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OFF FOR COLORADO.

Friends University Boys Will Work in the West.

A large crowd of young men from Friends University will leave this afternoon on the 2:50 Santa Fe train for Colorado, where they will spend vacation. Besides seeing the sights out west they will also canvass for Jas. M. Davis, who handles stereoscopic goods. Mr. Davis is the gentleman that bought the university for the Quakers. It has become an annual event for a crowd of young men to go out every summer to canvass for Mr. Davis and this spring will see a large number in the field. The boys who went last summer saw all the sights in Colorado and Utah and made considerable money. The crowd that goes today intends to visit all the principal points in Colorado and some will take in the sights about Salt Lake City. They will have a fine time and will brighten their rusty sides by knocking up against the world out west. Mr. Eli Thompson and Elmer Scriven will have charge of the crowd as they are the oldest men in the business. Those who will go are Messrs. Louis J. Francisco, James Cox, Hary Brown, Ernest Tatman, Clarence Wimple, Ernest Jackson, Lawrence T. Rich, Virgil Davis, Elmer Scriven, Eli Thompson, V. A. Siler, Warren Bundy, Tracey York, H. H. Morrison of Fairmount will accompany the Quakers.

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HOGS HAD TO SWIM.

Cudahy Took Chances When He Purchased Them.

The John Cudahy Packing company yesterday had $3,513.50 worth of hogs, with nothing but the tips of their ears and noses sticking out of the water. Cudahy was taking that risk to accommodate the shippers who patronize the Wichita market.

There were 316 hogs in the few pens at the Union stockyards that could not be sold on account of the high water. The railroads could not take them to any other market, and the shippers who owned these hogs were literally sweating blood. Another rain might send the water over the half dozen pens not covered now and then, and the only show would be to turn the hogs loose and chance their getting out and finding them afterwards.

Cudahy undertook to relieve the situation, and bought all the hogs in the yards. The water was pouring through the chutes between the stockyards and the packing house. The hogs waded a part of the way and swam the rest. The hog is not a very expert swimmer and at one time nothing but the noses and the ears of the hogs could be seen above the water. It was a risky business, but the man who carried a big lard deal through to a successful close did not hesitate to take the risk, and every hog was taken safely across the raging stream.

JUDGE HANNA'S LECTURE.

He Will Talk Sunday on Christian Science.

Judge Septimus J. Hanna, C. S. D., comes here as the official representative of an organization which has made phenomenal growth in the past decade to talk on a subject in which the public is greatly interested. He will tell of Christian Science. Having formerly been a judge of a Colorado court, he will speak from personal knowledge of facts which have appealed to his well trained judicial mind. As a member of the board of lectureship of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston he comes well qualified to talk on this subject. This lecture is given under the auspices of the Christian Science church of this city and is free to the public. All are invited.

MARRIED IN PRO-CATHEDRAL.

Will Moriarity and Charlotte Smith Quietly Wedded.

William F. Moriarity and Miss Charlotte Smith were married yesterday morning by Rev. Father Tihen in the procathedral. The wedding was to be a quiet affair; no invitations were issued; but a goodly number of friends of the bride and groom heard of the wedding and appeared at the church.

The bride was attended by Miss Josephine Getto and James Moriarity was best man. After the service the wedding party and a few friends adjourned to the bride's home, where a wedding breakfast was served. The bride and groom left on the morning train for Chicago for a few days' trip.

WILL REOPEN SUNDAY.

North End Mission Will Begin Work Again.

The Friends' Mission at 2207 North Water street, which was opened some months ago and operation was suspended a few weeks ago on account of sickness, will reopen Sunday afternoon and the work begun for the summer. Mr. J. B. Wright is superintendent and Mr. Manlon assists him. The work of the mission has been very successful during the short time it has been in operation and has been the source of much good among the little people of the north end.

Saturday Last Day of the Glass-Blowers.

Large crowds continue to visit the Glass Blowers. Saturday will positively be their last day here and on that afternoon there will be 200 glass ships given to the children.

