

THE NEWS OF THE DAY.

The Executive Committee Meet and Appoint Sub-Committees

THE K. OF P. DECORATION DAY

The Knights Will Observe Decoration Day Sunday, June 19--
The Graduating Exercises To-night

From Thursday's Daily.

The Fourth of July executive committee last night at the new council chamber, organized by electing Dr. A. Shipman, chairman and A. J. Graves, secretary. The executive committee then appointed the following sub-committees:

Finance—R. B. Windham, M. B. Murphy, R. W. Hyers and H. C. McAllen.

Grounds—Robt. Sherwood, George Poissal and H. C. McAllen.

Decorations—Henry Gering, Val Burkel and Henry Tartsch.

Program, Sports and Pastimes—E. A. Oliver, Tom Patterson and D. C. McEntee.

Music—Jas. Pettie, Mrs. E. B. Burris, Mrs. G. W. Noble and A. H. Dray.

Speakers and Invitation S. M. Chapman, S. P. Vanatta and J. L. Root.

Printing—M. D. Polk, O. M. Petersen and M. N. Griffith.

Transportation—A. N. Sullivan, Byron Clark, E. Latham and H. D. Appgar.

The committee adjourned to meet Friday evening at the same place.

The Knights of Pythias of this city will observe their decoration day on Sunday, June 19. The members will assemble at their hall at 7 o'clock, Sunday morning and will start promptly at 8 o'clock for the cemetery, where they will decorate the graves of the departed brethren. They will march back to the hall and from the hall they will go in a body to the M. E. church and attend services. The lodge will hold their regular memorial services next Wednesday evening of their castle hall, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Weather-Crop Bulletin
For the week ending June 14:
The week has been warm and sunshiny with only scattered showers and has been the most favorable week of the season for the growth of all vegetation and for forming operations generally.

The temperature has been above normal in all parts of the state, generally from one and a half to three degrees above but in the southeastern part of the state about seven degrees.

The sunshine has also been decidedly above the average.

The rainfall generally has been very light and in many parts of the state there was none or only a trace.

The dry, warm weather has hastened the growth of all crops and especially corn has made rapid progress; small grain has been slightly injured in a few cases by the warm, dry winds and lack of showers; the ground has become somewhat crusted and showers in all parts of the state would be very beneficial to soften the surface of the ground.

The school board held a meeting last night and had Architect Fisk with them. The board consummated the deal for the lots in the Fourth ward this morning. Work will begin at once and will be pushed to completion.

For Billy O'Bryan.

The democratic county convention met at Union yesterday for the purpose of electing delegates to the congressional convention to be held at Nebraska City next Monday. Dr. Wallace presided and Fred Herrmann acted secretary.

The following delegates were selected: W. H. Dearing, C. W. Sherman, W. R. Shyrock, W. D. Wheeler, F. J. Morgan, C. A. Kaufman, Fred Gorder, Joseph Muller, P. J. Hansen, J. F. Travis, J. M. Stone, Jacob Vallery, sr., John Nurtley, S. C. Patterson, Dr. R. B. Wallace, Chas. D. Grimes, G. W. Harshman, Geo. B. Lehnhoff, Geo. A. Towle, C. C. Farnelle, J. Evans, J. M. Patterson.

Dr. W. H. Dearing was recommended for member of the congressional committee. The delegates were instructed to cast a full vote of the county and to cast it sealed for W. J. Bryan.

Pepperberg's Proposition.
Julius Pepperberg has made the following proposition to the cigarmakers:

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., June 13, 1902.
To Cigarmakers' Union No. 275.—Gentlemen: I hereby submit the following proposition for your consideration as follows:

I will permit Eneas Plak to join the Cigarmakers' union, and will give him employment as journeyman, under full pay, providing your union will permit John Kalasek and Otto Wurl to remain in my employ as apprentices. The wages on the "Bud" cigars, 4 1/2 inches size, to remain the same as paid by me since the year 1885, \$10 per thousand.

