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The Social News.

On Tuesday evening a number of young ladies were entertained at the home of S. E. Taylor in honor of Miss Mary Vawter of Oberland, Kansas. Many novelty games were enjoyed. Ices and cake were served. Those present were Misses Gertrude and Grace Lyford, Ruth Heacock, Mona Wilcox, Edna Crook, Neta Wilson, Nellie Jennings and Ethel Cade.

Mrs. Rue Gates entertained a party of young people at her home in this city Tuesday evening. Flinch was the order of the evening. Ice cream and cake were served. Those present were Elva Sears, Mary Albright, Martha Neff, Tom Poteet, Willard Sears, Charles Cornell and Gus Ruegge.

On Wednesday the eighth grade girls of the Central school took their dinners and went to Gossett's grove and spent the day. This is their first picnic this season and all had a splendid time.

On Wednesday evening Pearl Sandrock of near this city and Clinton Porter Meyers of Morrill were united in marriage at the brides home. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sandrock and has a wide circle of friends in this community.

John Mohring was pleasantly surprised last Thursday evening by a company of his friends who called to help him celebrate his sixty-eighth birthday. The company was composed largely of the members of the Evangelical church, and although Mr. Mohring was much surprised he soon recovered and his guests were entertained in a most pleasing manner. As a further token of esteem Mr. Mohring was presented with a handsome easy chair. Mr. Mohring lived on a farm near Rulo for a number of years and lead an active and successful life, but recently he retired and removed to this city. He has many friends throughout the county who will join in congratulating him on his birthday anniversary.

The ladies of the Methodist church planned and executed a clever surprise on Rev. and Mrs Cline last Friday evening. A good social time was enjoyed by all and on behalf of those present, Rev. and Mrs. Cline were presented with two handsome easy chairs.

The members of the Married Ladies Kensington club enjoyed a picnic on Wednesday. They chartered a hayrack and drove to the country were they spent the day in the pleasant shade of the timber. It was a typical picnic in every respect and a feature that offered special satisfaction was the contents of the well filled baskets that were taken along.

On Wednesday evening of last week, Fred B. Hanson of this city and Miss Lena May Shultz of Lincoln were married at the home of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Shults, 1901 Holdrege street, Lincoln. The ceremony was performed by Rev. O. E. Boyd of the Christian church in the presence of a few friends and relatives. Mr. Hanson is a young farmer living east of this city. The Tribune wishes them a long and happy life.

Chaperoned by Mrs L.C. Mauger, Mrs. Lyford, Mrs. Pillsbury and Miss McDonald, the members of the Methodist Junior League held a picnic at the George Schock place east of the city on Tuesday. They took their dinner baskets along and the outing afforded was one that was greatly enjoyed by all. The only incident that marred the pleasure of the occasion was an accident that befel little Eva McDonald. The little one fell backward into a shallow pool of mud and water and might have drowned had not some of the older children come to the rescue.

William Stump and Anna May Will, were united in marriage on Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock at the home of the brides parents. A beautiful wedding march was played by Mrs. Cronenberger while the young people took their places in the parlor, where Elder J. Cronenberger spoke the words which made the happy pair one for life. After the congratulations had been offered, all were invited to the dining room where a beautiful supper was served. Mr. Stump is a highly respected and industrious gentleman. The bride is a refined and cultured lady, the daughter of Charles Will and wife. They will occupy their own home in the Crook adnition.

A Child Kidnapped.

Shubert has been considerably stirred up this week over a kidnapping case and as a result thereof a warrant has been issued by the county attorney and placed in the hands of the sheriff for service on a man who is charged with having taken forcible possession of his own child. This spring a woman by the name of Meyers came to Shubert and opened a millinery establishment and about thirty days ago her daughter, bringing with her the child in question. The mother had already begun proceedings to obtain a divorce from her husband and was seeking to retain the custody of the child. She had gone away to look after some matters pertaining to the case and left the child with the grandmother, and during her absence, the husband and father appeared on the scene. He came seeking an opportunity to get possession of the child, and this opportunity soon presented itself, as he met the little one on the street and she was hustled into a buggy and driven off. The father was accompanied by another man and when the mother and grandmother learned what had happened they took steps to overhaul the kidnapper and regain the possession of the child.

Indications were that the parties had gone in the direction of Humboldt and the authorties at that place were notified to be on the lookout for them. It was learned later that Marshal Schwass had seen and conversed with the parties as they passed through Humboldt and they informed him they were going to Pawnee City. The mother came to this city and filed an information against the father and the warrant was placed in the hands of Sheriff Hossack for service. Up to the present writing service has not been had, although every effort is being made to apprehend the father and return the custody of the child to the mother untilher such time as the courts shall decide the case.

