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**DECORATION DAY.**

Next Monday will be Decoration day. The G. A. R. of Falls City has arranged for a fitting observation of the occasion. A program of the plans will be found on another page, also some items of interesting history. Falls City owes it to the veterans still remaining to turn out in a body as a token of appreciation for what they have done. The ranks of the old soldiers are thinning rapidly. Each succeeding year as they line up for parade, pitiful gaps show in the ranks. Death will soon have claimed the last remaining veteran of our great rebellion. While few are still with us, let us not be unmindful of the great sacrifice they rendered in the interests of liberty and union, and yield them freely the meed of appreciation and honor which is theirs by right or merit. Be grateful. Take the old fellows by the hand and say, thank you. Show them that you have not forgotten the risk, the struggle, the pain, and the loss. Put a garland on the graves of the dead, but slap the living on the back and say, good! And say it tearfully. Warm their old hearts once more, perhaps it may be your last chance. God bless the old battle-scarred veterans, and may He speak peace to their souls!

**HERE'S THE RUB.**

What's the matter with the churches? Nothing, nothing at all. The difficulty lies deeper. Too many members are followers of Christ at long range. The average living of the average christian will not grade high. His piety is of the mediocre, job-lot sort—"seconds." That a man is a church member no longer bears with it the assurance that he won't grind the faces of the poor; or not put the large potatoes on top; or gouge you in a horse trade; or accept graft; or support the saloon; or vote for the gang. The world, good naturedly grins at these gaps between profession and practice. And is there any wonder that people who do not understand, ask the question, "what is the matter with the churches?" The world is not a fool. Low-grade living will discount high grade preaching every time. When church membership again amounts to a badge of integrity, and the Christian name becomes synonymous with the Christian in practice, then and then only will the church of Christ receive the respect which is its due by virtue of its high claims.

**A BAND? WHY NOT?**

Falls City showed its appreciation of good music in the way the people turned out Thursday evening to hear the Humboldt band play. The persons so constituted as not to be able to enjoy music and especially band music are happily very few. Band music, not only offers a perfectly harmless variety of amusement but also bears with it what makes for culture and refinement. It is a real handicap for Falls City to be without a good band. Outside help is not always available when needed and is necessarily expensive. Decoration Day will suffer, because unfortunately the expense of hiring a band has compelled the G. A. R. to make shift without. This ought not be. In fact it need not be. Falls City needs a good band. She needs a band more just now than ever before. The interests of the "Greater Falls City" must not be lost sight of. There are competent and willing young men prepared to do their part. What is needed is a capable leader and instructor. One enthusiastic brother has offered a liberal donation for a band fund. With the item of expense accounted for the work will go forward. The time is short. Who will be next to boost for a Falls City band?

**GOVERNMENT WHITEWASH.**

Slack a half bushel of lime with boiling water. Cover during the operation to keep in the steam. Strain the liquid through a sieve or cloth strainer and add to it a peck of salt which has previously been dissolved in warm water. Then dissolve one pound of clean glue by soaking it well or heating in double kettle, and add to the whitewash, together with three pounds of rice, pounded fine and boiled to a paste, and a half pound of

Spanish whiting. Then place the compound in a small kettle and place in a water bath and bring to a boil. When the substance begins to bubble remove it from the fire and add five gallons of boiling water. Cover up and let stand for a few days. When wished for use, re-heat, and apply while hot.

**A LIMITED PARCELS POST.**

The demand for a parcels post of some sort will not down, no matter what the express companies, the mail order houses, the fourth-class postmasters or country merchants may say. The absurdity of being able to send parcels to almost any part of the world at a less rate than the same parcel can be sent to the next county seat is so great that the people will before long get tired of a congressman who cannot see any way to enact a sensible parcels post law.

There is no effort that we know of to secure a general parcels post. The effort is confined to securing some sort of a limited parcels post, something on the lines of that recommended by Postmaster Von Meyer two years ago. By a limited parcels post, we mean a parcels post at low rates, starting out from a town that has rural routes, and limited to the rural routes that emanate from that town.

Such a bill is now before congress. It is not necessary for us to go into the details of this bill. Suffice it to say that it consolidates third and fourth class matter for rural route purposes, and limits the weight to eleven pounds, without regard to size. The rates are as follows: For packages weighing 2 ounces or less, 1 cent; 4 ounces or less, 2 cents; 8 ounces or less, 3 cents; 12 ounces or less, 4 cents; 1 pound or less, 5 cents; over 1 pound, 5 cents plus 2 cents for each additional pound in excess of 1 pound.

We cannot for the life of us see how the enactment of this law will in any way injuriously affect the business of merchandising in the country. Under this law the really up-to-date merchants would bring in goods by the carload by freight, and would be ready to supply by mail any reasonable demand that the farmer would make. It would cost the mail order house \$1.76 to send an eleven-pound package to the farmer by mail, and about half that amount or a little more if sent by express.

