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EDITORIAL

We overheard one of the high school teachers commenting on an incident which happened at the Junior-Senior banquet. It seem that some of the boys whose names we did not learn, lighted cigarettes at the table and Superintendent Littel promptly called them to account. They very cortously unlighted them. We agree that the Superintendent did right in putting a stop to such an offensive practice at a school function and we cannot believe that the boys started the practice in any but a spirit of fun. But the cigarette trust is having its day, having played most of us for suckers during the war, both boys and morals will have to be sacrificed before we wake up to the fact that cigarettes for boys are just as bad as they were before the war. Our desire to be broadminded has caused us to overlook the harmful results of cigarette smoking among the boys. We have no quarrel with the mature man who wishes to smoke cigarettes for he has judgement and can tell if he is harmed thereby but the boys are harmed, every one of them more or less by the use of cigarettes and they do not know it.

The girls of the Junior High deserve special mention for the good sense which they have recently shown. There is a large class to be promoted into the Senior High school. In recent years the promotion exercises have been getting more ambitious with each succeeding class and there has been a demand to award diplomas and hold regular graduation exercises. Since the Junior High school is but a step in the public school system, this has rightly been refused and only promotion cards are to be given. Then the girls of the promotion class met and decided to wear white skirts and white middles at the promotion exercises. This is to be commended. Many a father has been in despair at the demands of his daughter for some similar occasion. The fine dress which some girls wear at graduation is often really a badge of shame and means that she has demanded that the family sacrifice even necessities in order that she may be decorated to match ostentation of the girl whose parents happen to be able to decorate their daughter lavishly. We heard only yesterday of a railroad man who made payments on his daughter's high school graduation outfit for three years after the graduation was over. And yet there are people who make sneering remarks about the middle and gown as graduation apparel. And the more honor should come to the group of girls who voluntarily vote to wear the simpler dress. The public schools are for the common people, with the privilege given to

the rich to attend if they want to, and they must be kept close to the needs and wants of the common people or they will fail in their mission.

CONCERT ARTIST PLAYS ON VIOLIN WORTH THIRTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS

Axel Skovgaard, the Danish violinist of international fame will give a concert at the First Christian church in this city Tuesday, May 30. He received his first violin instruction at the age of five. When fourteen years old, Joseph Joachim, the "king of violinists" took him as a pupil and during the next three years young Skovgaard was a favorite pupil of the eminent master at the Royal High School of Music in Berlin. Since the age of twelve Skovgaard has been concertizing in the Scandinavian countries, Belgium, Germany, Holland and England and he made his first appearance in America in 1903 when he appeared as a soloist with the New York Symphony Orchestra under Walter Damrosch. He later made an extended tour through the United States and Canada with this orchestra including a number of appearances in Carnegie Hall, New York; in Boston Symphony Society Hall; in Chicago, Montreal and Toronto, as well as innumerable engagements in other cities throughout this country.

JUNIOR CLASS BANQUETS SENIORS AND HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY

Friday night the Union Pacific dining room was the scene of the annual Junior-Senior Banquet when almost 150 members of the Junior class and their guests were seated. The tables were beautifully decorated with class and school colors and the place cards were purple and gold. Following the banquet, Donald Russell, the toastmaster, introduced the speakers who responded to the theme of the evening, "An Old Fashioned Garden." The list was as follows: "Violets", Miss Dye, "Pansies", Ellen Erickson, "Bachelor Buttons", Wilbur Swanson, "Forget-Me-Not", Fern Bretznitz, "The Fence" George Dent, "The Gardner" Superintendent C. L. Littel. Following this was the Grand Reveue which consisted of a series of tableaux by the Junior Girls, in which the costumes of the different types were represented. At eleven a dance was started when those who cared for this diversion stayed for another hour. The affair was brilliant and adds another to the long line of successful Junior-Senior banquets which have featured the close of the school year in North Platte during the past years.

TAX REDUCTION MEETING ADJOURNS TO MEET IN TWO WEEKS

The first meeting of the Lincoln County Tax Reduction Association was held in Firemen's hall last Saturday afternoon. The meeting was called for the court house but on account of the district court being in session there it was transferred to the Firemen's Hall. Wm. Lyman of North Platte was chairman and J. M. Schopp of Maxwell was secretary. Among those who spoke were Ira. L.

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\$1.50 and 1.75 madras shirts for	\$1.15

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Bare, H. C. Hartman, Thos. Orton and Wm Beatty. A committee consisting of Wm Beatty and H. C. Hartman was appointed to investigate ways and means of reducing taxes in Lincoln county. This committee was asked to report at the next meeting which will be held on Saturday, June 3 at 2:30 at the court house. Various speakers took a shot at the schools, the roads, the bridges, the officials and picked out places in our tax expenditures which were wasteful and extravagant. The statement was made that at the next meeting an organizer from Lincoln will be here to complete the formation of the Lincoln County Tax Reduction Club and to show where one half of the taxable property of this state is exempt from taxation by law. All taxpayers are invited and it is expected that it will be an interesting meeting.

PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION CLOSES YEAR WITH PICNIC

The pupils, parents and teachers of the Jefferson school held a picnic at the City Park last Friday afternoon. All report a good time. Games and sports took the time of the children while a short business meeting of the Parent-Teacher association was held by the older folks. The following officers were elected for the coming year: Mrs Keith Neville, president; Mrs. D. Power, vice president; Miss Hammond, secretary; Mrs. Jessie Rector, treasurer. The association has been particularly successful during the past year under the presidency of Mrs. A. H. Bivans, and it is looking forward to another good year with Mrs. Neville in charge.

