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WHEELER GIVES **SERMON TO GRADS** OF SOUTH HIGH

Week of Festivities for Young and Women Finish Another Year of Education.

the mid-year graduating class of the South Side High school were held in the High school auditorium Sunday night. Rev. Robert L. Wheeler delivered the baccalaureate sermon to the 23 young men and women who soon are to receive diplomas for finishing their work in the city schools. His subject was "By Faith."

"By faith are all things done," said Rev. Mr. Wheeler. "All great deeds of the past were done by men who believed and all accomplishments of the future will be by those who have faith.

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faith.

"Keep faith in yourselves, in your country and in God," was the admonition to the 23 graduates.

Rev. S. H. Yerian pronounced the invocation, Rev. E. J. Kalina read the scriptures and the benediction was pronounced by Rev. A. H. Marsden. James Wrath was in charge of the music and the Wheeler Memorial church choir sang.

This week the festivities for the graduates will take place. Miss Eva Newton, Fifty-fiast and L streets, will entertain the class at her home Monday night. Tuesday the class will have supper at the Wellington Inn at 6:30. Wednesday the members will attend a dance at the Hanscom park pavilion. The commencement exercises proper will be held in connection with other Greater Omaha High schools at the Audi-Omaha High schools at the Audi-torium Thursday night.

CURLERS REACH SEMI-FINALS IN INDIVIDUAL PLAY

The race for the Malcolm trophy and the individual curling champion ship of Omaha is down to the semi-finals. Alex Melxin, titleholder and John Henderson are scheduled to clash in one bracket of the semi-finals and Bob Watson and John Mc-Taggart will meet in the other.

The third and fourth rounds were pleted at Miller park Sunday with the following results: THIRD ROUND.

W. W. Horne beat W. J. Hislop, 2 to 2.
John Renderson beat W. G. Watson, 5 to 4.
Alox Melvin beat George Peacock, 4 to 3.
Bob Galt beat George Dunn, 6 to 9.
Ed Tracy beat John Syne, 4 to 1.
John McTaggaret beat Willie Brydon, 5 FOURTH ROUND.

John Henderson beat W. W. Horns, 5 to Alex Melvin beat Bob Galt, 6 to 4. John McTaggart beat Ed Tracy, 6 to 5, Play in the semi-finals and finals

will be 13 shots, i. e. the first man scoring 13 shots will be the winner. Play in the earlier rounds was 7-end. The six-man rinks clashed at Miller park Sunday in addition to the individual play. A rink skipped by Bob Melvin and including Don Bissett, Andy Featherstone, Ed Higgins, George Entriken and Al Krug beat a rink led by E. S. Dodds and composed of William Watson, George Dunn, H. B. Morrow, George Toozer and Charles Granden, 15 to 11, in a 19-end game, Ed Tracy and Bob Galt skipped rinks with Cliff Sadler, King Denman, Willie Horne and John McTaggart playing in another game,

New Base Ball League

Tulsa, Okl., Jan. 21.-Organization of the Arkoma league, composed of Tulss, Oklahoma City, Muskogee and Ardmore, Okl., and Fort Smith, Ark., all members of the Western associa-

the Western association, meeting at Fort Smith, passed a resolution au the Washington Americans. thorizing the withdrawal of any clubs so desiring. It is hoped to add three more towns, according to club ownrs, and if that is done C classification

will be sought.

Charles J. Brill, sporting editor of the Tulsa World and for three years secretary of the Western association,

Fremont High Basket Ball

Fremont, Neb., Jan. 21.—(Special Telegram)—The Fremont High scholo basket ball team continued its winning streak by trouncing the Schuyler five on the local floor, 32 to 0. It is the first time in the history of school athletics in Fremont that team has been shut out in basket

The following schedule has been rranged for the Fremont team: Coumbus at Columbus January 25; Council Bluffs at Fremont February; South Omaha at South Omaha February 18; Wahoo at Fremont February 18; Wahoo at February 18; Wahoo at February 18; Wahoo at February 18; Wahoo at February 19; Wahoo at February 19; Wahoo at February 19; Wahoo ry 22; Seward at Fremont March 1 Res Want Ads Bring Results.

Sport Colendar Today

Bowling—Annual tournament of Ohio date Bowling association at Cleveland. Golf-Annual meeting of New Jersey State Golf association at New York. Automobile—Opening of shows in Balti-nore and Oklahoma City....

Boxing-Joe Connolly vs. Terry Brooks, 12 ounds, at Boston.

NAKENS HOLD LEAD IN FLOOR LEAGUE

baccalaureate exercises for Games This Week Expected to Result in Close Clashes With Townsend; Smith Fray as Leader.

