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Rigby to the Pen—George Rigby, convicted of breaking and entering the home of Harold Bell, 3809 North Eighteenth street, was sentenced to one to ten years in the penitentiary by Judge Troup.

Judge Munger to take a Rest—Judge William H. Munger of the United States district court, who has been in poor health for several weeks, has gone for a ten days' rest at Excelsior Springs, Mo. He was accompanied by Mrs. Munger.

Unhurt After Long Fall—Bert Ayers, 1831 North Twenty-second street, employed at the Omaha Trunk factory, fell two floors down an elevator shaft last night and landed uninjured. He went home.

At the First Presbyterian—Rev. Dr. Jenks will preach tonight at the First Presbyterian church on "The Mexican Situation." The quartet sings "Jesus of Nazareth Passeth By," and "Jesus Mine" will be sung by Mrs. Dale and Miss F. Ganson.

Johnson Held for Investigation—J. G. Johnson, Thirty-sixth and Franklin, is in jail for investigation, at the request of Dan Hurley of a local department store, who told Sergeant Dillon and Officer Wade, who made the arrest, that Johnson had passed a bad check for $18.

Peddlers' Fines Suspended—Three peddlers—H. Lee, E. O'Neil and C. O. Burke have been arrested by John Grant Pegg, city sealer of weights and measures, for having in their possession short measures which were not stamped with the seal of the city. The men were sentenced in police court. There their fines, however, were suspended.

Hurt in Fall from Wagon—John Trent of Bellevue aged 70 years fell from his wagon while attempting to alight at Twelfth and Capitol Avenue, sustaining a dislocated right elbow and minor injuries. Owing to his age Trent was in pretty bad condition and was removed to St. Joseph hospital on advice of the police surgeon.

Osborne to Address Socialists—This afternoon at 3 o'clock there will be a mass meeting of citizens in the Socialist hall, Labor Temple, Nineteenth and Farnam streets, when the blind orator, J. B. Osborne of Oakland, Cal., will speak on "War, Its Cause and Cure," with especial reference to Colorado and Mexico. Fred J. Warren and other citizens will also address the meeting.

Frank Gilbert in Jail—Alleged vicious practices performed by Frank Gilbert, a middle-aged man, involving girls of tender age, were for the second time under consideration by the juvenile court. Several months ago Gilbert was charged with similar misconduct, but was released. He is now in jail. Parents of the children were censured by Judge Sears for allowing Gilbert to associate with children after his character had become known.

Long-Time Resident of Omaha Is Dead

Rasmus Olsen, a resident of Omaha for thirty-two years, died last night of pneumonia at his home, 2133 South Forty-second street. He was 72 years old and was a native of Denmark. He came direct to Omaha when he immigrated to America, and had followed his trade as a carpenter until taken ill a short time ago. His wife, Mrs. Sophia Olsen, survives him, also a son, Morris, of White River, S. D., and three daughters, all of Omaha. They are Mrs. W. J. Petersen, Miss Mary Olsen and Mrs. Anna Goodrich. The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the family residence, with burial in Springwell cemetery.

Omaha Tornado in Magazine Story

The May American Magazine contains an interesting story entitled "The Contested Baby," by Gene Harrison of Lincoln, of which the scene is laid in Omaha at the time of the tornado. It is an ingenious mystery story involving the claims of two women to the ownership of a baby found in the debris. The outcome of the tale is surprising. It develops that the older lady had lost a baby about twenty years before under similar circumstances. The tornado blotted the twenty years from her mind and she thought the foundling was her own. In due time it developed that the young woman, the mother of the baby, was this long-lost daughter.

Tony Brown Shot in Play War Game

Little 8-year-old Tony Brown, son of Chris Brown, Thirtieth and Valley, was the first American in Omaha to fall before the onslaught of invading Mexican forces. Tony was playing with a crowd of older boys in the neighborhood when one of them found an old .22-calibre rifle. Another boy got some cartridges, and the war game was proposed. Tony was on the American side and got a bullet through the calf of his leg. The wound is not serious, say Doctors T. D. Bole and L. H. Fochtman, who attended him.

NAVAL CLUB OF OMAHA READY TO AID PRESIDENT

That there are more than 200 able-bodied and experienced seamen in Omaha ready to strike a blow in defense of the nation's honor is information conveyed to President Wilson by the Naval club of Omaha, an organization composed of former enlisted men.

Resolutions adopted by the club and sent to the president set forth that since Huerta has insulted the United States flag the members of the local organization tender their services in the event volunteers are needed and in such case request that they be given first consideration.

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SCHOOL AND COLLEGE WORK

Valentine's Cheery Report of City School Progress.

