

# THE FALLS CITY TRIBUNE.

### Seff's Store Robbed.

On Saturday morning when Mr. Jacobs and Bert McKeiver opened the Seff clothing store it was to find that the place had been broken into and a large amount of goods taken. The burglars had gained an entrance by piling boxes up to the back window, breaking off an iron bar and letting themselves down on the overall table on the inside. Three hats were found so it was quite evident that three men were in the deal.

Mr. Seff made an inventory and found that the thieves had secured 4 suits, 4 cravanette coats, 6 suits of underwear, 2 pairs of shoes, 3 caps, 1 pair of pants, 1 suit case, 1 telescope, 3 pairs of kid gloves, 2 boxes of shirts, cuff buttons, scarf pins, etc., besides a lady's cloak belonging to Mrs. Jacobs, which she had left in the store the evening before.

Mr. Seff gave Sheriff Fenton a description of the goods taken together with the brand to be found on the clothes. The sheriff telephoned to the surrounding cities and towns telling them to be on the lookout for anyone wearing clothes of this kind. Saturday evening word was received from the chief of police at Atchison stating that he had the men.

Sunday morning Sheriff Fenton, Chief of Police Marts and Mr. Seff went to Atchison and found that the officer was correct. The men he had in charge were three niggers, Arthur Frenchy of this city and John O'Daniel and Bryant who gave Kansas City as their home. They had all the stolen goods which were restored to Mr. Seff. Some delay was occasioned in bringing the men back, as they insisted upon requisition papers, which the sheriff secured as soon as possible and brought the culprits back to this city Wednesday afternoon. They were taken before Judge Fallstead to answer to the charge of burglary, plead not guilty and were bound over to the district and taken to jail to await their trial.

The Atchison officer says he had no trouble in spotting the men as all three were together on the streets, and dressed as they were, at once aroused his suspicions. He engaged them in conversation, and finally taking one by the collar turned it over and discovered the trade mark as described by Mr. Seff and immediately placed them under arrest.

It seems to be a clear case against the gang, and we think they will have ample time to meditate on their folly, and will not have to worry about clothing for some time to come, as it will be furnished them gratis and will be of a conventional cut and color.

### B. & M. Pay Taxes.

On Saturday last E. G. Whitford, local agent for the B. & M. presented Treasurer Lord with a draft for \$16,874 in payment of the taxes for that road in this county. I guess the people will now have to retract some of the hard things said about this road not paying their taxes.

### Thanksgiving Dinner.

Landlord Spence informs us that he is making every effort for an unusually fine Thanksgiving dinner. Why worry over such matters at home, when you can eat at the National cheaper than you can prepare a meal.

### Society News.

The Royal Highlander drill team are preparing to entertain the members of the lodge on Thanksgiving evening with a dance and supper.

Initiation was the order at the Highlander lodge on Tuesday evening, when the drill team escorted Porter Randolph across the draw bridge into the mysteries of the order. After the lodge work the members spent a very social evening, dancing and refreshments being the program.

Our librarian, Miss Spencer, assisted by the ladies of the library board, entertained our school teachers, at the library Saturday morning, in a very interesting manner. Mrs. A. G. Wanner made a few remarks upon "The use of the catalogue" while Mrs. T. J. Gist presented the subject "The relation of the library and the schools." The object of the meeting was to create a greater interest with the teachers and their pupils in the use of library books, and that they succeeded was evidenced by the many favorable comments of the guests. After the program refreshments were served.

The Women's club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. M. L. Wilson as hostess, and rendered a very interesting and instructive program. Roll call was answered by items from parliament, and the parliamentary drill was led by Mrs. George Jennings, who brought out many interesting questions. The lesson was the Symphony of Mozart. The piano duet, G minor Symphony, by Mrs. M. L. Wilson and Miss Riechers, was exceptionally fine. There were also two numbers given from Haydn Symphony, Minuet C Minor by Miss Morsman and Largo from 16th, Symphony, violins, Misses Cleaver and Sage.

