COUNCIL BLUFFS DEPARTMENT

MINOR MENTION.

The postponed concert of Dalbey's band will be given this evening on the corner of First avenue and Pearl street.

The Grand hotel, Council Bluffs. High class in every respect. Rates, $2.50 per day and upward. E. P. Clarke, proprietor.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell have gone to Faribault, Minn., to attend the commencement of the Shattuck Military school, where their son has completed a four years' course.

It is Richard Devany, and not John Devany, who has been cited to appear in Justice Cook's court to explain a little joke in connection with some expensive jewelry owned by Mrs. Warren.

Mary Piddington, aged 86 years, died yesterday at her home in Garner township of apoplexy. Funeral services will be held today at the residence of her son, Joseph Evans. The body will be buried in Blackwood's cemetery, Rev. Hansen officiating.

Judge Smith heard the application for a receivership of a farm in Fremont county. Upon the petition of the plaintiff, Sheriff Tate was appointed receiver. The farm includes 160 acres of land and a lot of stock and growing crops. The parties to the suit are Leighty and Leighty.

A farmer, whose name could not be learned, was thrown, or fell from, his wagon on South avenue yesterday, and was thought to have been seriously injured. He remained unconscious for half an hour and was finally lifted into his wagon and taken to his home by his wife.

The Business Men's association will hold a special meeting this evening in the council chamber for the purpose of taking some action concerning the appropriate celebration of the Fourth of July. Other matters of importance will come before the meeting, and for this reason a full attendance is desired.

The socialists of Council Bluffs, Omaha and South Omaha will hold a basket picnic in Fairmont park next Sunday. "General" Kelley, J. E. Ahles and many others will deliver addresses. Base ball, sack races, potato races and other amusements will be among the attractions. The speaking will begin at 10 o'clock.

Claus Schroder, aged 52, died at his home in Hazel Dell township yesterday from cancer of the stomach. He was a prosperous farmer and stood well in the community. The funeral will occur at 2 o'clock today. Interment at Reel's cemetery, under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias, of which he was a member.

The Socialist club played a picked nine of base ball scientists yesterday, the score resulting 4 to 11 in favor of the Socialists. This is the ninth game they have played this season, and their record stands eight games won and a tie, which their opponents refused to play off, and, according to the rules, is also in their favor.

George Howe, a diminutive tramp, who said his home was at 3700 East Nineteenth street, Kansas City, was sent home yesterday with money advanced by M. C. Clark, a traveling representative of a bible society. The boy had been staying at the station for several days and begging money on the streets to get back home.

A magnificent oil painting, three by five feet, showing Manhattan beach and the south shore of Lake Manawa, was finished yesterday by Artist Jensen and was on exhibition at his studio on North Main street. A photograph was made of it, which will be sent to St. Louis for the purpose of having a large lithograph made from it. The picture is a fine piece of art work. It will be framed and put on exhibition in Omaha.

"Abraham Lincoln," by Bishop Fowler, Broadway church, Thursday evening. Tickets at Camp Bros.

Housekeepers are in despair when they visit the Durfee Furniture company. All the new things are so handsome and so cheap that they want the whole store.

Wall paper cleaned, new process, with patent right at Miller's, 108 Main street.

THEY TOOK HIS MONEY.

Mr. Culbertson Badly Treated by Thieves at Onawa.

H. M. Culbertson, a traveling salesman for St. John & Gilinsky, was the victim of a highly sensational highway robbery that occurred at Onawa last Saturday night.

Mr. Culbertson had been out on the road during the week, made a number of collections, and had $291 in bills safely, as he thought, stowed away in a big pocketbook in his inside pocket. He arrived in Onawa early in the evening, and, after transacting some business, started to catch a late train. As he neared the depot and was passing along a dark street he heard the whistle of the incoming train. He started on a run and ran into the arms of two men. One of them caught him and threw him into a mud hole near the side of the street. The mud was deep and Mr. Culbertson landed in a pool of water that threatened to submerge him. One of the men caught his right hand and held it. Mr. Culbertson was compelled to make good use of his other hand in keeping his head above water. While the smaller of the robbers was holding Mr. Culbertson in the mud the other ran a hand into his pocket and seized his pocketbook and the two men disappeared into the darkness.

