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Elks Installed.

The Falls City lodge of B. P. O. E., was installed with thirty-seven charter members Saturday night. The Omaha team of fourteen members was down to do the work, and the installation was in charge of Mr. Taylor of Omaha, grand exalted ruler. The officers of the new lodge are Dr. Fred Kellar, Rev. H. B. Smith, Geo. E. Hall, R. C. James, Herman Minnick, Ed May, Dave Davies, John Powell and Grant Windel. After the ceremony of installation was over and the candidates had recovered from the goat ride, an elaborate banquet was served.

Several speeches were made by the visiting members, and altogether a royal good time was had.

The lodge has leased the entire upper floor of the Strong building and the rooms are now being fitted up in the most modern style. With its membership, comprising many of our most prominent citizens, and the well selected material in sight, Falls City lodge No. 963 should be a winner.

Rebekah Convention.

The Rebekah District convention was held in this city on May, 22, 1905. Those from out of town who were present were Mrs. Nellie Corrick Cozard; Mrs. Sarah Marburger and Mrs. Campbell Humboldt; Mrs. Lesley Miss Lesley, D. C. Simmons of Salem; Mrs. Hansen and Mrs. Tackley, Pawnee City; Mrs. Glassen, Tecumseh; Mrs. Faulkner and Miss Buerstette of Table Rock.

The following officers were elected; Mrs. Tackley, president; Mrs. Glassen vice president; Zola Jones, warden; Mrs. Hansen, Secretary; Minnie Buerstette, treasurer.

Reporters were appointed as follows; Zola Jones, Western Rebekah, Council Bluffs; Fraternal Review, Omaha; Nancy Glassen, National Rebekah, Minneapolis; Nellie Downs, Falls City Tribune. Bessie Davis New.

A good talk was listed to by the state president, Mrs. Corrick.

A paper prepared and read by Mrs. Glassen on "Rebekah Degree" was very good. The newly elected officers were enstalled, the work being done by the drill team.

Anna Dorrington sang a very pretty solo. A number of instrumental selections were rendered by different members.

Friends in Council.

Friends in Council met with Sallie Schoenheit on Saturday evening of last week. A program as follows was rendered: Roll call, Favorite Recipes; paper by Miss Morton on "New England;" Discussion by the members of the club on "Helpful Household Devices". Instrumental duet, Misses Schoenheit and John, Clara Tanner and Winifred Taylor were guests of the club. A pleasant evening was spent and light refreshments were served.

Mrs. Wilson Entertains.

Mrs. Charles Wilson entertained a number of young ladies at her home on Seventh and Chase street last Monday evening. The evening was spent in playing games and many beautiful musical selections both vocal and instrumental were greatly enjoyed by all. Those present were Misses Davies, Robbins, Banks, Helen Martin, Bowers, Gilman and Schoenheit. An elegant lunch was served by the hostess.

A Narrow Escape.

As Judge Gagnon and his son were driving down Chase street Sunday afternoon on their way home, the harness broke and the horse they were driving started to run away. Upon turning the corner by the residence of T. J. Gist the judge was thrown from the buggy alighting on his head, the horse was stopped a short distance from where the judge fell. Mr. Gagnon was badly jarred by the fall and received quite a gash on the forehead. The young man was uninjured. To those who saw the accident it seemed almost a miracle that it did not result fatally.

An Appeal

Active members of the auxiliary to the cemetery association are somewhat discouraged over the present state of affairs. Many people who have lots in the cemetery use the water without paying for it, and in other ways seem to take no interest in the efforts of the society to help defray the necessary expenses. Only a very few ladies have the burden of the work. We do not know of a more worthy cause than the beautifying of the city of our dead, and every citizen should attest his interest in a substantial way. It would be disgraceful if the society were allowed to go to pieces, as some fear, and an earnest appeal is made for both workers and funds to carry on the work.

School Graduates.

The eighth grade commencement of the city public school and the district schools of the county, was held last Friday evening at the Gehling opera house.

A large audience greeted the forty-four pupils who constitute this class. Rev. E. Smith of the First Methodist church in Omaha delivered the address of the evening. His subject was, "Adding Beauty to Strength; or, The Finishing of our Lives." Rev. Smith's manner of presenting this was both scholarly and finished. He likened the building of Solomon's temple to the structure of our lives; or the building of our characters. This thread of comparison through the entire speech which was filled with practical suggestions, beautiful and forcefully presented.

Following this address and the presentation of diplomas, a well prepared program attested to painstaking effort on the part of teachers and pupils. This consisted of instrumental and vocal solos, recitations and drills.

Such occasions demonstrate the fact that universal interest is being taken in matters educational, and instructors, parents and scholars are getting together as never before.

Fire Alarm Sounded.

On last Saturday night after oiling the floor at Wanners drug store, saw dust was used in sweeping. The trash was all swept up and put in a large waste can in the rear end of the store and on top this many scraps of paper were thrown. Some time during the night this caused a spontaneous combustion and when Mr. Wanner came to the store about nine o'clock Sunday morning found the room full of smoke and the floor around the basket badly damaged. The fire bell rang and a number of people soon responded to the call and the fire soon extinguished. This was a very narrow escape and might have been a big fire.

Junior Reception.

The juniors of the Falls City high school gave their annual reception to the senior class on Thursday evening and a pleasant time is reported. The event took place at the high school building, the rooms being decorated in the class colors, green and white also the class flower which is the cream rose. After an interesting program elegant refreshments were served.

Died

One of the saddest events The Tribune has ever chronicled is the death of Fred Paxton, which occurred at his home on Friday morning, May 19.

His death removes from our midst a young man who was beloved by all who knew him. He was a son of Mrs. Laura B. Paxton, born in Scotia, Greeley county, Neb., January 11, 1885.

About nine years ago he came to this city with his parents and has made this his home ever since. At the time of his death he was employed by W. H. Crook in the hardware store. His sickness covered a period of only two weeks. On Monday before he died he underwent an operation for appendicitis, when it was found there was no hope of his recovery. He was very patient during all his suffering, and had a smile for all who entered his room, but the destroyer of all mortal life takes no heed of these things.

As a boy he made friends and won the love of play mates by his kindly disposition and his high regard for all that was true and good. As he grew older these traits developed more and more until he entered the sphere of manhood, and from this new found and wider environment these beautiful traits of character drew new friends who loved him for what he really was—a true type of manhood.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Smith from the Episcopal church on Sunday afternoon with interment in Steele cemetery.

This city extends to Mrs. Paxton and two daughters, Mary and Jessie, its heartfelt sympathy in this their sad hour in so great a loss.

Mrs. Eunice L. Harrington Moore was born March 25, 1862 Marshall county, Iowa. She was educated at Grennell College Iowa from which institution, she was graduated. December 12, 1895, she was united in marriage to Mr. W. S. Moore. They resided in Minnesota till last Oct., at which time they located in Falls City, Neb. Mrs. Moore has been a sufferer for several years. In her religious affiliations she has usually attended the Congregational church. Her death occurred May 19, 1905. Aged 43 years, 1 month, 42 days. Brief funeral service held from the M. E. church in charge of Rev. W. T. Cline, the interment took place in the Steele Cemetery.