These two numbers had been omitted from a previous meeting. After transacting some business the club adjourned to meet with Miss Riechers on December 3rd, at 2:30 p. m.

The Friends in Council met on Friday evening with Mrs. Simon Davies, and had a very delightful session. Roll call was responded to by quotations from Wordsworth. "Influence of his Travels on his works" was presented by Miss Nellie Cleaver, while Miss Alice Cleaver recited four of his poems. Miss Alice also favored the guests with a violin selection and Miss Banks played a piano solo. During the social hour after the program Mrs. Davies served a two course lunch. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Dave Davies, Mrs. Dr. Roberts and Mrs. John Powell.

The Shakespeare club will meet today with Mrs. Isham Reavis. At the last meeting Mrs. T. L. Himmelreich was welcomed as a new member.

The L. B. T. club were guests of Mrs. Norman Musselman on Wednesday afternoon. Notwithstanding the rain, all members were present and enjoyed a pleasant session. Refreshments were served.

The ladies of the W. R. C. have been very busy of late. They have put up new curtains, painted and otherwise decorated their hall. They have also organized a Kensington to meet at the different homes every two weeks. They are ready and willing to sew for those in need, for those whose daily work gives them little time for sewing for their families. The first meet-

ing was last Monday afternoon at Mrs. L. C. Manger's. Fourteen ladies were present, and while a very pleasant time was had fingers were busy as well as tongues and much was accomplished. Mesdames Manger, Korner and McDowell served a fine lunch. The next meeting will be at Mrs. J. A. Hill's December 2nd. All members of the Corps are urged to be present. Three new members were initiated last Saturday at their regular meeting and a dainty lunch served afterward. Thursday of this week Mrs. Condoer, of Pawnee City Dist. Inspector will be here to inspect this Corps, after which a banquet will be served in her honor to which the G. A. R's. are expected to be present.

Guest day of the M. E. Kensington was held at the home of Myrtle Ramel Wednesday afternoon. Miss Ramel was assisted by Miss Emma Schaible and Bessie Arnold. A fine two course lunch was served.

### Died.

**KIDDER**  
Orange Kidder died at his home in this city Thursday, Nov. 14, 1907, at the age of 74 years, 6 months and 19 days.

Deceased was born near Rochester, N. Y., April 25, 1833, was married to Miss Martha Jane Williams in Kentucky, March 6, 1853. In 1881 they came to Nebraska settling on a farm near this city, where they resided five years, when they moved to this city, living here continuously since that time.

During their long residence in this city Mr. Kidder made many true friends. He had been a faithful member of the Christian church since before the war and will be greatly missed among the working ranks of that church, as he was always ready and willing to share the burden in advancing the cause of Christianity. He served in the United States army from 1861 to 1865 and was a member of the local G. A. R. which order attended his funeral in a body.

Deceased had been a great sufferer for a long time, trying everything possible to stay his disease, catarrh of the stomach, but of no avail, and at last was called to that eternal rest, where pain is not known.

He leaves a wife to mourn the death of a faithful husband, and while her head is bowed in sorrow it may be a comfort to her to know that hosts of friends extend heartfelt sympathy.

### SPICKLER

Sabina Shelbert was born in Lancaster, Pa., on January 26, 1818, departed this life at Barada, Neb., Nov. 16, 1907, aged 89 years, 9 months and 20 days. She was married 1837 to Samuel Spickler. To this union 9 children were born, five of whom still survive. Mesdames Alice Allen and Harris of Rosalie, Neb.; Mrs. Sarah Dillenbeck of Genesee, Ill.; Joseph Spickler of Shubert, and Samuel Spickler of Barada, all of whom were present except the daughter who resides in Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Spickler came to Barada in 1867. In 1876 her husband preceded her to the better world.

