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### Commencement Exercises.

**CLASS NIGHT.**  
The class play, "Valley Farm," at the opera house Wednesday evening by the twelfth grade was given to an appreciative audience that packed all available space in the hall and the performance was a credit to the entire class, all having their respective parts well memorized. The scene of the play is a farm near New York. The heroine, "Hetty Holcomb" by Dessie Taylor, falls in love with a wealthy New Yorker who is spending the summer near her father's home, was well rendered. Miner Sherwood as "Harold Rutledge," "Hetty's" lover did fine, only once dropping his voice a little too low. Ruth Johnston as "Alvira Holcomb," "Hetty's" aunt was without doubt the leader in her part with Elsie Cather as "Lizy Ann Tucker" who "never gossips," a close second. Della Lambrecht as "Mrs. Rutledge," ("Harold's" mother) had a difficult part, but carried it well. Bruce Robinson as "Silas Holcomb," owner of "Valley Farm," was good and when he and his sister "Alvira" went to the city to visit "Hetty" at the "Rutledge" mansion, acted their parts of green country folk to perfection. Bruce Beckwith as "Percy Deane," a son of the soil, also shone forth. Marguerite Richardson as "Isabel Carney," (an old sweetheart of "Harold's") did the scheming to break "Harold's" marriage to "Hetty" in good earnest. The remaining minor characters were taken by Esty Smelser as "David Hildreth," a New York lawyer; Chas. Kellogg as "Azariah Keep," a clock tinker; J. H. Kellogg as "Jennings," a servant, and Marie Shute as "Verbena," hired girl at the farm. All did well.

The high school chorus and the high school girls quartet gave some nice songs between acts and received their due share of the appreciation and applause.

The high school band furnished music before and after the play, covering themselves with fresh laurels.

**COMMENCEMENT NIGHT.**  
Last night's commencement exercises consisted of music by the high school chorus and girls quartet and a lecture by Dr. Turner, president of Hastings college, on "Education That Educates." He said that some of the greatest numbskulls he had ever met had diplomas from some of our greatest institutions of learning, while some of the most cultured he had met had probably never seen the inside of a college, showing that simply because a man graduates from a college he is not necessarily smart. He said that young school children's parents should not worry about the occupation their children are to follow, but should see that they became well educated so they would be prepared for whatever turned up.

The exercises were opened by a song from the high school chorus. Rev. Cressman gave the invocation and then in a neat speech presented the speaker of the evening.

E. J. Overing was taken suddenly ill last night and could not be present to present the diplomas. E. U. Overman was called upon to take his place. After explaining his reasons for being on the stage Mr. Overman made a nice talk to the graduates and then presented the diplomas. The graduates are Bruce R. Beckwith, J. H. Kellogg, Charles E. Kellogg, Bruce C. Robinson, Esty L. Smelser, Miner Sherwood, Elsie M. Cather, Ruth E. Johnston, Mina A. Lambrecht, Marguerite Richardson, Marie M. Shute and Dessie D. Taylor.

The audience came near being cheated out of one of the nicest parts of the program. After the closing song by the chorus the audience began to disperse when called back by Prof. Moritz and then E. U. Overman presented a one hundred dollar scholarship given by the Nebraska Association of Colleges to the member of the class who had the highest average in his or her studies for the four years in the high school. Miss Ruth Johnston received this reward of merit.

### Easy Ball With Hastings.

Tuesday of this week the Hastings ball boys came to town; yesterday they went back home in a "balled up" frame of mind as a result of their severe defeats. However, their work is as cleanly and gentlemanly as the most exacting could wish to see. With assiduous practice they will develop into clean, steady and forceful men. This game was not marked by anything unusual in the way of good playing, though Hastings stole four bases, struck out four men and getting two bases on balls, while Red Cloud stole two bases, made one double play, struck out five men, made four two-base hits and hit one man with pitched ball. Score by innings:

Red Cloud	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Hastings	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	1	2-10

