

154 EIGHTH GRADERS PASS EXAMINATIONS

Large Class Receives Diplomas for Entrance to Approved High Schools.

GIRLS ARE IN MAJORITY

Only 66 Successful Candidates Are Boys, Despite Their Superior Number in the County.

One hundred and fifty-four out of 181 candidates for eighth grade graduation and entrance to approved high schools passed the examinations held a few days ago, according to County Superintendent George Galloway, who has been reviewing their work and mailing diplomas to the successful ones. A few more students may pass, their papers having been held for special consideration.

Mr. Galloway says this is about the usual number to pass the second examination for the year, the largest class having graduated in the spring of 1920. There were an even 200 in this record breaking class.

Girls are in the majority in the eighth grade class this year, despite the fact that the school census showed 1,644 boys of school age in the county to 1,419 girls. Eighty-eight girls and 66 boys were successful in the examinations just closed.

Following is the list of graduates by townships:

- Jasper—Josephine A. Fonken, Claude Laurence, Mae F. Jorgensen, Ninus R. Lentz, Harriet Leonard, Thelma F. McCoy, Thelma F. Salisbury.
- Sheridan—Ruth M. Lasher, Lillian Northdorf, Gladys L. Ford, Malinda Borcherding, Alice L. Stoolman, Alton V. Jensen, Genevieve Daniel, Marvin D. Randall, Detmer Arnell, Warren A. Gobell, Louisa Subbert, Arthur Abers, Raymond Potts, Amelia Sorenson, Grace Norton, Alice Skalla, Wilbur A. Staples.
- Kniest—Joseph N. Reiff, Colette Poepe, John Janning, Edward Baumhoyer, Anna Kanne, Clara Orter, Christina Grote, Edith Bunzey, Edwin Stork, Paul Thelen, Walter Snyder, Albert Wernimont, Fred Thelen, Angeline Houser, Bernard

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PIONEER RESIDENT CALLED BY DEATH

Nicholas Kirsch, 78 Years Old, Victim of Heart Failure Tuesday Morning.

CAME TO COUNTY IN 1873

Worked in Field Day Prior to Fatal Illness—Held Funeral Services at Roselle Church.

Nicholas Kirsch, one of the pioneer farmers of this section, died at his home in Roselle township Tuesday morning at 4 o'clock, after an illness of but an hour and a half. The cause of his death was heart failure. Mr. Kirsch had been working in the field the day before, having worked on the same farm each day, which had been his home for almost 50 years.

Mr. Kirsch was born in Holsdam Kr, Bittburg, Germany, December 4, 1843, and came to America in 1867. He worked as a farm hand in Wisconsin and Illinois and later came west, arriving in Carroll county in the fall of 1873, where he purchased 80 acres of prairie land in Roselle township. He was united in marriage to Miss Kathrina Neppel, April 15, 1875. Six children were born to this union, three of whom died in infancy. One daughter died in 1911. Mrs. Kirsch and two children, Andrew and Mary, survive.

He was a devout Catholic and a man of sterling worth. His sudden death came as a great shock to his family and many friends.

PLAN DECORATION DAY PROGRAM FOR CARROLL

Officers of American Legion to Have Charge—Parade at 1:30 O'clock in Afternoon.

In accordance with the custom of many years, Carroll will observe Decoration day this year with appropriate services, and plans are now being made by officers of the Maurice Dunn Post of the American Legion for an extensive and very fitting program. Rev. F. G. Codd will deliver the address and the Carroll band will furnish music.

It is planned by Legion officers to have all former service men meet in full uniform at the Commercial club rooms at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, May 30, to form in a body and receive instructions. The parade will start at the city hall at 1:30 o'clock, facing east, and will be led by Henry Conway, officer of the day, followed by the band, firing squad, World War veterans, veterans of the Civil War and of the Spanish-American War, flower girls, members of the Women's Auxiliary to the American Legion, members of various civic organizations, city officials, fire department and other bodies.

DAKOTA BREEDER BUYS SHORTHORN HERD HERE

Makes Purchase of Car for "Foundation Stock" From C. H. Parsons and J. A. Soppe.

O. S. Thompson, of the firm of Thompson & Endahl, of Baltic, S. D., purchased a carload of Scotch Shorthorn heifers here for the foundation stock of their herd. Mr. Thompson stated to County Agent M. W. O'Donnell that he had driven four days looking for suitable cattle before coming to Carroll county and was more than pleased with the quality and pedigree of the cattle of the Carroll county breeders. The cattle bought by Mr. Thompson and shipped from Carroll Wednesday consisted of 15 from the herd of C. H. Parsons, of Carroll, and six from the herd of J. A. Soppe, of near Templeton.

