

# GRADUATING CLASS OF 1912 SPLENDID SHOWING FOR PLATTSMOUTH SCHOOL

Nineteen Young Women and Fourteen Young Men Will Leave the Plattsmouth High School Next Thursday to Enter Upon Their Battle With the Hard, Unfeeling World.

The graduating exercises of the high school and the preliminary functions leading up to commencement day are of more than ordinary interest this year. The class is the largest in the history of the school, and for the first time in many years the young men number almost as many as the young women. The school board, the high school faculty and Superintendent Abbott are to be congratulated on bringing to an auspicious close one of the best years in the history of the Plattsmouth high school.

The three important events scheduled to transpire before the class receives diplomas will be the class sermon at the Methodist church Sunday night at 8 o'clock, the class play at the Parme theater Tuesday night at 8 o'clock and the graduating exercises at the Parme Thursday night at 8 o'clock. The class sermon will be delivered by Rev. W. L. Austin and the order of service will be: Prayer by Rev. A. L. Zink; a response by the choir, followed by an anthem by the choir, "Keep My Commandments," by Parks; scripture reading by Rev. L. W. Gade; solo, "I Will Extol Thee," by Miss Catherine Kennish Dovey; sermon

by Rev. Austin, subject, "Human Powers a Divine Endowment," Matt. 25-27. The sermon will be followed by an anthem.

On next Tuesday evening the class will give two comedies, "The Proposal Under Difficulties," by John Kendrick Bangs, and "The Freshman," by Edwin Bateman Morris. The plays have been coached by Mrs. George E. Dovey and Mr. Harry S. Austin, and with the splendid material of which to make actors, the plays will no doubt excel anything in the line ever presented to a Plattsmouth audience.

On Thursday night the crowning event of the year will occur, when a class of 33, fourteen young men and nineteen young women, will receive their certificates of scholarship at the graduating exercises. A most interesting program will be presented to the public on this occasion. The opening address will be by Rue H. Frans, the valedictory by John Elmer Hallstrom; piano numbers will be given by Misses Mollye Godwin and Dorothy Britt, and a vocal number by Miss Barbara Clement. The class oration will be delivered by Dr. A. J. Northrup of Lincoln, Nebraska. Following is the list of names of the class:

Golda May Noble.  
Florence C. Rummel.  
Dorothy Livingstone Britt.  
Lester B. Dalton.  
Major A. Arries.  
John Elmer Hallstrom.  
Dean B. Cummins.  
Ralph R. Larson.  
Opal M. Fitzgerald.  
Rue H. Frans.  
Gry H. Wiles.  
Willie Nell Moore.  
Mildred Stewart.  
Anna Henrich.  
Charles M. Gradoville.  
Adelia B. White.

Buenita Porter.  
Sophie C. Siczkowski.  
Mary Edna Shopp.  
Sarah Mildred Cook.  
Mildred Brown Johnson.  
Alma C. Holly.  
Kathryn M. Foster.  
Mollye Levina Godwin.  
Everett Alfred Ward.  
Edwin Vance Todd.  
Kathryn Isabelle Speck.  
A. Wayne Propst.  
J. Conrad Schlater.  
Emma Elizabeth Campbell.  
Frank F. Hiber.  
Elmer W. Frans.  
Barbara Ellen Clement.

## Big Day for Plattsmouth.

Last Saturday was one monster day for the merchants of Plattsmouth, and demonstrated to a dead moral certainty that the farmers, and farmers' wives, daughters and sons were up and doing in the way of "Seeing Plattsmouth Succeed." There were more people in town Saturday than has been here for many months, and they evidently came to purchase supplies, for every sort of business reports an immense trade in various lines. Some merchants enjoyed a better trade than they have had for a long time, and have cause to

feel highly elated. It is a great pleasure to note the increase in business in this city, and it is also a greater pleasure to note that our farmers and merchants dwell together in harmony on matters of business. There is no reason for not doing so, for the farmers' interests and the merchants' interests are in a manner identical. The farmers are also learning that goods can be purchased as cheap in Plattsmouth as any place on earth. Such harmony among farmers and merchants is what is doing the greatest to "See Plattsmouth Succeed."