### TUESDAY'S LINE-UP.

Hastings: Red Cloud, Johnson, 1st b.; Walters, Wicker, 2nd b.; Red Smith, Westerman, 3rd b.; B. Smith, Benedict, 4th b.; Bradbrook, Turpitt, 5th b.; Robinson, Alexander, 6th b.; Clegg, Haverly, 7th b.; Nelson, Van Fleet, 8th b.; Bennett, Rohrer, 9th b.; Schoonover

Wednesday's game opened up with Doc Nelson in pitcher's box—and the fun was on. He threw the first ball at home plate, but it ricocheted the air over Schoonover's head, the next one knocked the southwest corner off the grand stand and the third one bowled the batter's back quite a few, but after that he settled down to business and held the attention of all by his unexpected, good natured and unusual pitcher's work. After the third inning our boys played "town ball" with the Hastings players, continually changing positions until the eighth inning every home player had been exchanged to other positions than their own with "Tobe" Robinson in the box assisted by Umpire Graves in the delivery of the sphere. Hastings stole one base, struck out five men and made one base hit. Red Cloud stole six bases, made three double plays, struck out 7 men, made 17 single base hits, one sacrifice by Clegg, made four two-base hits and four three-base hits. Score by innings:

Red Cloud	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Hastings	0	4	3	0	8	2	0	4	1-22

### WEDNESDAY'S LINE-UP.

Hastings: Red Cloud, Wicker, 1st b.; Walters, Alexander, 2nd b.; Newt Smith, Westerman, 3rd b.; Boyd Smith, Haverly, 4th b.; Bruce Robinson, Benedict, 5th b.; Clegg, Edgett, 6th b.; Boon Saunders, Daily, 7th b.; Nelson, Rohrer, 8th b.; Schoonover

### Grade Exhibit of Red Cloud Schools.

On Wednesday afternoon at the high school assembly room the kindergarten and grades, from one to seven inclusive, gave a program and exhibit. The program consisted of songs, drills, dialogues and plays. Each grade was represented and proved their training by the fact that not one failure was made during the hour. The exhibit covered two walls of the assembly room.

The kindergarten work consisted of paper-cutting, sewing cards, and paintings.

The first grade added paper foldings, mats, painted post cards and some exceptionally pretty wall-paper designs. It certainly took a great deal of self-control for the busy fingers of these little folks to have cut, folded and painted their many designs so carefully.

The second grade gave some original calendar designs and composition work.

The third, fourth, and fifth also gave original calendar designs and the originality displayed by these four grades along this line was much better than many of their elders could show.

The second, third and fourth grade composition work with illustrations was fine. They expressed themselves in childish language, but clearly and grammatically. The drawings of the north ward school building by third grade pupils were especially worthy of notice. This grade also exhibited some fine charcoal drawings.

To illustrate the beginning year in geography, the fourth grade exhibited colored maps of Webster county.

The product maps shown by fifth and sixth grades showed much careful work and study. The fifth grade gave

South America and the sixth the different states and territories of the United States. Each map was drawn in ink with products peculiar to that section pasted on. The fifth grade also had political maps of South America.

The sixth grade exhibited many original designs for oil-cloth and linoleum and composition work with original cover designs.

The seventh grade spent many days on their geography exhibit and as a result, gave a carefully moulded relief map of South America. They also exhibited compositions with appropriate cover designs. The drawings made with colored crayon and charcoal by this grade were worth considerable attention. One or two fine ink and pencil drawings were also shown.

All of this work was prepared entirely by the pupils under the direction of their teachers. They certainly deserve a great deal of credit for the neatness and careful work done. An exhibit of this nature ought certainly to increase the degree of interest and judging from the number who were present at Wednesday's exercises, the patrons were very much interested.

At the Tepee Monday night Mrs. Frank Cowden held the lucky number that drew the prize groceries offered by McFarland, the grocer.

### A Fire Scare.

Tuesday morning a fire in Ed Ashlin's chop house on east Fourth avenue routed the fire ladders out. For a minute or two it looked as if a serious blaze was on tap owing to a gasoline stove getting beyond the control of Mrs. Ashlin and daughter, but the prompt presence and help of neighbors soon brought things to a quietus. A gasoline stove will compare favorably with a bucking broncho—you can't tell how busy it can make you no matter how small it may be. Luckily the damage was slight, but the momentary scare for the ladies was nerve-racking.

