EXIRA DEPARTMENT

Dentist: Bishop at Exira every day

Hoods pills are the best family cathartic and liver tonic. Gentle, reliable, sure.

D. E. Johnson and sons sold 3,000 bushels of oats to Sam Brown, last Saturday.

Homer Brown, of Council Bluffs, will visit with John Harrison, in this city, next week.

Miss Bertha Coon, of Newton, Iowa, will arrive next week to visit with her friend Miss Alice Harrison.

Les. Heath tried his hand at buying hogs, the past week. He shipped a car load from Exira last Friday.

George Harrison is at Atlantic in the employ of Harold Hanson & Company, painters, and is proving a good hand.

Restaurant Man Ammons now receives fresh bread from the Frank Rice Bakery, at Audubon, three days each week.

Miss Verna Croy will shortly go to Victor, Colorado, to pass the summer with her sister, Mrs. Minnie Croy-Anderson.

Uncle James Holiday, of West town, was taken ill, last Saturday, and of so serious a nature that his son, at Coon Rapids, was telegraphed for.

For Sale! Seven Pure Silver Hamburgs, six hens, one cockerel, also one top buggy and single harness to trade for driving horse. J. C. McQUERRY.

John Connrardy is arranging to have A. J. Bruner construct him a mammoth hay and stock barn, on his farm, the G. T. Poage place, south of town.

Jim McAninch visited with Exira people, in Des Moines and then went down and visited with Editor Guernsey and Gus Gault, at Colfax, last Sunday.

Charlie Kester, of Valley Junction, and Mrs. Charlie Bisom, of Brayton, were in this city, last Friday, guests of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Thomas.

One of Fred Bechtol's horses was so severely cut by coming in contact with a barbwire fence that Fred will be unable to use that animal much this summer.

A. J. Bruner and his force of men have constructed a neat cottage, at West Town, for Henry Donahue, this week. It is 14by24 feet in size, with an "L" 14by16 feet.

J. M. Thomas received a word this week that his cousin, Miss Louaine, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Thomas, had just died at the family home in Delta, Colorado.

Those who have promised to bring the Journal office wood and chunks on subscription can confer a favor on us by suddenly appearing with a load or two of said wood or chunks.

Miss Grace Green will go to Denver next week to visit with her sister, Mrs. John I. Jones, for a time and then journey on to Los Angeles, California, to visit with her brother, Henry, and sister, Mrs. John Thacker.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gunderson, out in Greeley, became tne parents of a fine girl baby last week Thursday. Grandpa and Grandma William Smith are singing hallelujah camp meeting songs in consequence of the arrival of the little stranger.

The intensly vigorous American spirit of "The National Magazine" of Boston, is decidedly refreshing in these times. There is a spontaneity and an energy reflected in this periodical that takes away of the "yawnsomeness" incident to general periodical literature during the spring months.

I keep Groceries and dry and salt meats and sell cheap, as I have no rent to pay. Give good price for butter and eggs. Give me a call. FRED L. ANDREWS, West Exira, Iowa. Butter and eggs taken in exchange for Wall Paper. Latest styles just received. I will pay as much per pound for chickens as anybody.

Ben and Louis Johnson, sons of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Johnson, returned from Denver, Colorado, last Wednesday, where they have been studying medicine the past few months. They were accompanied by Misses Grace and Lillian and Master Ben, children of E. M. Johnson, who will pass the summer here with their grandparents.

George Kness writes to his relatives, the James Henry family, that he has got all of Arkansaw that he cares particularly about, has his horses headed for the north and is coming back to God's country—Audubon county. George also writes that Mr. and Mrs. A. Campbell told him they would also return to Exira, for a visit, late this summer or early this fall.

Cure that Cough with Shiloh's Cure. The best Cure. Relieves Croup promptly. One million bottles sold last year; 40 doses for 25c, Sold by C. W. Houston.

The measles are now having a run in Audubon township.

Miss Nettie Radcliff is sojourning with Mrs. Albert Cihak.

Insure with the Continental Insurance Company. Theo. Patty Agent, Xa

Mrs. C. F. Jensen was visiting with the Wolfe family, west of town, last Sunday.

Ira Dayton is up from Atlantic this week doing some work in the Shrauger & Hansen tin ship.

Mrs. George Paige, of Greeley, visited at the Ira Dayton home, in Atlan- a part of the past week.

