire world. Renewing our charges and our willingness to substantiate them before a competent tribunal, we subscribe ourselves, Your humble and devoted servants in Christ. JOHN CROWLEY.

devoted servants in Christ. JOHN CROWLEY. MARTIN J. CORBETT. F. L. LOUGHRAN (Sutton). J. J. LOUGHRAN, D. G. FITZGERALD. WILLIAM MURPHY. LAWRENCE A. DUNPHY. F. X. SCHRAFFL. D. N. TURJEON. Supperheader Output and Han.

Fathers Kuppenbender, Quinn and Han-sen have signed the charges substantially. Fathers Quinn and Hansen were not asked to sign this paper D. G. FITZGERALD, Secretary for Complaining Priests.

A CASE IN POINT.

The result of the controversy between Bishop Matz of Denver and Rev. Thomas H. Malone is regarded by the complaining priests as an unimportant precedent. The issues differed materially. That of Denver involved the integrity of a priest; that of Lincoln, the impeachment of a bishop. Nevertheless, the case illustrates the fact that the church is not destitute of courts Barrett Scott received another setback from the supreme court late this afternoon. He had applied to the supreme court for a writ of habeas corpus on the ground that he to hear and determine controversies between priests and bishops. The prompt and satis-factory procedure instituted by Archbishop Chappelle in Denver presents a sharp con-trast with the prolonged strife and demoralwas imprisoned in the jail of Antelope county for a crime alleged to have been committed

State Auditor Ordered to Follow the Legislature's Instructions.

MUST PAY SCOTTS BLUFF

SUPREME COURT DECIDES THE CASE Chief Justice Norval Dissents and Declares that the State Auditor should Be Permitted to Investigate the Claim

LINCOLN, June 5 .- (Special to The Bee.) -The supreme court this afternoon handed down an opinion in the case in which the treasurer of Scotts Bluff county applied for a writ of mandamus to compel State Auditor Moore to pay him the sum of \$7,495.73that being the exact amount of the fund voted to Scotta Bluff county by the last legislature. The case was one brought to test the brought of the auditor to audit and adjust a claim for which the legislature had made a specific appropriation. The legislature had appropriated \$7,495.73 to reimburse Scotts Bluff county for expenses in curred in the trial of one George S. Arnold for murder in the year 1885. On August 5, 1893, the treasurer of Scotts Bluffs county demanded of Auditor Moore a warrant for the full amount. The auditor declined to draw the warrant and the county treasurer filed with the supreme court an application for a writ of mandamus. Auditor Moore took the ground that the claim was unjust and illegal, that the act making the appropriation was contrary to the letter and spirit of the constitution of the state, and that the county of Scotts Bluffs was put to no such expense as claimed in the act. A lobbyist named Nellie M. Richardson also filed a lien against the claim. The supreme court granted the writ of

mardamus and orders the auditor to draw the warrant. The opinion is written by Commissioner Ragan, who holds that in this case the duty of the auditor is purely minis-terial. Chief Justice Norval dissents from the He asserts that it was clearly the

intention of the legislature to reimburse the county for the actual expenses incurred in the trial of a criminal, and that, therefore, it was the duty of the auditor to examine the claim, and if in his judgment the claim was excessive to adjust it,

UNION PACIFIC LOSES. Another case in which the Union Pacific

was interested was finally decided by the supreme court this afternoon. It was a case in which Lars Erickson, a section hand, sued the Union Pacific for damages for injuries received and was awarded \$1,625 Erickson was at work on the track near Fre-mont. He stepped to one side to permit mont. He stepped to one side to permit a fast passenger train to go by and a large piece of coal fell from the tender of the passing engine and fractured his leg. The lower court held that the company was guilty of negligence in that the coal had been care-lessly and improperly loaded in the tender by the commany's employees at Grand Island. by the company's employes at Grand Island Although the case seems of such trifling importance it was one of the most bitterly contested cases ever brought to the supreme court. Elaborate briefs were filed on both sides, and all American authorities were exhaustively reviewed. Commissioner Ir-vine prepared the opinion and the decision and judgment of the lower court is affirmed. The main point involved is the right of an employe to collect damages from the em-ployer for injuries caused by the negli-gence of a fellow employe. The supreme court holds that employment in the service of a common master is not alone sufficient constitute two fellow-servants within the rule exempting the master from liability to one for injuries caused by the negligence of the other. To make the rule applicable there must be some consociation in the same department of duty or line of employment." BARRETT SCOTT AGAIN DEFEATED.



