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Commencement Week.

The exercises of commencement week opened with the sermon to the graduates in the Congregational church, Sunday evening, and closed with the graduating programme in that church on Thursday evening, and these, together with all the intervening exercises, made up a closing week of our public schools in which all citizens may well take a pardonable pride, for they mark the close of a school year of substantial results and open and prepare the way for the new year with all its alluring possibilities. And THE TRIBUNE would sum up in a few words all the nice things it would like to say (did space permit) in congratulating the superintendent, teachers and pupils upon the commendable showing made of the work of the past term, and in wishing them continued success in the coming year.

SERMON TO THE GRADUATES.

On last Sunday evening, Rev. W. J. Turner delivered the sermon to the members of the graduating class in the Congregational church. He took for his subject, "Be Strong," and made an eloquent plea for the class to be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might; standing for a Christian education and civilization. The church was filled and the occasion was one of keen interest to all friends of the class and of the public school system, befittingly ushering in the several exercises of commencement week.

There were some appropriate decorations and the choir sang two special numbers for the occasion.

PRIMARY ENTERTAINMENT.

The exercises by the children of the East Ward primary school, in the assembly room, Monday evening, was one of the brightest happenings of the closing week of school. The little children had been thoroughly drilled for the program they rendered, and everything passed off as joyously and entertainingly as the heart could desire. Miss Thomson and her assistant, Miss Rowell, together with the children one and all engaged are to be congratulated upon the success and pleasure of the evening.

CLASS DAY EXERCISES.

There was a large and delighted audience at the class day exercises held in the Congregational church, Tuesday evening, and the programme was rendered with uniform excellence and high merit throughout. Admission was by card, hence the jam and overcrowding of previous years were somewhat avoided. The church pulpit was beautifully decorated for the event with lace curtains, streamers of the class colors—white and red—cut flowers, potted plants and smilax, making a cheerful scene of beauty in which the class of '99 was the central figure.

PROGRAMME.

Piano Solo—"Last Idea of Von Wehber".....Miss Burgess
"Ambition".....Walter R. Clark
"True Aim of Life".....Vera O. Hileman
Vocal Solo—Selected.....Blanche McCarl
"Practical Education".....L. Wayne Brinton
"Even-tide of the Century".....Nina Doan
Piano Duet—"La Fianza del Regimiento".....A. Maud Cordal, Elsie Burgess
"Our Past".....Denton Stroud
Quintette—"Commencement Song".....Blanche McCarl, Nina Doan, Ida McCarl, James Borneman, Francis Colfer
"The Future".....Francis Colfer
Vocal Solo—Selected.....Nina Doan
"Ambition" was the chosen topic of Walter R. Clark, who is known as the class orator. In well chosen words and with all the oratorical finish he could command, Walter gave his hearers his idea of a proper and high ambition, doing the task in a right worthy manner. Miss Vera O. Hileman sought to prove the "True Aim of Life" to be the education not only of the mind, the development of the intellect, but the full round development of mind and heart and soul. And she made a strong case for high ideals and noble effort. "Practical Education" was the topic of Wayne Brinton's oration, and the young man put a surprising amount of rugged originality and vigor into its treatment, laying strong stress on the desirability of a practical education as over against the nonsense and superficiality achieved by too many in the schools of the land. Miss Jessie Johnson described the infinite possibilities of "The Even-tide of the Century" in educational matters as well as in other directions, showing the close of each century to be the time of greatest performances in every department of human activity, and claiming for the close of the nineteenth century the acme of human attainment.

Roy S. Jacobs dwelt upon the vital importance of self-help in life, "Help Thyself" being the subject of his oration. He argued strongly and cleverly for individuality and self-reliance as necessary to largest success in life in this high noon of the centuries with its broadest demands upon educated citizens. Miss Millie M. Slaby delivered a "Plea

for Education" which was one of the meritorious papers of the evening, carrying with it quite a few of her recognized characteristics. She indicated that more and more the educated citizen would be in demand in the future, and claimed that no one need be without the essential qualification.

"Our Past" by Denton Stroud covered the biographical sketches of the class of '99. Mr. Stroud has a rough-and-ready style with a bit of pretty keen humor and none of the class escaped him and his caustic pen. His brusque style showed a distinct disregard of formalities and form, and created not a little uneasiness among the class and amusement for his auditors.

