

SENIORS MAKE NEW RECORD

High School Class Outstrips Previous Work in Annual Contest.

REDS GET MORE NUMBER OF POINTS

Proceeds Amount to Two Hundred and Ninety-Four Dollars and Will Go for Art Work.

The annual contest of the senior class, held yesterday afternoon in Crighton university very hall, made a thoroughly enjoyable entertainment of music, recitation, readings of original poems, debates, oratory, essays and burlesque.

The class was divided equally into sections known as the Reds and the Whites and struggled for the greatest number of twenty-one possible points. The Reds managed to capture 124 and the Whites but \$4. the former winning through superior energy, 4 points for the greatest number of tickets sold giving them the day. Proceeds amounting to \$294 will buy an art work for the high school. The hall was filled to the brim not only with students, but many parents and friends. Incidental music was given by the High School orchestra.

Following is the result of the contest in detail:
Reds, Whites.
Tickets..... 124 85
Poetry..... 124 85
Essays..... 124 85
Orations..... 124 85
Vocal solos (two)..... 124 85
Recitation..... 124 85
Debate..... 124 85
Burlesque..... 124 85
Totals..... 124 85

Much talent was developed in the contest which was pronounced the best ever held in all respects. Raymond Hayward was the leader of the winning side and William Robertson of the other. Enthusiasm boiled over all the time, and the occasion was replete with school feeling and fun.

Miss Georgia Ellsberry took the piano solo for the Whites with Liszt's "Liebestraube." Miss Dora Stevens, her opponent, played Sinding's "Rustle of Spring" and "Valse Brillante," by Moszkowski. For the same side Miss Ingeon McCaig had the winning essay of "American Womanhood," which the writer found better than all others because of education. She counseled, however, that the modern cultured woman slack up a bit to let the overworked man get a chance at some of the higher pleasures of life that he is missing. Miss Constance Buddenberg's essay was an exposition of the character of Tito Melema, from "Romola."

Charles Brome, who has made a name for himself as a debater at the high school, represented the Reds, and won the oration, talking about "Honesty and Integrity in American Politics." Evidently the judges thought he put more originality and force into it than James McCulloch with "America's Heritage," as the latter spoke with better stage presence. The poem contest brought out two very clever satirical efforts by Miss Elisabeth Rolofson for the Whites, and Miss Marion Funkhouser for the Reds. The prize was given to Miss Rolofson, who had memorized her contribution but there were many who thought that the elocution of Miss Funkhouser would have obtained for her the decision.

There were two vocal solos. Additions would take one for the Reds, with a song called "The Pirate," and Miss Florence DeGraft evening things up for the Whites with DeKoven's "Poppies." The losers were George Long and Miss Margaret Whitney, but what they did helped out the enjoyment of the afternoon a great deal. Miss DeGraft's honors were as peace, musicianly accomplishments and beauty are rarely combined so early in life.

The recitation contest was another feature that brought out two numbers bearing considerable promise. The first point went to Miss Julia Nagle of the Reds and she was entitled to it, being one of the stars of the day in delineating several characters in a pocket edition of the play "If I Were King." Her opponent did a bit concerning a convict and how he regained his grip on life very well, but did not have the latitude in it that Miss Nagle did in her choice.

The debate, which was pulled down for the Reds by Arthur Proctor against Carl Van Sant, was of a convict and how he regained his grip on life very well, but did not have the latitude in it that Miss Nagle did in her choice.

The burlesque was really funny, but the Reds outclassed the other. The former had to do with "The Merchant of Venice," with Shylock representing the Whites and attempting to get his pound of flesh by the bluff. No little music was introduced, making it kind of a mixture comedy. The show that the Whites put on did not play the same care and finish and was not nearly so attractive, being on the whole rather flat. Those who participated in the burlesque were: Carl Van Sant, Frank Lindstrom, Addison Mould, Raymond Hayward, Arthur Proctor, Raymond Steele, Mattie Biles, Margaret Whitney, Blanche Bohn, Alice Bolton, May Sullivan, Hazel Crow, Julia Nagle, Uta Waterhouse, Herbert Lindquest, Roy Ralph, Joe Webb, John Ely, Donald Douglas, Walter Roessig, Ernest Christensen, Homer Searles, Arthur Lavigne, Robert Switzer, Raymond Stromberg, Guy Reese, Vermer McCormack.

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formed Mr. Eddy that there is no truth in the reports that it is his intention to resign the secretaryship of state.

PRIVATE REPORTS FROM SCENE OF ANTI-JEWISH OUTBREAK TELL OF TROUBLE. ST. PETERSBURG, May 12.—Some private reports from Zhitomir place the number of persons killed as high as forty.

The government of Volynia has caused the streets of Zhitomir to be placarded with notices to the effect that the troops have received instructions to fire upon any persons interfering with the Jews. The Official Messenger's account of the Zhitomir outbreak attributes it to the provocative attitude of the Jews, who, it adds, used a portrait of the emperor in a target in shooting practice and committed many assaults on Christians in the streets.