'AGE OF CON MEN' HELD AT DUBUQUE

Man Said to Have "Fleeced" Manning Priest Must Face Additional Charges.

PUBLISHER IS A VICTIM

Prefers Charge of Embezzlement Against Alleged Sharper Wanted in Many Towns.

Carroll authorities probably will be unable to bring to Carroll county William A. Lesch, alleged "ace of con men," now held by the police of Dubuque on a charge of embezzlement. He is wanted here to answer to a charge of swindling Rev. Father Joseph Wolfe, of Manning, out of \$700 and then using the clergyman's name to gain the confidence of his parishioners and cheat them in various "get-rich-quick" enterprises. The alleged con man also is wanted in many other towns, particularly in Des Moines and in Dubuque.

Escapes by Clever Ruse Lesch was first arrested in Des Moines, where he was located at a hotel and served with a warrant. The deputies found him in bed and he feigned illness, so they allowed him to remain in his room. When the deputies returned he had escaped. He was arrested two days later by Dubuque authorities, who found him hiding at the home of a relative.

The embezzlement charge against Lesch is sworn to by John Conner, publisher of the Catholic American Tribune, of Dubuque, who claims to have "donated" \$400 to the "ace" of sharpers.

Will Hold Lesch

Dubuque authorities communicated with County Attorney W. I. Saul and Sheriff H. V. Janssen and asserted that they expected to send Lesch to the penitentiary on the charges preferred by the Dubuque publisher. If this case proves faulty, Lesch will be turned over to the Carroll county officers.

Friends of Lesch assert his difficulties are the result of get-rich-quick operations. Buying and selling stocks and securities through loans made him by investors upon promises of high and quick profits is said to have gotten him into trouble. With the sale of some stock in sight, Lesch, it is said, would buy up stock at a low price with borrowed money and then sell, splitting his profits with the persons loaning him money.

It's Not An Easy Task in Carroll to 'Go and Hire a Hall'

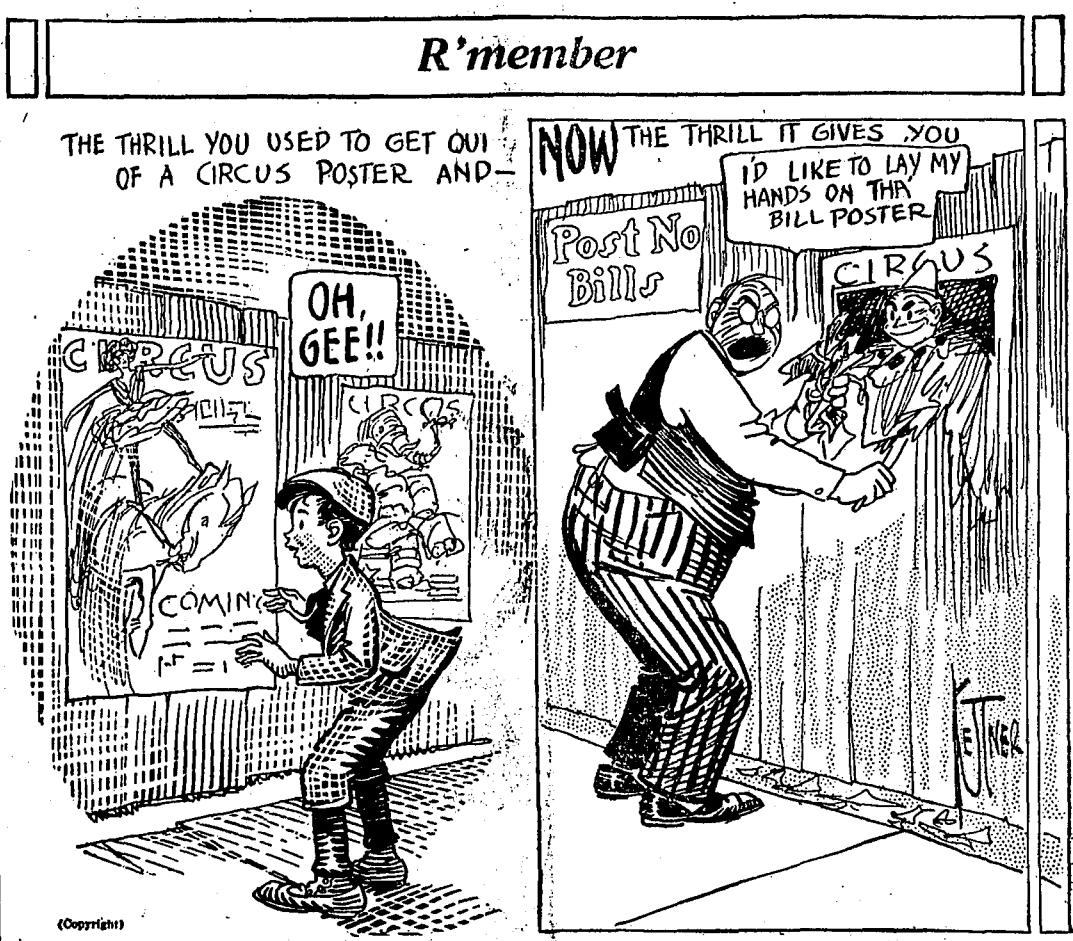
"Go and hire a hall" the disgusted citizen used to tell the man who insisted on arguing the question, but to hire a hall in Carroll doesn't appear to be an easy task. A few weeks ago the Rotary club leased a hall from J. C. Heider on North Main street and converted it into a club room. Now that same hall is in demand by the Northwestern Bell Telephone company and by a fraternal organization, and from either one the Rotarians can obtain free use of the club room when they wish to meet here.

