AT FOUNT OF FAITH

BOSTON THE MECCA OF CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS.

ANNUAL COMMUNION SERVICE

THOUSANDS ATTEND FROM ALL PARTS OF COUNTRY.

Annual Meeting and Election of Officers Will Be Held To-morrow—Timely and Eloquent Address of the Pastor Emeritus.

BOSTON, June 4.—The followers of Christian science to-day observed communion day with four largely attended services at the mother church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in this city.

Thousands flocked into the edifice, merely for the privilege of kneeling in silent communion, or listening to the reading of a brief message and the exchange of kindly greeting with fellow members. As fast as the services were concluded and the congregation had departed, another great concourse streamed into the church and the simple service was repeated.

Each gathering was a representative one, for all sorts and conditions of men and women were present.

Even the knowledge that the leader, Mrs. Eddy, would not be present had little effect on those who joined in the services and her message, full of love and peace, was received with silent thankfulness.

Septimus J. Hanna invited those present to join in the communion. His words of invitation were: "I now invite all present, whether members of this church or not, and communicants of other churches, if there be any present, to enter with us into the inner sanctuary of Saul for a brief moment, into the holy of holies, into the secret place of the Most High, for there is nothing as near as infinite love."

After the silent prayer the annual message of the pastor emeritus, Mary Baker Eddy, to the mother church was read by John Reeder, and listened to with great interest.

There were three services held to accommodate the great number of Christian Scientists present, amounting to upwards of 6,000, coming from all parts of this country—between Maine and California—and a number from England, Australia and Canada.

In addition to the communion service, the fact that the annual church meeting of the mother church is to be held on Tuesday, June 6, also attracted many who might not otherwise have been in attendance. This annual church meeting is held for the purpose of electing the various officers, the purpose of electing the various officers of the mother church, readers and some auxiliary members such as members of the board of lectureship and the board of education. The present membership of the mother church is about 12,000, and judging from present indications fully 50 per cent of the membership will be present. About 2,500 new members were admitted to membership in the mother church at this communion.

"Mother" Eddy's Address.

In her address "the mother" says:

"Happy are the people whose God is all in all; who ask only to be judged according to their works; who live to love. We thank the Giver of all good for the marvelous speed of the chariot wheels of truth, and for the steadfast, calm coherence in the ranks of Christian science.

"On comparison, it will be found that Chritsian science possesses more of Christ's teachings and example than all other religions since the first century. Comparing our scientific system of metaphysical therapeutics with materia medica, we find it completely overshadows and overwhelms it, even as Aaron's rod swallowed up the rods of the magicians of Egypt. I deliberately declare that when I was in practice, out of 100 cases I healed ninety-nine to the ten of materia medica.

"We should thank God for persecution and for prosecution, if thereby ensue a purer Protestantism and monotheism for the latter days of the nineteenth century. A siege of the combined centuries, culminating in fierce attack, cannot demolish our strongholds. The forts of Christian science, garrisoned by God's chosen ones, can never surrender. Unlike Russia's armament, ours is not costly as men count cost; but it is rich beyond price; stanch and indestructible on land or sea—it is not curtailed in peace, surrendered in conquest nor laid down at the feet of progress through the hands of Omnipotence. And wherefore? Because it is 'Peace on earth, good will towards men'—a cover and a defence adapted to all men, all nations, all times, climes and races. I cannot quench my desire to say this; and words are not vain when the depth of desire can find no other outlet to liberty. 'Therefore * * * let us go on unto perfection; not laying again the foundation of repentance from dead works.' Heb. vi:1.

Christian Scientists Are Law-Abiding.

"Christian Scientists abide by the law of God and the laws of the land; and following the command of the Master, they go into all the world, preaching the gospel and healing the sick. Therefore be wise and harmless, for without the former the latter were impracticable. A lack of wisdom betrays Truth into the hands of evil men as effectually as a subtle conspirator; the motive is not as wicked, but the result is as injurious. Return not evil for evil, but overcome evil with good. Then whatever the shaft aimed at you or your practice may be, it will fall powerless, and God will reward your enemies according to their works. Watch and pray daily that evil suggestions, in whatever guise, take no root in your thought, or bear fruit. Oftimes examine yourselves and see if there be found anywhere a deterrent to truth and love, and hold fast that which is good.

