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St. Catherine's Closes Its Fifteenth Year.

Friday evening, June 19, '08, marked the fifteenth annual commencement of Dakota county's proudest boast, St. Catherine's Academy.

The order of program was much the same as former years, the students all gowned in pure white, marching in perfect harmony with the entrance march which was skillfully executed by the Misses Mary Buckley and Mary McGonigal.

As the girls left the stage, the class colors, pale green and white, were disclosed, forming a most artistic background, while the motto: "We have reached the bay; the ocean lies beyond," was easily deciphered against it.

"An Indignation Meeting," the next number, was presented by the minims and in true juvenile style greatly pleased the auditors. A reading entitled, "The Juggler of Touraine," was remarkably well rendered by Miss Cecilia Flaharty.

The next number, a farce entitled "Poison," was most pleasing and laughable. The role of invalid was taken exceptionally well by Miss Delia Timlin, that of nurse was so well filled by Miss Mabel Riley that the audience was convulsed simply by a glance at her, while Misses Mary Collins and Helen Teller, as conspiring diplomats, would put many a politician to shame.

A pantomime, "Doctor Bills," pantomimed by three tiny girls, Rose and Eileen Hartnett and Mildred Ryan, and explained in a singing voice by little Mary Sheahan so pleased the audience that an encore was requested, but owing to the length of the program it had to be dispensed with.

Lord Tennyson's much read poem, "The Princess," was next presented in dramatized form by the junior girls. The synopsis of the play was read by Miss Charlotte Hartly in a clear, audible voice.

The play is a heavy, elaborate piece of acting and was excellently rendered by these amateur thespians. The costumes were appropriate and most gorgeous.

Mater, the good Sisters whose untiring efforts have brought our beloved academy to the eminence which it today enjoys, and to the dear school mates and happy school days left behind forever.

The Very Rev. P. F. McCarthy presented Miss Quinn with her diploma, gold medal and university credit card, and in a few well chosen remarks brought the program to an appropriate close.

Miss Quinn enjoys the distinction of being the first graduate of St. Catherine's under the new normal law. During the past year the work of the school has been thoroughly looked into by the State Inspector and upon his approval State Supt. J. L. McBrien has raised its standard to that of a normal training school.

Under this new ruling a graduate of the academy requires no further normal training, and is ready at once for a position, and more than that she is the proud possessor, at the same time, of a first grade certificate, which under the old course, required the applicant to teach six months before the granting of a first grade certificate.

That the people of Jackson are justly proud of this praiseworthy institution in our little town, goes without saying.

That the grand and heroic work it has accomplished in the past may be duplicated in the future is a sincere wish that must find an echo in hundreds of grateful hearts.

Items of Interest from our Exchanges

Silver Creek items in Ponca Leader: Mrs Barney Parson returned a week ago from Homer, where she had been visiting relatives.

Salix items in Sloan, Iowa, Star: Carl Larsen, of Jackson, Neb, spent Friday here with his parents.

Sioux City Journal, 24th: Clarence L McEntaffer and Miss Emily B Irigland, of Emerson, Neb, were married yesterday in Sioux City by Rev H C Dayhoff, an elder in the Methodist Episcopal church.

Julesburg, Colo, Grit-Advocate: W M Hileman and daughter Bessie left for Dakota City last week, where the latter will remain for the summer with her brothers and sisters, who are running the old homestead.

Pender Republic: Mr and Mrs Crinklaw visited relatives at Craig, over Sunday. Miss Lou Hirsch visited friends in Sioux City over Sunday.

Allen News: Miss Carrie Harper visited in South Sioux City the first of the week. Rev G F Mead of, South Sioux City, came up to Allen Saturday evening. Rev Mead delivered the memorial address for the Odd Fellows.

Emerson Enterprise: G A Isenberg, F S Berry, J A McDonald, C E Brown, I J Fuller, Rex Fuller, Levi McEntaffer went over to Crystal Lake fishing Saturday. All came home Sunday except Mr Berry, Mr Fuller and Rex who remained until Tuesday.

Winnebago items in Pender Times: G J O'Connor was down from Homer Thursday on business. Dr Maxwell of Dakota City, was in town Monday. Louis Herman was doing business in town Tuesday. Craig L Spencer was doing business at Winnebago Saturday. Ashley Londrosch has the contract to build a house for Joe Lamere in town, also one for Charles Frenchman on his farm east of town.

South Sioux City Record: Nate G Miller and wife and Miss Kryger came down from Essex, Iowa, Tuesday. They are staying at L Kryger and S B Lopp homes. They were called here by the illness of Miss Kryger, Mrs Miller's sister, Miss Pearl Kryger, who is slowly falling with consumption. Miss Ida Teeter is helping to clerk in the postoffice. July 1st, when she will have become familiar with her duties, she will take the place of assistant postmaster and Miss Zoa Harris, who has filled the place since January, will return to her home in Ponca.