> HOW THEY STAND. COMMERCIAL LEAGUE.

CHURCH LEAGUE.

GAMES THIS WEEK. COMMERCIAL LEAGUE. Thursday.

Central Furnitures against Nakens, 7:30. Commerce High against Y. M. H. A., 8:10. M. E. Smiths against Townsends, 8:40. CHURCH LEAGUE. Tuesday. E. against Hanscom Parks, 7:30, Memorial against Walnut Hills,

Another week begins with the

Commercial league and the Pearl Memorials leaders of the Church

Last week saw some good clashes in both leagues with but little change in the comparative standings. Commerce High went down a peg and the Central Furnitures advanced a notch, making the two teams even. The Townsends still hold second place in the Commercial tourney, but will have to put up a brisk fight against the M. E. Smiths to maintain their lead when the two teams clash this week. The N. M. H. A. still retains the honor of fosing every game, but will have an opportunity to break the hoo-doo when they play the Commerce High team, which is only one rung higher. The Nakens are doped to have an easy time with the Central Furnitures.

In the Church league the Hanscom Parks and the First M. E. will play each other. The two teams are evenly matched. The Pearl Memorials, who lead the league, will play the Walnut Hill team, which, like the Y. M. H. A. team, has no victories to its credit. A victory for the William Wops, who will meet the Benson M.

E. team, is safely predicted.

The games in the Church league during the past week were noticeably free from personal fouls. The Commercial league, however, was the di-

rect opposite in this respect.

This week will start the second half of the Commercial league's schedule. Six games have been played. Six dates remain on the Church league schedule.

Base Ball Magnates Display Patriotic Spirit on Tax

Washington, Jan. 21 .- An arrangement for the payment of the war tax on base ball admissions was made today at a conference of major league representatives with Daniel C. Roper, commissioner of internal revorganized in Oklahoma

August Herrman, chairman of the national commission, headed the delegation, which also included John Ardmore, Okl., and Fort Smith. Ark...
all members of the Western association, was announced here tonight.

The new league was formed after members of the board of directors of the New York Nationals, and Bentlem Western association meeting at the Western association meeting at the Western association meeting at the New York Nationals, and Bentlem Western association meeting at the New York Nationals, and Bentlem Western association meeting at the New York Nationals. jamin S. Minor and Clark Griffith, of

Steele City Winss Two.

Steele City, Jan. 21 .- (Special.) -Steele City emerged victorious in a double basket ball bill for the fifth time this season when the local teams won a bargain pastime from Diller here. The Steele City boys beat the Diller boys 33 to 11 and the Vocal girls beat the Diller girls 32 to 6.

Five Has Winning Streak British Casualty List for Week

Shows Decrease London, Jan. 21 .- British casualties reported in the week ending today were 17,043, divided as fol-

Killed or died of wounds: Officers, 76; men, 2,277.
Wounded or missing: Officers, 213; men, 14,477.

These figures represent a decrease of nearly 8,000 from last week, when 24,979 casualties were reported, an unusually high total for this time of the year. Two weeks ago the figures were 18,998 and three weeks ago 9,951.

EAST OBSERVING **HEATLESS MONDAY** TO CONSERVE FUEL

Sentiment Changes When Reason for Garfield's Order Becomes Generally Known.

Washington, Jan. 21.-Business activity generally east of the Mississippi river was suspended today for the first of a series of 10 heatless Mondays ordered by the fuel administration to release coal for private con-sumption and trans-Atlantic ship-

At the same time manufacturing plants throughout the cast were idle for the fourth successive day in compliance with the administration's five-day closing order, effective last Friday and designed also to save coal and assist materially in relieving the traffic congestion.

Change of Feeling.

Fuel officials declared there had been a radical change of feeling in the country regarding the orders. Industries were co-operating fully, they said, and virtually complete acquiescence was expected of concerns affected by the Monday closing program begun today.

Handicapped by another cold wave, covering the greater part of the country east of the Rockies and ladding to the winter's record of the severest weather in recent years, railroads strove to increase the movement of coal to favored classes and straighten the freight tangle.

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to householders and steamship in-terests had been increased, but offi-cials directing the railroads asserted there was little hope for material improvement in traffic conditions until

the weather moderated. Those who have urged a general embargo against shipment of freight from plants shut down by the closing order still believed today that such action would be necessary before the congestion is improved.

Cars Move to Mines.

The movement of empty coal cars back to the mines has begun already cratic groceryman in Pennsylvania to increase, however, according to reand a democratic farmer in Indiana to increase, however, according to re-ports last night from A. S. Smith, railroad director for the cast. Director General McAdoo's order embargoing the use of open top cars for freight other than coal has released to the mines about 10,000 cars.

