

## GRADUATING EXERCISES

Every Seat in the Auditorium of the Church Occupied.

Rev. William Mans of Lincoln Delivers a Fine Address—H. D. Travis Presents the Class With Diplomas—Presbyterian Church Beautifully Decorated in Honor of the Occasion.

The crowd that filled the auditorium of the Presbyterian church last evening was a flattering tribute to the school officers and the graduating class of 1900. Every seat was occupied, all available space filled with chairs and standing room at a premium. It was an extremely warm evening, but the large audience remained until the last number of the program was completed and listened with close attention to the musical and literary numbers.

The stage decorations were not elaborate, but very pretty, the letters of the class motto—"Labor Conquers Everything"—being suspended by invisible wires and artistically decorated.

The exercises opened by a piano solo by Miss Kessler, followed by the invocation by Rev. Sleeth. Misses Patterson and Vallery sang "Spring's Greeting" very sweetly, Miss Fletcher a contralto solo—"Asleep in the Deep"—and The News quartet furnished a musical number entitled "Until the Dawn," which was exceedingly pretty and well received. The valedictory by Miss Eunice Davis was very good, "Perseverance" being chosen for her subject. Miss Davis has a pleasant voice and clear enunciation, and the class made no mistake in choosing her for their valedictorian.

The address by Rev. William Mans of Lincoln was a fine effort—very eloquent and scholarly throughout. He charged the class to impress their personality on the age in which they lived, and cited various heroes of history, the record of whose lives will never die. In spite of the discomfort of the heat and crowded room the class and audience followed his words with attention that showed genuine appreciation of the subject.

At the close the class came forward and received their diplomas at the hands of H. D. Travis, the thoughtful, earnest faces of the young men and young women composing the class showing the impress of the years of study that had reached the culminating point last evening. Each year shows marked improvement in school work, and the class of 1900 goes forth well equipped for the battle of life for which these years of school training have been but preparatory lessons.

## DEATH OF MRS. SHERMAN

Passes Away After a Lingering Illness With Heart Disease.

After a lingering illness of many months with heart trouble, Mrs. C. W. Sherman passed away at her home in the second ward at 11:20 last night. During the family's long residence in Plattsmouth, Mrs. Sherman has made many friends by her kind acts and her place in the community will remain unfilled.

Deceased was born at the village of Pittsburg, Van Buren county, Ia., then a part of Wisconsin territory, on August 24, 1842. She was reared in Marion county, Iowa, and was married August 20, 1866. Ten children blessed this union, seven of whom are living—three daughters and four sons—Mrs. Eva Belville of Knoxville, Ia.; Charles S., of Lincoln; Mary Louise Holloway of Lead, S. D.; Frank M. of Lincoln; John W., Albert I. and Helen Ruth.

Deceased was a devoted wife and mother, a sincere but unpretentious Christian and a true friend, and the bereaved family have the sincere sympathy of the entire community.

Funeral services will be held at the residence, west of the high school, at 8 a. m. tomorrow, conducted by Rev. Dr. Baird of the Presbyterian church. The remains will be shipped to Glenwood, Ia., at 9:20 a. m., where interment will be made by the side of a deceased son.

Unusual interest was taken in the exercises in the various rooms of the schools Thursday. A large number of parents and others spent the afternoon with the children and young people. The high school had a fine musical program. In Miss Kinkoad's room alone there were some thirty visitors present to enjoy the excellent program which had been prepared. Each grade, from the lowest to the highest, was prepared to entertain its guests and those privileged to attend were delighted with what they had seen and heard during their visit. It was very gratifying to both pupils and teachers to have so much interest taken in their work.

"It is a surprising fact," says Prof. Houton, "that in my travels in all parts of the world, for the last ten years, I have met more people having used Green's August Flower than any other remedy, for dyspepsia, deranged liver and stomach, and for constipation. I find for tourists and salesmen, or for persons filling office positions, where headaches and general bad feelings from irregular habits exist, that Green's August Flower is a grand remedy. It does not injure the system by frequent use, and is excellent for sour stomachs and indigestion." Sample bottles free at A. W. Atwood's.

