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The pupils of the high school and academy are invited to attend the Colorado College Glee Club concert on the 22nd. The academy is to have one side of the balcony, the high school the other. The boxes are to be decorated with **school colors**.

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The pupils of one of the lower grades had been told by their teacher that when they made any unnecessary noise to say, "I beg your pardon." One day a little boy on leaving the room slammed the door. Remembering the apology, he opened the door again with this remark: "Excuse me, pardners."

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High School Social.

Friday evening, April 19, the pupils of the high school gave a "hard times mask social" at the home of Mr. I. W. Wright. The idea was carried out in its completeness by various committees appointed by the teachers of the high school. Some very artistic costumes were displayed. Some of the decorations used by the girls were turkey feathers, pumpkin blossoms, gunny sacks and similar material, while the boys also did not fail to display their remarkably fine taste.

A prize was awarded to the one guessing the most maskers. The prize was a cabbage head decorated with the high school colors, and was won by the Hon. Stanley Coffin. One of the chief features of the evening was a paper fight in which several of the boys took part. Music also formed an important part of the evening's programme.

After refreshments were served by the girls, two cakes were auctioned by Prof. McGinnis. Later, the Hon. Stanley Coffin tried to auction his cabbage head, but there seemed to be some difficulty in determining which cabbage head was meant and therefore he was obliged to keep both. The evening proved a success, both socially and financially.

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The **football** team have chosen silver and gold for their colors. Look out for silver and gold shoe strings.

The high school sang "Nearer, My God, to Thee" and "Lead, Kindly Light" for the opening exercises Thursday.

Here is a new yell: "I've often heard my grandmother say, that the high school plays **football** this way—with a zip boom, boom, and a rah boom—wow! wow!! wow!!!"

The Saguache **football** team will arrive in Salida at 11 o'clock Saturday morning, September 28. The game will be called at 2 p. m. and they will leave on the afternoon train.

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It is hard to tell which excited more interest last Friday, Mr. McGinnis's explanation of wireless telegraphy or his new spectacles.

A committee composed of Bessie Shute, Maggie Wright, Grace Collins and Edith Montgomery has been appointed to secure high **school colors**. They have taken up a collection and today will dispense bows of gold and silver ribbon to those who contributed.

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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Alinda Montgomery has been absent for several days.

Mr. Sloan, of Saguache, who is on his way to college, visited the high school Tuesday morning.

Miss Groeber, of the Academy, visited the high school Wednesday and Mr. Custer visited us today.

School will close today for the Christmas vacation and the students are revelling in the very thoughts.

Chancellor Buchtel, of Denver University, addressed the high school for a few minutes Monday afternoon.

The high school piano has been in great demand for the past three weeks as the grades are preparing for Christmas exercises.

A meeting of the Athenean society was called Friday morning to select the high school colors. The colors chosen were purple and white.

Here is a sample of the yells prepared for the oratorical contest tonight: Watch Saguache sigh, oh my, watch Saguache sigh, oh my! sigh, sigh, sigh, bye and bye, watch Saguache sigh.

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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

The German class will commence to read "Prozess" next week.

The Junior class is commencing the study of Botany this week.

The school room has been decorated recently in purple and white, the high school colors.

Earl Clem is again in school after an absence of two months on account of a broken leg.

Fourteen members have so far joined the Athletic association.

Some members of the High school long for the old days when they had recess.

The graduates have about decided to have their commencement exercises of the same nature as those of last year.

The High school colors are purple and white. May be you would like to wear them to the basket ball game. We hope so.

If you wish to hear some genuine High school yells, come to the basket ball game Saturday night. When the girls are not playing they are practicing their yells.

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The events contested consisted of running races, hurdle races, hammer throw and shot put, relay race and ball throw.

Owing to circumstances over which they had no control, three of the best athletes of the high school were unable to compete and so no records were broken by the boys. Some excellent records were made by the girls however.

Lyda Hinton ran the 50 yard dash in $7\frac{1}{8}$ seconds, which is better time than was made at the Wolfe Hall field day. Mamie Wilson threw the base ball 158 feet 10 inches, a really remarkable throw for a girl.

High School Notes

The freshmen colors are silver and blue.

The High School was visited Thursday by Prof. Hayes of the State Normal school.

The five tables at the supper Saturday evening are going to contest for the most artistic decorations. Each class will be represented by a table with the class colors as decorations, and the fifth table will be in High School colors. Every person who patronizes the supper will be entitled to one vote.

Miss Eyck is organizing a glee club in the high school and hopes to give a concert in the spring.

The proceeds from our supper are to be applied toward athletics and we hope all our athletic friends will help us.

