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SERMON TO CLASS OF '19 OF THE P. H. S.

ANNUAL BACCALAUREATE ADDRESS DELIVERED BY REV. MCCLUSKEY.

GOOD AND TIMELY ADVICE

To Class of Thirty-Five Graduates by Popular Plattsmouth Pastor Last Evening.

Last evening at the Presbyterian church, Rev. H. G. McCluskey delivered the annual baccalaureate sermon to the class of thirty-five graduates of the Plattsmouth High school. The church was filled with relatives and friends of the young folks and Rev. McCluskey's sermon, given in its entirety below, was replete with good and timely advice to the class so soon to go into the world to fight life's stern battles.

THE SERMON
"Whoever will be great among you, let him be your minister; and whoever will be chief among you, let him be your servant."—Matt. 20: 26-27. Scripture, 1 Cor. 9:18-27.

We are born to conquer. When God had created Adam and Eve, he blessed them and said unto them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and replenish the earth and subdue it." So that from the cradle to the grave, life has become one continuous warfare against a multitude of enemies. Shakespeare's character, Hamlet, realized this when he said, "Times grow out of joint, oh cursed splite; That I was ever born to set them right." Such a spirit, however, is wrong, for one has the greatest opportunity given him to win eternal honor and glory, in adding to set things right in this world of ours. As God's word tells us in Rev. 3:5, "He that overcometh, the same shall be clothed in white raiment; and I will blot out his name out of the book of life, but I will confess his name before my Father, and before his angels."

The war the world has just concluded is but one of the many rapids in the stream of life through which the world must go before it reaches the great sea of Peace and Harmony. Had there been enough people in the world who had found the path to the highest honor of life, they would have been able to have served the world in such a capacity that there would have been no war. Germany had aspired to conquer the world. It was their hope to be held in high honor by all in this world of ours. The wrong method and were in the class of those of whom Christ said, "They that exalteth themselves shall be abased." It was not by service to the world's people that they wished world dominion; but by making the world serve them, before they would be in servitude. They failed to recognize the bible and teaching of Christ as the authority on life power. They called it effeminate. When Morganthau asked a general in the German army to have the Turkish atrocities cease, the German general said, "This is not the day of mercy, but of the sword." William said, "Wilson will bite granite," but Wilson believed in Christ and the emperor is gnashing the granite. The emperor said to his men, "I will rule the world, but now they are seeking to be allowed a little portion of it to hang on to. They are a despised nation because they did not learn the lesson of greatness to be that of service."

There are signs for future cataclysms of hate and intolerance, but they can be avoided. If people will learn the greatness of service. They called Bismarck great, but his iron policy ruined his beloved fatherland. They called Wesley a preacher, but his message of service saved England and made her about the world's greatest nation. President Wilson has said, "The hope of America lies in her leaders of the future." And these leaders he has emphasized, must be educated in our high schools and colleges. It is the duty of the church to see that these leaders shall be trained, what is the greatest asset of life and that service. The leaders of ancient Israel, when that nation was getting its start and made such a rapid rise in world power and influence, were men who believed in service to others. Abraham, Jacob, Joseph, Moses, Joshua, Gideon, and David were all men of humble spirit, sympathetic hearts and lovers of justice to all. But when the kingdom came under the leadership of men like Solomon, Jereboam, Abijam, Baasha, Omri, Ahab, Jehoram, Ahaz and Jeboahaz, who refused to

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EAGLES ADD TWO SCORE TO MEMBERSHIP

LOCAL AERIE GROWING IN SIZE BY LEAPS AND BOUNDS—HAVE MANY MEMBERS

INITIATE CLASS THURSDAY EVE

Followed by a Banquet That Was Enjoyed by Members and Their Wives

From Saturday's Daily.
Last Thursday evening at their home in the Coates block, the Fraternal order of Eagles held a regular meeting of the lodge, at which there were initiated into the mysteries of the order a class comprising more than forty candidates. A large number of the members of the local lodge were present to participate in or view the work.

The local aerie has been enjoying a very substantial growth and at every regular meeting of late there have been one or more additions to the membership. The climax being reached with the class of Thursday night. The members are an enthusiastic bunch of boosters and never cease working for the advancement of the order.

After the initiation and instruction of the class, a banquet was served by the wives of the members, all sitting down to a most abundant repast, which was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone present.

The Journal congratulates the lodge upon its splendid record of growth and upon the excellence of character of the men it has chosen to receive into its ranks.

WAS LAID TO REST IN OAK HILL CEMETERY

The Funeral of Frank Chechel Held From Late Home Yesterday Afternoon.

