DAY FOR COMMENCEMENTS

Bourke Cockran of New York Delivers Address at State University.

BRYAN THE ORATOR AT COTNER

New Yorker Pays a Compliment to Both Bryan and Roosevelt as Types of Men to Better Political Conditions.

From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, June 13.—(Special.)—W. Bourke Cockran of New York inveighed against corporations in his commencement address before the seniors of the University of Nebraska today. He said conditions are bad, but not desperate, and that in practical Christianity rest the hope of the people. The city auditorium, where the oration was delivered, was packed long before Mr. Cockran arrived. Although it was almost 11 before he began and 1:30 when he closed, the large audience remained apparently charmed and paid the closest attention.

M. Cockran was introduced by Chancellor Andrews and before starting his oration proper, took occasion to apologize for his delayed arrival, which he stated was due to the stupidity and inefficiency of the railroad company. When he purchased his ticket the agent assured him that the train upon which he came would land him in this city in ample time. At that time it was known that the time schedules had been changed, yet he was given to understand otherwise. In coming from Chicago he also had impressed upon him the fact that there was more warmth in the boy beneath the dining car than there was in the kitchen.

Mr. Cockran was entertained at a luncheon at the Commercial club after the exercises, the Knights of Columbus having arranged for the entertainment and being represented by T. J. Doyle and J. A. Maguire. Mr. Bryan was also present, as were representatives of the university. After the luncheon Mr. Cockran and Mr. Bryan called at the executive mansion and paid their respects to Mrs. Sheldon, after which they went to the Bryan home.

Cure for Existing Ills.

"Socialism and Christian civilization," was the theme of Mr. Cochran's address. In the course of it he excoriated in the strongest language the exploiters of the magnates in the railroad and trust finance, declared that socialism was not the proper remedy, but that the only cure for existing conditions lies in each man's taking for his own rule of conduct the basic laws of Christianity.

Mr. Cochran based his belief on the ultimate regeneration of America in the fact that the public conscience was active and alive and as evidence of this activity he pointed out that two men stood conspicuous among all their fellows, one in each party, Roosevelt and Bryan, because they best represented the basic laws of life, of Christian citizenship. He paid strong tribute to both men.

In opening his address Mr. Cochran expressed the belief that before the present century had reached its meridian humanity would be blessed with a society so blessed materially and morally that to those of today it would seem to be another planet peopled by a different race. Before that can be reached there are many chasms to be bridged, many obstacles, portentious and sinister to be overcome. To the good things that will be the generation that is rising.

"I want to warn you," he said, "against two classes of thinkers. One is the false optimist, who considers conditions so excellent that he refuses to discuss them; the other, the false pessimist, who, while admitting that conditions are outwork, sinister and dangerous, assert that to attempt to reform them is hopeless.

"I desire to submit that morals in commerce and industry are not higher, but lower than they ever were in history. For the first time open and unpunished crime is not scourged from the high places and the perpetrators thereof sent to the penitentiary where their infamies justly doom them. Those infamies are not denied, they are unblushingly avowed."

Conferring the Degrees.

Delay in the arrival of the orator of the occasion, Hon. W. Bourke Cockran of New York, caused some variations in the previously prepared program for the commencement exercises of the state university at the Auditorium this morning. It was expected that Mr. Cockran would reach the city at 9:58 this morning, and he was scheduled to speak at 10:30. The train which arrives from Omaha at the hour mentioned, however, does not connect with the train from the east, and the through train did not pull in at the Burlington depot until 10:45. A cadet officer from the university, Major L. C. Byford, had been sent to Omaha the evening previous to meet the orator, and a number of students were at the depot to see that he was quickly started for the Auditorium. He was immediately placed in a carriage and whisked away to where the awaiting and expectant audience was awaiting him. Upon his arrival he was greeted with loud cheers.

The procession left the campus for the Auditorium at 10 o'clock, headed by the cadet band, under command of Captain John C. Werkhiser of the Second United States infantry. Following came the regents, chancellor and guests of the university, administrative officers and members of the faculties, alumni and former students, candidates for degrees students and friends.

Both the main floor and the gallery of the Auditorium were filled almost to overflowing when the exercises began. On the stage were seated the members of the faculty and administrative officers, while the front seats below were occupied by the candidates for degrees, certificates, commissions, fellowships, scholarships and prizes.

