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Family Reunion.

A family reunion was held at the home of John Yocam on Sunday, all of their children being at home on that day.

Those present were: Claud Yocam and wife, Mound City, Mo.; Wm. Yocam and daughter, Galen; Mrs. N. Peck, husband and daughter, Ethel; John, William, Clarence and George Yocam, Los Angeles, Cal.; and Goldie and Myrtle who are still at home.

Telephone Case Settled.

The case of Mace Atwood against The Falls City Telephone Co., was settled last week by the company paying Mrs. Atwood \$1500, and the cost of the action. The case grew out of the accident occasioned by a team colliding with one of the poles of the company which had been set in the highway a greater distance from the boundary of the road than the law permits, and in which accident the plaintiff was so badly injured in one of her limbs that amputation was necessary.

Register Law Invalid.

The supreme court at its sitting last week declared the law postponing the election of the register of deeds until next fall is invalid and the election must therefore be had this fall. The effect of this decision will be to choose a successor to Mr. Rieger at the ensuing election. The choice will be between Mr. Rieger, the present incumbent, and Mr. Edwards, of Humboldt. Up to the time of the decision neither candidate had made a canvass because of the doubt as to the validity of the law. Since the decision both candidates have been busy.

Oil and Gas.

As time passes the discussion of oil and gas increases accordingly and more interest is being taken. Leases are now being written by Henry C. Smith and Samuel Kimmel. Quite a number of leases have been taken, among them being several farms in Ohio precinct, also some small lots and tracts around and in the city.

Persons interested should look this matter up at once. All parties seem anxious to have the first well bored on their place, but no one can expect to have the party bore for oil or gas until the land is leased.

Sorosis Club Meets.

The Sorosis club met in regular session Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. P. Heacock. Fifteen members and three guests were in attendance. The program consisted of an able paper on "The Nation's finances and resources of revenue," by Mrs. Isham Reavis, and appropriate clippings upon "Indians and their Legends," furnished by Mrs. H. B. Smith in her absence. The matter of increasing the circulation of library books throughout the town was taken up and a committee appointed to confer with members of other city clubs. Mrs. Heacock served elegant refreshments at the close of a particularly pleasant afternoon.

Kensington Meets.

The Young Married Ladies Kensington club enjoyed a most pleasant meeting in the form of a surprise party for Mrs. Harry Pence. The affair was successful in every detail and was greatly enjoyed by the members of the club.

Married.

Annie Fay Nims and James Holman were married at the home of the bride's parents in Humboldt yesterday. This wedding unites two deserving young people who represent two of the best known and highly respected families in this county. The bride is the youngest daughter of Chas. E. Nims and wife and is an accomplished and charming young lady. The groom is a son of John Holman the well known west end farmer and capitalist. For a number of years he has had supervision of his father's large stock farm west of Humboldt and has proven highly successful as a farmer and stockman. He was a young man of exempt habits and the highest personal integrity.

Both bride and groom were at Humboldt and educated in the schools at that place, but their circle of acquaintances extends all over the county and many are the friends who will cordially congratulate them. At the Methodist parsonage on Wednesday, October 25, at 3 p. m., V. M. Jones and Marie E. Zorn were united in marriage by Rev. W. T. Cline, V. M. Jones will reside eight miles from our city. Elizabeth Jones, sister of the groom, accompanied the bridal party. The bride wore white silk and the groom was dressed in conventional black. These young people have the best wishes of many friends.

Art Club Meets.

The second meeting of the Art department of Woman's clubs was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Sally Schoenheit. The subject of study was the life and work of Rossini. Mrs. John Martin read a biographical sketch, the next three numbers on the program were omitted because of the absence of Miss Gehling, Mrs. Stanton and Mrs. Simon Davies, but will be given by the same members at some later meeting of the department. The program closed with a paper on Stabat Mater by Lillian Banks, illustrated by several piano excerpts and by the soprano solo "Inflammatus" sung by Mrs. Banks. The next meeting will be held Nov. 14 at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. John Oswald as hostess and the composers to be considered will be Bellini and Aonizetti.

A Western critic says of the peculiar comedian, W. B. Patton: "Mr. Patton's agent bills him as another Sol Smith Russell but he might just as well bill him as himself and no other, for Patton is an original. He has a personality that attracts and holds the audience every minute he is on the stage. He is just like himself and furnishes a comparison for the best of the quaint comedians. He is yet a young man and certainly has a bright future. He is the author of the play he is now appearing in "The Last Rose of Summer" which is one of the brightest comedies of the season at Gehling's Theatre Wednesday, Nov. 1st.

Killed in Wreck

J. H. Cornell and wife attended the funeral of her nephew, Winfield Sheffield, held in Nebraska City last Sunday. The deceased, an engineer, was killed in a railroad wreck at Nehawka Thursday, October 19, caused by the train breaking through a trestle.

Chris Shelly of Preston spent Thursday in this city.

Died.

