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THE CLOSING EXERCISES OF THE GRADUATING CLASS OF 1911, PLATTSMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL

The Parmele Theatre Well Filled With Parents and Friends of the Graduating Class, and Program Prepared for the Event Was Magnificently Carried Out to the Letter.

From Friday's Daily.

It was a source of inspiration to the lovers of education to behold the large class of young ladies and gentlemen which circled the stage at the graduating exercises of the Plattsmouth High school at the Parmele theater last evening. There was a larger per cent of young men in the class of '11 than in any previous class for some years, and this presages good for the community.

After the invocation by Canon Burgess the exercises were carried out according to the printed program, every part going smoothly and without a hitch. The musical numbers, the piano selection by Marion Louis Dickson and Mrs. George Falter, were excellently rendered and won merited applause. The voice numbers by Miss Lucile Bates and Mr. H. S. Austin were very enjoyable features of the program. Miss Bates sang "In the Land of Tomorrow" with her usual power and elegance, the selection in range and sweetness showing the superior qualities of her voice. Mr. Austin sang "What the Chimney Sang" and "Lil' Boy" in a manner which greatly pleased the large audience. Mr. Austin is another of Plattsmouth's singers who possess a wonderful voice, and the music loving public are always delighted with his solos. Both Miss Bates and Mr. Austin were enthusiastically applauded. Mr. E. H. Wescott accompanied Miss Bates on the piano, while Mrs. George Falter did the same for Mr. Austin.

The program had been arranged with a thread of unity running through it. The salutatory by Matthew Gering Herold, opened the oratorical portion of the entertainment, and was based on "International Conciliation." This was followed by the valedictory given by John Weber Falter, and was based on the life of Stoltoi, or "A Life Worth While," Stoltoi being the greatest peace advocate the world has yet seen among men. This was followed by the speaker of the evening, Prof. Fred Morrow Fling of the University of Nebraska, who spoke on "A World Society and a World Peace."

Matthew Gering Herold and John Weber Falter came forward in their turn without introduction and delivered their addresses. The salutatory, by Mr. Herold, showed a careful preparation and his delivery was excellent, and many were the favorable comments heard on every hand when the speaker resumed his seat. Matthew is perfectly at home on the platform and has a commanding voice easily heard throughout the theater. The class made no mistake in selecting Mr. Herold for the important position of salutatorian.

The oration of John Weber

Falter was well written and delivered in his usual talented manner. Mr. Falter's elocutionary training and his experience as a debater has developed him into one of the most entertaining orators that Plattsmouth schools has produced. His theme, founded on the life of the great Russian philosopher, fitted well into the program of the evening, and his finished delivery made his effort one of the pleasing features of the evening's entertainment.

The class oration was given by Prof. Fred Morrow Fling, teacher of history at the state university, the speaker being introduced by Mr. E. H. Wescott, secretary of the school board. Mr. Wescott, in his preliminary remarks, said that he was a student of history under Prof. Fling, who had been connected with the University of Nebraska for the past twenty years, and that his keen insight into the relation of historic facts and the able manner in which he had filled the chair of history at the Nebraska institution of learning had brought fame to the school, and he deemed it a great honor and pleasure to introduce him to the Plattsmouth people.

The speaker spent little time in preliminary remarks, but launched into the topic, "A World Society and a World Peace," at once, and demonstrated that he was thoroughly informed on every branch of his subject. Among other things Prof. Fling said that the whole population of the globe at this time could be reached and communicated with more readily than the Mediterranean world could during the time of its greatest civilization. That the Mediterranean world was peace, and that society at the present time, with the facilities for rapid communication among the nations of the world, should enjoy peace. He mentioned the numerous peace societies, and the interest taken in the world peace movement by men of great means, and drew the conclusion that the time was not far in the future when the whole world would settle its national differences by arbitration.

At the close of the oration Superintendent Abbott presented the diplomas to the graduates, but before doing so he announced the scholarship this year had been won by Miss Fern Long, grades throughout the school course of the class being superior to any other student in the class.

