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THE STAR CLOTHING HOUSE

CITY AND COUNTY NEWS

Mrs. Charles Caboun has returned from a visit with relatives in Lexington.

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Rev. S. F. Carroll, of Wisner, Neb., former priest of St. Patrick's church, is visiting in town this week.

Rev. Thos. Sullivan, of Elm Creek, who visited Rev. McDaid this week returned to his parish Wednesday.

Mrs. A. S. Chamberlain, formerly of this city, arrived a few days ago from Lincoln, to visit Miss Mary Smith.

Mrs. J. B. Robinson, of Rawlins, is the guest of her sister Mrs. J. W. Fitzpatrick.

Mrs. Vigo Christenson and son Raymond returned Wednesday from St. Paul, Neb., where they visited for several weeks.

Henry Nelson of St. Paul, Neb., arrived Tuesday evening and will visit for several weeks with her sister Mrs. Vigo Christenson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Landgraf entertained at dinner Tuesday evening in honor of George Sherwood of St. Louis. Covers were laid for twelve.

Rev. and Mrs. Clint Thompson of Indianapolis will leave soon on a mission to India. Mrs. Thompson was formerly Dr. Bertha Mangon of this city.

Contractor McMichael started work Tuesday on the large residence which Dr. Simms will erect on a site east of the J. G. Beeler residence in the south part of town.

Mrs. W. F. Blalock and daughter Mrs. Grace Menan left Wednesday for Portland, Oregon. Mrs. Menan goes to join her husband who has been located there for some time.

L. Lipshitz and two children leave tomorrow for Omaha, where Mr. L. will spend a few days transacting business and visiting friends. The children will spend the summer in Omaha.

F. C. Letts returned Wednesday from Omaha where he went to consult Dr. Jonas, who after making an examination said he would be in shape to return to work in two or three weeks.

Miss Virginia Bullard, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Warren in Tampa, Florida, for several months, is expected home next week. Mr. and Mrs. Warren and children will probably come north to spend the summer.

The valley west of town is pretty well under water, and in some sections resembles a large lake. The surplus water extends as far west as Paxton, and at some points between here and there the water is reported covering the U. P. tracks.

OUR TILINGS A SPECIALTY

If you are going to lay or repair a drain see us about the pipes. We carry just what you want, for our supply of tilings is the largest around here. We buy them by the carloads, and the prices are lowest. Spring's here; do it now. Write, phone or call. We welcome small as well as large orders. That's the reason we are advertising--to interest the average man in us.

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THIRTY-FIVE GRADUATES ARE PRESENTED WITH DIPLOMAS.

In the presence of an audience that filled the seating capacity of the Keith, Wednesday evening, twenty-two young ladies and thirteen young men, constituting the class of 1915 were given diplomas. It was the largest class that has ever graduated from the North Platte high school, and not only the largest, but one that has never, as certified by Supt. Tont, been surpassed for the general excellence of its work.

Gowned in white and each holding a sheath bouquet of pink roses, the young ladies certainly appeared to advantage on the stage, and the well-groomed young men added to the effectiveness of the scene.

The program opened with an earnest invocation by Dean Bowker, the audience standing while the Dean invoked the blessings and guidance of the heavenly father upon the class, which was followed by a well-rendered piano solo by Miss McKay. Harry Huffman, president of the class and second highest in study standing, spoke fluently and with ease on the subject of "Ideals," followed with a history of the class by Robert Loudon. Earl Stamp favored the audience with a cornet solo, and Miss Mildred Fitzpatrick read the class prophecy. The valedictory was delivered by Major White, taking as his subject "The Drama of Life," in which he brought out many good points particularly applicable to the class, but profitable to the audience as well. The oration was well and effectively delivered. A vocal solo by Miss Cre Deiner was well received by the audience, as was also the alumni address to the class delivered by Mrs. J. L. Roddy. Supt. Tont made a brief address in which he complimented the class on its work, and presented to Major White a scholarship in a Nebraska university by reason of having stood highest in his studies. This scholarship is offered yearly by the state universities to students of accredited schools standing highest in credits. Dr. N. McCabe delivered an address to the class, presented the diplomas, and the program closed with a song by eight young ladies of the class.