Willie, infant son of W. Carr and wife, died on Wednesday afternoon of this week, the funeral taking place Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. O. A. Cooper died at her home in Humboldt last Friday from the effects of severe burns sustained some weeks ago. It will be remembered that Mrs. Cooper was attempting to destroy some worms in an orchard adjoining her home and was using gasoline for the purpose. She liquid became ignited and she was very severely burned. Her condition continued to grow worse and the best efforts of the ablest physicians were unavailing and she passed away. Mrs. Cooper was a woman well known throughout this section of the state. She was prominent in church, society and club circles and was a woman of the highest intelligence and culture. She leaves, besides her husband, two sons and three daughters and these have the sincerest sympathy of many friends.

The funeral was held from the family residence in Humboldt on Sunday afternoon and was largely attended. The deceased was a frequent visitor to Falls City and had many friends here to whom her death will come as a personal loss.

Cyrus Jones died at his home near Nevada, Mo., on October 13 a complication of diseases causing his demise. Mr. Jones was for many years a resident of this county and lived near Humboldt. But a short time ago he removed to Missouri and his old friends will be pained to learn of his death. He was a faithful member of the Christian church and lived an honorable and upright life. He is survived by a wife, two sons and one daughter. The funeral was held from the Christian church in Nevada and the interment was in Deepwood cemetery near that place.

Family Reunion.

Last Sunday all the members, with one exception, of the family of Mrs. Sue E. DeWald, met together in a family reunion. This is the first time in twenty years that six of the children were together and were able to be present on this occasion, Harry A. DeWald, residing in California, being absent. The beautiful dinner served by Mrs. DeWald was enjoyed by Mrs. Burton Sperry and family, Mrs. Will Price and family, Mrs. Allie Watson and son, Otho, Mrs. J. A. Conner of Auburn, Mrs. M. D. Lum of Verdon, O. W. DeWald and daughter, Orva, of Trenton, Neb. May they live to enjoy many more such pleasant events.

Shoulder Dislocated.

While at school last Thursday Minnie Albright received a sprained shoulder and as it caused no pain no attention was given it. However on Sunday it was discovered that the shoulder blade was dislocated. Dr. Fleming replaced it and the young lady is getting along nicely.

Station Robbed.

Last Saturday evening the M. P. Station was robbed of about fifteen dollars worth of tickets. A number of people were in the room and while the night operator was attending some outside work a bum committed the theft. Part of the tickets were recovered but the guilty party escaped.

Ben Jones came over from Hiawatha last Tuesday.

Justices of the Peace.

The interest aroused by the campaign for the more important offices should not prevent the voters from giving due consideration to the claim of the men whose names will appear near the bottom of the ticket. The office of justice of the peace concerns the people very greatly. Such officer is called the "poor man's judge," as it is in that court that all litigation of minor importance is heard. The republicans have nominated the present justice, John L. Cleaver and John Mosiman. These men are citizens of good judgment and honest men. Judge Cleaver has had experience in the office and is better qualified by far than most men who seek the office. His administration has been marked by care and fidelity and the fearless manner with which he has performed the more or less unpleasant duties of the office has been a great influence in the preservation of the law and order of the community. It is a striking fact that the history of this city has been that any man who has tried to do his duty in an office connected with the police administration has strong opposition for re-election. The reason for this, that every man who has been prosecuted used his best efforts to defeat the prosecutor. This element has no politics. The law and order element has, and those who believe in conduct of good report and the punishment of those who violate the laws would be as zealous as are those who disobey the law, then a man would be rewarded rather than punished for the performance of duty. A vote for Mosiman and Cleaver is a vote for men who will make honest and efficient officers. John Mosiman is an energetic, and reliable man, with a liberal education and an excellent knowledge of business affairs. He is now engaged in the implement business, and his office at the corner of Stone and Third streets. He has not lived in the city long enough for everyone to become acquainted with him, he having moved in from Arago precinct a few years ago, but all who do know him know that he is a fine gentleman who to know is to admire and respect. He will make an excellent justice, and both he and Judge Cleaver should be elected.

Stock Sale.

Saturday W. F. Rieschick and H. C. Wittrock sold 45 of their pure bred Poland China hogs at public sale, which averaged over \$20.00 each. They were an extra fine lot of hogs and were appreciated by the farmers and breeders making it a very satisfactory sale to both the sellers and the buyers. Messrs Rieschick and Wittrock are making preparation for a bred sow sale in February and it is their aim to offer then a lot of hogs equally as attractive as those that were sold Saturday.

Pleasantly Entertains.

Florence Wylie entertained at her home on north Harlan street on last Friday evening. The evening was spent in playing cards and dancing and dainty refreshments were served. The guests were entertained in a most charming manner.

Born.

To Mr. and Mrs. Earl North October the nineteenth in Lincoln, Nebraska a son. Grandpa Huffnell wears a broad smile.

Every old subscriber will get paper free till January 1st, 1907, who pays back subscription and a dollar in advance.

