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GRADUATING WEEK.

High School Class Graduates With Honors.

RUTH, THE MOABITISS, TO-NIGHT

Commencement Exercises for Class of Fifteen at Opera House Friday Evening. Alumni Banquet.

This week witnesses the nineteenth annual commencement exercises of the Denison high school. A large class of bright young students has been prepared for graduation and will make their last appearance before the public as students of the high school next Friday evening. A most interesting program has been prepared for commencement and will be thoroughly enjoyed by all those who make it a point to attend on different evenings.

The first event of the week was the baccalaureate sermon, which occurred at the Presbyterian church last Sunday evening. Dr. W. E. Hamilton, a member of the faculty of Simpson college, preached the sermon and in spite of the threatening weather there was a large congregation present to listen to the discourse. The text for the sermon was taken from the fourth chapter of Ephesians and a portion of the fourteenth verse. "That ye henceforth be no more children." The discourse was a most excellent one being full of sound spiritual advice to those who are about to take up the sterner duties of life or who are to follow further the path of knowledge. He urged them to be independent in their moral judgment and not too easily swayed by the actions of others in matters relating to their consciences. He said it was not the main object of life to attain what the world calls success, but rather to live at peace with our own consciences and to have our actions approved in the sight of God.

The next important event connected with commencement week occurs to-night at the opera house. The sacred cantata "Ruth, the Moabitess" has been in course of preparation by the pupils of the high school for the past two months and has now reached a stage of perfection which assures an excellent entertainment to those who are fortunate enough to attend. The preparation of this entertainment has been under the direction of Miss Polster, and those who attended "Queen Esther" last year know what a treat a musical entertainment under her supervision is bound to be. No pains are being spared in the way of scenery and costumes to make this beautiful bible story attractive. The characters will be represented by some of our best singers and this fact alone ought to draw a good audience. A small admission fee of 15 and 25 cents will be charged and tickets are on sale at Johnson's store.

The regular commencement exercises will be held in the opera house Friday evening at eight o'clock. This year the school board has decided to prevent the usual congestion of the house by charging a small admission fee of 10 cents. This will be no burden upon those who are really interested in the exercises and will act as a check upon those who would otherwise jam the house. Tickets may be secured at Johnson's store Thursday. The exercises this year will be unique in their nature. The spirit of the age in the making and publishing of magazines will be aptly illustrated by the class in the shape of a living magazine. All the important features of these different publications will be faithfully portrayed by the members of the class. Editorials, poems, short stories, and continued stories will make up the program. A number of excellent musical selections will also be interspersed. Following is the complete program as it will be given.

Invocation..... Rev. A. W. Gauger
Music—Malle Quartette, "When the Winds Blow a Gale"..... Petrie
Messrs. Soehl, Orr, Rippen, Weeks.
THE LIVING MAGAZINE.
CONTENTS FOR COMMENCEMENT, '04.
Editorial—The History and Development of the Magazine..... Myrtle McAhren
Editorial—The Promoting of the Panama Canal..... Myrtle McAhren
Story—A Strawberry Patch..... Dollie Paul
Editorial—Coeducation..... Aubra Walker
Editorial—Americanizing the Slum..... Lenzen Moeller
Music—Solo—"Springtime"..... Becker
Fred H. Soehl.
Editorial—The Modern Historical Novel..... Mabel Smith
Editorial—The War in the East..... Florence Hutchinson
Poem—"The Class of 1904"..... Jenna Strahan
Editorial—Modern Education as an Asset..... Valeria Matthews
Editorial—Recent Achievements in Science..... Marie Shaw Van
Music—Duet—"Hark to the Mandoline"..... Misses Sewell and Polster.
Editorial—The Value of Poetry..... Rose Clarke

CONTINUED STORY—ELIZABETH.

Part I..... Marian Scriber
Part II..... Mamie Bell
Part III..... Hilda Brodersen
Class Song..... Temple Kirkup
Class of Nineteen Hundred and Four
Presentation of Diplomas..... Pres. N. L. Hunt
The exercises of the week will be brought to a close on Saturday evening by the alumni banquet to be held at McKim hall. An excellent menu and program of toasts has been prepared. Miss Bond will be toastmistress and the class of 1904 will be greeted and welcomed as members of the association by Mrs. C. L. Voss, to which Miss Hilda Brodersen will respond for the class. Numerous other toasts will follow and the occasion will be one which all members of the association should attend.