The persons whom it would help are the farmers and the country merchants who are up-to-date. The persons who would naturally be opposed to it are those interested in the mail order houses and express companies. We have had reason to believe for some time past that funds to organize the retail merchant's association to oppose this bill. This is the only way that we can account for some suggestions that were made to the County Life Commission in the way of paying its expenses. We have no proof of this that we can quote, but there are some things of which one may be pretty firmly convinced without having proof that would stand in a court of justice and this is one of them.—Wallace's Farmer.

**For High School And Eighth Grade Girls.**

Keister's Ladies' Tailoring College is organizing a vacation class for beginners in the practical art of sewing. This \$3.00 course will include twelve lessons to be given three mornings a week and beginning June 7th. The class will continue six weeks to accommodate those who cannot enroll at that time or are unable to attend regularly. Instruction will be given in cutting and making all kinds of lingerie, house dresses, plain shirt waists, aprons and tea jackets. Each pupil will be entitled to any six of the above patterns and complete instruction given on making same.

Ladies who wish to do their domestic sewing are especially invited to join this class. For any information call at the college or telephone 461. Any one who has not enrolled, but desire to do so should notify the college before June 4th. 23-1t.

**Evangelical Church.**

Rev. W. F. Walthansen will conduct the first quarterly meeting over next Sunday. The first service will be held on Friday evening. Services will also be held Saturday afternoon at 2 p. m. and in the evening.

On Sunday at 11:00 a. m. the Holy communion will be celebrated. A cordial invitation to the German people to take part in these services.

J. R. NANNING.

**Install New Officers.**

The order of Eastern Star installed its newly elected officers Tuesday night. Following the installation ceremonies two new members were initiated into the lodge, Mrs. Parlier and Mrs. Rohring. Following the regular order of business substantial refreshments were served.

**School Board Holds Meeting.**

A meeting of the school board was held Monday night. There was considerable routine work before the assembly. The new president appointed his committees for the next year.

The assistants in the primary grades were selected as follows: Miss

Florence Neitzel, assistant at Harlan Street school; Miss Ether Bohrer, for Central school.

Miss Myrtle Yeoman will teach the fifth grade Central. This leaves the fourth grade still vacant also the seventh and eighth grades at the High school, and the teacher of English yet to be employed.

**DECORATION DAY PROGRAM**

**Memorial Sunday at Methodist Church  
Decoration Day Services at City Auditorium  
Grand Parade Monday, May 30, 1910**

A committee of Veteran Post No. 84 G. A. R. will place flags at the heads of all the soldiers' graves on Saturday, May 28.

On Sunday morning, May 29, all comrades of the G. A. R., visiting comrades; soldiers of the war and the Woman's Relief Corps are requested to gather at the Grand Army Hall, in time to fall in line at 10:20 a. m. to go to the Methodist Church, where our memorial services will be held. Let us by turning out in full force, show that we respect the memory of our dead comrades, and approve of this day being devoted to their memory and the events of a memorable struggle in which we were engaged. Rev. Brooks, the pastor, assures us a most cordial and sympathetic welcome. The public are also invited to attend these services, and thus cheer the old soldiers by a full house.

Comrades and others are requested to bring flowers to the G. A. R. Hall early on the morning of Decoration Day, as a committee of old soldiers will go to the cemetery in the morning to decorate the graves of all soldiers. Those having conveyances should bring them to the hall. A hack has been provided for others.

The main Decoration Day services will be held in the afternoon at the City Auditorium. It being a legal holiday, all the banks will be closed. The stores will close for awhile in the afternoon and all buildings on Stone Street decorated. The first thing on the program will be a parade of the lodges and scholars of the schools, who will fall in line near the court house.

The several lodges participating in the parade will meet at their respective lodge rooms, and then march to their positions in the line of parade.

All comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic; visiting comrades; soldiers of the war and Women's Relief Corps will meet at their hall so as to fall in line at 1:30 p. m. sharp.

They will then march to the line of parade at the court house and take their places in line. All comrades should wear their badges.

Mr. William Fenton will be marshal of the day and will be assisted by two aid-de-camps. Each lodge and those in charge of the schools will be furnished with definite information as to their place in the line in due time, so that they will all understand their respective positions.

The following will take part in the parade:

- Ladies Bicycle club.
- Order of Highlanders.
- Order of Elks.
- Grand Army of the Republic.
- Woman's Relief Corps.
- Odd Fellows.
- Royal Neighbors.
- Modern Woodmen.
- Woodman of the World.
- Knights of Columbus.
- Degree of Honor.
- Ancient Order of United Workman.
- Knights and Ladies of Security, No. 610.
- Knights and Ladies of Security No. 137E.
- Pupils of the Schools.

All should be in line, so that the parade can start at 2 o'clock sharp. The line of March will be south on Stone Street to 9th Street and thence west to the auditorium, it will halt. The Highlanders and the Elks will open order and allow the G. A. R. and W. R. C. to pass through ranks and enter the building first.

All seats on the north side of the auditorium will be reserved for those taking part in the parade.