The diplomas were handed to the graduates by Mr. Abbott, the students circling about the stage past the seats occupied by Mr. Abbott and Principal Richey. Mr. Richey announced the name of each graduate as the diploma was handed over. The line of march moved as Mrs. Margaret Falter played. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. Austin, pastor of the Methodist church.

and the like, all of which assisted in making the afternoon one of much enjoyment.

A most excellent luncheon, consisting of delicious coffee and coffee-cake, and which had been prepared as the hostess only knows best how, was served during the course of the afternoon, and which elicited many compliments. It was a late hour in the afternoon when the large company dispersed, having spent one of the best afternoons it has been their pleasure to participate in for some time. The ladies realized about \$7.50, over which they are very much pleased.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gamble were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Farley over night, having come down to witness the graduation of the '11 class.

Will Remove to Murray. From Friday's Daily.

Mrs. George Parks, who has been at the home of her late sister, Mrs. Read, for the past few days, assisting in the care of her sister's little children, came up home last evening to make preparations for going to Murray to remain for the summer. Mr. Parks has been working in that locality for the past few months in the carpenter line, and taking up their home in Murray for the summer he will be near his work. Mrs. Parks returned this morning.

MORE OF THE SHOOTING AFFAIR AT AVOCA

Louis Spearhouse of Near Berlin Lays His Trouble Before County Attorney.

From Friday's Daily.

Mr. Louis Spearhouse of near Berlin in the city today laying his troubles before the county attorney. It appears his son, Louis, Jr., while at a dance in Avoca on the evening of May 6, was unlawfully shot with pistol and leaden bullet, held in the hands of one John Boze. Mr. Spearhouse, Jr., is about 20 years of age, while Mr. Boze is about 23.

It appears that while at the hall on the fateful Saturday night the young men, with others, were out in the vestibule of the hall where the dance was being held, and Louis Spearhouse, Jr., held in his hands a bicycle pump and that he playfully accosted a bystander whom he knew, saying, "I will pump you up," and after making some gestures in that direction, started for John Boze, saying, "John is next."

John did not wait for Louie to reach him, but pulled his 22-caliber revolver and fired point blank at Louie's head, the ball entering his eye and lodged in the top of his head. Louie had no idea of trouble and was wholly unprepared for the assault. A physician was called at once and an examination indicated that the patient would have to go to a hospital for an operation. He was accordingly taken on the first train, and on reaching the hospital the physicians probed for the bullet, but failed to locate same. The wounded man remained at the hospital for some days, but is at home near Berlin now. He did not come to Plattsmouth for the reason that he was very nervous, said his father.

The county attorney filed a complaint today and the sheriff was placed in possession of the warrant for John Boze. He is charged with shooting with intent to kill, and in another count with shooting with intent to wound.

Finds Job in Hurry.

Mr. Joe Nemetz, who arrived here some weeks ago from California to visit his brother, a few days ago wrote to a St. Louis firm for which he had previously worked, informing them that he would accept a position with them again should there be an opening, but that he would prefer not to begin for two weeks yet. Imagine his surprise this morning on receiving a telegram telling him to come at once, that a job was awaiting him. Joe telegraphed the house that he would accept the position, but that he would like to put off the time of going for one week, but if they could not get along without a man to wire him and he would come at once. Joe is a practical pressman, and had been employed as such in several of San Francisco's biggest printing plants for several years.

Find Business Good.

The sale of the brick block on Main street to M. Fanger, mentioned in the Journal, was made through the Windham Investment & Loan company. Through the same medium the corner on the east side of Sixth street on Pearl was sold to H. C. McMaken & Sons; also recent sales were made by them of property on Winter street Hill and in Townsend's addition, which shows that there is an inducement to buy Plattsmouth property. The sale of a farm in Chase county and a ranch in Garfield county within the past few weeks can also be credited up to this company.

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RED MEN PREPARE FOR CELEBRATION

And Desire Every Business Man in the City to Join Them in Having a Good Time the Fourth.

From Friday's Daily.

