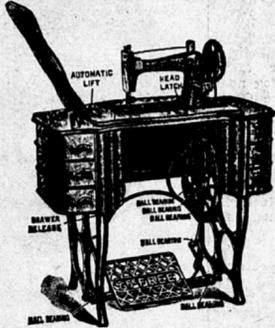


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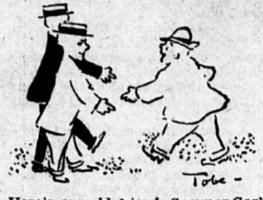
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Des Moines, May 25.—Because so many of the girls in the class wore such fine clothes at the grade commencement exercises, Supt. W. O. Riddell of the Des Moines public schools has abandoned the annual grade school graduation exercises.

It has been the custom of Superintendent Riddell to hold the grade graduation in some large hall. A commencement day address is made by some prominent speaker and certificates of attainment are distributed by Superintendent Riddell. Each year the superintendent has noticed that the tendency of the girls in the class is to overdress and for that reason has issued an edict that it is back to simple life for the girl graduate. The certificates will be presented by the eighth grade teachers to all pupils who will enter the high schools this fall.

There are four less high school graduates this year than last year. The total registration for this year is 236 as against 240 a year ago. West Des Moines high school will graduate a class of 120 pupils, a gain of but one pupil over a year ago. North high graduates a class of forty-eight, a decrease of six from a year ago. East Des Moines high school graduates a class of sixty-eight this year against sixty-seven a year ago. The loss is greater at the North Des Moines high school. The 236 graduates will be given the real sheepskin diplomas this year with steel engraving. The signatures of the school board will be engraved instead of being written individually by the members. This was done to protect the diplomas from becoming soiled.

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SWEDISH PICNIC JUNE 24.

Rev. A. P. Westberg and Lafayette Young Will Be the Speakers of the Occasion.

Des Moines, May 25.—The Vasa society, which is the old settlers' organization among the Swedish people of Des Moines, will hold its fifth annual picnic and celebration on the 24th of June. The two speakers of the occasion will be Rev. A. P. Westberg and Lafayette Young, Sr. The day is the anniversary of the first fight in Cuba in the Spanish-American war, the battle of Los Zuisimos, and Mr. Young has chosen for his subject "The Santiago Campaign." The celebration will be held in Union park and about 5,000 people are expected to attend, a number of whom will be from out of town. The full program will be announced later.

Alfred Morrison Ordained Minister.

Des Moines, May 25.—Alfred Morrison, son of Bishop Theodore N. Morrison of Davenport, was ordained a minister of the Episcopal church at the services at Trinity cathedral. The ordination service was carried out by Bishop Morrison, father of the young man entering the ministry, and Dean W. T. Sumner of St. Peter's and St. Paul's cathedral of Chicago preached the ordination sermon. His subject was the "Education of the Child." Rev. Alfred Morrison will take up work at once in the cathedral parish in Chicago, under Dean Sumner. He will be in charge of the children's work.

Bloomfield's Memorial Day.

Special Services at M. E. Church Conducted by Rev. F. B. Tucker.

Bloomfield, May 25.—(Special)—The annual Memorial service of the Grand Army will be held at the M. E. church on Sunday afternoon, May 29, at 8 o'clock, conducted by Rev. F. B. Tucker. The Grand Army and W. R. K. will meet at their hall at 2 o'clock.

Masonic Temple for Independence.

Independence, May 25.—The Masons of this city are contemplating the erection of a Masonic temple. The Masonic Temple association of Independence has been formed and incorporated with a capital of \$20,000. The aim is to erect a temple at some future time on lots recently purchased. C. D. Jones is president; M. W. Harmon, vice president, and J. B. Starnetz, secretary and treasurer of the association. The directors include O. E. Finuf, W. A. Tidball, M. A. Smith, M. W. Harmon and C. D. Jones.

Sousa Will Tour World With Band.