## GEORGE WAGNER IS STRICKEN BY DEATH

Prominent German Farmer Drops Dead in Plattsmouth Sunday Morning.

Death came into our midst suddenly yesterday and ruthlessly struck down a highly respected citizen in the person of George Wagner, a German farmer, of about 46 years of age, residing ten miles west of Plattsmouth.

Mr. Wagner had driven in from home with his wife, daughter and son to attend St. John's church. His wife and daughter had gone to the church and entered, when Mr. Wagner, telling his wife that he felt too badly to go, returned to his team and was in the act of taking the team out and hitching them in the shed south of the Geise saloon when he was seized with heart failure and died.

Mrs. Wagner, after being in the church for some time, became uneasy about her husband, and fearing something had happened to him, left the church and went to the team, where she found Mr. Wagner, who had unhitched his horses from the spring wagon and led them into the shed, but had been stricken before hitching the team to the post. The horses were standing near their prostrate owner.

Mrs. Wagner at once notified Mr. Geise, and Dr. Cummins, who was passing, was called. No mark was found on Mr. Wagner's body, but a slight bruise on one of his hands, which might have been placed there by the hoof of one of the horses, but no other mark was apparent. The doctor pronounced the cause of death to be heart failure. The life form was carried into the rear of the Geise saloon until an undertaker could be summoned.

George Wagner was born in Germany September 10, 1866. He came to the United States when a young man and worked some time in the east. He was married to Miss Shire, and has been a resident of Cass county for many years. His wife and seven children survive to mourn his untimely death. Mr. Wagner also leaves one brother, Joseph, and one sister, Mrs. Wolf, residing at or near Cedar Creek. He was a member of the Sons of Herman and of the Modern Woodmen, as well as a faithful member of St. John's Catholic church. He was a good citizen and highly respected by all who knew him.

The funeral will occur from St. John's church Tuesday morning. Father Shine will conduct the service. The pall-bearers will be selected from the Sons of Herman, and will be: Frank Blatzer, Mike Price, Charles Wulrich, N. Schwind, William Holly and Max Price.

## "See Plattsmouth Succeed."

The Plattsmouth association held a well attended meeting on Wednesday, at which State-Secretary Fodrea was present. He explained the Federation credit rating and collecting system in detail and it was decided to install the complete system as soon as possible.

The new president, E. A. Wurl, was in the chair and he announced that a vigorous campaign would be made to double the active membership and to secure a large associate membership.

Co-operative bargain or market days were also discussed and Secretary Fodrea told of the successful work of other local associations along this line and the opinion expressed was that Plattsmouth should take action along this line at an early date. The important matter of devising ways and means to keep trade at home was also given extended consideration. Many other topics of interest were discussed and the meeting was alive from start to finish.

The Federation members at Plattsmouth will certainly make good on the city's slogan, "See Plattsmouth Succeed."—Trade Exhibit.

## Automobile for Sale.

Five-passenger Velie Touring Car, with full equipment and in good condition. Just repainted and thoroughly overhauled. Car can be seen at the Frank Gobelman paint shop. Has been run only about 5,000 miles, and will be sold for \$750.00. For further particulars see R. A. Troop.

## Posts and Wood for Sale.

A quantity of good bur oak posts, and a large supply of good block wood for sale. For further particulars see Bower & Kinomen, one mile south and one and one-half miles west of Cullom, 5-20-1mo-wkly.

## First Visit for 44 Years.

S. M. Mansfield, salesman for a Chicago clothing house, visited Plattsmouth today, this being the first visit he has paid the city for 44 years, and he was interested in the progress the city had made. He found but one man, John Tutt, of whom he had a faint recollection. Mr. Mansfield formerly lived at Bellevue, but was frequently in Plattsmouth.

## HIGHLY ESTEEMED LADY PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Oliver Passes Away at Home of Daughter, Mrs. Fred Range.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Oliver died last night at 8:30 at the ripe old age of almost 83 years, passing away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Range, in this city.

Mrs. Oliver had been a resident of Plattsmouth for the past thirty-two years and leaves surviving two sons and one daughter, namely: Edward A. Oliver of Rock Springs, Wyoming; William A. of Murray, and Mrs. Alice Range of this city. One son, Harry, died about twenty-four years ago.

