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## Go to California.

Elias Meyers and wife left Tuesday for their new home in Los Angeles, Cali. This estimable couple have lived in Falls City and vicinity for a long time and it is hard for their many acquaintances to break that bond welded by these years of association and while we all hate to see them go, they have our best wishes for their success in their new home.

## Elks Memorial.

At 3 o'clock on Sunday afternoon the annual Memorial services of the Elk's lodge will be held in this city at the Gehling opera house. An excellent program will be rendered, the principal speaker of the day being Judge William Hayward, of Nebraska City. Judge Hayward, a son of ex-senator M. L. Hayward, is one of the able young men of the state, and the Elks are fortunate in securing his services at this time. The musical features will be of the very best.

## Advent

Advent is the Latin for coming. The four Advent Sundays immediately precede the great festival of our Savior's nativity. They are so called because designed to prepare us to commemorate the advent or coming of Christ in the flesh at Christmas, and also to prepare for His second coming to judge the world. This season of the churches year begins next Sunday. It is a penitential season and has been observed by the Roman and English churches since the fourth century. The Collects, Epistles and Gospels in the Episcopal prayer book for these Sundays bring out and teach "The four last things" namely, Death, Judgment, Hell, Heaven. The Rev. G. L. Neide will deliver a sermon on each of these subjects at St. Thomas church beginning next Sunday night, when he will take up the first subject, "Death."

## To Our Subscribers.

Only one more month remains of 1907. After that time the price of this paper will be \$1.50 per year. We have tried to give our readers a good, newsy, home paper and think they appreciate it and will recognize the justness of our demand in raising our price to \$1.50. We are proud of our list, a majority of them are paid up to date and many of them two or three years in advance, still there are some who are in arrears, and to these we wish to say that we would like to have you call and settle, in order that we may be able to start our new subscription list on January 1st, 1908 on the \$1.50 basis.

We are better equipped than ever before to give you a good paper and will put forth our best efforts to do so in the future, and feel sure of the co-operation of all our subscribers in this move. This change is made on account of the advance in price of all printing material, not that we expect to become rich by it.

Come in and settle.

## Married.

STALDER-GUNZENHAUSER. Henry Stalder and Miss Adelia M. Gunzenhauser were married Wednesday morning at the office of the county judge, Judge Gagnon officiating.

Both parties have been reared in the vicinity of Humboldt and are members of prominent German families who are among the most prosperous farmers of that neighborhood. The young people have many friends who wish them unlimited happiness and prosperity through their wedded life.

## Library Notes

There were two hundred visitors at the Library last Saturday.

An order for new books was sent in this week and will be prepared for circulation as soon as possible.

The Library was closed all day Thanksgiving day.

Men as public-library users are commonly held to be out-numbered by fiction-foolish women and children. A test was made in a great eastern library during the month of March, the busiest one of the year. It was found that 45 per cent of the persons who came to the delivery room were men and boys, and the librarian reports that many of the women and girls came for books for their fathers or brothers or husbands.

"Black Beauty" the friend of all lovers of horses, old or young, has come under the spirit of the times and been dramatized by Mr. Austin Adams and played at Salem, Mass. Black Beauty comes on the stage a splendid, carefully trained animal, and carries the sympathies of the audience from that moment to the last where he is seen tugging vainly at a heavy load up a monstrous hill in the face of a blinding snow-storm.

## Bode Must Serve Sentence

Erwin O. Bode will have to serve four years in the penitentiary and pay \$12000 fine for his defalcation while city treasurer. The supreme court affirmed the judgment of the lower court which fixed his sentence at four years. Mr. Bode will be taken to Lincoln as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made, and thus ends a case which has caused more than ordinary interest, owing to the popularity of the man.

It is thought by many of our people that if the whole truth of this affair was known it would show that the unfortunate defendant was more the victim of circumstances than anything else. Great sympathy is felt for the family and not a few think that Mr. Bode is bearing burdens that belong in part to other people.

## District Court.

Judge Raper has been pushing cases for the past week in order that as much of the docket could be cleared up as possible. The jury cases of importance that have been tried have included the damage suit of Tiehen against Stewart because of a lake made by the defendant on the bank of the Nemaha river. This case was hard fought and occupied the attention of the court and jury for some time. The jury after many hours of deliberation, returned a verdict for defendant. Arthur Frenchy plead guilty to breaking into Self's store and the court gave him two and a half years in the pen. One of the fellows who was with him also plead guilty and got off with two years. The third man stood trial and was found guilty of petit larceny and gets off with a jail sentence. Several matters of minor importance were argued to the court and by him taken under advisement. The jury was excused until December 16 at which time the Ellington murder case will be tried.

The jury has been excused to eat Thanksgiving turkey at home and the tired judge and lawyers are taking a well earned holiday.

Ed Hays and Nelle Cain witnessed the foot ball game in St. Joe Thanksgiving.