Des Moines, May 25.—John Phillip Sousa the famous "march king" and his wife arrived in Des Moines yesterday and registered at the Chamberlain. They will remain here until Thursday. Mr. Sousa will engage in the western handicap and incoed December 1. Mr. Sousa will take his band of sixty pieces on a tour around the world.

SIGOURNEY.

Ora Roop from Hedrick was brought to Sigourney Monday and lodged in the county jail on the charge of forgery. Mr. Roop, it is claimed, had been working for a man by the name of Cline, near Hedrick, and forged a check on Mr. Cline for the sum of \$6.03 which he had cashed when caught. He will be taken back to Hedrick where his preliminary trial will be held before Justice Kirkpatrick.

HILLSBORO.

J. W. Mickelwait was a business visitor in Ottumwa the first of the week, going from there to the Rebekah anniversary in Mt. Pleasant. Harry Folker and family of Farmington visited at the Benn home Monday.

BLACK HAWK.

Ray Elder and Edgar James took dinner at Wm. Brown's last Sunday.

Miss Mary Dommer spent Sunday with home folks.

Frank Beasly preparing to leave soon for South Dakota.

Frank Christy of near Bloomfield passed through here Friday.

Will Weckesser carried the mail on Route No. 1 last Saturday.

Miner Barnes was a business caller at Bunch Saturday.

Miss Annie Coop and Birdie Bean visited recently with Leta Doll.

Clyde Adams of Drakeville was a caller at Harry Boryer's one day last week.

Samuel Martz who has been quite ill is recovering.

E. L. Coop was a caller at Bunch recently.

Miss Birdie Bean was an over Sunday visitor at Walter Stufflebeam's.

Chas. Brown was a Bloomfield caller last week.

Robt. Cavin called here recently.

Miss Jennie Robb of Bunch visited Sunday at Wm. Elders'.

RUSSELL.

Mrs. J. K. Vinsel went to Cainsville, Mo., Saturday morning to visit with her daughter Mrs. Chas. Rowland.

Robert Lynn went to Ottumwa on Saturday to see his wife who is seriously ill in the hospital.

S. E. Junkins went to Plano, Iowa, Saturday morning.

Clyde and Scott Witsey of Des Moines spent Friday night in Russell and attended the graduation exercises.

Waldo Plotts went to Kansas City, Kansas Saturday to visit his sister Mrs. Chris Hansen.

On Friday May 20th occurred the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hellyer. A number of their acquaintances gathered to help them celebrate the event.

Mrs. U. Ewald and daughter Ida went to Liebral Kansas Thursday to visit with the family of Albert Ewald.

Dr. J. E. Robb returned from Detroit where he purchased a new auto.

Miss Helen Van Arsdale of Chariton spent Friday night in Russell and attended commencement.

Mrs. Jennie McKinley of Melrose visited Friday in Russell with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Kelly.

Miss Anna Altman who has been teaching in the public schools here, returned to her home at Livermore, Ia. Saturday.

Born to Albert Chapman and wife, Friday night, daughter.

John Murray and wife went to Osceola Saturday to spend Sunday with D. B. Long and family.

J. A. Brower went to Villisca, Iowa Saturday to look for a position.

S. B. Wyland of Chariton came on Saturday to visit with his wife in Twin Falls, Idaho.

Kelia Davidson returned Tuesday morning from Ft. Madison.

Mrs. Susan Stillwell of Winfield is visiting relatives near town.

E. Bright left Tuesday for a western trip to look at land.

Mrs. Bertha Wooliver and Miss Edith Wooliver left for their home in Ft. Madison.

Miss Birdie Lester nassed through town on her way to Albia.

The McGohan farm of 160 acres south of town was again sold a few days ago. Price \$130 an acre.

Mrs. Lulu Kerr and son Claude left for their home in Birmingham the first of the week.

J. W. Blackford, R. A. Graves, J. M. Howe, John Deas and ranked as one of the most devout of the entire congregation. She was a kind neighbor, a faithful friend and a loving mother. Her loss will be keenly felt by a wide circle of friends, whom she had gathered about her in her earthly pilgrimage.