The exercises opened with music, "Light Cavalry," by the cadet band, followed by prayer by Rev. John Ellery Tuttle. George S. Johnson sang "On Away, Awake, Beloved," and following this Mr. Cockran was scheduled to speak. He had not arrived, however, so the conferring of degrees was taken up, Chancellor Andrews conferring them.

One hundred and forty-seven received the degree of bachelor of arts and were introduced by Dean Davis. Dean Beaney of the industrial college introduced the candidates for the degree of bachelor of science, numbering forty-four, while thirty-three seniors of the college of law received the degree of bachelor of laws, being introduced by Dean Pound. Fifteen received the master of arts degree and were introduced by Dean Barbour, who also introduced the candidates for the degree of doctor of philosophy, numbering three, and the second degree of engineering, of whom there were two.

Degree for Andrew Rosewater.

The degree of doctor of engineering was conferred upon Andrew Rosewater of Omaha. Fifty-nine received teachers' certificates and were introduced by Dean Davis and three were given certificates in physical education and three in mechanical arts. Ten graduates from the school of music were given certificates, being introduced by Director Kimball. State military commissions were conferred upon twelve cadet officers by Acting Governor Hopewell.

This completed the exercises, with the exception of the oration, and as Mr. Cochran had not yet arrived, the audience was entertained by an impromptu musical program by Miss Zumwinkel.

Bryan at Cotner.

William J. Bryan addressed a commencement audience of "home folks" today, he being the orator at the commencement exercises at Cotner university, an institution conducted by the Christian church. In a suburb of this city. Mr. Bryan's subject was "Faith," and his only reference to politics was a declaration that this is the best government on earth, with a lot of serious faults that must be remedied. Mr. Bryan was speaking at the very moment Bourke Cockran, and old-time political opponent, was praising the Nebraskan in his speech before another graduating class.

Pass Physician's Examination.

The secretaries of the State Health Board met this morning and went over the markings of applicants for medical certificates who were examined in May. Ten failed to pass, and the following were successful:

Gustav W. Dishong, asylum for insane, Lincoln; Elmer W. Arnold, Omaha; Elmer W. Ware, Pawnee City; Ernest Thielen, Omaha; John Hyde, Omaha; Charles H. Wills, Omaha; Merlin B. Wyatt, Omaha; Guy P. Stokes, Omaha; Avery G. Daniel, Lincoln; John B. Potts, Pawnee City; E. O. Monaghan, Lincoln; Matilda Berg, Omaha; Edgar Murphy, Omaha; Charles Stein, Omaha; Henry Farrell, Holdrege; Robert Hamill, Omaha; George E. Darrow, Kimball; Ernest Kisey, Omaha; Frank T. Wright, Davey; Lilian L. Snow, Lincoln; Fred Warren, McClaw, Omaha; H. B. Brown, Table R. S. Hart, Omaha; Wilbur H. Hunter, Jr. Kenard; Garrett B. McCarl, Omaha; S. Kisey, Omaha; Jud J. McCarl, Omaha; Herbert C. Mowery, Omaha; James N. Woodward, Aurora; Charles P. Stokes, Omaha; Thomas H. Long, West Point; John J. Fussler, Omaha; consideration.

Adolph Sachs, Omaha; John F. Allen, Omaha; John Buis, Omaha; Albert F. Tyler, Omaha; Morris P. Warren, Hastings; Charles Stoll, Tecumseh; William S. Bartholomew, Lebanon; John J. Klick, Omaha; Walter A. Gaullagher, Clarkson; Ambrose N. Hawley, Lincoln; Carr C. Johnson, Battle Creek.

Reciprocal agreements as to honoring medical certificates have lately been concluded with West Virginia, New Jersey and Utah. There are now seventeen states which admit Nebraska practitioners and whose practioners are admitted here.

A meeting of the health board has been set for June 18 to ballot again on a choice for state health inspector. The members of the board are Governor Sheldon, State Superintendent McBrien and Attorney General Thompson. Each has so far been voting for a different candidate. Nine names have been recommended by the secretaries for favorable

Street Railway Enjoined.

