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Police Aid in Search for Girl—Rebecca Rosenbloom, aged 17 years, has been missing from her home, 208 Fort street, since Friday morning, and it is thought by her mother she has eloped. The police are searching for the girl.

The State Bank of Omaha pays 4 per cent on time deposits, 3 per cent on saving accounts. The only bank in Omaha whose depositors are protected by the depositors' guarantee fund of the state of Nebraska. 17th and Harney streets.

If Anyone Has Any Bills Against the estate of the late George J. Duncan, will they please notify his mother, Mrs. C. E. Duncan, 1914 Douglas street, care Chief Satter, and everything will be settled.

To Speak on English Cathedral—Bishop Bristol will speak Friday evening at the First Methodist Episcopal church, Twentieth and Davenport streets. He will take as his topic, "The Cathedral of England."

Civil Government Class—The class in civil government of the Omaha Woman's club will meet on Wednesday at 4 o'clock in room 312 of the Young Women's Christian association. Mr. E. C. Faze will be the leader of the class.

E. Flo Hawkins to Talk—E. Flo Hawkins, woman evangelist, will deliver a lecture at the Seventh Day Adventist church, Twenty-fifth street and Indiana avenue, this evening at 8 o'clock. Subject, "The Heavenly Family and the Work of the Good Angels." All invited.

Wants Divorce from Actor—Mrs. Eva Lingenfelter of Omaha has brought suit for divorce against her actor husband, Charles D. Lingenfelter, alleging that while he was "on the road" he was not indifferent to the charms of other women. Lingenfelter now is in Portland. He is a vaudeville actor. His wife alleges in her petition that his salary is from \$200 to \$400 a month. The couple was married in New York December 12, 1910.

Educator Dies in Harness—Superintendent S. U. Graff of the public schools has learned of the death of Superintendent P. E. Walker of the Rockford, Ill., schools, one of the "grand old men of education," who for twenty-nine years had been superintendent of the Rockford schools. For several years Graff, as principal of the Rockford High school, worked under Superintendent Walker. Walker was 78 years old. He "died in harness," working until three days before he died.

Falls at Old Trick—J. Troy was sentenced to fifteen days in jail for "working a drunk." Troy was arrested at Thirtieth and Douglas streets while plotting Henry Nybert down that thoroughfare. Incidentally Troy was going through Nybert's pockets. He has been arrested three times within the last seven days on the same charge, the last prospective victim being Joe Brooks. Troy has not as yet succeeded in picking anything worthy of mention from the pockets of his finds.

SCHOOL AND COLLEGE WORK

Amazing Scarcity of Fireproof School Buildings.

NEARLY ALL BUILT TO BURN

Advance Notes of Commencement Season Here and There—Activities of Nearby Schools.

A survey of school house construction in the United States combined with an analysis of school fires, for the years 1911 and 1912, and two months of 1913, published in the current number of Insurance Engineering, sums up the result in a few words—"Schoolhouses are built to burn."

Every state in the union, and many Canadian provinces are included in the investigation which comprises nearly 60 cities. The conclusion reached is that the most of the 20,000,000 school children and students in the roll of cities enumerated, are in constant peril from fire and panic, because of the fact that they are housed in buildings that are firetraps.

Within the period and area covered, the estimated average fire loss per school fire is placed at \$3,000. In 1911 the value of school and college buildings destroyed by fire, was approximately \$2,000,000. A considerable increase over this figure was recorded in 1912, and the prediction is made that if something is not to alter the style of construction, the fire losses in school buildings for 1913 will be nearer the \$4,000,000 mark.

Estimates of the prevailing frequency of fires in schools are as high as ten a week, although the incompleteness of the reports makes it impossible to place the figures exactly. It is considered safe to say, however, that a school, college, or some other sort of educational building burns partially or completely each day in a school year.

Overcrowding, insufficient ventilation, unsafe heating apparatus, combustible construction, wooden stairways, and doors swinging inward are given as the principal sources of danger to school children. The most recent menace is said to be the introduction of motion pictures in the schools. Unless safe projecting machines are used, under fireproof booths, and with the restrictions imposed on public shows, fires and panics will, it is said, be greatly increased.

DOANE COLLEGE.

