DOANE COLLEGE GRADUATES

Annual Commencement of the Institution Properly Celebrated.

CLASS ORATORY THE LEADING FEATURE

Plans Completed for an Elaborate Observance of the Silver Anniversary of the Institution Next Year.

CRETE, Neb., June 27 .- (Special.)-The exercises in connection with the annual commencement of Doane college have oc curied the attention of the friends of the Institution during the week. For twentyfour years Crete has witnessed such scenes but never has the occasion brought more of brilliant oratory, soul-stirring harmony and good cheer. A fitting beginning for the week was the baccalaureate sermon by Rev. Frank A. Warfield of Omaha, who, with forceful logic and telling delivery, pleaded for a strong, consecrated personality. Dr. A. R. Thain of Tabor, Ia., in the evening addressed the Christian associations and assembled friends and presented the claims of "The Broader Christianity" in a soul-stirring manner.

Monday evening brought the graduation of the academy class, who appeared in the following parts of a well arranged pro-

Essay—Women of the Revolution

Oration—An Appeal for Arbitration.

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Hugh A. Butler

Essay—The Nebraska of Today and Tomorrow

Anna B. Bennett

Essay—The Effects of Natural Environment

Oration—David Livingstone

After the presentation of diplomas by Principal J. S. Brown, President D. B. Perry presented Mr. Fairchild with a certificate of scholarship, good for four years tuition in Doane college, and one good for two years to Miss Ingles in recognition of their high standing in their academy work. ORATORICAL CONTEST.

Wednesday evening witnessed the oratorical contest for the \$50 prizes established by Hon James W. Dawes. Messrs. Reasoner and Brown and Miss Allen won prizes in the order of mention: Vocal Solo-Magnetle Waltz Arditi Mary Battey.

Oration-Frederick Douglass ... Christner Fred W. Christner Gound

Oration Our Tribunals of Justice Oration—The New Era, Charles M. Debois Vocal Solo—Sunshine and Rain, Blumenthal Mand Johnson,

Wednesday morning the Doane cadets gave an exhibition drill on the campus and the result of the individual competition drill announced and first prize awarded to Private H. H. Culver, Council Bluffs, second to Corporal E. W. Ellis. In the afternoon the most unique of class

day exercises was successfully presented in the grove. The senior class represented the gods of Greek myth, and by means of winding steps cut in the bank descended from by the picturesqueness of the vale and spring. These exercises were followed by the president's general reception at Whitin library, and in the evening the graduation of four young ladies from the Conservatory of Music furnished the occasion for a con cert of high grade. Thursday morning the largest class which has ever graduated from the college appeared in the following:

ira Waldo Kenagy.
L. A Flaw in Public Opinion
Ephraim Cook Morgan.
Chance or Design? Oration Mary Austin.

Oration Statesmanship and Personality
Harry Hayes Kenagy
Oration The True Aim of Education
Minnle May Borts.

Note of Personality
Mary Austin.

Oration Barry Hayes

Minnle May Borts.

Note of Personality
Harry Austin. Oration Minnie May Borts.

Roswell Douglas Morgan.
Oration... Women and Municipal Reform
Jessie Mand Johnson.
Oration... The Power of Obligation
Homer Clyde House.
Oration and valedictory.. The Larger Life
Myrtle Jennie Crittenden.
The week's exercises closed by an alumni

banquet at the Cosmopolitan hotel, where mingled with the "flow of souls" following the repast, plans were laid for an elaborate celebration next year of the silver an niversary of the college-

\$26.75 BUFFALO AND RETURN, \$26.75. Through Car Service.

The ROCK ISLAND ROUTE offers you on July 4 and 5 the above rate to the N. E. A. meeting at Buffalo, N. Y., or to visit your friends in the cast. Through cars will be run via Chicago, Detroit and Niagara Falls. leaving Omaha 4:50 p. m., Saturday, July 4. A Rock Island representative will accom-A Rock Island representative will accompany this excursion. If passengers desire tickets will be honored on steamer one way, Detroit to Buffalo, or Buffalo to Detroit without extra charge. For sleeping car reservations and full information call at city ticket office, 1692 Farnam street.

