## THE OMAHA DAILY BER SUNDAY, MAY 30, 1897.

Their Educational Period.

# Something About the State's Great Home

of Higher Education.

GROWTH IN ATTENDANCE AND RESULTS

#### Two Graduates Twenty-Four Years Ago and One Hundred and Seventy-Five Degrees to Be Given This Year.

LINCOLN, May 29 .- (Special.) - The time for the commencement exercises of the class of 1897 of the University of Nebraska is near at hand. There will be a series of meetings, reunions, addresses, banquets and graduates from the university for the year concerts, ending on June 10 with the same concerts, ending on June 10 with the commencement oration by Edward Everett Hale. LAW STUDENTS GIVE A BANQUET. the conferring of degrees, certificates and commissions, alumni banquet and reunion, and the chancellor's reception to Dr. Hale, and the public. Preparations for the great annual events cause a tremor of bustle and excitement to run through all departments of Nebraska's great school, more marked

than in any previous year. The graduating class of this year is a strong one, in numbers, in mental and physical make-up and in every way. Of the 113 Go in the sonior class, nearly 110 will graduate, and it will be the strongest average class E. F. Warner: "Ignastia Legia Neminem Ex. ever sent out from the university. Among the number are some who have had to work their way through, fighting a double bat-tle for a higher education, and sgainst the

deprivation and want that sorely presed them, but winning the fight to the very showing their great strength, which cannot but grow and expand in future life. There are a number who have been success-ful teachers, but who came back to the uni-

lecture on the manners and customs of his people, at Grace Methodist church last night. He is studying for the ministry in this comful teachers, but who came back to the unit versity to finish up a liberal education in order that they may be still better equipped for their life work. Several already held the degrees of A. B. and A. M., but came to the Nebrarka school feeling that its degree the nebrarka school feeling that its degree the nebrarka school feeling that its degree the nebrarka school feeling that already held the degrees of A. B. and A. M. but came to the Nebrarka school feeling that its degree the nebrarka school feeling that already held the degrees of A. B. and A. M. but came to the Nebrarka school feeling that already held the degrees of A. B. and A. M. but came to the Nebrarka school feeling that already held the degrees of A. B. and A. M. but came to the Nebrarka school feeling that already held the degrees of A. B. and A. M. but came to the Nebrarka school feeling that already held the degrees of A. B. and A. M. but came to the Nebrarka school feeling that already held the degrees of A. B. and A. M. but came to the Nebrarka school feeling that already held the degrees of A. B. and A. M. but came to the Nebrarka school feeling that already held the degrees of A. B. and A. M. but came to the Nebrarka school feeling that already held the degrees of A. B. and A. M. but came to the Nebrarka school feeling that already held the degrees of A. B. and A. M. but came to the Nebrarka school feeling that the degrees the Nebrarka school feeling the degrees the degrees school feeling the degree

W. J. Bryan

several cases there are a brother and a sister in the class, as well as representatives of families which have already furnished two and three members to the conductive densities of sister board. Considerable preparation has been made for

and three members to the graduating classes of past years. One member of the class is the grandeon of the school's first chancellor and son of the first graduate, showing the faith of three generations in the university.

ALREADY IN DEMAND. It is a notable fact that even before the close of the class year a number of the mem-bers of the class have been called to fill important positions as teachers in other schools, both in Nebraska and in cartern states, proving that the fame of the University of Nebraska is abroad in the land, and that its influence is not confined to the borders of the

state. Among the strongest students in all the clauses are the forty-six from Douglas county Of these, four are in the senior class and One proof of the intense interest of this students.

senior class may be mentioned. Several of the students finished the required course several months ago, and instead of resting from their labors as if there were no mor to be learned, went on with advanced studies in the graduate school with as much earnest ess and as hard work as they had evinced in the regular courses.

In no way can the growth of the univer sity work be better lilustrated than in show-ing the number of academic graduates, year by year from the beginning, or from the summer of 1873, the year that the first class was graduated. The two who finished the course that year were James Stuart Dales and William H. Snell. Mr. Dales has ever since 1875 been secretary of the Board of Regents, and Mr. Snell is a successful law-yer in Lincoln. The attendance of the university and the number of graduates in the academic course each year are shown by the following table, the dates given being the end of the school year:

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UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA terent branches, including the mechanical arts and agricultural departments, are men. until the appeal made by the applicants from ON TO THE LADDER OF LIFE arts and agricultural departments, are men, while the total altendance of women is parily made up from those who attend only the number schools and the department of muthe

The figures given do not show the real increase in the university proper. The pre-paratory course having been dropped and e number of music students having failen

off, there is a real gain of 328 over last year in Nebraska Towns. NELSON, Neb., May 29.-(Special Telea the higher branches. The senior class thus far described does gram.)-The Decoration day exercises at this ot include all the graduates of the univerplace today were participated in by the largsity. There is a class of twenty-eight post-graduates, twenty-aix of whom will take est crowd that ever gathered here on a similar occasion. Company H. Nebrzuka National legree of M. A., one Ph. D., and one electric engineering in its most alvanced branches. The college of law, which is un-excelled in any western state, will have thirty-seven graduates, and the school of Guards, acted as escort to the Grand Army of the Republic. The address by Prof. Shiploy of Emporia, Kan., was a grand one and was listened to with the closest attention. The weather was perfect. AURORA, Neb., May 29,-(Special Tele-

quale will have at least one, all of whom will receive their degrees at the commenment exercises on June 10. Thus it will b seen that there are in reality nearly 17 gram )-Decoration day was fittingly observed here. A very large assemblage turned out. The program was elaborate. The old soldiers, the Woman's Relief corps and other secret