Francis Colfer of the class of 1900 had the last say at the class in his paper entitled, "The Future", and it was not in any sense a conventional production, but consisted in mild and humorous "roasts" of each member of the class, whom he wished nothing "softer" than an opportunity to "take their chances with the rest of them."

The piano solo by Elsie Burgess was effectively rendered. Miss Blanche McCarl strengthened her hold on the public heart in her vocal solo.

The male quartette—T. E. McCarl, J. A. Beyer, R. F. Smith and J. R. McCarl—appeared to good advantage in their coon song.

The piano duo by Miss Maud Cordal and Miss Elsie Burgess was an excellent number of the programme.

The quintette—Nina Doan, Blanche McCarl, Ida McCarl, James Borneman and Francis Colfer—sang most tunefully and well their "Commencement Song." Miss Nina Doan's sweet voice was heard to advantage in her vocal solo, and this number closed the evening's programme, which was in many respects one of the most satisfactory in the history of the McCook schools.

The graduates were generously remembered by their friends in the tangible form of numerous pretty gifts of books etc.

VISITORS' DAY.

Visitors' day was one of the most satisfactory days from a practical standpoint of the entire commencement week, and the roster at the high school building shows that hundreds of our people, patrons and others interested, took advantage of the opportunity offered, Wednesday afternoon and evening, to inspect the work being done by the pupils of the several grades in the school system. In this way, patrons could in a definite, practical way see just what their children had done during the past year and what the teachers are endeavoring to teach the pupils of the various grades. Work in the different branches of the various grades was on exhibition; also written papers of examinations held in the early part of the year and at the close, showing the progress made by the pupils. All these exhibits were carefully perused by the visitor and it is entirely safe to say they all went away with a more intelligent idea of the work being performed throughout the entire system than they had hitherto entertained. The results of visitors' day cannot help being satisfactory to both instructors and patrons and incidentally, to many of the children themselves, who were thus enabled to compare work performed and get ideas of what is in store for them in the grades to which they have been promoted.

THE GRADUATING EXERCISES.

The graduating exercises of the class of '99 were witnessed by a comfortably filled house, last evening, in the Congregational church. The programme was highly entertaining, and is given below:

Piano Solo—"Tete-a-Tete".....A. Maud Cordal
Invocation.....Rev. J. A. Badcon
Quintette—"When Day Fades".....W. F. Lawson, Member of Board of Education
Class Address.....S. Wright Butler, D. D.
Piano duet—"Zwischen spiel".....Mrs. A. P. Bonnot, Mrs. W. B. Mills
Presentation of Diplomas.....W. F. Lawson, Member of Board of Education
Vocal Solo—Selected.....Mrs. A. P. Bonnot
Benediction.....Rev. W. J. Turner
The class address by S. Wright Butler, D. D., of Omaha, was one of the finest ever delivered in this city, and delighted and entertained everybody. Miss Cordal's piano solo was a most enjoyable number. The male quartette's efforts was, as usual, highly appreciated. Mrs. Bonnot and Mrs. Mills gathered new laurels in their piano duet. The vocal solo by Mrs. Bonnot was up to the high standard of her vocal efforts, and the entire programme from introduction to benediction, was an honor to the city and school system, and we warmly congratulate all concerned.

Reliable Clothing.

Men's all-wool suits at \$4.75 and upwards, at C. L. DEGROFF & Co.'s.

ANTHONY PROBST has been out of the city since last week looking up a new location, we are informed. Mr. Probst is one of McCook's earliest business men, and we regret his determination to seek a new field.

The young ladies authorized to collect flowers on the morning of Decoration day will wear the badge of the Ladies' Circle.

Ed. Fox is at home on a visit.

Dedicated Their New Church.

Last Sunday was a happy occasion for the members of the Christian church of this city and vicinity, marking as the day did the practical completion and dedication of their new church edifice. This work has been one of struggle and self-sacrifice on the part of the small membership and their friends, and the realization of their efforts in the comfortable and convenient church home they now possess, comes with natural and excusable satisfaction and gratification. They are to be congratulated upon the completion of this monument to their devotion and energy and zeal.

