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COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

Thirteen Pupils Graduatd with Honor. Exercises Held at the Opera House Last Tuesday Evening.

The graduating class of '98 was as last year composed of thirteen, always known as an unlucky number, but in this particular that old superstition has been lost for the gentlemen and sweet graduates composing the class of '97 have not had the fateful mishaps which tradition has had in store for those who have run up against the number 13. Not one of the graduates of '97 have fared the worse by this fateful number but each and every one in business profession and the duties of home have had a peaceful life and done well. But one of the graduates of '97 has found single blessedness not in the ways of the world. Taking last year as an example we do not believe that the superstition of No. 13 will hold good in '98 but each and every one of the graduates will take hold of the great problem of life and come out successful. The stirring times of the present have given the graduate a splendid chance for subject and several have taken the opportunity.

The program this year was out of the ordinary in the fact that the orations with the exception of the salutatory and the valedictory were omitted and a well selected program was rendered instead.

The program as given out last week was gone through with in the pleasantly characteristic manner which is always observed in our graduating exercises.

The male quartet rendered the first number in their usual happy manner.

This was followed by an appropriate invocation by Rev. Hussong.

Jessie Ducker came next with her salutatory which was delivered in that vein of pure feeling of the graduate who is breaking the ties of school life and going out in that unknown feature whose sorrows or pleasure may be weighed by the breaking of a straw.

The next number was an instrumental solo "Night Song," by Miss Irene Miner and was a pleasant feature of the program.

The speaker of the evening S. Wright Butler D. D. was next introduced and his address, "The Waiting Niche," was ably handled and shows that the gentleman is of a broad and able mind and a first class entertainer. One might go on and use up many words of praise in regard to the gentlemans address, but we can better say in few words, it was the best Red Cloud has heard in years.

Miss Vance Foe, always a favorite with Red Cloud audiences, captivated the assembly with one of her vocal solos which are always entertaining.

Miss Maud Miller was valedictorian and accomplished her difficult task of saying good-bye in a tender and pleasing way.

Prof. Kelley presented the diplomas to the graduates and spoke to them words of good cheer and advice for the future and these words will come to them often and often in the future when some mayhap may think with regret how much much better it would have been had they minded his words.

While Miss Lillian Smith played a number on the piano the little tots Pearl Mitchell and Lillie Overing and Master Phil Sherwood presented the floral emblems to the graduates.

The class song was ably rendered by the Misses Ward and Ducker and Messrs. Dickson and Perry after which the exercises were closed with the benediction by Rev. I. W. Edson.

WAR NOTES IN BRIEF.

Roosevelt's rough riders have arrived at Tampa, Fla.

French papers are now discussing the probability of a French-American compact.

William A. Pinkerton, the famous detective has been called into government service to hunt down Spanish spies.

The house has agreed to the conference report on the war revenue bill by a vote of 153 to 111.

The commanders of Admiral Dewey's ships have been promoted for bravery at the battle of Manila.

Congress has passed a bill providing for the establishment of postoffices at military posts and camps.

There is a run on the Bank of Spain in Madrid, the people demanding the exchange of notes into silver.

Owing to the difficulty in shipping horses so far, it is likely that no cavalry will be sent to the Philippines.

An understanding has been reached whereby the Hawaiian annexation resolution will be considered in the house this week.

The senate has passed a bill providing for the appointment of two matrons for every volunteer regiment to mend and wash clothes.

The economic situation in Spain daily becomes more critical. The distress among the poor is terrible, and government is beset with great financial difficulties.

President McKinley is said to have information which points to the early cessation of the war on account of Spain's deplorable condition.

British Colonial Secretary Chamberlain thinks an alliance between the United States and Great Britain is certain in the near future.

Notice of expulsion from Canada has been sent to Lieut. Cerranza and Senor du Bosc, recently attached to the Spanish legation in Washington.

Senor Polo de Barnabe, late Spanish minister to the United States, has been appointed under secretary in the foreign office of the Spanish government.

The president has in contemplation the submission of a message to the two houses of congress calling for the immediate annexation of Hawaii as a military necessity.

A bill has been introduced in the house of representatives by Mr. Lacey of Iowa, to enable soldiers in the field to vote in congressional elections during the war with Spain.

Persistent rumors, credited by some naval authorities of high rank, say that three Spanish war whips succeeded in forcing their way into Havana harbor Wednesday night.

Governor Holcomb has received a private telegram from Washington saying orders would be issued at once for mobilization at Lincoln of Col. Bryan's regiment, the 3d Nebraska.