ACTIVITIES IN STATE NORMALS

Spur of Approaching Commencement Season Felt by Faculty and Students in Nearby Schools.

The last year has been a most successful one for the Valentine (Neb.) city schools. The regular attendance in all grades has increased 25 per cent, while the board has increased the teaching force 33⅓ per cent. This is natural growth and is not due to the coming of settlers on government land. These are not yet onto their land.

Superintendent W. C. Green and his entire high school force were re-elected, as much credit is given them for the growth and successful administration of the schools.

There are vacancies in the faculty at present in Latin and physics. Some members of the faculty have been given positions in the Lincoln city schools.

KEARNEY STATE NORMAL.

News Notes from the Flourishing Teachers' School.

As a result of the two plays given last week, the Dramatic club presented $50 to the single tax fund.

Chancellor Fulmer, Dr. J. R. Gettys and Superintendent A. L. Caviness were among the visitors at the school during the week.

Miss Carrie E. Ludden addressed the Culture club on Thursday evening, calling attention to the interesting things to be observed in nature at this season of the year.

Two hundred and seventy-five upper classmen were guests at the dinner given the seniors by the juniors. The serving was done by the sophomore girls.

Miss Cora O'Connell, high school critic, went to Broken Bow Friday afternoon to act as one of the judges in the declamatory contest held at that place.

The German club varied its usual program by presenting a little comedy, "Der Wirwarr." The make-up and expression of the student-actors were especially good.

At the last meeting of the Shakespeare club of the city Miss Mary Crawford discussed two of Maeterlinck's plays.

The Tennis club is putting the courts into shape for the spring games.

The orchestra gave two programs in chapel during the week, and a third was provided by means of a Victrola operated by Mrs. Steadman.

The feature of the last program given by the English club was a play written by Isabel Oldham Ford entitled "La Joconde," having for its theme the taking of the "Mona Lisa" from the Louvre.

CHADRON STATE NORMAL.

Brief Mention of Various Events of the Week.

President Sparks will be a judge in the Alliance-Sidney debate.

On April 29 the cross-country run will take place. The course, which is four miles, will extend practically around the city limits.

The senior class is beginning to work on its class day exercises, which are to be given some day during commencement week.

The fifth grade geography class has been studying silk. The excellent silk exhibit and the eggs and cocoons of the silk worm add much to the interest of the study.

The Verein Germania held its regular meeting Wednesday. A German spelling match was enjoyed, the prizes for which were large sticks of candy. It was decided to have these spelling matches quite often for pleasure as well as profit. The members of the club are planning a big German affair, when the nice weather comes on.

At the professional meeting of the faculty Tuesday Mrs. Rustin presented a paper embodying her researches on "Vocational Training." She had gathered information from a number of the leading schools of the country. Miss Deizell presented a paper on "The Redirection of the Rural School." Miss Driscoll gave a talk on her trip to Europe during the summer of 1913. She has collected a large number of very interesting pictures, which were presented by the use of the baloptican. The bachelor members of the faculty then served refreshments and directed an indoor field meet.

PERU STATE NORMAL.

Graduates Forging Ahead in the Teaching Profession.

Superintendent H. H. Reimund of Weeping Water, an alumnus of 1906, was recently elected to the superintendency at St. Paul.

The Philomathean Literary society gave the "District School" in the gymnasium Friday, and the Everett Literary society a burlesque on a "Farmers' Institute."

Miss Faye Farthing gave an elocution recital in the high school chapel last Wednesday.

Joseph Klima was called home by the death of his father, at Milligan.

The Chatelain brothers entertained the students in chapel Wednesday with a number of selections on their horns.

The Annual Bulletin is at out last and many copies being mailed to prospective students. There is every promise of a large enrollment for the summer term.

A. J. Stoddard, a senior of the class of 1914, has filed for the nomination of county superintendent of Nemaha county. B. D. Whitfield has been elected to the superintendency of the Mitchell schools; Bert Dressler to the head of the Johnson schools, and A. J. Jimmerson to a similar position in the Shelby schools.

HASTINGS COLLEGE.

Pushing Preparations for Proposed Home Coming.

The Home-Coming committee has been busy sending out notices to former students of our proposed Home-Coming June 7 to 10. They report encouraging results for a large attendance.

President Crone has been attending the different Presbyteries of Omaha and Niobrara. Mrs. Sheldon, who is well known to the Box Butte Presbytery, represented the college in that district, whose meeting was held at Mitchell last week.

The Glee club home concert, which was given at the Presbyterian church last week, was an unusually good one and was thoroughly appreciated by the largest audience which has ever turned out on an occasion of that kind. The trip throughout was very successful. At the home concert a number from adjoining towns were in attendance.