"I reluctantly foresee great danger threatening our nation—imperialism, monopoly, and a lax system of religion. But the spirit of humanity, ethics, and Christianity sown broadcast—all concomitants of Christian Science—is taking strong hold of the public thought throughout our beloved country and in foreign lands, and is tending to counteract the trend of mad ambition.

"Lean not too much on your leader; trust God to direct your steps. Accept my counsel and teachings only as they include the spirit and the letter of the Ten Commandments, the beatitudes and the teachings and example of Jesus Christ. Refrain from public controversy; correct the false with the true, then leave the latter to propagate. Watch and guard your own thoughts against evil suggestions, and against malicious mental malpractice, wholly disloyal to the teachings of Christian Science. This hidden message of committing crime—socially, physically and morally—will ere long be unearthed and punished as it deserves.

Rebukes Disloyal Students.

"The effort of disloyal students to blacken me and to keep my works from public recognition—students seeking only public notoriety, and whom I have assisted pecuniarily and striven to uplift—has been made too many times, and has failed too often for me to fear it. The spirit of truth is the lever which elevates mankind. I have neither the time nor the inclination to be continually pursuing a lie—the one evil or the Evil One. Therefore I ask the help of others in this matter, and that according to the Scriptures my students reprove, rebuke, and exhort. A lie left to itself is not so soon destroyed as it would be with the help of the truth-telling. Truth never falters nor fails; it is our faith that fails.

"Beloved, that which purifies the affections strengthens them, removes fear, subdues sin and endues with divine power; that which refines character humbles, exalts and commands a man; and obedience gives him courage, devotion and attainment. For this hour, for this period, for spiritual sacrament, sacrifice and ascension, we unite in giving thanks. For the body of Christ, the life that we commemorate and would emulate—for the bread of heaven 'whereof if a man eat he shall live forever'—for the cup red with loving restitution, redemption and inspiration—we give thanks. The signet of the great heart, given to me in a little symbol, seals the covenant of everlasting love. May apostate praise return to its first love, above the symbol seize the spirit, speak the 'new tongue'—and may thought soar, and soul be."

Bishop Atwill Preached at Columbia.

COLUMBIA, MO., June 4.—(Special.) The fifty-seventh baccalaureate sermon of the Missouri state university was delivered here this morning by the Right Rev. Edward R. Atwill, D. D., of Kansas City, bishop of the Episcopal church for West Missouri.

TRUSTS ARE AFRAID.

Kansas' New Law Is a Proposition They Do Not Care to Buck Legally.

TOPEKA, June 4.—(Special.) The trusts controlling the prices of the various staple articles are not bothering the Kansas traveling men these days. Not a single traveling man in the state has been fined for cutting below the card prices since the Chanute trust investigation two years ago. Prior to that time fines and suspensions were almost a weekly occurrence. A commercial traveler representing one of the largest wholesale houses in the state said to-day:

"The trusts are afraid of the Kansas anti-trust law. They don't want to buck it in the courts. For this reason traveling men have an easy time now. No one complies with the instructions of the trusts to sell by the card list. Prices are cut just the same as if no trusts existed or no cards were issued."

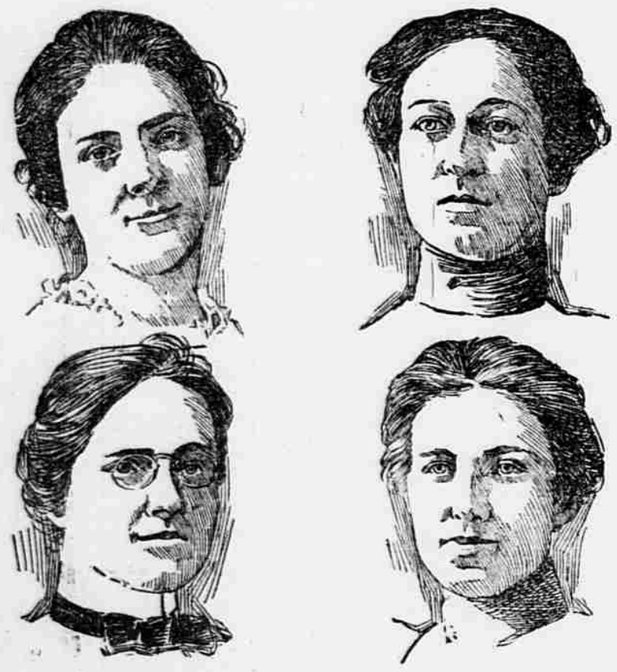
Totals Were Transposed.