MUCH OIL SAND FOUND.

Wichita Men Received Notice of Good Well.

J. Giles Smith yesterday received a telegram from the drill operator at Caney saying that the well being put down for the Cheyenne Gas and Manufacturing company had turned out to be a first class well. They struck oil yesterday and had found that the oil sand was twenty-five feet thick at the point where the drill touched.

This company is almost entirely a Wichita concern, Mr. J. E. Conklin is president and Mr. J. Giles Smith is secretary. They own plenty of good land in the oil belt and expect to bring in some good wells in the near future.

GROCERY STOCK SOLD.

Harry Sauter Becomes Owner of Badger Grocery.

Mr. Thos. J. Neylon has sold his grocery stock on North Emporia avenue known as the Badger Grocery to Mr. Henry Sauter, who will take charge immediately. Mr. Sauter is a late resident of Wichita but he has had three years of experience in the grocery business and will enlarge his stock and continue practically the same policy that has been pursued by the former owner and has made the business so successful.

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FIVE LICENSES ISSUED.

Ten People Made Happy by Judge Wilson Yesterday.

Yesterday was another busy day in the probate court, grinding out marriage licenses. Licenses were issued to five couples by Judge Wilson. They were: Clarence Nicholson, aged 27, of Maize, and Bessie Woodman, aged 20, of Wichita; S. A. McBeth, aged 28, of Perth, and Daisy Crooks, aged 24, of Sterling, Ohio; John Z. White, aged 28, of Parsons and Zoe McDowell, aged 20, of Wichita; Henry Wiebe, aged 20, and Ada Eckart, aged 19, both of Wichita; J. D. Butts, aged 50, and Jennie L. Algie, aged 50, both of Pond Creek, O. T.

All diseases and affections of the SKIN

Positively cleared away in a hurry. I vouch for it.

Thousands of wretched people are miserable—imagining they have a bad poisoning of the blood—when in nine cases out of ten it is purely a local parasitic manifestation in the skin which can be cleared away in a hurry.

Such misery now cleared away as surely as the sun shines above. Not merely ATTEMPTED—not a matter of improvement only—but a clearing of it all away absolutely—and quickly, too.

(Case of Sammy Minkey. Cleared away and entirely cured in 21 days. Fully proven to us.)

We vouch for this--absolutely.

It has been proven to us beyond the possibility of doubt that a new medicament known as D. D. D. clears up the worst skin affections quickly. Its work seems astonishing, amazing, almost miraculous. (It is a specific formula which, because of its discovery by Dr. Decator Dennis, is known as "D. D. D."). Its actual record sounds like a story of magic. But there is no room for doubt about it whatever; full proofs indisputable in every respect, have been submitted to us regarding hundreds of cases—among them the one case shown here of the boy (Sammy Minkey), who was cured in 21 days. The results are not only complete, but permanent; in this case it is now nearly two years since the disease was cleared out of the skin, and no taint of it has appeared since.

Each one of the known skin affections is parasitic in nature, and all of them have yielded to "D. D. D." The preparation is being used by most of the skin specialists. It is compounded for druggists solely by the D. D. D. Co., 70 Dearborn St., Chicago.

It is utilized by every family physician who has taken the trouble to investigate the work it is accomplishing. It is used in the Cook County Hospital, Chicago.

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COLLEGE YEAR ENDS

Rudolph Hatfield Addresses Graduates of Friends

ELEVEN MEMBERS IN CLASS

Who Received Degree of Bachelor of Arts

The third anual commencement of Friends University took place yesterday mornig. Russell hall was filled with an apreciative audience who had come to hear the address made to the young men and women who were to receive the degree of bachelor of arts. Owing to the high waters Professor Olin Templin was unable to be present but the University was very fortunate in securing Rudolph Hatfield to make the commencement address. After the invocation by Rev. McClurg Professor Lucy Francisco gave a piano solo, Rhapsody No. X by Liszt. The address was then given. Mr. Hatfield's remarks were substantially as follows:

