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SEVENTEENTH CLASS GRADUATES

Denison College Commencement Exercises Consume the Most of Last Week.

A. B. STORMS GIVES LECTURE

At Commencement Proper Held in the Baptist Church Thursday Evening. Before Large Audience.

Last week was taken up with Commencement exercises of the Normal College. This institution, which is the pride of Denison, was opened in January 1893, the first class graduating in June 1894, consequently the class of 1910 is the seventeenth class to finish from the several courses of the institution. The total number of graduates amount to 304, which should be reduced slightly on account of in a few cases the same person has graduated from more than one course. The Alumni alone, to say nothing of the other students who did not complete any one of the several courses, are scattered from South Africa to the Pacific coast and from Alaska to Mexico. While Prof. Van Ness was not principal of the school for the first six months after it opened, every class that has graduated has been under his direction, and he feels a just pride in the result of the seventeen years of labor in Crawford county in the educational field. The work of the institution covers academic courses, commercial, shorthand, music and oratory.

The first of the Commencement exercises last week was the annual sermon to the class on Sunday evening, June 12th, which was mentioned last week. On Monday evening, the 13th, the Zoanian and Athenium literary societies gave their annual entertainment. The exercises were opened with an instrumental selection by Florence Cushman. Mr. Ringold delivered an oration on the subject, "The Founder of Our National Integrity," in which he paid a high tribute to the work of Alexander Hamilton. Mr. Ringold is a pleasant speaker and handled his subject in a convincing manner. If his ambition leads him in that direction, there is no reason why he should not be of power on the platform. A monologue, "Christmas Greens," was given by Mac Stribley. She showed great talent in this selec-

tion, as well as in the play which followed. The title of the play was "A Case of Suspension." There was a large and appreciative audience which heartily applauded the performance. Under the direction of Miss Brackney, the teacher of oratory, the parts were so properly assigned and the cast so carefully drilled that it is difficult to single out anyone as surpassing the rest. The house netted the societies over fifty dollars, which will be used in equipment and arrangements for future oratorical work. At this particular time, a stage equipment has been constructed, which has long been needed, so that the societies are in fine shape for future literary work.

On Tuesday evening, the music department, under the direction of Miss Raine, gave their annual recital. This department has been prosperous during the year, and the performers were greeted with a full house. The program opened with an eight hand piece from Wagner which was rendered by Misses Cushman and Van Ness, first piano, and Misses Selander and Van Ness second piano. The selection was played in perfect time and pleasing expression. Miss Edna Childress of Deloit gave a piano solo by Bach, and showed excellent skill and careful training. A vocal solo by Miss Retta Van Ness varied the program and brought out a new contralto voice, the selection being heartily applauded. Miss Ruth Weise surprised her friends with a piano solo, although she has been taking lessons only a short time, she rendered a selection from Pohl in a manner that would have commended an old performer. A piano duet, "Liszt's Grand Galop Chromatique," could not fail to be a pleasing number when rendered by Misses Raine and Cushman. Master Carl Sibbert, the boy soprano, so delighted the audience with a vocal solo that he was not allowed to escape without an encore, which he gave to the delight of all. Miss Irene Van Ness then rendered a piano solo as an advanced pupil of the course. She showed the result of careful training. She will graduate next year with a major credit for her work. A Denison audience knows what to expect when Miss Cushman is to appear, and she never sang more pleasingly than on this evening. The audience would not be satisfied until she had responded with an equally pleasing encore.

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WILL FORM A COUNTRY CLUB

Number of Denisonites Form Company and Arrange For Purchase of "Horse Shoe" Pond.

WILL MAKE BEAUTIFUL RESORT

Over \$4,000 Have Been Subscribed and Those in Charge Feel That Venture is Sure Go.

It is now a certainty that Denison is to have a Country Club. A number of prominent business men of the city have made arrangements for the purchase of twenty-three acres of land around the Horse Shoe Pond on the west side of the west Boyer river, the consideration being \$125 per acre. It is their purpose to dredge the pond and enlarge it, and by means of two large springs, keep it filled with fresh water. There is a good bathing beach on the west side of the pond, the water being some eight feet deep at this point. It is the purpose of the committee who have this matter in charge to erect several buildings near the pond, a small club house, shooting traps and a grand stand for the ball park which they intend to have there. A number of the business men guarantee that the project will be carried out. A stock company will be formed and shares will be sold at \$100 per share. Denison has long been in need of something of this sort, and we predict that it will be a success.

Jim McClellan received word the other part of the week from the United States patent office at Washington that his patent for an improved road scraper had been allowed. Jim has been working on this for a year or two, and recently perfected it so that he thought it would be advisable to have it patented. The contrivance is one that relieves the garden of the horse when pulling a scraper. He constructed one when he was city street commissioner, and all who used it pronounce it a great success. We hope that this invention may prove successful and that Jim may be able to place it on the market and realize something for his efforts.

