State Board of Equalisation Fixes Day for Finel Argument on Valuation.

APPEAL TO THE COUNTY ASSESSORS

Governor Mickey Issues Fing Day Proclamation-School of Inspection for Officers of the National Guard.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, June 4 .- (Special.) -- Every mar woman and child in the state of Nebraska and every ratiroad tax commissioner and representative will have one more shake at the State Board of Equalization and then the deal will be closed. The day set spart for this gabfest to begin is Thursday, June 9, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and nobody will be barred. Those who have any argument to present to influence the board to increase the assessment of railroad property and those who have any argument to present to have the board decrease railroad assessment are invited to produce it, and falling to do so to believe that the board has done the best it could when the final returns are made.

At this time there is little doubt but that the valuation will be found upon the basis of the stocks and bonds of the various roads, which will mean that the lines of the different systems will likely be taken as a unit and a larger per cent of the valuation given that portion of the lines known as the main line, notwithstanding the last ples of Tax Commissioner Maher of the Rock Island.

In the meantime, while the duty of the state board is a most responsible one, it is no more so than that devolving upon the county boards of equalization. It is these latter boards that will prevent injustice being done the honest taxpayer even more than the state board. It is the duty of the state board when it meets in July to equalreturn his property at all it is worth.

county board should allow a piece of property to slip through on a valuation of 50 per cent, while the other property was the county 10 per cent, the honest taxpayer would pay on a valuation 10 per cent higher then the value of his property. It is therefore up to the county boards to see to it that every man makes an honand continue in session twenty days. The law defining the duties of the State Board of Equalization reads as follows, which shows the responsibility resting upon the

Section 120. The State Board of Equalization and Assessment shall, on the third Monday of July each year, meet at the state capitol for the purpose of equalizing assessments. They shall proceed to examine the abstracts of property assessed for taxation in the several counties of the state, including railroads entirely within such county, and all other property, and shall equalize such assessments so as to make the same conform to law, and for that purpose they shall have the power to increase or decrease the assessed valuation of any county, and such increase or decrease shall be made by a per centum, and the per cent of increase or decrease when made shall be certified to the county. shall be certified to the count clerk of the proper county, who shall thereupon add to or deduct from the assessment of each piece or parcel of property in the county affected, an amount equal to the per cent of increase or decrease fixed by the state board.

Flag Day Proclamation. Governor Mickey has issued this Flag

Governor Mickey has issued this Flag day proclamation:

The perpetuity of every righteous government must depend upon the instilling of the principles of patriotism in the minds of its citizens, and especially its youth. National safety demands that the people not only revere the institutions of government in a sentimental way, but that they also give practical evidence of their fidelity by fitting themselves for any and every duty of citizenship that may come upon them. Physical and moral development, habits of industry and frugality, respect for established law and for the sanctity of the home; these are the elements which make for higher national life and which furnish to a just government the sinews of strength equal to any emergency. In free America our flag stands for all this, and during recent years it has been thought wise to set apart a day in which the national emblem shall be brought into especial prominence, thus challenging attention to the many lessons of patriotism which emanate from it. In conformity with the custom of the times, therefore, I. John H. Mickey, governor of the state of Nebraska, do proclaim and set apart Tuesday, June 14, 1994, as Flag day, being the 127th anniversary of the adoption of our national colors, and do call upon all citizens to harmonize their actions with the spirit of this proclamation. On that day let the flag be displayed from every public building, as well as from every private residence, and let us give our thoughts to the magnificence of our heritage, the private residence, and let us give our thoughts to the magnificence of our heritage, the private residence, and the use give our thoughts to the magnificence of our heritage, the private residence, and the use give our thoughts to the magnificence of our heritage, the private residence, and the use give our thoughts to the magnificence of our heritage, the private residence, and the schools then in session render patriotic programs and that public meetings, of whatsoever nature, held that day proclamation:

Railroad Takes Appeal. Carr and others of Stafford, Holt by the aid of the police, sent word here sounty, who secured a mandamus to compel the Chicago & Northwestern railroad to place an agent at Stafford, will have to fight out the matter in the supreme court, because the road this morning filed a bill of exception and asked that the verdict of the lower court be set aside. In the neighborhood of Stafford the people raise a lot of hay that they have heretofore had trouble in shipping because there was no ament there to look after it for them, hence the mandamus.

