

"A young bachelor is like a flock without a shepherd; an old bachelor is like a shepherd without a flock."

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FIVE STUDENTS FINISH

College Commencement Exercises on Friday Evening.

A class of five students will graduate this week from Dr. Martin Luther college. The young people are Louis Ehlen, Wm. Hellermann, Theodore Kudert, Theodore Schultz and Miss Ida Sperling and they have selected as their class motto, "Omnia Cum Deo." The commencement exercises are to be held in the college chapel Thursday evening and will begin promptly at 8 o'clock. At that time the following program will be given:

Hymn.....Theo. Schultz
Oration on Class Motto.....Theo. Kudert
"Omnia Cum Deo."
Hymn.....Theo. Schultz
Graduation Address.....Prof. J. Schaller
"Christliche Schulen--Patriotische Schulen."
Hymn.....Ida Sperling
Delivery of Diplomas.
Valedictory.....Louis Ehlen
Prayer and Benediction.
Doxology.....Wm. Hellermann
Musical Program.

Excursion Tickets to Minneapolis, Minn., Via the North-Western Line, will be sold at reduced rates June 21 and 22, limited to return until June 25, inclusive, account of I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge, etc. Apply to Agents Chicago & Northwestern R'y.

ALUMNI AT BANQUET BOARD

High School Graduates Hold Happy Reunion.

Supt. E. T. Critchett Presides as Toastmaster.

Program is Followed by Election of Officers.

On Saturday night the banquet of the Alumni Association of the New Ulm High School was held at the Dakota House. Thirty-seven places were filled and all who were present felt that the first venture of the association was a success. Promptly at nine o'clock the banqueters took their seats at the table and the courses of a very palatable spread were brought on. After having done justice to the same, Prof. E. T. Critchett, acting as toastmaster for the evening, gave a short sketch of the work that had been done by the pupils of the high school, and then introduced Mayor Silverson as the first speaker. The subject which had been given to Mr. Silverson was "The Business Man," a topic in which the mayor seemed perfectly at home. He gave an interesting and practical talk on the requisites of the making of a business man, naming as the three prime qualities honesty, industry and self-reliance. Dr. George B. Weiser followed with a response to the "The School Board." The genial doctor dwelt briefly on the trials of a member of the school board and spoke of the past and present relations of a member of the alumni to the board.

Miss Katie Russell then recited an original poem written especially for the occasion, which was very well received. Albert Pfander was then called to respond, as a representative of the classes before the present system of the high school went into effect, and handled the subject "The Lawyer," interspersing his remarks with numerous jokes at the expense of his profession. Miss Minnie Silverson, now a teacher in the school, had taken as her subject "The Alumni Association," and made a plea that the organization should be kept up by all means. To Clarence Mowery the subject of "Athletics in the High School" had been given. He recounted briefly what the boys of the New Ulm high school had done in this department. He ended with this advice: "Boys, be athletic if you want to be old, old men; girls, don't be athletic unless you want to live to be old, old maids." Tom Collins responded to the toast "College Life," declaring that as a whole it meant more hard work than was generally thought to be the case. Cleveland Frederick was the last speaker on the program, speaking on the subject, "The Class of 1904." Interspersed among the above numbers were two musical selections, a vocal solo by Miss Dorothy Hauenstein

and a trio by Miss Hauenstein, Albert Pfander and Max Pfander. Before declaring the banquet closed, the toastmaster called upon Mr. Dills, who severs his connection with the high school to take the superintendency of the Janesville schools. Mr. Dills spoke of his regret in having to leave the city and the pleasure he had derived during his stay here.

Immediately following this the association held a meeting, at which the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Arthur Dengler; Vice President, Albert Pfander; Secretary, Lulu Doehne; Treasurer, John X. Neumann.

HUMAN HEADS ON HUTS

Victor Clark Sojourns Among New Guinea Cannibals.

Benedict Juni of this city, is in receipt of an interesting, though short, letter from Victor S. Clark, well known in New Ulm. Mr. Clark is connected with the United States Department of Labor and is making a tour of the countries in the far east for the purpose of collecting statistics concerning labor and social conditions. From Sydney, New South Wales, he writes as follows:

"I have been in Fiji, New Zealand, Australia, up to and through the Philippines, in China, the Malay States, and spent six weeks in Java, besides visiting Timor, Banda, several ports in New Guinea and the Bismark Archipelago, the present trip. My plans take me back to America via South Africa or the Suez Canal and Europe, after a second tour of Australia. I shall hardly be home before late autumn or early next winter.

