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CAMERON BENEFIT CONCERT

INCLEMENT WEATHER KEPT MANY AWAY

"The Finest Musicales Ever Given in Falls City." A Great Many Say.

A splendid benefit concert was presented last Tuesday night at the Methodist church by Miss Grace Cameron for the Home and Foreign Missionary societies. She was assisted by some of our best local talent, who were given a liberal share of applause.

Mrs. Simon Davies is conceded an unusually fine accompanist and her accompaniments Tuesday night were faultless. The audience paid the dues of Mrs. Davies and Mrs. Gist a much deserved compliment and Mrs. Gist's Nocturne by Schumann called for an encore.

Miss Alice Cleaver was heartily cheered, as her violin solos are always appreciated.

Frank Caffery of Mound City, Mo., is a young reader of talent and in "Pancake Sketches" showed ability that should be cultivated. "The Dude" was equally pleasing.

Miss Cameron seemed pleased with the ovation given her when she appeared. She was more than generous with her favors and those who failed to hear her missed a treat, for it is long since Falls City heard a concert of equal merit.

The sweetness, the flexibility and beauty of her voice was shown to good advantage in "Pleurez Mes Yeux" by Massenet, sang in Italian. The compass and volume of her voice is remarkable and its sweetness and sympathy steals into the heart until you feel with her in every tone and word. "Calm as the Night" was the encore and it was beautifully sang.

The aria from La Traviata by Verdi, also in Italian, showed to advantage her wonderful range of voice; her trills and the wonderful ease with which she takes high "e" could not fail to appeal to true music lovers. She showed unmistakable power in this number. By request she sang "The Last Rose of Summer" and the beauty of the old favorite was only enhanced by her splendid voice.

Miss Cleaver played a violin obligato for Miss Cameron in the Lullaby from Jocelyn and in sympathy, and feeling she held her audience until the last note died away. A catchy little song, "Disappointments" followed and pleased all.

From classic music to child sketches Miss Cameron turned at once and showed her marked ability as an impersonator. She sang "If That Little Boy Loves Me" with the undeveloped childish voice that showed excellent voice control and "Eclectic Hits" was a fine impersonation of a child having a fit and demonstrates her ability as a character artist.

As a whole the concert was one of the best musical entertainments ever given in the city and our people should feel proud of the ability of one who grew to womanhood amongst us and ranks as the does in the musical profession.

It was an honor to our people that Miss Cameron offered to give this benefit concert and a greater appreciation should have been shown, for without doubt it is the last time she will sing publicly in Falls City.

Little Girl Injured.

While playing with her playmates last Saturday, Esther, the little daughter of Thos. Jenkins and wife, fell, and her temple struck the sidewalk in such a manner as to render her unconscious for a time. The fall had the effect of paralyzing the optic nerve for a period of a few hours, and the little one could not see, but nature soon overcame that and the child will be able to play again before long.

Big Things Planned.

The City Federation of Women's clubs will probably be responsible for many nice entertainments this fall and winter. The officers met with Mrs. Charles Hargrave on Monday afternoon and plans for the near future were talked of.

Painting Central School.

Workmen are busy painting the Central school building this week.

Willard Sears and wife returned the first of the week from Beaver City, Neb.

A RUNAWAY.

Rev. Nanninga's Horse Frightened at an Automobile.

Early Sunday morning as Rev. Nanninga was returning from the chautauqua grounds, preparatory to taking more of his family to the park, his horse frightened at an automobile and ran away. The runaway started near the German Evangelical church and the horse turned abruptly, kicking itself loose from the buggy, and ran down the alley with the shafts attached.

John Mosiman was unhitching one of his horses in the alley as the runaway animal came through and tried to stop it. In his efforts to slacken the animal up, Mr. Mosiman's arm was badly bruised. Rev. Nanninga received a few scratches and the buggy is a wreck.

A DASTARDLY ACT.

"Drunks" Hurl Stones at Automobiles on Pennsylvania Ave.

Special From Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Sailor of Pennsylvania Avenue, while out riding in their auto Saturday, passed two drunken men. One man threw a stone at the auto and it struck Mrs. Sailor just below the left eye, breaking the cheek bone. They were unable to determine who the men were. Warrants were issued for their arrest and up to this time one man has been arrested. It is reported the other man is in the country southwest of town.

PRESBYTERIAN BAZAR.

The Ladies Have Chosen the First Week in December.

The Presbyterian church ladies have decided upon the first week in December as the dates for their bazar this year. The place and exact date has not been decided upon yet, but will be announced later.

Christian Church.

The Sunday School will begin a contest next Sunday with the schools of Pawnee, Table Rock, Humboldt and Auburn. Every one present and every ten cents in the collection will help us to win.