The seniors have their preparations for commencement well under way.

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Fine Records Made by High School Students at Wellsville—Winners Get Gold Medals

Last Saturday the High school turned out en masse for the field day and picnic at Wellsville. Arrangements had been made for a special train to leave at 8:30 a. m. and return at 6:30 p. m. About 155 students and friends went down on the special. The general enthusiasm accompanied by a liberal display of high school colors and a superabundance of high school yells proved that the students were loyal to their school.

The races were started immediately after arriving at Wellsville, and continued for about two and one half hours. Some very good records were made and it is more than probable that the high school will be represented in the annual meet at Boulder next spring. Especially noteworthy events were the hundred

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yard dash won by Collins in 10½ seconds and the pole vault by Lines, who cleared this for 8 feet 3 inches.

The girls 50 yard dash was also very exciting. Ada Kesner and Lida Hinton tied for first place and decided to divide the purse rather than to run off the tie. The girl's hurdles were especially good. All the girls cleared them gracefully and called forth enthusiastic applause.

When the events were finished it was found that Gene Collins had won the boys' gold medal, with a total of 20 points and Emery Lines the boy's silver medal with a total of 17 points. Cora Kilgore won the girls' gold medal with total of 12 points and Lida Hinton won the girls' silver medal with a total of 9 points.

After the athletic events, the crowd took dinner in the pavilion and spent the afternoon in dancing and walking over the hills.

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And high school spirit is but the youthful form of patriotism. The boy who cares nothing for his high school is the father of the man who cares nothing for his country.

And what better way is there of arousing high school spirit than through athletics? Five years ago, before our athletics began, who had ever heard of high school spirit? There were no class organizations, no class colors, no high school yell. Aye, no high school colors, not the slightest evidence of this feeling of loyalty. And now show me the pupil in the Salida High school whose heart does not beat quicker, whose blood does not flow faster, who does not feel a thrill of loyalty, a throb of patriotism at the sight or the sound of purple and white.

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Commencement Exercises.

Last Saturday night occurred the commencement exercises of the '05 graduating class of the Salida high school. The house was well filled and was decorated in the class colors, pink, white and green, and purple and white, the high school colors.

There were nine graduates as follows: Cora Kilgore, Chas. McCray, May Taylor, Alinda Montgomery, Elsie Beck, Lida Valdez, Earl Clem, Ila Harris and Nellie Hollenbeck.

All of the graduates acquitted themselves in a creditable manner. The subjects were well chosen and the delivery exceptionally good.

The Record regrets that space forbids the mention of each oration, but suffice to say that if the same careful forethought is given to every undertaking in life, on the threshold of which they are now standing, as was devoted to the preparation of their orations, the class of '05 will sail on smooth seas. Close application is the chief essential to success, and with this rule as a motto, no undertaking is too great.

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SCHOOL NOTES

The senior junior reception of last Friday night was a brilliant success. The hall was artistically decorated in purple and white, the high school colors. During the first part of the evening various games were played and a deal of fun was had by some excitable ones playing, "Simon Says Thumbs Up." Songs, new yells and the good old ones were sung and shouted. Promptly at 10 o'clock the toastmaster, Arthur Marvin, became the principal figure. Miss Anna Brewster gave the toast for the freshmen, George Brown for the sophomores and Arthur Marvin for the hosts, seniors and juniors. All drank to the teachers, and if the freshmen were roasted some they took it philosophically. Mr. Beeler then responded in an informal, un-teacher like way, getting close to the students by his kindness and cordial manner. Punch was served all

each this week.

Jessie Taliaferro was unable to come to school one day this week on account of illness.

Leo Vail was sick two days this week but is back at school again.

Exams. in Cicero and Virgil were given this morning.

The boys will play Canon City foot ball at Canon the fourth of next month and here the eighteenth. An excursion train will probably be run and the band may be taken. A game with Victor is contemplated, and the chance for a game with Leadville is favorable. Montrose has challenged the team but it will probably not be accepted. Clyde Spain coached the team Wednesday. Mr. De Buyn is instructing them in scientific plays.

Miss Wiley's room has fifty-six enrolled and one more pupil than seats.

The illustrious half-back, Frank Gilligan, tackled the ground too vigorously and the result is a black eye.

evening and the bowl was presided over by pretty high school girls in turn. Refreshments in the purple and white scheme were served at eleven. Although games were played all evening, dancing became the chief amusement after 10 o'clock.

The athenium this afternoon begins at 1:30. All interested are welcome.

Miss Hutchinson was serenaded Monday night by some of the students.

The orchestra met at the high school Tuesday, after school, for practice.

