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The Cass County Institute closed its annual session at Weeping Water last Friday evening with a lecture on "Musical Fits and Misfits," by the noted Ohio orator and entertainer, Spillman Riggs. Mr. Riggs was secured by County Superintendent Wortman last winter after hearing him under the auspices of the Plattsmouth Lecture Course.

Miss Bates of Plattsmouth, Mrs. Day of Weeping Water and the Misses Ostentburg of Mead furnished Friday evening's music, climaxed by the superb discourse of Mr. Riggs, who said it was easy to begin a musical lecture after such sweet music.

A large audience greeted all the lecturers, which included the state superintendent, Hon. J. L. McBrien, and Prof. W. M. Davidson, city superintendent of the Omaha schools.

Miscellaneous addresses were made at different times during the week by Prof. Taylor of the Weeping Water academy, Rev. I. Hanford, Rev. Smith and Superintendent C. S. Wortman. Several prominent educators and various book men of the state appeared before the body. Everything done and said by everybody was generally enjoyed.

The instructors, Profs. Rouse, Sherman and Miss Dolph were fully as much favorites as they were last year. The enrollment, the largest in years, was one hundred and forty. The intense interest, the inspiring speeches, the enthusiasm from beginning to end, and the ability and tact with which Superintendent Wortman conducted it—all contributed to make it a most successful institute.

State Taxes are Higher.

Secretary George D. Bennett of the state board of equalization is preparing the certificates containing the new levy to be sent to each county. The total assessed valuation of the state is \$394,419,340, an increase of \$9,640,000 over that of last year. In 1903, before the new revenue law was passed the total assessed valuation was \$384,458,370. The counties were charged last year with the collection of \$1,768,675 state taxes, the levy being six mills. This year with a seven-mill levy they will be charged with \$2,130,935. In 1893 the total tax to be collected was \$1,523,316. One mill of the tax this year must be used for paying the state debt, which consists mostly of state warrants which the state holds as purchaser.

The people of the state will be unable to tell whether their taxes are higher this year than last until the county board make the local levy. It is believed that local taxes will be lower in many counties for the reason that little care was taken last year in determining the proper amount to defray expenses.—Lincoln Journal.

Sixtieth Anniversary.

On Sunday, July 30th, J. P. Rouse, one of the most estimable citizens in Cass county, celebrated his 60th anniversary, but it was entirely a surprise to him the manner in which the event was celebrated. The party was slyly instituted by the children and entirely unknown not only to Mr. Rouse but also to Mrs. Rouse. The guests all met at the house of a near-by neighbor, Harry Appleman, and then went down to Mr. Rouse's in a body, 60 strong. Mr. Rouse happened to be out in the field at the time of the guests' arrival and did not get back until all had assembled in the house, which made the surprise all the more complete. Dainty refreshments of ice cream and cake were served in the course of the evening after which Mr. Rouse was presented with a fine rocking chair by his many friends present, the presentation speech being made by Mr. G. P. Forman. Mr. Rouse made a very appropriate reply. The guests all departed at a late hour wishing Mr. Rouse many more such pleasant birthdays and a long life. The Journal joins the friends of Mr. Rouse in wishing him the return of many more such happy events, and in the language of Rip Van Winkle, "Here's to your good health, your family's good health and may you live long and prosper."

Law Should Be Changed.

The manner of distributing the state school money should be changed. By the present system each district receives a certain sum for each person of school age in the district. Half of the school money is distributed in this manner. There should be some stipulation in the law which would make the distribution according to school attendance, and not according to school population. This would induce the school officers to try to get all the children of school age enrolled in the schools. It would also take away from the large cities the advantage they enjoy by being able to falsify their census reports, a thing which country districts cannot do.

Will Build an Elevator.

The Manley Co-operative Grain association, it is reported, will build an elevator before the corn crop begins to move. It is expected to raise a cash fund of at least \$2,000, and all but a small portion has been subscribed. A canvas is being made of the members, and all seem to be in favor of the project. It is believed there will not be much trouble in securing a site, or having the railroad company build a track to the elevator.—Weeping Water Herald.

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About Right.

An exchange that knows says it never pays to compliment the human race. The fellow you run your legs off for and puff up with a column article will be the first one to forget you. But if you whoop it into him, and he kicks, you can take it back the next week and make it worse, but a flat compliment is so much space thrown away. People who read it fancy it is paid for and the person who receives it is never satisfied, but thinks that the praise ought to have been laid on thicker, so that the editor satisfies no one, whereas, if he prods the animals, and stirs them up, at least one-half the readers chuckle and grin and say: "Give it to 'em again, it ain't half enough." Such is the perversity of poor human nature, and it never pays to "waste your sweetness on the desert air."

