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Valentine, this state, is fighting for daylight saloons. Now see what Lincoln has started. Is there to be no rest for the liquor traffic?

"Fighting Bob" Evans passed thro' Kearney last week on his way east, and the Hub credits him with the famous saying, "Don't cheer, boys; the poor devils are dying." The Hub should get history straight and give credit to the right man. It was Capt. Phillips of the Texas to whom should be ascribed that humane sentiment.

Last week Tuesday, the Fremont Tribune completed its 25th anniversary as a daily and about the 40th year of its existence as a paper. Ross and Faank Hammond may well be proud of their paper, its record, and of their own record as well. News-papers men are born, not made, and the boys come under the first head, and away up among the head push, as well. Here's wishing and predicting another forty year's growing success for both paper and proprietors.

We received a pleasant call on Friday of last week from Hon. Chas. A. Sibley, state senator from Lincoln county, who is looking over the Sixth district with a view of becoming a candidate for Congress to succeed M. P. Kinkaid. He finds the situation very favorable from every standpoint so far, and will probably make the race. Senator Sibley is a farmer, and one of the brightest men in the last state senate. He was the author of one or two good measures, which will earn for him, very probably, the earnest opposition of the railroad interests, but if the farmer vote of the district desire one of their own in congress to support Kinkaid, their overwhelming majority in the district could land Sibley easily.

Additional Locals.

R. P. Starr and W. T. Gibson had business at Grand Island Saturday.

Just received another shipment of the heavy anti-rust tinware at P. O. Reed's.

Judge Wall was in attendance on district court at Broken Bow last week returning home Saturday evening.

Chas. C. Perry, the piano tuner of Grand Island, will be in Loup City about May 27th to June 1st. Leave order with your music teacher.

The district Sunday school convention at Austin last Sunday afternoon was a very interesting session, quite a number driving down from town, and with the people from that neighborhood made a good attendance. The meeting itself proved very interesting and instructive.

The Mothers meeting at the Presbyterian church last Sunday evening, was one of the most unique, interesting and effective of any church service held in this city in the past. On that evening, the mothers of the congregation had entire charge of the exercises, with the exception of the address, which was most ably delivered by the pastor, Mrs. G. S. Leininger presided at the organ during the entire evening, with the single exception, when Miss Beth Zimmerman played the accompaniment to Mrs. Leininger's excellent solo. The music was rendered by a quartet of ladies, Mesdames E. G. Taylor, Burlleigh, Zimmerman and T. A. Taylor, who besides the general song service gave a double duet and antiphonal song, while solos were most effectively given by Mesdames E. G. Taylor, Leininger, McEwen and Burlleigh. Mrs. W. F. Mason also delighted the audience with a reading most telling in speech and delivery. The ushers were Mesdames Truelsen, Larsen, Cooper and Ver Valin, who seated the large audience with the neatness and dispatch of those long accustomed to such arduous duty. A reception committee composed of Mesdames J. B. Draper, Robbins and W. F. Mason, were in attendance in the vestibule and presented each attendant on the services with a badge of white ribbon in honor of the occasion. All in all, the service was one never to be forgotten by those present, and will cause each and every one to more earnestly and lovingly revere the sainted name of "Mother."

A Loup City Chautauqua

We see that many of our sister cities have formed the Chautauqua habit and are this year making extensive arrangements therefor. Why should not Loup City do likewise? We have the prettiest city and just as enterprising citizens, and what is more, we have the finest park in central Nebraska in which to hold such an educational enterprise. It is conceded that Jenner's Park for beauty, situation and nearness to the city is the finest one could ask and is peculiarly adapted to Chautauqua work. What do our good people say? Let a meeting be called immediately and canvass the situation. There is everything to be said in favor of holding a Chautauqua here each year, and nothing can be said against it. Nothing could advertise Loup City better over the entire state, and no worthier enterprise could be secured. By the side of a well-handled Chautauqua, the dinky Carnival idea sinks into insignificance. What say our people? Shall we not contract the glorious Chautauqua habit and give our people something we shall ever be proud of?

