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Now Are These for Names—A license to wed was issued Saturday to Jovo Mastelica and Boja Cvijanovic.

July Fourth Bible Gift Day—Patriotic gifts for the endowment fund of the American Bible society are asked by the society from all churches on Sunday, July 4.

Ice Cream for Widows and Orphans—For the benefit of a widow and her four children, whose names are not given, a number of Jewish women will give an ice cream social this evening.

Will Watch Mrs. E. Hurly—Dr. W. M. Davis of South Omaha has consented to keep watch and ward over Mrs. Bridget Hurly and report to the Board of Insane Commissioners if Mrs. Hurly breaks her parole and attempts to leave the order appointing Dr. Davis has been formally issued.

Two Sunday Schools Have Served—The Sunday school of theeward street Methodist church held a picnic at River-view, and the Sunday school of the Lowe Avenue Presbyterian church held an order at Mankwa Saturday.

Home from Home for Vacation—Lewis B. Reed and Philip S. Reed, sons of Lewis S. Reed, are in the city visiting at the latter's home, Twenty-second and Davenport streets.

Street Stands Must Move—All owners of fruit and lunch stands on sidewalk space in the business district of the city have been ordered by the police to close up shop and remove their goods and stands before Monday morning.

Junk Dealers Discharged—R. Finkelshteyn and Max Furel, the two North Sixteenth street junk dealers and second-hand men, have been discharged in police court on the charge of receiving and concealing stolen property.

Cat Eater Gets Five Days—Five days in jail for Tom McDermott, the colored man, who figured prominently in the fate of the bulled black cat.

SCHOOL AND COLLEGE WORK

Aftermath of the Closing Year in Various Institutions.

HIGHER EDUCATION SOUGHT

Opposing Conclusions Derived from College Statistics—Useless Studies in Common Schools—Notes.

KEARNEY, Neb., June 27.—(Special.)—E. G. McGilton of Omaha spent Thursday visiting with President Thomas at the normal. Mr. McGilton was Lieutenant governor at the time the first appropriation for the establishment of the school was made.

Messrs. George Ross, Norval Pierce and Roy Streyker have just returned from Cascade, Colo., where they attended the conference of the Young Men's Christian association. They report an excellent time.

Miss Alma Hostie of the department of German, together with Misses Gertrude Quinn, Pearl Saxena and Elsie Murphy, started today for Cascade, Colo., to attend the conference of the Young Women's Christian association.

A large number of the delegates attending the state Sunday school convention visited the school last week. Many interesting chapel talks were made. Among the visitors were Prof. Jackson of Wesleyan university, Dr. McIlfresh, International Sunday school worker, from Chicago; Rev. Mr. Hussong of Peru, and Superintendent Harris of Jefferson county.

A fine tennis court has been constructed on the normal grounds for the accommodation of the large number of tennis players who are attending the summer session. The grounds contain three double tennis courts.

Miss Marion Williams of Manhattan, Kan., who recently graduated from the domestic science department of the Manhattan college, visited the normal Thursday.

President Homer H. Seerley of the State Teachers' college at Cedar Falls, Ia., and Dean Henry G. Williams of Athens, O., president of the department of normal schools of the N. E. A., are expected to visit the Kearney Normal school on their way to Denver.

President Thomas will deliver two addresses before the National Educational association at Denver, which begins July 5. His subject are: "Who should Determine the Standards and Courses for the Training of Teachers and How Should They Be Determined?" and "The Proper Balance Between Mental and Muscular Training in the School Curriculum."

Miss Jeannette Gottschalk of Hannover, Germany, spent several days visiting Miss Alma Hostie of the department of German. She gave a very interesting talk at chapel Wednesday morning, mentioning some of the differences between this country and her own.

Miss Anna V. Jennings, who is in charge of the normal library, leaves today to attend the meeting of the American Library association at Bretton Woods, N. H. She will be gone about ten days.

Prof. Anderson of the department of history took the occasion to attend the encampment Thursday in order to hear something of the early history of this section of Nebraska from the old soldiers who were stationed here during the time of the fort.

E. O. Garrett of Fremont visited the normal Friday.

COMMON SENSE IN SCHOOLS.

Remarks on the Abolition of Useless Studies.

The report of the management committee of the public schools of Chicago recommending that teaching of Latin and algebra be stopped in the elementary schools, and the opinion of the superintendent of the school board, meets the approval of the press of the city.

"Every thinking person," says the Inter-Ocean, "concerned that the schooling that most children get shall be such as to fit them for useful living and sound citizenship, will applaud this decision."

"Studies that belong in the high school or college have been crowded down into the elementary schools, on the assumption that they are necessary and that the state owes it to the child whose schooling ends there that some idea of these subjects be given. Both assumptions are incorrect.

"There is no special need to pity the boy who stops with grammar schooling. In seven cases out of ten at least he follows his own choice. He wants to get out into life and be a man among men. At least half the boys who go beyond the grammar grades do so for business reasons. Their eyes are on some pursuit for which more formal schooling—technical training of some kind—is required.

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UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN.

Some Changes in the Faculty and Degrees Conferred.

A large number of new appointments and of promotions in the faculty of the University of Wisconsin were made by the board of regents at their annual meeting now in session.

Dr. Grant Showerman was promoted from associate professor to professor of Latin. Dr. Richard Fischer was raised from assistant professor of pharmacy to professor of analytical chemistry.

Dr. G. C. Selley was promoted from associate professor to professor of European history. Dr. H. C. Taylor was made professor of agricultural economics in the college of agriculture, being promoted from an associate professorship of political economy.

D. H. Otis, associate professor of animal nutrition, was made professor of farm management. The title of Prof. F. C. Burgess was changed from professor of applied electro-chemistry to professor of chemical engineering. In the extension division, W. H. Lighty was promoted from assistant professor to professor.

Seven assistant professors were advanced to associate professors, and twelve instructors were made assistant professors.

Over 570 degrees were conferred upon seniors and graduate students at the fifty-sixth commencement of the university, the largest number in the history of the institution. Of these 450 received the degree of bachelor of arts, twenty-five the degree of bachelor of science in the commerce course, thirty the degree of bachelor of philosophy in the course for normal school graduates.

The degree of bachelor of science in the medical course was conferred upon ten. In the course in chemistry upon two, in the course for pharmacy upon four, and in the course in journalism upon one.

A fellowship in journalism of the value of \$400 a year was established by the Alumni association for the ensuing year at the annual meeting of the organization. The fellow in journalism, who is to be nominated by the executive committee of the association, is to be a college graduate and will assist in editing the Alumni Magazine.

EDUCATIONAL NOTES.

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A master stroke in economy was a notable exhibit along with graduates of two private schools in Chicago last week. The graduation gowns in each case were uniform in color, quality and make, each costing \$1.75 each, the other \$1.50 each. The managers of the latter class worked heroically to cut the cost to \$1.50, but failed.

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Miss Nannie Himes, who resigned the principalship of a public school in Illinois, is to be a public school teacher for thirty-six years. The people of Evansville received a receipt for honor and she received many valuable gifts, including a purse of \$2,000.

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TRAILING A SUGAR CROOK

How One of Collector Loeb's Sleuths Captured a Very Shady Weighter.

An interesting story apropos of the thorough and complete house cleaning Collector Loeb is engaged in at the New York custom house and its branches was told the other night in a certain east coast in Broadway. For months the most exuberant, best dressed and most liberal spender among the rather blasé and cosmopolitan crowd that gathers about the latest of the most popular resorts on the Thoroughfare has been a tall, well built man, with a gray mustache and a coat of ancient tan that tells either of tropical experience or many days at sea.

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