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## NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD.

Social dance June 24 at Turner hall. Call at the Vienna bakery for fresh bread, cakes, pies, etc.

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The King's Daughters will have an "unusual social" June 8 at the home of Mrs. Dr. Marshall.

Harvey Beaver and wife, from the vicinity of Elmwood, visited with relatives in the city Thursday.

Have your suit cleaned and pressed. It will look like new. Hudecek & McElroy will be glad to do the work for you.

Evergreen camp, No. 7, Woodmen of the World, initiated four new members at a special meeting held last night.

The case of Berr vs. Tinkham and the hearing of several motions occupied the time of Judge Jensen in district court today.

County Superintendent W. C. Smith is wearing his left eye in a sling today, that member being severely afflicted with granulated lids.

Cards are out announcing the forthcoming marriage of C. S. Polk and Miss Elizabeth Eikenberry. The happy event will occur Wednesday, June 6.

June 24 is the date fixed for the social dance at Turner hall. The young ladies who have matters in charge will see that all present have a pleasant time.

In mentioning the attachment case of S. E. Hall & Son vs. El Smith, yesterday THE NEWS made a slight mistake. C. S. Polk appeared for the defendant and not for the plaintiff, as stated.

The Gund Brewing company's storage house in the Burlington yards received a coat of paint today, and the appearance of the structure has been greatly improved. A. Nitka and Gid Archer were the artists.

Misses Gene Marshall, Bertha Kennedy, Maggie Mapes, Lizzie Eikenberry and Messrs. Roy Dodge, Albert Fricke, Hilt Wescott and Charley Newman, of the high school graduating class of '97 chartered a carryall and drove out to the farm of Iv. White this morning to spend the day picnicking.

The case of the State of Nebraska against Jake Miller in police court was again continued this morning on account of the fact that the attorneys were busy in district court. It was continued to June 15. This is the case where the defendant is charged with disturbing the peace and threatening to strike Mrs. Rosa Kopp with a coupling pin.

Miss Flora Donovan, who has been a teacher in the local schools during the term just closed, departed yesterday for Denver, where she has accepted a position in the Arapahoe County hospital. This hospital is a school for trained nurses. Miss Donovan's many Plattsmouth friends wish her success in her new field of labor.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Neitzel returned from their eastern trip Sunday morning.

Mrs. John C. Stroy made a shopping trip to Omaha Thursday.

Several of our business houses are dressed in new coats of paint.

Crops in this part of the county never looked better this early in the season.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Wolf returned from their extended trip to Omaha and Madison Thursday evening.

Mrs. E. T. Toel and daughters have gone back to their old home in Storm Lake, Ia., for a few weeks' stay.

We are glad to welcome Mrs. L. A. Gow, a dressmaker of Wabash, to our business circle, and hope she may prosper in this field.

Henry Guthman who officiated as local cashier during the absence of Mr. Neitzel, left a good impression among the business men here. In time he will make a good banker.

A. N. McCrary and family intend leaving for a prolonged vacation next week. They intend calling on all their relations and friends near Plymouth, Ind. We wish them a good time.

We are sorry to announce that Danny Thingam who went to Omaha to have an operation performed has had to have his limb amputated above the knee. He is now getting along as well as could be expected.

Dr. Hall of Plattsmouth, one of the oldest and best known physicians in Cass county, has decided to throw in his lot with us, and we can assure him of the "glad hand" where he is known. We bespeak for him success.

The case of the United Mutual Hall Insurance company vs. J. M. Craig was to have been tried before County Judge Douglass today, but by an agreement among the parties interested the case was continued thirty days. The plaintiffs seek to recover assessments which they claim are due on a certain policy held by the defendant.

Two Years in the "Pen." Fred Hartman, the young man who last week pleaded guilty to the charge of daylight burglary, was sentenced by Judge Jensen this morning to two years in the penitentiary. Hartman is the fellow who burglarized Mike Mauzy's residence last August.