Athletic Stunts with Lawn Mowers and Lawn Mowers.

At a meeting of the boys Thursday morning after chapel they decided to again do the work of keeping the campus raked and mowed this spring. The work that the boys did last spring was praised highly by all who visited the college, and the faculty as well, and that body was highly gratified when it was learned that the boys were going to continue the work this year. The campus has been divided into seven sections and each gang has its captain who oversees the work. Each boy agrees to put one hour a week or more work. This means forty hours a week put in mowing the grass and cleaning up.

Last Wednesday evening Prof. Burrage gave an illustrated talk on Rome in the biological lecture room, with Prof. Carlson assisting with the balioptic. The talk was well attended and much interest was shown in his descriptions of his travels last summer.

On Thursday was held the monthly students' recital of both expression and school of music pupils. This was held

in the evening so the people from town could attend and a goodly number came. These recitals are getting to be looked forward to with much pleasure.

KEARNEY STATE NORMAL.

Strong Demand for Graduates at Good Salaries.

There is strong demand for graduates of the Kearney Normal. The young men are finding places at lucrative salaries ranging from \$5 to \$100 per month. The average salary of the men thus far is \$65 per month. The young women are receiving from \$6 to \$25 per month. Most of the members of the class are already located.

Luther P. Ludden, for many years members of the State Board of Education, paid the institution and his daughter, Carrie, of the department of biology, a pleasant visit Thursday. Ludden spent the forenoon at Kearney on his way from Kimball to Grand Island.

Prof. H. B. Duncanson of Peru was a pleasant visitor on Monday and Tuesday of last week. He addressed the faculty in regular session at the home of President Thomas on Monday evening, and the students at chapel on Tuesday morning. Prof. Duncanson was the guest of Prof. and Mrs. Porter while in the city.

Harry Dryden of the Bridgeport High school visited the Normal Monday at chapel. Mr. Dryden was for many years a star man on the Normal foot ball team. He graduated two years ago and is doing well as an educator. The Normal appreciates the visits from its former students.

The German club, under the direction of Miss Hosc, gave a very interesting German play in the chapel on Friday evening of last week. The play was well attended and the parts rendered in pleasing manner.

J. E. Bailey, general secretary of the Young Men's Christian association, addressed the members of the Normal Young Men's Christian association on Sunday afternoon and the students at chapel on Monday morning.

FREMONT COLLEGE.

Organization of Classes for Next Year Well Under Way.

The organization of classes for next year is already under way and the outlook for full classes in every department is very promising. Many students who came in for a short time and were unclassified are now planning to take a regular course next year; others who have finished one course will do advanced work.

Prof. Softley, dean of the literature and psychology department of the college, was elected president of the Fremont Men's club at its last meeting.

Mrs. Mary E. Harding, who has been spending the winter at the college with her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Clemmons, left Wednesday for her home at Tipton, Ind.

Mrs. Ida Swanson and mother of Oakland, Neb., were callers at the college last week. Mrs. Swanson is one of the early students of the college.

Martin Cederling of Newman Grove, a former student and commercial graduate, was a college visitor last week. Mr. Cederling is now one of Boone county's successful farmers.

Wednesday morning the scientific class gave an interesting program at the chapel hour, consisting of a unique representation of the weekly faculty meeting and a typical chapel exercise. Erik Zack featured as President Clemmons and delighted his audience. Other members of the class played their parts with creditable skill.

D. L. Bartling of this city, member of last year's classic class, visited the college Wednesday afternoon. A high-class recital was given last Friday evening in the Union Literary hall by the special expression pupils. The large audience which greeted these artists was an indication of general interest in the program to be rendered and in the young people who are specializing in this line of work.

BELLEVUE COLLEGE.

Brief Mention of the Week's Happenings.

Presidency Stookey of Bellevue, who has been absent on an extended trip in the east, returned last week and delivered a short talk to the students Wednesday morning in chapel exercises. He spoke particularly upon the cities which he had visited and some of the rare art collections of the east.

Friday morning the senior class appeared for the first time in academic costume. The graduates filed into the chapel room after all had been assembled, and garbed in the conventional cap and gowns were applauded by the under classmen.

