

**THE WIND UP OF
HIGH SCHOOL DAYS**

Annual Senior Picnic Last Evening and Graduating Exercises Tomorrow Night.

(From Thursday's Daily)

These are the last and most strenuous days of the High school year. The Seniors' work is over and tomorrow night the sweet girl graduate will reign supreme for it is then they are presented with sheepskins, certificates of knowledge from the city's learning factory. Tomorrow night the graduation exercises will be held at the Parmele theatre for the class consisting of thirty-two members. Yesterday afternoon the class held one of their annual Senior affairs, the picnic at the river. The day was a fine one for it and the class, freed from the worries of their studies, enjoyed themselves to their greatest capacity. The students and faculty members, with loaded baskets, made their way down to the river late in the afternoon and at about 6 ate their bountiful picnic lunch near the ferry landing. By the great spread it was proven the feminine members of the class had learned something else during their school years than that which is found in Latin and chemistry texts, for the lunch was a fine one and its quality was only exceeded by its quantity. At the approach of darkness the party returned to the city after having one of the best times of the school year.

This morning the faculty were entertained at a breakfast at the residence of Prof. Gamble, who has recently resigned his position as superintendent of the city schools. This evening, at the home of Mrs. A. E. Gass, Miss Lucille will entertain the High school faculty and the grade teachers who have tutored her during her school years.

The theatre tomorrow night will be gaily decorated for the graduating class, in the class colors with pretty lighting effects. Nearly every seat in the house has been sold and the attendance promises to be as heavy as at the class play a few nights ago.

Harrison's Farewell Party.

A farewell party for Ben Harrison, the present principal of the High school, was given last evening at the A. S. Will residence by the young ladies bible class of the Presbyterian church. The home was filled by about twenty of the young lady members of the class who enjoyed the hospitality of the Wills, the time quickly passing in guessing games and music. In a contest for the guessing of authors of various books, Miss Gertrude Morgan was awarded the first prize, a handsome book, while the consolation went to Miss Mildred Johnson. In a proverb contest in which a picture was the first prize, Miss Lucille Gass was the most successful winning the first honors, and Miss Mattie Larson was given the "booby" prize.

People Not Interested.

The mass meeting of the Commercial club last evening at the council chamber for the discussion of the Fourth of July celebration was not a very enthusiastic affair. The

number present would just about correspond with the national date, and nearly a majority of those were reporters. The Commercial club men who did turn out were not strongly in favor of the Fourth of July event but believe in combining all the efforts into a big stock show for the fall. The meeting was adjourned without any action being taken, but it was understood when the session was called a few days ago that if the people didn't take it up at the time the matter would be dropped and the interest centered in the coming stock show.

PRETTY PARTY AT

L. A. MOORE HOME

Hose Shower Last Evening by Friends for Betrothed Plattsmouth Couple.

One of the brilliant events on the spring social calendar occurred last evening at the pleasant home of Mrs. L. A. Moore, in the form of a hose shower on Miss Molly Seiver and Ernest Tuey, whose marriage has been announced for June 1. The invited guests consisted of the wedding party and a few intimate friends, about twenty-five in all, who gathered at the residence to participate in the pleasant evening of the betrothed couple. The rooms of the home were fittingly decorated with water hose, garden hose and all kinds of hose, with here and there clusters of columbine and sweet peas.

During the evening hours each member of the gay party was requested to write a poem on hose, Jennings Seiver receiving the honors in the contest by composing a most amusing bunch of verses on the subject. One of the pleasant features of the evening was the most excellent piano playing by Clay Connor of Elwood, a very talented musician, a graduate of the Iowa Conservatory of Music.

It was a very pleasant affair and from the number of hose presented it might have been thought the guests of honor were centipedes.

Adjudged Insane.

Fred Kiser, a sixteen-year old lad who resided with his parents on a farm near Murray, was adjudged insane and a fit subject for the asylum by the insanity board this morning and was committed to the jail awaiting the return of Sheriff Quinton who will take him to Lincoln. The boy was placed in the asylum the 9th of December but his mother effected his release a few weeks ago. The treatment at the institution brought the lad out in a fine physical way but his mind was not greatly strengthened, so he had not been at his home more than two days when the neighbors began to be afraid of him. Tuesday night and Wednesday morning he took a notion to go to Weeping Water to buy an automobile, his actions becoming so wild he was brought to the city for an examination at which it was shown that he should not be allowed at large and an order was made for his confinement.

Was Fine Play.

The Gerw company left this morning for St. Joe after giving one of their strongest productions "The Wolf" at the Parmele last evening. The play was great, it even exceeded the one of the night before which was considered grand. Last night's show was a Canadian play, appearing for the first time in stock. The leading parts were played by Mr. Grew and Mabel Cullen who were supported by a cast of four men. The play was a and seldom put on by stock companies and if it were not for Mr. Grew's personal interests in an eastern theatre concern it would have been impossible for the company to secure the right of the production.

