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AS 'TAS TOLD TO OUR SOCIETY EDITOR

Various Kinds of Entertainment by Individuals, Lodges, Clubs, Churches, Etc.

Early Morning Wedding.

Miss Elizabeth Sanford, the only daughter of Mrs. Della Sanford of this city, was united in marriage to Mr. Carl C. Schaer of Superior, Neb., Wednesday morning, June 1, at St. Francis Catholic church, Rev. Father Hoffman officiating.

The ceremony was witnessed by a circle of friends and relatives. The ring ceremony was observed. Mr. Neal Thornton and Miss Dora Glines acting in the capacity of groomsmen and bridesmaid.

The newly wedded pair left on the 7:40 train for Excelsior Springs, where Mr. Schaer has business interests.

The bride is well known in Falls City and enjoys the pleasure of a large circle of friends. Her partner in life has been engaged in the hotel business at Superior for a number of years, and is both popular and prosperous.

The Tribune extends its best wishes for a long and useful life to the contracting parties.

The members of the Womans Auxiliary of St. Thomas church held their meeting before the summer season, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Jussen last evening. As is the custom, their final meeting assumed the form of an annual picnic. It was the best of its kind ever held in the parish.

The entire membership was present and by 6:30 o'clock the spacious lawn was well filled with men, women and children. Before the signal to fall to on a great supper, a general conversation ensued. Many weighty subjects were fully discussed and disposed of, among them being the latest mode of wearing the hair; the latest style of shirt waists, and just how hungry one can become before they lose all interest in life generally; the last score by "our team," automobiles and cyclones—there must be an affinity between them—and cyanide in capsules, came in for a major part of the general talk.

The big and little boys played ball. It may not be amiss to mention that Dr. Miner, Robt. Neitzel, Roy Fairchild and Tom Hargrave displayed surprising skill along this line, and may have eye to a possible future.

The supper was superb, splendid, real, honest—no "dainty refreshments," but the real thing from sandwiches to pie. At eight o'clock the crowd filled the house, and with Mrs. Neide at the piano they made the welkin as well as the house ring with all the old songs our parents used to sin. As went well as a "marriage belle" until Mrs. Neide struck up "Dixie." She is Southern all through, you know, and just couldn't help it. At the first strain the crowd broke loose. We will draw a veil over it. It was all right, however. They kept that "Dixie" business up for half an hour. It was a beautiful, but touching picture to see Mr. Jussen, Charles Hargrave and Judge Wilhite all wrapped in a three cornered "trio," each with a smile that won't come off.

At 9:30 the guests departed, all glad that they had been there and planning for another picnic in the near future.

Tuesday evening sixteen of the graduates spent the evening at the beautiful home of Miss Sadie Daeschner, just south of Preston. At eight o'clock, a three-course dinner was served. A unique idea and one which reflects much credit to the judgment of the hostess in caring for her guests, was in providing bibs instead of napkins for them. After dinner the time was spent in playing games until eleven o'clock when they returned to the city, all feeling that they had had a splendid time.

The Pythian sisters held a kensington at the home of Mrs. R. A. Dittmar Monday afternoon. They plan to meet twice a month. The afternoon was spent in a social way and light refreshments were served.

The Thursday Bridge club met in postponed session last Friday with Mrs. D. G. Griffith, and passed an enjoyable afternoon with this favorite game. Guests were present for two tables and many interesting games played the honors falling to Miss

Grace Maddox. Dainty refreshments were served at five o'clock at the close of a very delightful afternoon. Mrs. D. M. Davies and Miss Grace Maddox were guests of the club.

Mrs. James Powell gave a dinner Monday to a number of her friends. The afternoon was spent in a social way.

A PROUD AND HAPPY FATHER.

Feels Amply Repaid For His Efforts in Behalf of Children.

Miss Loretta Sheehan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Sheehan, has been awarded a free scholarship at Highland College, Highland, Kansas, in recognition of the honor of having made the highest average in the examination for high school diplomas in Brown county, Kansas.

The young lady is but twelve years old, and is the daughter of parents who realize the importance of regular attendance, and the regular attendance in this case sometimes entailed sacrifice on the part of the parents—there were long drives in cold and rainy weather, and sometimes the farm work lagged in order that his children might be at their post on time, but, in the language of Mr. Sheehan, "one feels well repaid for the sacrifices made for children when they see the same is appreciated and taken advantage of."

Mr. Sheehan has recently moved to a farm south of Salem, and his daughter will attend school at that place one term before entering Highland College.

The man who has children to feel proud of has a heritage that is unpurchasable, and one that helps to round out years of labor and flavor them with contentment.

DAVIE SMASHES A RECORD

STATE RECORD IN POLE VAULTING SMASHED.

