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Austin Gaylord, aged 7 years, 620 North Ninth street, was injured by the Board of Health yesterday as suffering from small-pox.

John Campbell, who attempted to pass a worthless check bearing the signature of the Electric Laundry, was given five days in the chain gang yesterday by Police Judge Snyder.

Articles of incorporation of the L. H. Smith Nursery company of Council Bluffs were filed yesterday. The incorporators are L. H. Smith and M. H. Riley and the capital stock is placed at \$10,000.

Rev. Henry DeLong performed the marriage ceremony yesterday for C. R. King of Lincoln, Neb., and Nora Stangerland of Chicago, and Edward A. Johnson and Maude A. Gilliland, both of this city.

Mrs. Rohling, 77 Madison avenue, is suffering from a fractured hip, the result of a fall while housecleaning. Mrs. Rohling is 75 years of age and on this account is feared the injury may prove serious.

Miss Edith Diller, of the junior class of the high school has been awarded the first prize in a 400 word piece, by the local Women's Christian temperance union, for the best essay on temperance.

Articles of incorporation of the H. W. Binder company were filed for record yesterday. The incorporators are Harry W. Binder, John Berensheim, August Berensheim and Frank H. Binder. The capital stock is placed at \$25,000 and the purpose of the incorporation is to acquire and carry on the real estate, insurance and loan business of H. W. Binder & Co.

The executive committee of the Commercial club at its weekly session last night failed to take any action in the matter of electing a secretary to succeed W. B. Reed. The fact that the club is only able to pay \$1,500 salary is making it hard for the committee to secure a competent person for the position.

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but later was unable to be present owing to the illness of his father, and the meeting was adjourned. It is understood that Commissioners Zurmuehlen and Sargent were all ready to appoint Charles M. Nicholson chief of the fire department. A meeting probably will be held some time today.

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GOOD BYE TO HIGH SCHOOL

Sixty-Four Young Men and Women Constitute the Class.

DR. BUTLER DELIVERS ADDRESS Admonishes the Graduates That School Education Is but Beginning of Larger Education of Life.

In his address last night to the graduating class of the high school composed of forty-six young women and eighteen young men, Dr. Nathaniel Butler of the University of Chicago took as his theme, "The Uses of Literature." Incidentally Dr. Butler spoke briefly in commendation of manual training in the public schools.

Dr. Butler's address was a scholarly effort. He said in a part of the address that education ceases at commencement or graduation has been completely abandoned. Education in its broadest sense must necessarily be a lifelong process. Every-day should add its quota to the sources of efficiency in meeting the problems of our life in our relations to home, society, vocation and the church.

On an occasion like this we must consider education in its broadest sense. There is an additional requirement. A true citizen must meet also the demands of community life in its relation to home, society and the church.

Value of Literature. One of the chief instruments of culture is the record of the best that has been thought and felt in the world. He who makes himself familiar with it places in sympathy with the highest motives that have moved the race. This is why it is so equally essential as the broader consideration, there is a general culture received which prepares the student for intelligent citizenship. A community composed of men knowing a trade simply and having no other interests is a community that is deficient in an additional requirement. A true citizen must meet also the demands of community life in its relation to home, society and the church.

The appeals of literature are felt in three distinct ways: by its influence on the character, by its development of the artistic sense and by its creation of sound moral judgment. The influence of literature on the character is felt in that it has helped us to realize that we have learned to value them for these three things, that they have helped us in these three ways in our methods of thinking and our appreciation of beauty and art.

In applying this thought to the situation of high school graduates I desire to urge upon you that their graduation coincides with its responsibilities to the community which has made their education possible. I would urge you, so far as it is possible, to carry your education further, especially in institutions calculated to train for a particular vocation. I wish to lay a special stress on the new developments in educational circles, namely, manual training, William James of Harvard university stated recently, "In the last fifty years no advance in education has come so near worthy to the company that represented by what is known as manual training." By this discipline the student develops his brain, and also is instilled with habits of thoroughness, honesty and mastery more surely than in any other way.

In closing I wish to urge the graduates that while their education is by no means finished, they have reached a definite point in it. Hereafter obligations will rest upon you and you must regard yourselves as members of the class of intelligent and responsible citizens. You must be thinkers instead of having your thinking done for you. You must be helpers and not expect continually to be helped; particularly you must realize that education not only increases efficiency to maintain you, but enriches every side of community life, socially, educationally and religiously.