The personnel and organization of the 1915 class was as follows:

Harry Huffman, president; Esther Schwager, vice president; Jess Vernon, secretary; Lola Walker, treasurer; Linnie Armstrong, Cody Boal, Lillie Carlson, Viola Carlson, Ida Carroll, Ralph Clabaugh, Merrill Cross, Elva Day, Esther Elder, Nina Elder, Mildred Fitzpatrick, Austin Gregg, Eva Grieg, Catherine Herrod, Walter Hoxie, George Hoxie, Catherine Johnson, Frances Johnston, Clarence Jones, Minnie Lincoln, Robert Loudon, Calvin Miller, Harry Pizer, Marie Rudat, Marie Schatz, Irene Schott, Olga Sandall, Gladys Shelton, Leo Tighe, Essie Wessberg and Major White.

The Junior-Senior Banquet

The customary banquet tendered the Senior class by the Junior class and which is the concluding social function of the school year, was held at the Vienna Cafe Wednesday evening following the conclusion of the commencement exercises.

The dining hall was covered overhead with latticed canopy of streamers of the high school and the Senior class and the Junior class colors, the walls were likewise latticed, and the effect was heightened by pennants lavishly used. Table decorations were cut flower center pieces and laid fern leaves, and at each plate was a carnation favor. Covers were laid for eighty-two, which included the two classes, the members of the high school faculty and the wives of those members who are married. The menu, served in eight courses, was nicely prepared and well served by Caterer Hupfer.

Instead of after-dinner talks, the closing feature of the evening assumed the form of a mock trial in which Harry Huffman was tried on the charge of graduating from the high school. Prof. Markley appeared as attorney for the prosecution and Miss Gantt represented the defendant, with Supt. Tont as the presiding judge. The trial brought forth many bright and witty remarks and the trial as a whole proved laughable and therefore enjoyable.

Mrs. Mary Neary has recovered from an illness of several weeks.



HOW IS YOUR ROOF?

If there is one place where a "stitch in time saves nine," it's the roof. Neglect it and you may have trouble from garret to cellar--annoyance, expense, spoiled walls, ruined furniture, etc.

You remember Mark Twain's story about the man who said he didn't need his roof fixed in nice weather, and he could not get it fixed when it rained? Have yours fixed before the next storm.

We have all kinds of roofing for all kinds of needs, at prices that mean a saving to you.

W. W. Birge Co.

On account of the bad weather of the past week making it hard for our customers to get around town we will continue our Clearance Sale until June 6th.

WILCOX DEPARTMENT STORE.

DRAINAGE

Some years ago, several of the property owners in the Valley between the two rivers, thought it advisable to organize a drainage district, under a law just then passed by the legislature of Nebraska, with the idea in view of constructing a drainage ditch, for the two-fold purposes of carrying off the storm waters at times of heavy rains, and of draining the lands that had become water-logged from the irrigation of higher lands. A petition was signed by a majority of the land owners interested in such project and then filed in the district court, but through the opposition of some influential persons, several names were withdrawn so as to prevent the organization of such a district. Several times since then different persons have discussed the advisability of again having petitions circulated for the purpose of organizing such a drainage district and construct a drainage ditch, but nothing was done. Under the law then passed by the legislature many drainage districts have been formed in the state of Nebraska, and several ditches constructed and are now in successful operation. That such an enterprise is necessary in the Valley between the two rivers can scarcely be doubted in view of the conditions that have prevailed for the past two months, and in order to obtain the views of the land owners in the Valley, persons at Hershey, Nebraska, asked me to write this article, and with that idea in view this is written. These persons would be pleased if the land owners would, through means of the newspapers in the Valley, express their views upon the subject, as they would not care to go to the expense of a preliminary survey, and circulating petitions, and the filing thereof in the district court, unless it would meet with the approval of the land owners.

