HOWELL TO BE COMMISSIONER

Water Board Will Elect Him at a Salary of \$5,000 a Year.

FAIRFIELD AND HETH TO GO

A. B. Hunt to Be Retained as Super intendent of the Plant at Florence-Contract Let for Castiron Pipe.

Members of the water board have greed that R. Beecher Howell, member of the board and chairman of the comnittee on contracts, will be elected by e board as water commissioner at a salary of \$4,500 or \$5,000 per year. Nearly 100 applications for the place have been made, a member stated, but Mr. Howell is considered "the best qualified ap plicant for the position."

General Manager E. M. Fairfield and Treasurer Stockton Heth will be dismissed from further service in connection with the water works. Andrew B. Hunt, superintendent of the plant, will be retained. Minor employes of the water works will be retained. P. C. Heafey introduced a resolution directing the employes to remain, at none would be removed unless inefficiency was demonstrated.

Contract for supplying cast fron pipe was let to the United States Cast Iron Pipe company yesterday afternoon. The company's bids were: Sixteen-inch pipe and smaller, \$26.45; sixteen-inch to fortyeight-inch pipe, \$25.95. This contract will hold for the year. It is estimated that about 6,000 tons of pipe will be used, costing from \$150,000 to \$300,000. Interest on the \$7,000,000 water bonds, amounting to \$157,698.88 for the six months from January to July, was allowed.

Bids for excavating the Florence main will be advertised for the latter part of the week. The advertisement will be authorized at a meeting this afternoon. Contracts for supplying valves, hydrants and other material will probably be let this afternoon. Bids have been received and are in the hands of the committee for tabulation. The company to which the contract for cast iron pipe was let presented the same bid as another company which the board considered not capable of furnishing the pipe.

Motorcycle Rider Killed in Long Race

JACKSONVILLE, III., June 14-The otorcycle race meet which was in progress here for two days came to an abrupt close today when Harry Wells, jr., a local rider, was killed. Wells entered with four others for a ten-mile motorcycle race and was traveling around the half-mile track at the rate of forty-five miles an hour when his machine skidded and struck against the fence. The rider was third in the race and was looking over his shoulder when the accident hapened. At the time he was but three feet from the fence and when the machine skidded it was all over with him a second's time. The left side of his skull was crushed so badly that he died on the way to the hospital.

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318-320 SOUTH 16TH. ST.

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Wonderful Crowds of Enthusiastic Women Are Attending Our Gigantic Removal Sale

A SWEEPING CLOSING-OUT SALE

Our Entire Stock of Women's High Grade Exclusive Wearing Apparel Must Be Sold

We're determined to sell every dollar's worth of our high grade, exclusive stock of women's apparel before we close this store forever. It demands the most drastic price-cutting. The astonishing values we offer demonstrate our vigorous determination to make a clean sweep of every garment. Nothing will be reserved. All must go.

Our purchase of the old Bennett Company store makes this mid-season sale absolutely imperative. We must close out as quickly as possible. This means the most wonderful money-saving opportunity is yours. This sale is worth coming hundreds of miles to attend. Also we urge prompt attendance—early choice is always best. Here's by far the largest and most exclusive stock of women's high grade apparel in the west. Here's an absolutely all new stock of the most fashionable garments to be found anywhere. Here's a mid-season sacrifice removal sale that stands without a precedent. For here's a store that has always been in a class by itself from every standpoint.

Every particular woman in this great territory should avail herself of this most unusual opportunity. Without hesitation, we say that a sale of this magnitude has never been held in this part of America before. The great crowd in attendance here every day of this sale reflects the great confidence the intelligent buying public has in Orkin Brothers merchandise.

