Base Ball on the Bottoms.

The Haydens will meet the Omaha Business college club Sunday morning on the old Shamrock grounds. There will be both cash and glory at stake, and an interesting contest is looked for. The batteries will be Thiesson and Swanson for Hayden Bros., and Ryberg and Hellwig for their learned opponents.

A Few Advantages.

Offered by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, the short line to Chicago. A clean train, made up and started from Omaha. Baggage checked from residence to destination. Elegant train service and courteous employes. Entire train lighted by electricity and heated by steam, with electric light in every berth. Finest dining car service in the west, with meals served "a la carte." The Flyer leaves at 6 p. m. daily from Union Depot.

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Denver Sleeper.

The Union Pacific Denver Fast Mail train carries a Pullman sleeper with buffet service, leaving Council Bluffs daily at 6 p. m., Omaha at 6:15 p. m., and arriving at Denver 8 a. m. next morning.

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Impossible to Live in This Country

Without hearing about the Northwestern line's evening "Chicago Limited," for people WILL talk about its convenience, tastefulness and comprehensive up-to-dateness. Omaha, 5:45 p. m.; Chicago, 8:45 a. m. Vestibuled sleeping cars, chair cars, a la carte diners, Pintsch gas, EVERYTHING. No extra cost.

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City ticket office, 1401 Farnam street.

MEETING OF COUNTY TEACHERS

Change in Course of Study in Country Schools Discussed—Other Topics.

The Douglas County Teachers' association held a meeting yesterday afternoon in the court house with about seventy-five teachers in attendance. Courses of study for the country schools was the main topic of discussion. The teachers who spoke agreed that in the near future some change in the course would be necessary.

A paper was read by Henry Eby on the topic: "What Our Schools Most Need." He took the position that teachers should be such by profession. S. R. Thompson read a paper on "Course of Study." In discussing the topic he maintained that there is danger, unless some course of study is mapped out, of different teachers favoring special branches. Superintendent Marble made some remarks upon this topic also. In determining the line of study to be laid out for the student he said it is necessary first, to see that the studies are properly correlated; second, to consider the environment of the pupil. Some course is necessary in all schools, as teachers are all the while being changed. In speaking of the needs of schools, he called attention to the fact that impure air is a constant source of danger, and asserted that in the Omaha High school many pupils are undermining their health on account of impure air in the school rooms. Others participated in the discussions

Summer Excursions.

Southern California is cool, comfortable and attractive as a summer resort. Living is inexpensive, scenery varied and healthfulness unquestioned. Choice of routes, best rates and other information can be obtained from Mrs. Blackburn, 634 South 31st street, Omaha. Mrs. Blackburn will conduct a party of ladies to Los Angeles and San Diego the first week in June.

Judge Bartlett is a good judge of cigars. He smoked nothing but "Della Fox Boquets" on his recent visit to New Orleans.

SELECTING THE TEACHERS.

Board of Education Now Laboring with This Problem.

The report of the committee on teachers and examinations, recommending the list of teachers and principals to be elected for the ensuing year will be presented to the Board of Education at the first meeting in June.

The committee is now engaged on the list of principals and this has been practically decided on. Another meeting will be held Thursday night, at which the list will be once more revised and then the committee will take up the selection of the subordinate teachers.

One matter that has been a bone of contention in the committee is the selection of a principal for the Farnam school to succeed Miss Trueland, resigned. There are a dozen candidates for the position, but it is understood that the choice lies between Miss Margaret McCarthy, principal of the Pacific school, and W. H. Allen, who occupies a similar position at Dodge. About a year ago four rooms were were taken from the Pacific school and at that time Miss McCarthy was assured that her salary would be restored by promition to a larger school as soon as practicable. It is on this understanding that she bases her claim for the Farnam school. Prof. Allen claims the support of various "patriotic" orders and also that of Rev. T. C. Crambler, of whose church he is a member. He has given it out for six months past that he had a "pull" with the board that would land him in any position he wanted, and it is rumored that he has been selected by the committee.

While the Farnam is the only school without a principal at present, it is not unlikely that several vacancies will be created before the committee concludes its labors. Chairman Rhodes of the committee says that there is no question but that there are half a dozen principals who are weak and should be displaced. It was a disagreeable matter to take up, but he believed that it was the duty of the committee to aim at the greatest possible efficiency in the schools, and this demanded a reorganization of principals, by which the weak timber would be replaced with better material. Mr. Rhodes said that the committee had practically decided on the report, so far as the principals were concerned, but that on no account would any hint be given as to its contents until after the close of the school year. If it was known which principals were to be dismissed it would have a tendency to disorganize the schools for the balance of the term.

