

# CLASS PLAYS MAGNIFICENTLY RENDERED

**A Very Large Audience Present to Witness the Play and All Connected With the Entertainment Acquired Themselves Nobly.**

From Tuesday's Daily.

Last evening the class of 1914 of the High school presented two comedies at the Parmele theater that were most thoroughly enjoyed by the large audience that filled the theater to the doors, and despite the intense heat the auditors remained until the final curtain was run down on the dramatic treat given by the young people. The only feature to mar the occasion was the lights, which were poor and uncertain and caused a great deal of delay in the presentation of the dramatic offerings by going out several times, but this is no uncommon occurrence and the public has grown used to having their pleasure marred by the poor electric light service.

The young people have been under the instruction of Mrs. George E. Dovey and Prof. H. S. Austin for the past few weeks and their excellent performance last evening reflects great credit upon the instruction given them. The evening's entertainment consisted of two short plays, both of which were in the nature of comedies that were very pleasing.

The first of the offerings was "A Commanding Position," in which the young ladies of the class occupied the cast of characters and gave a very good rendition of the different parts assigned them. The play dwelt with the experiences of a poor girl who had been abused by her aunt, an old maid, and her final decision to assume a commanding position by declaring her independence of the aunt. In the role of the aunt, Miss Violet Freese was a great success and was a feature of the play, as her acting was excellent for one inexperienced on the stage. Miss Gladys McMaken, as the niece, was also very good and her stage presence was very strong. A pleasing feature of the playlet was the several musical choruses given by the girls of the class, which proved a pleasing diversion of the evening's performance. The ladies taking part in the choruses made a very pleasing appearance on the stage and were received with much approval by the audience.

The second of the plays of the evening was really the strongest of the two offered and furnished a much better vehicle for the display of the talents of the young people taking part, and in this they covered themselves with glory, as the play was given in a manner that reflected greater credit upon the actors and they were far better in their respective roles than many much more experienced on the stage. The play told of the story of a daughter of an aristocratic family whose hand was sought in marriage by a wealthy old scion of the south, but who had fallen in love with a young telephone lineman, who later turns out to be a famous student of sociology, who has adopted the role of lineman to better study the condition of mankind.

In the role of Isabel Douglas, the daughter of the blue-blooded family, Miss Nora Rosencrans gave a splendid rendition of the character, and in her acting was very pleasing. Miss Emma Cummins as the aristocratic aunt, was one of the great successes of the evening, as her portrayal of the part was natural and devoid of forced acting that so often characterizes the presentation of amateur theatricals. Byron Arries was a splendid leading man, and in the role of John Cason Gordon, the student of sociology, as well as the lover of Isabel, was very pleasing in his part. As the wealthy suitor for the hand of Isabel, Norman Dickson carried out his part in a most pleasing manner and bore his rejection by the heroine in the manner of a true son of the blue grass state. Harris Cook and Dr. Blake, and Miss Lillian Bajeck as Miss Madden, the nurse, were very clever in their parts and soon had their patients sitting

up and taking nourishment. Some very pleasing comedy was instilled into the play by Miss Harriett Clement, who appeared as Cindy, a colored maid, and this young lady added greatly to making the play as pleasing as it was as her enactment of the character assigned her was all that could be asked. Chester Tucey was also given a black face part to the play, but was not given an opportunity for any great demonstration of his ability as an actor, but in the limited time offered him carried his part well. Frank Rehal, Leonard Meisinger and Paul Lutz as the telephone linemen, were right on the job, and while not having very difficult parts, carried them out in splendid shape. As Mrs. Gordon, the mother of John Cason Gordon, Miss Lillian Bajeck appeared to good advantage, and Miss Helen Egenberger as Miss Gordon, was very pleasing. One of the most pleasing characters in the whole play was that of Marie Van Harlinger, in which role Miss Helen Gass appeared, and this lady carried her part out in the manner of one well versed in the stage craft.

The class of 1914 can feel proud of the manner in which they acquitted themselves in their class plays, as they showed a dramatic spirit that was excellent in the plays.

The commencement exercises tomorrow evening will bring to a close the school year, and the graduating class will turn their faces toward the future, bidding their High school days farewell.