Mr. N. G. Brown left for Minneapolis and other eastern points where he will visit for three months.

Miss Jessie Baker returned Saturday from a two weeks vacation spent in Houston and Galveston, Texas.

Mrs. Frank Winkelman left yesterday for her home in Fremont after visiting her daughter Mrs. Jack Carroll.

Julius Pizer returned yesterday morning from Chicago where he has been buying merchandise for his new store.

NOTICE

At the annual meeting of the legal voters of school district No. 107 of Lincoln county, Nebraska, which will be held at the school house on Monday, June 12, 1922 at 2 p. m. the proposition will be submitted to the voters of raising the budget of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars to conduct the school for the coming year. This will require a levy of not less than seven mills nor more than twenty mills on the total assessed valuation of said district.

Mrs. Lillie M. Briggs
Director

NOTICE

At the annual meeting of the legal voters of school district No. 47 of Lincoln County, Nebraska, which will be held at the school house on Monday, June 12th, 1922 at 2 p. m. the proposition will be submitted to the voters of raising the budget of eleven hundred (\$1,100.00) to conduct the school for the coming year. This will require a levy of not less than seven mills nor more than twenty mills on the total assessed valuation of said district.

Signed: C. C. Bowman
Director

Want Ads

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Modern. 209 Locust St.

FOR RENT—4 rooms and bath. Downstairs. Phone 1072 W.

FOR SALE—Steamer trunk. Reasonable price. Phone 1208.

FOR RENT—Furnished room in modern home; lady preferred. Mrs. H. L. Kelso.

FOR SALE—Alfalfa cultivator with seeder attachment. See Otto Mesmer, 504 1/2 Dewey street.

FOR RENT—Modern nine room house and large barn at 109 E. Ninth street. Call McKain's Meat Market.

FOR RENT—Old Rembrant Studio over Red Man's Clothes shop. Inquire Waltham Lumber Co.

FOR SALE—Tomato and cabbage plants. 15c a doz. L. I. Tucker 231 S. Chestnut. Phone 698J.

FOR RENT—Strictly modern five-room house, with garden spot. Phone 1105W.

STRAYED—From the Wyman farm, west of town, one mouse-colored Jenny mule, branded "TY" on right shoulder. Phone 1152W.

FOR RENT—Desirable furnished room, for one or two business gentlemen, light, attractive, central, reasonable. 405 W. Fourth St.

FOR RENT—Improved irrigated ten-acre track, adjoining Sutherland. F. C. Leach, care American State Bank, Sutherland.

WANTED—Place by reliable woman to care for children or take charge of a rooming house. References. 714 W. Fourth.

FOR SALE—Two Shorthorn bulls. One two years old; one three years old. Just right for turning into a herd. Experiment Station, W. P. Snyder, Superintendent.

FOR SALE—Ten or twelve bred Duroc Jersey gilts to farrow the last of June. Inquire of J. H. Ballard, one-half mile north of Nichols school house.

CANDIES—How to make gum drops, marshmallows, fudge, delicious hash, peanut crunch, cream taffy, bonbon centers, plain kisses, caramels and peanut cluster. All these recipes for \$1. P. O. Box 25, North Platte.

FOR SALE—Cabbage, tomato, cauliflower, strawberries (Senator Dunlap) \$1 per 100. Egg plant, peppers, asters, 40c per doz. Blooming pansies, 5c each. Sweet potatoes 75c per 100. All sent post paid. Central Plant House, Lexington, Neb.

The annual sermon to the graduates was given by Rev. N. P. Patterson at the First Presbyterian church last Sunday morning. The usual but welcome rain set in during the morning and about time for the services it was the heaviest. However the class appeared in their gray gowns and made a fine showing. The decorations of flowers and palms with the special music by the organ and the choir were much enjoyed. The church was crowded. The sermon was appropriate and won the highest praise from all who attended.

LOOK WHAT'S COMING

PHILOS GUNA club will meet Thursday with Mrs. Lester Walker.

EASTERN STAR will hold its regular meeting Thursday May 25 at the Masonic hall at 8 p. m. There will be initiation.

CAMPFIRE will meet this evening at 8 o'clock with Miss Adda Turpie 220 W. Sixth street.

SWEDISH LUTHERAN Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Frank Lingwall Friday May 26 at 2:30. A large attendance is desired.

LUTHERAN Women's Missionary Society will meet Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. E. B. Payne, 220 W. Front Street.

PRESBYTERIAN Ladies Aid society will meet on Thursday afternoon at 3 p. m. at the church parlors. The entertainment committee consists of Mesdames Davidson, White, Smith and Duncan.

WAR MOTHERS will meet Friday May 26 with Mrs. Frank Martin, 304 East 10th. The hostesses are Mrs. Powers, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Cornwall. A good attendance is desired.

Quite a bunch of boys entered the ten mile handicap road race last Saturday morning. The route was north from John Null's bicycle store, across the North River and east following the road around to the Lincoln highway bridge, returning along the highway to the city and following front street back to the place of beginning. John Lamb was the first lad in and won the race and some good prizes. Willis Highley took first time and won a gold watch. Voris Smith won first and Bud Cohagen second in the limit class.



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NOTICE

The next Lincoln county teachers' examination will be held in North Platte, only, on Saturday, May 27th.

AILEEN G. COCHRAN,
County Superintendent.

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