Mr. Culbertson at once summoned help and a number of citizens and the town marshal joined in the pursuit. The searching party found the two men hiding in a box car. They were taken out and started to the town jail. On the way up, with a half dozen men guarding him, the larger of the robbers said "Good night, gentlemen," and took a side shoot and disappeared. The smaller of the thieves was hurried to the lockup and the searching party, reinforced, started out for the big game. About midnight the robber was found in a box car in hiding and was placed under arrest. He remonstrated against going to the calaboose and volunteered the information that he was a bad man and that the town marshal and his posse couldn't catch him. He wanted to be searched, but the marshal insisted upon deferring that operation until the jail was reached. The big fellow marched to the jail at the head of the procession. Here the marshal took charge of him and excluded the crowd from the jail. The robber was searched, but did not have a cent. Then the marshal started to lock his man up. As he took the keys from his pocket his prisoner said: "Well, I must be going; good night," and walked out of the jail and disappeared.

Sunday morning the pocketbook was found, but the $291 was missing, and the big robber was gone also. Hr. Culbertson came home on Sunday. He will return to Onawa to prosecute the captured man for highway robbery.

HER METHODS PECULIAR.

Experiences Which Cause Merchants to Remember Mrs. Pryor.

Mrs. Pryor, formerly Mrs. Wheeler, Cominsky, Peterman, Zigler, etc., has left the city, but she did not go to Minneapolis, as she promised, to secure proof that all of the naughty things charged to her account were false, but is said to be in a city not far away. There are still some things to cause her to be remembered in Council Bluffs and Omaha. Many of her little peculiar transactions are coming to light. Before she made her last matrimonial adventure, unless she has had a new one since she left Mr. Pryor, she went into Mueller's piano store in Omaha and bought a piano on the instalment plan. She paid nothing down, but gave the clerk a good, strong talk about having plenty of money in two weeks. The piano was delivered to the address she gave in Omaha, but when the two weeks were up she did not call, as agreed to pay the first installment. The clerk called, and found that the woman had moved to Council Bluffs the day after the piano was delivered and had married Pryor. Legal proceedings are being instituted to get the instrument back.

The same day she bought the piano she went into the Boston store in Omaha and had a ready made dress fitted to her. She had no money, and wanted to leave her old dress as security until the next day, when she would have money, etc. The clerk refused to make such an arrangement. At the same store she had a dress pattern cut off and laid aside for her until the next day, when she would call and pay for it. She has not called yet.

CAUSING A BITTER FIGHT

Much Heat in the Controversy Over Crane's Petition.

HEARING NOW ON BEFORE JUDGE SMITH

Testimony Regarding the Affairs of the United States Masonic Benevolent Association and Applicant's Connection Therewith.

There is plenty of bitter feeling between the opposing forces in the application of George J. Crane for the appointment of a receiver for the United States Masonic Benevolent association, now on for a hearing before Judge Smith. The feeling cropped out early in the proceedings yesterday. Attorney Shea, on behalf of Crane, attacked the association in a bitter speech, in which he accused the officers with having misused and misappropriated the funds of the association. He charged gross mismanagement, and predicted final ruin and further loss of the funds of the association.

Attorney Burke, representing the association, replied, and pointedly expressed his opinion of the man and the motives behind the action against the association. He charged that Crane was actuated by malice. After he had been discharged as manager of agencies for the company, Crane, so Mr. Burke charged, retained some of the stationery of the association, and later went to J. C. Mitchell, the present treasurer of the association, and demanded $8,000 as the price of his silence, saying he would, if refused, publish the association in the papers and apply for a receiver. He was refused, and tried to secure the publication of a false article in one of the Omaha papers, and failing in this, secured its publication in a Des Moines paper.

Mr. Burke charged that a sample of Crane's work was the insuring of a dying man for the benefit of his Masonic lodge, with the understanding that he was to receive half the insurance. "There is a color in the cheeks indicative of health and vitality," said Burke, "but there is also another pinkness, which is indicative only of disease and death. Whatever appearances may have been there never was and never will be any vitality in the membership any insurance company may ever secure through the efforts of George J. Crane, anywhere on the face of the earth."

"That's not so," shouted Crane from a back seat.

Burke said that Crane had done an irreparable injury to the association by the mere filing of such a suit, and charged that Crane knew this and that the suit was begun for this purpose solely. He said that Crane was not financially or morally responsible, and the most that could be done was to try to have him punished, as nothing could be collected from him if a verdict for damages were obtained. Mr. Burke also said that Crane had been discharged by the association for doing things that he should not have done.