C. A. RUTHERFORD, G. A. P. Dept.

J. S. MYNALLY C. P. & T. A. J. S. M'NALLY, C. P. & T. A.

THEY FIND MARRIAGE A FAILURE. Applicants for Divorces Appear in the

Courts. Lavina M. Lahman has appealed to the courts to sever the ties which bind her to Frank M. Lahman. She informs the court that she was married to Lahman at Atlantic la., in February, 1888. Within one year after their marriage she alleges that her husband began to abuse her and use vile language in addressing her, and seemed to take particu-lar delight in charging her with infidelity without any just cause. She says this con-duct undermined her health and caused her to experience great angulah. In June, 1894 she alleges her husband beat and abused her and shortly afterward deserted her and left her without any means of support. She asks for a divorce and that her maiden name of Williams be restored to her.

Thomas Eakins is another unfortunate who has appealed to the courts to relieve him from the burden of the matrimonial yoke. Thomas informs the court that he was married in Iowa in 1878 and that his wife deseried him in May, 1894. He alleges that his wife, Alice, treated him most cruelly, kicking and heating him and abusing him in a shameful manner. There is but one child, he says, a girl 16 years of age, who is living with her mother in Valentine, this state, and he asks that he be granted a divorce from his better half.

The Union Pacific Will Celebrate. by giving its patrons a rate of one fare for the round trip to points in Kansas or Ne-braska, not more than 200 miles distant, on account of the 4th of July celebrations. Join in the celebrations and visit your friends. Full information will be given by city ticket agent, 1302 Farnam, E. L. Lomax G. P. and T. A.

The Glorious Fourth. The Missouri Pacific will sell round trip tickets on July 3 and 4, limit July 6, at one fare, to points within 200 miles. City offices N. E. corner Thirteenth and Farnam, or depot, Pifteenth and Webster streets.

A CHANGE OF PROST.

The State Preparing to Make Extensive Alterations . It has been decided to improve the ap-pearance and convenience of the State's new store at 1511 Douglas, work to begin July 10th, after which the State Clothing company will put in a complete new stock of clothing and shoes for men, women and children. In the meantime some startling bargains will be the drawing card.

Laties' shirt waists, nicely laundered, choice goods, the 50c and 75c kind, go at 25c.

Laundered shirt waists that sold for \$1.00 and \$1.25, go for 50c and 75c.
All the percale and calico wrappers that have been selling at \$2.00 and more, go for The challie and silk wrappers, some of

hem good sellers ordinarily at \$20.00, go for \$2.98 and \$4.00. The figured and plain black mohair skirts the regular \$6.00 quality on sale at \$1.98. Black mohair and serge skirts, the best hat we could buy, in three lots to choose rom, at \$3.00, \$3.25 and \$4.00.

Perfectly elegant duck suits and wash resses that were intended to sell at \$5.00, Duck suits and wash dresses in a great variety of patterns, regular \$7.00 and \$8.0 for \$2.00. Dotted Swiss dresses, trimmed in lace nd ribbons, beautiful creations, that should

sell for \$15.00 and \$18.00, our price, \$5.00. THE STATE. 1511 Douglas St.

THE MILWAUKEE RY.

Low Rates to Excursion Points East Omaha to Buffalo and return, \$26.75 Tickets on sale July 4 and 5. Omaha to Washington and return, \$30.25. Fickets on sale July 3, 4, 5 and 6. Omaha to Chicago and return, \$12.75. Fickets on sale July 4, 5 and 6. Omaha to Chicago, \$7.25. Tickets on sale July 4, 5 and 6. The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Rail

berths today. F. A. NASH, Gen. Agent. Omaha to Chicago for \$7.25. Tickets or sale July 4, 5 and 6 at Milwaukee ticket

way city ticket office, 1594 Farnam street. Secure good accommodations by reserving

office, 1504 Farnam street. Summer Tours.

make final arrangement for you summer vacation until you have secured tourist folder issued by the UNION PA-Call on or address A. C. Dunn, City Pass & Ticket Agent, 1302 Farnam street,

Hamilton Warren, M.D., eelectic and mag etic physician; special attention to disease of women and children and all obscure and long-standing diseases. 119 N. 16th st., R 2

> JULY 4TH, 5TH AND 6TH, Via Rock Island Route.

Chicago, one way, \$7.25. Chicago, round trip, \$12.75.

Water Rents Due July 1. Payable at office, Bee Building; 5 per cent iscount if paid before July 1. Failure to receive bill will not entitle anyone to dis ount after July 1.

Rock Island Excursions. Chicago, one way, \$7.25, July 4, 5 and Chicago and return, \$12.75, July 4, 5 and Washington, D. C., and return, \$39.25. dy 2, 4, 5 and 6. Buffalo and return, \$26.75, July 4 and 5

Call at Ticket Office, 1602 Farnam Street HENRY SANDERS GIVEN THE LIMIT.