Below we quote a few examples of the wonderful price concessions in this great closing-out sale, but you must see for yourself the exclusive, high grade character of the garments to appreciate the great importance of this sale; read on, then come and see for yourself

Our Entire Stock of Evening Gowns, Afternoon and Street Dresses Is Being Closed Out at the Following Extremely Reduced Prices:

\$125.00 Gowns to be closed out at\$59.50	\$125.00 Evening Gowns, sale price\$52.50	\$45.00 Street Dresses, now going at\$22.50
\$95.00 Gowns to be closed out at\$45.00		\$39.50 Street Dresses, now going at\$19.75
\$85.00 Gowns to be closed out at\$39.50		\$37.50 Street Dresses now going at\$18.75
\$75.00 Gowns to be closed out at\$37.50	\$85.00 Evening Gowns, sale price\$39.75	\$35.00 Street Dresses now going at\$17.50
	\$79.50 Evening and Afternoon Dresses\$39.75	\$29.75 Street Dresses now going at\$14.75
\$50.00 Gowns to be closed out at\$25.00	\$75.00 Evening and Afternoon Dresses\$37.50	\$25.00 Street Dresses now going at\$12.50
\$39.50 Gowns to be closed out at\$19.75		\$19.50 Street Dresses now going at \$ 9.75
\$35.00 Gowns to be closed out at\$17.50	\$65.00 Evening and Afternoon Dresses\$32.50	\$17.50 Street Dresses now going at \$ 8.75
\$25.00 Gowns to be closed out at\$12.50		\$15.00 Street Dresses now going at \$ 7.50
	\$50.00 Evening and Afternoon Dresses\$25.00	\$12.50 Street Dresses now going at\$ 6.25

Our Entire Stock of High Class Tailored Suits Closing Out Now as Follows:

	\$95.00	Tailored	Suits	to	be	closed	out	at	\$42.50
		Tailored							
	\$75.00	Tailored	Suits	to	be	closed	out	at	\$37.50
d	\$65,00	Tailored	Suits	to	be	closed	out	at	\$32.50
	\$50.00	Tailored	Suits	to	be	closed	out	at	\$25.00

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Our Entire Stock of Fine Coats, All to Be Closed Out as Follows:

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For the For the WOMEN FOLK

"Know Omaha" Party of Los Angeles, Miss Polly Berkson of

An original and enjoyable party was given last evening as a surprise to Miss Marie Dennison, 1521 Madison avenue, by her school friends. "Know Omaha" contests were given. The cards with questions, recently distributed by the Commercial club, were used for one of the contests and Miss Naomi Hawkey won the prize, an Omaha pennant in purple

The affair was planned by Miss Edith Murray and Miss Henrietta Wadsworth. The guests met at the home of Miss Murray. Those present were:

Alice Boyce,
Francis Dennison,
Clare Tracy,
Ovilla Squires,
Colletta Connor,
Margaret Logsdon,
Marie Murphy,
Clare Conner. Edith Murray. Henrietta Wadsworth, Agnes Murray, Naomi Hawkey, Genevieve Dennisc Edna Rohrs, Julia Cunningham Clare Conner, William Madden, Loyde Pell, William Flaherty,

Gertrude Moran, Marjorie Watson. Mesers.— Joseph Hirons, John Moore, Jerry Murphy, Winam Flanerty,
L. Conwell,
Frank Simpson,
Lambert Kenneta
Harold Squires,
Edward Connor,
Wilbur Granville, Campbell, Biane Massey, Charles McEnery, Harold Beaton, James McDonald.

Silver Anniversary

to Omaha. At that time Omaha was a ater he entered the detective service of police department. He gradually worked his way toward higher things until he was recently appointed acting

Mr. and Mrs. Devereese are celebrating their wedding anniversary at their home today with their three children. Priends and relatives will give a recepton in their honor tonight at the residence, 1733 Southm Thirty-eighth street.

Pleasures Past

Miss Margaret Dondle entertained at a ohen shower Tuesday evening in honor Miss Edna Welschay who will be a June bride. The evening was spent in sic and games. At a late hour luncheon was served. The table decorations roses and smilax with a centerplece of sweet peas.

