

BACCALAUREATE SERMON AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Presbyterian church was filled to its utmost capacity last evening for the baccalaureate services for the class of 1917 of the Plattsmouth high school and the services were both beautiful and impressive.

The faculty of the high school, together with the members of the graduating class, were seated at the front of the church to receive the message carried in the sermon delivered by Rev. H. G. McClusky. The members of the class present were E. Glenn Elliott, Anna Weber, Edna M. Tullene, Will H. Schmidtman, Anna A. Hiber, Ruby M. Winscott, Ina Frances Cook, C. Burdette Briggs, Pauline E. Olson, Joseph G. McMaken, Catherine Birtner, Helen Livingston, Alpha Hallstrom, Ruth E. Mann, Katherine J. Gorder, Ida Tschirren, Florence M. Persinger, Katherine M. Schrack, Abbie M. Brown, LeNora Snyder, Agnes L. Bajack, Edna Mae Warren, Albert A. Janda, Jessie B. Todd, Charles E. Spangler, Grace H. Nolting, Beatrice E. Seybert, Will M. Nolting, Eva LaRue, Della Frans, Ethel E. Tritsch, Lelia B. Duff, Ida C. Ledgway, Adelia Sayles, Frank S. Palaack, Irene Truscott, Mina Kaffenberger. The members of the class entered the church as the organ prelude was played very charmingly by Miss Verna Cole and were seated.

The scripture lesson was given by Rev. T. A. Truscott, of the First Methodist church, while the prayer was offered by Rev. McClusky. The choir of the church gave a very pleasing anthem, "Oh Fear Not Ye of Israel," which gave splendid opportunity for the excellent voices of the members and was much enjoyed. Miss Mathilde Vallery also gave a most delightful solo, "The Song of Thanksgiving," in her usual charming manner that added much to the beauty of the service.

The sermon given by Rev. McClusky was one of force and eloquence and its message sank deep into the hearts of the young people of the class, as well as the members of the congregation present. The sermon was one of the most pleasing that has been given before any of the graduating classes in recent years and was as follows:

"THE STUDENT."

Baccalaureate address to Class of 1917, Plattsmouth, Matt. II: 19. "Wisdom is justified of her children."

Christ's comment on the generation of His time was: "They are like children at play in the market-place. First, they play funeral and then at a marriage. The people passing by look and smile, for they are but children at play." Thus the antics of the Jews were as child's play to Jesus and John the Baptist. The Levite sacrificed the lamb at the altar of the temple with grand dignity, but in the street refused to give the cup of cold water to the suffering Samaritan. So, on the other hand, the Jews, being as children, were unable to detect in the actions of either John or Jesus deeds worthy of their consideration. Jesus said: "We have piped unto you and you have not danced, we have mourned unto you and ye have not lamented. John came neither eating nor drinking, and you say he has a devil, and the Son of Man came eating and drinking and you say he is a wine-bibber, a friend of publicans and sinners." It seemed as child's play to the Jews when Jesus said to the sick of the palsy, "Son, take up thy bed and walk," and the young man was healed, for he had transgressed their idea of the Sabbath law. "To the Jews, life was living strictly to ritual, to Jesus and John life was relieving distress. The conclusion that Christ brings as to which was child's play, whether that of the Jews or that of John and Jesus, is contained in the words, "Wisdom is justified of her children," wisdom will see in us her true children, for what we do is right.

Failure to detect the truth in this life has been the cause of all the world's misery. Eve was deceived by the subtle serpent, and thus for her failure to believe the word of God turned loose upon mankind all the trials to which flesh is heir. "Know (Continued on Page Seven.)"

MORE PLATTSMOUTH BOYS ENTER SERVICE

From Saturday's Daily. George Lamphere, jr., of this city, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Lamphere, is the latest of the Plattsmouth boys who have entered the services of the nation in the navy as he enlisted at Omaha Wednesday and will report on Monday to take the oath of allegiance and be ready to serve the nation as best he can. This gives Plattsmouth a splendid showing in the navy enlistments and few cities of this size can boast of a better one. A number of others of the Plattsmouth boys have entered the service through Company I of the Third Iowa Federal militia, and Wendell Hartman, Ralph Allen, Hugh Carnes and Earl Murray are among those who have not heretofore listed and who are patriotically engaged in the task of defending the national honor.

