

HIGH SCHOOL SOCIETIES BUSY

Extensive Programs Given by All Friday Afternoon.

SOME HOLD THEIR ELECTIONS

George Grimes Leads the Webster Society and Elbert Wade the Demosthenian Society—All Are Most Active.

Literary societies of the Omaha High school held some very interesting and instructive programs Friday afternoon. The Phi Beta Kappa society had its program under the leadership of Mable Kiewit's division. It was entitled "Home Life in Japan," and was as follows:
Piano Solo.....Margaret Richards
Reading—Japanese Children.....Mable Kiewit
Reading—Japanese Home.....Mable Kiewit
Reading—Day in a Japanese House.....Margaret McCoy
Recitation.....Claire Lindley
Refreshments were served after this program.

The program of the Margaret Fuller society was headed by a vocal solo by Helen King. This was followed by a recitation by Katherine Gould, an original poem by Nell Ryan, a story by Evelyn Wood and a piano duet by Marjorie Foote and Marjaretta Burke.

The Demosthenian society elected officers for the coming term. The results of the election was as follows: President, Elbert Wade; vice president, Yoyle Rector; secretary, Sievers Busman; treasurer, Devo Crane; sergeant-at-arms, Betty Crocker; librarian, Milton Peterson. After this election the following program was held:
Current Topics.....Sandra Woodbridge
Debate—Resolved, That a System of Compulsory Voting Should be Adopted in the United States; affirmative, Robert Wilbur, negative, Harold Torrell.
Robert Wilbur of the affirmative won this debate by a two to one vote.

The Webster society also elected officers for the coming year. The result was as follows: President, George Grimes; vice president, Ed Perkins; secretary, Earl Montgomery; sergeants-at-arms, Clarence Alley and Norman Gail. The following program was held after the election:
Current Topics.....Harry Gibson
Debate—Resolved, That a Foot Ball Should be Abolished; affirmative, Joe Wallery; negative, Hugh Armstrong.
The negative won this debate by a unanimous vote of the judges.

For the Frances Willard society the following program was rendered:
Reading.....Marguerite Bull
Essay.....Beulah McCaw
New Year's Resolution.....Stella Abraham
Original Jokes.....Nellie Peabody
Essay—The Merchant of Venice.....Lottie Peterson
Recitation.....Gladys Walker
Argumentative Essay.....Kathrine Field
Candy was served after this interesting program.

The Hawthorne society elected officers and the result was as follows: President, Theresa Bjorkson; vice president, Marion Dolan; secretary, Hazel Ochiltree; sergeants-at-arms, Marion Marovitz; reporter, Elizabeth Kindley.

The Elaine society opened with a trumpet solo by Helen Eastman, accompanied by the Elaine orchestra. This was followed by a recitation by Helen Garvin, a suffragette trio, by Elizabeth Carr, Marie Burchmore and Isabel Jones; a chance meeting, by Helen Garvin and Eva Medler; an agency trio, by Mary Latenser, Marie Burchmore and Mildred Collins.

The Pietaes society finished its Christmas program as follows: Christmas in Northern Canada, by Isabel Shukert; How Sally Spent Her Christmas, by Helen Anderson; an original poem by Minerva Jenks; The Star, by Ruth Cowgill. The rest of the time was spent in games.

The German society gave the following instructive program: Song, by the society; solo by Elizabeth Lear; piano solo, by Loyd Cohn; violin solo, by Alice Mehengehott; Christmas Making, by Charles Roberts; Christmas in Germany, by Howard Menke.

The Latin society had the following program:
Workman in the time of Caesar.....Phillip Johnson
How a Roman spends his day.....Elyse Jarmil
The Capitales.....Elyse Jarmil
The Professional Man.....Hazel Vogel

The Athenian society and the Lincoln society held business meetings, after which parliamentary law was practiced.

FERRY WILL CASE BEFORE FEDERAL SUPREME COURT

Contest for Million-Dollar Estate of Missionary to Indians Comes Up Monday.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The legal contest for the reputed \$1,000,000 fortune of the late Rev. William M. Ferry, once a missionary to the Indians at Mackinac, will be brought to the attention of the supreme court of the United States probably next Monday. Preliminary steps have been taken to ask the supreme court to review the findings of the circuit court of appeals for the Eighth circuit, which passed on the controversy of the heirs.