Should your union pass upon this proposition favorably, I will, after the 1st of July, put to work a force of cigarmakers of not less than ten men.

Requesting your early attention to this matter, which will oblige me, I remain,

JULIUS PEPPERBERG.

Before Going.

One of the most enjoyable parties of the season was that at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. I. Pearleman last night given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Adams, who are about to leave Plattsmouth and remove to Havelock, where Mr. Adams will take up the rod department of which he is foreman, that will be vacated in the shops at this place. There was about seventy-five persons present and all expressed themselves as having spent an evening long to be remembered. A most tasty luncheon was served after which the guests left for their homes, wishing them success in their new home.

District Court.

Travis vs. Durell, et al; evidence submitted, when the case was argued and taken under advisement.

Patterson & Co. vs. Hugh Bohan. Judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$1,033.40.

R. W. Hyers was appointed receiver for the Todd-Holmes farm.

The sale of the street railway was this morning confirmed.

Enthusiastic Meeting.

The republicans of Eagle held a ratification meeting last night at that place. The meeting was presided over by Hon. J. O. Adams, president of the bank of Eagle and a life long republican. Speeches were made by John A. Davies of this city, Hon. T. N. Bobbitt and A. C. Wright. The voters of Eagle are very enthusiastic over the nominations, as evidenced by the large number that turned out to the meeting.

Kal McCloud, an employee of the B. & M. shops, had \$13 stolen from his room at Mrs. Kate Oliver, Tuesday. Suspicion points to a young man by the name of Kyle, who has left for parts unknown.

S. E. Hall & Son have contracted to put on the roofing and spouting for Mr. Rutherford's fine new house.

MID MUSIC AND FLOWERS

The Class of '92 Graduated Last Evening With Honors.

BANQUETTED AT THE HOTEL RILEY

Interesting Orations Delivered by the Graduates—The Class Composed of Six Girls and Three Boys—The Alumni Banquets the Class

From Friday's Daily.

Long before the hour arrived for the opening of the high school commencement exercises last evening every available seat in the opera house had been occupied. The stage was beautifully and tastefully decorated with choice flowers and asparagus. In the center of the stage, a trifle suspended, was placed an arch with a white background, bearing in golden letters the class motto, "Launched, but Not Anchored."

The members of the class of '92 occupied the center of the stage. Upon the left sat the members of the board of education, and on the right sat Superintendent McClelland, Principal Halsey and assistant, Miss McClelland.

The exercises of the evening were opened with invocation by Rev. Dr. Britt.

The first speaker of the evening was Charley W. Britt. After delivering a brief and appropriate salutatory, he began his oration upon "American Citizenship."

The speaker thought that a true conception and attainment of the correct principles of citizenship were essential to good government and urged that these principles be taught early in life, for as the foundation is, so will the superstructure be. The speaker held that it was a duty incumbent upon each member of society to contribute to the well-being of his fellow men. Civil war as a means of settling differences was discouraged and an appeal to the consciences and good judgment of men was advocated in its stead.

The "T. K." quartette of Omaha then rendered one of their characteristic selections. They were heartily encored, to which they responded with a humorous selection.

Nellie Boone was the next speaker. The young lady's production was entitled "A Plea For Our Inferiors." The speaker thought that it was well that we have some adversity as well as good fortune, that we may properly appreciate the latter. The practice of assisting others, whether by alleviating distress or assisting them to intellectual attainments, was urged as a duty incumbent upon all. It was urged that the person of superior intellect should mingle with his inferiors that the latter might be raised to a higher plane. The speaker indicated that in these apparently inferior intellects were often latent powers capable of the highest order of development.

The class history, "Looking Backward," was then given by Fannie Richey. The speaker humorously referred to the past and the prospective future of each member of the class. At the close she congratulated her associates upon the measure of success that had attended their efforts thus far and predicted that each one would fill a responsible place and reflect credit upon the class. The speaker closed by paying the instructors a happy tribute for their active and efficient services that have rendered the completion of the course possible. The production was one of exceptional merit.

