

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

DAVIS SELLS DRUGS. Moore's food kills worms and fattens. Budwaiser beer, L. Rosenfeldt, agent. Victor hot water heaters at Bixby's. Perry pictures. C. E. Alexander & Co. Mrs. L. Petrie has returned from a visit in Kansas City.

W. R. Boyd, postmaster of Cedar Rapids, was in the city yesterday. C. B. Jacquemin & Co., jewelers and opticians, 27 South Main street. Get your work done at the popular Eagle laundry, 724 Broadway, phone 117.

Miss Susie Hoffman of Harrison street has returned from a visit in Carroll, Ia. W. H. Johnson and wife of Logan, Ia. were in the city yesterday, visiting friends. John Barnes of Mapleton, Ia. is the guest of Chief of Police Bixby and family.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of trustees of the public library will be held this afternoon. Mrs. H. L. Janney entertained yesterday Miss Cory of Denver, Colo., who is en route east for the summer.

Miss Lizzie and Miss Nellie Foley of Memphis, Tenn., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nolan on Fifth avenue. Charles McDonald returned home yesterday from the State university at Iowa City to spend the summer vacation with his parents.

The city council will meet in adjourned regular session this evening. There are a number of important matters to come up for action. The annual meeting of the High School Athletic Association will be held this morning at 9 o'clock at the High school for the election of officers.

Mrs. Frank T. True returned yesterday from a three weeks' visit with friends at Ashland, Neb. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Chamberlain.

General Manager H. S. Reardon of the Omaha & St. Louis and the Omaha, Kansas City & Eastern roads, was in the city yesterday morning for a short time. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Whiting have returned to their home in Laramie, Wyo., accompanied by Mrs. C. S. Proctor, who will spend the summer with her daughters here.

Mrs. Van Der Ploeg, an insane patient at St. Bernard's hospital, yesterday made her escape from the institution yesterday morning and up to a late hour last night no trace of her had been found. Judge G. W. Burnham of Vinona, candidate on the republican ticket for the supreme bench, was in the city yesterday calling on some of his political friends. He was accompanied by H. Murphy, editor of the Vinona Eagle.

The ball game yesterday afternoon between the Hamilton team and the Coshocton Stars resulted in favor of the latter aggregation by a score of 22 to 9. The Stars are out for good and are willing to play any team of their own class for money, marbles or chink.

Grapegrowers in the vicinity of Council Bluffs report that nearly all of the young vines have been killed by the frost and they do not look forward to more than 50 per cent of a crop. Many of them are planting the ground formerly occupied by the young vines with corn.

John Doebken, the insane farm hand who has been at St. Bernard's hospital for several weeks pending disposition of his case by the State Board of Control, was taken yesterday to the state asylum at Charleota. The Board of Control decided to admit him as an insane patient. There was some doubt as to his legal residence being in Iowa.

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PREACHES TO THE GRADUATES

Rev. Barnes Delivers Baccalaureate Sermon to High School Seniors.

TELLS OF THE DUTIES NOW BEFORE THEM

Must Not Rest Content with what They Know, but Continue to Gather Knowledge of the World and the Lord.

At the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning, the pastor, Rev. W. S. Barnes, preached the baccalaureate sermon to the senior class of the High school. The church was beautifully decorated, the chancel and organ loft being banked with palms and a profusion of sweet smelling orange blossoms.

At the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning, the pastor, Rev. W. S. Barnes, preached the baccalaureate sermon to the senior class of the High school, and the members of the Board of Education were marked off with blue and white ribbons, the colors of the class of '99. Rev. Barnes took as his subject: "Progressive Attainments," and his text from Hosea vi. 3. He said, in part:

"My dear young friends of the graduating class, meet you today at an important point in your lives. You have finished the educational course that our city generously affords its youths, and you are happy. If the atmosphere of life is pressing upon you at the rate of fourteen pounds to the square inch, you do not feel it. The sun shines brightly, and the air is balmy to you. You are receiving congratulations, your hearts are light, your minds are easy; and on this last Lord's day before your graduation I ask you to follow me in some sober reflections that I hope may help to make your happiness large and long enduring. I give you this text of holy truth, with the request that you keep it well in mind for many years to come: Hosea vi. 3: 'Then shall we know, if we follow on to know the Lord.'

