UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

Year of Great Prosperity at This Growing Educational Institution.

PROGRAM FOR COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Week Beginning June 3 to Be Devoted to the Ceremonies Attending the Graduation of a Class of 200.

LINCOLN, May 19.—(Special.)—The closing days of a school year at Nebraska university are always attended by many important and interesting incidents, but this year they are especially notable because of the turning of the 2,000 mark in attendance and an increase in the number of graduates. Last year the total enrollment was 1,943; this year it is 2,101, placing the university in the front rank of the greatest educational institutions of the country. Students and professors alike are enthusiastic over the growth of the university and the various exercises incident to the closing of school are being entered into with a vim by all concerned.

The graduating class this year will number an even 200, of which 130 will be graduated from the college of literature, science and the arts and the industrial college, fifty from the law department and twenty from the graduate school. This is an increase of 25 per cent over last year.

The university commencement exercises will begin Sunday, June 3, with the baccalaureate sermon to graduates by Chancellor Bessey, and will conclude Thursday, June 7, with the alumni banquet and reunion. The program as so far arranged is as follows:

Baccalaureate sermon, by Chancellor Bessey, in university chapel, at 8 p. m. Sunday, June 3.

Annual address before the university college of law and field day events, Monday, June 4.

Annual class day exercises, 10 a. m., at the Oliver theater; meeting of Board of Regents, 4 p. m.; commencement concert at 8 p. m., June 5.

Phi Beta Kappa oration, by Dr. Slocum, president of Colorado college, at Oliver theater, 10 a. m.; alumni address before the college of literature, science and the arts and the industrial college, by Dr. Roscoe Pound, at the university chapel at 8 p. m., June 6. Reunions and business meetings of classes will be held on the same day.

Twenty-eighth annual commencement exercises, oration and conferring degrees, 10 a. m., at the Auditorium; second annual session of university council, 2:30 p. m.; chancellor's reception, 8 p. m., in Library hall; annual reunion and banquet of law graduates, 9 p. m.; alumni reunion and dinner, 9:30 p. m., June 7.

DAYS IN THE HIGH SCHOOL END.

Various Institutions in the State Hold Their Closing Exercises.

SILVER CITY, Ia., May 19.—(Special.)—The Silver City High school commencement exercises were held in the opera house last evening before an audience which packed the room to the doors. The graduating class numbered eleven: Maud Spencer, Tom Pullman, Nellie Coburn, Albert Bada, Emma Huffaker, Mary Wright, George Bada, Guy Hanks, Addie Hargitt, Earl Hale and Stella Pettit, all of whom delivered their orations in a highly creditable manner.

LEXINGTON, Neb., May 19.—(Special.)—The Lexington High school closed last night, twenty persons graduating. Thursday evening was called "An Evening With the Authors," the class presenting selections to an audience in Smith's opera house. "Lord Ullin's Daughter" was recited by Miss Van Cleave. During its recital the scenes of the poem, including the storm on the lake, the father's plea, and the drowning of the lovers were all enacted on the stage.

Sixteen little girls from the fifth grade, all arrayed in Japanese costume, rendered a "Fan Song" that was heartily encored. The trial scene from "The Merchant of Venice" was also enacted with realistic effect. "Maud Muller," and other poems were also rendered in costume, the entire program being a success throughout.

Last evening came the commencement exercises proper, the following is a list of the graduates: Justus Olsson (salutatory), Myrtle Knoepple, Kate Greenfield, David Mills, Lena Tyler, Clayton Whiteman, Rosalie Stuart, Ray Smith, Mildred Crane, Emmett Filer, Judith Olsson, Winnie Branson, Ralph Wallace, Grace Mooney, Blanche Brown, Jessie Wallace, Harry Cramer, Nellie Van Cleave, Mary Wilson, Lucy Woodsum (valedictory).

BROKEN BOW, Neb., May 19.—(Special.)—At the commencement exercises of the Broken Bow High school, given last night, a class of sixteen graduated. This is the largest class in the history of the Broken Bow schools. Those who delivered orations were: Maggie Orr, Arthur Myers, Nellie B. Drake, Lizzie Bell, Edwin F. Myers, Mary Conley, Guy Livermore. The remainder of the class were: Libbie Brensizer, Florence Thorpe, Ilma Shinn, Roscoe S. Baldwin, Emma Luce, Mae V. Jacobs, Essie Holcomb, Orva Koelin and Fannie Drake.

