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"OPPORTUNITY."  
Master of human destinies am I!  
Fame, love and fortune on my footsteps wait.  
Cities and fields I walk; I penetrate  
Deserts and seas remote, and passing by  
Hovel and mart and palace, soon or late  
I knock unbidden once at every gate.  
If sleeping, wake; if feasting, rise before  
I turn away. It is the hour of fate,  
And they who follow me reach every state.  
Mortals desire, and conquer every foe  
Save death; but those who doubt or hesitate,  
Condemned to failure, penury and woe,  
Seek me in vain and uselessly implore;  
I answer not, and I return no more.  
—JOHN J. INGALLS.

**EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATES OF RICHARDSON COUNTY.**

- DISTRICT 13**  
Iva Creed Grace England
- DISTRICT 15**  
Florence McDowell
- DISTRICT 30**  
William Kerr Peck
- DISTRICT 32—VERDON**  
Chas. Moran Nora Heinzelman
- DISTRICT 34**  
Joseph Kean
- DISTRICT 35**  
Lola Deweese Julia Deweese  
Iva Philpot
- DISTRICT 37—HUMBOLDT**  
Besse Arnold Ruby Bash  
Leona Boss Fannie Hynek  
Nettie Keyser Lillie Nemechek  
Emma Schwass Bertha Simmons  
Nina Snow Morgan Walsh  
Maggie Wanrow Grace Crandall  
Helen Reber Lulu Nemechek
- DISTRICT 42**  
Roxie Thompson Ethel Spurgeon  
Cora Foster Ethel Wilkinson
- DISTRICT 52—RULO**  
Edythe Hinkle Clara Aikman  
Edward Kermode Grace Duncan  
Emmert Varvel
- DISTRICT 56—FALLS CITY.**  
Rill Houston Beatrice Lippold  
Ruth Lewis Anna Myers  
Fay Price Myrtle Hoffnell  
Edna DeWald Nellie Hossack  
Reavis Gist Josie Gilroy  
Ethel Pahren Gertrude McDowell  
Gertie Gossett Etta Kapp  
Gladys McDonald Hazel White  
Verna Story Cora McIlvain  
Lulu Grush Wherry Lowe  
Maude Davis Florence Neitzel  
Pearl Price Hilda Gensichen  
Virgil Falloon Harry Jones  
Lawrence Myers Jake Majerus  
Frank Geysler Ray Graham  
Fred Herbster Louie Davidson  
Tracy Stains Clyde Stumbo  
Roscoe Rhea Archie Paxton  
Elmer Prior Evan Stumbo  
Fred Rockwell Chester McDowell  
Guy Wahl

that they should receive public recognition and congratulations because they have been faithful unto the end of this course and have done what less than 8 per cent of the pupils in Richardson County accomplish.

It is a sad fact that over 70 per cent of our pupils quit school before the reach the sixth grade, 96 per cent never enter the high school. Still our high schools are kept up at a big expense for only four percent of the total enrollment of our schools. All the people, of course, pay taxes help support our high schools. And how strange it is that only a few parents give their children the benefit of this higher education. When we consider what these figures mean, it is evident that something must be done to keep the children in school. These eighth grade graduating exercises and public recognition of eighth graduates encourage pupils to complete the common school course, the first eight grades. And when the eighth grade is once completed, boys and girls proper encouragement, as anxious to go and finish the high school. Now, Nebraska has planned to give sixteen years of free education to all our boys and girls. In general we say, four years primary grades, four intermediate, four high school, four at the State University. A pupil entering school at five years of age and making a grade each year, would complete this course when twenty-one. The idea is to have every Nebraska boy and girl to complete this course.

Why is it that so few pupils are in higher grades? Why do so many quit school before they reach the seventh, eighth, or ninth grades? Sometimes it is the fault of the parents, sometimes of the teacher sometimes of the pupil themselves and sometimes it is because of adverse circumstances.

These are great questions for school people to solve. We haven't space to discuss them here except to say, that many pupil were promoted before they were prepared for a higher work. Sometime this is done through ignorance, sometimes to please the school board, sometimes to please and encourage influential parents and sometimes it is done simply to make a good showing. It is a great injustice to the pupils to be promoted too soon. Such pupils, not being able to do the advance work, become discouraged and rather than to have the children humiliated by being put back, the parents take them out of school. Now, 2 1/2 per cent of the total enrollment of the schools in the county are in the ninth grade, but only one-fourth of one per cent complete the high school. Disappointment and discouragement caused by being promoted too soon, is largely the cause of this poor showing. And still as it is clearly shown by the state Superintendent's report, Richardson county schools rank among the best in the state.