Omaha Bee, 21st: United States Marshal W P Warner has returned from San Francisco, where he took Leo Lung On, the Chinaman, for deportation, as ordered by the United States courts for this district. "The process of deportation is very simple," said Mr Warner. "We simply turn the subject over to the steamship company and see that he is started back to China and then report the case to the immigration authorities. We had no trouble with Leo at all and he is now on the ocean on his way to his old home in China."

Newcastle Times: Another one of our old pioneer settlers has bid adieu to his wife and children and to many others of his old time friends and neighbors that learned to love him. Rev W H Carter died at his home in the state of Washington with heart disease June 3, 1908. The funeral was conducted by the Grand Army of

the Republic. The funeral sermon was preached by the chaplain of the G. A. R. He was buried in the Walla Walla cemetery, there to stay until the trumpet of God calls. Rev W H Carter was one of the first settlers on what is known as the Ionia, Dixon county, Neb, bottom and from there he finally moved to a homestead on Lime Creek and there waited until he was converted and went to preaching.

Lyons Mirror: John Young, section boss for the Northwestern, and family went to South Sioux City yesterday. We regret to see the S B Brown family leave Nebraska for California as they are old pioneer settlers as were their folks before them. We were intimately acquainted with the Brown family away back in the '70s when grandfather D S Brown was the blacksmith at Winnebago Agency and the Indians named him the man with "iron nerves" on account of his remarkable constitution. Mrs Brown's maiden name was Miss Ella Keel, a daughter of Enos Keel, a prominent citizen of Dakota county. Forty-one years ago we were in the same spelling class with Mrs Brown, with Capt H H Brown as teacher of the school at Dakota City. There were 40 scholars in the class and we had the honor of winning the prize for the most head marks. We still have that prize—a little book, which we cherish as a relic and token of the days that have passed away.

Redlands, Cal, Review, 11th: A quiet wedding was solemnized Wednesday at the home of Mr and Mrs H W Grandell on Franklin street, when their daughter, Miss Ethel Mae Grandell, became the bride of Harry T Johnson. Rev J Harvey Deere performed the ceremony in the presence of the relatives of the two families and a few intimate friends, the services being read at eight o'clock. The bride wore a beautiful gown of embroidered chiffon and carried bride roses. She had no attendants. Immediately after the ceremony a wedding repast was served and Mr and Mrs Johnson departed enroute to their future home in San Francisco, the bride wearing a tailored suit of brown, with hat and gloves to match. The parlor, where the ceremony was performed, was beautifully decorated with sweet peas and greenery, and the dining room was in pink and green. Miss Grandell graduated from the local high school and later attended Stanford University, where she received her degree last December. Mr Johnson is an attorney of the San Francisco bar, being admitted two years ago, after graduating from the University of Nebraska and taking a course at the universities of Columbia and Stanford.

Ed T Kearney leaves Friday of this week for Santa Cruz, Cal, to spend a few weeks. His daughter Gertrude, who has been staying out there with her grandparents, will return with him.

Will Mason of South Sioux City was a business visitor in Homer Thursday. Mrs A J Beam went to Pender Friday of last week on business. The Henry Skidmore family went to Sioux City Thursday evening to visit friends until Sunday. Mabel Clapp gave a party Friday evening of last week in honor of Miss Madge Clapp. James Foltz who has been ill for some time does not improve as fast as his many friends would like. Mary Easton of Dakota City was a Homer visitor this week. Tim O'Connor sent out a fine car of hogs Sunday for the Sioux City market, they averaged almost 500 pounds, and were raised by John L Nixon of this side of the county. Sheriff Jeff Rockwell, County Clerk Ross and Treasurer Manning, were down from the county seat last week making a division of the property of the late Wm Nixon among the heirs as in Uncle "Billy's" will directed. The many friends of Father English were pleased to see him enjoying the ball game Sunday when we walked Emerson. Among the Emerson people down to see Homer lick their "imported boys," we noticed Guss Isenberg, Glen Smith, Cherley Borowsky and Joe Harris and wife. The usual program for the glorious Fourth has been announced, such as greased pig, greased pole, sack race and rag-muffins as of yore. We are afraid the races will not come up to the good ones we used to have, for we surely had the best in the county, but have for the past two years been too busy making a railroad town to keep up our reputation for good races. Earl Rasdal who was sick last week, has so far recovered as to be on our streets. Mrs Orval Pryor and daughter Verdie, and nephew, Edgar Pryor, of Benson, are guests at the S P Barnes home. Mrs Nelson Smith is a guest at the Alfred Harris home this week. S P Barnes, Tom Allaway and Mrs Mary Crocker are putting down cement walks. The new sidewalk along the block occupied by the E & B lumber company, will be completed this week. The Fourth of July visitors will find Homer's sidewalks in better condition than last year. Dorcas will meet with Mrs Dr Burke, July 2nd. C J O'Connor has returned from his ranch at Valentine.