War has again broken out between the rival street railway corporations and another injunction suit has been filed in the district court. For some days the Citizens railway has had a big force of workmen tearing up the paved section of P street, between Eleventh and Twelfth, laying ties and rails and getting ready to complete the loop running from Twelfth and N streets to the intersection of O and Eleventh streets. But these workmen were suddenly stopped by a restraining order secured this morning by the Traction company, the hearing of the case being set down for June 15.

Taft League of Omaha.

State officials are being solicited by the Nebraska Taft league, an Omaha organization, presumably formed to get in on the ground floor in the hope of controlling federal patronage, to become members of the league. It was launched by a chosen few some time ago, and the membership is being canvassed with care, so as to secure only those whose names might lend prestige to the organization. The notices state that Secretary Taft will address the league at Omaha June 18, when he will be there to speak at a Young Men's Christian association dedication. Officers o fthe league are: President, A. V. Shotwell; vice president, C. N. Smoyer; treasurer, E. M. Slater. It is understood that all of these live at Omaha. None are well known in state politics.

DOUBLE VALUE OF BRIDGE

Northwestern Attorneys Come to Agreement at Dakota City.

DAKOTA CITY, Neb., June 13.—(Special.)—After considerable "bantering" between County Assessor H. G. Dorn and the Board of County Commissioners, sitting as a Board of Equalization, on the one side, and H. L. Whitney, tax adjustor, and Attorneys B. H. Dunham and C. C. Wright, all of Omaha, representing the Northwestern Railway company, on the other hand, an amicable adjustment was today reached as to fixing the valuation and assessment on the Nebraska end and approach to the Missouri river bridge for the present year. For several years past the assessed valuation of this portion of the bridge has been $60,000, with the assessed actual value at $120,000. Assessor Dorn was of the opinion that this valuation was too low, as compared with other property, and notified the proper persons that a higher valuation, possibly in the neighborhood of $180,000, would be placed thereon this year. At several different times have representatives of the bridge company been before the county assessor pleading that the former assessments were just and equitable, and that the railroads were being oppressed by legislation in different channels which were reducing their earning power. After much argument it was finally agreed to the satisfaction of all parties that the actual valuation for the year 1907 be fixed at $60,000 and the assessed valuation at $36,000—an increase over last year of 20 per cent. The assessed valuation of the combination bridge for the year 1907 was amicably adjusted at $47,500 for the Nebraska end and approach, an increase over last year of $1,500. The bridge representatives agreed to these adjustments willingly and with the promise to promptly pay their taxes.

YOUNG COUPLE BROUGHT BACK

Parents of Girl at Long Pine Object to Attentions of Swain.

LONG PINE, Neb., June 13.—(Special.)—Considerable excitement prevailed at the Minteft restaurant on Monday morning when Mr. and Mrs. Minteft discovered that their 16-year-old daughter had disappeared. The girl had been working in the restaurant for her parents. The marshal found that she had been persuaded by a young man, Clarence Porter, to go away with him. The marshal found trace of the eloping couple and arranged for their arrest by communication with the marshal of Chadron. Mrs. Minteft and Sheriff Wright of Ashworth went up to Chadron on Tuesday and returned Wednesday morning with the young couple in charge. Porter was placed in the county jail at Ainsworth. The chagrin on the passenger which carried the couple was arrested in Chadron and will be held for witness. At a preliminary trial yesterday before Justice of the Peace De Grand Clarence Porter pleaded not guilty to the charge preferred and was bound over to the district court under $1,500 bonds.

DOMITORY FOR GIRL STUDENTS

Bishop Graves Contemplates Erection of a Fine Building.

KEARNEY, Neb., June 13.—(Special Telegram.)—An important transfer of real estate was made today to Rt. Rev. Anson R. Graves, bishop of the Episcopal jurisdiction in which Kearney is located, looking to the further extension of the work and influence of the church in this city. The transfer referred to embraces a block of lots with 264 feet frontage on the south side of Twenty-fifth street, and one on the corner immediately east of the State Normal school. The location is intended as the site of a church home or dormitory for girl students to supplement the facilities of the dormitory owned by the state and of private boarding houses. Bishop Graves will ask the general council of his church at the triennial meeting to be held within a few months to appropriate at least $30,000 for carrying out his plans in this connection.