The Dimicks have twenty head of very smooth cattle on grass which they are preparing for market.

Miss Laura Bruner is whiling away the spring months at the home of Mrs. George McClain, north of town.

John McKibben, a little way out of town, north, is the smiling daddy of the cutest little boy baby you ever saw in all your born days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ridgley arrived in Exira last Monday and are once more comfortably settled in their cottage, on Depot street.

James Martin, of Audubon township, is having six acres of prairie soil turned over. 'Tis the last of the unbroken land on his upper farm.

Miss Mary Gault, that pleasant little assistant at the postoffice, will go to Atlantic next Friday to attend an amateur production of that comic opera, Pinafore.

America's greatest medicine is C. I. Hood's Sarsaparilla, which accomplishes wonderful cures of blood diseases when all other medicines fail to do any good whatever.

The Saturday night entertainments at the Methodist church have been discontinued for two weeks, when they will be resumed and continued during the summer vacation.

Joe Gearheart began the mason job on Mr. Baker's house, who lives just north of town, Tuesday. That gentleman will have his house thoroughly renovated and a new kitchen built.

Small grain never looked more promising than it does now, and the corn is coming up in fine shape. The small fruit will be far in advance of last year, always providing Jack Frost does not not get in his work.

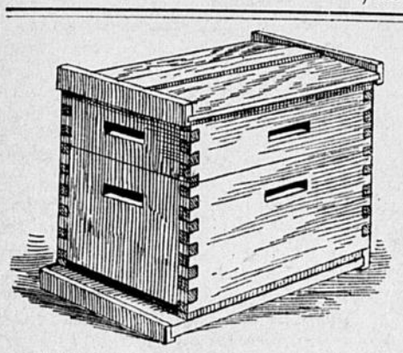
The Audubon Township Creamery tested its machinery last week and on Monday last commenced business in earnest, using the milk of 350 cows and the number is shortly to be increased to 500. Perry Bruner, Elias Miller, Will Porter and Edgar Allen so report has it are the gentleman selected to gather in the lacteal fluid.

Hensley Brothers & Brown were strictly in the stock buying business the latter part of last week. First they purchased a carload of 1445-pound cattle of Sylvanus Barry, of North Branch locality; a car load of 318 pound hogs of William Masterson, of east Greeley, paying $640.00 for them; a car load of 350-pound hogs of Chas. May, of Greeley, paying him about $750.00; then they bought a fine bunch of hogs from Henry Tharnish, who lives a little way north-east of Exira.

A Missouri orator is said to have gotten off the following: "We live in a land of high mountains and high taxes low valleys and low wages, big crooked rivers and big crooked statesmen, big lakes, big strikes, big drunks, big pumpkins, big men with pumpkin heads, silver streams that gambol in the mountains and pious politicians who gambol in the night, roaping cateracts and roaring orators, fast horses and young men and girls, fast, faster, fastest, sharp lawyers, sharp financiers and sharp toed shoes, noisy children, fertile plains that lie like sheets of water, and thousands of newspapers that lie like thunder."

Ernest Delahoyde told a story in Judge Ewing's court, yesterday, how $2,000.00 worth of Morris, Kahn & Company's furs and silks were stolen from the store at 288 Market street. Delahoyde, who was one of the men indicted for the robbery, was formerly a Pinkerton watchman. The witness said his companions were Jeremiah Corrigan and Frank Murphy. He said the robbery was planned in a saloon opposite the store and Corrigan and Murphy put the goods in a trunk. Delahoyde was sent to Saint Louis to dispose of the booty, but was arrested there. Corrigan afterwards took the stand and denied the statement of Delahoyde. Arguments of counsel were heard, and a sealed verdict will be returned this morning.—Chicago Inter Ocean, May 21.

Ladies, take the best. If you are troubled with Constipation, Sallow Skin, and a Tired feeling take Karl's Clover Root Tea, pleasant to take. Sold by Houston.



HART & EDDY DOVETAILED HIVES.

Prices of Eight-Frame Hive.

5 Hives in flat with nails	$ 3 75
10 Hives in flat with nails	7 50
20 Hives in flat with nails	14 00
5 Hives nailed and painted	5 25
10 Hives nailed and painted	10 00
Less than 5 Hives, each	1 10

A Hive consists of 1 Hive Body, 1 Super, 1 Top, 1 Bottom, 8 Self Spacing Frames, 1 Division Board, 2 Tin Rabbets, 6 Section Holders, 1 Follower, 2 Wedges, 24 Sections and 2 Flat Tins for Super.

