

WAR IS ENDED

The Peace Terms Are Signed at Pretoria.

ANNOUNCEMENT COMES UNEXPECTEDLY

London Receives the News From General Kitchener.

END OF STRUGGLE GLADLY WELCOMED

Peace News Spread From the Pulpits and English People Heartily Rejoice—Demonstrations of Joy on Every Hand—Bells Ring Out in Thanksgiving.

A London, June 1st, dispatch says: An official cablegram from Lord Kitchener, dated Pretoria, Saturday, May 31, 11:15 p. m., says:

"A document containing terms of surrender was signed here this evening at 10:30 o'clock by all the Boer representatives, as well as by Lord Milner (the British high commissioner in South Africa), and myself."

The news of peace in South Africa, contained in the foregoing dispatch from Lord Kitchener, was not expected in London today. Soon after the receipt of the dispatch, however, the news spread to the clubs and hotels and was received with much enthusiasm.

The church bells were rung to acclaim the good news. A crowd gathered at the mansion house and the lord mayor of London, Sir Joseph C. Dimsdale, announced from the balcony that terms of peace had been signed in South Africa.

Lord Kitchener's definite announcement of peace was received at the war office at 1 o'clock this afternoon and was communicated to King Edward and all the members of the cabinet before it was given to the public. Tonight the Sunday evening calm of the London streets was broken by enthusiastic singing, shouting and horn-blowing.

The hotels, the clubs, the public houses and the streets were not the only places where the people were actively demonstrating their joy. The peace news was announced in the churches today, and by some congregations it was received with applause. In all the churches of London prayers of thanksgiving were offered and special hymns were sung.

How greatly King Edward's insistence that peace in South Africa be secured prior to his coronation influenced the present government will probably not be known until the private memoirs of the present regime are given to the public. According to a dispatch to the Daily Express from Utrecht, Holland, Mr. Kruger was informed shortly after 9 o'clock last night that peace had been declared. He had been asleep.

"My God," he said, "it is impossible."

Mr. Kruger and his entourage, the dispatch continues, hope to be permitted to return to the Transvaal. This, however, is quite unlikely. A Pretoria, June 1, dispatch says: A proclamation which was issued yesterday in connection with the signing of the peace terms last night declares that notwithstanding the proclamation which was issued yesterday in connection with the signing of the peace terms last night declares that notwithstanding the proclamations of Mr. Kruger that interest on the bonds of the Transvaal republic would be suspended so long as the war lasted, such interest shall begin to accrue June 1.

June 26 and June 27, the days of King Edward's coronation, have been proclaimed public holidays.

PRESIDENT PLANNING TOUR

Two Trips to Western Country The Coming Fall.

President Roosevelt has undertaken to make two trips through the western country next fall. One will be in the southwest and the other in the northwest. They will be made in redemption of promises more or less specific made by the president last winter. About the last of September the president will go to Springfield, Ill., and to Detroit, Mich., stopping en route at some other points not yet determined upon. In the latter part of October he will go as far into the southwest as San Antonio. He has been strongly urged to go on a bear hunt in Mississippi as the guest of the governor of the state, and it is possible that he may avail himself of this opportunity to accept the invitation, for he must visit New Orleans, which is nearby, on this trip.

Perils Effect of Volcano.

The effects of the volcanic eruption at St. Pierre are supposed to have been felt at Honolulu, Hawaii. Recently there was a lurid sunset and the sunrise following was equally startling. Without a cloud to make the horizon as the sun went down and rose, and it is attributed here to volcanic dust from St. Pierre. Professor C. J. Lyons, government meteorologist there for many years, says the phenomenon is similar to that observed after the tremendous volcanic explosion at Krakatoa in 1883.

Horse Dies From Hydrophobia.

Several weeks ago a dog owned by E. M. Tarbell, a farmer living in the north part of Dodge county, Neb., went mad and bit a horse. The horse in turn inflicted bites on a couple of cows, and one day this week it seized its owner's right arm in its jaws. The flesh of the arm was bruised and the skin broken, but as Mr. Tarbell wore two shirts, the teeth did not touch the skin. He has had the arm treated and does not think that hydrophobia will develop. The horse died from the disease.

PAUNCEFOTE'S SUCCESSOR

Michael Henry Herbert Likely to Come to Washington.

