COMMENCEMENT AT WEST SIDE

Baccalaureate Sermon Will Be Delivered by Rev. W. J. Todd, of Ida Grove at Lutheran Church

CLASS PLAY GIVEN ON MAY 22D.

"The Fascinating Fanny Brown" Witnessed by Enthusiastic Audience —Given by Eighth Grade.

The baccalauerate sermon for the high school graduates will be delivered at the German Lutheran church Sunday evening by Rev. W. J. Todd, of Ida Grove. The class of graduates this year is very small, compared with other years, there being only two, they being Misses Bernice Downey and Cora Martins.

The play, "The Fascinating Fanny Brown," was given at the opera house Friday evening, May 22d, by the pupils of the eighth grade. Of the large audience in attendance all reported themselves well pleased with the entertainment. Th senior class play, entitled "Mr. Bob," will be given at the opera house Tuesday evening, May 26th. Owing to the smallness of the class, the junior, sophomore and freshman classes will assist n the presentation of the play.

Thursday evening the commencement exercises will be given at the opera house and the following program will be rendered:

Music—Kruse's Orchestra.
Invocation—Rev. Karl Fauth.
Piano Duet—Mrs. E. B. Spottswood and Miss Emily Schneckloth.
Vocal Duet—Misses Ila Glascock and Erma Kelley.
Music—Junior Male Quartet.
Music—Kruse's Orchestra.
Class Address—Rev. J. C. Tourtellot.
Music—High School Octette.
Presentation of Diplomas—Emil Evers President of Board of Education.
Benediction.

An admission fee of 25 and 15 cents will be charged to pay the expenses of the evening.

WEST SIDE ITEMS

Mrs. Herman Mumm and son, Leslie, visited at the Bert Freed home in Denison Saturday and Sunday, returning to West Side Sunday evening, where they intend to visit until Thursday, when they wll start on their trip home to Bellingham, Wash.

The dance held at the Germania opera house was very poorly attended on account of the rainy weather. Those present express themselves as well pleased with the music rendered by Schldorfs orchestra.

J. B. Malloy visited with friends and relatives at the county seat Wednesday.

The play, "The Little Homestead," was fairly w... attended Saturday evening. But for the rainy weather the crowd would have been much larger. Those present report a very pleasant evening's entertainment.

W. L. Spottswood, of Payette, Idaho, arrived here last Wednesday for a three weeks' visit with friends and relatives. Mr. Spottswood was formerly postmaster until his position was filled by C. L. Kracht. Mr. Spottswood says he certainly likes it in the west and the climate seems to agree with him as he does not seem to look a day older than when he left for that place several years ago.

Frank Wiese, who left last week for Omaha to take treatments for appendicitis, has been operated on again at the Presbyterian hospital. This is his second operation. We hope his recovery will be complete this time.

Herman Dierenfeldt is reported to be seriously ill at his home in this city.

Herman Martins was an Omaha visitor last Tuesday, and while there he visited with his brother-in-law, Frank Wiese.

John Smith, the section foreman, is having a porch built onto his residence in this city, John White, of Jackson township, doing the work.

Mrs. Emil Evers and son, Grover, visited with friends and relatives at Denison last Tuesday.

Quite a number from this city attended the opening play at the new opera house in Denison.

E. G. Wilkens transacted business at Carroll Tuesday.

Arkandus Kracht is the owner of a new Ford car, which he purchased last week of Patterson & Campbell. Mr. Kracht says he will use the auto in connection with his livery business.

A number of our people took in the clay bird shoot at Lake View last Tuesday, and also enjoyed an outing at the lake.

Mrs. Claus Jones and daughter, of Denison, spent a few days last week visiting relatives near this city.

Miss Carrie Schwecke called on friends at Carroll Tuesday.

The German Ladies' Aid society met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. John Schuman.

Miss Christine Bock was a Denison caller last Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sievers, of Manning, arrived here the latter part of last week for a visit with their son, Henry Sievers, west of this city.

Mrs. Henry Dohse and daughter, Miss Irene, called on friends at Carroll Saturday.

