TWO GREAT INSTITUTIONS.

CLOSING EXERCISES AT KANSAS AND MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITIES.

Forcible Address of Chancellor Snow to the Sunflower Graduates—Degrees Awarded—Governor Stone Speaks to the Students at Columbia.

Lawrence, Kas., June 5.—(Special.) Over a fragrant bank of flowers and green festoonery of vines the commencement speakers of the class of 1895 of the University of Kansas looked into the faces of their classmates and a crowded hall of friends, and over that same leafy blooming rampart the members of the class who were not upon the programme looked for the last time as students into the faces of their professors. Then the orchestra and commencement had begun. Then the commencement addresses and commencement was over.

The scenes attending this close of the school year of 1895 were the same old, ever new scenes, but they attracted the largest crowd of commencement week, unless Senator Ingalls' address be excepted. On the platform sat the members of the faculty, the six commencement speakers, the board of regents and Secretary of State W. C. Edwards and Superintendent of Public Instruction E. Stanley.

The following is the programme rendered:

March—"Our Guests" (Clouder.)
Overture—"King Mydas" (Eilenberg).
Prayer—Ex-Chancellor Marvin.
Selection—"Merry Monarch" (Morse).
"Our Economic Law"—Silas Scholl Brown, School of Arts, Wichita.
"The Ethics of Pharmacy"—Edward Francis Schoffin, School of Pharmacy, Kansas City, Kas.
"An Ideal Kansas Village"—Matilda A. Henrichs, School of Arts, Humboldt.
Cornet solo—"Ben Bolt" (Kneass).
"The Relation of Society to the Criminal"—John Lyle Harrington, School of Engineering, LaCygne.
"The Philosophy of Ibsen"—Florence E. Parrott, School of Arts, Lawrence.
"The Function of the Scholar"—Ralph Waldo Cone, School of Arts, Seneca.
Valse—"Venetian Songs" (Waldteuffel).
Address to graduates and conferring of degrees.
Selection—"Popular Songs" (Wheeler).

The music was furnished by Wheeler's orchestra, of Kansas City, Mo., which has furnished the dulcet strains for commencement for some years past.

The first speaker of the day was Silas S. Brown, of Wichita, representing the school of arts, who discussed "Our Economic Law."

He showed that society is progressive, that economy must follow progress, and that the only alternative for man is to economize the resources of nature. He divided human progress into two divisions—first, increase in population; second, progress in civilization. Both ways increase the necessity for economizing the resources of nature.

He showed how that the law is applicable to the individual, and that the individual must devote himself entirely to its observance. He showed that it was applicable to the state, for all nations rise by its observance and fall by its neglect, and that likewise that the same law is evident in the general development of society. Absolute monarchy, limited monarchy and the republic mark stages in advance toward freedom of government. Slavery, feudalism and wage labor mark stages in the advance toward freedom of labor. In both the advance is toward the greater observance of this law, for in freedom of government and of labor is the greatest economy of nature.

He showed how neglect to observe the law entailed destruction and ruin, and how its observance was the means by which the human family will be able to meet the demands of future progress. He concluded by saying:

"It not only looks backward, but looks into the future. It proclaims itself the basis, upon which momentous problems must be solved. A law of government, but in application infinite! It enters into politics, religion, education and business. It says, in the language of the old dispensation: 'Neglect to observe this law, and thy days are numbered; but sweep away the barriers that restrain the energies of nature and receive the blessings which the light of the new dispensation spreads abroad.'

"In the economization of nature is man's greatest hope for his future welfare."

"Ethics of Pharmacy."

Edward F. Schoffin, of Kansas City, Kas., representing the school of pharmacy, discussed "The Ethics of Pharmacy." He traced the growth of the science from the alchemy of the middle ages, pointing out the fact that not until eighty years ago was the first school of pharmacy established. He showed that pharmacy was the custodian of human life. He then pointed out the way in which the pharmacist best subserves the public good, showing how a baneful drug in the hands of the pharmacist may be abused. The pharmacist should therefore be of good moral character. Education, rather than legislation, is the best means of securing a high moral standard, and the speaker dwelt upon the great moral responsibility of the pharmacist toward the public.

Essay by Miss Henrichs.

Miss Matilda A. Henrichs, of Humboldt, Kas., representing the school of arts, read an essay on "An Ideal Kansas Village." "It is flowing with water and growing with grain," said the young lady, "strung on a string of track and wires very often. Often it is beautifully located. The ideal Kansas village will be Arcadia. The spirit of activity has gone out of most Kansas villages and there are enough loafers waiting for a veritable land of cocaine. Whatever is really good in the real village will go into the ideal village. But before the work of idealization begins the people should take a good rest, say a week's sleep. Society will adjust itself, but the excitableness of the present will be done away with. One church for all the people will be enough. Age will remember it was young and the young will remember it is age."

