THE OMAHA SUNDAY BEE: APRIL 26, 1908

### YOUNG WOMAN BEST ORATOR

#### Miss Edith Atwater Wins Medal Declamatory Contest at

### Bellevue.

The third annual declamatory contest of the Bellavus college underclassmen was held at the Presbyterian church in Belle wue Friday evening. Eight contestants. three sophomores and five freshmen, en tered and furnished an-exciting and close contest. The decision of the judges awarded first prize to Miss Edith Atwater of the sophomore class, who delivered Anon's "Gagelle and Swan." Her composure and delivery merited the award, and the announcement was received with much gratification. To Miss Florence Clark, with Anon's "Engineer Conner's Son," was given second place, and this decision was also satisfactory to the audience Mr. Brandt was allowed third place on "A Plea for Cuba," by Thurston. The three winning contestants were evenly matched, and doubt was expressed as to who would

get the highest place. Oratory in Bellevue college has been given a high place and this is one of the events that give the underclassmen a chance to demonstrate their ability. The school of oratory has been splendidly built up by Prof. James, and the contest was of the highest order, showing the standard along declamatory lines. In awarding the prizes, Dean Calder emphasized the importance of such work and stated Bellevue's posttion to maintain high standards in oratorical work. He congratulated the contesfants and bade them success in the future.

READY FOR ABMY BANQUET

Plans Completed for Function in Honor of Fort Crook Officials.

Plans are complete for the large banquet to be given Thursday night by the mbers of the Omaha Commercial club to the officers of Fort Crook. The invitations have been sent out and responses are already being received. A reception will be held at the Commercial club rooms at 6:30. which will be in charge of Gould Dietz and the reception committee. The banquot is scheduled to start at 7:15 and will be called to order by Will L. Yetter, president of the club, who will introduce General Charles F. Manderson as toastmaster of the evening. The toasts which will be responded to are ."Communications," by Colonel W. A. Glassford, commander at Fort Omaha; "The Commercial Club," by Euclid Martin: "Fort Crook," by Major William F. Blauvelt; "Omaha," by General , C. Cowin, and "The Army," by General Charles Morton.

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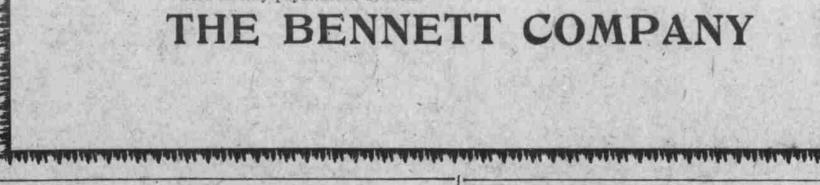
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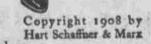
### SALE..... Hart Schaffner & Marx Hand-Tailored Clothes Continues Monday

An opportunity for those who were unable to attend Saturday's Sale, to profit by the most unusual clothing bargain event.

Hundreds of Suits from our regular \$18, \$20. \$22.50 and \$25 Spring lines will be offered for this one day in 2 lots,

The tremendous selling Saturday certainly shows that Omaha men appreciate a good thing when they see it, also that the advantages of selecting from complete lines of guaranteed elothes is not overlooked by most buyers.

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