"Never has any youth received such magnificent opportunities as are now offered the youth of America. It is a splendid thing to stand on the threshold of the twentieth century. But the large number o. failures that we see about us indicate that something is needed. It behooves you, young men and young women, to look well to the methods you shall adopt in the life you shall e nter, for there is but one right method, while the wrong ways are legion. In this day of strenuousness there is a deep necessity for understanding ourselves, understanding our relations to our God and to our fellow men. The Presbyterian creed says the chief end of man is to know God and glorify Him forever." How shall we glorify Him? If you fail to carry out the design and purpose of your maker you are nothing but useless beings. Ninety-nine per cent of failures are to be traced to a lack of harmony with nature's God and nature's law. Christianity is the basis of confidences. It underlies and supports commerce. Ninety-five per cent of business transactions are based upon confidence. Therefore if you want in your business career to command respect among men you must have Christian character.

"Genius is not the reason for success. The secret to success is "dig"—industrious application. There are as many avenues to success as there are differentiations of man's mind. There is a way there for every man if he will just find it. If you have a love for a work that is your business, no matter how humble. A large majority of failures are due to the failure to select a profession early in life. The parent should be able to determine with some degree of certainty what the child is fitted for, but especially the young man or woman should know his own abilities and tendencies. Find out what you are god for; be sure that you are right, then go ahead.

Young ladies, I think you appreciate your advantages today. Now almost all professions are open to woman and she is winning merit in them, too. But, whether man or woman, it is necessary to keep in the right line. If we do not we will be jostled this way and that until we become criss, dejected and finally morose. We must keep in our proper place; we must recognize the rights of others. There is trouble between labor and capital because of the failure to recognize the law of man's relation to man. When we put into practice the golden rule there will be no need of legislation. There will be no danger of destruction from economic wars. The more we are able to apply the principle of truth the more liberty we have. What is truth but one of the divine principles? The more we possess of truth the more capability we have of steering clear of the obstructions that wreck humanity. If you know the truth the truth will make you free.

"When we meet so many obstacles we gradually cease our endeavors until failure is written above our tome. In those ages long ago God raised up for us a beacon light. Since then civilization has had a continual ebb and flow, but the world has been after all steadily growing in intelligence. The more we can approach the spritual the more of freedom we possess. So do not grow discouraged. The more we are in harmony with Christ's way the more we are in harmony with nature's way and the more we are in harmony with nature's way the more we are in the right way. 'Then hope and trust.'

After Mr. Hatfield's excellent address Professor E. J. Harold sang Dudley Buck's "Fear Not Ye, O, Israel." President Stanley then conferred the degrees in a few well chosen words. He said:

"God has set as a duty that man should help his fellow man. Our republic owes its existence and prosperity to its men, to its citizenship. This institution has but one purpose; the university, the college, the high school has but one aim; they are means to an end. They represent man's efforts to make man; man's plans for making manhood and womanhood; man's service to God in aiding the restoration of man to that first state in which God would have him live. You came to us four years ago, ambitious, striving for character, for those things necessary to prepare you for the service the world expects of you and which you are anxious to render. We expect much of you and we shall not be disappointed."

Eleven members, eight young men and three young women, received the degree of bachelor of arts: Misses Sara Hurd, Bertha Wentworth, Gertrude McClurg, Messrs. John Charles, Bert Wells, Howard Woodard, Arthur Jones, Jaames Cox, Harvey Brown, Elmer Jones and Roy Scudder.

After the conferring of degrees President Stanley announced that the scholarship to Harvard college, Philadelphia, had been won by Mr. John Charles.

The decorations for the occasion were most attractive. Ferns and palms formed a refreshing background, while across the foreground were many other potted plants. The great pillars were robed in purple and gold, the class colors. In the center of the foreground was erected a quaint design in purple and gold, bearing the class motto: "Animo et fide." On the south of the rostrum were seated the seniors in caps and gowns. On the north and the faculty. The central seats were occupied by the speakers. President Stanley, John G. Kirby, pice vresident of the board of directors, and Josiah Binford, one of the directors.

