## TAX AGENTS IN ERUPTION our duty," the play went on to the next

Make a Final Assault on the State Board of Equalization-

General Manderson of the Burlington Will Make the Final Argument Monday on Legal Phases of the Assessment.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, June 11 .- (Special.)-The unexpected appearance of all the railroad tax agents of the state before the State Board of Equalization this morning was a fitting climax to a series of debates that have been carried on for many weeks and the sourd acquiesced as chief actor by setting apart next Monday morning for the appearance of former Senator Manderson, who will discuss the legal points involved in railroad assessment. Every member of board save one, who was not interviewed, said the figures at which the roads would be assessed had practically been agreet upon and it was the intention of the board to formally announce its findings today, as soon as possible after the talk to Tax Commissioner Crandon of the North-

Every person who appeared has been be fore the board from one to a half dozen times and individually the board members are free to say that they have offered nothing that will be of assistance to the articles of incorporation with the secretary Frank Crandon and Ben White, both of whom have had enough innings basis for arriving at a value was absobefore the board to fill a scrapbook with lutely wrong and untenable as was the what they have said, were there, and as a new proposition tried to make the board He assured the board that the Elkhorn of the Northwestern, who backed up the ized the road in Nebraska would be astwo other Northwestern men with their sessed higher in proportion than it is in of the Missourt Pacific, E. H. Licet. Of length court decisions showing that all course, A. W. S:ribner of the Union Pa- property must be assessed alike or on the Poliard merely made the date for the appearance of Senator Manderson and filed an amdavit with the board from his auditor regarding the mileage earnings of his road, which showed that the B. & M. proper carried 39 per cent of the tonnage of the whole system and with the passenger earnings equal the percentage of all local business to all the business is 21 per cent. Then Mr. Poilard left, and so did Scribner

But that was not all by any means. For several days ratiroad pluggers have been in Lincoln warming up to the board mem- the stocks and bonds basis it must deduct bers between sessions. Last night one of the pluggers met a board member on the streets and begon to talk assessment. Getting little encouragement he quietly remarked to the member that it had been tion charged that Auditor Weston was friendly to the railroads and yet Mr. Weston had headed the ticket in the last election. The board member saw the point and indignantly reminded the plugger that he was not at this time working the assessment of railroads for votes and that the number of votes received by a man charged with being friendly to the railroad interests would not influence him in his final decis- went to make up the system, but even this ion. Another member of the board was did not suit the Missourias, and he went sounded along the same lines and the mys- into a lengthy discussion to show how uttery is why the board doesn't report and terly worthless were some parts of his

members of the board and they are under notwithstanding the further fact that the the bear of now to complete its work before railroad tax agents have given the board that time members no rest since the sessions began, ful that the pressure being brought to bear on the board by the newspapers might influence the members to do an injustice higher figure," he said, "but I hope you will be able to withstand this pressure."

Governor Mickey broke in to announce as authority in our discussions. We have taken what the railroads have given us. Then, after a lengthy pause, the governor resurted: "The board is under pressure fear the board will be influenced by outside sources."

After the talk had gone on for a few minutes the governor again interrupted inhad not influenced the board and neither had anyone else. Mr. Crandon announced his belief in the statement, suitable expianations were made all around, apologies were offered and after it had been decided to legally separate him from his wife bethat "we are all honest and trying to do

## HYOMEI'S SUCCESS IN OMAHA

Cured Many Serious Cases of Catarri Sherman & McConnell Drug Co., Corner 16th and Dodge Streets, Omaha, Will Refund Money If It Fails.

tarrh has ever achieved such quick and remarkable success in Omaha as Hyomel. The fact that the Sherman & McConnell Drug Co., corner 16th and Dodge streets, Omaha, when they first introduced Hyomei sold it under a positive guarantee to refund the money in case it did not cure contributed largely to its successful introduction. A guarantee from a firm like Sherman & McConnell Drug Co, gave peop'e confidence at the start.

Those who obtained a Hyomei outfit found that the treatment did all that was claime! for it; that the first few breaths of Hyomel cleared the air passage and of a water works system. The matter was gave an exhibarating and invigorating effect. Its continued use freed the system from all catarrhal genms, soothed and healed the mucous membrane, and made a complete and lasting cure.