A London, June 1, dispatch says: Michael Henry Herbert, who is nominally secretary to the British embassy at Paris, will probably be the next British ambassador to the United States, in succession to the late Lord Pauncefoot.

Mr. Herbert's appointment will probably not be announced until the remains of Lord Pauncefoot arrive in England. The only question in regard to Mr. Herbert's selection is the approval of King Edward.

While no official information can be had in Washington, says a dispatch from the capital city, as to whether this government has been sounded as to Mr. Herbert's acceptability as ambassador, it is believed by people familiar with his standing here while secretary of the legation and charge d'affaires, that his selection would be entirely agreeable to the United States. He filled his post here with tact and ability and was a courteous and agreeable personality. He had charge of the legation for considerable intervals in the absence of the head of the British legation, and considerably regret was expressed when it was learned he had been promoted and ordered abroad.

HE HAD TO SHOOT

Crawford, Neb., Marshal Forced to Interfere With Traveler.

A Crawford, Neb., June 1, dispatch says: At 6 o'clock yesterday morning, at the Fremont house, near the Elkhorn depot, the town marshal shot and it is thought, fatally wounded a man whose identity has not been learned. The stranger looked at the hotel last night. On awakening this morning he accused two of the girls employed at the home of robbing him. He pulled a revolver and threatened to shoot them if they did not return his money. One of the girls slipped out and called the marshal who, when he approached, ordered the man to surrender. But the stranger continued to flourish his revolver. He shot one of the girls through the shoulder and then aimed the revolver at the marshal. The latter fired quickly and the stranger fell with a bullet hole in the center of his forehead.

There is nothing to indicate who the wounded man is or where he is from. He boarded the train at Edgemont, S. D., and his baggage is checked to Lusk, Wyo.

BOY SERIOUSLY INJURED

Fell While Attempting a Difficult Circus Feat.

In attempting a circus feat, a sixteen-year-old Fremont, Neb., lad named John Gannon had his right arm broken and received other injuries of a serious nature. With some other boys he was carrying out a few athletic maneuvers and the principal feat which fell to his lot was to jump from a platform nearly twenty feet above the ground and seize the legs of another performer who had hold of a rope. In making the leap he missed connections and fell the full distance to the ground. He is now receiving hospital treatment and physicians say it will be several days before it can be told whether he will recover.

Withdraws from Contest

Mrs. Nettie O. Craven has abandoned her fight for recognition as the widow of the late Senator James G. Fair. She has been paid \$50,000 for withdrawing from the various lawsuits against the estate of the deceased millionaire and with this settlement the estate, valued at twenty million dollars, that has been so long in litigation, rests absolutely in Charles L. Fair and his sisters, Mrs. Theresa Oelrichs and Mrs. Virginia Vanderbilt.

When Mrs. Craven first appeared as a claimant for a share of Fair's millions, she was offered \$300,000 to abandon her contest. She demanded \$500,000 and upon being refused, instituted the proceedings that have just been dismissed.

Four Men to Be Garrotted.

It has become known that Antonio Torrez Acevedo, not Ramon Troche Cadenzo (one of the five murderers condemned to be garrotted for crimes committed October 1, 1898), is the man whose sentence has been commuted by Governor Hunt of Porto Rico to life imprisonment, owing to the fact that Acevedo was only nineteen years of age at the time of the occurrence, which led to his condemnation to death. The other four men will be garrotted at Ponce early in the morning, tomorrow, or Monday. The exact date is kept secret, so that the public will not know anything of the executions until they have been carried out.

Two Horses Stolen.

Two horses were stolen in Dakota county on Thursday night, one from George Ashford of Homer, taken from the barn; and the other from Joe Stallhorne, who had it tied in front of the court house in Dakota City, Neb., while he was attending an entertainment. Sheriff Sides has offered suitable rewards for return of property and capture of thieves.

Threshers Form a Union.

The grain threshers of Richardson county have formed a union. The object is to charge a uniform price for threshing, each member taking an obligation to charge the price decided on by the union. All supplies needed, such as coal, lubricating oil, etc., will be bought in quantities.

Rumor Without Foundation.

The statement published by the Daily Mail of London, May 29, that the pope will nominate Archbishop Keane of Dubuque, Ia., to succeed the late Archbishop Corrigan of New York, is without foundation in fact.

Gang of Bank Thieves.

The three men who were wounded in a fight with officers at Yankton, S. D., are believed to be members of a gang which has been robbing South Dakota banks. They had a supply of burglar tools in their possession.

