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HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Commencement and Baccalaureate Services Were Held This Week

The annual Commencement program as published in last week's paper was carried out at the Majestic theatre Monday evening, May 19, at 8 o'clock, with a large crowd of relatives and friends in attendance. Prof. Howard T. Hill, head of the public speaking department of the Kansas State Agricultural college, gave a splendid address, to the class, which is not of the ordinary in many ways. First because it is the largest in the history of the school and from the fact that it contains more boys than girls, there being 20 boys and 19 girls.

The decorations were simply a monogram containing the letters B. H. S. 24, suspended from the ceiling, and potted plants and bouquets of flowers, mingled with the class colors. The class at the opening of the program, marched in, and took places on the platform, together with speakers of the evening, and behind the graduates came the faculty, who occupied seats in the audience while the exercises were in progress.

Prof. Hill's address was along educational lines, interspersed with enough humor to make it highly interesting. He said in part: "The person of training will be leaders of the coming generation. Every human being has tremendous possibilities for good or ill. There are two things everybody does and that is, thinking and expressing what he thinks.

"Education," Mr. Hill continued, consists in expressing facts and how to apply them. He quoted John Knox, who in substance summed life up in four things, namely, Virtue, Wisdom, Manners and Learning from books. Mr. Hill then said you can judge a community by the young people in it. Young people of each graduating class are going out into the world, he remarked, where they will have a chance to express themselves in the appreciation of music, the good, the beautiful and the great fundamentals of life. Mr. Hill then complimented the class and thanked the audience for their attention, closing with a quotation from Bacon and the thought to let Education be the inspiration to Belleville and community.

Perhaps one of the prettiest and most interesting features of the commencement program was the presentation address of A. R. Moss, president of the board of education, who was ably assisted by little Marion Douglas and Jimmie Saip, who delivered each diploma to the graduates as the names were called.

BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

The baccalaureate service at the tabernacle Sunday evening drew an immense crowd from both town and country and a good many were unable to find seats in the large building. The program as published in last week's issue was carried out to the letter and was fully appreciated by the large audience.

The decorations were simple, yet appropriate, consisting of the class colors, blue and gold, with a background of small vines and leaves. The portraits of the great educators, orchestra and boys and girls glee clubs and Miss Zora Townsend, director of music, occupied the platform and the graduates wearing the caps and gowns, marched in and with their parents and friends, were seated in the front part of the center section.

Pastor W. W. Alverson, of the Presbyterian church, delivered the baccalaureate sermon, in his usual characteristic way, using as his subject, "The Structure of Life." He divided his discourse into four main points, namely: The Plan, the Foundation, the Material and the Workmanship, and emphasized the need of a sure and permanent foundation for both this life and the life to come.

Everyone, he said, can make life a dignified structure and spoke of the grade of the structure that is being erected. Every young man and woman should have a plan in life, for life is larger than we make it or can make it. So many folks, he declared, do not appreciate the plan of life.

STATE SPEAKER FOR MAY 30

Frank McFarland, State Commander of the Kansas Department of the American Legion, has been selected as Decoration Day speaker in Belleville, where he will deliver the address of the day at the Majestic theatre, in connection with the appropriate program to be given Friday afternoon, under the auspices of the Robert Gordon Post of the American Legion. The Memorial Day services will be held in the tabernacle Sunday morning, May 25th, with W. W. Alverson, pastor of the Presbyterian church, preaching the sermon.

EASTMAN CASE DISMISSED

The case of Ella D. McChesney vs. Sheriff Eastman was dismissed this week. The motion was made by the plaintiff.

It is generally talked over the county that this case was brought against our Sheriff only for political purposes by the faction that wants to defeat Eastman, and it looks all the plainer now. They wanted the case to be continued from time to time.

Now Sheriff Eastman's opponents will have to hatch up some other means to "jugg" Eastman if they want to keep him out of the Sheriff's office.—Republic City News.

If you fail to receive the Telescope, call or write this office.

ALVERSON INSTALLED

The installation service in connection with the installing of W. W. Alverson, pastor of the Presbyterian church at this place, which was held at the church last Thursday evening, was an event of considerable interest. Dr. Lambert, of Concordia, and Pastor Mahaffey, of Scandia, president of the Solomon Presbyterian, were present, and Dr. Lambert preached the sermon and Pastor Mahaffey gave the charge to the pastor and congregation. Quite a number of members and friends of the congregation witnessed the installation.