What bright and promising boys and girls these eighth grade graduates are! But, during the past few years only one-third of the eighth grade graduates of the county have entered the high school. We hope all of these young people will be in the high school next year. We trust their parents and friends will encourage them to go on and complete the high school course. These young people stand out as the product of the common schools (the first eight grades) of this county. Men and women of affairs realize that the time will soon come when these young people must take their places. And we want the children to realize this. This is, in many respects, the most important time in the lives of these young people. Will they go on, overcome difficulties, finish our Nebraska Course of Study, and be prepared to do the greatest

good in this world, or are they going to be content with a common school education? It will depend upon themselves, their friends, and parents. Many a boy with ability, hope and ambition has said, "Father, give me a chance, let me gain an education and have an equal chance with other young men in this busy, busy, business world." Parents, it maybe that you cannot give your children broad acres or other wealth, but it is within your power to give them a finished education. It is your's to make sacrifices, if necessary, in order to put your children on an equal educational footing with the children of your more prosperous neighbors. Yes, give your boys and girls a chance.

Now, the time was a few years ago, when it was possible for a person with only a common school education to attain wealth, power, and prominence. But times have changed, those days are past. Statistics show that a young person's chances to become successful, prosperous, and prominent in life will be small, unless they enter the high school or some other higher institution of learning, bend to the oar, love the work, and finish the course.

Miss Iva Beck of Edgar has been elected principal of the Central School, Falls City.

Miss Catharine McMahon will start next week for Jackson, Mich. to visit friends and relatives.

Miss Pearl Klima has been elected fourth grade teacher in the Humboldt schools for the ensuing year.

Prof. Geo. E. Martin of Nebraska City, will be with us during institute, conduct a class in picture study and have charge of the art exhibit. A big iron trunk full of fine art pictures has just been received. Prof. Martin is in Coweta, Indian Territory, for the summer.

The Nebraska State Fair and Exposition will be held in Lincoln, Sept., 1st to 8th inclusive. An exhibit of school work will be one of the special features. Deputy State Supt., Bishop is Superintendent of Class J. Educational. Richardson County will be represented in the exhibit. Sup't. Bishop will attend our institute exhibit of school work and help make the selection for our state exhibit. In our institute exhibit, we hope each school will be represented by at least some work. Teachers and pupils who are interested in the State Exhibit should write to S. C. Bassett, Secretary, Lincoln, for Premium List, and circular giving full explanations.

**CONSCIENCE FUND.**

The following letter dated June 13, has been received by the County Superintendent: About the year 1890-1, I taught in School Dist. No. No. and exchanged a poor Physiology for a good one belonging to the district. This sin I confess and ask forgiveness and hereby make restitution by sending fifty cents, which please put to the treasury of Dist. No. of this fact, please inform the district board.

About a year ago the County Treasurer received a letter containing ten dollars and the following note: "Please credit to Conscience Fund."

**Beatrice Chautauqua.**

Low rates via Burlington route.

The Burlington offers tickets to Beatrice and return from Falls City, at \$2.75, July 6 to 18, inclusive. Return limit July 19. Ask the agent for particulars. 79-2

**For Sale.**

Two registered Hereford male calves, yearlings past. Write, Will Skalak, Humboldt Neb. 7f.

**For Sale.**

A black thoroughbred bull of Col. Harding's breeding. Weight 1500. Address Wm. M. Hudson, Humboldt, Neb. 79-2

**How He Started.**

Nine years ago the janitor of the court house in a little western town started to the store to buy groceries on Saturday night for the morrow. With him was his little daughter, and he had only one dollar for the purchases. They came to a merry-go-round set up on the main street and stopped to watch the whirling hobbyhorses and the swinging seats.

"Come on, give the little girl a ride?" called the man in charge and the janitor took the advice. Before he left the spot with its then novel amusement he had spent eighty-five cents out of the dollar with which he started. His wages was only thirty-five dollars a month, and his credit at the stores was, in consequence, light.

Going home with fifteen cents worth of food, he thought about the evening's experience. His meditation did not run to recrimination for his extravagance, but were something like this: "If that whirling-horse machine could get eighty-five cents out of my only dollar, badly as I need money, it must be able to get money out of most anybody. I believe I can make more running one of them than I can working by the month." He talked it over with his wife and early in the spring mortgaged his household goods in order to make a payment on a merry-go-round, which he took to a neighboring village. It met his expectations. Sooa he sold it at an advance and bought a better one. Then he bought another and another. One day at a county fair he took in \$500; one circus day his receipts were \$450.

The idea of catering to the amusement loving public took hold of him. Merry-go-rounds were for children and young people; they could not run in winter. He worked out a plan for a shooting gallery in which the marks were moving figures—birds, wolves, rabbits, foxes—all were kept swiftly moving by a small gasoline engine. He set up a little shop and began the manufacturing, merry-go-rounds, shooting galleries, etc. Soon people began to get what is known as the street fair craze. Mr. Parker saw a good field open and being pretty well started with his little factory, increased the size of same and started in to supplying the demands of the fair people. Then he thought if these people can buy my stuff and make money in their small (and very often dishonest) way, why can't I build all the stuff, put out a real honest carnival company and make money.