Commencement at York College.

YORK, Neb., June 13.—(Special.)—York college closed its seventeenth year of educational work yesterday. Bishop C. M. Mathews of Chicago giving the commencement oration at 10 a. m. At the conclusion of the oration President Schell presented diplomas to forty-seven graduates, on seven of whom the degree of bachelor of arts was conferred. Marion E. Bollen, George M. Danley, Lauretta M. Herman, Charles I. Mohler, Lora E. Mohler, Louis I. Schell and Charles L. Wray. Superintendent E. C. Bishop of the State Department of Public Instruction presented teachers' state certificates to twenty-two of the graduates, his presentation speech being very helpful and practical. Superintendent Stoner of the York schools, president of the board of trustees, conferred the honorary degree of doctor of divinity on President A. P. Funkhouser of Lebanon Valley college, Annville, Pa., and on President T. D. Crites of Campbell college, Holton, Kan. The members of the faculty were all re-elected for the ensuing year, barring a single exception, that of Prof. E. E. Finley, who gives up the teaching profession to enter business. The year just closed has been the best in the history of the college, the enrollment reaching up to 325. The summer term will open next Monday.

Epworth League Convention.

SUTTON, Neb., June 13.—(Special.)—The fifteenth annual convention of the Epworth league, Hastings district, convened here today for a three days' session. There are upward of 150 delegates in attendance and much interest is manifest. Among the notable speakers from outside who will address the convention on subjects of importance to the workers present are: Elder Martin of Hastings, Mrs. L. G. Parker, Geneva, district superintendent; Mrs. Nellie T. Magee, Lincoln; Prof. Charles Fordyce, dean of Nebraska Wesleyan university of Lincoln; J. P. Baily, state secretary Young Men's Christian association, of Omaha, and Rev. W. F. Ferguson, D. D., University Place.

Pass List Creates Comment.

COLUMBUS, Neb., June 13.—(Special.)—Since the Union Pacific has published the list of passholders there has been much jostling of passholders by citizens who desire to know how these persons here got their passboards. It has been known that Attorney W. M. Cornelius was a railroad attorney and carried an annual, but L. B. Latham, ex-county attorney, and William O'Brien, who is the police judge of Columbus, are also on the list, and under the law must be giving the major portion of their time to the railroads.

News of Nebraska.

BEATRICE—In a game of ball played at Filley between the Adams and Filley teams the latter won by the score of 19 to 6.

SEWARD—Mr. Jacob Frenz of Omaha, Ore., a former well known citizen of this county, died at his home a few days ago.

BEATRICE—Mr. G. A. Baily of this city and Miss Vina Brown were married at the bride's home at Red Cloud yesterday morning.

SEWARD—Leo Chalk, a 14-year-old eighth grade graduate from the Seward county public schools, held the highest grade in a class of 18.

NEBRASKA CITY—At the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Mary J. Overton, last evening, her daughter, Miss Bessie, was united in marriage to Fred L. Thornton.

SEWARD—City Electrician Martz has been installed to draw the plans for the Tecumseh electric light plant. He will be consulting engineer during the building of the plant.

SEWARD—The County Board of Supervisors is in session this week as a board of equalization. They will accept the new court house from the contractors Friday if it is completed.

YORK—Two of our most popular and well known young people, Elmer Dean and Miss Clara Foster, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. J. B. Creighton officiated.

NEBRASKA CITY—A large delegation went from here this morning to Palmyra to attend the annual meeting of the old settlers of that portion of the county. This annual gathering is the largest of any held in the state.

NEBRASKA CITY—Judge M. S. Campbell and wife today celebrated their fifty-seventh wedding anniversary. They were married in Pennsylvania and came to Otoe county in 1855 and have since made their home here.

BEATRICE—Mr. Harry E. Tweedy of Wahoo, Neb., formerly editor of the Cortland Sun, was united in marriage yesterday at Cortland to Miss Hattie M. Aitken, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Aitken, Rev. Sudbrook officiating.

NEBRASKA CITY—The will of Captain Thomas J. Miller, who died in this city a few days ago and whose body was taken to Marshall, Mo., has been admitted to probate. He leaves his real and personal property to his brothers, R. H. and J. S. Miller.