Grandma Spickler has been well and favorably known for her beautiful Christian life and example. While at her ripened age her death was not entirely unexpected it comes with none the less grief to the loved ones and friends. She was laid to rest on Sunday, Nov. 17. The services were conducted from Big

Bethel church by Rev. Lusk of Shubert. A large concourse of friends gathered to pay their last tribute to her remains. We offer the sorrowing relatives our heart felt sympathy in this hour of trial and affliction.

### VOGLE

Elizabeth H. Matthes was born March 28, 1868, near Falls City, Neb. Was married to William Henry Vogle, Sept. 5, 1890, and lived in Richardson county until about 8 years ago when they moved to Sabetha, Kan., where they have since resided. She was a faithful member of the Methodist church and an active worker in both the Sunday school and church. Was well respected by all who knew her. She will be missed by a large circle of friends and most of all by those who knew her best. Died Saturday, Nov. 16, at 7:30 p. m. Death in this case came very suddenly and rather unexpectedly. She died as she lived at the post of duty. She leaves a husband, one son, Allen Winifred, an aged mother, one sister and two brothers to mourn their loss. Among the last things she said is, "I am prepared to go." Interment in Heater cemetery 9 miles northeast of Falls City. Funeral services conducted at the home of her sister Mrs. Thomas Neilsen, Falls City, by Rev. Dankleberger.

### Successful Social.

The box social announced for November 19 at the Gatz school was well attended. After several creditable numbers by the little people, an amusing farce, "The White Shawl," was presented by the pupils of the 8th grade. Mary Gatz and Ella Bissegger as the fashionable sisters, George Apel and Walter Waechter as their fiancées, Walter Hahn as the elder M. D. in search of a youthful bride, and Tillie Apel, as the designing spinster, all were good. A plantation medley by 8th grade boys was the hit of the evening. Twenty-five boxes were sold. A dainty doily was raffled and won by Miss Ella Bissegger. Chas. Brecht, as the "oneriest" man won a pumpkin pie.

The evening was greatly enjoyed and \$35 were realized. This enables the school to join the Traveling Library association and leaves a balance, which will be used by Miss Crotty and the school board in improving and beautifying the school room.

### PUPILS OF 54.

### In Police Court

This has been quite a busy week for Judge Spragins in police court. In the State vs. John Ingram, the man who assaulted Officer Marts on the day of the German celebration, Ingram was fined \$29.80. This was not the first offence of this man. There was one complaint filed for disturbing the peace for which he received a package labeled \$5.80. The last charge was for assault, but as he had plead guilty and settled the other two charges this last was dismissed with the admonition that if there were any more complaints he would not get off so easily.

On Saturday night there was a general mix up in the neighborhood of the brewery, in which Ed Miller assaulted Peter Bailey. The men were locked up until Monday when they were arraigned before Judge Spragins and Miller plead guilty to the charge of assault and was charged \$9.80 for the fun he had.

Frank Marvin of Oklahoma City, Okla., was in the city a few days this week.

### District Court

District court has been steadily grinding this week with Judge Raper as head push. The case of Bouzhoff against the First National Bank of Humboldt was decided in favor of the plaintiff, the jury giving him a verdict for \$387.

The Winterbottom divorce case was decided without a contest, Mr. Winterbottom made no appearance. The divorce was granted Mrs. Winterbottom while Mr. Winterbottom was given the custody of the children.

The drainage case of Tichen against Stewart has been on trial since Monday.

The Ellington murder case was continued until next term.

### Elks Memorial

William Hayward of Nebraska City has accepted the invitation to deliver the memorial address for the Elks lodge in the Gehling next month. Our people may well expect a treat as Mr. Hayward is one of Nebraska's most talented young men.

Frank Reavis will deliver the address for the Omaha lodge in the Boyd opera house of that city on the same day.

### Chautauqua Program Provided

The executive committee closed a contract on Wednesday evening with Mr. Holliday, who will furnish the program for our chautauqua next summer. We are informed that the program will be composed of the very best talent. The chautauqua will open on the 7th of August and continue 10 days. Now let everybody push for the success of this entertainment.