## Preached Initial Sermon.

Rev. R. Cooper Bailey delivered his initial sermon in the Presbyterian church last Sunday morning, to one of the largest congregations ever gathered in that building. This reverend gentleman is a forceful speaker and a most learned man, and it seems that all are pleased with him. He will be installed as pastor of the church sometime in the near future. Mrs. Bailey and daughter, have arrived in the city and are now busily engaged in getting settled in their new quarters. They have rented the Sowles property on north Stone street and will soon be at home to their friends. We welcome them in our midst.

## Third Nebraska Claims Allowed.

We notice from the dailies of Tuesday that the Third Nebraska claims for services during the Spanish American war have been allowed. The claims are for pay during the time spent between the date of their enrollment in the militia until they were mustered into the national army.

Many of the claims have already been paid and there still remains in the hands of Gov. Sheldon a large balance due enlisted men in this regiment whose addresses cannot be ascertained.

A number of our Falls City boys were members of the Third regiment, among them Jim Pickett and Will Hershey, whose friends congratulate them upon their remembrance by Uncle Sam.

## The Orange And the Black.

The initial number of the above was published Monday. It is a neat little booklet gotten out in the interests of the Falls City schools and will be published monthly during the school year. It is filled with interesting reading matter, and our business men have shown the right spirit by giving it liberal advertising patronage. Virgil Falloon is editor-in-chief and Helen Davies is associate editor, while each class and different department of the school is looked after by equally capable representatives.

A great deal of interest has been manifested by our citizens in this new venture of our High School students, and we feel justified in saying that The Orange and the Black "has come to stay."

## Pickings From Puck.

On Monday night December 2nd, at Gehling's Opera House Dubinsky Brothers will offer their merry, musical comedy "Pickings From Puck" fresh from its triumphant engagement in New York. Where it pleased the "Gothamites" for a season of three months.

"Pickings From Puck" is punctuated with music, song, wit and polished merriment, accentuated by clever ingenues, original farceurs and twelve glorious lilies and roses of young womanhood, each gifted with sweet toned throats that blend harmoniously in entrancing melodies.

The entire production abounds in gorgeously artistic settings, every scene revealing new beauties, as troop upon troop of fresh faced girls change from one costume to another, each surpassing the other in texture.

There are fifteen original song hits, which are bound to become popular with the public.

John Putnam was a business visitor to Verdon, Tuesday.

## A Nice Display.

Herman Koehler, who has just returned from a trip through Alabama, brought back with him a fine collection of the different products of that country which he placed on exhibition in this office. The display is interesting and worth the time of anyone to call and see it.

## Plate Glass Window Broken.

A broken window in the post office building is the outcome of the small boy and his top. The accident happened Wednesday. No one knows who did it, but we all know it happened and ten to one the little fellow's heart hasn't assumed its natural beat up to this time.

Boys will be boys and they cannot be the real thing without a top, but in the future they had better confine their spinning to the back streets, where they will not be liable to get tangled up with the plate glass fronts.

## A Real Thanksgiving.

The home of Dr. M. L. Wilson and wife was the scene of a real Thanksgiving party today (Thursday) when a crowd of their Humboldt friends came down on the early morning train to celebrate with them. There were twenty in number and included J. C. Segrist, G. W. Segrist, L. J. Segrist, I. E. Shirley, D. C. Colhapp, A. Buerstetter and their families.

It was indeed a happy crowd that sat down to the table filled with all the good things possible, and the day passed all too quickly, but when they were at last forced to say good bye in order to catch the evening train home it was with the feeling that this is a pretty good old world and they all had much to be thankful for.

## Women Are to Blame.

Since The Tribune and the News have called attention to the fast driving and over loading of teams which has become the custom in this city, different merchants have informed us that our women are, in a great measure, to blame for this state of affairs. They wait until the last minute to telephone their orders for groceries and meat, and never fail to say "be sure and send it immediately, as we need it for dinner." Possibly some of these same women are the ones who called attention to the inhuman treatment of the delivery horses, never dreaming they were a great deal to blame in the matter. In Lincoln and other places merchants are asking the cooperation of the humane societies in solving this question, and at their last meeting resolutions were adopted whereby special appeals will be made to the housewives asking them to send in their orders early, thus sparing not only the horses, but the drivers and clerks as well.

Falls City has a humane society and we would suggest they call a meeting and emulate the example of our sister cities.

George Lyon is having more than his share of trouble when it comes to boils, and just at present he doesn't feel that he has a great deal to be thankful for.

Henry Smith, a former barber in this city, but now running a shop in Beatrice, was in this city a few days this week. He returned Wednesday, accompanied by Leonard Hershey, who will make his home with him.

## Society News.

The members of the Christian church swooped down on Rev. Dunkleberger and wife Tuesday evening loaded with all the good things imaginable, and proceeded to enjoy themselves. It was in form of a donation party and after viewing the amount of edibles this worthy couple concluded that they had much to be thankful for.

