T. J. MAHONEY MAKES ADDRESS

Wallace Valedictorian and Mathews Makes the Speech for the Masters -Orations by Members of

Class and Others. Pausing for the length of a graduation ceremony upon the threshold, the class of '11. Creighton college of arts and sciences. last night passed into that trail which is called the world of activity and achievement. It was one of the largest classes in recent years.

The commencement exercises were held in the Orpheum theater, which had been engaged in anticipation of a larger crowd than the college auditorium would held. The expectation was realized. The play house was crowded from pit to topmost

Twenty-one young men received their bachelor degrees, while eight more now are entitled to affix the insignia of master

Address by T. J. Mahoney, T. J. Mahoney delivered the address of

"At this time of the year, that irreverent young graduate showing us how to conduct we would do otherwise than what has which were delayed for an hour or two. been done in our portion of the allotted

"Perhaps we would do differently, but I knows but that path might lead us to the

bottom of a dark abyss. "For several years the professors have exhausted their resources on you young men, and then for this event they call in some gray haired men to give you further counsel and advice. And in light of what we call our experience we have the temerity

Mr. Mahoney recounted the four things for which the graduate will strive as wealth, fame, power and content."

"But no one of these is the perfect orthography of success," he continued, "It is not every man who has grasped the scepter who has been successful. Napoleon was a great example of success, you think. But Washington was the truer example of that indefinite term.

"The one made power a means to an

Content is the Goal of All. The speaker referred to wealth and fame

in the same vein. "Then we speak of content. We all want contentment. The sages speak of it, and the poets sing its praises as the greatest blessing of mankind. But the oxen in the stable is a perfect picture of content. 26 years old. with no regrets for the past and no fears for the future.

"I do not mean to say that the world's workers are dissatisfied, but, rather, I McStea, who was stage director at the would say that they are unsatisfied. Were I to pick one word as a synonym for success, it would be 'effort.' It is not the victory in which the soldier rejoices, but the battle. It is not the hoarding of wealth in which the financier finds satisfaction, but the joy of the chase for its attainment.

"In our copybooks in the old school days we often copied 'Honesty is the best policy.' That is not true. The moment honesty becomes a policy it ceases to be honesty. It is dishonest to follow a policy for a reputation. This may bring the shadow of success to a man, but the follower of the maxim is deceiving no one so much as himself."

The theater presented a pretty scene which sent the battleship to the bottom and, despite the rather torrid temperature of the harbor, all plans heretofore proposed The theater presented a pretty scene the stage, filling two rows of chairs. Every box in the theater was filled. Music was provided by the college orchestra, and R. T. Kersey, leader of the Glee club, sang

Herbert J. Conneil, successful candidate for the bachelor's degree, was first on the here, it is believed, the destruction will be program with an oration, "The Judicial found to be more complete. Function of Government."

The graduate laid stress upon the suevery part of the house.

Francis R. Wallace, who will study for disaster, except the bow.

A storm of applause swept over the house the master's oration.

Optimism for the growing spirit of democracy displayed even in those coun- CLOSING UP THE LITIGATION tries which have long been considered dormant as far as progress in representative government was concerned was expressed. "But we should not call France and Portugal sister republics," he said. This is because of the negative difference between birth and the death rates in the former country, and in the newer nation because the first act was the deportation of the members of religious orders."

Donnelly Highest in Scholarship. in scholarship.

The degrees were conferred by members a wave of applause burst out from the entire house. A majority of the bachelors received

of these have already secured engagements that a deep, narrow canal will be proto teach. Several will continue their studies vided. in the departments of law and medicine. The following twenty-one received the degree of bachelor of arts: Herbert J. Connell, James J. Connelly, Roy A. Counley, L. E. Day, Thomas S. Donnelly, Austin F. Emery, Robert F. Parrell, Perry J. Frimann, Walter C. Hronek, Leo E. Ineichen, Paul L. Kelly, Raymond McNamara, Francis E. Marrin Clement Martin, Francis R. Mullen, Francis P. Murphy, Charles W. Peasinger, Elmer Reading, E. George Shirley, John E. Sullivan, Francis R. Wallace.

