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The Class of '99.

On next Friday, June 2d, 1899, at 8:30 p.m. at the opera house will occur the tenth annual commencement of the Red Cloud high school, at which time twelve pupils, ten girls and two boys will receive diplomas as tokens of their long hours of study within the school room. There are twelve graduates of the regular course of study, and four that will complete all the work except the Latin. The names of the graduates are Misses Clara Abel, Jessica Cather, Ella B. Cook, Florence E. Cotting, Gertrude Coon, Jennie J. Durkee, Sophia M. Latham, Grace O. McClelland, Susie E. McCord, Lucile M. Putnam and Stacy E. Morhart and Paul C. Pope. Dr. Eugene May of Washington, D. C., will deliver the class address. Dr. May comes well recommended and we feel confident that the people of Red Cloud may expect a good address, as he is a noted traveler and lecturer. His subject will probably be "From Cork to Causeway." As will be noticed by the program there will be no salutatory address by a member of the class. This is due to the fact that the school board made a ruling requiring two attendance years at the school for pupils holding either the places of salutatorian and valedictorian, and as the party entitled to it has been to school here but one year she is not entitled, leaves this important part of the program unfilled. The opera house will be appropriately and tastefully decorated and flower bedecked for the occasion, and the admission will be fifteen cents with no extra charge for reserved seats. Seats will be placed on sale Tuesday morning, May 30th, at 9 o'clock, at Grice's drug store. Following is the program and list of orations:

- PROGRAM.**
- Vocal Solo, "Do What Mother has Taught You." Miss Myra Griffin.
 - Invocation. Rev. I. W. Edson.
 - Whistling Solo. Mrs. F. A. Wells. Selected.
 - Address. Dr. Eugene May of Washington, D. C.
 - Violin Solo, piano obbligato. Selected Misses Margaret and Mary Miner.
 - Valedictory. Miss Florence E. Cotting.
 - Vocal Solo, violin obbligato. "Angels Serenade" Miss Lillian Smith, Thad McNitt.
 - Presentation of Diplomas.
 - Quartet. "Good Bye, Classmates, Good Bye." Albright, Cotting, Fulton, Albright.
 - Benediction. Rev. L. A. Hussong.
- LIST OF ORATIONS.**
- "The Strength of the Cable Lies in Its Strands." Clara B. Abel
 - "Cap and Bells." Jessica Cather
 - "Prospect and Retrospect." Ella B. Cook
 - "The Influence of Environment." Florence E. Cotting
 - "Fate Will Show the Way." Gertrude Coon
 - "Historical Milestones." Jennie J. Durkee
 - "The Key to the Orient." Sophia M. Latham
 - "National Defenses." Stacy E. Morhart
 - "Dianthus." Grace O. McClelland
 - "Marcus Tullius Cicero." Susie E. McCord
 - "The Spirit of Forest." Paul C. Pope
 - "Columbia in the Kingdom of the Yellow Robe." Lucile M. Putnam
 - "The American Navy." Guillelma M. Reed

Decoration Day Program.

The following is the program which will be observed in this city on Decoration Day, May 30th:

The members of the G. A. R., soldiers of the civil and Spanish-American wars, members of the W. R. C., sons and daughters of veterans, will meet at the G. A. R. hall promptly at 1 o'clock p.m.

School children of the Second ward will meet at their school house, form procession and march down Webster street to the G. A. R. hall.

School children of the first ward will join the procession at the First ward school house.

Procession will move from G. A. R. hall promptly at 1:30 p.m. in the following order:

- School children.
- G. A. R. and soldiers of civil and Spanish-American wars.
- W. R. C.
- Sons of Veterans.
- Daughters of Veterans.
- Fire Department.
- Citizens.

Line of march, west on Fourth avenue to Walnut street, thence south on Walnut street to the cemetery.

After the usual exercises at the cemetery the procession will reform and march to the court house square where the following exercises will complete the program.

- Song by quartet.
- Prayer by Rev. Hussong.
- Reading of orders by adjutant.
- Song by quartet.
- Address by Rev. Edson.
- Song by quartet.
- Benediction.

All who can furnish flowers are requested to bring them to the G. A. R. hall before one o'clock p.m.

The committee requests the mayor to issue a proclamation calling upon the citizens to give due reverence to the occasion, and urge that the shops and business houses close from 12 o'clock noon to 5 o'clock p.m. and that all flags be displayed at half mast.

J. W. WARREN,
JOS. GARRETT,
J. S. WHITE,
J. A. TULLEY,
D. L. GROUT,
Committee.

Sunday School Convention.

