

**The First Number.**

The first number of the series of Sphinx entertainments will be a lecture given by Frank McCure Chaffee. Subject "Goblins of our Grandfathers." On Saturday night Oct. 29 1904 at the Gehling theater.

We are proud of Chaffee and pleased to have him open the course of entertainments. He is a philosopher and full of wit and humor. He combines every quality, that goes to make up a platform favorite. His common sense philosophy, his originality of expression and his grand fund of humor makes him universally popular in the lecture field.

We urge all our people to see that they go and take the family. You will enjoy every minute of it and will feel more than repaid beside helping along a good cause in Falls City. Such attractions are not bought on per cent, but must be paid a certain amount. The promoters of the course must be encouraged and tickets should be bought by many for this reason, even if they feel they do not care to go. They will care to go after they get started. Do not plead poverty. Every family can afford a few nights each winter given over to enjoyment which elevates and should have it. Buy your season tickets now. Buy before seats are reserved or you will not get a good seat. If you do not buy a season ticket buy a single ticket as soon as they are on sale. Do not wait. Get a good seat. You will be lonesome if you have not tickets.

Seats will be reserved for season ticket holders good for the entire course at Gehlings beginning Monday morning Oct. 24 and lasting three days.

Single seats will go on sale Thursday morning Oct. 27. Come early to get the best choice of seats, but do not fail to come. If season ticket holders are not there before Thursday morning Oct. 27 they lose the right to reserve before the single seats are put on sale. Do not forget the time and place, and do not forget you are strongly, cordially, earnestly invited, requested and urged to buy and attend.

**A Social Event,**

Last Monday evening will be long remembered by all the parties who were present at the home of Mrs. John Powell. A farewell reception was tendered Mr. Thomas Nance, of Sana Marie, California, who has spent the last ten days in Falls City visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Powell and mother. The musical selections by the Misses Sallie Schoenhite and Zola Jones, and the vocal selections by Miss Grace Maddox were

rendered in a more than pleasing manner. At ten o'clock the guests were invited by the hostess to partake of a sumptuous repast; and at a late hour thanks were tendered the hostess and good-nights were said. Mr. Nance left Falls City for his home Tuesday morning. The following were present—Judge Wilhite and wife, Mrs. Ailsa Powell, Mrs. James Powell, Mrs. W. M. Maddox, Mrs. George Dietsch, the Misses Sallie Schoenhite, Zola Jones, May Maddox, and Rev. F. Pongeon.

**Entertained.**

A delightfully informal party was given by Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Reavis Saturday night. Those in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Gist, Miss Nellie Gilman, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Reavis, B. I. Reavis, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Plant of California and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Towle. All of the guests were old school friends of Mr. Plant's and much of the evening was spent in talking over school days and associations. Dainty refreshments were served. Cards flinch and an old fashioned quadrille furnished part of a very pleasant evening.

Rev. Pongeon returned home last Friday morning from his trip to the Fair and as usual filled his pulpit in the Christian church Sunday morning and evening. In the morning he was greeted by a large audience whom he addressed on the subject, "Refuge." In the evening he spoke to a full house and used for his subject, "The Punishment of Incurable Sinners." Besides being large, the audience was a very appreciative one. One very noticeable feature about the evening service is the number of young people attending and their number is continually on the increase. There will be services as usual next Sunday morning and evening. Next Sunday evenings subject will be, "Sitting on the Scales."

There will be a republican speaking at the Kloeplful school house in Dist. No. 51 better known as Fort Hazel in Arago precinct Monday, October 24 at 7:30 p. m. The issues of the campaign will be discussed by Hon. C. F. Reavis and the candidates on the republican ticket. Everybody invited to come.

Next Monday evening the C. E. society will give a social in the Christau church and all are invited to attend. The kind of a social it will be is not determined as yet. The price will be ten cents. Do not forget the time and place. Come and bring your friends with you and have a good time.

Wanner sells ink.



**October 25th  
Nebraska Day**

In the calendar of events at the St. Louis Exposition October 25th is "NEBRASKA DAY." On that day will be celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of the formation from the Louisiana Purchase of the Territory of Nebraska.

**Join the throng and help exploit Nebraska's 1904 Agricultural and Industrial Prosperity**

Special \$7.25 Coach Excursion Tickets, good seven days, are sold daily from Sunday to Thursday inclusive. Daily excursion tickets, limit fifteen days, good in sleepers \$12.20.

**The Close of this Sixty Million Dollar Exposition is but Six Weeks Away.**

**General Program for Nebraska Day.**

12:00 noon—Luncheon for the Governor and distinguished guests.

2:00 p. m.—Nebraska Day Exercises, Festival Hall. Address of welcome by President Francis; addresses by Governor Mickey, Hon. John L. Webster and G. W. Wattles, President of the Nebraska Commission.

4:00 p. m.—Reception to Nebraskans at the Nebraska Headquarters in the Palace of Agriculture.

**You Are Expected.**

L. W. Wakeley, Gen. P. Agt.  
1004 Farnam St, Omaha

Grant Stewart, Agent,  
Falls City, Neb.

**The K. P's. Goat.**

Bill Bludsoe jined th' K. P's.  
One frosty winter night;  
An' th' way thet goat got after him,  
It cert'ny was a sight.  
They led poor Bill into th' hall,  
An' stood him on th' floor;  
They put a blindfold on his eyes,  
An' opened wide th' door.

An' then th' goat kem bouncin' in,  
An' tuk a look et Bill;  
Then everybody held their breth,  
An' all was kam an' still.  
Thet goat inter a kornor baked,  
An' give an offul blat;  
It give a jump, an' knocked poor Bill  
Upon th' floor quite flat.

Agin th' goat kem after Bill;  
Bill grabbed it by a horn,  
An' give it battle fur his life,  
Like one of the manner born.  
They both struck out inter th' air,  
Like a storm cloud on its way;  
an' Bill was herd t' loudly cry—  
"I think that goat's too gay!"

These antiks seemed t' please th' goat,  
But they sadly soured poor Bill;  
An' they started on the second round  
With vigor, vim an' will.  
Th' goats horns locked in Bludsoes vest  
Its feet were in his face;  
An' they went rollin' o'er an' o'er,  
At a mighty lively pace.

It seemed as though that ornery goat  
Would never let Bill go;  
It chased him round in fiendish glee,  
It bumped him to an' fro:  
Then Bill, he got astride its back,  
He thought he had it "pat;"  
Thet goat, it like a bronko bucked,  
An' floored its rider flat.

Poor Bill was dun sliik an' cleen;  
He laid there still as death;  
Th' goat then calmly walked outside  
An' injeayed a leasure breth.  
We have a lyal frieud in Bill.  
Since then he's bin true blue;  
An' he sez—"there's nothin' on th' arth  
Thet th' K. P's. goat cant do.  
—Ferg. Pongeon.

**Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.**

No one who is acquainted with its good qualities can be surprised at the great popularity of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It not only cures colds and grip effectually and permanently, but prevents these diseases from resulting in pneumonia. It is also a certain cure for croup. Whooping cough is not dangerous when this remedy is given. It contains no opium or other harmful substance and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. It is also pleasant to take. When all of these facts are taken into consideration it is not surprising that people in foreign lands, as well as at home, esteem this remedy very highly and very few are willing to take any other after having once used it. For sale by A. G. Wanner.

**Boys Take Notice.**

Wanted—100 bushel walnuts will pay cash.—Heck's feed store.