The following received the degree of master of arts: Francis P. Matthews, John W. Delehant, Charles J. Thielen, Hugh Glicapie, John J. Galligan, Francis N. Fleming, Vernard Lanphier, S. A. Zaworski.

Stick to your friends—but don't stick them.

Duty calls the factory worker by blowing the whistle.

The man who marries his first love misses a lot of fun.

If you don't know what is best to do, play a waiting game.

Dressmakers construct gowns with trains, and they are often on time.

Query: At what age does an unmarried woman cease to be romantic?

Unless you are very rich you cannot as ford to have the problem.

A woman is in society when she changes her accent to go calling.

Country life looks good to everybody except those who have to live it.

You might as well trust a girl as not because you'll never know snyhow.

If a girl's mother looks like a house, a going to look at the same age, like the stem of a lily.

Begging letters make a man feel worse than being robbed.

A girl is so naturally sincere that

Unless you are very rich you cannot af-ford to have things given to you. A mother thinks she is a born diplomat if her daughter marries the man she se-lects.

GREIGHTON'S COMMENCEMENT St. Louis Fire Costs Five Manufacturing Companies \$1,000,000

Ten Thousand Spectators Delay Fast Mail Trains-Spark from Switch Engine Starts Flames.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 16 .- Lowses conservatively estimated at more than \$1,000,-900 were sustained in a fire which raged four hours last night in a manufacturing district bordering for four blocks the terminal railroad yards in the southwestern part of the city.

The plants of the Hutting Sash and Door company, Fathman & Miller Planing Mill company, Missouri Stair company, Koken iron works, a subsidiary of the American Bridge company, and the Mound City Box company were practically wiped out.

What appears to be the most reliable theory as to the origin of the fire is that it started in the Hutting plant from a spark, emitted by a switching locomotive. Twenty-five engine companies and all available pipe lines owned by the city fire department were employed in battling with the fire. That there were no accidents is considered by the police as remarkable, as the crowd of spectators, comprising more than 10,000 persons, congregated in the railcynic, the press, delights to picture the road yards, where switching engines were hurrying to and fro pulling rolling stock the world," said Mr. Mahoney. "Also at out of the reach of the flames. The crush this time of the year we hear, even more of spectators became so great that police often than at other times, that saying that reserves were dispatched to the scene to if we had this span to live over again that clear the tracks for fast mail trains,

Tenants of more than fifty flats and dwellings left their domiciles, carrying all they could of their possessions when it doubt if we would do better. We, perhaps, was thought their homes were doomed. would take a different path, but who This exodus was found later to have been unnecessary, as veering winds carried the flames in another direction.

At 10:30 o'clock the fire still was burn ing, but the fire chief declared his men had the situation in hand and that, barring a strong wind, there would be no further

HUSBAND SHOOTS FORMER MEMBER OF THE TIGERS

Arthur Brown Killed by Man Who Finds Him in Apartment with Wife.

ALBANY, N. Y., June 15 .- First Baseman Arthur Brown of the Albany State league team died tonight in a hospital from four end. But Washington used power for the bullet wounds received, he told the police, betterment of humanity. If your aspira- at the hands of John V. McStea, a New tions lead you in the pursuit of power, Orleans actor. The shooting occurred at a let it be for good, rather than for the joy rooming house on Pearl street, where Mc-Stea said he found his wife in an apartment with Brown.

Brown's home is in Wilkesbarre, Pa., where he was born and started his professional base ball career. He later played with the Detroit American league, Montreal Eastern league and the Trenton Tri-state league teams, from which he was purchased by Albany two years ago. He was

Mrs. McStea is 23 years old and a native of Albany. She was an actress and while in New Orleans two years ago married theater where she appeared. Her stage name was Mildred Barre.

MAINE EXPLOSION PROVES GREATER THAN EXPECTED

HAVANA, June 16 .- That the shattering of the hull of the battleship Maine is evi-dently far greater than supposed was revealed yesterday afternoon. Superficial observation was made possible by the lowering of the water level in the cofferdam a total depth of seven feet.