Compared with the dangerous stomac drugging that had been used heretofore in the treatment of catarrh, the balsamic air of Hyomei created a most favorable impression. And the medicine itself did even more than was claimed for it. In fact, to make a success, it was necessary that Hyomei should cure nearly every case of catarrh in which it was used, for every outfit was sold on a guarantee to refund

the money in case it falled. If it had not possessed unusual merit, an offer like this would have resulted in an enormous loss. But curing as it did, Hyomei soon gained an enviable reputation and made many friends who recommend it far and near. Its success here in Omaha has been remarkable, and the Sherman & McConnell Drug Co. are still selling it on their personal guarantee to refund the money in case it does not give satisfaction.

BURKHARTS

DIGESTS WHAT YOU HAT, you can get the full strength and nour ment of your food, curing indigestion satipation and all forms of stomac oubles. Keeps the bowels regular an a blood cool. 30 days' treatment Mc. A

Talks of Other Assessments Mr. Crandon, who occupied nearly the entire morning as he has done on many previous occasions, broke into his talk with a discussion as to what the county assessors were doing with other property. REPRESENTATIVES OF ALL LINES ON HAND He announced that Mr. Whitney had received returns from many of the countles and from his compilation it was evident that the assessment would be very little different from the assessment in former years under the old law. Some of the property, he said, would be advanced to within 65, 75 or 85 per cent of its actual value, while other property is not liable to be valued at more than 50 per cent of its actual value. "And that being the case," said Mr. Crandon, "It is your duty to so assess railroad property."

Notwithstanding it is absolutely without the jurisdiction of the board at this time to take into consideration the value of any other property or to pay any attention to what the county assessors are doing, Mr. Crandon was allowed to place this before the board and cinch it before the governor asked if it was not the board's duty to look after that when it meets as a board of equalization in July. The discussion following brought it out that it was a question whether the board could change the assessment of railroads at the July meeting, at which Mr. Crandon announced "Then be on the right side and value us

now and make no mistake." Mr. Crandon assured the board that the rallroads had been assessed higher in proportion than other property; that a franchise was worth just what it cost to file of state; that the stocks and bonds as a proposition to capitalize the net earnings. believe that the other property of the was no more valuable now than it was state would be assessed at from 65 to 85 before it was absorbed by the Northwestern per cent of its value. Then there was E. and that the line in Nebraska was worth L. Highleyman, whose specialty is to mix little when compared with his line in other up on the board on the franchise propo- states. He filed figures with the board to sition; Peter Whitney and Frank Woods show that should the earnings be capital-Highleyman came up from St. Iowa when there was no comparison of Louis, reinforced by the assistant auditor the roads in the two states. He read at citic and R. D. Pollard of the Burlington same basis, using the same as an argument were there, for they are always there. Mr. why the total value of the railroad property should not be used as a basis from

which to find the assessed valuation. White Cautions Board. Ben White followed and talked along the same lines. The board then took a recess for noon to let the arguments soak in, after which Mr. White quoted at length supreme court decisions in an attempt to show the board that it could not take into consideration in arriving at the value of railroad property in Nebraska the terminals owned out of the state. Mr. White cautioned the board that if it found the valuation upon all these things because the stocks and bonds covered them. He also brushed up against interstate commerce and cautionet

the board about taking that into considera-Then Mr. Highleyman came on deck. He talked in a fatherly way to the board, taking a seat right among them and speaking very low and calm like. He was dead against making an assessment on the unit system. Governor Mickey explained that the board intended to find the aggregate value of each system and then divide the aggregate among the various lines that Notwithstanding the people elected the day and the second railroad hearing for the week. Governor Mickey will go to St.

teachers better qualified for their duties. each year on the average. Last year the supply was so limited that high school from no one and there is no ground for students in many instances were given tilated in the courts. schools, when if the supply had not been so limited they would have been refused certificates. With the increased attend ance at the normal and summer schools dignantiy to remark that the newspapers the county superintendents can discriminate in granting certificates.