CORRESPONDENCE

HUBBARD. Calicoes, gingham and wash goods, at Carl Anderson's. Dick Brodyhill was up from Dakota City Saturday on business. The Anchor Grain company had a car of hogs on the market Saturday. Deering, McCormick and American Hemp twine at Renze & Green's, at prices that can't be beat anywhere. D O Heffernan was a Sioux City passenger Tuesday. Mrs Jas Timlin, sr, and children, Mary, Delia and Michael, have moved to Jackson to reside. Rock salt and barrel salt in any quantity, at Carl Anderson's. Mrs James Nelson was up from Dakota City Tuesday visiting at the Hans Nelson home. The Hubbard ball team defeated Jackson, 4 to 3 Sunday. Bring us your produce, butter, eggs, etc, and get the highest market price. Carl Anderson. Prof Donohoe is spending the week at Jackson. Wm Shehan, D C Heffernan, Dan, Thos and John Hartnett went to Emerson Sunday to attend the Kerwin funeral. If you want any kind of farm machinery, wagon or buggy, see Renze & Green, and they will fit you out at prices that are sure to please you. Al Shrepp is back from his trip to Colorado. Wm Goertz shipped a car of fat cattle to market Wednesday. Warm weather underwear, for ladies and gents, at Carl Anderson's. Ernest Goertz and wife were visitors at Dakota City Monday with Mrs Goertz's parents, J P Rockwell and wife. Dress Shirts and neckties in endless variety at Carl Anderson's. Ray Francisco had one of his fingers broken and another dislocated Saturday while fixing a cultivator. He was using a wrench, when it slipped, letting his hand strike a piece of iron. Low shoes, high shoes, and shoes for every member of the family, at Carl Anderson's. Bert and Jake Francisco returned home Tuesday from a trip to Illinois, where they went the week before to attend the head camp of the M W A order, and also to visit at their old home at Findlay, Ill. They report an excellent time on their trip, and that crops here are away ahead of anything they saw on the trip.

JACKSON. Maggie Murray left Monday for Bemide, Minn, to spend a month at the home of her sister, Mrs J A Heath. Chris Smith had a load of cattle on the market Monday. Mrs Mollie Brodyhill and daughter, Verma, are here visiting her mother, Mary E Nordyke. Mrs George Jones and daughter Viola, of Lahpeming, Mich, are guests at the A C Carroll home. Mrs Jones is a sister of Mrs Carroll. Mrs Tim Murphy of Homer, attended the commencement exercises here last Friday evening and visited until Monday at the home of her brother, H W O'Neill. Mr and Mrs Joe O'Donnell have moved to South Omaha, and are at home at 705 N 24th street. Quite a number of his former friends here attended the funeral of P Kerwin, at Emerson Monday. Among those

who attended were Frank Davey and wife, Thomas and William Hartnett, Mrs T H Sullivan, James Flynn and J M Barry.

Miss Gwen Rockwell of Dakota City, visited with Miss Mary Ryan a few days the past week.

The second nine went to Hubbard Sunday and were defeated by a score of 4 to 3 in favor of Hubbard.

Paul Sharp went to Egan, S D, Wednesday, to be treated for a cancer. His wife accompanied him, and they expect to be gone a week.

Masters Edward and Thomas Flynn spent Saturday in the City at the John McEwen home.

A heavy wind storm passed over this vicinity Monday night about 10:30 o'clock, the only damage reported was a few windmills blown down and a number of limbs were blown off the trees.

Rev P F McCarthy went to Omaha Sunday evening to attend the annual retreat of the priests of the diocese to be held there this week.

Ritta Jones of Vista visited from Friday until Monday with her cousins, Gertrude Hall and Margaret Boler.

Matt Byrne lost a valuable Jersey cow last week, it being a night of an electric storm, she probably was killed by lightning.

The families of Scherner and Millé, of South Creek, were fishing at the Jackson lake the last of the week and were guests of Dan Richardson where he gave a dancing party Saturday evening in their honor.

Ambrose Hall left Monday for Arden, Mo, to spend the summer with his father on the farm.

Wm Garner and family of Elkhorn, Nebraska, moved to town Tuesday and occupy the house north of the livery barn. Mr Garner is a carpenter and expects to work at his trade here.

Maryard Carroll left Monday for Elizabeth Lake, Cal, to spend the summer with relatives.

The game of ball Sunday between Dakota City and Jackson resulted in favor of the home team 10 to 6.

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Wm Gordon, trustee, and wife to Title Pender, lot 11 in block 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

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