Enforcing Dip Orders. State Veterinarian Thomas has just returned from Garfield county, in which place he learned that Sheriff Waters was making a good record for himself by comthe enforcement of the order profor cattle dipping. The sheriff is using the lime and sulphur dip and Dr. Thomas reports that he is doing splendid

New Corporations.

Ayers

You have doubtless heard a great deal about Ayer's Sarsaparilla - how it makes the blood pure and rich, tones up the nervous system, clears the skin, reddens the cheeks, and puts flesh on the bones. Remember, "Ayer's" is the kind you want - the kind the doctors prescribe. All craptes Ayer's Pills are a great aid to Ayer's Sarsaparilla. These pills are liver pills, safe for the parents, and just as safe A'C. AYER CO., Lowell, Ham.

to dig for ere in any place in the United States. The head office will be at Omaha with a branch office at Quapaw, I. T. The incorporators are R. W. Bailey and Edward T. McCarthy, and the capital

stock is \$10,000. The Omaha Investment company is new concern that filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state this morning. The corporation has a capital stock of \$5,000 and expects to build permanent sidewalks, lay pavements and such business. The incorporators are E. C. Denham, Frank Case and H. J. Menge-Zohtw.

The Frontier County bank is a new institution organized at Stockville that filed an able address on the "Later Eloquence its articles with the banking board today. The capital stock is \$5,000 and the incorporators are George F. Sawyer, Martha L. board, presented the diplomas to the grad-Sawyer and James G. Sawyer.

Contest for an Office. The city of Chadron, where the city marshal, the chief of police and the overseer of streets are one and the same man, has reached the dignity of a city of the metthat of water commissioner, is in dispute. Hudson D. Mead and David W. Sperling evidently something doing whenever the city council gets together out there.

On May 18 a year ago Mayor Robert Hood appointed Sperling "city marshal, chief of was duly approved by the city council." Sperling served during the summer and until a meeting in September, when it is very evident that he went over to the "antis," for the mayor handed to the council a communication reciting that he had discharged Chief of Police Sperling, the communication concluding with "You will return to me your insignia of office, namely the police star."

Then the mayor promptly handed in the name of Mead, and the council just as ise between the various counties as a whole, promptly turned down the appointment. but it is the duty of the county boards to After several ballots had been taken the equalize between the individuals. It is the council adjourned without having made a county board's duty to see that every dollar's choice. The mayor then gallantly appointed worth of property is returned at its cash Mead temporary chief to serve until the value, and if such is not the case injustice next meeting of the council. During Ocwill certainly be done the man who does tober, November and December he continued to hand in the name of Mead and Under Section 130 defining the duties of the council continued to knock him out, the State Board of Equalization, if the and the mayor kept on appointing him temporary chief to serve until the next meeting of the council.

By this time evidently the council began returned at 100 per cent, and the state to realize that the mayor had the best end board in equalizing between the various of the bargain, so the members began to counties should increase the valuation of study back history. Sperling was already water commissioner when he was appointed city marshal, chief of police and road overseer. It took a two-thirds vote while the man who returned only 50 per of the council to remove the water comcent would only be raised to 60 per cent. missioner, while the mayor had the authority to remove the chief of police. So the council was called together during the est return and the various pieces of prop- absence of the mayor (so the mayor claims) erty are equalized in fact. The county and an ordinance was rushed through conhoards begin on their sessions June 14 solidating the office of the water commissioner with that of chief of police, etc. Sperling was appointed head of the con solidation. Sperling then brought quo war ranto proceedings and had Mead ousted Mead appealed to the supreme court.

attend and that they will be furnished day for the four days' examination. The Rev. W. C. Hardcastle of Lincoln, field board of examination will consist of Brigadier General J. H. Culver, Colonel C. D. Evans, Lieutenant Colonel F. J. Bolshow. Major J. C. Hartigan, Captain J. J. Grimm, Captain H. J. Paul and Captain Charles J. mith. Following are the officers who wil be required to take the examinations:

