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Royal Achates to Play Americans—The Royal Achates and the Council Bluffs Americans will play at Spaulding and Thirtieth streets, Omaha, today, instead of Twenty-first and Broadway, Council Bluffs, as was announced.

Talk on Commission Government—P. A. Wells will give a talk on the commission form of government Monday evening, at the Hanscom Park Methodist Episcopal church, under the auspices of the Hanscom Park Brotherhood.

Departing Soldier Boy Entertained—Miss Bess Hunsaker and her brother, Harry, entertained for Jesse M. Peck, sergeant of Company H, Fort Omaha, Friday night at their home, 3207 North Twenty-sixth avenue. Mr. Peck will leave tomorrow on a two years' trip through Alaska.

Knott Pleads Not Guilty—"Not guilty" was the plea entered by George Knott in district court Saturday morning when arraigned on a charge of murder in the first degree. Knott is accused of murdering his wife, Marie Knott, on the night of April 20. The accused man asked for bail, and the matter was taken under advisement by Judge Estelle.

Sues to Enforce Verbal Contract—Suit to enforce a verbal contract on a Board of Trade deal was brought Friday in district court by the brokerage firm of Sunderland & Saunders, against Frank V. Hibbard. The brokers ask judgment against Hibbard for $5,593.75, various deals being involved in the sum, which includes both money paid out by the brokers for Hibbard and their commissions.

Glavin Caught in the Act—After picking the pocket of a woman shopper, John Glavin, 17 years old, fell into the hands of other women shoppers in a store on South Sixteenth street last evening. Glavin had seen Mrs H. C. Stitezinger, of Council Bluffs, place $2 in her pocketbook after a purchase and he thrust his hand into the pocket. Mrs. W. H. Howard, 2510 Davenport street, and another woman detected the move and grasped the youth. The police were summoned and the boy was placed under arrest.

Classification Committee at Milwaukee—A meeting of the Western Classification committee will be held in Milwaukee in July, and it will be attended by Commissioner J. M. Guild and probably other commercial men of Omaha, as every subject to be acted upon will be of interest to some Omaha concern. The sub-committee, before which appearance is made by shippers, will convene July 11 and the general meeting will open on July 18. The coming meeting will be the first held by the Western Classification committee since January of last year, and it is expected that the docket will be larger than ever.

Collegians Ready to Settle Much Mooted Question

Whether International Peace Arbitration Should Prevail to Be Discussed in Creighton Auditorium.

For a prize of $75, offered by William Jennings Bryan, representatives of Creighton university, Bellevue college and Hastings and York will compete in an oratorical contest on May 19 at Creighton university auditorium. The subject to be debated is: "International Peace Arbitration."

Omar P. Sullivan will represent Creighton, while Hastings' laurels will be looked after by Robert Simmons. To Eugene Bishop has been delegated the honor of competing for York. M. Rice will serve in a like capacity for Bellevue.

Misses Mary and Helen Seabold have offered $50 as a cash prize for second place, with the proviso that the contestant will relinquish all claims to his manuscript.

This, the first contest of its kind to be held in Nebraska, is being conducted under the auspices of Creighton university. The judges are: A. W. Watertown, superintendent of schools of Fremont; J. H. Beveridge of Council Bluffs, Ia., and W. L. Stevens, superintendent of schools of Lincoln Neb.

FOLK DANCES ARE GIVEN BY PUPILS OF NEW SCHOOL

Unique Entertainment is Promised at the German Home by Apt Students.

Friday evening at the German Home the patrons and friends of the Edward Rosewater school were given an opportunity to observe the progressive trend of modern education.

A program, excellent in arrangement and perfect in detail, was presented by the boys and girls, under the direction of their principal, Mrs Christiancy.

Two recitations and several choruses were given in a manner that pleased the most critical audience of ye olden time. The old folk dances being made to serve a new purpose were charming. Mrs. Christiancy is a pioneer in this work in Omaha, as her pupils have been learning the pretty little national dances for several years, but this is the first time the work has been put on for the public.