## DECLAMATORY CONTEST AT THE PARMELE THEATRE SATURDAY EVENING

The Plattsmouth High school declamatory contest will be given at the Parmele theater on Saturday night. The Daughters of the American Revolution are offering a gold medal for five consecutive years to the successful contestant. The program as arranged will be as follows:

- Song—"America for Freedom".....Valentine High School Chorus.
  - Oratorical Class.
  - "The Bell of Liberty".....Byron Babbitt
  - "The New South".....Tracy Druliner
  - "LaFayette".....Paul Handley
  - Song—"Review of the Soldiers".....Donizetti High School Chorus.
  - "Touessant L'ouverture".....Ethel Seybert
  - "Col. Ingersoll's Remarkable Vision".....Myra Mac Stenner
  - Dramatic Class.
  - "God Bless the Flag".....Beatrice Seybert
  - "How Tim's Prayer Was Answered".....Honor Seybert
  - Song—"My Own United States".....Edwards High School Chorus.
  - Humorous Class.
  - "The New Lochinvar".....Ruby Edgerton
  - "My First Reading".....Vernice Hobson
  - Flag Drill by Twelve Girls.
- Awarding of prizes for history papers written by seventh and eighth grade pupils.
- Presentation of Medal.
- Song—"Medley of National Airs".....Furly High School Chorus.

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The Bank of Cass County of Plattsmouth, Nebraska.

Charter No. 642.  
Incorporated in the state of Nebraska, at the close of business, May 16, 1914.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$402,447 76
Overdrafts	2,619 79
Bonds, securities, judgments, claims, etc.	11,285 12
Banking house furniture and fixtures	9,200 00
Real estate other than banking house	14,171 75
Current expenses, taxes and interest paid	6,215 85
Cash items	281 50
Due from national and state banks	45,471 67
Checks and items of exchange	624 09
Currency	10,672 00
Gold coin	10,066 06
Silver, nickels and cents	2,093 71
Total	\$514,678 21
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$20,000 00
Surplus fund	30,000 00
Undivided profits	9,171 75
Individual deposits subject to check	141,858 45
Time certificates of deposit	232,437 83
Cashier's checks outstanding	9,347 42
Due to national and state banks	5,457 22
Notes and bills re-discounted	30,000 00
Depositors' guaranty fund	3,388 54
Total	\$514,678 21

STATE OF NEBRASKA, )  
COUNTY OF CASS, ) S. F. PATTERSON, Director,  
cashier of the above named bank do hereby swear that the above statement is a correct and true copy of the report made to the state Banking Board. T. M. PATTERSON, Cashier.

Attest: S. F. PATTERSON, Director.  
F. G. ROSENBERG, Director.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of May 1914. VERA H. HAYT, Notary Public.

[Seal] My commission expires July 14th, 1917.

# COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES AT THE PARMELE THEATRE

**Thirty-three of the Brightest of Plattsmouth's Young People Finish Their Schooling.**

With a stage filled with the bright and talented members of the graduating class of the Plattsmouth High school the commencement exercises at the Parmele theater was an occasion that brought out a large crowd of the friends and relatives of the young people to witness their passing from the school house on the hill to their future in the world.

The young people each bore a large single American Beauty rose, the class flower, and this touch of color added greatly to the simple yet beautiful appearance of this organization of young men and women representing as they did the result of four years careful training in the Plattsmouth High school, which has fitted them for the battle of life. The class this year was one of the largest that has been turned out of the school and the young people are well worthy of being the representatives of the schools here and the patrons can feel proud that the city schools have turned out such excellent results of their efforts.

The invocation was pronounced by the Rev. Wilbur S. Leete of St. Luke's church, in a most impressive manner, and this was followed by a most delightful piano number from Miss Emma Cummins, one of the members of the graduating class and one of the city's most gifted musicians. Miss Cummins had selected as her offering Liszt's "Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2," a very brilliant and difficult number, and it was given in a most finished manner that clearly showed the wonderful talent possessed by this charming young lady.

The salutatory for the class was delivered by Chester Tucey, and this young man did most pleasingly in his remarks in welcoming the citizens of Plattsmouth to the commencement class. He had as his subject, "Our Debt to Science," and took up in detail the wonderful ideas that has been carried out. He recounted the pioneers in the field of research who had contributed their wonderful talents to the advancement of mankind. The address of Mr. Tucey was well prepared and delivered in a very pleasing manner that reflected great credit upon the young man.