HART & EDDY

Audubon Planing.. Mills.....

Bee Supplies, Water Tanks and All Kinds .....House Finish.....

AUDUBON, IOWA.

Pumps, Pipe, Wind Mills and pump repairs, see Chas. Hunt.

Miss Cecelia Soar was at the Connrardy home last Sunday.

Mrs. George Kreamer is visiting her relatives, at Audubon, this week.

Sherm Humphrey has a large quantity of tame hay, in bales, for sale.

Mrs. J. B. Connrardy is expected home from Nebraska, next Saturday.

Repairs and Needles for all kinds of Sewing Machines at Mrs. Basham's.

Hans Hansen has the agency for all kinds of Steam Ship Tickets, at Gaults.'

Robert Hamlin is moving his family from Mount Etna, Iowa, back to their home, in Exira.

Mrs. D. W. Miller is at Des Moines visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Gertie Donnelly, for a few days.

Mrs. Doctor Lass, of Rodney, Iowa, is in this city visiting with her sister, Mrs Wm. Fulton, for a short time.

F. M. Hunt, of the firm of Williams & Hunt, Dentists, Atlantic, will here after be in Exira every day in the week except Monday.

That man who took the doubletree and clevis off my plow had better return them, as he is known.

JOE L. WHEELER.

Miss Beulah Sylvester, who has been living in ihis city with her grandmother, Mrs. D. W. Miller, has returned to her home at Lake City, Iowa.

Mr. P. I. Whitted and daughter, Miss Clara, will go to Omaha next week to witness the opening of the Trans-Mississippi Exposition and visit relatives.

Charles S. McClaren, D. D. S., of Audubon. will be at Exira on Monday and Tuesday of each week prepared to do any and all kinds of Dental work. He can be found in rooms over the J. F. McAninch grocery store.

The Audubon Township Creamery made their first shipment of thirteen tubs of butter, to Boston, this morning. They are receiving 7,000lb of milk daily and expect to soon increase that amount to 10,000lb daily.

Will Anders writes to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Free Anders, of this city that he has been transferred from the south and is now located at Falls Church, Virginia, a short distance from the National Capital at Washington.

We will pay a salary of $15.00 per week and expenses for man with rig to introduce our Poultry Mixture in the county. Only good hustlers wanted. Reference. Address, with stamp, Eureka Mfg. Co., 502 Missouri Ave., East St. Louis, Illinois.

Last Friday was Mrs. Leonard Earley's birthday and that evening a large number of her old neighbors appeared at her home to assist her in celebrating the event. They brought a costly easy chair with them which they presented to that good lady.

All citizens of the south half of this county wno are interested in the organization of a Military Company are requested to meet at the City Hall, in Exira, next Saturday evening for the purpose of starting such an organization. By order of Captain.

While Uncle Sam avenged the Maine,
The Plano Binder cuts the grain.
The Spaniards did the Queen harrass,
While the Jones Chain Mower cuts the grass;
The grass, now cut, did the Plano rake
While Dewey makes the Spaniards quake.

Uncle Henry Seibert has sold his residence, near the K. P. Opera House, to Al. Andrews who will move up from West Town, next week, and conduct a boarding house. Mr. Seibert and daughter, Miss Maggie, will occupy rooms in the Mrs. Harrison house, in the south part of town.

Mrs. J. S. Jobes had the misfortune, last week Friday, of dislocating her hip joint while planting flower seeds. She caught the heel of her shoe in on a nail in a board and was quickly thrown down, sustaining the serious accident. Doctor Archer, of Adair, was called to assist in her recovery. Her injury is painful and may be lasting on account of her age.—Guthrian.

Following are the new committees of the Young People's Society Christian Endeavor, of the Congregational church:

PRAYER MEETING:
Beth Henry, Lottie Bennett,
Rachel Bodey.

LOOKOUT:
Frank Green, Chris Rasmussen,
Mrs. Newlon, Mrs. Christensen,

MISSIONARY:
Vernie Croy, Jennie Henry,
Miss Denham.

