

SPECIAL HONORS FOR TWO

Degree of LL. D. Conferred on General Thayer and Ex-Chancellor Manatt.

BOOKER WASHINGTON IS THE ORATOR

Tells University Students About the Colored Man in the South and the Working Out of the Race Problem.

From a Staff Correspondent. LINCOLN, June 12.—(Special.)—Booker T. Washington, educator, Ala., the colored leader, educator and writer, addressed at the annual commencement of the University of Nebraska this morning one of the largest audiences that ever assembled indoors in this city. His subject was "The Race Problem." Seldom has an orator created a more favorable impression upon his auditors than did this speaker today. He held the full interest of the assemblage throughout his address, which was over an hour in length, and was frequently and heartily applauded.

The exercises were held in the Auditorium. About 10 o'clock the seniors and candidates for higher degrees assembled at the university and formed in line behind Chancellor Andrews, the faculty and a band. To a lively air they marched through the business portion of the city to the Auditorium. All but those seats reserved for the seniors and faculty were already filled. As the procession entered the building the doors were thrown open and all available standing room was soon taken.

Confers Degree on Thayer. General John M. Thayer of this city and former Chancellor J. Irving Manatt of Providence, R. I., were honored with LL. D. degrees. They were conferred by the chancellor just before the benediction was pronounced. At the commencement exercises the announcement came as a surprise, no intimation of it having been given either by the chancellor or any of the regents. The recommendations were made to the board this morning and a unanimous vote was given to authorize the chancellor to confer the degrees. General Thayer was announced by former Chancellor Manatt as "scholar, teacher, writer, diplomat."

From the graduate school the degree of M. A. was conferred upon the following: Fred John Bates, B. Sc., 1900, Kansas State University of Nebraska; William Bell Carman, B. Sc., 1900, Case School of Applied Science, physics; Leonora Henriette Dahl, A. B., 1900, the University of Nebraska, German; Harry Webster Graybill, B. Sc., 1900, the University of Nebraska, zoology; Charlotte Eugenia Hulthorst, A. B., 1900, the University of Nebraska, English; Carl Henry Meier, A. B., 1900, the University of Nebraska, European history; Eleanor Tibbets Miller, A. B., 1900, the University of Nebraska, philosophy; Walter Peterson, A. B., 1900, Grand Island college, Greek; Annie Elizabeth Frey, A. B., 1900, the University of Nebraska, English; Walter Hampton Rhodes, B. Sc., 1900, the University of Nebraska, European history; Ida Lute Robbins, B. Sc., 1900, Tabor college, American history.

The university board of regents has raised the salary of Chancellor Andrews to \$6,000, the \$1,000 increase being allowed for lecturing in the summer months. Time in the history of the institution that provision has been made for paying the chancellor more than \$5,000 a year for his services. The action was taken by the board at a meeting held just before the commencement exercises.

Booker Washington's Address. The subject to which I want to call your attention for a brief concern, I think, not only the south, not only the negro race, but the entire nation. Every section of our country and every race in our country, it is a subject which especially it concerns the white man, whether he resides in the north or south.

Before we can discuss what is known as the race problem in this country with any degree of benefit to the entire nation, we must get to the point where we can place ourselves in the position of the negro at the south and at the same time we must see above ourselves as to view conditions from the position of the white man or for any section of the country. It is the abuse of one race on the part of the other, or by passing of words of condemnation between one section of the country and another.

First Problem of Freedom. The problem of self-support immediately after the war was one which faced our race and with our industrial system comprising twenty-one different industries, the lesson of the dignity and beauty of labor, the lesson of self-respect, the lesson of self-help. No race or individual can get upon its feet until it learns that there is dignity in all forms of labor and disgrace in all forms of idleness, until it learns that a race in order to get upon its feet must become an original, primary producer of wealth and not yield to the temptation to live by its wits.

Severe Storm in York County. M'COOL JUNCTION, Neb., June 12.—(Special.)—Last evening this locality was visited by a very hard windstorm and considerable damage was done to small outbuildings, barns and windmills. Crops on the lowlands were damaged to small extent. A heavy rain of about two and a half inches accompanied the wind. The Blue river has been the highest known in the last seven years. It is reported that the dam at the old stone mill is out and that the flume and mill race of the Red Lyon mill has been washed out. Many small barns and culverts have been washed away.