On account of this unforeseen revelation of the terrific character of the explosion of the show house, there was nothing to for dealing with the ultimate removal of mar the pleasantness of the event A the hull have become merely conjectural short time after 8:30 o'clock the graduates, until a considerably greater amount of black gowned and plack capped, filed on water has been pumped out. As the water receded today, every successive foot reportion of the hull forward of amidships which was subjected to the main force of the explosion The bow section is still nearly twenty feet below the surface and

Colonel Biack of the engineer corps said this evening that he had ressonable expreme importance of the judiciary in the pectation of lowering the water a total functions of representative government as depth of eighteen or twenty feet within compared with the legislative and execu- three or four days, which would render tive branches of the democratic scheme. possible a fairly complete exploration of His voice was firm and easily carried to all portions of the ship where men were likely to have been on the night of

the law, was the valedictorian. "Judicial It is probable that the searchers may Arbitration" was the subject of his ad- be able to enter the officers' quarters in dress, in which he reviewed the possibilities the after structure tomorrow, where they of world peace through international may find the body of Ensign Merritt, the Davidson, and his family. At the same only officer missing, the body of Lieutenant Jenkins, the only other officer when Francis P. Matthews had finished killed, having been recovered from the master's oration.

Getting Together on the Drainage

Proposition in Johnson County. TECUMSEH, Neb., June 16 .- (Special.)-Supervisors of Drainage District No. 1 of Johnson county seek to have the pending litigation against the district terminated. The supervisors took the matter up with Judge J. B. Raper and following the submission of the required testimony the judge entered a decree, cancelling the assessment for drainage purposes made by Thomas S. Donnelly received the gold the old board against the property owners medal which was awarded by the Omaha along the Nemaha river in this county. Knights of Columbus for the highest rank This action was taken by reason of averred defective notice having been given to the land owners, and for the further reason of Creighton faculty. As each of the suc- that it seemed to the court it would be cessful candidates stepped forward and inequitable to confirm the assessment on received the sheepskin which he had earned the small number of land owners who did

appear Members of the new board made a show ing to the court that it is their intentions first grade teachers' certificates, and some to prepare new plans for the witch, and The estimated cost of the ditch through the county was originally \$240,000 The injunction pending was made permanent as to the Pollard-Campbell Dredging company of Omaha, which concern claims to have been given the contract for the ditching by the old board. The trejunction was also made permanent against Roy N. Towl of Omaha, the engineer employed by the old board. Towl claims he has a contract for his services. The desire is to let the new board proceed on its own motion as to an engineer and con-

struction company. Reflections of a Bachelor.

A girl is so naturally sincere that she can be wildly excited over a man's hobby that bores her to death.

When a man tells with pride how he resigned from a good job, it's a sign he was put or kicked out.—New York Press.

Orkin's Douglas St. Store

\$3.75 For Summer Dresses That Are Worth Up to \$10

Tomorrow, Saturday, we place on sale over 1,000 beautiful new models in Summer Dresses, actually worth from \$5.00 to \$10, for \$3.75. We purchased the entire stock of dresses of Modton Bros., Philadelphia, Pa., makers of the celebrated "Elkhorn" brand of wash dresses. The purchase is a very large one and includes the prettiest styles of the season.

Every imaginable color; every pretty new style; every size from 34 to 44 and 14, 16 and 18 for misses and small women. The materials are cotton foulards, ginghams, cham-

brays, lawn, mull, batiste tissue, gingham, percale and lingerie. A great variety of patterns and almost all colorings. They are splendidly tailored and finished; Dutch or high neck, short or long sleeves. The lowest price of any dress in the collection is \$5.00, but they are mostly up to \$10.00 dresses; ON SALE SATURDAY. OVER 1,000 TO CHOOSE FROM-



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fresh, style durable and the values the best of the season; the waists are of such high quality as to be found only in exclusive stores of such a standard as ours. THIS IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY OF BUYING THE VERY FINEST WAISTS IN MATERIALS AND

STYLES TO PLEASE YOU, FOR.....

FAREWELL TO DR. DAVIDSON

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vealed worse and worse conditions in that Teachers and Friends Gather at Happy Hollow Reception.