The opening firing between the attorneys was not concluded until noon and in the afternoon the taking of testimony commenced. J. E. Richardson, secretary of the company, was on the stand all the afternoon and will continue his testimony today. Mr. Richardson's testimony was statistical, for the most part, being in the nature of a verification of the published reports of the association, made public from time to time.

Mr. Shea took up the circular letter which was issued by the association under date of May 21 last and sought to have additional light on the figures shown in the report. Mr. Richardson explained the different statements of the financial condition of the company and fully verified the showing made in the circular. On the question of the guaranty fund notes Mr. Richardson explained that the notes were put in the assets at their face value and that interest was not computed in the published statement. Mr. Shea asked if a member's note was still listed as an asset after the member had lapsed, and Mr. Richardson said the notes were considered as assets until an unsuccessful effort had been made to collect them.

"Is it true that you tried to collect on some notes of this kind in Nebraska and Richardson replied that such was not the case.

The cash assets of the association, Mr. Richardson explained in answer to a question, consisted of cash on hand in the various banks in Council Bluffs and $1,000 that was deposited with the insurance department in the state of Missouri, in compliance with the laws of that state. On the question of the death claims, Mr. Richardson testified that the claims since January 1, 1895, reported as settled, had not been paid, that most of them had been compromised for 40 cents or about that on the dollar. Some claims had been settled for a less sum, but these were claims that were not considered strictly legal.

Mr. Richardson testified that the association had paid out in actual cash in death losses in 1895 about $170,000. Since January 1, of the present year, to June 8, the association had paid out $82,200 in losses. In some of the claims a settlement had been made, and a partial payment made. In such cases the losses paid were reported as only the part paid, and that the deferred payments were not a liability of the association, as the settlements had been made on a written agreement that the deferred payments would not be made until assessments had been made for that purpose.

Mr. Shea wanted to know how many assessments would be necessary to wipe out the approved claims, and Mr. Richardson replied that he thought all claims that had been allowed by the board of directors could be paid by two assessments.

On the question of outstanding claims, Mr. Richardson stated that the amount was $93,750. Of this amount, $15,000 was due on May 1, $37,000 was for claims reported and not adjusted, and $41,750 was for claims resisted and not settled.

The question of the salary of F. H. Brown was taken up. Mr. Richardson testified that Mr. Brown's salary in 1895 was $2,500, instead of $25,000, as had been claimed by some of the enemies of the association. There was also $1,000 a month set aside for field work, as was customary with all companies.

The case will be on trial for several days.

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Alumni Banquet Program.

All arrangements have been completed for the alumni banquet, which will be held this evening in Woodman hall. It will be an interesting social event. The following is the program that has been provided for the intellectual entertainment of the guests:

Orchestra
Address ..... James McCabe
Music ..... Mandolin club
Recitation ..... Ada Stephenson
Recitation ..... Annie Coyne
Solo ..... Stella McIntire
Suggestions ..... Everybody
Music ..... Mandolin club

Lake Manawa Trains.

Trains for Lake Manawa will leave Council Bluffs as follows: 10 a. m., 2, 3, 4, 5, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30 p. m. Last train leaves the lake returning at 9 p. m. Commencing Sunday, June 14, trains will leave every thirty minutes after 2 p. m.

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THEY WANT HIM REMOVED.

Workingmen Ask Council to Discharge the Street Commissioner.

As if the troubles that have been heaped upon the head and shoulders of Street Commissioner Morris by the recent floods were not enough a number of constituents have been cooking a big kettle of grief for him. At the last meeting of the council the complaints against the methods of the commissioner took the form of a petition asking the council to dismiss him. The petition presented to the council reads as follows:

"We, the undersigned petitioners and laboring men of this city, ask your honorable body to remove the present incumbent from the position of street commissioner of this city and appoint in his place some competent person that does not show so much partiality to a chosen few to the exclusion of the many, and who will divide the work under his charge equitably among laborers; and we further ask that he be more courteous and reasonable in his language to those under his charge.

"We also charge the present incumbent with being discourteous, unreasonable and unfit for the position he holds, and we stand ready to furnish you with ample proof that this request is founded upon facts, not malice. We further ask you to appoint a commissioner that will not mistreat us as men, and will not ask more than we can do for a day's work."

The petition is signed by about forty workingmen and is officially endorsed by the Workingmen's Friendly club. The matter has been turned over to the committee of the whole for investigation.

