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Items of interest from our Exchanges

Ponca Journal: Mayme Knox came up from Hubbard Tuesday.

Pender Times: Byron Murray is visiting with friends in Homer.

Ponca Leader: Dr Prusse went to Jackson Wednesday.

Pender Republic: Edith and Adeline Grant, of Emerick, Neb, visited over Sunday with Mabel Niebuhr.

Verdigris Citizen: Mrs John Barrett and Thomas Jordan were attending to business matters at Emerson and Dakota City last week.

Emerson Enterprise: Congressman McCarthy has been secured to deliver the 4th of July oration at Hartington.

Sioux City Journal, 21st: The Knights of Columbus will go to Hubbard, Neb, on June 30 for an outing.

South Sioux City Record: Mrs W H Mason and children, Ralph and Lena, returned this week from a visit at Cody.

The deceased had been suffering for some time past with Bright's disease, which ultimately brought on his death.

That truth is stranger than fiction, has once more been demonstrated in the little town of Fedora, Tenn.

First M E Church Hours of Service SUNDAY 10 a m. .... Sunday School

GRADUATING EXERCISES.

Class of Eight Receive Diplomas at St. Catherine's Academy. Thursday, June 29, 1907, marked the fourteenth annual commencement of St Catherine's academy at Jackson.

Promptly at 8 o'clock the curtain was raised and a rare, beautiful sight was disclosed. The stage was most artistically draped in the class colors, lavender and white.

It was an exquisite setting for the picture of youth and innocence which quickly filled it. Two by two, St Catherine's girls, gowned in pure white, and ranging in size from the tiny primaries to the tall young ladies of the class of '07, filed in to the strains of the entrance march.

The salutatorian, Nettie Kidder, chose the class motto as her theme. With her clear, pleasing voice and her usual easy delivery, Miss Kidder delighted her audience.

Leora Duggan thoroughly convinced her audience that "True Nobility" cannot be determined by external trappings, that the nobleness in other natures shall rise to meet the nobleness in our own and that only the celestial beauty of heaven can satiate the heart and mind possessed of "True Nobility."

In her essay, "In Ourselves Our Fortune Lies," Loretta McKenna struck a sympathetic chord in the hearts of her auditors.

The class poem, ably given by Margaret Walsh, paid additional tribute to the class of '07, to the faculty and to the academy.

In her essay, "The Influence of Beauty in Everyday Life," Natalie Taylor brought out a fine point when she said that the poetry of men of pure and simple lives needs no revision.

In a sweet, resonant voice, Frances Sawyer, class valedictorian, delivered the farewell address.

After the essays had been delivered the class song was feelingly rendered by the graduates.

A sacred tableau, "One Sweetly, Solemn Thought," which interspersed the program deserves special mention.

Another number deserving the unstinted applause which it received was a Reading entitled "The Conquered Banner," which was recited by Celia Flaberty and pantomimed by eight young ladies in costume.

Thus was brought to a close the fourteenth annual commencement of St Catherine's and thus closed an eventful year in the life of the academy whose popularity is no longer local.

Of the excellent work carried on in this institution there is no question. The academy has this year been qualified for normal training on the basis of high schools doing the required work under the new law.

The class of '07 may hold themselves particularly fortunate, each being the proud possessor of a first grade certificate, merited without the usual six months' teaching experience and each likewise being exempt from all further normal training, being graduates from a school qualified under the new law recently passed.

That the little village of Jackson is elated over the recognition St Catherine's has received at the hands of the state superintendent, is putting it mildly. To the good Sisters of St Dominic who have labored so long and unselfishly among us, is the credit due.

CORRESPONDENCE

HUBBARD. SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

Mary Heenev, Mabel McGee and Patrick Jones were passengers for Sioux City Saturday.

Joe Maurice, who was in a Lincoln hospital for the past two weeks, returned home Friday.

Hans Bonickson was a city passenger Saturday.

Go to Carl Anderson's for summer underwear. He has the best stock in town.

Mrs Frank Heenev and Ella were passengers for Sioux City Saturday.

Mrs John Winters, of Emerson, visited over Sunday with Herman Renze and wife.

Frank Lussier and Gwen Roekwell were passengers for Emerson Sunday.

Harvester oil, machine oil and axle grease at Carl Anderson's.

Father English went to Sioux City Thursday.

Mrs Herman Renze was a city visitor Thursday.

H F Cain has charge of the elevator now.

John Jensen and Charley were Sioux City passengers Friday.

The season for fruit jars is here and we have the jars in all sizes.

Mary O'Connor went to the city Friday.

Herman Renze sold his driving team to James Kennedy the other day and bought another.