New demutrage rates, ranging from 50 to 100 per cent higher than the present scale, will go into effect today under an order issued by Di-rector General McAdoo and this is expected to bring quicker release of cars at terminals.

Hopper Cars Disused,

Hundreds of hopper cars/have been eliminated from service because snow and ice piled between the rails caught the hopper triggers and released the load. Many derailing accidents and other minor wrecks were caused in

Drug Stores May Open.

Drug stores, under the order, may use fuel throughout the day, provided they sell drugs and medical supplies but fuel administration officials admit there is no way of forcing them to refrain from selling other

Nothing, fuel administration officials said, can prevent thousands of evasions of the order if the people affected do not co-operate in the full-est measure. For instance many buildings house a single physician or dentist and it would be virtually impossible to heat one office without supplying heat to the remainder of the building. Again many apartment houses have store on the ground floor and heat from the rest of the building would heat these stores to a great extent.

Stella Farmers' Institute Holds Important Meeting

Stella, Neb., Jan. 21 .- (Special.) --Farmers' institute was held today. At the opera house in the afternoon the principal speaker was Prof. Filley, head of the department of marketing and farm management at the state university, and at the same time Miss Mary Rokahr, assistant state leader of home demonstration agents, from the state university, gave the cooking dem-onstration of "A Whole Meal in One Dish," at the ladies' session held in the Baptist church.

"Our Country Cousins."
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Richardson county, was present at
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W. J. Vandeventer was president of the institute, C. W. Beatle was vice president, Miss Eunice Haskins was markable doctrine to say that anypresident. Miss Eunice Haskins was secretary and George Randall was body cannot criticize Mr. Wilson treasurer.

Beatrice Soldier Returns

From Camp Cody, N. M. Beatrice, Neb., Jan. 21.—(Special.)

Sergeant Edward Hackstadt of Company C, 134th infantry, United States army, returned home yesterday from Camp Cody, N. M., to which place he went with the company last summer. He was discharged because of heart trouble. Sergeant Hackstadt reports the Sergeant / Hackstadt reports the health of the company good, and says that the boys at the camp, which now numbers about 40,000

D. J. Kimmerly, a pioneer of Be-atrice who served during the civil handed methods of the administra-war as a member of the 13th New tion." York heavy artillery, died last evening at his home in this city. He had been in failing health for a number of years. He is survived by a widow and his two sons, E. F. Kim-merly of Beatrice and J. F. Kimmer-ly of El Reno, Okl.

Ray Bohlman of this city has been selected as physical director of the local Young Men's Christian asso-ciation. Bohlman formerly played on the Beatrice foot ball team and has been attending school at Grinnell, Ia.,

the last few years.

Hauser Brothers of this city have finished filling all of their ice houses with the finest ice they have cut for years. It averages in thickness from 10 to 15 inches.

The Cortland basket ball team won

Roosevelt Called Friend of Kaiser By Political Foe

(Continued From Page One.) was over appointment of the demo-

as federal explosives inspectors. "Senator Penrose," he said, "seems to have forgotten partisan appointments by the governor of Pennsylvania of republicans on war committees.

Turning to Former Chairman Willmittee the Missouri senator said be-fore he introduced his star witness, he would cite the statement made to the press by Mr. Willcox regarding the incompetence of the democratic party and its effect on coming congressional elections.

He said a meeting of the republican leaders had been called at St. Louis on February 12 to inaugurate a winter campaign campaign. \

Colonel is Star Witness. "Colonel Roosevelt has engaged a hall in St. Louis to make a war speech the day before the committee meet-ing," Senator Stone continued.

"I now introduce my star witness Theodore Roosevelt himself-whom I characterize as the most seditious man of consequence in America. "The heart of this man is aflame with inordinate ambition and he runs

amuck. His chief thought is not to help the government * * but alhelp the government * * * but al-ways * * of rule. "Almost every day this man speaks in bitter and contemptuous disparagement of the president and the majority members of this congress. "Every week for a long time he has been and still is publishing under

contract for a money considerationthink of it, for money-villainous screeds in the Kansas City Star-at-tacking the president and the govern-

"These Roosevelt contributions are reproduced in numerous important newspapers. Whatever may be said of the papers reproducing these dis-The third annual session of the Stella loyal utterances the Kansas City Star

* * is chiefly responsible. Attacks President Wilson.

When Senator Stone declared Colouel Roosevelt apparently could say things which less important persons might say only by subjecting them-selves to arrest, Seator Penrose interrupted him with words tumbling out, demanding:

"Does the senator advance the extraordinary doctrine that every citizen hasn't the right to say what he At the evening session in the opera house, Miss Rokahr gave the illustrated lecture. "The Nation's Health," and Prof. Filley lectured on "Our Country Cousins."