GIBBON, Neb., May 19.—(Special.)—Graduating exercises of Gibbon High school were held at the opera house last night. There were seven graduates. Hon. H. M. Bushnell of Lincoln addressed the class.

FAIRBURY, Neb., May 19.—(Special.)—The pupils of the Fairbury High school gave a very pleasing entertainment at Stutz's opera house last evening, the principal feature being the farce "The Bicyclers," which was well rendered. The graduating class is smaller than usual this year, consisting of only eleven members.

DILLER, Neb., May 19.—(Special.)—The sixth annual commencement of the Diller High school took place at the opera house last evening. The class consisted of six young women. The subjects chosen were as follows: May VanLowe, "Monumens Not of Marble;" Fannie Elizabeth Dare, "No Cross, No Crown;" Maud Adella Price, "The Golden Age;" Jennie Allison Musser, "What's the Use?" Effie Belle Diller, "The Secret of Achievement;" Lizzie Olive Zook, "Americanism." Mary VanLowe was valedictorian and Maud Adella Price, salutatorian. Rev. William Oeschger of Fairbury addressed the class. Music was furnished by a male quartet and a mixed quartet. The male quartet was composed of C. W. Simon, Carl Gale, Smith Diller and Frank Ressiter.

INQUEST DISCLOSES MURDER

Body Shot Full of Holes Found Four Miles from Any House.

HARRISON, Neb., May 19.—(Special Telegram.)—The inquest held over the body of Alois Standenmaier, who was found dead yesterday afternoon four miles from home, ten miles east of this place, disclosed the fact that he was murdered, and literally shot full of holes. There were eleven wounds found on the body produced by five shots from a 45-calibre rifle or revolver.

The facts in the case, as produced before the jury, are substantially these: Standenmaier left his home Friday morning at 6 o'clock to look after his cattle that ranged three or four miles south, with the understanding that he was to return by 9 o'clock to help a neighbor dig a well; as he did not return search was made and he was found, as stated, murdered four miles from any house. After the victim had fallen from his horse to the ground, face downward, with four shots through his body, the murderer shot him in the back of the head, the ball going straight through and burying itself in the sand, where it was found by the jury this morning.

There is no tangible clue as to the murderer, though every effort possible has been made by the authorities to ferret the matter out. The dead man had two or three personal enemies and it is not improbable that one of these may be the guilty one, as there could be no other motive for the murder.

Gage County Census Enumerators.

BEATRICE, Neb., May 19.—(Special.)—Census Supervisor Thomas E. Hibbert for the Fourth congressional district announces the following census enumerators for Gage county: Adams precinct, W. A. Blatter; Barneston precinct, J. C. Lowes; Beatrice city, First ward, J. R. Craig; Hugo D. Schultz; Second ward, Conrad J. Schmidt, jr., L. C. Peters; Third ward, Sigimond Seaman, C. M. Coon; Fourth ward, Amos Quien, O. M. Enlow; Fifth ward, James Basto; Sixth ward, J. E. Jones; Blakely and Lincoln precincts, Lewis O. Langworthy; Blue Springs, Samuel C. Bailey; Clatonia, Andrew Walker; Elm, no appointment; Filley, Charles S. Boggs; Glenwood, Hubert Glasgow; Grant and Holt precincts, no appointment; Hanover and Hooker precincts, John W. Davis; Highland, A. B. McNickle; Island Grove, C. W. Metcalf; Sherman, J. H. Huyck; Liberty, S. Q. Free; Logan, George M. Steece; Midland, Livy E. Meadows; Nemaha, H. I. Skinner; Paddock, Charles Walker; Riverside, Truman L. Davis; Rockford, L. L. Noble; Sicily, John E. Kelley; Wymore, D. Arthur Davidson.

Train Kills Unknown.

GIBBON, Neb., May 19.—(Special.)—The stranger run over here yesterday evening by a Union Pacific train died last night while in the hands of the doctors. His left arm was cut off close to the shoulder and his right leg near the knee. His head was badly cut by bolts on the outside of the car trucks and his skull was fractured. He regained consciousness at times, but refused to give his name or any information about himself. His companions in the car claim they never saw him until he got on at Kearney and told them he had been working for the railroad company in Wyoming. A card was found in his pocket with the address of a cigarmaker at Auburn on it. On one side was written, "Juniata, Adams county, Neb.," and on the other side was, "Thomas L. Butler, Furnas county, Neb." He will be buried here today.