We are glad to record new pupils each week. Three new freshmen started in Monday, Misses Ethel and Mabel Lanone and Miss Frances Rogers. This makes the enrollment at present 110.

Miss Helen Smith was a welcome visitor Wednesday.

Lyle Bowman has a bad blister on the back of his neck as a result of coming in contact with a hot glass tube in the chemistry class. Ask Clem Newton.

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bottle." For sale by all druggists.

Tear Down your Fences.

Stringent measures have been adopted by E. A. Hitchcock, secretary of the interior, to do away with fences that enclose any part of the public domain in violation of the law. The following circular has been issued by the department of the interior which has been sent to the newspapers for general circulation. In an inclosure with this circular sent

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the many friends who extended their sympathy and ministered to us during the illness and after the death of Mrs. Chas. R. Peck.

Charles R. Peck.
Mrs. E. H. Wheeler
and Family

APPLICATIONS FOR GRAZING PERMITS—NOTICE is hereby given that all applications for permits to graze cattle, horses and sheep within the SAN ISABEL FOREST RESERVE, during the season of 1907, must be filed in my office at West Cliffe, Colorado, on or before March 15, 1907. Full information in regard to the grazing fees to be charged, and blank forms to be used in making application, will be furnished upon request. EUGENE WILLIAMS, Supervisor.
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High School Students in Court.

A scene of gentle excitement occurred in the high school building Wednesday night of last week which resulted in several high school boys appearing before Judge Baldwin Friday afternoon.

The occasion had its inception Tuesday afternoon after school when the freshmen took down the sophomore's colors which had been used as a decoration for their literary program the Friday before vacation. The next day the sophomores appeared wearing freshmen colors on their shoes. The enthusiasm of the affair was still more increased when junior colors were seen flying from the belfry of the high school building. Several attempts were made to remove them before dark but all in vain. However, another effort was to be made to remove them. That night about 20 boys, most of the high school, went to the building and of these, five entered. In the meantime the janitor appeared on the scene and kindly asked the boys to leave the building. This was not complied with and several of the boys were placed under arrest. All that had part in the affair and several witnesses appeared before Judge Baldwin Friday afternoon. They were given costs which amounted to less than three dollars apiece, also the judge gave them a good lecture and they were dismissed on the promise of good behavior in the future.

The best of spirits prevailed among all the classes concerned and now the high school colors—"purple and white"—occupy a prominent position in the high school assembly room.

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complimentary to the seniors was a lovely affair, being held at the home of Helen Alexander on upper F street, Friday night. The various rooms were decorated in recognition of the class colors, blue and gold for the juniors, yellow and black for the seniors and one other in purple and white, the high school colors. Daffodils formed the table decoration, and black and gold candle sticks added a quaint charm to the scheme. A five course dinner was served to one portion of the guests, while the other was entertained in the adjoining parlors with music furnished by Ruth Whitehurst and Ora Shay. The toasts were proposed by Prof. Kesner and answered by the faculty and several seniors. About sixty guests which included the two classes and the faculty and their wives, enjoyed one of the most pleasant evenings ever provided by a bountiful and generous high school class.

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The new cover design is a cut of Tenderfoot Hill, printed in the High School colors. We have decided to have this or a similar design for all issues of The Tenderfoot. In this way our paper will always be recognized wherever it is seen.

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The last social event in the history of the Senior Class occurred Wednesday evening when they were entertained by the faculty of the high school at the home of the Misses Barton, which was decorated throughout in the class colors, purple and gold. Progressive games were the order for the evening, the tables being arranged for four couples, and the table each one started from was to be the center of interest for them, and they were to win honors for it, in the games that they played. The honors were small flags made of the high school colors, the purple and the gold. At the close of

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in the Senior colors, black and gold, these colors being carried out by means of yellow crepe paper tied with black ribbon over the electric chandeliers, candle shades decorated and tied with the same on the tables which were arranged in an rectangle, and the place cards designed in yellow chrysanthenums, the names of the graduating and Junior classes together with the teachers being inscribed on them in black ink.

Members of the P. E. O., Society served the five course dinner, to them is also accredited the decorating of the rooms and the arranging of the tables.

Purple and white lilacs, the high school colors were banked in the windows. Bowls of these beautiful and fragrant flowers graced the tables also.

HAROLD FORDE ENTERTAINS SENIOR BOYS

Harold Forde was host last evening at a lovely five course dinner, his guests being the boys of the Senior class, there being eleven places.

The class colors, red and black were carried out in the dining room red tulips forming the centerpieces and the favors were of the same color. Lilacs were used in the living room carrying out the school colors of purple and white. The dinner was served at 7 o'clock by Mrs. L. Harold Forde. A very happy evening followed.