

DOANE STUDENTS GRADUATE

Final Exercises of Commencement Take Place at Crete.

SEVEN DELIVER ORATIONS

All Parts of Discussion of General Theme—Miss Denison Gives Valedictory and Frank A. Dawes Salutory Address.

CRETE, Neb., June 14.—(Special).—The commencement exercises at Doane college were held Wednesday, at which time a large class was given degrees. All but seven had taken part in Monday morning's program and the graduation exercises were in the hands of seven, who gave different phases of the topic, "A Senior Survey," as their orations, and three who gave musical numbers. The program was as follows: Processional hymn—Holy, Holy, Holy. Opening prayer. Rev. W. W. Vannum. Chant. Ballade in G minor, Op. 24. Chopin. The Call to Business and Industry. Frank A. Dawes. The Statesman of the New Democracy. H. W. Vannum. The Call of the Wild. Ward Gobla. Adelside. Beethoven. The Teacher in a Democracy. Ruby E. Loomer. The Pan as the sword. Guy E. Mickle. The Larger Liberator. E. Merle Adams. An Open Secret. J. Huntington Woodman. E. F. Vannum. The Opportunity of Initiative and Referendum. H. W. Vannum. Presentation of diplomas and certificates. C. C. Smith, president of board of trustees. Conferring of degrees. Closing prayer. Rev. J. W. Cowan, D. D.

The valedictory this year was awarded to Miss Bertha H. Denison and the salutory to Frank A. Dawes. The following are the degrees that were conferred upon the members of the class: Bachelor of Arts—E. M. Adams, R. V. Ashmun, Mary Bloodgood, G. W. Collier, H. W. Davidson, F. A. Dawes, Bertha Denison, Catherine Dick, Grace Dick, E. E. Edly, W. W. Good, A. Good, Eugene Haight, Edith Kinney, G. E. Mickle, Ralph Mickle, Clara Nutman, E. A. Nutman, D. H. Reed, Fern Vannum, Evelyn Wolff. Bachelor of Music—Ruby E. Loomer. State Teachers Certificate—Mary Bloodgood, Bertha Denison, Grace Dick, Sherman Edly, Eugene Haight. Religious Education Certificate—Catherine Dick, Grace Dick, Hazel Gibson Buck (violin). Music Certificate—E. Spencer. Expression Certificate—Hazel Clair Wall.

The alumni banquet was held immediately after the graduation exercises. Homer House of the class of '96 was toastmaster. Miss Winifred Abernathy, Thomas Perry, R. D. Brown and A. R. Kinney, all alumni, responded to toasts. About one hundred were present. The matter of organization of the Doan clubs in different towns throughout the state where its constituency is rather numerous was brought up, and it was decided to start a dozen or so of these clubs. Captains were appointed for the different towns. Mrs. A. E. Sheldon of Lincoln was elected president of the alumni association for the next year. Immediately after commencement exercises of the college there was established a sort of training camp at Riverview park on the Blue river. The people that make up this camp are all Doane graduates who are desirous of learning something of how to keep house. The camp is under the tutelage of E. G. Dickinson of the class of '12.

NEWS NOTES OF FAIRBURY AND JEFFERSON COUNTY

FAIRBURY, Neb., June 14.—(Special).—Fire destroyed a district school house near the little town of Steele City in the southeastern part of this county, involving a loss of \$4,000. Miss Eunice Shaffer, a Jefferson county school teacher, was in a train that was wrecked near Upton, Cal., recently. County Clerk C. H. Shaffer, her father, received a message from her stating that she was not injured, although a number of the passengers were hurt. Miss Shaffer will spend the summer in the Pacific coast states. A. R. Sollenberger, a prominent Jefferson county farmer, was married to Miss Millicent Gridley of Humboldt June 11, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Gridley, living near Humboldt. Rev. John Calvert of Crete officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Sollenberger will make their home near Fairbury.

PANHANDLE COUNTY FAIR CIRCUIT FORMED

GERING, Neb., June 14.—(Special).—The "Panhandle Circuit" of four county fairs in western Nebraska has been organized as a result of a meeting of representatives from Box Butte, Cheyenne, Morrill and Scottsbluff counties, the circuit being in the hands of W. E. Spencer of Alliance, as chairman, and A. B. Wood of Gering as secretary. The four county fairs are among the best in this section, are in a prosperous territory and the consecutive dates and short distances from

one point to another on the circuit will be a large benefit in numerous ways. Dates were fixed as follows: Cheyenne county at Sidney, August 26-29; Morrill county at Bridgeport, September 2-5; Scott's Bluff county at Gering, September 16-19; Box Butte county at Alliance, September 17-19. It is hoped by concerted action to secure a strong carnival company to make the circuit.