As the other Protestant churches of the city joined in the dedicatory services, the church was soon filled to overflowing and the scene was a bright and inspiring one. The interior of the church, which is very attractive and roomy, presented a handsome appearance, which was beautifully heightened by a lavish display of cut flowers and potted plants on the pulpit and platform. Elder Corbin of Beaver City preached the sermon. It was characterized by forcefulness, directness and singleness of purpose, urging the absolute necessity of a belief in the Divine Savior. The invocation was pronounced by Rev. Ketman of the Baptist church, and the benediction by Rev. Turner of the Congregational church. After the sermon, Rev. Beall, pastor in charge, made a financial statement, showing the cost of the building to have been \$2,000, of which \$1,280 had been provided for, leaving a balance of \$720. A free-will offering was asked and aided by the clever efforts of Elder Corbin, the sum of \$520 was raised among those present. Stirring music was provided by the church choir, assisted by the audience, John Selby directing.

Elders Corbin of Beaver City and Wilkinson of Hastings are assisting Elder Beall in the protracted meetings now being held in the church.

A Disastrous Finale.

A fishing party of six had a disastrous wind-up to their pleasure, last Sunday evening, while returning home from fishing on the Willow. The party was driving down Manchester avenue, when the horses attached to the carriage ran away, overturning the carriage and spilling out the occupants promiscuously. Louis Kolb, who was chaperoning the party, had his shoulder dislocated, and Mrs. Blair sustained a slight fracture of the shoulder. The three children in the party escaped without injury of any importance, as did also Mrs. Martha Blair, sister-in-law of the injured lady. It is asserted that some of the party were too highly insured against snake bites, otherwise the runaway might have been averted. The carriage was a handsome new one just recently placed in commission by W. H. Ackerman, the west end livery man. It was practically ruined, and the damage will approximate \$75. The accident happened at the intersection of Denn street, and a wagon in front of William Richardson's blacksmith shop was considerably damaged by being in the way of the runaway horses.

The Admiral Slept On.

Admiral Schley passed through the city, Wednesday night, on No. 3, in General Solicitor Manderson's private car bound for Denver. Quite a demonstration was given the admiral here, but he is none the wiser for it, and the people here are no better acquainted with the "hero of Santiago" than they were before his passage through the valley's finest. The "mosquito battery" manned by Captains Roxby and Budig, did its duty well, consuming a keg of powder in the salutes fired in the admiral's honor, and a huge bon-fire added its warm glow and brightness to the scene, which, however was dull and dreary, as the admiral declined to let the light of his countenance beam upon the scene, much to the disgust of the many who had gathered at the depot at the unseasonable hour, between 12 and 1 o'clock, to see the hero of one of America's proudest naval victories. Mrs. Schley and Mrs. Manderson and the general were also in the party.

Beall-Ayer.

Rev. T. P. Beall, pastor of the Christian church, surprised his friends and many indeed of his parishioners, last week, by going quietly down to Guide Rock and returning home with a bride and helpmeet in the person of Miss Lulu A. Ayer of that place. The ceremony was performed on last Friday, May 19th, and the newly married couple at once came to McCook, where they will make their home, arriving here in time to take active part and direction of the dedicatory services of the new Christian church, Sunday morning. THE TRIBUNE on its own behalf extends the heartiest congratulations and best wishes to Rev. Beall and his bride.

In Young Womanhood.

Miss Ada Harlan, daughter of Dr. A. C. Harlan of Frontier county, was called from earth's suffering, Monday morning, at the home farm after a long illness. The remains were brought to McCook, Wednesday about noon, and burial was made in Riverview cemetery. The deceased will be remembered by TRIBUNE readers, having lived with her parents for some time in east McCook, while attending school here. She was compelled to leave school on account of ill health, and the family returned to the farm, where her young life came to an early close, Monday morning. The parents and friends have much sympathy in their sorrow.

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MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

C. H. BOYLE was a Trenton visitor, Sunday.

VIRGIL LATIMER was down from Hayes Center, over Sunday.

PRESIDENT HOCKNELL returned to the city, Tuesday night, on business.

F. M. RICHHEY of Plattsmouth was in the city, Monday, on a tender mission. Mrs. J. B. MESERVE came up from Lincoln, Wednesday night, on a short visit.

MRS. H. G. BORNEMAN and Mrs. A. J. Chambers were Lincoln visitors, last Friday.

MRS. E. H. WATERS and the children returned home, Wednesday night, from their trip to Missouri.