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First Regiment—Colonel, V. Claris Talbot; lieutenant colonel, Joseph A. Storch; majors, Warren R. McLaughlin, Charles M. Richards, George Lyon, Jr., William E. Talbot; captains, William R. Brooks, Arundle M. Hull, Orien W. Fifer, James B. Hungate, Edward L. Fodge, Clare D. Peebler, Emil E. Placek, August Wagner, William E. Baehr; first leutenants, Emil C. Underburg, Melvin H. Guiles, Emory B. DeWolf, Jehn H. Linton, Samuel E. Esh. Otto K. Hagel, William G. Browne, William H. Osborne; second lieutenants, Charles A. Calkins, Ernest H. Stoner, Charles A. Calkins, Ernest H. Stoner, Charles E. Fraser, Nathaniel L. Moore, Fred C. Gibbs, Harley L. Dussel, Harry M. Primeau, Edwin C. Pickett.

Second Regiment—Majors, Oliver G. Osborne, Ernest H. Phelps, Clifford W. Waiden; captains, Robert A. Clapp, Elwin E. Culver, Leonard E. Hurtz, Alva S. Pinto, Fred Carey, Royal E. Riley, William T. Linder, Allan D. Falconer, Chester A. Fuller; first lieutenants, Frank S. Nicholson, Ciayton J. Norton, Jack Beason, Harry J. Engels, Charles H. Dess, Earl P. Hervey, William Z. Bales, Carl H. Pilger; second lieutenants, Jacob Kanzler, Willard S. Paul, Samuel F. Shannon, Frank Brown, Joseph H. Turner, Guy V. Furay, James F. Hashberger; captain, James C. Elliett; first lieutenant, Arthur G. Sexton.

Signal Corps—Captain, John R. Henry; first lieutenant, Frank H. Richards; second lieutenant, Corps—Captain, John M. Birkner; fiirst lieutenant, E. Arthur Carr; second lieutenant, George B. Spear.

Mrs. George Miller, who recently res-

Sticks to His Babe. Mrs. George Miller, who recently resued her husband from one Babe Smith,

today from Omaha that George had again

trio formerly lived in Lincoln and George

spent the time he should have been at

home with the Smith woman. Mrs. Miller

started an investigation and caused the

arrest of the two just as they had their

"flew the coop" with the "Babe."

trunks all packed to leave. After they were placed in jail she cried and begged George to let her take him back rather than prosecute him and George did. Then they all moved to Omaha. Fixes Gas Company Valuation. County Assessor Miller this morning as bitrarily fixed the valuation of the Gas ompany for assessment purposes at \$750. 000, which figures he arrived at by taking 60 per cent of the capital stock issue. The organizing a picnic next Sunday to visit to be assessed at \$520,000, but this was considered too low by the assessor. It is

expected that protests will be made by the company. A. W. Gale a grocer, 71 years of age, was beaten over the head by two unidentified young men, one of whom used an West Point. An influential committee, iron bar. They evidently intended robbing headed by Mayor Sonnenschein, has been the grocery store. Though severely injured by the first blow. Gale yelled for blanche to provide what entertainment help and the prompt arrival of assistance they see fit. scared off his assailants and the robbery under the auspices of the West Point and probably murder was frustrated. The Liederkranz, an organization comprising

The attempted holdup occurred late in store at 821 South Eleventh street. obbers asked for some article of mer handise and as the proprietor turned to this one began to kick the old man and the other began a search for valuables. The screams of Gale, however, frightened the men away before their purpose was times in the past demonstrated his abilaccomplished. Gale is seriously injured.

Partners Quarrel and Mill is Closed TECUMBEH, Neb., June 4 .- (Special.)a W Wirt has brought an action in the district court of Johnson county for the dissolution of partnership of the Wirt Milling company of Tecumseh. Mr. Wirt and R. V. Roach are the members of the com

matter in the court.

CLIMAX OF THE SCHOOL YEAR Sweet Girls and Bright Boys Shine

Graduating Exercises. FREMONT, Neb., June 4 .- (Special.)-The graduating exercises of the Fremont ater last evening, which was filled to the roof with relatives and friends of the class. Dr. Frank Gunsaulas of Chicago delivered of the Puritans," at the close of which R. R Schneider, president of the school uates of whom there were seven boys and Fruit, Grain and Alfalfa Are All Retwenty-three girls.