Insulter of Women Put Out of the Way for a Time. Henry Sanders, a burly negro who was arrested Friday, charged with insulting wemen on the streets, has been fined \$50 and costs and sentenced to thirty days in the county jail. This is the maximum heights of Olympus to "The Trial of penalty which could be imposed under the "Original songs, poems and prose arguments were rendered in appropriate cos- filed. In imposing the sentence. Judge forden stated that he was sorry that he

> could not make it greater. Three women appeared against the negro They testified that he had been annoying them for a year past by accosting them on the streets and following them about. Sanders made his own defense and tried his best to besmirch the characters of his

half dozen times.

Teachers' Excursion to Buffalo. On account of the annual convention of the National Educational association, the B. & O. R. R. will sell excursion tickets from Chicago to Buffalo at rate of \$14.00 for the round trip. Tickets will be sold July 5th and 6th, and will be valid for return journey until September 1st, if de-posited with the joint agent of the railroad lines at Buffalo on or before July 10th. The B. & O. route is via rail to Cleveland, and thence via the palatial steamers of the Cleveland & Buffalo Transit Co. Ask your

agent for tickets via the B. & O. R. R. There will be a meeting of the Ninth Ward Dave Mercer club at the Ninth Ward Republican club room, Twenty-ninth and Farnam, Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Daye will be there. Let all his friends come and

near him speak. Other prominent speakers will also address the meeting. WILLIAM I. KIERSTEAD, President. H. P. STODDART, Secretary.

N. E. A. Extra.

Don't fail to inform yourself concerning the very conveniently arranged train service via the Lake Shore & Michigan South-ern railway for the Buffalo excursion July 5 and 6. An opportunity to visit Niagara Falls. Stop at Chautauqua on the return. For full particulars address B. P. Humphrey, T. P. A., Kansas City, Mo., or C. K. Wilber A. G. P. A., Chicago.

Suits Against Wilcox & Draper.

Additional suits against Wilcox & Draper have been started in the courts as follows: In the district court George Warren Smith has commenced an attachment suit to recover \$850, alleged to be due as rent for the storeroom; in the county court A. Martin has commenced suit for \$450 for rent, Alter & Julian company has commenced suit for \$150 and N. B. Cox & Co. for \$388, the two latter suits being for goods sold and de-

Demo-Crats.

Take the official "Daylight Special" via the "Northwestern Line" to Chicago con-vention, July 5. U. P. depot, 9:00 a. m. Free chair cars. Half rates. A tumultuous and prolonged evation from start to finish. 1401 Farnam street.

Both Arms Are Now Broken. Harry Williams, a young boy on a tramp rip from Minneapolis to St. Louis, went into a saloon near Tenth street and Capitol

avenue Friday evening, and after drinking a glass of beer, started to leave the building. He slipped and fell, breaking his right arm the cibow. Only a few days ago ad the misfortune to break the other arm, and he is now at the station in a badly

What will make Omaha famous? The Transmississippi exposition What beer made Milwaukee famous? A. Schlitz beer made Milwaukee famous

> Six Thirty P. M. Train. CHICAGO, & ST. PAUL RY. ELECTRIC LIGHTS. Dining car. City office, 1504 Farnam.

Thro' Train to Buffalo, N. Y. Via the Burlington Route. In charge of a Burlington Route repreentative.

From Omaha, 4 45 p. m., Saturday, July 4. Round trip tlokets—426.75. Lake route if desired. Call at tloket office, 1502 Farnam St., and reserve sleeping car berths

SMELTING WORKS BY NIGHT Thought to Belong to an Organized

Presents a Vivid Picture of the Infernal Regions. BRIGHT FLASHES FROM FURNACE DOORS Hundreds of Men Tolling in Dimly Lighted, Grimy Buildings, Reducing Apparently Worthless Rock Into Bright Metal.

