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Eighth Grade Commencement

The standing room sign was out at the Gehling last Friday night, the occasion being the eighth grade commencement exercises. It would be a very difficult matter to mention one feature of the program without speaking of all as the excellence was so uniform. We cannot refrain however, from alluding to the splendid singing of the children under the direction of Prof. Richardson. To hear children sing in three parts is unusual, but to hear them sing as well as they did Friday night is exceptional enough to call for comment. The music in the schools has reached a high degree of excellence under Prof. Richardson and his teaching is giving to the little ones an idea as well as a love for music that will have a marked effect in shaping their lives and characters. Some suggestion has been made that music would be eliminated next year. The Tribune believes this would be a very unwise move and hopes that if the board has any such idea that it will reconsider the matter.

The graduating classes numbered forty-one and the marks achieved by the members were the highest any class has obtained heretofore. They made a brave picture as they received their diplomas and one that Falls City has every reason to be proud of. The large crowd in attendance was delighted with the program in its entirety and expressed its appreciation in unstinted applause.

Good Music.

The music rendered by the Methodist choir last Sunday night on the occasion of the Baccalaureate sermon deserves special mention. The large choir under the direction of Mrs. T. J. Gist sung with unusual temperament and feeling. This is one of the finest musical organizations in the city and adds greatly to the attractiveness of the services of the church.

At The Old Stand.

Fred E. Schmitt of Savannah, Mo., has purchased the Bode stock and will conduct the business at the old stand in the future. Mr. Schmitt is a young man of extensive business experience and ability and we know the people of Falls City will give him his share of patronage, the Bode stock being among the most complete in the city. The same force of clerks have been secured while Mr. Ernest Bode will have charge of the dry goods department. We wish the new manager a successful and profitable business career among us.

A New Firm.

The real estate firm of Rieger & Sebold has been dissolved, John L. Cleaver purchasing Mr. Reiger's share. The new firm will be known as Cleaver & Sebold and will have their office in the quarters occupied by the old firm. Judge Cleaver is an old, experienced man along that line and will be untiring in his efforts to bring about unlimited success for the firm. He has occupied the position of police judge, and justice of the peace for a number of years and has always enforced the law being prejudiced by none.

Fred Sebold is an excellent outside man and is a rustler for business. He was deputy for county recorder several years and has enjoyed a successful career. We bespeak for the new firm the best in the land.

Railroad Meeting.

A meeting of the parties interested in the new railroad was held at Sycamore Springs Monday afternoon. A number of farmers were present and the outlook was fully discussed by Mr. Bird, of Topeka, who has been promoting the enterprise. The prospects are not very bright because of the excessive demands for right of way. The statement was made by Mr. Bird that at the present outlook the railroad would cost \$21,000 per mile, which figure made the construction of the road highly improbable. It was suggested that the several townships might issue bonds, but this aroused considerable opposition, especially from Morrill, Kans. There was also some talk of changing the proposed road to an electric road, but this plan was not considered feasible and was not entertained. Altogether the prospect is not encouraging, and the farmers who are making such excessive demands are standing in their own light, assisting to defeat an enterprise that would prove of inestimable value to them.

The following Falls City men were in attendance: E. H. Towle, John Lichty, W. E. Dorrington, R. C. James, Ed Nolte, Wm. Boose, Sam Kimmel, Chas. Heineman, W. S. Korner, Rob't. Rule, F. E. Martin and Geo. W. Spraggins.

Memorial Sermon.

The Presbyterian church was crowded last Sunday morning to its utmost capacity, by those who wished to hear the memorial service. The building was prettily decorated with flowers and flags and presented a very pleasing appearance. Rev. Griffin delivered an able address replete with excellent ideas of the past, present and future.

Saloon At Barada.

A license to run a saloon for one year in Barada has been granted Martin Gehling of this city. Wade Ten Eycke has been secured as a bar keeper and the place promises to be one of the most orderly, cleanest and up-to-date saloons ever run in Barada. Martin is an excellent man and will conduct the business in the same manner throughout the entire period of his license.

Among the Officials.

This must be the calm before the storm at the court house, as there is, to use a street corner expression, "nothin' doin'."

There were but eight real estate transfers to be recorded. Treasurer has been attending to light routine work.

Clerk of the district court is straightening up affairs for June 4th, or district court.

A new ice water tank, purchased from Peter Frederick has been installed on first floor.

Janitor Ruegge is bemoaning the loss of some pet pigeons which were stolen from him during the week.

Judge Gagnon issued but one license:

Fred W. Freie, Falls City... 21
Ada Schultz, Falls City... 20

Commercial Club.

The annual banquet and election of the officers of the Commercial club were held at Fremont last Monday evening. The Fremont College Concert orchestra furnished musical numbers during the evening and together with the elegant banquet, witty toasts and speeches the evening was certainly in keeping with this wide awake organization.

When was the Falls City Commercial clubs annual banquet held?

Society News.

The Tournament whist club met with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Musselman last Thursday evening. Besides the regular members, H. C. Smith was present and was taught how real whist is played. At the conclusion of the play the averages were struck, Bert Reavis and Mrs. Chas. Hargrave were the winning couple. Notwithstanding the unavoidable absence of Mr. Musselman a most enjoyable evening was spent.