WAYNE, Neb., June 4 .- (Special Telegram.)-Graduating exercises the Wayne High school were held at the opera house before a large audience last evenropolitan class, in that title to these of- ing. The work in the schools this year ices, to which has recently been added has been exceptionally thorough, due to the untiring efforts of Prof. M. R. Snodgrass and an able corps of teachers. There are the contestants for the \$65 a month were sixteen graduates, eleven girls and which the consolidated honors pay and five boys. Prof. O'Connell, principal of from the brief filed by Captain Fisher in the Norfolk schools, presented the dithe supreme court this morning there is plomas and spoke very highly of the splendid work of the graduates and the school

ARLINGTON, Neb., June 4-(Special.)-The graduating exercises of the Arlington police and overseer of streets," and he High school were held at the Masonic hall last evening. The graduates were: Charles Downs, Lillie Morgensen and Beatrice Mansfield. Dr. S. S. Glover, president of the Board of Education, presented the diplomas and made a short address.

FAIRMONT, Neb., June 4 .- (Special.) The commencement exercises of the Fairmont schools were held this week. Or Thursday evening a part of the class delivered their graduation theses. Friday evening C. H. Sloan gave the graduation address. The weather was very disagreeable both evenings, but the church was filled. The graduates were six boys and nine girls.

WEST POINT, Neb., June 4 .- (Special.)-The baccalaureate exercises for the graduates of the West Point High school were held in Grace Lutheran church last evening. Graduates, teachers and alumni, parents, patrons and friends filled the edifice comfortably. Rev. L. L. Lipe, assisted by Rev. M. Gleason and Rev. Mr. Scherbacher, conducted the service. The church was handsomely decorated and the music was appropriate and well rendered. The address of Mr. Lipe was a scholarly effort and abounded in helpful, practical suggestions. The presentation of diplomas was made by P. M. Moodie, president of the Board of Education. He characterized incomplete or imperfect education as the bane of our national life and from local and other conditions drew several valuable lessons. PLATTSMOUTH, June 4. - Emma H

Roessner, May Larson, Margaret Weber and Rebecca Halnes, who graduated this week, departed today for Peru to attend the summer term of the State Normal.

ENDEAVORERS MEET AT CRETE even Counties Represented in Annual

nittees, and addresses by L. W. Harringtransportation from their homes and 33 a ton of Pawnee City, district president, and

secretary. This morning's program consisted of de votional services and a song service, conducted by A. F. Gulliver of Crete; "An Hour With Our Bibles," Mrs. L. W. Harrington of Pawnee City; open parliament, by President Harrington; "Enrichment of the Prayer Meeting," Miss Minnie Sandmar of Harbine.

GREGG SUCCEEDS GEORGE ROGER Kearney Merchant on the State Board

of Agriculture. (From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, June 4 .- (Special Telegram.)-Governor Mickey this morning appointed Charles H. Gregg, a merchant of Kearney, as member of the State Board of Education to take the place of George Rogers of Omaha, whose term expires June 24. A number of names were presented to the governor for the place, but the fact that Gregg lives in Kearney, the location of the new normal school, was in his favor.

O'Neill a Dry Town. O'NEILL, Neb., June 4 .- (Special.)-For the first time since O'Neill was placed on the map it is now a dry town, the temperance element having succeeded in putting the saloons entirely out of business Early in May a protest was filed against three of the saloons, which protest was it is said, not considered by the council or if it was considered was not considered enough to fully satisfy those who protested. Therefore, when Attorney R. R. Dickson came back from Lincoln he carried in his inside pocket a writ from the supreme court of Nebraska ordering that a proper and full hearing be had. When the council convened yesterday it was discovered for the first time that the city ordinance under which saloon licenses had been issued never was according to law, and at once all the saloons in the city were closed up. Just what the outcome of the temperance fight will be no one feels competent to predict. The only balm in Gilead appears to be that it is raining good and plenty now and there will be plenty or rain water to drink. As the matter stands now O'Neill is the dryest place in the state, and it is proclaimed on the streets that liquor cannot now be sold by the drug stores. There is some talk of company had intimated that it was willing Atkinson, where city ordinances will hold

