High School Turas Out More Graduates This Year Than Ever.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES ON JUNE 19

There Will Be Six Orations by Members of the Class, Who Win This Distinction in Open Competition

The largest graduating class in the history of the Omaha High school will receive diplomas at the Orpheum theater on the evening of Friday, June 19. There are 160 students in the senior class, 101 of them being girls and fifty-nine boys. The largest class before the present was graduated last year, when 148 finished the work. The old ratio of one boy to three girls who graduated from the Omaha High school is maintained, but it is probable that in the competition for the honor of representing the class at the commencement, the boys will rank stronger than they should from a mere numerical point

For the 160 students who will leave the high school, approximately 500 pupils will enter from the lower grades, according to Superintendent Pearse. This number is little, if any, in excess of the high school matriculations for the past few years. During the school year just drawing to a close the attendance in the schools has not been marked by any considerable increase. Last month there was an increase of 750, over a corresponding time last year, but earlier in the season the number had fallen below the previous year's record

The school authorities say that many families have moved away because of the Union Pacific strike, while on the other hand the truant officer, who is being used in Omaha for the first time, has kept from 200 to 300 children in school who otherwise would be absent.

Six Class Orators.

This year the commencement of the graduates from the high school is to follow along the same lines as that of last year. There will be six orations from members of the class, the presentation of diplomas and certificates to cadets who have drilled four years, and possibly a short address to the class. Aside from the incidental music and accessories this will be all there is to the commencement. The orators should be the best fitted for the office of any in the class, as they will win the privilege by open competi-

Early in the year Principal Waterhouse began two classes of oratory, open to all the seniors. Entrance was equivalent to entering into competition for commencement day honors. Only forty-four, however, took advantage, but this was nearly twice the number that did last year. Some time ago the members of the oratory classes prepared essays or orations which were sent to the instructors in the English department at the State university, inspected and

The eleven highest will deliver their productions some time within two weeks and the same judges will then further reduce the number of contestants to six, who will speak from the platform commencement night. It is a fact perhaps noteworthy that the majority of the eleven who submitted successful manuscripts are not students who have achieved any remarkable distinction in scholastic standing.

Eleven in the Contest.

The names of the sleven are: Swenson, Claire McDermott, Sidney Singer, Erla Corai, Byron Eaton, Alice Wright, Josie Frazier, Ellen True, Jessie Waugh. Roy Sunderland and Madeline Hillis. It will be observed that four out of the eleven are boys and it is said that least two of them will survive the delivery test. The officers of the 1903 class are: President, Hugh Wallace; vice president, Laura Rhoades; secretary, Rita Clark; treasurer. Joy Sutphen. While the program for the final exercises is not complete it has been decided to dispense with the elaborate costly and time-consuming class day exercises of former years and as substitute to hold a class banquet at the Millard hotel on the night following commencement, at which most of the best class day features will be preserved. The class history, prophecy songs, pooms, etc., will be intermingled with the toasts and a committee of which Miss Jennie Resserman is the

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LARGEST GRADUATING CLASS chairman to arranging the program for the

Another closing diversion will be a laws party at the home of Miss Louise Parmelee, Corby streets. This will be informal, although some sort of a program may be arranged.

On the evening of June 23 the graduating class will be banqueted by the Alumni association. The details of this affair, as of the others, are yet to be arranged.

HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI MEET Plans Being Rapidly Matured for the Banquet to Ge Given in June.

Plans are rapidly being matured for the banquet of the Omaha High School Alumni to be given on June 23. Heretofore the alumni in reunion has always been combined with a dance. Last year, owing to Eva O'Bullivan, Henry Bock, Mary Kenan unfortunate condition of affairs the nedy, Anna Fowler, Susie Horan, Mary usual reunion was omitted much to the disappointment of the alumni. Something unique in the way of banquets is promised this year if the committee's plan is successful. It is felt that the large and growing band of alumni is not as potent as it should be in affairs looking toward the welfare of the high school and it is hoped that this banquet will have the ef-

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NICHOLSON CHAMPIONS BOOK Author of Novel of Omaha Society Talks Back at Destructive

In the Indianapolis Journal Meredith Nicholson gets back at the attack on his book, "The Main Chance," as a roast upon Omaha, expressing his opinion of the World-Herald man and his comment in the following fashion:

Crittes of His Work.

