

JUNIOR CLASS OF HIGH SCHOOL GIVE RECEPTION TO SENIORS

Coates Hall the Scene of Splendid Gathering of the Two Classes of the Plattsmouth High School.

From Saturday's Daily.
Coates' hall presented a scene of dazzling beauty last evening when the lights were turned on for the junior class of the High school party tendered to the senior class. Never in the memory of the writer has the hall been so artistically decorated, there being flowers in profusion and class pennants everywhere. In the reception hall the junior class colors of gold and purple predominated, while the dining room was decorated with the senior class colors of black and orange. Two large pennants, one of the junior and one of the senior class, adorned the wall at the south end of the reception hall, with a beautiful wreath of flowers between them; in the wreath were the letters "P. H. S." The floor was covered with fine rugs, divans and easy chairs, while sofa pillows were placed prominently about, lending a home-like air to the room. Nine tables were placed in the dining room, each containing covers for four, all tastefully decorated with fern leaves, with a bouquet in a vase for the center ornament.

A most interesting program had been prepared by the committee, and Superintendent Abbott was invited to preside during the rendition of the exercises. Miss Molly Godwin and Miss Anna Heinrich delighted the members of the classes and their friends with a piano duet, which was encored. Miss Dye, a member of the High school faculty, then sang a solo entitled the "Indian's Song," which was very much appreciated. The next number was a very interesting one and consisted of a game called "proverbs," and the one able to complete the greatest number after Mr. Abbott had announced the first three words was to receive the first prize.

The game was spirited and closely contested, but when the supply of material had been exhausted, Miss Fannie Will was found to have the greatest number to her credit and was awarded the coveted prize, which was a beautiful bouquet of roses from the Moore flower garden. Connie Schlater graciously offered to take the flowers to the kitchen at

once and preserve their beauty by introducing the stems in a vessel of water, which service was gracefully accepted by the happy recipient of the flowers. After the game Miss Molly Godwin then pleased the audience with her rendition of a piano number, the Mazurka, by Goddard, and received an enthusiastic encore. Miss Anderson of the High school faculty then gave a reading, which delighted the students and which received merited applause.

Another game was then introduced called the watch guessing contest, and the prize held up for the winner was an elegant stickpin. The result of the contest was that Miss Mildred Cummins and Miss Edna Shopp were required to cut for the prize, Miss Shopp getting the lucky number. There was a violin solo by Miss Mildred Cook, accompanied by Miss Godwin. The orchestral number was interspersed among the other numbers of the program and added very materially to the pleasing effect of the whole.

Throughout the evening punch was served by Nora Livingston and Mariel Streight. About 10:30 the guests, the members of the senior class and their hosts were ushered into the dining room, where refreshments were served by Misses Helen Chapman, Ethel Ballance, Ruth Johnson and Francis Weidman. Superintendent Abbott retired from the hall early, as the students were chaperoned by the High school faculty. It was with difficulty Derwood Lynd was restrained from tripping the light fantastic, but when he was informed that a string on the best fiddle had given way, he gracefully acquiesced to the wishes of the class.

The event was a great social success and the members of the junior class are entitled to much praise for the manner in which the seniors were entertained last evening.

Chairmen of the committees having charge of the function were: Committee on decoration, Miss Delia White; reception, Miss Teresa Droegge; refreshment, Miss Gladys Noble; entertainment, Miss Dorothy Britt.

No Damage by Frost.

Uncle Isaac Pollard is of the opinion that the frost last Monday night did but very little damage to the fruit. The buds, he says, were not far enough out to have reached the critical stage of pollenization, and the trees are so full of blossoms that if half of them were killed it would be better for the trees. Cherries and plums, he thinks, have come through with but little damage, and if nothing happens from this

on we ought to have a record-breaking crop.—Nehawka News.

Pasture for Rent.

The northwest quarter of section 35, township 13, range 12, and the northwest quarter section 34, township 13 and range 12, known as the Reed land, near the Lovey section in Eight Mile Grove precinct. Will rent for a term of three years at \$300 per year. This is the best of pasture and some of the land can be farmed. Write or telephone, W. D. Wheeler, Plattsmouth, Neb.

DIAZ AGREES TO RESIGN

President to Quit When Peace is Restored.

MADERO ACCEPTS PROPOSITION

Will Agree to Another Armistice For Peace Negotiations and Halts Advance of His Army When Notified of Diaz' Announcement.

Mexico City, May 8.—General Porfirio Diaz issued a manifesto to the people of Mexico declaring his intention to resign the presidency as soon as peace is restored. In this manner the president has virtually acceded to the demands of Francisco I. Madero that he make announcement of such intention. As to when peace is actually restored General Diaz reserves the right to be the judge. In the words of the manifesto it will be "when, according to the dictates of my conscience, I am sure that my resignation will not be followed by anarchy."