MAY TERM OF DISTRICT COMMENCED BUSINESS TODAY

The May term of the district court was convened this morning by Judge James T. Bagley and the members of the jury panel were present at 10 o'clock for roll call and to get ready to proceed with the business of the term that will demand their attention.

The first case to be called will be the case of James H. Foreman, special administrator of the estate of Edith Foreman and Bell Foreman, deceased, against Jacob M. Dickinson, receiver of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway company. These two cases, as well as that of Charles Godbey, administrator of the estate of Alma Godbey, are brought to recover damages aggregating \$15,000 in each case for the death of the three young women, which occurred at the Rock Island crossing at Alvo, when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by a Rock Island train and the three young women killed. Mr. Foreman is also the plaintiff in a suit for \$50,000 damages for injuries received by himself in the accident. Matthew Gering, of this city, Palmer, Taylor & Palmer, of Omaha, and Dale Boyles, of Alvo, represent the plaintiffs in the case, while E. P. Holmes, of Lincoln, and D. O. Dwyer, of this city, represent the defendant railroad company. The four damage cases involve the sum of \$95,000 and will be warmly contested by both sides of the case.

RETIRE AFTER NEARLY FIFTY YEARS BUSINESS IN PLATTSMOUTH

One of the oldest established business institutions in the city was disposed of Saturday when V. V. Leonard closed the deal for the sale of his photograph gallery to Mr. Roy Smith, who a few weeks ago came to this city and purchased the photographic business of Miss Carrie Greenwald. Mr. Leonard has been engaged in the photographic business for the past forty-eight years in Plattsmouth, locating here in 1869 and has during the long years of identification with this line of work served almost all of the residents of the city. Mr. Leonard will now enjoy a rest from the work of the studio that his advanced years makes necessary for the first time since he first embarked in the business life of the city. Mr. Smith will look after the needs of the citizens of Plattsmouth in the future in this line of work and his ability and experience in the large cities in photographic work is a guarantee that the people of this city will have the same excellent service in the future as in the past.

Miss Gerda Peterson returned Saturday evening from Red Cloud, Neb., where she has been teaching in the public schools in that city. Miss Peterson will remain here and be one of the teaching force in the schools of Plattsmouth next season.

IMMENSE MEETING AT PARMELE LAST EVENING

Theater Crowded to Utmost Capacity to Hear the Able Address Delivered by Hon. R. S. Metcalfe, of Omaha.

From Friday's Daily. The Parmele theater was filled to its utmost capacity last evening by the patriotic citizens of Cass county and Plattsmouth to hear the able address delivered by Hon. Richard L. Metcalfe of Omaha, one of the truest Americans in the nation and a gentleman who carries the welfare of his country close to his heart.

The stage was arranged with a display of American flags, that served as an inspiration to the loyal hearted citizens, and upon the stage were seated the gray-haired veterans of the civil war, with the members of the Woman's Relief corps, as well as the sturdy and splendid young men of the Fourth Nebraska, who are stationed in this city on guard duty. The Boy Scouts, in uniform, served as ushers at the meeting and assisted the audience in finding comfortable seats.

The Burlington band, preceding the meeting, gave a short program at the corner of Sixth and Main streets and at the close of the program gathered at the theater to assist in the exercises. Mayor John P. Sattler presided over the gathering, and at the opening the band played "America," when the audience arose and joined in the singing of the national anthem.

Mayor Sattler in his opening remarks stated that he had been born in Germany and that his father and mother slept beneath the soil of that land, but that when he came to America to find his future home he swore allegiance to the Stars and Stripes and this United States of America became his land, and the only land to which he owed allegiance. One of his sons was serving in the army of the United States, and it was his wish that the war would bring to the arms of the United States a victory that would guarantee future peace to the world.