CHRIS BECK'S SISTER WANTED

Estate in California is Waiting for Claimant Supposed to Be in Omaha.

An interest in an estate of $4,000 is waiting in California for the sister of Chris Beck, if she can be found. Chris Beck of Stockton, Cal., died several weeks ago, leaving this estate, and his widow was informed that he had a sister, supposed to be in Omaha, who might be single or married. The estate has not been probated and an attorney of Stockton, Charles De Legh, has written The Bee asking for help in locating the missing woman. She can get her share of the estate by communicating with this attorney and proving her identity.

SCHOOL AND COLLEGE WORK

Advance Notes of June Commencement Heard in the Land.

GRAND ISLAND COLLEGE PROGRAM

Happenings of General Interest in Nebraska and Iowa Schools—Other Doings in Educational World.

The commencement exercises at Grand Island college will begin June 2 and will continue until June 6. There will be eight graduates who will receive the bachelor's degree. The board of trustees will have a meeting June 5. The annual banquet will take place the afternoon of June 6.

Rev. John Mathews, pastor of the First Baptist church of Omaha, will preach the baccalaureate sermon. Mr. Mathews visited the college a short time ago to secure information preparatory to the pushing of an aggressive campaign in Omaha for additional endowment for the college.

At the May festival, given by the St. Cecilia club of Grand Island, the Grand Island College Conservatory of Music and students of the college were much in evidence. The training of many of the performers was conducted by Prof. Smith of the college conservatory.

Several popular teachers of the college will sever their connection with the school at the close of the present semester. Prof. J. G. Iliff has accepted a fellowship in the University of California. Prof. J. B. Shouse has accepted the superintendency of schools at Bend, Ore. Prof. E. H. Sutherland will re-enter the University of Chicago and will spend another year there, at the end of which he expects to secure his doctor's degree.

Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Moody, missionaries on the Congo, Africa, spent some time at Grand Island college and have decided to leave their two children under the watchful care of the institution while they continue their work in Africa. Mr. Moody chose Grand Island among all the colleges of the United States for the education of his children.

Prof. J. H. Hatton of the department of chemistry will spend the summer managing a campaign for an enlarged attendance of students. Prof. Hatton has been very successful in this line of work.

For the last few years track work has been the center of effort on the college campus. The school had won a good many victories. Last year there was no college that came in competition with Grand Island college that did not suffer defeat. This year the boys have taken up base ball. They have not as yet won a victory, but they have done some good playing. Toward the latter part of the season they are likely to show a great deal of improvement.

The catalogue, soon to be published, will show that 2,243 different students have been enrolled in the college since its beginning and accredited to the departments as follows: College, 233; academy, 636; normal, 247; commercial, 269; musical, 750, and art, 49.

President Sutherland has spent most of the time during the year managing the finances or raising money toward the $100,000 fund. This fund has now reached about $55,000. This includes the Carnegie gift of $20,000.

President Sutherland has returned to the college and will have charge of the internal affairs the remainder of the semester. In the meantime Vice President Garrison and Rev. C. J. Pope will solicit funds.

FREMONT COLLEGE.

Progressive Spirit Shown in Various Branches of the School.

Rev. Mr. Buss delivered an address in the Union society hall last Saturday evening on the subject, "Shakespeare and the Bible." It was of absorbing interest to the students.

The Classics entertained the Scientifics last week at the residence of Mrs. Gilbert, leader of the Classics. The evening's entertainment was most enjoyable, many new and novel devices for entertainment emanating from the busy brains of the Classics, and when the fact is known that the class this year consists of girls alone the novelties may not be wondered at.

The department of music at the college is much interested in the coming music festival to be held next Tuesday at Omaha. They are making up a large company to attend from here. Anyone sending their name to Miss Golden Rhodman, phone 13 (three rings), will be entitled to the same terms as given to the college.