15,000 JAPS ARE SLAIN

News Received in Unconfirmed Dispatch from Che Foo.

RUSSIAN LOSS PLACED AT 3,000

Rumor That Vladivostok Squadron Has Captured Three Jap Cruisers Also Unconfirmed—Russians Ready to Fall Back to Harbin.

St. Petersburg, May 24.—It is reported that Foreign Minister Lamsdorff has received a message from the Russian consul at Che Foo, saying that the Japanese have made a land attack on Port Arthur and that in doing so they lost 15,000 men killed or wounded. The Russian loss is placed at 3,000 men. The ultimate outcome of the fighting is not stated.

Yinkow, May 24.—The Russians have completed the mining of the harbor and the mouth of the Liao river. It is now believed that there are immense supplies at New Chwang and that that place is thoroughly protected against any incursion of the Japanese. Russian patrols are successfully harassing the left of the Japanese advance.

Japanese Third Army Mobilizing.

London, May 24.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Yinkow says a Japanese third army is mobilizing at Hiroshima. It evidently involves the utilization of the second army for the reduction of Port Arthur, and, therefore, the first army is entrenching at Feng Wang Cheng.

The Morning Post's Shanghai correspondent says it is reported the Russians are removing stores and provisions to Harbin and that 100 locomotives and 800 cars are collected at Liao Yang in readiness to convey passengers and food. Therefore, he says, the conclusion is that the Russians are preparing to retreat. Reports have been received from Mukden that the Chinese there are alarmed because of threats made by the Russians that they will burn Liao Yang and Mukden before retiring to Harbin. The correspondent adds that the Tartar viceroy at Mukden has ordered a brigade of Chinese troops to occupy that place immediately after the Russians retire.

Explosion on Battleship Orel.

London, May 24.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Central News says that there was an explosion on board the battleship Orel at Cronstadt and that ten stokers were killed. The vessel, the report says, was damaged and it will take weeks to effect repairs. The explosion, according to the dispatch, was the result of an accumulation of gas in the bunkers.

Russians Capture Three Cruisers.

Paris, May 24.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Matin says that it is persistently rumored that the Vladivostok squadron has captured three cruisers bought by Japan from Chile.

TENNESSEE OPPOSES MILES

Southern Prohibitionists Favor Tate for Presidential Candidate.

Indianapolis, May 24.—Oliver W. Stewart of Chicago, chairman of the Prohibitionist national committee, was in the city in conference with C. E. Newlin, Indiana state chairman of that party, on arrangements for the national convention, which is to be held in Indianapolis, June 29 and 30. The Tennessee state convention endorsed James A. Tate of Harriman, Tenn., for president. "A resolution was introduced," said Mr. Stewart, "instructing the delegates to the national convention to vote against Nelson A. Miles, but the resolution was withdrawn for the reason that the delegates were all opposed to Miles anyhow, and there was no good reason for taking any negative action." Mr. Stewart says that besides Tate, the men most discussed for the presidential nomination are Alfred Mairre of New York city, A. A. Hopkins of Hornellsville, N. Y., and A. G. Wolfenberger of Lincoln.

PAST ENTHUSIASM.

How Denison Prepared for Celebrations Years Ago.

BRILLIANT ORATORY DISPLAYED.

Mass Meeting of May 26, 1875, Was a Hummer. Big Attendance and Much Enthusiasm.

In looking over the Review files of 1875, we find that on May 25th that year the citizens held a mass meeting at the court house and decided to hold a grand celebration. N. J. Wheeler was presiding officer and upon assuming the chair, made the following speech:

"FELLOW CITIZENS: I thank you for this honor. It is needless for me to say that the occasion which calls you out is one that should be honored for all coming time. We are now living just one century from the time when the first blood of the revolution was shed at Concord and Lexington, for the voice of the orators who lately commemorated those first struggles has scarcely died away.

Although we dwell in a new country, with no ancient relics of that great struggle around us to excite our patriotism, yet we feel, welling up from our inmost hearts an intense desire to do something to keep alive in our own breasts and foster in the breasts of our children, that patriotic fire which sheds its bright gleam along our whole continent, shoots across the ocean, penetrates the dark recesses of the Old World, and lights up the pathway of millions of our fellow men on their journey from despotism to the broad and fertile fields of our own glorious West. [Applause] where they may enjoy absolute freedom, and gather around them the blessings of a civilization as high as any we read of in history.