The inclement weather interfered with the attendance, but did not hinder the immediate relatives and friends of the graduates from witnessing the exercises which marked the close of their public school life and the large auditorium was comfortably filled despite the rain. The exercises following the invocation by Rev. H. W. Starr, pastor of St. Paul's Episcopal church, were opened by short talk by Superintendent Clifford. Hon. Emmet Tinley, president of the Board of Education, presented the diploma, making a short address, in which he paid a high tribute to the class and the faculty of the high school. The benediction, which brought the exercises to a close, was delivered by Rev. Grant B. Wilder, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church. The musical numbers consisted of a selection by the high school orchestra and the singing of the class song by the graduates.

List of Graduates. Those who received diplomas are: YOUNG WOMEN Hazel Arnd, Mable Barton, Emma Beck, Alice Brooks, Amanda Buckman, Ruby Busse, Clifford Cook, Clara Cook, Clara Childs, Mary Christensen, Hazel Cook, Marie Cornelius, Essie Cox, Ellen Dalson, Helen Galnes, Edna Grant, Elizabeth Hamburg, Esther Hansen, Mary Hayes, Dorothea Hinrichs, Lucile Jarvis, Fred Johnson, Eva Jones, Jennie Jones.

YOUNG MEN Charles Arnold, Howard Brown, Cleaver, Arthur England, Clifford Johnson, Frank Hendricks, John Howe, Harry Kearney, Alvin Knutson, Myron Van Brunt, Paul Wadsworth.

Annual Reception Festivities. Commencement week will be brought to a close this evening with the alumni reception to the graduates at the Dodge Light Guards' armory. There will be a program of addresses, interspersed with musical numbers, after which dancing will be the feature of the evening. The following will compose the reception committee: Mrs. Mary Warren Daley, Mrs. Ethel Moon Smith, Mrs. Elsie Pusy Tinley, Miss Julia Tuley, Miss Mittie Pile, Miss Emma Boesch, Mrs. Zoe Hill Mayne, Miss Carrie Wells, Miss Helene Blaby and Miss Louise Stephan.

The officers of the Alumni association are: President, Charles Green, class of '96; vice president, Elvira Kinnaman, class of '96; secretary, Louisa Stephan, class of '96; treasurer, Everett Wright, class of '96.

These comprise the committee of arrangements: D. Fred Grass, class of 189; Charles W. Tuley, class of 187; Bernhard Brown, class of 194; Horace Pierce, class of 190; Thomas Delaney, class of 195.

This is the program for the reception: Address to class of '96 by... Emmet Tinley, class of '98. Response... Frank Henningsen, class of '97. Address to class of '96 by... Superintendent W. N. Clifford. Vocal Solo... Grace Barr, class of '96.

County Out of Debt. The session of the Board of Supervisors yesterday was devoted to the semi-annual statement with County Treasurer H. M. Bell. The checking showed the balance on hand

Address—Alumni as Citizens of the World. Hon. Walter I. Smith, class of '78. The Board of Supervisors, opened the high school graduates, was prevented through an unfortunate accident from attending the graduation exercises last night. The carriage conveying her and members of the family slid into a ditch on Greenwood avenue, where Miss Hamburg lives, and turned over on its side. The occupants, it was stated, escaped injury, but had to return to the house on foot through the mud and rain.

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MANUFACTURERS COMING TODAY Business During the Day and Banquet at Night.

The fifth annual convention of the Iowa State Manufacturers' association will open this morning in the ball room of the Grand hotel and close with the afternoon session tomorrow. The Grand hotel will be headquarters for the association and the rooms of the Commercial club adjoining the hotel will also be thrown open for the accommodation of the visitors.

This evening the visitors will be tendered a banquet at the Grand hotel, the features of which will be the address of J. W. Van Cleave of St. Louis, president of the National Manufacturers' association. If time permits there likely will be short talks by members of the association and other. Invitations have been sent to a number of the Omaha manufacturers to attend the banquet and it is expected that at least 100 will be gathered around the tables.

At the opening session this morning Mayor Macrae will welcome the visitors to Council Bluffs and Thomas B. Carson, president of the association, who is secretary and treasurer of the Bettendorf Metal Wheel company of Davenport, will deliver his annual address.

The following towns are represented in the association: Audubon, Boone, Burlington, Calmar, Cedar Falls, Cedar Rapids, Charles City, Clinton, Council Bluffs, Davenport, Des Moines, Dubuque, Fairfield, Fort Dodge, Fort Madison, Grinnell, Iowa City, Iowa Falls, Keokuk, Keosauqua, Marshalltown, Mason City, Muscatine, Newton, Ottumwa, Okaloosa, Pella, Prairie City, Red Oak, Shenandoah, Van Meter, Waterloo, Webster City.