At the meeting of the Red Men last night it was fully determined to celebrate the great natal day in a becoming manner. There is no better way to celebrate the day upon which the Declaration of Independence was adopted than to have the Red Men manage the affair. They represent the first American people—the red men of the forest—and the principles they advocate coincide with those upon which the United States was established in 1776. In accordance with these time-honored principles the Red Men propose to have an old-fashioned celebration, the kind our fathers and forefathers used to engage in, and everyone who comes to Plattsmouth on the Fourth of July, 1911, can expect something on that order.

Heretofore Plattsmouth has boasted of some big celebrations, and it has taken considerable money to prepare for them, not only in arranging for the event, but the merchants have expended considerable money in building floats and preparing for parades, which required the expenditure of lots of money and time. There will probably be a parade of some kind, but not so extensive as on past occasions, but will be one of credit. As the date draws near the Journal will post its readers on just what attractions there will be, but they expect the Red Men to give them the best they have in the shop.

The committee on arrangements has not had time to act yet, but it expects to get busy right away, and solicits the cooperation of every citizen of Plattsmouth in the way of assisting in having a big time on the Glorious Fourth.

TO TAX FACE POWDER AND TOILET ARTICLES

Actresses in New York Up in Arms Against Measure—Miss Alice Dovey Becomes Wrathful.

The actresses in New York are up in arms against the bill introduced in congress by Representative Sherley of Louisville, Ky., taxing perfumery, face powder, toilet water, etc. Several of them were interviewed the other day in regard to the matter, and our own Miss Alice Dovey among the number. Plattsmouth's little favorite sure became rather wrathful over the proposition, and among several things she said in her interview with a reporter is the following:

"If this bill goes on the statute books, I know one little patriot who will not give three cheers the next time she hears the 'Star Spangled Banner.' It's a pretty state of affairs when Uncle Sam has to pass the hat around every dressing table in the land to build his homely old battleships. When I read the story I was so angry I tore up a copy of the Declaration of Independence. I never use perfumery, but I do powder my nose in the extremely hot weather. Every woman has to, and the result is going to be that we will feel we cannot afford it, and will go about with our noses perspiring like steamed clams."

"But the government needs the money," was suggested. "There is a tax on beer, whisky, tobacco, and the articles that men use."

"If the men had a spark of chivalry in them they would drink and smoke more and save us this additional expense," said the actress.

Mr. Steinbach Worse.

J. Steinbach, the Swede who was found unconscious on the M. P. tracks some days ago and placed under the care of Dr. Brendel of Murray, and afterward taken to a hospital in Omaha, having a fractured skull, is reported rather poorly and not much hope is entertained of his recovery.

Does Well With Poultry. From Friday's Daily.

Mr. Ben Beckman of near Murray was in the city today. Louie Rheinackel, who's working for Mr. Beckman this summer, accompanying him to town. Louie has got on the inside of the poultry business and brought with him four hens with fifty small chicks. Louie says the Beckman farm has on it about 500 chickens, and he has had splendid success with them so far this season.

SOME BUSINESS IN JUDGE ARCHER'S COURT

Writs of Attachment and Garnishment Being Entered in Several Cases.

From Friday's Daily.

Judge Archer started his justice mill yesterday morning, and for a few hours writs of attachment and orders of garnishment were piled one on the other on his desk waiting the coming of Officer Denson to make service. The first suit was by Mr. R. M. Schlaes for \$25 against one J. Albert Dawson, and was for a hotel bill which Mr. Schlaes guaranteed in Omaha. The property attached was a trunk in the hands of P. Goos, the attachment being in the nature of a garnishment proceedings, notifying Mr. Goos to appear and answer as to the property of defendant in his possession. Mr. Goos has a claim for board of his own, and will hardly yield his lien for anyone until his own bill is satisfied.

Another suit was brought by the Sargent & Rice company against Taylor & Wiley and an attachment issued for their goods and pool hall property if any can be found. This claim is for candies, tobacco and cigars.

Two small suits were filed by William Barelay for board, and garnishment proceedings instituted against the B. & M., the defendants being train operatives.

Funeral of Beatrice Janda.

From Friday's Daily.