Day after day, week after week and year after year, day and night, the people of this city have been accustomed to see the smoke pouring out of the tall stacks of the smelters situated on the bank of the river. Comparatively few of the thousands of people who live in the sight of them have ever visited the works or even think of the small army of men who toll there, or even bestow more than a casual thought upon the great industry conducted within the grimy buildings, unless it is to cough and make some unpleasant remark when the arsenic gases from the ores being treated almost strangle you when the wind blows them over the city. At present there are about 900 men employed there, keeping the

fires going night and day. It is not the cleanest place in the world to visit, even with the light of day to guide one and keep one out of the dirt, but should night trip be taken it would be advisable o leave aff all easily soiled garments or which a little of the grime would seriously damage. It is a fascinating sight to go through any large manufacturing plant and watch the transition of the raw material into the finished product, but in this case it is particularly so. There come to the smelter carloads of what to the casual observer is only comparatively valueless stone and there come out shining bars o silver, gold, copper and lead, and in addi-tion to that a considerable portion of the copper produced is converted into sulphate of copper, or, as it is commonly called

At night the great yard, covered with its acres of low, dirty buildings, only partially lighted up with electric lights, its towering chimneys from which come volumes of smoke and noxious gases, the occasional glare of an open furnace door, and the hum of the great blowers which lead into the furnaces is a forbidding looking place. ROASTED SIX HOURS.

The ore first comes to the blast furnace where, in the process of smelting, the roughest and most easily disposed of portions of the refuse matter it contains are eliminated. The product which comes from here is ground up into powder and goes to the These are long series roasters. designed to eliminate the sulphur. The powder is first put into the oven farthest moved from the fire and gradually worked lown until it is subjected to heat enough to melt it, from where it is drawn off and cast into hal oval-shaped pieces as large as can be conveniently handled. This process occupies There is one large building deoted to these roasting ovens. Only dimly lighted, the glare which comes from an oc-casionally opened furnace door throws sharp of the dozens of brawny firemen Denver and return, one fare plus \$2.00, who feed the never-satisfied appetite for

ie worthless material is taken out. The crude copper is east into small ingots which are to be again refined, the lead and all of the precious metals contained in the ore are cast into another ingot which to all apcarances is lead, the bar giving no indication to the ordinary observer of the more valuable portion of the contents, while the sing runs out at still another place and is carted off. If such a thing as a comfortable place can be found around furnaces which penalty which could be imposed under the contain fires hot enough to melt the most refractory of metals, this department is the place. It is by far the least dirty and the heat of the furnace is tempered by currents of water which are constantly kept running

With all the rougher impurities removed the metal now goes to the refining depart-ment. The processes here are much more interesting and require a greater amount of skill. The metal is first put into huge kettles which hold two carloads, or \$00 bars, of the crude bullion. This is what is termed the cookers, and under the intense left the county jail where he served out a heat the antimony and most all of the fine of \$75 and costs for a similar offense. He has been arrested for the same thing a which is practically pure lead, silver and gold. From here, without being allowed to cool, it goes to the large kettles in which the lend is separated from the more valuable metals, but to do so another one must be added-zinc. This unites with the more added-zinc. precious metals and forms a lighter compound, which rises to the top and is skimmed off. Like the product of the dairy 'hese kimmings are the cream of the valueless locking stone, and are handled with the greatest care that none of it goes to waste. The lead is drawn off from the bottom of he kettles and cast into bars known as the ig lead of commerce, and with which all

> LIKE THE INFERNAL REGIONS. The succeeding process, while an interestng one, is not overly pleasant to watch or account of the disagreeable fumes which come from the furnaces. It is what is known as the cupel room and here the zinc which was introduced in the previous process s eliminated. The metal is put into cupels and subjected to such an intense heat that the zinc, being volatile, is converted into gas, and passing into a condenser, is re-converted into zinc, while the valuable metal remains in the shape of a small but-ton in the bottom of the cupel. This room at night furnishes a strong reminder of the internal regions. Out of the mouth of the cupels shoot flames alternately, orange, green and red, and at times presenting streaks of all three colors, while the powerful odors of the zinc gases are stifling to one unaccustomed to them and it is doubtful if one would ever become sufficiently familiar with them to really relish the odor.

> In the shadow of the great stacks and furnaces, the unearthly flames playing furnaces, the uncarthly flames playing around the openings, and the army of workmen going about their business, never deigning to speak to you or to even notice your presence, away off in the darkness from where, you know not, come the hum of the great blowers and the din of the sledges of workmen breaking up the ingots cast at one furnace that they may be melted in another, combine to lend a weirdness to the scene which makes strange feelings creep over one. In the semi-darkness smoke-begrimed workmen, moving hither and thither, stirring up the fires, and from time to time putting in bars of metal, give an added reminder of the regions presided over by satan. But they are not imps of the prince of inferno—just flesh and blood men toiling for their daily bread. You wish you were out of there into the open air, where you can breathe in comfort once more and away from the urearthly sights and sounds, but for all that there is a strange fascination about it which compels you to hesitate and stop for one more look. From here the product goes to another building to undergo the final process, the separation of the gold and silver. This done, it is cast into small ingots, carefully weighed on delicate scales, and the product

is ready for all of the various uses to which the precious metals are put.