Members of the Maxwell Club Euloy

a Farewell Session. LINCOLN, May 29.-(Special.)-The Maxoration. were decorated with flowers and floral wreaths. well club, a society of the law students of OSCEOLA, Neb., May 29 .- (Special.)-

the university, held its annual banquet at Oaceola schools celebrated Memorial day yesthe Lincoln hotel tonight. Legal dignity terday. kept none of those present from enjoying the own and in each room there was from one to three of the old veterans to talk. Comfeast of good things, as well as the following program, presided over by Tocalmaster

rade Mickey talked on "What I Saw in the Campaign with Sherman from Chattanooga D. L. Killen. "The Lawyer as a Citizel," Governor Sills A. Holcomb; "Legal Enti-tics." Prof. C. A. Pobbins; "Married Women's to Atlanta;" B. C. Campbell, Shiloh;" T. H. Saunders, "The Battle of the Merrimac and Monitor, by an Eye Wit-news;" "Fort Donelson," by H. F. Bonse, Brown: "The Maxwell Club and in the first primary department, presided E. F. Wurner, Ignatia Least Ventuel Low cusat," Dean M. B. Reese, "Law vs. Aca-dennie Work," J. I. Gates, "Equily Jurispru-fence," Judge J. R. Webster, "Lawyer vs. Petitiogger," H. H. Wilson; "The Law and the Profits," Dr. J. L. Green; "John Doe," cer by E. May Henderson, Rev. W. R. Adams was the speaker. DAVID CITY, Neb., May 29.-(Special.)-Memorial day will be observed Monday by post 10. Chaplain Diffenbacher of Ulysses flowers John Carr; "The Ideal of the Profession,

LOUISVILLE, Neb., May 29.-(Special.)-Phares Behannesey, from Syria, gave the first time in fifteen years Louisville observed Memorial day. assembled in Jackman's grove and listened to several addresses, the principal one being by Judge Spurlock of Plattsmouth.

The occession to the cemetery was one of the Iongest Louisville has seen. BRAINARD, Neb., May 29.-(Special.)becoration day was fittingly observed today. A large procession was formed in town headed by the Brainard Union band, marched the cemetery and decorated graves. the afternoon a memorial address was delivhe proper observance of Memorial day. Sun day morning the Grand Army of the Republic

The people

ered by Rev. Mr. Diffenbacher of Ulysser and Women's Relief Corps organizations of in the opera house, JUNIATA, Neb., May 29.-(Special)-Geary pest of the Grand Army of the Rethe city will listen to memorial services con ducted by Rev. William Hilton at the Eas Lincoln Christian church. On Monday the public, the Woman's Relief corps and their

usual program of patriotic speeches and much will be carried out, after which the graves of soldiers will be decorated at the friends will observe Memorial day next Monday in the usual patriotic manner. Rev. J Isham of Hastings will deliver the mem cemetery. Judge Hayward of Nebraska City will deliver the address. rial oration in the afternoon in Allen's hall HOLIDAY IN SOUTH DAKOTA.

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Colorado since his term in congress expired

Dr. William Trelease of the Missouri Bo PIERRE, S. D., May 29 .- (Special Tele tanical Garden at St. Louis delivered a lec gram.)-Decoration day was generally observed here. The business houses were ture on "The Classification of a Botanical Library," before the Botanical Seminar, at Nebraska hall, this evening. Dr. Trelease is losed and people made it a general holiday South Dakota National Guards and mem in charge of the largest botanical library in America, and his address was interesting to bers of the Grand Army of the Republi decorated the graves of old soldiers. Th headed a all who have the care of books, as well as to address of the day by Hon. Philo Hall of CLOSE A LONG TERM OF COURT. Brookings, and exercises by the schools were

held in the hall of the house of representa tives in the afternoon. An interesting proam Scow Scut to the Penitentiary

for Fifteen Years. ALBION, Neb., May 29.—(Special.)—Judge Thompson closed a two weeks' session of gram.)—Rev. E. W. Jenney, late of Galca-

the district court here yesterday. This was the longest term of court held here for sev-the longest term of court held here for sev-est ever witnessed here on a similar occa-est ever witnessed here on a similar occathe longest term of court held here for several years and nearly everything on the sion, hundreds being present from neigh docket was cleared up. Sam Scow was boring towns. found guilty of a criminal assault on Mrs. Mabel Foot on December 13 last. Scow has for some time past refused to talk to any one, and has protended to be insane Dr. Damoran of the Hastings Hospital for KEM GETS OUT OF NEBRASKA the Insane came here and examined the prisoner, and after an examination re-Ex-Congressman Will Leave the Stat ported that in his judgment the prisoner and Take Up His Abode Elsewhere. was same. The court sentenced him to fif-een years at hard labor in the penitentiary. was same. BROKEN BOW, Neb., May 29.-(Special.) -Ex-Congressman Kem, who has been i The case of Kramer against McCune, damages for the loss of a cow, was decided in favor of the defendant. The case of

the action of the trustees can be heard in district court. The applicants claim that the action of the board in granting the icense was illegal. Writs were immediately Young Men and Maidans Reach the End of issued against the interested parties.

DECORATE THE SOLDIERS' GRAVES. Memorial Day is Fittingly Celebrated

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATING EXERCISES Nebraska Towns Hold Their Annual Festival Associated with the Closing of the Institutions of Learning.

KEARNEY, Neb., May 29 .- (Special.)-The sublic schools closed here yesterday and commencement exercises were held in the opera house list night. Wednesday night the wamped with congratulations and beautifu bouquets of flowers. Dr. W. Ackley gave a members of the junior class in the High school tendered a reception to the seniors and organizations and 5., school children all former graduates and class day exercises beautiful program was rendered and a fin marched in the parade. Ex-Lieutenant Gov- were held Thursday night. The exercises banquet spread. ernor Abbott of Grand Island delivered the lust night consisted of instrumental and vocal About thirty graves of old soldiers music and an address by Chancellor MacLean.

