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SENIOR ORATIONS

Delivered by College Students.

Large Audience Present and Senior's Efforts Are Well Reserved.

The Seniors of Denison Normal and Business College made their first appearance as a class this year by delivering their class orations on Monday evening. The class is eight in number, consisting of two ladies and six gentlemen. Notwithstanding that it was Monday evening the chapel was well filled to greet them.

The program was opened by a piano solo by Miss Williams of the music department. The selection was enthusiastically received.

Mr. Ralph Cassidy was the first on the program. The subject of his oration was "On Time." He showed the importance of being on time by citing instances in the great wars of the world in which the destinies of nations have been shaped by a single individual being on time.

He was followed by Mr. Oscar Bergin with the oration "Ruskin Land." This was one of the most thoughtful orations of the evening. He showed how the eye of the artist and the poet sees the beautiful and the good in life about us and present it for the contemplation of the rest of the race.

Miss Pierce in her oration on "Charity" brought out the truth that the ignorance of the recipient makes many acts of charity impossible as well as making them necessary, and that the gift in itself is empty if not accompanied by the kindly feeling of the donor.

Mr. Higley chose for the subject of his oration "Success." He took the ground that true success does not consist in fame, honor or wealth.

The Life of Clara Barton was next discussed by Mr. Frank Jorgensen tracing her life from her childhood to old age. He showed that from her many deeds of kindness she may well be called the "Queen of Womanhood."

Miss Allie Sewell delighted the audience with a vocal solo, receiving a hearty encore to which she responded. Miss Sewell is gaining a fine reputation as a soloist.

Miss Snell wrote "Our Country." She called to mind the things in which we may feel proud of this land of the free and the home of the brave.

Mr. Frank Young did not disappoint his friends in the presentation of his oration on "Napoleon Bonaparte." He maintained his former reputation as a speaker. Mr. Young has a very pleasing delivery.

The program was closed by the oration of Mr. Philip West on the subject "The Origin of Our Great Men." In examples in the history of our country, and other countries. He showed that position does not depend on the chance of birth.

He exercises throughout were highly commendable and give promise of good things to follow.

Pies! Pies! Pies!
 Like mother used to bake, just received—a barrel of Heintz Mince meat at 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ per pound.
The Model Bakery!

TEXAS OIL WELL.

Governor Shaw Owns Land Near Well.

He Will Develop His Property As He Believes There is Plenty of Oil There.

Governor Shaw returned last evening from Beaumont, Texas, the location of the giant oil geyser which is spouting thousands of barrels of oil daily. The governor spent but little of his time in the office today, but will be back to attend to his official duties tomorrow.

Governor Shaw and other Des Moines partisans are interested in large tracts of rice lands only a few miles from the geyser, and although they have been offered several times the amount invested in the land, thus far all offers have been refused.

A conference of the owners will be held at once and in all probability it will be decided to prospect for oil on the rice lands. As yet no prospecting has been done on the surrounding land because of the lack of the proper machinery. Capitalists and oil men from all parts of the country have gathered at Beaumont and prospecting will begin at once.

The values of all lands in the vicinity of Beaumont have gone sky high, and little is offered for sale at any price. In case oil is discovered on the surrounding land the boom will know no end for the next few months.

The oil itself is thick and black and resembles common lubricating oil very much by sight. The difference is easily discernible when the hand is put into the slippery, greasy mass, the Beaumont oil having all the characteristics of other refined oil, except that it is much thicker. "There is another way by which the difference may be discerned," said the governor in speaking of the well and the excitement at Beaumont, and that is by the smell. You can smell the Beaumont well for over two miles, a peculiarly pungent smell like nothing you ever smelled before, a smell that you cannot get rid of even after you are hundreds of miles away.

"It requires but little imagination on my part to bring back the peculiar sensation occasioned by the first whiff of that oil," went on the governor, and even as he leaned back in the chair his nostrils dilated in a way which did not indicate the keenest satisfaction.

The souvenir collectors are already on the scene. I think the derrick would have been torn to pieces long ago were it possible for the curiosity hunters to get close enough to that slimy black torrent which shoots up into the air a hundred feet and falls back over a circle nearly as large in diameter.

"What about the story that the oil cannot be used for illuminating purposes?" was asked the governor.

"Well, I don't know as to that, and I don't think any one knows yet because none of the oil has been refined. It's my impression that the story is a Standard Oil story, or perhaps originated from some unauthentic source. Of course the fact that the oil is so thick and slimy and looks so much like black harvester oil gives one the idea right away that it could not be used for illuminating purposes, but I am not prepared to say as to whether there is any credence in the story or not.

"The oil is being bottled up in little sample bottles as a souvenir of the well, for of course if the well is gotten under control and is piped away, as it will be if it proves valuable, much of the charm will have vanished."