Ross Tires of Matrimony. Nimrod Ross, colored, at one time a mem ber of the police force, wants the courts cause he fears that she will shortly sep arate him from this mundane sphere if things keep on. He cites that on frequent occasions it has been the custom of his wife to fire brickbats, pieces of furniture and other things that come handy at him, sive that she intended to try him out on a line of poison. The couple were married

in Kansas in 1887. After Sidewalk Merchants. Because the city council refused to make the proprietors of fruit stands get the same off the sidewalks the grocery merchants affected are going to take the matter into the courts. The grocers hold that the councll has no right to set apart a portion of a sidewalk and rent it to anybody, much less a person whose business affects that of the grocer.

Banks Hold the Sack. The citizens of the village of Waverig

don't have to pay that \$1,300 which the village trustees agreed to pay the banks that advanced the money for the establishment not submitted to the people and therefore Judge Holmes decided that they didn't have to pay the bill.

TARPENNING'S FATE WITH JURY

tion No Verdiet is Rendered. FULLERTON, Neb., June 11 .- (Special.)-

jury is still out. The court room each day during the trial was packed with citizens of the town and surrounding country, but the best order was maintained. The defendant has shown wonderful composure during all the time

CENTRAL CITY, Neb., June 11.—(Special.)—The Friends college at this place closed a very successful year here Wednestendance has been very good when the conditions have been taken into considera-This is the third year for this school under the Friends management and the growth in attendance and the efficiency of the work has been gradual and of a perma nent character. One very commendable feature about the management is that all debts are paid when made and there is no indebtedness of any kind upon the school to interfere with future success. It is con fidentially predicted that the Friends college is destined to become one of the last- is doing exceedingly well on uplands, but

Nebrasks. The commencement exercises were held in the college chapel Wednesday and degrees were conferred upon four, who had completed the course of studies prescribed. Following the orations by the members of the graduating class a very excellent lecture was delivered by Prof. Smith, superintendent of the Central City High school. Prof. Smith as a lecturer has proven himself to be the peer of any man in the state upon educational subjects.

GRAND ISLAND GRADUATES SIX

College Closes a Successful Year and

Congratulations Are Many. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., June 11 .- (Spe cial.)-Six young people received degrees from the Grand Island college at exercises at the First Baptist church, each deliver ing orations reflecting great credit upor themselves and the Institution. The grad uates and their orations were: W. Hewitt of Helbrook, "The Triumph of Right; Florence Hopewell, Tekamah, "The Mission of the Baptists;" Charles Johnson of Palestine, "Character Building;" Maud Mullen, "The Legacy of Alexander Hamilton; Georgia Pilling, Grand Island, "The Pass ing of War;" Edwin Sutherland, Grand Island, "Independence of Thought."

The eighth annual banquet of the College Alumni was held last evening, well attended by the alumni of the institution The victory of the college in the contest for the Rhodes scholarships, there being nine contesting colleges in the state, was at about 75 per cent of our actual value the occasion for especial rejoicing among both students and members of the faculty and congratulations were liberally show ered upon Mr. Coon, the successful contestant for the first scholarship.

The alumni elected the following officers for the ensuing car: A. B. Rogers, Ord president; Miss Cora Neff, Grand Island vice president; Mrs. Ray, secretary and treasurer; Edwin Sutherland, Grand Island toastmaster.

Besides erecting a new \$25,000 dormitory luring the next year, the college will put in a \$10,000 heating plant. Financially the school has been able to close the term with a balance still in the treasury.

HEIRSHIP LANDS MOVE SLOWLY

Little Competition Forces Sale of Reservation Lands at Low Price. PENDER, Neb., June 11 .- (Special.)-Heirship lands on the reservation are not so eagerly sought after as at first. False representations emanating from different sources and the delay by the department in approving deeds has discouraged outside investors. On the two reservations, which comprise about 250,000 acres, nearly 75,000 are heirship lands. Out of this there is now offered for sale about 6,500 acres of the Omaha's and 8,000 acres of the Winne bago's. There has already been sold about 8,000 acres on these two reservations at an average price of \$20.50 per acre. Strange as it may seem, nearly all this land far has been taken by home capital. The in Chicago, the coal mines and other things is no better chance for investments. Improved farms adjoining these lands are valued at from \$60 to \$75 per acre. The improved heirship lands are selling below their real value by reason of no competitive bids. A batch of deeds returned for record by the purchaser has been held up by the department for nearly one year While slow in approving first bids, the department is gaining some regularity in these sales and recent bids have been approved. To the investor these heirship lands offer large returns. There is no better agricultural land in the state and it should be taken as fast as offered for sale