Miss Goldie Alpirn, 404 North Twentycond street, entertained forty guests in henor of Miss Sarah Ar nsky and Mr. Philip Koolish, who are to be married Sunday. The evening was enjoy-spent in playing whist. The prizes won by Miss Carrie Luttbey and Mi. Dave Grodzinsky. The decorations Weral guests from out of the city were the little he wants here below.

Lincoln, Miss Gillitsky of Topeka, Kan. Mr. Abe acoolish of Mitchell, S. D.; Mr. David Goldman of Chicago, Mr. Edward Krause of Lincoln, Mr. E. Nusbaum of

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dudley entertained number of their friends Thursday evening, the occasion being the opening of their new home, 647 North Central boulevard. Dancing was enjoyed and refreshments served the latter part of the evening. Those present were:

Misses—
Fae Ratchford, M. Burchmore,
Marjorie Ratchford, B. McCauley,
Esther Bennett, Grace Dudley. Margaret Fugitt, Olive Sophy, Messrs— Walker Lewis, J. Ratchford, Josephine O'Neil, Messrs-A. Bennett, Henry Dudley Eastwood. Parker Dudle Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Hough. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bennett. Mrs. Guy Cramer of Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dudley. Mrs. Mary Stanton. Parker Dudley.

June Weddings

Miss Helen F. Cone of Ashland, Neb., and Mr. Harry Nixon of Omaha were married by the Rev. Mr. Toms of the Congregational church at Ashland yesterday. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride.

The wedding march was played by Mrs. C. R. Gates of Blair. The groom is Twenty-five years ago today W. T. Dev- the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nixon of ese and Miss Clara Russell were mar- South Omaha. Since he graduated from ried in the little town of Spearfish, S. the University of Nebraska two years ory committee of the German-American About five years later they moved ago, he has been employed as a city engineer in this city. The bride, who is comparatively small city, but rapidly a graduate of the Peru Normal, has been two years.

For the Future

Miss Florence Walton will entertain at Mrs. Thomas Moonlight Murphy of Kan- of the Empire, somposed of English bern Boston to attend the commencement exsas City, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. women,

Engagements

ment of her daughter, Helen Beebe Dent. to Clinton A. Boone of Lander, Wyo. The wedding will take place this month.

At the Field Club

Reservations for dinner Saturday evening have been made by W. E. Shepherd, who will have twelve guests; Fred Krug, eight; C. C. Rosewater, eight; Dr. W. N. Dorward, tweire; Frank Ewing mission from the Chinese revolutionary twelve; Dr. W. H. Wherry, four.

At Happy Hollow

Mrs. A. G. Edwards entertained dolightfully at a bridge luncheon today at the club. Pink poppies formed the decoration for the club rooms and Mrs. F B. Smith assisted. The guests included:

Mosdames— Mesdames— Mesdames— Mesdames— Mesdames— C. C. Rosewater, C. M. Wilhelm, A. F. Smith, Bay Wagner, H. M. McClanghan, D. E. McCully, E. A. Benson, W. J. Burgess, H. N. Wood, J. W. Thomas, W. T. Robinson, Ray Wagner,
D. E. McCully,
W. J. Burgess,
J. W. Thomas,
A. B. Somors,
F. T. Rouse,
Davis of St. Louis, Robert Gilmore, A. T. Austin, Whiteomb of Chicago,
Warren Blackwell,
A. M. Pinto,
L. C. Gibson,
Edward Updike, Samuel Rees, Mel Uhl, W. R. Smith, F. E. Straight, W. H. Wilbur, E. G. McGilton,
T. C. Havens,
R. E. Welch,
Louis Doug,
J. F. Wagner,
J. H. Evans,
W. H. Munger,
W. J. Hynes,
F. B. Smith. F. E. Pearce, R. F. Kloke, A. C. Powell, J. W. Griffith, F. B. Smith. Louise Updike,

WHAT WOMEN ARE DOING.

Six hundred German-American teachers will visit Germany this summer and will be entertained by the teachers of that country, and received officially by representatives of the government. Count von Bernstorff, the German embassador, has accepted the chairmanship of the advis-Teachers' association.