J. Lang, who is interested in the Des Moines rice company with the governor, said:

"We have had several flattering offers to sell our property. Every one of them have been turned down. We have also had several offers to lease the property, but have also refused them. The chances are we will develop the property ourselves. I am of the belief that there is oil in paying quantities in our property and therefore have opposed the sale of the land. The governor shares in this belief. The excitement at Beaumont is as great as ever."

Abe Lang will remain at Beaumont for several days.—Des Moines Capitol.

BIG DEAL ON TAPIS

Means Much to Main Street.

Two Merchants May Unite In Erection of Brick Block. To Replace Old Structures.

We learn today of a real estate transfer about to be made which will have a great deal to do with the building up of Main street as it should be. Mr. J. L. Warbasse who is one of the principles in the undertaking, is now the owner of the Model Bakery building and he also has an option on the store building which he now occupies. The building owned by Mr. Kelly and occupied by the Denison Clothing Co. stands between it. It is proposed that Mr. Warbasse shall purchase the building he now occupies and trade it to Mr. Kelly. In that event Mr. Warbasse would own two adjoining lots. Mr. Youngblood is in the deal and he expects to purchase one of the lots from Mr. Warbasse and the two will then erect a handsome double brick store building that will be a credit to the town. The deal is such a complicated one and involves so many transfers that it may fall through, but it is the hope of all the business men of Denison that it may not do so. There is one thing of which we feel certain, that some thing will come of these transactions and that within a year Main street will have an entirely different aspect than at present.

TAX ON CATTLE.

Bill Passed by the South Dakota Legislature—Senate Talks of Oil.

Pierre, S. D., Jan. 25.—The principal bill of the day in the house was that to increase the salaries of the governor and judges. It was passed by three more than the necessary two-thirds. Other bills passed were requiring non-resident owners of stock to pay 50 cents per head per month in addition to all other taxes for the privilege of grazing stock in the state and a few minor bills.

In the senate bills introduced were: To punish the sale of adulterated white lead; appropriating \$31,000 to reimburse persons and counties who advanced money to bring troops from San Francisco; to increase salaries of county auditors and treasurers.

The wide-tire wagon bill was reconsidered and again passed. A resolution on memorializing congress to grant federal aid to the school of mines was introduced.

The oil inspection bill was discussed at length and sent back to the judiciary committee for an opinion as to its legality.

DEADLOCK IS UNBROKEN

Nebraska Legislature's Effort at Senatorial Choice Still Unavailing—Meiklejohn Makes a Gain.

Lincoln, Jan. 25.—The only material change in the senatorial ballot yesterday is the rise of Meiklejohn's vote to 31, as a result of extra effort put forth Wednesday to draw in his reserves. The result:

	2d	3d	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
Allen	57	57	53	41	50	54	55
Cronshaw	10	10	10	8	8	7	6
Currie	20	22	19	19	21	20	19
Berge	3	3	3	3	3	3	2
Brandy	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Halmer	5	6	6	6	6	5	4
Harlan	2	2	3	3	1	1	1
Harrington	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
Hitchcock	57	56	43	2	2	2	4
Hinsaw	16	17	16	15	14	15	15
Kinkaid	3	4	4	4	2	2	2
Meiklejohn	28	24	28	23	26	29	31
Moran	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Martin	3	2	3	3	3	7	7
Richards	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Rosewater	14	15	13	13	15	16	15
Sutherland	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Thompson, D. E.	31	32	32	29	34	36	35
Thompson, W. H.	58	58	58	56	50	54	54
Van Dusen	3	1	1	1	2	1	1

The house committee of the whole Thursday recommended for passage a bill by Representative Hall appropriating \$4,200 for medals for all officers and men of the Nebraska volunteer organization that were called into reserve for the war with Spain.

The house recommended the passage of a bill reducing the rate of interest on state warrants from 4 to 3 per cent. The senate voted to allow Reuting to retain his seat.

Probable Encampment Dates.

Sioux City, Jan. 25.—Colonel M. B. Davis, commander of the Iowa Grand Army of the Republic, returned from Dubuque yesterday and announced that the annual encampment of Iowa veterans this year will likely be held June 4, 5 and 6 at Dubuque. The members of the council of administration will be consulted before these dates are definitely decided upon.

SOLDIERS' HOME

Iowa Soldiers are Well Housed.

A Visit to Marshalltown and the Home. All are Happy and Contented.

On Wednesday of last week the writer, in company with Mr. T. J. Kelly, had occasion to visit Marshalltown and while there met Mr. Will Rice, the popular shoe man who is a frequent visitor at Denison. At his solicitation we visited the Soldiers' Home. We were met and most cordially received by Col. Horton, who has charge of the Home. The Col. delegated Guard Martin to show us over the grounds and through the several buildings. In Mr. Martin we found a most accommodating guide. He first led to the kitchen which is in the basement of the main building. Here we found everything spotlessly clean, and dinner almost ready. Potatoes steaming by the bushel, boiled cabbage and other vegetables, meats of different kinds, stewed apples, hot coffee, etc., all of which looked very appetizing. On a large table were 4500 loaves of white bread, one day's baking, this number of loaves being required each day.

