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Commencement Exercises.

This year, as is usual, the commence ment exercises will be in three sections, the first two Tuesday and Thursday evening, being held in the high school

For Tuesday evening six members of the class were on the program as follows: Ollie Meissler, "Helen"; Lucile Reeder, "Juvenile Courts": Verner Wilson, "Panama Canal"; Carrie G Drake, "Canada"; Margaretha Baumgartner, "Chinese Progress"; Fred Schmocker, "Alaska." The High school chorus.

For tomorrow evening, Thursday, the Ivv Munger, "See America First"; Frieda Kipple, "Barbarous Mexico"; Christine Boyd, "Immigration": Paul A. Becker, "What Next": John Babcock, "Battle of Waterloo"; Clifford R. Galley, "Aerial Navigation." The musical program will be rendered by the Misses Mae Ratterman, Hedwig Jaeggi, Ollie Meissler and Frieda Kipple, and the male quartette composed of Messrs. Putnam, Schmocker, Babcock and Wilson.

Friday evening the concluding program will be given at the North theatre, and will include the presentation of diplomas by Superintendent Conn. Those of the class who are on the program for this evening are Carl G. Rhode, "The Gyroccopic Monorial"; Arthur P. Wilson, "Prospects of the Twentieth Century": Fred C. Cady, jr , "Public Trust"; Melvin Brugger, "Heroes of the Gunnison Tunnel"; Mathilda Stenger, "Class Prophecy": Alwine Meyer, "Valedictory." The musical program will be given by the Columbus City band, Miss Marguerite Willard and the class chorus. The invocation will be delivered by Rev. D. I. Roush of the Methodist church.

There are nineteen graduates for 1910 and class roll is as follows: Alwine Meyer, Margaretha Baumgartner, Lucile Reeder, Ivy Munger, Melvin Brugger, Carrie G. Drake, Clifford R. Galley, Mathilda Stenger, Fred C. Cady, jr., Paul A. Becker, Verner Wilson, John Babesck, Fred C Schmocker, Frieda Kipple, Carl G. Rhode, Christine Boyd, Ollie Meissler, Arthur P. Wilson and Harry Jenkinson,

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************** Last Wednesday evening the business men of the city met in the Firemens hall in response to a call of the Commercial club officers, to discuss the celebrating of the Fourth of July this year. President Frischholz of the Commercial club called the meeting to order and he was chosen chairman and J. A. Mason secretary. After the meeting had been called to order and there had been some discussion of the matter, a motion that Columbus should celebrate this year was carried. An executive committee, composed of Sam Gass, jr., Daniel Schram, A. J. Mason, Carl Kramer, Jas. Haney, M. C. Cassin and Albert Rasmussen was appointed, with power to make other appointments and organize. Frank Schram and Ed Fitzpatrick were present as representatives of the ball team. and urged the celebration, and also said that a ball game had been scheduled in this city for the afternoon of the Fourth. Already the sub-committees have been organized and soliciting for funds commenced, and those in charge of this report good progress.

> Memorial Day was fittingly observed sister, Mrs. F. K. Strother. Monday, the exercises and program being in charge of Baker Post No. 9, Grand Army of the Republic. The published program was carried out at the North theatre, after the procession, headed by the City Band marched from the Grand Army hall to the theatre. At for Decoration day exercises. the conclusion of the exercises, the procession, headed by the City Band, and composed of the fireman, Spanish War Veterans, Sons of Veterans and Grand Army, marched to the Columbus cemetery, where the memorial exercises were held at the grave of W. H. Lewis, Gray's. the last veteran who had passed away prior to this Memorial day. The organzations then decorated the graves of their members, both in the Columbus and Catholic cemeteries.

Monday evening the new auditorium at St. Francis academy was formerly opened with an appropriate program and musical numbers of the program were entertainment, which was enjoyed by a given by the Misses Greta Mace, Dora good audience. For many, years the Babcock, Esther Fricke and the Ladies' academy has felt the need of a place for gatherings and also for the annual exercises, the hall formerly used having following graduates are on the program: been outgrown. When improvements were contemplated over a year ago this need was provided for and the result was a very nice auditorium with a seating capacity of about five hundred. It is located on the second floor of the new part of the building and easily reached and also accessible to other parts of the building. A stage in the west end of the room adds much to the convenience, and the lighting and setting of the stage is very good.