The fire never touched us-It was in the adjoining building, and while the loss ran up into the thousands of dollars, it was very quickly adjusted, and the entire stock is now offered at Fire Prices by the Insurance Companies. Smoke will blow off, so that goods damaged by smoke are as good as ever. We have lots of them. Water will dry off, and if the goods are all right, the color will remain in. It's a good test of value, and you know what you are buying.

CLOTHING FOR MOST NOTHING.

60 Men's Full Suits-The kind we were making Men's Sack Suits-In brown, gray and oxfords, only slightly wet and smoked of course, sold for \$10 the run on at \$5 before the fire are now .. before the fire Boys' Suits that sold for \$5 before the fire, only 0,50 Men's Light Overcoats-Damaged by water smoked, go now for only, all dry now, and when pressed as good as ever..... Men's Cutaway Suits-The \$18 and \$20 kind. They were only smoked, not hurt a bit; go now for 35c Men's Strong Pants-They were up in the gallery and were not wet at all, only smoked Men's Cassimere Suits-In two colors that the wate couldn't hurt, regular \$15 suits, go now for Men's Suspenders-No apparent damage by Wilson Bros. Shirts-4-ply linen-the water did either water or smoke not come near them, and they are not even smoked, get them for 3 FOR Men's Handkerchiefs-Plain white and just as Full finished top Hose-worth 25c before the fire good as ever..... 10c regular Rockford socks, go at Neckties-The water did not get into them for most Balbriggan Undershirts-Not damaged a particle

Columbia Clothing Co.,

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of them were in the show cases

it, I can do nothing for you." Father Cor-bett is governed by the advice contained in this letter, though subsequently advised by the delegate to the contrary.

THE CHARGES IN COURT.

The charges preferred against the bishop y the priests have been filed in the case y the defense as justification for the disobedience of Father Corbett. These accuse the bishop of maladministration, tyranny, op-pression, insubordination, inciting strife, abuse of power, violation of diocesan stat-utes, misappropriation, faisehood, speculation, undue influence, unjust favoritism, scandal, gambling, and incitation to perjury." These are supplemented with 115 specifications. The court is expected to take judicial notice of the charges, but how far the inquiry will go is yet to be determined. In passing the motion of the defense, made on the 18th inst., to vacate the temporary injunction, Judge Chapman indicated the purpose of the court to make a comprehensive examination of "the discipline and canons of the Catholic church, as well as evidence as to the question whether the complaining bishop agreed with his superiors to suspend his authority over the defendant."

A QUESTION OF VERACITY.

The decision of the court is likely to turn upon the question whether Bishop Bonacum agreed to and signed the famous truce exneted by Mgr. Satolli, when in Omaha in June, 1893. The terms of the truce are referred to in a letter written by the delegate to counsel for the priests, dated June 21, 1893, as follows:

The bishop has expressed in writing that he will forgive and forget everything. "He promises he will do nothing against

the signers of the charges. "He promises to immediately grant faculthe church was indebted to Father Malone to the amount of \$1,600. As soon as the suit was entered Father Malone was sus-pended by the bishop. The refusal of the trustees to discontinue the suit was fol-The promises to infine anticipy grant factors ties to say mass to Priest Quinn, whom he acknowledged to be a priest of the diocese, and if he behaves well to give him after some time an office or mission." • • The existence of this precious document raises a question of veracity between Bishop Bonacum and Mgr. Satilii. In a letter Bonacum and Mgr. Satilli. In a letter published in the Amerika of St Louis the bishop denied having signed a truce and repudiated the alleged contents. The denial pudiated the alleged contents. The denial is repeated some weeks ago in the court n this city, the bishop offering to confirm t on oath. The defense has summoned witnesses to impeach the bishop's veracity. The most important are Dr. Phelan of St. Louis and Rev. A. M. Colenari of Omaha. sccretary of Bishop Scannell. The latter gentleman, it is claimed, was present when Bishop Bonacum signed the so-called truce. A LEGAL VIEW.