Returns to Her Home.

The troubles of the Stotts family, near Shubert, are in a fair way to be settled. It will be remembered that some weeks ago Mrs. Stotts left her husband and went to this office to live. She returned to this state and was met at the Stella depot by her husband and they drove to their home near Shubert. They have apparently settled all their differences and will endeavor to live happily together in the future.

ERNEST M. POLLARD,

Republican Candidate for Congress of the First District.

Mr. Pollard was born in Nebraska. He has always lived in Nebraska, was educated in Nebraska, graduating from the state university in 1893. He is a farmer and his father is one of the pioneer farmers of Cass county. Mr. Pollard served two years in the legislature and had charge of the horticultural exhibit that Nebraska made at the St. Louis Exposition. He is a successful farmer in touch with the farming interests of the state and stands on a platform and is pledged to the support of the platform which declares against the pass system, declares for the government regulation of trusts and for rate making power for the inter-state commerce commission in harmony with the efforts of President Roosevelt.

Damaged by Fire.

A frame warehouse in the rear of Crook & Co.'s hardware store was damaged by fire Saturday evening. The blaze is supposed to have been started by some colored boys shooting fire crackers in the alley. The alarm brought out the department in a hurry and the blaze was promptly subdued but not before some damage had been done to the roof of the building. The alarm was sounded by both the fire bell and the waterworks whistle, but a mistake in the signal caused some confusion. The whistle indicated a fire in the first ward, when in fact the blaze was in the second ward. Trouble of this nature is likely to occur because many people have not informed themselves as to the exact location of the ward boundaries. It should be understood that all of the town lying north of Third street, the street running south of the Union hotel and the library is in the first ward; that part of the town between Third and Eighth street is in the second ward. Eighth street is the street running just north of the National hotel. All of the town south of Eighth street is in the third ward. In case of a serious fire a mistake in the signals might be fatal, the department being often delayed in sounding these signals with the whistle is an excellent one, but it is important that no mistakes be made.

Change of Firm.

Oscar Maddox, of the firm of Dietsch & Maddox, has purchased the interest of Mr. Dietsch in the grocery business that they have been conducting. Invoicing is now in progress and Mr. Maddox will take possession at once. While the retirement of Mr. Dietsch from business circles is much regretted, Mr. Maddox will be able to maintain the prestige of the firm and command a fair share of business.

About Charles Loree.

T. B. Shoaf, editor of the Shelby county, Illinois Leader, was in Lincoln recently and when interviewed by the Lin-Star, said among other things.

"On our way home, we casually met on the train an enthusiatic Nebraskan by the name of Charles Loree, of Falls City, clerk of the district court. Mr. Loree was very enthusiastic in everything in general, and more particularly over his county—Richardson. He declared that no county in the state equalled it for soil, and as the train was passing through his county, he exclaimed, "There! look at it—seventeen feet deep in black soil!" For the sake of argument, we admitted the truth of it, as the soil he pointed out was the embankment of a stream; but when he asserted that the black soil was that deep over the county, we hesitated yet made no protest, being somewhat of a liar ourself. We asked him about that "red soil" pointing at a knoll. Oh he exclaimed. "that is the finest soil on earth to raise red hogs, on!" Just then we noticed on a sidetrack a carload of red hogs, something like our friend Killam raises and sells at $25 a piece. "Ems the boys," he shouted! The train whistled for Falls City and our friend alight with a [illegible] not in it. So [illegible] car, where [illegible] formed [illegible] seated a[illegible] would hang o[illegible] We [illegible] St. Louis. And we did."

The Real Owner.

We believe that Joseph H. Miles paid for the new press of which the Journal is so justly proud. We believe this strong enough to promise to prove it if the Journal considers the statement of sufficient importance to deny it. Think of it, a republican newspaper owned by Joseph Miles a democrat, and run by John Martin the court reporter of a democratic judge! Do the republicans of this county believe that the Journal will support their party when Joe Miles and Judge Kelligar say no? Well not if Johnny likes his job and we think he "do".

Biennial Election Law Void.

The supreme court handed down an opinion Thursday of last week in which it was unanimously held that the biennial election law is void because it seeks to extend the terms of constitutional officers beyond the limits imposed by the constitution. The ruling of the court however, does not apply to the county supervisors, assessor or register of deeds. Consequently, these officers will hold over. The result of this decision is that we must hold an election next fall for the election of a county judge, clerk, treasurer and sheriff. If Nebraska ever had anything that it should lose without delay it is the present antiquated constitution. We have too many elections, spend altogether too much time and money on politics.