> The new edition of "The Alaskan' will be the strong attraction at the North Theatre next Thursday June 2. The company comes direct from Chicago where the new "Alaskan" had a most phenomenal five months' engagement. and was proclaimed by the entire Chicago press in its new revised shape, to be amongst the best things in the musical comedy line seen there in years. Manager William P. Cullen, who now controls "The Alaskan" has been exceptionally liberal in giving the present production a sumptuous mounting and the costuming is very elaborate. It is expected that the novel "enowballing" feature will prove as big a sensation here as it has elsewhere. The now famous train of Esquimo dogs is still a prominent factor.

Tuesday morning J. S. Haney received a letter from Congressman Latta saying five hundred and twenty feet of pontoon bridge would be available for use as a temporary bridge across the Platte south of this city, until the new structure was completed. Mr. Haney took the matter up with the Commercial club and was instructed to wire an acceptance of the tender. While the bridge offered will not span the entire river, it will be ample to span the deep portion and make a good crossing. The bridge will be shipped in the near future and placed in position, and this will give a good crossing until the work on the permanent structure is completed.

Something entirely new in the musical comedy line will surely prove an innovation to our local amusement seekers "The Alaskan" is promised as that and even more. The new and novel "Snow balling" number in which the entire audience is allowed to pelt the Esquimo girls with fluffy missiles which are exact replicas of snowballs, is very exciting. "The Alaskan" comes to the North Theatre next Thursday for one night only. Seat sale opens Monday, prices 50, 75, \$1.00 \$1.50.

This year the dates for the Columbus races are much earlier than usual, being this month, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, June 21, 22 and 23. races this year will be equally as good, if not better than former years, and the purses offered total \$4,500. Already applications for stall room are being received and the management are pre-

Beginning with this week the fraternal order of Eagles moved into their new hall, in the second story of the Cover building. This is probably the largest and best arranged hall in the city and no doubt a number of other orders will make arrangements to use it.

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firmary, 11th and Kummer Sts. 100 acres of blue grass pasture land for

sale,—C. M. Taylor, Columbus. T. F. Askew of Council Bluffs, was a

Columbus visitor Sunday and Monday Mr. and Mrs. Walter Meissler of St. Louis arrived last Thursday for a visit

with relatives. Mrs. C. L. Stillman and daughter, of Lead, S. D., are visiting Mrs. Stillman's

During May we will close out our China and dinnerware at cost price. Rohrich's, Eleventh street.

Eddie Gluck came up from Omaha Saturday evening, and remained over

Rev. S. D. Harkness left Sunday for St. Louis, where he was called in con nection with the Doxey trial, now in progress in that city.

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Emil Schwarz, who is interested in moving picture show at Kearney, arrived last Friday for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schwarz.

W. T. Rickley and daughter, Miss Eula, of Omaha, were here Sunday and Monday. Mr. Rickley is still employed in the Courtney & Co, store, where he has charge of a department.

J. J. Moackler, manager of the Swift plant in this city, is taking a two weeks' vacation, and visiting relatives at Fremont and other points His place is being filled by Mr. Thompson of the of physicians, of which he is a member. South Omaha office of Swift & Co.

Mrs. M. K. Turner and Mrs. J. C. Turner went to Lincoln last Friday to be present at the graduation of Miss Gladys Turner from the orthopedic hospital, the exercises taking place at the state house that same evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schreiber, accompanied by two of their daughters, went to Wisner last week for a visit with the family of Mr. Schreiber's brother. William returned home Monday, but the women folks will not return until the latter part of the week.

J. H. Brock, who was injured by falling from the second story of the First National bank building, while assisting in placing the second tier of stone in position, in getting along nicely, consid ering the seriousness of the accident Besides painful bruises his broken limb is causing him considerable pain.

Friday of last weet the Columbus con tingent of witnesses for the Doxey trial left for St. Louis, and the St. Louis, Saturday evening papers tell of part of their testimony. Those who went were C. J. Carrig, Mrs. O. H. Buschman, August Groves, Chas, Todenhoft, Myron Wilson and Chauncey Gaeth of Schuyler.

Ladies' suits at a big discount

E. E. Hoyle, who has been with the Tribune since the first of the year, resigned his position last week, and Monday of this week became identified with the Telegram, in which he has purchased an interest. A. J. Mason, who has been on the local staff of the Telegram awhile leaves that paper and takes a like position on the Tribune.