Captured Three Degrees.

John L. Harrington, of LaCygne, representing the school of engineering, took for his subject, "The Relation of the Criminal to Society." Mr. Harrington is the honor man of the class of 1895, having taken the degree of C. E. in addition to carrying on his regular work, in which he secured two degrees, and securing a place on the commencement programme by virtue of standing at the head of his classes. Mr. Harrington will engage in the practice of his profession with J. A. L. Waddell, of Kansas City.

"So far as our laws are to punish the criminals," said the speaker, "they are bad. They incite the criminal to reprisal and the future must yet bring untold injustice to the criminal and degraded classes. Punishment does not reform; it hardens. Our wardens are appointed, not for fitness, but as partisan rewards. Our prisons are mere workhouses and the reformation of the criminal is secondary. Society spends thousands to persecute where it spends a dollar to reform. To reform this evil we must strike at the root and not the branches.

"The child inherits the passions of its ancestors. Society has as much a right to restrain a man because he is immoral as because he is insane. Our laws are not well enforced, but we are to blame. No man has a right to complain if he is robbed if he has not striven to suppress robbery. But we shall do better in the future. We shall not reach perfection, but we shall approach it."

Criticism of Mr. Ibsen.

Miss Florence E. Parrott, of Lawrence, representing the school of arts, read an appreciative critique of Henrik Ibsen, analyzing his philosophy and reviewing the history of his life.

Mr. Cone's Address.

Ralph W. Cone, of Seneca, representing the school of arts, was the last speaker, taking for his subject, "The Function of the Scholar."

"'What can you do?' is a question asked of every one at some time," said the speaker. "The majority has only learned to esteem their powers for themselves. Number and quantity, however, are yielding to quality. This is the opportunity of the scholar. By devoting himself to one line of study is the best way in which the scholar can fulfill his mission, a life of worth and work. There is no danger of having too many thorough professional scholars. We have too few now. What cannot the citizen scholar do? He can lift the world in the way the professional scholar has pointed out. To both is the world indebted and to each equally. The statesman and the seer are co-ordinate. It is the scholar's duty to break down political chicanery and religious bigotry. Like brawny St. Christopher, he bends to his burden, and behold when he has finished his work he has carried the Christ."

At the close of the commencement addresses by the graduates the address to the graduating classes was delivered by Chancellor Snow and the degrees were conferred by the chancellor.

In his address the chancellor said:

Chancellor Snow to the Graduates.

In the great struggle of man for the subjugation of the earth and its natural forces, the chief obstacle he has had to overcome has been the resistance of his own animal nature to the dominion of the intellect and the spirit. The progress of mankind from barbarism to civilization, from heathendom to Christendom, seems painfully slow, and is far from having reached its completion. Yet progress has been accomplished by the race as a whole, notwithstanding the degeneration of many tribes and individuals. As a rule the big brains and large souls have come to the front and have communicated their winning qualities to their posterity. Not only is the modern horse endowed with a larger brain than his Tertiary ancestors of Western America, but the modern American man, on account of the increase in the size of his brain, is incapable of wearing the Roman helmet of 2,000 years ago. Our own national improvement is emphasized when we reflect that not more than a thousand years have elapsed since our Anglo-Saxon ancestors were wont for drinking cups the skulls of the enemies they had slain in battle. It goes without saying that the chief agency for the destruction of barbarism and the more rapid triumph of man over his brute inheritance is found in the educational institutions which are the pride of every civilized nation. Yet it is surprising to note to what extent even in the so-called civilized world, the expenditure of money for the maintenance of physical supremacy exceeds the outlay for education. From certain statistics of recent date, it appears that among the nations of Europe the renowned Swiss republic alone enjoys the enviable distinction of a larger per capita expenditure for education than for the support of her military forces. These amounts are 82 cents for the military and 84 cents for education. On the other hand, in every other European nation the per capita expenditure for the maintenance of physical supremacy is vastly in excess of that for education. Thus France spends $4 for military supremacy and only 70 cents for education. England $3.72 for the army and only 82 cents for the schools; Prussia, $2.04 for the army, and only 50 cents for the schools; while Russia most emphatically illustrates the barbaric splendor of her civilization by an individual expenditure of $2.04 for military purposes, and only 3 cents for education. In other words, the principal monarchies of Europe devote from four to six times as much money to physical supremacy as to education, while Russia reaches the lowest depth of national abasement by spending sixty-eight times as much for the army as for the public schools. If, however, we cross the Atlantic and apply the same test of intellectual development of the masses, we find that the United States of America devotes only 39 cents per capita to the support of her army and navy, and four and one-half times that amount, or $1.35 per capita, to the maintenance of her public school system.