Runaway Boys Found.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., May 19.—(Special.)—The two lads, Thompson and Peters, who unceremoniously left for parts unknown a few days ago, having secured each a horse to help them along, were apprehended yesterday about twenty-six miles north of Anselmo by Mr. Dolan of this city and the sheriff of Broken Bow. Mr. Thompson was at once telegraphed and this morning he returned with his son Grover. The Peters boy is expected to return tomorrow with the horses.

Plattsmouth Band Selected.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., May 19.—(Special.)—Director Schulhof of the B. & M. band has received word that the Jacksonian club of Omaha has accepted the offer of the band to accompany that club on its trip to the democratic national convention in Kansas City, July 4. The B. & M. band is generally considered one of the best in the state and is highly appreciated by the Plattsmouth people, who have subscribed the sum of $200 per month for open air concerts during the summer.

Crops in Adams County.

HASTINGS, Neb., May 19.—(Special.)—Small grain prospects continue good. Rye is tall and many pieces are beginning to head. Corn planting is nearly done and some of the early planting is up and showing good color. Fruit in general is setting nicely and the prospects for an extra large crop were never better. There will be a large acreage of potatoes planted in Adams county, but there will be but few sugar beets raised here. In most fields the first cutting of alfalfa has already taken place.

Sues City for Damages.

HASTINGS, Neb., May 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Miss Helen G. Knight filed her petition this afternoon in the district court asking for $12,000 damages against the city of Hastings. Miss Knight is a teacher in one of Hastings' public schools and while out riding on her bicycle one evening last fall she ran into a stopbox that was connected with the city water works and falling injured her knee so badly that she was compelled to be confined to her home for many weeks.

Preparations for Memorial Day.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., May 19.—(Special.)—The members of the Grand Army of the Republic in this city are making extensive arrangements for the proper observance of Memorial day. Union services will be held in the Presbyterian church, with appropriate music and speaking, and Rev. Asa Sleeth of the First Methodist Episcopal church will deliver the address.

Tecumseh Revivals Close.

TECUMSEH, Neb., May 19.—(Special.)—After a very successful run of one month the revival meetings at the Christian church closed last evening. The evangelist, Rev. R. A. Omer of Camp Point, Ill., has accomplished a good work for the cause of Christianity in Tecumseh.

Stricken with Paralysis.

CHADRON, Neb., May 19.—(Special.)—George Coffee, a traveling representative of Swift & Company of Omaha, was stricken Thursday at Crawford, Neb., with paralysis. This is his second stroke and his condition is considered serious.

LANG MAKES USE OF HIS TIME

Puts in Last Days Discharging Employes at Beatrice Institute.

DECISION EXPECTED MAY TWENTY-FIFTH

Says He Intends to Maintain His Authority at Institute if it Means the Dismissal of Every Subordinate.

BEATRICE, Neb., May 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Dr. B. F. Lang, superintendent of the Institute for the Feeble Minded, still holds the fort there and will do so until May 25, when the tenure of his office will be decided by district court.

He continues to make wholesale removals of objectionable employes and today issued an order discharging the Misses Bell Spanogle, Agnes Brady and Mamie Mutz. His order to them states: "You having refused to obey the authority of the superintendent of this institution by not complying with his request, and the statement that you have been advised to receive no orders from me, but to obey the matron, you are now requested to remove all of your belongings from this institution at once. The same have been carefully removed to the front parlor, where you can have access to pack same in your trunks, and as you may desire. If you can have any assistance from the employes you may desire and the use of the state team to remove the same from the institution. B. F. LANG, Superintendent."

Dr. Lang makes the additional statement that there is no riot or evidence of riot or disorder at the institution, but rather that peace prevails and everything is moving nicely. He claims that as the court recognizes him as supreme authority at the institute, for the present he proposes to maintain that authority even to the dismissal of every rebellious subordinate.

The dismissed teachers came to the city this afternoon and are stopping with friends. They have beeen advised to remain in the city until after May 25, when Dr. Lang will be ousted by order of court and the young women will be restored to their positions.

State Normal Notes.

PERU, Neb., May 19.—(Special.)—Prof. Hosic delivered an instructive lecture on the "Novel" Wednesday evening in the chapel.