PEACE NOT SURE

Much Time May Elapse Before It is Declared.

NEGOTIATIONS STILL IN PROGRESS

Two Stories Told of Present Status—Full Amnesty Held Back—British Decline to Prolong New Overtures—An Engagement at Middleburg.

The London Daily Chronicle Wednesday morning declared that the negotiations, which were practically concluded in the course of the present week, will witness the termination of the war in South Africa. The paper says it understands that the government has declined to grant the rebels unqualified amnesty or to fix a date for the establishment of self-government and that English will probably be the official language in the two colonies.

Against this idea of a speedy announcement of peace is the decision, reached in parliament, to debate the educational bill next Monday, and to postpone further the debate on the budget, which seems to show that affairs in South Africa may require a greater period of time for settlement.

It is now regarded as certain that the Chamberlain party will be victorious and the government has decided to retain the tax on grain.

A Middleburg, Transvaal, May 28, dispatch says: Major Collett, with a detachment of the mounted troops of this district, encountered a force of Boers on the Repon road May 27. The engagement which followed lasted for a long time, the enemy finally drawing off, leaving behind them on the field Commandant Malon, who was mortally wounded. An armored train engaged the same party of Boers the evening of May 27, but no details of the latter engagement are at hand.

BURKETT RENOMINATED

First District Congressman Has Easy Time in Convention.

Elmer J. Burkett of Lincoln, congressman from the First Nebraska district, was unanimously renominated at the convention held in Lincoln Tuesday evening.

He arrived in town over the B. & M. at 5:40 p. m., and a host of his friends and admirers greeted him at the depot and escorted him to the auditorium, where they royally welcomed him back home, and assured him he would be renominated that night.

Mr. Burkett thanked them for their welcome, and said he was glad to bring them a \$300,000 postoffice appropriation, which he had secured, with the kindly help of Mr. David Mercer and the rest of Nebraska's delegation in congress.

HOUSE AND SENATE

Wednesday's Proceedings Brief—Silver Bullion to Be Coined.

A Washington, May 28, dispatch says: Owing to the attendance of many senators at the Pauncefoot funeral, the senate on motion of Hoar, took a recess from noon to 2 o'clock.

In the house Dalzell (rep., Pa.), acted as speaker. A resolution from the committee on rules making the subsidiary silver coinage measure special business of the house, under discussion when the house adjourned yesterday, was reported as unfinished business. On the question of adoption a yeas and nays vote was called for by Shafroth (dem., Colo.) and the resolution carried by a vote of 99 to 75. The bill authorizes the secretary of the treasury to coin into subsidiary coin the silver bullion in the treasury purchased under the act of July 24, 1890.

SOLVED BY EDISON

Electrical Puzzle no Longer a Baffling Problem With Inventor.

Thomas A. Edison declares that the problem of electrical transportation has been solved.

The first practical test of his new storage battery was made last week by two prominent automobilists and the great inventor was jubilant Wednesday when they made known the result. With a twenty-one cell battery the machine was run over hilly roads around Orange for sixty-two miles under one charge, the voltage running from twenty-nine per cell down to twenty-two. There was no deterioration, so common in other batteries.

Monday the same men made the test over a country a little less hilly and covered eighty-five miles.

Edison says next week he will make a thousand mile endurance test. The battery used weighs 332 pounds.

MORGAN PROGRESSING

Planning to Exploit Big Mining Deal in Domain of Cear.

The Birmingham, England, Post says telegrams received in prominent quarters from Odessa and St. Petersburg indicate that the Morgan syndicate has applied to the Russian government for a concession of some thousands of square miles of iron-bearing territory in Siberia.

The Hamburg-American line's shareholders, at a meeting held in Hamburg, Germany, unanimously adopted a resolution ratifying the agreement to go into the Morgan shipping combine.

MAY APPEAR AS WITNESS

Senior Filipino Buencamino Arrives From the Philippines.

A Washington, D. C., May 28, special says: A Senior Felipe Buencamino, one of the founders of the federal party in the Philippines, arrived in this city today from San Francisco and had a short conference with Secretary Root at the war department. He will be presented to President Roosevelt tomorrow and it is expected that later he will appear before the senate Philippine committee.

