

SMILE AS THEY GRADUATE

High School Students Show Their Faith in Merry Hearts.

MODERN CLASS DAY FULL OF HUMOR

Twentieth Century Exercises Eliminate Stiff Conventions and Are on Laughing Terms with Destiny.

What would have been known in the nineteenth century as the commencement exercises of the high school graduating class, but which are now denominated as "class-day exercises," were presented before a crowded house at the Orpheum theater last night.

Humor was the dominant sentiment of the "class day exercises," a welcome exchange for the funeral grandeur of the old time commencement.

Another dainty feature of the evening was "How Grandma Danced the Minuet," by Miss Anna Carler.

The presentation of a picture, "The Guardians of the Temple," from the class of the high school, was made by Miss Beth Wallace.

The remaining numbers were somewhat more in keeping with the traditions of a commencement program.

Miss Millicent Stebbins was the valedictorian in allegory she told the story of the struggle through the various grades, portraying the pupils as pilgrims and the teachers as guides.

FORMER GOVERNOR CHENEY

Death Overtakes Him at the Home of His Son-in-Law in Dover, N. H.

DOVER, N. H., June 19.—Former Governor F. C. Cheney of Manchester died at the home of his son-in-law, Charles H. Fish, here today.

At the time of his death he was at the head of the P. C. Cheney company, one of the leading concerns in the paper industry of the east.

PIONEER INDIAN FIGHTER

CEDAR FALLS, Ia., June 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Hottel, ex-member of the South Dakota legislature, died today, aged 79.

CONSUL GENERAL AT LIVERPOOL

HADDAM, Conn., June 19.—A cablegram received here announces the death in London, England, yesterday of Charles T.

CHANGE FOOD

And Lose That Uneasy Feeling.

A man who has always been a "skinny chap," although hardly ever ill, tells of the way he put on flesh and reduced his irritability and nervous condition.

Russell of this town, United States consul general at Liverpool from 1885 to 1888. His age was about 65.

Member of Shelby's Brigade. MISSHALL, Mo., June 19.—Major Lee Hughes, aged 73 years, a member of the Second Missouri cavalry, General Joe Shelby's famous brigade in the confederate army, is dead at his home here.

Judge Myatt of Wichita. WICHITA, Kan., June 19.—A. J. Myatt of Wichita, ex-probate judge and solicitor of the recent state court of visitation, died this morning at Colorado Springs.

WESTERN PACKING STATISTICS

Moderate Tendency to Reduced Offerings of Hogs, but Gain Over Last Year.

CINCINNATI, June 19.—(Special Telegram.)—The Price Current says: There is a moderate tendency to reduced offerings of hogs.

Table with 2 columns: Location and Statistics. Includes Chicago, Kansas City, Omaha, St. Joseph, Indianopolis, Cincinnati, Ottumwa, Cedar Rapids, St. Louis, St. Paul.

REDELL CASE IS ADVANCED

Will Be Heard at First Sitting of September Term of Supreme Court.

LINCOLN, Neb., June 19.—(Special Telegram.)—The case of John Redell of the Omaha fire department, which was heard last week before Judge Estelle, has been appealed to the supreme court and by this tribunal was advanced to the first hearing at the first sitting of the September term.

FIRE RECORD

Burlington Oil Car Burns.

YORK, Neb., June 19.—(Special.)—While the train crew of No. 48, an early morning Burlington freight, was transferring a car of oil the oil caught fire from the conductor's lantern and in a short time was ablaze.

Barn and Seven Horses. OMAHA, Neb., June 19.—(Special.)—William Fife, fifteen miles northeast of town, that lightning struck his barn, burning it to the ground, with seven head of horses, four mares, and burning 200 bushels of corn and other grain.

Church Burns to Ground. NEWMAN GROVE, Neb., June 19.—(Special Telegram.)—This morning the Salem church, five miles south of here, was struck by lightning and burned to the ground.