Woman's Work in Club and Charity. The report that the accident which befell Miss Anna Maxwell, wife of General Federation secretary for New York, while out with the ill-fated Texas driving party at Redlands, Cal., just at the close of the biennial, had resulted fatally, is a mistake, and club women will be pleased to learn that Miss Jones has so far recovered from her injuries as to permit of her removal recently from the hospital at Redlands to her summer home at Saratoga.

Woman's Work in Club and Charity. As a result of the recent meeting in Washington, D. C., of the continental hall committee and national board of the Daughters of the American Revolution, that organization is in possession of a site for its continental hall. The committee was empowered by the February congress to purchase a site after a meeting, the call for which should be issued at least fifteen days beforehand, and at which at least twenty-five members of the committee should agree upon the site proposed. These conditions were all complied with the committee agreeing upon a site at Seventeenth and Washington streets, near the new Corcoran Art gallery, opposite the Mall and about three blocks from the Washington monument and about the same distance from the Treasury building.

Woman's Work in Club and Charity. A plan has recently been suggested for increasing the continental hall fund, which promises to be popular as well as successful to the amount of about \$50,000. It is known as the human calendar. The year is represented by the president general of the society. Twelve of the state regents

BRUTAL ASSAULT UPON BOY

Stabbed Repeatedly with a Knife and Beaten with a Heavy Club.

ROBBERY THE MOTIVE FOR THE CRIME

Man Who Was Traveling with Him Supposed to Be the Guilty One, but Police Have Been Unable to Locate Him.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., June 12.—(Special Telegram.)—Walter Harbold, aged 15, was traveling from Saratoga, Wyo., accompanied by Charles Evans, aged about 25. Harbold had \$150, which fact was known by Evans. The latter entered him off the main road to the B. & M. Belt line and when at a lone some place just east of Koehler lake Evans demanded of Harbold the delivery of the money. The lad refused. Evans repeated the demand with the threat that he would kill him if refused. Apparently the lad again refused, whereupon Evans assaulted him. He took a small knife from him, stabbed him between twenty and thirty times and beat him into insensibility with a club. When the lad recovered consciousness he crawled to the Koehler lake houses, where he was discovered by some men, who immediately notified the police. Harbold was taken to the hospital about 9 o'clock. The crime was committed between 7 and 8 o'clock. While one officer saw to the welfare of the boy the chief of police held a hurried consultation with Sheriff Taylor and every surrounding point was notified and all train crews given notice to look for the stranger. Up to this afternoon no clue to the whereabouts of the man had been received, excepting that when last seen he was making across the country to the south.

Harbold lives at Campbell, this state. After arriving at the hospital and when the doctor said that Harbold's skull was from Brookston, Ind. Only a few descriptions of the man is given. He is five feet seven or eight inches high, wore a dark coat and hat, canvas shoes; coat and hat had a heavy grassepot. The man wore a brown mustache. The county attorney communicated with Campbell and the unfortunate man is being taken to a well-to-do people, who left Campbell on the first train for the boy's bedside. The lad has numerous stab wounds about the chest, several on the neck, one in the eye, several on the head and many bruises made by the club, which later was found by the police on the B. & M. Belt line.

Evans undoubtedly left his victim for dead, taking his money. The knife, fortunately, was a small one and two gashes across the entire throat are only heavy scratches. City Physician Abbott was first of the opinion that the wound was fractured, but on closer examination the broken parts, and, while Harbold is unconscious this afternoon, he hopes for his recovery, if the brain is not injured.

Means Power Plant for Stromsburg. STROMSBURG, Neb., June 12.—(Special.)—The stock company consisting of seven of the leading business men of this city has organized a power heating and electric light company with an authorized capital of \$15,000, with \$7,000 paid in. J. B. Buckley is president; L. H. Headstrom, vice president; P. T. Buckley, treasurer, and E. Halden, secretary and general manager. An up-to-date plant will be erected on one Mr. Halden has gone east to buy the material and they expect to have the plant ready for use in three months. This improvement is much needed in the city, and with these men pushing it the citizens are beginning to expect a complete success in this undertaking.