F. S. AND O. G. VAHUE of Allegan, Michigan, are in the city, this week, on some business matters.

FRANK STROUT went down to Kansas City, Monday night on 6, on business for the McCook Milling Co.

MISS MAUDE VANSICKLE of Orleans has been up during commencement week, the guest of Miss Myrtle Meyer.

ROBERT I. EVANS of the Trenton Leader was down to the valley's finest, last Friday afternoon, and remembered us fraternally.

F. H. DOUGLASS, who has been with the Golden Rule people since their opening here, went east on 12, last Saturday.

JUDGE NORRIS sojourned at the Commercial, Sunday night, on his way to Hayes Center to convene district court, Monday.

MISS MARIE GIBBONS came up from Orleans, Wednesday night, to witness the commencement exercises. She is the guest of the Misses Doan.

U. J. WARREN is entertaining his mother from Davenport and brother Willard from Grandon, Mo. They arrived in the city, Tuesday night.

J. D. MCNEELY came up from St. Joe, Wednesday night, to look after some business matters. He is the owner of the building occupied by A. McMillen.

J. S. MCPHEELY of Minden was a brief visitor in the city, early part of the week, going to and from Hayes Center to attend the May term of district court.

J. SHERMAN VANSICKLE of Deadwood, S. D., spent Thursday night in the city, guest of his sister, Mrs. Jordan. He left for Cripple Creek, Colo., this morning on 1.

MRS. G. A. NOREN went down to Orleans, this morning, to be absent a week, during commencement down there. A niece will be graduated from the Orleans school.

JAMES STANGLAND went down to Lincoln, Wednesday on 12, to witness the university exercises, and will return with the other members of the family at their close.

R. M. OSBORN has been entertaining his father, Joseph Osborn, and sister-in-law, Mrs. Ben Osborn, for a few days. They returned to Edison, Thursday morning.

MRS. T. G. REES is over from Farnam, where Mr. Rees is the Burlington agent, and is spending a few days with Mrs. Max Anton and other friends of the old time.

DR. DUNCAN has located in our city in the practice of his profession, having taken quarters over the old Knipple store room. The family is boarding at the Commercial for the present.

J. H. FOWLER, who has been attending lectures in Chicago, the past year, returned home, Tuesday night. He will be on the road during the summer vacation, and will return to his medical studies again in the fall.

G. R. JOHNSON, C. E. POPE, M. O. MCCLURE, C. W. BRONSON, H. W. COLE, J. W. HUPP, and R. L. TINKER attended the meeting of Shriners in Hastings, yesterday. R. B. Archibald and S. Cordal walked the burning sands.

Mrs. Eliza C. Nettleton Gone.

At 3:30 o'clock, Tuesday morning, Mrs. Eliza C. Nettleton passed from earth at the age of 69 years, after a brief attack of paralysis, at her home over in Perry precinct. Little was known of her illness and the announcement of her death came with the startling suddenness of a stroke of lightning from a clear sky to her large circle of warm and loving friends in this city and county. In her death passes away in triumphant faith and hope one of the grandest, sweetest of those who made this country their home in the early days. Words fail us to do justice to this grand and splendid woman, whom to know was to admire and love.

[ELIZA C. NETTLETON was born in Brandon, Vermont, March 6th, 1830, and died near McCook, Nebraska, May 23d, 1899, at 3:30 a.m., on the thirteenth anniversary of the death of her husband, the lamented C. L. Nettleton.]

Simple services were conducted at the home, Thursday afternoon, by Rev. Turner, and the remains were laid by the side of her husband in Longview cemetery, a large company of neighbors and friends from country and city following the body to its last resting place, and paying a last tribute to her honored memory.

State Examinations.

State examination will be held June 13 and 14 at Lincoln, Wayne, Fremont, North Platte, Holdrege and Grand Island. The examination will be under the supervision of the state board of examiners and other competent persons, and will be given as follows: Tuesday, June 13—8:45 a. m., General History; 10:30 a. m., Zoology; 1:30 p. m., Trigonometry; 3:15 p. m., Rhetoric; Wednesday, June 14—8:30 a. m., Chemistry; 10:15 a. m., English Literature; 1:30 p. m., Intellectual Philosophy; 3:15 p. m., Geology; 4:30 p. m., Physical Geography. Further information may be had by addressing the state superintendent of public instruction at Lincoln.