9:45 a. m. Bible School.
11:00 a. m. Preaching service.
Morning subject "Elements of Power in the Bible."

Evening services in the church—subject, "The Two Masters." A cordial invitation to all. Come and enjoy the services with us. A hearty welcome awaits you.

F. Ellsworth Day, Pastor.

Fixing 'Em Up.

"Phil" Hermes is as "busy" as a cranberry merchant these days. Since buying the property on which his poultry business is located, and the adjoining two places west, he has had workmen busy all the time. He has remodelled the corner house until one can hardly believe it is the same house, and expects to live there himself. The one just south is in the hands of workmen and as soon as completed it will be for rent.

The City Council.

The council met in regular session Monday night and allowed a great many bills on the various funds.

An ordinance providing for a four-inch cement and crushed rock base for the paving was passed.

They adjourned until Tuesday night when, for lack of a quorum they were unable to transact business.

Dislocated Shoulder.

Special from Verdon.

The little son of Arley Crouch, of Oklahoma, who is visiting his grandparents here had the misfortune to fall Wednesday and dislocate his shoulder. Dr. Thomas was immediately called and the little fellow is resting as well as the circumstances will permit.

Her Preference.

A woman would rather inherit an outlandish looking bedstead from her great-great-grandmother than a set of the finest brains from her father.

Unavailing Censure.

Censure pardons the ravens, but rebukes the doves.—Juvenal.

Start Afresh.

German proverb: Learn to unlearn what you have learned amiss.

SUCCESSFUL CHAUTAUQUA

IN SPITE OF RAINY WEATHER SUCCESS GREETED US.

The Association Has Money Left in the Treasury—Another One Next Year.

Since our last issue the chautauqua has drawn to a close. Contrary to the expectations of the management after the rainy-weather start, the chautauqua was a success financially. From an educational and entertainment standpoint it was also a success. With a possible few exceptions all were well satisfied with the selection of talent that had been provided for the occasion.

The Chautauqua association still have money left in the treasury and as soon as convenient will publish a statement of their condition.

The lecture by Ralph Parlette on Thursday afternoon was full of side-splitting puns. Mr. Parlette came well introduced to this part of the country. Rev. Teeter having known him in Ohio years ago and our neighbor Hiawatha newspaper editor, Ewing Herbert, being a personal friend. Both have words of praise as to his ability and they made no mistake. He WAS good.

Mason's Jubilee Singers made their first appearance on Thursday evening. They entertained the assembly with old plantation melodies, camp meeting shouts, and Jubilee songs. The company gave good satisfaction and especial comment was heard on the talent of the pianist, who had the ability to play any music at sight, translating from one key to another as she played.

Friday was Hobson day. The man of Merrimac fame drew a great crowd on Friday afternoon. The old soldiers of the Veteran Post No. 84, of Falls City attended this meeting in a body, occupying seats in the front which had been reserved for them. Some of these old gentlemen's patriotism was so great as to persuade them to get out of their sick bed to attend. The veterans gave the "three cheers" in a body, which pleased Mr. Hobson greatly as could be seen by the brightness of his face. Mr. Hobson's subject was, "Our Country as a Nation Among the Nations of the World." One couldn't keep from wondering how such a young man as Mr. Hobson appeared to be could obtain so many points of information. On a whole his lecture was inspiring and instructive and his personality pleasing.

Friday evening was mostly taken up with the entertainment by Edwin Brush, magician. "The more you watch, the less you see," tells a story of his entertainment. His magic wand and the delusions of the eye held the audience in a state of suspense.

Ash Davis, the cartoonist, did some very neat "stunts" with rapid building a landscape picture by simply tearing different colored rags in bits and putting them against a piece of canvas. He was a "handy man" with the crayon and his accompanying lecture was instructive.

"The Criminal in the Making" was the subject of Judge Frank P. Sadler's lecture on Sunday afternoon. The Judge's experience as a judge in the Harrison street and Desplains street criminal branches of the municipal court in Chicago has given him information to talk from facts.

From his lecture could be learned the causes and conditions that bring men and women to the jails and the "pens." His version was: "Bad associates, billiard halls, saloons, dance halls, etc."

Sunday evening the Philippine author and lecturer, Senor Ramon Reyes Lala, illustrated his lecture on his native land. Mr. Lala is a highly educated gentleman, both in his own and our language.

Heat Killed Horse.

Special from Verdon.

While hauling a load of brick to Humboldt Thursday of last week Clair Coleman had the misfortune to lose a horse from the extreme heat. This is quite a loss to Mr. Coleman, as the animal was a good one and he needs him badly just now.

