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**Memorial Service Postponed**—Annual memorial meeting of the Douglas county bar, which was to have been held in the courthouse, was postponed until next Saturday, the memorial committee not being ready to report.

**Surprise for Little Girl**—Mrs. A. Silverman and Mrs. Joe Steinberg were hostesses yesterday afternoon at a surprise for their little niece, Miss Molly Siever, at her home in South Omaha. At the table, prettily decorated with red and white carnations, covers were laid for eighteen.

**Butler Makes Report**—Gas Commissioner Butler reports the average B. T. U. for the month of June, 1912. The maximum was 602.5 and the minimum 600, which is the minimum fixed by ordinance. The average candlepower for the month is 21.5, the required candlepower being 21.4.

**Courtyard Beach Popular**—The warm weather is attracting large crowds who seek to be near the water to Courtland beach. The beach has become popular with rollers. Boating, fishing, dancing and roller skating add to the park's attractions. A Fourth of July program is being arranged, which will include a display of fireworks on the lake front in the evening.

**Minister to Be Transferred**—The congregation of St. Stephen's Episcopal mission has been notified by Bishop A. L. Williamson that the present minister,

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BOYLES COLLEGE HAS ADVANTAGES THAT HAVE SIMPLY COMPELLED ITS GREAT GROWTH. The faculty is most undoubtedly one of the most potent causes of its unexampled size. The very best educational institutions of the entire United States have given us their best—graduates of Harvard, Drake University, Upper Iowa University, Northern Indiana Normal College, the Indiana Normal College, Danville Normal College of New York, Smithville, Ohio, Normal, Missouri University and other prominent institutions being included among our faculty.

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ADDRESS H. B. BOYLES, PRESIDENT, BOYLES COLLEGE, BOYLES BUILDING, 1807 HARNEY ST., OMAHA, NEB., OR MERRIAM BLOCK, 3D AND WILLOW AVE., COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA.

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### Miss F. Brodegaard To Appear Tonight As La Belle Fatima

Miss F. Brodegaard, appearing under the stage name of La Belle Fatima, is billed to appear tonight at the Den as the principal attraction at Ak-Sar-Ben's circus.

The lady is said to have added a number of features to her famous dancing since last she appeared before the Omaha public. The rumor about town that she will present one of her "no move a ds feet" dances was denied by the famous dancer on her arrival in a special car yesterday.

Although the sheriff is out of the city the dance will be strictly in accord with the ideas of such things as held by Lieutenant Hayes, recently appointed theater censor.

Seats already have been reserved to view the dance by the Missouri Valley Veterans' association, which meets in annual convention, and large delegations from Sarpy county and Benson. It will be a big night at the Den.

### Inmate of Poor Farm is Killed by a Fall

John Roby, 59 years old, an inmate of the county hospital, was found by attendants in an unconscious condition at the bottom of the cement basement stairs of the hospital building at 9 o'clock yesterday morning. He died two hours later without having gained consciousness. He had fallen only a few minutes before he was found and was immediately removed to the rest room, where he was given attention. "No one saw him fall."

The reason given for the fall is that Roby had been in a feeble condition for the last two weeks and could walk only with great difficulty. The only mark on the body was a deep bruise on the forehead.

He had been an inmate of the hospital for the last two years and so far as could be learned had no local relatives. A post mortem examination of the body will be held at the coroner's rooms this morning.

### Quality of Wheat Improved This Year

"While wheat throughout southwest Nebraska and nearly everywhere else in the state is going to be fully up to that of last year, so far as yield is concerned, the quality, I think, will be the best in years," said D. H. Lyman of Lexington, who spent Sunday at the Paxton.

"We will commence cutting our winter wheat during the present week," said Mr. Lyman, "and I am of the opinion that it will run from sixteen to eighteen bushels per acre, which is a little better than last year. The wheat on the farms of my neighbors will run about the same as mine, while north twenty miles it is better. To the south, however, down in the Burlington country, the yield is a bit off, but the quality makes up for all loss in yield."

During the summer months mothers of young children should watch for any unnatural looseness of the bowels. When given prompt attention at this time serious trouble may be avoided. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy can always be depended upon. For sale by all dealers.

### DWELLING HOUSE CATCHES FIRE FROM BARN BLAZE

A fire in a barn on the premises at 1200 Ohio street set fire to the house of M. C. Rasmussen, 1202 Ohio street last night and did \$2,000 damage.