Miss Arbie Mendenhall has been elected to take the place of observation teacher at the college next year. The management is pleased, as she has had the most of her training at the college and is well known by all. She has been teaching for the last two years in the Norfolk schools and comes here well recommended. She will spend her summer vacation taking special training in the School of Methods at Chicago. Miss Clara Shires, who has been engaged in the observation work for the last two years, retires to attend Columbian university. She has done good work in that department and leaves lots of friends who wish her the best success.

A walking club has been set on foot in connection with the physical culture work. Students outside of the class may join, and 6 o'clock finds the campus swarming with students eager for the early morning exercise.

One of the most enjoyed events of the season occurred Monday evening when the students of the department of pharmacy gave a 6:30 dinner at the Hotel Terry in honor of Prof. and Mrs. Kreisinger. The other invited guests included President Clemmons, Prof. Eaton and Messrs. Koss of Fremont and Pease of Fairbury, both members of the State Board of Examiners. The party, numbering thirty-five, met at the college and marched to the hotel in a body. All together it was a very enjoyable affair and everyone took home a greater realization of college life and college spirit. Fifteen of the pharmacy class went over to Lincoln the next day to take the state board examination.

KEARNEY MILITARY ACADEMY.

Athletic Contests, Dress Parades and Other Activities.

On April 27 the Boosters' clubs of Nebraska met in our little city and made things lively for us. Between 150 and 200 autos were spinning about through the town, and among other objects of interest, visited the academy. The boys honored their presence with a dress parade which elicited the hearty applause of the visitors.

Founder's day was celebrated this year on April 28. The very welcome holiday closed with the "Officers' Hop," which was held in "Hub" hall down town, and was a most enjoyable affair.

Frank Spencer of Omaha, one of last year's boys, spent two or three days with us last week. He came especially to see the athletic meet between Kearney High school and the academy. This was a very interesting contest because of the closeness of competition. Kearney Military academy, however, was the winner by nine points.

The Central Nebraska meet, three days later was of still greater interest. The contestants here being the high schools of Kearney, Hastings, North Platte, Gothenburg and the Kearney Military academy. Here Kearney bore off the palm, and K. M. A. was only one and one-half points behind.

On May 4, our chaplain, Rev. Mr. Kierauiff and Mrs. Russell, our organist, entertained the choir. Ice cream and cake were served, and a merry time was the result.

The Junior Prom. on the evening of May 5, was held at the academy. The dining room was the place chosen for dancing, and was beautifully decorated with pennants and bunting.

Mexican Leader in Prison

EDUARDO HAY, MEMBER OF THE MADERISTO COUNCIL, NOW HELD PRISONER AT CHIHUAHUA, IS THE MAN SEATED IN THE CENTER OF THE GROUP HOLDING A RIFLE—IT IS PROPOSED BY MADERO TO EXCHANGE GENERAL NAVARRO FOR HAY.

KEARNEY STATE NORMAL.

Notes of the Week's Doings Among Tutors and Pupils.

The annual May supper given by the Normal Young Men's Christian association at the First Methodist church on Saturday evening was a success in every respect. Between 400 and 500 people were served. The various tables were in charge of the different classes and decorated in the class colors. The dining hall presented a very attractive appearance.

On Tuesday morning the chapel hour was in the hands of the senior class. Upon this occasion the class presented to the normal a frieze representing the decorations on the front of the Parthenon. The frieze was set up above the rostrum. President Barney Gill presented the frieze in the name of the class. A very interesting program attended these exercises. Miss Hattie Brown spoke of the age of Pericles, Miss Genesta Clark, the work of Phidias, and Miss Katherine Laughlin of Parthenon itself. President Thomas accepted the gift for the school in a few well chosen remarks.

Miss Carrie Ludden was called to Kimball, Neb., Friday evening on account of the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Aiden.

Prof. and Mrs. George N. Porter gave a 6 o'clock dinner at their home on Monday evening to the debating squads.

President and Mrs. Thomas went to Wilcox Thursday evening by automobile, where Dr. Thomas delivered the commencement address.