It is said that the telephone company must immediately install additional switch boards to take care of its increased business, and the company also wants to fit up a rest room for young women employees. The Rotary club room, adjoining the telephone offices, would answer the purpose nicely and only a part of the room would be required by the company. The company will permit the Rotarians to use the club room portion of the hall as often as desired in return for a lease on a small part of the hall.

It is rumored that a fraternal organization would take over the entire hall, pay the light and heat bills and sub-lease the club room free of charge to the Rotarians for their use three nights each week.

"Go and hire a hall" isn't easy to do in Carroll.

Extracting gold from the air is being attempted by the government at the New York assay office. Tests are being carried on by which the smoke, air and dust, which escape from the molten gold and carry away minute particles of the metal, can be refined so that none of the gold is lost.



SUMMER SCHOOL IS PLANNED FOR GRADES

Six Weeks' Course of Instruction to Be Given for Pupils Who Fail.

NEW PLAN FOR CARROLL

Superintendent Declares Idea a Great Success—Sessions Held Only in Forenoons.

Pupils of the Carroll grade schools from the fourth to the eighth grades, inclusive, will have an opportunity to attend a six weeks' summer school at the north grade building, beginning June 5, according to a decision of the board of education at a meeting of the board Tuesday night. Miss June Winter will be the instructor and pupils will attend school only in the forenoons.

Prof. J. N. Cunningham originated the idea, which is new to this city, and insists that he has found it a great success in other cities. "Pupils who fail in one to three subjects should attend the summer school by all means," said Professor Cunningham, "and make up their work so they will be able to go on with their classes when the fall term begins."

Professor Cunningham explains that a pupil who has failed in but one subject would be required to attend only a part of each forenoon. Those who received trial or conditional promotions will be greatly benefited by the summer school; Professor Cunningham declared.

ODD FELLOWS OBSERVE THEIR MEMORIAL DAY

Members of the Order in Carroll County to Hold Special Services Sunday, June 11.

Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of Carroll will observe their annual memorial Sunday, June 11, and each lodge in Carroll county will be invited to participate in the exercises which will be held in the afternoon. Rev. W. H. Parker, pastor of the Presbyterian church, was being invited to deliver the principal address. Members of the order, wearing regalia, will march in a body from the I. O. O. F. hall to the Methodist church and following the exercises there will march to the cemetery where about 25 members of the Odd Fellows lodge and 12 members of the Rebekah degree are buried. The grave of each member will be decorated.

The ritualistic ceremony for a memorial occasion will be used at the church with Clyde Bayliss acting as chaplain. A choir composed of Rebekahs will furnish music. The address by Rev. Mr. Parker will conclude the church services.

At the cemetery the graves of the order's dead will be decorated and the oration of the day delivered by Fred M. Cook. Glenn Farrell will act as chaplain.

It is announced by the committee in charge that the general public is cordially invited to attend the program at the church and to witness the ceremony at the cemetery, a ceremony that is said to be very beautiful and impressive.

Silver dollars at the rate of 200-000 a day are being coined at the United States mint at San Francisco.