SOCIAL:
Bessie Dodge, Ina Anders.
Rose Bodey, Flossie McAninch.

MUSIC:
Margaret Henry, Minnie Anderson,
J. W. Wissler, Frank Green,
John Harrison.

FLOWER:
Lena Bush, Minnie Anderson,
Ina Anders, Mollie Wissler,
Vernie Croy.

Editor Journal:—Think it none of my business and afraid of the law? I wish to answer Mrs. E. Rabson's statement of the 19th. Now, Lizzie, do you call that doing right to yourself, the children and their father to print, or have printed, such a yarn as that, trying to shield that kid in his abuse and meanness to the whole family that has been going on for the past four years? Listen, Lizzie, if Jake could stand on his feet, today would he allow you to have that trash printed, or would he deny what you have? Could I not tell you, in this, of first one thing and next time something else that kid has been doing? I know nothing of your last choking affair, but let me say to you you are living in the city now where things are not as easily hid as they used to be and the quicker you let that young gentleman be taken care of the better. It might do all right to stuff your own folks but printing it includes me. Wishing you well I remain your country friend, when you need me again.

MRS. CLARA WHEELER.

George Henshaw received a carload of binders this week.

Mrs. Clara Liddle is at Cedar Rapids this week on a business trip.

Fred Gray was up from Atlantic this week visiting his young friends.

Mrs. Wm. Walker, of Hamlin township, is not enjoying the best of health this summer.

George Campbell was up from Cumberland, first of the week visiting his relatives and friends.

Uncle Fred Anderson was at Audubon, Wednesday, repairing his tenement houses in that city.

Mrs. Will Eckels was visiting her parents, in Five Mile Grove, near Atlantic, a part of this week.

George Henshaw had a Til, Woodruff acetylene light plant put in his residence, in the Heights, last Tuesday.

Gus Gault is progressing satisfactorily in health, at Colfax Springs, and will return to Exira, Saturday of next week.

Uncle Sam Crane tells us that his son Noah and wife became the parents of a sweet little baby girl, last Wednesday.

It is announced that Bud Rendleman and Bid Workman will soon leave Exira and build a home in some far distant city.

Ol. Craig, Will and Newt Todd have joined a South Dakota regiment and will be sent to the far west to reinforce Admiral Dewey.

Mrs. Will Heath is at Dennison, Iowa, this week visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sachau, formerly of Audubon township.

Tom Shannon has had a bus fixed up and sent to Exira where his brother will run a 'bus line in that city and vicinity.—Atlantic Telegraph.

Mrs. L. E. Born has been very ill this week of congestion of the brain. We are glad to state that the lady is much improved at this writing.

B. F. Simpson and his daughter, Miss Ethel, were visiting their Exira friends, last Wednesday, and paid a pleasant visit to The Journal office.

Mrs. John Naylor, of Melville township, was in this city, first of week, on a short visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bruner, and other relatives.

William Fulton has secured a lucrative position with the Plano Binder Company and began his first day's work, last Tuesday, at Ross, in the northern part of this county.

Next Sunday there will be services at Hope church, in Greeley. Sunday School will be held at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and Rev. Wissler will preach a sermon immediately afterwards.

Marshal John Minser has constructed a good crossing between the Woodward blacksmith shop and Hon. William Walker store, and has orders to see that the walks all over town are repaired in a first-class manner.

Mrs. John Crane arrived home this morning after an extended visit with her father, Judge D. M. Harris and family at Missouri Valley. Her sister Mrs. Chas Russell accompanied and will visit a here a few days.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church will meet with Mrs. J. C. McQuerry on Thursday of next week. Refreshments will be served from 5 o'clock, afternoon, until 7 o'clock in the evening. You'll be welcomed. Coming?

Mat Ragan left Wednesday for Manhatten, Colorado, near which place Mathew owns an interest in a gold mine. After attending to business matters there he will visit Fort Collins and Denver before returning to Exira, intending to be gone about three or four weeks.

Frank Beers marketed a wagon load of hogs in Exira last Wednesday and one of them, for a pig, was pretty near an elephant. It was a nine-months-old hog that weighed five hundred and seventy-eight pounds. Frank did not forget to call at The Journal office and chat with us a little while.