> GREETING TO NEW OFFICIAL Affection for Dr. Davidson is Shown in Heartfelt Good Wishes, and

> > All Are Cordial to Graff.

Teachers, heads of departments, principals and members of the Board of Education of Omaha at Happy Hollow Thursday night vied with each other in extending a farewell greeting to their superintendent of the last eight years, Dr. William M. time the hand of welcome was stretched out by all in reception to Prof. E. U. Graff, who will be the superintendent of Omaha's schools following Mr. Davidson.

The affection with which Dr. Davidson was regarded by those whom he had directed and with whom he had worked in his years in Omaha was brought out not only by the number who attended the farewell reception (for there were more than 500 people present), but in the hearty manner in which each man and woman wished him success and happiness in his new position. And the expressions of regret passing between Dr. Davidson and those whom he was leaving contained real depth of feeling.

Mrs. W. M. Davidson and Miss Helen Davidson, daughter of the superintendent and now a Vassar student, also said goodbye to their many friends among the Omaha school people by means of the receiving line at the reception.

Greeting for New Superintendent. Although they were saying good-bye to their superintendent of years, the welcome extended to E. U. Graff, the new superintendent, was none the less cordial. Scores of those who shook the hand of Prof. Graff last evening had known him in his work as principal of the Omaha High school, and a word of congratulation was a part of their welcome. Mrs. Graff and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred C. Kennedy were the other

members of the receiving line. "I had flattered myself to the degree of believing that there would be some sorry that I was leaving, but such an ovation as this makes me doubly sorry that I go. My years in this city have been more than pleasant ones and it will always seem like

home to me," he said. Representatives of all the educational influences of Omaha were present at the reception. It was one of the social meetings of years when all of Omaha's teachers and superintendents have met with the Board of Education and, in addition, most

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of the wives of the members of the board, for Washington in a week or ten days, were present.

School was forgotten and groups of the teachers and others "got acquainted" during the evening. The only time when all finish up his work at once in the high the teachers of Omaha are able to get together is in such a gathering and at business meetings when weightler things than mere social ways are engrossing their minds. And, truly, the crowd was of men and women with ideas to express and the conversational buzz did not slacken all evening. Several of the teachers who have retired from service and are now on the pension roll of the Omaha school department renewed old ties at the reception.

Teachers in Charge of Reception. In charge of the reception was a comcittee of the teachers of the city, composed of Miss Kate McHugh, Miss Emma Whitmore, Mrs. Nora H. Lemon, Miss Martha L. Powell, Miss Anna E. Hutchins, Miss Mary E. Fitch and Mrs. Agnes N. Har-

Dr. Davidson stated that he would leave

but would be back in Omaha during a part of July to attend several school meetings and finish up work here. Mr. Graff will school and take charge of the superintendent's work as soon as possible.

KILLING FISH WITH DYNAMITE Work Being Carried On in the Cedar

River in Iowa. CHARLES CITY, Ia., June 16-(Special.) -For some time there has been talk in regard to the fish dying in the streams in this section of the state and the probable cause. It has been laid to sewerage and to gas and a dozen other things, but the ecudition at one place would not correspond

to the condition at another. It is known that the cause of the death of so many fish in the Cedar river between here and Nashau is dynamiting. The men select obscure places in the stream and do their blasting after midnight, so as to create as little disturbance as possible,

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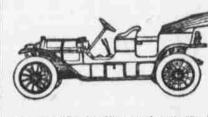
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\$2,000 Apperson "Jack Rab-Touring car, Model Four-Thirty, with five passenger capacity. It is a great car in a great contest. It has many speed and road records, and today ranks

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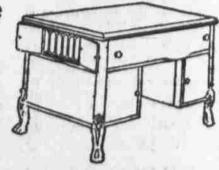
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This prize is a beautiful lot in P. Tukey & Son's Her addition. adjacent to Hanscom park and Cen-tral boulevard. It is lot 4 of blook eight, on Thirty-third street, and is soulse feet. The street car line runs slong Thirty-second Avenus, just a block from the site of the lot. Some young couple, perhaps, will here erect a little cottage in which to live for years and years. Who can tell what jucky person will get this ideal let? You may be the one.

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