NEBRASKA CITY—The Board of County Commissioners is home from a trip to Council Bluffs, Ia., where they inspected the plan of making roads in vogue in Pottawattamie county. In all probability the commissioners will adopt the same plan here.

BEATRICE—The Rock Island exhibit car carrying fruits, grasses and all kinds of grain, arrived in the city today and remained during the evening. F. S. White, agriculturist and horticultural commissioner, is in charge of the car and gave two lectures while here.

ANSLEY — The interests of Frank H. Young and his associates in the stock of the First National bank of Ansley has been acquired by local parties. Clarence Mackey, representative in the legislature, is made president; B. J. Tierney, vice president; T. J. Varney, cashier, and William Dierks, assistant cashier.

SEWARD—The druggists of the state will hold their chautauqua at Seward, June 18, 19 and 20. They have contracted for the tents, with cots and bedding, to be placed in the park fair grounds. Dr. Charles Caspari of St. Louis will be here to deliver the address. All sorts of entertainments will be given. The wives of the visiting druggists will accompany them.

BEATRICE—The Beatrice fire department tendered Dr. G. W. Crofts a reception at fire department headquarters last evening. There was a large attendance and addresses were made by former Mayor Shinta, mayor Reed, Councilman McColl, C. G. Baker, Conrad Schmidt, the first chief, with response by Rev. G. W. Crofts, who referred to the members of the department.

BEATRICE—M. L. Sapp, proprietor of the Gold Dust cigar store at Wymore, was fined $5 and costs yesterday by Judge Crawford for maintaining a card table and permitting cards to be played in his place of business contrary to the new ordinance recently passed by the city council of that place, which makes it a misdemeanor. It is understood the ordinance will be contested in the courts.

FAIRBURY — Guy Heaney, 21 years of age, and a son of G. A. Heaney, was drowned last evening. He, with several companions, was bathing in a deep barrow pit on the railroad line which had filled from high water in the river and is beyond his depth. His comrades were unable to rescue him and it was half an hour before the body was taken from the water, when life was extinct.

FREMONT—A. M. Holt, who has the subcontract from H. Murphy for putting all the curbing on the paving contracts here this season, began work this morning at the corner of Broad street and Military avenue. City Engineer Andrews has the stakes partly set for the Broad street paving. Murphy has not begun work yet on the paving, but has announced his intention of putting on a big force of men next week. A new paving district on Sixth street, a distance of five blocks from D to Military avenue, has been established by ordinance, but probably will not be paved until next year.

BEATRICE—Word was received here yesterday announcing the marriage of Miss Mary Ilela Scott, a former resident of this city, to Mr. Ralph R. Ruffner, ticket agent for the Denver & Rio Grande railroad at Portland, Ore., which occurred at that place recently. There is a long romance connected with the affair, which dates to the time when Miss Scott and her mother were in Portland attending the exposition. The young woman purchased a ticket of the genial clerk for the return trip home and their brief acquaintance ripened into a friendship that resulted in the young man visiting Miss Scott's city some two months ago and later the removal of Miss Scott and her mother to Portland, where the two young people were married.

NEBRASKA CITY—The Faultless Caster company is again in trouble and its affairs will be aired in court. Last year Duncan A. MacLeay was put in as general manager and had control of the establishment until a few days ago, when the stockholders voted him out and put in Henry Kjelling as manager. Yesterday Macleay filed a voluminous petition in district court, asking that a receiver be appointed and representing that he owned stock to the value of $4,000, and claims that the factory is being run at a loss. When the new officers were elected there was considerable friction and the result was that the Otoe County National bank brought suit against the company, but the suits in the county court were dismissed and those in the district court are still subject to trial. Last winter the factory was run night and day.

If you have anything to trade advertise it in the For Exchange columns of The Bee Want Ad page.

HUGHES IS GIVEN DEGREE

Columbia University Confers Title of Doctor of Laws on New York Governor.

NEW YORK, June 13.—Columbia university today conferred the degree of doctor of laws upon Governor Hughes and Elmer Ellsworth Brown, United States commission of education, and the degree of doctor of letters upon Richard Watson Gilder. President Butler in his speech upheld Governor Hughes' veto of the 2-cent fare bill and saw in the veto "the beginning of a more rational period in the development of public opinion."