Some idea of the care that is taken to preserve everything of value can be formed from the fact that the smoke and gases from the various furnaces are passed through low tunnel-like structure 1,600 feet in have passed off in a gaseous form are set-tled, and once in three months these are carefully collected and put through the pro-cess of refining to extract what of value they contain.
Out into the open air again you take

deep breath, look back over the gloomy yard and buildings it contains, with its lights shining here and there, and when it is all over you just begin to realize the vastness of the industry which you have just seen. Reduced Rate.

On July 4, 5 & 6, the Milwaukee R. R. will reduce the present fare on all tickets to Chicago and the east \$5.50.

City Ticket Office,
1504 Farnam St. Teachers_Buffalo. Through car service via "Northwestern inc." Many unusual privileges. Inquire at the city office, 1401 Farnam street.

ROEHL IS WANTED IN CHICAGO.

Gang of Bieyele Thieves. Inspector Fitzparrick of Chicago sent elegram to Chief Stgwart yesterday requesting that W. C. Roehl, the party arrested in this city several days ago with two bicycles in his possession, be held until an officer could be sent after him. Chief Sigwart informed the Chicago police of the arrest o Rochl some time ago, but received no answer until yesterday. Inspector Fitzpatrick stated that Rochl had been recognized as an expert bleycle thief and that a great number of wheels had been missing from different portions of the city of late. I was thought an organized gang was doing the business, and that Roehl was one of them. One of the wheels, bearing the stamp of the March-Davis Manufacturing company, was stolen from T. A. Duel of Chicago on June 11 last. The owner of the other wheel, which is in the possession o the Omaha police, has not as yet been lo-cated. A new complaint has been lodged against the prisoner charging him with be-

Tournament of Nebruska Turn Bezick At Ruser's park, Sunday, June 28. T from Fremont, Plattsmouth, Millard, Side Turnverein of Omaha, Omaha verein and Bohemian Turners, will participate. Turners and singers from Avoca, Ia., are expected. All German societies of Omaha and all the wheel clubs will help to make the fest a success. Take transfer at 29th and Leavenworth, Fair Grounds line; cars every 10 minutes.
Ruser's park at 11 o'clock p. m.
COMMITTEE. cars every 10 minutes. Last car leaves

TROOPS ABOUT READY TO MOVE. Twenty-Second Infantry Reaches For

Crook Teday. Fort Omaha presented a busy scene yesterday. The regulars are rapidly loading their belongings into the train of freight cars which are standing upon the tracks alongside the fort grounds. This train will be moved Monday morning about 8 o'clock, and the train containing the troops will leave about Coppinger, Colonel Swan and General Jeutenant Hutcheson, went out to Fort Omaha yesterday morning to bid farewell to

the regiment. the regiment.

The Twenty-second infantry will arrive today in three sections, and will disembark at Fort Crook. The first section will arrive about 6 a. m., the second about soon, and the third about 4 p. m.

Democrats! Reserve your berths-now-in the Jack-onian club's special train, which will leave Burlington route at 4:45 p. n. Sunday, July 5. Sleeping car diagrams at Burlington ticket office, 1502 Farnam street.

Volunteers of America This organization needs no introduction to the public, for since its conception at the beginning of this year by its commanders-in-chief, Ballington and Mrs. Maud Booth, it has grown rapidly in numbers and influence. Their allegiance is to God first. America second and organization

d. maha post No. 1, which was established this city June 1 by the battalion compaler, Staff Captain Baker, has been ag some thorough work for God and is, ten of the latter having been brought a knowledge of the saving power of us Christ since the present officers, Capta nost holds a gospel meeting every night

It holds a gospel meeting every night during the week and three meetines on Sunday in its tent at the corner of Fourteenth and Dodge streets, and extends a cordial invitation to all to be present. Captain George extends a special and very pressing invitation to all Christians of whatever denomination to attend these meetings and, by taking an active part, help to extend the kingdom of Christ in this city. He desires to express his sincere thanks, especially to the members and Rev. Savidge, the paster of the People's church, for the great help they have given him in the beginning of the work in this city. On July 1 and 2 Staff Captain Baker will

again visit the post and all are requested to attend the meetings on the above dates. EXTRA

Daylight Special to Buffalo Via the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railway, July 6th. Through the great states of Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio. railway, July 6th.