During the afternoon the Alumni association held the annual meeting and the following officers were elected: President, B. W. Truesdale, '92; first vice president, James Cox, '91; second vice president, John Howard, '91; secretary, Bertha Wentworth, '93; treasurer, Henry Tampl, '92; historian, Cecil Howes, '91.

On Wednesday morning of this week the graduating exercises of the senior preparatory class of Friends University occurred. A crowded house greeted the young people who took their places on the rostrum. The hall was beautifully decorated with ferns, palms, and other potted plants. The pillars were draped in brown and green of the class colors. From the two front pillars wks suspended the motto: "Merit wins." Twelve members were graduated from this department. Misses May Burton, Vereia Pitts, Maude Thompson, Stella Nicholson, Lenora Tomlinson, Mabel Crocker, Cassie Jones, Messrs. Elmer McKibben, Jesse Gidley, Claude Holmes, Wesley Bice, Bernhard Tolkers.

After a piano duet by Misses Sweetland and Dutton, the orations were given.

Cassie Jones, whose oration was entitled "Why," told what curiosity has done for the world. Her oration was well written and showed thought upon the subject.

Elmer McKibben spoke upon "A Commercial Nation." He emphasized the natural advantages of our country, its commercial, agricultural, manufacturing and mineral outputs. "Statistics tell us that in 1901 our production of gold and silver amounted to one hundred and fifty millions which is one-half more than any other country produced." In regard to the agricultural interests "the products sent forth from the Mississippi valley mainly supply the market of the world."

Miss Lenora Tomlinson made a plea in her oration for greater physical education. "The Greatest Need" was her subject. She said: "In education we should aim at the harmonious development of man. Students should be taught how to walk and stand; there should be as much regularity and system about their exercise as in their study of literary branches and robust bodies should be sought after with the same zeal as intellectual instruction."

Miss Vercia Pitts chose as the title of her oration "Afterwhiles." Her theme was the responsibility of the future. "Are we striving to uplift society to further the progress of human civilization?" Martin Luther and George Fox were lives that illustrated the rewards of duty.

Mr. Jesse Gridley gave an excellent oration on "Some of Our Misgovernment." He took up several of the recent political scandals and showed the tendency of political leaders. He closed with an appeal to the American citizens and a wish for the time when the councils and legislatures shall be filled with men ofintegrity and moral character.

Miss May Benton's oration on "A Language" was highly pleasing. Her theme was the influence of music. She described music as a language simple and yet complex. "Music is a language which can stir the soul with love and patriotism. When voices join in singing 'Columbia' the Gem of the Ocean' or 'Three Cheers for the Red White and Blue' our souls thrill with love and honor for our land and we would give our lives to save her from disgrace." Miss Benton's delivery was especially good. Her words and her tones seemed to carry with them the full meaning of her theme.

Mr. Bernhard Tolkers in his oration on the "Self-made Man" showed himself to be a thorough, steady worker. This idea of the self-made man was a good one. The young man who starts out with the idea that his character is his capital and that his whole manhood is pledged for every dollar of indebtedness will find success."

Miss Estella Nicholson gave a sketch of the life of William Gladstone. The essential elements of his successful career were well presented. "Few men of brilliant gifts and great ambitions have sought with his earnestness for the right in what they did, or have stood with his courage by what they found it to be. His ability as an orator and the beauty of his home life were also portrayed.

Mr. Claude Holmes' oration on the "Monroe Doctrine" was well appreciated especially by the masculine part of the auditors. He gave briefly a history of thris national principle and closed with the hope that it may remain to be effective.

Miss Maude Thompson captivated the audience with her oration "Rhymes from Riley." In a most pleasing manner she brought out the wonderful powers of the poet who has so often touched our hearts. Her rendition of the selections from Riley was excellent.