John Hunter, Jr., was not physically able to stand the ordeal at Camp McKinley and was, therefore rejected as a soldier to fight the Spanish, and returned to Exira last Tuesday morning. Frank Kreamer passed muster all right, is now wearing the regulation blue and ready to fight for Our Uncle Sam.

The Trans-Mississippi Exposition, at Omaha, will be formally opened on next Wednesday, June 1st, by President McKinley pressing the button, at Washington, that will set the machinery in motion. Then the President will speak a few words of greeting to Governor Holcomb over the long distance telephone.

I have been a sufferer from chronic diarrhoea ever since the war and have used all kinds of medicines for it. At last I found one remedy that has been a success as a cure, and that is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.—P. E. Grisham, Gaars Mills, Louisiana. For sale by C. W. Houston, Exira: A. H. Roberts, Audubon.

Program of Baccalaureate Sermon to be preached at the Congregational church, next Sunday evening:
Overture, Professor Walker, Mrs. Will Hamler and Miss Mollie Delahoyde.
Invocation.
Male Quartette,
"Speed Bonny Bark" ..... Geibel
Messrs. Ed. Delahoyde, J. C. Newlon, J. M. Thomas, and B. R. Leamon.
Scripture Reading.
Ladies' Quartette,
"Evening Chimes" ..... Gabriel
Mesdames J. M. Thomas, B. R. Leamon, G. H. Henshaw, J. C. Newlon.
Prayer.
Male Ruartette,
"Life of Youth" ..... Geibel
Messrs. Ed. Delahoyde, J. C. Newlon, J. M. Thomas, and B. R. Leamon.
Sermon.
"An Evening Hymn," Alto Solo.
Quartette, With Violin Obligato.
Benediction.
Overture.

Found the Right Kind

Severe Pains in the Stomach -- Indigestion and Constipation -- Health and Strength Restored— How It was Accomplished.

"I have been troubled very much with indigestion and constipation for the last ten years. Five years ago I was confined to my bed and suffered severe pains in my stomach. These spells would occur four or five times a day and were almost unendurable. I was weak and nervous and could not eat anything but the simplest food. I read about so many wonderful cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla that I determined to try it. The first bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills were enough to convince me that I had at last found the right kind of medicines. I continued taking them until I was well. Last spring after my baby was born I did not regain my strength. I resorted to Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills and they restored me to health." MRS. LOUISA ERGESON, Fosston, Minnesota.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is sold by all druggists. $1; six for $5. Be sure to get Hood's and only Hood's.

Miss Mary Aiken, an aged lady who has been keeping house for Mr. Donaldson, in South Audubon township, and who was so seriously ill last winter, was thought to be fully restored to health again and was about her household duties last Sunday afternoon when she was observed to falter in her walk and sink into a chair. Those in the room hastened to her side and were dismayed to find that her whole left side was paralyzed, rendering her speechless, since which time the good lady has been in a very precarious condition.

The human machine starts but once and stops but once. You can keep it going longest and most regularly by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pill for constipation and all stomach and liver trouble. C. W. Houston.

George Merrill, of Bear Grove township, Guthrie county, and Miss Lizzie Kirkwood, both well known and highly respected young folks, were married by Rev. G. F. Clark, the Methodist divine, last week on Thursday evening. George passed the forenoon of that day following the plow and in the evening was a happy bridegroom. We wish them a large share of earths joys. Miss Lizzie is the accomplished and pretty daughter of James and Mary Kirkwood and was raised to womanhood at their pleasant home, one mile east of North Branch.—The Guthrian.

S. C. P. Jones, Milesburg, Pa., says. —I have used DeWitt's Little Early Risers ever since they were introduced here and must say that I have never used any pills in the family during forty years of housekesping that gave such satisfactory results as a laxative or cathartic. C. W. Houston.

An aged German woman known as Grandma Mitchel died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Grouer, near the line between Audubon and Guthrie counties, last week Saturday morning, ere dawn. She had the spirit of her Master, who went about doing good, and so she will be greatly missed. Her age was 90 years, 6 months and 3 days. She was born in Zhurtenburgh, Germany, and has three children living in that far away country and three in America. Funeral services were held at the German Lutheran church, last Sabbath and the body was laid to rest in the churchyard—Guthrian.

One minute is not long, yet relief is obtained in half that time by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. It prevents consumption, and quickly cures colds, croup, bronchitis, pneumonia, la grippe and all throat and lung trouble. C. W. Houston.