From Saturday's Daily.
Under the auspices of the Modern Woodmen of America the funeral services of the late Frank Chechel were held from the late home in this city yesterday afternoon and the interment made at the cemetery west of the city. Mr. Chechel had made this city his home for more than thirty years and had a host of friends. Many were the flowers the floral tribute from his friends and the members of the lodge who officiated at his burial. There are left to mourn his death, his wife Mrs. Chechel, seven children, they being Mrs. Charles W. Kopp of Chicago, Mrs. Russell Stratton of Omaha, Frank and John Chechel of Ledgerwood, South Dakota, Adolph and Miss Helen Chechel and Mrs. Frank Rebal all of this city.

WILL HAVE ELECTRIC FARM LINE

From Thursday's Daily.
The people of Union who have arranged for the building of an electric line from Murray, have been added to by the sale of stock to the farmers and people of Union to the extent of some \$7,000.00. Some fifteen farmers between Murray and Union are becoming subscribers for service, as well as stockholders in the company organized, and will use the circuit for lighting, heating and power. The work on this new venture is to begin just as soon as the material for building the line can be secured. What is needed has already been ordered, and Mr. Kykendall of the Plattsmouth Gas and Electric company, who is at the head of the proposition is looking for the material at any time.

LOST.
Lost between Alvo and South Bend soldier's army hat with scarlet cord and one civilian Stetson style hat, color green, slightly soiled; bought at Magees store in Lincoln. If found please call 1213, at Greenwood and reverse the call.

MEMORIAL DAY FITTINGLY OBSERVED HERE

MANY FROM OUT OF TOWN IN CITY—OTHERS FROM HERE JOURNEY ELSEWHERE

APPROPRIATE SERVICE IN P. M.

At Parmele Theatre—Ball Game at 4 O'Clock—Declamatory Contest in the Evening.

From Saturday's Daily.
The early trains from this city to Omaha yesterday morning were all crowded with passengers who went up to witness the reception accorded the members of the 89th Division, "Nebraska's Own" enroute from New York to Camp Funston for discharge. The special trains bearing the soldier contingents were late arriving in Omaha and instead of getting in early in the morning, the boys did not arrive until the middle of the forenoon. But when they came the waiting crowds made up for the delay by extending to them a warm welcome, participated in by Plattsmouth and Cass county people.

While no one was allowed to go to the station when the trains began arriving the Misses Holly, by a clever ruse remained outside the fence and when the train arrived bearing their brother, Sergeant William R. Holly, they called through the fence to a soldier asking information about their brother and the gallant doughboy had him there in a very few moments. Their parents had gone out on the street and did not get to see him until after the parade had concluded its line of march at the High school grounds at 20th and Dodge streets. Sergeant Holly had one hundred and fifty-three men in his detachment, who were under his direct command during the parade. Later the special trains bore the soldiers to Lincoln, where they paraded, departing late last night for Camp Funston and soon will be back among us wearing civilian clothes. The Omaha celebration was a most appropriate one for Memorial day and those from here who attended were well pleased at having gone.

During the morning an equally large number of people from out of town arrived in the city to visit the graves of departed loved ones or attend the services of the afternoon.

SERVICES AT THE PARMELE

Under the direction of the Grand Army of the Republic the excellent program that had been prepared was presented at the Parmele theatre at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The committee is deserving of congratulation upon the excellent choice made in the arrangement of the program and the procuring of speakers. The Plattsmouth Commercial club very generously provided the theatre for the occasion and for the declamatory contest in the evening without cost to the Grand Army organization and the Imperial Jazz orchestra under the able direction of Myles Altman furnished music for the occasion which was greatly appreciated by those present. Mrs. Mae S. Morgan directed the vocal end of the program.

The song, "America" by the entire audience, was the signal for the beginning of the services and in this everyone joined with a fervor that bespoke true and patriotic spirit.

The stage setting at the theatre was very imposing, with the four rows of chairs containing the soldiers of '61-65, together with a few of those who fought in later wars. In the first row were Justus Lillie, Osrael Wolfe, W. H. Newell, W. H. Preese, Thomas Wiles, Jr., who was also chairman, R. B. Windham, W. D. Foster, of Union, R. W. Hyers, of Lincoln, Wm. McCauley, Thomas W. Glenn, Columbus Neff, John Fight, Wm. Gilmour, Rev. M. A. Shine, Rev. Levi W. Scott, Rev. H. G. McCluskey, Mr. McGuire, of Omaha, who came down to speak on the newly organized American Legion.

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LAST DANCE OF SEASON A BIG SUCCESS

ELKS HOLD FORTH IN POMP AND SPLENDOR UNTIL WEE HOURS OF MORNING

A LUNCHEON WAS SERVED

Followed by More Dancing—Largest Crowd of Entire Season Was Present at Function.

From Saturday's Daily.
Thursday night at the club home of Plattsmouth Lodge No. 729, B. P. O. E., was given the last of a series of popular weekly dances that have continued since the first of January.

