

GRADUATING EXERCISES

Thirteen Students Complete Their School Course With Honors.

Presbyterian Church Thronged With Friends of the Graduates and They Listen to the Closing Exercises of a Very Prosperous School Year—Fine Musical Program.

The elements were propitious yesterday and a perfect day insured a large attendance at the closing exercises of the public schools of our city. The afternoon exercises consisted principally of recitations and singing—the little folks acquitting themselves in a manner almost phenomenal, when we consider how much time must be given to preparing the lessons requisite to maintain the high standard of scholarship required of them—therefore but little time can be given to elocutionary efforts. The exercises of yesterday showed much preparation and talent in embryo, which coming years will develop.

The Presbyterian church was packed in the evening with the friends of the sweet girl and boy graduates—they made an attractive and picturesque appearance in the orthodox cap and gown of the college student—rather an innovation on the part of our high school graduates, but the novelty was rather pleasing.

The church was beautifully and artistically decorated in the class colors—white and green. The music was exceptionally fine, Misses Kessler and Bookmeyer being heard in instrumental numbers, Misses Patterson and Lansing in solo work, and Messrs. Groves and McElwain assisting in quartet, made the musical part an unqualified success.

Professor McHugh gave a brief summary of the work done under his administration, and reported the past year as one of marked improvement. The speaker of the evening, Rev. William Buss of Fremont, gave an able and exhaustive address on "Egoism and Altruism." It was a most eloquent effort, and proved the students had made no mistake in their selection of a speaker.

The valedictory of Miss Black, subject, "Courage," was well delivered, and showed thorough and careful preparation. The exercises closed with the presentation of diplomas to the graduates, D. B. Smith, president of the board, performing that pleasant duty with a few well-chosen words as a preface. This, with an opening invocation by Dr. Burgess and a benediction by Dr. Baird, completed the program of an eventful evening that will be long remembered both by participants and friends.

CALF THIEVES ARE CAPTURED.

Constable Newkirk of Alvo Arrests J. Anderson and Son.

Constable W. E. Newkirk of Alvo arrived in town last evening, having in custody Jake and Joseph Anderson, father and son, who were landed in the county bastille in default of \$750 bond each, to await trial in district court on the charge of stealing six calves in the neighborhood of Alvo. They had been operating in that vicinity for some time and had stolen only one calf from any one farmer, with the hope of escaping detection. However, Constable Newkirk had been on their trail for some time and found where they had disposed of a couple of the animals over in Lancaster county, the proprietor identifying them and proving the guilt of the Andersons beyond doubt.

They had a preliminary hearing before Justice Devore at Alvo yesterday and were bound over as above stated.

RAILROAD NOTES AND PERSONALS

W. C. Taber of Alliance arrived in the city today enroute to Chicago, where he will have another operation performed on his leg. He is employed on the Burlington railroad, and while firing two years ago sustained injury to his foot, which has bothered him ever since.

J. J. Phillips shipped his household goods to Seneca yesterday and will again enter the employ of the Burlington as boiler-maker at that place.

J. R. Sanders left this afternoon for a short business visit at York.

PERSONAL MENTION.

John Reenie went to Omaha on the fast mail.

A Pittman of Nehawka was in the city today.

Miss Louise White was a visitor in Omaha today.

Dr. T. P. Livingston was a visitor in Omaha this afternoon.

Attorney O. B. Polk of Lincoln was in the city on legal business today.

Miss Jessie Tierney of Omaha is in the city the guest of Miss Mamie Coffey.

Mrs. Thomas Marsland of Lincoln is in the city the guest of Rev. Baird and family.

Deputy Sheriff J. D. McBride was down at Union and Nehawka serving papers yesterday.

J. D. Ferguson of Louisville was in the city today settling up the estate of J. F. Huber, deceased.

Mrs. G. Kaapp of Shenandoah, Ia., is in the city visiting her daughters, Mrs. H. N. Dovey and Mrs. W. K. Fox.

Miss Dora Anderson, who has been employed as trimmer in Mrs. Street's millinery store, departed for her home in Des Moines today.

REPORT OF CHICAGO MARKETS

CHICAGO, June 2.—The severe slump of last night was, in a measure, wiped out by the opening this morning, wheat opening 1c higher and making a gain of 1 1/2 more during the day. There was a rather severe reaction later though on profit taking, which carried it down to last night's close, but at the last few moments of the session it grew strong again and closed some higher, the last tick being 76 1/2c.

Cable from Constantinople said that portion of Europe in region of Black sea and lower Danube would not have half a crop at best, with the remainder partially in danger.

The first cables from Liverpool were 1c lower in sympathy with our decline of yesterday, but the closing, or last cable, was 1 1/2 higher. Corn was weak at the opening, but gained strength, and there was a good deal of trading in the corn pit. September corn, which, in the early portion of the session sold for 33 1/2c, sold later at 34 1/2c and closed at 33 1/2c. Oats, in a manner, followed corn, and was a shade stronger at the close. Pork made a gain of 10c during the day.

The following is a range of prices for today, and is furnished by M. S. Briggs, commission merchant, No. 407 Main street:

OPTIONS	Opening	High	Low	Closing
Wheat—				
July	77 1/2	77 3/4	76 1/2	76 3/4
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