Pennsylvania and New York and along the southern shore of lake Erie by daylight. Leave Chicago, 8 a. m., arrive Buffalo same evening. One fare plus \$2.00 for round trip. Limit, September 1. Visit Niagara Falls. Stop at Chautaugus Falls. Stop at Chautauqua. For full particulars address B. P. Humphrey, T. P. A. Kansas City, Mo., or C. K. Wilber, A.

G. P. A., Chicago. Can Creditors Demand Gold? LYONS, Neb., June 23 .- (Special.)-The folowing question is being discussed to quitan extent on our streets and many do not seem to have a clear idea of the situation: A owes B \$100; A offers to pay B, but B demands his pay in gold; A goes to a bank and is refused gold; he then goes to the United States treasury and is again refused gold for paper currency or silver. Now it is claimed that A is compelled to go to Wall street and have his money (paper or silver) discounted before he can secure the gold to pay B. Is this true?

B has no right to refuse legal tender for a debt, unless specifically contracted in gold. Neither banks nor the United States treasury refuse gold for treasury notes. There is no premium on gold and every dollar of United States money is today exchangeable at par for every other dollar. an extent on our streets and many do no

A NEW TRAIN.

Missouri Pacific Railway. OMAHA-ST. LOUIS. Only line without change of cars. Leave Webster street depot 3:30 p. Arrive at St. Louis union station 7:20 a.m. CITY OFFICES,

N. E. corner Thirteenth and Farnam sts. Knights Secure an Attraction. The Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben, who hold orth weekly in their den in the old Colieum building on Twentieth street, have decided from now on, owing to the large attendance and increased interest on the part of the members, to present additional features each Monday evening. On Mon-day evening, the 28th, they have secured the services of the world-renowned equilithe services of the world-renowned equilibrist, Sig. Lowande. The apparatus used by this great artist is such that he is enabled to walk through the air, having no visible means of support. The management feels confident that this attraction will prove one of the best drawing cards of the season. As this is positively the only appearance of Sig. Lowande in Omaha, all members should avail themselves of the opportunity of seeing this world-renowned artist and his wonderful and thrilling act.

The Davis & Cowgill Iron Works at 15th and Jackson streets have added to their plant a complete bicycle repair shop. None but first class work turned out from this establishment.

Took a Shot at the Conductor. While slowing up for Pacific Junction yesterday Conductor Felker of Burlington freight train No. 81 ejected a tramp from freight train No. 81 ejected a tramp from a box car, where he had been stealing a ride. The tramp had no sooner touched the ground than he reached for his hip pocket, and, drawing a revolver, emptied its contents at the head of the railway employe. The bullets whistled around the head of Felker in a lively fashion for a few seconds, but fortunately none of them took effect. The railroad men have had considerable trouble with this same man several times, and the is known as a desperate character. A description of him has been given to the depot police and they are on the lookout for him.

Frenzer Objects to the Award. The county commissioners of Sarpy ounty state there is now only one stumcounty state there is now only one stumbling block in the way of completing the new boulevard to Fort Crook. Peter Frenzer of this city refuses to accept the award of damages for allowing the road to be constructed through his land, which he about two miles south of the Douglas county line. All the other property owners except two donated the roadway and these two accepted payment at the rate of \$100 per acre for the land taken. The road has been graded in Sarpy county up to the Frenzer land on both sides. Douglas county will soon be ready to commence the grading on this side of the line.

Grand Excursion to Fremont via the UNION PACIFIC, Saturday, July 4th, under the auspices of the A. O. H. of Omaha. Fare for the round trip \$1.00. Trains leave \$:00 a. m., and 12:00 noon. Full information at City Ticket Office, 1302 Farnam St.

CHURCHILL MEN GAIN CONTROL

Secures Five of the Six Delegates-at-Large to the State Convention.

BAXTER ENDORSED FOR SUPREME JUDGE

Anti-Churchill Man Polls Through in Spite of the Majors ity-Instructions of County Convention Ignored.

