

NINETY-FIVE IN GLASS

GRINNELL COLLEGE GRADUATES TO ENGAGE IN TEACHING AND PROFESSIONS.

MORE THAN HALF TO BECOME EDUCATORS

Program For Commencement Week June 9 to 14 Prepared—Dr. James A. McDonald to Deliver Address—Speaking and Singing Contests Numerous—Alumni Meeting June 13.

Special to Times-Republican.

Grinnell, May 17.—Of a class of ninety-five seniors at Grinnell college over half are expecting to take up work in the teaching profession next year. Forty-five women and eighty men have either secured or contemplate securing positions as teachers for at least part of their life's work.

This is about the average percentage of graduates who enter the teaching profession during their first year out of college. Many of them will make the profession their life work, while others will go on with graduate or professional work in larger universities after a year or two of teaching. Inquiry into the plans of the remaining members of the class discloses that a large per cent of the men expect to enter business life, while none will continue school work in professional lines. Law, medicine, theology, and business are the professions chosen.

Following is the full program of the Iowa college commencement exercises.

Friday, June 9. Senior chapel, 9 o'clock. The Mrs. H. W. Spaulding prize. Reading contest—Herrick chapel, 8 o'clock, evening.

Saturday, June 10. Hill prize in extemporaneous speaking and sight singing, for men—Herrick chapel, 10 o'clock. Hill prize for extemporaneous speaking and sight singing, for women, 3 o'clock.

Sunday, June 11. Baccalaureate service, address by President Main—At Congregational church, 10:45 o'clock. Vesper service, 4:45 o'clock, Herrick chapel, address by Dr. E. A. Steiner. Sacred concert by Vesper choir, chapel, 8 o'clock.

Monday, June 12—Class Day. Meeting of board of trustees, 10 o'clock. Meeting of graduate council, 10 o'clock. Class Day exercises, Herrick chapel, 10 o'clock. Phi Beta Kappa luncheon, 12:30 o'clock. Meeting of Grinnell College Foundation, president's office, 2 o'clock. Campus exercises, 3:30 o'clock. Concert by girls' glee club, campus, 7 o'clock. Dramatic club play, Colonial Theater, 8:30 o'clock.

Tuesday, June 13—Alumni Day. Class Breakfasts. Annual meeting of the alumni association, Herrick chapel, 10 o'clock. Alumni luncheon, campus, 12:30 o'clock. Class stunts. Alumni baseball game, 3:30 o'clock. Honor G banquet, women's quadrangle, 6 o'clock.

Moving pictures, Herrick chapel, 7:30 o'clock. Social hour for women, in women's quadrangle, 8:30 o'clock. Social hour for men, society halls, 8:30 o'clock.

Wednesday, June 14. Address by Hon. James A. McDonald, Congregational church, 10 o'clock. College luncheon, women's quadrangle, 12:30 o'clock. President's reception, president's house, 4 o'clock. Concert, Men's glee club, campus, 8 o'clock.

CONVENTION AT DUBUQUE.

State Meeting of Knights of Columbus to Be Held May 21-23.

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Dubuque, May 17.—The annual convention of the Knights of Columbus of Iowa will be held in this city Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, May 21, 22 and 23. More than 500 delegates will be in attendance and participate in the proceedings. Delegates from the fifty-one councils of the order in the state will be in attendance and will bring with them many who will receive instructions in the higher degrees of the order. This will be especially true from the councils in the eastern and northern part of the state.

Features of the visit of the strangers to the city will be sunrise automobile rides about the city and into the surrounding country and an excursion on the Mississippi on the steamer St. Paul, "seeing the sun set." Sunday will be devoted principally to the reception of delegates and visitors at the K. C. home. Monday the convention proper will open with a solemn high mass at 9 o'clock, followed by a business session at the convention hall of the Hotel Julien Dubuque. The steamboat ride will occur on Tuesday afternoon.

SISTERS IN DOUBLE WEDDING.

Misses Lynch, of Ida Grove, Are Brides in Double Ceremony.