The grandeur of a nation will be found to consist, not in the extent of its military equipment, although this should not be neglected, but in the supremacy of its educational facilities for the mental and spiritual development of its children and youth.

You, the graduates of the University of Kansas, in this year of grace 1895, have received the highest educational development of this noble commonwealth. The chosen jewels of every state are her institutions of learning. But there is a marked difference between the colleges and universities of the Eastern states and those of the West. In the East these institutions have been founded, endowed and perpetuated by private benefactions. They have been created and developed by the generosity of the millionaire. In the West, on the other hand, the state universities, supported by the taxation of the entire property-owning population, have easily taken the lead and will doubtless continue to maintain it. Born of the people, and supported by the people, they bestow their privileges practically without money and without price, upon all qualified students who choose to enjoy them. While Harvard and Yale, Princeton, Columbia, Johns Hopkins and Cornell, in proportion to the increase of their endowments from private gifts, are constantly enlarging the charges imposed upon their students, the state universities of the West are abolishing their tuition fees and making the higher education for the sons and daughters of the poor and rich alike almost as free as the air of heaven. The faculties of instruction and boards of management of these universities of the people have resting upon their shoulders a peculiar responsibility. In the discharge of this responsibility they should so arrange their courses of instruction as to reach the needs of the people who sustain them and should so favor original scientific and literary investigation among both instructors and students that the best gifts of learning may be brought to the homes of the people. And as you, the members of the classes of 1895, who owe to the citizens of Kansas the training and the inspiration which you have here received, go forth from the immediate daily influence of the University of Kansas may you early begin to manifest your appreciation of the generosity of the state. In the spirit of Jesus of Nazareth, the guiding principle of whose matchless life was service for his fellowmen, may each one of you render the highest expression of your gratitude to the commonwealth by seeking to render service to those among whom you live. Let it be your lofty ambition to attain the most complete development of your own capacities in order that you may be the means of helping others to advance to a higher plane of existence, material, intellectual and spiritual.

May God bless you, every one, and give you the strength and the will to live the brave and helpful life of the highest Christian manhood and womanhood!

Diploma Winners.

The following are the graduates upon whom the collegiate degrees were conferred:

School of arts—Maurice L. Alden, Kansas City, Kas.; Anna L. Banks, Lawrence; Silas S. Brown, Wichita; Fred Cahill, Hays City; Edith M. Clarke, Lawrence; Ralph W. Cone, Seneca; B. M. Dickinson, Everest; Franc R. Fellows, Lawrence; Lillie M. Freeman, Topeka; Wilbur L. Gardner, Lawrence; Edward P. Hackney, Wellington; John L. Harrington, La Cygne; Matilda A. Henrichs, Humboldt; Sheffield Ingalls, Atchison; Carl E. Kimpton, Netawaka; Will J. Madden, Hays City; J. Frank Messenger, Lawrence; Clyde W. Miller, Osage City; Luella C. G. Moore, Lawrence; Stanton Olinger, Horton; Byron L. Pampel, Centralia; Elmer E. Rose, Belleville; Theodore H. Schaeffer, Minneapolis; Etolle Simons, Lawrence; Mary M. Snow, Lawrence; Mary M. Spencer, Pleasanton; C. R. Troxel, Abilene; Carl E. Wallace, Hamlin; Anna C. Wilder, Lawrence; August P. Zeller, Lawrence; Kate Anderson, Independence; Bradley Bowker, McPherson; Florence Burney, Rantoul; Hannah M. Carpenter, Lawrence; John D. Clear, McPherson; William C. Dick, Norwich; John E. Edwards, Emporia; John A. Frazier, Austin; Ella Funston, Carlisle; Eva C. Gill, Manhattan; John G. Hall, Lawrence; Edith K. Husked, Lawrence; Adelia A. Humphrey, Junction City; H. H. Johnson, Lawrence; Effie Loader, Clay Center; Margaret Menet, Lawrence; Harrison W. Miller, McPherson; John D. Miller, Peabody; William Moore, Fort Scott; Daisy Orton, White Cloud; Florence E. Parrott, Lawrence; Madge Schaeffer, Lawrence; Mabel Scott, Emporia; Lucinda Smith, Kansas City, Kas.; Clarence T. Southwick, Harper; Sadie M. Stone, Lawrence; Peter J. Wedel, Mound Ridge; S. A. M. Young, Lay.