"It is curious," he said, "that he should take this view, for a number of eastern newspapers, in reviewing my story, have expressed pleasure that at last a novel of western life has been written in which all the characters were ladies and gentlemen, who, as the Boston Herald says, no longer eat sugar and vinegar on their lettuce. I had an inquiry from a gentleman the other day as to where my town of Clarkson is, as he thought it sounded like an ideal place, and he wanted to move there. I fear the World-Herald man was looking for trouble. The loyalty of the Clarkson people toward their own city is one thing that I hoped to get into the story, and nobody but this one editor seems to have missed it. My story is dated back to the early nineties, and Omaha had changed much in the past decade. I don't care to have my book advertised in this yellow way, at the expense of Omaha, which I meant only to praise."

"But there are certain incidents that seem to have given especial offense, a ball, for instance. What about that?" Mr. Nicholson laughed. "My description of the Knights of Midas ball does seem to have wounded the Omaha editor," he replied, "but here again he has quoted from the joking references to it of one of my characters, and not my own comments. He calls my description of the Clarkson club 'sarcastic,' but there isn't There may be a little gentle frony here and there, but not enough to wound any normal human being's feelings. The World-Herald seems to have forced me into the position of defending Omaha, which is not a wise thing for a newspaper of good intentions to do."

"Do you admit the charge that you

drew your characters from life?" "It makes me tired, this effort to find the originals of my characters in certain Missouri valley cities." said Mr. Nicholson with much earnestness. "I have had letters from Kansas City, St. Joseph and Omaha asking as to the identity of certain characters," he went on. "There are no originals of any of my people. They are pencil sketches and not kodak pictures. William Porter is a composite of two or three men that I have known in western cities. Evelyn Porter is, I think. a type of the present-day college-bred girl, who goes home from school to find that life isn't all chocolate creams and matinee tickets. Mabel Margrave is her antithesis. I have known about seven Mabels in different parts of the world, and it has seemed to me that they added

a good deal to the gayety of nations. "I have no intention of quarreling with the literary critics, but the World-Herald man is not of that class. He went through 'The Main Chance' merely to find something that would make a sensational article. He has digged his own pit, for I never told anybody that Clarkson was Omaha. He doesn't owe me any apology. but as an admirer of the snap and vigor and charm of Omaha I think he owes an apology to his fellow-citizens.

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Lou Valla of 417 North Thirteenth street and Myrtle Shepherd of 423 on the same thoroughfare, were arrested last night on a charge of disturbing the peace by fighting. The prisoners are colored women. In the patrol wagon they flew at each other in a fury and almost annihilated Patrol Conductor Vanua.

chief Donahue is in receipt of a telegram from the chief of police in Memphis, Tenn. saying that Henry or Hank I. Owens died there suddenly in a hotel and asking that the local authorities find the dead man's relatives. The telegram suggested that W. A. Watson, a blacksmith in this city, could tell of the location of these people, but when seen last night he could not do so. Owens is said to have been a stable man and to have been well connected here.

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

one of the class members, at Twentieth and | Board of Education Elects Teachers for the Ensuing Year.

PACIFIC SURVEYING CUTOFF

itarts at North Line of City and Goes in a Direct Line to Fremont, Thus Saving Several Millen.

At last night's meeting of the Board of Education 109 teachers were elected for the

coming school year. N. M. Graham was chosen principal of the high school in place of Frank Seykors. Thu other high school teachers are: Mary Ross, Schibsby, Mary Hubble, Henry Clausen, E. C. Finley and Amber Amster. Mrs. H. C. Richmond was chosen as supervisor of

The principals of the various schools are: Central, Ann. Borst; Hawthorne, Ruth Turner; Jungmann, Margaret O'Toole; Brown Fark, Elizabeth Hayes, Madison, Miss Herman; Highland, Jessie Stitt; West Side, Agnes Ayers; Corrigan, Ida Possner; Lowell, Sadie Oliver; Lincoln, Cora Lav-

hoped that this banquet will have the effect of bringing out large numbers of the fect of bringing out large numbers of the sons and daughters of the Omaha High school. At a meeting last night at the home of Miss Bertha Phillipi, it was decided that owing to the size of the banqueting hall, the number of tickets sold should be limited to 200. Further that no tickets should be sold after June 18. Therefore it will be necessary that those desiring to attend should secure their tickets before that date. On and after May 25 tickets may be had of Allan Hamilton at the Midland Glass and Paint company, or of Arthur Jorgensen at the Young Men's Christian association. The reception to be held before the banquet will give all opportunity for class reunions, as well as for meeting and greeting old school mates.