The missionary was the founder of Grand Haven, Mich., and died about 1868.

After certain bequests the residue of his estate was to go to his children. His sons were Lieutenant Colonel William M. Ferry, United States Senator Thomas W. Ferry and Edward P. Ferry.

OHIO CITIES GROW RAPIDLY

Fifty-One Per Cent of Buckeyes Live in Places Having Over Five Thousand Population.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Over 51 per cent of the people of Ohio live in municipalities having a population in excess of 5,000. Statistics of the thirteenth census issued by the directors of the census show there are eighty-two of these municipalities, seventy cities and twelve villages.

These places during the last decade increased in population to almost 2,500,000 of people. Their aggregate increase was 32.5 per cent over 1900.

RACE RIOT IN ARKANSAS

One Negro Killed and Three Injured When Company of White Men Attack Minstrel Company.

RENTON, Ark., Jan. 14.—One negro was killed and one negro and two negroes were injured in a race riot here last night following a performance by a negro minstrel organization from New Orleans. The members of the company were enroute to their boarding house when attacked by a party of fifteen or twenty young white men and pursued half a mile. One negro's skull was crushed with a club.

A Guarantee of Business Prosperity—The Persistent and Well-Patronized of The Bee Advertising Columns.

Annual January Sales

Green Seal of Quality Furniture and Rugs



"To dream dreams of fanciful places you have imagined to be the richest gardens of the world, surround yourself with suggestive furniture." Thus has a connoisseur of the furniture art pithily expressed himself. To think of beauty, put beauty about you; to take little journeys into the mystic lands of history, where the arms of ancient heroes clashed in glorious struggles for supremacy, gather about you dramatic-breathing, romantic-pulsing furniture of classical periods. Then one sees back into the inspiring days of his ancestors. He beholds charging knights clashing on the Field of the Cloth of Gold. Noble castles struck by mounting rays of the sun catch his attention and direct it far below to the slowly coursing waters of a broad, blue stream. Gothic forms break forth upon his vision as he watches the capricious French pulling down evidences of a monarchy or rushing in attack upon the crumbling Bastille. To see these stimulating pictures one must look upon handsome furniture. Among our stock are many pieces that carry one back into the pages of history, where the French, the English and other people fought out their early struggles. These artistically designed, skillfully constructed chairs, tables, beds, buffets, davenport and dressers infuse pictures of their animated periods into the breast of him who looks upon them. During our January Green Seal of Quality Sale these and many other articles are being sold at prices far below the original Tag Policy mark.



\$32.00 China Cabinet
—Pretty oak veneer, spacious shelves, glass front and sides..... \$25.00



\$36.50 Craftsman Oak Table
—Beautiful, high class construction, 54-inch diameter, strong..... \$31.00



\$31.50 Writing Desk
—Circassian walnut veneer, handsome, strongly built, best quality..... \$20.00

- \$17.50 Chiffonier**—Mahogany veneer on birch, five drawers, 44-inch high; French mirror, 19x14..... **\$12.50**
- \$35.00 Full Sized Bed**—Birch veneer, strongly constructed, excellent design, distinctive..... **\$25.00**
- \$27.00 Solid Mahogany Chiffonier**—29x18 top, 48 inches high, pretty pattern, solidly built..... **\$17.50**
- \$22.50 Bed**—Mahogany veneer on birch, handsome design, strongly made, comfortable..... **\$12.50**
- \$10.00 Golden Oak Dresser**—Four spacious drawers, large oval mirror, artistically made, durable..... **\$7.75**
- \$21.00 Golden Oak Dresser**—Beautiful pattern, strongly constructed; French mirror, 29x23..... **\$13.50**
- \$46.75 Cheval Mirror**—Solid mahogany frame, French beveled glass, 56x21; handsome..... **\$30.00**
- \$22.00 Fumed Oak Bed**—Strikingly pretty design, solid maple rails, full size, strong..... **\$12.50**
- \$25.00 Brown Couch**—Denim cover, hair padding, 74x30, comfortable, strong..... **\$16.50**
- \$16.75 Box Couch**—Denim cover, 72x30, pretty, well built, choice stock..... **\$10.00**
- \$35.00 Wardrobe**—Dull mahogany veneer on birch, 6 feet high, roomy, solid..... **\$30.00**
- \$19.75 Dresser**—Oak veneer, four spacious drawers, large oval mirror, very desirable article..... **\$13.50**
- \$19.00 Music Cabinet**—Circassian walnut veneer, shelves lock automatically as door opens..... **\$10.00**
- \$10.75 Cellarette**—Solid oak, handy arrangement of compartment, well built..... **\$6.00**
- \$20.00 Parlor Table**—Solid mahogany, 36 inches in diameter, skillfully constructed..... **\$10.00**
- \$15.00 Roomy Chair**—Mahogany finish on birch, genuine leather seat and back..... **\$8.50**
- \$18.50 Solid Oak Typewriter Desk**—Sanitary, built-up construction, three ample drawers..... **\$16.50**
- \$28.00 Wardrobe**—Pretty oak veneer, roomy, 64 inches high, one large drawer..... **\$14.00**
- \$21.00 Couch**—Denim covered, lined with cedar, 6 feet long, comfortable..... **\$18.00**
- \$48.00 Fumed Oak Clock**—Handsome article, accurate, strongly built, very choice design..... **\$32.50**