A Very Bad Arm.

Frankie Gist, who broke his arm last week, is having a very serious time of it. The arm was broken in two places and is causing him considerable pain.

THE HUMBOLDT BAND.

It Made a "Hit" at the Falls City Chautauqua.

Our neighbors from Humboldt furnished us a band for the last three days of the chautauqua. The boys made a "hit" by their excellent music and their willingness to play at any time that a holl in the program appeared.

This organization has been in existence for many years in our neighboring town, under the efficient training of Prof. A. Watzek, who can look with pride at the result of his patience and careful training. The band numbers some twenty-five pieces and some of these members have grown from boys to men of family without the loss of membership. It is but just to say that this is a uniform band and new suits were ordered several weeks ago, but greatly to the chagrin of the leader, did not arrive for this occasion. The class of music furnished by Prof. Watzek and his faithful following is second to none in the state and those who heard the sacred concert on Sunday were loud in their praise of its rendition.

In connection with the band the leader has a strong orchestra of fourteen pieces which handles the latest and most popular productions from the best authors. We would like to see arrangements made for frequent concerts in this city from this organization.

School Board.

At the meeting of the School Board Monday night they transferred Miss Lookabill from the High School to principal of the Central school. This leaves a vacancy in the 7th grade, which will probably be filled soon.

The annual statement of the financial condition of the board was read by the secretary and ordered printed in the city papers. It appears elsewhere in these columns.

A contract for 250 tons of coal at \$5.00 per ton was awarded to Maust Brothers.

Robert Wright Injured.

Word reached this city Tuesday that Robert Wright of Kansas City was injured by a street car in that city.

He had signaled for the car to stop but it did not do so, so he attempted to catch it anyway. He was thrown to the pavement and sustained a gash in the back of his head that took fifteen stitches to close.

Mr. Wright has many relatives and friends in Falls City who are anxiously waiting to hear of his recovery.

Factory at Stella.

The Stella Commercial Club has just completed arrangements with a Mr. Haines, the latter to locate here with a cement block factory. He will soon begin work on the curbing for the drives in the cemetery.

Story Hour.

The Story Hour at the library on Wednesday drew the usual number of little folks. Without any urging these children gather each week and listen to the stories.

This week Miss Spencer told "The Little Boy and the Fire" and "The Proud Chicken."

St. Nicholas Magazines.

A set of sixteen bound volumes of St. Nicholas Magazines were received at the library this week and will be ready for use in a few days. These books date back to 1885 and contain some of the best of children's literature since that time.

Purchased a Cottage.

Carl Miller this week closed a deal for the Clem Firebaugh cottage, just north of the old water works. He will soon move his mother and family into it.

Peru's Fertile Valleys.

The chief agricultural region of Peru consists of a series of fertile parallel valleys running the entire extension of the coast—over 1,300 miles—back to the chain of the Andes, the distance varying from 25 to 75 miles.

America's Largest Sawmill.

Louisiana has a steel sawmill with a capacity of 600,000 feet a day, which is said to be the largest in this country.

In Praise of Labor.

Little do you know your own blessedness; for to travel hopefully is a better thing than to arrive; the true success is to labor.—R. L. Stevenson

"A GREATER FALLS CITY"

ALL DOUBTS AND FEARS HAVE BEEN PUT TO FLIGHT.

The Missouri Pacific to Make of Falls City An Important Terminal Point.

In a "special" from Atchison to the Kansas City Times, dated August 1, the following appeared on the front page of that paper:

"Falls City, Neb., will succeed Auburn, Neb., as headquarters of the Omaha division of the Missouri Pacific. Falls City is equally distant from Kansas City and Omaha, and a new 18-stall roundhouse will be erected there. Several grading gangs are at work there now. Real estate in Falls City is being held at a very high figure, because of the contemplated removal of division headquarters to that point. Next spring the work of reducing the grades on the division between Kansas City and Omaha will be started."

Some time ago the Atchison people were inclined to concede the division to Falls City very reluctantly—in fact The Globe wasn't going to let us have it at all, but from the above "special" we are inclined to believe they are changing their minds.

Now let's all "boost" for a GREATER Falls City.

METHODISTS PLAN PARK.

Local Church Purchased Lots and Will Beautify it.

The Methodist church people have purchased the lot just north of their church and will plant trees, sod and otherwise make a beautiful little park of it.

It will improve the looks of that side of the court house square immensely and is a move in the right direction.

Watch for a greater Falls City.

HAVE COMMENCED BUILDING.

Leo Cider & Vinegar Co. Have Begun New Work.