### BASE BALL June 2, 3, and 5, 6.

Smith Center vs Red Cloud, Tuesday and Wednesday, June 2 and 3. McCook vs Red Cloud, Friday and Saturday, June 5 and 6.

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### Camera Pleasures Last.

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### Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at postoffice at Red Cloud, Neb., for the week ending May 28, 1908:  
Eyna Broualt, F. M. Carter,  
W. H. Evans, Ernest Leighton,  
Lizzie Miller, E. A. Noite (2),  
E. D. Rozzell, Al Spring (4),  
Mrs. M. C. McKimney

These will be sent to the dead letter office June 11th 1908, if uncalled for before. When calling for above please say "advertised."  
T. C. HACKER, Postmaster.

JUST IN—A new line of Kodaks and supplies—fresh paper, film and plates at Newhouse Bros.

### Weather Report.

The instrumental readings are from government standard instruments exposed in the manner recommended by the chief of the weather bureau:

Date	Temperature		WIND DIRECTION AND VELOCITY	CLOUDS, IN PERCENTS	DIRECTION OF WIND	CHARACTER OF DAY
	Highest	Lowest				
21	78	59	00	NE	Clear	Clear
22	79	42	17	NE	P. Cloudy	Cloudy
23	79	47	15	E	P. Cloudy	Cloudy
24	79	60	35	SW	P. Cloudy	Cloudy
25	74	48	25	SW	P. Cloudy	Cloudy
26	90	49	40	SE	Clear	Clear
27	86	55	36	NE	Clear	Cloudy

Very respectfully,  
May 27, 1908. CHAS. S. LUDLOW,  
Co-Operative Observer

# BARGAINS at F. Newhouse's

### Sale of India Linons.

My stock of India Linons is too large and in order to reduce it will sell them AT ONE-THIRD OFF. This is a good chance to get good India Linon cheap. Also have a nice line of stripes and plaids in whites. A nice line of Lawns and Dimities from 10c to 18c yard.

### Muslin Underwear

In Muslin Underwear have a nice line of Corset Covers at 30c, 45c, 50 and 70c. Muslin Drawers at 25c, 45c and 60c. Gowns at 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25. Skirts at 90c and up to \$2.50.

### Gauze Underwear

Ladies' Gauze Underwear in all sizes in union suits and separate garments. If you are in need of any gauze underwear inspect our line before buying as you will be more than satisfied.

### Umbrellas and Parasols

A good serviceable umbrella for children at 50c. Black Cravnette covered umbrella, 26-in. flounce at \$1.00, will not turn rusty. Better grades than the above at \$1.25, 1.50, up to 2.75. Colored silk parasols with fancy borders at \$2.50.

### Gloves.

Silk and Lisle Gloves in black and tans, 2-button clasps, nothing better for wear and retain their shape and color at 50c. 12-button length in black, white and grey, silk and lisle at \$1.50. 16-button length in black, white and navy blue in silk at \$1.75. Chamois skin gloves in 16-button length at \$2.50

### Notion Specials for Saturday Only.

Good brass pins, full count, 360 in paper, regularly 10c, for Sat. only 5c. Wire hair pins, 4 papers for 5c. Pearl buttons, all sizes, 4c dozen. Misses or ladies gauze vests, 3 for 25c. Safety pins, 10c kind, for 5c. Handbags, 75c and \$1 grade, 50c.

### Laces and Embroideries

Embroidery 2 1-2 inches wide at 5c per yard. Embroidery 4 inches wide at 10c yd. Corset Cover Embroidery at 25c yd. And a large line of Swisses and All-Overs. Laces in endless widths and prices. Look our line over before buying.

### Belts.

All shades, in leather, at 50c. In black silk have all shapes and styles from 25c to 50c in sizes from 22 inches to 45.

### Prints

A new and well selected line of Prints and Percals: Prints at 7c per yard. Percals at 10 and 12c per yard. Gingham at 8c, 10c and 12c yd. Madras at 18c per yard.

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