As the valedictorian of the class, Waldemar Soennichsen, the class president, took as his subject "Our Country's Tomorrow" and in his remarks on the subject he paid a tribute to those who, fixing their minds on an ideal, have brought forth great results by their seeing into the future and fearlessly advancing out into the unknown to try and carry out what they believed to be right and just and the great success that has crowned the efforts and the future that awaited the country from the efforts of these fearless men and women who set their faces toward tomorrow and made for the betterment of their fellow man. Mr. Soennichsen showed deep thought in his address and it was much enjoyed by the auditors and the members of the class of 1914 and they felt very proud of the class representative.

Following the address of Messrs. Tucey and Soennichsen, Miss Catherine Dovey gave a most charming vocal number, "Will of the Wisp," by Spross, being accompanied by Mrs. G. H. Falter on the piano, and Miss Dovey's sweet and splendid voice filled the theater with the notes of the delightful selection.

The address of the evening was delivered by Superintendent J. H. Beverage of the Council Bluffs High school, who was introduced in a few brief remarks by Superintendent Brooks, and the speaker of the evening, who is a most pleasant speaker, prefaced his address with a few stories of school life that were most amusing and opened the way for the subject of his lecture, "Margins." The speaker used several striking illustrations to show the point of his argument and the margin that some of the men and women had

upon their fellow men and women and of the advantages that a person with a High school education had over his fellow man and of the greater advantage that the college man had over the one who had only a common school education. He pleaded with the young men and women if they could not attend college to at least spend one hour each day in reading some good substantial work that would be of value to them in forming a basis of a good education along the lines of broadening the scope of their mind. The address of Mr. Beverage was well chosen and his remarks, if they are heeded by his auditors, will prove of great value to them in their future in the world.

After the close of the address Superintendent Brooks announced that the Commercial club had awarded the prize for the best essay on "Why Every Man in Plattsmouth Should Belong to the Club." This had been offered to the student in the High school who prepared the best essay. Mr. John Falter, appearing for his father, announced that Raymond Larson had been awarded the prize, and he was called to the stage and presented with the prize.

The honor student of the class of 1914 who will receive the scholarship in any of the colleges or universities of the state is Miss Josie Kiser, who has a higher standing than any of her classmates.

At the close of the exercises the members of the class were greeted by their relatives and friends and congratulated on their success in achieving the culmination of their High school careers.

There are thirty-three in the class, twenty-four young ladies and nine young men, as follows: Byron Arries, Lillian Bajeck, Ruth Beverage, Harriett Clement, Harris Cook, Emma Cummins, Norman Dickson, Helen Egenberger, Violet Freese, Helen Gass, May Glenn, Cressie Hackenberg, Helen Hadraba, Viola Haynie, Gertrude Hill, Elizabeth Holly, Leta Jacks, Rose Jirousek, Josie Kiser, Paul Lutz, Gladys McMaken, Leonard Meisinger, Edna Morrison, Dwight Patterson, Pauline Palek, Frank Rehal, Nora Rosencrans, Mildred Snyder, Waldemar Soennichsen, Lydia Todd, Chester Tucey, Sophia Ulrich, Freda Wallengren.

## ANOTHER OMAHA TEAM COMING SATURDAY AND SUNDAY TO TRY BOOSTERS

The Dundee Woolen Mills base ball team of Omaha has been secured for the game here on Decoration day and on Sunday and will try and wrestle around on the diamond with the local base ball artists. The Dundees come very highly recommended to the fans as a good fast team and have with them Vernon, one of the fast young pitchers of the metropolis, who on his previous visits here has been able to do business with the sluggers of the Boosters.

The game Saturday will not start until 4 o'clock in order that ample time may be given for all to attend the Memorial day services at the Parmele theater, as well as to witness the ball game later in the day. The base ball team has sent off for new uniforms and in a few weeks will appear clad in the new "glad rags," that will make them a fine appearing organization and the new uniforms are badly needed, as the ones in use at present are nearly worn out and need replacing. Tickets will be sold for the games here Saturday and Sunday and the proceeds go toward furnishing the uniforms for the boys, and the small sum asked for a ticket will not be felt by anyone and will aid greatly in paying for the uniforms.

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The Mrs. McVicker residence property on North Sixth street is offered for sale. For particulars call on Mrs. J. E. Leesley.