City Attorney Clem F. Kimball is an honorary member of the association and Frank H. Keys is the Council Bluffs member of the executive committee. The following Council Bluffs concerns are members of the association: E. Children's Sons company, C. Hafer, Council Bluffs City Water Works company, Kimball Bros. company, Kretschmer Manufacturing company, Keys Bros., Walker Manufacturing company, Sprague Foundry and Manufacturing company, J. G. Woodward & Co., Alfalfa Meal company, Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway company.

The officers are: President, Thomas B. Carson, Davenport; vice president, S. W. Archer, Iowa City; treasurer, V. E. Morrison, Fort Madison; secretary, A. C. Hitchcock, Des Moines.

This is the program for today: MORNING SESSION, 10:30. Address of welcome, Mayor Donald Macrae. Response. President's annual address, Thomas B. Carson, Davenport. Secretary's report for preceding year. Appointment of committees.

AFTERNOON SESSION, 1:30. Address, Branch Agricultural and Manual Training School for Iowa, William Ludden, Fairfield. Discussion, President McLean, Iowa City. General discussion. The election of the local member of the executive committee, relative to the two days' meeting.

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NINE CHURCHES ARE ADMITTED Evangelical Danish Lutheran Church Grows During Year. The convention of the United Evangelical Lutheran church at its morning session in Council Bluffs yesterday admitted eight new congregations into the fold. There was an additional application from a congregation in Canada, but as the association is not incorporated in Canada it was thought best not to admit the new body until the legality of the action would be assured.

The newly admitted congregations are located in Kiowa, Colo., Cushing, Neb., Mansfield Valley, Ia., Daneyville, N. D., Rock County, Wis., Clinton, Wis., Kansas City, Mo., and Woodstock, Ill.

Rev. L. Johnson of St. Louis and Marcus Beck of Blair, Neb., were re-elected secretary and treasurer respectively. P. Clauson of Albert Lea, Minn., was re-elected one of the trustees. The election of the second trustee was postponed, it being stated that the man named, while still a member of the church, had joined a congregation which was not identified with the association.

Rev. A. Lund of Denmark, Wis., opened the morning services with prayer and address, while Rev. J. T. Lund of Sioux City opened the afternoon session with devotional exercises and a short address. The report of the secretary showed there were only forty-four children in the orphan homes conducted by the church, twenty-four at Elkhorn and twenty at Waupeca, Wis. There had been little sickness, no contagious diseases and only one death in ten years. The records of the two homes had exceeded the census.

The report of J. P. Jensen, president of Trinity Lutheran and Dana Collins at Blair, showed that the institutions had been more than self-sustaining the last year.

There are nine Sunday schools in the association in which English is spoken exclusively and several in which both English and Danish are spoken. It was decided to provide hymn books in English for these schools. Other reports showed that the various institutions conducted by the church were progressive.

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JOINT RATE PROVES PUZZLE

Iowa Commission Not Able as Yet to Hit on Plan to Solve It.

ROADS AND SHIPPERS ALSO FAIL

Iowa Supreme Court for First Time Fixes Time When Persons Can Be Assumed to Have Reached Age of Discretion.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, June 6.—(Special.)—The hearing before the State Railroad commission today on the question of joint rates in Iowa, being a continuation of the hearing of last month, developed nothing new unless it was the fact that it will take a much longer time than had been anticipated to arrive at any conclusion.

When the hearing was adjourned the commission suggested that the shippers and the railroad men get together and try to agree on some basis and to submit the matter to the board. It developed today that they had started on this plan, but immediately became overwhelmed with the magnitude of the undertaking and nothing had been accomplished. It was developed, especially in relation to the application of various interests at Shenandoah, that some progress had been made, that a conference was held, that the representatives of the legal department of the Milwaukee and other railroads had agreed that they would be willing to put in a special joint rate for the Shenandoah people along the basis of the Iowa distance tariff, plus a 6 cent terminal charge, that this statement had gone to the traffic departments and had at once been sidetracked because the moment such a rate is put in it must cover so many commodities and such a large part of the entire business of the state that it would be in effect a blanket order for a general joint rate.

It was also developed at the hearing that practically every place in the state had asked for joint rates and on every commodity for the passage of the bill in the first place. When the shippers presented their view of the case today the railroad attorneys sought in every way possible to commit them to the theory that if the interstate rates are raised so as to eliminate the discrimination then they would be satisfied. The representatives of the interstate rates refused to thus commit themselves, and they have been the chief complainants before the board. Then it was stated, on behalf of the railroads, that at a conference held in Chicago last week it was deliberately determined that the interstate minimum is to be raised from 25 cents to 50 cents. This will be done so that the argument of the Iowa shippers will be destroyed.