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Ida Grove, May 17.—A double wedding in which four Sioux citizens were the principals, took place at Sacred Heart church in this city at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. Father Costello officiating. The first couple to be married were George T. Roney, a member of the firm of Roney & Son, of Sioux City, steam fitters and plumbers, and who is at the head of that firm's branch in Ida Grove, and Miss Ursula Catherine Lynch, Samuel Miller and Miss Margaret Lynch then took the vows of marriage, the two brides being sisters. Mr. Roney already has a home fitted up, and the entire wedding party, including the parents of Mr. Roney and another sister of the brides, will be guests therein for some time.

Commercial Club Elects.

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Roland, May 17.—At a recent meeting of the commercial club the following officers were elected: M. O. Rod, president; O. S. Boyd, vice president; Carl T. Knudson, recording secretary; Karl Hanson, corresponding secretary; O. M. Grove, treasurer. The club will meet again in the near future to consider several important things in relation to the city's finances.

Taxpayers' Alliance Meeting.

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Nevada, May 17.—There is to be a meeting of the Taxpayers' Alliance of Story County at the court house, in this city, Saturday afternoon, at 1:30. The meeting to be addressed by Senator J. R. Doran, of Boone county, and other prominent talkers. Senator Doran is the father of the move for the organization of the league.

JUDGE BIRDSALL DEAD

FORMER JURIST AND CONGRESSMAN EXPIRES SUDDENLY AT CLARION.

WAS SUCCESSOR TO COL. D. B. HENDERSON

Served in Fifty-Eighth and Fifty-Ninth Congresses and For Seven Years on Bench of Old Eleventh Judicial District—Funeral Services to Be Held Sunday.

Clarion, May 17.—Hon. B. P. Birdsall, better known as Judge Birdsall, who was at one time a district judge, and later a congressman from the Third district of Iowa, died very suddenly at his home in Clarion at about 5 o'clock Tuesday evening.

Mr. Birdsall has for the last few years been practicing law in this city in company with his son, M. P. Birdsall, and was at the court house all day Saturday on a case in which he was engaged this term of court. He was taken sick on Monday night, but his illness was not considered serious until Tuesday at noon, when he had a severe vomiting spell, raising a large amount of blood. It is thought a burst blood vessel caused his death. Judge Birdsall served several years on the bench of the old Eleventh judicial district, which at that time included the counties of Wright, Franklin, Hardin, Story and Marshall counties, and became widely known throughout the district.

Successed "Dave" Henderson.

Benjamin P. Birdsall was born in Weyadweg, Wis., Oct. 5, 1858. He was educated in the common schools of Iowa and in the state university at Ames. He studied law, being admitted to practice in March, 1878. He served as district judge from January, 1892, until October, 1900. He was elected to the Fifty-eighth congress from the Third district, succeeding Col. David B. Henderson and defeating Governor Horace Boies, the democratic candidate. He was re-elected two years later and served through the Fifty-ninth congress. After his retirement from public life he engaged in the practice of law at Clarion.

Funeral Sunday.

Funeral services will be held Sunday at 2:30 o'clock from the Birdsall home with Masonic honors. Rev. C. H. Littleton will deliver the eulogy.

Grinnell and Vicinity.

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Grinnell, May 17.—Rev. A. L. Weatherly, of Lincoln, held graduate class of Iowa College class of 1892, spoke at college chapel here Tuesday morning regarding the Ford peace party trip. He stated that the four objects of the expedition were accomplished, namely: Taking a peace message to European countries, visiting the capitals of several European countries; interesting other people to go with them on this peace mission; and the establishing of an unofficial neutrality peace conference looking towards ultimate peace in Europe. In company with Prof. J. M. Gannaway, Mr. Weatherly went to Westfield to speak on woman suffrage last evening. Prof. J. M. Gannaway has been engaged to deliver the Memorial Day

address at Medinapolis. Mrs. Louise N. Hensley, wife of the city superintendent of schools, is now first vice president of the grand chapter of Iowa of the P. E. O. organization.