Sheriff Makes Raid in Palmyra. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., June 12.—(Special Telegram.)—Sheriff Charles E. Schrader raided a so-called clubroom at Palmyra and arrested its proprietor, Charles Combs, on a warrant issued at night of June 11. Combs was a well-known character in the city. The complaint was filed by Jerry Hayward. The complaint was filed by several Palmyra people who were in the city yesterday. The sheriff confiscated twenty-six cases of beer and a small quantity of liquor, which he brought back with him this evening. The prisoner was brought to this city tonight and lodged in the county jail. This case seems exactly parallel to that of Ernest Rottman, who was given a fine of \$1,000 and costs at the last term of the district court.

Exeter Will Boom the Fourth. EXETER, Neb., June 12.—(Special.)—After several meetings of the citizens arrangements have been made for a grand celebration of the Fourth of July. There will be a game of baseball between two of the best teams that can be procured and numerous other sports. A grand display of fireworks is being planned. It is expected this will probably be the only town in the county to celebrate this year, excursion trains will run from all neighboring towns.

Mrs. Martha Jane Bialer. BEATRICE, Neb., June 12.—(Special.)—Mrs. Martha Jane Bialer, wife of Henry Bialer, died this morning. She was 51 years of age and is survived by her husband and two sons. The funeral will be held tomorrow at 2 p. m. from Centenary church.

Tornado Cloud Near Blair. BLAIR, Neb., June 12.—(Special Telegram.)—At 3 o'clock this afternoon the citizens of Blair were startled at the formation of a tornado southwest of the city. It passed northeast almost directly over the town and dipped down a mile north of the city.

HEAVY OVACTION TO MCCARTHY

POINCA, Neb., June 12.—(Special.)—The citizens of Poinca turned out en masse, headed by the Poinca band, to welcome home Hon. J. J. McCarthy, candidate for congress from the Third district. An informal reception was held at the McCarthy home, attended by the public. Mr. McCarthy is very popular in his home city and county and is favorably and well known all over the west.

FACTORY INSTALLS FIRE PROTECTION

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., June 12.—(Special.)—Work was commenced this morning on the piping for the fire protection system at the Great Western shoe company. An efficient fire department has been organized among the employees of the factory.

SOAKER STRIKES O'NEILL

O'NEILL, Neb., June 12.—(Special.)—It began raining here last night about 10 o'clock and poured all night and is still raining this morning. Farm products and grass were just beginning to need rain and it came at the right time. The outlook for a good crop was never better here than at the present time and stock of all kinds are in the best of condition.

FREED BY SUPREME COURT

SAN FRANCISCO, June 12.—Among the passengers who came in on the transport Arron was Captain Frank W. Barrows, late of the Third Infantry, United States volunteers, one of the officers who court-martialed in Manila a little over a year ago for alleged frauds committed in the commissary department. Barrows was convicted and sentenced to a term of five years imprisonment in the United States penitentiary. He has served the full term only a small portion of his sentence, he finds an order for his release from custody awaiting him here.

NOT NECESSARY TO SACRIFICE HIMSELF

LINCOLN, Neb., June 12.—In his Commoner tomorrow W. J. Bryan will make the following reply to the editorial of W. V. Allen in the Madison Mail proposing him for governor: I have no personal ambition to serve; there is no office to which I aspire. I am not only contented with the work which I am now doing, but I believe that in this way I can accomplish more for my state than any other man could do. I have no political associates, that I could accomplish as a candidate for governor, whether my candidacy resulted in defeat or in success.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Continuation of Showers with Cooler Weather Friday, with Fair Saturday.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—Forecast: For Nebraska—Showers Friday; Saturday, fair.

For Iowa—Showers and thunderstorms Friday; cooler in central and southeast portions; Saturday, fair.

For Missouri—Showers, thunderstorms and cooler Friday; Saturday, probably fair.

For South Dakota—Fair in west, showers in central portion; Friday; cooler in central portion; Saturday, probably fair.

For Kansas—Showers and cooler in southeast portion Friday; Saturday, fair.

For Illinois—Showers, thunderstorms and cooler Friday; Saturday, probably fair; fresh, south winds, becoming variable.

Local Record. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., June 12.—(Special Telegram.)—The Omaha record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

Table with columns for Year, Maximum temperature, Minimum temperature, Precipitation, and Remarks. Data for 1902, 1901, and 1900.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER. Omaha, raining. Valentine, cloudy. Norfolk, precipitation. St. Louis, clear. Davenport, cloudy. Kansas City, part cloudy. Helena, part cloudy. Des Moines, clear. Galveston, clear.

