

MISS DOLLIVER WINS

DAUGHTER OF FORMER SENATOR GAINS HONORS AS ORATOR.

FIRST PLACE IN STATE HIGH SCHOOL CONTEST

Wine Trophy Offered by J. R. Files in First Clash of Young Orators—Miss Dolliver Only Girl Contestant—Students From Larger Cities of State Compete.

Fort Dodge, May 22—Miss Margaret Dolliver, Fort Dodge's entry in the discussion contest held at the high school, took the first honors of the contest, winning for herself the gold medal for first place and for the high school the silver trophy cup awarded by J. R. Files.

Miss Dolliver, who was the only girl contestant, won on the affirmative side of the question which was "Resolved, That the country home, with consolidated school advantages, is better for boys and girls under the college age than the city home."

The second place was taken by Sterling Richard, representing Davenport; and Oscar Kretz, of Sioux City. These two contestants both won on the negative side of the question, the affirmative side was taken by seven of the nine entries.

That the contest was a close one is evidenced by the fact that it took the judges, Miss Frederica Shattuck, Harry Burtis and Margaret Irwin, all of Ames, thirty minutes to give their decision.

The contest is the first of the kind ever held in the state the nine entries representing some of the best high schools in Iowa. Besides the three to place the entries were Grinnell, Marshalltown, Ottumwa, Clinton, Burlington and West Des Moines. The interest taken in the contest has been in more than high school circles as is shown in the fact that the extension department of the state university at Iowa City sent a representative here.

JUNIOR BANQUET AT TAMA.

Underclass Girls Prepare Eight Course Dinner For Seniors.

Tama, May 22—The annual junior-senior banquet of the Tama high school was a very elaborate affair as conducted in the high school auditorium last Saturday evening. The junior girls had prepared the eight-course dinner, themselves, in the domestic science department and the under classmen served to the combined membership of the senior and junior classes. The banquet hall and the tables were beautifully decorated in the senior colors of lavender and old gold. The delicious viands were enjoyed all the more because of the satisfaction of having

been prepared and served under the most approved methods of domestic science instruction.

Following the banquet an interesting program of toasts was enjoyed under the leadership of Arthur Mason who assumed the role of librarian, introducing each number bearing the title of some well known book. The toasts were well rendered as follows: "The Dawn of Tomorrow: Prophecy," Juanita Beard; "Their Yesterdays: Retrospection," Bernard Coyle; "The Eyes of the World: Observation," May Langbehn; "The Melting Pot: Life," Miss Jackson; "The Crisis: Decision," Martha McCurdy; "Under Two Flags: School Life," Elmer Patterson; "All's Well That Ends Well: Philosophy," Ruth Helen.

The musical part of the program consisted of a duet by Misses Mae Meyer and Leah Cleworth, a solo by Doris Malin, a piano solo by Elva Graham, a reading by Dorothy Greenleaf, and a violin solo by Oren Fowler.

The junior class girls are receiving many congratulations upon the perfect accomplishment of all their plans for this farewell to the graduating class.

ACKLEY COMMENCEMENT.

Graduating Class Numbers More Boys Than Girls.

Ackley, May 22—Commencement exercises of the Ackley high school will be held in this city this week. The senior class play, "The Fifteenth of January," will be produced twice, this and Tuesday evenings. Thursday evening the commencement exercises will be held at the Presbyterian church. The address of the evening will be delivered by Dr. Briscoe, of the department of economics of the state university. The junior banquet was held Friday night in the K. of P. hall and the alumni of the Ackley high school will banquet the 1916 graduates at Hotel Ackley Thursday night after the commencement address. The graduating class this year is the largest in the history of the school. Twenty students, nine girls and eleven boys, will receive diplomas. Last year there were nineteen in the graduating class. The members of this year's class are: Ruth Althouse, William Baker, Bernard Victor, August Victor, Fred Symington, Arthur Jackson, Willard Humke, John Wille, Roy Wessels, August Wessels, Geo. Blecker, Henry Japanese, Gertrude Stecher, Ethel Martin, Mary McMannis, Ellen McMannis, Mabel Weber, Clara Stauffer, Dorothy Whiteside and Remda Heetland.

HEN CASE TO BE TRIED.

Hampton Mayor to Face Justice of Peace at Chapin.

Special to Times-Republican. Hampton, May 22—After much delay and many changes it is said that the case of Mennenga vs. Salisbury, mayor of Hampton, will be tried at Chapin today.