The Leo Cider & Vinegar Co., this week commenced work on their new factory building down by the new water works. They will use the same switch track that is now used by the city as a coal track. The work will be pushed rapidly.

For Supreme Judge.

As qualifications for a position on the supreme bench I urge the following:

I have been a practicing lawyer 32 years. During that period have given my whole time to a systematic study of the law.

I am the author of the "Law of Replevin" and the "Law of Chattel Mortgages." Two text books accepted as authority wherever the English language is used in the courts. A number of smaller works and articles in Law magazines and journals.

I have made the "Annotated Statutes of Nebraska" a model which other statute makers are following.

Last year I prepared a complete new statute for New Mexico to be adopted when it shall become a state.

I have always been a republican. With the exception of one term as a trial judge have not been an officeholder.

If nominated and elected I shall take the office untrammelled and will to the best of my power apply the correct principle of law to the facts of each case without prejudice, fear or favor. J. E. COBBEY.

It Wasn't Us.

We take this method of informing the public, that the recent account of a Falls City confectioner being arrested for making impure ice cream, which appeared in the state papers, DID NOT have reference to us.

The name of the firm arrested did not appear in the article and we therefore feared that the public might think it was our cream, as we too sold cream on the chautauqua grounds.

We have NEVER been fined by the inspector and our ice cream has been examined many times by him. It has always stood the test and we guarantee its purity and cleanliness.

We solicit your further patronage. FALLS CITY CANDY KITCHEN.

—Eat Sowle's Candy.

THE COMMERCIAL CLUB.

A Meeting on Monday, Night—Very Little Business.

The commercial club had a meeting on Monday evening and besides allowing a few small bills took up the matter of paving for discussion.

After talking over the different methods of paving, they decided to use their influence in having the base of the paving composed of concrete, four inches thick—1 part of Portland cement, three parts of sand and six parts of crushed stone. The top to be of paving brick, each weighing nine pounds, laid on edge.

They took up the matter of having the wagon road now running east and west, south of the new division, to be changed to run north of the Burlington track. This would relieve danger of accident in crossing so many tracks. A committee was appointed to look into the matter.

Their Vacation Time.

A company of Falls City women left Monday for the northwest country. Those who composed the company are: Mesdames J. R. Wilhite, Katherine Hoppe, Misses May Maddox, Allie Keeling and Clara Tanner. Mesdames Wilhite and Hoppe and Miss Tanner will visit with Mrs. M. Rowley at Salt Lake City, Utah, for a time and then spend some time with Mrs. Sallie Schoenholt McKee at Ponia, Colo. Misses Maddox and Keeling will go direct to the Seattle exposition and after spending a few weeks there will go to the Alaska country.

Will Ramsey Buys Store.

The Goldman grocery store this week passed into the hands of Will Ramsey. Mr. Ramsey will increase the stock and with the new division a sure "boom" for the south part of town he has surely made a good investment.

He has taken possession and has moved his household effects over the store room.

A Burglar?

Sheriff Fenton and his deputy, Jas. McFarland arrested a man giving the name of Jake Erwin whom they have reason to believe is the person who robbed a couple of stores and a barber shop across the Missouri river. When arrested he had stolen goods upon his person. He was taken to the Missouri side of the river and turned over to the authorities.

John Gehling Building.

John Gehling has moved part of the old Gehling house to his lots across the street northeast and workmen are now busy putting a foundation under it. Mr. Gehling will add to the structure and when completed will have a nice piece of property. He intends to move into it as soon as it is ready.

Wild Man to Dakota.

The "wild man" who Sheriff Fenton captured over in the hills by Far-So, accompanied a sheriff from So. Dakota back to the scenes of his crookedness, the first of the week. His name is J. M. Lewis and he is wanted in Dakota for mortgaging a bunch of imaginary horses and also for a shooting scare.

Our Congratulations.

The Tribune takes this method of congratulating the Chautauqua association upon the thorough success of this year's chautauqua. The good qualities were so overwhelming in the majority that we close our eyes to the little faults.

Here's wishing you success next year.

For Sale.

Good smooth 80-acre farm, two and one-half miles from good railroad market, in Richardson county. Good eight room house, good barn, other outbuildings, orchard, etc.

Price \$8,000.00 if sold at once. WHITAKER BROS.

Fine Plums.

The plums that grow down on Sam Marts' place are a fine quality—we know, because Mrs. Marts brought us in some of them, and they are as Marts' place are of a fine quality—we we have ever tasted.

Quincy Hossack came down from Omaha and spent a short time with relatives.

Mrs. Tjaden of Humboldt was a Falls City visitor this week.

E. L. Sandusky is reported as being on the sick list.