A. W. Atwood's drug store is headquarters for wall paper.

## OBSERVE MEMORIAL DAY

Plattsmouth People Pay Tribute to the Dead.

Appropriate Exercises Held at White's Hall, After Which the Procession, Headed by the B. & M. Band, Marched to the Cemetery—Graves Profusely Decorated With Flowers.

From Thursday's Daily

The memorial exercises held in this city yesterday afternoon were attended by an unusually large crowd—despite the warm and threatening condition of the weather. Flags at half-mast were displayed on the flag poles on the court house, Garfield park and other prominent public places, and early in the morning many of those who have loved ones resting in Oak Hill cemetery could be seen wending their way out to that cherished place, carrying baskets filled with beautiful flowers and other tokens of respect. The graves were decorated and the day was otherwise spent in honoring and cherishing the memory of the dead. This true while this loving work was in progress many tears were shed and many hearts were sad, but the thought that it was paying a tribute to the memory of the dead seemed to have a consoling effect.

The B. & M. band played several patriotic airs on Main street in front of White's hall just before the opening of the exercises.

Exercises at the Hall.

The exercises in the hall were enjoyed throughout. On the stage were seated the speakers of the day, members of the bar, the county officials and the singers. Hon. R. B. Windham presided and in opening made a few pointed and most appropriate remarks. After the prayer by the chaplain and the reading of the general orders by the adjutant, the audience, led by a chorus, united in singing "The Star Spangled Banner." The chairman introduced Hon. John A. Davies, who delivered an address that stirred the hearts of every one present. He spoke of the two-fold object of their coming together—to decorate and to commemorate. They were to commemorate the patriotism and the gallant deeds not only of the dead, but those of the living as well. He spoke of our institutions, their evolution and the general progress of the nation; the changes that had been made in our constitution from time to time, necessitated by our growth and changed conditions. He spoke particularly of the old electoral college and of slavery, both of which, while once upheld, today have few, if any, supporters.

In speaking of the practical and tangible results of the struggle he enumerated the following: First, free labor; second, a more perfect union; third, more perfect and more permanent peace. Mr. Davies also spoke touchingly of his visit to the national cemetery, Nashville, Tenn., where lay 16,000 union soldiers—of the profound impression the sight of so many marble slabs makes upon one, etc.

The address of Mr. Davies was followed by a selection, "Calmly Rest," by The News quartet, which was very appropriate and rendered with splendid effect.

After the reading of Lincoln's address at Gettysburg by B. C. Korr, Judge Paul Jensen was introduced by the chairman and delivered an eloquent address—full of sympathy and patriotism. He said that to him the day did not stand for bitterness of war or for a victory over a vanquished foe. The people today look upon the veteran of the south as an honored foe—worthy of the best we can do for them. The speaker dwelt at some length on patriotism, calling attention to the different grades found in our citizens. He thought that the patriotism that had been baptized in fire was perhaps the strongest. Reference was made to the strong courage and patriotism of the women who now compose the W. R. C., and attention was called to the fact that the same spirit which actuated the soldiers of 1776 and 1861 moved our young men to volunteer in 1898 for the war with Spain. The president called for 125,000 and 300,000 promptly responded. The judge closed his address by making use of a beautiful poem relating to the gates of our national cemetery at Arlington again opening—this time for the gallant soldiers of our late war.

The services closed by the audience rising and singing "America."

The procession which marched to the cemetery consisted of the B. & M. band, Junior Order, members of the W. R. C., soldiers of the Spanish-American war and the gray-haired veterans of the civil war. The rain somewhat interfered with the services at the cemetery, but the program for the occasion was fully carried out and the graves of departed comrades were profusely decorated.

THE WAR REVENUE TAX

Large Amount of Taxes Found to Have Been Illegally Collected.