Plan for a Big Fourth. WEST POINT, Neb., June 4 .- (Special.)-The coming Fourth of July will be celebrated in grand style by the people selected by the citizens and given carte The celebration will be held the leading citizens. It is proposed spend \$1,000 in providing attractions for the evening while Gaie was alone in the the day. Speakers of note will be present and everything posible done to make this a red letter day in the history of West Point. From the fact of the Lieder get it one of the men struck him with the kranz society directing the management iron bar and felled him to the floor. At the celebration will partake of the nature of a sangerfest and a turnfest, as well as a proper giorification of America's na tal day. Mayor Sonnenschein has many ity to provide amusement for the people and the community look for a record breaker the coming Fourth.

> Large Reward for Fugitives. FREMONT, Neb., June 4-(Special.)-The total rewards offered for the arrest and conviction of the unknown party who shot Lincoln Morrison, the young sheepman up

LAST CHANCE AT RAM.ROADS with another mining corporation, known pany. Mr. Wirt alleges he has expended in the Big Horn (Wyo.) country, aggre a considerable amount of money in making gate \$3,500. Morrison formerly lived here a considerable amount of money in making gate \$3,500. Morrison formerly lived here mprovements about the milling property and was a student at the Fremont Normal and Mr. Roach demands a more specific school. From particulars received from showing than has been made. The mill is his friends here, the shooting was a shut down pending the disposition of the cowardly act. He was shot in the abdomen while standing in the back end of his sheep wagon and left for dead. His assallant and would-be murderer tied up his feet in burlaps and left him lying on the ground unconscious. It is expected that he will recover. Two thousand dollars of the reward is for the arrest or the deliverance of the dead body of the assassin and \$500 High school were held at the Larson the- for information leading to his arrest. His relatives here and in Wyoming and the Wyoming Wool Growers' association are determined to do everything possible to convict the perpetrator of the crime.

GOOD TIDINGS ABOUT CROPS

ported as Flourishing. HEBRON, Neb., June 4 .- (Special.)-In the past two days 1.94 inches of rain has

fallen, thoroughly wetting the ground, Crops of all kinds look extremely well. Alfalfa and wheat never looked better. peach crop, if not destroyed by hall, will be the largest ever grown in this county. Apples are slightly damaged.

TECUMSEH, Neb., June 4 .- (Special.)-The strawberry crop is going to be enormous in this part of the state. The fruit beginning to ripen. ALBION, Neb., June 4 .- (Special.) -- Boons

four hour shower, which leaves the ground thoroughly soaked. The rain came without wind or hall. No damage has been done but farm work will be delayed. ST. PAUL, Neb., June 4 .- (Special.) -- An

county has just undergone another twenty-

other fine rain, amounting to 1.09 inches, fell last night and this forenoon. The ground is in fine condition.

School for Blind Exercises. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., June 4-(Special.)-The annual closing exercises of the Nebraska School for the Blind will be held the coming week. Sunday afternoon Rev. Philip Graif will preach the annual sermon and the annual concert will follow on Wednesday. An interesting program has been prepared for the exercises on Thursday afternoon, when a diploma will be presented to Frank M. Haynes, a graduate in plane tuning, by Clinton Orcutt, president of the board of trustees.

The institution was founded in 1875 and has, therefore, completed its twenty-ninth year. Last year's program was printed as the twenty-sixth, and the error is partially. explained by the following note which appears at the foot of the program for this year's exercises: "An error in numbering the successive closing exercises was made somewhere in time past, for as the school was organized in 1875 the current exercise are the twenty-eighth, and are so designated, though the program of last year was printed as the twenty-sixth."

