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An Attractive Window

H. M. Jenne's shoe store can boast of a show window this week that would be a credit to any city. Indeed it would be hard for a city establishment to equal it as they would lack the rural simplicity which makes this one so charming. It is just shoes and autumn leaves, but blended in such a manner as to cause all to stop and gaze and then return for a second glance. It is worth your while to see the window.

Successful Hog Sale

The Wittrock-Wyatt-Rieschick hog sale Saturday afternoon proved a drawing card, bringing many buyers from a distance to this city. The stock raised by these gentlemen is the best and on this occasion brought the top prices. Eight fine hogs from this sale were shipped on one train Monday. They still have a few choice Poland-China boars left which they will sell at \$20 for choice. First come first served. The hog purchased at the state fair by Wittrock-Wyatt & Rieschick for \$100 was on exhibition at their sale in this city Saturday and breeders from abroad thought enough of their judgment along the line of herd breeders to tender them \$300 for this untried youngster. They propose to introduce new blood each year and the tops are none too good for these gentlemen.

Landed in Jail

It will be remembered that on the night of August 9th the stores of George Cleveland and Albert Wanner were broken into and goods to the amount of quite a sum were taken. No arrests were made at the time, for, while people had their suspicions as to who the guilty parties were, enough evidence was not at their command to cause any arrests. Since that time, however, a little private detective work has been going on with the result that on last Friday complaint was made by George Cleveland against Al Burger and wife and Chas. McLane and the trio were arrested and landed in jail.

On Saturday morning Burger and wife were taken before Justice of the Peace Spragins and McLane was arraigned before Judge Fallstead. It was not proven that the Burgers were guilty of the crime, but they threw much light upon the affair and are being held as witnesses.

McLane for a time denied everything, but after going thru the sweating process for some time, finally confessed to breaking into the Cleveland store and taking trade checks, one pair of shoes, a pound of tobacco and some meat. He also plead guilty to the same charge at Wanners where he took mostly silverware. The woman admitted she was with McLane in Wanner's store but that she did not take any thing, but denies having anything to do with the Cleveland affair.

McLane also admits he went to Omaha sometime in September, where he disposed of the silverware and a watch he had stolen from Dr. Foster.

All were bound over to the November term of district court. Their bonds were fixed at \$500 which they were not able to secure and were taken back to jail, McLane to answer to the charge of burglary, while Burger and wife are being held as witnesses.

Henry Eames Recital.

The Henry Eames recital will be the attraction at the Gehling tonight and no music lover should miss it. Concert will begin promptly at 8 o'clock.

Society News.

The Friends in Council met Friday evening with Miss Myrtle Bowers as hostess. The program was very interesting, the evening's study being the Essays of Elia by Lamb. Miss Nellie Gilman reading the essay on "Poor Relations" and Miss Grace Saylor read "Modern Gallantry." Miss Schoenheit played several piano selections, and Miss Banks gave a very interesting report of the meeting of the Federation of Women's clubs held in Hastings recently. During the social hour at the close of the program the hostess served delicious refreshments.

Miss Maud Lippold was the victim of a very pleasant surprise at the hands of her school-mates last Thursday evening at the Farmer's hotel. Refreshments were served and the young people spent a very pleasant evening.

The members of the Epworth League piled into a hay rack Tuesday evening and drove to home of R. R. Hanna, east of town where they spent a few hours as guests of that estimable family. They were provided with well filled baskets, which with a supply from the culinary department of Mrs. Hanna, furnished excellent refreshments. A fine time is reported.

Mrs. Geo. B. Holt was hostess to the Young Married Ladies Kensington club yesterday afternoon. The members report a very pleasant session, with dainty refreshments at the close.

The Kaffe Klautch girls were guests of the Misses Hutchins, Tuesday afternoon. Most of the members were present and had a most enjoyable time. Refreshments were served.

Owing to the crowded condition of the social calendar for next week, the ladies of the Episcopal church will not give their usual Hallowe'en entertainment, but will serve a Hallowe'en 15c tea at the home of Mrs. J. W. Powell next Wednesday afternoon from 5 to 8. Everything will be in keeping with the season and a fine menu has been decided upon. Everybody invited.

Lothaire Schoenheit arrived at the age of 10 years on Tuesday and celebrated the important event by entertaining ten boys and girls at his home that afternoon from 4 to 6:30 o'clock. All kinds of games were played and plenty of good things to eat provided, which is all that is needed in the estimation of young America.

Mrs. Henry Meyers was taken unaware Tuesday evening when about 35 of the members of the Royal Neighbors swooped down upon her and proceeded to take possession of her beautiful suburban home. Mrs. Meyers soon proved herself equal to the emergency however, and made them feel their welcome. The affair was sort of a farewell to the hostess who expects to leave next week for her new home in California. The evening was spent in games, social intercourse, etc. The guests went with well filled baskets so a delightful lunch was a principal feature. While all are sorry to lose Mrs. Meyers and her family from our midst, they go with the best wishes of all of their friends, but it is hoped the time is not far distant when they will long for their old home and old associates and return to us.