He took for his subject, "Our Uncommon history and growth from its foundation in highly interesting and instructive and closely listened to by the large audience present. "The Battle liplomas on bchalf of the board to the following graduates: Ida Bailey, Lora Towns-ley, Florence Hallowell, Eva Besaic, Helen Adair, Pauline Smith, Mary Cook, Besaie Chidoster, Jacob Kauzler, Ernest Heffner, Fred Axford and Verner Pierce. The young ple were the recipients of many beautiful and valuable presents, and an abundance of

WAYNE, Neb., May 29.-(Special Telegram.)-The commencement exercises of the Wayne High school were held at the opera house last night, in which a large audience assembled. The graduates, eight in num-bor, acquitted themselves highly satisfacorily to the school board and Principal Bon-The members of the class are: Arthur ner. . Tucker, E. Maude Benahoof, John L. uhlin, Catrie V. Koertright, Byron J. Hoile, Louis E. Sullivan, E. Grace Ludeke and Frank W. Hitchcock. The diplomas were presented to the class by County Clerk S. B itaan]]

OAKLAND, Neb., May 29.-(Special.)-The largest class ever graduated from the Oakland High school, ten girls and nine boys eceived diplomas last evening. The orations on the whole were superior to any of recent years. The floral offerings were abundant and beautiful, and the music was unusually good. Prof. W. H. Clemmons of the Fremout formal delivered the address and presented the diplomas. The hall was crowded to its

ullest capacity. HAMPTON, Neb., May 29.-(Special.)-The HAMPTON, Neb., May 23.—(Special.)—The annual graduating exercises of the High school were held at the opera house last night. The seating capacity proved insuff-cient to accommodate those who wished to hear the exercises. The graduates were five in number—Clarence Neison, Winton Buckin number-Clarence Nelson, Winton Buck-ley, Mary Mortensen, Alice Cox and Winfield The Honer. The diplomas were presented by Principal W. B. Wilson in a short, careful and well directed address.

LOUP CITY, Neb., May 29.-(Special.)-Numbers of people from Litchfield, Ashton, Austin and Arcadia helped to swell the large crowd of Loup City people who assembled at the opera house last evening to witness the graduating exercises of the Loup City High school. The class numbered six, as follows: Sarah Walworth, Hattle Hayhurst, city was beautifull Nettie Conger, Grace Kay, Ida Nelson, Jesse McPherson. Interspersed in the program was

nusic by the Junior orchestra. ARCADIA, Neb., May 29.-(Special.)-The Thursday evening at the Congregational of the features of the evenin church. Many were turned away because quartet furnished the music. they could not get inside. A large number were present from Loup City and Wescott.

sumptuous banquet was served and all en-Joyed themselves until long after midnight. BROKEN BOW, Neb., May 29.-(Special.) The Broken Bow commencement exercises last night drew out one of the largest crowds that ever assembled in the open house of the city. There were fifteen gradu-ates, the largest number that has graduated at any one time in the history of the school The exercises were interspensed with musi Those graduating were: Hay Wright, Mau-Potts Gerrie Orr, Minnie Stimman, Ernen MeWilliams, Ray Koon, Linda Kem, Nannie Talbot, Linda Sp acht, Madge Potts, Leslie McWilliams, Dean Holcomb, Fannie Lowe Anna Amsberry and Claude Pickett. The diplomna were presented in a cent speech by H. J. Shinn, secretary of the Board of Edu

JUNIATA, Neb., May 29.-(Special)-The commencement exercises were held in the Methodist Episcopal church Thursday night. The church was crowded to the door reception last night to the graduating class the teachers, school board and

banquet spread. WESTON, Neb., May 29.-(Special.)-The commencement and closing exercises of the public schools were held last night. The He took for his subject, "Our Uncommon large hall was filled one hour before the Common School System," and traced its time for the exercises to begin and many were unable to gain admittance. The Weston Each room had a program of its 1636 to the present time. The address was schools have been very successful the past year under Principal Will T. Mauck, Anna Johnson, Miss Minnie Jones and Miss Maude Cachelin. The following are the mem-After the address, Homer J. Allen, vice bers of the graduating class: Gustave Haus-president of the school board, presented the nor, Olive Johnson, Stella Johnson, Zoe diplomas on behalf of the board to the fol-Reeder. After the presentation of diplomas by Director D. A. March, County Superiatendent Clark briefly addressed the class. The Weston orchestra, L. B. Blian leader, enlivened the program with music. The class of '97, together with the alumni, will be given a reception at the home of Mr. and

drs. Will T. Mauck on Monday night. ARAPAHOE, Neb., May 29.-(Special.)-Mrs. The annual graduation exercises of th The annual granuation exercises of the Arapahoe High school occurred this evening at the Methodist Episcopal church. There were three graduates, Anna Peterson, Eva Horton and Julius Miller. After the exercises a reception was given at the school building, which was an enjoyable affair to all who attended. The music furnished by the Third Regiment Knights of Pythias band was one of the pleasing features of the pro-gram. The school has made material prog-ress this year under the principalship of

eorge B. Coleman. ASHLAND, Neb., May 29.-(Special.)-George Before a crowded house in Simmington's opera house in this city last evening were held the commencement exercises of the Ash land High school class of '97. The invoca-tion was pronounced by Rev. C. P. Hockey who has performed this duty for the last eleven years, and ex-Lieutenant Governo H. H. Shedd presented the diplomas for th eighth successive year. The class consisted of eleven girls and three boys, whose average age is 19 years and 4 months. Minnie E Will gave the salutatory address and Maude

the management of Prof. A. R. Dougherty was held in the Methodist Episcopal church last night. There were twelve graduates: Loren Enyert, Clinton Sidell, John Jockets, Roy Kleven, George Pfrimmer, Fred White, Kuger, Eppil Brown, Isa Shumaker Ruth Davenport, Gertrude Dougherty an Nellie Knowles. Clinton Sideli was valedic torian and John Jockens class prophet. Hill M. Bell of Lincoln delivered the oration of the evening. A reception was given the graduates tonight by the Culbertson High School Alumni association.

