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## Closing Exercises At Academy

Weeping Water's Institution of Learning Closes Success-  
ful Year.

Special Correspondence.

Martin Johnson returned Saturday from the Rocky Mountain Y. M. C. A. Conference with the report of a very beneficial meeting. While out there he was sightseeing, also, the Conference being held not far from Pike's Peak and Manitou.

The funeral services of Mrs. Warrant were held here Friday, after which the body was taken to Wabash for burial.

The farmers of the vicinity are beginning to cry desperately for hands to help them through the rush of work that is upon them.

The Alumni Banquet on Thursday night concluded the 22d annual Commencement exercises of the Academy, which began with the Baccalaureate Sermon on Sunday. With the exception of Wednesday afternoon, excellent weather prevailed throughout the week which, together with a great popular interest in the Academy, brought out large audiences to all the exercises.

The exercises on Monday afternoon and Tuesday evening were under the direction of Miss Helfenstein of the music department. A pupils' recital was the afternoon event—the 5th regular concert of the Choral Union was the event of the evening. Each of the previous Choral concerts have been regarded as the best occurrences in the town, but this was even better.

On Wednesday afternoon an unusually large audience attended the class exercises, which consisted of an unique and interesting program, and

on Wednesday evening Rev. Harrison, of Hastings, delivered his address, "The Mission of the Optimist", to the class.

Thursday morning occurred the Commencement program at which 12 graduates delivered the usual orations. This number, however, did not comprise the list of graduates. There were 17 in all—the largest class in the history of the institution.

Following this program at 1 o'clock about 100 invited guests partook of the annual trustee dinner, and in the evening occurred the Alumni banquet, at which about 50 alumni were present.

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### Former Plattsburgh Girl Married.

Tuesday, at the residence of the bride's uncle, Mr. W. H. Lloyd in Omaha, occurred the ceremony which united in wedlock Mr. Alfred Renner and Miss Elizabeth Lloyd. Only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties were present at the ceremony, Master Howard Hilton representing the Plattsburgh contingent.

Miss Lloyd was a former resident of this city and her many friends will join in wishing her a long life of happiness and prosperity in her new relations. Mr. Renner is the senior member of the firm of Renner & Yetter, dealers in wall paper, and stands high in the business circles of Omaha. After a tour of the western coast cities the happy couple will be at home at home at Omaha.

Ed Tritsch and wife were visitors in the city Saturday. They have recently built a large new house on the farm and with the large barn they have one of the best improved farms in Cass county.

## THE COUNTY BOARD

REGULAR MEETING HELD AND USUAL AMOUNT OF ROUTINE BUSINESS TRANSACTED.

Plattsburgh, Nebr., June 21, 1909.  
Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment, with all members present; whereupon the following business was transacted in regular form:

Mrs. Christina Barr having paid her 1908 tax under protest, on North half of lots 1-2 and 3, block 123, asked the board to adjust the valuation thereon, as she had been assessed with improvements, when there were no improvements thereon, valuation reduced as asked and the sum of \$3.75 refunded by warrant from the Genl. Fund.

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Mrs. Margaret Applegate made showing she had been double assessed in Liberty precinct on her personal property for the year 1908 and in consequence she was reimbursed in the sum of \$3.45 from the Genl. Fund.

The following bills were allowed.

Mrs. Margaret Applegate, return of tax, double assessed..... \$3.45

Mrs. Christina Barr, return of tax excessive valuation..... 3.75

E. W. Cook, Insane case Mrs. Oehlerking..... 8.00

Bryon Clark, same..... 3.00

James Robertson, same..... 7.35

C. D. Quinton, same..... 33.28

Dr. I. D. Jones, same..... 4.80

Henry Oehlerking, same..... 5.30

Robt. Sherwood, mdse. to poor farm..... 4.00

Nehawka Register, Publishing notice to Taxpayers, \$2.00, allowed..... 1.50

Burroughs Adding Machine Co., repairs..... 3.00

ROAD FUND.

J. D. Allen road work Dist. 16 \$ 10.50

### Mrs. Newell Entertains.

Mrs. W. H. Newell entertained a number lady friends at her home Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Wilson of Detroit, Mich., who has been visiting in the city at the home of Mrs. H. N. Dovey.