School of law—Edgar Bennett, Linn; John E. Blake, Leavenworth; Fred E. Buchan, Kansas City, Kas.; Eli Cann, Carbondale; John L. Cramer, Valley Falls; P. E. Ferbache, Lawrence; Charles H. Galvin, Stockton; William P. Greene, Ottawa; C. V. Hickman, Robinson; Charles K. Holliday, Topeka; John M. Johnson, Robinson; F. Lamb, Parsons; O. F. Lyngar, Opolis; Rolla R. Mitchell, Atchison; Galen Nichols, Topeka; Frank L. Pearl, Lawrence; Charles A. Prentiss, Lawrence; J. C. Ruppenthal, Lucas; A. R. Shriner, Columbus; James L. Steele, Lawrence; F. B. Wheeler, Axtell; William H. Winters, Lecompton; C. H. Wulfkuhler, Leavenworth; John A. Bennett, Lawrence; F. M. Brady, Chetopa; Charles A. Budd, Girard; Fred A. Clark, Lawrence; D. W. Eaton, Winfield; Frank F. Fleming, Abilene; M. A. Gorrill, Lawrence; W. M. Hawkins, Topeka; John J. Hildreth, Newton; Charles F. Jackson, Waverly; John F. Kerrigan, Hiawatha; C. E. Lindley, Lawrence; Hugh Means, Lawrence; James P. Morgan, De Soto; James Owens, Lawrence; Elmer N. Powell, Kansas City; F. S. Richardson, Colorado Springs; Art B. Schaffer, Valley Falls; W. W. Simon, Seneca; T. C. Turner, Eureka; C. L. Wilson, Lawrence; A. W. Wulfkuhler, Leavenworth; W. H. Wynn, Jr., Atchison.

School of engineering—John P. Cracroft, Lawrence; A. W. Cunningham, Iola; John L. Harrington, LaCygne; James C. Kelsey, Hiawatha; John A. Lahmer, Lawrence; Fred B. Miller, Lawrence; George M. Soxman, Lawrence; H. J. Withington, Humboldt; Arthur E. Craig, Atchison; James J. Harding, Leavenworth; George T. Herrington, Lawrence; C. J. Kitzmiller, Lawrence; Hugh G. Landis, Breeno; Ned E. Newton, Lawrence; O. K. Williamson, Edwardsville.

School of pharmacy—C. W. Atterbury, Osage City; William F. Bowen, Topeka; A. R. Clark, Belleville; E. E. Cowman, Beloit; W. R. Jacquemin, Dunavant; W. H. Long, Coffeyville; W. F. Ogg, Olathe; Fred A. Pinkston, Fort Scott; F. M. Sprague, Morrill; Thomas Bailey, Independence; Mary L. Carlisle, Leon; H. R. Hoffman, Mound Ridge; May E. Gehring, Lawrence; W. B. Kelling, Garnett; W. F. Newton, McCracken; Will T. Perry, Belleville; E. F. Schoffin, Kansas City; R. E. Stuart, Marysville.

School of fine arts—Annie M. Parry, Bundy, Westmoreland; Sarah E. Lingard, Ottawa; Clara B. Soxman, Lawrence; Maggie Sweeney, Kansas City, Mo.; Harriet Greissinger, Leavenworth; Abbie M. Noyes, Parsons; Mattie L. Wilson, Holton.

Post Graduate Degrees.

The following degrees were conferred for post graduate work: Ph. D.—Arnold Enich, M. A.—G. J. Adams, C. H. Groves, J. G. Gilbert and V. L. Leighton. M. S.—Dana Templin. C. E.—John L. Harrington.

Alumni Reunion and Banquet.

The closing exercises of commencement week were the reunion and banquet of the Alumni Association this afternoon in Library hall. The annual election of officers resulted as follows:

President, Dr. E. G. Blair, Kansas City; vice president, W. C. Spangler; recording secretary, Miss Edith Clark; corresponding secretary, E. F. Engel; treasurer, M. W. Stirling; executive committee, Professor W. H. Carruth, Mrs. C. F. Sterling, C. F. Scott, Professor Olin Templin, Miss Kate Riggs.

V. L. Kellogg presided at the business meeting held just before the banquet. The following committees were appointed:

On orator—Miss Hannah Oliver, Miss Fellows, J. W. Gleed, T. J. Doran and Miss Carrie Watson.

On officers—S. Miller, Miss Addie Sutliff, Miss Rose Morgan, W. Rice and F. G. Crowell.

On obituary—Professor Carruth, Mrs. L. H. Perkins and Miss Kate Riggs.

At the close of the business meeting the annual banquet was held, at which the following toasts were responded to:

"Our Bug Catchers," E. C. Franklin.
"Our Root Diggers," A. M. Wilcox.
"Our Wire Pullers," F. H. Hodder.
"The Stone Age, '95," Mrs. Gertrude B. Blackwelder.
"The Golden Mean, '95," E. F. Caldwell.
"The Prospect, '95," Adelia A. Humphrey.