In the diningroom long tables reaching across the hall were set. Nice white clothes covered each table. The laundry rooms were fitted with the latest improved machinery, including drying press, a ringer making thousands of revolutions a minute, and large engines and washing machines.

The old folks' building is comparatively new. The rooms are cozy and very comfortable, there being a sitting and bed room and closet, a neat fire place is in one corner, and a large rug is upon the floor. The furniture is composed of a dresser, bed, stand, rockers, chairs and upon the walls hang the pictures of loved ones. In these rooms the old folks seem perfectly contented, the wife in a rocker knitting or mending, the husband reading and looking after the fires. There are also a number of cottages which are occupied by old folks. The upper floors of the main building are occupied by the old soldiers; at one end of the building is the reading room, upon the tables are all the latest magazines, books and daily and weekly papers. At the other end are the billiard and card rooms and the barber shop, all kept in the best of order. In the hall way one finds a register where all visitors write their names and address. And then the men are eager to scan the register in the hopes of finding some one from their home.

A new building has just been completed to be used by the officers as headquarters, which is a model and much needed improvement. The grounds are kept in the best of condition and in the spring time cannot be but beautiful. A lake named "Dewey" is at the eastern side. Here Col. Horton has erected a log cabin to accommodate any one at the lake. It is built after his own way of thinking and is certainly rustic and comfortable.

The old soldiers, their wives, and widows all seemed happy and contented, and why shouldn't they? Everything is at their disposal, they are allowed all reasonable privileges and everything possible has been done to make their home pleasant. The W. R. C. has been very instrumental in aiding in this work; the linen, quilts, rugs, carpets, curtains, etc., being in a large measure the work of that loyal organization. Col. Horton is a very pleasant, kind and generous man, always looking after the wants of those under his charge.

While at the Home we met "Uncle" Billy Brackett, Charlie Lawton and Mr. Rankle, and they spoke in the highest terms of the home and the treatment they received, and wished to be remembered to their friends.

The people of Iowa are certainly very generous in thus providing a home for the boys who wore the blue, their wives and widows, a place where the last days of their lives may be spent in quiet and comfort.

Robt. Grason enjoyed a visit from his brother, Thomas Grason, of Independence, Iowa, this week.

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January Clearing Sale!
 We intend making the remaining 7 days eclipse all previous records if prices will be an inducement to buy.

Entire stock of Ladies Jackets, divided in 2 lots Lot 1, choice of any Ladies Jacket in the house, worth up to \$5. **\$2.49**
 Lot 2—Choice of any Ladies' Jacket in the house, positively nothing reserved. Our Clearing Sale price. **\$4.98**
 7 yards (dress pattern) serge dress goods, all colors, sale price. **79c**
 Black and colored wool Henrietta, price per yard **25c**
 Only a few pairs of those 10x4 Cotton Blankets left—sale price. **49c**
 Extra large heavy grey blankets, sale price. **\$1.10**
 Full size Comforters—sale price. **89c**
 Celebrated "Nazareth" Seamless Children's Waists, worth 25c, sale price. **15c**
 75c Crochet Bed Spreads sale price. **59c**
 Full size Flannel skirt patterns only. **59c**
 \$1.25 new blue percale wrappers, sale price. **75c**
 4x4 heavy unbleached sheeting, per yard. **4c**

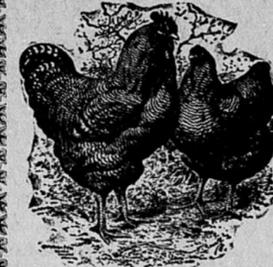
Best quality Dress Prints, per yard. **4c**
 Heavy wide German Blue Calico, per yard. **7 $\frac{1}{2}$ c**
 Heavy Shaker Flannel per yard. **3 $\frac{1}{2}$ c**
 Men's Cotton Socks, price per pair. **4c**
 Men's Wool Socks, price per pair. **7c**
 Men's 25c wool Socks, price per pair. **15c**

Big Underwear Reduction!
 Infants 60c Dongola Kid **39c**
 Shoes, sale price. **49c**
 Child's Dongola Kid Shoes sizes 5 to 8, sale price. **\$1.25**
 Ladies fine Dongola **\$1.25**
 Ladies fine Paris Kid Shoes, sale price. **\$1.69**
 Broken sizes Ladies Shoes, sale price. **\$1.98**
 Men's Satin (No. 2) shoes, sale price. **\$1.39**
 Broken Lot Men's \$3.50 fine Calf Shoes, only. **\$1.69**
 Boy's Casco Calf Shoes sale price. **98c**
 Ladies' Felt Lined Shoes sale price. **98c**
 Best quality men's combination Felt Boots, sold every where at \$3—sale price **\$1.98**

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48 Barred Plymouth Rocks For Sale!



These birds are of the variety stock, from H. Shivers, Knoxville, Ia. All must be sold as I need more rock State what you want and I will fill the order. Eggs in season. Score runs to 91 1/2.

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