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

The boys Intermediate class of the M. E. Sunday school went to Mud Creek Tuesday evening for an over night hike. Plenty of cats and amusement made a pleasant outing.

Pleasant View Club met with Mrs. Harry Kent May 8th, with five members present. The afternoon was spent in visiting and the hostess served lunch. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Ben Kasl, May 22nd.

The W. D. Club met at the home of Ruby Scott, Wednesday, May 14th. Progressive bridge was the diversion of the afternoon, at the close of which the hostess served a dainty lunch. Mrs. Lloyd Saylor and Mrs. Howard Towle were guests of the club.

Chapter E. M. P. E. O. spent a delightful afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. H. Branwell 1014 Twenty-third street, Wednesday, May 14th. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. W. H. Bobenhouse. There were no guests present.

The Cheerful Club met Wednesday, May 14, with Mrs. Colville as hostess. The afternoon was spent in quilting and at the close of the afternoon, Mrs. Colville assisted by Mrs. Snyder, served a dainty lunch. The next meeting is to be held in two weeks with Mrs. Buck.

The Ladies Aid of Providence Chapel met Wednesday afternoon, May 14, with Minnie and Cora Bowling. There were eight members and four visitors present. Mrs. Mertie Snedden and Mrs. Esther Henry became members of the society. The afternoon was spent in quilting. The hostess served a delicious lunch. The next meeting will be May 28th, with Mrs. Nora Bowling.

The Athena Chapter of Delphian met Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. A. E. Bowersox. Mrs. E. A. Fulcomer was leader for the evening. Subject—Emerson, Poe and Whitman; Three "Original" Writers. The following topics were discussed: "The American Scholar," (a) His Function and Training, (b) His Duties, Poe, the Man and the Author, "The Bells," "The Raven," Whitman and his songs of himself, "Captain, My Captain."

The Young Women's Home Missionary Society of the M. E. church met in the church parlors on Monday night, May 12.

There were thirty-five members present and Mrs. Viva Johnson was taken as a new member.

The subject of the lesson was "Slovak Mission Centers." Mrs. Olive Witt was the leader. Ora Canfield, Ida Johnston and Violet Poppe served a delicious lunch. Mrs. Saylor's side won in the membership contest. Gladys Hettinger, secretary.

Harold Warner was given a nice surprise last Friday night when several of his friends helped him celebrate his thirteenth birthday. The party was held at the home of Harold's sister, Mrs. Ida Johnston. Games were played until a late hour when Mrs. Johnson assisted by Miss Marie McMullen, served a lunch. Those who attended the party were Naomi Saip, Dorothy Jones, Dorothy Moore, Alice Boggs, Melvia Siemon, Florence Gibson, Ethel Patterson, Harriet Shaw, Frank Bachelor, Kenneth Doctor, Ralph Miles, Glen Griffin, Albert McFarland, Osmen McFarland, Warren DeBus.

The Senior class-party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Johnson, Tuesday evening, by the officers of the class, Frank Bell as president, Ha Johnson, vice-president, and Harold Patterson, secretary-treasurer. The invitations asked the members of the class to help make a photo play and to come to the studio to pose for a picture of the Senior Film Corporation. Twenty-eight responded to the invitation. The front porch was used as a stage and the yard represented a Japanese garden, being appropriately decorated for that purpose. The guests as film stars acted out their respective parts under the direction of June Machamer, while Sam Blair operated the picture machine. The characters in the picture were the same as those in the picture being put on at the Majestic. After the picture was taken at the Johnson home the guests were taken in cars to the Majestic where they viewed the real picture. After the show was over, they returned again to the Johnson home where they were confronted by three witches, Barbara Bramwell, Ethel Patterson and Dona Bell, who were dressed in their witch uniforms and drew from a large kettle, the class prophecy, which they proceeded to read, after which refreshments of chicken sandwiches and punch were served. The guests then returned to their respective homes voting the party a great success.

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MARRIAGES

KORTE—EHMEN
On May 14, at the office of Probate Judge, Van Natta, occurred the marriage of Mr. Wm. A. Korte, of Gilead, Nebr., and Miss Marie A. Emen, Rev. Voss being the officiating clergyman and using the ring ceremony.