TOPEKA, June 4.—(Special.) The last biennial report of the secretary of state issued by W. E. Bush just prior to his retirement to private life somewhat disconcerted the Republicans of Johnson county. They were laboring under the impression all the time that their county had given Bowersock 73 majority over Peters for congress, but the secretary's report shows that Peters carried that county by 73. When this discrepancy was discovered a few days ago the official tally sheets were examined and it was discovered that the mistake was made by the secretary of state. The totals of the two candidates were transposed.

New Awarding Plan Adopted.

TOPEKA, June 4.—(Special.) The board of managers of the Dodge City Soldiers' home has adopted a new plan for awarding contracts for supplies. Heretofore the board has held its letting at Topeka, the same time that the board of charities had its letting. The Soldiers home board this time will hold its letting at the home at Dodge City, and the agents of wholesale houses will have to go there instead of coming to Topeka.

TO BE GRADUATED FROM "K. U." THIS WEEK.



MISS BEATRICE HAYES. MISS AGNES LEE. MISS OLIVIA REES. MISS DAISY DIXON.

PRESIDENT OF THE N. E. A.

E. ORAM LYTE HAS LONG BEEN PROMINENT AMONG EDUCATORS.

Closing Week at the Schools and Colleges of This and Adjoining States—General Educational News.

E. Oram Lyte, president of the National Education Association, has been prominent among the educators of the country for a quarter of a century. The fact that he was selected and elected president of such an organization is always considered a sufficient guarantee that he has the interests of teachers and principals at heart. Mr. Lyte is the principal of the State Normal school, of Millersville, Pa.

Last year the presidency was due in the East, and the educators could find no one better able to carry the principles of the association to the front than Mr. Lyte, because the latter has spent his time in advancing the interests of the grade teacher.

E. ORAM LYTE.

Mr. Lyte will open the convention of the National Educational Association at Los Angeles July 11. His address will treat of the various subjects advanced in state organizations regarding several phases of education in public schools.

A RED LETTER DAY.

Commencement Exercises at William Jewell College—Many Visitors Attended.

LIBERTY, MO., June 4.—(Special.) The exercises of commencement week at William Jewell college began this morning with the baccalaureate sermon by the president, Rev. Mr. John P. Green. It was an occasion of peculiar interest, since Dr. Green has recently been called to the presidency of the Southern Baptist Theological seminary at Louisville, Ky., the highest honor in the power of Southern Baptists to confer. The peculiar interest of the occasion lay in the fact that this was possibly Dr. Green's last baccalaureate sermon at William Jewell college, although it is believed here that he will not accept the call of the Southern Baptists. The service was held in the Second Baptist church, and the building was crowded beyond its capacity by the unusual number of visitors from abroad.

Dr. Green's sermon was on "Laying Up Treasure in Heaven," from Matt. vi:20. He said, in part:

"Man is a treasure seeker; God made him so. But there are treasures and treasures. God wants him to seek the best treasure, i. e., the heavenly. Eternal life is a valuable treasure; but God does not ask us to overlook earthly treasure; we are to lay up treasures. It is not, however, the laying up, but the kind of treasure we lay up, which signifies. Some people are so absorbed in earthly things that it does not enter their minds to lay up heavenly treasures. Moses was an illustrious example of the choice to serve God rather than mammon.

"The heavenly treasure is a gift; but we must prove ourselves entitled to it, for merit does not procure heaven for us. Heaven can only come through faith in Christ; and we must evidence our faith in Christ.

"The heavenly treasure consists, as to its outward manifestation, in a good life, a life of good words and of good deeds. But the outward life cannot be pure except the inward life is pure. This inward life, as manifest to God, consists in a spiritual soul, a pure soul; and in a soul that is virtuous—a strong soul. The inward life cannot be pure except a man walk with God.

"Young man, as you leave this college, leave it with the purpose of laying up treasure in heaven; 'Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you.'"