The workingmen charge that Commissioner Morris has been entirely too severe and arbitrary in his treatment of the men whom he has employed, and that he has discharged good men who were in sad need of employment solely for the purpose of giving work to some of his favorites, and that he has kept some men at work every day who did not need the work, to the exclusion of others who had families on their hands suffering for the necessaries of life.

Commissioner Morris talks very plainly about the matter, and declares that he has no defense to make for any official act of his administration. He says he has no favorites except the taxpayers, and that it is his efforts to protect these that have secured him the enmity of a number of working men. He says he has not discharged a single man but for cause, and good cause. This has usually been a chronic inability to work. He says a class of alleged workingmen found their way into the employment of the taxpayers through his department early in the season. It was not long until he discovered that they desired to do the greatest amount of labor with their tongues. They seemed to conceive the idea that the city's cashbox was at their disposal, and the positions they held were only for the purpose of disguising the charitable intention of the city to distribute a lot of "aid" in a manner that would not offend the sensibilities of the men who were to receive it. He positively denies that he has hired or discharged any man through favoritism. Naturally the men who could be trusted to work in his absence and who were always faithful and honest were retained, while the loafers, who wanted to draw ten hours' pay for work that would make less than half a day of honest effort, were replaced with men willing to give the city a fair equivalent for their wages. It is probable that the council will ask all of them who signed the petition, some of whom, by the way, are not found very often hard at work, to appear before the committee and substantiate the charges.

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Hear Bishop Fowler on "Lincoln."

SUING HULL FOR SLANDER.

Ex-South Omaha Man Wants Damages from the Iowa Congressman.

DES MOINES, June 9.—(Special Telegram.)—A. C. McCracken, a member of the Des Moines police force, has prepared papers to begin suit for $10,000 damages against Congressman J. A. T. Hull of this district. The suit is the outgrowth of the fight between J. G. Berryhill and Hull for the congressional nomination. In a recent address Hull claimed that disreputable men were appointed to the Des Moines police force in order to secure their political services in behalf of Berryhill. He stated that one policeman was an all around tough from South Omaha and had consorted with a notorious woman. Mayor McVickar demanded to know the name of the policeman and Hull said it was McCracken. The suit is the result. Hull says it is simply a campaign bluff.

Sunday School Children in Line.

DES MOINES, June 9.—(Special Telegram.)—The feature of the state Sunday school convention today was the parade of pupils. Nearly 10,000 children from Des Moines and other Iowa towns marched through the principal streets, which had been elaborately decorated, carrying banners and American flags. They were accompanied by teachers and visiting delegations of parents. The line of march ended at the school house square, where the exercises of the day were held. Dr. A. L. Frisbie of Des Moines presided. The immense crowd sang several songs and recited in unison the Twenty-third Psalm and the Lord's prayer. E. B. Stevenson, assistant superintendent of the American Sunday School union for the northwest, made the principal address. This evening the Sunday school workers were welcomed to Des Moines and President Charles W. Sweet of Ida Grove delivered his annual address.

Making Employes Pay the Tax.

WATERLOO, Ia., June 9.—(Special Telegram.)—The last general assembly passed a law imposing a tax of 1 per cent on the gross earnings of all express companies doing business in Iowa. Employes claim that the companies will reduce their salaries in order to meet the tax without affecting their net receipts. Already it is said that the salaries of a number of agents in small offices and other employes have been cut, and it is expected that retrenchment along this line will be continued until the amount thus saved per annum is sufficient to meet the tax.

An Iowa Girl Disappears.

WATERLOO, Ia., June 9.—(Special Telegram.)—Lucy Kistner, aged 24, a daughter of George Kistner of Eagle Center, left home two weeks ago, saying that she was coming to Waterloo to learn dressmaking. Nothing has been heard from her since and her father is unable to find her. A brother-in-law, Willett Peverill, left rather suddenly about six weeks ago and it is suspected by some that the girl has joined him.

Odd Fellows' Memorial Exercises.

CRESTON, Ia., June 9.—(Special Telegram.)—Odd Fellows observed their Memorial day here with appropriate exercises. Graceland cemetery was visited, the graves of departed Odd Fellows decorated and eulogies pronounced. In the evening services were held at the Christian church, where addresses were delivered.

KILLING OF FRED SELLERS

Preliminary Hearing of Olive Hiscox and Brothers Begun.