PERU, Neb., May 29.-(Special.)-The com mencement exercises of the Nebraska State Normal school were begun last night, first evening was occupied by the We The the fourth annual graduating exercises of the musical. The program was interary and Arcadja High school, which took place or "No Man Lives for Himsel?" was one of the features of the evening. The women's

PAWNEE CITY, Neb., May 29 .- (Special. The commencement exercises of the The essays were of a high literary grade and showed considerable original effort. The nine opera house lest evening. The salutatory and graduates were: Clarence Beard, Bessie oration were given by Earl Brooks and the Murray, Grant Cruikshank, Della Boyco, Al- valedictory and address by Bertha Beard. The

perced with music by Prof. Fulton's

chestra.

the drawbar with great force. The con-ductor jumped off the platform and carried her between the cars some twenty feet. when the train stopped. Mrs. Torry wa placed on the car and taken to her home a Shickley. Word has since been receive that her condition is serious, there being vmptoms of internal injuries and concuon of the brain. But for the promp tion of the conductor, there is little doub at that she would have been killed out

ALATER TO THE TOTAL TO THE TOTAL South Omaha News. MARKEN BARRAN STATE STATE AND A STATE A special meeting of the South Omaha

live Stock exchange was held yesterday to take some action on the resignation of General Manager Babcock, President M. R. Murphy presided, and on motion a commites consisting of W. B. Walwork, J. B. Blanchurd, George Burks, John Fitz Roberts and Bruce McCullock was appointed to sugcert some action for the exchange. The ommittee report, which was as follows, was

Yards company his resignation as general manager of the company, we, the members of the South Dmaha Live Stock exchange mposed as it is of mcn in all lines usiners centered at this point, including commission inch, packers, bankers, railroad nen, stock cattle dealers and genetal dealers in live stock, respectfully, but most urgently, suggest to the board of directors that a change in the management of so ex-tensive a corporation at this time would be apportune for the following reasons:

During the eight years in which W. N. Babcock has been general manager here our elations with him have been harmonious conflicting interests have at times brough about complicated situations, but at such times we feel that Mr. Babcock has sucessfully reconciled such differences by stead

estly pursuing a policy at once firm and fair to all concerned. We consider Mr. Babcock a man of most

excellent ability as a railroader, knowing him to be held in the highest esteem by the fferent railroad managements, and it is ) this fact must be attributed in a very

arge measure the success that this market ias achieved in competitive territory. "His intelligent and always aggressiv lley has been largely instrumental in build-

ag up the business at this point and the uccess attained has been a succession of urprises to our competitors. The market standing the past three years of crop fail-ures and depression, and is now undoubtedly ntering upon an era of the greatest pros erity. We recognize in Mr. Babcock a man o perior executive ability and friendly t

ill the varied interests represented here. "In conclusion we eatnestly request that your honorable body do not accept Mr. Babck's resignation and that there be thange in the management at this time."

The substance of this resolution was at once telegraphed to President Paxton, who now in Chicago, and to Phil Armour. Durng the afternoon Secretary Lott of the exbange received a telegram from President Paxton, acknowledging the receipt of the resolution and promising to bring it to the attention of the directors of the company.

#### Equestrian flub Reorganizes.

terday afternoon at the exchange and reor-

ganized for the year by electing officers as follows: Commander, A. L. Lott; first lieuand treasurer. After the meeting Com-mander Lott appointed Joseph McGee as first sergeant and announced that he would make his other appointments in a few days. The club will be uniformed the same as it was last year and will commence drilling within a short time. At least sixty members will participate in drills, parades, etc. The club will not join the Transmississippi Troopers of Omaha, but will remain a sepa-

rate organization, the same as last year. An Allegorical Drama,

Invitations have been issued by the Sisters J.

**EAVED ROAD TO FLORENCE** 

Use for the Ealance in the Road Improvement Fund.

ACTION TAKEN BY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Resolution Looking to the Improvement of the North End of Thirtleth Street\_Dr. Blythin Appointed County Physician.

A resolution by Commissioner Kierstead, introduced at the meeting of the Board of County Commissioners yesterday, provides for making some practical use of the large sum of money remaining in the road improvement fund. This money is the balance remaining in the fund of \$150,000 voted by the people of Douglas county for the pav-"Whereas, W. N. Babcock has tendered to the board of directors of the Union Stock for improving various roads, but objections

have always been raised on some score. The resolution introduced follows:

Whereas Douglas county has now on hand, in the road improvement fund, the out of \$21,192.31, which sum is lying life in the banks of this city; and Whereas, it will be of great advantage to the taxpayers of Douglas county to expend the same in the further improvement of the ounty roads, as soon as specifications can

the same in the further improvement of the county reads, as soon as specifications can be had and contracts let; and Whereas. The north end of the county has had no portion of the \$120,600 voted for read improvement; and Whereas, The county read leading from the north limits of the city of Omaha to the city of Florence has as much, if not more, travel than any county read entering Omaha, and being practically level, is in bad condition after every rain; therefore, Resolved, That so much of the read im-provement fund as may be necessary, be expended for the paving or macadamizing

expended for the paying or macadamizing of said Florence road, from the north city limits of Omala to the south end of the cinder road, as now built in the village of

GOES OVER FOR A WEEK.

Mr. Klerstead explained that if this road was paved as contemplated by the resolu-tion, he was assured that the paving on Thirtleth street would be extended to the Florence line and a continuous paved road obtained to the water works plant in Florence. He made a strong argument in favor of the immediate passage of the resolution. Commissioner Hoctor requested that the resolution be referred to the road com-mittee for one week, that the members of the board might agree upon the material

o by used in paying this road. The sentiment of the members of the oard was largely in favor of the resolution but it was referred for one week in accord-ance with Mr. Hoctor's request.

The board passed on several claims against he county on account of the sale of Douglas addition. These claims have been in dispute and Special Attorney W. D. Beckett recommended a settlement on the following basis; Allie B. Walters, \$2,000; F. W. Melcher, \$316.67; W. G. Clark, \$358.33; Maria Krebs, W. Melcher, \$2,893.89; Johanna E. Peisker, \$1,020.26; Anna C. Felt, \$2,560.80. The board approved the recommendation of Mr. Beckett and al-lowed the claims for the amounts stated. Advance costs amounting to \$276.33 were allowed on these claims to C. B. Keller, G. The Stock Yards Equestrian club met yes- W. Doane, A. C. Troup and Alvin

Saunders. The finance committee recommended that county have printed 5,000 blank deeds tenant, P. T. McGrath; second lieutenant, William Kelly; third lieutenant, W. L. Stephan; Dr. A. T. Everett, surgeon; James G. Martin, chaplain; W. B. Cheek, secretary and the same number of mortgages to con-form to the printed blank records now in the office of the register of deeds, and distribute the same among real estate men and others using such forms. The recomand the same number of mortgages to conand others using such forms. The recommendation was adopted. This action puts into force the plan originated by the Real Estate exchange to hasten the recording of deeds and mortgages.