In point of attendance this last dance of the season was among the most successful of any that had preceded it and dancing fervor was at high tide.

The Kroehler orchestra furnished the peppy music to which the merry crowd tripped the light fantastic until the midnight hour when adjournment was taken for an hour, during which time a luncheon, served by main host, Fred Wagner, was spread upon a long table on the cool upstairs porch leading from the ball room. Here more than a score and a half couples sat down to rest and refresh themselves and after the eats had been dispensed with, pleasing repartee formed the nucleus around which was woven another half hour's enjoyment. Judge James T. Begley responded to the principal toast, "Eleven O'clock" in which he recited "Why is an Elk?" in a most able manner. Judge Begley laid especial emphasis on the spirit of brotherhood fostered by the order of Elks and the reverence for the flag of our country, pausing to pay Memorial day tribute to Matt Jirousek and Henry Hirz, the two young men of the order for whom gold stars have replaced blue ones in the Plattsmouth lodge's service flag. His excellent address was very well received and was fittingly preluded by witticisms and anecdotes that provoked laughter on every hand.

At one o'clock dancing was resumed and continued for another two hours before the crowd was willing to admit they had had enough.

MATTHEW HEROLD IS HOME FROM FRANCE

Arrived Home Yesterday From Overseas, Having Been Away Two Years.

From Saturday's Daily.
Lieutenant Matthew Herold arrived home from overseas yesterday, after having been in France for nearly two years, going as a private and returning as a lieutenant, having earned all his promotions while in the service overseas. Mr. Herold was attending Harvard college when he enlisted in the service giving up a course of study at law and while he was making good at his studies he also proved that he could make good elsewhere for he hit many schools in tactics while in France, in all of which he excelled, and this is evidenced by the fact that he arose from one position to another until he is a first lieutenant and with an excellent record. He will visit here for a time with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Herold.

WILL BRING DOWN FOUR CARS

From Saturday's Daily.
This morning T. H. Pollock of the T. H. Pollock Auto Co., with R. C. Hitchman his chief mechanic, L. O. Minor superintendent of the Plattsmouth Water Company, D. K. and G. B. Ebersole departed in a car for Omaha, where they will look after some business matters, and bring back with them four new Ford cars for the sales branch at this place. While in the city Geo. B. Ebersole purchased a Boy Scout uniform as well.

RED SOX DEFEATED IN A CLOSE GAME

THAT TOOK ELEVEN INNINGS TO DECIDE WINNER—PAIR SIZED CROWD OUT.

BEAL DROVE OUT A 3 BAGGER

Holmes' White Sox Play Good Memorial Day Game—Longways Coming Tomorrow.

From Saturday's Daily.
Yesterday afternoon the ball game between the Red Sox and Holmes' White Sox of Omaha opened at 4 o'clock instead of 3, on account of the Memorial services lasting past the earlier hour. When Stimpson took the box in the first inning of the game a fairly large sized crowd was present in the grandstand and along the bleachers to witness what proved to be a most interesting extra inning game.

The Holmes' White Sox are one of the fastest ball playing aggregations in Omaha amateur circles and it was but to be expected that an interesting struggle would develop.

The first three innings saw goose egg after goose egg, with very few batters reaching first base, but in the fourth inning, Clarence Beal, of the home team drove out a three-bagger into center field and interest became acute with none down. But the visiting team pitcher tightened up and soon two Plattsmouth men had been made to "bite the dust." However when things looked worst Beal made a good play off third and a wild throw of the ball from the pitcher to third enabled him and Herold, then on second, to come in home. This made the score 2 to nothing in favor of Plattsmouth.

In the next inning the visitors scored a run and near runs followed in two succeeding innings, but the local team were able to hold the hard-hitting visitors down.

In the eighth inning, Holbrook, catcher for the visitors crossed home plate safely, evening up the score and making prospects of an extra inning game loom up large on the horizon.

The Ninth and Tenth followed in rapid succession without result, but in the eleventh the visitors made two long drives into the outfield, one of which was fruitful of results. The home team was unable to tally and the game was over, with the score standing 3 to 2.

Taken in all it was a most excellent game and most every member of the home team could be cited for excellent playing, while the number of errors was reduced to the minimum.

Tomorrow afternoon the Plattsmouth team will cross bats with the Longways, a fast amateur team of Council Bluffs and another close and interesting game is looked for. The score of yesterday's game, by innings, was as follows:
White Sox ---0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 1 3
Red Sox ---0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 2

A MEMORIAL BABY BOY

From Saturday's Daily.
Yesterday the stork visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Durell and favored that happy couple with a fine young American who greeted his parents and the world on Memorial day, and as the young man looked out upon the beautiful world he concluded that this is a pretty good place to live and that by staying he could make many people happy. And he was right, for notwithstanding the fact that the honor of being grandfather has been bestowed upon Peter J. Vallery numerous times before, his smile has broadened perceptibly and his greeting is somewhat warmer on account of this latest arrival.