Elizabeth Ann Allen was born in Lincolnshire, England, September 22, 1829, and would have been 83 years of age her next birthday. She grew to womanhood in her native city, where she was married to Edward Oliver, and with her husband emigrated to London, Canada, in 1859, where her husband died forty-two years ago. Ten years later Mrs. Oliver and her children came to the United States, settling in Cass county. For the past thirty years she has made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Range, of this city; a part of the time, however, she resided with her sons. Three weeks ago she went to the country to visit her son, William and family, where she remained until last Friday, when, at her request, Mr. Oliver brought his mother to Plattsmouth. She had been in her usual health and was very active for a woman of her age until Saturday, when she complained of not feeling well. Her physician was summoned and the remedies given appeared to help her, but last night she grew worse and death came very quickly.

Grandma Oliver was a faithful member of the Episcopal church, having joined that church in her early youth in her native country. She was remarkable for her energy, and insisted in assisting in the household duties wherever she was. She was possessed of a cheerful, kindly disposition, winning loyal friends wherever she went. She was a loving parent and an obliging neighbor, standing very high in the esteem and love of all who knew her.

Her son, Edward, of Rock Springs was notified last night by wire and will be here as soon as possible. The funeral will occur Wednesday at about 2 p. m. from the residence of Fred Range on North Tenth street.

## Death of Former Citizen.

Mr. Charles Johnson of Louisville is in the city making arrangements for the funeral and interment of C. A. Hagerstrom, a former citizen of Plattsmouth, who died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oran Coleson, in Ceresco, Saunders county, Saturday, May 18. Mr. Johnson is unable to give any particulars of Mr. Hagerstrom's death. The remains will arrive here on the 5 o'clock Burlington train this evening and will be taken to the undertaking rooms of Streight & Streight, to remain until 11 o'clock tomorrow morning, when the funeral will take place from the Swedish church and interment made in the family lot in Oak Hill cemetery. The deceased lived in Plattsmouth for many years and worked in the Burlington shops. He removed from Plattsmouth several years ago, but was quite well known to many of our people. He was considered an upright and honorable citizen.

## Young Higley Will Recover.

James Higley, sr., returned from Omaha Saturday afternoon, where he and Mrs. Higley had been to see their son at the hospital. Young Higley informed his father that the gas was not turned on, but that he and the others were sick from the rotten meat which had been given them. Mr. Higley says his son will recover, as he is able to be up most of the time.

Fred Miller of Omaha arrived today and will visit his brother, Charles, for a few days.

## BACCALAUREATE SERMON DELIVERED AT METHODIST CHURCH LAST NIGHT

Rev. W. L. Austin, Pastor of the Church Speaks on "Human Powers a Divine Endowment" to the Graduating Class of the Plattsmouth High School.

The Methodist church was crowded with an interested congregation last night to listen to the baccalaureate discourse delivered by Rev. W. L. Austin. The auditorium of the church was filled before the hour for the service to commence, and as soon as the lecture room was thrown open every seat was filled quickly and chairs were brought in to accommodate many. Space was left in front of the pulpit for the graduating class and instructors, and after the large choir had filed in and taken their seats the class of 1912, Plattsmouth High school, preceded by Superintendent Abbott, came in from the church parlors below and occupied the space reserved for the class.

During the entrance of the choir and class Mr. E. H. Wescott played a voluntary. The congregation joined with the choir in singing the opening hymn. Prayer was offered by Rev. A. L. Zink, pastor of the Christian church, and a response was sung by the choir. At the request of the pastor the audience remained standing during the song, prayer and response. The choir then sang the anthem, "Keep My Commandments." The scripture lesson was then read by Rev. L. W.

Gade, pastor of the Presbyterian church, followed by announcements, and an offering was taken. A beautiful solo was then sung by Miss Catherine Kennish Dovey entitled "I Will Extol Thee," by Costa.