Two Weddings at West Point. WEST POINT, Neb., June 4 .- (Special.) At the home of Joseph Jerman, in this city, yesterday, Judge Dewald officiating, Charles Jerman was married to Miss Antoinette Sadilek. The groom is a prosperous farmer of Cleveland township and the bride a resident of Spencer, Neb. A pretty wedding took place in St. Paul's Lutheran church Thursday morning, Herman G. Witte being united in marriage to Miss Anna Jansan. Both young people are well known residents of Cuming township and the children of old settlers. They will reside on their own farm in that

Fruit Growers Will Organize, TECUMSEH, Neb., June 4 .- (Special.) For the purpose of perfecting the organization of the Southeastern Nebraska Fruit Growers' association, a movement which has been under way for over a year, a number of the representative fruit growers of this part of the state met in this city. Committees were named to take charge of the business at once and a second meeting will be held in Auburn next Friday. Officers were elected as follows: W. C. Swan of Johnson county, president, and Albert Russell of Johnson county, sec-

Boy Borgines at Nebraska City. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., June 4 .- (Special Telegram.)—The Otoe County Lumber company's office was broken into last night through a small window. The drawers in the desk were ransacked, but \$2 or \$3 worth of stamps were left. The robbers failed to break open the safe.

Delay & Holcomb's wholesale fruit house was entered through the back door. Nothing valuable was taken, although there was a large quantity of cigars and other supplies in the building. The work is supposed to be that of some young boys.

Fireman Falls from Engine. FRANKLIN, Neb., June 4 -- (Special Telegram.)-Charles Holt, a fireman on the Burlington & Missouri River railroad, met with an accident here this morning which resulted in his losing four fingers and the greater part of his right hand. He was firing on the westbound freight and when the train was leaving here he slipped and fell from the engine, one wheel of the tender passing over his hand. Dr. Feeze dressed the wound. Mr. Holt was well known here and attended the Franklin academy several years.

Charged with Stealing Horses. OGALALLA, Neb., June 4 .- (Special.)-James Mahaffa, a young man about 22 years old, is in jail, charged with horse stealing. He drove off a mare and colt belonging to Mrs. Jonson and sold them to a party near Gothenburg. The stolen horses have been recovered and will return here tomorrow. The man who bought the horses will also come, to identify Mahaffa as the person who sold him the stock

Chicken with Four Feet. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., June 4 .- (Special.) -R. L. Metcalf and wife, who reside south of Plattsmouth, were in the city today shopping. They brought with them a chicken, recently hatched, which had four feet, two to walk backward and two to walk forward, and three wings. The chicken died soon after it was hatched.

News of Nebraska. WEST POINT, June 4.—Schinstock Bros., the noted horse breeders, lost a fine im-ported stallion this week. The animal was valued at \$1,800. valued at \$1,800.

PLATTSMOUTH, June 4.—The district Grand Army of the Republic reunion will be held in Elmwood in this county, from June 30 to July 4.

WEST POINT, June 4.—The West Point Milling company is installing a complete independent electric lighting system at their mill and brick yards.

PLATTSMOUTH June 4.—Aerie No. 365 of the Order of Eagles are preparing an interesting program for a grand Fourth of July celebration in Plattsmouth, the first one for many years.

TECUMSEH, June 4.—Roderick Dew, son of Colonel J. S. Dew of this city, will graduate from the West Point military academy on June 15. He will go into the army with a rank as second lieutenant. PLATTSMOUTH. June 4.-Three cases of scarlet fever and one death caused by that disease are reported at Alma. The cases are being properly quarantined. One of the patients is the agent for the Rock island

chants' Telephone company received its first installment of poles to construct its line to Huntley. Neb. When this line is completed the company will be able to give service to all of the towns and villages in the county.

WEST POINT, June 4.—Cuming county's champion shot, John Sleverson, still holds the state belt, having successfully defended it against all competitors at the state meeting recently held at Columbus. He broke 579 targets out of a possible 520. WEST POINT, June 4.—The ministers' conference of the German Lutheran Synod, Nebraska district. North Platte division, held a five days' session this week with the

ongregation of Rev. M. Leimer at Rock reek church, in this county. Sixty-five unlaters were present.

BEATRICE, June 4.—In taking hold of a lawn mower which his sister was pulling about the yard. Louis LeHane, the 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. LeHane of this city, had both his thumbs so badly mangled that amputation may be necessary.

ALMA, June 4.—The Farmers' and Merthy of the company of the property of the company. ALMA, June 4—The Farmers and MerBEARRICE, June 4—A. D. Schermerhorn,
division engineer of the Union Pacific, was
in the city yesterday looking over the
ground with a view to improving the tracks
and roadbed between this city and Manhattan, Kan. It is his intention to give the
work his immediate attention and push it
as fast as possible.