Progressive Knowledge. "The man seems to be progressive in knowledge, knowing something more than following on to know more. Some knowledge whetting the appetite for more. Following on further and larger acquisitions. You have come to a point where you are to be congratulated and where you have also to be kindly advised. You have finished an excellent course of preliminary training, that has been provided for you under experienced guides, and now, many of you at least, are to put your hands to the pilot wheel of your own intellectual and material life. What will you do now? Will you put anchor and lie up just where you are? Or will you eagerly pursue the course of the widening stream? Will you be content with what you know, or think you know, or will you follow on to know? Have you finished your studies, or have you only gotten ready to study? Have you done your thinking, or have you only taken a few lessons in learning how to think?

"You will be amazed to find how easily unused knowledge will slip away from you. Some of us have forgotten most of what we have learned, it is neglected, neglected, and then we waked up after a while to find it had evaporated. We failed to pursue, and therefore failed to hold what we had. If you would know much in any line, you must follow on to know. If you would enjoy through life the full benefit of the work you have been doing during these years, you must not think of stopping where you are; you must not for one moment consider yourselves educated; you must realize that you have now only just begun your life of intellectual pursuit. You exist, and you are ready to feel upon the solids of life and grow into strength and maturity. Make use of higher educational advantages if you possibly can; if you cannot do that, then make for yourself a well defined line of intellectual pursuit.

Must Know Yourself. "It is a serious mistake some young people fall into when they think of knowledge as something mountain-like, whose sides they can climb and perch themselves upon the top of it, diploma in hand, master of it. Such persons always find their supposed mountain was only a sand pile, which soon begins to sink away under them, until presently their elevation above the ground level is scarcely perceptible. A little learning is a dangerous thing, not because the little learning is harmful in itself, but because it is apt to make one overconfident and bring him to grief upon the shoals. You doubtless understand that the chief value of what you have been getting in school is not so much in itself as in what it opens up before you. Your work hitherto has been preparatory, not simply preparatory for the active duties of life, but preparatory for your own larger development and higher attainment. You must now follow on to know the things that are of real significance to a human being. You must go on to know yourself and your surroundings, and to know the infinite.

Follow on to know yourself. As intelligent people your life will be largely internal. People of small intelligence, people who think little, live chiefly in their surroundings, to mean the relation of the outside world to them. But people of real intelligence, thinking people, live chiefly within themselves—not in a narrow sense, but in a deep sense. With all your studying, studying yourself. Don't forget that, in the end, it is of the utmost importance. Many people do not know themselves as well as other people know them. Some people do not know themselves as well as they know their neighbors. Some people do not know themselves well enough to know how far they can trust themselves, though they do know pretty accurately how far they can trust their neighbors. You cannot make much of yourself unless you know yourself.

You need to know human nature; study it in yourself. You have a fair specimen of human nature walking in your own shoes and it is your most available subject for study. Must Know Your Surroundings. "Follow on to know your surroundings. There are things in the outside world that we need to know—a great many of them. You find endless lines of investigation in the earth beneath you, in the air about you, and in the heavens above you. The world is just packed full of things you do not know. Some of them you do not need to know, for you could not be on the earth for the knowledge; some of them you had better never know; but many of them you ought to know, and you will get on well only in proportion as you do know them. The facts of nature we ought to know, not so much for their own value, as for the things they lead to. The facts of human life in our world today we ought most to know, because in connection with them stands our great mission in the world as intelligent human beings. You have learned very little of these facts in your school room seclusion. You must now take up the study and follow on to know more and more of this real world in which you are to live. You will have a great deal to do with the multitude of people and things that crowd about you. What will be your relation to them? Will it be, 'What can I get out of them for my own personal advantage?' You may catch that spirit out of the atmosphere of the times; if you are an absorbent individual, but you will as quickly reject it if you reflect that it is just the spirit that prevails among the lower animals. They are willing to live on one another, or

one another's expense, and we excuse it in them because they are low animals. Your standard of duty will be, 'What can I do for my fellow men? How can I contribute to the common good? How much can I put into this world that will count for its elevation and advancement?' There are many great problems presenting themselves before you and your generation, concerning the relations of man with his fellow. You must study these problems and apply yourselves to the solution of them. You must know the needs of your times. You must be prepared to do the thing you must do, before you are asked to do it. And then let your question be, 'In what occupation can I make the best living?' but rather, 'In what can I make the largest success of my life?'