The following officers were elected at the recent annual meeting of the Cooper School Parent-Teachers' association: President, Mrs. J. A. Kingsland; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. W. T. Kirkpatrick; chairman of program committee, Mrs. Harry M. Harris; chairman of buildings and grounds committee, Mrs. Elghme; chairman of social committee, Mrs. Clara Vanderveer.

To begin to give a test to oiled roads the Grinnell Commercial Club has made arrangements to take two blocks on the eastern limit of the city, between Fourth and Sixth avenues, and treat them with oil. The two avenues are paved to the city limits and will have the bulk of the country travel coming from the east and the north and these two unpaved blocks will take extra heavy travel that will give a good test of the value of the oiling.

On Saturday of this week the annual triangular Newton-Marshalltown-Grinnell track meet will be held on the college track. Grinnell trackers and their coach are looking expectantly for a goodly slice of the honors of the occasion, partly on the basis of the showings made by Grinnell in the interscholastic meet of Saturday in the Ames. Grinnell on the baseball field here yesterday afternoon and walked away with a score of 1 to 2. It was a good and very even game up to the seventh inning, when some good stick work let the visitors force ahead too far to be overtaken.

Hoyt, of Grinnell, is to be the special guest of honor at the banquet at the Chamberlain in Des Moines after the state meet of next Saturday. President Main, Coach Huff and Coach McAlmon will also be honored guests at that time.

Mrs. Alice Eldridge tripped on a rug in the home as she was going to answer the door bell and, falling, broke the bone of her right hip. She is living with her daughter, Mrs. W. S. Needham, 1320 Fifth avenue. She is suffering much pain.

Rev. Frank H. Webster, pastor of the Baptist church, has gone to attend the Northern Baptist convention in Minneapolis. There will be no preaching service in the Baptist church here on Sunday next.

Mrs. R. I. Mitchell, 1011 Summer street, fell from a chair while attempting to reach something in a high cupboard, and broke both bones of her left forearm.

Spanish-American war veterans are called to meet in the superior court room at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening, May 18, to make arrangements for properly observing Memorial Day.

Miss Edie Main and Mrs. Lulu Gould have so far recovered from operations performed in the city hospital here that they have been removed to their homes and Miss Margaret Hicks, of Malcom, is reported as making excellent recovery from an operation on Monday.

BOY KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

Electrical Storms in Southwest Iowa Do Much Damage to Property.

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Council Bluffs, May 17.—Reports of the unusual severity of lightning during thunder storms Sunday and Monday in western Iowa are reaching here. Near the Iowa-Missouri line, a lad named Harry Wells, aged 20, while in the yard with his brother, was hit by lightning, and killed instantly. Scores of heads of live stock were lost by lightning, several barns were destroyed by fire and much damage was done to outbuildings.

Japan is gaining ground on England in the manufacture and sale of toys.

BABY MYSTERY CLEARED

Des Moines Woman Confesses to Abandonment of Adopted Baby—Says She Suspected Infant Would Be Found Before It Died.

Des Moines, May 17.—The mystery of the basket baby, whose body was found April 8 on the southeast street dump was cleared up yesterday afternoon following the arrest and confession of Mrs. Allie Haradon, South East Ninth street and Section avenue.

The woman was arrested at her home by Detectives Pettit and Trimble, who have been working on the case ever since Ben Dudi and his wife, Mrs. Anna Dudi, suspected of having murdered their baby, were released from jail.

Mrs. Haradon made a complete confession. She told the police she was responsible for the death of the child, whose body was kept for three weeks in the coroner's office while a search was being made for the parents.

Left Nursing Bottle. The baby was adopted from the home of Ernest and Emma Christmann, of Bagley, Iowa, March 6. Mrs. Haradon said she brought it straight to her home in Des Moines. W. W. Haradon, her husband, said the baby remained in his house only one day, and night. The woman took it the day after the next day. She did not say anything about what disposition she had made of it until after she was arrested.

"I then took it to a shed near the Salvation Army home. When I left it was nursing the bottle. I supposed the Salvation Army would find the baby and give it a home. When my husband came home from work I told him I had given the child away. He asked me what name I gave the people. I told him I did not give any name. I abandoned the baby March 7 and had not a thing to say about it."