Buencamino was one of the principal figures of the so-called Aguinaldo government, holding the office of secretary of state when he was captured in company with Aguinaldo's mother immediately after the battle of Tarlac.

The primary object of his visit to this country is to get better acquainted with its people and institutions and to visit his sons, who are students at Berkeley college, California.

He also is charged by the federal party of the Philippines to make a pilgrimage to the grave of Washington at Mount Vernon and to deliver messages of sympathy and respect to Mrs. McKinley and Mrs. Logan.

Woman Badly Burned.

At Fort Dodge, Ia., while starting a fire with kerosene, the can exploded, setting the clothing of Mrs. H. L. Hahn on fire. Her baby was lying asleep in the burning kitchen, and the mother refused all offers of assistance until her child was rescued from her burning home. It was only by breaking in a window that the rescuers reached the baby before the flames. The infant was uninjured, but the mother was badly burned before the flames, which completely enveloped her, could be extinguished. She will recover.

Hebrew in Found Hospital.

Abraham Slimmer, a well known Hebrew philanthropist of Waverly, Ia., arranged to surrender his home and surrounding park in that city to the Sisters of Mercy of Dubuque for the establishment of a hospital, which they have agreed to have in operation by the first of October. In the meantime an extensive addition will be made to the already commodious building. The property as it stands, which the Sisters of Mercy have been given a quit-claim deed, is valued at \$30,000.

Many Poisoned.

Thirty families of Lincoln were poisoned by eating supper at a church social given at the Second Presbyterian church. One among the number is dangerously sick—Dr. Hullforth. The others suffered violently for a time, but are improving. The physicians do not know whether the sickness is due to the potted ham, fruit gelatin, potato salad or ice cream.

Elephant Kills Spectator.

B. F. Blount, aged thirty-nine, of Fort Wayne, Ind., was killed by "Topsy," an elephant in Forepaugh & Sells' circus, now showing in Brooklyn, N. Y. Blount was flashing before the beast a small water glass, but "Topsy" failed to appreciate the sport. The animal swung her trunk, picked up the man and dashed him to the earth, breaking every bone in his body and beating his brains out.

Must Serve Life Sentence.

Sarah Kuhn, a young woman sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of her aged husband at Delta by placing poison in his beer, was denied a new trial by the supreme court this morning. The murder was committed four months after their marriage.

Kuhn was crippled in his legs and arms and concealed from his wife the fact that he was a confirmed invalid until after the wedding.

Husband Steals Children.

Will Berger of Plattsmouth, who deserted his wife and two small children last summer and recently married a younger sister of his wife in Council Bluffs, Ia., is supposed to have kidnapped his children from their mother. The woman left her children with a family for a few weeks and when she returned for them they were gone.

Robbed of Much Jewelry.

Mrs. Thomas Kensett and her daughter Gertrude of Cornwall-on-Hudson, N. Y., have been robbed of \$50,000 worth of jewelry, says a Paris dispatch.

The jewelry was taken from a trunk in their hotel room, close to the Grand opera. Part of the jewelry consisted of heirlooms.

City Accepts Gift.

The new Lincoln library building, the funds for which were presented by Andrew Carnegie, was formally opened Tuesday. With appropriate ceremonies the completed structure was turned over to the city. Exercises of an informal character during the afternoon and evening marked the occasion.

NEWS BOILED DOWN

King Christian, after a long conference with the premier, Dr. Deuntzer, finally accepted the proposal of the United States to extend for a year the time limit for the ratification of the Danish West Indian treaty.

The Berlin foreign office is busily engaged in issuing denials of the story that Emperor William has refused to receive Lieutenant Commander Tomlinson M. Potts, who will succeed Commander William M. Beecher as naval attaché to the United States embassy there.

Herbert H. Matteson, the defaulting cashier of the First National bank of Great Falls, Mont., who pleaded guilty in the federal court, was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary by Judge Knowles. Matteson's shortage was \$196,000. He lost the money in speculation.

Fire was discovered in the Morton company elevator at Palmyra, Neb. There was about 1,500 bushels of wheat, 800 bushels of corn, 200 bushels of oats, besides some stored by outside parties. The fire had got under such headway that everything was destroyed, even the company's books and papers.

TO SETTLE FIGHT

School Building Near St. Paul Burned in the Night

THOUGHT WORK TO BE OF INCENDIARY

Outcome of Bitter Controversy on Question of Removal—Was One of the in the Country—Other News of Interest to Readers.