The assignment of rocks and geological specimens received by the science department some time ago have been properly classified and placed in the cases for examination and use. They are a valuable addition to this department, containing specimens from the earliest periods of time, from the states of Iowa and Illinois.

The Freshman number of the college monthly, "Purple and Gold," is off the press and was well received by the student body.

CHADRON STATE NORMAL.

Miss Copeland received several new selections of ice club music recently. The clubs are practicing the commencement music.

Last week the students of the German department adopted the constitution for the new German club. The name of the club is "Der Verein, Germania." The officers for the club were elected as follows: LaVergne Irwin, president; Carrie Albery, vice president; Kenneth Scovall, secretary; and Edna Conn, treasurer. The first regular meeting will be held Tuesday evening.

A few weeks ago several of the advanced German students entered the correspondence work with students of English in Germany. Several have received interesting and instructive letters from their German correspondents.

The old chapel song books have been replaced. The new collection contains songs by some of the best writers. Much merit occurred during the music period on Monday morning after the singing of "The Spring Song" from the Melody in F, when it occurred to the students that three of the men of the faculty were wearing new spring suits.

Miss Agnes Wilkinson has accepted a position as primary teacher in her home town of Atkinson, Neb.

Miss Bezie Flasher and Miss Biancho Lewis, both of whom were members of the class of 1912, have been elected to positions in the Chadron public schools for the coming year.

The Girls' Athletic club has been asked

by the Girls' Dramatic club to assist it in the giving of the Greek play "Antigone."

The fifth and sixth grades gave a very interesting picture study reproduction last week. Among the famous pictures taken up were "St. Gahad," "The Princess in the Tower" and "Aurora." Japan's national flower, the iris, now adorns the walls of the seventh and eighth grade rooms.

Last Friday the "Hooster Poet," Riley, was studied in the seventh and eighth grades. The regular system program was given, in which the central theme was selections pertaining to spring, taken from Riley's verse.

PERU STATE NORMAL.

Examination Days Put Students to the Test.

State examinations were held at the normal on Friday and Saturday of last week.

Miss Rose Clark, who has been for the last month in Lincoln at the bedside of her sister, returned to her duties here last Tuesday. Her sister, who died last week, was buried Sunday.

The Everett Library society gave a Shakespearean program in the chapel on Friday night, to which the Philomatheans and their friends of the expression department rendered the balcony scene from "Romeo and Juliet" and Dr. and Mrs. House gave a dramatic "Will You Be Good?" the words of which are taken from the same scene.

Miss Grace Schoonover of the expression department, gave a graduate recital to her friends in the high school room on Wednesday last.

Superintendent Moore of Osceola, who is a graduate of Peru, 1909, is visiting here this week, his object being to select three grade teachers for the coming year in his town.

HASTINGS COLLEGE NOTES.

The program for commencement week has been partly announced. The baccalaureate address on June 8 will be delivered by Dr. R. M. Long of Lincoln, moderator of Synod. Dr. R. F. Coyle of Denver, former moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly of the United States of America, will deliver the commencement address on June 11.

The College Glee club, under the direction of H. M. Fuhr, returned from a trip Saturday night. Well received programs were given at St. Paul and Loup City. The next entertainment was given at Trumbull on Friday night, April 18. The club appears at Gilmer on April 21 and at York on April 22, and the season closes with the home concert, April 25.

President Cronk addressed the presbytery of Kearney at Fullerton this week. He also spoke to the high school students at that place.

Dean Romp has been appointed delegate to the Hastings presbytery, which meets at Superior next week. President Cronk will also attend.

DEBATE CONTESTS NEAR END

Sixth Annual High School Competition Arouses Interest.

FINAL BATTLE HELD IN MAY

Finals Are Being Held in Districts and Championship Will Be Held on High School Fete Day.

LINCOLN, Neb., April 20.—(Special.)—The sixth annual contest of Nebraska's High School Debating League—the largest in the United States—is nearing conclusion. What schools will have the honor of sending representatives to the state championship debate at the University of Nebraska on High School Fete day in May will soon be determined.

The championship contest in the northern district—between O'Neill and Valentine—was held at O'Neill last evening, and the championship of the eastern district was settled at Fremont this evening when Fremont and Nebraska City met. The final contest in the northwestern district—between Alliance and Sidney—took place at Alliance last evening.