Any one in need of monumental work should call or write to S. E. Grant, Atlantic, Iowa.

S. E. Parker, Sharon, Wis., writes.—I have tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for itching piles and it always cures them in two minutes. I consider DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the greatest pile cure on the market. C. W. Houston.

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between us, the undersigned, under the firm name of Shrauger & Hunt, dealers in agricultural implements, at Exira, Iowa, was on the 9th day of May, 1898, dissolved by mutual consent, and that the business will be conducted at the same place by Chas. Hunt, who will discharge all debts and liabilities and receive all moneys payable to the said late firm.

CHAS. HUNT,
F. E. SHRAUGER.

The past week was warmer than usual, with a large excess of rainfall, and a general deficiency of sunshine.

All sections were abundantly watered while in portions of the southern south-eastern and eastern districts the amount of rainfall was very heavy and detrimental to farming interests. The south-east district seems to have suffered most in this respect, the soil being saturated throughout the season. The Station at Keokuk reports an excess of nine inches of recipitation since January 1. Under such conditions field work has been greatly retarded in that section.

But probably three-fourths of the State has not as yet received an excess of moisture. In many localities some detriment resulted from heavy showers which washed the soil considerably in fields recently planted.

In all sections corn planting was somewhat retarted by the frequent showers; but in the north and central districts the work is nearly completed. Reports indicate that the seed is good and germination is quite satisfactory. In early planted fields the stand is promising, and cultivation is in progress. The wet weather has been generally favorable for grass, wheat, oats, rye and barley. Fruit prospects are good.

May 23, '98

The Ninth Annual Commencement of The Exira High School will be held at the Methodist church, in Exira, Iowa, on Friday evening, June 3, 1898,

PROGRAM.

Ladies' Quartette, "Robin Adair,"...Buck
MESDAMES WITTHAUER, CARMICHAEL, MISSES BOWMAN, HARDENBROOK.
Prayer.....REV. O. T. NICHOLS
Trio. "Swiftly Speed Our Shallop.....Compaina
MESDAMES WITTHAUER, CARMICHAEL, MISS BOWMAN.
Essay, "Advantages and Disadvantages of Annexing Hawaii."..... C. LEE MCANINCH
Oration, "Do We Appreciate Our Advantages.....MISS JENNIE BENNETT
Quartette, "'Tis Morn, 'Tis Morn,"...Gebel
MRS. CARMICHAEL, MISS BOWMAN, MESSRS. DELAHOYDE, CARMICHAEL.
Essay, "Education of Girls,"..... MISS HARRIET JENKINS
Oration, "Unmasked"..... WILLIE E. WISSLER
Trio, "Viva,".....Bristow
MESDAMES WITTHAUER, CARMICHAEL, MISS BOWMAN.
Oration, "Purpose of Life,"..... MISS ELLA MCNALLY
Junior Address, "Onward is Our Aim" ..... MISS MYRTLE HELLYER

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS.

Ladies' Quartette, "Shades of Eve Are Falling,".....Reinberger
MESDAMES WITTHAUER, CARMICHAEL, MISSES BOWMAN, HARDENBROOK.
MISS MOLLIE DELAHOYDE, PIANIST.

Program for Commencement Exercises of the Grammar Room of the Exira High School to be held on Thursday evening, June 2, 1889:
Invocation.....Rev. H. L. Wissler
"Tally Ho."..... Kingross
Chorus.
Oration..... "Stepping Stones"
Glenn May.
Declamation..... "Nathan Hale"
Ina Anders.
"In the Woods is Peace".....Abt
Chorus by Grammar Room.
Class Poem..... "Progression"
Gretchen Delahoyde.
Oration..... "Two Monday Mornings"
Nettie Sickels.
Class History.....Hattie L. Fulton
"Summer"..... Haydn
Chorus.
Declamation..... "Brier Rose"
Maude Bowen.
Class Prophesy.....Lillian Hunt
Valedictory..... "Ambition"
Martha Bruner.
Junior Response.....Claude Kelsey
Presentation of Diplomas.
"Parting Song"..... Danks
Class Song.
Benediction.....Rev. J. C. McQuerry

The Cuban question and political issues sink into insignificance when the man who suffers from piles. What he most desires is relief. De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve cures piles. C. W. Houston.