The school house in district No. 23, located one-half mile east of the village of Cushing, Neb., was burned to the ground. There is little doubt but that it was the work of an incendiary. For a number of years there has been a bitter fight in that district over the question of moving the school house into town, but the country contingent has always been victorious. School closed only last week, and it is supposed that some over-zealous advocate of the moving proposition took this means of strengthening it in the annual school meeting, which will be held next month. The building was one of the best country school houses in the county and the loss above insurance is heavy.

PRISONER BREAKS JAIL

One at Valentine, Just Sentenced to Pen, Gets Away from Sheriff.

Thursday morning, at Valentine, Neb., the jury returned a verdict finding Harmon Schwabrow guilty of grand larceny. In the afternoon a sentence of five years in the penitentiary was imposed by Judge Harrington. During an evening session of court the sheriff came rushing into court with the announcement that the convicted man had broken jail. Couriers are now scouring the country in every direction.

It is feared that Schwabrow has already crossed the line and is upon the Sioux reservation in Dakota or is lying concealed in some nearby canyon. He is said to be a desperate character, aged forty-one years, six feet tall, weight two hundred pounds, very dark complexion. In 1898 he was sentenced to a five years' term in the Nebraska penitentiary for cattle stealing, but was pardoned out about two years later, and has since been a mail carrier. The sheriff is in hot pursuit and offers five hundred dollars reward for his capture.

FAMINE GROWING WORSE

Sorry Plight of Peasant Class in Parts of Russian Empire.

The situation of the famine stricken peasants in Russia continues to grow worse. In 241 villages of the Minselinsk district, government of Curia, 6,615 cases of scurvy were officially recorded on April 14, as compared with 2,723 cases reported on March 14. This is only a sample of the existing conditions in other famine districts.

Siberian merchants are loudly complaining that Manchuria and adjacent parts of Siberia are flooded with American, German, Japanese and other foreign goods and that Russian trade is disappearing. Energetic measures are demanded in particular from the frontier guard to prevent smuggling.

About 300,000 pounds of Russian petroleum have been shipped to Christiania, Norway, where American oil has heretofore monopolized the market.

SEALING SCHOONER LOST

No News of It Since It Started on Cruise in February.

It is feared that the sealing schooner Halze, the only vessel of the coast fleet which has not returned to Victoria, B. C., has been lost. It has never been seen since starting on its spring cruise on Friday, February 15. Fears have been expressed for some time and hope was not abandoned until the coast steamer returned without any news of it. It is believed to have been lost in the big storm of February 24. The Halze is commanded by Captain Daley, an old sealer, and besides him there were on board Captain Farley, Mate P. Dooley, A. Medina, W. Christian, a cook and twenty-four Indians from Klovotok, on the west coast of the island. Captain Daley has a wife and family.

Filled With Snakes.

Operator Houle and Operator Watson, at the Santa Fe's block station at Oton, Kan., sent their resignations to the superintendent and gave a peculiar cause for their action. The depot at Oton is merely a box car, and is about three miles from the agency or other neighbors. When the recent rains sent the creeks up during the last two weeks the depot became filled with snakes. The men could not kill them fast enough to keep the car rid of the reptiles and there was no way to shut them out. After standing it for a day or two and finding the snakes were becoming more numerous the men quit. Other men were sent to take their places.

Homesekers' Excursion

To Huron, S. D., Tuesday, June 17th. Round trip from Lincoln, \$12.50. Money refunded if you buy. Free tourist sleeper. Choice farming lands, improved and unimproved, \$1,000 to \$25,000 per acre. Write or call Green, Bell & Co., 121 So. Tenth street, Lincoln, F. S. Clinton, salesman.

Small Smashup on Elkhorn

In a minor rear-end smashup at Arlington, Neb., a waycar on the Elkhorn road was broken to pieces and the running gear on two stock cars rendered useless. The front end of the engine was battered up so that it had to be sent to the shops at Missouri Valley. Nobody was hurt and there was no damage to freight or stock.

Buffalo Elevator Burns

The Manning elevator at Buffalo, N. Y., was destroyed by fire. Loss on building the contents, \$100,000.

BEEF FAMINE AT CHICAGO

Thousands Have to Go Without on Account of Butchers' Strike.