CHILD CHARGES GROSS CRUELTY

Says She Was Made to Work Hard and Scantily Clothed and Fed. FREMONT. Neb., June 11 -- (Special.)-Martilla Wolff, a 14-year-old daughter of Peter Wolff of this city, has been, accordng to her story, a victim of pretty harsh treatment at the hands of John Schultz, a farmer living near Snyder. About a year Louis Tuesday and it is the intention of ago she went to live in the Schultz family under an agreement by which she was to The junior normal schools of the state trict school. Instead of doing housework will open Monday and the indications are she was sent into the fields and comthat the attendance at each will be largely pelled to do a boy's work and furnished with scarcely enough clothes to cover herare ten teachers' institutes in session and self and much less protect her from the each is well attended. This increased at- cold in the winter. She ran away from tendance and interest bodes well for the the Schultz people last week and walked the whole distance of thirty-five miles to Fremont, arriving at her father's, frightthat "we haven't taken the newspapers It will require at least 3,000 new teachers ened and exhausted. She has a big cut on the coming year to supply the schoo's as her forehead which will disfigure her for that number drop out of the profession life, caused, she says, by Schultz hitting her over the head with a half-bushel measure. The matter will undoubtedly be ven-

COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Fourth Annual Convention Held Murdock and Officers Elected. MURDOCK, Neb., June 11.-(Special.)-The fourth annual convention of the Cass County Sunday School association was held Thursday and Friday in the Methodist Episcopal church here and was largely attended. The women served a New England dinner and supper to the delegates and friends in Tool's hall. The speakers were all practical Sunday school workers and their efforts were largely responsible for the success of the convention. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year! C. C. Westcott of Plattsmouth, president; John Earle, Murdock, vice president; George L. Farley, Plattsmouth, secretary; R H. Frans, Union, treasurer; Edith Clizbe, superintendent of primary work; Prof. E. L. Rouse of Plattsmouth, superintendent of normal work; Fred Wills of Mynard, James Stander of Louisville and J. E. Noyes of Elmwood, district superintendents. Fifty dollars was raised for county work and \$105 for state Sunday school work

NEBRASKA MAN FINDS HIS MOTHER

tive Through Newspaper. NEW YORK, June 11 .- (Special Telegram.)-Charles Summers, the Brooklyn orphan who was adopted by Albert W Mason, a Crete (Neb.) farmer, whose story, published in The Bee of June 3, being reprinted here, has, through newspaper publicity, found his mother, who saw the story. She resides at 694 Fulton street, Brooklyn, with her brother, Frederick Fink. had dropped the name of Summers and was known as Fink. The joy of the dispression. Mrs. Summers is well provided The case of Bert Tarpenning was given to for and does not wish to leave Brooklyn. the jury last evening at 6 o'clock and the Summers prefers the west and after a visit will return to California, where he has a

WEST POINT, Neb., June 11.—(Special.)— Judge Conrad Hollenbeck came up from Fremont yesterday morning and held a short session of the district court. He handed down an opinion in the contested election case wherein S. Lant, the defeated republican candidate, sought to oust Louis Dewald, the present incumbent. The de-cision confirmed the title of Dewald (dem.) to the office. The result showed Lant 1,343 votes, Dewald 1,353, making no changes in the totals as returned by the canvassing board, showing defective ballots in equal numbers on both sides, leaving the result as in the original footing. A motion was made for a new trial, which will be passed

interfere with future success. It is constitute the friends collected that the Friends collected that the Friends collected to become one of the lastis destined to become one of the lastis factors in the educational facilities of the bottoms are a little too wet for the WEST POINT, Neb., June 11 .- (Special.)-

Kinkaid Act to enable Homesteaders to reach Western Nebraska and

Secure Free Homes The Union Pacific

has put into effect Homeseekers' Rates at one fare, plus \$2 round trip.

Next Excursion, Tuesday, June 14.

Write for Kinkaid Folder telling how the lands can be acquired. when entry should be made, and other information, Free on application to any Union Pacific Agent, or

City Ticket Office, 1324 Farnam St.

plant. Pastures were never better. The fruit crop promises well. Potatoes are in bloom and are thrifty. Gardeners report a very favorable outlook for all kinds of vegetables. Garden produce of all kinds is coming into market.