The funeral services were conducted from the Kirkville Christian church Monday, May 23 at 11 a. m. Rev. S. I. Elder, pastor of the Davis Street Christian church officiated. Interment was made in the Kirkville cemetery. —Contributed.

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LAFOLLETTE IN SENATE SPEECH

REASONABLE RAIL RATES HELD NECESSARY BY WISCONSIN SENATOR.

Washington, May 25.—"There is not one line in the statutes to give to the people reasonable railroad rates," declared Senator LaFollette in the senate today. "All that has been accomplished," he said, "is to afford means of giving equal rates to shippers."

The interest of the shipper was by no means the interest of the general public and he declared the people generally were as much entitled to protection as shippers. The senator continued, in support of the Cummins amendment requiring prior approval by the interstate commerce commission of increases in rates.

Whether the administration railroad bill shall prohibit flat increases in rates without the approval of the interstate commerce commission or shall extend to six months the time during which the commission may suspend increased rates is the question now before the senate.

Arguments in favor of the Cummins provision by its author and by Senators Borah and Dooliver, have been made. The general contention was that such a requirement was necessary for the protection of the shippers. This argument was challenged by other senators, and there was general debate, in which Senators Cummins, Dooliver, Borah, Aldrich, Flint, Rayner, Heyburn, William Alden Smith, Martin, Clark of Arkansas, Clay and Jones participated.

The suggestion for the extension of the time during which the commission may suspend rates for investigation was made by Senator Martin in the course of Mr. Cummins' speech. His proposition was that the Cummins provision should be amended by inserting a provision requiring that "a final decision shall be rendered within six months."

A caucus of Republican members of the house on the postal savings banks bill will be held tonight. Less than a dozen, all "insurgents," have declined to sign the caucus call.

church officiated. Interment was made in Fiedler's cemetery. —Contributed.

Martha Alice Githens.

Martha Alice Reed was born in Tuscarawas county, Ohio, February 5, 1858 and died at her home May 20, 1910, aged 52 years, three months and fifteen days. She was united in marriage to Frank C. Githens, October 27, 1880, and he preceded her in death January 22, 1910. To this union four sons were born, Le Roy 27 years, Floyd 23 years, Glen 20 years and Howard 9 years of age. These with her six brothers, Osborn Reed of Panama, Cal. C. B. Reed of Bird City, Kas., Theophilus Reed of Kirksville, Ia., B. L. Reed of Novelty, Mo., J. M. Reed of Kirksville and J. F. Reed of Ottumwa are left to mourn her loss.

She has been a faithful member of the Christian church at Kirksville for more than twenty years and ranked among the membership as one of the most devout of the entire congregation. She was a kind neighbor, a faithful friend and a loving mother. Her loss will be keenly felt by a wide circle of friends, whom she had gathered about her in her earthly pilgrimage.

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Candidate on the Democratic Ticket, Subject to Choice of Voters at Primary Election, June 7, 1910.

terday for a visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Brant.

Miss Myrtle Dungan has returned home from Humeaton, where she was principal of the public schools the past year. Mrs. Elsie Newell, who was also teaching in the schools there, returned home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Howard returned yesterday from a visit with relatives in Kansas City and Council Bluffs.

Miss Carrie Darner of Ottumwa visited in this city yesterday with Mrs. Ora Byers.

Max Long of Lincoln township, returned yesterday from a visit in Osceola with his brothers, J. L. and D. B. Long.

Mrs. A. C. Greig returned yesterday from a few days' visit with friends in Des Moines.

WEST VAN BUREN.

L. P. Plowman and family spent Sunday at the home of F. S. Plowman.

N. N. Beckley of Milton was here recently buying cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Rogers of near Troy visited with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harryman, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Brown of Leando visited Saturday night and Sunday at the home of Roy Honey.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vaughn and Weldon Hissem spent Sunday at the home of J. E. Shaffer.

BONAPARTE.

Mrs. Lulu Slinn of New Orleans is visiting her mother, Mrs. Nanna A. George and brother C. I. George.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Henkle have returned from a protracted visit with friends and relatives in Chicago.