The annual reunion of the Pharmaceutical Association was held last night in the pharmacy building. After a pleasant time spent in social intercourse, the annual election of officers took place, which resulted as follows: President, E. E. Cowman; first vice president, Nelson Sellers; second vice president, W. S. Dick; secretary and treasurer, Perry Barber; executive committee, S. R. Hoyes, H. C. Raymond and L. H. Bergman.

Law Alumni.

The annual reunion of the law alumni was held last night at the Eldridge house. It was very largely attended by alumni from all over the state. At the close of the banquet, the following officers were elected: President, Professor W. R. Brownell; vice president, John E. Liddle; secretary and treasurer, E. E. Hopkins; executive committee, John Sullivan, J. F. Kerrigan.

Toasts were responded to by Probate Judge Norton, Judge W. E. Benson, J. W. Green, C. K. Holliday, Judge C. L. Dobson, Judge James Humphrey, Judge S. O. Thacher and Professor J. W. Gleed.

Board of Regents.

The board of regents at its last meeting to-day elected W. R. Brownell an assistant in the law department. He has been a recent graduate.

Chancellor Snow was granted leave of absence for the summer, with permission to go abroad. He will spend the summer studying the university methods of Germany and France.

The board decided to leave the school of music in music hall, which is down town, instead of transferring it to the old university.

Professor J. A. Farrell was elected professor of violin and voice.

Courses in chemical engineering and hydraulic and irrigation engineering were established by the board.

The board decided that the degree of Ph. G. (graduate in pharmacy) should be changed to that of Ph. C. (pharmaceutical chemist). This is in accordance with the action of other universities, as Ann Arbor, Wisconsin, Northwestern and others of like grade. Hitherto the university has made itself responsible for the drug store experience requiring for the acquirement of the degree conferred by the institution a specified period of actual practice in the laboratory and prescription and dispensing counter of the drug store. Hereafter the responsibility of vouching for the experience will be delegated to the state board of pharmacy, this being the proper place to lodge such responsibility. The board with which the board of pharmacy the same amount of practical experience will be required, but the state board will vouch for this instead of the university. The university will vouch only, as it should, for the work it does itself (in its own classrooms and laboratories) in the way of education. The university in taking this position has done wisely, as it should not assume the responsibility of work done by others and by those who have not the matter of education per se especially in view.

The board of regents has also decided to establish, in addition to the present pharmacy course, a fours years' course, leading to the degree of bachelor of science in pharmacy. The course, which will be announced in the department catalogue soon to be issued, will include all of other scientific courses of the university, with a specialization in the junior and senior years of higher work in chemistry, botany and pharmacy.

Arnold Enich, upon whom the degree of Ph. D. was conferred today, will be assistant professor of graphics, a new position established by the board. He is a young man who has supported himself through school and has taken the only doctor's degree ever conferred by the university.

DEGREES EARNED AT COLUMBIA.

Fifty-third Annual Commencement at Missouri's Great University—Diplomas Conferred on Many Students.

Columbia, Mo., June 5.—(Special.) The fifty-third annual commencement of the University of Missouri occurred here today. The weather was bright and the campus of the university was decorated with flags and flowers. The doors of the immense new chapel were opened at 9, and soon the auditorium was packed to the very doors. There were many distinguished visitors. After the overture the stage presented a spectacle seldom seen. On the front row were Colonel William F. Switzler, of Boonville, who has attended fifty-one commencements here, having missed but two; Judge Hiram Bishop Tillinghast, of Mississippi; Captain J. H. Rollins, of Columbia, son of the founder of the institution; Dr. C. M. Woodward, of St. Louis, president of the board of curators; Governor William J. Stone, President Jesse, Dr. J. H. Duncan, alumni orator; Rabbi Leo Aron Martin, and the chaplain, Rev. T. E. Sharp.

The opening prayer was given by Rev. Sharp. After music by the orchestra the president rose and made the announcement of prizes, medals and scholarships as follows: The Paschel prize in engineering, not awarded this year; the first prize essay in the law school was awarded to D. E. Adams; second prize to J. B. Christansen, a valedictorian of the class. The prize essay in the Normal school was awarded to Jennie K. L. Hall. The Stephens medal for oratory, to Homer A. Mitchell, who won this honor Saturday in a contest with other seniors. The Mollay medal for best drilled private in the battalion of cadets was given to R. S. Edmonds, and the silver cup to the best drilled company to Company C, Captain Barnes. The president then explained the Rollins scholarships were founded by Hon. James S. Rollins and are awarded every year to the best student in the junior year of the several departments. The Rollins scholarships were given as follows: In engineering, R. P. Richardson; in law, Christansen; in W. S. Campbell; agriculture, T. L. Mairz; college of arts, C. Loeb; college of science, G. D. Allee. Final honors in biology were awarded to W. H. Ficklin.