GRAPTERS ARE MADE TO DISGORGE

Circus Manager Pays Fine of \$300-Angry People Try to Wreck Tents. TECUMBEH, Neb., June 11 .- (Special Telegram.)-The Van Amberg circus exhibited here today and the event caused the officers and a special detail of fifty men all the work they could handle this evening. Following in the train of the circus were confidence men and grafters by the score and they plied their games to a finish on a big crowd this evening. One old German farmer named Jacob Peters, was fleeced out of \$700 in cash in three-card monte and nut-shell games. Many ruralists were beaten out of sums ranging from \$10 to \$99.

The special police and a crowd of citizens went to the show grounds tonight through the woods. The men were jailed work in the house for her board and later were brought before County Judge Livingston on the charge of petty and conducting three-card monte and nut-shell games. An agreement was reached between the showmen and the judge whereby Mr. Peters was reimbursed his \$700, as were all people who were fleeced in the confidence games or short changes who were reported, and the show manager, who refused to give his name, pleaded guilty to the charge as stated and paid a fine of \$300.

During the performance tonight, an attempt was made to cut the ropes and canvass of one of the tents and people began leaving the performance.

Captures Alleged Horsethief. ELWOOD, Neb., June 11 .- (Special.) John Haynes, constable of Eustis, remained in Elwood on his way to Lexington with a horsethief which he captured down in Kansas. A couple of weeks ago H. L. Williams of Gothenburg had two horses and two saddles stolen and he immediately notified the authorities around to be on the lookout. Haynes immediately took up the trail, with the result that after two weeks' search he landed his man, capturing him near Logan, Kan., and also getting the horses and saddles and brought them along with him. The culprit's name is Al bert Glass, and it is understood he has but recently been released from the penitentiary, where he had served time for an-

WEST POINT, Neb., June 11 .- (Special.)-The assessment of the real and personal property of Cuming county is about complete. One township is not yet complete but estimating this precinct the total actual valuation of the real property of the county will approximate \$20,000,000. On the basis of one-fifth, as the law provides, the assessed valuation of real property will be in the neighborhood of \$4,000,000, as against an assessed valuation last year of \$1,980,550 and the assessed valuation of personal property will be about \$1,000,000, as compared with \$592,049 last year. This assessment is regarded as being very fair and made in the spirit contemplated by the new

ROSELAND, Neb., June 11 .- (Special.) This enterprising village, with a population of a little over 300, is considering a proposition to install a water plant and sewer system. County surveyor C. H. Heartwell of Hastings will next week furnish figures estimating the cost of grades and the appurtenances of a sewer system. It is the intention to begin the innovation

ASHLAND, Neb., June 11.-(Special.)-W Burt Clark, chairman, has called the state prohibitionist committee to meet at Lincoln August 10. There will be 606 delegates in the convention and it will nominate state

BEATRICE. June 11.—11 has rained in this locality for the past two days and as a result farmers are unable to cuitivate their corn, which is becoming very weedy in some fields.

BEATRICE, June 11.—Harry Castor has purchased the 160-acre farm of C. A. Rip-ley, located in Liberty township, for which he paid \$10,000. The farm is one of the best in Gage county.

WEST POINT, June 11.—Miss Eva O'Bullivan left this morning for McCook, Neh., where she has accepted a position as instructor in the junior normal department of the public schools.

for the Burlington road. The outfit will undergo repairs at the blacksmith shops of the firm here and will be shipped away in about a month to be used on new

work.

STROMSBURG, June 11.—Stromsburg will celebrate on the Fourth. Among other attractions the regimental band of Osceola will furnish part of the music. Plenty of money has been subscribed.

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STROMSBURG, June 11.—Mayor John Tongue and Councilman John Erickson attended the fertivities at Omaha this week. Both are representative men and no doubt filled the bill from Polk county.

NEBRASKA CITY, June 11.—James Barr has brought suit against the Overland investment company and Clarence Clegett, lessee, for damages sustained from the effects of a billboard falling upon him.

OBCEOLA, June 11.—The encampment of the Sons of Veterans held here during the past week elected James McBeth division commander for the next year and selected Fremont, February 14 and 15, 1905, for the next meeting.