AMERICAN INSPECTOR IS ANGRY Marcus Braun of New York Objects to Having His Mail Inspected. RUDA PEST, Hungary, May 12.—American Special Immigration Inspector Marcus Braun of New York, who has been fined \$5 here on charges that he threatened a police department detective whom he alleges was tampering with his mail, declares the police stories sent him ante-

He has reported the incident to the authorities at Washington through the American embassy.

MONEY FOR SWEDISH PRINCE. STOCKHOLM, May 12.—The Rigsdag has voted Prince Gustaf an appanage of \$2,000 in view of his approaching marriage with Princess Margaret of Connaught. King Oscar has presented the couple with the beautiful chateau, Solero, on the sound, near Helsingborg, as a summer residence.

REFUSE TO FIGHT DUEL. ST. PETERSBURG, May 12.—Baron Tienhausen and Count Massinpusk, according to the Slovo, have declined to accept the challenges of S. A. Alexandrovsky, former head of the Red Cross in the field to fight duels until the last named disproved the charges brought against the administration of the Red Cross funds, which Mr. Alexandrovsky upon his arrival here, April 20, indignantly denied and announced that he was preparing a complete account for the public.

COREAN COMMITTEE SUICIDE. LONDON, May 12.—Yi Han Eung, the Korean charge d'affaires here, committed suicide by hanging at the legation today. He wrote a letter this morning to the Cotman general, W. F. Morgan, begging him to come to the legation at once as he was going to die today. A few minutes later Mr. Morgan heard from a neighbor that Eung had killed himself. The deceased had recently shown signs of mental trouble.

A MOST EXCELLENT REMEDY FOR WHOOPING COUGH. (From Miner County Democrat, Howard, S. D.)

It isn't often that the Democrat takes any stock in proprietary remedies, but having had occasion to use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in a recent case of whooping cough we found it a most excellent remedy, and one that gives the child immediate relief. Being pleasant to the children do not object to taking it, and it keeps the cough loose, and if given freely and as directed, there is practically no danger whatever from the disease.

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FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Showers and Thunderstorms Today in Nebraska, South Dakota and Kansas.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Forecast of the weather for Saturday and Sunday: For Nebraska, South Dakota and Kansas—Showers and thunderstorms Saturday, Sunday, fair and warmer.

For Iowa and Missouri—Showers and thunderstorms Saturday and Sunday.

For Colorado and Wyoming—Rain and colder Saturday, Sunday, fair and warmer.

Local Record. OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU: OMAHA, May 12.—Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

Maximum temperature..... 70 54 64 63
Minimum temperature..... 43 46 51 62
Mean temperature..... 56 55 58 77
Precipitation..... .06 .82 .00

Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal at Omaha since March 1, and comparisons with the last two years:

Total excess since March 1..... 4.9
Deficiency for the day..... .00
Deficiency since March 1..... 14 inches

Deficiency since March 1..... 66 inches
Deficiency for corresponding day..... 64 inches
Deficiency for corresponding day..... 62 inches

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M. Station and State. Tem. Max. Min. W. P. Precip.
Omaha, cloudy..... 58 36 0.00
Cheyenne, raining..... 55 36 0.00
Chicago, partly cloudy..... 64 36 0.00
Denver, partly cloudy..... 65 46 0.00
Denver, cloudy..... 64 34 0.00
Haystack, cloudy..... 54 34 0.00
Helena, clear..... 45 26 0.00
Huron, clear..... 52 30 0.00
Kansas City, clear..... 68 30 0.00
North Platte, clear..... 65 38 0.00
Omaha, cloudy..... 58 36 0.00
Rapid City, partly cloudy..... 56 30 0.00
St. Louis, cloudy..... 58 30 0.00
St. Paul, cloudy..... 54 34 0.00
Salt Lake City, raining..... 48 28 0.00
Sioux Falls, clear..... 62 30 0.00
Wichita, cloudy..... 52 36 0.00
Wilmington, cloudy..... 52 36 0.00
T indicates trace of precipitation. L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

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HEAVY LOSSES NEAR STURGIS. STURGIS, S. D., May 12.—(Special.)—Reports from all parts of Meade county concerning last week's big storm are conflicting enough to suit anybody, but all go to show that a big loss in stock was sustained. The largest losses, comparatively, seem to have been in the eastern half of the county, although they were bad enough up this way.

A peculiar feature of the storm was the fact that a horse can live where a hundred cattle would lie down and die, but this time a greater percentage of horses gave up the ghost—not numbers, but percentage. The sheep also suffered. Sheepmen on Grand river are said to have lost \$30,000 in the storm. Many good, careful farmers lost heavily.