### Library Notes.

The library received a much appreciated gift from Dr. Morsman this week, forty-nine volumes from his personal library. Many of them are altogether new to our list and all of them valuable additions. The books will be kept together for a time and then classified and placed among the others on the shelves for general use.

Judging others by ourselves, and ourselves by others are two ways of arriving at comparative values. There's a collection of post cards of public libraries on the bulletin board at the library that will give you an excellent idea of the appearance of such buildings. Like persons, libraries may not always reflect outwardly the inward excellence, and the plainest building may house the finest books.

### New Business Firm.

George Schmelzel and son, Will, are the members of a new firm which this week launched into the real estate and loan business in our city. They have opened up a very attractive office in the Towle building near M. Seff's store, and are now ready to receive their friends. We wish them success in their venture.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to the kind friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us in the last sad moments of our beloved Elizabeth H. Vogle and to kind friends who rendered valuable service at the funeral.

WM. H. VOGLE AND SON.  
MRS. AUG. MATTHES.  
JOSEPH MATTHES.  
GEORGE MATTHES.  
MR. AND MRS. T. NILSEN.  
Wm. Cade called Friday and renewed his subscription to this great family necessity. He also ordered it sent to his son, W. R. at Osborne, Kas.

George Jennings and family spent Sunday in Salem.

Arrange to eat your Thanksgiving dinner at the National.

Minnie Macumber spent Sunday with Jack Crook and family.

Jason Timmerman of Stella, was a business visitor in our city Friday.

August Deckenger made a special trip from Rulo Friday to renew his subscription to the Tribune.

Mr. Friend of Hiawatha, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. D. Spragins in this city a few days this week.

Frank Werner and son Max, returned Friday from a two weeks visit with relatives at Greenleaf, Kas.

Anna Morris returned Sunday from Liberty, Neb., where she had gone to attend the funeral of a brother-in-law.

Mrs. Sol Stump went to St. Joseph, Mo., Saturday for a weeks visit at the home of Amil Helmer and family.

Tom Whitaker and Wm. Rieger left Tuesday for Sulphur, Okl., and other southern points, on a business trip.

V. G. Lyford offers some timely suggestions to the economical buyer in his ad to be found in this issue.

Tom Palmer came in from Shickley, Neb., Thursday and remained over Sunday visiting with his many friends here.

The St. Agnes Guild of the Episcopal church will conduct their regular exchange at Morsman's drug store Saturday afternoon.

Jack White, former operator at the B. & M. in this city, but now of Fortescue, was visiting old friends here the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Leeds of Valley, Neb., returned to their home Saturday, after a few days visit in this city at the home of Less Leeds.

J. C. Shulenberg and wife of Shubert, came down Thursday to witness the "Cow Puncher" at the Gehling Thursday, and visit with Peter Frederick, jr., and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Moody went to Forest City, Mo., Wednesday to visit relatives. Mr. Moody returned Thursday while Mrs. Moody will remain till after Thanksgiving.

The Christian Endeavors of the Christian church will give a ten cent social at the W. O. W. Hall Friday evening November 22nd, refreshments will be served Everybody invited.

This week we received a souvenir postal from the editor of the Humboldt Standard, a picture of himself when a boy of three months. The picture shows a pretty good looking boy but we fail to notice much resemblance to the O. J. Hall of today.

A large crowd came over to Hiawatha to attend the "Cow Puncher" at the Gehling Thursday, and thus pay their respect to the leading lady, Mrs. L. Murgatroid Lloyd, who was merely a very popular Hiawatha girl.

Mrs. I. L. Plasters, Mrs. A. Baldwin and Mrs. Dr. Montgery came down from Stella, day. The ladies represented Auxiliary to the Cemetery a ciation of Stella and came adjust a controversy in cc. The prayer of the association was granted.