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## Calmly Awaited Certain Death.

City Councilman Joseph F. Wozab, who for ten years has been one of Humboldt's well known business men, died at his home in the south part of the city Sunday. He had been a sufferer for several years from an affection of the stomach, pronounced during the latter months a cancer of malignant form. Some three years ago he obtained some help by means of an operation and was able during the interval to care for his business here, which had grown to be extensive. Specialists were unable to give him any encouragement. Mr. Wozab then disposed of his hardware and furniture business and arranged business matter, philosophically awaiting the end.

## Lecture Course Opens Tuesday Evening, Dec. 17th

The world famous violinist, Earl R. Drake and his accompanying artists will open the Falls City lecture course at the opera house next Tuesday evening, the 17th. Mr. Drake is not a foreigner who has made fame in America, but he is an American who has become famous abroad. For several years he was associated with the famous Joaquin of Berlin.

Secure your tickets at once. If you have not been seen personally phone either to Dr. Allison or Rev. Teeter. Season tickets for five numbers, \$1; single admission, 35c; children under 15, 20c. Reserved seats, 15c extra. Season tickets for pupils in the public schools, including reserved seats, \$1. Reserved seats will be on sale at the opera house bakery on Monday at 9 o'clock a. m. Don't fail to reserve your seats.

This course is for no individual's or society's benefit, but for the benefit of the city. Patronize it.

## Hiawatha vs. Missouri Pacific.

The Missouri Pacific division shops and round house are being torn down in Hiawatha, and soon there will be nothing more than a round house left there, for all of which the Hiawatha people feel justly sore. Several years ago the citizens of Hiawatha gave a bonus of land and voted bonds for the maintenance of the above institutions, and the company are living up to their part of the contract by tearing them down and moving them away. Even now the people of our sister city will be satisfied if the company will keep in repair what little property they have left there.

## Elect Officers

The Degree of Honor at their meeting Thursday evening, Oct. 5th, elected the following officers: Mrs. Zoo Wilson, C. of H.  
" Anna Neitzel, L. of H.  
" Elizabeth Pecht, C. of C.  
" Emma Foster, Recorder.  
" Mary Parchen, Financier.  
C. M. Wilson, Receiver.  
Mrs. O. P. Heck, Usher.  
" Lowe, I. W.  
" Leister, O. W.

## Public Building for Falls City.

Senator Burkett last week introduced a bill asking for an appropriation of \$75,000 for a public building for Falls City. As our senator generally gets what he goes after we feel sure he will push this to a successful end, and that ere long we will be able to point with pride to "our public building."

The W. R. C. ladies will serve a twenty five cent supper at the G. A. R. Hall December 17th, consisting of stewed chicken and all the "trimmings."

## Died.

### WIST

John Henry Wist died at his home nine miles northeast of this city on Friday, Dec. 6, 1907, of strangulated hernia, aged 59 years.

Deceased was born in Milwaukee, Wis., where he resided until about 18 years of age, when he moved to Arago precinct, and has resided there since that time. He was one of our most successful farmers and had succeeded in accumulating a goodly portion of this world's goods. He had many friends who will always remember him as a good kind neighbor, always ready to respond to the call for aid. He leaves a wife and four children to mourn the loss of an affectionate husband and kind and indulgent father.

The funeral was conducted Sunday from the Werner church by Rev. Gerathewold and was one of the largest attended funerals ever in the county thus showing the high esteem in which deceased was held. Interment in Werner cemetery.

### WILLS.

Mrs. Ellen Wills, wife of R. G. Wills, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Shugart, in Lincoln on Friday of last week, after a lingering illness. Mrs. Wills is well known to most of our people being one of our early settlers, and has lived here continuously until about two years ago, when she with her husband moved to Lincoln to make their home with their daughter.

She had been a sufferer for years but bore her trials with the patience of a good Christian woman, and when the end came was glad to go to the reward which awaits her.

The people of this community extend their sympathy to the bereaved husband and daughter.