The Shakespeare club was entertained Thursday evening at the home of Miss Majors.

The Ladies' Debating society will be represented in a debate this evening in the chapel by four young women.

J. W. Crabtree, State High school inspector, was a visitor the first of the week.

According to present indications there will be a good attendance at the summer school, which opens June 11.

The seniors are busy preparing for class play, as are also the societies for the final programs of the year.

The program of the commencement exercises is as follows: June 1, exhibition, Wellington society, 8 p. m.; June 2, exhibition, Everett society, 8 p. m.; June 3, baccalaureate sermon, 11 a. m.; June 3, joint meeting Young Men's Christian association and Young Woman's Christian association, 2:30 p. m.; June 4, address to training classes, 10 a. m.; June 4, exhibition, Philomathean society, 8 p. m.; June 5, kindergarten commencement, 10 a. m.; June 5, class day exercises, 8 p. m.; June 6, commencement exercises, 10 a. m.; June 6, alumni association, 8 p. m. The address to the training classes will be by Superintendent A. B. Warner, Missouri Valley, Ia.; address to kindergarten class by Hon. Henry Sabin, Des Moines; commencement address by President W. H. H. Beadle, Madison, S. D.

Seeks Money from Estate.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., May 19.—(Special.)—The city of Humboldt and vicinity has been considerably interested in the case of M. E. Goudy against the estate of William C. Bissell, which has been occupying the attention of the district court this week. The amount involved is a debt of about $10,000, including interest, which resulted from a loan of $6,000 which Goudy says he loaned to Bissell several years ago, during the latter's career here. Mr. Bissell died here about two years ago, leaving an estate of something like $20,000. Later his widow died and the claim was rejected in the settlement of the estate in probate court. The claimant appealed to the district court and last night the jury brought in a verdict for the estate. The supreme court will doubtless be compelled to render final decision in the case.

Missionary Session Closes.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., May 19.—(Special.)—The Woman's Missionary society of the Nebraska district closed a profitable three days' session at the German Methodist Episcopal church in this city last night. It was the ninth annual convention for this district and the entire program was in the German language. Officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: President, Mrs. M. S. Schneider, Lincoln; first vice president, Mrs. J. A. Nigg, Kramer; second vice president, Mrs. J. Denrand, Lincoln; recording secretary, Miss S. Steinmeyer, Clatonia; corresponding secretary, Miss Sarah Riechers, Humboldt; treasurer, Mrs. G. J. Keller, Lincoln. The next annual session will be held at Centerville, but the date will be determined later.

West Point Reservoir a Failure.

WEST POINT, Neb., May 19.—(Special.)—The new reservoir of the city water works just finished at a cost to the taxpayers of $3,000, has proven a total failure. The water engineer began pumping water into the new reservoir last Monday and by Wednesday evening the water was within a few feet of the top. Thursday morning the reservoir was found empty. The southwest side was bulged out and huge cracks extend in places from top to bottom of the structure. A large section of the hill adjoining has been washed away and a general ruin and desolation prevails in the neighborhood. The fault is laid to the incompetence of the contractor, who supplied sand instead of cement. The city council have decided to tear down the entire reservoir and rebuild at another place.

Bullet Finds Wrong Mark.

FREMONT, Neb., May 19.—(Special.)—About 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon while Mrs. F. E. Wickwire was crossing the street to her residence on the corner of Ninth street and Nye avenue, she suddenly heard the sound of a bullet, followed by a stinging sensation in her right shoulder. The bullet struck below her left shoulder blade, making a painful, but not dangerous, wound. A 13-year-old boy by the name of Smalls, it is said, was after birds with a gun in that part of town that afternoon and it is thought he shot her accidentally.

Cadets Entertained at Beatrice.

BEATRICE, Neb., May 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Chaplain Mailley will deliver a sermon to the university cadets tomorrow afternoon at the Tabernacle on the Chautauqua grounds. On Monday afternoon the cadet base ball team will play the Beatrice High school team and on Monday evening a reception will be tendered the cadets by the citizens, followed by a band concert by the cadet and Bungling Bros.' bands.

Harvard Teachers Elected.

HARVARD, Neb., May 19.—(Special.)—The Board of Education of Harvard school district has elected the following teachers for the city schools: Superintendent, S. P. Arnot; principal of High school, Miss Celia A. Gerbey; instructor, H. C. Swallow; second grammar, Mrs. L. M. Wilcox; first grammar, Miss Carrie Ketcham; intermediate, Mrs. L. M. Moor; first primary, Miss Carrie Hudlong; second primary, Mrs. Ida E. White.