He Will Probably Take Part in the Great National Meet at Chicago This Month.

David Reavis, Jr., the high school pole vaulter, raised the state record at the state high school track meet, held in Omaha last Saturday to a mark that will endure for many years to come.

Notwithstanding adverse conditions, consisting of mud and rain he not only won the event but raised the record from ten feet three inches to eleven feet two inches.

The Sunday Omaha Bee ran his picture and had this to say of his performance.

"A number of records were smashed, principal among which was the pole vault. Davie Reavis, the Falls City high school boy who has been tied for the state high school record, raised the vaulting record from ten feet three to eleven feet two. He won the meet by going over ten feet six inches and then went after the record. He cleared the bar easily at eleven feet two inches and doubtless would have gone higher but for the sudden pain that came up as he was making his final trial."

Here is a suggestion that we make without comment. One hundred and forty-six high school boys from out the state participated in this meet and the Falls City boy was the only one compelled to pay his own expenses. The school board of other schools defrayed the expense of their contestants. There is a national meet to be held in Chicago in June. York, Omaha, Lincoln, Kearney and many other schools will have their boys there. Falls City, which has the finest athlete in the bunch, and which has but to enter to put this little old town at the head of the list as the holder of a world's record, will not be a participant.

The same condition obtained in the debates. Our young people worked untiringly to prepare their arguments in the hopes of winning honor for their school and our city, yet, when the trips were made to the seat of the contest the young people were always compelled to pay their own expenses.

If a like condition prevails in any other school in the state, we have never heard of it.

The Burlington Represented.

At last Saturday's ball game the Burlington was ably represented in the persons of J. L. Mendenhall, J. R. Weatherall, C. D. F. A., and W. H. Brock, agent at Auburn. They all proved to be fans of the 23d degree variety, and seemingly enjoyed Falls City's victory.

THE GRADUATION EXERCISES

A CLASS OF TWENTY-FIVE RECEIVE DIPLOMAS.

The Largest Class Ever Graduated From Public Schools—Gov. Shallenberger Talks.

The commencement exercises for the class of 1910 of our high school was held at the city auditorium last Thursday evening.

The class was the largest that has ever graduated from our public schools, twenty-five in all, and one may look many schools over and many times before they could find a better looking, brighter, more intelligent class of young people.

The stage was made very attractive by the use of potted plants, cut flowers and a liberal amount of draperies in class colors, purple and white.

The exercises were very late in opening, owing to the hour the hack conveying the graduates arrived and for this reason some changes were made in the order of the program.

After the invocation by Rev. Bailey, who was announced by Supt. H. S. Wood, the Glee Club sang, "Happy Days Gone By," and were heartily applauded.

Governor Shallenberger was asked to speak preceding the Class Prophecy as he was to take the ten o'clock train for Lincoln. His address pleased all who heard him, though it was very evident to all that it was not given in full because of the lack of time. It was full of patriotism and left with the graduates, whom he had first in mind, a lesson of high ideals of citizenship, mental achievements for the good of their nation first, which meant a lasting name for themselves, rather than material wealth for the individual, the one thing the governor seems to think in which our nation has become truly great. His tribute to our flag and Nebraska, and her material and educational resources was a fine bit of oratory, and a splendid item in a scholarly address.

Miss Maybelle Poteet and David Reavis of the senior class gave exceptionally fine musical numbers and were given cordial greetings by the audience. The Class Prophecy by Miss Loretta Beaver and Miss Helen Schock was very original and quite to the point in witty references and was well received by the class and the audience.

After the presentation of the diplomas by John Lichty, the president of the school board, the Glee Club sang "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes," which closed the exercises, after which the class held a short and informal reception upon the stage to receive the congratulations of their friends.

Following is a list of the members of the class:

- Elsie A. C. Bailey,
- Loretta A. Beaver,
- Ethyl Stephens Bohrer,
- Jean Cain,
- Sadie Sylvia Daeschner,
- Edna DeWald,
- Helen M. Gagnon,
- Florence W. Gerhardt,
- Mary Jenkins,
- Harry Jones,
- Quinton V. Lively,
- Emma Marie Mattill,
- Helen Marcella McMahon,
- Florence Neitzel,
- Maybelle Poteet,
- Lela Powell,
- David Dorrington Reavis,
- Ruth Reavis,
- Louise Rule,
- Gladys Elizabeth Ratekin,
- Helen F. Schock,
- Merion Simanton,
- Robert E. Steele,
- W. Ballow Wanner,
- Amos Yoder.

His "Best Licks."

There was one individual, in particular, in Falls City, who was determined that Decoration Day, for 1910, should be a success in every particular, and to that end he labored, unceasingly. His "best licks" were brought into play, and when the day was done, barring a hitch or two, where Jupiter Pluvius prevented a perfect forming of the program phalanx, it was conceded by all that it was a charming program; a day well spent and a day rounded out with an earnest desire to honor those to whom honor was due.