One of the most delightful parties of the season was that given at the home of Henry Shaw and wife last Friday night in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Shaw. Some thirty friends and relatives were the guests and an evening of unusual enjoyment was had. Refreshments, such as Mrs. Shaw is famous for, were served at a late hour. Many beautiful remembrances were given Mrs. Shaw by the friends present, all of whom departed reluctantly for their homes when the evening was over, wishing her many happy returns in which The Tribune joins.

The sixth annual meeting of Sorosis was held at the home of Mrs. Jussen. After music and a discussion of the year's work, officers for the coming year were elected: Mrs. Banks, president; Mrs. Hargrave, vice president; Mrs. A. E. Hill, secretary; Mrs. Heacock, treasurer; Mrs. Ewalt, auditor. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

The ladies of the Episcopal Church will serve ice-cream, strawberries and cake next Wednesday evening June 6th, at the home of Mrs. P. H. Juessen. Price will be 25 cents and we assure you, from past experiences, that you will have an evening of pleasure, these ladies entertainments and social affair being extremely successful.

The young ladies Kensington of the Presbyterian church were delightfully entertained at the home of Ethel Parchen last Saturday evening. Ethel is a charming hostess and made the evening one of pleasure for her guests. Refreshments were served.

A fishing party enjoyed great sport in a day's outing on Tuesday of this week. Harry Jenne and wife, also Frank Schaible and wife chaperoned the merry party.

The home and foreign Missionary societies of the M. E. church will give a 10 cent tea at the home of Mrs. Geo. Holland next Friday evening, June 8th.

The Women's Relief Corps served an elegant dinner at the G. A. R. hall last Wednesday. The room was elaborately decorated and an immense crowd was in attendance. These affairs are always of the very best and anyone receiving an invitation is very fortunate.

John Hutchins entertained Judge Gagnon and Sheriff Fenton at a pigeon pie dinner last Tuesday. John rustled(?) the necessary birds Monday and his friends enjoyed the event immensely.

A pretty social affair was given at the home of T. Himmereich and wife last Wednesday evening. It was in the form of a farewell reception for Rev. Smith and wife given by the St. Martha's Guild. The parlors were thrown open and were the scene of much merriment. At an appropriate hour, refreshments were served, which added to the overflowing pleasures of the evening.

Decoration Day.

The national custom of celebrating the 30th day of May as Decoration or Memorial Day is among the most important and best of our events. To look back and remember those who have gone before, the deeds they have done, and in so doing giving them the praise and remembrances of true friendship and love. How many of us can remember when these old veterans of war were young and active men? Not many. Still when we see Old Glory, at the head of the procession unfurled to the breeze, and followed by those clad in the coat of blue, we are filled with the spirit of love and patriotism.

Wednesday was an ideal day but on account of the heavy rain the previous night the people were compelled to ride instead of marching as is the usual custom. All met at the G. A. R. post and from there went west until they reached Stone Street when they then turned north. The beautiful Stars and Stripes belonging to the Post was at the head and following this vehicle came the old soldiers in hacks. Next were the Relief Corps ladies, who sang stirring patriotic hymns. These were followed by friends who had friends sleeping in the Silent City, making the procession almost four blocks in length.

The business houses were abundantly decorated with flags and bunting showing the spirit of patriotism strong among our citizens. The stores were all closed from 10 till 12 o'clock.

The program at the cemetery was carried out as scheduled in last week's issue, and over a thousand people were gathered there to decorate the mounds and pay their annual tribute to the dead.

Baccalaureate Service.

This event is always looked forward to with pleasure, by the community, no matter how large or small the class, or what conditions prevail.

The evening was clear, although extremely chilly.

Our beautiful and commodious M. E. church was filled to overflowing, there being no services at any of the other churches.

The magnificent choir is the best ever in training in this city, and rendered excellent music on this occasion.

Rev. Griffin is a splendid speaker and we are sure the twelve graduates will carry with them thro' their entire life the helpful suggestions contained in his discourse.

Something New.

Geo. E. Hall proprietor of the local shoe parlor will give away a \$3.00 pair of shoes and \$1.00 worth of hosiery next Tuesday afternoon June 5th. A flower prize contest is something new and novel here, but nevertheless we believe it will be received with pleasure. There should be a large number of contestants among the ladies. To the one bringing in the prettiest and nicest arranged bouquet of flowers will be given first prize, while the next best bouquet of the same qualities will receive second prize.

Let every body participate and bring a bouquet to the Geo. Hall shoe store next Tuesday afternoon.

New Location.

Dr. Maust, recently of Staussville, is now located at Donegal, Kansas and is enjoying a large practise. Dr. Maust was in the office of Dr. Fast here for several months, and Falls City people are glad that success is coming the young man's way.

When in want of lunch goods go to Harlow.

Mrs. May Ziegler came up from Rulo Wednesday noon.

Mrs. Martin Kanaly is spending the week with Rulo friends.