Dr. W. A. Clark left for the east Friday morning to attend the general assembly of the Presbyterian church to be held at Atlantic City. Dr. Clark has been requested to respond to the toast "Christian Education in State Schools" at the banquet which will occur during the assembly.

Miss Anna V. Jennings left for the west Friday evening to attend the American Library association about to convene in Pasadena, Cal. Miss Jennings will visit the Grande canon and various places of interest in California, returning early in June.

Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock the students congregated upon the lawn, armed with case knives, and made a united attack upon the dandelions. By chapel time, 10:15, the yellow blossoms had all disappeared from the lawn and class work was resumed.

The kindergartners held a picnic in the Third ward park Friday morning and about thirty people attended. Favorable weather added to the pleasure of the occasion and games and picnic dinner were enjoyed.

PERU NORMAL NOTES.

Coach Brummage Resigns to Go to Lexington, Va.

Coach Alpha Brummage of the Peru Normal handed his resignation to President Hayes Tuesday of this week. Mr. Brummage has been elected to a position similar to what he has had here at the Virginia Military institute, Lexington, Va. Mr. Brummage regrets very much to leave Peru and does so only because of the inducements and the additional opportunities the field offers. He begins at a much larger salary than the maximum paid here. The Virginia Military institute, commonly called the "West Point of the South," is one of the oldest educational institutions and one of the biggest and best of its kind. It has an enrollment of 400 men in the collegiate department. This summer he expects to be with a Lyceum bureau, conducting boys' clubs in summer chautauquas. This work will take him in Wyoming, Colorado, Kansas and Nebraska. His work back east begins September 7.

The Warrensburg debating team from Missouri got the decision of the judges by a vote of two to one here in the debate last evening on the affirmative side of the question, "Resolved, That the United States should fortify the Panama canal." One of the judges was an alumnus of Warrensburg, so Peru does not feel that their defeat signifies much.

Next Tuesday, May 16, is planned to have the greatest entertainment enterprise ever attempted in Peru. Special trains from neighboring towns have been secured for the occasion to accommodate the out-of-town people. The central attraction for the day will be William Wade Hinshaw of New York and Ila Burlap Hinshaw of Chicago. In addition to this the normal chorus, consisting of 150 voices, will, assisted by the Hinshaws, sing "Fair Ellen."

IOWA STATE COLLEGE.

Keen Interest in Contest for the Gray and Dinsmore Gold Medals.

Two very important student judging competitions have been held at the Iowa State college. The first was in the sophomore animal husbandry class for the Wayne Dinsmore Gold medal, to be awarded to the student doing the most proficient work in draft horse judging. Mr. Dinsmore is an alumnus of the college, was for seven years connected with the instructional force and is now secretary of the American Percheron society. While a student he was much interested in judging contest work, being a member of the Iowa winning team in 1902. He now offers annually a handsome gold medal to the sophomore student doing the most proficient work in judging draft horses. In the contest just held the highest honors and the medal were won by J. M. Dowell, Bedford, Ia., R. G. Blackburn, Royal, Neb., ranking second, and R. A. McDonald, Ames, was third.

The freshman contest, in which there were some three hundred contestants, was for the Charles Gray gold medal, awarded to the student doing the most proficient work in beef cattle judging. In the contest just held A. A. Dowell, Bedford, Ia., won first; C. A. Thomas, Springfield, S. D., second, and W. W. Reynolds, Lodi, Wis., was third. The contest was very close, there being less than 1 per cent. difference in the grading of the three men. The winners of the Dinsmore and Gray medals are brothers, 20 and 18 years of age, respectively. They are sons of J. B. Dowell, a prominent farmer and breeder of Hereford cattle at Bedford, Ia.

COMMENCEMENT AT TABOR.

Class of Ten Members Will Be Given Diplomas June Nine.