The legal fraternity evince as great an interest in the case as the clergy. In their pinion it is destined to become a "cause elebre" in the history of the juri-prudence of the country. "I have given the subject much thought," said Mr. F. E. Warren, of counsel for the defense, "and I believe we will win the fight. You see the principle is this: In investigating church doctrine or discipline or laws, they are, for our secular courts, morely questions of fact. If we prove that the laws and canons of the church inhibit the bishop from pursuing a priest pending an appeal, even though that appeal be to Rome, it follows that he has no jurisdiction to pronounce a sentence of removal, suspension or excommunication against the priest, and all his acts are void. Hence Corbett has never been lawfully dis-ciplined, and has all his rights and privileges

"I do not quite understand Bonacum's in-nsistency. He insists that the clergy are consistency. He insists that the clergy are above and beyond the law, and are not amenable to the process of jurisdiction of our courts, and Mgr. Satolli agrees with him. That doctrine would have done 200 years ago, but not now, nor in the United States. But at the same time he appeals to the civil courts against Corbett. Probably he will say that Corbett, being excommunicated, is no longer a priest, and hence he can sue him as he would an ordinary hereite. But if he takes that position and then is compelled to depit that he here not be appealed to admit that he has not legally disciplined him, what shape will the bishop be in?"

TEXT OF THE APPEAL.

The result of the contest in the civil court will not affect the determination of the priests to press the charges against the Bee.)—The Indian evangelist, Rev. Pet bishop to a conclusion in the courts of the church. There is no disposition on the ings all this week in Benson town hall. part of the complainants to retreat or re-tract. No report of Archbishop Henneasy's

izing delays that distinguish the Lincoln Father Malone was pastor of St. Joseph's

happened about a year ago.

owed on the 2d of May with a letter

the bishop excommunicating Father Malone

announced his decision in favor of the

priest. Archbishop Chappelle's mode of proceedure

was judicial. He announced at the outset that he came with full authority to hear and

by a thorough examination, and the result was a vindication of Father Malone.

Menacing Claim Jumpers.

NAPER, Neb., June 5 .- (Special Telegram

claim jumpers in this neighborhood. About

forty citizens met Sunday and appointed a

committee to wait on R. L. Crosby, who is

accused of persecuting a German settler

named Thunkter, who lately purchased a claim from Crosby's mother-in-law. Crosby,

who is holding a quarter section of land more than he is entitled to, has been trying

to oust Thunkter so that he can farm the

land. Thunkter sowed wheat on about forty acres this spring and after the work was

completed Crosby plowed it all up again and

sowed it to wheat, thus ruining the crop. Saturday Thunkter again attempted to break

sod on the disputed land, but was ousted by Crosby. Now the citizens are to take the

matter in hand to see that justice is done

moting tonight. A mutual aid society will be organized tonight and hereafter the rights

of the settlers on the unsurveyed land in Boyd county will be booked after by this committee, which is composed of leading men

Religious Services at Benson.

Best of music at Courtland beach.

of Basin precinct.

Courtland beach is finer than ever.

from

ishop's

for habeas corpus on the celebrated Olive fecision handed down by the court, in which Olive was granted a new trial on account of church and editor of the Colorado Catholic. Being one of the progressive priests of the the fact that he had been charged with a crime committed in Custer county and tried west and an ardent supporter of American Catholicism as expounded by Archbishop Irein Adams county, in another district. The court denied the writ of habeas corpus on land of St. Paul, he came into sharp conthe ground that Scott had demanded a flict with Bishop Matz on the school ques-tion. He insisted in his paper that compul-sory attendance of Catholic children at parochial schools was repugnant to the inchange of venue from Holt to Antelope county, and as the district court had jurisdiction to grant the change of venue the action of the court was not the proper substructions of the papal delegate. Further-more he declared the rule promulgated by Bishop Matz, denying the rites of the church ject for review by the supreme court. EASTERN STAR GRAND CHAPTER. to Catholic parents who refused to send their children to church schools, was a vio-