This is the case in which Mayor Salisbury is accused of accidentally killing a hen owned by Mennenga that had invaded his early spring garden. The club used by the mayor to frighten the bird took effect with fatal results. The case was set first for the justice court of J. N. Mallon, but a change was taken to the justice court of D. W. Parks, and now it is announced the case will be tried at Chapin on a change of venue before N. J. Rhusatz, justice of the peace.

Sac City News Notes.

Sac City, May 22—Land has Special to Times-Republican.

Plans for the observance of Memorial day in Sac City have been completed. Rev. Norman R. Hill will preach a memorial sermon at the Baptist church Sunday, May 28, and the Memorial day address will be given at Monument Square park by Rev. R. D. Acheson, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Clinic at Hampton Hospital.

Special to Times-Republican. Hampton, May 22—An interesting and instructive clinic of subjects has been announced for the clinic of the Lutheran hospital that is to be held here Wednesday and Thursday of this week. The work of the first day is divided between the surgical and medical practitioners, and on Thursday to those who will be added skin and X-ray demonstrations. About 100 programs have been sent out, and among the invitations tendered are many to prominent practitioners in this part of the state and Minnesota. A banquet will be served Wednesday evening.

Ackley Suffragists Stage Play.

Special to Times-Republican. Ackley, May 22—The Ackley suffragists went to Geneva Friday night and staged the play, "How the Vote Was Won," with the same cast that staged it so successfully in this city recently. They played to two different audiences the same evening, the house being sold twice. The auto tour which was planned for Saturday had to be called off on account of the weather. Mrs. Alice Parks, who was to deliver an open air address Saturday evening, spoke briefly in the Photoplay Theater instead.

Ackley Defeats Parkersburg.

Special to Times-Republican. Ackley, May 22—The Ackley White Sox won their second game of the season yesterday from Parkersburg by a score of 4 to 0 with Fisher in the box. This year's schedule has been greatly interfered with by rain, out of five games scheduled only two being played, both shut-outs for the opponents.

The Ackley High School has won all their games this season, the second year without a defeat. They have several games postponed on account of the weather.

Mrs. Sheldahl, of Roland, Dead.

Special to Times-Republican. Roland, May 22—Mrs. Sheldahl, who has been making her home at the W. T. Wierson home northeast of town, died following an illness of several years duration.

Why the Choice.

"Of course, I want my daughter to have some kind of artistic education. I think I'll let her study singing," said Mrs. Neighbor. "Why not art or literature?" suggested Mrs. Highbrow. "Art spoils canvas and literature wastes reams of paper. Singing merely produces a temporary disturbance of the atmosphere," was the reply.—New York Times.

TO REBATE LARGE SUM

IOWA PANAMA-PACIFIC EXPOSITION COMMISSION HAS GOOD SURPLUS.

WILL TURN \$18,000 BACK INTO TREASURY

Appropriation of \$75,000 Made by Legislature Not All Used—Commission Claims State Secured Much Valuable Advertising at Small Cost—Final Report Prepared.

Davenport, May 22—A total of \$18,695.57, and about \$3,000 worth of cash-credits for material turned over to the state for use in other departments, is the sum that will be refunded to the state treasury by the Iowa commission to the Panama-Pacific International exposition, according to a preliminary report prepared by the secretary of the commission at Davenport.

The Thirty-fifth general assembly of Iowa declined to take any interest at all in the suggestion that Iowa be represented at the exposition, which was held in California last year, and so the Greater Iowa Association visited different cities of the state and obtained guarantees of money in amount sufficient to enable the association to proceed to San Francisco and erect the Iowa building, which was visited by over 25,000 Iowans during the term of the exposition.

The Thirty-sixth general assembly, which met in January of last year, gave the Greater Iowa Association an appropriation of \$75,000 with which to prepare exhibits and pay for the expense of representing Iowa at the exposition—even to paying the expense of running Iowa house—but the legislators very specifically prohibited any of that appropriation being used to pay for the construction of Iowa building.

This cost amounted to \$32,000, including some Iowa made furniture. Consequently, those who had guaranteed the cost of the building were called upon to pay a portion of their pledge—enough to pay the outstanding bills for the construction of the building.

The fact that the Iowa commission will have a balance of nearly \$19,000 in cash out of its original appropriation of \$75,000, leaves a difference of only about \$12,000 between the amount sufficient to defray all the expenses of Iowa's representation, including the cost of the building. In other words, if the appropriation had actually amounted to \$88,000 instead of \$75,000, the state would have paid for the building and everything.

