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Eighth Grade Commencement.

The graduating exercises of the eighth grade will be held tonight (Friday) at the Gehling opera house and promises to be of exceptional interest and pleasure. The musicale has been given a great deal of attention and promises a treat for music lovers. Part two is replete with excellent selections and will no doubt be one of the best eighth grade commencement exercises ever held in the Gehling. Following is the program:

PART I

A musicale by a select chorus of 130 voices from the 3rd to the 8th grades, assisted by the Richardson quartette and grade teachers. Musical director, Prof. A. L. Richardson.

PART II

Chorus—Seventh and Eighth Grades. Presentation of Diplomas.

Dr. E. R. Mathers

Instrumental Duet.

Ruth Reavis and Mabel Poteet
Recitation—"When de Corn Pone's Hot"

"Kentucky Philosophy"

Louise Rule

Exercise—The Garland Maids.

"The Gypsy Festival."

"La Tour D'Auvergne"

Ballou Wanner

The Sailor Drill.

Pantomime—"The Bridge"

Following is a list of the names of the eighth grade graduates:

HIGH SCHOOL

Richard Bachstein	Wilbur Beaulieu
Edna DeWald	Myrtle Hoffnell
Raymond Miller	Wilma Myers
Lela Powell	Louise Rule
August Scholl	Robert Steele
Ballou Wanner	Lydia Werner
Amos Yoder	Florence Neitzel

CENTRAL SCHOOL

Grace Finley	Florence Gerhardt
Emma Holstein	Mary Jenkin
Helen Mohler	Elizabeth Maddox
Mamie Palmer	Chloe Prater
Mabel Poteet	Ethel Pecht
Ruth Reavis	Merion Simanton
Ethel Bohrer	Hazel Wing
Louisa Werner	Edna Huston
Irene Prior	Gladys Hoffman
Jean Cain	Harvey Decker
Samuel Mohler	Quinton Lively
Davy Reavis	Willie Kapp
Jesse Morris	Paul Hoffman
George Hossack	

Carnival.

The Patterson Brainard Carnival Co. will hold forth at Nebraska City from the 4th to the 9th of June, inclusive. A live time is expected up there that week.

Case Dismissed.

The disbarment case against John S. Stull and Fred G. Hawxy at Auburn, were dismissed last week the charges being with drawn which were filed March 24th. Both gentlemen wished the charges fully investigated but this was made unnecessary by the withdrawal of some charges.

Caught in the Machinery.

Frank W. Baitey an employee of the Table Rock Clay Co., was crushed to death, a week ago Friday, in the machinery of the plant. The supposition is that his sleeve became caught in the cog wheel of the crusher, and drawing him into the machinery, mangled his left arm, breaking his neck and shoulder and crushing in chest. He was about 45 years old and leaves a widow, a son and daughter. He was a member of the Modern Woodmen and American Accident Association.

Rulo Barge Line.

A barge line on the Missouri river is being agitated at Rulo. We hope that such a line will be put in. It would not only tend to lower freight rates by furnishing competition to the railroad but would live things up in our sister city to the east.

A. J. Helmick of Stella was a business visitor here yesterday.

Suicide.

Mrs. James Gilmore wife of James Gilmore living north of this city committed suicide at her home Monday. Mrs. Gilmore has been afflicted with extreme nervousness for several years, her trouble being first noticed following a surgical operation.

Her absence from home was noticed Monday afternoon at five o'clock, at which time her family instituted search for her until eight o'clock in the evening when a general alarm was given and about sixty of the neighbors spent the night searching the fields and following the Muddy river which runs close by. The body of the unfortunate lady was found hanging in the cellar of his home by Grant Goolsby the next morning. The corner was notified and a jury empaneled which returned a verdict in accordance with the above facts. The funeral was held from Maple Grove Church Wednesday, Rev. Brewer officiating. Interment was had at Steele cemetery. Mrs. Gilmore leaves a husband and child eight years old to whom the entire community tenders its sympathy. She was a lady of refinement and was highly connected, being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Yoder.