Clark White of Vail transacted business in Denison Friday.

DENISON GETS \$50,000 FOR P. O.

Denison is to Have Federal Building Sooner Than Expected. Bill Passes Congress.

ALLOWING \$50,000 FOR BUILDING

Will be Erected on Site of Present Opera House, Purchased Some Time Since.

Denison is to have a public building in the near future, and sooner than expected. When a representative of the Commercial Club visited Washington in February, the impression then prevailed that if an omnibus Public Buildings bill should pass at all at this session, it would be so small that cities the size of Denison would not be included. We were assured, however, that if a bill of a substantial amount was passed, that Denison would be included. The amount carried in the bill is \$50,000. We are sorry that the amount was not a little larger, and up to the \$80,000 mark, but nevertheless we should all be grateful for what is given us, and it should be accepted in proper spirit, and credit should not be denied to anyone who may have helped in securing the appropriation, and for whatever Congressman Woods may have done toward bringing about the appropriation, we should accord him our thanks. It would be unfair to assume that he did not cooperate in bringing about the result. When a bill of the size of the present omnibus bill, which is in the neighborhood of \$20,000,000, is passed, the rule for distributing the propositions has been first, that consideration shall be given to the propositions for extensions to and necessary repairs of buildings; second, propositions where sites have already been secured; third, propositions where both site and building are provided for, and fourth, sites alone for future buildings to be erected. In the Denison case, we were in a favored position, because we already had the site, and naturally the committee would recognize us without a suggestion from anyone. There were five propositions in the state where sites were secured two years ago, Red Oak, Fort Madison, Iowa Falls, Le Mars and Denison. Red Oak secures

\$75,000, his year for a building. Fort Madison \$85,000 and Denison, Le Mars and Iowa Falls each \$50,000. Red Oak is a little larger city than Denison, with enormous postal receipts for a city of its size. Fort Madison is also somewhat larger than Denison, and has one of the penitentiaries there. Denison, Le Mars and Iowa Falls are all put in the same class, although Le Mars is probably larger than either of the other two places. The state, as a whole fell off in its authorization compared with the bill of two years ago and those preceding it. The tenth Congressional district fell off from \$215,000, which was secured for it two years ago to \$50,000 this year. Two years ago Estherville, a town practically the size of Denison, secured \$70,000 for a building. A state having a member of the committee is at some advantage, and that probably accounts for the falling off in the aggregate amount appropriated for Iowa. Iowa has no member on the Committee at this time.

WHO GETS THE BENEFIT?

No city ever tried to pave its streets or to engage in any public enterprise without a hue and cry being raised as to who would receive the greatest benefits therefrom. Those who live on the streets to be paved urge that the improvement is to be made for the general public and that they will not drive on the street a hundredth part as much as the teamsters and bus drivers. On the other hand, those who do not live on the chosen street urge that it will enhance the property on that street and that the property owners should pay for it. The same question is continually raised with the tariff. The democrats and insurgents claim that the manufacturers get all the benefit, while the laborers claim that it all goes to the laborers. The truth is that while some are benefitted more than others either by street paving or by Protection, the ultimate result is the benefit of all.

Men. Ciella Barr and daughter have been making an extended visit at the home of Jake Reesor near Dow City. Mrs. Barr is a niece of Mrs. Reesor and it had been forty-four years since they had met. They will leave soon for Minnesota for a visit with relatives before returning to their home at Pond Creek, Okla.

Roy Jones of Charter Oak transacted business in Denison Thursday.

A REAL CIRCUS HERE JUNE 30

People of Crawford Given an Opportunity to See a Really Great Exhibition of Animals.

HAGENBECK - WALLACE CIRCUS

Denison Extends Invitation to Come and See This Great Show and Animal Exhibition.

It used to be considered orthodox to maintain that the circus was a very wicked institution and it was further considered that the coming of a circus was a detriment to a town in that it took a great deal of money from the community. The modern notion is that the circus is a great educator, a healthy amusement and that without expense to the business men it affords the most delightful and interesting holiday that the people can have. It was for these reasons that the merchants of Denison offered every inducement for the great Hagenbeck show to stop here. There was an open date. Either Jefferson or Denison could secure the show, and by superior inducements the merchants of this city persuaded the advance man to come here. The next stop is at Council Bluffs and as a rule this great show does not exhibit in towns of Denison's size. We sincerely hope that the people of this county will take advantage of this opportunity to see the greatest exhibition of trained and wild animals that there is in existence today, together with a really great circus. Hundreds of dollars will be expended for Fourth of July celebrations and from the patriotic standpoint there is no better holiday, but in the point of real fun the circus will be better worth while than all the celebrations that will be held in western Iowa combined. Better plan now to take a day off and bring the entire family to the great show. And then take another day off and show your patriotism by attending the nearest and best celebration of the Glorious Fourth.