## Installation Service.

The installation of Rev. Cooper R. Bailey, Ph. D., over the First Presbyterian church of Falls City, will take place on Wednesday evening, Dec. 18th. Rev. Charles McKee Cantrell, Moderator of the Nebraska City Presbytery, will preside. Following is the very interesting program:

Violin Duett.—Largo, "Handel".....Miss Alice Cleaver and Anita Wilson.  
Doxology and Brief Invention with Lord's Prayer. People Standing.  
Hymn.....474.  
Scripture Reading.  
Prayer.  
Vocal Solo.....Miss Snidow.  
Sermon by.....The Rev. W. H. Kearns, D. D.  
Hymn.....465.  
Constitutional questions and Installing Prayer.....Rev. C. McKee Cantrell.  
Vocal Solo.....Miss Crook.  
The Charge of the Pastor.....Rev. B. M. Long D. D.  
Charge to the People.....Rev. C. McKee Cantrell.  
Hymn.....521.  
Benediction.....Rev. R. Cooper Bailey Ph. D.

## Falls Fourteen Feet.

Last Saturday evening Virgil Falloon stepped out on the porch at the rear of his father's office, for the purpose of emptying a bucket of water, when in some manner he slipped off the porch to the ground, a distance of about fourteen feet. For a time it was feared he was badly injured, but after a close examination the physicians found that no bones were broken, but alighting on his feet as he did Virgil received a shaking up that he will not forget very soon and which will keep him confined to his home for a time.

## Christian Church

Preaching next Sunday Dec. 15th, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Evening subject "Adaptation of the Bible to man." There will be preaching also each evening at the Falls School house 4 miles south west of city. Services at 7:30 each evening. You are invited.

## Married

### RHODES-KRATZ.

George Rhodes and Miss Mamie Kratz were married at the First Methodist parsonage on Wednesday, December 11, at 10 a. m., Rev. Mastin officiating.

The young couple come from highly respectable families and have a large circle of friends who will congratulate them upon this auspicious event.

### GALLAGER SPRAY.

Charles A. Gallagher of Olathe, Kas., and Muriel A. Spray of Trenton, Ill., were married in this city by Justice Spragins at his office Saturday December 7th.

## Auxiliary Meeting.

The Woman's Auxiliary meeting in session at the Episcopal church Wednesday and Thursday of this week proved very interesting, and drew large crowds at each meeting. A number of delegates were present. The address by Bishop Williams on Wednesday evening was exceptionally good. He gave a brief report of the convention recently held in Richmond, Va., which was very instructive and much enjoyed by the large congregation present.

## Married at Falls City.

Mr. Chester Allen and Miss Lulu Bell went to Falls City, last Wednesday, and were married at that place by the county judge. They returned to Auburn Thursday morning and were warmly congratulated by their numerous friends. The groom is a son of Arthur Allen, of this city, is an exemplary young man, while the bride, who is a charming young lady in every respect, is a daughter of J. E. Bell, of Stella. The newly married couple will be at home on the Allen farm southeast of the city. Their many friends wish them much happiness and prosperity.—Auburn Republican.

## Heineman gets Another Patent.

This week Chas. H. Heineman received a patent from Canada on his special dumping wheelbarrow. He says that there were quite a number of dumping devices upon which patents had been issued, but that upon mature deliberation he has received patents from the American and Canadian. It is hoped that local capital could be interested in manufacturing these wheelbarrows at home, though he says that he has received interesting proposals from manufacturers who desire to push the invention upon a royalty. The device is certainly new and the few that are in use are highly praised by the prosessor.

## Resolution of Respect.

Whereas, In view of the loss the Degree of Honor have sustained by the death of our Sister Mary Schaible and of the still heavier loss sustained by those who were nearest and dearest to her. Therefore be it

Resolved, That we extend to the sorrowing family our Fraternal love and sympathy and commend them to Him, Who doeth all things well

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of the Lodge and a copy be sent to the family of our deceased Sister.

EMMA FOSTER  
LYDIA CROOK  
MARY CROOK  
Committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Morgan went to Lincoln the latter part of the week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Morgan's sister, Mrs. R. G. Wills.

