

GRADUATES TO HAVE CHARGE

Commencement Exercises at University of Nebraska Handled by Alumni.

SIXTEEN YOUNG LAWYERS TAKE EXAM

Supreme Court Listens to the Young Men Who Seek Admission to the Bar of Nebraska.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, June 10.—(Special.)—Alumni at the state university will tomorrow have charge of the commencement ceremonies. In the morning Irving J. Manatt, ex-chancellor of the university, will deliver the Phi Beta Kappa oration. After this will come the various alumni banquets and dinners. In the evening Judge E. F. Holmes will deliver the alumni address, his subject being "The Tendency of Woman's Social Development."

Sixteen embryonic lawyers made their appearance at the state house this morning to take the state bar examination. The successful candidates will be admitted before supreme court tomorrow along with the graduates of the university law colleges. Those taking the examination were: Julius E. Dittmar, Lincoln; Milton Schmidt, Lincoln; Louis D. Tolle, Omaha; William J. Moran, Falls City; Alvin O. Coleman, Uteia; William H. Clay, Holdrege; Frank H. Woodland, Omaha; Lee Carl Chadron; Joseph E. Wells, Omaha; Charles Baxter Pritchard, Omaha; Andrew P. Moran, Nebraska City; Don J. Adams, Omaha; James H. Stewart, Omaha; V. H. Holmes, Weeping Water; James Elmer Mather, Omaha; William A. Davis, Hastings.

John F. Finnerty of Chicago this evening addressed the graduates of the college of law of the state university, his subject being "Nationality Against Empire." A large audience attended the exercise to hear him. In his address he deprecated in an eloquent manner the wiping out of the Boer republic. Kidnaped Orlando. Conspirators this morning kept F. H. Kelly, one of the actors in the senior class play, away from the Oliver theater, where the drama was to be presented, until a few minutes before the time for the curtain to rise. He was kidnaped last night about 10 o'clock while attending a rehearsal, and did not slide his captors until 8 o'clock this morning. Juniors are supposed to be at the bottom of the deal. Kelly refused to describe them. He was taken to Lincoln Normal, eight miles from the city in a carriage. After returning, Kelly, minus his costume, went on the stage and impersonated Orlando in "As You Like It" and won enthusiastic applause. City Tax Commissioner Atkinson this morning submitted the complete tax lists of Lincoln to the Board of Equalization, composed of the councilmen from the various wards of the city. Property lists shows an advance over \$1,000,000 over the valuation of last year. This comes mainly from the mortgages, which were entered from the record of the county. This is the first year that such possessions have been returned.

NEBRASKA CROP CONDITIONS

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City Taxes

Real and Personal Are Now Due

The Tax Books for the year 1902 are in my office. Large property owners will kindly hand in lists at the earliest possible moment. Respectfully, A. H. HENNING, City Treasurer.

SCHOOL FOR DEAF GRADUATES

Songs, Orations and Essays Are Given in Big Language.

SIX MEMBERS OF THIS YEAR'S CLASS

Diplomas Presented by Superintendent of Iowa School, Who Compliments the Pupils on Their Progress.

The chapel of the Nebraska school for the deaf, forty-fifth street and Boulevard, was taxed to its utmost yesterday afternoon, to accommodate the parents and friends of the pupils who assembled to witness the annual commencement exercises of the institution. On every hand there was evidence of the skill of the artist in the decoration of the chapel, while the bright faces of the young people attested the interest they felt in the annual exhibition of their handiwork and other progress.

The exercises opened at 2:30 o'clock with the invocation by Rev. J. M. Roth followed by a sign song. "Lead Kindly Light," given in the sign language by six young women and sung by one of the teachers. Throughout the program the members were interpreted by some of the teachers, though their expressive presentation rendered their meaning quite evident. An essay, "My Walk to School," by Miss Maude Sweetser, was the next number given in the sign language and an oration, "William McKinley," by Mr. Dean Smock. Illustrated the progress made in teaching the deaf to talk.

The proficiency of the younger children in lip reading was shown in oral recitations by two of the classes, a declamation by Miss Hester Rell and an essay by Miss Hester Willman, following. An art by one of the art classes was another bright feature of the program, six of the pupils exhibiting their skill at hand drawing with crayons. A one-act farce, presented in pantomime by the members of one class, was another creditable feature.

Names of the Graduates. In an essay, "The American Woman," Miss Mary Smart, the valedictorian, presented the high ideals of the young woman of the graduating class and spoke their farewell to the school, the graduates being Misses Hester Willman of Nebraska City, Maude Marshall of Lincoln, Maude Zwick of Omaha, Clara Truhler of Coleridge, Mary Smart of Milligan and Dean Smock of Lincoln.

Previous to the afternoon exercises the members of the board of trustees, Clinton Oyart of Omaha, the superintendent of the institution, C. G. Elvanger of Nebraska City, held a meeting, the only thing aside from the routine business being their decision that all pupils boarding at the institution should be governed by the same rule regarding visiting their homes whether they lived in the city or not, this action being taken to protect the institution against contagion.

ATTEMPTS TO KILL HIMSELF

Nebraska City Man Quarrels with His Wife and Attempts to End His Life.