The "T. K." quartette again favored the audience with a choice selection. Lillian Smith then delivered a Latin and English oration, entitled "Chains and Bars." The oration was first delivered in Latin, followed by the free English translation. The pronunciation was good throughout, the accent being almost faultless, and the correct grouping and emphasis demonstrated that the speaker was perfectly familiar with the English translation of each word and the sentiment to be expressed, reflecting great credit upon the instructor. The speaker indicated that we are all more or less handicapped in our efforts to achieve success in the warfare of life, but she urged confidence in one's self in overcoming obstacles. She urged against the imitation of the bird which jumps against the bars, resulting in a useless expenditure of energy, and urged that we proceed systematically and judiciously. Demosthenes was referred to as an example. By systematic training and perseverance he became the prince of orators, though handicapped by an impediment in his speech and an awkwardness in de-

meanor that were repulsive to his auditors.

An original class song, entitled "The Class of '92," was then rendered by Edith Patterson. The young lady acquitted herself with great credit. The composition was good and its rendition excellent.

This was followed by an oration by Henry Snyder, entitled "Locomotion." The speaker referred to the rude devices for travel in the more antique days of our history and described the gradually successive improvements down to the present day. He looked into the future, when electricity shall have been utilized to even greater advantage than it is to-day.

After music by the quartette, Maggie K. Sanford delivered the class prophecy, "Looking Forward." The young lady dwelt decidedly upon the ideal, imitating Bellamy in a marked degree. The day was looked for with anticipation and hope when all the men would have been annihilated. The speaker predicted that then all sin would cease and an era of prosperity and contentment would have been ushered in unparalleled in the annals of the world. The speaker predicted that the inventive genius of women would have full sway and improvements would be made that are considered extremely visionary under the present condition of affairs. She closed with the prophecy that each member of the class would soon take an important place in society.

The poet of the class, Frank Wiles, rendered a class poem with pleasing effect. He evidently has a poetical turn of mind and powers worthy of further development.

After another excellent selection by the quartette, Janette Morgan, valedictorian of the class, delivered an oration, choosing for a subject the class motto, "Launched, but Not Anchored." The speaker metaphorically referred to the nine graduates as nine ships being launched upon the turbulent waters of life and urged that they be manned by a spirit of industry and perseverance that they might enter the harbor in safety. In conclusion she paid a happy tribute to the teachers, assuring them of the high regard in which they were held by the members of the class and assuring them of their continued support. She then thanked the taxpayers for contributing to the support of the school, and the board for their efforts to expend the same to a good advantage.

The class address by Dr. W. A. Humphrey was then announced. The address was replete with good advice to the class and expressed the hope that they would take prominent places in society and the business world. S. A. Davis, president of the board, in a few well chosen words, delivered each member his diploma. The quartette again favored the audience with a selection, after which the benediction was pronounced by Rev. Dr. Baird.

The exercises upon the whole were far above the average. The productions showed marked originality, each was well committed and with possibly one or two exceptions all were heard distinctly in every portion of the house, and in every instance the participants acquitted themselves creditably.

The instructors of the High school have labored zealously and efficiently in the interests of the schools, for which they have the thanks of the patrons.

The Banquet.

After the exercises at the opera house were over last night the Alumni Association banqueted the graduating class at the Hotel Riley. There were forty covers laid. None of the graduating classes following that 1881 were present. Following is the excellent bill of fare Landford O'Pelt prepared:

- Chicken Consommé
- Green Sea Turtle
- Roasted White Fish, Sliced Lemon
- Sliced Cucumbers
- Sliced Tomatoes
- Queen Olives
- Piled Spring Chicken on Toast
- Lemon Sherbet
- Cold Boiled Ham, Veal, Domestic Duck
- Turkey
- Pickled Lamb Tongue
- French Rolls
- Cream Slaw
- Lobster Mayonnaise
- Pickled Beets
- New Potatoes in Cream
- Green Peas
- Strawberries and Ice Cream
- Sliced Pineapple
- Floating Island
- Wine Jelly
- Apple Pudding
- Marble Cake
- Kisses
- Lady Fingers
- English Walnut Layer Cake
- Assorted Candies
- Mixed Nuts
- Oranges
- Liver Raisins
- Bananas
- Tea
- Coffee
- Chocolate

J. Smart Livingston presided as toastmaster. Following are the toast responded to.

"Address of Welcome"—Tresa Hempel.
Response—T. Frank Wiles.
"Internal Improvements"—Prof. Hildreth.
"The More the Merrier"—C. Gertrude Kearney.
"The Board"—Chas. D. Cummings.
"The Nine"—Supt. McClelland.
After the banquet the company adjourned to the Hotel Riley parlors, where the Omaha quartette furnished some excellent music and a pleasant time was had by those present.

AT ROCKWOOD HALL.

The Industrial Exposition Has Now Convened.

AN ELABORATE DISPLAY MADE.

The Pupils of the City Schools Are Making Phenomenal Advancement, Both With Hands and Minds.

The industrial exposition at Rockwood hall is something new for this city. There has been complaint from a few parents on account of their children having to work with "mud," as they say, but if they will only take the pains to go to the hall and see the work executed by the pupils in the different grades, they will change from a growler and will have nothing but words of praise for the instructors, and to those a special invitation is extended to come and look over their work.

On entering Rockwood hall today to view the display, our eyes were first attracted by the magnificent exhibit from the East Fourth ward school, prepared under the instruction of Misses Fischer and Hyers. It was decorated with evergreen and flowers and contained the banner which had been awarded to Miss Hyers' room for the best attendance. It bore a very suitable motto, "We Work to Win." Map folding, paper cutting, etc., were some of the features of the affair. The most interesting were the maps of Cass county and Nebraska, and a checker board painted on glass by Eddie Anderson, a boy of 11.

Next came the work of Miss Deana C. Fischer, showing many ways of paper cutting and folding, with a grand display of perforated work. The neat weaving was excellent and in fact the whole showed that great care and pains had been taken by both teacher and pupils.

Miss Wright, of West Fourth ward school, consisting of grades one and two, presented the exhibit that our eyes were next cast upon and it was a creditable as well as plausible one. It consisted of embroidery work and stencil drawings, and pen and tooth pick work. Probably the most attractive of this display was the stencil work.

On passing a little farther our eyes were attracted by a beautiful air castle which was presented by Miss Hemple. Her stitching was fine. The drawing paper, folding and cutting, compared very favorably with the others.

A display from the First ward with Miss Matson as teacher, was the next interesting feature. The free-hand drawing presented was magnificent, taking into consideration the age of the pupil. The embroidery work consisted of flowers, birds, etc., needs no comment.

Just a few steps farther and the exhibit of the West Fourth was before our view. Mat work was just splendid, stencil work good and the free-hand drawing was excellent. An embroidered butterfly and an owl located about the center of the display showed skill in arrangement.

West Second, with Miss Porter as teacher, was the next. Miss Porter's pupils were all of the first and second grades, but the paper folding and the stencil drawings which were painted afterwards were a change from the rest and formed an excellent variety. The other work was similar to that described.

The display under the care of Miss Heisel, from East Second, grades first and second, was good and needs but little comment. The needlework, stencil drawings, map weaving, etc., were all good. It is surprising to see what things some little children can do.

When we came to Miss Holloway's exhibit from South Park we stood struck with amazement, wondering how the little tots from six to nine and ten ever manufactured those rocking chairs, parlor sets and tables.

The third ward display showed on the paper cutting and folding was conducted, first commencing with the very plainest figures and continuing to the most difficult, using the synthetic method.

