

home, ground for which was recently have a glorious celebration in York. All the low to come to York and join in the fesbroken. Hon. G L. Loomis of Fremont Odd Fellows of the state are invited to be tivities. Several hundred members of the turned the first shovel of dirt for the present, and an extensive program is be- order are expected on that occasion. The building, a photograph of the operation be- ing arranged. The York Commercial club building will be one of the handsomest in ing snapped. It is planned to lay the is taking an active part in the the city. Its exact cost is not fully deter-

cornerations of the new building on July 4, affair, and its president, A. B. Christian, is mined because of interior decoration plans.

York Odd Fellows are to have a new, at which time the Odd Fellows expect to | sending out invitations to every Odd Fel

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### NORMAL STUDENTS TO WEEP

Sorrow Awaits Many from Peru Who Hold White Paper.

FIFTY-SIX WILL GET DIPLOMAS

Of Hundred Eighty-Six Announced as Entitled to Graduate, Smaller Number Only Have Full

Credits.

(From a Staff Correspondent) LINCOLN, June 11 .- (Special.) -- Disappointment, sorrow and humiliation awaits a large per cent of the graduating class of the Peru Normal school, due to the false hopes raised by Principal Crabtree in his talk to the students on commencement day. Mr. Crabtree has been given credit for turning out the largest graduating class in the history of the school, but the records of the state examining board, which has passed on the credits of the students, will show that the number has been materially reduced.

substance: "You have finished ...e work here and you are entitled to certificates," then turning to the members of the Normal board present, he continued, "and I recommend that you be given certifi-

When this information was brought to State Superintendent Bishop he was very the postmaster general has ruled that emthat the normal school president would make such a statement when he knew the credits to which each student was entitled and that the Normal board is in no way responsible for the credits or the the department to encourage the guard as the sustained a serious and painful accident when she fell into a boiler of scalding water. The victim suffered some frightful burns about her limbs and the lower portion of her body, but physicians are hopeful that no permanent serious results may ensue. Astandard has been set for gradmation from the normal schools, and it are affected in Nebraska. can be easily told on the first day of school whether a student is able to se-

cure sufficient credits to be graduated. The large graduating class was lined up on the stage at the Peru normal on comwith unsigned diplomas or rather white The names of these young men will be kept paper rolled and each was given to under- in the office of the adjutant general, and stand that his diploma or certificate would in case of need they will be called on to be signed in due time without further credits or effort on his part. When the examining board checked over the credits it was discovered that many did not grad- P. Ludden for a mandamus to compel the world. uate and cannot be graduated until much more work is done.

Records of Board. The records of the examining board show Fifty-six students received first order, grade certificates and twenty applicants were rejected; for junior certificates, twenty-one were approved and ten rejected for trainers' certificates, five were approved and one rejected. Of candidates approved and one rejected approved and one rejected approved and one rejected. Of candidates approved and one rejected approved approved and one rejected approved approved and one rejected approved approved approved approved and one rejected approved a the summer school, thirty-eigh will be accepted and thirty-four will not; for junior certificates at the close of the summer school, four will pass and fourteen will be rejected; for trainers' certificates at the close of the summer school, six will

receive certificates and six will not. Mr. Crabtree in his talk to the students gave each of them to understand he was entitled to certificates.

At this time there are a great number mal school in 1900, the late defunct demo- my talk with the motion, and he did. So, are teaching, who have no legal certificate, because they have falled to come mittee, and then asked Mr. Placek to make up to the standard fixed by the committee the formal motion." of which Mr. Crabtree was a member.

The records of the examining board on that class of 1909 show this: Recommended bility of passing a resolution endorsing the in hands of the board, but withheld, be- he would stand for the endorsement, though cause of lack of credits, nine; elementary opposed to any other resolutions that might certificates recommended, fifty-four; no be suggested. certificates on file for twenty-nine; withheld for lack of credits, nine; certificates withheld because of a lack of certificates and credits, thirty.

Checking Un Credits.

