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Died.

At the home of his mother, Mrs. John Hoffman, on 7th Street, Monday July 25th at 7:30 p. m., George Hoffman after a lingering illness departed this life. George Hoffman was born in Aurora, Illinois, on the 16th day of October 1873 and at the time of his demise was 31 years, 9 months and nine days old. He, with his parents, came to Falls City in 1885, which place has been his home ever since. He was a familiar figure on our streets and had made many lasting friends. For the last year and a half he had been failing very rapidly, and while it was known that the end was not very far off, yet his death was a shock to many; especially to those who were aware of the fact that he was on our streets Saturday evening. He leaves to mourn their loss, a widowed mother, a sister Miss Sadie, two brothers, Peter and Matthew, and a host of relatives and friends. Services were conducted in the Christain church by the pastor, Rev. Ferd. Pugeon, and the remains were laid to rest in Steele Cemetery, followed there by a large concourse of friends. The floral tributes were many and beautiful, and bore silent testimony to the fact that he was respected by many. The members of the family desire to thank those who assisted them in their sad bereavment.

Mrs. Eliza Kaiser died at her home in Preston on Saturday, July 23, 1904, at 10 o'clock p. m.

The deceased was afflicted with heart trouble and at the time of her demise was 68 years, 7 months and 5 days old.

She was born in Germany December 18, 1836, and although subject to frequent attacks of heart trouble was otherwise in the best of health and until five minutes before her death was laughing and talking with other members of the family. Her death being so sudden was a great shock to her many friends.

She leaves to mourn her loss four children and a host of friends. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Linge in the Evangelical church in Preston, Monday, July 25.

Married in Los Angeles.

A Los Angeles' Cal., paper of June 28, has this to say about the marriage of Miss Mahala Clark and Francis Authier which occur-

Commercial Club Suggestion

If the enthusiasm which now prevails in the local commercial club shall continue, this organization will be of inestimable value to this city. Many young business men are enrolled as members and are working to the end that Falls City shall be the best town ever. There is no reason why this city should not be large as Beatrice, Kearney, Nebraska City, Hastings and towns of like size. We have every natural advantage and by a little concerted effort we could realize of many things which are at present embryonic. Why not appoint a special committee of twenty active young

ed at that place June 27 and mention of which was made in this paper at the time:

"Miss Mahala Clark and Francis Authier were married yesterday at noon in the Pico Heights Congregational church, the pastor, Rev. Schaeffe, officiating.

Miss Clark wore white chiffon with a large white lace hat and carried sweet peas. Her attendant was her sister, Stella Clark who was gowned in material of mixed blue and white and carried sweet peas. Willard Beman supported Mr. Authier. The wedding music was furnished by the organist of the church, who rendered 'O Promise me,' during the reading of the rituals.

After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served for the few friends and relatives who witnessed the marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Authier will enjoy a wedding trip to San Francisco and cities of the Middle west and upon their return will be located in a pretty home on East Fourth, where Mrs. Authier will receive her friends after July 15.

Mr. Authier holds an important clerical position with the Santa Fe Company and his bride is a well known singer, who possesses a splendid soprano voice and who is popular in social circles.

Commerical Club Meets.

On Monday evening the Commerical Club met at the Court House but no business of importance was transacted. The making of a road across the bottom south of town was talked about in an informal manner, but there was nothing definite settled upon. The Club adjourned to meet August 8th.

business men to communicate with factories and other industries seeking a location. There is a splendid opportunity to capture capital seeking investment. Why would not cereal mills, starch works and tanneries pay here? We have all the raw material. Is it good sense or good business policy to send our raw material east, and then have it shipped back to us in its manufactured state. Why not save the middle man's profit, the transportation charges etc., and at the same time furnish employment labor that will bring many families to our city? Why not appoint this committee?

Colts Win Easily.

The Nebraska City Argos were supposed to be ball players but they bumped against a proposition in Falls City that made them think of "Home Sweet Home" with variations. Paxton pitched the ball to them in his ever reliable manner, and held the opposition down until the eighth inning when the Argos run in two scores. We will credit Thomas, the visitors right fielder with a fine catch in the first half of the eighth inning. Game by innings:

Nebr. City—0-0-0-0-0-0-2-0—2
Falls City—0-0-1-0-1-2-0-1—5

Monday the Argos played at it, only worse than on Sunday. A home run was secured by the Argos in the first iuning. A foul caught by Sears cut short their score by one. The battery played good and held their usual good reputation. Poteet secured two 2-base hits and two 3-base hits which is nothing unusual for him.

Foehlinger made a good single in the third inning. Gus got busy and secured two 2-base hits. Heck and Fode made a good double play in the 6th inning. Crip was there as usual.

Falls City—1-0-2-0-3-1-2-3-0—12
Neb. City—4-0-0-0-0-0-0-1-1—6

Craig and the colts will cross bats Sunday.

Entertained.

Pearl and Jennie Prater entertained about thirty guests on Wednesday evening in honor of their cousins, Merton and Milligan Prater of St. Joseph. Dainty refreshments were served and all enjoyed the evening immensely.

Should Repeal It.

A. J. Weaver was in St. Joseph Thursday. We are informed that a contract has been executed between the local telephone company and the inter-state company whereby the latter is to come in to Falls City. At one time the city council passed an ordinance putting a telephone franchise at \$1,000. If our informant is correct this fee will be avoided by the inter-state company coming in on the poles of the local company. If the inter-state can come in without paying this tax, the council should repeal its ordinance and let the Farmers Mutual company in also.

Bachelor Girls' Club.

The Bachelor Girls Club was organized and met with Miss Carrie Slocum on Wednesday afternoon. The time was pleasantly spent in card playing after which refreshments were seryed. Ena Cooper of Humboldt was a guest. The members of the club are Misses Bess and Kate Heacock, Sara and Ethel Hutchins, Maggie Ewalt, Minnie Jussen, Carrie Slocum, Mary Clegg and Eva Holland, chaperoned by Mrs. Harry Jenne.

Arm Mangled.

Newton Higbee brakeman on a local freight No. 233 while adjusting a coupling Tuesday afternoon had his right arm badly mangled. The freight was switching in the M. P. yards and while Higbee was working the engineer backed onto him catching his arm. He was taken to the Gardiner hospital where Dr. Burchard amputated the injured member. At this writing the patient is doing nicely.

Doped.

J. R. McMahon of 1522 Savannah Ave of St. Joseph while in company with three other young men Sunday morning was given wood alcohol. When found he was unconscious and in a dangerous condition. Under the care of Drs. Houston and Wiser he has recovered sufficiently to return to his home in St. Joseph.

Struck by Lightning.

During the electrical storm Wednesday the high school building was struck by lightning, sustaining a broken window, two holes burned in the belfry and several shingles torn off.