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## SUCCESSFUL CHAUTAUQUA

IN SPITE OF RAINY WEATHER  
SUCCESS IS WITH US.

Attractions of a High Order and  
Appreciative Audiences the  
Rule of the Assembly.

The weather man has not been very kind, in a way, to the chautauqua management. The rain on Sunday was a severe blow to them from a financial standpoint. A great many of the season tickets are usually purchased on that day, but very few were sold Sunday. Nearly every morning, so far this week, threatening weather has prevailed just long enough for the out of town people to make up their minds not to come, then turn out to be a nice bright day.

The talent this year far exceeds that of last year. It has cost the management \$750.00 more money than last year's program did, but to use the words of another, "the difference in the quality is worth the difference in the price." With good weather the rest of the session the association will probably just about make expenses.

F. D. Coburn, the man who declined to be United States Senator, from Kansas, was the first speaker on the program. He interested his listeners with "alfalfa talk" on Saturday and gave them a great deal of information. He is not an eloquent speaker, and his subject does not permit of eloquence, but he knows all about alfalfa.

The Toronto Male Quartet rendered several classic and popular songs in the afternoon and evening of Saturday, Sunday and Monday. This company has few equals on the chautauqua circuits. They made a great "hit" with everyone.

The rain Sunday cut the attendance in half, but the half that went and heard Gabriel R. Maguire, the Irish orator, say that the half that stayed at home certainly missed a treat in educational lines. Mr. Maguire is a wonderfully large man in more ways than physique—he is a man of intelligence, of education and achievements. His lecture, "With an Irishman Through the Jungles of Africa," was full of instruction, wit and humor.

Robert Parker Miles was the center of attraction on Sunday night and on Monday afternoon. Dr. Miles in introducing himself said that one time over in Iowa he was giving a lecture and that after it was over an old gentleman came up to the platform, shook hands with him, congratulated him on his talk and said "he had been taking his pills for twenty years." "Now," said Dr. Miles, "I don't want any of you Falls City people to think that I am that Dr. Miles, for I am not." Mr. Miles is a pleasing talker and is chock full of humor. His experience as a newspaper reporter has given him an insight into all sides of life. His "Tallow Dips" and "Sparks" were fine. He has a manner on the platform that is his alone, and it pleased his audience.

Maupin's Military Band and Orchestra furnished the musical entertainment on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Mr. Maupin is an exceptionally good leader and has collected a good combination of players.

Monday evening the assemblage was instructed and entertained by the platform manager, E. W. Lanham. Mr. Lanham is a good talker and a splendid platform man.

"Billy" Sunday! "Billy" was here Tuesday afternoon, and the capers he did cut on the platform "was a plenty." He lambasted right and left and never missed the mark. Mr. Sunday is an entertaining talker, a plain speaker and an enemy of the liquor traffic. His lecture Tuesday afternoon was of an evangelistic nature and pleased the majority. He is a fire-eater and is full of ginger.

The Hinshaw Grand Opera Quartet gave two concerts on Wednesday—one in the afternoon and one in the evening. "They were fine, simply fine," a local musician was heard to say. "The best I ever heard," said another. Several were heard to say that no such musical attraction has ever been presented in southeastern Nebraska.

Booth Lowrey, poet, humorist and satirist, made many admirers at the assemblage Wednesday afternoon. He has a peculiar faculty of mixing humor and philosophy together to make

## THE "BOYS" OF '61



MEMBERS OF VETERAN POST NO. 84 OF FALLS CITY.

Grand Army Posts were organized in every northern state soon after the close of the war of the rebellion, in order to preserve and strengthen among the soldiers who had returned to their homes those kind and fraternal feelings which had bound them together while in the service of their country, and that the memory and history of those who had fallen in the contest, as well as of those that might thereafter pass away, should be preserved.

Among the Grand Army Posts thus organized was VETERAN POST NO. 84 of this city. It was chartered on January 19, 1882, and for twenty-seven years the soldiers residing here have kept it up in a creditable and satisfactory manner.

Among its roll of members have been many of our respected citizens. Some have moved away to other homes; some have been laid to rest in our beautiful cemetery, where their graves are annually decorated by their surviving comrades, and fully fifty are still living in our midst.

The Grand Army men own their own hall, which has electric lights and city water, and is nicely decorated with stacks of arms, such as the men carried when in the service, and by plenty of flags. The hall also has a fully supplied kitchen and dining room, where, under the management of the strong and loyal members of the Womans Relief Corps, sumptuous dinners and suppers are served during the year, which add greatly to the social and fraternal feeling existing among the old soldiers and their families.

Our citizens are proud of having these loyal and true men residing with us and in every way possible we take a pride in making their pathway through life as pleasant to them as possible.

The above photo represents those members of the post that attended their meeting on July 9th. In this photo are J. C. Yutz, Barton C. Metz, E. P. Glines and J. R. Wilhite, who have been associated with the post since its organization and who were charter members, twenty-seven years ago.