NEBRASKA CITY, June 10.—(Special Telegram.)—Fred Blunt, a railroad man from Plattsmouth, tried to end his life last evening by shooting himself through the left breast with a 12-caliber revolver. He came to this city yesterday and went to call upon his wife, from whom he had been separated for some time on account of alleged cruelties and being refused admittance, he asked to see his child. This request also was refused.

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YORK MAN TAKES HIS LIFE

Fred Lewis Uses Poison to End Existence, but Expresses Regret Before Death.

YORK, Neb., June 10.—(Special.)—Fred Lewis, a middle-aged man working for the York creamery, committed suicide last evening by taking a dose of corrosive sublimate. Mr. Lewis appeared in the afternoon to be enjoying good health and was in good spirits, and when he left home at nighttime he held his wife what he would like for supper.

MEAT MARKET SPECIALS

Lard of the highest grade was never made more easily purchasable than now. Here are two articles of the highest quality. Brands you know and have used time and again. For two days only, Wednesday and Thursday we will sell Silver Leaf and Sun Flower— 35c 5 pound can 58c 10 pound can 5.25

A GIGANTIC MAIN FLOOR CLEARING SALE WEDNESDAY ONLY.

A Stationery Clearing Sale

Crepe paper, a regular 10c per roll quality, our clearing sale price 5c White House Cook Book—absolutely authentic, reliable and up-to-date—sells usually for \$1.00—it's the magazine writer's source of supply—our clearing sale price 69c

Trunk Clearing Sale

100 dozen extra heavy double warp cream bath towel 18x36, worth 12 1/2c, at, each 8c 12 1/2c, at, each 49c

A Cigar Clearing Sale

Geo. W. Child—the most popular 10c cigar of today—our clearing sale price—7 for 25c 50 for \$1.75 Owl cigar—you pay 10c or 3 for 25c for it and get good value—our clearing sale price—4 for 25c 50 for \$2.10

THIS IMMENSE trading space is now remarkably improved by some effective "changing around" of departments greatly enhancing its eye-pleasing features and increasing its trading facilities.

Over and above this, the enlargement of our Shoe Department is an accomplished fact—a much needed enlargement at that. Arranging things thus, accentuates the pleasures of shopping and stimulates the conduct of business.

Dry Goods Department

100 dozen extra heavy double warp cream bath towel 18x36, worth 12 1/2c, at, each 8c 12 1/2c, at, each 49c 100 white crocheted bed spreads, nice marseilles patterns, 10-4 size, worth 75c, at, each 3 1/2c

DRY GOODS

Smiling bargains will greet you all around—desirable, reliable, strictly new high grade goods in every variety and for every service. Prices cut unconscionably—some by 1-4 others by 1-3—some even by 1-2. CLOTHING—Think of buying a boy's suit that cost \$4.50 to make, cheap at \$1.95

Perfumery Sale

Johnn Maria Farina Cologne—Short hexagon bottle, 4 oz., for 48c Short hexagon bottle, 4 oz., for 98c Long green bottle, 3 oz., for 75c

A Big Shoe Clearing Sale

Alterations on main floor gives to our cozy shoe department one-third additional space. We note the fact by asking you to note these ROUSING SHOE BARGAINS.

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Grocery Specials

Capitol Wheat, 2-lb. package 9c Vanilla Extract, per bottle 8c Good Flour, 48-lb. sack 75c

Butter and Eggs

Purest, Freshest and Best Only. Fresh Country Butter, per pound 18c Guaranteed Strictly Fresh Eggs, per dozen 16c

Pickles and Relishes.

Small Sweet Pickles, per pint 10c Sour Pickles, per dozen 8c Queen Olives, per pint 23c

30 Phones Ring Up 137

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See Our Beautiful Windows

Manhattan, Neb., June 10.—(Special.)—The county institute opened with a large attendance. The instructors are Miss Marie Chambers of Arapahoe and W. L. Stevens of Beatrice. Lectures will be given by Prof. O. H. Rowlands of Lincoln and Colonel Coppeland of Chicago.

DANNY SHAY FINED IN COURT

ST. PAUL, June 10.—(Special.)—Danny Shay, short-stop of the local American association ball team, was arrested last night as he was taking a train for San Francisco, where he expected to join Captain Shugart's ball team, on a charge of securing money by false pretenses. The local management believed that he proposed to jump his bond contract and claimed that he had drawn \$150 more money than was due him. He was arraigned in court today and after a conference with Captain Kelly he pleaded guilty of breaking the "lumber jack law," paid a fine of \$25 and promised to repay \$128.28, which he had overdrawn.

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Will Celebrate at Wisner.

WISNER, Neb., June 10.—(Special.)—This section of the state has again received the proper amount of rain to insure a fine small grain crop without another drop of rain. The business men of Wisner have subscribed \$1,000 toward a Fourth of July celebration.

Reduces Real Estate Assessment.

BEATRICE, Neb., June 10.—(Special.)—The city council, which has been in session here for the last four days as a board of equalization, adjourned last evening. Personal tax in the city was increased to \$18,983 and assessment on real estate reduced \$125.

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Pale Ale is always pure Brewed from carefully selected barley and hops—never permitted to leave the brewery until properly aged.