Progressive high-five was the principal amusement, the ladies entering into this fascinating game with great enthusiasm, much merriment and good cheer prevailing throughout the game. Delicious refreshments were served during the afternoon by Miss Bernice Newell assisted by Misses Ellen Pollock, Helen Dovey and Hallie Parmelee.

After some time spent in social conversation the guests departed for their homes. Those present to enjoy the hospitality of Mrs. Newell, were Mesdames James Newell Omaha, W. A. Wilson of Detroit, Mich., H. N. Dovey, Wm. Baird, C. A. Rawls, C. C. Parmelee, A. W. White, Rea Patterson, J. G. Richey, E. D. Cummins, D. O. Dwyer, J. M. Roberts, Byron Clark, F. Shopp, V. V. Leonard, E. W. Cook, Misses Olive Jones, Cora Walker, Lena Fricke, Florence and Helen Dovey.

Board adjourned to meet July 6, 1909.

W. E. ROSENCRANS,

County Clerk.

Plattsburgh, Nebr., June 21, 1909.

Board of Equalization met on June 15, 1909, as per notice published in all newspapers in Cass county and remained in session from day to day up to and including Monday, June 21, with all members present, M. L. Friedrich, C. R. Jordan, L. D. Switzer, H. M. Soenichsen and W. E. Rosencrans.

The following protests came on for hearing and disposition of them as follows:

Assessed. Equalized.

J. H. Adams, personal property in Plattsm'th Board, pre-empt. .... \$3300.00 \$2650.00

Lots 9 to 12 Block 9.

Carter's Add. to Avoca ..... 2275.00 2175.00

East 8-2 lot 3, Block 18, Teft's Add to Avoca ..... 1550.00 1450.00

Lots 1 to 16, Block 10.

Carter's add Avoca 1950.00 2400.00

Lot & E 2 Block 20,

Elmwood ..... 1200.00 1000.00

E. 1/2 of S. W. Qr. sec.

6-10-11 ..... 7350.00 6350.00

Lot 7 & 8, Block 14,

Se Park add. to

Plattsburgh ..... 4400.00 3600.00

North 1/2 lots 1-2-3 blk. 123, Plattsburgh ..... 300.00 40.00

S. E. S. W. sec. 10-13 ..... 670.00 No ch'ge

S. W. S. W. sec. 10-13 ..... 550.00 "

Lot 7blk.21 Elmwood 1150.00 "

Lot 14 S. E. S. W.

Sec. 10-10-10 ..... 60.00 "

Lot 4 S. W. N. E.

Sec. 35-11-11 ..... 2000.00 "

N. W. N. E. Sec. 35-11-11 ..... 3000.00 "

N. 1/2 N. W. sec. 30-12-12

West part n. w. n. e.

sec. 30-12-12 ..... 8800.00 "

Lot 7 Block 37 Plat'h 1400.00 "

N. 82 ft. lots 1 & 2

Blk. 29 Plattsm'th 1700.00 "

Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10

Blk. 21 Dukes add.

Plattsburgh ..... 1000.00 "

Lots 10 to 13 Block 1

Thompson's add.

Plattsburgh ..... 800.00 "

W 1-2 Lot 1 Blk 35

Plattsburgh ..... 6250.00 "

N 1-2 NW. sec. 20-10-14 4350.00 "

Lot 3 Blk. 7 Plat'mth 900.00 "

Board adjourned to meet subject to call of county clerk.

W. E. ROSENCRANS,

County Clerk.

### Another D. of H. Meeting.

Mrs. Andy Seybert of Cullom was a visitor in the city Saturday. Mrs. Seybert is a member of the hustling D. of H. lodge mentioned in last week's issue and she reports a steady growth in the membership.

Another successful meeting was held on Thursday evening, June 17, at which Mrs. Etta Conley was initiated into the mysteries and delights of the society. Cake and coffee were served during the period for the good of the order.

The D. of H. sewing circle will meet for the first time this season, at Mrs. Etta Conley's pleasant home in the village. On July 1st at the next meeting Mrs. Ethel Hennings will be initiated and the ladies expect a full attendance. Refreshments will be served as usual during the evening.