The presence of so many gentlemen from different parts of the county indicates that the celebration of the 4th of July, 1875, in Denison, will throw into the shade any former effort of the kind ever attempted. Let us gentlemen, on that day hear the bells clang, the artillery roar, the bands play; let fire-crackers snap, squibs and torpedoes splutter, and when night shall throw a mantle over a day well spent, let the screaming rocket and the brilliant fireworks declare to all that, come what may, we will wade through seas of blood to preserve our National Liberty, "Union, one and inseparable, now and forever." [Applause.]

BELL QUITS COLORADO FIGHT

Adjutant General Says Troops Are Used to Do Bidding of Corporations.

Denver, May 24.—Sherman Bell, adjutant general of Colorado, has resigned, because, as he says, the National Guard of Colorado is used to enforce the law against workmen and to shield corporations that defy the law. Bell is a soldier and a Republican, but has never taken part in politics.

In an interview he said the men his soldiers drove out of mining camps at the instigation of corporation interests were hired by the same corporations to carry the Denver elections.

"I don't approve of using the militia of the state to help any political movement," said the general. "And I object, whether it is in a positive or negative way. I am accused of using or attempting to use the militia in the late campaign. This is false, but the corporations used the militia for their purposes and instead of the militia being used to protect the people and uphold the law that force was actually degraded to the uses of local corporations to connive at the breaking of the law."

MOB SEARCHES FOR SLAYER

After Excitement Dies Down Hunted Man Surrenders to Police.

St. Louis, May 24.—Word has been received from Valley Park, southwest of St. Louis, that a mob of 500 men, armed with shotguns and other weapons, paraded the streets there for three hours searching for Henry Wishman, a saloonkeeper, who shot and instantly killed Manly Hanley. The mob gained access to Wishman's saloon by forcing the doors, but he was not found, it being discovered later that he had locked himself in the room in the rear of the building. The mob kept vigil for some hours and finally dispersed. Wishman surrendered to the authorities after the excitement had abated.

Tyner-Barrett Trial Near End.

Washington, May 24.—The Tyner-Barrett conspiracy case will be given to the jury within two or three days. The introduction of testimony was concluded at the forenoon session. The arguments to the jury, by agreement of counsel, probably, will be limited to two days.

Talk Civil Service Reform.

St. Louis, May 24.—The seventh biennial convention of the general Federation of Women's Clubs, which convened in the Odeon last Tuesday, resumed its sessions. The committee on civil service reform submitted its report.

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Enlists Americans to Aid Revolt.

Omaha, May 24.—Several Omaha men have enlisted for military service in China. One man has drafted as a lieutenant at an annual salary of \$3,500, and holds himself, as do others, in readiness to go to the Orient at any time. General English is doing the enlisting and the son of the dowager empress is said to have authorized it, which is taken as conclusive evidence that he is planning an overthrow of the present dynasty of which his mother is the head. This comes from some of the men who have been enlisted in Omaha and is the representation made to them.

Wreckage From Steamer Corwin.

Tacoma, Wash., May 24.—It is reported from Victoria that wreckage of the steamer Corwin, which sailed from Seattle for Nome with eighty-nine passengers Tuesday, has been found on the West Vancouver island. She was scheduled to sail Monday a week ago, but some persons booked for passage complained to United States inspectors the way the steamer was overloaded and the inspectors ordered all freight stored in the holds. Tacoma shipping men who saw the steamer before she sailed express the fear that she is lost. The Corwin had quite a list and seemed to be heavy and unseaworthy.

Teamsters May Go Out.

New York, May 24.—At a meeting of representatives of the Teamsters' and Freight Handlers' unions it was decided that unless the officials of the New York, New Haven and Hartford system consent to meet a committee from the strikers today the teamsters will go out in sympathy with the freight handlers.

Power Plant Swept Away.

Boise, Ida., May 24.—The plant of the Highland Power company, on the Boise river, twenty miles above this city, was swept away at noon. Loss, \$150,000. The power house stood under the river bank, sixty feet below the dam. This plant was used for pumping water for placer mining.

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