The Douglas county delegation to the state envention met at Washington hall vesterday forenoon and elected John L. Webster Milton T. Barlow, A. C. Foster, Rev. Howard MacAyeal, W. O. Rodgers and Luther Drake as the six delegates-at-large. The first five named are Churchill men. Drake was the only anti-Churchill candidate who won a place on the delegation. He defeated Harris by six and one-half votes,

The meeting was called at 10 o'clock, but was nearly an hour later before it was called to order. During this time the friends of the two tickets were actively at work among the delegates and it was evident that each was somewhat unwilling to precipitate the contest. The Churchill men displayed the most confidence, but it was conceded that neither side had votes to

Chairman John Lewis of the county central committee called the delegation to order and the first test of strength came on the election of a permanent chairman, R. C. Jordan of the First ward named W. A. Saunders as the Churchill candidate, while George F. Munro of the Eighth nominated C. L. Chaffee. James Walsh seconded Chaffee's nomination in behalf of the country. The roll call indicated fifty-eight votes for Saunders and forty-even for Chaffee, and Saunders' election was received with vociferous enthusiasm by the Churchill dele The roll call indicated that Churchill had the Second, Third and Fifth wards solid, with a majority of the First, Seventh and Eighth. He also had East Omaha and Millard precincts, half of Valley and two

thirds of South Omaha.
On motion of George W. Covell, F. C. O'Hallaren of the Fourth ward was elected secre K. S. Fisher of the Eighth was elected assistant secretary.

The election of the delegates at large was moved by J. H. McCulloch, who offered a resolution which provided that since the county convention had instructed the delegation for Balch and Williams, John C. Wharton, Luther M. Drake, E. M. Stenberg, Guy C. Barton, A. A. Raymond and A. C. Powers be elected as the delegates at large. John H. Butler moved as an amendment that the names of John L. Webster, M. T. Barlow, A. C. Foster, Howard MacAveal, C. . Harris and W. O. Rodgers be substituted Before the vote was taken the Churchill nen discovered that the adoption of the amendment would still leave the reference to the instructions for Williams in the resc lution and on motion of A. C. Harte both motions were tabled.

J. S. Miller moved that the delegates proceed to elect six delegates at large by a call of the wards and precincts, the six receiving the highest vote to be declared elected. roll call was ordered and proceeded slowly, calls being made for a poll of the vote in nearly every ward. These did not materially change the result, however, and the Churchill vote was very nearly as forecasted by the vote on chalman. The final announcement was: Webster, 56%; Barlow, 50; Foster, 64; MacAyeal, 54; Rodgers, 57; Drake, 5714; Barton, 53; Harris, 51; Powers 44; Stenberg, 39; Raymond, 35. The first six were declared elected.

The following resolution was offered by . L. Johnson and unanimously adopted: "Resolved, That we, the delegates selected from Douglas county to the republican state convention, do heartly endorse the candidacy of Judge Irving F. Baxter for judge of he supreme court, contingent passage of the constitutional amendments; and we do pledge him our carnest support

The Democrats' Special or the Chicago convention—leaves Omaha, 1:45 p. m., Sunday, July 5—BURLINGTON ROUTE-reaches Chicago next morning at 8-band, buffet, lunch service, tourist sleepers (\$1.00 a berth).

One way—\$7.25,
Round trip—\$12.75,
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City ticket office, 1504 Farnam street.

ANOTHER CONVENTION IN SIGHT. Omaha Going After Christian En-

The effort to secure the great International Thristian Endeavor convention for Omaha is 1898 is rapidly taking shape. The committee of five, appointed by the cuthusiastic meet ing of endeavorers held at the Commercial club rooms Tuesday evening, and consist ing of Messrs. Jay Burns. Arthur Chase, A. P. Tukey, Dr. Coulter and George G. Wallace, have their plans well laid to go after this big convention with all the force and influence the short time will allow. The convention this year meets in Washington, D. C., Wednesday, July 8. At noon of that day the trustees of the united so-clety will meet for business, when all invitations for the 98 convention must be laid before them. Philadelphia, Pa., Louisville, before them. Philadelphia, Pa., Louisville, Ky., and Nashville, Tenn., are Omaha's chief competitors. It is understood the trustees prefer this year the central west, and this is in Omaha's favor, as against the long time for preparation and large, influential and noisy delegations the other cities will have on hand to present their claims.

Omaha will go after this great gathering with all the force possible. To this end the committee of arrangements has called a mass meeting of all interested in bringing this convention to Omaha two years hence at the Commercial club rooms, Monday vening, June 29, at 8 o'clock, to hear the committee's report, to learn what more is needed, and to be advised as to certain They hope to see an enthusiastic

The Christian Endeavor convention will bring to Washington this year 75,000 people At Boston last year there were 56,000, and at Cleveland in 1894, 40,000. It is believed that not less than 50,000 would come to maha in 1898, and many well informed indeavorers believe that the number would e much higher. lowa and Nebraska Endeavorers are

thuslastic over the movement, and will deall in their power to help it on to a suc cessful termination.