Miss Louise Lester, of Prince George ressing in all lines. A short time a teacher in the Ashland schools for county, Ireland, an employe of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing at Mr. and Mrs. Nixon left after the Washington, has the distinction of be- July I they will be home in New York. wedding for Denver and other Colorado ing the only woman in the United States points, where they will spend several who participates in the destruction of geles are visiting Mrs. Burt's sisters, money, \$1,000,000 at a time. She is one of Mrs. Edwin Livesey and Mrs. Clayton a committee which supervises the de- Pratt. striction of old, dilapidated bank notes and bills for the Treasury department.

> One of the interesting clubs of New ridge tomorrow afternoon in honor of yerk is the Imperial Greet, Baughters

> > Miss Abby 8, Mayhew, for eighteen women in the University of Wissensin, has accepted the position of disseles of ding trip in Europe. physical training for women of the Chines A daughter was born last Saturday to ness republic conducted by the Found Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Powell of Los An-Women's Christian association. Miss geles, Mrs. Powell was formerly Miss Mayhow is under the direction of the National Christian association of the United States. Her headquarters will be

Mice Sue Yj Yet, daughter of Jue Sue one of the wealthiest Chinese merchants of Portland, Ore., has received a comarmy and will command a company of actitions. She lives in China with her

FASHION HINTS



Short silk jackets, all styles and fancies, are used for wear with dressy white gowns. Coral pink, light blue, black, any color you choose. Our sketch shows one cut on rather plain lines.

Personal Gossip

Miss Anna Fell is home from Smith college. Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Keller have returned home from a motor trip to the northern part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Teltelbaum left Tuesday for a short wedding trip. After Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Burt of Los An-

Rabbi and Mrs. F. W. Jesselon of Grand Rapids, Mich., are visiting their niece, Mrs. M. Meyer, 633 North Central Boulevard. Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald left for

ercises at Harvard, where their son, Allan, graduates. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson A. Austin will years director of physical training for sail tomorrow from New York on the steamer George Washington, for a wed-

> Law Ella Hine of this city. Miss Gertrude Gale of Jackson, Miss., and Miss Alexia Rebinson of Beatrice. Neb., arrived today to spend the week and with Miss Hazel Degen,

> To Prevent Lumps in Mush, Nothing made from corn meal will be lumpy if the meet is mixed with a little gold water before using. This being when

The goes of today may be the super-

Members of Bar Honor Eleazer Wakeley as Guest of Honor,

SUPREME JUDGES TAKE PART

Golf, Base Ball and Other Pastimes Fill Up Afternoon Which is Devoted to Forgetting Business Entirely.

Joy was unconfined at the annual field day and dinner of the Omaha Bar association at the Field club yesterday afternoon and evening, and the merriment reached its height at the dinner. Eleazer Wakeley, "90 years young," nestor of the Nebraska bar, was the principal guest of honor at the dinner and made what the attorneys said was the most brilliant speech of the evening. Judges of the supreme court of Nebraska were other guests of honor. They forgot dignity and spoke of each other in common terms. The diners laughed for hours

around the dinner table. Introduced by M. A. Hall, president of the association, Chief Justice Manoah B. Reese eulogized Mr. Wakeley, who sat at the president's left. We related the incident of Mr. Wakeley's offering proof in a default lawsuit thirty years ago, when the judge who was hearing the case said he needed no proof, Mr. Wakeley's word being sufficient for him. Mr. Wakeley responded, saying Mr. Hall was in error in saying the dinner was honored by his presence. "The honor is to me, not to you," said Mr.

"Many men who have reached my age have been asked for the secret of advanced years," continued the aged attorney. "They have received as many answers as there are aged men. Some say they have kept regular habits, refrained from drinking and smoking. attended church regularly, and lived abstemious lives. Others say they have eaten when hungry, smoked and chewed, drunk whisky, and voted the democratic ticket. I could prove by a long continued advertisement that the real secret is a certain kind of whisky. Seriously the secret is only the secret of that benign providence that makes the destiny of all of us, that 'divinity that shapes our ends."