The president said his determination not to relinquish the presidency at this time was not due to vanity or love of power, because, as he pointed out, power at this time had no attraction, accompanied by its tremendous responsibilities and worry. He said he was prompted solely by a desire to conserve the best interests of his country. The president, however, made it clear he does not propose to abandon the presidency while his country is at war and that he would not do so at any time under compulsion.

The president's manifesto will not be sent officially to Judge Carbajal for formal transmission to Dr. Gomez. The promise of the president is made to the people of Mexico and its receipt by the revolutionists will be incidental. That it will be sent to them immediately by private individuals and regarded as entirely satisfactory by them is taken for granted.

It was at a cabinet meeting General Diaz announced to his ministers his decision. At no place in the manifesto is there made mention of a new election. Should Vice President Corral not return when the president leaves his post the new incumbent would be Minister de la Barra.

Madero Will Agree to Another Truce.

El Paso, Tex., May 8.—General Madero announced that he would agree to another armistice during which peace negotiations might be resumed. He immediately gave orders to have troops stop marching. Couriers were sent ahead to halt the advance guard.

MAKES PLEA FOR FILIPINOS

Commissioner Queson in Washington and Talks for His People.

Washington, May 8.—In an interview, Melville L. Queson, one of the resident commissioners of the Philippines, has made a bold demand for Filipino independence, declaring it is high time the United States made good its promise of thirteen years ago, that his people would be held as wards only until they were fit for self government.

"As the representative of the 8,000,000 people of the Philippine islands, and as their mouthpiece, I am directed to say that they seek from you that which will cost you nothing to concede and something which will be more than life and wealth to them—their liberty," said the commissioner. Commissioner Queson, whose status in Washington is that of delegate in congress from the territories, claims to be the only real representative of the Filipino people, although he has a colleague here, Commissioner Benito Legarda. Queson was chosen by the Philippine assembly, being the unanimous choice of all parties. Legarda is the representative of the Philippine Diaz' Announcement.

FOREST FIRES IN THE NORTH

Flames Do Thousands of Dollars Damage in Minnesota and Canada.

Winnipeg, May 8.—Forest fires are threatening settlements along Big river, north of Prince Albert, Saskatchewan. A special train brought all persons living in the danger zone to safety. At Clearwater bay, in the Lake of the Woods district, bush fires have been raging for the last three days. Walker, Minn., May 8.—Dangerous forest fires are raging north of here on the Minnesota and International railroad. At Spur the St. Paul train was forced to run through the flames, which are being swept northwest by a strong wind. Many settlers have lost their homes. Boston, May 8.—Forest fires caused great damage at many points in New England, sweeping over thousands of acres of valuable woodland. In several instances the flames spread to dwelling houses. At Biddeford the militia was called out, so serious was the situation. Sanford is surrounded by fire.

Fire Threatens Creighton University.

Omaha, May 8.—Fire in the tower of the main building of Creighton university, presumably started by lightning some three hours earlier, was discovered early this morning after it had reached menacing proportions. The flames were brought under control, however, before the damage had reached a large figure.

DAVID LLOYD-GEORGE.
Who Proposes State Insurance to Protect English Wage Earner.



CARP PREDOMINATE IN NEBRASKA STREAMS

Represent Fifty-three Per Cent of Total Catch in State.

Washington, May 8.—Statistics of the fisheries of the state of Nebraska are contained in the forthcoming special United States census report on the fisheries of the United States for the year 1908.

Nebraska's commercial fishing is confined to the Missouri river and the value of the products in 1908 was \$22,000, giving employment to 129 persons. The products comprised German carp, catfish, buffalo fish, paddle fish, sturgeon, fresh water drum and pike, perch, or wall-eyed pike. German carp represented 64 per cent of the weight of all fishery products, and 53 per cent of their value. None was reported as caught in 1899, showing how rapidly this fish multiplies. The increase in the average price per pound of fish is illustrated in the catch of buffalo fish in 1908, which was less than one-third the catch of 1899, but the price was nearly 2 cents a pound more.

HONOR FOR WYOMING WOMAN

Mrs. Wells Highest Salaried Female on Uncle Sam's Payroll.

Washington, May 8.—A billion dollars is appropriated for the general running expenses of the government and other purposes at every regular session of congress, and the clerks and assistant clerks to the committee on appropriations of the house and senate handle this enormous sum through preparing the various bills.

For the first time in the history of the government a woman has now been employed to assist in this important work.

Mrs. Lena M. Wells of Wyoming has, through the reorganization of the senate, become the highest paid woman on Uncle Sam's payroll. From the assistant clerkship of the powerful senate committee on military affairs, she has been promoted to a similar position with the more powerful senate committee on appropriations.

REFUSES TO TRY HIS FRIEND

So a Special Judge Will Sit for Judge Amick in a St. Joseph Case.