Another Point in Mystery.

Recently we published the accident which occurred on the Missouri, which resulted in the drowning of a Mr. Mason and the finding of his body in the river by some workmen in the rip-rapping gang. Mason and Fred Kaufman were in the skiff together and the supposition was that the last named had suffered the same fate of the former. However according to the Auburn Herald Fred Kaufman was seen in the Union depot at Kansas City a week ago last Saturday by Frank Woodward and son, Leslie Woodward. Mr. Woodward conversed with the young man for a few minutes, but the latter denied that he was Mr. Kaufman saying that he was a miner and had been working in southern Missouri for many years. At this point Mr. Woodward was called away and on his return in a few minutes the man had gone. He is positive that it was Fred Kaufman whom he had seen, and was seconded by Leslie Woodward who had played ball with Kaufman several seasons and was well acquainted with the man.

This calls to mind the questions arising concerning the circumstances surrounding the overturned boat and the death of young Mason.

Inmate Killed.

While out walking with a squad of patients in charge of attendants last Friday morning, M. H. McNamara a patient at the insane hospital at Hastings, ran away from the attendants and jumping a fence threw himself on the track in front of the Burlington flyer No. 1. He was thrown quite a distance and was dead before the men reached him. McNamara had always been a very quiet patient, giving scarcely any trouble. He was sent to the insane headquarters a number of years ago from this county.

Has Good Position.

A word from a Western friend tells us that G. B. Harvey is nicely established in a good position at San Point, Idaho. Beam-er, as he is known to everyone here is in the employ of a large lumber company and likes the place fine.

Arrested For Fishing.

John W. Towle and Charles Ross of the John W. Towle Bridge company of Omaha, together with J. M. Flagler of Council Bluffs, Ia., and George E. Cole of Kansas City, Mo., representing two other bridge companies, while waiting for the county board to convene here, went down to the Bazile creek, near Center, Nebraska, which flows near the town, with the intention of catching some fish. Shortly after they had cast their lines in the water the deputy sheriff of the county, acting as deputy game and fish warden, appeared upon the scene and placed all but Ross under arrest for fishing without a license. Ross, who has been here very frequently, was acquainted with the deputy sheriff and when he saw him approach started to run through the thick underbrush which lines the banks. Towle, Flagler and Cole were brought back to town and Ross was apprehended as he came in under cover of the darkness.

The county board is in session here now to let the yearly bridge contracts for this county and there are about fifteen representatives of different bridge companies in attendance. It is thought by some that the arrest of Towle and Ross is a scheme of some of the other bridge men to have them incarcerated until after the contracts are let, as the Towle Bridge company has always been successful in securing these contracts in the past.

Married.

On Tuesday evening at the bride's home at 8 o'clock occurred the marriage of Mrs. Maggie Clark and John Bridgeman, Judge Gagnon performing the ceremony which joined the couple in matrimonial bonds. Mr. and Mrs. Bridgeman have gone to house-keeping on the farm just this side of the M. P. tracks south west of this city. May they enjoy a prosperous future.

Modern Cafe.

The Shield's Bros. have moved from their former quarters into the building recently vacated by O. Schoenheit and have everything in tip-top running order to accommodate their patrons. A complete and up-to-date menu is offered by these enterprising gentlemen and they deserve your patronage. The cafe is equipped in modern styles throughout and is the best in south eastern Nebraska, barring none.

Decoration Day.

The usual services will be observed on memorial day, which is one of the best tributes to be paid to the memory of friends, now sleeping in the Silent City. Those wishing to participate will meet at the G. A. R. hall on Wednesday, May 30th at 9 a. m.

At 10 o'clock the procession will commence the march to the cemetery.

Following is the program at the Cemetery.
Song.
Prayer, Rev. Yoder.
Song.
Addresses, Rev. W. T. Cline and T. L. Lindenmeyer.
Decoration of Graves, Mart Goolsby, Leader.
Benediction at monument near gate, Rev. Manshardt.