Mrs. Frank Cornwall returned to her home in Chicago on Sunday night, after a visit at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. D. L. Boynton. Her daughter, Miss Virginia, will remain in Denison for the summer months.

Clearance of Ladies' High Grade Belts

Regular 35c, 50c and 75c belts. One hundred belts to select from. Your choice at

10 Cents Each

Second Week of the Great Semi-Annual Clearance Sale

finds us with bargains to offer you that stands unequalled by anything previously shown. Wears for men, women and children at less than the actual cost of producing. Compare our prices in this ad.

Be sure to come and see what we can save you on your purchases of summer goods.

10,000 New Denison View Post Cards

These cards are all high grade imported cards worth from 3c to 5c each.

Our Price, 1c each

Wash Suits

At less than the cost of actual manufacture of the garments

Lovely wash suits, made in plain tailored style, several popular colors, worth \$5.50, price **\$2.48**

High grade wash suits, all colors, new design, worth from \$7.50 to \$12.50, your choice **\$4.98**

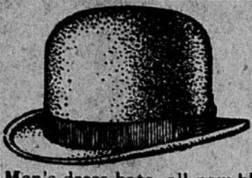
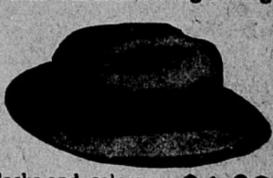
We have 14 wash suits left in stock, so come early and get your pick, sizes from 36 to 40.

Clearance of Skirts

We have 40 skirts, odd colors, odd sizes, odd styles. These garments were made to retail from \$4.50 to \$8.00. Every one of them must be sold during our clearance sale, so in order to get every one sold we are putting a price on your choice of the lot, at **\$2.48**

Charges will be made during clearance sale for altering at the rate of 25c per hour.

Men's wear at Clearance that will mean a big saving

Men's dress hats, all new blacks and colors, worth \$3 to 3.50, sale price only **\$1.98**

Men's dress shirts, \$2.50 shirts in this lot, all colors, worth 75c to \$1 clearance price each **50c**

Men's hose, plain black, worth 18c, mill run. Buy your hose now, only pair **6c**

White and Colored Dresses at 50c on the Dollar During Clearance Sale

We have 39 dresses left in stock, odd sizes, but every one is a good style and color. These dresses are made in high grade percales, lawns, ginghams and Rajah silks. These dresses were made to sell as high as \$12.50. We are offering these dresses during clearance sale from \$1.98 to **\$4.98**

Muslin Underwear

During our clearance sale is offered exceptionally low prices. Muslin skirts high grade, full 3/4 yards around bottom, flounce and underlay, **98c**

Only 89c and **98c**

Muslin gowns, full length **69c and 89c**

Small sizes in gowns **39c each**

Clearance of Handbags, Combs and Hair Goods

Hair turbans, regular 25c, only **12 1/2c each**

Handbags, genuine leather, leather lined, worth \$2 each, clearance sale price each **98c**

We have about 100 bags for the clearance, all prices, worth from 25c to \$6.00, on clearance price only 19c to **\$3.48**

Combs, regular 25c to 50c, now **18c and 38c each**

Barrettes, regular 25c values, only **15c each**

Clearance on Tailored Waists

85 waists left in this lot, worth up to \$1.50 each, our clearance sale price only, each **49c**

Men's silk neckties, 29c

50c value, each **29c**

R. & G. Corsets buy them now at clearance sale prices

Red Cross shoes, for style and comfort, pair **\$3.50**

Boys' wash suits, each 89c to **\$1.29**

White waistings and dimities during clearance sale at two-thirds off the regular price

36 inch guaranteed taffeta, worth \$1.25 yard, only **89c**

Men's indigo blue handkerchiefs, large size, worth 10c, now **5c**

All silk foulards, worth \$1.00 per yard, only **69c**

Trunks and valises, at 25 per cent off the regular during clearance sale. See our line.

All linen torchons, worth 10c per yard, only **7 3/4c yd.**

Wash goods, worth 15c per yard, only **8 3/4c yd.**

Oil cloth, good grade, white and colors **13c per yard**

Embroideries, 3 and 8 inches wide, only **6 3/4c per yard**

Corset cover embroidery, high grade during clearance sale **16c yd.**

Sandals, in sizes up to 9, pair at **75c**

Silk hose for ladies, black and tan, pr. **49c**

Wrappers, full size made from percales **98c**

Silk and cotton dress goods all wonderful values during clearance sale.

Sugar **\$5.35 per sack—18 pounds for \$1.00**

Lemons only **15c per dozen**

McCall patterns are easiest to cut by, 10 and 15c each.

Candy, 20 varieties, excellent grade, per lb only **10c**

Geo. Menagh & Co.