We were informed, that at the previous meeting of which the News-Herald made mention, Mesdames Inhelder and Lutz furnished pastime and refreshments for the members instead of Mesdames Inhelder and Sears, and we wish hereby to correct the error in our former item.

### Solicitors Wanted.

The News-Herald is in a position to use a couple of good solicitors either all or part of the time. We have a good proposition—one you can make some money with. Please write immediately, or call at the office.

### Laid Up With Rheumatism.

Joseph Becker, manager of the Plattsburgh Music Company came in from Omaha Tuesday.

Mr. Becker has been laid up with rheumatism and this was his first visit here for several weeks. We trust he will soon overcome the attack and be able to attend to business again.

## The News From Cedar Creek.

Newsy Happenings from a Newsy Neighbor by a Newsy Correspondent.

Mrs. John Givens was shopping in Omaha Wednesday.

Walter Schneider and wife were in Omaha Wednesday.

Geo. Sayles was an overnight visitor with relatives here this week.

Mrs. A. T. Seybert of Cullom, was shopping in the city Wednesday.

Wm. Schneider, manager of the Farmers Elevator Co., was busy taking in corn Tuesday.

Miss Marie Kauffman, the new postmistress, and Miss Ruth Sayles were in Omaha last week.

The Duff Grain Co.'s new elevator is nearing completion. James Tipton, the agent, thinks it will be ready by the first of July.

Mrs. Geo. Stoehr and Mrs. John Hayes left Wednesday for Plattsburgh having visited a few days with Mrs. Laura Wallinger and family.

Martin Fredrich was in town a short time Wednesday looking after the county's fine bridge which will be completed about the first of July.

Henry Baker and family, Chas. Martin and wife, and Calvert Hall and wife of Benson, Nebr., were in Cedar Creek over Sunday visiting at the home Henry Inhelder.

Mrs. Frank C. Olive of Los Angeles, Calif., who has been visiting the family of Lew Myers, left Saturday for Birmingham, Ala., for an extended visit with her daughter.

John F. Wolff has again opened up the butcher shop first door north of his store and the citizens can now get their fresh meat at home. Mr. McBride, an experienced butcher has charge of the shop.

Cedar Creek has just recovered from an epidemic of measles, the disease being accompanied by considerable coughing. The little baby of Mr. and Mrs. Lohne is the last of the long list attacked to recover from the siege.

Ashley Ault still has about 26 of his colts left though a horse buyer recently offered him a good price for the bunch. Mr. Ault is the ex-postmaster at Cedar Creek, having resigned his position to work in the drug store for Henry Gering at Omaha.

Mrs. Lew Myers returned from Beaver City Monday, where she had gone in response to a message, calling her to the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Horn, who was seriously ill. Mrs. Myers states there was some improvement in her condition but she is very weak and there is little hope for her recovery.

Mrs. Con Sears has been entertaining a house party from Benson for a few days. The visitors having a good time fishing, boating and visiting the quarries and other points of interest. Those enjoying Mrs. Sears' hospitality are Mesdames Morton, Sonders, Wulf, Daily, Yarton, Rea, Balster, Baker, and Misses Hinz, Carter and Baker of Benson, and Miss Anna Ganer of Cedar Creek.

Paul Roberts, manager of the lumber yard is a very busy man. The farmers being busy in their fields, he has taken advantage of the lull in trade to move a row of lumber into the yard from an outside lot. He has also a force of carpenters at work building additions to the warehouse which his company recently purchased. When all is in shipshape this will be one of the finest yards in the county and the company will enjoy an increased trade.

Dan Conley, the blacksmith at Atwood & Newell's quarry, has bought the hotel fixtures and good will of the business from John Givens, and he and his wife took charge of the same last Tuesday. Mr. Givens will probably move back to Louisville as he has property there and has a position in the National Stone Quarry near there. The hotel has done well under the management of Mr. Givens and he has an excellent family and the citizens will hate to see them move away.

### Dance.

Be sure to be at the dance to be given at Jenkins Hall July 3rd. Afternoon and evening. Music by Jacob's orchestra of Omaha. Geo. Berger. Alfred Geansmer. Fritz Lutz. Managers.

## C. E. Wescott's Sons