Concession is Important. The hearing was regarded by all as an important one and representatives of nearly all the railroads were here. The shippers at Shenandoah have made the hardest fight for the joint rates, as they were responsible for the passage of the bill in the first place. They regard the concession to them of a joint through rate on the basis of the Iowa distance tariff and with an added charge of only 6 cents for transfer as a great victory. The transfer charge is and long has been 25 cents and this had been the source of much contention.

Age of Discretion. The Iowa supreme court has decided that the age limit marking the line between responsibility and irresponsibility is not the same in personal matters as in political, and that the arbitrary dictum of the legislators that political responsibility begins at the age of 21 has no bearing on the actual responsibility of the boy or man.

The case came up in relation to one Leonard Doggett, aged 17, a cripple, who was injured in getting on a train while it was in motion, he having been a trespasser. The court held that it was not the duty of the conductor who ordered him to get off to take into consideration the fact that he was a cripple and the danger of getting off was therefore great. It also held that when the lower court instructed the jury in considering contributory negligence to take into consideration the age of the boy it did wrong, for that implied the boy might not be capable of determining what he ought to do. The court holds that in Iowa the rule should be that 14 and not 21 is the age at which responsibility for acts of ordinary care should begin.

It is stated that this is the first time the Iowa court has undertaken to fix a rule as to when the age of discretion begins as to ordinary care for the protection of the person.

Lay Cornerstone at Ames. AMES, Ia., June 6.—(Special.)—The fair weather yesterday made it the best of the days of commencement week at the Iowa State college and alumni from nearby towns came in great numbers to attend the exercises. The senior breakfast, an annual event, took place yesterday on the campus in the big tent. The alumni reception was held last evening in connection with the twilight promenade and hundreds of the old and new graduates strolled about the campus and the new central building until well on to midnight. Today the corner stone of the new agricultural hall was laid by Governor Cummins, followed by the commencement address at 11 o'clock by Bishop McDowell of Chicago.

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University President's Home. IOWA CITY, Ia., June 6.—(Special.)—At the annual June meeting of the board of regents of the State University of Iowa, bids will be opened for the construction of a new home for the president of the university costing about \$150,000. This structure will occupy two large lots at the head of Clinton street, formerly occupied by the old university observatory. It will be 2534 feet in its extreme dimensions, and distinctly colonial in architecture. The location is on the brow of a bluff sixty feet above the Iowa river.

N. Y. Plumbing Co. Tel. 250; Night, L. 68. Young Girl Taken Poison. BOONE, Ia., June 6.—(Special.)—A message received from Woodward tells of the first death that has ever occurred in that city by suicide. Miss Ebba Jacobson, a 16-year-old school girl, took rat poison and died shortly afterwards. Before death she was questioned by County Treasurer H. M. Bell and the family and by friends who had

gathered, but nothing could be learned from her as to the cause of the act.

Creston After Interurban. CRESTON, Ia., June 6.—(Special.)—A mass meeting of citizens of Creston has been called for next Monday evening at the court house when the committee that has been formed for the securing of funds for the erection of terminal facilities in this city for the proposed Des Moines, Winterset & Creston interurban road will make its report and the entire matter will be placed before the citizens of this city. The meeting, as it is now planned, is to be in the nature of a booster meeting and the benefits that will accrue to the city from the new railroad will be discussed and a determined effort will be made to impress on the citizens the importance of doing everything in their power to encourage and aid the project. The committee has started on its rounds of the city and thus far the response made by citizens has been generous and all that could be asked for. If this spirit keeps up there is no doubt but Creston will be able to do its share toward securing the new road.

Iowa News Notes. BOONE—The funeral of Mrs. Henry Payne was held today from the home of

her son. Mrs. Payne was a pioneer resident. A short time ago her beautiful country home was destroyed by fire and the family moved to a nearby church, where they kept house since.

IOWA FALLS—Chris Johnson, employed by the Illinois Central to trim switch lights, was fatally injured here this afternoon when he was struck from a switch stand by a loose door on a refrigerator car in a passing freight train and injured internally.

ROOT EXTENDS PRIVILEGES Secretary of State Notifies France About Certificates of Invoices. WASHINGTON, June 6.—Secretary Root has informed the government of France that he is prepared to extend to the French chambers of commerce the same privileges relative to the certification of invoices as are accorded to the German chambers of commerce under the modus vivendi just concluded and proclaimed. It is stated that like privileges may be claimed and accorded to other nations if the conditions are similar—that is, if the chambers of commerce occupy the quasi governmental organization which they enjoy in Germany.

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