While it is understood that the committee will report in favor of the reorganization the report will not be adopted without opposition. It is claimed by one or two members of the board that the report of the committee will be modeled upon a religious basis and that the character of the church which a teacher attends will have much to do with her treatment at the hands of the committee. On the other hand, this is most emphatically denied by the members of the committee, who assert that merit and efficiency constitute the only standard which has been or will be considered.

Fell from the Horizontal Bar.

A center of attraction on the Leavenworth school grounds is a horizontal bar, upon which the boys vie with one another in athletic exercises. Friday afternoon the 10-year-old boy of J. F. Brown, who resides at Seventeenth and Mason streets, sought to display his agility while a larger boy was also performing on the bar. In some way Master Brown lost his grip and fell to the ground, suffering a compound fracture of the arm. He was carried to his home and a doctor called at once. Mr. Brown is emphatic in his denunciation of the school board for permitting the horizontal bar on the school grounds.

DIED.

O'GRADY—Mrs. Jeremiah, aged 40 years. Funeral Sunday, April 12, at 2:30 p. m. from family residence, 1744 South Twelfth street, to St. Mary's cemetery. Mrs. O'Grady left to mourn her loss a loving husband and four children; also two brothers, Patrick and Maurice Horrigan.

CATHOLIC KNIGHTS ASSEMBLING

About 200 Delegates and Visitors Will Attend the Convention Opening Tuesday.

Tuesday morning at Patterson's hall the national convention of the Catholic Knights of America will open and will last several days.

The following officers of the organization are among the arrivals to participate in the deliberations of the convention: Archbishop W. A. Gross, supreme spiritual director; M. T. Shune of Covington, Ky., supreme president; C. E. Harraner of St. Louis, supreme vice president; M. S. O'Rourke of Fort Wayne, supreme secretary; Charles Kerschner of Toledo, supreme treasurer; J. A. Averdick of Covington, supreme medical examiner; E. D. McGuinness of Providence, R. I., supreme trustee; Richard Walsh of St. Louis, J. C. Conell of Norfolk, Va., supreme trustees.

In addition to the regular delegates probably 100 members of the uniform divisions will attend. It is expected the council will bring at least 200 strangers to the Gate City, and arrangements for their entertainment are in charge of a committee, comprising Messrs. J. M. Kinney, W. M. Bushman, Andrew Murphy, Frank Burkley, John Rush, J. J. O'Connor, W. A. L. Gibbon and George J. Paul.

Preceding the formal opening of the national council the delegates and visitors will attend a pontifical high mass at St. Philomena's cathedral. Archbishop Gross of Oregon, supreme spiritual director of the society, will celebrate the mass, assisted by the local and visiting clergy.

Following is a list of the delegates, a number of whom are now here:

Alabama—J. B. Simpson, Montgomery.
Arkansas—John Hencke, Pocahontas.
California—William F. Gormley, Sacramento.
Colorado—Silas G. Canfield, Leadville.
District of Columbia—M. I. Weller.
Florida—Francis Nash, Pensacola.
Georgia—P. J. O'Connor, Savannah.
Idaho—Frank Ballhaar, Boise City.
Illinois—L. J. Kadeski, Marshall; A. M. Raggio, Cairo.
Indiana—P. S. O'Rourke, Fort Wayne; L. J. Herman, Evansville.
Iowa—L. H. Kurtz, Des Moines.
Kansas—Rev. J. Henry Tihen, Wichita.
Kentucky—Henry B. Feldhaus, W. C. Smith, Louisville.
Maryland—George Landwehr, Cumberland.
Massachusetts—Bernard J. McLaughlin, Millville.
Michigan—Rev. James J. Gore, St. Joe.
Minnesota—Joseph Willy, Minneapolis.
Mississippi—F. J. Maher, Natchez.
Missouri—Anton Reising, St. Louis; Casper Ehrhard, St. Charles.
Montana—William Stuewe, Helena.
Nebraska—Michael C. Harrington, North Platte.
New Jersey—Thomas P. McGlynn, Montclair.
Nevada—Rev. Thomas M. Tubman.
New York—Edward Feeney and John J. Hastings, Brooklyn.
Ohio—Louis J. Dolle, Cincinnati; Frank Hunter, Sidney.
Oregon—T. W. Sullivan, Oregon City.
Pennsylvania—William Earl, Philadelphia; J. C. Purcell, Pottsville.
Rhode Island—D. F. Kelleher and John Curran, Providence.
South Carolina—W. J. O'Hagan, Charleston.
South Dakota—Eugene Foley, Mitchell.
Tennessee—J. J. Duffy, Memphis; M. McCormick, Nashville.
Texas—Charles S. Ott, Galveston; John A. McCormack, San Antonia.
Virginia—Dr. Joseph M. Burke, Petersburg.
Washington—John Kent, Walla Walla.
West Virginia—Dr. J. H. Kelley, Parkersburg.
Wisconsin—Hon. J. H. M. Wigman, Green Bay.
Wyoming—P. Keelan, Cheyenne.