Must Know the Lord. "Follow on to know the Lord. Remember that all lines of investigation lead up and up to the One Infinite. The path of true knowledge leads to an elevation and all these paths center in One who is Author of All. You have not learned much if you have not learned to love the One. You cannot go far without discovering the infinite and when you make that discovery you become conscious of your own inferiority. There is something beyond you that is greater than you, there is something above you that is better than you. It is God. You can find Him in the firmament above. You can find Him in the dust under your feet. You can find Him in the very air you breathe. Take the start you have already gotten in any of these lines and follow on to know the Lord. All knowledge stops short that does not end in God. All study is incomplete that does not find God. Your heart has not experienced its best emotions until it has come into association with God. Your life has not even approached its possibilities until it has begun to draw its inspiration from that highest source. May God help you to make progressive attainments in all knowledge and especially in the knowledge of Him whom to know aright is eternal life."

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POLICEMAN DROPS FROM SIGHT

Fred Barnes Starts for Post of Duty and Does Not Return.

Fred Barnes, the policeman at Fairmount park, has been missing from his home at 1814 South Ninth street since Friday last and his family is fearful that he has met with foul play. When he left his home Friday afternoon, ostensibly to go to the park, he complained of not feeling well. It is said he seemed to see double and that his head was bothering him. He has not been seen since and his family has been unable to secure any trace of him at all. A number of his friends and his sons Saturday made a systematic search of the park, thinking that he had had some work somewhere while overcome with sickness, but no trace of him there could be got. He is 58 years of age and his family fears that he may have become temporarily demented and wandered away or else he may have met with foul play.

Shortly before leaving home, he had drawn his month's pay and was known to have this money with him at the time. His disappearance was only reported to the police yesterday.

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James Stanfield, a colored man who came from the south to work on the Fort Dodge & Omaha railroad grade, is a victim to misadventure in his own country. After being paid off Saturday evening, Stanfield and a colored companion, named Joe Lane, decided to go to Omaha and have a high old time with some of their hard earned wages. Stanfield, when he started, had \$24 in his pocket and he had some looking money in the possession of Lane.

On reaching Council Bluffs late Saturday Lane volunteered to show Stanfield the way up town, the latter being a stranger here. When they reached the driving park Lane is said to have pulled a large .38 caliber revolver from his pocket, and holding it within an inch of Stanfield's face, ordered him to turn over all the money he had. Stanfield protested, but in vain.

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TODAY'S WEATHER FORECAST. Threatening Weather Monday and Tuesday with Winds from the Southwest. WASHINGTON, June 11.—Forecast for Monday: For Nebraska—Threatening weather Monday and probably Tuesday. Southwesterly winds. For South Dakota—Occasional showers Monday and probably in eastern portions Tuesday; variable winds. For Iowa—Threatening weather Monday, with light showers in extreme northwest portion; light showers in northern portion Tuesday; southerly winds.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU. OMAHA, June 11.—Omaha record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years: Maximum temperature 1899, 1898, 1897, 1896. Minimum temperature 62 74 72 72. Average temperature 73 68 69 68. Precipitation .09 T .09 .15. Record of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for this day and since March 1, 1899.

STATIONS AND STATE OF WEATHER. Omaha, cloudy 80 82 70. North Platte, clear 83 84 69. Salt Lake, cloudy 84 84 54. Chicago, cloudy 81 80 62. Rapid City, cloudy 80 81 59. Huron, clear 80 81 59. Kansas City, cloudy 81 81 60. Chicago, partly cloudy 80 82 69. St. Louis, clear 80 81 60. St. Paul, cloudy 81 81 60. Denver, clear 78 80 50. Helena, clear 80 81 60. Birmingham, cloudy 80 81 60. Havana, partly cloudy 80 81 60. Havana, cloudy 80 81 60. T indicates trace of precipitation.

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