WRIGHT—GRIFFIN
On Wednesday, May 14, Judge Van Natta, at his office performed a pretty wedding ceremony for Mr. Wilbur O. Wright and Miss Goldie Griffin, both of Morrowville, Kansas, which will likely continue to be their home.

GOWDY—DELAY
Monday evening at the parsonage of the Church of Christ, Mr. Ross Gowdy, of Mankato, Kansas and Miss Flossie M. DeLay, of DeWitt, Nebr., were united in holy wedlock by A. H. Harris, Minister, the ring ceremony being used.
Mr. Gowdy is employed as a train dispatcher for the Rock Island railroad, and the newly married couple will make Mankato their home.

EASTMAN—HUNTER
A college romance culminated Saturday morning at Concordia in the marriage there of Mr. Ray Earl Eastman and Miss Alma Anna Hunter, both students in the Concordia business college. The groom is the only son of Sheriff and Mrs. Jake Eastman of Belleville, and has been fitting himself for a business career, upon the completion of his studies. Miss Hunter is a charming young lady, and came to Concordia from Idaho some time ago to take a business course. The many friends of the young couple will join in wishing them a joyous and successful married life. They will probably be at home in Belleville when their college work is finished.

LITEL—RUST
At Minneapolis, Minnesota, on Saturday, May 3rd, occurred the marriage of Mr. Jeff Litel, and Miss Ellen Rust two of Belleville's well known young people. Mr. Litel, an energetic young man, is a son of Mrs. G. L. Litel, of this city and at present has a position with the Rock Island railroad company at Phillipsburg, Kansas. Miss Rust, a charming young lady, is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Rust, of this city. A graduate of the Belleville high school, with the class of 1920, she afterwards attended a business college and at the time of her marriage, she was employed as stenographer in Kansas City. The newly married couple will be at home in Phillipsburg, and have the best wishes of their numerous Belleville friends for a long, successful and happy life together.

CULVER—McMULLEN
A marriage of great interest to Belleville and vicinity occurred Saturday evening in this city, when Pastor L. C. Cutler of the Methodist church spoke the words which made Mr. Glen Culver of Lawrence, and Miss Marie McMullen, of Belleville, husband and wife. The groom, an estimable young man, has been a brakeman on the Union Pacific out of Belleville for some years. Miss McMullen, a charming young lady of many admirable traits, has been employed in the local United Telephone company's exchange for a number of years. They will be at home in Belleville and have the hearty congratulations of a host of friends for a happy and prosperous life.

DONALDSON—LOGAN

At two o'clock, p. m., Monday, May 19th, 1924, in the parlors of the parsonage of the Church of Christ, Mr. Howard R. Donaldson and Miss Sylvia M. Logan, of Belleville, Kansas, were united in marriage, the ring ceremony being used, A. H. Harris, Minister, officiated.
Mrs. Donaldson is the cultured daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Logan, who reside on their farm south-east of Belleville. For two years past she has been engaged in teaching school near her parents home. Mr. Donaldson is one of Belleville's industrious young men. After one week they will be at home at 1513, 20th street in this city.

SPIVEY—CARPENTER

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Carpenter announce the marriage of their youngest daughter, Diana, to Mr. Ora M. Spivey. The marriage ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents, north of Concordia, Rev. D. B. McGee read the ceremony. Miss Lucy Nelson attended the bride as her maid of honor, and Mr. Henry Spivey, brother of the groom was the best man. Following the ceremony a wedding supper was served to thirty-five guests.
The bride is well known in Concordia, having attended and graduated from the Concordia high school. Since that time she has been a popular teacher in Cloud and Republic counties. Mr. Spivey is a young farmer of the neighborhood south of Concordia. It is there they will make their home.
Miss Carpenter taught Superior school No. 2, near Rydal, last term and is well known in that community. The many friends of the couple join in wishing them a happy journey through life together.

CRAFT—NEWTON

The marriage of Miss Tabitha Newton and Mr. Henry Craft occurred Sunday, May 18, 1924, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Newton, in Haddam. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. O. Johnson in the presence of the immediate family of the bride and groom. The home was beautifully decorated.