WEST POINT, June 11.—Among the state

WEST POINT, June 11 .- Among the state university students who have returned home for the holidays are: Adele Koch, Lulu Losch, William Theissen, M. O'Sulli-van, Noah Thiele, Glen Losch, Leigh Krake and G. E. Newell.

west Point, June il.—The hustling committee appointed to secure attractions for the Fourth of July selebration has returned. It promises to eclipse in grandeur and variety of attractions for this festival anything ever seen in this county. BEATRICE. June 11.—Christine Kolekof-ski, the aged woman who was run down by a Burlington passenger train near Hoag the other day, sustaining serious injuries, is still alive, and the attending physicians say she may recover. She is 77 years of

ege.

CENTRAL CITY, June 11.—The annual meeting of the Old Settlers' association of Merrick County will be held at Central City July 4, 1904, for the election of officers and for the transaction of other business pertaining to the affairs of the association.

WEST POINT, June 11.—F. J. Fassnacht, a retired merchant and capitalist of this city, has departed with his wife to make their future home on the Pacific coast. They have resided here for the past fifteen years. Failing health caused their removal.

STROMSBURG, June 11 .- August Peterstromsburg, June II.—August Peterson, who is somewhat deranged from mental strain, was taken to Council Bluffs Friday for treatment. Mr. Peterson is one of the wealthy farmers of Polk county, having a large farm ten miles west of this city.

PAPILLION, June 11.-About a PAPILLION, June II.—About a dozen large fishing nets were discovered set in the Platte river south of Papillion by State Warden Carter while making a trip down the river from Louisville. Near Louisville more than thirty lists were found, all of which were burned. Several owners were arrested.

arrested.

BEATRICE, June 11.—The plans for the new Young Men's Christian association building to be erected in this city are now in the hands of Architect Berlinghof. The plans call for one of the most up-to-date buildings in the west, and include reading rooms, gymnasium, bathing system, dormitory, etc.

mitory, etc.

HUMBOLDT, June 11.—Programs have been issued by the secretary of the ninth annual Richardson county Sunday school convention, to be held in the Christian church at Falls City June 39 to 22. The program is devoted to the discussion of pertinent topics by local speakers. Many delegates are expected.

NURWELL, June 11.—One of the heaviest

WEST POINT, June 11.—A meeting has been called for the purpose of organizing a Commercial club for West Point. The intention is to perfect an organization which will be of service to the general business interests of the city, will work for good roads and improvements in all lines of industry and exercise a general supervision over the material welfare of the city.

NORTH PLATTE, June II.—At the last meeting of the city council a petition was filed with that body asking them to submit a proposition to vote \$60,000 for the erection of a water plant. As no mention or provision is made for the purchase of the present plant owned by the water company here it is likely to precipitate a lively fight. here it is likely to precipitate a lively fight, f the council should see fit to grant the

here it is likely to precipitate a lively fight. If the council should see fit to grant the prayer of the petition.

WEST POINT, June 11.—At the last regular meeting of local lodge No. 24. Knights of Pythias, of this city, the following officers were chosen for the ensuing term: H. S. Radler, C. C.; O. E. Engler, V. C.; J. H. Krause, M. A.; J. B. Tharp, prelate; A. E. Krause, K. of R. and S.; A. A. Peterson, M. of F.; James B. Mortenson and John H. Tharp, trustees for three years; H. S. Miller, deputy G. C.

HASTINGS, June 11.—A special election

ler, deputy G. C.

HASTINGS, June 11.—A special election will be held in Hastings July 5 for the purpose of voting \$40,00 in school bonds for the erection of "new high school building. These bonds here voted two years and in the name of the wife this made

ago, but on account of a technical flaw it is necessary to resubmit the proposition.

The school building is rapidly approaching completion and will be ready for occupancy by the time the next school year

opens.

HEATRICE, June 11.—The hearing of John Albers, a prominent young farmer of Hanover township, this county, charged with assault and battery on complaint sworn out by John Leners, was held before Judge inman yesterday and resulted in the defendant being discharged. Twenty-four witnesses, all German residents of Hanover township, appeared on the stand and most of the day was consumed in the trial of the case.

HASTINGS. June 11.—The commence-

trial of the case.