Woman Conscious—Stricken.

"About April 5 my husband told me that some man had found a baby on the dump. I made up my mind it was the baby I had abandoned. I read nearly all the articles in the paper about Ben Dudi and his wife being arrested for killing this baby. I thought at the time I should give myself up and stand punishment for what I had done, but on account of my husband, parents and little boy I could not do it. I want to say, too, that since I abandoned the child I have been able to sleep but little. My husband had nothing to do with the child's death."

"I want to say that the piece of goods I saw in the detectives' office looks like the same which I wrapped the baby in when I put it in the basket."

"I supposed my wife had given the baby away," said W. W. Haradon, "and dismissed the matter from my mind. Not until today did I dream that she had abandoned the child."

Tells Husband of Confession.

"I have made a clean breast of the whole affair," Mrs. Haradon told her husband when he called on her at the city jail last night. "I killed the baby and want to take my punishment." Mrs. Haradon advertised last February for a baby girl. A short while afterwards she received a reply from Mrs. Ernest Christmann, of Bagley, offering to give away her child. Mrs. Haradon called and took the child away March 6. Haradon declared that he and his wife decided after she had brought the baby to their home that they could not raise her conveniently and it was decided to give her away.

STUDENTS ON TRIP WEST.

Ames Classmen to Visit Large Forest Reserves.

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Ames, May 17.—Fifteen sophomore forestry students at Iowa State College will start June 12 on a forestry inspection trip to the great national forest reserves of the west that will take three months and extend over 2,000 miles. The purpose is to study at first hand, lumbering methods, marketing, fire protection, reforestation and other forestry operations. When the Columbia national forest, in Washington is reached, the students will go in to camp and spend four weeks in doing practical forest surveying, estimating, study of forest types, study of forest nursery work, and mensuration. Another camp will be established for three weeks in the St. Mary's, Idaho, forest.

Some of the national forests to be visited are the Pike and Holy Cross in Colorado, Uinta in Utah, Plumas in California, the redwoods in Washington, the Shasta forest in northern California, Columbia in Washington, Snoqualmie in northern Washington, St. Mary's in Idaho, Houghton in Montana, the Deer Lodge in Montana, and the Nebraska national forest in the western sand hills of that state.

Prof. G. B. MacDonald, G. C. Morbeck and T. R. Truax will accompany the students. It has been the custom for a number of years for forestry students to take a trip during the summer. The last summer camp was held two years ago at Cuts Lake, Minn.

ELDORA TEAM ENTERED.

Will Participate in State High School Track Meet at Des Moines.

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Eldora, May 17.—Eldora has just sent in the entries for the state high school meet. The local school has a fast track and field team this year and it is believed to have a good show to place in several of the events. The team will be composed of twelve of the fastest men, altho Ryan and Sheldon will be unable to attend. Sheldon is the fast miler and Ryan was a very material man in the half mile run but will be unable to participate on account of an injury. Pelsen, Crockett, Smallpage and White will be in the 100 and 220 yard dashes; Dell, Bateson and Bonnar, the 440 yard dash; Webster in the mile and the half mile runs; Pelsen, S. White and Crockett in the hurdles; in the half mile relay, Smallpage, Crockett, Pelsen, B. White and S. White; in the mile relay, Webster, Dell and Bateson; pole vault, Pelsen, Merriock and Gilman; broad jump, Gray, S. White and E. White; high jump, Gray, S. White and Smallpage; shot put, Gilman, S. White and Pelsen; discus, Gray, Pelsen and Gilman.

MAY LIGHT CAPITOL TOWER.

State Executive Council Considers Purchase of X-Ray Projectors.

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Des Moines, May 17.—The state executive council is considering the purchase of twelve X-ray projectors to be placed in the four-ray towers on the state house to throw light on the big dome. This would light up the dome so that it could be seen for twenty

miles electricians assert. The four projectors would cost about \$260. The state has its own electric light plant and the amount of electricity consumed by these projectors would be

comparatively small. They throw a flood of light and are very powerful. The city of Des Moines has purchased some of the projectors to light up the exterior of the city hall.



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