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# THE LATE MRS. GEO. W. COLVIN LAID AT REST

**Funeral Held Wednesday Afternoon and Large Number of Relatives in Attendance.**

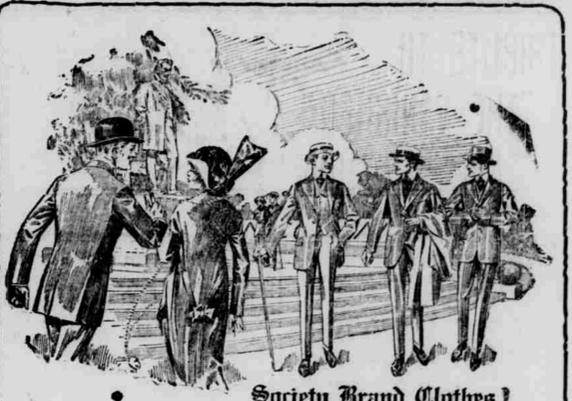
The funeral of the late Mrs. George W. Colvin was held yesterday afternoon from the home of her sister, Mrs. Rasmus Peterson, on North Eleventh street, and was largely attended by old friends and some forty relatives, including brothers and sisters and all of her children except G. Berch Colvin, of Perry, Arkansas, who could not be present. A sympathetic sermon was given by Rev. F. M. Druliner of the First Methodist church, of which the deceased was a member during her residence in this city. Beautiful and numerous floral tributes from Plattsmouth relatives and Kearney and Des Moines friends, silently attested the deep affection with which she was held.

Euceba Catherine Davis, daughter of the late Lieut. Edwin Davis and Ann W. Davis, of Plattsmouth, was born in Albany, New York, April 9, 1838. In her girlhood her parents moved to Ohio and then later to Knoxville, Iowa, where she was married in 1857 to George W. Colvin, and came as a bride to Plattsmouth, in what was then Nebraska Territory. In 1873 they moved further into the frontier, settling with their large family at Arapahoe, Furnas county, Nebraska. Here they built and lived in the first house on the town site. The family endured all the privations incidental to pioneer life, yet during the drouth and grasshopper years the parents willingly denied themselves in order to assist others who were in actual need. Living on their homestead for twenty-nine years, they saw the town grow up around them and added to the site the north half of the present town, known as Colvin's first and second additions. As a monument to their ceaseless efforts the streets of this half of town are now lined with beautiful shade trees.

In 1901 the old home was broken up and in 1902 Mrs. Colvin was left a widow. After that time she made her home with one of her children, residing several years at Kearney, Nebraska, then later in Des Moines, Iowa. For forty years she was a patient, yet hopeful sufferer, the last twenty years being a semi-invalid. In her early womanhood she cared for her invalid mother, and in turn was tenderly cared for by her own loving children. "She watched with me until I grew up. I shall watch with her until she steps into Heaven." In August, 1913, while visiting in Central City, Nebraska, she suffered an accident from which she never fully recovered. She was removed to Kearney, then later to Des Moines, Iowa, where she recovered sufficiently to once more move about the house until a month ago, when she suffered a paralytic stroke and a long and painful life was brought to a close on Monday, May 25. The body was brought here Tuesday afternoon.

There are left to mourn the passing of this grand good woman eight children as follows: W. B. Colvin, Denver; Mrs. F. M. Smith, DeQueen, Arkansas; Mrs. W. E. Smith, Brush, Colorado; Mrs. J. T. Parker, St. Paul, Neb.; Mrs. A. O. Thomas, Kearney, Neb.; Mrs. H. M. Ireland, Kearney, Neb.; O. Berch Colvin, Perry, Arkansas; Mrs. C. A. Culver, Fort Collins, Colorado. Three sisters and one brother are also left to mourn her death, Mrs. Rebecca Kennedy and Mrs. Rasmus Peterson, Plattsmouth; Mrs. Rose Keeney, Central City, Neb., and Lora Davis, Colorado City, Colorado.

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**John Crozier, assessor of Weeping Water, and William Heneger, assessor of Mt. Pleasant precinct, and two of the leading citizens of their section of the county, were in the city today to deliver their reports to the county assessor. While here Mr. Heneger took the opportunity to call at the Journal and advance his subscription to the Old Reliable for another year.**

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