A double quartet composed of Messrs Don York, G. L. Farley, W. C. Brooks, Jennings Seiver, Frank Clodt, R. W. Knorr, Lynn Minor and H. G. McClusky gave a number, "America Triumphant," following the invocation by Rev. T. A. Truscott of the Methodist church.

The officers of the county defense council, L. F. Langhorst, chairman, and C. C. Westcott, secretary, read the reports of the proceedings so far in the development of the plans for the national defense in this county, with the appointment of the various chairmen in the different wards and precincts of the county.

Mr. Metcalfe was introduced in a few words by Mayor Sattler and at once launched into the thread of his address, touching on the purpose of the county councils of national defense. This council, Mr. Metcalfe stated, was one that was far more important than most people imagined, and the work that was cut out for them during the coming summer would give them all that they could do. To assist in the carrying out of the selective conscription was one of the things that would be expected of them. To uphold and sustain the industrial life and the financial part of the war would be another part of the duties that would be laid upon the members of the council.

The appeal made to the patriotism of the citizens made by Mr. Metcalfe was one that was eloquent and carried with it logic and force, and his arraignment of the factors that stood in the rear and attempted to stab the American government and its institutions to the death, was forceful, and impressive, and his declaration that the open foe across the sea was not worse than the foe who sought to retard the defense of the country and to embarrass the government in its work of carrying on the war was received with approval. Mr. Metcalfe stated that no one in the land desired war, that President Wilson, exercising a patience that few men would have shown, had sought to keep the hemlock cup from the lips of the American nation, but had been forced into the struggle against his will by the

indignities that had been heaped upon the American nation by the foes that for the past two years had practically levied war upon the American nation on the high seas. The United States, Mr. Metcalfe stated, had been the only nation to stand for the international law that protected the neutral nations of the earth, and had they not done so there would have been a world, without a semblance of law or order.

The conflict, Mr. Metcalfe stated, was not levied upon the German nation, but was a struggle to settle whether or not a free democracy could exist upon the face of the earth without being threatened by the autocratic forces of the old world, and that it was his wish to see the wonderful progressive people of Germany cast off the yoke of the military rule and stand in their true light as one of the leaders of civilization, but that while the military system of government existed there could be no peace upon the earth. The speaker paid

divide the burdens more equally between all classes and not lay upon the few the work of defending the land. It would bring to the service the slackers, who were willing that others might shed their blood for their protection and profit.

Mr. Metcalfe also gave a very pleasing tribute to the poem of Miss Clara Mae Morgan, "Your Lad and My Lad," and gave the poem as a part of his address, and stated that this had been widely published throughout the United States in all of the leading papers as one of the best answers to that most silly of songs, "I Didn't Raise My Boy to be a Soldier."

The address throughout was impressive and filled with many thoughts that made the purpose and causes of the war clear in the minds of the hearers and prepared them to take their part in the war, whether great or small.

A great deal of the success of the



CLARA MAE MORGAN

a glowing tribute to the part that the Nebraska boys had taken in the great civil war, the Spanish war, and in the part they will play in the conflict that has just been forced upon this nation. Ready to go and willing to bear their part, the Nebraska soldiers had written their record upon the history of the country in a manner that would last for all time. He urged the enlistment of the young men in the ranks of the national guard and that they would add luster to the history of the state of Nebraska and the United States of America.

In touching upon the selective conscription, Mr. Metcalfe stated that it was the desire and purpose of the government to have all the names of the men of military age registered, and from these the selections would be made. The men who were contributing to the support and maintenance of the country, or who had relatives dependent upon them, would not be placed in the army for service but would be expected to do their part in the work of the war at home, in the posts where they were working. The farms of the nation must be supported as strongly as the army, as they are the backbone of the nation, and while the brave young men of the nation are serving on the battlefields and upon the sea, those at home would be backing up the work of the men in arms by service in the fields and factories. The men and boys who have no one dependent upon them will be the first taken in the opening 500,000 to be selected for training.

