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Closing Exercises At Academy

Weeping Water's Institution of Learning Closes Successful 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 a 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.

As a final close to the exercises of the week, but more especially to the class associations of the 3 years, the class drove to the State Fisheries Friday, and had their final good time together.

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.

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.

GENERAL FUND.	
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 60
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

C. J. Sack, same 16 3 55
A. J. Schafer, same 9 51 65
R. D. McNurlin, mdse. Diet. 5 7 80
Same, Dist. 6 4 50
Lee Arnett, grader, Dist. 10 134 80
Board adjourned to meet June 22, 1909.

Board met pursuant to adjournment with all members present; matters of concrete work postponed until next meeting.

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. Soennichsen and W. E. Rosencrans.

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

	Assessed.	Equalized by Board.
J. H. Adams, personal in Plattsm'th precinct.....	\$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, Tefft'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. J. of S. W. Qr. sec. 6-10-11.....	7350 00	6350 90
Lot 7 & 8, Block 14, So. Park add. to Plattsm'th.....	4400 00	3600 00
North 1/2 lots 1-2-3 blk. 123, Plattsm'th.....	300 00	40 00
S. E. S. W. sec. 10-10-13.....	670 00	No ch'ge
S. W. S. W. sec. 10-10-13.....	550 00	" "
Lot 7 blk. 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 " "	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. Plattsm'th.....	1000 00	" "
Lots 10 to 13 Block 1 Thompson's add. Plattsm'th.....	800 00	" "
W 1-2 Lot 1 Blk 35 Plattsm'th.....	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. Ella Wolf'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.

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 Bernese Newell assisted by Misses Ellen Pollock, Helen Dovey and Hallie Parmele.

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. Parmele, 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.

\$102,000 Saved In Des Moines

Under the Commission Form of City Government.

"The first year of the Des Moines plan of commission rule has proved a success as the report of the city treasury shows."

That is the opening statement of an article in the Des Moines Iowa Tribune of March 22. The article reads:

"The report of the city treasurer for the first year under commission rule shows the receipts were a little less than 1 million dollars, giving the city more than \$102,000 more for its use than it had under the old system. There is a balance in the general fund of \$20,000, whereas under the old aldermatic system the year before a deficit of between \$50,000 and \$75,000 was created."

"The friends of the Des Moines plan have never held that it would put it into the hearts of all men to deal honestly and fairly with municipalities." John MacVicar, commissioner of streets and public improvements in Des Moines, said recently. "But they do say, however, that under this plan with the responsibility and publicity that it carries with it, it would be more difficult for bribery and fraud to pass unchallenged."

"I believe there has never in the history of the city been such a universal satisfaction expressed by all people in all sections of the city over the treatment they have received than during the past year under the commission rule."

Des Moines is now in the third month of its second year of commission government. According to the business men of the city an economical, efficient and altogether wholly satisfactory form of government has been the salvation of the city, divided as it was in two sections, Des Moines and East Des Moines.

Some Fine Tubers.

Charley Martin, the versatile Indian who conducts the tonsorial emporium on Main street just west of Fifth, in addition to being one of the best artists in his line, is probably one of the best read men on economic subjects in eastern Nebraska, is reading Blackstone and expects some time to swing his shingle to the breezes announcing among other things that special attention will be given to international extradition laws, and as a means of recreation employs his spare time a la Luther Burbank, raising greens, spuds, and things. And it is about the spuds that we wish to speak. Charley has a patch about as big as the late lamented legislator's hotel bed sheet, and it is really astonishing how many luscious tubers he is harvesting. He doesn't know whether they are Early Ohio, Early Rose, Early Bird or Early Riser, but that doesn't really matter much. A basket left at the NEWS-HERALD premises recently measured up to specifications in every respect and Mr. Martin has our thanks for as fine a mess of praties as ever delighted the palate of an epicure.

Laid Up With Rheumatism.

Joseph Becker, manager of the Plattsmouth 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 Plattsmouth having visited a few days with Mrs. Laura Wallinger and family.

Martin Friedrich 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. Lohnes 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, Ren, Baister, 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 Gansemer,
Fritz Lutz,
Managers.

Help Wanted

It will take you about forty seconds to cut out this ad. Do this and bring it to our store and we will pay you well for it—pay you better than raising corn at \$1 per bushel, or alfalfa at \$20 per ton, and that is going some. The glorious Fourth is close at hand and you will probably want a suit of clothes for that occasion. We want to find out what our advertising is doing for us, so if you will bring this ad with you when you call for the clothes, if the purchase amounts to from \$10 to \$15 we will present you with a box of guaranteed sox. If your clothes cost from \$15 to \$20 we will present you with a \$2.50 hat, and if you buy a better suit the hat will be worth \$3.00. All goods are marked in plain figures, and this ad means just what it says.

This offer applies only to cash sales.

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