

THE DEMOCRAT.

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 The high school graduating exercises at the opera house last Friday evening were attended by a well behaved and well pleased audience. The graduates all departed themselves splendidly, and the musical part of the program was fine—especially the ladies quartette under the direction of Mrs. Wm. Torrey.
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District School Graduating.
 The graduating exercises for the district schools of this vicinity will be held Saturday, June 8, 1901 at Dist. No. 14. Patrons and friends are invited to be present.
PROGRAM
 Instrumental Music.
 Essay, Elsie Wood.
 Recitation, George White.
 Music, Quartette.
 Recitation, Emma Dahm.
 Selection, Sam Kellam.
 Recitation, Zelma Davis.
 Essay, Ola Johnson.
 Music, Quartette.
 Recitation, Sophia Dahm.
 Selection, Earl Vandever.
 Instrumental Music.
 Presentation of Diplomas by Supt. Hennessey. EDITH RUSH, Teacher.

HIS MODEST REQUEST.

An Eastern editor has received the following unique letter: "Send me a few copies of the paper which had the obituary and verses about the death of my child a week or two ago. You will publish the enclosed clipping about my niece's marriage. And I wish you would mention in your local columns, if it doesn't cost me, that I am going to have a few extra bull calves to sell. Send me a couple of extra copies of the paper this week, but as my time is out you can stop my paper, as times are too hard to waste money on a newspaper."

That man don't live in Kansas and especially in Barton County. He must be from Missouri for the people here are alive, active, busy energetic, reading people. They are up to snuff, they know what is up-to-date and they ask no odds of any one.

That is why the people of the east have come here to see the different Harvesting machines and the new inventions that are used in the home, on the farm, in the workshop, everywhere the best that we could find for them so far, and the farmers say so, are the Hodge, Craver and Harvester King headers.

Several farmers came in yesterday and said, well we will have to have a new header this year, we have used the Hodge header for 18 years they are trying to sell some new fangled idea of a header but we are afraid of them, we know what the Hodge is and you can just put us down for another one this year. Of course we did. Who will be the next for one?

We are astonished at the sales on the Wood, Champion and Standard mowers. We thought we would sell only a few this year, but they are coming in some 2 and 4 a day; the same with rakes. Well we are glad of it for it shows they have lots of hay to cut and don't you forget it we have the mowers for you almost at your own price. Don't take our word for it, but come in and try one and if it don't prove to be what we say it is we will pay you for your trouble.

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Some Suppressed Items.

The things that we are not to mention this week, says an exchange, are that a young man of sixteen has corns all over his feet; that one of our friends is getting into trouble for infringing on a patent right; that two widows were riding with one single man Sunday; that one young man would not have a livery rig he had engaged because it was not sporty enough; that one mill could not grind for want of wind, the other for want of corn; that a young man was being crowded for a \$52.00 grocery bill; that one fellow gets his jug by express every week. And thus it goes. The newspaper has to suppress almost all the most interesting, and practically all the most sensational news.

The Cosmopolitan.

One of the most remarkable but least noticed facts in connection with the war in the Transvaal is the extreme youth of a large part of General De Wet's army. When hostilities broke out almost every grown man enlisted, even the encumbered, but the pace has been too rapid for the venerable burghers. As they were killed or incapacitated their places have gradually been taken by mere school-children, many only thirteen or fourteen years of age. Under the title of "The Youngest Soldiers in the World," in the June Cosmopolitan Allen Sangree throws more light on the make-up and life of General De Wet's commandoes than anything hitherto published. The naive, simple letter from fourteen-year-old Deney's Reitz to his father, the Secretary of State of the Transvaal Republic, has seldom been equalled for vital interest by any carefully written article on the war.

An Oklahoma editor growls out what all the brethren know but won't tell, in the following: "In nearly every column of country correspondence found in Oklahoma papers is a fine little puff for the country school marm, just closing up the year's work. This sounds pleasant, but it would sound pleasanter if it were not a notorious fact that country school marms do not subscribe for newspapers."

We wish our county officers, individually and collectively, would get together and devise some scheme by which a new flag could be procured for the Court House flag staff. The one that was swung to the breeze last week had hardly enough of it left to enable even a gentle Kansas cyclone to get it on the float. Get a new flag before the 4th of July.

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Anti-Vaccination Society.

Secretary of State Clark, who turned down the application for a charter for the "Kansas Society for the Abolition of Compulsory Vaccination" has been asked to state why the charter has been turned down. Information was asked May 20th, but up to date no answer has been received.

Our society is plainly of an educational character, and I do not conceive it to be within the province of state officials to say what kind of education shall be disseminated from any institution. There is a "nigger in the woodpile" somewhere, and he ought to be uncovered—is it not so?

The Society has not been chartered, but not killed. We have over 200 members. Yours Truly,
 M. W. WILCOX, M. D.

Prof. Harris, formerly of the C. N. C., but now of Emporia, is here this week to attend the college commencement exercises. And right here we want to say that Prof. Harris is one of the ablest educators in the state, and is lost to the Great Bend college purely because he chose in a public speech to give freely his honest convictions on the question of wars for conquest. While he is a republican in politics he saw fit to denounce the republican policy in the Philippines at a time when the zealots of his party were bowing at the shrine of conquest. The Prof. refused to kneel—and was given his walking papers.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

In the Probate Court in and for Barton County, Kansas, in the Matter of the Estate of Cordell Gillham Deceased.

Creditors and all other persons interested in the aforesaid Estate are hereby notified that I shall apply to the Probate Court, in and for said County, sitting at the Court House, in Great Bend, County of Barton, State of Kansas, on the 3d day of June A. D. 1901, for a full and final settlement of said Estate.

OLLIE R. GILLHAM, Administratrix of the Estate of Cordell Gillham, deceased.
 May 3d, A. D. 1901. 9-12.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR.

In the matter of the estate of H. D. VanNest late of Barton County, Kansas.

Notice is hereby given, that on the 27th day of May A. D. 1901, the undersigned was, by the Probate Court of Barton County, Kansas, duly appointed and qualified as Administratrix of the estate of H. D. VanNest deceased, late of Barton County. All parties interested in said estate will take notice and govern themselves accordingly.
 12-15 EDNA I. VANNEST, Administratrix.

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