Following are their names and the regiment in which they served:

Israel Messler—Co. G., 101 Ind. Infy.  
J. D. Spragins—Co. E., 45 Ill. Infy.  
Josiah Wilson—Co. F., 1 Iowa Cav.  
Jacob Miller—Co. B., 1 Neb. Cav.  
Levi Frederick—Co. M., 2 Ind. Cav.  
A. R. Scott—Co. C., 54 Pa. Infy.  
A. Moore—Co. L, 28 Iowa Infy.  
T. F. Plumb—Co. C., 56 Ohio Infy.  
E. P. Glines—Co. G., 3 Wis. Infy.  
J. H. Cline—Co. E., 38 Ind. Infy.

Samuel H. Bayne—Co. H., 96 Ill. Infy.  
Edward Melton—Co. D., 23 Mo. Infy.  
C. F. Kreker—Co. H., 7 U. S. Infy.  
John Hermes—Co. B., 8 Ill. Infy.  
William Oswald—Co. H., 44 Ohio Infy.  
B. Simanton—Co. H., 138 Ind. Infy.  
W. A. Whitaker—Co. E., 47 Ohio Infy.  
Rev. E. L. Yoder—Co. C., 101 Pa. Infy.

Sam'l Mower—Co. A., 146 Ill. Infy.  
J. W. Nausler—Co. L, 125 Ill. Infy.  
Chas. Will—Co. B., 54 Pa. Infy.  
Stepher Prior—Co. K., 50 Ill. Infy.  
B. C. Metz—Co. H., 96 Ill. Infy.  
J. R. Messier—Co. F., Miss. Marine Brigade.  
Geo. W. Schock—Co. B., 169 Ohio Infy.  
S. L. Redwood—Co. A., 8 New York Infy.  
W. H. Kerr—Co. C., 36 Ind. Infy.

Thomas Kelsey—Co. C., 34 Ind. Infy.  
E. A. Maust—Co. K., 171 Pa. Infy.  
Isaac Buckley—Co. A., 7 Kas. Cav.  
Robert Gilroy—Co. H., 44 Iowa Infy.  
John L. Cleaver—Co. K., 26 Wis. Infy.  
J. C. Yutz—Co. C., 54 Pa. Infy.  
Geo. Linsacum—Co. K., 9 Ind. Cav.  
J. R. Wilhite—Co. E., 14 Ill. Infy.  
J. A. McCormack—Co. B., 147 Ind. Infy.

entertainment. He has a pleasing personality and a good voice.

### Notes.

The forenoon, except Sunday, were taken up with Domestic Science under the able leadership of Miss Florence Norton and Bible Lectures by the platform manager, E. W. Lanham.

Mrs. Birdie Maupin conducted Children's Hour on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings. The little folks enjoyed it and so did the "big" ones.

J. M. Bower of the Electric Theater manipulated the moving picture machine on Saturday, Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings. After the first night they were fine. A misfit lens was the cause of the poorly reflected pictures Monday evening.

The loud talking on the outside of the auditorium during a lecture or a musical rendition should be stopped.

Several said that that little Englishman, Dr. Miles, put them in mind of our English preacher, Dr. Bailey.

E. W. Lanham is a good platform man and has kept good order in the auditorium.

Those who had charge of the selection of the program deserve a compliment on their good judgment. The talent this year, taken as a whole, far exceeds that of last year in every way.

Rev. R. R. Teeter, chautauqua manager, has been a "much busy man" this week.

Over a thousand single admission tickets were sold Tuesday.

## THE BUSY MISSOURI PACIFIC

PART OF THE MACHINERY HERE  
AND WORK UNDER WAY.

No Signs of "Foolin'"—The Signs  
for a Greater Falls City Ap-  
parent to the Wise Ones.

Several cars of horses, graders, and steam engines for grading, etc., are now on the ground and work is being pushed ahead. A great many laborers are in town and more will follow soon.

Who said the Missouri Pacific was foolin'? Watch for a greater Falls City.

### AN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT.

The "Blind" Corner Was the Cause  
—No One Hurt.

At the "blind" corner out by Eichoff's and Zorn's, the automobiles of Joe Spickler and Tom Gist came together Saturday evening.

Joe Spickler was accompanied by a crowd from Shubert who were coming to Falls City to attend the republican convention and the Gist car was in charge of Frankie Gist.

The accident was the fault of no one in particular, neither party seeing the other until it was too late.

No serious damage was done to either car, and none of the occupants of the cars were injured.

This is an extremely bad corner and an accident could happen there almost any time, even with the most extreme caution being practiced.

### New Phone Books.

This office just completed the new telephone directories. Any who have failed to get one can secure it by calling at central office.

## STREET PAVING NO DREAM

BRICK HERE ALL READY FOR  
PAVING STONE STREET.

Contractor Heineman Has the Men  
At Work Unloading Brick  
With Which to Pave.

Charlie Heineman has his men at work now unloading the brick to pave Stone street. It arrived Wednesday evening. Now watch for a greater Falls City.

### CARRIAGE TEAM RAN.

Frank Schulenberg's Team Became  
Frightened at Automobile.