On Thursday evening an informal supper will be given the delegates, officers and their friends by the local branch at the Commercial club rooms. Music, speaking and a general meeting will follow the supper.

There are now about twenty-five officers and delegates present and these will attend high mass at St. John's church this morning, to be celebrated by Archbishop Gross.

Tuesday evening a public reception will be given to Hon. P. J. O'Connor, the national president of the Ancient Order of Hibernians. The gathering will be held in St. Philomena's hall, Ninth and Howard streets. Mr. O'Connor is now in the city as a delegate to the convention.

Most of the delegates to the convention will arrive tomorrow.

Among the visitors will be a large company from Cincinnati, calling itself the "Omaha club." It will come in four Pullmans, and after the convention will go as far west as Denver before returning east.

William Stuewe of Helena, Mont., a delegate, arrived yesterday and is at the Dellone.

WOULD NOT HEAR HIM.

Boy Hurried Off to Reform School with Father's Request for Trial Denied.

A distressing case arose in criminal court yesterday in which, by a peremptory order of the judge, a father was separated from his child. The boy was ordered to be taken to the state reform school at 2 o'clock under a charge of burglary. His father was present, represented by T. J. Mahoney, and pleaded earnestly to have his boy given a trial in order that he might demonstrate the fact that his son was not guilty of the crime, and that he was not incorrigible. The court refused to modify the order, or hold the boy in the sheriff's custody until a trial of the case could be had.

On Friday last, three small boys were arraigned on the charge of burglary. Among the number was Fritz Swanson, aged 12, charged with stealing some property from a city school house. Rev. Alexander Irvine appeared in court when the lads were arraigned and said that he represented their parents. The boys were crying and scared, and severally answered that they had entered the building. John D. Ware was appointed attorney, but no witnesses were sworn. Sentence was pronounced on the spot. A. W. Swanson is the foster father of Fritz, having adopted him ten years ago, and since kept him in school. He supposed the lad was in court to have a trial day set, and so did not himself appear. Yesterday he emphatically denied that Irvine had any authority or show of authority to appear for his lad, and said if the other side of the case was heard he could show that his boy had not entered the school house, but called loudly to the other lads not to do so. Mr. Mahoney suggested that only an ex parte hearing had been had on an information which he declared would not hold a man for a crime. The judge said that he supposed that the information was faulty, but he had heard one side of the case and was satisfied. The father has filed papers to give his son a trial, to at least demonstrate he is not a burglar.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday by the county judge:

Name and Address.	Age.
Peter Remacle, Omaha	24
Carrie Augestein, Omaha	21
Paul Vest, Omaha	21
Jennie Jensen, Omaha	24
Jacob Nartig, Benson	23
Magdalena Yaggi, Benson	23

Du Maurier Coming to America.

BOSTON, Mass., May 11.—A cable received here last night announces that Du Maurier, the author of Trilby, will sail for America in a few days. He comes to settle the disputes over copyrights, and the rights to dramatize the novels.

MERCIFUL SAVIOR MISSION

It Must Be Closed Until Another Sisterhood Takes Hold in Charge.

SISTERS OF ST. MONICA GO ELSEWHERE

Record of Good as Shown in Report of Mother Caroline, Who Urges that the Work Itself is the Strongest Appeal for Its Continuance.

The Mission of Our Merciful Saviour at 2508 Davenport street is to be closed for a time, until some other sisterhood can be found to take it in charge. The sisters of the Order of St. Monica, who have had it in charge, are about to leave this city and will take charge of an orphanage at Springfield, Ill. At the last meeting of the associates of the mission Mother Caroline, who has been at the head of the work here, read a report summarizing the results so far obtained. The report, however, fails to mention many outside activities in which Mother Caroline has engaged, such as the industrial school, a pleasant hour club for young working girls and much work in connection with St. Paul's mission. Their departure is deeply regretted by all who have been associated with them. The report is:

In making this, my last report of the work of the Mission of Our Merciful Saviour, I have thought best to make a statement of the number admitted to the house. Since its opening in July, 1893, there have been seventy-two admitted for a longer or a shorter time. Two have come for protection while passing through town. Nine have come for protection while seeking service. Three who had come seeking work had fallen, but wished their past history kept secret that they might procure respectable places and live respectable lives.