Program for Memorial Day Services to be held at the Methodist church, in Exira, on Monday, May 30, 1898:
Sunrise Salute.
Fifteen Minutes Past One O'clock Assembly of all Soldiers and Wives at Town Hall.
Half Past One O'clock, Parade Form at Hall and March to the M. E. Church, Accompanied by Exira Cornet and Marshal Bands.
Service Opened by Music.....Choir
Prayer.
"The Loss of The Maine,"..... Miss Luciele Connrardy
Music..... Choir
"Call of the Colors"..Miss Della Baber
"Meaning of the Colors"..Misses Klea Odell, Marv Campbell and Florence Clure.
Remarks, President of Day..... Rev. J. C. McQuerry
Address.....Rev. H. L. Wissler
Song, Entire Congregation...America
Procession Form and March to the Cemetery Where Graves Will be Decorated With Proper Ceremony.

Seats will be reserved for all the old soldiers and their wives, and a cordial invitation is extended.

S. M. Geary, Pierson, Mich., writes: —DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is curing more piles here today than all other remedies combined. It cures eczema and all other skin diseases. C. W. Houston.

The following paper on "Prayer and its relation to Christian Science," was read by Mrs. Ella Hensley, at the first annual meeting of First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Exira, held May 21, 1898:

"And He spake a parable unto them to this end: that men ought always to pray and not to faint." Luke 18, 1.

Here we are admonished by our Master to pray always. From this arises the question What is prayer? What is it that is required of us always? Can it be continual life service? Continual audible prayer would not accord with the example of Jesus and he was the way shower. And it is not reasonable to suppose that God would demand such a service for He does not ask of us any impossible thing. Moreover He has taught us through His beloved Son not to follow the example of the heathen who think they will be heard for their much speaking, "For our Father knoweth what things we have need of before we ask Him." God is not a person with whom we must plead in order to obtain mercy. He is Spirit, Life, Truth, Love, which is omnipotent and omnipresent and which has already bestowed upon us every blessing if we will only avail ourselves of them. If we are earnestly striving to know and to do the will of the Father then we are literally fulfilling our master's charge to pray without ceasing and such prayer will reap a sure reward.

Christian Science is the system of metaphysical healing taught and demonstrated by Jesus over eighteen centuries ago but which was almost lost sight of after the lapse of the third century by the dark cloud of materialism which seemed to obscure the spiritual vision of men, but which through the untiring energy and devotion of our dear mother in Israel, the Rev. Mary B. G. Eddy, has been again brought to light in the nineteenth century. It is the leaven which the woman took and hid in the measures of meal until the whole was leavened, and through the uplifting influence of this divine science, the whole world is to-day experiencing a chemicalization and being transformed into a newness of life. That this science is of God even the most sceptical after due investigation cannot conscienciously deny since our Saviour has said "By their fruits ye shall know them," and the fruits of Christian Science are manifested in the healing of all manner of diseases which the flesh is heir to, as the natural result of the moral elevation of men to the mount of vision where God is seen to be Spirit unchanging and undying and man his image and likeness having dominion over all materiality. These demonstrations are signs which unmistakably follow according to the degree of our understanding of the truth as revealed in Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures by Rev. Mary Eddy, and which is identical with the teachings of Jesus.

"And all things whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, believing, ye shall receive."

What are the demonstrations of Christian Science but answers to prayers of those who believe. Believe this promise to be the promise of the God who is Truth. Believe that God finished his creation and looked upon it and pronounced it good. And believe that all things were made by Him and that without Him was not anything made that was made thus excluding all evil, sin disease and death which certainly could not have been a part of God's creation which He in His wisdom pronounced good. Thus error is proven to be a nonentity. Having no origin it has no existence except as an erroneous belief.

The practice of Christian Science necessitates continual watchfulness and striving to keep in the straight and narrow way which leads to life everlasting. This is not accomplished by following the doctrines of men but by earnestly desiring and seeking the knowledge which will be revealed to all earnest seekers. The prayer of Christian Scientists which result in the healing of the sick are offered with the firm belief that God can and does heal the sick whenever men are ready to concede to the Divine will and pray "Thy will, not mine, be done; or in other words help us to realize that God is all in all, and there is none beside Him, no power opposed to Spirit which could possibly create discord in the realm of eternal harmony. Such prayer is the basis of Christian Science demonstration.