For his untiring efforts to this end, for his unquenchable enthusiasm, the thanks of the community and of the old veterans as well, are due to Commander John L. Cleaver.

BALL TEAM ON THE ROAD

OUR TEAM MAKES GOOD SHOWING AWAY FROM HOME.

Drop Game on Home Lot to Shens Win Two—Lose One Abroad Win Two—2d Place

Thursday.

In the opening game with Shenandoah, Falls City went down in defeat to the tune of 6 to 5. Rain fell during most of the game and the muddy condition of the ground made errors numerous and almost unavoidable. Sanier was on the rubber for Falls City and considering conditions pitched fine. It was his first game with our team and put him at a disadvantage. Miller took his place in the fourth inning, but too late to overcome the lead.

Shenandoah-0 0 0 4 0 2 0 0 0—6-12-10.
Falls City-1 0 1 2 0 0 0 1—5-7-2.

Saturday.

On a dry field Falls City redeemed herself by taking the game from Shenandoah by a score of 6 to 1. Duran pitched for Falls City. The support given Falls City was good, enabling the team to come through the game without an error. Ward was on the slab for Shenandoah and although a little wild he pitched a good game, but was replaced by Everett in the ninth inning.

Shenandoah-0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1-4-6.
Falls City-1 0 0 0 1 1 2 1—6-6-0.

Our base ball team is still doing fine. We won two of the three games played at Shenandoah. We would like to have had all of them but to take that per cent of games away from home is good, and we should be satisfied. We have the best team in the league and when the boys get back on the home grounds playing before such enthusiastic fans as Falls City can find, we will soon be at the head of the list where we belong.

Monday—Falls City 6 and Shenandoah, 1.

Tuesday—Shenandoah 5 and Falls City 4.

Wednesday—Falls City 9 and Shenandoah 1.

The Shenandoah game of Thursday was a nightmare that should be forgotten.

Watch Miller; he will develop into one of the best pitchers we have.

McCabe, Duran, Heacock and Miller will make the strongest pitching staff in the league.

Falls City is after the pennant. In the absence of accidents, the flag is ours.

The Shenandoah players state that our team is far and away the best in the league.

Manager Bill is the finest infielder in the league. If he could peg across the way Martin can, he would be the limit.

Aside from a weakness on ground balls McBride could not be improved on at first. On throw balls he has them all bested.

Sarvis backing up third on a throw from right field Saturday shows how our boys are playing together, and using their heads at all times.

Clarinda seems to be the bunch we must beat. It is too bad that we don't meet them until June 13.

Marysville has a splendid team but the town is not supporting it. If Hiawatha could get this franchise it would be a splendid thing for the league.

"Lefty" Duran certainly had the Indian sign on Shenandoah Saturday. But three hits were made off him and one of these was the worst kind of a scratch.

Heacock has signed up and with regular work will be one of the best in the league.

Martin and Van Tappen continue their sensational work that has made them so popular with the fans.

Sloane has the best eye on the team. A curve never fools him and they must come over before he will swing.

A left handed pitcher is a hooey. Ransom says they all ought to be hung.

McCabe's record up to Monday was three straight shut outs. Can you beat it?

The crowd makes a mistake by cheering every time Martin, Poteet and other long hitters go to the bat. It puts the opposing fielder next to the fact that they are liable to hit it out of the lot. Poteet was robbed out of a long hit the other day because the crowd yelled and the out-fielder caught the cue and played back. Of course when the season gets older the teams will know who can hit it out, but there is no need for the crowd to inform them and thus beat the boys out of a few home runs.

Saturday's game was the best yet played. Our boys gave the cleanest exhibition of fast fielding possible, and, for the first time, showed the fans their full capabilities.

Falls City continues to turn out the biggest crowds on the circuit.

Black and Shanier were both released Saturday. Both are good men and far ahead of some of the visiting pitchers who have worked here this spring, but our financial abilities are limited and the team is well supplied with pitchers.

It is rumored that Omaha and St. Joe are watching two of our pitchers with longing eyes.

Auburn is getting new players and will probably be greatly strengthened by the time the team plays here.

No games this week. We play Maryville here next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, and Auburn here next Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Here's hoping for good weather. The corn's getting weedy.

DECORATION DAY SERVICES

SPLENDID PROGRAM RENDERED AT AUDITORIUM.

Morning Rain Interfered With Parade—Mr. J. R. Cain, Jr., Orator of the Day.

