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## Accepted Better Position.

Frank Eversole has accepted a position in Johnson's department store. In Holdrege, Neb., and will go there next week. Mr. Eversole went to Columbus, this state, about a month ago where he had a much better position afforded him than he had here. He was there only a short time when a still better offer came from Holdrege and as he had not yet moved his family to Columbus he decided to make the change before locating his family permanently which will be early in September. Mr. Eversole will be in Falls City next Sunday to pay a visit to his family before going to the new home.

## Scavenger Tax List Complete.

The work of compiling the scavenger tax list was completed by Treasurer Lord and his assistants on Wednesday of this week and shows \$61,199.23 back taxes due the county. Of this amount \$4,104.23 was paid during the time of compiling the list, after they had been entered on the scavenger list. Also \$10,000 back taxes have been collected by Treasurer Lord before entering on this list, making a total of \$14,104.23 delinquent taxes collected.

To get an idea of the volume of this work, it has taken three books of two hundred pages each and fifty-eight lines to the page to record the scavenger list, a total of 34,800 lines.

## Young Girl Adjudged Insane.

At the meeting of the insanity board last Saturday Nettie McLean, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry McLean, living in the east part of town, was pronounced insane and on Sunday was taken to the insane hospital at Lincoln by Sheriff Fenton for treatment. The young girl has been of feeble mind all her life but the last year or so has become gradually more unruly until the last few months she has become entirely beyond the control of her family. At times she is particularly vicious and on Friday night it was found necessary to bind her in a blanket to keep her from doing harm to herself or others.

The complaint was filed by her parents who realize their inability to care for her. It is hoped treatment will benefit her.

## "Along the trail in Honduras."

We received this week from F. A. Harrison of Lincoln a charming little book of views made by himself and a party of friends who spent a month in Central America last winter just about the time of the war scare.

The little book is prefaced by a brief outline of the trip and the pictures of the four who composed the party. The illustrations are typical of the life, customs and industries of the Central American Indians, with descriptive notes.

The pictures are fine, clear cut, and selected so as to give a very good idea as to the modes of life, building and scenery. We feel greatly indebted to Mr. Harrison and wish to express our appreciation of the little souvenir.

## Take Notice.

The poorest papers from the standpoint of advertising that we know of are those of Horton. The next poorest are those of Falls City. Result: Both towns complain of falling off of trade—both towns are dead ones.—Herald.

## Married.

At the M. E. parsonage on Tuesday, at 11 a. m., August 6, 1907, Mr. Edwin Dreyer and Miss Laura Jacques, recently of Indiana were married. The only persons present at the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. John M. Lydick, of Hamlin, Kans.

Mr. and Mrs. Dreyer left on the afternoon train for their future home at Snyder, Neb.

We extend best wishes and congratulations.

## Preston Depot Moved.

The depot at Preston was loaded on to a flat car Wednesday morning and moved a hundred yards west—that is nearer Falls City. That is as it should be. We like the Preston people pretty well and know they like us. We are ready to annex any time, just keep coming, we are willing.

## Chicago Lumber Co. Change hands

While in the city last week D. W. Easley succeeded in purchasing the Chicago Lumber Co.'s yards here for the Roanoke Lumber Co. of Excelsior Springs of which he is a stockholder. The checking up was done on Friday and Saturday the yards were formally given over. Jule Ruegge, who has been manager of the yards will remain for the present with the company which will be known in the future as the Roanoke Lumber Co. Although the business will be under the direct management of Mr. Easley.

## Takes a Partner.

During the last week V. G. Lyford sold a half interest in his large department store in this city to R. B. Johnson of Norfolk, Neb. Mr. Lyford feels that a constantly growing business admits of his taking a partner who is capable of assisting him and managing affairs in his absence. Mr. Johnson is a thorough, capable business man of large experience. He has already taken his place in the store and has moved his family to this city. We are glad to welcome them in both the business and social circles of our city.

## A Little China Baby.

A cablegram was received Monday morning by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Boose announcing the birth of a daughter to Dr. and Mrs. Tucker at Pang Chuang Te Chow, China. Mrs. Tucker being their eldest daughter, Dr. Emma Boose Tucker. Both Dr. Tucker and his wife studied medicine and educated themselves for missionaries and have been in China for about eight years. They also have a little son about three years of age; a pair of little American-Chinese babies. We wish the parents and babies in their far off home health and happiness and a safe return to their native land.

## A Family Party to Canada.

A family party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. George Cleveland and grandson, little George Fisher, F. W. Cleveland and daughter Nettie, and Mrs. Fred Cleveland jr., left last Sunday for a month's visit in Montreal, Canada. They will stop in Chicago, Niagara Falls and other interesting points enroute. Mrs. George Cleveland will also visit in New York and Boston before her return.

## Marriage Record

Edwin Dreyer, Snyder, Neb. .... 34  
Laura Jacques, Hamlin, Kas. .... 32  
Rudolph Verteska, Humboldt. .... 29  
Mary Bernhardt, Humboldt. .... 25

John Roberts returned to Alma Monday after a ten days visit with Falls City friends.