Two members of the class, Miss Mabel Crocker and Mr. Wesley Rice, were unable to give their orations on account of illness.

One of the novel features of the program was the class song, "Merit Wins," given at the close of the regular program.

COLLEGE STUDENTS' BANQUET.

At five o'clock Wednesday afternoon occurred the fourth annual Alumni dinner and reunion. The banquet was given in the lower chapel, which had been very tastily decorated. The menu was elaborate and the toasts were brilliant in wit, humor and keen sense. Sixty covers were laid. The following Alumni were present:

Class of 1890—W. S. Fleming.

Class of 1900—Mrs. Arnett, Frank McClung, Lillie Zeininger, Clara Richards, Adeline Finn, Daisy Zeininger, Anna T. Jones.

Class of 1901—Edwin Wilcox, Adeline Harding, Mollie Warren, Cora Bailey.

Class of 1902—Harriet Sewall, Frank Van Buskirk, Blanche Houston, Gail Rhodes, C. C. Isely, Luella McGinnis.

Class of 1903—All members present, except Walter Stahl, whose place was taken by Samuel Shipman Kingsbury.

The faculty, local members of the board of trustees and several members of the woman's board of control were also present.

The menu follows:

Chilled Fruits
Chicken Croquettes
Brown Bread Sandwiches
New Potatoes — French Peas
Radishes — Pickles
Creamed Halibut, en Timbales
Nut-Beet Salad — Lettuce Sandwiches
Neapolitan Ice Cream
Coffee — Cake

PROGRAM

"Mix with thy grave designs a little pleasure."

Toastmaster.....Pres. N. J. Morison
Address of Welcome.....Mrs. Eugene Arnett, '00
Response.....Mr. Harold Morrison, '03
"Sense and Cents".....Mr. H. W. Darling
"Hail to Thee, Fairmount".....Miss Anna T. Jones, '00
"Honors".....Dr. Will Fleming, '99
"Single Statehood".....Miss Blanche Houston, '02
"A Mysterious Visitor".....Miss Molly Warren, '01

After the banquet occurred the business meeting of the Alumni. The list of officers for the year were: President, Frank Van Buskirk, '02; vice president, Vera Taft, '03; secretary, Jennie Cox, '08; treasurer, Daisy Zeininger, '09; Alumni reporter, Edwin Wilcox, '01.

At eight o'clock was held the faculty reception, the final social function of the year. It was a joyous occasion in spite of "good-byes" and "farewells." The afternoon's decisive base ball victory, in which Fairmount shut out the Quakers in a 4 to 0 score, added not a little to the general enthusiasm.

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NEXT YEAR, COLLEGE

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AT LEWIS ACADEMY

Each Member of Class Delivered Orations

The sixteenth annual commencement of Lewis academy was held yesterday morning in the First Presbyterian church. The school year just closed has been entirely successful for the academy. The enrollment has been large and composed of earnest, faithful students, and the work of the teachers has been characterized by their usual painstaking care. Every department has had a share in this success, and every teacher, student and alumnus feels an added interest and an increased affection for his school. The regular work of the school closed with a few final examinations on Tuesday, Wednesday being spent by the teachers with grades and averages, and all looked forward to the culminating event of Thursday morning, the graduating of the class of fourteen in the various courses of study.

The commodious church was filled full of admiring friends of the graduates and of the academy. The rostrum was beautifully banked with palms and ferns, and with the charming young girls gowned in white and the manly youths in sober black presented a very pleasing picture.

Directly preceding the commencement exercises a class of nine young ladies of Miss Lalage Hall's physical culture class gave a scarf drill. The class is composed of Misses Juliet Wall, Merle Hare, Myrtle Hare, Bessie Stuart, Susie Harper, Margaret Elliott, Marguerite Blair, Blanche Fay and Alice Battin. They wore white and carried scarfs of orange.