Thousands of persons in Chicago were unable to buy beef Thursday at any price, and it is declared that the shortage will be felt far more seriously. Two hundred butchers on the northwest side have decided to close their shops until the teamsters shall be granted the concessions asked and many others will be forced to close because of their inability to get fresh meat.

A number of the Jewish butchers have agreed that they will not buy any more meat from the yards until the strike is settled.

Although the supply in the downtown districts, which affects the hotels and restaurants, has not been shut off, the deliveries of ice and coal in many instances have been stopped, and it is probable that those who are not in a position to run independently of those commodities will be forced temporarily out of business.

For the first time since the strike began violence was used and the men are becoming so much excited over the situation that more clashes are feared. The police had to be called on several times to quell small riots. The police details in the vicinity of the stock yards have been nearly doubled, and the yards have taken on much of the appearance of an armed camp.

KANSAS FRUIT CROP

Secretary Barnes Says Indications are Good for Big One.

Secretary W. H. Barnes, of the Kansas State Horticultural society, believes that the fruit crop in Kansas this year will be large.

"There is promise of a good fruit crop," said Secretary Barnes. "B. F. Smith of Lawrence, who has fifteen acres of pear trees, reports that his crop is doing well. Fred Wellhouse expects to ship 100 car loads of apples from his 800 acre orchard in Osage county. The shipment does not represent all the apples grown as a large amount will be sold at the orchard. The peach crop in southeastern Kansas is in excellent condition, but the strawberry crop will not be as good as heretofore. The dry weather of last summer injured the strawberry plants."

Fred Wellhouse is expecting a large apple crop for he is building a large apple store house and coopeage plant at Leavenworth.

BEAUTY TREATMENT FATAL

Chicago Young Woman Dead and the Police Investigating.

Six hours after having been subjected to a face-beautifying treatment at the hands of a specialist, Miss May Thompson died, and the coroner and police are striving to account for her sudden demise, says a Thursday dispatch from Chicago.

The facial massage physician, who was in attendance on the young woman, made use of a plaster cast during the beautifying treatment and it is thought probable that Miss Thompson died from heart failure, superinduced by suffocation. This theory, however, is not accepted entirely by the police and the case will be investigated.

Miss Thompson was employed as a stenographer by Sprague, Warner & Co.

Declare Checks are Bogus.

A man giving his name as Harry Carroll landed in Nebraska City Thursday and succeeded before night in passing a number of checks, declared to be bogus. One he passed on Mrs. G. W. Anderson for \$7, one on Bader Bros. for \$5.50 and another on A. S. Paradise for \$8.75. He tried to pass several others, but failed. His plan was to go into the stores or places of business and after making a purchase tender a check in payment. A number turned him down. One of his victims became suspicious and succeeded in locating the man and landing him in jail. He had \$13.50 left of the money secured and a card that is issued to railway conductors giving his name as W. J. Auld of Durango, Col. He had a number of signed checks in his pocket when arrested.

Plan to Celebrate the Fourth.

At a meeting of the citizens of Pierce, Neb., Thursday committees were appointed for the Fourth of July celebration that Pierce is going to hold this year. Already a subscription paper has been passed and nearly \$1,500 has been subscribed. The committee is correspondence with speakers of note. The afternoon will be given up almost to sports of all kinds. A large purse has been put up for a game of baseball.

Clung to Tree Tops.

Streams are high from the heaviest rains for a year, says an Elm Dale, Kan., dispatch.

In attempting to ford Diamond creek near here two Russian Jews with unpronounceable names lost their wagon, team, clothing, stock of junk and \$75 in money. The two men clung to tree tops for several hours until rescued by Elm Dale people, half dead from exhaustion and totally destitute.

Town Badly Scorched

A conflagration, which raged for two hours in the town of Jerry Shore, Pa., destroyed sixteen buildings in the business portion of the town and caused a loss of between \$25,000 and \$30,000. Fears were felt that the entire town would be destroyed, and word was sent to Lockhaven and Williamsport for assistance, but when it arrived the fire was under control.

Water Comes High.

The John A. Logan post, G. A. R., Sallina, Kan., has purchased of Dr. Stauber two vials of water taken from the grounds of the famous prison at Andersonville during the civil war. Water was very scarce there and many a boy in blue suffered from thirst. These vials, which Dr. Stauber secured from Bishop Mallahan of Boston, usually sell for \$10, but by purchasing two of them they were secured by the post for \$5 apiece.

These are commencement days.