The collector of internal revenue is repaying to certain persons money collected under a false construction of the war revenue tax, says the Omaha Bee. A recent decision of the supreme court upon that part of the law relating to taxes upon inheritances is to the effect that the tax must be levied upon each separate legacy and that all legacies under the sum of \$10,000 are exempt by the terms of the law.

Previous to this decision of the supreme court the treasury department ruled that the tax must be collected upon the aggregate of the estate left by the decedent and not upon the separate legacies. Since the enactment of the law there have been many persons possessed of estates of a greater value than \$10,000 who have died in the collection district of Nebraska and

each of these estates has been required to pay a tax to the government, regardless of the amount of the property inherited by or bequeathed to each heir or beneficiary. The amount of tax thus collected is several thousand dollars. The collector is preparing statements of all cases where the tax was wrongfully collected and the administrators or executors will receive notice to apply for a refund of the tax.

The syllabus of the opinion of the supreme court is that "the words 'whole amount' relate to the sum of each legacy or distributive share considered separately. Legacies not exceeding \$10,000 are not taxed. Rate of tax is progressively increased by the amount of each separate legacy or distributive share and not by the whole amount of personal estate of decedent from which the legacy or distributive share were derived."

The decision of the supreme court will result in the payment of a large sum of money to representatives of estates, if the condition at the Omaha office is any criterion.

PERSONAL MENTION.

George Meisinger of Plattsmouth precinct was a visitor in the city today.

M. E. Manspoker, the implement dealer, made a trip to Omaha this morning.

Con Sears and George Sayles came in from Cedar Creek on the Schuyler this morning.

T. F. Jamison, assessor for Third ward, Weeping Water, had business at the court house today.

John Kropp, assessor of Nehawka precinct was transacting business this afternoon with the county clerk.

Charley Matous returned to Havlock this morning, after a visit of several days with his parents in this city.

George W. Harshman a prominent farmer residing east of Avoca was doing business at the court house this afternoon.

Peter Perry and M. L. Friedrich of Eight Mile Grove precinct were looking after business matters at the court house today.

Miss Maud Rennie, who came in yesterday to attend the commencement exercises, returned to her duties at Omaha today.

Mrs. Lizzie DeNedrie, who has been visiting relatives and friends in the city for several days, returned to her home at Omaha this morning.

B. L. Kirkham, Charley Grimes, J. M. Johns and Allen Stultz made up a party which went to the La Platte sloughs this afternoon on a fishing expedition.

Miss Margaret Davis returned to Lincoln this morning. She will attend the graduating exercises of the State University this evening, and will return to this city next week to spend her summer vacation.

Dr. A. Disbrow, who made many friends in Plattsmouth while here in the interests of his cure for the liquor and morphine habits, came down from Omaha last evening. He expects to leave for California in the near future.

EIGHT MILE GROVE

Rev. and Mrs. Toms are visiting in this vicinity.

S. A. Will has recently purchased a fine new organ.

The school at this place was closed for Decoration day.

Miss Dean drove out to Weeping Water Wednesday.

J. R. Vallery was a county seat visitor last Saturday.

Miss Ruth Beverage is visiting her sister, Mrs. Albert Satchell.

Miss Mary Barker was a guest of her sister, Miss Martha, Sunday.

Grandpa Metteer is down from Elmwood for a visit with friends.

The Children's day program will be rendered Sunday morning, June 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Hill visited over Sunday with friends at Elmwood.

Eight Mile Grove was largely represented in Plattsmouth Decoration day.

David Kiser and family were patronizing the Plattsmouth merchants Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Spangler spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Will.

Mrs. Frank Richardson is enjoying a visit from her friend, Miss Hopping, of Plattsmouth.

A Detective Engaged.

As yet there has been no trace discovered of Jack Robinson, the tenant farmer who has been missing from his farm over the river east of this city. A detective has been engaged to work up the case and to see if he can find any trace of the man or any cause for his sudden departure and if he was murdered to find out, if such a thing is possible, the guilty parties. The neighbors seem to think that he was murdered for money and his body thrown in the river, after being relieved of all papers or other things which might lead to his identification. —Nebraska City News.

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