BLADEN DEDICATES ODD FELLOWS' HALL AND THEATER

BLADEN, Neb., June 14.—(Special).—The dedication of the new \$10,000 Independent Order of Odd Fellows' hall and opera house took place here Friday. In connection with the dedicatory service a special session of the grand lodge, for the conferring of the grand lodge degree upon about twenty past grands was held. The dedicatory service proper was in charge of Past Grand Master Corrick of Lincoln, acting for Grand Master Bass, who was detained by the serious illness of Mrs. Bass. Grand Representative Paul Story of Red Cloud, took the part of Grand Warden in the absence of Grand Secretary Bass, who was unable to be present. Rev. Walter H. Jackson acted as grand marshal and Charles McNair, P. C. Grandstaff, William Stricker and W. L. Bennett, acting as heralds. A banquet served by women of the order followed. In the evening session Mr. Corrick gave an informal talk along the line of the growth of the order, which was followed by a concert and musical by home talent. The towns of Hastings, Blue Hill, Campbell, Juniata, Upland, Hildreth, Ong, Sibley, Red Cloud, Riverton, Franklin, Bloomington, Holstein and Kenedaw were well represented.

NOTES FROM CHAPPELL AND DEUEL COUNTY

CHAPPELL, Neb., June 14.—(Special).—A splendid two and one-half inch rain this afternoon, which was general over Deuel county, will put the small grain out of danger of dry weather and will be a great benefit to corn. Features were never better and the alfalfa crop on the tablelands, which was planted in rows and cultivated, has done excellently this year and will make a good yield. Farmers are predicting a yield of from 40 to 50 bushels of wheat from the summer fallow grain. Ed Groves died today at the home of his parents in Chappell after a brief illness from Bright's disease. He leaves a wife and one child. Mr. Groves was formerly a fireman on the Union Pacific, between North Platte and Sidney. Miss Vera Yockey, who has held the office of county superintendent of Deuel county for the last three years, has resigned in order to accept a position in the State Normal school at San Diego, Cal., as teacher. Mrs. Berta Brown has been appointed as county superintendent to fill the unexpired term of office.

MURAL PAINTINGS FOR SEWARD COUNTY COURT

SEWARD, Neb., June 14.—(Special).—The Seward County Board of Supervisors let the contract today for the decoration of the court house to Edward Carney for \$1,000. A mural painting representing primitive man, and the gloom of ignorance and vice and its progress toward civilization through the force of law, will be one feature. "Thou Shalt Not Kill," a large painting in oil will be placed on the walls of the court room. The board of supervisors has given \$750 to the Seward County Agricultural society to build an amphitheater to replace the one hurled by the tornado into the Blue river. June 24, 25 and 26 will be reconstruction days here and every man available will work on the fair grounds. Farm Demonstrator A. E. Anderson is giving special attention to the prevention of hog cholera. He urges all dogs to be tied and kept from visiting farms, where the infection prevails and people leaving the infected places to change their shoes.

NEW BANK BUILDING AT FREMONT UNDER WAY

FREMONT, Neb., June 14.—(Special).—The First Safe Deposit company, which is constructing a new five-story bank building here, has been formally organized with a capital stock of \$100,000. The incorporators comprise the management of the First National bank and its associated institutions, the Fidelity Trust company, and the Fremont Savings bank. Work is progressing rapidly on the building, which is of reinforced concrete construction and it will be completed this fall.

NEW PASTOR WELCOMED BY CHURCH AT FREMONT

FREMONT, Neb., June 14.—(Special).—Rev. J. George Batsie was formally installed as pastor of the First Baptist church of this city last evening. The following was the order of services: Invocation, Rev. J. Frank Reed, of the Presbyterian church; welcome to the

church, Emil Cloos; welcome to the community, Rev. W. H. Buss, of the Congregational church; charge to the church, Dr. Wilson Mills, Omaha; charge to the pastor, Rev. Fred Berry, Lincoln; response and benediction by the newly installed pastor.