Many Delegates of the State in Attendance at Hastings.

in a county not included in the same judicial

district with Antelope. He based his grounds

lation of the orders of the pope. In this contention Father Malone was sustained by the papal delegate, and Bishop Matz was HASTINGS, June 5 .- (Special Telegram to rdered to rescind the offensive rule. This The Bee.)-One hundred and fifty delegates were present when the grand chapter of the Father Malone became persona non grata at the episcopal mansion, as a result of the Order of the Eastern Star convened in the Masonic temple at 4 o'clock this afternoon. controversy. His fearless independence was not relished, and some measure was neces-sary to curb his dangerous popularity. Last The grand chapter officers were all present. By the time tomorrow's session gets fully August he received orders to appear at the bishop's house and explain an alleged deunder swing nearly two hundred will be present. The deputy district grand matron, ficit of \$12,000 in his accounts with the Mrs. M. A. Hartigan of this city, welcomed parish. A lively correspondence between the priest and the bishop ensued, and extended the visitors, Mrs. Phebe Allen of Kenesaw responding. Mrs. Anna B. Musselman of into the present year. Being unable to sat-isfy the bishop by other means, the trustees of the church instituted in the civil courts responding. Mrs. Anna B. Musselman of Osceola, the grand matron, delivered the annual address. Arcacia chapter of this city exemplified the work of the order this evenfriendly suit against the priest to determine the truth of the charge by an expert ex-amination of the books. The examination was ordered by the court, and developed the fact that instead of a deficit of \$12,000

Preparing for the Fremont Canal. FREMONT, June 5 .- (Special to The Bee.) -The Fremont Canal and Power company filed its water right notice with the county clerk of Saunders county yesterday. A large corps of engineers are rapidly completing the final survey and the contract for the work will soon be advertised. Judge Marshall and Reporter Mockett be-

and the trustees and about 500 members of the congregation, who sanctioned the pro-ceedings. Within twenty-four hours the bishop retracted the edict. Meanwhile Father Malone appealed to Mgr. gan a term of district court here yesterday. Thomas Ostergard of Newman's Grove, a former well known resident of Fremont, is i Edward Blewett is home from Seattle. Satolli. Archbishop Chappelle of Santa Fe was ordered to Denver to settle the contro-The city school board met in regular ses sion last evening and re-engaged the teachversy. He arrived there on the 23d of May, and at the end of four days' inquiry

ers for the ensuing year. Price of Her Husband's Life. BEATRICE, June 5 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-This afternoon in district court

the damage suit of Sanders against Ben decide the issues involved. "Personal grievances" were a side issue. His mission was to get at the exact condition of affairs Mainzer et al was begun. The suit grows out of the fact that about a year ago Mr. Sanders visited Beatrice, became intoxicated fell from a train on the Rock Island and was killed. The widow commences action against Mainzer and several other saloon keepers for damages, claiming that her husband procured liquor at their establishments Both sides have retained the best attorneys of Gage county bar and the case will be a hard fought one. The amount of damage o The Bee.)-Trouble is brewing for some

asked is \$5,000. Dave Tate at Liberty.

RUSHVILLE, Neb., June 5 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-The preliminary hearing

of Dave Tate, the cowboy arrested some three weeks ago charged with the shooting of John Musfell in the sand hills April 21, was had before County Judge Brooks this afternoon. The deepest interest was taken in the investigation, the court room being packed to the doors. Upon the state resting, a motion to discharge the prisoner was sus-tained, the court deeming the evidence insuftient to hold him.

District Court in Burt County.

TEKAMAH, Neb., June 5 .- (Special to The Bee.)-The second week of district court convened Monday morning, Judge Ambrose in the chair. The docket for this term will finish today and be taken up again in October. Lee Bimmel, an employe of Nelson Morris,

the Herman ranchman, was brought before the board of insanity of Burt county Satur-day, adjudged insane and ordered sent to BENSON, Neb., June 5 .- (Special to The the asylum at Norfolk. He will be taken Bee.)-The Indian evangelist, Rev. Peter O. there this week. Matthews, will conduct evangelistic meet

> There are bathing suits and dressing rooms for 2,000 people at Burlington beach.