OSCEDIA June 4—Commencement exer-

as fast as possible.

OSCEOLA, June 4.—Commencement exercises were held at the new auditorium last night, when the class of ten received their diplomas at the hands of Mrs. Dr. L. M. Shaw, as follows: Flora Miller, Ralph Bittner, Ora Hamilton, Myrtle McCray, Carl Baum, William Anderson, Chell Crozier, Charles Kunkel, Ross King and Bertha Behle.

Behle,
BEATRICE, June 4.—The Christian Women's Board of Missions held a largely attended meeting Thursday afternoon at the
home of Mrs. H. A. Wheeldon. Interesting
and instructive addresses on Christian
work were delivered by Mrs. J. S. McCleery
and Mrs. Willard. The next meeting of
the society will be held the first Thursday
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FREMONT. June 4.—Park Commissioner Corbin of the Union Pacific, is in the city today and says the work of fixing up the parks around the new Union depot will be completed as soon as possible. The buildings formerly occupied by L. P. Larson for a saloon and liquor store have not been removed and little work has yet been done west of the depot.

HASTINGS, June 4.—Charles Harrow, one of the proprietors of the Van Patten bakery, left for parts unknown Thursday. C. E. Van Patten, father of Fred Van Patten, Harrow's partner, held a chattel mortgage upon the bakery amounting to \$1,350, for one-half of which Harrow was liable. A woman is supposed to have been the immediate inspiration of Harrow's flight.

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FREMONT, June 4.—The officers last night searched the residence of Pete Miller, a character with a police reputation, for stolen property. They failed to find what they were looking for, but instead some harnesses and a saddle, which were stolen from E. L. Whitcomb last winter, were recovered. Pete is now in fail and as he usually squeals when stolen property is found in his possession or when arrested, ether arrests will likely follow.

BEATRICE, June 4.—District court adjourned yesterday until Monday, when the case of Tucker against the B. & M. railroad, a suit for 5,000 damages, will be called for trial. The case is one wherein a man named Tucker was killed by a B. & M. passenger train on a bridge one mile east of Wymore. The accident happened about a year ago, and not long after Mrs. Tucker brought action against the company to recover damages in the amount named.

BEATRICE, June 4.—The Board of Supervisors met in this city Thursday afternoon to elect a member on the board to take the place made vacant by the death of Edgar Brown. The candidates for the position were W. Morrison of Rockford township. The board went into a deadlock soon after convening, and after fifty ballots had been taken without a choice adjourned until June 13, the date of the regular meeting.

DAKOTA CITY, June 4.—Among the most pleasant surroundings and to a crowded house the graduating class of the Dakota City High school last evening acquitted themselves honorably in the rendition of their orations. There were but three graduates—John B. Evans P. Baker Eckhart and Charles T. Maxwell. They were assisted in their program by the junior class of the school and by vocal and instrumental music furnished by local talent. Rev. S. M. Lesher, member of the school board, presented the diplomas to the class. The almost impassable conditions of the roads kept many of the country people from attending.

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TEKAMAH, June 4.—The high school alumni exercises were held last night at Woodman hall and the class of 1904 was admitted into the Alumni association of the high school. After the initiatory ceremonies were over the guests sat down to a sumptuous banquet, enjoying as well a feast of reason and flow of soul. The convivialities were kept up till a late hour and the class properly "launched." The toastmaster, Walter Hopewell, esq., was master of the situation. Mr. Ralph Olinger delivered the address of welcome to the class of 1904 and was responded to by Joseph Jordan of the class. Miss Viola Gray, the high school teacher, rendered a beautiful plane solo. Prof. Barnes, superintendent, answered to the first toast, a short talk on "Gracefulness," in his usual happy manner. He was followed by A. E. Thomasson and others. "The Lass of Norwich Town" was finely rendered by Miss Dorothy Mason.