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Mulick visited their daughter, Mrs. Frank Goodwin, at Grand Island over last Sunday.

The Eastern Stars held a very interesting meeting in the Masonic hall last Saturday evening, accompanied by a banquet, and work in the degree.

Next Sunday will be a day devoted to union services in this city. In the morning, the Memorial Day sermon will be preached by Rev. Hawk at the Methodist church, and in the evening the baccalaureate sermon will be delivered at the Presbyterian church by the pastor, Rev. McEwen. Union choir of the churches will render the music for both occasions, with a solo in the evening by Miss Lizzie Leininger.

A committee from the W. C. T. U. called on the Northwestern Monday and requested us to say that that society will present remonstrances against any petition for saloon license offered the city, and in event license or licenses were granted they would to the best of their ability enforce each and every provision of the Stock law. This means that selling to minors and habitual drunkards and the anti-treating habit will have hard sledding.

"Sweet Lavender"

The play to be given this year by the graduating class should be patronized by everyone who is interested in the progress of the Loup City school. The plays given the last two years have been so successful that the class play is now looked forward to with a great deal of pleasure. No pains have been spared this year to make the play more of a success. "Sweet Lavender" is one of the most noteworthy of modern English plays. It was played for more than two years in Terry theater in London, and it has met with success in America, Australia, South Africa, Germany, Italy and Russia. Don't forget that this play will be given two nights, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 26 and 27. Seats for either evening may be secured at Conhiser's store by those who have invitations on Friday, May 22nd. On the next night anyone who wishes may secure tickets. All seats sold at 25 cents.

Commencement.

Commencement exercises will be held at the Presbyterian church on Thursday evening, May 28th, at 8:15. The address of the evening will be given by Hon. G. W. Berge of Lincoln. Mr. Berge is an instructive and pleasing speaker and was a candidate for governor four years ago this fall. Tickets with reserved seats for commencement will be distributed at the same time as tickets for the class play. No charge will be made for these tickets; they may be had for the asking. Seats on commencement night will be reserved until 8:10 o'clock, five minutes before the exercises begin, when the ushers will allow those who wish to take the unoccupied seats. This does not apply to the class play. The graduates this year are: Archie Kearns, Maggie Minshall, Addie Leininger, Esther Musser, Herman Ohlsen and Elva Zimmerman.

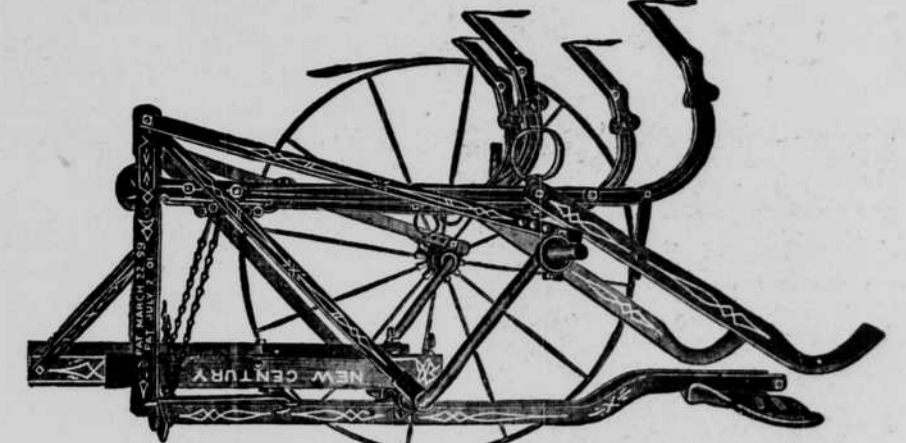
Clear Creek.

Elmer Hand, the young man killed in the Oklahoma cyclone, was formerly a resident of Sherman county, and his parents live at Hazard.

The G. A. G. people will observe Decoration Day with appropriate ceremonies at Litchfield.

Ed-Coley has been operated on for appendicitis and is getting along nicely.

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