When the democratic board was declared unconstitutional by the supreme court, the regular board ordered Mr. Crabtree to file at once credits to which all students were entitled, so that new and legal certificates might be issued. In some instances the normal school requested copies of the records from the state superintendent in order ords from the state superintendent in order to check up the students. Some of these records have been changed after leaving the hands of the state superintendent. In the hands of the state superintendent, in the paid to furnish concerts every Saturday, and for all special attractions. one instance a student who had in the original record been given credit for eightyfour weeks was given credit for 184 weeks before the records were ruturned to the state superintendent. To prevent any more for

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of the State Normal board are trying hard to kep up the standard of the normals, but in the instance of the graduating class of 1930 of the Peru Normal school every possible advantage was given to the students who had been given diplomas by the democratic political board, in order to save the students humiliation, but many were the students humiliation, but many were unable to meet the requirements. A memfor the examining board is authority for the statement that it was formerly the case that the private schools had to be jogged up often to prevent graduating students not qualified, but now this is changed and an effort is being made to keep the Peru Normal school up to the standard. In this respect the Peru normal, according to the records of the examining board, is very muc hebehind the Nearney normal. ber of the examining board is authority

Flag Day Proclamation. Governor Shallenberger has issued the following Flag day proclamation:

By virtue of the authority in me vested, I hereby designate and proclaim Tuesday, June 14, 1916, Flag day.

On this 133d anniversary of the day when by act of congress the stars and stripes were adopted as the nation's emblem, we are again reminded that the devotion to liberty and justice of our countrymen is as fervent and enduring as the foundation upon which rests the greatest achievement in popular government recorded in all least the star of the surface of the s in popular government recorded in all theatrical business.

In fact of the 182 announced as having graduated only fifty-six ha dsufficient credits to get them through with first grad; certificates.

Let our observance of the day be such as to inculcate in our young men and women a most lofty inspiration of patriotism, and may our love and vengrad; certificates.

In a tilk to the students when he presented them to the State Normal board Mr. Crabtres is quoted as having said in substance: "You have finished me work instances of the day be such as to inculcate in our young men and women a most lofty inspiration of patriotism, and may our love and vengration for the flag be renewed in a sincere appreciation of the price of human liberty.

It is accordingly directed that on this day Old Glory be displayed from the capitol and all other state buildings. It is accordingly directed that on this day Old Glory be displayed from the capitol and all other state buildings. I substance: "You have finished me work that the citizens of Ne-breaks which it will force the day be such as to inculcate in our young men and women a most lofty inspiration of them are the first of them. William Dennis, a son of a barber, was captured and returned home from surgeon to close the gashes and will be spence, managed to hide from the capitol and all other state buildings. I substance: "You have finished me work that the citizens of Ne-breaks which it will flow the day to the day to the first of the day to t

National Guard Recognized.

Adjutant General Hartigan has received information from the War department that much surprised and somewhat aroused ployes of the postoffice who are members much as possible. A number of guardsmen

Graduate from Military School, The graduates of Shattuck school, Faribault, Minn., have been certified to the adjutant general as follows: Herbert M. Grainger, Lincoln; Robert J. Williams, ment day and each was presented Omaha, and Crawford J. Mortensen of Ord. take commissions in the National Guard.

> Ludden Hearing Monday. The hearing on the application of Luther

state auditor to pay him salary as secre tary to the State Normal board has been set for Monday afternoon. Arthur Mullen will appear for the auditor and fight the

Queer Democratic Doings.

The question of who really made the mo of, "Who struck Billy Patterson?" Arthur graduating exercises of the eighth grade graduating exercises of the eighth grade stollars of this county was held at the Overland theater Saturday morning. There were 175 graduates in attendance who are for first grade certificates at the close of permitted to go down to history alongside

gesting that we should endorse the plan, said Mr. Mullen. "It was the first speech made regarding resolutions. When I sat of students graduated from the Peru nor- down I suggested to Mr. Placek to follow cratic board and Principal Crabtree, who while I technically did not make the formal motion, I did suggest the action to the com-

Before the committee met Harvey Newbranch and Mullen discussed the advisafor diplomas, 142; rejected, five; diplomas Oregon plan, and Mr. Mullen agreed that

Now the only mystery that remains about that committee meeting is who inspired Leo Matthews, secretary, to write the minutes of that action, after he had said his minutes contained no mention of any action on the question. If he wrote the minutes as the action occurred, who inspired him to forget that he had done so?

Nebraska News Notes.

BEATRICE—The returns of the assessors' schedules show that the amount of \$250.04 was expended last year for improvements on farm and city property in Gage county.

M'COOK-Mrs. Nick Hoffman died off pneumonia Thursday night in this city. Deceased was 24 years old and leaves al husband and one small child. The body was shipped this evening to Republic Citys for burial.

juggling of records, Mr. Bishop has given orders that hereafter requests for these records be refused.