The Woodmen of the World will hold their annual memorial services at the Boyd opera house in Omaha Sunday, June 10th. C. F. Reavis will deliver the annual address.

Junior Reception.

As is customary, the Junior Class of the local High School tendered a reception to the Class of '06, last Friday night at the High School. The evening was ideal being one of those pretty moonlight ones often enjoyed in late spring.

The rooms on the second floor of the High School building were used for the reception and were magnificently decorated and turned into the most charming of parlors. The larger reception hall was profusely decorated in red and white the Junior class colors. In the dining room the Senior colors, green and cream were in evidence, and ice cream and cake were served during the evening. A cozy little booth in the smaller reception hall was decorated in red and white, and here punch was served. An elaborate program was rendered by the best of local talent and altogether the evening was one of unbounded pleasures, the class of 1907 being royal entertainers.

Society News.

Mrs. Will Crook entertained last Saturday evening complimentary to Edna Crook. Their home is an ideal one for a social time and Mrs. Crook is a charming hostess. Various amusements were indulged in, dancing on the broad veranda being one of the chief pleasures.

The young men gave a select dance on Monday evening at the Wahl hall to a number of their friends in honor of Loie Rogers and Bijou Meisenheimer.

Sanborn Cook celebrated his 6th birthday last Friday evening and in honor of his many years, a number of his playmates were invited to spend the evening at his home, hours from 4 to 7 o'clock. The merry games of childhood were enjoyed by the little one's while bounteous refreshments added to their delights.

Mrs. Varner was hostess to a number of friends on Wednesday evening and a most pleasant time was enjoyed with this popular hostess.

The entertainment given by Prof. Geo. R. McDonald at A. O. U. W. hall recently was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed by all present. Prof. McDonald is an artist in his line of entertainment, never failing to keep the interest and close attention of his audience. Those present were given a rare treat, when Thos. Spence favored them with several piano selections. Mr. Spence is a composer and pianist of much ability and those in attendance were very fortunate to be the recipients of his brilliant playing.

The Tournament whist club was delightfully entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Reavis Thursday night of last week. W. W. Abbey was the winner of the evening. This club meets weekly and its parties are always enjoyable.

One Decade Ago.

Ten years ago last Thursday, or May 17, 1896, occurred the cyclone which destroyed so much in and around this place. The beautiful Hinton park with its boat a bath houses were destroyed at that time, as were the homes of several of our prominent citizens. Reserve, Kansas also suffered from the same storm being almost destroyed.

Henry Kloeppel was up from his home near Preston yesterday afternoon.

Among the Officials.

The court house officials have had a very quiet week, after the excitement prevailing there for the past few weeks. In Chas. Loree's office there has been no cases filed, but he promises to give us a plenty in June, and will save his space accordingly. The docket seems to be crowded so we scarcely think we will be doomed to disappointment. Elizabeth Schuler was taken to the insane hospital on Monday.

Clare Foster was keeping affairs in order at the Clerk's office Wednesday afternoon. In the meantime John Hutchings, Chas. and Gus Neitzel had hied themselves to the inviting banks of a local stream, bent on fishing. The first two gentlemen furnished the tackle while Gus furnished the bait.

No wolf scalp's were brought in and the routine work was very light.

Recorder Edwards managed to land several real estate transfers but nothing compared to the heavy run the past few weeks. But then he doesn't object since that south office room is about the coolest proposition in town, these warm summer days.

Treasurer Lord and assistants have been kept busy with the routine work but have not been snowed under.

Superintendent Oliver is quite busy as the school terms are nearing their close, necessitating quite a large amount of checking up of work.

The judges' office has been very quiet this week, just enough routine work to keep them at the office. But one license was issued.

John W. Bridgman, Falls City, 59
Maggie Clark, Falls City, 48
Judge Gagnon, May 22, 1906.

Colts Play Ball.

The local ball team being unable to furnish games here on account of unreasonable opposition went to Craig, Mo., Sunday for a game with the Reds over there.