HOOVER COMPANY COMES TO AGREEMENT WITH BELL

FREMONT, Neb., June 14.—(Special).—The trouble between the Hoover Telephone company and the Bell company, which was before the state railway commission Monday, will probably be settled between the parties. Negotiations were pending yesterday between them and a basis of settlement agreed upon, which it is expected will be approved and the Bell company will connect up with the Hoover company's lines.

The other matter between the Bell company and the Pottawatomie Farm lines in Saunders county is also in a fair way to be settled out of court. The latter company had about 150 phones, which were run from the independent company's office here, which will be practically cut off unless some adjustment is made. The Hoover Telephone company's system is one of the largest farm lines in the state.

PIONEERS LIVE OVER EARLY OMAHA DAYS

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The park as early as 10 o'clock. They pre-empted a dozen of the big tables and a couple of score of the benches. These they carried to the shady opening west of the lake and marked off their grounds by sticking rows of small flags, while larger ones strung about in the trees formed the back ground. Then came the pioneers with the lunch baskets and they were baskets galore and enough provisions to feed a regiment.

At noon the picnic dinner was spread and it was a feast. Besides the eatables, there was drinkables of many kinds, the greatest quantity being cool lemonade. However, there was a five-gallon cask of grape juice, the national drink that for this occasion was contributed by Uncle Joe Redman. It took the greater part of an hour to dispose of the dinner and following it came the exercises of the day, Mrs. Sam Rees presiding. Invocation was pronounced by Rev. F. W. Leavitt, pastor of the Plymouth Congregational church. The flag was saluted and then the pioneers joined in singing "America," Harry V. Burkley leading.

Invitation from Miller. The governor not being present, the address was by Rome Miller, who as an introductory, asked the pioneers to hold their picnic on the grounds at Hillcrest next year. This was greeted with applause and at once his invitation was accepted. Referring to Governor Morehead's absence, Mr. Miller attributed it to an in the habit of being a victim of accidents of this accident, adding that the governor was kind. The address of Mr. Miller had to do with the things that the pioneers have accomplished in the way of building up the city and state.

There was another song, the "Star Spangled Banner," by Harry V. Burkley, the pioneers joining in the chorus and then E. E. B. Kennedy recalled a number of incidents that had come under his personal observations while both Omaha and Nebraska were in their swaddling clothes.

Loebck Talks. John A. Dempster sang a song, after which Congressman Loebck was introduced. The congressman said he had recently arrived in the city and when his wife told him a picnic was being held in Hanscom park, he felt it was his duty to attend. And to the pioneers, he said: "You look good to me and so does this park; there is no park in Washington, or elsewhere that is more beautiful than Hanscom. I have just come home to be with my family a couple of weeks and get some home cooking, and while I am not deserting the post of duty, I am leaving the law making to some men who are not as smart as I am and to some who are smarter."

There was a short talk by A. N. Yost, after which the picnic broke up and the pioneers scattered about the park, breakfasting up into little groups, where until late in the evening they lived over again the pioneer days in Omaha. At 6 o'clock the lunch baskets were again brought into action and the contents placed upon the

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Pioneers of Douglas County at Their Annual Picnic



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Forty-Five Thousand Ask for Quarters on Gettysburg Field

PHILADELPHIA, June 14.—Forty-five thousand veterans of the civil war, wearers of both the blue and the gray, have asked the Gettysburg anniversary commission to provide accommodations for them during the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the famous battle next month. These figures were given out yesterday at Harrisburg by Dr. Samuel G. Dixon of the State Department of Health, as a final estimate, which does not include any of the thousands of visitors expected to journey to the historic battlefield.

much greater number is feared because of the heat, the excitement and the strain of travel incident to the pilgrimage. Among other provisions for caring for the sick, arrangements have been made with hospitals in cities within a radius of forty miles to receive cases from the emergency hospital to be installed on the field. Harrisburg, Lancaster, York, Chambersburg and Hagerstown, Md., will give aid. An estimate of the accommodations which Gettysburg's 4,000 inhabitants can offer to the crowds of visitors indicates that 5,000 at most can be given sleeping quarters. Food, perhaps, will be available for a greater number, but the pressure of passenger train service will probably limit the amount of food which can be brought into the town. To provide against famine among the veterans, the anniversary commission has arranged that all supplies for them be brought in before they arrive.



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