Two girls came to us who had run away from home, one of them of sufficient social standing to be visited by one of the most respected men of Omaha to ascertain if she was made comfortable until her father came for her. Both these were restored. Three girls were placed here for disobedient, willful conduct at home, all of whom stayed with us some months and then went to nice places for service.

WORK FOR THE CHILDREN.

Four children have been placed with us for protection until homes could be procured for them, all of whom have since been adopted into good homes. Three of these have been rescued from most abandoned parents, the other one from a home and influences unsuitable to raising any girl properly, if not absolutely vicious.

The remainder have been fallen women of all degree, from the lowest in physical and mental condition to the unfortunate girls who have been betrayed under promise of marriage, but who have been, or feared they would be, disowned by their parents or guardians.

There have been five infants and one adult baptized in the house oratory. One of the infants was baptized as it was dying by Sister Anna Hobart, who was visiting us at the time. The baby was buried from the house, Rev. Mr. Williams taking charge of it. Two infants and four adults have been baptized at the cathedral, making a total of eleven, and one confirmed. Eight adults and two children have returned after going away, showing their confidence and desire for further protection against themselves.

We have been obliged to refuse admission to five persons because we had no place to care for them physically. We can do nothing for a woman morally without first cleansing the body. We have had to refuse two who would have come to us to be cured for drunkenness. Last summer we knew of nine children who needed care and protection, but we could do nothing for them for lack of room. This makes a total of eighty-nine who have sought the protection of the mission.

We do not claim that all of these were reformed, but we know the three lowest in physical condition are now striving to live good lives. Two who came to us from the east are, I fear, living hopelessly irregular, if not absolutely abandoned, lives. One of the youngest, and in some ways a beautiful and sweet girl, I fear has returned to an abandoned life. With these exceptions all who have gone from us for service are filling respectable places, and some are very lovable, fine women in their station in life.

MEANING OF THE FACTS.

With such a record of facts can any one doubt the usefulness of the mission or the faithfulness of those interested in the work?

If such results have been accomplished under the pressure of the financial crisis that came just as we opened the house, can any one for an instant hesitate as to the necessity of enlarged accommodation and better equipment for the future? From the smallness of the accommodations we have been unable to keep the girls with us as long as we desired, and here has been a great drawback. We needed to keep them long enough to have the impressions and desires for a virtuous life confirmed and strengthened by long tests. The time of their stay, while it should have been years, has been curtailed to a few months. Can any one doubt that it grieves us to know that the house is to be closed, even for a few months, when any day some poor soul may be waiting to be saved from utter destruction? Would not some of the rectors, of small parishes at least, be encouraged by having such a record in the same space of time? What can I say that will appeal to you women for the salvation of your sisters, for whom our dear Lord suffered just as much and more than for the favored children of virtuous homes? What can I say that will appeal to you more earnestly than the simple statement of these facts?

In closing this report I will only allude to the work of Sister Sarah among the poor of the city. How many will arise up and call her blessed none of us can know. Her charities have been unselfish, unpretentious and almost unnumbered.

ADVOCATE OF CATHOLIC LIBERALISM

Father Malone to Lecture This Evening on "Patriotism and Citizenship."

One of the distinguished visitors in Omaha at present is Rev. Thomas H. Malone of Denver. Father Malone combines journalism with his sacred calling, being editor and publisher of the Colorado Catholic. As priest and editor his reputation is not bounded by state lines. He is a writer of great force and an orator of impressive presence and the eloquence and wit that bespeaks his Celtic origin. A champion of the Catholic school of liberalism of which Archbishop Ireland of St. Paul is the distinguished leader, Father Malone has been the means of uprooting many evils of church government in Colorado and bringing it into harmony with church and national laws. The contest brought him into sharp conflict with his bishop, with the result of two distinct triumphs on appeal to Mgr. Satolli.

The eminent young divine is now on his way east on a lecture tour and will be heard in Chambers' academy in this city this evening, on "Patriotism and Citizenship." Last evening he lectured in South Omaha on "The Ideal Republic." Father Malone has lectured in many of the leading cities of the east and west and has been received everywhere with great cordiality and commendation.

"Joe, the Turk," Will Talk.