Misses Wanda Kruckenberg and Osie Bergman played the march to the music of which the class marched to their places.

The class roll with the courses which each student completed is as follows:

Scientific and Modern Classical—Lewis C. Taylor, Hazel Dean Howes.

Ancient and Modern Classical—Harry A. Lawrence, Hattie A. Lawrence, Mary A. Braden.

Modern Classical—Herbert H. Hatfield, Laura Y. Lothrop, George O. Helnig.

Scientific and Normal—Estella Hattan, Mae L. Smith.

Scientific—Wilbert R. Duncan, Lee Kinkaid, Roy C. Kinkaid, M. Hurst Sloan.

Miss Marguerite Bliss gave the first number of the program, a piano solo, which pleased the audience. The Misses Sickner rendered two numbers on guitar and mandolins in their usually excellent style. Mr. James Myers gave the vocal number of the program in a way that delighted all.

Bew Taylor was the first speaker of the class. His subject, "Our Friend, Adversity," was very well handled. He told how what seem greatest troubles are often blessings in disguise, and insurmountable difficulties build character and manhood. Many famous persons have risen to honor through adversity, and such examples as Bunyan, Milton and Homer were cited.

"Causes of Success and Failure" were discussed by Roy C. Kinkaid. Success is due to a worthy ambition, industry and perseverance; failure to low ideals, dilatoriness and lax endeavor. Successes are not all measured alike; nor are failures. Luck is often blamed for either, but only life itself measures its value and proves a true success or a miserable failure.

Hurst Sloan spoke on "A Worthy Aim in Life." He emphasized the difficulties attending the selection of a definite purpose and advocated earnestly a careful and thoughtful choice, and after the choice is made, persistent effort toward that end.

Hazel Howes eulogized "England's Greatest Philanthropist," Lord Shaftesbury. She told how the life of a Caesar or the Christ dominates an empire or the world. At a crisis in the nineteenth century Lord Shaftesbury appeared on the horizon of British politics and the personal influence of this one man in opposition to lords and commoners succeeded in forever prohibiting women and children from working in the mines of England. His continued efforts through fifty years accomplished more for the common people of England.

Lee Kinkaid in speaking of "Controlling Influences of Our Lives and Destinies," told of the earliest influences of home and school. First, of the mother's care, then the help of the teacher in molding thought and action. The early associates of school days decide one's destiny, and persons are judged by their friends, or the company they keep more often than any other why. Wealth is an influence that makes or mars the lives, but poverty is no hindrance to success, as history proves, and a number of instances were given.

Mary Braden, a contestant for the Dr. Bradt prize in rhetoric, had an excellent composition on "Literature, a Means of Culture." Of the making of many books there is no end, but few there be which are worthy to endure. A plea for the cultivation of a taste for the classics and the best in literature was strong and effective. The Bible, the best of literature, was recommended for careful study.

Herbert Hatfield's subject, "Action," was a discussion of the merits of thought without practical work, as against thought put into intelligent action. The genius of a Watts or a Stephenson was worth little without the practical applications to which they put their ideas in stationary and locomotive engines.

Energy is the ruling force of the world. It is the only potent factor of the universe, the lever that moves all things.

Stella Hattan discussed "The Mission of Agitation" in a modern way. She told how the great speakers at the World's Congress in Berlin advocated the agitation of the subjects for discussion by submitting them to the public approval; how President Roosevelt stated the same fact when he said: "No just cause can suffer from public discussion, but by the imperfect understanding of the cause by the people." She gave McKinley's idea as "The reforms were by the consent of the whole people." How the political, civic, economic and religious progress was due to the agitation or public discussion was fully emphasized.

Miss Hattie Lawrence spoke of "The Miracle of the Tower of Babel Reversed," giving the effects of the confounding of the language, and how the many different languages obstruct business, commerce and pleasure. She also showed how that one language would simplify business and tend to unite the nations. She also noted the supremacy of the English people and language, and predicted that in the near future all the world will speak be of one language and one tongue, and that will be the English language.