The president has sent to congress a copy of a message from Rear Admiral Dewey, acknowledging the vote of thanks passed by congress to the officers and men of the squadron at Manila.

The Spanish Cadiz squadron is not considered a factor in the calculations of the navy department. Few, if any, naval officers believe it will come to the West Indias or go to the Philipines.

Telegraph communications between Captain General Blanco and the authorities at Madird have been entirely cut off by the severing of the last cables, thus entirely isolating the Spanish forces in Cuba from Spain.

Soldiers have a special mail service privilege which most of them are not aware of. When they mail a letter without postage prepaid the letter will be forwarded with postage due at the usual rate, to be collected on delivery.

Captain Hodgson of the British steamer Laughton, which arrived in New York last Monday, reports that the condition of the Spanish fleet when it arrived at Curacoa was deplorable. The sailors were half starved and the bottoms of the vessels were covered with huge barnacles and long grass.

An organization of 200 mounted rifles, to be known as Palma Mounted Rifles, American volunteers, is under way in New York to augment the ranks of Gomez and to aid the United States in the invasion of Cuba. Five hundred picked men have already been enrolled.

Admiral Dewey has informed the Spanish authorities at Manila that he will hold them responsible for the life of the captain of the gunboat Callao, whom the Spaniards threatened to shoot because he surrendered when confronted by the entire American fleet.

Captain Genera Blanco has issued a decree prohibiting the stay in Cuba of foreign correspondents, who the decree declares, will be regarded as spies and their case submitted to the military code. This is interpreted to mean that they will be shot.

The rainy season on the Florida coast may now be said to have fairly commenced. The rainfall is simply enormous, but the ground, dried like stone by a drouth that has lasted eight months, readily absorbs the water as it falls and but little discomfort is experienced by the soldiers.

The first detachment of the army of invasion sailed on Wednesday. The force numbered 27,000 men, composed of infantry, cavalry, artillery, engineers and signal corps.

The house committee on appropriations has estimated that the cost of the war the first six months will be $350,000,000. Mr. Cannon, chairman of the committee, stated in the house on Wednesday that the war would cost approximately $600,000,000, provided it should continue one year.

A report is current that Manila has fallen. It is said to be now occupied by the Philippine insurgents commanded by General Aguinaldo. Another report says the Spanish governor general, fearing a massacre of Spaniards by the insurgents, had surrendered the city to Admiral Dewey, and that the stars and stripes were flying over the city of Manila.

The stars and stripes in the shape of the largest flag in the world will float over Morro castle, Havana, when Blanco surrenders. The immense flag designed for this duty is already prepared. A patriotic Wall street man has had the great flag made. It measures 120 feet in length by forty-three and one-third feet in width, and it is believed that it breaks the record for size. It is so big that special bunting was made for it in Boston. The bunting measured forty-two inches across in the rough. Made up in flag, allowing for seams, each stripe measures forty inches. It took a full piece of forty yards for each stripe, except where they run into the jack. The jack measures forty feet in length and covers the space of seven stripes. The stars are not very large. From point to point each star measures fourteen inches. They are arranged in alternating rows of seven and eight, according to army regulations. The flag will cost $290. Big as it is it can be packed in a large traveling trunk and will not weigh more than 200 or 250 pounds.

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Gerhard Woltjen, et al, Defendants.

Gerhard Woltjen, defendant above named will take notice that on the 18th day of May, 1898, Equitable Securities Company, plaintiff herein, filed its petition in the District Court of Webster county, Nebraska against said defendant and impleaded with others the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a certain mortgage executed by you to the Equitable Mortgage Company upon the southwest quarter of section eighteen, town one north of range one west of the 6th P. M. in Webster county, Nebraska, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note dated January 18, 1892, for the sum of $250 with ten interest coupons thereto attached. Said note was due and payable in one year from date thereof. Plaintiff further alleges that on the first day of May, 1896 the said plaintiff Mortgage Company duly assigned and transferred said note and mortgage to Jackson Winch, now the owner and holder of said note and mortgage. That there is now due on said notes and mortgage the sum of $[illegible] for which sum with interest from the 15th day of September, 1898, plaintiff prays for a decree that defendants be required to pay the same, or that said premises may be sold to satisfy the amount found due.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 27th day of June, 1898.

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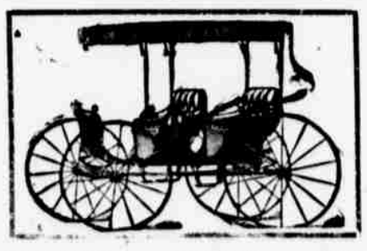

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