The law fixes the standard maintained by maintained by the private schools, so State superintendent Bishop and other members in the standard to be superintendent Bishop and other members in the standard to

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and died shortly after in great pain. She leaves a husband and six children.

CHARLES CITY-The Charles City schools have caught the spirit of the age and will add to their well equipped school a department of domestic science. Miss

RUSHVILLE—Mrs. William Shell, who had been ill for some time, died at her home yesterday at 2 p. m. She had been a resident of Rushville since 1839 and was much respected in this neighborhood. The funeral was held Saturday from the Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. Sutton preaching the sermon.

Lake City yesterday, was for some time a resident of Fremont and in charge of the mest department at Gumpert's store. The Karths had some matrimonial difficulties

HUMBOLDT-Little Helen, the 7-year-old daughter of Mrs. J. W. Scott, while visiting in the country with Mrs. John Voeller sustained a serious and painful ac-

HUMBOLDT-Mrs. J. W. Youngman was agreeably surprised to learn in a second message that her aunt, Mrs. Martha Sny-ler of Salem, was not killed by the stroke of lightning as first reported to them by members of the family, but had been ren-dered unconscious and in a comatose state resembling death. It is now believed that

RUSHVILLE—The presentation of di-plomas to the eighth grade graduates tooks place in the opera house Friday afternoon, the graduates coming from the high schools of Gordon, Hay Springs and aushville. Dr. Saunderson of Fremont delivered an eloquent address, drawing illustrations of the power of knowledge as exemplified in the lives of great men who have moved the world.

NEBRASKA CITY-The fire companies NEBRASKA CITY—The fire companies of this city will observe their memorial day: Sunday. They will be joined by a large number of the organizations in this city. An address will be delivered at the cemeltery by Rev. F. M. Sisson, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, after which all of the graves of the members of the various organizations will be decorated.

statement yesterday, has come forward to stop the discussion, take the responsibility and tell Just what happened on that all important question which caused the secretary of the committee to have a lapse of memory.

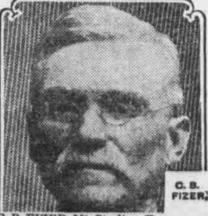
"I made the speech to the committee suggesting that we should endorse the plan,"

Soveriand theater Saturday morning. There were 175 graduates in attendance who received their diplomas. The class address, was delivered by Prof. J. W. Searson. The operationse was unable to accommodate the crowd that applied for admission, being composed of relatives and friends of the graduates. The presentation of the diplomas was made by Superintendent G. E. Martine of the Nebraska City schools.

Martine of the Nebraska City schools.

WYMORE-M. P. Curtis of Omaha, representing the road oil department of the Standard Oil company, was in the city a few days since and aroused interest in the proportion of oiling Wymore's streets. An investigation has been started and it has been found that for the sum paid in one year to sprinkle the main business part of town with water to lay dust during the aummer months all the streets in the downtown district can be graded and permanently surfaced with gravel and oil. The city council will bring the matter up for consideration at an early meeting. onsideration at an early meeting.

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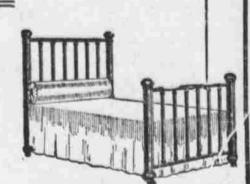
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(Like illustration.) This bed is made with heavy 2-inch posts. Mounted with door bell shaped knobs. It is finished with the best quality of English Lac-quer, electrically applied. Has six rod vertical filling head and foot. Is plain but very rich design. Comes in the bright finish only-4-6 width only. Height of head is 58 inches; height \$12.50

# Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet

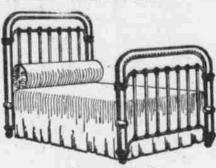
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1 Muskabad, No. 664, size 12x8-9-Price. . \$110.00

1 Bale containing 30 Gerya Rugs, size about 3 ft. by 4 ft.; rich brown and blue colors - choice, each, at ......\$12.50

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ft., 6 in.; choice .....\$20.00 1 Mahal, No. 670, size 12-9x8-7—Price....\$110.00 1 Serapi, No. 668, size 9-10x8—Price.....\$159.75 1 Muskabad, No. 1002, size 13-9x10-9-Pr., \$165.00 1 Meshed, No. 626, size 13-1x8-5-Price....\$175.00 1 Camels Hair, No. 368, size 11-10x8-8-Pr., \$250.00 1 Shah Abbas, No. 265, size 9-10x7-8-Pr., \$295.00

1 Kermanshad, No. 991, size 12-1x8-2-Pr., \$375.00

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