Commencement season in Tabor college will begin with baccalaureate sermon at the Congregation church by President Frederick W. Long, Sunday morning, June 4. The annual meeting of the board of trustees will be held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock and the alumni banquet will be held Wednesday at noon followed by a business meeting. The commencement exercises will be held in the Congregational church Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. The following is the list of graduates:

College with A.B. degree: Alice Campbell, Farragut, Ia.; Mary Ethel Cunningham, Malvern; M. C. Galpin, Emerson; Frank E. Green, Malvern; Bernie Field Hume, Tabor; Glenn Leonidqas Johnson, Tabor; Herman Gail Marshall, Arlington, Neb.; Harriet M. Wyman, Lincoln, Neb.

Conservatory of music, Ella Viola Honeyman, Emerson; Ethel May Todd, Tabor.

PUZZLE MAD AMERICA GLAD

Young People and Old All Delight in Booklovers' Game.

RELAXATION LIKE LOYD OFFERED

Pleasure in Bee's Contest Greater Than in "Pigs in Clover" or "Fifteen Block" Because of Tangible Ground.

America is puzzle-mad. So said Sam Loyd, who invented more than 10,000 puzzles in the last half century, including "Pigs in Clover," "Parchesi," "Fifteen Block" and "Teddy and the Lions."

For a number of years Sam Loyd conducted hundreds of puzzle corners in different papers and magazines and has played a large part in interesting youthful and adult minds in the intricacies invented by his fertile imagination. It is said by a writer in a recent magazine article that hardly ten men in America have escaped Loyd's puzzles in some form or other, from the muscular trick of "Pigs in Clover" to the semi-mathematical problem of arranging the seven ancient Chinese Tangram blocks into new and strange designs.

From the mental difficulties involved in trying to place three piece of pasteboard together so as to have two men astride of the same number of donkeys to solving the names of the books represented in the great Booklovers' contest now being conducted by The Omaha Bee is a transition from the merely interesting to the thing of tangible value.

Puzzle Mental Relaxation.

While any puzzle is a mental relaxation from the cares and banes of our existence, especially welcome to the people living in the vicinity of Omaha and throughout the state is the opportunity to solve the literary problem involved in the daily puzzles offered by The Bee. Particularly pleasing satisfaction is not the only reward for guessing correctly the title of the book represented in the pictures, for prizes aggregating in value more than $3,600 are offered for the correct solutions.

Prizes in Contest Admired.

Have you been around to see the fine prizes? Many people each day visit the Apperson company's salesrooms, 1104 Farnam street, to see the magnificent touring car which will go as the first prize. This machine is valued at $2,000.

The second prize, a $750 Kimball player-piano, is exhibited at the A. Hospe store, 1513 Douglas street. This is one of the best self-players made and will be a fine prize for the second winner in the contest.

The third prize is a $500 lot in A. P. Tukey & Son's Ier addition. This part of the city is rapidly building up and property here is considered extremely valuable.

For the fourth grand prize winner a Columbia Grafonola "Regent," value $200, and $50 worth of latest records, have been selected. This prize is exhibited at the Columbia Phonograph company's agency, 1311-13 Farnam street.

The Omaha Bee's Great
Booklovers' Contest

NO. 41—MONDAY, MAY 15, 1911.

What Does This Picture Represent?

Title .....

Author .....

Your Name .....

Street and Number .....

City or Town .....

After you have written in the title of the book save the coupon and picture.

Do not send any coupons until the end of the contest is announced.

Remember the picture represents the title of a book—not a scene or character from it.

Catalogues containing the names of all the books on which the puzzle pictures are based are for sale at the business office of The Bee—25 cents. By mail, 30 cents.

Rules of the Contest

All persons are eligible to enter this contest except employes of the Omaha Bee and members of their families. Each day, for seventy-five days, there will be published in The Bee a picture which will represent the name of a book. Beneath each picture there will be a blank for the contestant to fill in the title of the book.

Cut out both the picture and blank and fill in the name and author of the book and add your name and address neatly and plainly in the space provided.