GRAND OFFICERS CHOSEN

Executives for Royal Arch Masons of South Dakota Named at Meeting in Huron.

HURON, S. D., June 12.—(Special Telegram.)—The grand chapter of Royal Arch Masons, jurisdiction of South Dakota, held its annual session today.

The following are the new officers: Grand high priest, Ed. S. Ames, Hot Springs; deputy grand high priest, S. H. Jumper, Aberdeen; grand king, G. H. Perry, Sioux Falls; grand scribe, John K. Kutewsky, Redfield; grand treasurer, B. C. Jacobs, Lennox; grand secretary, George A. Pettigrew, Flandreau; grand chaplain, John H. Babcock, Sioux Falls; grand lecturer, B. F. Ives, Huron; grand chaplain of the house, A. C. Birnacki, Salem; grand principal, sojourner, Eugene A. Irwin, Lead; grand royal arch, Captain John E. Hipple, Pierre; grand master third veil, Edgar D. Brookman, Vermillion; grand master second veil, S. A. Brown, Sioux Falls; grand master first veil, D. A. Douglas, Spearfish; grand secretary, Frank Kunert, Sioux Falls; committee on correspondence, F. G. Levy, Webster.

Only seventeen deaths occurred last year out of a membership of nearly 1,800.

Sheepmen Want Shearing Plant. PIERRE, S. D., June 12.—(Special.)—The range country are finding trouble in securing shears this season and a number of them are yet waiting for the shears to reach their flocks. This scarcity is bringing up the discussion of the location of a shearing plant, to be operated at some central point by power, to which places sheep owners could drive their flocks and have them shorn by machinery, much more rapidly than it can be done by hand and at the same time save the delay incident upon the present system.

Many Graduates at State Normal. SPEARFISH, S. D., June 12.—(Special.)—Commencement exercises at the State Normal school were held in normal hall this evening, one of the largest classes in the history of the school graduating. The exercises were attended by people from all over the Black Hills. On Friday evening the alumni will give a dance and a banquet and it is expected that it will be one of the largest attended since the school was opened.

Young Boy's Body Identified. YANKTON, S. D., June 12.—(Special.)—The body of the young man found in the Missouri river on Sunday last has been identified by the clothing as Earl, the 13-year-old son of Mrs. W. H. Krumm, of Spearfish. The father of the deceased was notified at once of the finding of the body and arrived here on Tuesday. The body itself was too badly swollen and disfigured to be recognized. The boy was drowned on May 4. He slipped off a stone while fishing at the Chamberlain bridge.

Meeting of Meade Democrats. STURGIS, S. D., June 12.—(Special.)—According to a call by the chairman, there will be a mass convention of democrats of Meade county held at the courthouse in Sturgis, on Wednesday, June 18, at 1:30 p. m. for the purpose of selecting delegates to attend the democratic state convention to be held at Huron on June 25.

Not Meade Jailbreakers. STURGIS, S. D., June 12.—(Special.)—A young prisoner, Meade county, who has been at Buffalo, Wyo., for a long time, a telegram announcing that three men answering the description of the Meade county jailbreakers were being held there, has returned to Sturgis. He found that the men held there were not the ones wanted.

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STEEL CORPORATION ANSWERS

Files Reply to Suit to Prevent Substitution of Bonds for Preferred Stock.

NEWARK, N. J., June 12.—The United States Steel corporation filed an answer today to the suit brought by Miram Barger of Sullivan county, New York, to restrain the company from retiring \$200,000,000 of preferred stock and issuing bonds instead.

The bill denies that it was ever the intention of the defendant corporation or its officers to make the new bonds convertible into common stock at any price or in any manner whatsoever.

It claims the action of the directors in retiring the preferred stock was voted upon and assented to by nearly all the capital stock of the corporation.

June Rise in the Missouri. PIERRE, S. D., June 12.—(Special.)—Indications are that the June rise in the Missouri. The water has been crawling up for several days and now is about the nine-foot mark, with indications of its going higher.

Distinguished Visitors Return. NEW YORK, June 12.—The Count and Countess Rochemont, who arrived here several weeks ago, to attend the unveiling of the Rochambeau statue at Washington, sailed for France on the steamship Lorraine today.

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