The announcement of military certificates was then made by Lieutenant W. A. Thurston, professor of military science and tactics. Certificates of military proficiency were awarded to A. P. Beasley, W. A. Cochel, W. J. Carton, A. H. Dunlap, J. W. Faris, C. M. Gordon, H. K. Hinde, G. O. Hargett, A. M. Hitch, T. Homan, T. H. Jones, D. W. Kurtz, B. Musday, R. A. May, E. G. Pringle, R. J. Ramer, R. M. Snyder, Al Shortridge, W. H. Turner, H. E. Trampe, F. L. Weakley, F. Young.

Certificates in engineering were given in surveying to E. A. Cox; electric engineering, W. S. Cope.

Certificates in agriculture were announced by Dr. Schweitzer to A. F. Adams, A. J. Sears, J. H. Norton, E. Sears and H. E. Trampe.

Normal school certificates entitling holders to teach in Missouri for two years were given by Professor Blanton, dean of the department, to Hattie Gordon, Marion Hackedorn, J. Harnage, Mary Kenepp, Martha Jewett, F. A. Lee, G. B. Martin, Delia Rodgers, Lalia Rodgers, A. G. Steele, H. H. Thurston and Mary Cochell.

Next occurred the presentation of the portrait of Dr. J. G. Norwood, late professor of physics in the university. The speech was a touching memorial to the life of Dr. Norwood and the picture was given to the university by his friends and students. The portrait of the late Professor Joseph Ficklin was also presented to the university. They were accepted on behalf of the university by Dr. C. M. Woodward, president of the board. Then began the work of conferring the degrees.

Degrees Conferred.

In the department of engineering, on recommendation of Professor Cory, the degree of bachelor of science was conferred on A. W. Lawrence; bachelor of science in electrical engineering to R. W. Hodge and G. E. Miller. In the medical department the degree of M. D. was conferred on C. P. Breckle, B. E. Jordan, D. W. B. Kurtz, M. S. McGuire and S. W. Truitt.

In the department of law, Judge Alexander Martin made the recommendations, the degrees were given by the president and the diplomas were given to 18 candidates by Hon. Theodore Brace, presiding justice of the Missouri supreme court.

The degree of bachelor of laws, which carries with it admittance to the state bar, was conferred on nearly forty members, as follows: D. E. Adams, J. S. Banks, J. B. Christensen, J. P. Gshaughnessy, H. L. Buckley, L. G. Blair, W. C. Haverly, J. N. Cull, C. W. Crooks, A. S. Cummings, J. E. Haynes, W. W. Henderson, S. W. Hill, C. P. Hutchison, S. M. Hutchison, L. Kagel, L. C. Johnson, C. R. McFarlane, A. H. Mansfield, B. A. May, W. H. Meigs, J. W. Miller, W. D. Miller, H. R. Mitchell, S. L. Penn, J. W. Humphrey, R. J. Ramer, W. M. Robertson, F. E. Scholes, A. L. Shortridge, J. H. Smith, Z. C. Smith, B. L. Thompson, T. W. Thompson, R. E. Ward, J. W. Wilson. The degree of master of laws was conferred on J. H. Murry.

The degree of bachelor of agriculture was given to C. F. Conover. In the normal department the degree of bachelor of pedagogics and a life diploma to teach in Missouri was conferred on H. B. Almstedt, H. M. Dawes, E. E. Wettack, D. E. Williams, Jennie L. Hall and W. B. Peeler.

In the academy department, after conferring the degree, William J. Stone handed to the candidates their diplomas and made a short speech to them. The degrees were as follows: Bachelor of arts, Mary J. Barnett, H. M. Dawes, F. O. Gudgell and E. E. Wettack; bachelor of science, N. C. Riggs, R. H. Burny, W. H. Ficklin, J. L. Hall, W. H. Peeler, W. R. Turner; bachelor of letters, H. B. Almstedt, R. F. Belvan, J. A. Bottell, W. M. Stone, D. E. Williams, J. H. Wood; master of arts, Jennie Adams, Ida Gerig, Eva Johnston, C. E. McFarland; master of science, N. C. Riggs, Ruby Westlake, J. R. Smith; master of letters, Cytillie Kahn, A. J. McCullough, Ines Riggs.

The orchestra gave an interlude and medical valedictory was delivered by Charles F. Briggs. The law valedictory was by John B. Christensen.

GIRL GRADUATES.

Many "Bachelors" Among the Fair Students at This Successful School.