No restrictions will be placed on the way in which answers to the pictures may be secured. Each picture represents only one title of a book. If you are not sure of a title and wish to send in more than one answer to each picture, you may do so. BUT NOT MORE THAN FIVE ANSWERS WILL BE ACCEPTED TO ANY ONE PICTURE. Incorrect answers will not be counted against contestants if correct answer is also given. More than one answer should not be put on the same coupon. Extra coupons should be used for extra answers. All answers to the same number should be kept together in sending in the set.

While not absolutely necessary, it is desirable that the pictures should in each case be sent in with the answers in order that all answers be uniform. Additional pictures and coupons may be obtained at the office of The Bee by mail or in person.

When you have all seventy-five pictures, fasten them together and bring or mail them to The Omaha Bee, addressed to the Booklovers' Contest Editor. Prizes will be awarded to the contestants sending in the largest number of correct solutions. In event of two or more persons having the same number of correct solutions, the person using the smaller number of extra coupons in his set of answers will be declared winner. In event of two persons having the same number correct and using the same number of coupons, the person whose set of answers is most neatly prepared, is the opinion of the full judging committee, will receive the first prize.

Only one list of answers may be submitted by a contestant.

The use of the coupons is not obligatory upon the contestant, and an answer may be submitted in any legible manner the contestant may select.

Awards will be made strictly according to the merit of each separate list.

The name of more than one person must not be written upon any one coupon.

The awards will be made by the Contest Editor and a committee of well-known citizens, whose names will be announced later.

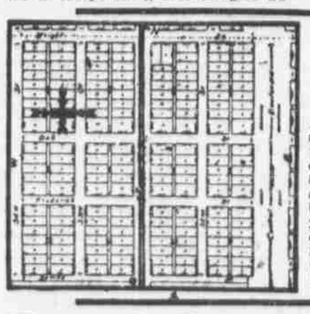
The Contest is limited to the following territory: Nebraska, Wyoming, that portion of Iowa west of but not including Des Moines, and that section of South Dakota known as the Black Hills District.

First Prize
Value $2,000

A $2,000 Apperson "Jack Rabbit" Touring car, Model Four-Thirty, with five-passenger capacity. It is a great car in a great contest. It has many speed and road records, and today ranks among the leading motor cars. For both service and speed this auto will make an excellent possession. It is a real joy-maker. It is fully equipped and is just like accompanying illustration. The famous Apperson warranty goes with this car. The prize may be inspected at the Apperson sales rooms, 1102 Farnam street.

Second Prize
Value $750

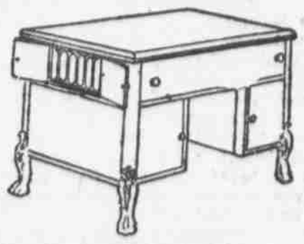
Not everybody can play a piano but everybody would like to. The 88-note Kimball player-piano, worth $750, which is the second grand prize, will furnish music for you whether you play or not. It is a wonderful instrument, and will make some home a happy place for every member of the family. Even Grandma can play this instrument. If sister wants to play it without the mechanism, she simply has to lift a lever. This player is exhibited at the A. Hospe store, 1513 Douglas St.



Third Prize
Value $500

This prize is a beautiful lot in A. P. Tukey & Son's Ier addition, adjacent to Hanscom park and Central boulevard. It is lot 4 of block eight, on Thirty-third street, and is 50x130 feet. The street car line runs along Thirty-second Avenue, just a block from the site of the lot. Some young couple, perhaps, will here erect a little cottage in which to live for years and years. Who can tell what lucky person will get this ideal lot? You may be the one.

Fourth Prize
Value $250



A $200 Columbia "Regent" Grafonola and $50 worth of records form the fourth grand prize. This excellent instrument is one of the best manufactured. It is built of finest mahogany throughout. For any family this instrument is simply a musical gem. It is sure to increase the bliss of any home. It will draw the family closer together and form means of entertainment night after night. This Grafonola is now exhibited at the Columbia Phonograph Company's agency, 1311-13 Farnam Street.

Thirty-Five Cash Prizes
Value $140

Five Prizes of $10. Ten Prizes of $5. Twenty Prizes of $2.

Watch for the Daily Picture in The Bee