This list of teachers is the same as was employed last year and, with the exception of Miss Gorbey and Mr. Swallow, who came to our school last year, all the other teachers have taught continuously from five to twelve years, Mrs. White having been engaged as a primary teacher for twelve years.

NEBRASKA ART ASSOCIATION

New Name for Club Which Has Proven Attractive in the State.

The Hayden Art club, which has done so much to foster love for art in Lincoln, has expanded the Nebraska Art association. It is the purpose of the new organization to work on a basis that shall be of state wide rather than local interest. The officers are F. M. Hall president, Dr. H. B. Lowry vice president, Mrs. A. S. Raymond recording secretary, Miss S. S. Hayden corresponding secretary, and A. G. Greenlee treasurer. Trustees: Chancellor C. E. Bessey, President D. B. Perry, Crete; Hon. J. Sterling Morton, Nebraska City; Mrs. S. C. Langworthy, Seward; Dr. Harold Gifford, Omaha, and Prof. T. M. Hodgman, State university.

The primary object of the association is the annual exhibition of American paintings, to be held as heretofore in the art gallery of the university during the winter holidays. Another object scarcely secondary in importance is the acquisition of a permanent collection of works of art.

A substantial proof of the recognized value of former exhibitions held in Lincoln has been given by the State Teachers' association, which has just purchased the right of admission to its members.

Reduced railroad rates will enable many from adjacent towns to visit the midwinter exhibition. To further serve non-resident members the association hopes to complete arrangements whereby this exhibition—or portions of it, according to accommodations offered—may be sent to the auxiliary towns; it also hopes to obtain certain minor traveling exhibitions during the year.

Farmer Found Dead.

HOOPER, Neb., May 19.—(Special Telegram.)—W. P. Westlin, a prominent farmer living ten miles north of here, was found dead on Cutoff bridge, one-half mile north of this city, this afternoon. He was going home with a load of lumber for his house. It was found on examination that his neck was broken. It is supposed he was intoxicated and fell from his wagon. He was about 65 years old and leaves three sons and two daughters.

Teachers Are Elected.

CHADRON, Neb., May 19.—(Special.)—The Board of Education met Thursday evening and elected teachers for the ensuing year, as follows: Prof. A. H. Giggs of Beemer, Neb., principal. Melissa Luce was assigned to the fifth grade and Miss Bessie Winterburn to the third and fourth grades and Miss Marguerite Morgan to the first and second grades. The sixth and seventh grades have not yet been supplied.

Smallpox at Hastings.

HASTINGS, Neb., May 19.—(Special Telegram.)—The smallpox has struck Hastings. For several weeks it had been known that there was smallpox close to Hastings, but not until it got into the city did it create any scare. The house of Mr. Deford at the corner of Third street and Bellevue avenue has been quarantined, as one of the Deford children is undergoing a serious case of the smallpox.

College President Named.

HASTINGS, Neb., May 19.—(Special.)—At the last meeting of the board of trustees of Hastings college Prof. F. N. Filson was elected president of Hastings Presbyterian college for one year. Mr. Filson has officiated as president of this institution since the resignation of Salem G. Pattison, which occurred about four months ago.

Hastings Will Celebrate.

HASTINGS, Neb., May 19.—(Special.)—The citizens of Hastings held a mass meeting this week and decided to celebrate the Fourth of July in the old-time fashion. As Hastings is to have three days' racing of the Nebraska circuit on July 3, 4 and 5 an effort will be made to have a most enthusiastic Fourth of July celebration.

Tennis Club Election.

YORK, Neb., May 19.—(Special.)—The York Tennis club, at a meeting last evening, elected the following officers: H. M. Childs, president; Dick Carscadden, vice president; M. S. Brown and Homer Hatfield, secretaries; Leroy Smith, treasurer. It is proposed to hold a tournament open to all tennis players in Nebraska.

Lecture Course Closes.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., May 19.—(Special.)—Rev. George M. Gates delivered his lecture on the "Wonders of Yellowstone Park" to a small audience at the Methodist church last night. The inclement weather prevented a large attendance. This was the last number of the lecture course instituted by Rev. Evans.

Grand Army Choose Fairbury.