MURDERED MAN'S WIFE ON THE STAND

Criminal Relations Between Her Husband and the Girl Described—Testimony that Shooting Was Threatened Long Ago.

TEKAMAH, Neb., June 9.—(Special Telegram.)—The preliminary hearing of the three Hiscoxes for the murder of Fred Sellers at Oakland last week was commenced in the county court this morning. Several of the state's witnesses were examined and an adjournment taken until morning.

Mrs. Sellers, wife of the murdered man, was the first witness. She was acquainted with the Hiscox family for years and had known Olive, the girl accused of the murder, since she was 8 or 10 years old. She knew them back in Cherokee, Ia., where most of her life had been spent. She saw her husband last about 9 o'clock on the evening before the shooting. He said he was going to Bancroft to try to trade off some property. She next saw him about 9 o'clock the following morning at the home of Olive Hiscox. On that morning Olive Hiscox came to her house and asked her to come with her as she had something she wanted to show her. Mrs. Sellers replied that she did not think she had anything she wanted to see, to which Olive replied: "No' even the body of your dead husband?" In answer to subsequent questions Olive acknowledged that she killed him and did it for revenge upon Mrs. Sellers for having turned her out of her home some years previously. Mrs. Sellers then accompanied her to the house, where her husband lay.

WHERE THE TROUBLE BEGAN.

Mrs. Sellers testified that the Hiscox girl worked as a domestic for her on their farm in Iowa about four years ago, and that she remained with them but a few months, when she was discharged, because of the wife's suspicion that all was not as it should be between the husband and the girl. Some months after that the girl and Sellers were arrested at Early, Ia., upon complaint of the wife, the two being in the neighborhood and passing themselves off as man and wife. At this time Mrs. Sellers agreed, if the girl would keep away and not break up her family, she would send her away to school and pay for her support until she was able to earn it herself, and did send her to school at Carrol, Ia. She testified that some two years ago the Hiscox girl again came to the farm on which they lived and stayed for some weeks in an old deserted barn, where Sellers visited her. Mrs. Sellers went to the barn and caught both her husband and the girl there, and afterward getting the girl alone, secured a promise from her that she would leave and let them alone. That was the last she had seen of her until the Oakland tragedy.

Dr. Sward, the physician called to attend the man, testified as to the location of the wound which caused the death and identified the clothing worn by the deceased. The wound he described as about four inches above the right nipple and the bullet was traced through the upper lobe of the right lung, across the body, in a downward and backward course, through the left lung, striking the third rib and deflecting downward and striking the seventh rib. It was inflicted with a 32-caliber revolver.

Dr. Simon, county coroner, testified as to stories told by the two Hiscox boys about the murder, which were substantially as printed in The Bee of the 4th. Charles Mann, the constable at Oakland, in whose custody the Hiscoxes were for a day after the murder, testified that the girl said she and Sellers got into a friendly scuffle and that Sellers picked up a revolver from the table and she grabbed it, when it was discharged. She said Sellers was with her all night, that she meant him no harm and loved him as she had never loved any other man.

HAD THREATENED TO DO IT.

A brother of the murdered man, from Cherokee county, Iowa, testified that he had known of the relations existing between his brother and the Hiscox girl, and he recollected the time she was staying in the old deserted barn. He went there and found her standing in one of the stalls on an old blanket. He had a lengthy conversation with her, in which he persuaded her to go away and break up the relations existing between her and the brother, Fred. She threatened then to some time shoot her lover, and acknowledged herself to be the woman who, a few nights before, had stood off several men in that vicinity at the point of a revolver, and said she would not have cared if she had killed all of them.

The prisoners still bear their bold front and do not seem to be in the least worried over the outcome of the case. The father of the girl is here from Cherokee. Mrs. Sellers, wife of the murdered man, shows the grief she has suffered. It was with much difficulty that she laid bare the troubles in her family and told of her husband's perfidy and unfaithfulness. At one point she broke down and pleaded that she be not required to answer questions concerning her own husband's dishonor. The brother and uncle, who were first held as witnesses, are now under arrest as accessories.

Trying to Remove City Attorney.

NEBRASKA CITY, June 9.—(Special.)—At the meeting of the city council last night the fight between the mayor and the council was continued. A few days ago the council became dissatisfied with the manner in which City Attorney Seymour is conducting the case of the Water and Light company against the city and attempted to remove him and appoint E. F. Warren in his stead, to all of which Mayor Stahlhut objected. Seymour is going on with the case and paying no attention to the action of the council, having the assurance of the mayor that his position is right. The whole of last evening was spent in a wrangle between the mayor and the council.