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DEATHS

CLAIR HOWE
Clair Howe, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Howe, of this city, died on Friday, May 16, aged 4 years, 10 months and 28 days. The little one was sick only a couple of days from spinal meningitis, and finally passed away after intense suffering. Clair was a fine little fellow greatly loved by his parents and friends and his untimely death is deeply felt by all. He was born June 18, 1919. Funeral services were held at the grave by Pastor Clifton McGlothlan, with burial in the Belleville cemetery.

MRS. JOHN SONNTAG
Mrs. John Sonntag, one of Cuba's most loved and respected women, died at her home east of town on Thursday, May 8th. The cause of her death is given as cerebral hemorrhage. A baby girl born on the morning preceding her death which occurred in the afternoon, survives, as well as a loving husband and three sons. Mrs. Sonntag was an unusually sweet woman and was loved dearly by her many friends. Her death which came so suddenly and unexpected was sincerely mourned by all who knew her.
Funeral services were conducted on Saturday at the Catholic church. Father Weber officiating.—Cuba Tribune.

MRS. PETER SWENSON
Mrs. Peter Swenson, died at her home south of Kackley, Wednesday morning at nine o'clock, following a stroke of paralysis, which she suffered about a year ago. She became seriously ill last Saturday. She was 53 years, 11 months and five days of age at the time of her death.
Anna Marie Olson was born near Madison, Wisconsin in 1870 and moved to Everest, Kansas with her mother and one brother in the same year. She came to Republic county in 1886. She was married to Peter Swenson April 25, 1894. To this union were born eight children, five sons and three daughters, six of whom with the husband survive. She was baptized in infancy and later confirmed in the Lutheran church.

Funeral services will be held at the home at 2 o'clock followed by services at the Danish Lutheran church conducted by the Rev. C. E. Carpenter.—Jamestown Optimist.

RICHARD CHARLES KELLEY

Richard Charles Kelley, son of Garrett and Ellen Kelley, was born March 1, 1858, at Alton Illinois.
He came to Kansas in 1885. Being favorably impressed with the opportunities that Kansas offered, he returned to Illinois for his bride, Luella Mourning Atchison. They were married March 2, 1886 at Carlinville, Macoupin county, Ill. Soon after their marriage they moved to Belleville and located on a farm north of town. Here they lived until 1913, when they moved to town. He engaged at once in the real estate business and continued in this vocation until his death.
On March 13, 1924 the entire community was shocked at the report that Mr. Kelly had been run over by a train that was being switched in the Rock Island yards. Death came instantly. His wife to whom he was most devoted, passed away June 26, 1923. Since her departure he has been broken in spirit and unrecognition.

Mr. Kelley had a true father's devotion to his home and loved ones. It was his joy to care for them. During the Rayburn evangelistic campaign he acknowledged Christ as Lord. He possessed that type of public spirit that stood for a better town. Some years ago he was much interested in the temperance cause.

Those who remain to hold him in tender memory are his two sons, Robert Milton and Charles Wesley, of Belleville. One son William Hobson, died November 14, 1918, two brothers, John Kelley of Carlinville, Ill., and Ed Kelley, of Grainfield, Kansas. One sister, Alice Kelley of Litchfield, Ill. There are also five grand-children. During the years he had lived here he made many friends who deeply regret his departure. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon from the M. E. church, Pastor L. C. Cutler officiating with burial in Belleville cemetery.

ROBERT K. DICK

Robert K. Dick was born in Leslie, Scotland, November 3, 1851. He departed this life March 8, 1914, aged 72 years, 6 months and 5 days. He moved with his parents to London, England, and remained here two years and from there he came to America, landing at Boston, Mass., in the year 1865 when the deceased was 14 years old. From there they emigrated to St. Charles county, Missouri.
He was married to Julia A. Dancy near Mulberry, Crawford county, Kansas, August 10th, 1880. Six children were born to them, three having preceded the father to the great beyond. The three remaining children are Mrs. Gertrude Sweet of Hardy, Nebr., Walter S. Dick of Salt Lake City, Utah, and R. Fred Dick, of Concordia, Kansas. He became a member of the Presbyterian church in England very early in life. He and his wife came to Republic county in 1883 and he transferred his membership to the United Brethren church where he remained to the end of his days.