Commissioner Kierstead has been active pushing this plan and expresses the hope that this plan of recording will allow of a The reduction in the force employed in the office of the register of deeds.

The resolution introduced by Commissioner Hoctor several weeks ago, providing that Dr. Larimer be appointed Larimer be appointed county was taken up and defeated. Commissioners Hoctor and Hofeldt voting for the resolution and the other three members vot-

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1877	244	4 1890 474
1878	218	711891 570
1879	259	5 1852
18:0	348	S 1893 1.085
1881		12 1894 1.332
1882	294	7 1895 1,550
1883	253	13 1896 1.509
1884	349	13 1897 1.653
1885	373	6

The increase in the total attendance as ery of the loss of support by a wife caused by excessive use of intoxicating liquors purwell as in the number of graduates is fruitful theme, and shows not only the grad- chased by the husband at the defendant's saloon, was, after a two days' trial, decided in favor of the plaintiff, and her damages ual growth of the state of Nebraska but also the popularity of the university in the adjoining states. assessed at \$100.

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visiting

Nineteenth Century club of this city en-

tertained the Art and Review club of York

this afternoon at Temple Craft hall. The

driven to the place of entertainment in car-

address of welcome, which was responded to by Miss McConaughey of York. Char-

actor sketches and conversations occupied the time until about 5 o'clock, when all sat

down to a banquet. Those present from York were: Mrs. Snow, Gilbert, McCon

Does Not Want the Binder.

Fatal Case of Scarlet Fever.

Burns, Hazzard, West and Boyer.

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lages. Mrs. L. W. Sherman delivered the

women were met at the depot and

WHERE THEY COME FROM.

Of the total of 1,653 students enrolled for the year 1896-7, the parents of 631 are farmers, 151 merchants, 109 real estate agents, 59 lawyers, 43 physicians 40 railroad employes, 39 bankers, 35 clergymen, 31 teachers, 31 clerks and with a smaller representation for all other branches of indusincluding one saloon keeper and two undertakers. The students who are resi-dents of Nebraska number 1,072. There are thirty-nine residents of Iowa and twenty of South Dakota. Of the total enrollment, 431 were born in Nebraska, 189 in Illinois, 154 in Iowa, 53 in Pennsylvania, 50 in New York and smaller numbers in twenty-sight other states. Those born in foreign countries are: Germany, 11; Canada, 9; England, 7; Sweden, Denmark, 2; Scotland, 2; Bohemia, 1; eland, 1. In the matter of residence in Nebraska, Lancaster county leads with 434. Douglas 46, Cass 35, Otoe 32, Saline 29, Rich-ardson 27, Saunders 24, Gage 23 and sixtyone other counties ranging below twenty each. Of the number enrolled, 890 are men and 763 women. Of the senior class, seventy. seven are males and thirty-six females preponderance of male graduates is explained the fact that a large majority of those who take the graduating courses in the dif-



er. True happiness for a childless woman is nature's most emphatic impossibility. The world teems with otherwise happy wedded couples that only need the link of a babe's divided caresses to unite them in mutual happiness through all eternity. Any woman may assure herself of happy wifehood, long life, love, and the great blessing of motherbood, who will take proper care of her wo-manly-self, and resort to the right remedy for weakness and disease of the delicate

organs peculiar to her sex. The best of all-known remedies for the special weaknesses and diseases from which women suffer is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It acts directly and only on the organs that bear the burdens of mother-hood. It makes them strong and healthy. hood. If makes them strong and healthy, Taken during the expectant period it ban-ishes the usual discomforts and makes baby's advent easy and almost painless. It insures a robust newcomer and an ample supply of natural nourishment. All good ruggists sell it.

Gruggists sell it. "It is my heart's desire." writes Mrs. M. E. junpson, P. O. Box 31, Kinderhook, Columbia Co., N. Y., "to tell you what Dr. Pierce's medi-dise has done for me. Two years ago I was in a very bad state. I took uine bottles in all of your "Pavorite Prescription." I had been married five years and had not had any children. I now have a young son one year old. Dr. Pierce's Pavorite Prescription effected a positive cure — words cannot express my gratitude for the re-hief from the great suffering I so long endured. I do not think I should be here to-day had it not been for Dr. Pierce's medicines." for Dr. Pierce's medicines.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate the wer, stomach and bowels.

returned to the city Monday to attend the graduation of his daughter. He is packing Downey against Plum, sult on a promissory his goods with the view of WE8 416 ded in favor of the plainti The case of Garvy against Morehead, re-plevin, was decided in favor of the plaintiff. The case of Detwilder against Silvers, conolorado next week. TEKAMAH, Neb., May 29 .- (Special.)version, was decided in favor of the de endant. The case of Chambers against busnell, to declare a trust deed a mortgage, William Arnold, the tramp charged with was decided in favor of the plaintiff.

criminal assault on Nettle Rogers, was upor The examination bound over to the district court case of Hick against Otley, damages against The evidence against him is merely circum a saloon keeper and his bondsmen for recovstantial. His general description answe: to what little description Miss Rogers car give. His stories as to his whereabouts and acts on the morning of the ascault are some what conflicting. His being in the vicinity about the hour the crime was committed