HASTINGS, June 11.—The commencement season of Hastings college begins tomorrow when the baccalaureate sermon will be delivered at the Presbyterian church in the morning. The address before the Christian associations will be delivered at the same place in the evening. Monday night the class will render a farce at Mc-Cormick hall. Graduation exercises will take place at the Presbyterian church on Wednesday evening.

PAPILLION. June 11.—The following are PAPILLION, June 11.—The following are the officers elected last night of the Spring-field Knights of Pythias lodge: G. L. Wil-cox, chancellor commander; Charles Beg-ley, vice chancellor, Abe Mahew, prelate; W. C. Bates, master of work; J. C. Miller,

W. C. Bates, master of work: J. C. Miller, master of exchequer; Charles Thompson, master of finance: Frank Comte, master of records and seals: J. L. Hinkle, master-at-arms; J. H. White, inside guard; Frank Ward, outside guard. arms; J. H. White, inside guard; Frank Ward, outside guard.

NEBRASKA CITY, June II.—Eureka lodge No. 7, Knights of Pythias; the Ancient Order of United Workmen, Modern Woodmen of America and Degree of Honor will hold a joint memorial service in Wyuka cemetery tomorrow. The four lodges, together with the Merchants' band and Loeb's Concert band, will leave the city for the cemetery, where the exercises will be held at 2 o'clock. A number of members from lodges out of town are expected to participate in the exercises.

WAUSA, June II.—Harmonie lodge, No. pected to participate in the exercises.

WAUSA, June 11.—Harmonie lodge, No.
165. Knights of Pythiaz, elected the following officers ast night for the ensuing year:
C. C., A. E. Snygg; V. C., Roy A. Richmond; P., Rev J. H. Smith; K. of R. and
S. C. E. Gallagher; M. of F., J. H. Gesler;
M. of E., G. E. Swanson; M. of W., A. C.
Presser; M. of A. A. N. Alden, I. G.,
Charles Hanison; O. G., F. C. Gunning,
grand representative, A. E. Snygg; alternate, C. E. Gallagher; trustees Roy A.
Richmond, G. E. Swanson, A. C. Presser
PAPILIJON, June 11.—Work in the fields PAPILIAON, June 11.—Work in the fields of Sarpy county has been much retarded by wet weather and the weeds in many places are higher than the corn. The corn has made fair growth wherever conditions have been favorable for cultivation, and the stand is not materially short of the past few years at the corresponding date. The conditions have been generally favorable for the growth of grass, small grain and garden stuff. Reparts indicate that the apple crop is quite promising and all small small

apple crop is quite promising and all smal fruits will yield abundantly. fruits will yield abundantly.

OSCEOLA, June II.—Mr. John Lucas, who lives just south of Shelby, met with a bad accident on Thursday. He was returning home from Shelby and his horses ran away, and he was thrown out and badly injured and still remains unconscious, having been severely injured in the back, and the doctors who are working with him fear that there is little hope of his recovery. He is one of the best citizens, having been in the county almost since its organization, although he is comparatively a young man, less than 45 years old.

HASTINGS, June II.—A prenuptial ban-

was a steady downpour all day and fully five inches of water fell, but no damage was done by the water. Lightning struck the new house of C. I. Bragg which is under construction and did some damage. BEATRICE, June II.—W. A. Deuel and A. D. Schermerhorn, two Union Pacific officials, came down Thursday night from Omaha in a special car, returning yesterday morning. The work of improving the track between here and Manhattan, Kan, under the supervision of Mr. Schermerhorn, division engineer, is now in progress. MURDOCK, June II.—The county Sunday school convention of Cass county is in searly delegates and Sunday e. S. I. Hanford e. officials, came down Thursday night from Omaha in a special car, returning yesterday morning. The work of improving the track between here and Manhattan, Kan, under the supervision of Mr. Schermerhorn, division engineer, is now in progress.

MURDOCK, June 11.—The county Sunday school convention of Cass county is in session at this place with a large attendance of delegates and Sunday school workers. Rev. S. I. Hanford of Weeping Water gave the principal address on "Stopping the Leaks. G. W. Noble of Omaha gave some good suggestions on "Opening and Closing Exercises."

HASTINGS, June 11.—The alumni of Hastings High school held their annual reception at Knights of Pythias hall last night. Refreshments and dancing were features of the evening. Officers were elected as follows: President, Lou Howland; vice president Myrtle Fisher; sections, and the proposed and will assembly is now complete and is by for the strongest yet gotten out by the management. The detailed programs are in the hands of the primers and will

by Mr. Frunk R. Robinson.