The draft board that will have charge of the registration in the counties of the state will be composed of the sheriff, county clerk and county physician, and these will look after the enrolling of the names. The board to make the selective draft will be composed of others to be appointed and who will be able to pass upon the merits of the registered men and make the exemptions that are to be made. Service in the draft was not a stigma of cowardice, Mr. Metcalfe stated, but a patriotic and democratic method of raising an army that would

meeting is due to the Daughters of the American Revolution, who carried on the soliciting for funds for the theater, as well as the members of the Burlington band and the Boy Scouts, who assisted in the meeting.

YOUR LAD AND MY LAD.

Your lad and my lad
And how he lives today,
In your land and my land
And half a world away.
Your joy and my joy
His eyes forever gleam;
Your boy and my boy
Some little mother's dream.
Sky blue and true blue
His eyes still gleam aright;
Oh God, be his guardian,
His protector thru the night!

II.

Your lad and my lad
And may he live to be,
As were his good forefathers,
A son of liberty.
Your hope and my hope,
And may he never lie,
And honor then, next to his God,
His flag, that waves on high.
Your heart and my heart
Most breaking at the sight
When "Old Glory" calls our lads
To help her win the fight.

III.

Your price and my price
And oh, how high it seems,
To send my love and your love
Out where "Old Glory" gleams.
Arms ache and hearts ache
For lads gone from our side,
But your boy and my boy
Shall save our country's pride.
Your God and my God
Still rule his world below,
And you're glad and I'm glad
To send our lads, I know.
Clara Mae Morgan.

Fred Kehne drove in from his farm home west of this city Saturday to attend to some business matters and visit friends. While here Mr. Kehne took time to call at this office and have his subscription to the Daily Journal extended for another year.

PRECINCT CHAIRMEN OF COUNTY DEFENSE

From Friday's Daily. The list of the county precinct chairman selected for the county defense league was given out yesterday after the meeting of the executive committee held in this city, and they will take up the work as soon as possible. The following are the members selected:

Tipton—John Adams, Eagle.
Greenwood—Dale Boyles, Alvo.
Salt Creek—C. D. Clapp, Elmwood.
South Bend—Henry Guthmann, Murdock.
Weeping Water—E. Sturzenegger, South Bend.
Weeping Water—Edward Dowler, Weeping Water.
Center—Dan Bourke, Manley.
Louisville—Charles Noyes, Louisville.
Avoca—Sam Johnson, Avoca.
Mt. Pleasant—Wilson Gilmour, Nehawka.

Eight Mile Grove—Paul Roberts, Cedar Creek.
Nehawka—J. M. Palmer, Nehawka.
Liberty—C. F. Harris, Union.
East Rock Bluffs—W. D. Wheeler, West Rock Bluffs—Glen Boedeker, Murray.

Plattsmouth—Luke L. Wiles.
Plattsmouth City—
First Ward—Matthew Gering.
Second Ward—Fred Wagner.
Third Ward—Edward Donat.
Fourth Ward—George Luschinsky.
Fifth Ward—John Beeson.
Weeping Water City—
First Ward—I. W. Teegarden.
Second Ward—Frank J. Davis.

THE AUTO SPEEDER MUST PAY FOR VIOLATION OF THE LAW

From Friday's Daily. The way of the speeder is hard, indeed, as two of the drivers of the gasoline joy wagons have learned in the last few days, and the police are active in their efforts to suppress the practice of some auto drivers to try to lower the world's speed record on the streets of the city. Yesterday H. R. Miller and B. Sinkinle, both of Omaha, forfeited cash bonds in the court of Judge M. Archer for this offense. Sinkinle was nabbed on Main street by Chief Barclay as his machine was tearing down High school hill and over the Sixth street crossing at a high rate of speed, and this gentleman also drove up the street a few minutes previous at a rate that would make the Century limited look very cheap. Miller was picked up on Washington, avenue where he was engaged in burning the dust on that popular thoroughfare in his journey to Omaha. The city council have given instructions to the police to lay down strong on the speeders in the future and there will be no let up in the efforts to have them lined up for the violations of the city speed ordinance.