Miscalled "Hair Tonics."

Side. Agnes Ayers; Corrigan, Ida Possner; Lowell, Sadie Oliver; Lincoin, Cora Lavery.

Teachers—Mattle Campbell, Mary Seytors, Well, Sadie Oliver; Lincoin, Cora Lavery.

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The meeting was not called until late, so that it was after 8:30 o'clock before the roll was called. A large number of applications for teachers was read by the secretary. Kubat made a motion that a separate list of applications from South Omaha women be compiled by the secretary. This was car-

Attorney Lambert handed in an opinion actually destroy the dandruff germ, and as to the right of the board to allow H. J Bock salary for the time he was suspended. The opinion was against Bock, but the board went shead and elected Bock for an other term just the same as if he had a certificate which entitled him to teach. Estella Grey resigned and her resignation

> was accepted. Hester Benn was granted a leave of absence for one year in which to finish her university course.

The board signed a petition to grade the alley in the rear of the Jungmann school. Some repairs were ordered made at the Madison school. No janitors were elected. diourned for one week

Union Pacific Surveyors.

About a dozen surveyors in the employ of the Union Pacific are camped at Seymour lake and will remain in this neighborhood for some days yet. This party is surveying an air line from C street and the boulevard to Fremont. The work started several days ago from the point Union Pacific tracks at C street and is being run in as straight a line as possible. When completed the line will leave the city limits at about Forty-eighth and Q streets and thence to Fremont.

By building this air line from South Omaha limits on the north direct to Fremont the distance will be shortened beis that only fast trains over the Union Pacific will use this cut off.

For a couple of years it was supposed western. This line started at nearly the same point the new line has been started publication.

Few Repairs Needed.

Mayor Koutsky and City Engineer Beal ascertain what damage had been done by the heavy rain of Sunday night. To the surprise of both officials very few washouts were found. "The streets are holda word of sarcasm in the whole book, ing much better this spring than ever before," said the mayor. "I attribute this to the thorough going over the engineer gave all of the streets last fall before cold weather set in. What work was needed was well done. The thorough repairs made in the fall have saved the city several hundred dollars this spring. It will take but a little work to fill the few washouts and the entire cost will hardly exceed \$100."

Police Board Meeting. Considerable interest is being manifest in board. Rumors of all kinds were rife yesterday, but no one appeared to have any authority for statements made. Some said that the fire department was to have a general overhauling, while others asserted into a bottomless pit." with equal confidence that an order was to be issued closing the saloons on Sunday At any rate those in the employ of the board are kept on the ragged edge waiting to see what will develop next.

Want the Club Revived.

There seems to be a general desire for the calling of a meeting for the purpose of reviving the South Omaha Commercial club. It is about two years since this organization held a meeting of any importance. F. J. Freitag, the last president of the organization, is reported as saying that he would issue a call for a meeting soon, with the request that all of the former members and all those interested in the welfare of the city attend and assist in the reorganization.

Rains Damage Excavation.

The recent heavy rains have done considerable damage to the excavation made some time ago for the Carnegie library. The walls are rapidly being washed away and the holes dug for the stone pier supports are filled with mud and water. Quite a sum will have to be expended to repair the damage when the work of construction commences. Officers of the library board stated yesterday that they had no idea when work would commence. There is money on hand to proceed, but for some reason the contractor has been holding back for over two months.

