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Judging from the recent atmospheric demonstrations, Kansas and South Dakota have passed a free trade measure on wind.

The Campbell Citizen is one of the brightest exchanges that reach this office. Brother Burr is doing all that a man can to assist the town of Campbell in its attempts to grow bigger and better.

In traveling over the northern portion of this county, ye editor, was very much impressed by the prosperous condition of the people. Large houses, barns and outbuildings kept in perfect repair, vast numbers of hogs and cattle, cribs of corn and stacks of hay greeted our eyes on every hand. Truly they live in a land flowing with milk and honey.

Born at Cowles May 6th, 1909, "The Cowles Courier" The young sheet makes its bow to the world and promises to work for the upbuilding of Cowles and the surrounding community. E. B. DeWolf is the man behind the gun. He starts out with a liberal patronage in the advertising line and we wish him and the people of Cowles the utmost success in the new undertaking.

This is the best time of the year to clean up the streets and alleys. Many of the residents over the city present a spic and span appearance, but much of the beauty is destroyed by the accumulated matter allowed to gather in the streets. The spring rains will soon come and we fear that they will find most of the gutters clogged and useless. First impressions are lasting and we desire that visitors should always find us with the best foot forward. Clean up and keep clean.

The postal authorities are insisting upon newspapers complying with their requirements in regard to subscriptions. We respectfully call our subscribers attention to this and urge those who are in arrears to call and get their account in proper condition. We must insist upon your making settlement without further delay or we will be compelled to discontinue sending the paper. We are doing our utmost to give you a good live paper and wish to keep you on our subscription list. Come in and see us.

There is one disappointing feature of our commencement exercises. We have in mind the non continuance of the Alumni banquet. All the schools in cities of our class are holding alumni banquets and we regret that the members here have allowed this annual affair to fall by the wayside. Nothing rounds off a commencement exercise like a rousing alumni banquet and the Chief wishes to urge the members to get busy and do their duty to our schools. We appoint Mrs. Rachel Cowden, Ed. Platt and Alex Bentley committee on rearrangements.

Is Red Cloud to have a Chautauqua this year? We sincerely trust that this excellent feast will not be omitted this year. The Chautauqua enables us to get away from our cares and responsibilities for a season and gives us an opportunity for enjoyment and growth. The two that were held here gave universal satisfaction and aside from the purely educational standpoint were a great benefit to the city. No other form of attraction will draw such a large attendance for so long a time as the Chautauqua and we respectfully call the business men's attention to this. By all means let us have the Chautauqua again.

Brother Matthews the genial pen pusher of the Riverton Review was a pleasant caller Monday. Bro. Matthews is a mighty fine fellow but some how we got the impression that he was over dressed for an editor. It may be that after he has engaged in the newspaper business till his hair is white he will also be singing:
 Lives of poor men all remind us
 Honest men don't stand a chance,
 The more we live there grows behind us
 Larger patches on our pants.
 On our pants once fine and glossy
 Now are stripes of different hue
 All because subscribers linger
 And don't pay us what is due.
 Then let us be up and doing
 Hand in your mite however small
 Or when the winds of winter strike us
 We will have no pants at all.

We wish to call attention to the reward offered elsewhere in these columns in regard to defacing the monument to the unknown dead in our cemetery. The old soldiers are considerably incensed over the matter and they have a right to be. Any one who will wantonly shoot or mar a monument erected in honor of the defenders of our country should be severely dealt with. This is vandalism pure and simple and we trust that the guilty parties will receive the maximum penalty of the law.

We notice also that several of the private monuments have been marked with paint and considerably disfigured. From all appearances this work has been done by thoughtless boys but the effect produced on the monuments is just as bad as tho the act were intentional. This ought not to be allowed. Children should be taught to hold the silent city of the dead in reverence and respect. We would suggest to the cemetery authorities that they maintain a rigid surveillance and apprehend any person who commits depredations in the cemetery.