In the wrestling match Saturday evening at the Kracht livery barn for a purse of $50, Henry Kolln threw Harold Glascock.

Miss Christine Bock returned home Monday morning from Cedar Rapids, where she had been visiting for several days.

Mrs. Herman Mumm and Mrs. Loughborough were Caroll passengers Monday morning, going down to meet a daughter of the latter, who is coming from New Jersey for a visit in this city.

The Creston American says the twenty-eight republican congressmen —"two of them from Iowa"—who voted against President Wilson's war resolution "do not represent the sentiments of the people."

CONTEST PAYMENT OF BILLS

School Board of Maple Township, Carroll County, in Mixup Over Issuing of Warrants

Contest Payment of Certain Bills.

Carroll, May 21—A strained condition of affairs exists in the school board of Maple River township. The first evidence of discord developed in the purposed consolidation of the districts some time ago. It will be recalled that a petition was signed by a majority of the electors for a vote on the question, but in the election only a small portion of the voters favored the proposition. A serious phase of the differences developed when W. T. Ralph, secretary of the township district, refused to sign warrants for bills presented in behalf of the parochial schools of Maple River and in Carroll. The secretary of the board took the position that payment of the bills was a diversion of the school fund, and as such a violation of the law. It is understood that up to date about $1,000 of these bills have accumulated, but the secretary expresses his determination not to sign the warrants or to permit them to be paid should his successor in office issue warrantsfor the bills on hand, or others of like character.

The board consists of seven members, only two of whom stand with Secretary Ralph, and reorganization will be perfected in July. It is assumed that Ralph will be succeeded by some one who will not take the same stand on the disputed bills, though he will become a member of the board. To contest against the possible payment of bills in any way conflicting with the school laws, twenty seven of the leading farmers of the township, representing taxable property amounting to $1,000,000, have signed an agreement to fight the matter through the courts.

The differences have reached that stage where compromise is out of the question.

The Graduation Gowns.

The estimate is made that the usual cost for graduating a girl in a high school is $50.00, for gowns, flowers, gloves, etc. Many families spend a great deal more than that. Some spend less, but they are perhaps wealthy people who do not fear criticism if their daughters dress simply.

For the working man with several girls to put through the public schools this is an item of expense worth study. Parents who have ambitions for their children like to give them a good send off. They feel obliged to play the game with the rest. The result is that many girls drop out of high school before the last year, losing the cream of the course and of the social pleasures that go with it.

In view of these facts, the movement for simple gowns for school commencements seems to be gaining ground. It meets with opposition from vain and thoughtless people. But our schools can not be truly democratic so long as this heavy and needless tax is imposed.

Spreading Information

A common remark in daily life is about like this: "If I had known that I could get it for so much at ——'s store, I would have gone there. Why did not you tell me?"

If a merchant has to carry goods over another season, the real reason is probably that he neglected to tell the public about them with sufficient clearness and emphasis. The general public are not mind readers. A first class article may be selling for a low price, but if no one takes the pains to make the fact generally known, few people find it out.

Publicity is the basis for all modern success. If a man tries to get up an entertainment and places no notices in the papers and gets out no posters, he gets no crowd. Similarly if a store buys a stock of goods and is then too slow to tell the public what it has, in an interesting and descriptive way, it will get no substantial trade on those goods.

"We take mghty little stock in the greater portion of this holler about the railroads, and very much less in such flimsy, woolsey arguments as those put forth by Senator Cummins," declares the Mt. Vernon Hawkeye.

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"Anyone who interferes with Brother Cummins getting what he wants becomes his 'political enemy,'" says the Cedar Rapids Republican.

IMPORTANCE OF HEALTHY KIDNEYS.

Denison Readers Should Learn to Keep the Kidneys Well.

The kidneys have a big work to do. All the blood in the body is coursing through the kidneys constantly to be freed of poisonous matter. It is a heavy enough task when the kidneys are well, but a cold, chill, fever or some thoughtless exposure is likely to irritate, inflame and congest the kidneys and interrupt the purifying work.