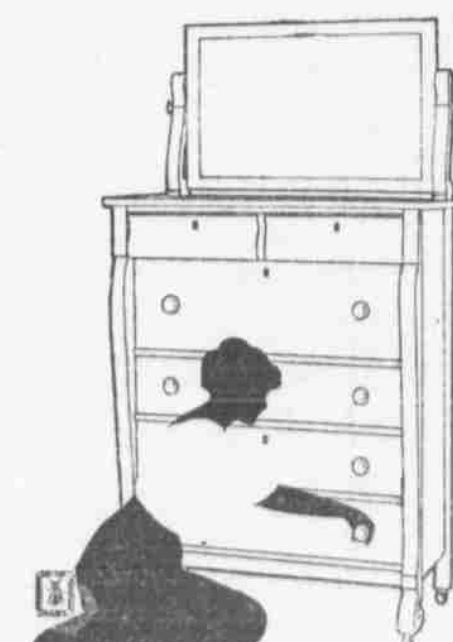
- \$16.50 Arm Chair**—Seven oaks, genuine leather seat, strongly made, pretty design..... **\$11.00**
- \$14.00 Serving Table**—Golden oak, 36 inches high, top 36x18, very attractive, solid..... **\$12.50**
- \$13.50 Arm Chair**—Seven oaks, genuine Spanish leather seat, broad back, strong..... **\$8.00**
- \$19.00 China Cabinet**—Oak veneer, five roomy shelves, superior quality, serviceable..... **\$12.00**
- \$3.85 Medicine Cabinet**—Solid oak, roomy and strong, solidly constructed..... **\$3.00**
- \$27.50 Flat Top Desk**—Golden oak, built-up construction, top 50x30, sanitary..... **\$22.50**
- \$37.00 English Leather Rocker**—Beautiful design, worthy of a place in any home..... **\$18.50**
- \$9.50 Morris Chair**—Tapestry or imitation leather cushions, high grade article..... **\$8.00**
- \$9.50 Solid Mahogany Pedestal**—Highly constructed, serviceable as well as decorative..... **\$6.00**
- \$16.00 Solid Mahogany Bookrack**—Latest pattern, strongly built, thick, wide shelves..... **\$10.00**
- \$4.00 Magazine Rack**—Fumed oak, three large shelves, top 21x13, very strong..... **\$3.50**
- \$18.00 Chairs**—White enamel on birch, imported cane seats and back, solid..... **\$10.00**
- \$7.50 Commodity Box**—Matting covered, 44x24, 9 inches high, suitable for skirts..... **\$5.75**
- \$4.00 Shirt Waist Box**—Matting covered, bamboo trimmed, 32x16, 12 inches high..... **\$3.00**
- \$9.50 Sheraton Muffin Stand**—Solid mahogany, inlaid, distinctive character, solid..... **\$6.00**
- \$25.00 Serving Table**—Solid mahogany, 36x17 top, handsome, highest quality..... **\$12.50**
- \$7.50 Golden Oak Dresser**—Three large drawers, sanitary, mirror 23 1/2 x 13 1/4..... **\$5.00**
- \$9.50 Music Cabinet**—Imitation mahogany, strongly constructed, excellent design..... **\$6.00**
- \$19.00 Chair**—Mahogany finish on birch, genuine leather seat and back, pretty..... **\$10.00**
- \$25.00 Jacobean Chair**—Beautiful Cathedral oak, cane top, diameter 19 inches..... **\$18.00**