Upon the urgent request of a large number of our readers we have returned to the old heading of the Chief. Many have informed us lately that we lacked the familiar heading of the old paper and so in the desire to please our subscribers in every way possible we have once more given place to the old Indian and the wagon.

This cut is typical of western civilization and shows at a glance the vicissitude of the early pioneer life. Thirty years ago this country presented a different appearance from what it does today. How suggestive the silent Indian, the immigrant wagon and the railroad. The people of the eastern states yet believe that the Indian is to be still found roaming these fertile prairies murdering the settlers and committing depredations without number but thirty years have produced as marvelous changes in this country as were ever conjectured in the mind of the author of the Arabian nights. After the immigrant wagon made its appearance the railroad followed quickly, schools were established and almost in a night the Indian disappeared to be seen no more.

Here's hoping that the old friends of the Chief will rejoice to see the once familiar heading and that the new friends will find the change agreeable.

Commencement Week.
 Sunday May 16th. 8 p. m. Rev. Stiffler will deliver the class sermon at the Methodist church to the class of 1909.

May 17th and 18th. Final examination in all grades.

May 19th, 2 p. m., Mine Block, High School room. Promotional exercise and school exhibition, representation school work in free hand, decoration and geometrical drawing, water coloring, charcoal work, busy work from Kindergarten and first primaries. Illustrated composition, geographical journeys and maps, arithmetical analysis, etc. will constitute a part of the exhibit which parents and patrons of the school are invited to visit. The following program will be given by representatives of the various grades.
 May Pole Drill by Kindergarten
 Song—1st grade South Ward
 Quartet—1st grade South Ward
 Rec.—1st grade N. W., Mildred Leland
 Duet—..... 1st grade N. W., Lucile S and Clayton H.
 Doll and Rec. Drill 2nd grade
 Rec.—3rd grade Hobart Blackledge
 Rec.—3rd grade Lucile Stroup
 Rec.—3rd grade Eugene Strayer

Rec.—4th grade Kenneth Johnston
 Double Quartet 4th grade
 Rec.—4th grade Clara Annick
 Rec.—5th grade Jennie Miner
 Double Quartet 5th grade
 Rec.—6th grade Laura Pierce
 Duet 6th grade Allison C. and Maurine C.
 Rec.—7th grade Glenn Fox
 Solo—7th grade Marie Ross

CLASS NIGHT
 Opera House, May 19th
 Tickets for class night and commencement night may be secured at 9 o'clock May 15th at the Fair store.

The class of 1909 will present for their class play Onida's novel "Under Two Flags" dramatized in four acts.

PROGRAM
 Music—Piano Solo... Gertrude Blackledge
 Act I. England—the great race—the forged note—the steple chase for life
 Music—Vocal Solo... Greta Turnure
 Act II. Algiers—twelve years later—a military camp—captain of the Arab's chief's wife—dispatches from Algiers.
 Music—Piano Solo... Marie Burke
 Act III. At the nest of the Silver Pheasant—the little Leopardess of France—the blow.
 Music—Vocal Duet... Mrs. Albright and Edna Williams
 Act IV. Camp in the desert an hour before sunrise—Lady Venetia's appeal to Black Hawk—the meeting—the execution—Cigarette's arrival—her death.
Commencement night May 20th
 Instrumental Solo—Selected. Bernice Potter
 Invocation..... Rev. A. A. Cressman
 2nd 99..... Beatrice Florence
 History of Red Cloud Schools—Fred Maurer
 Old Time Prophecy..... Dan T. Garber
 Instrumental Solo—Selected. Mary Damerell
 Chalk Talk..... Omar Butler
 Yesterday and Today..... Donald L. Pope
 Solo..... Beatrice Florence
 Letter from Wills Cather..... Dora Kailey
 Naval Life..... Lieut. R. E. Pope
 Looking Backward..... Alex Bentley
 Presentation of Diplomas and Awarding of Scholarship
 E. J. Geering Jr. President of the Board
 Benediction..... Rev. M. T. Stiffler

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