Andrew Anderson was hauling corn to the elevator Friday.

We have another supply of Badger and Little Joker cultivators, get in your order before they are all gone.

Mora Hayes, of this place, was one of the graduates from St Mary's school, in Sioux City.

Our line of straw hats is complete. Call and see them. Carl Anderson.

Bridge Green went to Minnesota Thursday for a week's visit.

Renze & Green put in a new gasoline engine Friday.

Mrs M Green and daughter Mary were Sioux City passengers Thursday.

Father English went to Omaha Monday on retreat. He will be gone a week.

Charley Swanson has resigned his position at Nordyke's restaurant and left for Wakefield Tuesday.

Mrs James Howard went to the city Tuesday.

Bring us your butter, eggs and cream. We are still paying the highest market price. Carl Anderson.

F J Heenev returned home Tuesday from a two weeks visit in the western part of the state.

where prosperity reigns. Our hope is that they will reside with us permanently.

Miss Crum returned to her home in Sioux City, after a week's visit at the Irwin Fisher home.

Milton Foreshoe and Addie Sides marketed a car of cattle Tuesday.

Ward Joyce is laid up with an attack of rheumatism.

Mabel Linkewiller, Blanche Hawley and Ralph and Walter Twamley spent Sunday at the Samuel Bridenbaugh home.

Mrs John Ogden and S P Mikesell and wife of Ponca, visited in these parts the first of the week.

Chester Heikes was on the sick list the past week.

A number from here attended the concert at Homer Wednesday.

Mrs W B Wright and Effie and Earl arrived Tuesday from Harrison, Neb, for a visit with relatives and friends.

Helen Sides spent the past week with friends at Carroll, Neb.

Guy Sides gave his wife a very fine piano last week.

Ward Joyce sports a nice new buggy, and that will help some.

On account of a sick horse the Lake-side dairyman was delayed 18 hours on his Saturday trip.

Loraine Hart was a Sunday visitor at the J F Leamer home.

From the present outlook the corn will yield from 80 to 100 bushels per acre this year.

A large crowd attended the reopening of the C E society of Salem last Sunday evening.

HOMER. SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

Mrs Will Ryan went to Lincoln Tuesday to visit friends and will return Monday.

At the school election last Tuesday evening Rev Elmer E Combs was elected to fill vacancy. Hand Roekwell and Editor Bancroft were elected for the three year term.

At a meeting of the town board not long since the saloon license was dropped from \$2,500 to \$1,500, \$500 of course goes to the school fund.

Emerson has four saloons at the same rate, making \$6,000. Now it seems to me that one saloon in Homer would be a better investment than all of Emerson's four.

It seems as if some one must have made a mistake either in making out the program for the Fourth or perhaps it was in the printing.

Now if the fun begins with the parade at 12:30 o'clock where in the name of common sense does dinner come in? And we always thought dinner the main feature of a picnic. It seems that S A Combs is to make us twice welcome.

Bessie Hughes went to Sioux City Thursday of last week to visit her sister Blanche, who has finished her course of study in the millinery department of Davidson's store.

She will spend her vacation at home and return to work when the season opens.

Mrs Dr Birkhofer and Miss Virginia Brown, of Gothenburg, Neb, arrived last week for a few days' visit with their parents, S A Brown and wife.

Will Mason and family, of South Sioux City, visited Sunday at the Joe Hughes home.

Mrs H A Monroe and Mrs Mart Mansfield, jr, returned Saturday from a visit in the sand hills with Mrs Larue, nee Mansfield. They report a good time, say that fishing was river almost anywhere as the Elkhorn river had overflowed its banks.

The Dorcas society met with Mrs Hierote, Thursday, to sew and incidentally to eat strawberries and real home grown cream.

Mrs S A Brown, Mrs Dr Birkhofer and son Paul Joseph and Jennie Brown were over night visitors in Sioux City Monday.

Mr and Mrs James Alloway drove to Sioux City Monday and Mr Alloway invested in a new buggy.

T D Curtis was a Monday night visitor in Sioux City.

Born—To Fred Brasfield and wife, on June 16, 1907, a daughter, at their home in Oregon. Congratulations.

Married—Miss Ruth Roekwell and Mr Goertz, on Thursday, June 27, 1907. Ruth is a daughter of Jeff Roekwell, who is well known to the Herald readers.

Mrs Alice Sides and her daughter, Mrs Harry Brown, were Homer visitors Tuesday.

Homer played ball at Winnebago Sunday and won and they also won from the Omahas Thursday of last week. Today the Winnebagos played here and won by a score of 1 to 6.

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