Very respectfully,
W. R. JACKSON.

RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS.

Charles McManigal of Red Cloud was at headquarters, Wednesday.

G. R. Snyder returned, Wednesday night, from his trip to Lincoln.

Mrs. Tom Crawlick is up from Red Cloud, guest of Mrs. V. H. Soliday.

Joseph Slaby, wife and children are down from Denver, guests of Conductor Soliday.

W. W. Webster returned to work, mid-week, after a five days' rest in which to catch up on his sleep schedule.

Conductor M. O. McClure returned home on 1, Saturday morning, from the O. R. C. convention in Detroit.

H. D. Bayles is having an addition made to his dwelling on east Dennison street, commencing work, this week.

The condition of Brakeman J. W. Bates, who had a foot cut off at Stratton, two weeks ago, is causing his friends much uneasiness.

Mrs. A. Clark and daughter Grace returned to Oxford, Wednesday morning on 12, Miss Nellie remaining to make a longer visit.

John Humphreys returned home, Wednesday, from his trip to New Orleans, La., to attend the B. of R. T. convention in that city.

Chief Clerk Montmorency has purchased the Spearman residence on Melvin street, one of McCook's handsomest and best appointed dwellings.

Emerson Hanson departed, today, for Chicago, on a visit to Mrs. Hanson, who is in that city looking after an invalid mother, who is in a hospital there. Master Warren will accompany him and spend some time in Illinois.

CITY CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CATHOLIC—Mass at 8 o'clock a. m. High mass and sermon at 10:30 a. m., with choir. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. All are cordially welcome.
REV. J. W. HICKEY, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN—Bible school at 10 a. m. No service at 11. Union Memorial services at the M. E. church. Communion at 12 a. m. Regular gospel service in the evening at 8 p. m. All are welcome.
T. P. BEALL, Pastor.

METHODIST—Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Union Memorial services at 11. Epworth League at 7 p. m. Preaching, 8 p. m. Prayer and Bible study on Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. All are welcome.
JAS. A. BADCON, Pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL—Sunday-school at 10. No morning service. Union Memorial services at the Methodist church. Preaching at 8. Subject, "Consecration." Senior Endeavor at 7. Prayer-meeting on Wednesday evening at 8. All are welcome.
W. J. TURNER, Pastor.

EPISCOPAL—Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock, Morning Prayer and Litany. Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock, Evening Prayer. Sunday-school at 10:00 a. m. Friday evening lecture at 8:00 o'clock. Holy communion the first Sunday in each month.
HOWARD STOV, Rector.

BAPTIST—Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Union Memorial services at the M. E. church at 11 a. m. Junior Union at 3 p. m. Senior Union at 7. A patriotic sermon at 8. Subject, "Our Greater Country." All are welcome.
T. L. KETMAN, Pastor.

Services during the week at the Christian church.

Be sure and hear Corbin once, if you hear no more, at the Christian church.

There are good congregations and attention at each preaching service at Box Elder and Garden Prairie appointments. Rev. W. F. Vogt went down to Crete, Thursday morning, to attend the meeting of the German Congregational association of ministers for Nebraska, held in Olive Branch church south of Crete, from Thursday until Monday next. The association met in this city, last year.

Rev. Ketman's lecture at Zion Hill church, Tuesday evening, drew a crowded house, and was a success in every way. Over forty dollars were realized from the same, and this sum will be devoted to assisting in the purchase of a new organ for the Baptist church at that place. The Ionian quartet of McCook provided the music.

Recruits for Regular Service.

Warren Dean, second lieutenant of the Sixth cavalry, and party, arrived in the city last night, and have opened up a recruiting station in Commercial hotel, for the enlistment of men in the regular service of the army, infantry, cavalry or artillery, for service in the United States, Philippines, Porto Rico, or Cuba. Dr. R. M. Cowan is the examining surgeon with the party, which is composed of four men,—Julius S. Reis and Harry P. Raynard making up the rest of the party. Any one wishing to enlist in the regular service will report at once at the hotel for examination, today or tomorrow, when the station will be closed.

McCook Will Celebrate.

It is practically settled that McCook will celebrate the Fourth of July in this year of grace and Dewey, 1899, and it but remains for the citizens to have a meeting and decide upon the particulars, which we feel certain will exceed anything attempted in the city for years. A meeting of the citizens of McCook will therefore be held in the city on next Monday evening to appoint committees and take such other action with relation to the celebration as may seem proper and necessary.