BEATRICE, June 4.—The graduating exercises of the Beatrice High school were held at the Paddock opera house last night, The class of 1904 has forty members and is the largest class yet graduated from the Beatrice schools. The salutatory was given by Miss Helen Day and the valedictory by Arthur Reynolds. A sextet of young women of the class gave opening and closing vocal numbers. Other musical numbers were a plane solo by Miss Maude Wilt and violin solo by Miss Maude Wilt and prosessing the technique of the class as the class play, "A Rank Deception," which was handsomely staged and in which the characters were cleverly represented by the members of the Christian church of this place, and was one of the ablest sermons of its kind ever delivered b

a similar position in her home city, Red Cloud, Neb., while Miss Susie Allington of this place succeeds to Miss Ducker's position in our school.

TEKAMAH, June 4.—The graduating exercises of the Tekamah High school was held at the Presbyterian, church on account of the demolition of the opera house by the cyclone. A large and enthusiastic crowd was in attendance to hear and welcome the storm-tossed mariners whome motto, "Launched, but Whither Bound," was each a query to the class itself as they went flying out of the opera house in the toils of the cyclone. They were all present, and from their looks you would never surmise that they had tusseled so strenuously with a cyclone two days before. The salutatory was given by Joseph Jordan in a strong and very impressive manner, then followed the lecture to the class by Rev. J. F. Poucher, our former pastor, new of Norfolk, Neb. Mr. Poucher's address was well chosen and elicited much interest and was a model of good sense propriety for such an occasion. One of the class remarked in regard to it that it was the most forcible and inspiring lecture ever delivered to a graduating class in this city. The valedictory was delivered in a very impressive manner by Miss Phoeba Parmilee. The graduates were Miss Josephine Barker, Mr. Jean Lockhead, Miss Olive Berry, Miss Anna Lenbke, Mr. Howard Martin, Miss Phoeba Parmilee, Mr. James Hayes, Miss Minnie Remmington, Miss Myrtle Wixer, Miss Ica Harlocker, Miss Maude Rice, Mr. Joseph Jordan.

OAK LAND, June 4.—The commencement exercises of the Oakland High school file. The baccalaureate sermon was delivered Sunday evening at the Lutheran church by Rev. Lang, who used the theme, Building of Time and Eternity. Wednesday evening the class day exercises took place at the opera house, when the class play, "Mr. Bob," was excellently rendered by several of the graduates. The commencemen

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KANSAS CITY, June 4.-By the head-on ollision of two Missouri Pacific passenger trains near Mastin, twenty-two miles south of Kansas City, one person has been killed and nineteen have been injured, most of the latter being passengers.

The trains were No. 1, the Colorado flyer, westbound, and No. 36, a Holsington (Kan.) accommodation train, eastbound. The dead: AUGUST BLOOM, Clear Lake, S. D.

stealing a ride on blind baggage. The injured: C. A. Slocum, engineer broken. E. W. Whaley, fireman on flyer, head cut;

leg wrenched.

James Furness, conductor on train No. James Furneas, conductor on train No. 25; badly bruised.
D. A. Eliwell, Ossawattomie, Kan., engineer on train No. 26; condition serious, probably injured internally.
M. J. Plasbaig, Kansas City; head cut badly, bruised.
W. J. Forne, Ossawattomie, Kan., head severely cut.
L. G. Silck, Kansas City; leg sprained.
Henry Casselbuna, New York City; nose everely cut. L. G. Slick, Kansas City; leg sprained. Henry Casselbuna, New York City; nose broken. Dala Lucas, mail clerk on flyer; body Lunk, Kansas City! shoulder

Paimer, Los Angeles; head cut, E. Palmer, Kansas City; head McAuliffe, Pueblo, Colo.; head d, knee hurt. liem Nichols, Fort Douglas, Utah; side hurt. Mary Kitler, Portland, Ore; knee bruised.
Miss Posten, Boston; left knee bruised.

Trains Were Making Up Time. Both trains were behind their schedule and were trying to make up time. No. 36 had orders to take a siding at Mastin,

but had not reached that station, and was met on a culvert a mile beyond Mastin by the fiyer. Both engines were demolished. The day coach on the accommoda-One Killed and Nineteen Injured When tion train was telescoped, as was the mail car on the flyer. All the cars of both trains were thrown from the track and the track and roadbed completely wrecked. A relief train was sent from Kansas City with a dozen physicians.

Some of the injured were made com-fortable at Mastin and others were brought to Kansas City. The injured are suffering from bruises and fractures received by the shock of the collision and the overthrow of the coaches.



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