Although the rain in the morning interfered with the parade in the afternoon, there was a goodly crowd gathered at the auditorium to do honor to the memory of the old soldiers. The program as printed in last week's paper was carried out with but few exceptions. After the opening song, "America," by the congregation; and invocation by Rev. F. Ellsworth Day, Supt. H. S. Wood in well chosen words, welcomed the congregation in behalf of the old soldiers, paying a beautiful tribute to the memory of the fallen soldiers and our beloved Lincoln.

Comrade Whitaker delivered an original poem, "Who Will Decorate Our Graves." Coming as it did, from an old comrade it was more than appreciated. He realized that ere long the decoration of the soldiers' graves would be in the hands of the children and grandchildren, but did not fear that they would be neglected.

The choir sang the old war song, "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp."

"Lincoln's Gettysburg Address" was then delivered by James Falloon.

The next number was "The Bivouac of the Dead" by Miss Helen Whitford.

After the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" by the congregation, Mrs. T. J. Gist read a history of the siege of Nashville as described by a little girl, whose home was there during that time. It was very interesting. One old soldier remarked that he was through it all, and it all came back to memory so vividly that he could just see the boys with him again.

Then came the oration of the day by Hon. J. R. Cain, Jr., in which he paid glowing tributes to the old soldiers, both living and dead, and to the mothers, wives and sweethearts who remained at home and suffered during the struggle. The talk was fine and will long be remembered by those present.

After the oration the choir sang the Battle Hymn of the Republic, and another memorial day had been observed.

The day is not far distant when the last old soldier will have passed from our midst. Let us as citizens of this great country, kept intact for us by the heroism of the old soldiers, never forget the debt of gratitude we owe to them, nor give them reason to feel that their sacrifices are not appreciated.

REPORT OF CHARITY BOARD

THE YEAR'S WORK IN CHARITY CIRCLES SHOWN.

Much Distress Relieved By Committee Serving for the Co-operating Churches.

The committee serving for the co-operating churches of this city received from former Treasurer Daeschner, \$6.90, and from all other sources \$117.60. Paid out during the past winter \$122.94. Balance on hand \$1.56.

Considerable traveling was done by members of the committee, to investigate calls received, and only two applicants were refused aid.

Aid was sent twenty-five times to eleven different families. Seven men and six widows also received aid.

The receipts at the Sunday afternoon men's meeting, at the Brethren church last January were \$18.74. This was equally divided between the two unfortunate men for whom it was donated. One half was sent in payment of a paper bill owing by one of them at a Kansas City house, and the other half was applied on a note owing by the other at the bank.

It is needless to say that relieving distress is very pleasant work, when no one misunderstands and criticises unjustly. We will refer to a few things that make the work unpleasant at times:

In nearly every case of aid given, some one can be found who is very sure that it is only another imposition, and that the people are entirely unworthy. That is often said of the most worthy and needy.

All know that the use of liquor causes most of the poverty. But that is by no means a good reason for thrifty temperance people to hinder relief work and refuse to contribute, as they are well able.

Liquor dealers are not noted for looking after the woe and want in the numerous drunkards' homes, and if others fail them also, the suffering especially in the winter will be unspeakable.

A large number of lazy, shiftless, drinking men would be allowed to suffer from their families. When baskets of food are taken to a place for needy mother and children, it is often unpleasant to see a strong, worthless man eat most of it. But be that as it may, no one will sit by and see women and children suffer in cold weather.

Often when a needy family is furnished a week's supply, they call in their friends and kindred for a feast, and the week's supply is all eaten in a day.

The best aid that can be given to anyone, is that which enables people to help themselves, and earn their own living. To this end the city should own and operate a good sized wood yard, equipped with axes, saws and bucks. There should be a similar plant at the court house. Then if men out of work applied for fuel, they could be shown where they can earn fuel; and those unwilling to saw and split wood had better live cold. It is tiresome for city and county to pay for men and gasoline to prepare fuel for men who prefer to live idle many a fine day, and never think of saving up a dollar for cold weather or sickness.

Some unfortunate, worthy ones are so modest that they will suffer severely before they will let their wants be known. They must be hunted up and relieved. And the stalwart, able-bodied men, who are imprudent and waste many a fine day as well as their small earnings, and are not looking for a chance to earn a living and support their families, must be found out and marked.

Respectfully submitted,
D. W. SOWLES,
Treasurer.

Away to England.

Mrs. R. Cooper Bailey left Wednesday morning via the Burlington for a visit to her old home in England. She went by way of Chicago and the New York Central, taking ship to New York Friday. Dr. Bailey accompanied her to St. Joe. In Chicago she had her baggage inspected and bonded through. She will be gone several months, or as long as the Dr.'s building operations keeps him sufficiently occupied not to get lonesome and cable her return. She will visit her old home, which she has not seen since leaving, when on her honeymoon she came to America. We certainly wish for her a pleasant trip and a happy home coming.