Mrs. H. C. Druse and Miss Beaulieu entertained the Young Ladies' Guild Tuesday evening at the home of the former in honor of Misses Mary Ellison and Nellie Linder who are soon to return to their homes for the summer vacation.

E. B. Weeks of Grinnell, Ia., visited in town over Sunday with friends.

Mrs. S. I. Cox spent Sunday with her son and family in Mt. Zion.

ROAD DRAG DAY AT OWASA AUG. 4

WHOLE STATE TO BE INVITED TO BIG CELEBRATION AT THAT PLACE.

Owasa, May 25.—Ackley has the "sauer kraut day," Geneva has the "bean day," Alden has the "egg day," and now Owasa will go on the list with an annual "road drag day," the date of the first meeting being set for Aug. 4, 1910. D. Ward King, of Maitland, Mo., originator of the road drag, will be present and give an address on the splendid results obtained by its use, followed by Prentiss Hanson of Owasa, who will explain how by township organization of farmers he has managed to drag all roads in Jackson township in two to three hours' time regularly and systematically after every bad storm for the past five years at a cost of \$200 to \$300 per year. Following this will be speeches by Jackson township citizens on the progress we are making in road improvement.

Will Give Demonstration.

There will be a demonstration given on dragging all roads in a township on stations. Each dragger will be stationed to drag a road the length of one block, and enough blocks will be laid off to make a distance of one mile, and the entire mile will be dragged in about two minutes. The stations will be so arranged that visitors can see all draggers at their work, where it commences, where it ends, etc. First, second and third prizes will be given to the farmers of Jackson township who make the best time dragging a station the distance of one block with his horses on the walk, and doing the best work with the drag. The best position taken in standing on the drag in different kinds

of work will be considered in this contest.

Whole State Invited.

Delegates from every county and township in Iowa will be invited to attend this meeting and see how by township organization each and every township can drag their roads in the state in two or three hours.

Good music, ball game, foot races, and many other attractions which are common on such occasions will be given. The citizens of Jackson township will do their utmost to make the event a success and will come out with well-filled baskets and enjoy a good old fashioned picnic, and in the meantime boost for the good roads cause.

Be sure to take advantage of the special premium offer at the Grand Union Tea Co. Saturday only.

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STOCK COMPANY BEING FORMED TO OPERATE WOOLEN AND CLOTHING FACTORY.

Bonaparte, May 25.—(Special)—It is now pretty definitely settled that the big Bonaparte Woolen Mills and Clothing factory which has been closed for more than a year will soon resume operations and will run to their full capacity employing more workmen than ever before. A stock company has been organized and most of the stock has been subscribed for. This company is headed by G. D. Pocock of Jacksonville, Ill., and Mossley Brothers of Chicago. W. A. Gruber superintendent of Sheboygan, Wis., was here recently and looked through the mills and reported them in good condition.

MEMORIAL DAY AT CANTRIL

Rev. Lloyd Tennant Will Eulogize Nation's Dead at M. E. Church.

Cantril, May 25.—(Special)—The services for Memorial day will be held at the M. E. church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The address by the pastor, Lloyd Tennant and the music will consist of the old time patriotic songs. At 2 p. m., the Sunday school children of the town will meet with old soldiers at the church and march to the cemetery to decorate graves. For the evening service the I. O. O. F. fraternity has been invited to be present and will be seated in a body. Special music will be given.

Pupils Saw Parade; Suspended.

Harlan, May 25.—Because over 100 students of the high school and the lower grades were tardy at school Friday afternoon, on account of having stayed down town to witness the parade of a dog and pony show, Superintendent Henry P. Nielsen, of the city schools, locked all the school house doors and would not allow the students to enter the building when they came later. He then ordered all suspended until his further order.

The town is wrought up over his action and the parents of many of the children will take a band in the affair, as a great many of the children had their parents' permission to remain away from school long enough to witness the parade. The school board will be asked by the parents to restate the children at once.

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