Army Worms' Work Near Fontanelle.

FREMONT, Neb., June 9.—(Special.)—Army worms are reported as doing considerable damage in the vicinity of Fontanelle. Corn and grain have so far fared the worst. Several fields have been plowed in, in attempting to stop their ravages. The damage so far is confined to a small tract of country and no worms have been reported in this immediate vicinity.

The monument to the unknown dead, erected in Ridge cemetery and which was dedicated on Memorial day, was given by McPherson Relief corps instead of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, as reported in The Bee.

Brown and Hansen Bound Over.

PLATTSMOUTH, June 9.—(Special.)—John Brown and John Hansen, the men arrested at Auburn for the burglary of the store of Charles Bucknell at Alvo, Cass county, May 29, had their preliminary hearing before Police Judge Archer this afternoon. The testimony was very straight and clear, and a part of the goods found in the prisoners' possession were identified by Mr. Bucknell as those stolen from his store. Judge Archer bound the men over to the district court in $500 bonds each, in default of which they were remanded to jail.

COMMENCEMENT AT FREMONT.

Graduates Listen to a Lecture by Dr. Henson.

FREMONT, Neb., June 9.—(Special.)—The graduating exercises of the Fremont High school were held at Love's opera house this evening. The stage was tastefully decorated with flowers and evergreens and the building was filled. In place of the usual orations and essays by the members of the graduating class, a lecture was delivered by Dr. P. S. Henson of Chicago, after which diplomas were given to the graduates. The following are the graduates:

Latin course, Nona S. Bridge, Bertha S. Brown, Glendora L. Davies, James T. Erickson, Mabel Kempton, Freda Lundeen, Ethel McGivern, Gertrude Reynolds, Alpha Stewart, Grace R. Brown, Clara Glidden, Hannah C. Lundstrom, Estella Murray, Gertrude Sexton, Margaret Mowrer, Ernest A. Schurman, Leila L. Stewart, Lizzie M. Connell, Eva M. Goff, S. Marilla Maxwell, Clara Maud Pillsbury, Merrill Shepherd, Hathryn Fletcher Sisson.

English course, A. Charlotte Anderson, Mary L. Klaes, Emma E. Plambeck, E. Gertrude Stewart.

Commercial course, Florence Archerd, George W. Ainsworth, Frederick, O. Frick, Fred G. H. S. Hahn, Frank O. Hawley, Jay S. Kennedy, Nellie Marie Crandall, George Byron Yount, Cora Huff, Minnie Sterner.

In the four years' course Clara Maud Pillsbury took first honors and Gertrude Reynolds second; in the commercial course Minnie Sterner took first honors and Nellie Marie Crandall second.

The summer term of the Fremont Normal school opened yesterday with an increase over last term of more than 100. The summer term is especially for the benefit of teachers and is more largely attended than the other terms.

CLASS DAY AT BELLEVUE.

Graduating Class Makes Its Bow Before Commencement.

BELLEVUE, Neb., June 9.—(Special.)—According to custom the graduating class of Bellevue college held its class day exercises Monday evening. The chapel had been tastefully decorated with the class colors, while over the platform appeared the motto, "Know Thyself."

Miss Palmer opened the program with a piano solo. George Williams gave a prospectus of the six volume history of the class of '96, which he recommended to the careful study of succeeding classes. Theodore Morning entertained the audience with some laughable impersonations of students, members of the faculty and others.

A clever parody of the funeral oration of Mark Antony was delivered over the bier of the faculty, slain by the treachery of the junior class, by Clinton Lowrie. The honor of class poet fell to Russell Taylor. Miss Palmer, as Mother Goose, lifted the veil of the future and revealed the destinies of faculty and fellow students.

During the evening the Senior quartet rendered two numbers, which were heartily encored, while the entire class joined in singing the "Farewell Song," the words and music of which had been composed by Russell Taylor.

RECITATIONS BY THE BLIND.

Result of Contest by Pupils at the State Institute.

NEBRASKA CITY, June 9.—(Special.)—Miss Bertha Cornish was accorded first honors in the declamatory contest at the Institute for the Blind last night and carried off the gold medal. Her recitation was "The Gypsy Flower Girl." Fred Hollingsworth was second in the contest.