In the case of Gundy against Gundy, livorce, where the husband alleged in his was proven. Arnold, the prisoner, is a German, of m petition that the wife had joined the Free Methodist church, and objected to her huslium height, and very swarthy complexion He was in Tekamah the morning of the as-sault, having come here from the south the band wearing neckties and collar buttons, on demurrer by the defendant it was held by the court that the fact stated in the night before. He was captured at Herman Sheriff Langford testifies that upon arrest petition did not constitute ground for Arnold could apparently understand the En glish language without difficulty and In the cases of Havens against Havens talk plainly. After confinement a few hours

and Ackerman against Ackerman, the court granted divorces on the grounds of deserhe acted as though he could not understand what was said to him and could not talk very readily. PLAN TO CELEBRATE THE FOURTH. Place the Tramps in Jail. GENEVA, Neb., May 29.-(Special Tele

Committees Appointed in Various gram.)-This city has been infested with Towns to Make Arrangements. tramps for the past few days, so much so WAHOO, Neb., May 29 .- (Special.)-At a that the suthorities are determined that all meeting of the business men at the city hall such men will in future be arrested and put to work on the streets. Marshal Porter arlast night it was decided to celebrate the Fourth of July in an appropriate manner. rested three this evening. He had quite : fight with the gang, but with plenty of as-Fred Eberhardt was elected chairman of the sistance, he landed them in the jail. One meeting. The committee on finance consists more tramp tried foot racing and led Deputy of E. E. Lyle, Luke Tarpening, S. H. Jones Orve Carson a merry chaze to Martland, six and J. S. Wilde; committee on speaker, V. L. Hawthorne, H. Gilkeson and B. F. Good; illes away, but was there captured. Deputy Sheriff Walte followed up with a carriage committee on sport, B. D. Rupp, Tom Perry and Peter Anderson; committee on music, and he was brought back and placed in jal also.

J. S. Wilde; committee on grounds, E. Savers and M. L. Ellsworth. The committees are T. C. Callahan Sues for Libel. WILBER, Neb., May 29 .- (Special.)-Suit has been commenced in district court by Hon. T. C. Cellahan of Friend against Ed Whitcomb, editor of the Friend Weekly Telegraph, for \$20,000 damages for libel. The matter complained of consists of severa articles referring to one "Slippery" and "Slippery Tom" making inuendoes as to some family matters, which plaintiff alleges of having a regular barbecue if the citizens were intended as a malicious reflection upo Entertains the York Club

his good name and integrity. AURORA, Neb., May 29 .- (Special.)-The

McCool's Summer Resort. MCOOL JUNCTION, Neb., May 29 .- (Spe ial.)-The Blue River Park association conemplates many conveniences and improvements. The association has fifteen acres of as fine park as can be found in Nebraska through which flows the Blue river, which furnishes good fishing, boating and bathing which

Burglars Are Easily Seared. BRAINARD, Neb., May 29.-(Special.)-About 12:15 this morning burglars entered the Union Pacific depot. Agent Evens, how

aughey, Hunter, Mead, France, Woods, Jerome, Lawrence, Daggy, Evans and Missed ever, was inside and easily frightened them away. Agont Evens has only recently been appointed agent here and was staving at the depot in order to catch up with his work M'COOL JUNCTION, Neb., May 29.-(Spc Killed by the Klek of a Horse.

cial.)-A weil-to-do man here was solicited OSCEOLA. Neb., May 29 .- (Special.)-Yesby an agent of a harvester company to give terday Mr. Fred Anterson, who lived about his order for a binder only for the purpose of giving the agent his name in assisting him to make sales. This farmer has just nine miles nothwest of here, was kicked by him to make sales. This farmer has just been notified by the company of receipt of his order. He is now wondering how he can long time, was 47 years old and leaves a wife

and four children. Marshal Subpoenas Witnesses ORD, Neb., May 29.-(Special.)-Jennie May, the 12-year-old daughter of Dr. R. A. Billings, died Thursday afternoon of malignant scarlet fover. The funeral occurred yesterday. Scarlet fever and measies have next week. He went from here to Homer for the same purpose.

Southwell-Bruce. DECATUR, Neb., May 29.-(Special.)-Mr. Will Southwell and Mins Lucy Bruce of this place were married in Pender today. The wedding was a quiet one, but a few friends

tion on application of Peter Rose and John When you buy a propriotary article, look H. Pope, residents of Roseland, this county,

against the village of Roseland and the in-dividual trustees, restraining the trustees from granting a saloon license to Andy Mann "ight thing. Substitution is rampant.

bert Johnson, Saidee Whitman, Frank N. Miss Rogers' Assailant Bound Over. Saville, Ella Gibbons and Ruth Pickel Prof D McCall county superintendent. presented the diplomas. Clarence Beard, alutatoriam who is but 14 years old, was

presented with a six years' scholarship at Doane college by J. W. Landers, president of the Board of Education. Through the efforts of the principal, Mrs. M. L. Fries, the Arcadia school has within the past year been recognized as an accredited high school. Music was furnished by home singers and the Loup Valley Cornet band.

of the Dakota City High school. The gradu-ates were Griffey Jay, Archie D. Joyce, ARLINGTON, Neb., May 29 .- (Special.)-Harry A. Hart and Pearl A. Stinson The fifth annual graduating exercises of the orations were interspersed with vocal and Arlington High school were held in Uninstrumental music. Suprintendent J. G. Haupt presented the diplomas. land's opera house last night. The house was handsomely decorated, and the class, house REPORTS ON THE DR. FALL CASE. nsisting of Albert LeRoy Glover, R. Deane Willis, Samuel G. Unland, Willie I. Unthank and Edna L. Batson, received Board of Public Lands and Buildings nany beautiful floral offerings from friends. Edna L. Batson received the Doane college Sends a Letter to the Governor.