Strikes Twice in Same Place. SHELBY, Neb., June 19.—(Special.)—Last night on the north side of the city the Omaha Elevator company was struck on the end of the north gable.

Big Fire at Eddyville. DES MOINES, June 19.—Fire at Eddyville last night destroyed a church, seven business houses and a residence.

PENSIONS FOR WESTERN VETERANS

War Survivors Remembered by the General Government.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—(Special.)—The following pensions have been issued: Issue of June 4:

Nebraska: Restoration and Release—Frederick Miller, deceased, York, 23; Increase—Marco D. Stone, Republican City, 18; Alvin Adkins, Garrison, 8; Grand Island; Helena Baker, Newman Grove, 8; Freda Miller, York, 8; Spiker (special accrued May 5) 32.

Iowa: Original—Henry Boyd, Columbus Junction; Archibald Archibald, Bears Summit, 32; Nathaniel King, Glenwood, 8; Ian R. Strong, Sharpburg, 32; Restoration and Release—Jeremiah B. Stewart, Lisbon, 32; Renewal—John B. Moore, Emerson, 8; Increase—William R. Green, Grand River, 8; William Gray, Pleasant, 32; Francis Vaughn, Cedar Falls; Foster James, Clinton, 8; George H. Lane, Columbus Junction, 31; Elias Parke, Soldiers Home, Marshalltown, 32; James B. McCormick, Leonard, 32; John S. Edwards, Nevada, 32; David E. Cress, Decatur, 32; Original—Edw. W. Morgan, E. Souther (special accrued June 5), Roosevelt, 32; Freedom Green, Mendon, 32; South Dakota: Additional—Milton Green, White, 8; Restoration and Release—James Barber, deceased, Highmore, 32; Increase—Luther S. Gage, Hartford, 30; Theodore Eddy, Castalia, 31; Original—Nelson A. Miles, Oranena Barber, Highmore, 38; Colorado: Original—Manuel Lopez, San Luis, 32; Thomas Carter, Ward, 36; Original Widows, Etc.—Louisa Fry, La Junta, 38; Montana: Original—Washington Black, Dewey, 38.

A WINNER PROVES A WINNER

Three-Year-Old Makes Good His Name

DETROIT, June 19.—The weather was fine at Highland Park today and track conditions were excellent.

First race, selling, 3-year-olds and under, seven furlongs: Lady Hayman won, Silverlocks second, Madeline third. Time, 1:28.

Second race, 3-year-olds, four and a half furlongs: Ganesa won, Silverlocks second, Miss Barney third. Time, 1:04.

Third race, 3-year-olds, one mile: Calloway won, Algie M. second, Bean third. Time, 1:44.

Fourth race, selling, 3-year-olds and under, six furlongs: Young Henry won, Profit second, Fulminating third. Time, 1:13.

Fifth race, selling, 3-year-olds and under, six furlongs: Lady Berkeley won, Our Light second, The Wonder third. Time, 1:14.

Sixth race, selling, 3-year-olds, one mile: A Winner won, The Brother second, Filibuster third. Time, 1:40.

Liquor Dealers' Executives

CINCINNATI, June 19.—The sixth annual convention of the National Wholesale Liquor Dealers' Association was held today, with nearly 300 delegates in attendance.

The association elected its officers for the ensuing year: President, W. J. Hobart, Cincinnati; Secretary, David Blauer, Baltimore; executive committee, J. Walter Prellberg, Cincinnati; chairman, A. J. Sunstein, Pittsburgh; M. W. Murphy, Chicago; Louis Gerstley, Philadelphia; and August Graf, St. Louis.

Two Million Endowment Fund

PRESIDENT, E. L. June 19.—At the annual commencement of Brown university today announcement was made that the desired \$2,000,000 endowment had been raised and was increasing every hour.

The degree of doctor of laws was conferred upon President General Nelson A. Miles.