As the matter now stands, the state of Iowa paid approximately \$56,000 for Iowa's share in that exposition, including all of the advertising the state obtained by reason of its grand prizes in agriculture and in live stock—while a handful of patriotic citizens of Iowa paid \$32,000 for a building so that the people of Iowa might have a home when they went to the exposition.

ADOPT COTTAGE PLAN.

Women Sent to State Reformatory to Be Housed in Cottages.

Special to Times-Republican. Des Moines, May 22—The state board of control hopes to let the contracts soon for the new building at the woman's reformatory at Rockwell City. It is hoped to get some of the principal buildings at least completed this season.

The women committed to the reformatory are not to be housed in one big building. The more advanced ideas hold that this is not conducive to the reformation of the women. Instead they are to be housed in cottages, with each cottage capable of holding from twenty-five to thirty people. There will be eighteen of these cottages in all at Rockwell City, built around an ellipsis. The cottages will all face on a center ground but each cottage will not be visible to the other. Each cottage will have its own garden plot to the rear and front lawn. They will be more or less secluded by shrubbery.

Besides the eighteen cottages there will be an administration building, hospital, school, observation building and a pathology building.

The board has not yet succeeded in securing a woman superintendent for the hospital. The position was offered to an Iowa woman, who is now in settlement work in New York City, and who has had experience in this class of work but she declined to leave her work in the east. The board members say it takes a woman of special training and experience for the work. Members of the board do not favor putting men in charge of any of the institutions where females are the inmates.

"Our experience has proven that women are better able to handle women than men," said William J. Dixon, chairman of the board, in discussing this question. "They understand women better. It takes women who had had training for the work however to be able to handle it."

Grinnell and Vicinity.

Special to Times-Republican. Grinnell, May 22—The evening sermon at the Congregational church yesterday was given by Rev. William E. Hill, of LeGrange, Ill.

The services of next Sunday at the Congregational church will be of an especially impressive and important character. Four of the Grinnell-China movement missionaries are to receive their commissions: Mr. and Mrs. Paul MacEachron, Mr. Lyman V. Cady and Miss Muriel Poor. It is understood and has been publicly announced that the last named couple

are to be Mr. and Mrs. Cady before long. President Henry Churchill King, of Oberlin College, is to be here and deliver the morning address. These missionaries are now finishing their studies at Oberlin.

After much study and close discrimination by the committee to pass on the Hyde prize orations the following ten speakers and their subjects have been chosen, the contest to be at Herrick chapel on the evening of June 3: Richards, "American Internationalism"; Haworth, "Our Duty to Mexico"; Leavitt, "Internationalism"; Lee, "Leadership in a Republic"; Fridlund, "When the Law Demands Crime"; E. Brown, "Booker T. Washington"; Thornburg, "Military Training in Colleges"; McConahie, "Playgrounds in Grinnell"; Little, "Pan-Americanism and World Federation"; Manalac, "Parasitism"; Fridlund won this year's Spaulding prize and Little won that of last year. The prize money in this contest is \$35 for first and \$25 for second. Professors Ryan, Strong and Walteser acted as the sitting committee in the selection of these ten.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union, of Grinnell, offers each year one or more cash prizes for the best temperance essays from members of the eighth grade of the public schools. The winner this year of first prize of \$3 was John Talbot. So closely was John crowded in the race that a second prize of \$2 was voted to Mary Dietrich.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Blair and their daughter Helen, of this city accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Blair, of Oskaloosa, left here on Friday for an auto trip to Afton and thence to Taber to visit Miss Mabel Blair who teaches in the Taber conservation of music. The two men and their brothers, Grinnell athletic managers are proudly exhibiting the huge silver cup won by Iowa College athletes at the Iowa conference at Cedar Rapids, and which they keep till a faster or stronger crowd can lay claim to its possession.

A. V. Satterfield severs his long connection with the Bonnyata barber shop and goes this week to make his home in Seattle, Wash.

Mrs. J. I. Blood is having a visit from her daughter, Mrs. M. E. Garrity, who has been visiting in St. Louis and Des Moines and is now on her way back to her home in Chicago.