Telephone Communication.

Rulo, Nebr., Oct. 23 '05. In your edition of October 13, I noticed that the Falls City Commercial club had an enthusiastic meeting, and we expected an invitation to this meeting but waited in vain. It looks a little strange that we were not notified of that meeting. All we knew was what we read in the Tribune about it. The Journal never said a word about the matter. Why don't the Journal give the full details of the meetings of the Commercial Club? Are the Falls City people satisfied with such a one sided report. If a paper won't tell its readers all the details of a meeting it better not say a word about it. It seems to me that the Falls City Telephone Company does not like to have anything to do with the Mutual companies unless they can get a money making bargain out of them and so their representatives, A Weaver and J. H. Morehead try to defend their case to their own benefit. We tried these fellows before, and if the business men of Falls City don't work together to let the Mutual companies in, the Falls City company will never give us a fair chance.

Now, my friends and business men of Falls City who is benefitting you more: the farmers who like to do business with you by phone, or a few fellows in Falls City who are only after your money? We don't want to quarrel much longer with the Falls City Telephone company.

We don't want to do them any damage therefore we would like to have free exchange with them and by giving the Mutual companies free exchange the patrons or renters of the Falls City company would have the privilege of talking over a big territory without paying a cent more rent. And if the Falls City company wont give the Mutual companies free exchange, please give the Mutual companies the right to build into Falls City.

Then we would give you for the same money a phone with which you can talk nearly all over Richardson County and clear down to Hiawatha, and all towns between and east including 2,300 phones.

Rulo did the same as Falls City is doing now to keep the Mutual company out; but the business men began to kick like one I heard and said to the president of the Rulo Telephone company, "If you don't let the farmers into Rulo you can take your phone out, I have not much use for it."

Now, you business men of Falls City if you do the same with your home company you would not be very much longer without the privilege of talking with the farmers.

Don't you know that all the many old farmers living in Falls City are kept from taking with their children and friends in the country? Don't these people amount to anything to you, Falls City business men? We all hope that this matter will soon be settled so that we farmers wont have to stay away from Falls City which we will surely do at least for several months if we don't get connection with Falls City.

Your very truly,
HERMAN KEOHLER,
Route 1, Rulo Nebraska.

Mrs. Herbert Lippold who has been visiting with Ed Lippold and wife of Stella passed through this city Monday afternoon for her home in Wymore.

Ross Jackson of Rulo passed through this city on Wednesday, on his way to Wymore where he attended the wedding of his brother Otis.

A new Shooting Gallery was opened on Thursday in the Strong building one door north of Bode & Son Department Store.

J. A. Swindler of Auburn was in this city Monday.

Mayor Leyda made a business trip Tuesday to Preston.

Ren L. Swan came down from Auburn Friday.

Guy Harper visited with Stella friends Sunday.

Judge Wilhite was a business visitor in Verdon yesterday.

It will be to your advantage to read Bode's ad in this paper.

L. R. Young of Auburn was a guest at the City hotel Sunday.

L. Thomas came up from Hiawatha the fore part of the week.

L. C. Edwards came down from Humboldt the first of the week.

Mrs. Frank Clark of Verdon was a visitor in this city Monday.

John Murphy of Hiawatha was a guest at the National Thursday.

Geo. Hall has been transacting business in foreign parts this week.

Mr. Pomeroy renewed his subscription to this weekly Tribune of news.

T. W. Eustice of Auburn transacted business in this city last Friday.

Dr. W. A. Goslee came down from Auburn and spent Friday in our city.

Charles McIntyre came down from Salem the latter part of last week.

W. H. Mauer of Shubert spent Wednesday with Falls City friends.

Mrs. Willard of Shubert was visiting with friends in this city Saturday.

Mrs. S. H. Prater who has been very sick is much better at this writing.

E. F. Sharts visited with relatives in Villisca, Iowa the first of the week.

G. W. Robbins of Craig, Mo., transacted business in this city last Tuesday.

Irene Brodkey of Sioux City, Iowa is visiting with her sister, Mrs. A. Seff.

R. E. Grinstead came down from Salem Sunday.

W. H. Morrow came down from Shubert and spent Thursday in this city.

H. E. Burnett of Troy, Kansas was a guest at Union House last Friday.

F. M. Taylor of Troy, Kansas transacted business in this city last Friday.

R. G. Kelley of White Cloud, Kansas spent Sunday with friends in this city.

Mrs. Chas. E. Banks was a most pleasant caller at this office Wednesday.

Ira McCool of Salem spent Saturday of last week with friends in this city.

Mrs. Frank Stohr made a business trip to St. Joseph on Thursday morning.

Earl Margrave of Reserve was a guest of Falls City friends the latter part of last week.

C. W. Straun came down from Dawson and spent Wednesday with friends at this place.

A family dinner was given at the home of C. F. Reavis and wife Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. Isham Reavis's birthday.