Goldbugs and Silverites equally welcome on the Democratic special-leaves Omaha, 4.45 p. m., Sunday, July 5th-BURLINGTON ROUTE-reaches cago at 8 next morning. Band, buffet lunch service, tourist sleepers (\$1.00 a

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Denver and return-\$19-July 5 and 6. Colorado and Utah-half rate plus \$2-July and 21 THE BURLINGTON ROUTE Call at ticket office, 1502 Farnam St., and arrange about sleeping car berths.

to Fremont via the UNION PACIFIC, Sun day, June 28th, under auspices of the Wasa Social club. Round trip tickets at rate of \$1.00 will be sold on the train which leaves at 9:00 a. ri.

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A Cordial Invitation

Is extended to our friends and patcons and the public generally to attend our semi-anniversary on Wednesday evening next. For further particulars see page 5 of

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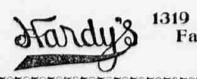
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Best Biarritz, 68c, cheap at \$1.00. See the handsome Luces that we are selling at half former price. Silk Skirts will go at a little above half price.

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Above are a few of the bargains we are giving. See the Umbrellas we are selling at 9 sc.

AMUSEMENTS.

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As the time approaches for the opening of the great spectacle, "The Last Days of Pompeli," popular enthusiasm grows over it, and with propitious weather the opening night will undoubtedly witness one of the greatest crowds ever assembled in Omaha to witness an amusement enterprise.

Nothing, it is said, is being spared in any department to make the coming Omaha profuction equal in every respect to the famous Manhattan Beach displays, and those of "Pompeli" in other large eastern cities, The three Pain spectacles already seen in Omaha have set a pretty good pace to follow, but the managers promise that with their extensive new hippodrome and ballet features, the coming production will be the best this city has ever seen. There is in Omaha today with "Pompeil" the two best chief pyrotechnists in this country Samue Wiley and James Cunliffe-together with a large corps of assistants; men who have fired 'Pompell' in almost every city and ountry in the civilized world. The picture itself, or, more properly

speaking, the scene, covers a space of about 400 feet in length, upon which is placed the temples, senate house, bath house and other buildings which stood in the ill-fated city about the year A. D. 79, and which were destroyed by an eruption of Mount Vesuvius. In the background is a chain of mountains, with the treacherous volcano in the center, while in front of the picture and separating it from the audience is a lake, representing the Bay of Napies.

The action of the piece represents the dedication of a new bath house, which, according to the Roman custom, was performed under the supervision or patronage of Arbaces, a rich Egyptian. The scene opens with the entrance of soldlers and the populace, who arrive singly and in groups and secure seats to view the sports attendant upon the dedication.

After the sports and hippodrome races

Arbaces advances with Ione, whose hand he is seeking, but who is beloved by Glau-cus, a Greek, who is suspected of being a buffet Christian. At a signal the temple of Isia is opened and the idol is brought forth. All worship it except Glaucus. Arbaces announces that all Christians who are known are to be denounced, and a number of Christian women are led forward to suffer execution. Tied to the stakes, at the foot of which are fagots, the priests attempt to apply torches, when the Nosceran gladi-ators rush in and rescue the unfortunate and doomed women. At this moment Vesuvius, which had commenced to show of uneasiness, belches forth its dreaded fire and engulfs the city and its inhabitants. Following this scene comes the fireworks display, which is a paramount feature of the exhibition, and in which is introduced all the novelties of aerial and aquatic pyrotechnics.

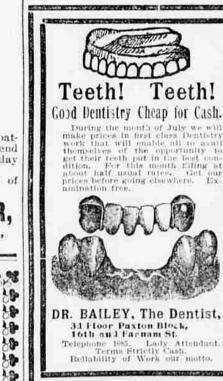
> Report was that "The Overland Limited" on the UNION PACIFIC was discontinued when other lines took off their fast trains. Not so, however, for the train still makes the unequalled fast time of 291/2 hours Utah points and 601/2 hours to California. The equipment of this train surpasses that Get tickets, folders, etc., at City Ticket office, 1302 Farnam st.

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Shoes, Oxfords and Slippers. Men's, Boys' and Youths' Shoes at special prices. Ladies' fine Oxford Ties, 75c; worth \$1.50 to \$2.00; sizes 2 to 4. Ladies' fine tan and dongola Oxfords, regular sizes, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00;

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