DAVID CITY. June 11.—The program of the fourth annual session of the David City Chautauqua assembly is now complete and is by far the strongest yet gotten out by the management. The detailed programs are in the hands of the printers and will be ready for distribution soon. The takent procured is as follows: R v. H. H. Harmon of Columbus, Ind.; Chicago Lyceum Ladles quartette, Mrs. Palmer of Chicago, Thomas McClary, Prof. Cheeneegeegian, the Armenian: Mrs. Dodson, lecturer and demonstrator in domestic science; Hon. Chester H. Aldrich, Whitney Brothers quartette, Rev. L. J. Vaughan, Frank R. Roberson, Dr. Toyokichi Lyenaga, Ph. D. (Japanese), Alton B. Parckard, cartoonist; Prof. Reno B. Welbourn, George L. McNutt and the bixle Jubilee singers. The dates of the assembly are July 30 to August 7:

SILVER CREEKS, June 11.—After a three days contest before the village Reart of assembly are July 30 to August 7.

SILVER CREEK, June IL—After a three days' contest before the village Board of Trustees of Silver Creek in the hearing of an application for liquor license the application of L. A. Gates was refused on the ground of not having the requisite number of bona fide resident freeholders. This was the third application that had been made at Silver Creek for license this year and thus far all of theme have been refused. Owing to the recent ruling of the supreme court to the effect that a signer to an application for liquor license must own real estate in his or her own name has rendered it difficult in small towns and villages to secure the requisite number of freeholders. The former rulings of the district courts generally having been

BEATRICE, June 11.—After a trial lasting two days in district court the jury in the case of Harry N. Vertrees against Gege county, a personal damage suit for \$5,000, brought in a verdict yesterday morning in favor of the defendant. Vertrees brought suit in the above amount because of injuries received by going through a wagon bridge near his home with a thresher outfit. The evidence introduced showed that he knew the bridge was unsafe because the threshermen with him tried to brace it before attempting to cross the structure. Charles Folden, a member of the party, went down with the engine and was killed. The accident happened last September. Court adjourned until June 20.

Maurice Burk Fulls in His Attempt to

Secure Liquor License. PIERRE, June 11 - (Special Telegram.)-In the supreme court today opinions were handed down by Corcoran, presiding judge, in the following cases:

Maurice Burk, appellant, against the Board of Commissioners of Hand county; affirmed. This is the case in which Burk attempted to compel the Board of Commissioners to grant him a license to sell liquors in Hand county. The board refused to grant the license and was upheld by the lower court and on appeal the action is sustained, the supreme court holding that the commissioners are the judges of qualifications to sell liquor and need give no reason for their action.

Frank Kidman, appellants, against R. A. Howard, Spink; affirmed.

Earl A. Chambers against Modern Woodmen of America, appellant, Fall River; affirmed.

Marcus A. Steddard against Henry W. Marcus A. Steddard against Henry W. Lyon et al. appellants, Brule; reversed. Beach Crary, appellant, against Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company,

Hanson; affirmed.
W. C. Wimns against First Bank of Edgement et al, appellanta, Fall River; af-The court admitted E. F. Forbes of Bonesteel on a certificate from the supreme court of Iowa.

Dies from Too Much Opium LEAD, S. D., June 11 .- (Special Tele gram.)-Marion Clark, a gambler, despondent and brooding over the unrequited affections of a young woman of this city, last night took an overdose of opium, from the effects of which he died. He was a member of a prominent Illinois family and had been a resident of Lead for about a year. A brother of the deceased is now on the way to Lead to claim the remains.

PIERRE, S. D., June 11.-(Special.)-At the time of the heavy rain this latter part of last week the mail driver on the line to Manila, who was a new man in the country, attempted to cross a guich which he thought was safe, and lost his team and the mail. He managed to get out himself by a close margin. So far as can be learned the mail sacks contained about \$600.

WASHINGTON, June 11 .- Members of the honorary board of Filipino commisstoners to the Louisiana Purchase exposition viewed the points of historic interest in Washington today from carriages. The commissioners were guests of the Washington Board of Trade.



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