Today, Wednesday, the annual tournament of the Nebraska Sportsmen's association opens in this city. The shooters began arriving Monday evening and Tuesday morning, and Tuesday which was practice day, a number of events were pulled off between the clube. About one hundred and fifty shooters will be present during the tournament, and some good scores are expected.

A short meeting of the city council was held last Friday evening, and a request from the Union Pacific railroad to lay a cast iron main across Eleventh street from the city light plant to their tank, was referred to the committee. This action would indicate that the railroad company are figuring on obtaining a portion of their water supply from the Electric Light company. The council awarded the contract for eight hundred feet of new hose for the fire department, which will be delivered at once.

Monday afternoon the slaughter house one mile north of the city, owned by M. paring to provide ample accommodation C. Cassin and rented by the Palace meat market, burned to the ground. During the forenoon the building had been used for butchering, and it is supposed that a defective flue was responsible for the blaze. Those who discovered the fire telephoned for assistance, but as it was impossible for the department to reach it, no alarm was turned in. A few men who were there succeeded in saving the adjoining yards, but the slaughter house was a total loss.

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Dr. D. T. Martyn left last Friday morning for Chicago to attend the annual meeting of the national association

Remnants 33 1-3 per cent discount at Gray's.

Tuesday evening the sophomores of the Columbus high school gave a reception to the seniors, and also the high school pupils. The evening was passed with an entertainment and banquet and halls down stairs.

Since the new buildings and remodeling of St. Bonaventura's church has been completed, the unsightly bill boards south of the church property appear more out of place than ever, and there are many who would like to see them located elsewhere.

The homes of Fred Roberts and E. E. erts home was released from quarantine s short time ago, but another of the family was taken sick with the disease. On the same day the Stine and Paul Rodak homes were released from quarantine on. Hinzlie was well known in this to you is almost dead. You know I will ding trip, and after spending the month for scarlet fever.

Congregational Church.

The Congregational church offers the following services for next Sunday. Sunday school 9:45 a. m., Worship 11 a. m., Y. P. S. C. E. 7 p. m., evening worship 8 p. m. Of the morning the pastor will speak from the subject: God's Gentleness. Of the evening the following program will be rendered:

Organ prelude Gloria

Hymn-"I know Whom I Have Be Hymn-"Is My Name Written There'

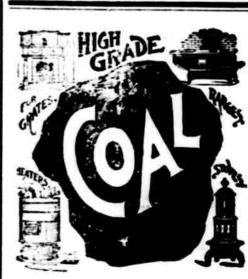
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in the seventh and Kearney once in the

Thursday's game at Kearney was post

The first game at Superior, which was to have been played last Friday was postponed on account of rain, and the second game on Saturday, was won by

Sunday's game with Red Cloud wa postponed, and Monday Columbus los to Red Cloud, the score being 8 to 6.

Today the home team plays here with Grand Island, the game being called at 4:30 on account of the show, and tomorrow the same teams play.

Friday and Saturday Saward will For Sale-160 acre farm 116 miles from here for two games, and Sunday and Island, and Tuesday and Wednesday at Seward, returning home for games with Grand Island June 9 and 10.

State League Standing.