Overcome While in Tank.

A special from Louisville, under date of July 6, says: "William Anderson, who is employed in the Burlington yards here to pump water into the big tank, came near being killed by escaping gas from a small gasoline engine, which is about twenty-five feet under ground, and used to pump the water. He had left the engine for a short time and when he returned and went into the well he was overcome by the gas and was unable to return up the ladder. Several attempts were made before a rope could be placed around his body. When taken out he was almost dead but with medical aid he recovered."

Piano Contest.

The latest count of the votes in the piano contest resulted as follows:

Methodist Church	62,101
Eagles' Lodge	59,878
Heien Goss	48,706
Blanche Murray	38,509
Katholiky Sokol	27,001
Essie Buttery	20,747
Presbyterian Church	3,899
Ethel Saffer	3,803
Zetta Brown	2,905
Christian Church	1,138

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THE CULPRITS SHOULD BE APPREHENDED

When Fred Muster led his horses to the watering trough at 5 o'clock Monday morning he found the water as white as milk. In the water he found a white half-diluted substance which he took out and saved for analysis. The opinion of neighbors was that the substance in the trough was strychnine.

Later in the day all the family were away from the house for about half an hour. When they returned an old gate and a spade were resting against the kitchen door. Last evening two large pieces of meat were found on the platform of the well. This meat had also been apparently poisoned and left there for some of the animals to find. The Musters live in the northwest suburbs of the city, where they farm a place of some fifty acres.

These strange and mysterious occurrences have been going on about the place for some time. Last Saturday evening Mr. Muster had gone to town. Mrs. Muster was in the yard milking at about 8:30. Suddenly a man's form shot past her and disappeared in the darkness. Mrs. Muster ran to the house, where she locked herself in until her husband's return at about 10:30. She then told him of it. He secured a revolver and while Mrs. Muster finished milking the cow he made an investigation of the barn and premises.

As he approached a mowing machine which was standing just across the road a man jumped from the machine, crept under the fence and started to run toward the neighboring farm house of Peter Hansen. He became entangled in some wire and Mr. Muster fired five shots at him none of which took effect so far as is known. The shots were heard by Mr. Hansen but no trace of the mysterious prowler could be found.

Mrs. Muster is so frightened that she refuses to leave the house after twilight. Neither she nor Mr. Muster can think of anyone who might have anything against them that could prompt him to such desperate acts. They claim to have seen two men about the place but their movements have been so stealthy, so quick, so ghost like that absolutely no trace or clue can be found.

Farewell Party.

Mrs. Fred Warren entertained a number of young ladies Saturday evening in honor of her sister, Miss Irene Blauvelt. Miss Irene expects to leave for her home at Endicott, Neb., Tuesday. She has been visiting in Plattsmouth for the past six weeks. Various games were played during the evening and at a late hour the young ladies partook of the delicious refreshments which were served by Miss Irene Blauvelt.

Among those present were: Misses Irene Blauvelt, of Endicott, Neb.; Mildred and Athol McElroy, Josie and Agnes Swartz, Stella Ostenburg, of Mead, Neb.; Ethel Jones, May Swartz, Lena and Sophia Siczkowski and Anna Libershal.

To Be Married in September.

The many friends of the contracting parties will no doubt be pleased to learn that Mr. Charles Weckbach, cashier of a Crete, (Neb.) bank and Miss Ella Clark, now living with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Asher Clark, of Los Angeles, Cal., will be united in the holy bonds of matrimony about the middle of September. The contracting parties are well known here this being the former home of both.

Enthusiastic Institute.

A special from Weeping Water to the Omaha Bee says: "County Superintendent Wortman closed the most enthusiastic institute in years with a lecture by Spillman Riggs of Ohio on "Musical Fits and Misfits." The regular lecture feature of the session almost became a chaunt in miniature. Hon. J. L. McBrien, Prof. W. M. Davidson of Omaha, I. S. Hanford, Prof. Taylor, Rev. Mr. Smith and Superintendent Wortman gave addresses and talks highly appreciated. Profs. E. B. Sherman, E. L. Rouse and Miss Dolph were the instructors."



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