Rev. A. B. Marshall of the Omaha Theological seminary spent Thursday at the college consulting with the candidates for the ministry and other religious work.

A Hastings College club for Western Nebraska was organized by the alumni and former students at Mitchell at the time of the meeting of the Presbytery.

At a recent meeting of the Student association the new constitution and by-laws, which have been approved by the Student Board of Control, were adopted in part. Other meetings to follow will finish the work so that all student activities requiring financial support will be operated under one board of control.

Wayne State Normal Notes.

The senior class has selected "The Crisis" for the class play.

Prof. Britell will deliver commencement addresses at Spencer on May 21 and at Hoskins on May 26.

Assistant State Superintendent Anna V. Day was a visitor Friday and addressed the students at convocation.

Miss Linda M. Winter, class of 1914, has recently received notice of her election in the Sioux City (Ia.) schools.

At convocation Friday Prof. Lewis reviewed events leading up to the Mexican trouble and gave the present status of the situation.

Dr. J. T. House has gone to Toledo, O., on invitation of the Board of Control, with a view of his possible election as president of the University of Toledo.

A contest between the Crescent and Philomathean Literary societies has been arranged for the closing week. The following will represent the societies: Essay, Eugena Madsen and John Rockwell; oration, Herbert Welch and Ina Hughes; reading, Marjorie Kohl and Martha J. Woosley; debate, Tracy Kohl and William J. Van Camp.

Fremont College Notes.

After careful rehearsal on the part of the Music Study club Verdi's old opera Il Trovotore will be sung Tuesday in the Union Literary hall.

Miss Mary Butterff of the voice department goes to Natchitoches, La., next Wednesday, where she will sing in the role of "Martha" at the music festival given by the State normal there.

A number of old students attending the bankers' convention visited the college during their stay in Fremont, among them Rainsford Brownell, Rogers of Schuyler, Joseph Mundill and Emil and Joe Dudek of Schuyler and Frank Dudek of Rogers.

The Teachers' class celebrated Arbor Day by presenting to the school a beautiful elm, which was planted south of the science hall. After a short entertainment by the class, Prof. J. I. Ray presented Rev. Buss, who delivered a very interesting talk pertaining to the day.

The Mathematical club has been organized for this term with the following officers: Charles Severyn, president; Anna Ronnie, vice president, and Eva Karpisek, secretary. The program for today includes the following subjects: "The Magnitudes and Distances of the Stars," Karl Timpe; "Arithmatic and Business," Eva Karpisek, and "The Astronomical Researches of Max Wolf," Effie Quigley.

A well filled house greeted the class in expression in the college auditorium Wednesday evening, Prof. Munson bringing on some of his best talent and appearing at the closing number himself. The readers were Misses Adria Locke, Elsie Mueller and Mary Spoor, each of whom acquitted herself most creditibly. Miss Mary Butterff assisted in two solos and Prof. Swihart in two violin numbers; also, John Gumb in a piano number. The male chorus, under the direction of Prof. Phillips, rendered a medley of familiar airs and was enthusiastically received.

York College Notes.

J. W. Boehr has been elected to head the new agriculture course in Red Cloud High school.

L. J. Surface, a normal graduate of the college, has been elected superintendent of schools at St. Edwards, Neb.

William H. Morton of the 1909 class has been re-elected superintendent of schools at Ashland, Neb., at a salary of $1,700.

Prof. Charles Amadin of Atchison, Kan., has been secured as dean of the Conservatory of Music. Prof. Amadin is a graduate and post graduate of the Boston Conservatory of Music. He will teach violin, voice and cornet, as well as superintend the other musical work of the conservatory.

York college will add two new courses next year, agriculture and domestic science. Miss Erma Moore, a graduate of Campbell college, of Kansas Agricultural college and of Pittsburgh Manual Training school, will be at the head of the course in domestic science. No choice has yet been made for the course in agriculture.

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The twelfth annual banquet of the Gallaudet College Alumni association, branch of the middle west, at the Rome Saturday, brought together some of the leading deaf educators of this section and became one of the most interesting occasions of the kind yet held.

Jay Cooke Howard of Duluth, president of the national association, a very prominent business man and an orator of unusual powers, was the principal speaker. He dealt at some length with the oral and sign systems. He approved the combinations, but stressed the sign as essential.

"Oral or lip teaching is all right and good," he said, "when given with education, but the child's education must not be neglected for the mere sake of pronounciation of words."

He said that, though the lip system did well in the school room, it alone was impracticable—that is, unless used with the sign—in after life. Used alone, he said, it retarded both the intellectual and moral development, for it tended toward isolation. He and other speakers urged the deaf to mingle with the "hearing people."