### SCHOOL AND COLLEGE WORK

#### Muffled Notes from School Halls Almost Deserted.

#### TIPS ON MODEL RURAL SCHOOLS

#### Census Calculations on the Average Period of School Life and the Pay of Teachers—Educational Notes.

Friday was Knox County day at the Wayne State normal. The forty students who are enrolled from this county took charge of the regular chapel service and gave a special program. Former County Superintendent Marshall of Niobrara was present and gave a short address.

Mrs. Anna B. Bright, librarian, is in Ann Arbor, where she will take special work during the summer. Miss Charlotte White, city librarian, assisted by Miss Edith E. Beechel, will have charge of the work during her absence.

On the evening of Saturday, June 29, members of the faculty were the guests of the department of expression. A number of strong students are enrolled for reading and elocution and these classes are doing excellent work under the direction of Miss Olive M. McBeth. Superintendent Dixon spent Sunday with his family in Tekamah.

Several members of the faculty expect to attend the National Educational association, which meets in Chicago in the early part of July.

Miss Allwine H. Meyers has been elected assistant principal of the Carroll (Neb.) schools for the ensuing year.

Friday, July 19, the Philomathian Literary society will present the drama, "The Silent Detective."

Dean H. H. Hahn spoke Tuesday before a union meeting of the brotherhood of Wayne. His subject was, "Some Phases of the Sex Question."

#### PERU NORMAL NOTES.

Superintendent Graff Addresses Students Wednesday Morning.

The students were treated on Wednesday last to a chapel address by Superintendent Graff of Omaha, his theme being that of the changes in modern educational methods incident to our complicated social system. Superintendent Graff also addressed the Round Table on Thursday on "The Child as a Social Factor." Both addresses were highly interesting and inspiring.

The Wesleyan university team came down Thursday and defeated our local tennis team in singles and doubles.

The Shidkret Hungarian orchestra gave the second concert of the summer lecture course last Tuesday evening. The program was of a very high order, the many classical numbers being interspersed with a sort of idealized ragtime.

Work in the model school closes today and the little folks are sporting their promotion cards.

It has been decided to hold school on Saturday of this week to allow the students to have a vacation on Friday of next week.

Peru is to have a real old-fashioned celebration of the Fourth for the special benefit of the students who do not care to go home to spend that holiday.

#### MODEL RURAL SCHOOLS.

#### Methods Pursued in Berks County, Pennsylvania.

According to an article in the July American Magazine, Eli M. Rapp, superintendent of rural schools in Berks county, Pennsylvania, has made his county schools a model for the country. His essential idea is that farm children should be educated for the farm. After reporting the various improvements which Mr. Rapp has instituted the author of the article goes on to say:

"There are many other ways in which Superintendent Rapp has endeavored to improve the rural schools of the county, but none has aroused as much interest

as the Boys' Agricultural club and the Girls' Domestic Science club. All over Berks county boys and girls are to be found wearing the emblems of these two organizations, one reading 'Boys' Agricultural Club of Berks County,' with the words 'Better Farming' in the center, and the other 'Girls' Domestic Science Club of Berks County,' surrounding the motto 'Better Housekeeping.' Each year these clubs have an exhibition at Reading which is a miniature county fair. The boys show vegetables, field crops and poultry in prize contests, while the girls display dainty products of the needle as well as bread, pies and other articles."

#### FIVE YEARS IN SCHOOL.

Census Figures on the Period of School Life.

The average amount of schooling received during that period of school life—from the fifth to the eighteenth year of age—in the United States is only a little more than five years in ten months each, according to the annual review of educational conditions in this country, just completed by Dr. F. P. Claxton, United States commissioner of education, and printed in the form of a bulletin of the department. He finds, however, an encouraging increase in the number of high school pupils, amounting to 70 per cent more than ten years ago.

The average number of days attended by each child increased in the first decade of this century by almost 14 per cent. Nevertheless the average attendance is only eleven days in the year, or less than five and three-fourths months. At this rate the total attendance in the thirteen years of school life of each child would be only 1,046 days, or a little more than five years of ten months each.

The number of public high schools in this country for the period 1900-1910 increased more than 70 per cent and the number of high school pupils more than 75 per cent. Nevertheless results are far from pleasing to the commissioner of education.