\$45.00 Dressing Table
—Circassian walnut veneer, 31 inches high, French beveled mirror, 25x21..... **\$30.00**



\$13.00 Drop Leaf Table
—Solid oak, highest quality, skillfully made, splendid design..... **\$10.00**



\$82.00 Solid Mahogany Chiffonier—Characterized by straight forward construction, French mirror 25x21, **\$50.00**

Beautiful Oriental Rugs

Our stock of rugs includes a select assortment of those delicate, softly-toned Orientals that are restful and pleasing companions. They possess just enough tone to make them more desirable than flaming colored carpets. All that is best in Oriental art and weaving is combined in these artistic patterns. The first prices given below are the special sale figures and the second are the January Green Seal of Quality concessions.

- \$58.00 Bakahara Rug**—4-1x3-4..... **\$46.40**
- \$48.00 Bakahara Rug**—4-2x4-1..... **\$38.40**
- \$20.00 Bakahara Rug**—3-6x2-7..... **\$16.00**
- \$50.00 Bakahara Rug**—4-7x3-3..... **\$40.00**
- \$48.00 Bakahara Rug**—4-2x3-11..... **\$35.40**
- \$19.00 Beloochistan Rug**—4-3x2-9..... **\$15.20**
- \$45.00 Beloochistan Rug**—5-7x4-3..... **\$36.00**
- \$26.00 Beloochistan Rug**—5-2x3-2..... **\$20.50**
- \$27.50 Beloochistan Rug**—5-5x3-3..... **\$22.00**
- \$20.00 Beloochistan Rug**—4-1x2-9..... **\$16.00**
- \$26.00 Beloochistan Rug**—5-3x3-1..... **\$20.80**
- \$28.00 Beloochistan Rug**—4-4x3-6..... **\$22.40**
- \$19.50 Beloochistan Rug**—3-5x2-10..... **\$15.60**
- \$26.50 Beloochistan Rug**—4-10x3-3..... **\$21.20**
- \$27.50 Doghestan Rug**—5-3x3-5..... **\$22.00**
- \$20.00 Doghestan Rug**—5-1x3-3..... **\$16.00**
- \$27.00 Doghestan Rug**—5-5x3-1..... **\$21.60**
- \$25.50 Doghestan Rug**—5-4x3-5..... **\$20.40**
- \$42.00 Doghestan Rug**—5-0x3-8..... **\$39.40**
- \$45.00 Doghestan Rug**—5-6x4-3..... **\$36.00**
- \$148.00 Khiva Rug**—9-6x7-7..... **\$138.40**
- \$128.00 Khiva Rug**—10x8..... **\$103.40**
- \$168.00 Khiva Rug**—9-10x8-4..... **\$134.40**
- \$256.00 Mahal Rug**—12-8x9-5..... **\$204.80**
- \$40.00 Kazak Rug**—7-5x3-2..... **\$32.00**
- \$60.00 Kazak Rug**—7-8x4-4..... **\$48.00**
- \$47.00 Kazak Rug**—5-0x4-5..... **\$37.60**
- \$24.00 Kazak Rug**—5-10x3-11..... **\$19.20**
- \$36.00 Kazak Rug**—6-7x3-6..... **\$23.80**
- \$32.00 Gurnaji Rug**—7-0x3-11..... **\$25.60**
- \$28.00 Gurnaji Rug**—6-3x3-5..... **\$22.40**
- \$40.00 Senna Rug**—4-11x3-6..... **\$32.00**
- \$125.00 Senna Rug**—6-8x4-10..... **\$100.00**
- \$56.00 Afghan Rug**—4-7x6-6..... **\$44.80**
- \$24.00 Cabistan Rug**—5-0x2-11..... **\$19.20**
- \$30.50 Anatolian Rug**—4-2x3-0..... **\$24.40**
- \$36.00 Shiraz Rug**—5-0x3-4..... **\$28.80**
- \$40.00 Mousoul Rug**—5-1x4-1..... **\$32.00**
- \$24.00 Kurdistan Rug**—5-1x3-5..... **\$19.20**
- \$44.00 Meshed Rug**—5-5x4-0..... **\$34.20**



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