Mrs. D. H. Blakeney was on the sick list the first of the week.

Wm. Cade is looking after business affairs near Osborne, Kan.

Frank Cardner of Rulo remembered this weekly edition yesterday.

Go to Harlow if you want the finest smoked halabut you ever ate.

Elmer De Jarnett was a business visitor in Atchison Wednesday.

Little Evaline DeJarnett has been quite ill during the past week.

Jacob Greenwald is spending his vacation with his mother in this city.

Frank Simons of Rulo was looking after business affairs here Wednesday.

Harry McCoy of Lincoln has been visiting with his uncle, J. H. Pecht, and family.

Josephine and Renna Johnson of Lincoln are the guests of their aunt, Mrs. J. H. Pecht.

Peter Hoffman, wife and son Baxter, are visiting with her sister, Mrs. Frank Messler at Fairbury.

Lillian Oswald expects to leave the first of the month for a brief visit with her brother in Kentucky.

Mrs. John Oswald returned Wednesday evening from Stella where she has been visiting for the past two weeks.

Mrs. A. Graham and sister Mrs. McKinsey of Canada, were the guests of W. H. Wheeler and family at Stella last Saturday.

Harlow can and will sell you the highest grade Kane granulated sugar for less money than you can get it elsewhere for the same grade.

Geo. Neitzel came up from Preston Tuesday for a brief visit with old friends here. Our friend George is well along in years but is still active and greatly enjoys a visit with Falls City people.

Fred Cleveland and wife are down from Nebraska City and will stay until tomorrow in order to attend the commencement exercises of the '06 class, of which their daughter, Nettie, is a member.

Mrs. Samuel Marts returned the first of the week from a two week's visit with her son, S. E. Marts, and family at Goodland, Kans. She found that part of the country extremely sandy and with a heavy wind all the time. On her way home she stopped at Wymore and spent a week with her son, Earl and wife.

We were down at the Chicago Lumber & Coal Co's. quarters last Monday and couldn't help but notice the large business being done by this firm. Wagon after wagon load of lumber left the yards which shows that people are building and know where to buy. They are reducing their large stock and consequently are selling at very low prices. Anyone interested in buying or any who are contemplating building, it will pay them to inspect the stock and prices of the Chicago Lumber & Coal Co. before placing their order. Call and see the genial manager, C. H. Rickards and you will be treated so fair that it will be a pleasure for you to return.

Vinegar Factory Secured.

Through the influence and the untiring labor of a few men, Falls City has secured a vinegar factory of large proportion. Mr. Gregory of Paduka, Kentucky, one of the largest vinegar manufacturers in the world was anxious to secure a location for a new factory in the west. He was hesitating between Nebraska City and Falls City, and after a large meeting held in Nebraska City Monday night he came to Falls City to look over the prospect. W. A. Greenwald and Ned Towle met him in the train and never let loose of him until Falls City had won out. One of the necessary things to be accomplished was the raising of \$7,500 in stock which these two gentlemen together with John Morehead raised in about an hours work. The new factory will have an output of at least ten thousand barrels annually and the proprietor states will consume practically the entire apple crop of Richardson County. Thus the factory will not only be a great benefit to Falls City but will furnish a home market for the apple raisers as well.

The following are the men who subscribed the necessary stock to secure the enterprise:

W A Greenwald.....	\$500
Joseph Miles.....	500
E H Towle.....	500
J H Morehead.....	500
W E Dorrington.....	500
T J Gist.....	500
P Frederick, sr.....	500
Henry C Smith.....	500
C F Reavis.....	200
F M Harlow.....	250
J H Hutchings.....	200
W W Jenne.....	200
A Graham.....	250
J Kanaly.....	200
Chas Heineman.....	250
P S Heacock.....	250
P Frederick, jr.....	250
Geo E Hall.....	200
W H Crook & Co.....	250
Weaver Bros.....	250
G M Barrett.....	100
I N Lyon.....	100
Wm Mohler.....	100
D P Grush.....	100
G J Crook.....	50
Max J Hartman.....	50
L P Wirth.....	100
Whitaker Bros.....	100
J B Varner.....	50
G H Fallstead.....	50
R C James.....	100

There are several names on another list which we were unable to procure, but which we will publish in our next issue.

Grandma Vaughn is seriously ill.

J. J. Berry was over from Hiawatha on Monday.

Dr. Houston made a professional trip to Verdon Saturday.

J. W. Jackson was among the Saturday visitors from Salem.

Geo. Cellman was up from Reserve on Saturday of last week.

Nice wild and tame hay for sale at P. H. Hermes Feed Store.

Attorney Morrow of Shubert was a business visitor here Friday.

E. V. Allen and wife of Hiawatha spent Tuesday with Falls City friends.

The outside of the D. P. Brannin store is being treated to a new coat of paint.

Lauretta and Frances Topleff of Hiawatha spent Wednesday with friends here.

Gertrude Lum returned to her home in Verdon after spending a few days in this city.

Tom Hughes, an official of the M. P. Railroad was at the National the past Tuesday.

Mr. Downs returned the first of the week from Rosalia, Kansas, where he has been for some months.