At the evening session in the opera to jail? Does he say that citizens haven't the right to say that Mr. Wilson surrounds himself with persons so incompetent that the war program "The arrest of a man in St. Louis has been seriously delayed or that thinks of Mr. Wilson without going

Remarkable Doctrine. "The senator ought to explain," Badgers Trim Hawkeyes

ter aisle, shouting his words, with clenched fist upraised.

After citing the arrest of a Mr.

Shanks at St. Louis for criticising the president, Senator Penrose again in-"Did municipal police or federal agents of the Department of Justice arrest him?"

Senator Stone replied that it ap-peared unimportant, but he would advise the senate.

"It is important," persisted Senator Penrose. "I presume he was arrested by agents appointed by the president.

Saying he would like to help Senator Stone "elucidate his argument," Senator Penrose declared Private Ernest L. Snyder at Camp Taylor, near Louisville, Ky., had been sentenced to 10 years at hard labor and dishonorably discharged for "villifying the president and objecting to the draft law. Nothing has occurred in

Russia of a greater outrage.' Is Roosevelt a Republican?

"Is the senator going to present any proof that Roosevelt is a republican?"

asked Senator Borah. "He certainly is," rejoined Senator Stone.

draft law. Nothing has occurred

"He works with you. I don't know if he works with the Idaho senator.

common desire of prosecuting the

"Today the Missouri senator, to my regret, made distinctly a political speech. I do not propose to imitate his example. But I must say a few words to repel his misrepresentations of the republican party." Senator Lodge reminded Senator Stone that republicans had voted for

all the great war measures. without republican votes," said he.

none during the war. Insignificant Demos.

"The only fault I ever found is that the administration has failed to make the best from its own party. There have been many called from what has been called the dwellers in cox of the republican national com- the twilight zone.' There has been a great desire to appoint men who have wandered from one party to another. They have been put in high places." He added that too many were now exerting great powers who are char-

acterized by their "insignificance."
Remedy Is Needed.

"Is this congress to stand in silence while blunders, delays and losses are allowed to pass by," demanded Sen-ator Lodge, "and be accused of treason in trying to make it better." These investigations have reveal-

ed many things to the people which cry for remedy, and there is little revealed but what the enemy does not already know. "What do you think the effect will in the chain of organization.

be on the German minds when they read of the fuel orders?" he demanded. open book. "One thing that can be said about him is that he never had any secrets

from the American people. They can judge him and they will,"
"Mr. Roosevelt offered himself to service and was refused," Senator Lodge continued. "He supported the president at least in trying to have American merchantmen armed and in the declaration of war. He is sup-

porting the war in every way he can. His four sons are in the war, three on the Flanders front today. Must Have Truth.

is guilty of treason because of these articles criticising the administration. Is it treason to say that our lack of thousands and thousands of lives, cost hundreds of our own and millions upon millions of dollars? That is the naked truth. Is it treason to point to conditions in our camps? Then attention to some of them.

"Men all over this country, and Roosevelt is one, have one idea-to win this war. They forget party, they forget everything but that purpose.

In Conference Game

Madison, Wis., Jan. 21.-Wisconsin treasurer.

Without going to jail."

During his denunciation of Colonel ence basket ball game this afternoon, Roosevelt Senator Stone's vehemence 3 2to 19. Rough playing in the last mounted and he strode into the cen- half slowed down the game,

WILSON BRANDS "FALSE" SENATOR'S THRUSTS AT U. S. WAR DEPARTMENT

President Declares Chamberlain's New York Speech An "Unjustifiable Distortion of Truth;" Defends Baker As Able Public Official; Says Probes Have Hindered Military Preparation.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Jan. 21.-President Wilson issued a statement tonight characterizing as an "astonishing and unjustified distortion of the truth" assertions made by Senator Chamberlain in his speech at New York Saturday concerning inaction and inefficiency on the part of the government in its war prepa-

Investigations conducted at the capitol, the president said, had brought to the foreground delays and disappointments and had contributed to them by drawing officials away from their

NO BENEFIT FROM PROBE.

"Nothing helpful or likely to speed or facilitate the war tasks of the government of such critical and the president felt if his duty to make the following statement:

ernment has come out of such criticism and investigation," he added.

