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Died.

The following taken from the St. Joseph Gazette of last Saturday will be of interest to the many friends in this city of the young lady mentioned. She was the daughter of J. H. Harris who formerly conducted a second-hand store in this city. The Tribune joins with the many friends of the family in extending heartfelt sympathy.

Miss Dora Harris died at three o'clock this morning at the home of her sister, Mrs. George Harrel 526 East Missouri avenue. She had been in ill health for several years and last Monday she submitted to an operation from which she never recovered. She was twenty-four years of age and had lived for a number of years at Bellville, Kan. Her former home was in St. Joseph. She is survived by her parents, two sisters and four brothers. Arrangements for the funeral have not been completed, but there will probably be services at the residence Sunday afternoon and burial will be at Mount Mora cemetery.

A Sad Affair.

One of the saddest affairs we were ever called upon to chronicle occurred at Shubert this week when S. A. McGeachie and wife both died.

Mrs. Gertie McGeachie was a daughter of Dr. H. L. Randall formerly of this city. She had been in poor health for a number of years, but had been feeling pretty well of late and had decided upon opening up a millinery store in Shubert this spring and had been in St. Joseph buying her stock of goods and was on her way home when she took violently ill and died at Stella on Tuesday.

S. A. McGeachie had been quite sick for the past three or four months and when the sad news of his wife's death reached him the shock was too much and he breathed his last on Wednesday afternoon. One of the sad features about this double death is the fact that they leave behind three small motherless and fatherless children to make their way through life alone.

A double funeral was held in Shubert yesterday and the earthly remains of father and mother were laid beneath the sod. A whole community joins with us in extending the most sincere sympathy to the bereaved ones.

By Way of Comparison

We often hear The Tribune Spoken of as A Good Little Newspaper

The three local newspapers had in the last week's issue the following amounts of pure local matter:

The Falls City Journal	119 inches
The Falls City News	143 inches
The Falls City Tribune	194 inches

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A Remarkable Accident

While Dave Hurt and Howard Linsacum were hunting on the bottoms Saturday, they experienced a very remarkable accident from which it is a great wonder that they either escaped alive. A flock of ducks were flying by and both were prepared to shoot. Their positions were such that just as Linsacum fired, Hurt's gun, which was but a few feet away, came in range and received the full charge on the barrel but a few inches from Hurt's hand. Hurt fired at the same instant and the gun barrel so struck by the charge from Linsacum's gun, exploded with tremendous force, scattering steel in every direction. By some chance neither of the boys were struck, but neither cares to repeat the performance.

Seed Corn Bulletin.

W. H. Manss, Industrial commissioner of the Burlington route has issued a bulletin pertaining to the selection of seed corn which will be of great benefit to the farmers. Copies of this bulletin can be obtained free of charge from Grant Stewart, Burlington agent at this place. The bulletin is written by C. P. Hartley, U. S. Department of agriculture.

A Good Showing.

We are in receipt of the First Annual report of the Building Fund of St. Francis Catholic church, which is being raised for the purpose of erecting a new church in this city. The money is being raised by contributions of the members of the church.

Rev. Bex, the treasurer has received in cash and notes \$2,444.75. The amount needed is \$10,000

which they hope to raise in five years.

A Pleasant Party.

Mrs. Charley Hargrave entertained thirty of her lady friends at a Kensington last Saturday. During the afternoon a guessing contest was held. The hostess had prepared twenty illustrations of songs, the guests to decide from pictures the titles of certain melodies. This proved both interesting and entertaining. Mrs. T. J. Gist captured the prize, a dozen carnations, for guessing the greatest number. Misses Nell Snyder and Minnie Jussen assisted Mrs. Hargrave in serving dainty refreshments.

Elmer Hanna III.

Elmer Hanna is very ill with typhoid fever. The patient is at the home of his father R. Hanna, east of this city. His many friends hope for his early recovery.

Hurt in a Wreck.

In a railroad wreck which occurred in Table Rock Saturday evening, Joe Norris formerly of this city was severely hurt about the chest and throat. His mother, Mrs. Frank Norris is in Lincoln caring for him. At this writing he is reported better and his many friends in this city hope for his ultimate recovery.

Hold Up.

Max Werner and Bart Messler, while driving from Salem to this city last Sunday evening were held up a few miles from this city last Sunday evening were held up a few miles from this city. The loss of a revolver and two frightened boys were the extent of damage sustained.

Leaving Old Richardson.

The tide of emigration to the north and west has set in, and our streets are filled with wagon loads of house hold goods enroute to the depot. It is said forty-three persons will leave Arago precinct in the next ten days for the state of Washington. The high price of Richardson county land is probably responsible for this movement.

Married.

At the home of Mr and Mrs. O. P. Heck in this city on Wednesday evening, March 1st at 8 p. m. their daughter Maude G. Heck was united in marriage to Wm. A. Wamsley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Wamsley.

Rev. W. T. Cline the officiating clergyman performed the ceremony in the presence of a large number of friends and Miss Beulah Fry presided at the piano. The young couple received many beautiful gifts with the sincere congratulations of the guests.

The bride, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Heck is one of Richardson County's popular school instructors while the groom is a highly respected young farmer. Mr. and Mrs. Wamsley will reside on a farm a few miles west of this city.

A Narrow Escape.

As Fred B. Hoffman was driving from Falls City to his home near Verdon Saturday evening, his horses broke through the snow into a ditch which runs close to the line of walnut trees on the road northwest of this city. The buggy followed the horses with sufficient force to throw Fred head foremost on the doubletrees where he became entangled in the lines. The horses ran for some distance before the deep snow stopped them. Aside from a badly bruised head Fred escaped with out injury, though had he fallen beneath the team he would probably have sustained fatal injuries.

Entertained.

Miss Dorothy White was hostess to the H. S. M. C. club, of which she is a member and to the D. D's last Saturday evening at her home on South Stone street. These club meetings are always most enjoyable affairs and this one was among the most pleasant. Cards and refreshments made the evening pass very swiftly.