Last Night's Storm

The heavy rain last night appeared to be worse than any of the preceding storms. On N street the water ran curb high clear soross the street. While the sewers stood the strain well, it was feared that some repairs to the storm water sewers will have to be made, as the volume of water was too great for the sewers to carry it all off. Fortunately all of the catch basins in the downtown portion of the street had been cleaned yesterday in order to prevent clogging in case of a heavy rain. At the man railroad tracks, from L street south of Q

street, the water stood a foot deep in places over the tracks, and for a time during the height of the storm no effort was made to switch stock or freight in the yards. Many cellars were flooded, espe-

cially in the business portion of the city. Major Krepps Inspects Troops. Last night, at the Troop armory, Major Krepps, U. S. A., inspected the South

Omaha Cavairy troop. Officers and men appeared in their best and made a deidedly creditable showing. The equipment was also inspected and found to be in firstclass condition. Drill for an hour followed the inspection of equipment. The storm prevented the troop from maneuvering on the streets, as had been planned, so the inspection had to be held in the armory. Major Krepps complimented both officers and men on their soldierly bearing and the manner in which commands were executed.

Magie City Gossip. John Koskoloski is in juli for stealing A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knott, 613 North Twenty-second street.

Grading operations all over the city are at a standstill on account of the wet weather.

Gus Wordeman has returned from Ger-many, where he spent three months visit-ing his parents. B. Walmer and children are vis-Mrs. L. iting relatives this week in the country at Portsmouth, Ia.

Juanita council, Degree of Pocahontas, will hold its regular meeting tonight instead of giving a box social.

Mrs. A. D. Chamberlain returned to Douglas, Wyo., last evening after a few days visit with relatives here. Allie McReynolds left yesterday after-noon for Douglas, Wyo., where he will spend the summer with relatives. The senior class will present 'The Rivals' at Workman hall this evening. It is expected that every seat in the hall will be taken.

At the Omaha cooperage plant, Thirty-fifth and I streets, a cement loading plat-form, 100 feet long and sixteen feet wide, is being constructed. Coroner Brailey visited South Omaha yes-terday and investigated the death of J. H. Wiese. The coroner decided that an in-quest was not needed, as it would only put the county to unnecessary expense.

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VETERAN OF SEVERAL WARS

General Henry B. Freeman Relates Interesting Experiences of Indian Skirmishes

General Henry B. Freeman, U. S. A. retired, spent yesterday in Omaha. He is en route to his ranch on the La Bonta, in central Wyoming. General Freeman was not only a veteran of the civil war, but of numerous Indian campaigns following the war and served also as a general officer in the Spanish-American and Philippine wars. He was retired in 1901. His reminiscences of the Sloux Indian war of 1865-8 are of intense interest as he was an active participant in those stirring events. He "One of the strangest events occurring

in my experience in those days was during the winter of 1867. We had left Fort Reno, on the Powder river for Fort Laramie and had expected to meet the mail where the Burlington bridge crosses the party from Fort Laramie at the camp on Dry Cheyenne. There were but three of us in the party and we were led to believe that the Indiana were pretty oute on that road. We failed to meet the expected mail party at Dry Cheyenne and pushed on to the Platte and on the second day went into camp on Brown's Island in the North Platte near Fort Casper, as for discussion a month ago. Since the half completed. tween nine and ten miles. The report here a matter of safety against any prowling bands of Indians that might show up there. The weather was intensely cold and there was considerable show failing here that the Union Pacific would use the as we went into camp. It was not yet new line being contaructed by the North- dark and we saw on the south side of the surplus expense allowance turned back to pated in by the pupils of the academic deriver bottoms a couple of miles from our camp a party of four or five horsemen and for two years nearly work has been escorting what appeared to us to be a kept up. Rumor has it that some differ- government wagon. We at once divined ences of opinion exist between the Union it to be the mail and escort and watched Pacific and the Northwestern people, hence it for quite a while with our glasses. the new Union Pacific survey. The en. Darkness soon settled down and we anxgineers in charge of the party decline to lously awaited the morning. Leaving our talk about their business and especially for camp we rode over to where we had seen the escort and wagon last, but could not find the slightest trace of it, nor even a wagon track. This could be accounted for through the snow drifting badly during made a tour of inspection yesterday to the night, notwithstanding we made a detour of several miles to find the wagon tracks. But we never did find them and to this day I do not know what became of that party. Reaching Bridger's Ferry we found the station abandoned and partly burned. We crossed the river below the ferry and had to swim our horses and then made for Horse Shoe station. Nearing there, when just in sight of it we discerned the burning ruins of that station, and leaving it far to the south, we made Big Springs ranch, which was also in ruins having been burned by the Indians the day previous. We met the mail day's march out from Fort Laramie. They the meeting tonight of the Fire and Police knew nothing of the party we had seen from Brown's Island. It has always been a mystery to me as to who and what that party was. It was as completely lost from ship committee reported seventy new mem the face of the earth ag if it had dropped