"By the way, we are just beginning our winter here. The crops are in, and I recently attended a state fair in Sydney where 70,000 people were in attendance Easter Monday. There were some fine exhibits, especially of fruits and squashes. But there is so much drought here, that many farmers are discouraged, and people are leaving the country in excess of the arrivals.

"A labor government goes into power this week, as a result of the recent federal cabinet crisis. The new premier is an acquaintance of mine, from my former visit, a young fellow who only a few years ago was a manual laborer in the parks of Sydney. He is a compositor by trade.

"I was among cannibals in New Guinea, in villages where the heads were still hanging in their huts; but upon consideration have decided that I should prefer Mrs. Juni's 'blitz kuchen' to broiled pickaninny."

LOOK FOR A GOOD YEAR

Officials of Cattle Company Regard Prospects as Bright.

Unless all indications fail, the present season promises to be a banner year for men engaged in cattle raising and there will be plenty of fat stock to market in the fall. M. Mullen, president of the Minnesota and Dakota Cattle company, returned Thursday night from Everett, S. D., having spent three weeks on the company's grazing land near that place, and he takes a very optimistic view of the situation.

Mr. Mullen says that while he was absent South Dakota had the heaviest rainfall the range country has known for twenty years and the benefits to accrue from it can hardly be estimated. The copious downpour has caused the grass to grow with really amazing rapidity and the range is now in superb condition. There is fodder to spare and it will be possible to lay in a larger supply of hay than for many years.

For stock-fattening purposes nothing better could be desired, and as the Minnesota and Dakota Cattle company has some 15,000 head to prepare for the market this summer the officials are well pleased with the outlook. Their last shipment of 2,500 head arrived from Texas in better condition than when they were driven on board the cars, a fact which would seem to warrant the belief of the owners that their stock will command top-notch prices at Chicago in September.

THE SUMMER SEASON is full of dangers particularly for the children, who not knowing the result of eating unripe fruit, indulge themselves, with the usual gripping pains in the stomach as a consequence; mothers should have on hand at all times a bottle of Painkiller (Perry Davis) which will at once relieve the sufferer; it is a safe, simple remedy and it should be kept in every house. Large bottles 25 and 50 cents.

FEW FAVOR "YELLOW KID"

Not Many Hearst Supporters on Duluth Delegation.

Democratic County Convention Held at Sleepy Eye.

Jeffersonians do Not Exhibit Undue Enthusiasm.

Anti-Hearst sentiment predominated at the democratic county convention, held Saturday morning at Sleepy Eye. There was no outright hostility to the Chicago American man but the trend which affairs took would seem to indicate that he is not the idol of Brown county Jeffersonians. Two or three adherents of the famous saffron journalist found their way onto the state delegation, but the majority are in no wise pledged to his support.

Saturday's session of the "trooly loil" was called for the purpose of electing delegates to the democratic state convention, to be held in Duluth June 22d, and was rather a tame affair. The delegates did not respond as well as had been expected, there was very little interest displayed and the entire business was completed during the forenoon. No resolutions were adopted and the quota from this county will go to the Zenith City absolutely unexercised.

Capt. Albert Steinhauser of this city, was chosen as chairman and presided over the deliberations, while Eugene Fernholz of Springfield, acted as secretary. The following were named as delegates: W. R. Hodges, Sleepy Eye; Albert Steinhauser, New Ulm; George Ross, Springfield; H. J. Berg, Sleepy Eye; Peter Manderfeld, New Ulm; George Glotzbach, M. M. Radl, Sleepy Eye; Fred Pfander, New Ulm; Martin Foy, A. C. Ochs, Springfield; Jos. J. Sperl, Cottonwood; John Schneider, Einar Hoidal, New Ulm.

The convention indorsed W. R. Hodges as a member of the democratic state central committee.

HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

Stark Farmers' Insurance Company is Prosperous.