## Society News.

The members of the Friends in Council were guests Friday evening of Miss Dora Richards, and held a very interesting session. Roll call was answered by current events. "The Ancient Mariner," a reading by Miss McDonald was much enjoyed, after which Miss Spencer pleased the guests by a recitation "Genevieve." Mrs. Will Keim and Miss Florence Boose were guests at this meeting.

The Tournament Whist club held a very pleasant session Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Varner. Miss May Maddox and D. D. Reavis were the champions. The next meeting of this club will be Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hargrave.

The Tournament Whist club met with Mr. and Mrs. George Holt last Friday evening and had a most enjoyable time. Mr. and Mrs. Dave Reavis won the capital prize with Miss May Maddox and Guy Greenwald close seconds. After the hard contest the guests did ample justice to the nice refreshments served.

The members of the Shakespeare club were guests of Mrs. Dr. Miner last Friday afternoon. The regular lesson with the hostess as leader, proved very entertaining. After the program refreshments were served.

The Womens Auxiliary of the Episcopal church held their monthly meeting Monday evening with Mrs. Himmelreich. Roll call was responded to by selections from the Psalms. The lesson for the evening was Japan with Mrs. John Powell as leader. It was a very interesting and instructive meeting, many papers being read on the missionary work being done in that far away country. These meetings are held once a month and are open to all interested in this work.

## Prof. Bigelow to the Front.

We learn from the Lead, S. D., papers that Prof. Bigelow, is fast forging to the front as an author. His last effort, "Bigelow's Elements of Business Arithmetic," has been accepted by the McMillan Publishing Co., as one of the text books in mathematics.

Mr. Bigelow was superintendent of our schools a number of years ago, but for the past five years has been at the head of the Lead schools. He has many friends here who will be pleased to hear of his success. Mr. Bigelow was assisted in his work by W. A. Arnold, who had been associated with him in school work, for several years. We may expect to hear father from these able gentlemen.

## Alex Kerr Dead.

Word was received in this city Saturday of the death of Alex Kerr, which occurred at his home in Omaha on Friday. The remains were brought to Salem where the funeral was conducted Sunday and was attended by a large crowd of his old friends from this vicinity.

Mr. Kerr lived in Falls City a number of years ago, being at one time sheriff of this county, and had also held other positions of public trust. He was held in high esteem by all who knew him, and his death is mourned by many who extend their sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Mrs. Will Lawler of Trinidad, Col., and Mrs. W. W. Spurlock of Salem, are visiting in the city the guests of Mrs. John Holt and Mrs. George Jennings.

## Notice.

The four federated woman's club's of Falls City Serosis, Woman's Club, Friends in Council, and Shakespeare Club will meet in the County Court room, on Saturday afternoon at half past three o'clock, for the purpose of organizing, a City federation. Every member of each club is urgently requested to be present.

Attorney Wiltse had legal business in Humboldt, Wednesday.

Jesse Nicholson went to Forest City, Mo., Friday returning the same day.

Mrs. G. J. Crook fell from a step ladder a few days ago and received injuries which will confine her to her home for some time.

James Stephenson and wife moved from near Barada last week into the cottage on Lane street formerly occupied by Willis Yoder.

Miss Gertrude Moody, returned to her home in Mound City, Mo., Friday after having spent the past six months at the home of her brother Bert Moody of this city.

Fred Hassler, former editor of the Pawnee City Press, stopped in this city a few hours Thursday on his way to Nebraska City. He made this office a very pleasant call.

John Dorrington, who is now in the employ of the International Harvester Co. with headquarters at Sparta, Wis., arrived in the city Saturday for a few days visit with home folks.

The W. R. C. will serve supper at the G. A. R. hall next Tuesday evening. These ladies have a wide reputation for their fine suppers and are sure to draw a good crowd. Everybody invited.

A glance at the four bank statements published in this issue of the Tribune will show the financial conditions, of these institutions, and that the present financial flurry has not touched them.