Mrs. Andrew Cameron entertained a number of ladies Tuesday afternoon in the form of a Kensington. We'll not vouch for the amount of needle work done but a good time is reported. Refreshments were served.

The M. E. Kensington were pleasantly entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. S. L. Davies, Mrs. E. O. Lewis and Mrs. R. P. Roberts at the home of the latter. Music, conversation and needle work were enjoyed by all present and an elegant two course luncheon was served.

The Shakespear club met with Mrs. V. G. Lyford last Friday afternoon. The ladies decided to take up the study of Hamlet for their winter program. At this meeting Mrs. Geo. Holland was admitted as a member. The club will meet with Mrs. C. F. Reavis this afternoon.

Sorosis met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. J. J. Morris as hostess. Very interesting reports of the State Federation were given by Mrs. Giannini and Mrs. Banks. The sketch of Helen Hunt by Mrs. Varner was the most entertaining theme that the club has ever listened to. Mrs. Varner's sketch was a fine portrayal of how noble a woman may become who devotes her life to better the conditions of the unfortunate. Mrs. Jackson's efforts in behalf of the Indian was touchingly dwelt upon by Mrs. Varner. Mrs. Varner had a noble subject and it was handled with delightful instruction to everyone present. Mrs. Giannini in her paper on the trees of London told of the beauty and variety of its trees and the taste in which London displays in her parks.

During the social half hour dainty refreshments were served Miss Glosser of Humboldt was a guest of the club. Club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Banks November 13th.

Interesting Lecture

The Methodist church proved inadequate to accommodate the immense crowd that gathered there Sunday evening to listen to Rev. Miller's lecture on the Holy Land. Many stood throughout the evening while others were unable to get in. Mr. Miller is a fine talker and presented his lecture in a most pleasing manner. It was a very instructive talk and much enjoyed by all.

Richardson County Traveling Library Association.

When this association was formed last August at the Teachers' institute there was little expectation of more than a half-dozen schools being ready with the necessary money before the 1st of January, but a surprising degree of interest has been manifested and four schools have already reported the funds as handed in to the county superintendent. J. W. Collins, Mrs. Carolyn Martin, Miss Laura Naylor and Miss Lucy Lemon are the successful teachers. Two of these have made the money by box suppers, Miss Lemon setting an example for all others by clearing over \$60.

The books will be ordered this week and be ready for circulation as soon after that as it is possible to prepare them for the different districts.

Steve Miles and wife, Frank Schaible and wife, Misses Carrie Slocum, Mabel Lyford and Bert Baker and Roy Heacock went to St. Joe Wednesday evening to hear Ethel Barrymore in her new play, "Her Sister."

Will He Answer?

McCray has inflicted the voters of his district with a labored defense of the accusations against him. In it he abandones every position taken by him in his Journal article and tries another tack entirely. Of course he fills his statement with the usual disgusting personalities, for Bill McCray when not insulting, is not Bill McCray. The allegations made against individuals by him are all untrue but in as much as they are so far beside the question at issue, we do not feel called upon to discuss them.

It will be noticed that Bill no longer says that he did not know of the defective condition of the bridge which cost the county so much in money and Mrs. Constantine so much in suffering.

Chas. Santo showed that Bill was mistaken when he stated he knew nothing about it, so Bill backs up and talks about other things.

He does say, however that no offer of \$1200 was made to settle the case.

Joe Bauer says such an offer was made. Chas. Zoellers says such an offer was made. John Hinton says such an offer was made. C. F. Reavis the attorney says he made such an offer to McCray personally just a few hours before the case was tried and Hinton, Zoellers and Bauer urged the settlement and McCray refused to accept it.

Bill is a candidate. The others are not.

Speaking of Anninias, which you will believe.

You will likewise notice that Mr. Gardiner says that Bill is mistaken when he says on his (Gardiner's authority) that the DuBois bridge was a good bridge.

We ask McCray to answer the following questions:

Did you not tell the board that the DuBois bridge was the heaviest bridge ever constructed in the county?

Is it not a fact that it is the lightest bridge ever bought by the county?

Is it not a fact that you led the board to believe that you had purchased new material for this bridge?

Is it not a fact that this material is old, rust eaten, second hand steel? Is it not a fact that it has been re-painted and that when the paint was scratched off it showed rust marks and disclosed the name of another bridge company, showing that the bridge had been used by one company and then re-painted and sold to you by another company?

Is it not a fact that you represented to the board that the material was purchased of a reputable company, while as a matter of fact you bought it of a contractor who was then and is now under indictment in Beatrice Neb., for fraud in bridge work?

Did you not do these things in an effort to make a showing of how cheaply you could build bridges in order to get even with the Gilligan company for paying the expenses of contesting your seat as you say they did?

Now these are plain questions and are possible to answer in a decent, gentlemanly way. You may have space in this paper to reply to them if you desire. General assertions will not go, neither will slanderous personalities. You are a candidate and will receive a made copy of this paper. Your constituents are entitled to the facts. We charge these things against you and will prove them if you deny them. It is up to you.

