

BELLEVUE'S ANNUAL OUTPUT

Graduating Exercises of the Academical Department of the University of Omaha.

EVIDENCES OF THOUGHT AND TRAINING

Carefully Prepared Orations and Essays—Honorary Degrees Conferred—Work of the Year—An Eloquent Sermon on Law and Liberty.

The University of Omaha wound up the most successful year of its existence with the sixth annual commencement exercises, held in the college chapel at Bellevue yesterday morning.

The train brought in detachments of visitors, and the slumbering little village came as near waking up as it ever does. The atmosphere of the college buildings was loaded with the perfume of banks of ferns and baskets of cut flowers intended for the graduates.

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DOCTORS AND UNDERTAKERS

State Associations of the Two Professions in Session in this City.

BOTH MET BY CHANCE, AND THE USUAL WAY

Physicians Have Several Nice Little Squabbles to Settle, While the Undertakers Bury All Their Differences and Have a Good Time.

There are two conventions in full blast at the Paxton—the seventh annual of the Nebraska undertakers and the seventeenth annual of the Nebraska State Eclectic Medical association. They both meet on the same floor, but there isn't the least similarity in their proceedings.

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TRIELED WITH WITNESSES

Two Entertaining Young Men Attempt to Corrupt a Court and Land in Jail.

PETTY OFFENDERS AGAINST UNCLE SAM

Men Who Wrote Obscene Letters Find it a Costly Diversion—Trobairt Albert Gay Had with Cass County Officials.

Ben Briggs appeared in district court yesterday to acknowledge that on April 21, while in a drunken frolic, he went down to Fourteenth and Jones, where he assaulted, cut and bruised, Bessie Woods and Kate Kearns. For this young Briggs was assessed \$10 and costs, besides being compelled to put up bonds in the sum of \$300 that in the future he would keep the peace.

Bessie Woods and Ada Stevenson, two colored women, were witnesses for the state against Briggs. Prior to Briggs pleading guilty George Greary, a railroad man, and H. P. Duke, a young colored man, snatched into the room, engaged the witnesses in conversation, and in a few moments left the room, followed by the girls. Later in the day Judge Davis learned that Greary and Duke had made arrangements to take the girls to Council Bluffs on a hebing tour and return them \$10 if they would not appear against Briggs.

The sheriff was hustled out to arrest the two men on their way out of the courtroom, but they were freed by a crowd of sympathizers. It was alleged that at one commencement of the trial the defendants were charged with interfering with the proceedings of the court and with tampering with witnesses. When arraigned they admitted that they were guilty of these offenses.

HE ESCAPED ALIVE

Albert Gay's Experience in Refuting a Charge of Postoffice Robbery.

Albert E. Gay, who was acquitted of the charge of having robbed the postoffice at Plattsmouth, after spending his stay in jail, was released yesterday morning. He had been in jail for two weeks, but was freed on Saturday.

FUNERAL DIRECTORS

Members of the State Association Take a Practical Lesson—The Proceedings.

The members of the State Association of Funeral Directors, who met in session at Plattsmouth yesterday morning at the rooms of a local undertaker, were for over two hours given practical instruction in embalming by Dr. C. W. Brown, president of the association.

ONE SERIOUS GRIEVANCE.

It was after 10 o'clock when the association met in the Paxton café for the morning session. The general committee reported on the complaint that the Chicago, Wabash & Western Express Company had made a stock of goods at Blue Hill, only a few miles from Plattsmouth, and he wanted relief. The report of the committee and the discussion followed.

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Mr. Buchanan States His Terms to the Western Passenger Association.

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