Respectfully submitted, J. G. BEELER.

For Rent.

Five room, modern house including heat, 709 west Fifth street. One of the nicest locations in the city.

Seven room house in 700 block south Pine street. Two barns, good chicken houses and outbuildings.

Seven room house 515 west Eleventh street. Two good lots, nice chicken houses and yards. Windmill in yard for water and pump in house. House in excellent condition. Will rent to right party quite reasonable.

C. F. TEMPLE, Agent, Room 1, I. O. O. F. Bldg. Phone Red 509.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Mary Gutherless returned Wednesday from a two weeks' visit in Omaha.

The residence of C. H. Crosby on west Sixth street was quarantined yesterday for small pox.

Mrs. T. M. Hainline, who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wood W. White for a few days, returned to her home in Grand Island yesterday.

The W. T. Wilcox house on west Fifth street has been moved to the inside lot, and work on the new residence will begin at an early day.

For Sale--Pure Blood Holstein Bull with papers, 2 years old, \$85 or will exchange for two heifers worth the money. J. Seeley, Wellfleet, Neb. 37-4*

The wrecking outfit was sent to Brady Wednesday night to look after a derailed tank car. Traffic on the main line was blocked for an hour or so.

There will be a special meeting of Signet Chapter No. 55 O. E. S., Monday evening, May 31st at 8 o'clock. By order of Mrs. W. M. Cummings, W. M., Mrs. Anna Hosler, secretary.

The city banks, the county and federal offices and the Union Pacific shops will be closed Monday, which will be observed as Memorial Day. The carrier window at the postoffice will be open from 9 to 10 o'clock but no deliveries will be made.

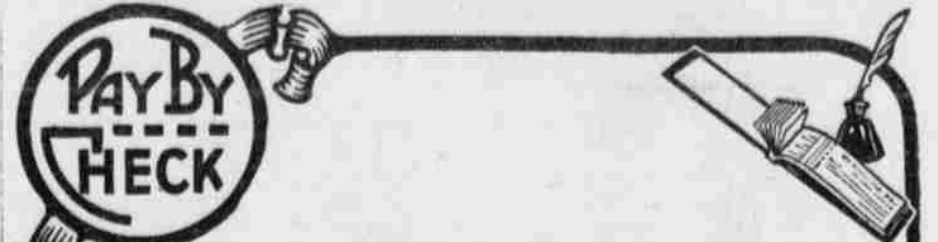
Mr. and Mrs. Walker Hainline, of Grand Island, were in town Wednesday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wood White and attended the commencement exercises, at which their nephew, Major White was one of the graduates. They returned home yesterday.

Repairing watches here receives the careful attention it deserves. No matter how delicate or expensive a movement you may have, you can leave it to be repaired or cleaned with full assurance that the work will be done in the most skillful manner possible. CLINTON, Jeweler and Optician.

At the county treasurer's office it was said that the 1914 real estate taxes were being paid freely, though not quite so readily as last year. Up to yesterday forty-eight thousand dollars of the 1914 tax had been collected, which is about \$1,000 less than for the corresponding period last year.

The Indian card club spent a pleasant afternoon Wednesday as the guests of Mrs. Chas. Weir. Mrs. Thos. Healey won the fork prize and Mrs. E. F. Seeberger the second prize. Mrs. Horton Mungler was elected president of the club to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of Miss Hannah Kellher.

Alfalfa Seed \$8.00 per bushel while it lasts. See sample at Derryberry & Forbes'. Louis Macey.



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about the advantages of Fire Insurance. It is something no householder and no business man should be without. It is a protection against loss that really costs little to have. Neither you nor anyone else can foresee the disaster of conflagration. It breaks out always when, and where least expected. Come in and get a protecting Policy here.

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