St. Joseph, Mo., May 8.—Judge W. K. Amick of the circuit court announced that he would not try the case instituted by the county court against Charles F. Keller, ex-prosecuting attorney, to recover \$19,000 in fees alleged to have been retained by Keller, who retired from office Jan. 1 last. Judge Amick said that on account of his friendship for Keller he did not believe that he was the proper person to sit in the case. He said he and Keller had been students in the same college and were graduated from the same class.

Judge Rusk of division No. 1 sent all the cases against former county officers to Judge Amick's division last week. Judge Amick probably will try the other cases. The attorneys will agree on some judge to try the Keller case.

Blower Falls into Pit of Molten Glass.

Fairmont, W. Va., May 8.—George Dehaunt, a blower at the Fairmont Window Glass company's plant, met a fearful death when he fell into a pit of molten glass. He was blowing a piece of glass when it suddenly broke and he lost his balance, falling into the pit. In his fall he came in contact with a lot of broken glass that split his skull, tore out an eye, cut off an ear and almost severed one arm.

Marshal Kills a Prisoner.

Salina, Kan., May 8.—B. W. Kirkland was shot and killed by John Troth, city marshal of Hays, when Kirkland reached to his hip pocket as if to draw a revolver after he had been arrested. A coroner's jury brought in a verdict of justifiable manslaughter.

MILLINERY!

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Mrs. NORTON

IDENTIFY BODY AT GREELEY

Is That of Former Patient at Insane Hospital at Anamosa.

Manchester, Ia., May 8.—The identity of the dead body of the man found in the woods near Greeley seems to have been established.

After the coroner's inquest the authorities at Independence and Anamosa were notified. Representatives from the latter institution examined the dead body and are convinced that the victim was Samuel Dearth, who was committed to the insane hospital at Independence in 1904. It was announced that he made his getaway from the Independence institution at one time, but was soon captured and taken back. On March 22, 1911, he made his second getaway. At the time the man was committed to the insane hospital he was a resident of Edgewood, Ia.

YOAKUM POSTPONES TRIP

Big Railway Steamer Must Wait for Higher Water.

Dubuque, Ia., May 8.—The big railway transport, "B. F. Yoakum," built by the Dubuque Boat and Boiler works for the Fisco railway system at Baton Rouge, La., has again been compelled to postpone its southern trip, although the craft is ready to start at an hour's notice. The boat is too large to pass through the locks at Keokuk and must shoot the rapids at that point. A ten-foot stage of water is required and the river now is falling steadily.

WANT ELECTIONS HELD ON MONDAY

Iowa Traveling Men's Association Demands Change.

Mason City, Ia., May 8.—Davenport will be the next meeting place of the state association of the Traveling Men's Protective association, which adjourned here. At the business session a resolution prevailed which condemned the parcels post and asked that national election day be on Monday instead of Tuesday, one delegate declaring that 75 per cent of the traveling men were deprived of their vote under the present plan. The election result is as follows: President, David R. Zeigler of Burlington; vice presidents, Gus Eckerk of Davenport, Mark

Anson of Muscatine and Jacob Frank of Keokuk; secretary, Thomas Hume of Burlington.

HENRY H. VAN BRUNT DEAD

Prominent Council Bluffs Citizen Dies After Short Illness.

Council Bluffs, Ia., May 8.—Henry H. Van Brunt, one of the best known, and most successful business men of Council Bluffs, died at his home after a week's illness from an acute form of stomach trouble, producing paralysis. The immediate cause of death was heart failure. Mr. Van Brunt was sixty-three years old. He came here in 1868 and was a leader in all public affairs.

JUDGE DENIES NEW TRIAL

Verdict in Libel Suit Against Dubuque Paper to Stand.

Dubuque, Ia., May 8.—The motion for a new trial in the case of former Mayor H. A. Schunk against the Times-Journal, in which \$100,000 is asked for alleged libel by the plaintiff, and which resulted in a verdict for the defendant, was overruled by Judge Kintzinger. Sixty days' time in which to file a bill of exceptions and perfect an appeal was granted.

Governor Backs Up Drivers.

Des Moines, May 8.—Governor Carroll vetoed the Dunlap bill, passed by the recent legislature, which required that teams must turn out so that automobiles may pass them to the left when both are going in the same direction along the public highways. The governor declared the measure too drastic.

Fruit Crop Not Harmed.

Des Moines, May 8.—Reports to the horticultural department from all over Iowa indicate that the recent freeze had no effect on the fruit except in rare cases. The strawberry crop is short because of dry weather last fall and the peach crop was injured in the winter, but the other fruit is doing well.

Negroes Mobbed and Hung.

Louisville, Miss., May 8.—Charged with attempting to poison the family of Johnson Pearson, for whom they worked, two negroes, Cliff Jones and Bruce White, half brothers, were taken from officers here by a mob and hanged.

One woman was killed, a man and a woman were hurt fatally and a fourth person is missing as a result of a joy ride at Newburgh, N. Y. The automobile turned over in a ditch.

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- Visitors to Omaha declare this immense retail institution is decidedly the chief "point of interest" in the city.
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