Robert Troop and family are moving into their remodelled residence on the old Young property on South Ninth street

**PLANS FOR NEW
POSTOFFICE HERE**

Twenty-five Charts Show Federal Building a Fine One.

TO BE COMPLETED AUGUST 1911

Building To Be of Yellow Pressed Brick With Stone Trimmings and Finished in Oak.

(From Thursday's Daily)

The plans and specifications for Plattsmouth's new federal building arrived today and are being held at the post office for the inspection of contractors, who are expecting to bid on the work. The plans, consisting of about twenty-five large detail drawings, show the building to be a most up-to-date example of architectural designing embodying every modern convenience imaginable. The structure will be 50 x 86 feet, fronting on Fifth street, estimated cost \$46,000. The building is to have an imposing approach of heavy stone steps on each side of which will be metal lamp post, surmounted by large electric lights. On each side of the doorway are two large arched windows with white stone trimmings. The brick called for in the specifications is a light pressed clay, trimmed with borders of white stone. On the Vine street side are four windows and in the rear, at the south-west corner is the mailing door and platform, covered with a metal roof.

The front of the building is to be a large lobby, at the left of which is the money order and registered mail department, immediately back of this are two fire-proof vaults, one 5 1-2 x 6 1-2, the other 7 1-2 x 6 1-2. Back of the vaults and in front of the mailing door, is a small mailing room. In the north-west corner of the first floor is the private office of the postmaster with toilet in connection. The different offices and department rooms cluster around the main work room of the office which occupies the center of the first floor, being separated from the lobby by the boxes and stamp windows.

The basement is to be well finished with cement floors, plastered walls and chair rails. The boiler room occupies the center of the basement while the three rooms along the north side are to be finished for storage, fuel and janitor's department. At the south of the boiler room is a large swing room, a recreation room for the carriers and other employees. Adjoining this are toilet rooms and a large shower bath. The heating plant is to be a steam

one with connections for heating water at all times.

The woodwork of the exterior is to be white pine and cypress, the interior will be mostly yellow pine and quartered sawed oak, with toilet partitions and some of the window sills of light colored, heavy marble.

The metal finishings are to be of bronze and heavy brass, and every detail will be of the best of workmanship. The building will be amply lighted with electricity, and an electric stamping machine will probably be installed for the cancelling of stamps. On the west side of the building is to be a macadam driveway, laid with an unusually thick covering of stone. The outdoor basement entrance will be on the west side, or back of the structure. The plans are most exact in every minute detail, and the postoffice authorities and contractors who have thus far examined them are greatly pleased.

Every electric light is described, every door has plans showing the exact location of its panels, etc., each window is shown and its construction explained, and cross sections of the vaults describe the fire proof material which is to be used in their construction. Their is at least one Plattsmouth concern intending to bid on the work and it is hoped some local man may land the job for Uncle Sam. The specifications call for the completion of the structure August 1, 1911.

No Complaints Made.

The three young men who maliciously tore up a number of the benches at the ball park night before last are to escape very lucky as no complaint is to be filed against them and they have been set free. Yesterday morning the base ball management was started by an assertion reaching the city that several benches had been pulled from their moorings and thrown in the center of the grounds in a heap. On investigation it was found to be true and a search was at once started for the law breakers. They were located in the afternoon, a trio consisting of Verner Rakow, Walter Rakow and Edgar Witt-truck, but it was found that the complaint for such an offense would have to be made out in the county court and as the county attorney was not in the city the parties were forced to wait for his return. This morning the matter blew over without any action being taken against the young men, who may consider themselves very lucky. It was rather a disgraceful piece of work and the ball boys were warm under the collar to think anyone would be so small as to work out their spite in such a manner.

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(From Friday's Daily)

M. Fanger was a business caller in Omaha today.

F. C. Weber was a business traveler to the Gate City this morning.

J. W. Hostetler of Murray was in this morning enroute to Omaha for a days business trip.

S. H. Shumaker was an Omaha traveler this morning on the early Burlington.

Sheriff Quinton left this morning for Union where he was called on business.

Mrs. William Tuey and Mrs. D. J. McDaniel are in Omaha today visiting with relatives.

B. J. Wurl boarded No. 6 this morning for a business expedition to Pacific Junction and Glenwood.

Mrs. Geo. Dodge was among the crowd of Omaha passengers on the early Burlington this morning.

Mrs. John Wurbine and Mrs. Frank Jenson are in Omaha today visiting for a few hours with friends.

Lloyd Gagen, Charles Creamer and Mont Schrader from near Murray left this morning for a short outing in Omaha.

Mrs. W. H. Newell and daughter Bernice bought Burlington tickets for Omaha this morning, to which place they went for a days visit.

Robert Propst of Mynard was in town this morning on his way to Omaha and there is a general suspicion that he has got his mind on an auto up there.

Mrs. Clara and John Parkening started this morning for Omaha from where they will proceed to Burlington to remain a short time at the home of a relative, F. Keiser.