VOLUNTEERS WILL SERVE AS REGISTRARS UNDER CONSCRIPTION

From Friday's Daily. The response to the request for volunteers to serve as registrars under the conscription to be called shortly by president Wilson under act of congress, are coming in very satisfactorily, and Sheriff Quinton now has volunteers from every precinct of the county with the exception of the Second and Fifth wards of Plattsmouth and East Rock Bluffs precinct. Those persons who feel that they would be willing to donate time to the service of their country in the service as registrars of the conscription, residing in the three precincts, should notify the sheriff at once in order that the list may be completed and transmitted to Governor Neville for action. It is an important position, and those who accept the service will be doing a great deal toward aiding the preparedness program of the country.

Hans Tams came in this afternoon from Omaha to look after some matters for the Burlington in the traveling carpenter department.

FINE BALL GAME SUNDAY FAVOR OF THE VISITORS

But the Home Team Loses Out By Score of 3 to 1.

The Melady Mavericks under the pilotage of John Dennison came down yesterday afternoon from the metropolis of Nebraska and hung a defeat on the Red Sox, by the score of 3 to 1. The game was interfered with to a great extent by the rain, being delayed in starting until 3:45, and at frequent intervals during the contest the downpour made the playing very difficult and very annoying to the few faithful fans who gathered to witness the contest. Stevens, while nicked for six hits, was in good form and sixteen of the Omaha outs came as the result of his pitching, this with many of the Dennison crew fanning the air. Woosley, who did the tossing for the visitors, was able with splendid support from his teammates to hold the Sox aggregation to three hits, which were scattered throughout the game and did but little damage.

The Mavericks opened their scoring in the fourth inning when Ryan, the first man up, secured a two-bagger through short, and advanced when the little hit of Minikus to first base was not handled promptly by Kemp and the runner was safe. George Sutey was retired on a fly to Mason in left field, Ryan scoring. Dennison was able to land a drive into the center garden that Mason attempted to secure but failed in the try, and resulted in Minikus registering at the plate for the second score. Wachtler and Tracy both retired on strikeouts.

In the sixth inning another score was added to the visitors' tally sheet when George Sutey secured a two-bagger to the left field fence and later scored on an error of Salsburg at second. This ended the scoring as far as either team was concerned until the ninth, when the locals tallied.

The locals looked good to score in the seventh inning. Herold was given a base on balls and advanced when Ryan fumbled the hit of Kemp, but Herold was caught at third base when Mason rolled one to Woosley. Edwards was safe on an error by Wachtler, but here poor judgment caused Kemp to be forced off of third and he was caught at the plate. Grassman retired the side by a fly to Ryan.

The ninth inning brought the only ray of light to the followers of the Red Sox, and resulted in them being saved from a shutout at the hands of Mr. Dennison's aggregation of young athletes. Salsburg opened the engagement with a hot one to Ryan at short which retired him at the initial sack. Herold followed with a drive over first base territory for a safe hit, and this was the undoing of the attempt of Mr. Woosley to secure a shutout, as Bill Mason completed the dark work with a drive to the left garden that brought Herold in safely with the score, but Bill was called out at third base on a very close race, and this ended the show, and the crowd hastened home to select dry clothing. The score:

RED SOX.					
	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Beal, cf.	1	0	0	0	0
Salsburg, 2b.	4	1	1	4	1
Herold, c.	3	1	16	0	0
Kemp, 1b.	3	0	8	0	1
Mason, lf.	3	1	2	0	1
Edwards, 3b.	3	0	0	0	0
Grassman, ss.	3	0	0	1	0
Stevens, p.	3	0	0	2	0
McCarty, rf.-cf.	3	0	0	0	0
Maurer, rf.	3	0	0	0	0
Totals	29	3	27	7	3

MELADY MAVERICKS.					
	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Wiltz, cf.	5	1	2	0	0
Ryan, ss.	4	1	3	4	2
Minikus, 2b.	4	1	3	3	0
Sutey, lf.	4	1	0	0	0
Dennison, rf.	4	1	3	0	1
Wachtler, 1b.	4	2	6	0	1
Tracy, 3b.	4	0	3	1	0
Rushenberg, c.	4	1	7	1	0
Woosley, p.	4	0	0	2	0
Totals	37	7	27	11	3

Office supplies at the Journal office.