The Case Separator has a monstrous appetite and wonderful digestive organs. Will handle more grain with less grief than any machine in the field. See W. T. Richardson & Son.

A LOUISVILLE GIRL WON THE FIRST HONORS

CLARA HADDON AWARDED THE FIRST PRIZE IN DECLAMATORY CONTEST.

ALL WERE OF HIGH STANDARD

Large Crowd Present at Exercises at Parmele Last Night—Una Crook Scored Second.

From Saturday's Daily.

Last evening the declamatory contest was held at the Parmele Theatre and thanks extended to the commercial club for its kindness in furnishing the opera house, also the Imperial Jazz orchestra, for the splendid music which they furnished. The entire program was one which showed good preparation by those who had accepted positions, and also good instruction by the ones which prompted in the drilling. While the prizes were won on excellent work done, there were others who were also away above the ordinary and proved that there are many near the top as well as the topmost. Miss Clara Haddon in a reading "Pro Patria" was considered so nearly perfect in the manner of delivery and rendition that she was accorded the first prize, though she was closely followed by others. Miss Una Crook in her masterpiece "Cy and I" captivated the house and endangered Miss Haddon's place for first honors. After the awarding of the prizes by Mrs. Hazel B. Smith, the meeting was closed by the singing of "America" by the audience.

COMMENCEMENT EVENTS NEXT WEEK

Baccalaureate Sunday Night, Class Play Wednesday Night and Graduation Friday.

From Thursday's Daily.

Events of commencement week in Plattsmouth will follow each other in rapid succession, commencing on Sunday night when the Baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by Rev. H. G. McCluskey, pastor of the Presbyterian church. On Wednesday evening at the Parmele will be given the class play, "Aaron Boggs, Freshman," a three act comedy-drama and on Friday night comes the graduation exercises proper, at which time the thirty-five members of the Class of '19 will receive their diplomas. The coming week promises to be a busy one for both teachers and pupils as there are many odds and ends of work to be done incident to the closing of the present school year, which has been a most successful one despite enforced vacations on account of the influenza, during the first semester.

Loose anything? Try a Journal want ad.

A BEAUTIFUL HOME WEDDING YESTERDAY

WEBSTER WARTHEN AND MISS MILDRED HARRIS UNITED IN MATRIMONY.

MARRIED AT HOME OF BRIDE

Will Reside in Plattsmouth, Groom Being Employed in the Burlington Shops Here

From Thursday's Daily.

Yesterday noon, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harris, in this city, was performed the ceremony which united the lives of their daughter, Miss Mildred Harris and Mr. Webster Warthen, both excellent young people of this city who are well and favorably known by a host of admiring friends, having made their homes here all their lives.

The nuptial ceremony was performed by the Rev. Wells and the home had been beautifully decorated for the occasion by Mrs. Harris and Mrs. B. B. Warthen, mothers of the bride and groom, respectively.

The wedding dinner that followed the ceremony was prepared and served by Mrs. Frank Harris and Mrs. A. J. Edgerton. Miss Minnie Price, a cook without peer, baked the delicious wedding cake.

Those present at the ceremony were the immediate families of the contracting parties, Mrs. Frank Raymond and Mr. Leann Raymond, of Iowa, an aunt and cousin of the bride, Miss Julia Sedlack and Mrs. Alfred Edgerton.

The groom, Mr. Webster Warthen, is a steel car worker in the Burlington shops and has a cottage home beautifully furnished, in which the young people will immediately begin their voyage on the sea of matrimony. The Journal joins with their many friends in the city in wishing them a pleasant and prosperous trip, and that they may be of great service and helpfulness to each other as well as to all whom they meet as they journey along life's pathway together.

BURLINGTON HAS NEW TIME CARD

From Thursday's Daily.

The Burlington is putting out a new time card for this division which affects but very few trains here, the only ones of any importance being some freight runs. While this is so, two new passenger trains have been added between Omaha and Lincoln, the object being to get service from the train crews while they are on duty, and may reduce the number of men necessary to handle the business.

EGGS FOR HATCHING.

Single combed Buff Crphington eggs for hatching. One dollar per setting of fifteen eggs, or five dollars per hundred. See or call Sam Goodman, Mynard, Nebr. 19-1f



In Reverence May Thirtieth

All honor to the Victorious American men who come back to us, having done their duty and served their nation to the fullest.

Hats off to every wounded and maimed American who met the foe in battle and sacrificed his body in our Nation's cause.

Heads bowed in reverence and memory of those thousands of Americans who paid the price of peace with their blood and lives.

U. S. A's. Noblest, America salutes You!

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