Then the aching frequently begins and is often accompanied by some irregularity of the urine—too frequent passages, sediment or retention. Thousands testify to the wonderful merit of Doan's Kidney Pills, a remedy for the kidneys only, that has been used in kidney troubles fifty years. You will make no mistake in following this Denison citizen's advice.

Peter Brinckmann, 214 W. Wall St., Denison, Iowa, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills have been used in our family, being procured from the Lamborn Drug Co., and have given immediate relief from backache and other symptoms of kidney complaint. We know that Doan's Kidney Pills are very effective in curing troubles of that kind and we never hesitate to recommend them when the opportunity occurs."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other. 55

ACCIDENTAL SHOT CAUSES DEATH

George Hatterman, of Near Dunlap, Dead, the Result of Accidental Discharge of Revolver.

FRIGHTENS WIFE FROM HOME

Most Regrettable Occurrence and One That Should Be Warning to Others—Funeral Monday.

Dunlap, May 26—(Special)—

What proved to be a fatal accident occurred Wednesday at the Hatterman place just east of town. It seems that some time since George Hatterman was bitten by a dog and blood poison set in. He was taken to Denison hospital for treatment and was practically cured and came home. Owing to his being addicted to the drink habit his wife had filed petition for divorce or was about to do so and Judge Arthur had enjoined him from his place pending the decision of the court. He came from Denison Wednesday afternoon under the influence of liquor and went out to his place and acted so wildly that Mrs. Hatterman took the children and fled to a near neighbor's. She reported him to the officers and when they went to the place they found him lying on a bed with a bullett wound in the side of his head. He was brought to town and Dr. Slattery examined the wound and it was decided best to take him to a hospital. He was taken to the Edmundson hospital where he died Saturday. His funeral was held Monday at Woodbine.

From a statement that Mrs. Hatterman made at the hospital to his brother we learn that the cause was not suicide as was at first supposed but accidental discharge of a revolver. This is one of the most regertiable circumstances that ever happened here and due to an uncontrollable appetite for drink. A father, who should have ben an example to his young family, and the protector of their mother called before the prime of life by his own desperation. Why such unhappy events are allowed to occur and repeat themselves is a question which puzzles all right thinking people.

DUNLAP ITEMS

Bert Roundy and daughter, of Valentine, Nebr. are visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. F. E. Sellers returned Saturday from Logan where she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. L. Barrett.

Mrs. Weinenger's friends here will be pleased to know that she will not be obliged to submit to an operation to relieve the attack of acute appendicitis. She hopes to be able to come home in ten days.

Miss Sophia Roundy visited her nephew, Glenn Argotsinger, who is in a hospital at Council Bluffs. She reports him as doing nicely.

Joseph Burke's daughter, Mary, is quite ill from an attack of pneumonia.

The commercial club is meeting with pleasing prospects in its preparation to celebrate the fourth of July. At a recent meeting the necessary committees were appointed and from their reports the celebration is assured.

Misses Faye and Eva Franklin and Grace and Elvin Baughman visited their cousin, Glenn Argotsinger at Edmundson hspital, Saturday and report him as improving, a fact which gives much pleasure to his relatives and many friends.

Francis Adams, of Missouri Valley, visited the Noonan boys over Sunday and attended the graduation exercises at St. Joseph's Parochial school.

The graduation exercises of St. Joseph's Parochial school occurred at Pfleiger's hall Sunday evening, May 24, 1914.

The friends and relatives of the class filled the hall to the limit of its capacity. The class is the first to be graduated from the school and each member acquitted herself with much credit to her instructors.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Van Slyke left Wednesday for Manilla to attend the graduating exercises of the high school. Their grand-daughter, Adah Van Slyke is a member of the class.

Farm Investigation Tour.

The annual June investigation tour inaugurated for the first time last year by the Department of Agricultural Extension, Iowa State college, will be continued this year. Experts along the lines of Animal Husbandry, Farm Crops and Soils, Agricultural Engineering, Poultry Raising, Orcharding, Farm Home Plans, Potaoes and Truck Crops will study farm conditions at close range. Lectures will be given at each of the eight stops during the day on the special features shown on that particular farm. It is hoped that every farmer and business man who has an automobile will carry as many friends as possible and join the party, which will start from Denison early Wednesday morning, June 10th.