Roy Wahl entertained a number of his young friends at his home Thursday evening in a most pleasant manner. It was a masquerade and the guests appeared in very pretty and unique costumes. Refreshments were served and all agreed that they had a delightful Thanksgiving.

Cards have been received in this city announcing the marriage of Miss Edna Maude Borden to Mr. Emil A. Mueller. The happy event took place at the home of the bride's parents, at Washington, Kas., on Wednesday, November 20th. The bride will be remembered as a sister of Mrs. Jesse Whetstone, whom she visited in this city a number of times and made many warm friends here who join with the Tribune in extending congratulations to the happy couple.

The Misses McMillan entertained about forty young ladies Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 5 in honor of their guest Miss Annie Paton, of University Place. Light refreshments were served and a pleasant time was had by all.

Misses Dorothy Morehead and Alice Jaquet will entertain a number of their young lady friends this afternoon at the home of Miss Morehead. The affair will be in the form of a Kensington and the guest of honor is Miss Annie Paton of University Place.

The members of the Sorosis club gave a dinner to their husbands at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Falloon on Tuesday evening. Covers were laid for about sixty guests who did ample justice to the excellent repast served. After dinner a pantomime was given by Mesdames Heacock, Jennings, East and Hargrave, the title of which was guessed by the spectators. Initiation of the gentleman into the club caused much amusement after which ceremony progressive conversation occupied the guests. The affair was one of the most enjoyable events that has taken place socially here for some time.

The following taken from the Lincoln Journal of Sunday, and contributed by the Weeping Water correspondent, will be of interest to our readers, and especially to the members of our various clubs, in whose ranks Mrs. Gist has always been an enthusiastic worker, and who is proving herself to be a lady of more than ordinary ability, and appreciated abroad as well as at home:

The clubs of Weeping Water gave a reception Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Shannon, in honor of Mrs. T. J. Gist of Falls City the newly elected vice president of federated clubs in the first district of the state. The weather was unusually fine and a large number of the club members were in attendance. Mrs. Gist is a daughter of Judge Isham Reavis of Falls City and true to her inheritance, she is a woman of bright mind and of striking personality. She made an extemporaneous talk that was forceful and full of enthusiasm and which will bear fruit in the work of the Weeping Water clubs. The first district is to be congratulated upon its choice of vice president.

## Attempted Suicide.

LeRoy Turner of Salem thought he had nothing to live for and attempted suicide on Saturday evening. Unrequited affection was the cause.

It seems that the lady in the case had "two strings to her bow" on the evening in question and upon coming out of church she and the favored one were met by Turner, who after a few words, flourished a revolver and bid them good bye. As he did so he turned the weapon upon himself and fired, the first shot missing the mark, the second, however succeeded in making a slight wound near the region of the heart.

The young lady and her escort took Turner to his home and summoned a physician who dressed the wound, and the patient was able to attend church the next day.

## Friday the 13th.

That there is nothing superstitious about Herman Koehler, is proven by the date which he has set for his big public sale to take place on his farm near Rufo. Mr. Koehler says that is his lucky day and he expects a big crowd, and everything will go at the top price. We await results, and if all turns out as he says we will forever bury this old superstition. Either 13 or Friday have been considered unlucky, but as a combination it is more than our pessimistic nature can swallow. Attend this sale and watch the outcome.

## Richardson Co. Farm Sold.

J. D. Spragins & Co. sold the John A. Benedict farm of 160 acres near Verdon to Wm. Kentopp for \$80 per acre.

George Jennings and family ate turkey with relatives in Salem.

Ray Gould and wife of Omaha are guests at the home of P. S. Heacock.

Irene Pryor went to Shubert Sunday for a weeks visit with relatives.

Guy Hutchins and wife of Shubert took Thanksgiving dinner with their father in this city.

Harley Morsman of Kingfisher, Okla., spent a few days this week with his uncle, A. Morsman, in this city.

Mrs. M. K. Davies and daughter went to Omaha Wednesday and will visit relatives there the balance of the week.

George Reichers and George Lyons are among the Falls City people who witnessed the Kansas-Missouri foot ball game in St. Joe.

Miss Everetta Morsman of Okaloosa, Ia., and Westel Morsman of St. Louis, are visiting their parents A. Morsman and wife in this city.

W. C. Wade and wife will remove to Atchison Co. Mo., this week. Mrs. Wade will go to Wymore for a few days visit with friends before joining her husband in their new home.

Mrs. Condon, state W. R. C. inspector, visited our local corps last Thursday afternoon. In the evening an elaborate supper was served at their hall, to which G. A. R.'s were invited, and all did ample justice to the spread. Mrs. Condon favored those present with a very interesting talk, as did also several members of the Post, and altogether it was a very pleasant occasion. On Friday, Mrs. Condon accompanied by nine members of the W. R. C., went to Stella and were delightfully entertained by the corps at that place.