Exercises will begin at 2:30 p. m. and will be as follows:

- The "Assembly," an army bugle call.....Mr. L. L. Hall.
- Music, "America," by the chorus, under the leadership of Dr. Mathers.
- Audience will join in singing.
- Invocation.....Rev. F. Ellsworth Day.
- Address of Welcome.....Prof. S. H. Wood, Supt. of Schools.
- "Who Will Decorate the Graves,".....Comrade Whitaker.
- "George Washington,".....Master Joseph Marmet.
- Music....."Tramp, Tramp, Tramp."
- Reading, "A Soldier's Experience,".....Prof. E. K. Hurst.
- "Lincoln's Gettysburg Address,".....James Falloon.
- "The Bivouac of the Dead,".....Miss Helen Whitford.
- Music....."The Star Spangled Banner."
- The audience will arise during the singing and at its close give three cheers for the flag.
- Reading, "Reminiscences of the War,".....Mrs. T. J. Gist.
- Oration.....Hon. J. R. Cain, Jr., State Senator.
- Music....."The Battle Hymn of the Republic."
- "Taps," An Army Bugle call.....Mr. L. L. Hall.

Those taking part in the exercises are requested to be seated on the platform.

The Decoration Day program has been arranged this year so as to afford all our citizens an opportunity of taking part therein, and with this in view the exercises will be held at the auditorium instead of at the cemetery. The most cordial invitation is given for every one to join with us in these patriotic exercises.

**JOHN L. CLEAVER, Veteran Post No. 84**

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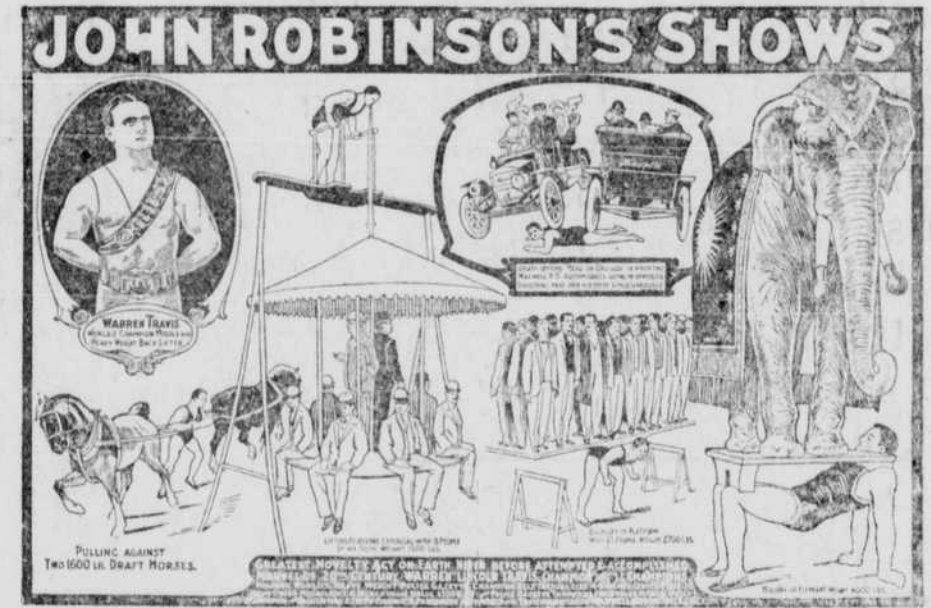
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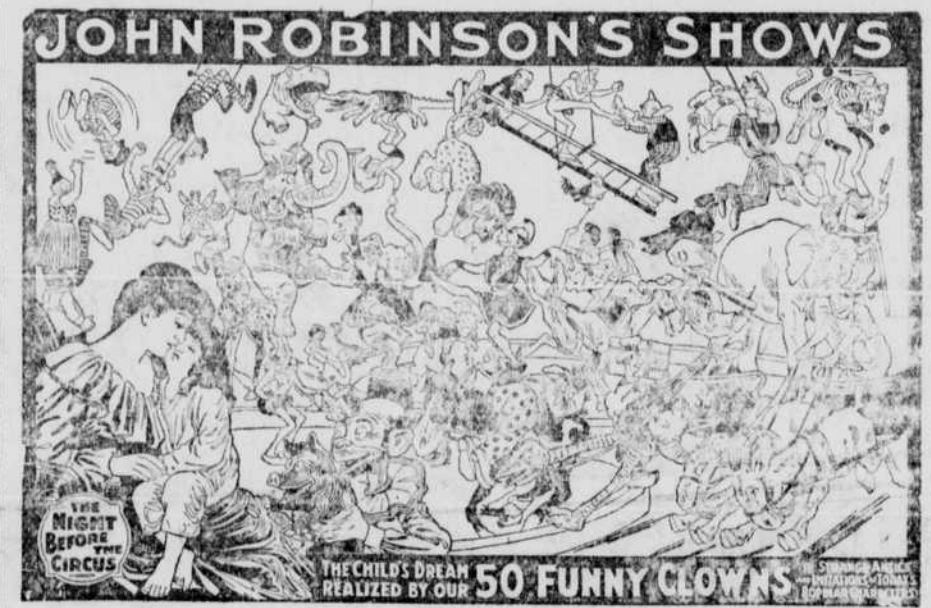
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