JUDGE TELLS JURYMEN 'STICK TO THE FARM'

Few Cases Ready for Trial and Jurors Are Instructed to Disregard Their Summons.

Judge M. E. Hutchison, presiding judge for the May term of district court, decided to have no jury trials during the present court session and the jurors were called by telephone Saturday and told to disregard their summons. Judge Hutchison's decision came when he found but one or two cases ready for trial.

The two indictments returned by the grand jury have not been made public. Judge Hutchison performed only "routine" duties this week, signing orders in probate cases and entering default judgments.

HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETE IS PNEUMONIA VICTIM

Walter Rudi, Son of Glidden Clergyman, Dies After Two Weeks' Illness.

CITIZENS IN MOURNING

Young Man's Death Throws Pall of Sorrow Over Community Where He Was General Favorite.

Walter Rudi, 18-year-old son of Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Rudi, of Glidden, prominent in the school life of the town and famed for his ability as an athlete, died Tuesday night after an illness of about two weeks, the cause of his death being pneumonia and a complication of ailments. The community mourns his death almost as much as do the members of the Rudi family, for the young man was a general favorite in the school and gave promise of a very brilliant future.

Walter was the oldest son of the Lutheran minister and his wife. He was of a quiet, unassuming disposition, a studious nature, and had attracted a great deal of attention for his prowess on the athletic field.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. H. P. Schmitz, of Liddersdale, will have charge of the services at the church. Rev. A. J. Mueller, of Carroll, will be in charge at the home and at the grave. Burial will be in a lot at the Glidden cemetery that was purchased by members of the Lutheran church.

RED CROSS TO GIVE FREE HEALTH COURSE

Program Teaching Home Hygiene and Care of Sick Embraces 16 Lessons in Eight Weeks.

Red Cross classes in home hygiene and care of the sick are now being organized in Carroll county. The course consists of 16 lessons embracing all practical phases of health and care of the sick in the home. Course will last eight weeks, having two lessons a week.

It is desired that every woman and girl take advantage of this opportunity.

Through the generosity of the Carroll county chapter of the American Red Cross this course is being given free of charge.

Miss Olive Whitlock, instructor from Central Division headquarters, is busily engaged organizing classes in the county. Thus far the chapter has met with splendid response throughout the county.

The following chapters have made plans for joining in the program: Manning, Templeton, Arcadia, Carrollton, Glidden, Lanesboro, Liddersdale and Carroll.

YOUNG FARMER DIES IN CARROLL HOSPITAL

Earl G. Graves, of Near Glidden, Succumbs Following Serious Operation.

FUNERAL IS WEDNESDAY

Pastor of Presbyterian Church Conducts Services—Wife and Two Children Survive.

Earl G. Graves, a prominent young farmer residing two and a half miles east of Glidden, died at the New Carroll hospital Monday morning at 6:45 o'clock. He underwent an operation for appendicitis and other internal trouble Tuesday of last week. The nurses and family were in great hope for an early recovery, but a change for the worse came about midnight Sunday. The family was called at once and remained at his bedside until the end.

Mr. Graves was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Graves, of this city, retired farmers, and was born on his father's farm in Pleasant Valley township September 7, 1884. He was united in marriage to Miss Margaret Kelly January 15, 1914. To this union were born two children, Gordon, aged 7, and Bertha June, aged 5. Mr. Graves was always progressive and attentive to all he undertook, an ideal husband and father, as well as a good farmer. Liked by all who knew him, his death will be a great loss to the community.

Funeral services were held at the home yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and were conducted by Rev. Mr. Nichols, of Glidden, pastor of the Presbyterian church. The bad weather did not keep away the many relatives and friends, who came for miles to see the last remains of one whom they loved and cherished.

Relatives who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Graves, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Graves and son, Raymond; Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Graves and two children; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lathrop, of Boone; Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, of Carroll; Mrs. Julia Graves and three children; Mrs. J. Pratt, of Auburn; Mrs. Frank Schmidt, of Lytton; Mrs. Edith Wilcox, of Alta; Mr. and Mrs. Everett Pratt, of Lanesboro; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pratt, of Lanesboro; Mrs. Floyd Pratt and daughter, Florence, of Glidden; Mrs. Bows, of Wasta, Ia., an aunt of Mrs. Graves; Mrs. Graves' father, W. A. Kelly, of California, and her brother, Charles Kelly, of Nebraska.

Burial was in West Lawn cemetery at Glidden.