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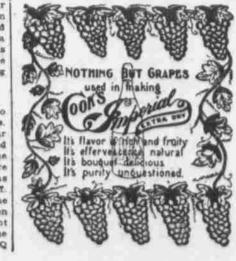
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W. C. Glesson of Oskaloosa, Ia., is in the city jati on a charge of horse stealing and drainkenness. The arrest was made at the instance of I. J. Hancock, who telephoned from Bett's barn to say that he had a horse thief there. The stable had let out a rig to two women who later tied it at Sixteenth and Davenport streets. Glesson came along and drove away in the same and was later captured by Hancock at Tweifth and Douglas, headed, he says, for the bridge. The prisoner says that he had ordered a rig and that when he saw the horse tied he thought that was the one which had been sent for him.

Elgin Butter Market.

ELGIN. III.. May 3.—No offerings and no sales in the butter market today. Official market firm at 21 cents.



WOMAN IN CLUB AND CHARITY

At all grocers.

Of the two hours allowed for the business of the two hours allowed for the business of the work of the annual meeting of the Woman's club held yesterday afternoon, forty minutes were very much occupied with a motion to continue the complimentary list; amendments to the motion, numerous and varied amendments to the various amendments.

Literature is studied in nine clubs; one studies domestic science, three art and needle work, two mothers' clubs. There are four standing committees:

Household Economics—Mrs. Ruth Richardson. Davenport, chairman.

Educational—Mrs. Georgia Alexander, Ottuwa, chairman.

Bocial Purity—Mrs. Emma Jackson, Des and a spirited discussion of each and all, individually and collectively, in order and out of order, to the end that the list was continued for the coming year; was limited to ten women, who shall be of benefit to the club and be benefited by it; that no woman shall be allowed the privilege for the sec- GOOD PROGRAM IN DARKNESS ond time, and that all applications for such upon by the membership committee as others are.

The master came up a month ago and was referred to the annual meeting as the first order of business. Considerable misunderstanding has existed regarding this compilmentary list, as was evinced by the discuswas but natural, as the big majority of the women learned of the existence of the list the current because of the storm. The for the first time when it was introduced early years of the club there has existed a fund for paying the membership of deserv- piano golo by Elmer Umsted, which elicited ing women who are unable to afford the an encore. dues and who would be benefited by the The first part of the program was devoted privileges. This fund was formed by the the treasurer by the departments, and has partment, as follows: "The Countersign," been continued, only a few women knowing anything of it. This list has been known by these few as the "free list." A year ago it was proposed in the directory that a complimentary list" be established for the representatives of the various philanthropic organizations whose duties would not admit of a sufficiently frequent attendance to warrant their paying the regular membership fee, as a courtesy of these organizations. It was regarding the continuance of was: this complimentary list that the original discussion arose, but before it closed the two were much confused. The discussion brought out that the majority, while they approved of extending the benefits of the club as far as possible, did not approve of and the judges announced their decision. the secrecy that had been maintained re- awarding the academic gold medal to Wil garding it or that the privilege be monopolized to the extent that it had been, the to James O'Neill. The judges of the conchairman of the membership committee an- test were Rev. T. J. Mackay, C. J. Greene. nouncing that she had been informed that J. H. McIntosh and Dr. C. F. Crowley. recommendations for this privilege had come entirely from two women. The annual report of officers was next