FAIRBURY, Neb., May 19.—(Special.)—The annual reunion of the Southeastern Nebraska association of the Grand Army of the Republic has been located at Fairbury and will be held in September. The exact date has not been selected, but it will be held about the middle of that month.

ON COLONEL STOTSENBURG

Nebraska Woman Tells Why the Chain Letter Movement Was Undertaken.

LINCOLN, May 14.—To the Editor of The Bee: Through the medium of a chain letter Nebraska women are trying to raise a fund for the wife and children of Colonel Stotsenburg, who was shot through the heart while leading a charge against the Filipinos on the field of Quingua.

There is another reason why Nebraska should remember her debt to this man. Consider the personnel of the First Nebraska. Those who saw the regiment will never forget it. Clean-limbed young men, their faces set and illumined by high resolve, made up the rank and file. From all conditions of life, those were no mercenary troops, but youth like those of the First Crusaders, who wanted to prove their manhood, their devotion and their love.

Colonel Stotsenburg was not a type of the dilletante officer, now happily growing rarer. He was a quiet, home-loving, duty-bound man who set a worthy example to those who followed him. Before there was any war he had the name of goody-goody at the State university, where he was the United States officer in charge of the battalion.

After the volunteers had lost the impetus of the first patriotic impulse which carried them through the separation from home and helped them to make light of camp discomforts, the steady light and purpose that controlled their leader, his clean, temperate life, his obedience to orders whose wisdom he doubted gave the Nebraska volunteers a high ideal of regimental responsibility and duty, so that these boys came home men, not roues ruined by the license of camps. The mothers of Nebraska should remember that one of the reasons why their sons of the First returned to them with a high ideal of manhood was because of the daily example of a man who was willing to be unpopular if in so being he did his duty to his men, to his country and to his profession. This memory of a man whom circumstances, politics and bullets could not conquer will inspire the volunteers all their lives. Heroisms unnumbered and unnoted will spring from the notions of duty and renunciation planted in these young hearts by their colonel. To the remotest generation the flame he lit will still flicker.

He unified a regiment made up of men from Omaha and Lincoln, from Grand Island, Hastings and from warring county seats all over the state. The regiment fought as one man and the name of the regiment is still a word to conjure with in the Philippines.

Then, fortunately, Colonel Stotsenburg had made a special study of camp sanitation. He suffered no infraction of the sanitary rules. He made daily inspection of the camp and nothing but cleanliness and tidiness satisfied him. If the guardhouse was ever full, the prisoners were men who considered the regulations in regard to cleanliness and order of slight import. But the small average of fever and dysentery in Colonel Stotsenburg's camp was due to his stern insistence upon the inviolability of these rules. Hundreds of boys would not have returned at all if the camp had not been kept so clean.

For sustaining the enthusiasm of the volunteers, by unifying them into a regiment which, because of its efficiency, mobility and quick responsiveness to orders was invariably given the post of greater danger and honor, by setting the regiment a spotless example of temperance, chastity and probity, by insisting upon cleanliness of body and camp, by his death at the head of his men, who had been ordered to retreat, and to reach whom he must cross a field he considered too dangerous for them, and which he knew he could not cross without becoming an easy target from the trenches on both sides and in front of it, Colonel Stotsenburg won our gratitude. But it is only a hollow and ungenerous expression if we refuse to care for those whom he knew would be a widow and fatherless before he could reach the other side of the field at Quingua that April morning a year ago.

SARAH B. HARRIS.

Child Shoots His Brother.

WYMORE, Neb., May 19.—(Special.)—Walter, the 4-year-old son of Abe Nash, who lives in the western part of town, had his ear and the side of his face shot off by the accidental discharge of a shotgun in the hands of a 6-year-old brother at noon today. The children had secured a shotgun and were playing with it. The child's wounds were dressed and the doctor says he will live.

Parsonage at West Point.

WEST POINT, Neb., May 19.—(Special.)—The congregation of the English Lutheran church have approved the plans of Architect Heininger of Omaha for the erection of a parsonage in connection with the church. Building operations will be commenced immediately and the structure finished this summer.

Rush to Alaska Continues.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 19.—Five hundred people left for Cape Nome today on the steamers Cleveland and Alliance, which had every berth sold. The water front was packed all day with departing argonauts and their friends and not even the rush to the Klondike of two years ago exceeded the jam of the last week. The Senator, with 500 passengers, will sail for the north tomorrow and the Oregon, with 600, will get away in the afternoon. The Aberdeen, Garonne and Lakme will depart early in the week.

