

## NOW AND THEN.

At the time of writing this there seems little need to speak of good roads. The absence of rain has left our highways in excellent condition, but there is an old saying that in time of peace prepare for war. If there is any thing in which Richardson County is behind the times it is in road making. Up in Iowa there is a county that has the best roads in the state. Their method is unique but it produces the results never the less. Each precinct divides itself into four parts and each part selects a man to drag the roads with the King drag. For this service fifty cents a mile for each dragging is paid. The first year the roads were dragged twelve times. The second year it was necessary to drag them nine times and last year but five times. The roads have been put in such excellent condition that a very little labor is necessary to keep them good. This county has the reputation of having the best roads in the state of Iowa. The farmers can and do haul bigger loads, the cost of overland transportation is greatly reduced and the comforts of traveling so greatly enhanced that no resident would go back to the old condition for many times the sum invested.

We really believe that better days are in store for Falls City. The contentions and animosities heretofore existing seem to be growing less acute and a general disposition to get together is manifesting itself. The business interest are reporting excellent trade notwithstanding the backwardness of the Spring. The committee soliciting for the commercial club stock have met with generous and cheerful receptions from practically all of our people. There seems a disposition to make things better and the presence of such disposition is the most encouraging sign of recent years. This town is just as good as the people make it. Its surroundings and opportunities are all that we could desire and if it doesn't progress the fault lies entirely with its people. The local manufactories are doing well and are receiving the earnest and active co-operation of all of our citizens with one rare exception. The one way to help in such a movement is to make it popular to be a knocker. All people like the approbation of their neighbors and if the sentiment favorable to acts looking to the city's advancement become general it will follow as a matter of course that the boosters band wagon will be pretty well filled.

With the greatest business institutions in the world making their first and largest expense appropriations for advertising purposes; with the object lesson given by the business of our local firms that advertise as compared with the business of those firms who do not advertise, we sometimes wonder why men of business sagacity cherish the belief that printers ink is an expense rather than an investment. A newspaper receives so many reports from its advertising patrons concerning the returns from judicious advertising that we probably understand and appreciate the true value of it more than others less familiar with the subject. As a local instance we would cite the fact that last week the firm of Reavis & Abbey announced through the columns of this paper that it had purchased every photograph record in the Edison catalogue and carried the entire list of several thousand in stock. The paper containing this announcement reached its readers on Friday. On Saturday, the day following, the music room of this firm was filled with customers from early morning until late at night and one man was kept busy the entire day waiting upon the wants of people who had read the an-

nouncement. Nine out of every ten of the farmers who make their purchases in Falls City read the Tribune. If you have something for sale that they want you can tell them about it through the columns of this paper at a very nominal expense. It is purely a business proposition. That it is a good proposition is attested by every successful firm in America.

## Commencement Exercises.

On Thursday evening, May 25th, the twenty-fifth annual commencement of the Falls City high school was held at the Gehling Theatre. The class of twenty-two is the largest ever graduated from the schools of our city and it would be hard, indeed, to find a nicer looking class of young people. That they looked their best on this occasion goes without saying.

The stage had been tastefully decorated with the class colors, red and white, cut flowers and potted plants and everything tended to make the scene attractive and pleasing. The music was furnished by the high school band and chorus, with a few selections by members of the class.

After the opening music and invocation by Rev. E. H. Jackson, "Friendship" was sung by a double quartette composed of members of the class.

Owing to the size of the class the themes which were written and handed in were not read during at the commencement exercises, only the salutatory, class prophecy and valedictory being given.

Miss Minnie Macomber delivered the salutatory in a very pleasing manner; she is a very bright young lady and received the merited approval of the audience.

Sterling Falloon has prophesied wonderful things for his classmates and should each fulfill his prophecy we will learn of startling developments and universal success in not a few years to come. His prophecy was witty and original and a source of amusement and pleasure to all.

The valedictory by Miss Lucy Lemon, was delivered in very commendable style; she showed thought and application in her address and express the sentiment of the entire class in her remarks on the pleasures of their school day and the regret that, as a class, they were ended.