F. J. Hinzlie Commits Suicide.

Sometime between Sunday evening was held in the high school gym and and Monday morning F. J. Hinzlie, representing the G. V. Brecht Butchers suicide by cutting his throat. Hinzlie have eaten 400 grains of the drug. arrived in this city Sunday on his regular trip and registered at the Meridian hotel, as usual. On going to bed he Doxey and Erder. left a call for seven o'clock, but when clerk Kellock went to awaken him Monday morning, he received no response June 14, less than a month before Erder and found the door locked. Entrance died, from Mrs. Doxey, asking for a loan Williams were quarantined for scarlet to the room was then gained over the of \$30. She wrote him she was to get Henry, George Scemann and Julius fever Tuesday of last week. The Rob- transom, and it was then the suicide was the insurance of a man who "is almost Balle of Denison, Ia. discovered. It seems that Hinzlie must dead." The letter to Miller, which was have taken his life shortly after he went introduced in evidence, reads in parts: to his room, as his body was cold when "I am still sick but I have word from and Mr. and Mrs. MeHenry left at 10:27 discovered, and he had all his clothes St. Louis that the man of whom I spoke for Chicago and other points on a wedcity, as he called on quite a number of get \$2,500, or maybe more, as soon as his of July at Lake Okoboji will be at home the business men, and his rash act caus- insurance is fixed up. I'll get something at Denison, In., after August 1. ed surprise to his acquaintances. His also from his estate when the things are home is in Dubuque, lows, where he has sold. Even if you have to borrow the a family of grown children, he being a money, get it. You will get it back all man over fifty years of age. When his right, and you will not have to wait Tuesday. body was discovered clerk Kellock noti. more than two weeks." fied undertaker Herrick, who took charge of the body until the arrival of by Dr. Doxey. He offered to give a coroner Gaes. An inquest was held Monday morning, the jury composed of closed his part of the letter with the fol-W. L. Boettcher, Tony Rothleitner, G. lowing: "My wife will write you a few Launer, Steve Hogan, E. II. Stanley and Oarl Schubert, returned a verdict of suicide. The knives used to kill himself fear the defense's plan of exhibiting a with were taken from his sample case | dog fed on cacodylate of soda. They and were about one foot in length with cited that strychnine is a tonic and at an inch and a half blade. Coroner Gass the same time poisonous telegraphed both his family and the house he was employed with, and the Erder's sister from Columbus, Neb. body was sent to his home in Dubuque urging her to have pity because of for burial.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The special summer membership is now on sale and privileges begin as soon as the fee is paid. \$2.75 for men. \$2.25 for boys between 16 and 18, \$1,50 for boys under 16. Ask Charles L. Dickey, Dack, Walter Luers, W. E Hocken berger or David Thomas for these tick ets. Any member of the association will be glad to tell you how to get them.

The prospects for the boys' camp are looking better and better all the time. for one more. Have you got your application?

Card of Thanks.

To the many friends who so kindly assisted us during the death and burial of our beloved mother, Mrs. Hannah thanks for their many kind acts, sympathy and flowers, and especially to the Order of Eagles for their floral offerings. of the former

Fred E. Davis and Family, Oreston, George Davis, James Davis,

Mrs. O. O. Shannon and Husband.

The Doxey Trial. During the last week the Doxey trial

had been progressing already at St. Louis. All the witnesses from this city testified last Saturday and Monday of this week, their testimony bearing on the time Dr. and Mrs. Doxey were in this city. Following are the latest developments in the case, a number of the events spoken of occuring in this city:

The most damaging evidence yet introduced against Mrs. Dora E. Doxey, accused of the murder of William J. Erder, was presented today. First an attorney testified that the woman had predicted the death of a relative in a letter and sought to have certain indebtedness held up pending the settlement of his estate. Then the pastor of the church to which the Doxeys belonged in Columbus, told of their straightened circumstances and just before adjournment tonight Mrs. Katherine Erder, mother of the dead man, corroborated the testimony of her daughter, Miss Kate Erder, who is regarded as Mrs Doxey's nemesis. The lawyer was O. H. Miller, the last out-of-town witness against the accused woman. Mrs. Doxey lifted her eyebrows as if in surprise when the letters were read. Her lawyer explained that she was under the influence of morphine and irresponsible when she wrote them.

Miller also testified to a conversation he had with Mrs. Doxey April 15, in this city and George Mellenry of Deniwhich she told him of a man whose life son, Iowa, were united in marriage by was insured in her favor, but before her Dean Becher of Omaha. alleged marriage to Erder.

address her letters to Mrs. William J. Erder. Miller said Mrs. Doxey told him her cousin had married Erder.

dog for three weeks, without deleterious Schumann's "Traumerei" was rendered effect. Throughout the day there was by Misses Jaeggi and Slater. trial since it began. When court open. Bruce Dack and Mark Rathburn as ed at 9:30 o'clock deputy sheriffs had pages, who opened the floral gate. The difficulty in keeping order. The corri- flower girl, Ellen Delight Nichols, foldors were thronged by people apparent- lowed, strewing rose petals, and the ly anticipating sensational developments maid of honor was Miss Abbie McHenry and anxious to gain points of vantage in of Denison, Iowa, two matrons. Mrs

the court room. The defendant's attorneys says the ex. Denison, lowa; the four maids were the perts who conducted the experiment Misses Frieda Bills of Lincoln, Ruby with eacodylate of sods on a dog will Ott of Louisville, Ky., Margaret McHentestify that the animal, far from being ry of Denison, Iowa, and Catherine Wall dead, is fat, healthy and very much alive of Phoenixville, Pa. Then came the and that the drug which it is charged bride on the arm of her father and they caused Erder's death, is not destructive were met at the chapel by the groom and Supply company of St. Louis, committed to human life. The animal is said to the best man, Mr. Capps of Washington.