The other contestants were Frances Jones, Paul Hagel, Cora De Ford and Clarence Baldwin. Music, vocal and instrumental, was furnished by Bertram Bell, Alice Baker, Bertha Cornish, Lizzie Young, Clara Owens, and the orchestra. Fred Hollingsworth and Clarence Jones recited a dialogue.

York College Commencement.

YORK, Neb., June 9.—(Special.)—Today closed the commencement exercises of the York college. One of the finest baccalaureate sermons that has ever been delivered in the city was yesterday morning preached by President Reese of the college. The hall was profusely decorated and packed with spectators and students. In the evening the Amphictyon and Philomathean literary societies gave their closing program. Some of the best talent of the city participated.

Teachers' Salaries Are Reduced.

FULLERTON, Neb., June 9.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the school board last evening the teachers for all the intermediate and primary departments were chosen. The board decided to postpone the election of principal and assistant principal to enable it to investigate personally the qualifications of the applicants. The principal's salary was reduced from $950 to $720, while a uniform cut of $5 per month was made on all other teachers.

Child Drowned in a Pool.

ORD, Neb., June 9.—(Special.)—Saturday while Frankie Hewett, aged 6 years, was playing near a pool of water left by the storm he accidentally slipped, fell in and was drowned. The funeral was held Sunday.

Frost in the Hawkeye State.

JEFFERSON, Ia., June 9.—(Special Telegram.)—The temperature has stood at 50 all day, and this morning was but slightly above freezing point. Frost is reported north of here.

THE GREAT HUXLEY.

What Huxley, the Great English Scientist, Considered the Best Start in Life.

The great English scientist, Huxley, said the best start in life is a sound stomach. Weak stomachs fail to digest food properly, because they lack the proper quality of digestive acids (lactic and hydrochloric) and peptogenic products; the most sensible remedy in all cases of indigestion is to take after each meal one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, because they supply in a pleasant, harmless form all the elements that weak stomachs lack.

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Not Certain Whether He Was Intentionally Murdered or Received a Shot that Was Meant for Another.

WEBSTER CITY, Ia., June 9.—(Special Telegram.)—At 11 o'clock last night as train No. 2 from the west on the Illinois Central pulled into the depot, a man was seen to jump from the front platform of the baggage car and run up the track, and as the car passed Policeman Butler he discovered a man leaning against the front door of the baggage car next to the engine. As soon as the train stopped he climbed upon the platform, intending to put him off. He spoke to the man, ordering him off, and received no reply. Again he spoke, and no reply. He then took hold of him to put him off, and the man sank down upon the floor. Upon closer examination the policeman found that he was dead, but still warm and limp. An ugly wound was upon his cheek and temple, as if he had been hit with some blunt instrument, and a bullet hole was found in the shirt. The bullet had entered the breast.

A posse of men started out to find the murderer, and while they were hunting, a stranger came up to the police and claimed to be the partner of the murdered man, saying that his name was Adcock, and that the murdered man's name was W. E. Dudrey, and that they both lived at Macon, Ill.; that they had been working on a farm at Storm Lake, and although they had money, they thought to save it and beat their way home. At Fort Dodge a man got on with them named Hewling, from this city, and as the train slowed up at Carbon Junction a number of tramps jumped on with them. When near this city the tramps began to quarrel and Adcock heard a shot from the middle of the platform. Hewling attempted to rise, when one of the tramps pointed a pistol at his head and ordered him to sit down or he would shoot him. The tramps all got off before the train reached the depot, and no trace of them could be found.

At the post mortem examination the bullet was found to have struck the sternum, glanced inward and downward and passed through the heart. At the coroner's inquest both Adcock and Hewling were found not guilty and released. A telegram received this evening from the murdered man's family ordered the remains to be sent to Decatur, Ill.

Meeting of Iowa Firemen.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., June 9.—(Special Telegram.)—Reception day of the Iowa Firemen's association has brought a great crowd into the city. Notwithstanding cold, cloudy weather, every train brings new arrivals. The crack hose teams of the state, Grinnell, Corning and Harlan are here and many others. The track is in perfect condition.

Iowa Assembly of Universalists.

WATERLOO, Ia., June 9.—(Special Telegram.)—The Universalist assembly of Iowa will meet in annual session in this city July 19 to 26. Among the noted speakers on the program are ex-Governor Boies and Archbishop Ireland, who are both billed for the 24th.

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