LIBRARIAN GIVES ADDRESS AT ODEBOIT DISTRICT MEET

Miss Sadie Stevens, Librarian at the Carroll Public Library, Attended the Annual Meeting of the Middle West District of the Iowa Library Association at Odeboit Wednesday and Thursday where she made an address on "Keeping in Touch With the Profession."

One of the features of the meeting, according to Miss Stevens, was the address by Johnson Brigham, state librarian, winner of the Nobel prize.

INVITED TO INSPECT WORK HOME ECONOMICS STUDENTS

Ample testimony that dressmaking and millinery in the home are not to be obsolete in the near future may be gathered at first hand by those who will avail themselves of the opportunity to examine the work of the home economics students of St. Margaret's Institute Sunday afternoon, May 21.

The public is cordially invited to call to see this exhibit which represents the painstaking efforts of these young women for the last semester.

OMAHA BUSINESS MEN TO BE HERE MONDAY

Special Ten-Car Pullman Train, Carrying Band and 100 Trade Boosters Here May 22.

Omaha, Neb., May 17 (Special).—Representatives of about 100 Omaha business houses will leave this city May 22 to visit their customers and prospective customers throughout northeastern Nebraska, southeastern South Dakota, and northwestern Iowa. They are taking a special ten-car Pullman train, a band, a siren whistle and novelties of all kinds, prepared for a live time at every point along the route.

The train will arrive in Carroll at 3:10 o'clock and will leave at 3:50 o'clock, May 22. The purpose of the Omaha business men is to get acquainted with your people and let them know that Omaha appreciates its commercial relationship with them.

45 TO BE GRADUATED FROM CARROLL 'HIGH'

Class Activities Begin With Baccalaureate Exercises Sunday Evening.

CLASS PLAY WEDNESDAY

Seniors to Present Four-Act Comedy, "Believe Me, Xantippe," at Auditorium.

Forty-five members of the Carroll high school senior class have a busy week in sight, beginning with the baccalaureate exercises Sunday night and ending Thursday night with the commencement program and presentation of diplomas.

Rev. Homer S. Baumgardner, pastor of the Methodist church, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon Sunday night at 8 o'clock at the high school auditorium, his subject being, "The Intellectual Supremacy of Jesus." A complete program for the baccalaureate exercises will be found elsewhere in this paper.

Monday evening the annual junior-senior banquet will be held at the Eastern Star rooms in the Masonic Temple. Members of the high school faculty will be guests of the classes.

Ten Seniors in Play "Believe Me, Xantippe," the senior class play will be presented at the high school auditorium Wednesday night. It is a comedy in four acts and 10 seniors take part in the production. Admission to the play is 35 cents. A full dress rehearsal will be held Tuesday night.

Class day exercises will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and the public is cordially invited to attend. No admission will be charged. The program, given in full elsewhere in The Times, will be featured by "stunts" by the juniors, sophomores and freshmen, and by songs by a double quartet.

Address by Drake "U" Head Dr. Arthur Holmes, president of Drake University, will deliver the commencement address Thursday night. His subject will be, "Cardinal Points on Life's Compass."

A list of the graduates follows: Ella Theede, Craig Johnson, Grace Glass, Edna Turner, Donald Graham, Ruth Dougherty, Marie Perkins, Aloysius Oberling, Evelyn Koon, Clara Higgins, Tolosa Peterson, Herbert Witte, Catherine Behneman, Florence Brown, Margaret Belter, Merlin Kennebeck, Mabel Utter, Lois Farrell, Mabel Stevens, James Wieland, Lillian Olerich, Pearl Pierce, Earl Walters, Phyllis Wohlensberg, Joe McClellan, Helen Fee, Mabel McClue, Joseph Early, Leona Onken, Oscar Troxel, Margaret Rich, Leuda Davrenport, Glenn Wohlensberg, Marvin Bryan, Catherine Ruddy, Clifford Powell, Bernard Carver, Edna Bruggeman, Irma Wegman, Peter Stork, Alice Ritter, Leo Wahl, Fidelis Dugan.

PHYSICIANS PLAN TO BUILD NEW HOSPITAL

Dr. A. R. Anneberg and Dr. S. D. Martin Employ Minneapolis Man to Draft Plan.

Dr. A. R. Anneberg and Dr. S. D. Martin have employed S. A. Lorenson, of Minneapolis, Minn., to prepare plans for a new three-story hospital building to be erected within the next few months in this city. The new building will be of brick and stone with a full basement and will be modern to the last detail. The plans will provide for 50 beds, operating rooms, offices, reception rooms and every convenience of a modern hospital.