Honorary Degree for Custer

MEDFORD, Mass., June 19.—Tufts college today conferred the honorary degree of doctor of laws upon Edwin H. Conger, United States minister to China.

TRUST HAND TO THE PLOW

Formation of the American Plow Company Goes Forward.

STODDARD SHARES IN THE MERGER

Parlin-Orendorf and Oliver Chilled Are Still Awaited, but Preliminaries Are All Arranged.

The formation of the American Plow company, the concern which is to take over the control of the majority of the plow factories of the United States, is moving forward rapidly and one company, the Standard Manufacturing company of Dayton, O., has been added to the list of firms which are to join.

It is said that the preliminaries have been arranged to the satisfaction of the United States Mortgage and Trust company, which is to finance the deal, but that before negotiations could be carried to this point it was necessary for the constituent companies to formulate some time ago. The changed agreement provides that the constituent companies are to be taken in on the basis of the inventories of 1900, the new company to take over the different plants July 1, and to allow each company to retain the stock between the time of the inventory of 1900 and the time the companies are absorbed.

The profits of the current year are to go in as part of the assets of the company and are to be paid for by the new company upon the same basis as it buys the other assets. In New York, the constituent companies are to receive full value of their inventories of 1900, and then the profits from 1900 to July 1, 1901, in cash or preferred stock, as may be determined.

Stock Dividend Goes Too

In addition to the \$35,000,000 in preferred stock which will be paid to the stockholders in the constituent companies they will receive a bonus of the par value of the plant in common stock. Common stock to be issued of 40 per cent is set aside for the settlement of the good will value. This value is to be ascertained by computing the net profits of each concern for three and one-half years, ending June 1. The common stock will aggregate \$40,000,000 in value.

According to the present agreement the holders of stock in the constituent companies will deposit their stock with the United States Mortgage and Trust company, New York, on or before June 20, and when a majority of the stock has been deposited the trustee company will call a meeting of the certificate holders for the purpose of electing officers of the new corporation. Previous to this the corporation will be incorporated under the laws of New Jersey.

At the present time expert auditors are at work on the books of the constituent companies which have agreed to enter the combination. They are now at work at the Peoria office of Kingman & Co., and when they have completed that office may come to Omaha to check over the books at this office.

Other auditors will probably visit the local offices of the other companies to enter the combination, but when this will be done one can tell, as there is no means of knowing how long it will take the auditors to ascertain the information they desire.

It is said that J. Harley Bradley of the David Bradley Manufacturing company may be president of the new concern and that Charles H. Deere of Deere & Co. will probably be chairman of the executive committee. Each concern will have a member on the board of directors.

South Omaha News

All that remains to secure a roadway to the river is for the city council to authorize the drawing of a warrant for \$100 in favor of Herman Kuntze. The street and alley committee of the council now has under consideration a proposition from Mr. Kuntze to dedicate to the city about 1,800 feet of roadway.

This was at once agreed to by the committee and a communication signed by Mr. Kuntze was forwarded to the council. It is now in the hands of the street and alley committee and will doubtless be reported on at the meeting to be held next Monday night.

The city council will of course accept the offer and draw a warrant for the amount asked. President Adkins of the council said yesterday that he had worked hard on the proposition for some time and he considered the offer of Mr. Kuntze one which should be accepted without delay.

The \$100 demanded was little enough to pay, he said, for the land to be acquired. As for the city complying with the conditions imposed, Mr. Adkins said that the sum required to build the fences and gates would be recovered by a bond, not having to pay rent for a garbage dump.

Members of the Pontoon Bridge company are pleased at the result of the negotiations and it was stated yesterday that as soon as the necessary legal steps were taken a ferryboat would be placed in operation. Later on a pontoon bridge will be erected.

When a direct line to the river is completed the Burlington will be called upon to erect a depot at or near the foot of Missouri avenue in compliance with promises made in the past. A street car line along Missouri avenue is soon to be constructed and it is stated that before the summer is over there will be direct communication with Iowa from the foot of Missouri avenue.