In the afternoon, at 3 o'clock, the annual meeting of the Gospel Union of the college was held in the college chapel. There was a large attendance of students and friends of the college. During the past year the young men of this organization have held daily morning prayer meetings in Wornall hall; and have also sustained a Sunday afternoon gospel meeting.

At 8 o'clock Rev. Dr. Charles Manly, of Lexington, Mo., delivered the annual address before the board of ministerial education. The service was held in the Second Baptist church, which was again crowded. Dr. Manly spoke from Acts xx:26: "Wherefore I take you to record this day that I am pure from the blood of all men."

"A wonderful ministry! and yet some not saved. Some, too, who had professed salvation were turning out bad. Was not Paul's work then a failure? No; he could say, 'I am pure from the blood of all men;' nay, could appeal to heaven to bear witness to it.

"How was this? Are these the words of a fanatic egotist, arrogating to himself peculiar exemption from responsibility for human souls; or is he sternly indifferent to the fate of the lost? Neither. How then? Because he was faithful to the trust committed to him.

"We may say truly, 'I am free from the blood of all men,' when we have faithfully preached all that the Lord commanded, resisting the temptation to speak simply that which is pleasing and popular; when we have taken interest in all accessible to us, and have sought for opportunities to do this; when we have done all in our power to open an avenue for the word by our example and influence; when we have humbly cast ourselves, with our successes or failures alike, on our Lord and trusted Him for acceptance of all."

The address was one of great interest in particular to those who will preach.

The music for morning and evening services was an especially enjoyable feature. It was rendered by a male choir of twelve trained voices from the Philharmonic Society of the college, under the leadership of Professor Richard P. Rider.

Sunday was a red letter day in the history of the college. During the past year there has been an increased attendance in the college department. There were over 100 students in the college department. Twenty-nine young men will take the bachelor's degree on Wednesday.

MISSOURI STATE NORMAL.

Commencement Week Inaugurated Yesterday—Champ Clark to Deliver Annual Address.

WARRENSBURG, MO., June 4.—(Special.) Commencement week at the state normal was inaugurated this morning with the anual sermon, delivered by Rev. Mr. D. E. Bushnell, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church. All the city churches discontinued their morning services and both pastors and people attended the normal chapel, completely filling the spacious room in all parts. The choir, under the direction of Professor Wadell, furnished beautiful music and the invocation, prayers and benediction were spoken by pastors of the different city churches.

Monday evening, Hon. Champ Clark, congressman from Bowling Green, will deliver the annual address. Wednesday morning the graduating exercises of the "C" class will be held, and on Thursday the seniors will hold their commencement exercises.

KANSAS UNIVERSITY.

Commencement Week Is Begun With a Baccalaureate Sermon by Rev. Dr. Boyd.

LAWRENCE, KAS., June 4.—(Special.) After nine months of the bustle and confusion of active school life, the wide halls in the University of Kansas were to-day quiet with that silence which comes with the summer vacation, until the approach of the evening audience began. The majority of the thousand or more students enrolled in the school during the year have left town, those who remain being this year's graduates or friends of the same. Large classes will be graduated from the schools of art, pharmacy, engineering and law.

As the first of the commencement exercises, which last until Wednesday, Rev. Dr. W. W. Boyd, of St. Louis, preached to-night the baccalaureate sermon. It was an able and helpful address. Miss Mary Norris Berry, a former graduate of the university school of music, and now of St. Louis, rendered a vocal solo excellently well.

The senior classday exercises will be held on the campus to-morrow. At 7:30 o'clock, if the weather permits, breakfast will be spread upon the lawn and the usual classday fun indulged in. Alfred O. Parrott, Lawrence, is president of the class; Georgie Cubine, secretary and treasurer. The classday exercises are in charge of Miss Elizabeth Stone and Miss Rose Watson and William Sutton. To-morrow evening the annual address for the Phi Beta Kappa fraternity will be given by Dr. A. H. Tolmann, of Chicago.

Hon. J. W. Gleed, of Topeka, will address the graduates of the law school Tuesday morning at 10:30. In the afternoon the alumni-varsity baseball game will be played upon McCook field. In the evening will occur the usual address for the Alumni Association. Herbert S. Hadley, assistant city attorney, of Kansas City, Mo., will deliver this.