For Sale or Trade.

A 3/4 blood Jersey bull for sale or trade. Inquire of W. M. IRWIN.

SCALE BOOKS—For sale at THE TRIBUNE office. Best in the market.

WANTED—Your drug trade.
D. W. LOAR.

MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

Try Loar for drugs.

Glass, wall paper, paints and oils at Loar's.

Always buy pure and fresh drugs. Loar keeps them.

A few remnants of wall paper at reduced prices at McMillen's, the druggist.

WANTED—A girl for house-work. Mrs. W. M. IRWIN, one mile northwest McCook.

More young ladies are now filling clerical positions in McCook than ever in our history.

S. D. McClain has bought the Coleman dwelling house, just west of R. B. Archibald's home.

There will be a ball game, next Tuesday, between a local combination and the Stratton team.

No use taking in that roof to keep it dry. Just cover it with some of "Ballard's Best" shingles.

S-W P means Sherwin-Williams Paint—best to cover—best to wear. Sold by L. W. MCCONNELL & CO.

This is commencement week and it's a good time to commence that house. Let Ballard give you figures.

The best on earth—Ash Grove lime, Louisville and Portland cement, hard wall plaster. BARNETT LUMBER CO.

You want a good binder, mower or rake. The McCormick is that machine and Frank D. Burgess is their prophet.

Joe Cotzins has been doing night police duty during the indisposition of J. G. Rogers, who was brutally assaulted, recently, by unknown parties.

Take up the "White Man's Burden" and throw it over the fence; but be sure it is an Elwood fence—the kind which does not slip. Sold only by Ballard.

Fence posts, fence pickets, fence wire, wire fencing and poultry netting. A large stock always on hand.
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Considerably over an inch of rain has fallen in the past week, and the crops of all kinds are looking flourishing and promising; and the farmer's smile is in proportion.

You can get either lock or call boxes at the McCook post office. They have a hundred or more vacant. The rent is 50 and 25 cents for three months. Great convenience.

Get prices at C. L. DeGroff & Co.'s Cash Bargain Store before you send out of town for Dry Goods, Clothing or Groceries, and get reliable goods, besides saving money.

Occasionally a man gets knocked down. That is the way we get our Washington fire stock tanks, but you can buy them set up if you want them that way. Same price at Ballard's.

H. H. Pickens, the South Platte under secretary of the state engineer, has been displaced by Governor Poynter, who has named a gentleman by the name of Jackson of Lexington as his successor.

For Sale.

On account of removing from McCook, I offer for sale my 10-room residence on Main avenue, facing the park. One and one-half lots, well improved, with good lawn, shrubbery and fruit of all kinds. The house has large rooms, plenty of closets, bath room, good cellar. There is also a good barn on the property.

Also will sell at a bargain the 6-room house and corner lot on the southeast corner of the second block east of city park. Also two four-room houses in South McCook, each house having two lots.

Will dispose of all the above properties at a rare bargain, or will sell any one of them on easy terms in installments or with suitable discount for cash. Address, FRANK HARRIS, 1900 16th st., Denver, Colo.

Singing Contest.

According to previous arrangements a majority of the contestants have decided that the singing contest, advertised by Cochran & Coleman, will be held at their store, Tuesday, May 30th, at 4:30 p. m.

The watch will be given to the school boy and the lawn swing to the school girl who sings in the most acceptable manner, as the judges decide.

The following persons will act as judges: Mr. F. M. Kimmell, Mrs. A. P. Bonnot, Miss Mima Richardson.

All are cordially invited to attend the singing contest.

Tablets Below Cost.

We have come into possession of an assortment of tablets, of different prices, which we will sell at cost to dispose of them in a hurry. If you want a good ten cent tablet for five cents, call in and see our line. We have them at from 2 for 5 cents up, and they are good quality and value. And some superb Crane's superfine paper and envelopes at a price unheard of in this city.

Special Notice.

I will hold a special examination at the school house in Indiana, Saturday, May 27th. LILLIAN M. WELBORN, County Superintendent.

Spring Colors.

The time for fresh paint is in the spring. The best spring for it is this spring. Every gallon guaranteed.
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