MINISTER'S FOOD

Its Value Discovered During Absence of Family.

A Florida minister had an interesting experience when his family were compelled to leave home on account of the yellow fever. He says: "When we were visited by a yellow fever scare, my family left for an indefinite stay in the interior.

"I had, for about two years been under considerable physical and mental strain, and my nervous system seemed to utterly give way. I had some excellent physicians, but their remedial agencies failed to reach the case—at best, affording only temporary relief.

At the time the family left, my attention was called to Grape-Nuts food. Several things had led me to believe that my troubles were largely due to improper nutrition. The absence of the family gave me a good opportunity to try the new food, for it is perfectly cooked and therefore required no work on my part.

"So I began to make two meals a day, supper and breakfast, on Grape-Nuts and cream or milk, and had nothing else. I confined myself to the proper allowance, not overeating. The improvement was marked, almost from the first—my digestion was better, sleep became regular and restful, and I began to gain flesh. I could soon do work with less fatigue and more satisfaction.

"My nervous system was wonderfully improved, and I soon weighed more than I ever had before and found my strength equal to all the responsibility. This was not all; on the return of the family Grape-Nuts became a regular article of food at the morning meal. The children ate it and improved.

"My wife, who was nursing an infant, discovered that after she began using Grape-Nuts regularly, for the first time Nature's food supply for the baby was adequate without resorting to artificial subterfuges. Grape-Nuts food not only carried us through the sickly season, but has been a Godsend to our entire family." Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Wait for the Great Piano Sale!

PERFIELD PIANO STOCK

BOUGHT AT A GREAT DISCOUNT AND WILL BE SOLD AT AT A GREATLY REDUCED PRICE BY

HAYDEN BROS.

SALE STARTS SATURDAY

TWO MEN DIE BY ACCIDENT

Thomas Anderson Run Over by Sherman Avenue Car.

C. HOURIGAN FALLS OFF ENGINE

Former Meets Instant Death, While the Latter Lingers for Two Days at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Two accidental deaths occur in strange manner.

Thomas Anderson, caretaker of boats at Cut-Off lake, was instantly killed by a southbound street car opposite the Storz Brewing company, near Sixteenth and Clark streets, at 12:30 p. m. Thursday. The wheels of the car passed over his body and his skull was also fractured. It was necessary to raise and back the car, as the rear trucks were directly on the body.

Whether Anderson intended to cross the tracks at the point of the accident or wished to take the car, which stops in front of the brewery, is a matter upon which witnesses could not agree. Motorman Charles Martin, who, with Conductor E. F. Updike, was in charge of the car, No. 467, saw Anderson on the track ahead and slacked up, thinking he wished to get aboard. Anderson stepped clear of the track as the fender of the car passed and the next Martin knew was the jar of the wheels of the rear truck as they passed over his body. He had in some way fallen under the side of the car and onto the tracks.

Anderson was about 38 years old and lived with his wife and family at 2020 North Seventeenth street. He had been in the saloon part of the brewery, and when the car approached went into the street, but what his intentions were he did not indicate. He sold his saloon interest in East Omaha about two months ago and since that time had been doing nothing.

The coroner's office was notified and the body removed to Bradley & Dorrance's morgue. The accident occurred within a block of the man's home.

Falls from His Engine.

Charles Hourigan, for the last twenty-nine years a resident of Omaha and an employe of the Union Pacific Railroad company, died Tuesday evening at St. Joseph's hospital from injuries he received by a fall from his engine. Mr. Hourigan was born at Albia, Ia., February 4, 1853, and was married in July, 1878, in Omaha to Elizabeth Dolan, a sister of Joseph Dolan of the Omaha Base Ball club. His family consists of three sisters and a brother, and his wife. One son, Charles, is in the employ of the government in the Philippine islands. Other children are William, Joseph, Mrs. B. Taylor, Mrs. L. Newstrom, Stella, Rose and Mrs. J. H. Haley, who will arrive Saturday from Tucson, Ariz.