Mr. Wakeley paid tribute to B. E. B. Kennedy, George, W. Doane, J. W. Savage, C. F. Manderson, Charles L. Greene, Richard S. Hall and Jacob Fawcett. Justice Reese and the supreme court judges with the exception of Judge Rose made brief addresses, expressing their pleasure over being guests of the bar association. Judge Francis G. Hamer told of the struggles of the supreme judges in deciding cases, and related that they sometimes almost come to blows. Judge Fawcett said Hamer's talk indicated there is no truth in the charge that the decisions are "one-man opin-

After Justice Reese had eulogized Mr. Wakeley and had given him a beautiful bouquet, John L. Webster did the same for Justice Reese, who responded in a husky voice.

ions." C. J. Smyth called out, "The

record is against you."

Other speakers of the evening were City Attorney Isaac Adams of Manila. formerly of Omaha, who told of the Philippine courts; R. J. Greene and H. B. Stoddard of Lincoln; C. J. Smyth, T. J. Mahoney, who said the public should foster greater respect for the courts; and I. J. Sullivan, who said the talks were getting serious and therefore the meeting should be adjourned.

Shortly after the beginning of the dinner the young attorneys took charge of the regular program.

In the afternoon the attorneys and the

ning, 11 to 5.

prizes during the dinner.

Golf and Base Ball Played at Annual Field Day Meet.

Judge George A. Day was called upon and told a story, but no one heard it. golfer. The air was filled with shouts of, "I ob-"I want counsel admonished!" Note an exception!" and so on. Ben S. Baker was called upon. "I know

you don't want to hear me-" he began. "I should say not!" "Never!" "That's right!" were the cries. So it went on all evening.

In the afternoon the attorneys and the judges played ball and golfed. Attorneys and judges of Omaha and Lincoln played ball at the Field club yesterday afternoon at their annual Field

At one stage of the ball game Judge Willis G. Sears pitched and judges of the supreme court and the district court batted and ran bases. All the batters got hits. Teams headed by Attorneys Clinton Brome and J. P. Palmer played base ball, Palmer's side winning, 11 to 5. During the dinner prizes were given as follows: John A. Rine, greatest kicker, whistle; Justice of the Peace Roy Crossman, taking longest steps, bugle; Judge George A. Day, most profane golfer,

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the festivitles, singing songs and "guy- | drum; J. A. C. Kennedy, most frivolous LAWYERS HOLD FIELD DAY the festivities, singing songs and "guy- drum; J. A. C. Kennedy, most frivolous on golfer, whistle; Ignatius Jehovah Dunn, maker of highest score at golf, rattle; A. G. Ellick, best golfer, top; Judge Willis judges played a game of town ball. G. Sears, best pitcher, whistle; Ben S. Teams headed by Clinton Brome and J. Baker, best base runner, striped ball, E. P. Palmer contested, Palmer's side win- C. Page was arrested on a charge of being the only peacable man in town, but Various infants' toys were given as was released on bond and the case was dropped. A. W. Jeffris, who lost a fingernail while playing ball, was given JUDGES WIN PRIZES ON FIELD 2 vote of thanks for being the best muffler. Arthur Mullen, who frequently slid while running bases, was voted champion dirt eater and George W. Shields was honored for being the "dubbest"



Dresser

This dresser is an exceptionally neat design and has more than ordinary merit and quality. Rich figured quarter sawed golden oak or dull mabogany. Has full swell front, trimmed with wood knobs. This dresser is 42 inches long, 22 inches deep with a good generous size French bevel mirror.

Dresser, oak \$27.00 Chiffonier to match mirror, golden oak \$23.00 Dressing Table to match dresser and Chiffonier, golden oak, any \$28.00 Chiffonier to match in veneered mahogany \$24.00 Dressing Table to match set,

Cotton Felt Mattresses

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