"It is quite probable," he says, "that less than half the children of the country finish well more than the first six grades; only one-fourth of the children ever enter the high school; less than eight in every 100 do the full four years of high school work, and fewer than five in 100 receive the high school."

#### WESTMINSTER COLLEGE.

Brief Outline of the Commencement Exercises.

Commencement exercises at Westminster college, Fulton, Mo., began on June 2 with the baccalaureate sermon by Dr. Harris G. Gregg of Washington and Compton church, St. Louis. Rev. Trigg A. M. Thomas of the Eastminster church, Kansas City, Mo., delivered the evening address.

June 3 was Westminster field day on which L. V. Bushman of California, Mo., was awarded the Gazette trophy cup as being the best general athlete.

June 4 was the inter-society contest, which was awarded to the Philologic Literary society by default.

On June 5 took place the inauguration of Dr. Charles Brasse Boving and greetings from other colleges and different organizations, followed by Dr. Boving's inaugural address in the evening. After the main address delivered by Dr. A. Ross Hill, president of the Missouri state university, in Westminster hall, the junior prom was combined with a reception to the president and Mrs. Boving and visiting dignitaries at the president's house on the campus.

Commencement exercises proper were held June 6, at which a class of twelve graduates, followed by the annual alumni banquet at Reunion hall.

Educational Notes.

Mrs. William Vaughan Moody, a resident of Chicago, and widow of the playwright and poet, has been elected by the alumni to the board of trustees of Cornell university.

Mrs. Nettie Maus Thompson has been retired after serving forty years as teacher in the Hollidaysburg, Pa., schools. The average income of Princeton graduates ten years out of college is \$5,928.55

according to statistics of the class of 1901.

Miss Mary Ethel Hicks claims a world's record for school attendance. For thirteen and one-half years she has attended the Waukegan, Ill., public schools without being absent or tardy.

New York university is to have as the head of its department of politics Prof. Jeremiah Whipple Jenks, whose resignation was accepted by the board of trustees of Cornell university, to take effect immediately.

Miss Ethel V. Kynaston of Moberly, Mo., the only young woman student in the school of education at the University of Missouri, won the Karnes prize in legal ethics at the commencement exercises of the university.

Wendell Sooy has worked twelve years selling newspapers in Philadelphia that he may obtain a college education. He will begin his college education at the opening of the University of Pennsylvania in the fall.

Josephine Chan, a Chinese graduate of the Berkeley (Cal.) High school, will be the first woman of her race to take up the study of medicine in the University of California. She is twenty-one years old, is a native of San Francisco. She is said to be familiar with a half dozen languages, bookkeeping, shorthand and typewriting, and has done some commercial work, and is described as a pianist of talent.

President William D. Gibbs of New Hampshire college has tendered his resignation to the trustees, to take effect September 1. He is to enter business. President Gibbs was inaugurated in 1903. William Morris Davis, Sturges-Hooper professor of geology at Harvard university, has resigned, after a service of twenty-six years as a member of the Harvard faculty. He has been made professor emeritus.

John D. Archibald, the Standard Oil magnate, has presented \$25,000 to Syracuse university toward wiping out the \$90,000 deficit in the current expense account of the institution. He is president of the board of trustees of the university.

At the meeting of the Yale corporation announcement was made of the offer of a scholarship fund of \$,000 from Mrs. Arthur Ryerson, in memory of her son, Arthur Larned Ryerson, a member of the sophomore class, who was killed in an automobile accident near Philadelphia last April.

the other, down among the grasses, fostered by nature, reaches up to greet the sun and develops color, form and beauty that excels the cultivated rose.

A closer view would have shown a glow in the eyes, and on the cheeks of the country girl is a flush like that of the pink side of a sun-kissed peach. With nature for her teacher she knows little if anything of the artificial world, its habits and ways. She is indeed a flower and fit companion for the wild rose that grows on the "right-of-way."

With a feeling of pity he thinks of the average city girl, whose apparel indicates discomfort and verges on the lines of immodesty. Unless thickly powdered, her features look pale, and she moves with languor. Circles soon form around her eyes, the result of meetings on downtown street corners, often as late as midnight. She does not think so, but she lacks much that the country girl has. Their pathways of life lie far apart and there's much between. Presumably no amount of persuasion could change the life of the one—more is the pity—but of the other, may we hope that she will always follow the lines of nature, and never know the day that leads to life under the archlight of a big city.

