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LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. H. J. Henniger was among those going to Omaha this morning to spend the day looking after some matters of business.

Robert Patterson and wife departed this afternoon for Omaha, where Mr. Patterson is taking treatment of a specialist in that city.

Peter Meisinger and wife were among the visitors in the city yesterday for a few hours looking after some matters of business.

Mrs. Fred Kezner came down this morning from Omaha for a visit here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tams and family.

Charles Jelinek, wife and two children came down this afternoon from Omaha to enjoy a visit in this

city with relatives and friends for a few hours.

Oscar Larson was among those going to Omaha this morning to spend the day and consult the physicians at the hospital who have been looking after his case.

Mrs. J. R. Pierson and sister, Mrs. C. S. Stone, who are here assisting in the care of their mother, Mrs. M. B. Allison, were passengers this morning for Omaha to spend the day.

W. J. Hesselow was a visitor in the city over night, returning this morning to his home. Mr. Hesselow reports that the rain in his vicinity on Tuesday was not near as heavy as in this city.

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CLOSING DAYS OF SCHOOL ARE BUSY ONES

BACCALAUREATE SERMON, CLASS PLAY AND COMMENCEMENT COME THIS WEEK.

From Thursday's Daily.

The closing days of the public schools are always busy ones and this year the forthcoming two weeks are laden with many gatherings and exercises incident to the departure of the class of 1920 from the school where they have received their education to newer fields where they will assume the burdens of life and prepare to carve out their future for themselves. The class this year numbers twenty-six, twenty-three girls and three boys.

The ending of school days brings with it a sense of regret to the young people in that the wonderful spirit of fellowship and close association through the years of school life will terminate on the evening of commencement, when the members will depart on their respective ways—some to continue their education along the higher lines in college while others will take up their future work in the great world in which each is to carve out for himself or herself a future.

The first of the closing exercises is the baccalaureate sermon to be delivered to the class by Rev. H. G. McClusky at the First Presbyterian church on Sunday evening, May 23rd. Rev. McClusky, who has performed this service for a number of the graduating classes of the school will give the young people a high inspiration to carry with them in their future years.

On Tuesday evening, May 25th, he class play, "What Happened to Jones," a very clever farce comedy, will be presented by the members of the class at the Parnelle theatre and will be one of the school entertainments to which the members of the class are looking forward with the greatest of interest. In the cast are Ernest Janda, Harley Becker, Marion Juxbury, Janet Bajek, Mable Lee Copenhagen, Claire Creamer, Nellie Lay Cowles, Myrtle Petersen, Henrietta Waintroub and Carla Brandt. Harley Cecil and Principal H. A. Tromsburg are assisting the members of the class in the play.

The commencement to which the young people have looked forward or the past four years, will occur on Friday evening, May 28th when the board of education of the city will present them with the diplomas that represent the attainment and completion of their education in the Plattsmouth public schools. For the orator of the occasion, Dr. W. E. J. Gratz, of Lincoln, pastor of the St. Paul's Methodist church of that city, has been selected. Dr. Gratz is one of the polished and forceful orators of the capital city and his visit here will leave with the class a recollection of an address that will be worth while and the future welfare that they will enjoy in the world if they follow the advice of Dr. Gratz, will be assured.

The commencement will be the final chapter in the school history of the class of 1920 and from that date they will be a part of the world which they have only partially realized from the confines of the school life.

HOLSTEIN CATTLE IN GREAT DEMAND NOW

From Thursday's Daily.

For the past ten years Holstein cattle as a dairy breed have been growing in favor with the farmers of Nebraska and in Cass county a number of the most successful dairy men have adopted this breed for their use as the best milk producers and for their hardiness and general adaptability to Nebraska needs in the stock line.

A few days since fifteen head of these fine cattle were purchased by A. S. Will, T. J. Will, W. R. Young and J. J. Lohnes, to be placed on their farms for use in the future. These gentlemen are all men of ripe experience in the stock breeding line and they have recognized that the Holstein is the coming stock for Nebraska farms as the tendency is to develop the best possible dairy cattle or use on the farms.

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BATHING PLACE FOR SUMMER ASSURED

John Richardson, the Ferryman, to Prepare Place for Those Who Like Aquatic Sports.

John Richardson, the ferryman, is preparing plans to have a regular bathing beach prepared at the ferry landing or nearby during the coming summer season for the benefit of those who have evinced an interest in the water sports. Last season Mr. Richardson did not get the bathing beach arranged until late in the season, and then it was merely a temporary affair, hastily erected to fill the wants of the residents of the community for a spot where they might enjoy river bathing with perfect safety.

This season Mr. Richardson expects to have more accommodations at the bathing beach, with better facilities for dressing rooms and will take care in the best possible way of the needs of the bathers. Mr. Richardson is very familiar with the river and will personally look after the safety of those who patronize the beach and see that all possible measures are taken to prevent accidents and to see that beginners are looked after and not allowed to take risks that might result seriously to them.

The interest this year in the matter of a good, safe bathing spot has been shown early in the season and the lovers of this sport will be pleased to learn that Mr. Richardson will be on the job again this season.

NOW SHOWING IMPROVEMENT

The reports from the Immanuel hospital in Omaha state that Mrs. Roy Mayfield who is in that institution recovering from the effects of a very severe operation for gall stones, is now showing marked improvement and her family and friends are feeling well pleased with the prospects for her early recovery. It is hoped that Mrs. Mayfield may be so far recovered by Sunday as to be able to return home to this city, although it will be some weeks before she fully regains her strength.

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MRS. COVERT IMPROVING

Late reports from the Nicholas Senn hospital in Omaha states that Mrs. Hettie Covert is showing some improvement over the past few days and the attending physicians are more hopeful of her recovery and should the present rate of improvement be continued she will soon be on the highway to recovery.

STORM POINTS NEED OF FREE WATERWAY

Cars Parked on Main Street During Heavy Rain Cause Water to Overflow Sidewalks.

The storm of Tuesday evening demonstrated one thing to a certainty and that was that at the time of a heavy rain all automobiles parked on Main street should be gotten off the street. Just where to have them parked is a problem that is giving the city authorities not a little thought. The unfortunate fact that it has been necessary to have the Main street made a natural watercourse also makes it necessary to see that this watercourse is kept open in time of heavy rains when the great volume of water from the hills sweeps down the street to the river. The auto owners themselves should realize the importance of getting the cars off Main street at the time of a real heavy rain as Tuesday a great deal of damage was done to cars by the water which was so high as to

cover over the floor of a number of the cars.

It has been suggested that the police notify the auto owners in time of rain to get the cars off the street, but this has the drawback that the policeman would have to be a walking automobile directory and that is something that could hardly be expected. However, if the parties happened to be at some public gathering it would be easy to have the fact announced that there was need to pull the cars out of the danger of overflowing water and this would save loss to both the car owners and the city.

The experience of Tuesday evening should be one that would cause automobile owners to be on the job when it starts to rain very much and get their machines to a point of safety as an auto on Main street during the overflow that comes with a very severe rain is certainly out of luck.

DEPART FOR BEET FIELDS OF WESTERN NEBRASKA

This morning a party of nine Plattsmouth people departed for the western part of the state, where they expect to spend the summer months in the sugar beet fields of that portion of the state. Those in the party were Harrison Sheldon and wife, Redford Bennett, Elijah Bennett, E. H. Galligan, Joe Hines and wife and L. O. Bennett and wife. The members of the party expect to locate near Bayard, Nebraska, and will remain there for the summer at least. Their friends regret very much to see them leave but trust that they may find success in their new home.

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