The tenth annual convention of the Webster county Union Sunday school association met in the Methodist church in this city on May 23d at 11 a.m. according to program. The recent rains tended to keep down the dust and to warrant a cool atmosphere so that no one was hindered by these convention terrors (dust and extreme heat) from coming. Good delegations came from every direction, and the visitors from far and near swelled the attendance up into the hundreds. The work of the program committee was a difficult one but the arrangement of the papers and discussions which were both strong and up to date, met the approval of the convention. The convention opened on time and the work was accomplished with alacrity. The choir was filled with about forty voices and again the convention, as of old, was fairly lifted upward and upward by the force of enthusiastic song. The homes of Red Cloud were thrown wide open, so to speak, to the large number of this Sunday school host, and the hospitality of a christian community was unstintingly shared. Some important parts of the convention were the sunrise prayer meeting on Wednesday morning; the recommendation of a committee, of which L. A. Hussong was chairman, that the new and uniform constitution and bylaws for county work in the state be adopted, which was accordingly done, relegating the old to the history only of our Sunday school work; the Question Box which was conducted by Rev. Edson, and the able address by State Secretary Pollock on Wednesday evening. The election of officers was held Thursday morning and resulted in the choice of Mrs. E. J. McClaren of Blue Hill, president; L. P. Albright, Red Cloud, vice-president; Mrs. Lina Logan, Blue Hill, secretary; Mrs. Alice Pope, Red Cloud, treasurer. L. F. Albright, C. B. Cron, and Mrs. L. S. C. Brakfield were chosen as delegates, and Mrs. E. E. Knight, Mrs. A. J. Hayes, and Mrs. Lina Logan were chosen as alternates to the State Sunday School Convention to be held at Holdrege, June 18th, 14th and 15th. The convention closed at 12:30 on Thursday, with the benediction by Rev. L. A. Hussong. By the request of many citizens of Blue Hill the next annual convention will be held at that town some time during the summer months.

To the Patrons of the Public Schools.

Next Tuesday will be Decoration day and although we have not been invited to participate in the exercises, nevertheless we shall endeavor to form a procession of children and pay our tribute of respect to the departed heroes. There is no other opportunity so well calculated to instill into children's hearts a pure and unselfish patriotism as strewing flowers upon the tents of sod that contain the nation's dead. But we teachers have no means of compelling children to march in a procession. I wish to remind parents that they have a duty to perform in this matter. If parents will start each of their children to the school house and give each of them a flag and a bunch of flowers to carry, we can make a creditable showing in a procession. We do not want children to march in the procession unwillingly; we do want them to go cheerfully, patriotically and with a full sense of duty we owe to the men that sacrificed their lives for our country. The day is a legal holiday, schools are not in session, and we cannot get children to join the procession if parents will not co-operate with us. Let us have a procession of school children that will show the veterans that we honor them while they are living, and deck their graves with flowers when they are dead.

Geo. I. Kelley.

State Weather and Crop Report.

The weekly crop bulletin issued at Lincoln says of the state in general, that the past week has been cold, cloudy and wet. The average daily temperature deficiency has been about 3 degrees. Light frosts occurred in the northern counties but no damage was done. The rainfall has been normal or above in all districts. In the western counties the rainfall was slightly more than half an inch, which is about normal. Heavy rains fell in the eastern counties on Friday and Saturday, the total weekly amount varying from one to more than five inches, and exceeding three inches in a considerable area in the southern portion of the state. The rains of the week have removed all drought condition, and have been very beneficial to oats, wheat and grass. Heavy showers have washed out corn slightly, and corn planting has been delayed somewhat by the wet weather. However, most of the corn is now planted. The low temperature has been unfavorable for germination and growth of corn, but the early planting is coming up nicely, with a good stand, and cultivation has commenced in the southern counties. Small grain and grasses have grown well.

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ALMOST FORGOTTEN

Little Stuff Which Almost Escaped the Public Eye Through Carelessness.

The Kingman (Kansas) Lender says that a sucker is born every minute.—This truthful assertion was brought out on a write-up of the people who swallowed the bait of a long-haired Indian corn doctor who worked that place.—The Superior Journal states that the old soldiers' reunion held at that place is no longer a crowd drawer and is advocating a street fair.—An exchange truthfully remarks, "When a man disputes with a fool the fool is doing the same thing."—About seven days yet remain until the night for the commencement exercises, and nothing has been done in regard to fixing up the rear entrance to the opera house.—Some people think that when a newspaper advocates the carrying out of some ordinance or law that it has "got it in" for the party or parties against whom the ordinance will work.—This may sometimes be the case, but it is not so in this instance.—Public sentiment and duty has made this call and it is nothing more than right that the safety of the patrons of this public hall should be looked after.—The sentiment grew from the terrible fire and fatalities which occurred at the Patterson block hall at Omaha.—An ordinance was drafted to cover cases of this kind, and being in the ordinance book should be enforced.—On the night of the commencement exercises this hall will be crowded.—How will the city authorities and the owners of the hall feel if something happens that night and people are maimed or killed through their negligence?—Our former mayor at the solicitation of residents began the good work.—The question is has our present mayor got the nerve to enforce the ordinances of the city found in the ordinance book?—Make everyone who has a stairway which is unsafe fix it up.—Condemn the rookery and Noah's ark on our main street and have them torn down.—Will our new mayor do this and save our city from looking as if it had gone to seed?—There are a few young ladies in this city whom we understand are very, very naughty.—They wilfully persist in going with "fellows" whom their "mamas" say are "not fit to go with."—Just at present we are unable to decide who has the best of it, but no elements are expected.—"Mamas" should not be too severe with their daughter's "fellows" for if there is anything a man hates it is a cranky mother-in-law.

To Whom it May Concern.

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W. H. WISECARVER.

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