## Buys its Own Light Plant.

A six horse power dynamo was installed at the National hotel this week by the firm of Werner, Mosiman & Co. The National is always up-to-date and looking for something better and newer.

The engine and machinery selected by Werner, Mosiman & Co. are of the very best, these gentlemen being experts in such matters, and from this time on the National will have the finest lights and bell service in the city and from its individual plant.

## Society News.

Mrs. Stephen B. Miles entertained Kaffee Klautch delightfully on Tuesday afternoon. A dozen members of the club were present, making the afternoon a jolly one. At 5 o'clock Mrs. Miles served a very dainty supper of seasonable delicacies. The afternoon was one of the most pleasant meetings of the club. Mrs. Lloyd Gainini and baby Neal were guests of the club.

Mrs. John A. Crook entertained quite a number of the little friends of Erma Schoenheit, of Kansas City, Kas., Pearl Kachelries, of Alma, Neb., and Brown Schoenheit, of Kansas City, Mo. The evening was passed with games of all kinds and music. During the evening Mrs. Crook served dainty refreshments which appealed strongly to the children. The entertainment proved a delightful one for all those present.

Miss Bessie Ramsey entertained a party of friends Thursday afternoon for Pearl Kachelries, of Alma, and Erma and Brown Schoenheit, of Kansas City. All kinds of out door games were played and the company was truly a merry one. Mrs. Ramsey served very tempting refreshments much to the delight of the young people. The afternoon was a very happy one, all those present enjoying themselves thoroughly.

## Harry Grinstead Dead.

George Grinstead received a telegram Thursday morning stating that his son Harry died that morning of typhoid fever in Oklahoma City. He had been foreman for the Gilligan Bridge Co. for several years past with head quarters in Oklahoma City. His illness of short duration.

The body will be brought here today, Friday, and the funeral services will be held Saturday morning from the home of his sister, Mrs. Gilligan after which the remains will be taken to Humboldt for burial in the family lot.

## A Young Horse Thief.

A little boy, but little over thirteen years of age, rode into town Saturday and put his horse in Metz's livery barn. About this time Sheriff Fenton received a phone message from a farmer near Bern, Kas., telling him that an adopted boy of the farmer's had gone off with his watch and a horse. He gave a good description of the boy and horse and in making the rounds of the livery stables the sheriff ran across the boy on the street. He said he had put the horse in Metz's barn that the sheriff had seen there and he also had the watch in his possession. Mr. Fenton took him in custody and phoned the farmer who came for him at once and took him back to Bern. It is not likely that any legal action will be taken against the youngster.

Mrs. Glen Brunson and baby from Verdon visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Ramel the first of the week.

## Died.

METZ  
1873-1907

One of the saddest deaths in our vicinity recently occurred on Tuesday, August 6th, at 4 o'clock p. m., when Hattie, wife of J. E. Metz was called to a brighter, happier world beyond.

Mrs. Metz had undergone an operation early in the day from which she rallied and seemed cheerful; but she did not have the strength to sustain the shock and passed away in the afternoon, surrounded by loving relatives and kind friends.

She leaves a husband and three small children, the youngest a baby of about two years, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Windle, of Salem, and five brothers, besides other near relatives who will greatly mourn her death.

She has made hosts of friends in her short life, being of a loving, friendly, amiable disposition such as attracts and holds friends. She was esteemed by all for her many estimable qualities, as a true friend, a devoted wife and mother.

Hattie Windle was born December 18, 1873, on the Windle homestead near Salem and most of her life has been lived either in Salem or this city. She was married December 31, 1896, to James E. Metz and to them three children were born, Merle, Worth, and Esther Annabell. At the time of her death she was 33 years, 7 months, 18 days of age. She has lived a consistent member of the Gospel Union church for many years and was also an active member of the K. & L. of S. No. 610. In this order she held the office of Financier. The funeral services were held from the M. E. church Thursday, Aug. 8 at 2 p. m., conducted by Revs. Cline and Garbison and the K. & L. of S. The interment was made in Steele's cemetery.

Many friends join with us in offering sympathy to the family and relatives who mourn the loss of their loved one.

HEASTON  
1867-1907

Isaac L. Heaston died at his home in this city Monday, Aug. 5, 1907, aged 39 years, 8 months, 7 days.

He was born in this county November 28, 1867, and the greater part of his life has been spent here. He followed farming until a few years ago when he gave it up because of ill health and since has followed lines that did not tax his strength so greatly.

He was married April 2, 1896, to Miss Rose Hoppe and to this union three children were born, one passing away in infancy. The two little daughters with their mother survive him.

Mr. Heaston has enjoyed a very large circle of friends; he was an honest, industrious man of good habits and a genial, friendly disposition which won for him hosts of friends.

During the recent tabernacle meetings he was converted and united with the First Christian church of this city.

He was an active worker in both lodges of which he was a member, the A. O. U. W. and the K. & L. of S. No. 610, holding responsible offices, working for their up-building by encouraging others to share their benefits.