The commencement exercises of Stephens college began this morning with an address by Dr. J. S. Kirtley, of St. Louis. A crowded house greeted the speaker. His subject was "People and Environments," and he spoke eloquently for half an hour on the difficulties and ambitions of life after a college career.

After the address the graduates received their diplomas at the hands of the president, as follows: Bachelor of arts, Evangel Bristow, Helen Finks, Camille Smith and Hattie Hodge, who was awarded the highest honors of her class and given the place of valedictorian. Miss Hodge is a Columbia girl. The degree of bachelor of science was given to Miss Eva Barines; bachelor of letters to Misses Mary Buffington, Martha Denham, Fannie Hill, Laura Hudson, Effie Maupin, Ora Mitchell, Minnie Norwood, Jessie Pollard and Mary Wilhite.

The graduates in elocution are Misses Mary Buffington, Harriet Kyle and Nettie Goodling. The musical and elocutionary exhibitions given during the week were of high order.

With the end of the commencement came the end of the social season.

The Sigma Nu Fraternity gave a hop in Stone's hall to-night. There were about 200 prominent society people present from Missouri, Illinois and Arkansas, besides Presidents Jesse and Angell, Governor Stone, Gardiner Lathrop, of Kansas City, Justices G. B. McFarlane and Theodore Brace, of the supreme court; Misses Hall and Gentry, of Kansas City.

One of the most notable society features of the week was the supper given by Professor Hicks Monday evening in honor of President Angell, of Michigan university.

The baccalaureate sermon in the chapel this evening Hon. Charles E. Yeater was elected as president and Dr. J. H. Duncan, of St. Louis, and Isidore Loeb, of Columbia, vice presidents. Hon. Thomas B. Cairon, of Santa Fe, N. M., was elected orator for next year.

GRADUATES AT EMPORIA.

Eight Students Receive Diplomas From the College at That City.

Emporia, Kas., June 5.—(Special.) The seventh annual commencement exercises of the College of Emporia took place this morning, beginning at 9:30, in Austin chapel, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The programme for the exercises was in Latin, even to the names of the scholars and the home talent assisting. There were eight graduates as follows: W. C. Carnine, Emporia; Helen A. Frost, Emporia; Albert E. Lake, Osage City; Frank Gray Mason, Ridge Creek; James A. Sankey, Washington; D. C. Margaret A. Schaffner, Morganville; Edward P. Shier, Kipp, and Samuel I. Wood, Emporia.

The programme, as rendered, was as follows:

Music—Symphony Club.
Invocation.
Oration—Latin Salutatory, Miss Margaret Ann Schaffner. "Mores in Re Publica Gerenda."
Oration—Frank G. Mason, "American Optimism."
Oration—Will J. Carnine, "Influence of Christianity in Our National Government."
Oration—Edward P. Shier, "Let There Be Light."
Music—Vocal solo, Miss Belle C. Harris, "Gaily Chant the Summer Birds" (De Rinna.
Oration—Albert E. Lake, "The New South."
Oration—James Alvin Sankey, "The Crown of Mind."
Oration—Helen A. Frost, "Grecian Ideals as Expressed by Sophocles."
Oration—Valedictory, Samuel Isham Ward, "Calvanism and Its Corollary Republicanism."
Music—Vocal solo, Jay C. Everett.
Conferring of degrees.
Benediction.

In the evening a reception was given by Rev. J. D. Hewitt, D. D., president of the college, which was attended not only by the faculty and students of the college, but by many of the citizens of Emporia.

COMMENCEMENT AT OTTAWA.

Exercises Held by the Students of the Preparatory Department.

Ottawa, Kas., June 5.—(Special.) The commencement exercises of the senior preparatory department of Ottawa university occurred yesterday at the Baptist church. Two years ago the faculty added a number of studies to the course in the preparatory department. Before this the course could be completed in two years, but the new studies required another year to be added to the academic department. This accounts for the small number of graduates this year. The following orations were delivered by the graduates: "Kansas," G. W. Trout; "Shriven," Anna Frick; "Why Should Foreign Emigration Be Restricted?" C. C. Wright; "The Guardian of Liberty," Frank Hayward; "The Influence of the Civil War," A. E. Streeter.

Yesterday afternoon and evening the Educational Society held its annual meetings.

KANSAS STATE NORMAL.