The storm was as bad out on Sulphur as near the foothills, and probably extended to the Missouri. If so, there will be a big percentage of loss all over the north country, in all classes of stock.

PACKING PLANT FOR SIOUX FALLS. Local Capital to Own and Operate the Enterprise. SIOUX FALLS, S. D., May 12.—(Special Telegram.)—W. B. Davenport, industrial commissioner of the Sioux Falls Board of Trade, will tomorrow morning make the announcement that a company, made up largely of local capitalists, has been organized to operate a packing plant in this city. The company is capitalized at \$100,000, with a paid up capital of one-half that amount, which already has been practically subscribed.

Commissioner Davenport states that the company means business and will at once go ahead with the enterprise. Boy Loses An Eye. STURGIS, S. D., May 12.—(Special Telegram.)—Walter Murphy, a Deadwood boy attending St. Martin's academy here, while playing ball met with a serious accident. Another boy accidentally hit him in the eye with a stone, bursting the eyeball. He may lose the other eye also. Murphy was taken to his home in Deadwood.

Postal Clerk Sues Railroad. CHEYENNE, Wyo., May 12.—(Special Telegram.)—Frank Nolan, the Cheyenne postal clerk who was injured in the Astor wreck, has brought suit against the railroad company for damages aggregating \$50,000. One of Nolan's ears was torn off, both legs cut and scarred and other injuries inflicted that will incapacitate him for life.

Clerk of Court Removed. PIERRE, S. D., May 12.—(Special Telegram.)—In the circuit court today after two days of testimony, Judge Getty directed a verdict of guilty of willful misadministration of office in the case of the removal of C. E. Besancon from the office of clerk of the court.

CASSINI'S CHANGE GAZETTED. Cesar Waits News from America Before Naming Baron de Rosen for Washington. ST. PETERSBURG, May 12.—The transfer of Ambassador Cassini from Washington to Madrid was officially gazetted today under date of May 7, but the appointment of Baron de Rosen to succeed Count Cassini at Washington has not yet been gazetted. In fact, Emperor Nicholas is awaiting a formal notice that Baron de Rosen is persona grata to the United States before signing his decree of nomination. Not the slightest doubt exists here that the transfer is perfectly acceptable to the government at Washington, where besides his high reputation as a diplomat he enjoys the personal acquaintance of not only many officials, but of President Roosevelt himself.

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DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE. Unsettled Weather Still Retards Retail Business in Many Localities. MINIMUM PERCENTAGE OF IDLE MACHINERY. Real Estate Transfers Are Heavy and the Demand for Building Material is Unprecedented.

NEW YORK, May 12.—R. G. Dun's Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say: "Unsettled weather still retards retail trade and uneven distribution of moisture prevents crop prospects from attaining an ideal position, and the general result is much better than normal and far more satisfactory than at this time in 1904. Mercantile payments are fairly prompt, money is easy and abundant, while confidence continues to make favorable comparisons with last year's figures, the early returns for April showing a gain of 3.7 per cent. Manufacturing activity is unabated, the leading industries representing a minimum percentage of idle machinery, and pig iron production is expected to continue a new record of over 2,000,000 tons for the current month. Foreign commerce has again shown an increase at this port over the same week last year, imports gaining \$1,000,000. For the first time in many weeks the comparison as to exports was unfavorable, but the decrease was only \$75,000. Real estate transfers are very active in all parts of the country, and in addition to the large amount of business done, a number of new permits indicate that much more structural work is contemplated. Little interruption from labor controversies is still cause for gratification.

A little irregularity is noticed in reports from the leading centers of the iron and steel industry, but it was not to be expected that production and consumption would continue to establish new high water marks indefinitely. There is still great pressure for quick delivery of structural steel for bridges, buildings and cars, while practically all forms of railway equipment are in larger demand than supply. After the resumption of the sales last week a decrease in activity for the dry goods market was to be expected. In the primary markets for cottons a few buyers still purchase for distant delivery, but as a rule operations are again confined to current requirements. The advancing raw material situation, however, is again a duplicate business arrives more freely. In textile lines the millable article is again engaged. New England shoe shops are receiving additional fall orders, the prospect now being for many weeks ahead. While the hide market has lost none of its strength, it is less active, but there is a notable scarcity of quality hides, which are especially firm.

Failures this week in the United States are 197, against 212 last week, 204 the preceding week and 226 the corresponding week last year. Failures in Canada number 23 against 22 last week and 15 in the preceding week and 23 last year.

BRADSTREET'S REVIEW OF TRADE. Trade for Fall Delivery Stimulated by Outlook for Winter Wheat.

NEW YORK, May 12.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: "Wholesale trade for fall delivery has been stimulated by good public and private reports as to winter wheat, but heavy rains or continuously cool weather have interfered with retail trade, except in a few sections, and unquestionably retarded corn and cotton planting, which appears to be one to two weeks late. Spring wheat seeding, however, has been finished, and the

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