The day was a good one, only a trifle dusty and a large crowd was in attendance. During the first three innings neither side chalked down a score mark. Then the Colts quit fooling and at the end of the game score stood 7 to 4, favor of Falls City. Every one of the boys were in good trim and did excellent work.

Tecumseh Banker Found Guilty.

The Tecumseh banker, Charles M. Chamberlain, who was charged with embezzling \$10,000 from the Chamberlain Banking house was found guilty of the charge, last week. The case occupied the attention of the district court at Auburn for two weeks and the jury was out about two hours and thirty minutes. This bank failed about five years ago, and Chamberlain fled. He was indicted. Two years later he returned voluntarily for trial, which resulted as above stated.

First Christian Church.

Services at the First Christian church, Lordsday, May 27th:
9:45 a. m., Bible School.
11:00 a. m., communion.
11:30 p. m., morning sermon.
3:00 p. m., Junior Endeavor.
7:00 p. m., Senior Y. P. S. C. E. meeting.

There will be no evening sermon on account of Union service at the M. E. Church.

All are cordially invited to attend these services. Strangers and visitors in the city are cordially welcomed.
T. A. LINDENMEYER, Minister.

High School Commencement.

The twenty-fourth annual commencement of the Falls City School will be on Friday evening June 1st. There are fourteen numbers on the program which insures one of a very pleasant evening's entertainment. The program will be a trifle different from previous ones, in that there will be no class play. The class colors are green and cream; class flower, cream rose; class motto: "Envy Not Other's Talents Improve Your Own." The graduates this year number an even dozen, nine girls and three boys.

Margaret Ethel Cade, Zetta Zora Camblin, Etta Jeanette Cleveland, Edna Sarah Crook, Franklin Guy Eversole, Rebecca Finley Eversole, Edna Alice Horrocks, Francis Neitzel, Leah V. Poteet, Lloyd Shaffer, Ruth Beatrice Shock, Anita Marion Wilson.

John Cunningham of Rulo spent Sunday here.

Bert Baker had business in Kansas City Thursday.

Dr. Miner and wife were the guests of Verdon friends last Sunday.

Mr. Kapp was a B. & M. passenger for Pawnee City Wednesday noon.

Florence Lesley and Olive Tilden of Salem were Saturday visitors here.

Keith McMillan and Sidney Lapp spent Sunday with friends in Craig, Mo.

C. B. Rogers of the C. B. & Q. was a business visitor here for a brief time Tuesday.

W. W. Mellor and wife of Horton, Kansas were Tuesday visitors at the National.

Mrs. C. Waggoner and children returned Saturday from a visit with Rulo friends.

Sam'l Wahl and A. Spears were transacting business affairs in Omaha on Wednesday.

County Attorney James returned Wednesday from a business trip in south eastern parts.

Mrs. McKinsey and children are here from Canada visiting her sister Mrs. A. Graham.

The Verdon graduating class were down during the week to have the class photo taken.

J. B. Bascom recently of Jainesville, Wis., was in this city Monday while en route to Pawnee City.

Mrs. Henry Rogers of Beatrice is visiting with her mother Mrs. J. R. Smith and sister Mrs. T. J. Whitaker.

Mr. Gibbs left the middle of the week for Mansfield, Mo., where he will engage in business. We are sorry to see him leave but wish him the best of success.

Master Albert Tanner was down from Humboldt Saturday and celebrated his eight birthday with his grandmother in this city. Albert is getting to be quite a large boy with the addition of a few years.

Among those from a distance who attended the funeral of Guy Hanna last week were, Will Shaeffer and daughter, Mike Shaeffer and wife and Mrs. Hester, of Beaver City; Mrs. Thos. McLane of Atchison and Sam Shaeffer of Vermillion, Kansas.

Considerable interest is being manifested in the giving away of the willow rocking chairs by Geo. E. Hall at 4 o'clock every Wednesday afternoon. These chairs are the finest of their kind and make an elegant gift. Mr. Hall has given away seven in as many consecutive weeks.