At several of the tours last year the college men were accompanied by 175 to 200 farmers who studied the conditions of the crops, stock and soil and building conditions. It affords one of the best opportunities to study the exact conditions in your neighbor hood.

Some one point noted at one of the stops will repay anyone for the time spent. Remember the date, June 10th. The tour begins early in the morning at Denison, continuing all day. Further details will be published later or may be secured from J. T. Byrnes, Secretary, Denison.

"It may not be true that Des Moines is the most extravagantly managed city of 100,000 in the United States," says the Des Moines Tribune, "but it will stand high in any list that can be made."

LARGE AUDIENCE, SPLENDID SERMON

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was the sword of the Lord and Washington. We have nothing to boast of. "Not unto us, Oh Lord, not unto us, but unto thy name be honor and glory for this great republic."

Prosperity.

After this period came years of adjustment, rest and prosperity. But during this time and long before, this nation was tolerating a system of human slavery, making merchandise of men, women and children; people like unto us, save for the color of their skins. Men with like feelings, aspirations and convictions. This became a detriment to the nation, and God convicted men of its wrong; thus the voice of God was heard through their lips as they thundered out their protests.

There had been compromises, the north willing to concede almost anything for the sake of peace, but "No nation can long exist half slave and half free." The problem became a national issue and the issue cut the nation in two, and the north which, early in the century, had freed its slaves, became God's executor to emancipate the slave.

The Sword of the Lord and Lincoln.

Come with me please to a place called Calvary. The sun has hid its face, the earth is trembling, seemingly with emotion. There hangs the Son of God upon a crude cross between two thieves. He cries with a loud voice, "It is finished." He died to make us free.

Let your minds travel with me again, please, to a scene in New Orleans, to an auction mart. There stands homely Abraham Lincoln; they are selling men, women and children to the highest bidder. As he watched the separation of families and the distress of the poor creatures, in his heart he rebelled and he said, "If ever I have a chance to hit that thing I will hit it hard, by the Eternal God." The opportunity came, he mounted the "Emancipation chariot." The voice of our first text was carried with lightning speed across the prairies until it reached every hamlet. "Beat your plow shares into swords and your pruning hooks into spears. Let the weak say I am strong." You men heard the call and responded.

Now stand with me, please, upon the battlefield at Gettysburg, the batteries are lined up for action, there is a pause like that which precedes a tornado. The storm breaks, Confederate batteries and Union batteries are in flames, great furrows are plowed in the soil, men are mowed down like grass, the soil is wet with human blood.

It is linked up with Calvary, for tragedy, for these too died to make men free.

But we have not yet touched the latter clause of the first verse of our text, "Let the weak say I am strong." We owe a debt of gratitude to all who helped make it possible for us still to say "United States." We thank you for the part you took in making this country the greatest nation in the world. But it is not alone to you men, veterans of the Civil war, that we take off our hats, for I wish to express our gratitude to the weaker vessels also, the wives, mothers, sisters and sweethearts of you men who so nobly marched to the front at the time of our nation's peril.

It fell to the lot of the women of "'61" in this struggle for righteousness, not only to give their loved ones to "Uncle Sam," hundreds of whom fill unknown graves in southern soil; but very many of them did a man's work in addition to their own, they gripped the plow handles, they worked the farms. Theirs not to share in the excitement of multitudes in action, but alone passively, to await the outcome.

Many years ago I held meetings in a town called, Jordan, Minn. I was entertained at the home of a widow lady. There were marks of sorrow upon every line of her face. She told me her sad story. She had given her husband and three sons to the ravages of the Civil war, and they had never come back. This is but one case out of a hundred. We ought to put a flower upon the graves of the mothers and wives of our heroes.

The Ideal Government.