The regular commencement exercises of all the schools will be held in the chapel of Fraser hall Wednesday morning. Hon. Charles Henry Bartlett, of South Bend, Ind., will address the graduates. At 1 p. m. the annual alumni banquet, the last feature of the commencement exercises, will be held in Library hall.

University of Kansas.

The regents will meet on Tuesday of this week.

Professor Burdick will return to his home in New Haven, Conn., for the summer, and will bring his family back with him next fall.

Professor Jones will spend the summer in Claremont, Cal.

Professor Marvin and his class of engineers will spend a month in field work around Lawrence this summer.

The fifth annual senior play was given at the opera house Tuesday night. The play was called "Innocents Abroad," and was written by the seniors. It abounded in local hits. The attendance was large.

Professors Sayre, Bartow and Canfield will spend the summer at Sangatuck, Mich.

The annual recital of the music department was given in University hall Thursday night. The entertainment was a delightful one and was well attended.

The senior annual is just out. It is the first time in the history of the institution that all the schools of the university have ever united in any one enterprise. The annual this year is the effort of all the senior classes of the university.

The seniors of all the schools of the university will participate in the class day exercises this year.

Congressman Dolliver, of Iowa, was on the hill last week.

Dr. Williston will spend a part of the summer in North Dakota collecting specimens for the museum.

Alban Stewart will be in the employ of the American museum this summer.

There are more students in the department of paleontology of the University of Kansas than in all the other universities in the United States combined. This is owing largely to the fact that in the museum are rare specimens which cannot be found in any other museum in the country.

Mr. David M. Harkman last week presented the university with a piece of timber taken from the wreck of the Spanish war vessel Reina Christina.

Mr. Archie Hoag will spend the summer in the University of Chicago.

From the new catalogue is taken the following, showing the growth of the university in the last ten years: Previous to 1890 the total number of graduates in all the schools of the university was 446; since 1890 there have been, including this year's graduates, 1,397 graduates, or more than three times as many since 1890 as in all the past history of the institution.

University of Missouri.

In Stephens' medal contest, of the Missouri university, held Saturday night, there were three contestants, E. G. Gardner, of Nevada; Miss Daisy L. Gordon, of Columbia, and R. B. Harshe, of Columbia. The judges, Hon. C. B. Rollins, Professor F. B. Mumford and Dr. I. Loeb, gave the medal to Miss Gordon. Dr. R. H. Jesse, president of the university, presided. This was the first time in ten years that a lady has contested for the medal. The medal was a handsome gold one, which is offered to the best senior orator each year by Hon. James L. Stephens, Sr. of Columbia.

Miss Gordon took for her subject, "The Subjection of Women." She said: "The principle which regulates the existing social relations of the sexes is not only wrong in itself, but is now one of the chief hindrances to human improvement. It should be replaced by one of perfect equality. Established custom and general feeling have been deemed sufficient ground for maintaining old institutions against all innovations. The opinion in favor of the subordination of one sex to the other rests entirely upon theory. Law begins with a recognition of existing conditions between the sexes. It found woman bound and pronounced that she should be bound. Man was also bound, but he has been freed, not so woman.

"Within the last century only can woman be said to have had an intellectual life at all. There still remains a large amount of current prejudice and mistaken zeal that the steady progress of women intellectually will serve to overcome. It is really to the advantage of men themselves that women should be properly educated. The more enlightened women are, the happier men will be. But most men desire, though they will not admit it, to keep women in an inferior intellectual state, hoping thereby to dominate them. This is mistaken zeal."

Tarkio College.

Miss Floss Bond, of Red Oak, Ia., who was in school last year, is visiting with friends at Marshall hall.

Miss Julia Brown, class '95, who has been teaching for the last year in Hamburg, Ia., returned home Friday morning.

Mr. C. B. McMullen, class '94, who has been in Princeton Theological seminary, is home for the summer.

Miss Laura Bayell, of Linager, Ind., has been in Tarkio the past week in the interests of the Y. W. C. A. work.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mrs. Flora Travis and Professor H. K. Noel, who is at the head of the business department in the college, at the Travis home, June 8.

Quite a number of students took advantage of the holiday Tuesday to spend the day at the fishing and boating resort at Langdon.

Miss Lois Cramer is in school again, after a week's absence on account of sickness.