Mrs. G. L. Rhoden, Miss Leola Vallery and Mrs. Kell Rhoden are spending the day at the state metropolis expecting to return on one of the later trains this evening.

Glen Tomlinson of Winterset, Iowa, is in the city for a few days visiting at the home of his uncle, M. S. Briggs, having finished the term's work at Whittier college at Salem, Ia.

Mrs. M. H. Mochenaupt of Sterling Nebraska, a visitor at the Heney Schneidey, home left today for a brief stay in Omaha, expecting to return this evening and continue her visit in town.

Mrs. C. A. Ockerson of Boise, Idaho, a visitor in the city at the home of Anderson Davis, left this morning for Alliance, Nebr. where she will visit a week or two before returning to her home.

Robert Troop and family are moving into their residence, the old Young property on south Ninth street, which has been in the hands of the carpenters for the past two or three months. It makes a very comfortable home now, the interior has been overhauled and new porches have been added.

Eight or ten Plattsmouth ladies left on the eight-fifteen train this morning for Oregopolis where they went to attend a meeting of the Swedish Ladies Aid which is to be held today at the home of Mrs. Peter Nord. The Party consisted of Mrs. Joseph Hadraba, Miss Blanche Hadraba, Miss Roman, Mrs. A. P. Peister, Mrs. Peter Turn, Mrs. A. P. Hornburg, Mrs. Jonas Johnson and Mrs. C. A. Behrgreen.

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A wedding license was issued today for Joe Sabatka, age 25 and Antone Kovarak, age 24, both of this city, who will be united next Tuesday.

**Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA**

**MOTOR BOATS ARE
GETTING NUMEROUS**

River Will be Flecked With Fleet of Pleasure Boats This Summer

The river fever has struck Plattsmouth, but is it not the serious epidemic that invades the south. There is no danger of any fatalities resulting from its ravages which are generally confined to the set of young men of the city. Its first symptom is talking motor boat with some enthusiasm; the second, going out for a ride on the river and listening to the hum of the engine and splashing of the water at the bow; the third is the signing of the papers for the purchase of a power boat, then you're a full fledged river-bug. These are the stages that a number of Plattsmouth people have gone through this spring but not all of them have yet taken the third degree. At present there are three motor boats on the river owned by Harold Williams, Paul Wohlfarth and Mullis and Cecil. The last mentioned young men have purchased from Friedolph Nord, who kept the boat on the Platte last year. The new owners are going to slightly overhaul the craft and use it on the Big Muddy this season.

The largest of the trio of launches is a 20 ft., 5 h. p. boat owned by Wohlfarth, but there will soon be one on the river which will be six feet longer and contain a motor with twice the horsepower. It is the boat which is being built by Weyrich, the popular young druggist. The craft will soon be ready for its bottle of wine and when it is launched on the river it will be the classiest little ship that has moored at Plattsmouth's door for many a day. It will have a comfortably fitted cabin, electric lights, magneto and every convenience that can be put into the small class of boats. The power boat fleet will also be strengthened within the next week or two by the addition of the two boats owned by Wynn Forbes and Harold Straight. This will bring the number up to an even half dozen besides the score or more row boats and skiffs now on the water.

The local boys are anxious to make the river a lively place this summer. They will try to organize the owners into a skippers' union or a boat club and would like to put up a club house on the river bank at some convenient place where they can keep their supplies and congregate for social sessions. One of the boat men is enthusiastic over a canoe and if he interests one or two parties he will see that one is added to the river force before spring is very far advanced.

The pleasure boats in this locality are not as numerous as the pretty river should warrant. At Sioux City there are three different boat clubs and the canoes and launches on the Big Sioux there number in hundreds. In the east, especially in Michigan, the streams are crowded with pleasure boats on the summer days and it is a favorite pastime for the young people to form boating parties on warm afternoons after working hours, paddle up the waters for a few miles, have a picnic lunch and return later by moonlight. It is a sport that will make a big hit with young the people here if it is once given a start.

New Lights.

A new series of lights were put in place yesterday in front of the drug store of Weyrich & Hadraba on Main street. The lights consists of a cluster of four tungens hung by a bracket a few feet above the door at the up-to-date drug headquarters, the lights having 100 candle power each, making a total of 400 candle power. They make quite a glow of white light when the juice is turned into them, and were lit up for the first time last night. The two pushing proprietors are always up to the times, having one of the best equipped stores in the city and the addition of the lamps will only serve to throw more light on the promising concern.

Photographer Here.

Bert Logan, an experienced photographer who formerly conducted an establishment at Shawnee, Nebraska is in the city today looking over the field for the location of a new photographic studio. He has been in the business for a number of year and is into the ins and outs of the business from start to finish. Mr. Logan is negotiating with the local firms this afternoon but so far has reached no final agreement with any of them so he is not able to state whether he will open up a shop or not.

Base Ball Again.

The fast bunch of Royal Arcades from Omaha, will be here for the next game. They have made a good record in Omaha, and have plugged up for this game but the management is going to prove to the Omaha ball players that there's no use trying to take a game from us this year.