Commencement at This School Begins Saturday at Emporia

Emporia, Kas., June 5.—(Special.) Kansas state normal school commencement begins Saturday, June 8, with the prize contest in debate and declamation Sunday, June 9. The baccalaureate address will be delivered in Albert Taylor hall by Rev. J. M. Hubbert, D. D., of Lebanon, Tenn. Monday will be class day. On Tuesday afternoon the annual meeting of the board of regents occurs, and in the evening Rev. Ida C. Hultin, of Mollie, Ill., will deliver the educational address. Wednesday forenoon a mass meeting will be held, and in the afternoon a business meeting of the alumni will be held, while in the evening will be held the annual alumni meeting. Thursday at 9:30 a. m., commencement exercises will occur, and in the evening will be the class reception, followed by class meetings of undergraduates.

Field Day Exercises.

Marshall, Mo., June 5.—(Special.) The annual field day contests of the Missouri Valley college were held on the campus in this city this morning and were attended by a large crowd. The following were the successful contestants:

Indian club drill, Miss Ava Steele; standing hop and jump, J. T. Bacon, 29¼ feet; running hop, step and jump, C. B. Bacon, 38 feet; standing broad jump, J. W. Kirkpatrick, 11¼ feet; standing high jump, R. A. Guthrie, 4 feet; running broad jump, J. T. Bacon, 18¼ feet; running high jump, R. A. Guthrie, 4¾ feet; high kick, L. M. Harriman, 8 feet; putting shot, S. T. Divinia, 34½ feet; throwing hammer, J. T. Bacon, 83 feet; throwing baseball, W. Morris, 312 feet; 100 yards sprint, J. C. Chearis; three-legged race, Kinchloe and Althouse; quarter mile dash, G. R. Young; tennis game, doubles, Sherman and Ward; tennis game, singles, J. A. Ward.

After these contests a game of ball was played between Missouri Valley college and Slater, which resulted in a victory for the M. V. C., the score being 28 to 11.

NO VOTER SHOULD FAIL TO GO TO THE POLLS TO-DAY.

Mr. Uri G. Hill Married.

Kirksville, Mo., June 5.—(Special.) The marriage of Miss Julia Ellison, daughter of Judge Andrew Ellison, of this city, to Mr. Uri G. Hill, of Kansas City, took place at noon to-day at the bride's home. Elder Davis Errett, of this city, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Hill will make their home in Kansas City.

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Chamber Sets, 20 Per Cent Discount.	112-piece Limoge China Decorated Dinner Set; was $57.50; now	$[illegible]
	113-piece Haviland China Decorated Dinner Set; was $90.00; now	$[illegible]
Course Sets, 33⅓ Per Cent Discount.	130-piece Haviland China Decorated Dinner Set; was $90.00; now	$[illegible]
	113-piece Haviland China Decorated Dinner Set; was $[illegible]; now	$[illegible]
LAMPS—Banquet, Decorated, 20 Per Cent Discount.	106-piece Haviland China Decorated Dinner Set; was $125.00; now	$[illegible]
	101-piece Haviland China Decorated Dinner Set; was $[illegible]; now	$[illegible]
ART PIECES—Vases and Various Bric-a-Brac, 25 Per Cent Discount.	112-piece Pouyat China Decorated Dinner Set; was $[illegible]; now	$[illegible]
	101-piece Carlsbad China Decorated Dinner Set; was $[illegible]; now	$[illegible]
	112-piece American China Decorated Dinner Set; was $[illegible]; now	$[illegible]
Fruit Comports, Fruit Plates, Table of Salads, Olives, Rose Jars, Celerys, Smoke Sets, Etc., 25 Per Cent Discount.	130-piece Semi-Porcelain China Decorated Set; was $[illegible]; now	$[illegible]
	102-piece Carlsbad China Decorated Dinner Set; was $[illegible]; now	$[illegible]
	111-piece Pouyat China Decorated Dinner Set; was $[illegible]; now	$[illegible]
	113-piece American China Decorated Dinner Set; was $[illegible]; now	$[illegible]

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MERELY A DISCUSSION.

No Official Action Taken at the Karnival Krewe Committee Meeting Held Last Night.

Owing to the lack of a quorum, no official business was transacted at the meeting of the Karnival Krewe committee held last night, although there was considerable discussion relative to the carnival. The committee is in somewhat of a quandary as to how to take care of the troops that are to come here for the big military parade which has been projected. Colonel Simonds suggested that each regiment be assigned some warehouse or empty building for sleeping. It was also suggested that tents be procured and an encampment of the soldiers be held, perhaps, at Exposition park. Another question which was talked over at the meeting of how the soldiers are to be fed while here. It was generally agreed, however, that the troops will be quite able to take care of themselves at foraging.

Charles Schmelzer suggested that some means of raising funds other than by solicitation be conjured up, the present method of requesting contributions being somewhat unsatisfactory. Eugene Jaccard said that he thought it would be well if some kind of an entertainment were attempted by which to raise the requisite wherewithal. Some one spoke of the recent minstrel show given by the Elks, which