The Stark Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co., held its annual meeting at McNeill's opera house Monday, June 6th. The financial report, which will be found below in this issue, shows the very fine condition which the company is in. The following is a list of officers and directors elected for the ensuing year: President, Arnold Hillesheim; vice-president and treasurer, Wm. Rossbach; secretary, John Cutting. Directors--Arnold Hillesheim, Stark; A. A. Backer, Milford; Adam Junger, Leavenworth; Peter Newdall, Brookville; John Cutting, Home; Anton Hillesheim, Sigel; I. Haas, Cottonwood; Wm. Rossbach, Albin; J. J. Schumacher, Mulligan. The following agents were appointed: Wm. Prechel, H. S. Backer, M. Fredericksen, J. J. Penning, J. C. Hansen.

Following is the standing of the company:

POLICY EXHIBIT.	Amount.
Policies in force June 1, 1903.....	1,673 \$3,089,120
Policies issued during year.....	355 738,607
Total in force.....	2,028 3,827,727
RECEIPTS.	
Bal. on hand June 1, 1904.....	\$1,291.06
Rec'd from assessments.....	\$3,022.50
Rec'd from assessm'ts, 1903.....	2.90
Rec'd from premiums.....	751.20
Total receipts.....	3,776.30
Total paid out.....	\$5,067.36
Bal. on hand, 6-1-1904.....	\$4,501.29
	\$ 596.07

Took Views of Store.

W. E. Barnes of Chicago, a representative of the National Cash Register company, spent several days in New Ulm last week. He had instructions from this company to obtain a number of views of Chas. Fiedler's Broadway grocery, they considering it the most attractively arranged store in the state, and in following out his orders secured six photographs of the interior. Cuts made from these will be used in the Fall Buyers' special edition of the Commercial Bulletin and Northwest Trade, the leading grocery publication, and the photographs will then be sent to St. Louis to form a part of the National Cash Register company's exhibit at the world's fair. They will be colored and used in a moving picture machine, which will show views of one store in every state of the union.

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We show a new line of Summer Dress Goods; one that is up-to-date in every respect.

FINE VOILE. But what is Voile? It is a variety of thin, dainty, fashionable goods. We have it in all-wool and cotton, from 15c up to 98c per yard.

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An unusual large line of Hosiery for Ladies, Gentlemen and Children.

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Gloves. You can find a pair in our store that will suit you, as we carry a large line.

Kid Gloves at \$1 and guaranteed to wear. The very best quality at \$1.50 a pair. Silk Gloves at 48c and good cotton gloves at 25c a pair.

Summer Underwear. Our assortment is complete. Prices from 4 cents up to 48 cents a garment.

Ottomeyer's



OPENING OF SUMMER MILLINERY.

From now on we will display the newest and most distinct styles in midsummer millinery.

The many beautiful and picturesque summer creations add a stunner to the costume that is almost irresistible.

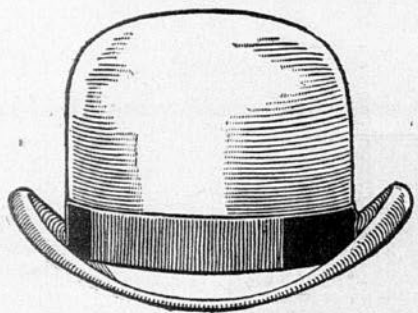
Just now the all blues, the emerald greens and the chocolate browns are the center of attraction in the realm of fashion. This week at our special display you will see beautiful designs in these colors.

There is a stunning elegance to these styles that appeal the careful dresser.

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is the number that won the LADIES' SUIT.

END OF SCHOOL DAYS

Commencements mark the month of June.

Only a short time now until our grammar schools, high schools and colleges, will be pouring out their thousands of happy graduates and students. Commencement means new clothes--or ought to--studies end, vacations begin, most of the graduates are in the lime-light--most important time in their lives, they think. Clothes question is very important. Children, boys, young men's clothing, is slighted as a general rule--not much attention paid to quality, or looks either. Can't say that about our goods for young folks. Our young men's styles are a new factor in the business--will open your eyes--K. N. & F. made, and just as finely tailored, stylish and "swell," as the regular styles. The only difference--they're made to fit the boys. Sizes 32 to 36.

Fine tailored garments for boys and young men at \$10 to \$18. New washable summer suits for children from \$1 to \$3.

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