Robert Dick was a hard working man, a faithful husband, a good father known for his good deeds among men. He accompanied the pastor to secure part of the funds to build this church. About four years ago he was stricken with paralysis and since that time has gradually declined to the day of death which occurred about five o'clock p. m. Thursday, May 8th, 1924, at the home of his son-in-law, Harry Sweet 9 miles northwest of Republic.

He leaves to mourn, one brother, (Continued on last page)

KILLED BY ENGINE

Hurled against the ground repeatedly when his clothing became entangled in the fly wheel of an engine attached to a power saw, August Carlson, farmer of near Clyde, received injuries which caused his death Wednesday of last week. Carlson was oiling the running engine when his clothes caught on a projection on the fly wheel and his skull, jaw and chest were crushed before a 12-year old son could stop the engine.
Two other children and the widow survive.

Belleville Local News

Clair Brown of Herington, was here this week visiting friends.

Miss Georgia Munger who has been teaching school at Humboldt, Nebr., has closed a successful term and will return to her home in Belleville.

Elmer Riddlebarger, former Belleville crooner, now living in Denver, is here looking after business interests and visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dry, from Liberty township, were attending to business and visiting with Belleville relatives and friends Monday afternoon.

Frank Jones of Scott City was a guest at the home of Mrs. E. H. West during commencement week. He went to Miltonvale later, to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Spurney are the proud parents of a daughter Stella Marie, born to them the 15th day of May. Both mother and baby are doing nicely.

H. P. Coombs, former manager of the Farmers' Union Cream Station here, now traveling out of Belleville, spent the week end with his family at this place.

Mrs. Robert Fleming and family, and a lady friend, of Cuba, were in Belleville, Monday afternoon, attending to business and calling on county seat friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Larson, of Scandia, Chas. Larson, Jr., of Union township, and Paul Milner, of Scandia township, were business-visitors in Belleville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Labon Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Collins and Mart Sheeks, of Belleville, drove to Fairbury, Sunday and visited at the O. A. Chambers home.

C. C. Thomas bought the George Pierce property last week and moved in this week. Later on he expects to remodel and convert the house into a modern residence studio.

Mrs. J. F. Carroll and sons, Robert and Earl, of Assaria, Kansas, are guests of their daughter and sister, Mrs. L. O. Nordstrom and family and attended Commencement.

Mrs. E. Henry Sorum, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Dickerman, Mr. and Mrs. Thorn Logan and Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Marsh spent Sunday at Republic the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Nystrom.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Salisbury, of near Cuba, were in Belleville, Sunday evening to attend the high school baccalaureate service, their daughter, Miss Flora being one of the graduates.

A large number of high school sports were in Belleville Monday afternoon attending the Agenda-Courtland county championship baseball game, won by Agenda by a score of 1 to 0.

John Bergstrom and family, Mrs. Dickerhoff and Dr. E. P. Olson, of Kackley, were among those in Belleville Monday afternoon attending the naturalization hearing at the court house.

Wade Abbott, who has been a student at St. John's Military Academy, in Salina, visited over Sunday at the home of his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Wade and other Belleville friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nixon and son of Herington, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Dickerman and sisters, Mrs. Henry Sorum, who is visiting here and Mrs. G. B. Marsh.

Mrs. James C. McGlashan, formerly of Scandia township, now of Salina, underwent an operation last Thursday in Asbury hospital where she expects to be for a couple of weeks. Her many Republic county friends hope for her speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Johnson left Wednesday morning for Los Angeles, California, where they expect to make their home. Their many friends in Republic county, regret to see them leave the community, but wish them success in their new home.

John McChesney, wife and daughter of Belleville, had a narrow escape in a recent auto accident while on a trip to Sheridan county and other parts of Western Kansas. The McChesneys were driving near Phillipsburg, when their car went into a ditch, entirely destroying the windshield and top, but fortunately none of the party were injured.

Fred Thomas has accepted a position in the Randolph city schools. He was formerly a teacher in the seventh grade of the Belleville schools and will graduate this year from Kansas Wesleyan University where he has been a student for the past three years. He has also been editor-in-chief of the Wesleyan Advance, the college paper, this year.