The funeral of Beatrice Janda, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Janda, occurred this morning, the services at the house at 10 o'clock and from Holy Rosary church at 10:30. There was a large number of sympathizing friends and lodge brothers present to show their respect and sorrow for the bereaved family. Father Vleck conducted the funeral service, which consisted of the solemn rites of the Roman Catholic church. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful and were banked high on the casket containing the remains of the lovely little girl. The honorary pallbearers were: Beatrice Jirousek, Eleanor Hiber, Pauline Polecek, Helen Donat, Pauline Bajek, Dorothea Svoboda. The active pallbearers were: Frankie Hiber, Johnnie Jirousek, Cyril Janda, Charles Kotovil, Mike Hula and Gus Harris. Interment was made in the Holy Sepulcher cemetery.

Card of Thanks.

To the relatives and friends and members of the M. W. A. and fellow workmen, who have so kindly extended to us sympathy and comfort in our recent great bereavement, we express our most sincere thanks. Your loving deeds can never be forgotten.

Mr. and Mrs. Tone J. Janda.

Winding Up School Today.

From Friday's Daily.

Today the pupils received their grade cards, and those passing were promoted into the next grade and were ushered into the higher room and given seats. All of this was looked after this forenoon. During the afternoon the teachers gave in their reports to the superintendent and received their pay checks for the last month of school. Some of the teachers departed for their homes this afternoon, while others will go tomorrow.

Mrs. O. A. Nystrom of Omaha came down last evening and spent the night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, and witnessed the program at the Parmele, where her sister was one of the graduates.

THE PLATTSMOUTH GOOD ROADS MEETING ABROAD

They Are Talking of It, Not Only All Over Cass County, but in Otoe, Also.

There is no question about Mr. King's coming to Plattsmouth doing a great amount of good, and will result in much good road work being done before cold weather comes again. In speaking of the big meeting held here the Nebraska City Daily News says:

Saturday last a very largely attended meeting of those favoring good roads was held at Plattsmouth, Mr. King, "father of good roads," making the principal address. He took up the matter of his experience with the King road drag and how he began its use. He first hitched to one not much different from the one now in use, but which was made by his hired man for the purpose of breaking stalks preparatory to putting the ground in condition for the corn crop. He stopped to say: "Do not burn your stalks, for they are worth \$4 per acre to the land." Mr. King said the first piece of road he worked upon was in front of his own farm, and the first time going over it was sufficient to make him believe it the best road within 500 miles. He said his later experience was that the road he thought so good then would not in any way compare with the result of the continued use of the drag. The use of the instrument makes the road as hard almost as a pavement and slightly higher in the center, so that it is impossible for it to take water and thus makes it always dry. After having spoken for something over an hour the questions of the interested audience began to come in and were answered intelligently. A large number of farmers gave their names and addresses that they might be furnished literature and plans for the making of a drag which was to be used for the improvement of the roads in their neighborhood. A number of Cass county farmers have been using the road drag for a number of years with very gratifying results. The meeting cannot but be of good for those who travel, for it is sure to stimulate the interest in better and permanently better roads the country over.

AID SOCIETY ROYALLY ENTERTAINED AT YORK HOME

Afternoon Pleasantly Spent in Social Enjoyment After Business Session.

From Friday's Daily.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church were royally entertained at the cosy home of Mrs. J. C. York yesterday afternoon. The usual business session was held, in which the regular routine business was transacted. The ladies also, at this time, decided to hold and did make arrangements to hold, a strawberry social the latter part of next week. Following the business session some very delicious refreshments were served, which were thoroughly enjoyed.

The remainder of the afternoon was spent in a social time. Needlework, conversation and other amusements were indulged in and made the time pass all too rapidly. During the afternoon there was an abundance of fine music, Miss Ferris York contributing some splendid numbers in the shape of vocal solos, which were rendered in a very charming manner, and Miss Lulu Welch furnishing several piano selections, which were likewise thoroughly enjoyed. There were a large number of the ladies present, and all vote Mrs. York a fine entertainer.

Business is rather dull in Plattsmouth these days. The farmers are all busy planting and plowing corn and have no time to fool away in town. Those who are fortunate enough to own an auto come in in the evening to do what shopping has to be done.

Miss Ida Boedeker of Murray was in the city today.