Many Delegates Given a Hearty Reception by the Citizens-President Sherman of Omaha Delivers the Address of the Evening.

PHARMACISTS IN CONVENTION

Engaged in Making Fun Instead of Fills at

Hastings.

ANNUAL SESSION WELL ATTENDED

HASTINGS, June 5 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-If there is any class of people on earth more capable of extracting solid fun from raw material than the pharmacists of Nebraska the citizens of Hastings hope it will make the city its next

convention point. The thirteenth annual session of the Nebraska State Pharmaceutical association opened its session here this evening, and the experiences of the evening show that pill makers are as fun-loving as any known.

Headed by the Hastings Military band the visitors formed in parade and proceeded to the court house. Major General Danbach and his aide, Curran, with their band of Missouri colonels, provided considerable amusement and attracted much attention. After the call to order Mayor D. M. Mc-Elhinney welcomed the druggists to the His grave announcement that the had been instructed to apprehend city. any local druggists found taking advantage of their visitors, and give them thirty days on their own prescriptions, was followed by loud and jubilant applause. Mr. A. H. Torrens welcomed the visitors on behalf

of the local pharmacists. Mrs. Julia M, Crissey of Omaha, the second city in the state, as the president called it, responded for the association.

A delegation from Kansas took seats in the convention at this point and Mrs. M. O. Mener of Hiawatha made a short talk, advising the association when sending Jim Reed of Nebraska City to Kansas again to send his wife with him, as she only person who had him perfectly under thumb. The Hastings Tennis club and Union club

extended courtesies to the members and their friends. The address of the evening was made by

Charles R. Sherman of Omaha, president of the association. Mr. Sherman advocated the discouragement of nostrums tending to induce the various drug habits, reviewed the work of the year and recommended a reso-lution to be forwarded to Nebraska repre-sentatives and senators protesting against

sentatives and senators protosting against the increase in the tax on alcohol. The address was referred to a committee, com-posed of Shuitz of Beatrice, Kendall of Superior and Mrs. Crissey of Omaha. The convention then resolved itself into a spelling school, with Lewis M. McConnell of McCook as schoolmanter, F. M. Mueller of Omaha took first, Mrs. A. E. Howe of Ayr second and C. H. Wilson of Dunbar third. An informal social session followed.

BEFORE THE STATE BOARD.

Candidates for Pharmaceutical Honors Under Examination at Hastings.

HASTINGS, June 5 .- (Special to The Bee.) -The Nebraska State Board of Pharmacy held a meeting in Hastings this morning and examined a class of thirty candidates for certificates. The examination was upon five subjects: Practical pharmacy, theoretical pharmacy, materia medica, chemistry and toxicology. On account of the crowded conditions of the hotels the examination was conducted in the Union club rooms, and the change was found to be for the comfort and convenience of all. The candidates are: M. H. Taylor, Stella; J. A. Morley, Univer-

M. H. Taylor, Stella; J. A. Morley, Univer-sity Place; Charles J. Wilcox, Palisade; Oscar U. Applequist, Paxton: F. R. Miller, Hastings; Frank Woodard, Hampton; Wili G. Smith, Filley; S. H. Williama, Beaver Crossing; H. H. Harley, Lincoln; Otis F. Hartquist, Lincoln; M. I. McCarty, Wood River; R. S. Alford, Gretna; George M. Prentice, Fairfield; J. E. Grebe, Jansen; C. E. DeWitt, Stanton; Ed T. Brown, Red Cloud; James A. Kyner, Eustis; F. M. E. DeWilt, Stanton; Ed T. Brown, Red Cloud; James A. Kyner, Eustis; F. M. Mueller, Omaha; John A. Zeman, Scribner; John Blood, Jr., Bertrand; C. M. North, Cairo; J. D. Hays, Cairo. Out of considera-tion for the Nebraska Pharmaceutical as-sociation Judge Beall gave the druggists

Commencement Week at Chadron Acader an Interesting Affair. CHADRON, Neb., June 5 .- (Special to The

Bee.)-The commencement week of the Chadron academy began Friday with the alumni reception at the academy. This reception has become one of the most interesting events in educational work in this section, and with Hon. Alfred Bartow as toastmaster and speeches by several leading citizens, the one of Friday night was up to the standard heretofore in vogue.

the use of the district court room, and is using the supervisors' room for equity cases. The board passed Messrs. Alford, Apple-quist, Brown, Blood, DeWitt, Grebe, Harley, Hartquist, Kyner, Mueller, McCarty, Paxton, Prentice, Taylor, Williams and Seeman, with Mr. Applequist heading the class with a percentage of 91.