The most extensive and pretentious dramatic event ever attempted by the public school will be put on the boards, rather the lawn, tomorrow afternoon, by the teachers of English in the high school and the primary and grade teachers, in the form of a Shakespearean pageant which will include over 150 of the pupils of high and grade schools. It will take place at 3:30 in the afternoon, the procession starting from the south door of the high school building, taking the diagonal walk thru the park to Hotel Monroe then up Park street to the east of the Center school, where the various plays and the singing will take place. Shakespeare and Queen Elizabeth are to be represented, the old fashioned heralds will make the announcements, and all is calculated to carry the spectator back over 300 years of history and drama. There will be actors and scenes from Merchant of Venice, Othello, Hamlet, Macbeth, King Lear, King John, Henry the Eighth, Henry the Fourth, Romeo and Juliet, Julius Caesar, As You Like It, Twelfth Night, Midsummer Night's Dream, Winter's Tale, Tempest, Trolius and Cressida, Merry Wives of Windsor, Much Ado About Nothing, Comedy of Errors and Taming of the Shrew. Marches and dancing and May-pole Grill and songs will complete the spectacle.

Sheffield News Notes. Sheffield, May 22—The alumni banquet will be given June 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Sullivan arrived Wednesday noon for a visit with Mrs. E. Sullivan and other relatives. Mr. Sullivan and wife came from Buenos Aires, South America. Mr. Sullivan went there three years ago in the employ of the Rumely Manufacturing Company.

Mrs. J. Kugler is still very ill at her home.

Miss Gretchen Westerberger is ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. Carl Boekmeier.

The commencement play was given Friday evening. The play was a success in every way. The sum of \$66.85 were the proceeds of the evening.

J. P. McAmmon has just let the contract to John Peterson, of Clear Lake, for the erection of a new garage. The building will be 14x14 feet, two stories high. The contract price is \$12,241. This is exclusive of plumbing and heating. The building will be fire proof and modern in every detail. Work will be started at once, and this with the new \$12,000 Odd Fellows building, on which work has just been started, and a number of new residences the building activity is on in full swing. Chris Humburg is just finishing a brick building 24x18 which will be occupied as a postoffice.

Constipation and Indigestion. "I have used Chamberlain's Tablets and must say they are the best I have ever used for constipation and indigestion. My wife also used them for indigestion and they did her good," writes Eugene S. Knight, Wilmington, N. C. Chamberlain's Tablets are mild and gentle in their action. Give them a trial. You are certain to be pleased with the agreeable laxative effect which they produce. Obtainable everywhere.—Advertisement.

Polite But Firm. Mrs. N. was giving instructions to her new servant. "Before removing the soup plates, Mary, always ask each person if he or she would like any more." "Very good, madam." Next day Mary, respectfully bowing to one of the guests, inquired, "Would the gentlemen like some more soup?" "Yes, please." "There ain't any left!"—Chicago Journal.

Bulletin No. 1

A Mistake in the Policy of the Bethlehem Steel Company

To the People:

The Senate of the United States has passed a bill to spend \$11,000,000 of the People's money to build a government armor plant. The measure is now before the House of Representatives.

It is said that manufacturers of armor have "gouged" the country in the past, and that a government plant is necessary to secure armor more cheaply. The mistake of the Bethlehem Steel Company has been that it has kept quiet. We have allowed irresponsible assertions to be made for so long without denial, that many people now believe them to be proven facts. We shall make the mistake of silence no longer. Henceforth we shall pursue a policy of publicity. Misinformation will not be permitted to go uncorrected.

It is and has been the policy of our Company to deal with the American government fairly and squarely.

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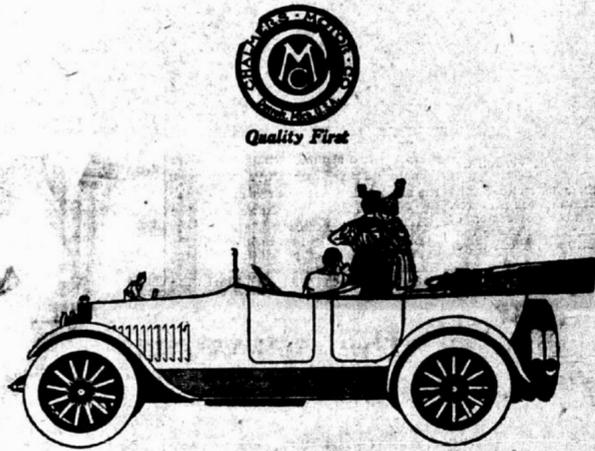
The United States has for twenty years obtained the highest grade of armor and has paid a lower price for it than has any other great naval power. Figures officially compiled for the Senate Committee on Naval Affairs from the Naval War Book show that under conditions prevailing just before the European war, the chief naval powers of the world were paying the following prices for armor: England, \$503 per ton; France, \$460; Germany, \$480; Japan, \$490; UNITED STATES, \$425.

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