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City Superintendent Injured Baccalaureate and Class Play Draw Large Audience

H. C. Stephenson, superintendent of the local light and power plant met with a very serious accident, Monday morning. He, with his assistant, Glen Mountford, were out at the Dr. Damerell home in the west part of the city looking for "trouble" in the wiring at that place. The electric service wires leading into the house are encased in a metal pipe. While inspecting the same he, in some manner, came in contact with the pipe which must have been charged with electricity. It was necessary for Glen to climb one of the poles and cut the wires before Mr. Stephenson could be released. Before this could be accomplished he was severely burned on the face, arm and hand. He was immediately taken to the Dr. Mitchell hospital and given medical attention. His relatives arrived the following day, as it at first appeared as though the accident might prove fatal. Reports from the young man, at this writing, is that he is recovering as rapidly as can be expected.

Business Meeting of Legion

Last Thursday evening, the Red Cloud Post, No. 28, of the American Legion held a meeting in the I. O. O. F. hall for the purpose of electing permanent officers and transacting other business.

The following officers were elected: Dr. R. S. Mitchell, Commander; A. B. McArthur, Adjutant; Harry Yost, Treasurer.

The executive committee will be elected at the next meeting.

H. S. Fox and C. M. Sherwood were appointed a committee to draft a constitution.

The members of the organization are planning on taking an active part and assisting the G. A. R. in the Decoration Day services. This organization has secured a speaker, from out of town, for that day.

The Post will hold another meeting at 8 o'clock Friday evening in the I. O. O. F. hall and all ex soldiers and sailors, who desire to join the organization are requested to be present at this meeting.

POLISHED PEBBLES

Polished Pebbles may have been the last but not the least of the three big operettas given by the school in the past two weeks.

The 6th grade lined right up in rank with the others when they presented their play, Friday evening in the Auditorium.

The characters as impersonated were: Uncle Bob--disguised as a negro in Act I--Tom Auld; Mrs. O'Brien, widow sister of Uncle Bob--Helen McNeny; Rosalie, Mrs. O'Brien's niece--Edna Koontz; Winnifred and Millicent, daughters of Mrs. O'Brien, Erma Bradford and Thelma Mercer; Mrs. Gabbie, Town Gossip--De Ette Corner; Mr. Gabbie, henpecked husband--Raymond Slawson; Martha and Nick, county children--Elizabeth Mizer and Frank Cowden.

Chorus of Sunbonnet Girls and Overall Boys carried on the musical part.

We could speak in laudatory phrases of each one and then not say half of it.

Every character was splendid and most of them could not be beaten by amateurs anywhere.

The gossip of Mrs. Gabbie was broad-cast, but did no one any great harm and won her great applause.

Nick showed enjoyment of country life in true "Barefoot Boy" fashion.

The villagers that had the great opportunity to become "Polished Pebbles" were found to be "diamonds in the rough" after all.

The benevolent Uncle Bob graciously rewarded the poor Rosalie and Mrs. O'Brien fainted at the great loss of so much squandered wealth.

It was all very clever and entertaining for so young a caste.

Mrs. George Kailey spent Thursday in Cowles.

BACCALAUREATE SERMON

The Baccalaureate service was given in the Auditorium Sunday evening. The electric lights "acted up" for a short time and delayed things, but soon the class of '25, in caps and gowns, very solemnly marched in as Miss Overman played the Processional, and took the first two rows of seats in front. Paul Throne carried their school banner, with their motto, "Carry On," inscribed on it.

Solos were sung by Mrs. Frank Hughes and Miss Elizabeth Overman. Rev. Cope offered Invocation.

Rev. Bruce Eshelman spoke on the text, "Learn To Do Well" and particularly emphasized the first and last words.

It is the duty of every one to learn and to learn well. We have every opportunity in these days, so there can be no excuses given for our ignorance. Educate not for brilliancy alone--but to be of better service to your fellow men.

To do--the second part of the text--is the live part of it.

"It is not how much money a man has that we ask first nor what family titles he holds, but the typical American always questions, 'What Does He Do?' 'What Profession Has He?'"

Get educated--quick is more popular now than get-rich-quick, used to be.

A mixed quartette--Mr. and Mrs. Bush, Mrs. Gollaty and H. L. Thomas sang a beautiful and appropriate song as the closing number for the evening.

THE CLASS PLAY

The Senior class of the R. C. High School presented the comedy drama, "The Dream That Came True," under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Overman, Wednesday evening in the Besse auditorium.

This play was rather hard to give as it was deep and highly dramatic unlike most class plays, which are usually in a lighter vein. It dealt with problems of the day--capital and labor. The scene was laid in a factory town of the present day.

It was about Christmas time, and all the joy and happiness of that annual occasion was manifested in Mrs. Jenkins' boarding house.

Every character was splendidly portrayed. Verna Trine as Nan Worthington, one of the people, and Paul Throne as Gordon Clay, foreman of the works, carried the heaviest parts.

Josephina Frisbie, as Margaret Byrnes, and Corrine Neuberger, Delphine Norton, daughter of the owner of the works, both had such unusual love affairs.

Mrs. Jenkins, keeper of the boarding house, or Gesina Boom, and Reta York as Angelina Maud, her daughter, were the fun makers of it all. They seemed perfectly natural in their acting of these parts. Mrs. Jenkins tried to make her guests always feel at home.

Sumner Eshelman as Billy Best, captain of the Varsity team, could not learn to love Browning, if he lost his heart's desire by so failing.

Blanche Sherer, as Doris Hall, the Athletic girls, by all her pep and enthusiasm, for sports completely "bowed over" the stupid Englishman, Lord Algernon Reginald or Morrison McConkey, and he really became excited and understood some jokes.

In all, it was summed up to be one of the finest plays and some of the best acting that has even been put on by any graduating class.

Earl McKimney of Hastings spent Sunday with his parents in this city.

Max Mizer went to Hastings Thursday morning and was accompanied home in the evening by his wife, who has been receiving medical treatment at one of the hospitals there for several weeks.

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NOTICE

The I. O. O. F. lodge will meet next Monday evening and all members are urged to be present as there will be initiation work conferred on a candidate.

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