VETERANS ARE HONORED

Memorial and Decoration Day Services Appropriately Given

A union Memorial service in honor of our heroic dead, who gave their lives for our country, will be held at the tabernacle Sunday at 11 a. m. The service is under the direction of the John Brown Post Number 44 G. A. R., the Spanish American War Veterans and the Robert E. Gordon Post of the American Legion and their Auxiliaries.

The program is as follows:
"America".....Audience
Opening Prayer.....Rev. A. H. Harris
Hymn.....Male Quartette
Scripture Reading.....Rev. Clifton McGlothlan
Duet
Sermon, Subject, "America, The Wonderland".....Rev. W. W. Alverson
Hymn.....Male Quartette
"Star Spangled Banner".....Audience
Benediction.....Rev. L. C. Cutler

All Civil War, Spanish American, American Legion and all the auxiliaries are to meet at the hall promptly at 10:30 a. m., Sunday, May 25th, and go promptly to the union service at the tabernacle.

DECORATION DAY, MAY 30TH

Promptly at 10 o'clock the Civil War, Spanish War, and the World War Veterans and their auxiliaries will leave the I. O. O. F. hall and go to the cemetery led by the band. At the cemetery the band will play while the children place flowers on the graves.

Messrs. Hollandsworth and Sloan-sky, Spanish War Veterans and Mr. Frank Hanzlik, World War Veteran, will supervise the decorating of the graves. After the graves are decorated all will go to the Unknown Mound where the American Legion, John Brown Post No. 44, W. R. C. No. 112 and the children will take part in the services.

Mr. Scofield, commander of the post, will give the benediction at the cemetery.

ATTENTION—All members of the different organizations are requested to meet promptly at 9:30 in front of the I. O. O. F. hall to go to the cemetery.

ATTENTION—Ladies please bring flowers to the hall, early, for the children.

The afternoon program at the Majestic theatre will start promptly at 2:30, and all members of patriotic organizations are requested to meet at their respective halls at 2 p. m. sharp. The program is as follows:

Saxophone ensemble, under the direction of Miss Carstensen
"America".....Audience
Opening Prayer.....Chaplain American Legion
Quartette.....Legion
Gettysburg Address
Quartette

"Old Glory".....Eulene Leedom
Address, Frank McFarland, Commander of Kansas Department of the American Legion
Saxophone Ensemble
"Tableau".....School Children
"Star Spangled Banner".....Audience
Saxophone Ensemble

SOLDIER BONUS BILL PASSED
WASHINGTON, May 19.—The Senate today overrode President Coolidge's veto of the soldier bonus bill. The measure now automatically becomes a law, the house having taken similar action.

The vote was 59 to 26 to overthrow the veto.
Several republican organization leaders joined with a strong democratic lineup in upsetting the veto on a vote which was in doubt until the last minute.

DECORATION DAY AT TIAGO
The Decoration Day is approaching and everyone of our dear country will celebrate it as a Commemoration of the dead. We all ought to clean up the grave or graves of our deceased, which have left us to go into the world beyond. So please, fall those that have relatives buried on the St. Joseph's Cemetery, Tiago, as it is called, please have your grave or graves in a nice clean order, so everyone will be edified when they make a visit to the said above cemetery.
Committee.

ROBBERY AT REPUBLIC

Unknown robbers, last Thursday night broke into the general merchandise store of O. C. Ocobock, at Republic and carried away \$600 worth of merchandise, consisting of silks and dress goods, ten men's hats and men's cuff links. The robbers in entering the store, used a small wrecking bar in trying to pry open the door, but not being successful, later broke the glass in the door and turned the lock inside. Sheriff Eastman and Undersheriff Lowell, of Belleville were notified on the discovery of the robbery and they are working on the same. Mr. Ocobock is offering a \$100 reward for the apprehension and conviction of the guilty parties.

COLLINS CASES TO WASHINGTON
Judge John C. Hugin, of the district court, sustained the motion of Henry and Percy Collins for a change of venue in the cases charging them with violation of the liquor laws. The cases were sent to Washington county for trial. The defendants alleged in their motion that it would be impossible to obtain a jury in Republic county which would give them a fair trial. The term of court opens in Washington county the first Monday in June with Judge Hugin presiding.

CEMETERY NOTICE

The regular annual meeting of Pleasant Hill cemetery association, will be held Friday, May 23rd, at 2:30 p. m. All members take notice.
B. E. Sanford, Sec.