Mr. Hourigan was fireman on an engine in the lower yards of the Union Pacific and just how he met his death is not known. All that is known is he went to pull up the coal gate and in some way fell, sustaining injuries, which resulted in his death. No arrangements have been made for the funeral and the relatives are awaiting the arrival of one of the daughters, Mrs. J. H. Haley of Tucson, Ariz.

NEBRASKA FROM DAY TO DAY

Quaint and Curious Features of Life in a Rapidly Growing State.

The lady editor of the Auburn Granger says that "A man in a night shirt is the worst looking bird thing that has ever grown up." Wonder how she found out?—Plattsmouth Journal.

What Did Charley Have to Do?—Charles Peterman had the misfortune to burn his foot last Sabbath morning, which deprived the young man of performing the duties that come upon him on that day.—Eleven Years Ago Department, Osmond Republican.

And It's Up to You—You may not be able to paint a picture worth $500, but you can whitewash the barn, fences and outbuildings, thereby not only improving appearances of your home, but at the same time driving away gloom, sickness and shadow.—Annie Vic Gates, in Auburn Granger.

Mrs. Johnson Kidnaped—While a guest of Mrs. M. L. Weaver yesterday afternoon, Mrs. C. B. Johnson was seized by a number of women, wrapped in blankets and taken to her own home, where she was told that the day, being her birthday, they had called to help her celebrate it. The women had brought refreshments and they had a jolly time.—Schuyler Quill.

A Sign of Summer—All day yesterday a big red cow was lariated in the old court house grounds, a monument to the nerve and cheek of its owner, who ever he or she is. Now that the women's park committee has interested itself in the care of the property, and the city officials likewise, would it not be well to take up every animal found so tethered, and compel its owner to pay a pretty good liberal fine?—Grand Island Independent.

A Daily Pastime—On Wednesday as Will Nelson was harrowing his corn he discovered a coyote and her young on the hillside near where he was working. He got one of his neighbors to go with him and Friday morning they set out to capture the wild denizens of the prairie. As they entered the den the old wolf saw them and took a hike over an adjoining hill, but the hunters nothing daunted, went about the self-appointed task with a will, and after two hours' hard digging they succeeded in capturing and destroying eight young coyotes, which will make quite a hole in the crop of wild animals for this year. Will thinks he could kill all the wolves in the country if he could get them all cornered in a den as he had these. Old Israel Putnam isn't in it any more when it comes to killing wolves.—Butte Gazette.

In the Good Old Days—Brother editor, for by that endearing name you are entitled to be called, let's do away with the railroads and go back to the good old days and everybody go to freighting with cattle and ox teams for just five years and see how much better times would be. The brakeman could drive the ox teams, the telegraph operators could skin mules and the engineer could be wagon boss and have a good time eating sow bosom and flapjacks, yum! yum! We must do away with the oil companies, and what a good old time we would have drinking sod corn whisky and have the seven-year itch and we could scratch and enjoy ourselves. No railroads to curse and no Oil trust to talk about, but scratch, scratch, as we did fifty years ago right here in our good Washington county, Nebraska, and if you don't believe me, just ask Marion Carter, for he knew a man who scratched so much that he had to stand up to eat his meals.—Silas, in Kennard Correspondence Blair Pilot.

WIFE MURDER AND SUICIDE

Former Oakaloosa Couple Figure in Double Tragedy in Los Angeles.

LOS ALGELES, Cal., June 13.—Frank T. Edson, a lodging house keeper, today shot his wife and instantly killed her and then blew his head off. The couple had frequently quarreled over financial matters. They came from Oskaloosa, Ia., some time ago.

WITH THE BOWLERS.

The first half of a ten-game match between Huntington and Blakemore and Berger and Walenz was bowled at the Association alleys last night. The final five games will be rolled at the Metropolitan alleys Friday night. Last night's game will give Berger and Walenz a hard uphill fight, as Huntington and Blakeney have a lead of 726 pins. Both the high single game and total went to "Dad" Huntington, with 228 and 658. Score:

Blakeney	162	201	179	214	228	948
Huntington	205	173	204	186	214	984
Totals	354	474	384	346	438	1,932
Walenz	142	173	154	173	196	838
Berger	171	181	177	173	197	899
Totals	324	354	331	356	313	1,732

Tecumseh Wins at Humboldt.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., June 13.—(Special.)—An exciting game of base ball was played on the home grounds yesterday afternoon between Tecumseh and the locals. The day was fine and the attendance good. The teams were both strengthened for this game, as there is considerable rivalry between the two cities. Weak work on the part of the local battery during the early part of the game and one or two costly errors on the part of the support made the visitors easy winners, and the contest wound up with a score of 8 to 1. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Humboldt	1	6	4
Tecumseh	8	8	1

Batteries: Humboldt, Hutsh, Delate and Poteet; Tecumseh, Parries and Depew. Umpire: Tom Gilmes of Falls City.