Legislation proposed by the senate military committee for the creation of a war council and a minister of munitions, the president declared, had come after effective measures of re-organization already had been ma-

turely perfected. The president said he regarded magnitude with Secretary Baker as one of the ablest promptness and efficient public officials he had ever known and that the country soon would learn whether he or his critics understood

the business at hand. Chamberlain Explains.

prepared the address and spoke 20 assembled-investigations gress have labored together with the minutes extemporaneously without drew indepensible officials of the denotes. I pointed out that from Bunker partment constantly away from their Hill to the present time we had had work and officers from their comno military organization or policy. mands and contributed a great deal The press report of my address was to such delay and confusion as had correct. But my argument was di- inebitably arisen. But by comparison rected to the military establishment with what has been accomplished. and not to other departments of the government, although it was broad be regretted, were insignificant, and enough to be subject to that interpre-tation. But those hearing it knew I been repeated. referred merely to the military estab-Some of them would have failed lishment and that the senate military committee had undertaken, "The republicans have east no party that the senate military committee vote since April 2 last and will cast had undertaken through the bills for war cabinet and a director of muni- criticism and investigation. I untions to work out changes in the es- | derstand that reorganizations by leg-

tablishment.

misrepresent them. Approves Baker's Efforts.

"Secretary Baker's efforts to better his organization have my utmost approval. He has made much improvement. But the inherent weakness of his reorganization is that nobody between the army and the president has legal authority. There is the Council of National Defense, the war industries board and the clearance committee-all purely voluntary organizations-between the president and the army. The war cabinet and director of nunitions would be created by law with definite legal powers and duties, respectively, to map out and direct war policies and to have charge of war supplies. By this plan we would public officials I have ever known, substitute a strong for a weak link. The country will soon learn whether

"I regret very much the administration is not with me. But I am Senator Lodge praised Colone) acting under my oath and will have lain did, that there is inefficiency in Roosevelt, declaring his "life was an the aprpoval of my own conscience, every department and bureau of the even if not of the administration.

Should Inform People. "The people are entitled to be let into the committee's confidence. If ance to his statement. I am bound the people don't want it, that will be

all right. It's their war." The president's statement follows: "When the president's attention of any se was called to the speech made by practice." Senator Chamberlain at a luncheon in New York on Saturday, he immediately inquired of Senator Cham- bill. Rent it through a Bee Want Ad. berlain whether he had been correct-ly reported and upon ascertaining to Success.

promptness and efficiency. "'There have been delays and disappoints and partial miscarriages of plans, all of which have been drawn into the foreground and exaggerated by the investigations which have "In my New York speech I had not been in progress since the congress

Distortion of Truth. "'Senator Chamberlain's state-

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ineffectiveness of the government is an astonishing and absolutely unjus-

tifiable distortion of the truth. As a matter of fact, the war department has performed a task of unparalleled

extraordinary

Prais for Baker.

"'Nothing helpful or likely to speed or facilitate the war tasks of the government has come out of such blishment. 'i islation are to be proposed—I have not been consulted about them and not administration measures. I did not have learned of them only at second hand-but their proposal came after effective measure of reorganization had been thoughtfully and maturely perfected, and inasmuch as these measures have been the result of experience, they are much more likely than any other to be effective, if the congress will but remove the few statutory obstacles of rigid departmental organization which stands in their way.

"The legislative proposals I have heard of would involve long additional delays and turn our experience into mere lost motion. My association and constant conference with the secretary of war have taught me to regard him as one of the ablest he or his opponents understand the business in hand.

"'To add, as Senator Chambergovernment is to show such ignorance of actual conditions as to make it impossible to attach any imposto infer that that statement sprang ou of opposition to the administration's whole policy rather than out of any serious intention to reform its

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closer home, that you are vitally in-terested in. It is the warfare of disease against your health, a struggle absolutely pure and free of every that is always going on, and one for trace of impurity. This great old which you must always keep your remedy, which has been in constant system prepared.

Physical Fitness Our Sole Reliance.

But you should take no chances with this mainstay of defense. Impurities are liable to creep into your blood and so weaken your system, that it is unable to resist even the General Gorgas ought to be courtmartialed, for he was the first to call attention to some of them.

Then physical littless is absolutely with that it is unable to resist even the most ordinary ailments. This means the beginning of the attack, which will result in the undermining of But there is a constant warfare your health. S. S., the world's most renown-

ed blood remedy, will keep the blood think may cause disaster in the war.

"The arrest of a man in St. Louis was cited. If it is thought that Mr. Roosevelt deserves prosecution as much as that man, why don't they prosecute him? He is visible, also audible and also readable.

system prepared.

And your blood supply is the fortress upon which you must depend. If it is kept pure and free from any weakening influence, the germs of disease cannot find lodgement, but are promptly expelled, and good Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga. use for more than fifty years, keeps

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