Special services will be held today and this evening at the Salvation army barracks, Seventeenth and Davenport streets. A native Turkish special officer, distinguished in Salvation circles for years, will be in charge of the meetings, and a very interesting time is anticipated. Since his conversion from Mohammedamism, in San Francisco some years ago, "Joe, the Turk" has traveled extensively in both the new and the old world, and his experience in Salvation army work, in prison and out, has been wonderful. His musical ability, coupled with his entertaining reminiscences of the less prosperous days of the "war," promise a day and evening of interest to those who attend the Salvation meetings. Public services at 11 a. m., 3 p. m. and 7:30 p. m.

For the Christian Endeavor Union.

The Omaha Christian Endeavor union has secured Dr. Henry M. Ladd of Cleveland, O., to address a union meeting Monday evening at St. Mary's Avenue Congregational church, the occasion being the last lecture in the missionary extension course.

Dr. Ladd has spent some time on foreign soil and the topic of his lecture will be "Personal Experiences in Central Africa, Illustrated; or the Heart of the Dark Continent Laid Bare."

The doctor speaks rapidly, yet distinctly, and is very graphic in his discription of the "dark continent." He uses a calcium light to illustrate his remarks. Dr. Ladd has been making a tour of the towns in the interior of Nebraska.

Young Women's Christian Association Notes

The annual election of the board of directors of the Young Women's Christian association will be held at the rooms Monday evening. All active members are urged to be present. The public anniversary meeting will be held at the Women's Club rooms Monday evening, May 20, at which time reports will be made and a pleasing and varied program given.

Gospel service Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Subject: "Christians' Peace." Leader, Dr. F. Lankton. All are invited to come.

FOR MEMORIAL DAY.

Arrangements Almost Completed—Reports of Committees Last Night.

Twenty-five members of the Grand Army of the Republic, Women's Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans, composing the Memorial day committee, held a meeting in The Bee building last evening. Arrangements have almost been completed for the exercises of Memorial day, though another meeting is called for Saturday evening next, when all members of the committees, it is hoped, will be present to finish the details.

Some discussion was had over the question whether any old soldiers had been buried in the poor farm graveyard. It is claimed that an old soldier named Hansen was so buried several weeks ago. The aim of the committee is to decorate all soldiers' graves wherever located.

The committee on flowers reported that Superintendent Marble gave assurances that the pupils of the public schools would be given an opportunity to contribute flowers upon the morning of May 29, the day previous to their use.

Several members thought it necessary to call down the finance committee for failing to secure funds. These new members were appointed: Comrades John G. Kuhn, Derbin and Stone. The ladies on the committee were asked to continue on the list.

The Omaha Guards, Thurston Rifles and High School Cadets take an assignment to participate in the Memorial day exercises.

Memorial day will be observed at Pleasant Hill cemetery, in McArdle precinct, May 30 at 2 o'clock p. m. Rev. Luther M. Kuhns of Omaha will deliver an address. Rev. John N. Zimmer of McArdle precinct will also be present. There will be singing by the choir. All schools are invited to attend in a body.

VIADUCT MAY BE CLOSED.

Board of Public Works Considers Such Action Probable.

It is probable that the Sixteenth street viaduct will be permanently closed by the Board of Public Works inside of another week. The matter has been considered at length by the board, and members are unanimously of the opinion that in case it is shown that the continuance of travel on the structure menaces public safety, it is the duty of the board to close it up entirely. The street commissioner has been instructed to make a thorough investigation and report to the board at the next meeting, and if his report confirms the present impression a resolution will then be passed declaring the viaduct unsafe and prohibiting travel over it.

In discussing the probable action of the board Chairman Winspear said that if the communication of the city engineer, which had been sent to the city council, had been officially communicated to the board the members would undoubtedly have ordered the viaduct closed without delay. But they had had no official notification of the condition of the structure and were dependent on the city engineer for information on which to base their action.

According to the terms of the charter the board, Chairman Winspear said, was invested with the power to take such action as was necessary in the interests of public safety, and if an accident occurred the city would be held responsible. With the trusses in their present condition of dry rot the viaduct might collapse at any moment, and measures should be taken at once to protect the city.

Funeral of John F. Carrigan.

The funeral of the late John F. Carrigan will be held at the residence, 2519 Ohio street, at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The funeral will be in charge of the members of Druid camp, No. 24, Woodmen of the World. All members of the camp are requested to meet at Sherman avenue and Corby street at 12 o'clock, sharp, that they may attend the funeral in a body. The remains will be interred at the Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

Omaha Sketch Club Awards.

The criticisms on the architectural drawings of the quarterly competition of the Omaha Sketch club were given May 8, at the club rooms in the Sheely block, by Mr. Thomas R. Kimball, who also gave a very interesting talk on "Architecture and Art." The first mention in the competition was awarded Mr. Frank P. Rooney; F. A. Henninger, second, and M. A. Pollock, third.