Not All In

Only eight-six liquor dealers have paid their license money into the city treasurer. Chief Mitchell notified several delinquents a few days ago to come forward with their money or else close up, but the order has been disregarded by some.

Only two druggists have followed the orders of the council in the matter of securing licenses. It is understood that the Board of Education will now take hold of this matter and force the council to secure compliance with the laws governing the issuing of licenses.

Board of Review

The Board of Review continues in session daily and has received many complaints were received and filed for future consideration. Nearly every one seems to be complaining on the assessment and the lot

HARRISON WON'T SUBMIT

Discharged Lieutenant Colonel is Actively Prosecuting Case.

SON OF LATE EX-PRESIDENT IN OMAHA

He Tells a Reporter for The Bee of His Efforts to Secure an Investigation of What He Considers an Injustice.

Russell B. Harrison, formerly a lieutenant colonel in the United States volunteer army and son of former President Benjamin Harrison, was seen last night at the residence of Mrs. Alvin Saunders, 2038 Sherman street, where he is visiting for a few days. He said:

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"If I had been a regular I would not have been treated in this manner. Having entered the volunteer army from patriotic reasons, and having made a good record, which nearly cost me my life at Santiago de Cuba, I do not propose to submit to such unjust and unfair treatment and am actively conducting my fight for a hearing and justice. I am not saying much about the matter for publication, but in due time the country will learn all the facts."

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ELKS' CARNIVAL TONIGHT

Reichardt's Elk March, Dedicated to Omaha Lodge, Will Be a Feature.

The Elks will hold high carnival at the Belknap concert tonight. It will be their night of the festival and in special compliment to them Brother Herman Belknap of the Cincinnati lodge of Elks will play Reichardt's "Elk March," dedicated to Omaha lodge, and which all Omaha Elks love so well.

The program will be essentially an Elk program, also a popular one, for all music that the Elks love the public loves. There will be a large representation of Council 6 of good fellowship and musical fraternity such as is not often witnessed. As a special feature of the evening Jo F. Barton of Omaha lodge will sing "The Holy Son," a large representation of Council Bluffs Elks is expected to be present.

Tomorrow evening will be the classical concert and the special feature of the same will be the first appearance of Miss Grace Cameron, an Omaha girl, as concert soloist, since she has been a regular attraction on the operatic stage, a reputation that has secured for her an engagement for the coming season from Klav & Erlanger at a salary nearly four times as great as Mary E. Burton, Miss Cameron will sing four of her most beautiful songs. The audience tomorrow evening will certainly be one of the largest of the festival if the weather conditions are favorable.

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RETAIL GROCERS' CLERKS

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After the address refreshments were served and short talks made by several members and employers, who were present by invitation. Music was furnished by a trio composed of C. E. Simpson, F. M. Quistgaard and Guy C. Fleming.

Marriage Licenses

The following marriage licenses have been issued: Name and Residence. Age. Sarah Sande, Lake Park, Ia., 24; William T. Dammeyer, Omaha, 26; John W. Stoddard, Omaha, 36; Julianna Jung, Omaha, 37; Harry T. Trumble, Omaha, 24; Charles A. Sipple, Omaha, 25; Faye L. Fardun, Omaha, 20; Clara Ruby, Omaha, 20; John A. Hardy, Omaha, 24; Susan Shepard, Ames, Neb., 24.

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Kodol Digests what you Eat Dyspepsia Cure. People used to think that the only way to overcome indigestion was to stop eating and many think so still. But the only trouble in that kind of treatment is the fact that to stop eating means to stop living, and we can hardly call that a cure.

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THREE FAST TRAINS DAILY TO COLORADO. Leave Omaha... 1:30 p.m. Arrive Denver... 7:45 a.m. Leave Omaha... 5:20 p.m. Arrive Denver... 11:00 a.m.

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