cholarship, she having the highest standing In her class. The weather was pleasant and the opera house was crowded to its 

apology for troubling you in this matter ELGIN, Neb., May 29-(Special.)-The Elgin High school's first class graduating exercises were held in the Methodist Epircomust be found in the fact that in a few weeks you, by virtue of the law passed last vinter, will be in charge of the management pal church last evening. The church was beautifully decorated with cut flowers. Music was furnished by the Tilden quartet. of this institution, and the poard will cease to have anything to do with it in that Miss Maude Honeysett, Miss Glenn Snider and Charles Smith and Dewey Roseborrugh. The report says: "In our orinion spect." Miss Maude Honeyselt, Miss Glenn Suider and Charles Smith and Dewey Roseborough. The class address, by Prof. J. J. King of Cedar Rapids, on the "Perpetuity of the wolfare of the institution, and that is American Republic," was a masterly ora-tion. George N. Seymour, president of the Seymour, president of the a long review of the case, using 3,000 words Board of Education, delivered the diplomas to recite what has already been before the and highly complimented the teachers rid public, the board finally sums up the matcommended them on their year's work. The ter as follows: graduates were: May Haverland, Bassle "Our conclusion upon the whole case is Seeley, Mae Brown, Labertha Nott, George that he has repeatedly violated the law, al-

Parkins and Myrta Lewis. GREELEY, Neb., May 29.-(Special.)-On of the board, held its power and control over Thursday evening the primary department the institute in contempt and that the best of the Greeley public schools gave a credit-interests of the public service demand that able entertainment, and last night the pupils he be removed from his position as superinof the intermediate rooms gave a very suc-cossful exhibition. The graduating exer-cises of the school were held at the opera tendent.' The report is signed by alt the members

of the board. CLARKS, Neb., May 29 .- (Special.)-The ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF FORGERY

deep interest feit by the people of this com-munity in the High school was displayed last evening by the great crowd that gath-Bank Cashier Identifies D. D. McDon-

ald, Who Protests His Innocence. ered at the opera house to witness the gradu-ating exercises. The house was tastily decor-SHELTON, Neb., May 29.-(Special.)-Yeserday morning George M. Dean, sheriff of There were seven, graduates-George Hall county, accompanied by F. C. Han-. Rose, Marion Richardson, Bertha Bower Valter Bettinger, Hazetta, Spelman, Cecil ford, teller of the First National bank of Grand Island, arrested D. D. McDonald, who

Lyon and Eldora Davis. The valedictorian was George F. Rose. His subject was. 'Honors Await at Industry's Gate." which te handled very ably han been clerking in M. A. Hostetter's dry | Melcher. gooda store for some weeks past. He is he handled very abiy." A pleasing feature of the program was the drais and songs charged with having forged a sight draft on the bank for \$265 on the morning of May 17. The draft is made payable to self and is signed by James A. Forest and en-dorsed on the back by John A. Forest and

Weeter of Grand Island. Both Mr McDonald and his employer are positive that he did not leave here for Grand Island-until the evening of May 17 on train 28 and the teller of the bank saya positively that Me-Donald is the man who cashed the draft. also that it was on the morning of the 17th. Mr. McDonald declares his innocence. His bond is placed at \$1,000, which has not yet been secured.

#### Army Worm Shows Itself

TEKAMAH, Neb., May 29.-(Special.)-Farmers in this vicinity complain greatly of dry weather. It is affecting small grain and grass. The army worm is said to have soon as corn comes up it will do great dam-

The deed was entirely un

GENEVA, Neb., May 29 .- Mrs. W. O. Torry of Shickley was seriously hurt here while getting onto a freight train in the depot. The train started with a jerk and the was thrown backward, her head striking

valedictory and address by Bertha Beard. The | of Providence to an entertainment to be other graduates were: Bertha McCall and given by the pupils of St. Agnes church at Blum's hall on the evening of June 3, in ing against it. Clyde McMaster. The program was interhonor of the Sacerdotal Crystal jubilee of A resolution by Chairman Stenberg Rev. D. W. Moriarty. An allegorical drama. provided that Dr. J. W. Blythin be appointed The opera house was beautifully lecorated with flowers and bunting. The commencement exercises of the Pawnee "The Ransomed Captive: or the Regenera-tion of Earth," will be given, the parts being objected to the consideration of the resolucademy will be held in the opera house taken by the Misses Kane S. Hughes, A. McMahon, B. Wilson, A. Boyle, McMahon, Wednesday evening, June 9. DAKOTA CITY, Neb., May 29.--(Special.) I Halpin, M. Mangan, M. Fitzgerald, C. Cas--The First Methodist Episcopal church was axed beyond seating capacity last evening. sidy, M. Lovely, L. Lovely, Murphy, E. Mc-Guiro and E. Mitchell. The entertainment will close by the awarding of gold medals. he occasion being the graduating exercises

> by Rev. Father Moriarty. The Veterans Will Attend Church.

The members of Phil Kearney post, No. 2, Grand Army of the Republic, will meet at Grand Army hall at 10:30 o'clock this morning and proceed in a body to the First Methdist church, Twenty-third and N streets, to

attend Memorial day services. All veterans, LINCOLN, May 29 .- (Special Telegram.)nembers of the Women's Relief corps, Scns The Board of Public Lands and Bulldings of Veterans, etc., are cordially invited to this evening made a report to the governor participate. The Sons of Veterans in their new uniforms will turn out this morning and join the old soldiers in their march to the church. Members of the post will meet at

their hall Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock to participate in the Memorial day procession to the cemetery. The committee on roads submitted a lengthy report relating to several county

#### Two Receptions to Students.

Two very pleasant receptions were given last night, one at the residence of Mrs. S. W. Dennis, Twentieth and I streets, by the High school alumni to the graduates; the ther by the juniors of the High school to the seniors at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. Schindel, Twenty-second and K streets. Both proved to be very enjoyable affairs.

Magie City Gossip.

Use Melcher's Instant Headache Cure, 10c. New shirt waist sets. Godfrey, 2413 N St. A. H. Lee returned yesterday from a trip hrough Jowa.

Mrs. Eli H. Doud, Boone, Ia., is in the tity, the guest of friends.

W. L. White, Waco, was a business viaitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. P. J. Barry of Portland, Ore., is the guest of Mrs. D. A. Pierce

Mrs. Emma Umstead of Atkinzon is here visiting her son. Bert Umstead. James Perchal will build a large addition to his residence, Twenty-first and P streets. Dave Kellar of Kearney is in the city ooking after his business interests.