George Cleveland talks to his customers through his ad in another column. While he does not quote prices he invites you to call and he will show you the finest line of standard prints and kimona cloth at 5 and 10c ever brought to this city.

We are informed that the topic for Dr. Bailey's sermon next Sunday morning is "Life, and More Life." Mrs. Hattie Carson of Stanberry, Mo., is the special soloist for the morning. A cordial welcome is given to all who may be in attendance.

The National Mutual Insurance Company of Omaha, that has recently failed, was organized about three years ago taking over the business of the Trans-Mississippi Mutual Insurance Company of Omaha. The National Mutual undertook to do that which hundreds of insurance companies have tried and always failed, that was, unite "target" lines all over the United States and re-insure small mutual companies everywhere; all of this without proper inspection of the business by the detective and state insurance department.

The result could be but failure. Had this company been contented to stay in Nebraska and inspected the business properly, they today would have been in good shape and solvent. Their losses were not in Nebraska, but in Colorado, the Dakotas, Washington, Arkansas, Kentucky, California and other states.

## Stringing Steel.

Last week a force of fifty or more workmen began stringing steel along the Missouri Pacific road from a point a mile south of this place to Anburn. The steel is heavy and will replace that now in use. The work of laying the steel will be pushed with vigor during the winter months.

## Lightning Struck Barn.

During the rain Sunday evening, lightning struck the barn of Quinby Beaver in the north part of town. Quite a hole was torn in the roof and a portion of the siding taken off. A cow was standing in the direct course of the lightning, but strange to say the animal was not even stunned.

Cleon Peck called Wednesday and helped us out on our cash account.

C. M. French of Avery, Okla., writes to have his subscription to the Tribune renewed.

Cyrus Walker of Verdon is another of the faithful to cheer us on our way this week.

Mrs. Lewis Hurt is very ill at the home of her mother, Mrs. Sol. Stump in this city.

Mrs. F. F. Paige of Troy, Kas., is in the city for a few days visit with her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Reneker.

Mr. Decker and family, who have resided on Chase street, left Wednesday for McPherson, Kas., where they expect to locate.

J. C. Walroff a prosperous farmer of near Rulo was in the city Wednesday. He made a pleasant call on the Tribune while in the city.

The young ladies of the Presbyterian church are entitled to a great deal of credit for the splendid music rendered in that church every Sunday, as it is through their untiring efforts this is made possible. You are sure of good singing as well as a good sermon every Sunday at the Presbyterian church.

## STELLA.

A new baby came to life with R. A. Tynan and wife this week.

The Baptists cleared over \$100 at their supper Saturday night.

Mrs. McAnick spent Sunday in Falls City with Mrs. Michael.

Miss Lucile Harris was hostess at a whist party last Friday evening.

John Knapp husked 100 bushels of corn in 24 hours one day last week.

Two of James Kinton's calves were killed by lightning Sunday evening.

W. B. Chism is enjoying a visit from his brother C. M. Chism of Argonia, Kansas.

The Research Club is arranging to give a New Year's party at the home of I. W. Harris.

Dr. Henry Williams of Des Moines, Iowa, preached at the Baptist church Sunday evening.

News has been received here of the death of Eva Cook at Sidney. The family lived for a time near Stella.

Eugene Helmick and wife have gone to housekeeping at Leavenworth where he is employed in a bakery.

The Music Club had its 125th meeting with Miss Stella Fankell. The lesson study was directed by Mrs. Amos Timmerman.

A large crowd was in attendance at Ed Gebhar's sale Wednesday. This is the first sale in this locality since the money panic began.

Raymond Schellenbarger who went to Lincoln last week to visit relatives was taken sick with measles a couple of days after his arrival. At first it was feared his ailment was scarlet fever.

Miss Ella Lowe and Jack Warner were married in Omaha last Thursday and are now spending a couple of weeks at the Florence hotel. They became acquainted while living on adjoining homesteads in Dakota.

A second gang of graders are now working on the railroad at this place. The first gang was here but a week. As both gangs come from Fairbury it is hard to understand why the first gang should be ordered to winter quarters.