W. O. FORREY.

#### Make Your Desires Known.

OMAHA, June 29.—To the Editor of The Bee: Acting upon the invitation as set forth editorially in The Bee recently to inform the city commissioners when and where attention was needed to the streets or otherwise, your correspondent can say that in two instances where the privilege was exercised prompt response was given to the request. In less than twenty-four hours from the filing of information matters complained of were remedied and eyesores to a cleaner and better Omaha completely and satisfactorily removed.

It is felt that the commissioners desire to do all that is possible to remedy existing defects. They are not, however, ubiquitous and must be shown where to apply their energies. There are many spots all over Omaha that need the attention of those in authority and the commissioners, as set forth in The Bee, are ready to act promptly if the public will point out to them the particular locality needing attention. Let every one be a connoisseur of his surroundings and if anything is found wrong that the commissioners can right give information to the fountain head and rest in the assurance that relief will be promptly forthcoming.

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#### Forgive and Forget.

KENESAW, Neb., June 29.—To the Editor of The Bee: The situation in Nebraska politics is peculiar at this time and probably it is not too much to ask our present governor to show his colors. If Mr. Aldrich is a republican he should come out with it, so we know how he stands. If the governor is going to oppose the ticket nominated by the regular republican convention at Chicago, he should state so. I am only one of the many who wish to know. We want to know if we are going to vote for a republican for governor or some one who belongs to a new party not as yet named. Some of us are from Missouri.

Our governor made a mistake by joining forces with the other six governors to defeat President Taft, but we ought to forgive him if he will just work for the interest of the party nominating him. The republicans in Nebraska are not all Roosevelt crazy, but yet of a forgiving nature to forget what has been going on in the past, provided things are made right. If the governor wants to go back to office he had better come across and let bygones be bygones.

NEILS MIKKELSEN.

#### AUTO HITS BROWN; NOT SERIOUSLY HURT

An auto driven by G. W. Edwards, near Thirtieth and Douglas streets last night, collided with Nathan Brown, 1319 Dorcas street, and knocked him to the ground, inflicting painful injuries. The accident occurred at 9:15. Brown was attended by Dr. R. B. Harris and was able to go home unattended.

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### THIRTY CENTS IN STAMPS ALL THAT BURGLAR GETS

Thirty cents in postage stamps was the haul of an enterprising night prowler from the Omaha Wood Working company's office, 1901 Marcy street, Saturday night, entrance being gained by raising one of the office windows. Another Saturday evening window stunt was also reported to the police yesterday. A gold watch and fob being stolen from the home of J. E. Harmon, 124 South Thirty-fifth avenue.

### Ryder and Police Inspect Third Ward

Guided by former Des Sergeant Patsy Havey, Police Commissioner Ryder took a trip down through the lower part of the Third ward last night in search of bootlegging and disorderly resorts. He says he found none.

### THE BEE'S LETTER BOX

Reflection.

OMAHA, June 29.—To the Editor of The Bee: June is a delightful month for travel. The weary office man from the city thoroughly enjoys a trip into the country. Seated at a car window, he gazes out over an expanse of green, and temporarily forgets the city—its heat and noise—its dust and dirt. Life in its fullness is all about him; in the very air he breathes, and the voice of nature speaks to him. He sees some of the cattle quietly grazing on the luscious grasses, while others are resting contentedly in the shade of trees.

In the fields, the horses are working, yet not over-exerted, and evidence the best of care. Their drivers dressed in comfort for the work they perform, appear happy and at peace with the world. The train rushes on past many farm houses large and roomy, with spacious lawns. At one there is a barefoot girl gying toward the barn and swinging a pail; every movement denoting freedom, health and naturalness.

The man's eyes travel back to the "right-of-way," where the wild roses grow in profusion and are in keeping with all he has been looking at. He gives a sigh and a look of sadness comes over his face as he thinks of the city and its people back there, and of how different from the country.

The majority of city homes with their cramped surroundings; the men and women engaged in the different vocations, frequently deprived of sunlight and pure air; horses urged to the height of their endurance, under a scorching sun and over rough pavements that often give pain at every hoof beat.

Somehow when he comes to the barefoot girl he associates her with the wild rose. Perhaps on his desk in the city he has admired the beautiful, cultivated rose and enjoyed its perfume, but he realizes now that it lacked something that its modest little sister, the wild rose, possesses. The florist may have given the city rose much care and attention, but