Programme for commencement week, June 9-15: Friday, June 9, 7 p. m., sixth annual prayer meeting; Saturday, June 10, 8:30, eleventh annual concert by musical department; Sabbath, June 11, 3:30 p. m., baccalaureate sermon by President Thompson; 8 p. m., sermon before Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. by Rev. Dr. Charles H. Strong, of Sterling, Kas.; Monday, June 12, 8 p. m., sixth annual reunion programme and reception by literary societies; Tuesday, June 13, 9 a. m., annual meeting o fboard of directors; 8 p. m., class day exercises; Wednesday, June 14, 9 a. m., seventh annual Field day; 8 p. m., annual reunion and banquet; address by Rev. Mr. D. E. Smith, Lawrence, Kas.; Thursday, June 15, 10 a. m., thirteenth annual commencement exercises; 8:30 p. m., oration contest.

Kansas State Normal School.

E. E. Crawford, '97, is back for summer school.

The class reception, given annually by President and Mrs. Taylor, was held at their home Friday evening.

Miss Edith Wilkinson gave a piano recital Saturday evening. She was assisted by the Eurydice Club.

The children of the music department, under the direction of Miss E. Anna Stone, gave a recital Saturday afternoon.

Jarl T. Masters has returned to school.

W. H. Hull, '98, has been elected superintendent of the Frankfort schools, and John Groendyke, '99, of the Belleville schools.

Mr. A. B. Stroup, '98 and '99, has been elected assistant principal at Albuquerque, N. M.

Miss Mary Whitney delivered the Memorial address before the G. A. R. Tuesday afternoon in Albert Taylor hall. A mixed quartette from the normal furnished the music.

Park College.

The boarding department in Park hall, which has been closed during the past few months, will again be opened in the fall. Mr. Luther Scruggs, '89, has been engaged by the committee of the board of managers for next year. Mr. George A. Lawrence, of Galesburg, Ill., and Rev. Dr. Page, of Leavenworth, have been on the campus during the week on the Park house business.

The Latin play, "The Captive of Plautus," which was given here some months ago, aroused such an interest that a request was made that it be given again. Invitations were sent out to the faculties of leading colleges and the play was again given on the evening of June 2.

The commencement week programme has been completed and is given below:

Exhibition of the junior class, Friday evening, June 23.

Baccalaureate sermon, Sunday morning, June 25; Rev. Dr. William H. Penhallegon, D. D., Decatur, Ill.; "The Wisdom of a Choice."

Declamatory contest, Monday evening, June 26.

Address before the senior academy class, Tuesday morning, June 27; Rev. Mr. Fred J. Tower, '93, Glidden, Ia.; "Ideals."

Annual business meeting of board of trustees, Tuesday morning, June 27.

Senior-junior oratorical contest, Tuesday evening, June 27.

Class day (seniors), Wednesday morning, June 28.

Business meeting of Alumni Association, Wednesday afternoon, June 28.

Reception of Alumni Association, Wednesday evening, June 28.

Commencement exercises, 9 o'clock, Thursday morning, June 29.

Missouri Valley College.

Commencement week opened Friday night by the academic graduating exercises. There were thirty-two graduates this year. The programme consisted of two orations and three essays, a pipe organ solo and a piano solo. The orators were H. B. Pyle and Martin Hayes, and the essayists Misses Murray, Glens and Clarkson. Miss Mary Black gave the pipe organ solo and Miss Charlotte Jones the piano solo.

Saturday night the school of elocution gave a public recital. The most marked number on the programme was the cutting of "As You Like It." The entertainment otherwise was a success. Sunday at 4 p. m. occurred the baccalaureate sermon by Dr. Black. Monday night, banquet by the alumni in honor of the senior class. Tuesday, 8 p. m., the graduating concert given by the school of music, at which time Miss Charlotte Jones will graduate in the full music course. Wednesday, 10 a. m., dedicatory exercises of the main college building; 8 p. m., the class day exercises of the senior class. Thursday, 10 a. m., commencement. Dr. William Potts George, of Kansas City, will deliver the oration. The roll of the senior class is as follows: Mr. Yosheburni Abe, A. B.; Miss Mary Belle Campbell, A. B.; Mr. L. J. Coates, B. L.; Mr. C. M. Ewing, A. B.; Mr. W. J. Hail, A. B.; Mr. W. J. Hawkins, Ph. B.; Mr. T. N. Hunt, A. B.; Mr. O. W. Nauman, B. L.; Mr. A. E. Perry, A. B.; Mr. W. R. Smith, Ph. B.; Mr. J. A. Ward, A. B.; Miss Mary Wood, B. L.