Saturday evening Frank Schulenberg's team became frightened at an automobile while they were in front of The Tribune office and turned abruptly, breaking the tongue of the carriage. The piece of tongue which remained to the vehicle extended over one of the horse's back and after they turned the corner at Graham's lumber yard it slipped to the ground and turned the carriage over on its side, with driver and all. When the carriage was turned over both horses fell and were not able to get up without help.

Bystanders at Powell & Frederick's new garage assisted in straightening out the "muss."

No one was seriously injured and it's a miracle that more damage was not done. The carriage was broken and scratched in several places.

### New Oil Wagon.

Heck & Harlow have their new oil wagon in good working order now. They are the district agents for the Beatrice Oil Co., and are working up a tremendous trade in this part of the state.

## WILLIE KAPP INJURED.

Team Ran Away, But Willie Stayed  
With Them.

Friday morning, bright and early, Willie Kapp was using the black horse team from the barn of Heiser & Heiser, having them hitched to the running gears of a lumber wagon with some boards laid upon it for a bottom. One of the loose boards slipped down upon the horses and frightened them to such an extent that they became unmanageable. They ran north on Stone street to the court house, east on that street to the convent and south two blocks, then west to Graham's lumber yard, where they were stopped by Clarence Heck and Tom Frank.

All this time Willie was staying with the wreck. He tried in vain to pull the horses up, but every effort at they forced the loose boards up against them and they would start again.

No damage was done to the wagon. The horses were scratched a little and Willie is still limping as a result of a severe bruise upon his right leg.

### "CRAP SHOOTERS" SURPRISED.

A Little Game at Humboldt Was  
"Busted Up."

John Powers, Sr., surprised a gang of "crap shooters" in one of his sheep barns last Sunday. A part of them with much quietness and speed left town. The ones that remained are wearing their woolen clothing to counteract the chills they are having. Further developments will probably take place soon.

## DEATH OF OLD RESIDENT

CHARLES DAESCHNER PASSES  
AWAY LAST MONDAY.

Had Lived in Richardson County  
Since 1867—Was a Useful  
and Upright Citizen.

Special from Preston:

Suddenly and without any warning Mr. C. F. Daeschner took sick with the cramps early in the morning July 26th and by nine a. m. he was dead.

He was born January 14, 1847, and died July 26, 1909, being 62 years, 6 months and 12 days of age at his death.

Mr. Daeschner came to Richardson county in 1867 and he lived here a peaceable and useful life. The greater part of this time was spent on the old farm near the Zion church, six miles east of Falls City and a goodly number of years he lived in Preston. Mr. Daeschner was a member of the Evangelical church at Preston. Though being an invalid, yet what strength he had was gladly given to advance the good.

His funeral was conducted by his pastor, Rev. A. Mattill, assisted by Rev. J. R. Nanninga. Interment took place in the Zion cemetery.

In the death of Charles Daeschner Preston lost one of her most prominent and highly honored citizens.

Mr. Daeschner leaves a host of friends and several relatives in Preston.

### WITH THE FANS.

Only Two of the Advertised Games  
Were Played.

The ball boys had three games advertised for this week—Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, but owing to the "crippled" condition of the local team the last game with Auburn was called off.

### First one Twelve Innings.

The first game was played with Tecumseh. It took twelve innings to decide the bout. Falls City succeeded in winning the game, although the team was weakened on account of Tom Poteet not being able to "catch" Heacock, because of a lame arm which had been injured in the Auburn game last week. Eddie Poteet did the pitching and Robert Heck caught the game.

The youngsters showed up fine and will develop into a strong battery another season.

The game resulted in a score of 10 to 9 in favor of the local club.

"Billy" Sunday umpired the game.

Auburn Won, 13-2.

The Wednesday afternoon game was n. g. Not because the local boys were beaten so badly, but just because it wasn't a good game.

The Falls City team were all crippled up and could not secure any strength from out of town for the occasion. Schmelzel pitched the game and Tom Poteet caught. The score was 13 to 2 in favor of Auburn.

### MISSOURI CLAIMS ONE MORE.

"Less" Cronin Carried Away With  
the Flood Waters.

Word reached this city last Thursday evening of the drowning of Leslie Cronin, the fourteen year old son of James Cronin of Rulo.

Young Cronin was last seen with another lad about his age going toward the Missouri river. The other boy denies that they had gone to the river, but Cronin's clothing was found upon the banks of the river and there is no doubt in the minds of relatives that the river claimed the boy's life.

Mesdames Leslie Leeds and T. J. McKiever of this city are sisters of the deceased and went to Rulo Friday.

### ROBBED AT HUMBOLDT.

Local Talent Supposed to Have  
Been Responsible.

Special from Humboldt.

H. W. Howe's drug and jewelry store was broken into last Sunday night and about \$100.00 worth of watches and jewelry stolen. Admittance was gained through a window in the rear end of the building. Two watches were found on a vacant lot by small children on Monday. There is no positive clue as to who were the robbers, but suspicion points very strongly to local talent.