The piano duet, by Grace and Edith DeMers was executed in splendid style and fully appreciated by the audience.

Mr. Edwin Maxey of the University Law School delivered the address of the evening. His subject "Place of America Among the Nations" showed what America had and could do and tended to raise the ambitions and aspiration of graduates and all ambitious persons to higher ideals. Mr. Maxey is a very able speaking and his address should profound thought and research.

The diplomas were presented with a few well chosen remarks by Rev. R. R. Teeter.

The exercises closed with a class song composed by Misses Inez Wachtel and Minnie Macomber which was heartily appreciated.

The graduates have the sincere congratulations and best wishes of a host of friends and great credit is due Supt. Tobie and his splendid corps of teachers for the efficient work done.

The class roll is as follows:

Edith Catherine DeMers Lillie Loola Stump  
Grace DeMers Inez Adella Wachtel  
Jessie Finley Dorothea White  
Ruth Florence Heacock Ramona Wilcox  
Lucy Faye Lemmon Harry N. Cain  
Gertrude Maria Lyford Sterling A. Falloon  
Grace Geraldine Lyford Bayard T. Greenwald  
Minnie Macomber James R. Jaquet  
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Dorothy Morehead Harry J. Pitcock  
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## Anniversary of Business Life.

Last Monday marked the 27th anniversary of the business life of D. W. Sowles in Falls City. For twenty seven consecutive years he has been in the confectioners business, starting with a little store of modest proportions and adding something year by year, until his business has reached its present large proportions.

He has one of the most attractive confectionaries and ice cream parlors in this section of the country. His candies are manufactured in his own establishment and at all times several kind of ices and ice cream are on hand, or other delicacies according to the season.

At one time the firm was known by the name of Sowles & Mauger, L. C. Mauger the grocer being the partner. But for several years Mr. Sowles has been sole proprietor. His business record in Falls City regarding the number of years is probably exceeded by only one man, H. C. Smith, who during the years of business here has never made a change of firm, always having conducted his business on his own behalf.

There are many kidney remedies but few that accomplish the result. "Pineules" is a kidney remedy that contains no alcohol or opiates of any kind complies with the National Pure food and drug law guaranteed to give satisfaction. Thirty day treatment for \$1.00. Inquire about "Pineules" at A. G. Wanner's drug store.

Several years ago this section developed a boom in coal, and lead prospects, now the interest centers in two oil prospects. One on the land of John Wagner two miles south of town at the junction of the Nemaha river and Pony creek, where coal and shale outcrop. Here it is claimed that very encouraging evidence of oil appears. Jackson, whose grocery store is near the Burlington depot, has claimed for more than a year that his well produced oil that will burn. His well is adjacent to his store. At first he was inclined to believe that some one had salted his well but after he had made unsuccessful efforts to remove the oil when it first appeared and at numerous times since, he was convinced that it was no ordinary joke that had been played on him by his friends. The water and oil combination when turned into the gutter and allowed to flow down the street contained a sufficient film of oil to burn. Mr. Jackson has sealed up his well and at present is saying nothing but is increasing his holdings in that locality.—State Journal.

## Peerless Stock Powder Co's Annual Meeting.

At the annual meeting of The Peerless Stock Powder Co., held in this city last Monday night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Jacob Marmet, president; F. E. Martin, secretary; and E. O. Lewis, treasurer and manager.

## Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Services at 2:30 p. m. on alternate Sundays.

REV. O. H. ENGELBRECHT.

## St. Thomas Episcopal Church Services:

Holy Eucharist, 7:30 a. m.  
Morning prayer and sermon, 10:45 a. m.

Evening service and sermon, 7:45 p. m.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.

Evensong, Fridays, 7:45 p. m.

Choir rehearsal every Friday night after the service.

Rev. Geo. Neide, Rector at St. Thomas Episcopal church.

## Christian Church.

Services next Sunday as follows:

9:45 a. m. Bible School.

11:00 a. m. Preaching.

7:00 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. Meeting.

8:00 p. m. Preaching.

Bro. T. J. Oliver will preach at both morning and evening services.

You are invited to attend.



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