Broken Bow or Ord. The Broken Bow-Ord debate at Ord, April 23, will decide the first honors in the west central district.

Fairbury won the championship of the southern district by defeating Diller and then Edgar.

Four other debates will be held next week, the Osceola-York, April 21; the McCook-Trenton, April 21; the Falls City-Humboldt, April 22; the Havelock-Lincoln, April 24.

The following summarizes the results of the second and the third honor series of debates and gives the announcements for the final-championship-series in the entire districts, the school named first supporting the affirmative of the league question: "Should American Cities Adopt a Commission Form of Government?"

Central District. Osceola (winner from Stromsburg)—York (winner from Fremont). At Osceola, April 21. Geneva (winner of Osceola-York debate).

Eastern District. Nebraska City (winner from Weeping Water)—South Omaha (winner from Bellevue academy and high school). At Nebraska City, March 21. Won by Nebraska City, 2 to 1.

Fremont (winner from Plattsmouth by default). Schuyler (winner from North Bend). At Fremont, March 21. Won by Fremont, unanimous.

Fremont (winner from Plattsmouth by default and Schuyler)—Nebraska City (winner from Weeping Water and South Omaha). At Fremont, April 19.

Bellevue Academy and High School—Weeping Water. At Bellevue, March 21. Won by Bellevue Academy and High School, unanimous.

East-Central District. Havelock (winner from University Place)—Teachers' High School (winner from Sterling). At Havelock, March 23. Won by Havelock, 2 to 1.

HAVELOCK (winner from University Place and Teachers' High School).

Place and Teachers' College High School—Lincoln (winner from Wilber, which defeated Nebraska Military Academy). At Havelock, April 21.

Northern District. Valentine (winner from Atkinson)—O'Neill (winner from Atkinson). At O'Neill, April 18.

Northwestern District. Pierce (winner from Creighton)—Randolph.

North-Central District. Norfolk-Madison. At Norfolk, March 21. Won by Madison, 2 to 1.

Albion-Madison (winner from Norfolk). At Albion, March 21.

Albion (winner from Rushville)—Sidney (winner from Minature by default). At Alliance, April 18.

Northwestern District. Fairbury (winner from Diller)—Edgar (winner from Superior). At Fairbury, April 14. Won by Fairbury, unanimous.

Diller-Superior. At Superior, April 4. Won by Superior, 2 to 1.

Southern District. Beatrice (winner from Tecumseh by default)—Wymore. At Beatrice, April 4. Won by Wymore, unanimous.

Falls City (winner from Auburn)—Humboldt (winner from Table Rock). At Falls City, April 22.

Southeastern District. McCook (winner from Stratton)—Trenton (winner from Stratton). At Trenton, April 21.

Oxford (winner from Franklin by default) and from Beaver City—winner McCook-Trenton debate.

Southwestern District. Harvard-Kearney. At Kearney, April 11. Won by Kearney, 2 to 1.

Holdrege-Minden. At Minden, April 8. Won by Minden, 2 to 0.

Kearney (winner from Harvard)—Minden (winner from Holdrege).

West-Central District. Broken Bow (winner from Merriam)—Ord (winner from Sargent). At Ord, April 25.

Death from Blood Poison was prevented by G. W. Cloyd, Plunk, Mo., who healed his dangerous wound with Bucklen's Arnica Salve, Only 75c. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.—Advertisement.

DENTISTS IN OMAHA MAY HAVE FRATERNITY HOME

At the Loyal hotel the Omega chapter of the Delta Sigma Delta, a division of the national dental fraternity, held its annual banquet. Plates were laid for fifty members, most of whom are practicing in this city.

After an eight-course dinner the evening was spent in talking on educational and professional talks by several of the dentists who were guests of the evening.

Plans were discussed for the opening of a fraternity home next fall in which members could make their home as well as use it as a clubhouse.

During the evening A. H. Hippie, M. D. R., spoke on the subject, "Professional Ideals." Dr. Hippie is dean of the Creighton Dental college.

Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: Grand master, Walter Sorenson, Omaha; worthy master, Bert Mowry, Council Bluffs, Ia.; scribe, George

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