He built the show and put it out. It was small, but working on the principle of "honesty is the best policy" the little show was unusually successful. Now Mr. Parker has three companies on the road, with another in preparation, all moving on their special train, owning all their shows and amusement devices, with everything manufactured at the factory in Abilene. Mr. Parker now is a rich man. His factories are the largest in the city of Abilene. He has in his employ some 1500 men and he has quite properly earned the title of "The King of clean moral amusement."

The largest of Mr. Parker's shows will exhibit in Falls City one week commencing July 24, under the auspices of the Merchants association.

**Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy—The Best in Existence.**

T. W. Wood, manager of the White County News, Beebe, Ark., is representative southern business man, who does not hesitate in expressing his good opinion of a well known remedy. He says, "It gives me pleasure to recommend Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, having used it myself and in my family with the best results. In fact I believe it to be the best remedy of the kind in existence." Sold at Kerr's drug store.

**Press Notes.**

Do you decide questions on their merits or from prejudice and partisanship?—Humboldt Leader.

At this glorious Chautauqua season we are looking for frenzied oratory.—Fairbury News.

The words "advertise" and "success" are closer related today than ever before.—Hiawatha World.

A liar is a man who knows all the facts of something that never occurred.—Robinson, Kans., Index.

It is government ownership in Russia that the people are trying to get away from.—Portland Telegram.

Maybe the work those rain-makers did some years ago is just now fairly beginning to take effect.—Lincoln Star.

The Chinese have called off their boycott on goods made in this county and doubtless missionaries are again safe.—Blue Springs Sentinel.

The decision of the attorney general that saloon licenses are taxable will add a good many hundred thousands of dollars to the assessed wealth of the state. This amounts to a tax on a tax.—Fremont Tribune.

Verily it hath a strange sound to speak of a member of the cabinet as Secretary Bonaparte. But we should cheerfully do so, if for no other reason than to be reminded of the great service the brilliant Lafayette did this country.—Fremont Tribune.

It is no longer Secretary Morton but Dictator Morton, and it will need considerable dictating to bring the Equitable Insurance company out of the wilderness into which it has been led by the boodling and speculation of its officials.—Beatrice Express.

An Atchison woman returned yesterday evening from an afternoon party. "You will please give the children their suppers," she said to her husband, "and put them to bed." "And why don't you do it?" he said in indignation. "I wore a trained dress on the streets," she replied, "and according to you fault-finding men it has collected disease germs in the hem. I don't want to go into the presence of the children with it on."—Atchison Globe.

**CHOLERA INFANTUM**

**Child not Expected to Live from One Hour to Another, but Cured by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.**

Ruth, the daughter of E. N. Dewey, of Agnewville, Va., was seriously ill of cholera infantum last summer. "We gave her up and did not expect her to live from one hour to another," he says. "I happened to think of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and got a bottle of it from the store. In five hours I saw a change for the better. We kept on giving it and before she had taken the half of one small bottle she was well." This remedy is for sale at Kerr's drug store.

**Dr. R. P. Roberts, dentist over King's Pharmacy.**

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**Missouri Pacific Railway**

**Time Table, Falls City, Neb.**

**NORTH**

No. 105 Omaha and Lincoln Express ..... A 1:57 a m  
No. 103 Omaha and Lincoln passenger ..... A 1:00 p m  
No. 191 Local Freight, Auburn ..... A 1:00 p m

**SOUTH**

No. 106 Kansas City and St. Louis and Denver ..... A 3:10 a m  
No. 108 Kansas City and St. Louis and Denver ..... A 1:25 p m  
No. 192 Local, Atchison ..... 10:30 a m  
No. 164 Stock Freight, Hiawatha ..... A 10:20 p m  
A. Daily. B. Daily except Sunday.  
J. B. VARNER, Agent.

**Burlington Route TIME TABLE**

**Falls City, Neb.**

Lincoln	Denver
Omaha	Helena
Chicago	Butte
St. Joseph	Salt Lake City
Kansas City	Portland
St. Louis and all points east and south.	San Francisco and all points west.

**TRAINS LEAVE AS FOLLOWS:**

No. 42. Portland St. Louis Special, St. Joseph, Kansas City, St. Louis and all points east and south. 7:20 p m

No. 13. Vestibuled express, daily, Denver and all points west and northwest. 1:25 a m

No. 14. Vestibuled express, daily, St. Joe, Kansas City, St. Louis and all points east and south. 7:47 a m

No. 15. Vestibuled express, daily, Denver, and all points west and northwest. 1:28 p m

No. 16. Vestibuled express daily, St. Joe, Kansas City, St. Louis Chicago and points east and south. 4:25 p m

No. 20. Local express daily Atchison and points south and west. 4:35 p m

No. 41. St. Louis-Portland Special, Lincoln, Helena, Tacoma and Portland without change. 10:07 p m

No. 115. Local accommodation, daily except Sunday, Salem, Nemaha and Nebraska City. 11:35 p m

Sleeping, dining and reclining chair cars (seats free) on through trains. Tickets sold and baggage checked to any point in the States or Canada. For information, time tables, maps and tickets, call on or write to G. Stewart, Agent, Falls City, Neb., or J. Francis, G. P. & T. A., Omaha.