College of Emporia.

Friday evening president and Mrs. Miller entertained the students of the college and the alumni in honor of the senior class. This is the chief social event of commencement week and is always looked forward to with pleasure by the students.

During the week an interesting tennis tournament was held on the college courts. Winners on doubles were Kilworth and Roberts, and in singles, Kilworth.

Tuesday afternoon there will be a game of baseball between the seniors and faculty and the rest of the college.

Programmes and invitations for commencement week have been sent out during the past week.

Sunday the baccalaureate sermon will be preached by President Miller in Austin chapel at 11 o'clock a. m. In the evening Rev. Mr. J. Y. Ewart, of Newton, will deliver the sermon before the religious societies.

Thursday morning the annual commencement exercises will be held in Austin chapel. Governor Stanley will deliver the address before the graduating class. The master's oration will be given by Miss Sadie Mann, '96. The salutatory and valedictory will be given by Misses Augusta Bradbury and Winifred Barnett.

The summer school will begin Tuesday, June 13, and close Friday, August 4. Work can be had in the departments of Greek, Latin, mathematics, science, history, etc.

Friends' University.

Professor Woody gave a very inspiring talk in the chapel Monday morning. His text was, "He that observeth the wind shall not sow; and he that regardeth the clouds shall not reap." He said this was especially applicable to Kansas.

A number of the students attended the elocutionary entertainment given by Dr. Hoss' students Monday, at the Dodge Methodist Episcopal church.

Mrs. J. W. Woody and daughter, Alice, departed Tuesday for their old home in North Carolina. During the trip they will visit at Independence, Kas., and places in the Indian Territory, Kentucky and Tennessee.

The Y. W. C. A. held their last regular business meeting Friday afternoon.

"The College Colors," a song composed by Mrs. Susan L. Pyle, was sung as a duet in chapel Tuesday.

The Children's day exercises last Sabbath were well carried out. Mrs. Stanley, Mrs. Jay and Mrs. Atkinson deserve much credit for training the children.

Governor W. E. Stanley will be present and deliver the address commencement day.

President Stanley delivered the address before the graduating class at Stafford this week.

Professor Jay delivered an address for the Christian Endeavor Society of Stella, O. T.

Liberty Female College.

One of the most successful years in the history of Liberty Ladies' college closed June 1. The programmes were the best that have ever been given by the school to the public. Miss Willie Bass was the successful contestant for the piano, taking it to Greenville, Tex. The judges of the contest were Mrs. Carl Busch, Professor Schultze and Rudolf King, all of Kansas City. The graduates were as follows: Bachelor of science—Lucy Scott Nowlin. Bachelor of literature—Katherine Miller, Melvina Allen, Irena Orr, Mary Field, Roy Raymond, Mesab Rhodes, Matilda Rhodes, Nannie Lee Bell, Edna McCuan, Luna Breiz. Piano—Florence Boltz. Vocal—Anna Craig, Bessie Denham, Jennie Gilliam, Dell Meade. Elocution—Ina Botkin, Lida McCuan, Dell Meade, Bessie Denham, Emma Van Noy. Art—Katie R. Williams.

The programme of commencement was as follows: Chorus—"Pit, Pat, Pit, Pat; There Falls the Rain" (Eben Bailey). Invocation—Rev. Mr. Denham. Vocal duet—"My Faith Looks Up to Thee" (Goldbeck), Misses Bessie Denham and Anna Craig. Address—Rev. Mr. W. A. Crouch, Turney, Mo. Subject: "Sociology." Violin solo—Selected, Mrs. E. E. Truex. Presentation

Mountain Grove Academy.

The twelfth annual commencement of the Mountain Grove academy will take place next week. Tuesday evening, June 13, the pupils of the music department, under the management of Mrs. M. L. Stearns, will give a piano recital. On the following Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, will occur the graduating exercises, together with the baccalaureate address, which will be delivered by Rev. Mr. Joseph Pine, of Mountain Grove. At 7 o'clock Friday evening the Alumni Association will hold its annual reception and banquet at the Hotel Musick.