The exhibit from the Mercerville school, under charge Mrs. Thomas, was draped with white flowered lace and ornamented with bouquets of red Poppies. The work was similar to that of others described. This ended the exhibit from the ward schools and next is the work of the high school which we are compelled to note briefly.

The first was under the management of Miss Ella Wright, and the most interesting feature was an oil painting by Dean Burton, aged 16. Miss Moore's display was mostly of paper cutting and it was splen-

did. An air castle also added much to the display.

Miss Carrie Gressel's work, too, consisted chiefly of paper cutting and was good. A ship made with a pocketknife and file attracted much attention.

The principal features of the next were drawings, maps of Cass county, paper folding and the books showing the daily work done throughout the term. Everything was done neatly and showed that the teacher, Miss Adams, is a painstaking instructor.

The pen-drawing and the maps of Nebraska in Miss Cook's exhibit need special praise.

Miss Jamison's work consisted chiefly of needle-work and paper cutting combined. The best thing of her exhibit was a picture of three mules, executed by Abe Pepperberg.

The next consisted of maps of South America, showing the elevation, depression and climate. Among the industrial works were baskets, windmills, chairs, etc., made from toothpicks and card board. A basket made of twine and varnished, prepared by Maggie Dray, aged 10, and a quilt made of embroidery work, being prepared by Fanny Adams, are interesting things of this display conducted by Miss Gass.

Drawing, clay moulding and salt work were varied forms from the others in the exhibit, conducted by Miss Searle. Maps and flowers made of salt, vases, houses and flowers made of clay; picture of High school building, drawn by Alga Hajek; excellent lead pencil drawing and fine bordering work; were interesting things of this display.

In the next, under the care of Miss Wilson, was the picture of a dog and horse drawn by Bulah Elson that appear almost lifelike. Maps of the United States, showing the acquisition of territory, physical maps of Africa, aquarium made by the boys of the room and a putty map of the United States were exhibits that add merit to both teacher and pupils.

In the grammar grade exhibit in charge of Miss Clark were some of the finest things we saw. The chart work containing designs of various objects, made from divers kinds of seeds show energy and patience on the part of the workers. The impressions from leaves were fine and something of a variety. A map of the presidents of the United States prepared by Mary Swoboda, was the finest thing of the kind we ever saw. Also a table made by the same person, which was a masterpiece of art.

The exhibition was certainly a success in every particular.

In the center of the room is the work of the high schoolroom. No one book is studied but the scholars are required to study all they can get hold of so as not to confine their minds to one method, their hands are trained along with their minds.

First is the work of the senior or graduating class. A palace is built of clay and ornamented with stones of every description. The palace is surrounded by a fence all of which is made of clay. The work is something for the class and their instructors to be proud of.

On the left the Juniors are represented. Their work is principally botany. Here the student puts the book aside and he studies the plant under the microscope and dissects it in order that they may become more familiar with their subject.

In the center of the group is an aquarium constructed by the girls of the sophomore class. In the center of the aquarium is a fountain while several different kinds of fish from the state hatchery are swimming around.

The Freshmen make an elaborate display. This department is confined exclusively to Zoology and is well worth going to see.

District Reunion.

A district reunion of the G. A. R. for the eastern district of Nebraska, consisting of the counties of Lancaster, Cass, Sarpy and Saunders, is to be held at Greenwood, Cass county, August 9 to 12, inclusive. Greenwood has one of the finest groves in the state, and preparations are being made for a grand time.

All Grand Army men, Sons of Veterans and ladies of the W. P. C. are expected to be present. A program will be out soon and will be sent to the various posts in the district.

J. B. FERGUSON,
P. S. GALLEY, President.

Secretary.

Quite a good deal of improvement is being done on Rock street. R. W. Hyers has removed the picket fence from around his yard, graded the banks and sodded them, which adds much to the general appearance. Charles Hemple has done likewise. Peter Ellington has torn away the old fence, cut down some trees and now has the material ready to erect a pipe fence. F. M. Richey has just completed a pipe fence around his place.

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