Rev. W. L. Austin, pastor of the Methodist church, then delivered a masterly discourse on the subject, "Human Powers a Divine Endowment." The speaker elaborated the idea that the human intellect was not of more importance than the body and spirit of man, and that the three natures, mental, physical and spiritual, should be cultivated and developed at the same time, and unless this was done a well rounded character and a man or woman of full stature could not be the result of training and education. Rev. Austin argued that the body was as sacred as the soul and should be treated so, that every attribute of man's being is sacred.

The large congregation listened throughout the address, which was particularly instructive and interesting. The discourse was followed by a splendid anthem by the choir, the solo and duet parts being taken by Mr. Don York and Miss Zelma Tuoy.

## Galloways for Alaska.

Avoca today witnessed a shipment of cattle that is out of the ordinary, when Straub Brothers, the noted breeders of pure-bred Galloway cattle, consigned a lot of cows to the government station at Kodiak, Alaska. This shipment was billed through to St. Paul, thence to Seattle, from there they go on the Pacific ocean to their final destination, where they are expected to arrive some time in June. The superintendent of the government station has looked over the different herds in this country before making the purchase. The essential points in making this selection was constitution, scale, quality and milk. In 1906 the government shipped some cattle to their station in Alaska, and after six years' experiment have come to the conclusion that so far the Galloway cattle are proving their adaptability to the climate and conditions, as they are great rustlers in winter for feed and there are no better beef producers known in any breed. The United States government is developing the Galloways into a dual purpose animal for the settlers of Alaska.

Negotiations are in progress between representatives of the United States Department of Agriculture and a number of leading Galloway breeders for additions to the Galloway herd in the Philippine islands. That doubtless is a surprise to cattle men generally, except perhaps breeders of Galloways. The mere matter of temperature seems of little consequence to this sturdy animal. His principal concern seems to be the making of beef, and he is not even so very particular as to raw material.

The last thirty days this firm has shipped to three points in Nebraska, one in Minnesota, one in Colorado and a carload into Kansas, and with this shipment

to Alaska it makes one think there is an increasing popularity of Galloways. Readers of the Journal will doubtless remember the champions of the breed that are raised here, and some also may have a faint recollection that the grand champion over all breeds for the best beef animal at the Nebraska state fair was bred, fed and exhibited by Straub Brothers of Avoca, Nebraska.

## Oldest Odd Fellow in State.

A special from Greenwood, under date of May 18, says: Greenwood lodge No. 98, I. O. O. F., at its meeting Tuesday evening, extended loving and fraternal greetings to one of its members who has almost reached the century mark. H. F. Swanback, the oldest Odd Fellow in Nebraska, was presented with an Odd Fellows' veteran jewel, as he has been a member of the order in this country over thirty-eight years. Mr. Swanback is the father of the Greenwood lodge, the oldest member in the state, and there are probably few older members of the order living, as he is now in his ninety-ninth year. The presentation was made by C. E. Calfee, noble grand, and was responded to by the venerable brother, who gave them reminiscences, advice and instructions pertaining to the order, thanking them for their loving token and expressing in his heartiest manner his appreciation of their warm words and good wishes. The exercises were concluded with a banquet.

## Farmed Three Days.

Clyde Kaufmann, a Journal carrier, went to the country for three days in succession last week and assisted Elmer Taylor in planting corn. Clyde got in each evening in time to deliver his papers, although he had three very busy days.

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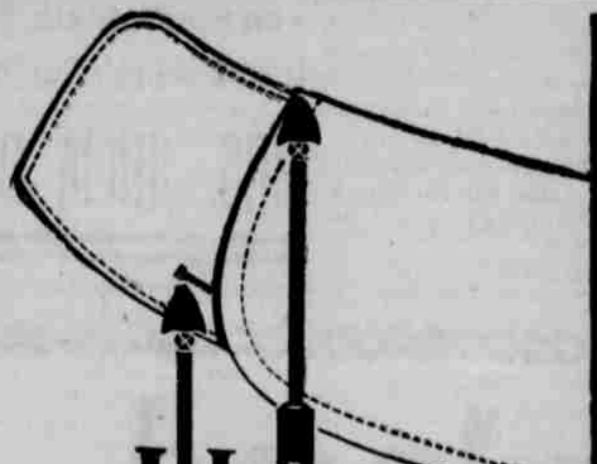
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