In "Our Debt to Conservatism" George Helnig spoke of the position of the Radical as well as of the Conservative in history. His splendid eulogy of Abraham Lincoln found an echo in the hearts of the audience. The martyred president's position on states rights and slavery was thoroughly discussed, and his influence in the debates and struggles of that trying time of the civil war presented.

Wilbert Duncan's subject, "The Development of American Manhood" was an excellent composition. "As capabilities of a man are frequently tested in various ways, and his measure taken. A full, glorious development physically, intellectually, morally and spiritually, only rounds out a perfect manhood.

Mae Smith's "Hidden Treasures" was a pretty composition, gracefully spoken. Miss Smith's preparation in the normal department suggested a teacher's responsibility and she spoke of the development of child life somewhat in the way a tiny seed forms a giant tree. The growth of the child, helped by home and school influences, was shown.

Mr. Harry A. Lawrence followed with an oration entitled "The Architecture of Life." In his oration he gave as an opening illustration the beautiful architecture of some buildings and the time spent in planning each detail. This is likened to life. Some plan must be chosen and life must be molded to that plan. The effect of a building built without a plan is the same as those whose life has been lived without a plan. Some men have lived up to their plans through great difficulty. Booker T. Washington was taken as an example. Born in slavery, reared in poverty and educated with difficulty, he is today respected by black and white. Many men have been led on by nothing more than the determination to succeed. These men are what the world needs; men who can see and appreciate their opportunities and succeed to the plan which had been chosen before. All must choose a plan who would succeed and having chosen a plan must press onward to the accomplishing of that plan.

Laura Lothrop closed the program with an oration, "Making the Most of One's Self." Self development, by making the best use of life's splendid opportunities, was advocated. She quoted that splendid

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WATTEAU GOWNS, or Wrappers, made of fine lawn in blues and salmon pink, with Persian stripe; 15-inch flounce; trimmed with 2-inch white Torchon lace and white braid; full Bishop sleeve, with 5-inch lace trimmed ruffle at the hand. A $3.00 gown. Today $1.89

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8c Hairpin Cabinet.....1c
4c Tea Strainer 1c
3c Cookie Cutters 1c
8c Lace, linen color, 1½c....2c
5c Barbour's Flax Thread 2c
5c Toasting Fork 2c
5c Castile Soap 3c
8c Rubber Comb 3c
5c Luster Silk, all colors 3c
15c Fancy Basket 4c
6c Wood Toothpicks 4c
10c Meat Fork 4c
Monarch Sewing Machine Oil 5c
20c Brooches 5c
10c Scrub Brushes 5c
25c Dressing Combs, metal ..10c
25c Waist Fitter 10c
25c Furniture Polish 10c
25c Toilet Soap 15c
25c Celluloid Comb 15c
25c Clothes Brush 15c
35c Glass Cake Stand 15c
35c Lamp (trimmed) 19c
35c Bottle Perfume 19c
35c Child's Purse 19c
25c Towel 19c
35c Bottle Almond Meal 24c
40c Calder's Tooth Powder..24c

5c Spool Thread 1c
8c Bay Rum 1c
5c Pencil Tablets 1c
4c Egg Beater 1c
3c Patty Pans 1c
5c Nutmeg Graters 1c
7c Trimming Braid 2c
5c Pocket Mirror 2c
5c Box Hairpins 2c
5c Vaseline or Petrolia.....3c
8c Curling Iron 3c
10c Pipe (wood) 3c
10c Child's Stationery 4c
10c Towel Rack 4c
7c Pancake Turner 4c
25c Baby Rattle 5c
10c Tumblers 5c
10c Butter Moulds 5c
50c Bracelets (sterling) 10c
60c Roller Blotters 10c
25c Witch Hazel 10c
25c Espey's Cream 15c
25c Amber Beads 15c
25c Clothes Cleaner 15c
30c Face Powder 15c
25c Cuticura Soap 19c
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