Superintendent H. W. Rothert of the Iowa State school for the deaf, and E. L. Michaelson of that school, who are "hearing people," gave their toasts, "Our Friends," and "Reminiscences," respectively, simultaneously by word of mouth and sign language. Other speakers were:

J. S. Long of the Iowa school, "The Alumni;" J. W. Sowell of the Nebraska School for the Deaf, "The Fools;" Superintendent F. W. Booth of the Nebraska school, "Our Honorary Members;" Mrs. W. H. Rothert, wife of Prof. Rothert of the Nebraska school, "The Woman's sphere." Mrs. Rothert, with graceful presence and delivery, pleaded for the home as woman's primary sphere and evidently had the full approbation of her friends. Rev. J. H. Cloud, principal of the St. Louis Day School for the deaf, though not on the program added a few words by invitation. Miss Sara B. Streby acted as toastmaster.

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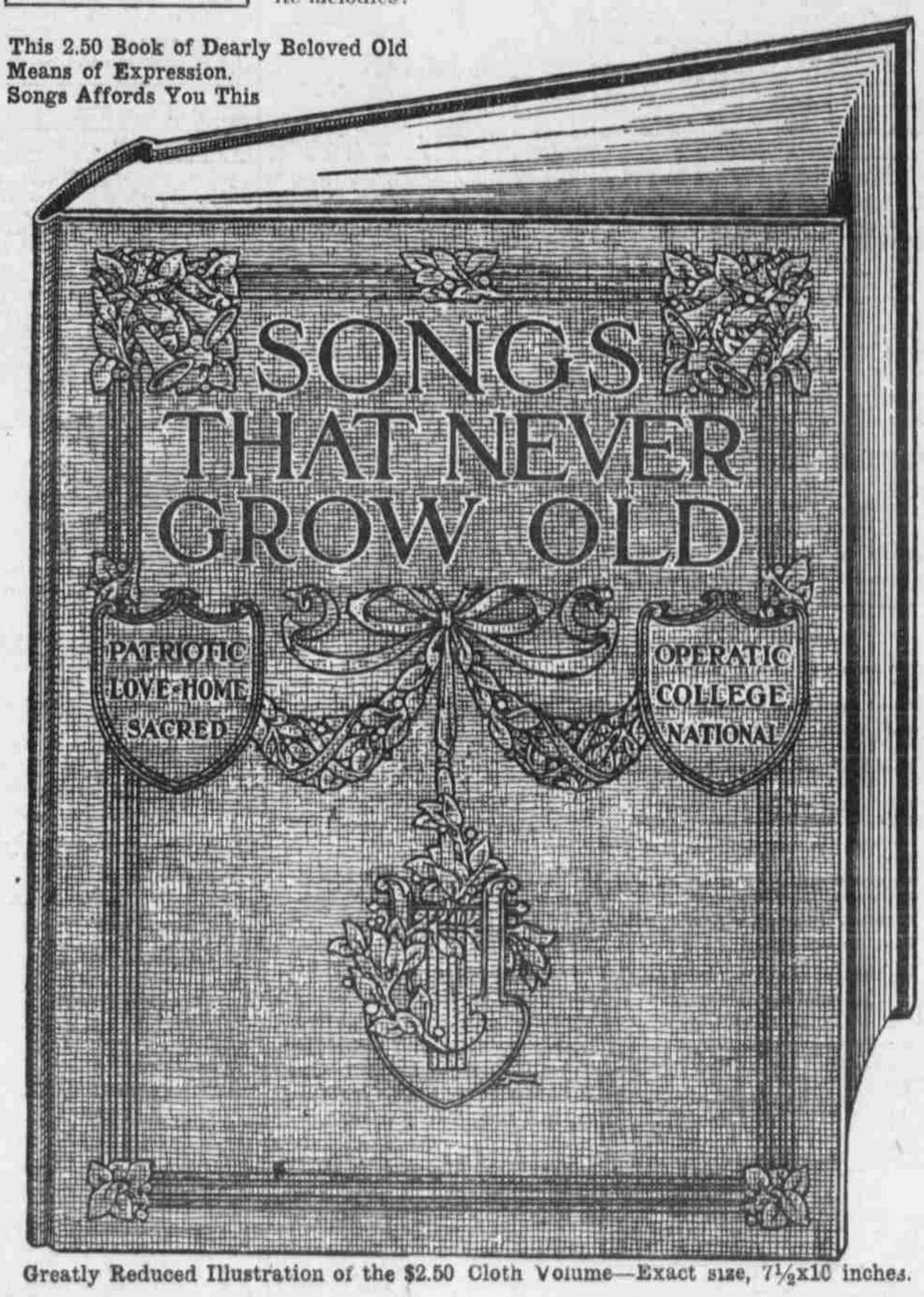

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