It has not been decided whether the new structure will be erected during the present building season or during the spring of 1923. It seems probable that the new building will be on the lot just north of the Burke hotel, but plans may be changed to provide for its erection on the present New Carroll hospital site.

Carroll and Manning will cross bats on the Carroll diamond Friday afternoon, Tuesday, will be the home game. Holders of season tickets will be admitted to the postponed game and to tomorrow's contest. It is expected that the game with Glidden will decide which school shall retain the cup offered by the Carroll county league.

COACH TO PROTEST COON RAPIDS GAME

Objections Based on "Rag-Chewing" of Crowd and Interference.

UMPIRE IS POWERLESS

Batter Refuses to Leave Plate When Struck Out—Then Hits Safe, Brings in Score.

Coach R. G. McBride has protested the baseball game played Friday at Coon Rapids with the Coon Rapids high school, which, with the assistance of the crowd and Coon Rapids umpire, resulted in a score of 11 to 10 in favor of Coon Rapids in the tenth inning. With the exception of the first few innings, the game was ruined by continuous disputing of decisions and unsportsmanlike conduct on the part of a portion of the crowd. Men and boys "swarmed" over the field and delayed the game time after time.

In the seventh inning, with two Coon Rapids men out, Rev. F. G. Codd, umpiring balls and strikes, called the third strike on a Coon Rapids batter. Instantly the crowd "swarmed" the diamond and refused to allow the batter to leave the plate. The umpire was powerless to enforce his ruling and the batter stayed at the plate until Carroll's pitcher delivered another ball. The batter hit safe and brought in a score. Professor McBride then announced his protest of the game.

"Umps" Goes Wrong In the ninth inning, with Carroll at bat and two men out, Hoffman hit a three bagger and Wattier singled to right field, reaching first in safety and scoring Hoffman. The Coon Rapids "umps" called Wattier out on the throw to first, although he was standing with both feet on the bag when the ball reached the baseman. Again the crowd interfered, this time in support of the umpire's decision, and protests of fair-minded Coon Rapids spectators and of Carroll players went unheeded. Professor McBride's protest also points to this unfair ruling.

The coaches of Carroll, Glidden, (Continued on page 12).

HIGH SCHOOL 'AGE' MAKES APPEARANCE

Annual Issued by Class of 1922 Is an Extraordinary Accomplishment.

SUPERB PIECE OF WORK

Covers of Special Design in Purple and Gold—School Activities Depleted in Half-tones.

What is declared by judges of good printing to be the very finest piece of work ever turned out of a Carroll county printing office is this year's edition of the "Age," the annual publication of the high school graduating class. The Age was delivered by The Times Tuesday morning.

The magazine is printed on white enameled book paper and is bound in slate-colored covers printed in purple and gold from a special hand-lettered plate. The book is tied with a gold silk cord.

Heretofore the "Age" has been printed in Chicago, but this year The Times undertook the task of giving the class a superior piece of work at a lower figure than that quoted by out-of-town concerns. It contains half-tone pictures of each member of the high school faculty, the graduates, the junior, sophomore and freshman classes, of the football and basketball teams, glee club, orchestra, board of editors and other school organizations. There are eight pages of snapshots by the school photographer, and a number of drawings by the school artist. In addition to these pictures there are articles dealing with various school activities, pages of jokes and many special features.

To Miss Virginia Brightwell, a member of the faculty, is due a great deal of credit for the success of the "Age." It was largely due to her experience in matters of this kind and to her interest in the work that the publication is such an unusual one. Craig Johnson, business manager, looked after the financial end of the enterprise. Miss Ruth Dougherty was editor-in-chief. Oscar Troxel was cartoonist. Others who contributed were: Lois Farrell, assistant editor; Helen Fee, assistant business manager; Pearl Pierce and Tolosa Peterson, joke editors; Elmer Behneman, boys' athletes; Catherine Pierce, girls' athletes; Herbert Witte and Margaret Belter, kodaksters; Marie Perkins, organizations; Marvin Bryan, art editor; Lillian Olerich, chronology; Laeda Davenport and Catherine Ruddy, typists.

Lloyd George warned against excessive ambition when he said, "The mountain of fame has great responsibility, the higher you climb, the colder and lonelier it becomes; you are exposed to every attack of the elements, also it is necessary to deny yourself the comforts of peaceful home life."