And now very briefly let me touch upon the second verse of my text, "And they shall beat their swords into plow shares and their spears into pruning hooks." I believe that we are fast hastening to that ideal form of government of Divine and not human democracy. But there are many new adjustments to be made and problems to be solved. Great men like Lloyd George of England and others are trying to make these new adjustments and to solve these problems without the sword, and I pray God they may succeed.

To my mind there is only one way by which this can be accomplished, and that is by the ballot box. Let the rank and file stop voting for the shrewd, crafty, mercenary politician; and vote for men who have come from under the rays of Calvary; for Christ and Calvary stand for everything that is pure and holy, notwithtanding the shams and inconsistencies of some. Vote for men who will stand for all that our flag stands for and that will see that "Old Glory" floats from every public school building in this fair land. The American flag is good enough for me, it is good enough for you, and if not, then go back where you came from.

Taps.

Now let me speak my last word to you dear men who fought and won our battles, for I want to meet you all in heaven. I have heard some speakers eulogize the veterans of the Grand Army to such an extent that it would seem that they think and expect you to think that because you fought in the Civil war, you have a clean passport to heaven. But the old word rings out from the lips of the Immortal Son of God, "Marvel not that I say unto you ye must be born again."

May God bless you at the close of your earthly life, may you be able to say with one of old, "I have fought the good fight, I have kept the faith, henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness and not for me only, but for all those who love His appearing." May this be your experience, so when the death dew lies cold upon your brow you may be able to say,

"Jesus thy blood and righteousness
My beauty are, my glorious dress;
'Midst flaming worlds, in these array'd
With joy shall I lift up my head."

Amen.

PRIMARIES NEXT MONDAY.

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For County Auditor:
Carl Wendt, Charter Oak.
For County Recorder:
Leonard L. Smith, Charter Oak.
For County Coroner:
W. A. Garner, Kiron.
For Supervisor, Term 1945:
John W. Howorth, Dow City.
E. H. Weed, Charter Oak.
For Supervisor, Term 1916:
N. P. Swanson, Kiron.
George E. Friday, Vail.

SOCIALIST

For U. S. Senator:
I. S. McGillis, of Des Moines, Polk county.
For Governor:
Oliver C. Wilson, of West Liberty, Muscatine county.
For Lieutenant Governor:
Oscar H. Hoy, of Waterloo, Black Hawk county.
For Auditor of State:
G. S. Nelson, of Nevada, Story county.
For Treasurer of State:
Andrew Engle, of Metz, Jasper county.
For Attorney General:
T. F. Willis, of Clarinda, Page county.
For Railroad Commissioners:
(Vote for Two)
Geo. M. Dowell, of Muscatine, Muscatine county.
B. McLain, of Oelwein, Fayette county

Non-Partisan Judiciary Ticket.

(Vote for Six.)
Benjamin I. Salinger, of Carroll, Carroll county.
Frank S. Shankland, of Des Moines, Polk county.
Seth Thomas, of Ft. Dodge, Webster county.
Silas M. Weaver, of Iowa Falls, Hardin county.
Winfield S. Withrow, of Mt. Pleasant, Henry county.
Scott M. Ladd, of Sheldon, O'Brien county.
S. F. Prouty, of Des Moines, Polk county.
For Judges of the District Court, 16th District.
(Vote for Four.)
E. G. Albert, of Jefferson, Greene county.
Marion E. Hutchison, of Lake City, Calhoun county.
J. Brown McCrary, of Carroll, Carroll county.
W. C. Saul, of Carroll, Carroll county.

MONTH END SHOE SALE

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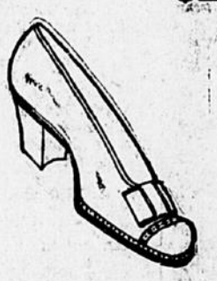

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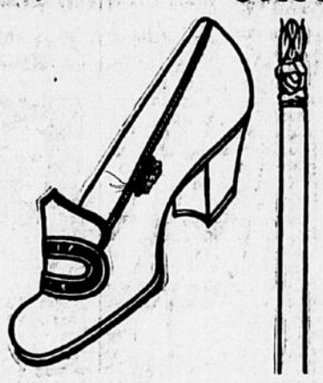

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