Mrs. Doxey, during her trial, is wear. Dean Becher. ing two wedding rings, those of Dr.

C. H. Miller, a lawyer of Des Moines. Is., testified he received a letter dated

The first part of the letter was written note for money advanced to him. He linee."

Attorneys of the state said they do not

The letter that Mrs. Doxey wrote to "Will's unborn child," was admitted as evidence. In the cross-examination of Attorney Miller he was asked if he did not know Mrs. Doxey was a morphine ed by his brother Henry. fiend, and not "at" herself when she wrote letters to him. He said he did not know that

The Rev. S. D. Harkness pastor of the Presbyterian church at Columbus, Neb., which the Doxey's attended, testified that on his first meeting with the Doxeys June 9, last, Mrs. Doxey told him that Doxey was in straightened circumstances, but added that she had property in St. Louis from which she expected to A mighty good bunch of fellows are realize money shortly. In August, the lining up for a mighty good time for minister said he saw Mrs. Doxey again. about ten days. The camping ground is This was after Erder's death. She told almost ideal, so is the "bunch," the fee is him she had settled up matters in St. not too high for anybody, only three Louis and explained that she had been dollars, and there is still plenty of room nursing Will Erder, whose wife had de serted him on his deathbed. She said Erder had given her \$700 to pay certain expenses and said \$500 represented his eister's life insurance

Mrs. Katherine A. Erder, the mother of William J. Erder, took the witness stand shortly before adjournment. Miss Kate Erder, her daughter, to whose de-Davis, we wish to return our heartfelt tective work the trial of this case is due, burst into tears as her mother walked into the court room. The latter's testimony was mainly corroborative of that

Charles Shafer, an insurance agent, and M. J. Kregell, a notary public, identified the insurance policies on Erder's life and the checks, which they said were paid to Mrs. Doxey as Mrs. Erder.

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Last Friday evening Grace Episcopal church was the scene of a very pretty wedding when Miss Nell Evans, daugh ter of Dr. and Mrs. Carroll D. Evans of

The church decorations were elaborate, Three days before her marriage, to the color scheme being pink and white Erder, Mrs. Doxey wrote to Miller to and the flowers consisting of roses, peonies and poppies.

At seven o'clock the ribbons across the doors were drawn and the wedding The defendant appeared much re- party, which had formed in the crypt, freshed after her day of rest yesterday. marched into the church, while Miss The announcement was made by the Clara Segelke, accompanied by Miss woman's attorneys that cacodylate of Hedwig Jaeggi on the violin and Miss sodium, with which she is alleged to Vesta Slater at the piano, sang "Oh have poisoned Erder, has been fed to a Promise Me," and during the ceremony

the largest crowd that has attended the The bridal party was preceded by Albert Becker and Mrs. Julius Balle of

> D. C., and the officiating clergyman. The bride's gown was white satin trimmed with Bruges lace, and she wore a dia-

mond pendant, a gift of the groom These who acted as ushers were North and Carroll Evans, brothers of the bride, Patrick Murphy of Lincoln, Sears Mc-

After the ceremony a reception was given at the home of the bride's parents.

Route No. 3.

Ferdinand Seefeld marketed hogs

Mrs. Gerhard Lubben, who was very sick last week, is convalescent. The Gerhard Krumland home has

been quarantined for scarlet fever Miss Magdeline Reins of Bloomfield. Neb., is a guest of Miss Louise Brunken

Fred Brunken returned from Lincoln. where he has been taking treatment for his eyes, and is much better.

A letter from Fred Behlen, jr., says that he arrived safely at Fresno, Cal., and that he has met his relatives there and they are all enjoying good health.

Ed Bakenhus, who has been in poor health for some time, went to Excelsion Springs last week, in hope of receiving some benefit there. He was accompani-

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