I'se Just Like Other Folks—

When I got a half day off I wuzn't satisfied till I got into a game an' lost my whole week's pay—but I knows better now and you couldn't catch me agin—I'se goin' to confine myself to talkin' about dem frigerators—an' gasoline stoves—an' ice cream freezers—an' lawn mowers—an' garden hose an' all de other good things what peoples want to buy—an' what my boss has fur sale—You talk about frigerators—why, they ain't no one in Omaha what can touch him—he sells dem Leonard cleanable kin'—de best made on earth—an' dat Blue Flame Gasoline Stove—am away ahead of de ones what de other fellers sell—cause you can't blow 'em up—an' de price is away down fur one so good—I wish you'd see my boss—dat's

A. C. RAYMER
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The Signs of the Times—

point to the $3.50 shoe as the popular shoe for man's wear—Drex L. Shooman has a line of $3.50 shoes that are $3.50 shoes only at Drexel's—anywhere else they would be $4.50 or $5.00—There is a vast difference in shoes sold at $3.50—some are made from old sheepskins that stretch like rubber, get all out of shape and let your foot swish from side to side like a river steamboat—that's the kind that is common the world over—Here it's different—We don't care to pay all our help with our profit on $3.50 shoes—we don't propose to lose money—but we sell them so close that you get a genuine Russia calf shoe that looks like the best $5 shoe—even after you've worn them six months—It costs you the same to get these as the others.

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W. S. Balduff.
1520 Farnam St.

Exhibition of Fine Water Colors—

We have procured through our New York correspondents a beautiful and rare collection of original water colors—These paintings comprise works from such well known artists as C. Weber, S. A. Mulholland, D. F. Hasbrouck, George G. Day, Neil Mitchell, William Ritschel, A. F. Bazane, and many others—We have fitted up a special room on the second floor for this occasion—Every one invited to call and inspect these beautiful works of art—Daytime only—All pictures shown in sheet form—Special frames appropriate for these pictures made to order.

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Watch Copley for Watches

Is there anything nicer for a graduate than a watch? I have a dainty enameled watch, with pin to match, for $11.00. It is a good timekeeper.

A handsome open-face gold filled, thin model, stem wind watch, for a young man, for $15.00.

Either of these watches is bargains. I have all styles and prices and would be pleased to have you look at them.

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We thought of your satisfaction when we bought our stock of goods this spring—and they are all beauties, as we chose only the dainty patterns that are bound to please. Let us show you the goods and we know you will give us your order.

We have a nice assortment of short lengths of madras and percale, 1½ to 2½ yards—enough for a waist—regular price is 50c per yard—we will close them out at 25c a yard.

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TODAY'S WEATHER FORECAST

Indications Are for Continued Fair, with East to South Winds for Two Days.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Forecast for Sunday and Monday:

For Nebraska—Generally fair Sunday and Monday; east to south winds.

For Iowa—Fair Sunday and Monday; warmer in eastern portions; easterly winds.

For Missouri—Partly cloudy Sunday; warmer in northern portion; Monday fair, warmer; north to east winds.

For North Dakota—Fair Sunday; Monday fair in eastern portion; showers in western portion; south to west winds.

For South Dakota—Generally fair Sunday and Monday; south to west winds.

For Kansas—Fair Sunday, warmer in northern portion; Monday fair; easterly winds.

For Colorado—Partly cloudy Sunday; Monday fair; variable winds.

For Wyoming—Partly cloudy Sunday; Monday probably showers; variable winds.

For Idaho—Fair Sunday and Monday; northerly winds.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, May 19.—Official record of temperature and precipitation, compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

	1900.	1899.	1898.	1897.
Maximum temperature	64	61	72	87
Minimum temperature	48	53	56	61
Average temperature	56	58	64	76
Precipitation	T	.78	.44	.06

Record of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for this day and since March 1, 1900:

Normal for the day	62
Deficiency for the day	6
Excess since March 1	222
Normal rainfall for the day	0.14 inch
Deficiency for the day	0.14 inch
Total since March 1	7.10 inches
Deficiency since March 1	0.05 inch
Deficiency for cor. period, 1899	1.61 inches
Deficiency for cor. period, 1898	1.07 inches

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