J. M. Thornton of Des Molnes spent yesterday in the city, the guest of Rev. Canon Llwyd of Omaha will prerch at St. Martin's Episcopal church at 11 o'clock this forencon.

Dr. L. F. Britt will deliver the Memorial lay sermon at the First Methodist church this morning.

"Forgiveness" is the topic of Rev. Howard tramblet's morning sermon at the Christian hurch. In the evening he will preach on church. 'The Noble Choice." Frank Burgemaster has been arrested on auspicion of stealing some money from a stranger who put up at a lower N street

esort Friday night. Members of the Ancient Order of Hiber-

attend the funeral of Timothy Ryan. Assessor Cress finished his field work yes making the assessment in twen-ynix days. personal assessment, while Major Cress and J. R. Murphy assessed the real estate. The funeral of Timothy Ryan will be held at St. Agnes church this afternoon, the procession starting from the lats residence of the deceased, Twenty-fourth and P streets, at 1:30 o'clock. Interment at St. Mary's

### Jolly Eight's Farewell Dance.

The farewel' dance of the Jolly Elight Dancing club was largely attended at Patterson hall last evening, bringing to an end terion half and evening, bringing to an end a very pleasant and enjoyable series of balls. Fully 250 young friends were present and enjoyed an excellent program of seven-teen dances with extras, statisting with the last hour of night. The following commit-toc entertained: Misses Pearl Stewart and See Studebaker, Messrs, S. F. Bender and Elwin Oliver. offor.

tion and it was laid over under the rules. Subsequently Mr. Hoctor withdrew his objection to the consideration of the resolution and a vote was taken on the resolution. Hoctor and Hofeldt voted against the appointment of Blythin and Klerstead, Ostron and Stenberg voted for him. Before the vote was announced, Hofeldt changed his onferring of diplomas and laureate wreaths vote and the result was: Ayes, 4; nays, 1. Dr. Blythin has served two years as county physician, and resigned to accept the appointment as city physician in January, 1896. A resolution by Hoctor instructed the county clerk to notify the commissioners of Sarpy county that the Thirteenth street boulevard to Fort Crook is about completed o the Sarpy county line, and requesting information as to the progress which has been made on the Sarpy county portion of the road in accordance with the agreement bethe tween the two boards.

Jacob W. Houck was employed for thirty days to complete certain plat books in the

roads which are located on the right-of-way roads which are located on the right-ol-way of the Union Pacific railway. The report was based on the opinion of the county at-torney to the effect that the county has never acquired title to the ground occupied by these reads, and recommended that the land be leased from the railway company or twenty years at \$2.50 per year. Among heae roads is one from Waterloo to Elk horn, and another from Elkhorn to the Dodge nty line

The county clerk was authorized to loy three additional clerks, temporarily, to work on the tax list.

W. A. Saussay was employed to serve nolees during the sitting of the board of equalization.

The county treasurer was authorized to retain until June 15 the extra clerk, author-

ized March 1. A terse petition signed, as Commissioner Hoctor stated, by "All the residents within two miles of the place," protested against the nuisance being maintained about two miles due west of South Omaha as a bristle works. It was stated that the stench aris-ing from the place was awful, and the commissioners were asked to abate the nuisance. The matter was referred to the judiciary and county attorney, there being a question as to the jurisdiction of the board.

HOW TO FIND OUT. Fill a bottle or common glass with urine

and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is positive evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

#### WHAT TO DO.

There is comfort in the knowledge so and N streets, at 1 o'clock this afternoon, to Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills overy wish in relieving pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passages. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of 1 sing compellied to get up many times during the night to urinate The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists, price fifty cents and one dollar. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet both sent free by mail. Mention The Omaha Sunday Bee and send your address to Dr. Klimer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this

#### made its appearance and it is feared that as we organ ducts finely rendered by Chice Fuller and Georgia Scott. WAHOO, Neb., May 29.-(Special)-The tenth annual meeting of the Wahoo High School Alumni association was held last age. Colored Man Stabbed on the Street. LINCOLN, May 29 .- (Special Telegram.)evening at the High school building A good program was given, consisting of literary Will Nelson, a colored man, was badly stabbed about the neck and head by an unproductions, music, etc. A business meet-lag was then held at which the following known white man at midnight at Sixteenth

and O atreets. provoked. The sesailant is still at large. Woman Falls Between Cars.

officers were chosen for the coming year: Edward Lehankuhl, president; Anna Gibbs, first vice prosident; Henry Fingado, second rice president; Daisy Mislenz, corresponding socretary; Cust Peterson, recording secre-tary; Florenco Adams, treasurer; Robert Ewart, historian. Executive committee: F. Nichols, Mrs. Gay M. Gregory and J. Negley. After the business meeting a

by primary pupils. Superintendent C. G. Pearse of the Omaha Schnöls made the ad-dress and presentation of diplomas. His address dwelt largely with the development of education and schools. z 1001 DAVID CITY, Neb., SMSY 29.-(Special.)-The public schools of the enty closed yester-day. The graduating extremes were held in the Methodist Episcopal shoreh in the after In the evening Hon. J. E. Harris de livered an address to therefines at the operation house, which was crowded to its greatest

an tonight.

COWLES, Neb., Maguig9,-(Special.)-The commencement exercises were held in the school building on Thursday evening. There were two graduates-Loreita Thomas and Robert Hall. Both acquitted themselves in a very creditable manner. The interest of occasion was increased by several good papers from other pupils, and notably by

DECATUR, Neb., May 29.-(Special )-The United States marshal from Omaha was here yesterday and subpoenaed a number of witneares to appear at the United States court

been more or less epidemic all this spring, but the cases have been of such a light form

that quarantine regulations have not been Saloon License is Enjoined.

HASTINGS. Neb., May 29.-(Special Telegram.)-Judge Beall today issued an injuncbeing present.

to meet again in two weeks. KEARNEY, Neb., May 29.-(Special.)-There is beginning to be some talk of having a Fourth of July celebration in Kearney this year. There will probably be a mass ng held next week to decide the matter and Mayor Hulbert has expressed a willingless to donate a big steer for the