Mr. Heaston has been in extremely poor health for many months. He has suffered from Bright's disease and for the last week of his illness his suffering

has been intense until Monday when the One who causes all suffering to cease claimed him for his own.

The funeral services were held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock from the M. E. church, conducted by Rev. W. T. Cline, the A. O. U. W. and K. & L. of S. No. 610 also taking part. The interment was made in the Steele cemetery.

Besides a devoted wife and two small daughters the deceased leaves an aged mother, brothers, sisters and other relatives to mourn for him and we join a host of friends who extend sincere sympathy to the bereaved ones.

## Commercial Club.

The adjourned meeting of the Commercial club called for last Tuesday night was held in the court house and was well attended.

The object of the meeting was to perfect the organization which was only temporary last spring, subject to the selling of stock. This has been very successful and the club is now started on a substantial financial basis.

The officers elected for the year are:

L. P. Wirth, president.  
E. H. Towle, vice president.  
J. L. Slocum, treasurer.  
W. A. Greenwald, commissioner.

## DIRECTORS

W. A. Greenwald    A. Graham  
J. H. Morehead    W. W. Jenne  
V. G. Lyford        L. P. Wirth  
E. H. Towle        J. L. Slocum

John W. Powell

T. J. Whitaker was made temporary secretary which office will be permanently filled at the next meeting.

September 1st was set as a limit for the payment of stock not already paid up.

The club is now on strictly a financial basis and ready to receive and consider business propositions that may come to our city that will help build up and make it a better and larger place. It is the plain duty of every citizen to take stock in the commercial club whether he be actively engaged in business or retired. That which makes business better makes your holdings more valuable. It should be the interest and object of every resident to see the town go forward, but unless you join with those who are working and trying continually for something better the work must be slow. More hands, quicker work. So let those who have not yet joined the club come up, put their shoulder to the wheel and help your town along. A few can't do all. There is not a town in the state better situated than Falls City to accommodate factories and various industries which means more people, more enterprises, more money and a live up-to-date town.

Come forward, join the club. There is not a resident of the town who is not needed. You gave the town a start on the bond question, now push it along.

## With the City Council.

The Council met Monday night in regular session in the Council Chamber. The usual formality of allowing the regular bills of the month took up most of the session. Claims were allowed to the amount of \$2316.15. The bid of O. P. Heck to furnish coal for the ensuing year at \$2.61 per ton on the track was accepted. Council then adjourned to meet Monday August 12th.

Clarence Smith accompanied by his wife made a business trip to Salem last Thursday.

Miss Ida Ruegge is spending her vacation with her sister, Mrs. Henry Brecht, near Rulo.

Miss Laura Scholl is assisting in Cleveland's store during the absence of Miss Ida Ruegge.

Edna DeWald accompanied her sister, Mrs. Stewart home Wednesday to make a short visit.

The papering is finished at the post office, but the painting of woodwork is not yet complete.

The pool room was moved this week from the Slocum building to the room recently vacated by Chas. Wilson's grocery.

Joe Glaze, an employe of Hancock & Son, who has been very sick for the past three weeks, is steadily improving.

Mrs. Ida Cable, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Samuel Lichty, returned to her home in Waterloo, Ia., Tuesday morning.

Frank Boss was down from Humboldt Wednesday and while here took occasion to come in and renew his subscription to this family necessity.

The band concert next week will be held on Friday the 16th, owing to the fact that the band will play at the Pioneers Picnic Wednesday and Thursday.

Irvin Basim, agent for the Adams Express Co., is in Colorado spending his vacation. The express office is being looked after by George Holt in his absence.

Mrs. Sol Metz of Sabetha, Kas., who visited Mrs. John Powell last week, went to Sterling Saturday to visit her mother and sister, Mrs. A. Powell and Mrs. Tom Ramsey.

Davies & Owens have fitted up a phonograph display room in the Frank building in connection with the Adams Express Co.'s office. They have a fine display and there is music from early 'till late.

John W. Crook and wife went to Coweta, I. T., Wednesday for a visit with relatives. Mr. Crook will thoroughly investigate the country, its prospects, resources, etc. They will be gone about two weeks.

Mrs. James Jellison went to Friend, Neb., Thursday where her daughter, Mrs. Elton Sherdeman, has been for several weeks. She will take Mrs. Sherdeman back to her home in Lincoln where she will remain with her until her health is restored.

Davies & Owens are making decided changes in their display window. The work is not yet complete but when the finishing touches are on they will have one of the most attractive show windows in the city.

Ike Inks, and his son from near Salem were in town Saturday and after taking on a double load and then some of wet mixtures preceded to 'do' the town. They were taken in hand by sheriff Fenton when they were put out of Fredricks saloon and fought like wild men before they were landed in the Police court. Judge Spragins fined them each \$5.85 which they refused to pay. They were locked up in the city rat trap over night and put to work on the rock pile next morning where they worked till noon then decided to pay their fine. They were then given time to get out of town.