CLOSING OF NEBRASKA SCHOOLS.

The Athletic club held their annual banquet at Hotel Blaine Saturday night, and mine host Satterlee did himself proud with the spread. About twenty-five couples sat down to a fine collation

Sunday morning Rev. A. A. Brown of Hot Springs delivered the baccalaureate sermon at the Congregational church in a masterly and scholarly way. In the afternoon the new building was dedicated. This was field day of the Athletic club,

and the graduating exercises took place in the evening. This will close a year's work for the school that has become an honor to Nebraska, and which even during the hard times of this season has been able to increase its numbers of students in a marked degree. HASTINGS, June 5 .- (Special to The Bee.) -At the meeting of the Hastings High School Alumni association last night the officers elected for the ensuing year were: C. B. Aitchison, president; Miss Maggie Monroe, vice president; Miss Bertha Horlocker secretary, and Miss Bessie Nowlan, treasurer and an executive committee of three, Miss Alma Chapman, John Fuller and Miss Myrtle Pease.

ORD, Neb., June 5 .- (Special to The Bee.) -The alumni of the Ord High school gave a banquet in Odd Fellows hall last night, the alumni, members of the Board of Education and representatives of the city press being present. Covers were laid for sixty guests. Before supper a literary program

guests. Before supper a literary program was rendered and during supper the follow-ing toasts were proposed by Mr. James Mil-ford and responded to as follows: "The Sweet Girl Graduate," Mr. J. C. Heddle; "The Sweet Boy Graduate," Miss Mary E. Rich; "Our Alma Mater," Mr. Otis R. Paist; "Recollections of School Life," Mr. Harold J. Foght; "The Nebraska School Marm," Mr. A. W. Jackson. A very enjoyable even-ing was passed, the guests separating at a ing was passed, the guests separating at a late hour.

DAKOTA CITY, Neb., June 5 .- (Special to The Bee.)-South Sloux City. In Dakota county, held its first commencement exer-cises of the High school the past week. The Board of Education did all in its power to make the occasion entertaining and effective Fine fifteen-foot flags were presented to each school and raised on tall liberty poles. These were used for decorative purposes in the evening. Elegant programs were fur-nished and the music, addresses and sermon were of the highest order. The graduating class consisted of Misses M. Luella Stamm and Isabelle Mitchell. President Pile of the Nebraska Normal college at Wayne made a masterly address upon "Thinkers." The baccalaureate sermon on Sunday evening, by Rev. H. J. Hapeman of the Lutheran church, was of a high order, and in harmony with the

Peculiar Accident Cau es Death.

CURTIS, Neb., June 5 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-Mr. I. Powers cut one of his fingers last month on a barb wire fence. Blood poisoning ensued, which yesterday terminated in death. The funeral was conducted today under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity, of which he was an hon-ored member, three Grand Army of the Republic posts participating in the obsequies. The funeral was the largest ever held in the unty, the Methodist church being too small by half to hold the people.

Social Event of Nebraska City.

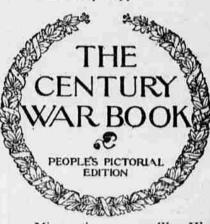
NEBRASKA CITY, June 5 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-The society event of the season took place this evening in the marriage of Harry D. Wilson and Miss Mabel Stafford at St. Mary's Episcopal church. Both young people are well known, the groom being cashier of the Nebraaka City National bank and the bride the daughter of A. P. Stafford, treasurer of the cereal mills.

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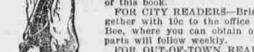
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