Pawnee Defeats Seneca.

PAWNEE CITY, Neb., June 13.—(Special Telegram.)—Pawnee City beat Seneca, Kan., in a fine game of base ball today, Pawnee doing well throughout. Weaver was in pieces in the seventh, allowing Pawnee to get in five runs. Weaver pitched a fine game and fielded his position extra well, making a double play with Booth. Score:

	R.	H.
Pawnee	9	5
Seneca	5	7

Batteries: Pawnee, Weiver and Hyde; Seneca, Grindle and Campbell. Two-base hit: Hyde. Struck out: By Weaver, 8; by Grindle, 4.

Good Prospect for Race Meet.

AUBURN, Neb., June 13.—(Special.)—The race meet which will be held at this place July 2, 3, 4 and 5 will no doubt be one of the largest attended, if not the largest, and best meet of its kind that has ever been held in the state before. Horses are arriving every day from different parts of the country, coming to this track to train and be ready for the meet when it opens. There are now about sixty to seventy-five head on the grounds and more arriving every day. The Fourth will also be celebrated by the citizens. Bands have been engaged and excursion trains will be run.

COAT AND PANTS TO ORDER $20

The chances are that unless a man keeps his ear glued to the keyhole, he will not hear Opportunity knock at the door.

Here's your opportunity:—

A special sale of two-piece suitings to order $20.00.

They are a special lot of fine suitings purchased direct from manufacturer. Remember, we guarantee good work, and a perfect fit.

We have only a small lot of these special suitings on hand. Only the early buyers will benefit by this sale.

Open Evenings.

MacCARTHY-WILSON TAILORING CO.

Phone Doug. 288. 304-306 S. 20th St. Rear S. W. Cor. 20th and Farnam St.

OVER ALL

KEEP THEM DRY

Your feet should be properly clothed if you wish perfect health. Wear

Onimod Shoes

and you will be properly clad—comfortable and stylish—ONIMODS are for men in all styles, shapes, sizes and leathers.

Once Worn—None Others Satisfy. Try Them Once.

Onimod Built Onimods, prices $5 and $6, combine all the qualities that go to make up the best shoe in the world.

The Bench Made Onimods are a very close second, being made of the best material and by thorough shoemakers, price $4.

Our regular $2.50 and $3.50 Onimods retain their host of wearers and give everyone of them a pleased and comfortable expression.

We are Sole Agents for Dr. Reed's Cushion Sole Shoes.

Regent SHOE 205 S. 15TH ST.

Mulony—Tailor 320 So 15th St makes roomy suits

Heyn

Phone Douglas 621

The Photographer

WE MAKE

"Auto Pictures"

Yet as photograph your family in the automobile Home pictures and commercial work as skillfully done as our portraits.

WE GUARANTEE SATISFACTION

Granite Block. 213-217 So. 15th St.

Heyn

RECORD-BREAKING SALE

Men's Summer ..Suits..

AT

BRANDEIS

On Next

SATURDAY

Entire Surplus Stock of B. Rothschild & Co., Rochester

All the $16 MEN'S SUITS will go at..... $8.75

All the $19 MEN'S SUITS will go at..... $12.75

L. BRANDEIS & SONS BOSTON STORE

BANK BOOK

IN YOUR NAME

Issued by THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, entitles you to every convenience of modern banking.

When opening a Bank Account you want a safe bank—conveniently located—one whose constant endeavor is to serve you best. On these lines we invite your Checking Account.

Interest paid on Time Deposits.

Ask for our Statement of May 20th, 1907, which shows:

DEPOSITS $11,768,525.40
RESOURCES $13,088,714.39

First National Bank

OMAHA, NEB.

PATENTS that PROTECT