Bitten By A Rat.

A few days old boy by the name of Hackworth who lives with his parents in the east part of town is suffering from a case of blood poisoning resulting from the bite of a rat. The boy was bitten about three weeks ago but no serious results were anticipated until the blood poison set in. Since then his condition has been very serious, but Dr. Kerr reports that he has the case well in hand that the ultimate recovery of the child is expected.

Will Veach In Indianapolis.

Willard Veach left Sunday morning for Indianapolis, Ind., to participate in the grand American Amateur Championship shoot to be held there the fore part of the week. All the great shooters in the United States will be present. At this shoot the five high men will be selected to shoot against the English team in England some time this fall.

Death Of Joseph Baker.

Joseph Baker died at his home in Mt. Morris, Ill., last week. He was employed by a lumber company at that place and dropped dead while at his work. In 1872 Mr. Baker came to this city and lived here for the greater part of twenty-one years. At one time he was engaged in the meat market business in partnership with Frank Glodsberry and will be remembered by more of our older residents. Among other relatives he leaves a sister, Mrs. Sue Windle formerly of this city, but now of Waukomis, Okla.

In speaking of the death of Mr. Baker, the Mount Morris index says: "The deceased was one of the most genial men that one meets in life time. He apparently never had any cloudy days; always had a cheerful word and was seldom without a funny story to fit every occasion. His sunny disposition and kindly manner will be keenly missed by many Mt. Morris friends. We believe that the old friends of Mr. Baker in this city will [illegible] these sentiments.

Death of L. C. Davenport.

Lewis Cass Davenport died at St. Mary's hospital in Nebraska City last Saturday after an illness of several weeks. Mr. Davenport had been a sufferer from kidney trouble for a long time and had gone to Nebraska City for treatment, but the same proved unavailing and he died as above stated. He lived at Shubert for many years and had acted as the manager of P. S. Heacock's elevator and grain business at that place. He came to Nebraska in 1856 and during his long residence had acquired a wide acquaintanceship and wherever he was known he was highly respected. While of a reserved and undemonstrative nature he was, nevertheless, of kindly disposition and one who was loyal to a friendship once formed.—His death will bring the most sincere regrets to a wide circle of friends.

The deceased was born in Gallipolis, Ohio, March 31, 1839. In 1856 he came to Boownville and remained there until 1859, when he removed to Nebraska City and engaged in the overland freighting business and later in the grain business. He was a charter member of Western Star lodge No. 2 A. F. & A. M., Nebraska City. He was married in 1868 to Emaline Fulton, who died many year ago. He is survived by one daughter, Miss Ethel, of Omaha and one son, William of Chicago, both of whom have the sympathy of all those who knew and respected their father.

The funeral was held on Tuesday at Nebraska City and P. S. Heacock and Warren Hutchins of this city attended the services and acted as pall bearers.

Funeral of Mrs. Glasser.

The funeral of Mrs. Joseph Glasser at Humboldt last Sunday was one of the largest ever held in this county. People from far and near came to pay their respects to the deceased and to express by their presence their sympathy for the husband who had been so suddenly bereaved. The men who had been associated with "Uncle Joe" in public and private life for many years, sympathized very deeply with him in his affliction and this sympathy was shared by his neighbors and all those who had been more closely associated with him.

Those who attended the funeral from this city were: D. Blakeney and wife, J. C. Tanner, A. E. Gantt, John Hutchings, Chas. Santo, Judge Wilhite, John Hinton, Chas. Loree, George Reichers, O. Andrews, R. C. James and E. F. Sharts. The funeral services were very impressive and at their conclusion the remains were followed to the cemetery west of Humboldt by a large concourse of friends.

Mary Augusta Hillebert was born in Cataraugus county, New York, September 8, 1845. She was raised at Fond du Lac, Wis., and came west with her parents in an early day. She was married to Joseph Glasser at Humboldt June 29, 1874, and lived near that place until the time of her tragic death last week. Four children were born to them, the oldest Ethylyn, and the youngest, Percy B., survive her, but the twins, a boy [illegible] died in infancy a[illegible] lambs $6.25 to [illegible] mother in [illegible] day 4,000 head, mostly [illegible] market strong and ac-

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FOR SALE [illegible] and a half [illegible] east [illegible] street. Price [illegible] FALLS CITY, NEB. WM. MOHLER.