The academy graduates, four young ladies and four young men, will be: Matie Bruffey, Besse Kellar, Elva A. Robertson, and Ada Wallace; Charles E. Douglas, Norton J. Scott, Samuel H. Stephens and Lewis Stephens.

Professor William H. Lynch, the present principal of the academy, has been re-employed by the board for the coming year.

Kansas State Agricultural College.

Dr. M. A. Cobb, of New South Wales, Australia, gave an instructive lecture on Australian agriculture in chapel Saturday morning.

Professor Cottrell and wife, assisted by Miss Harper, entertained the faculty Saturday evening at the professor's home.

Student government seems to be working very satisfactorily, both to students and faculty.

Our cadet corps is continually receiving praise for its excellent work.

The most interesting ball game of the season was the one between the college and Junction City last Tuesday. The score was 12 to 8 in favor of the college.

C. D. Montgomery had an article entitled "The Comity of Classes" in the Student's Herald of June 1.

Professor and Mrs. Metcalf's recitals last Monday were very much appreciated.

Commencement Thursday, June 8.

Southwest Kansas College.

Next Saturday night the Athenian Society will give the most interesting programme of the season.

Miss Mills is now at home sick.

A class of fourteen students will graduate from the business department; six from the normal department, and eight or ten from the academy. Nine students will receive the bachelor degree from the college department.

Professor Dunlevy was sick last week.

The elocution and music annual occurs Tuesday night, and the oratorical contest Friday night. Nine students will contest.

Professor Hill, of Emporia, will deliver the address before the literary societies Monday night.

Term examinations begin Thursday.

President Place preaches the baccalaureate sermon at First church next Sunday.

Kansas Wesleyan University.

Miss Maude Frick, former teacher of elocution in the Wesleyan, was married last Thursday to Mr. H. Pratt, of Philadelphia.

Invitations are now out for the junior banquet, to be held June 12.

The Athenaeum Literary Society gave a public programme last Saturday evening.

Mr. William Sweet is again in school, after a visit to his home in Beloit.

The commencement number of the Wesleyan Advance will be out the first of this week. This number will be the finest yet printed.

Mr. Chesley Housel was elected editor-in-chief of the Wesleyan Advance for the next school year.

Professor Jones is still absent from school on account of sickness.

Avalon College.

The Avalon college is closing one of the most prosperous seasons since the establishment of the institution and has arranged the following programme: June 3, junior entertainment, school of oratory; June 4, baccalaurate sermon, President Kephardt; annual sermon, Rev. Grace Clendenin; June 5, annual concert, conservatory of music; June 6, annual meeting board of trustees; June 7, annual meeting of the endowment association; anniversary of alumnal association; June 8, commencement and graduating exercises.

Oklahoma University Exercises.

NORMAN, O. T., June 4.—(Special.) Commencement week at the territorial university commences here to-day with the baccalaureate sermon by Rev. Mr. Francis Key Brooke, bishop of Oklahoma.

On Tuesday evening the "Chimes of Normandy" will be presented by the music department under the direction of Miss Grace A. King. The graduating exercises of the college department will take place on Friday evening.

McPherson College.

Saturday, June 3, commencement week address to the class of '99 by the Hon. Frank Gratton, at 8 p. m.; Sunday, June 4, baccalaureate sermon by President C. E. Arnold at 8 p. m.; Monday, June 5, musical commencement at 8 p. m.; Tuesdya, June 6, class day exercises at 10 a. m; alumni literary programme at 8 p. m.; Wedesday, June 7, college commencement at 8 p. m. sharp.

Eight Graduates Will Orate.

STILLWATER, O. T., June 4.—(Special.) Rev. Mr. W. J. Marsh, of Guthrie, preached the baccalaureate sermon to the students of the agricultural and mechanical college to-day. Alumni exercises will be held to-morrow evening and the commencement exercises proper on Tuesday morning. Eight members of the graduating class will deliver orations.

At Kingfisher College.

KINGFISHER, O. T., June 4.—(Special.) Professor J. T. House, of Kingfisher college, preached the commencement sermon to the graduating class of the institution this morning. To-morrow night Rev. Mr. John Lange, of Weatherford, will address the class.

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