Herbert Hedges came in off of his railroad run the first of the week to spend a few days with his family.

Mrs. Varner has returned from Beloit, Kas., where she has been visiting with her mother for the past two weeks.

"The Salvation of a Good man or the most wonderful Conversion on Record" Sunday night Oct. 27th, at the Christian Church.

Mrs. George Hinton and daughter, Grace, returned Sunday from a few days visit with Herman Mingick and wife in Atchison.

A great many of our subscribers are paying a few years in advance for the Tribune in order to get in on the \$1 rate. Now is the time to subscribe.

Prof. Harnack has been having a hard tussle with the rheumatism for the past two weeks, but is improving and hopes to soon be himself again.

On account of the revival services being conducted at the Silver Creek church by Rev. Teeter there will be no preaching in the Brethren church here next Sunday.

Francis Shaffer has returned from his California trip. He reports a very nice time, but thinks this climate, at present about as good as you will find any place.

At the meeting of the State Federation of Women's Clubs recently held in Hastings, Miss Margaret Steele of this city was elected recording secretary of the state.

Ed. Goolsby, formerly of Verdun, lies very ill at an Omaha hospital with dropsy. No hope is entertained for his recovery as he has been delirious for several days and seems sinking fast.

Mr. Bull, who has made his home in this city for years with W. W. Jenne and family died this morning. Owing to lack of space and time we are unable to give full particulars, but will do so next week.

Mrs. Grant Windle and daughter, Thelma, have returned from Oskaloosa, Kas., where they accompanied Mrs. Chas. Dockhorn. Mrs. Windle tells us that her sister stood the trip real well and thinks she is improving.

Mrs. Elliot, who has been employed as nurse at the bedside of Lloyd Grush for several weeks, returned to this city Tuesday, reporting her patient as getting along nicely. She left Wednesday for Barada to take charge of a case in that neighborhood.

Mrs. A. N. Glenn, who has been visiting with her niece, Mrs. Herbert Hedges, in this city for the past two months, left Tuesday for Mound City, Mo., where she will visit for a short time before returning to her home in Ft. Worth, Texas.

John Buckley, conductor on the M. P. plug to Omaha, will move his family from that place to this city the first of month. They will occupy the Schmucker property on Chase street. Wish he would bring the division with him.

Rev. R. Cooper Bailey of Benet, was in this city Tuesday and filled the pulpit at the Presbyterian church in the evening. He is a forceful speaker, an able thinker and inveterate worker. He is recognized as a church builder wherever he has been located, and if the people of this city could secure him as a pastor he would certainly do them valient service in the work before them.

The weather for the past few days would put California to shame.

Ed Graham writes us from Shubert to add his name on our big list.

E. A. Upfold of Canyon City, Texas, is in the city looking after several land deals.

Ed Hammond and wife of near Stella were visiting with relatives in this city Tuesday.

Judge Gagnon and John Hutchings were interviewing the voters in Humboldt Monday.

The Holiness people have rented the hall over Hargrave's store and are now holding regular services.

Subscribe now while you can get this family paper for \$1 a year. It will cost you \$1.50 after January 1st, 1908.

As near as we can figure it out the pure food law has materially changed anything, only just tells us what we have been eating in the past.

Now that the foot ball season is at its height you cannot pick up a paper that you do not see recorded some accident as the result of this game.

On Tuesday, Oct. 29th, the young people of the Baptist church will give a supper at the home of Mrs. Chas. Banks 5 till 8 o'clock. Fifteen cents.

John Crook is in Seattle this week closing a deal whereby he will sell a hotel lease made by himself and another gentleman a few months ago, through which they hope to clear a few thousand.

The Elks have issued invitations to their friends for an at home at their club rooms on next Thursday evening. The invitations read "cards and dancing" which means a good time for the guests.

The Tribune is indebted to Cass Jones for several copies of the Daily Oklahoman, published in Oklahoma City, giving an account of the Farmer's National Congress in session in that city this week to which Cass is an interested visitor.

Anyone wishing to go and look at Baldwin Co., Ala., will do well to join H. Koehler and party in their next excursion on Tuesday, Nov. 5, and buy land where you can raise two crops every year. From January 1st, 1908, that land will cost \$5. an acre more. Better buy before the raise.

Did you get any of those nice booklets from the L. & N. railroad describing everything about the nice climate and crop raising in Baldwin, Co., Ala? If not, write to Herman Koehler, Route 1, Rulo, Neb., or the Baldwin County Colonization Co., 59 Dearborn St. Chicago, and they will send you one free of charge.

Sheriff Fenton and Dr. Foster went to Omaha Monday night to recover the watch stolen from Foster by Chas. McLane several months ago and which he had disposed of to a pawn shop in that city. The gentlemen returned the following day, having secured the watch and also the silverwear that had been taken from Wanner's drug store.

H. Koehler this week sold his farm six miles north of Rulo to a gentleman from Missouri. Mr. Koehler has decided to remove from old Richardson and locate in Baldwin Co., Ala., where he has already invested quite heavily in land, and will leave in a week or so for that country to add another 200 acre farm to his list. Good luck go with him.