taken up, the recording secretary reporting Salve will cure it, or no pay, 25c. For party at Bitter Cottonwood, their first that the membership at present, including the few honorary members, is 470. The for the year and \$950.15 as a reserve fund on deposit. The chairman of the memberbers this year, one honorary member, three on the complimentary list and one on the free list. One-third of these new members had come in under the special dispensation rule of the year and thirteen members had been admitted to the musical department upon the payment of \$2. The reports of department leaders and chairmen of standing committees followed. Miss Joy Higgins, secretary of the Audubon society, presented a resolution, which was unaninously adopted by the club, discouraging the use of birds for millinery purposes. Notice of a constitutional amendment was given, to be acted upon at the first meeting in the fall, providing that the club meetings open at 2:30 o'clock and close at 4:30, and it was decided that the annual expense atlowance of the various departments be made by the club instead of by the directory, as formerly, and that the departments keep any surplus to devote to their needs. Notice was given that a reconsideration of this action would be asked in the fall.

An invitation has been extended the members of the department of household conomics to hold its annual picnic on Thursday, June 4, at the home of Mrs Mary Moody Pugh, at Bellevue. The party will leave the Burlington station at o'clock Thursday morning, returning at 3:40 o'clock.

The first annual convention of the Iowa State Federation of Afro-American Women opened in Davenport yesterday and will ontinue in session today and Wednesday Mainly through the efforts of the Ida B Wells club of Ottumwa, the federation was organized a year ago with seven clubs. representing 150 women, and within the year the membership has increased fifteen clubs with a membership of 800. Though the federation does not yet include all of the colored clubs of the state. it is expected that many will join at this meeting, which is one of the most notable gatherings of colored women that has ever

been held in Iowa. Mrs. Helena Downey was a 200-yard slide. Many places were reof Ottumwa is president of the organization. The great aim of the colored clubs is the betterment of the race, morally and intellectually, the following being a partial record of the work during the last year: Literature is studied in nine clubs; one

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nembership shall be referred to and passed Creighton Students Vic for Elecu-

auditorium last night. The electric light company had found it necessary to cut off lights were restored after the program was

The first number on the program was

to the junior division, which was partici-Hubert P. Suing of the class of '08; "The Brave Fireman," William J. Young, '08; "Whisperin' Bill," Louis M. Kane, '07; "In Memoriam." Joseph P. Condon, "Martha Virginia's Hand," Alphonse Der-

Then came a mixed chorus, "There's Moonlight on the Lake."

mody, '08. The second part of the program was filled by the students of the college. The program "The Leper," Charles B. Burke, '04; "To a Skull," William P. O'Keefe, '08; "The Race for Life," Arthur L. Coad, '05: "The Magnificat," C. Joseph McCaffery, "Marc Antony," James O'Neill, '96. university quartet sank "Po' Little Lamb' liam J. Young and the collegiate gold medal

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sale by Kuhn & Co. the few honorary members, in the few honorary members are treasurer reported a cash balance of \$151.77 BIG RAIN MOVES THE EARTH Public Works Department and County Board Have Several Washout

> to Deal With. Reports that reached the public works department yesterday showed that the downpour Sunday night caused considerable damage throughout the city by washouts. At Sixth and Castellar streets, where there is a big fill, 400 yards of earth slid down the embankment, 100 yards were dislodged on Nineteenth street, south of the boulevard, and at Twelfth and Bancroft there

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Two bridges in Douglas precinct, south of South Omaha, were washed out by the rain of Sunday night, and at one of the bridges, which is on the Q street road south of the Catholic cemetery, an employe of one of the packing houses fell into the water and rescued himself with difficulty. About 1,000 yards of earth were carried out at this bridge, and it is now practically

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Alice G. Salter and husband to
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F. G. Cockrell, lot 3, block 4, Spring Lake pk Elizabeth Dufrene to Hattle Watson, a tract in self nwh 8-15-

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J. M. Noriem and wife to G. A. Blakley, lot 2, block 12, Ambier Place

Dana Morrill to Emma J. Morrill, stylet 11, block 86, Bo. Omaha, lots 6, 7 and 8, block 6, in sub of block 30, Albright's Choice

L. M. Kuhns et al to Della Davis, lots 7 & 8, block 5, Shinn's ad.

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Herman Munster and wife to Joseph Siezak, lots 18 & 18, block 2, Cottage pk.

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