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Judge Scott left Wednesday for a visit in Lincoln.

S. J. Wheeler of Pawnee City spent Monday in this city.

Lester Mayfield, of Verdon, spent Wednesday in this city.

T. L. Hall of Verdon was in this city a short time Wednesday.

Services at the Presbyterian church as usual on next Sabbath.

George W. Holland was a M. P. passenger to Lincoln Wednesday.

Simon Beachy left Tuesday for a trip through Southern Kansas.

Ernest Werner left Wednesday for Lincoln to attend the state fair.

Mrs. McDermand returned to her home in Kansas City Wednesday.

H. C. McConnell of Humboldt was among Tuesdays business visitors.

Rev. Bell, former pastor of the Presbyterian church, was in town Tuesday.

Don't neglect the little things. The letters will change laughter into slaughter.

Del Messler and wife returned Wednesday from a two weeks visit in Auburn.

A number of Richardson county state fair visitors was kept at home by the rain.

Miss Anna Griffin left this week for Kansas City where she will attend school.

McKinley Evans returned from Kansas City Sunday after spending a week with relatives.

Mrs. Charles Bracelen spent Monday in Dawson with Mrs. Will Fenton who is seriously ill.

Robert Buckham and family left Tuesday for Lincoln where they will make their home in the future.

Frank McDermand and daughter returned to Kansas City Wednesday after visiting relatives in this city.

Fred Cleveland spent this week in Lincoln at the fair. He will visit friends in Holdrege before he returns.

Agnes Moran returned Sunday from Omaha where she has been visiting her uncle, L. Dore and family.

H. M. Shaffer returned Sunday from a trip to Ogden, Utah. Mrs. Shaffer and Bessie Davis remained for a more extended visit.

Mrs. John Spragins left on Wednesday for Hiawatha to spend a few days with friends and attend the Brown county fair.

Rev. Griffin went to Kansas City Wednesday to attend the marriage of his daughter, Margaret, to W. L. Dillworth of Oklahoma City.

Mrs. J. C. Martin and Mrs. W. H. Wigton and son Dorrington left Sunday for Greenwood, Wisconsin to visit their sister, Mrs. Anna Ross.

The Republican caucuses will be held tonight. Let every republican attend. The way to get a good ticket is to participate in the precinct caucus.

The Presbyterian kensington met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Levi Zubrick. A very pleasant afternoon was spent. Light refreshments were served. The hostess was assisted by Mesdames Neitzel and Loree.

Tennis Tournament.

The first game in the tennis tournament were played on the Towle courts Monday evening. Burt Reavis and Ed Hayes beat everything in sight and are now sighing for more worlds to conquer. The rainy weather during the week has caused a postponement of the finals. The prediction is freely made however, that the Davies cup will be won by Reavis and Hays.

L. B. T. Club.

Mrs. G. H. Neal entertained the members of the L. B. T. club at her beautiful home on North Stone street on Wednesday afternoon. Although the weather was inclement, the cloudy skies and the rain and the mud and all the attributes of a dismal day were powerless to affect the spirits of those who were present on this occasion, so well had Mrs. Neal planned for the entertainment of her guests. The afternoon was one of unalloyed pleasure. Very nice refreshments were served.

Married.

Wm. R. Hoagland of Humboldt and Effie M. Billings of Humboldt were married by Judge Wilhite on last Saturday. The bride is a very popular young lady, and the groom who is a son of Mr. Hoagland is one of the prosperous and substantial young men of the west end. Many friends throughout the county extend congratulations.

On last Saturday Judge Wilhite performed the ceremony uniting in marriage Harlan H. Brown of Fortesque, Mo. and Miss Maud E. Bush of Forest City, Mo.

Two of the best known and most popular young people of Stella were married by Judge Wilhite on Monday. They were Jesse Brisby and Abbie Green. The bride and groom will be congratulated by a wide circle of friends.

Mill Changes Hands.

P. S. Heacock of this city has purchased the fine new Douglass mill and is in charge of the institution, the transfer having been made last Friday. In addition to operating the mill Mr. Heacock will conduct his grain and coal business as heretofore. It will be the aim of the management to market the highest quality of mill products, and as the mill is new, and the finest in this section of the state, no difficulty will be encountered in maintaining a high standard of efficiency.

This mill is an institution that is a great credit to the town and one that should receive the support of all citizens. Mr. Heacock should not lack for co-operation in building up a big trade and spreading the reputation of the mill.

Lost a Hand.

W. T. Snively, a section laborer had his left hand ground off beneath the wheels of a Burlington freight last Saturday. The accident happened at Pierson's Point about two miles east of town where the section gang was at work. An extra freight came along and was running at a speed of about twelve miles an hour when Snively despite the warnings of the foreman, attempted to board it. He missed his hold and fell beneath the wheels, sustaining a badly crushed hand. He was brought to this city where Dr. Burchard, the company surgeon, assisted by Dr. Fast, amputated the injured hand just above the wrist joint.

John Hasenyager of Verdon was in the city Tuesday on business.

Sentences Commuted.

Gov. Mickey has commuted the sentences of Hubard Savery and Chas. Broaden, two Richardson county murderers. Savery was sentenced for life for striking a man over the head in a grading camp near Humboldt and killing him. He was convicted of murder in the first degree. It was the opinion of many who were familiar with the facts that Savery was guilty of manslaughter, which view the governor concurred in and commuted his sentence to ten years. Chas. Broaden was convicted of murder in the second degree for killing a man named Powell, on the Island near Rulo and was sentenced to twenty-three years. He has been a most exemplary prisoner and is said to have developed into a very high minded and moral young man. He has had charge of the prison library and has so deported himself as to create great sympathy for him.

The act of the governor in commuting these sentences meets with the approval of Richardson county people conversant with the facts.

That M. P. Division.

E. H. Towle of this city has been in communication with J. Russel district superintendent of the Missouri Pacific with reference to the location of the division. Mr. Russel has asked for a conference with Mr. Towle with regard to the location of the division in this city.

It seems to be the opinion of railway officials that as far as the interests of the company are concerned, Strausville would be a more desirable location for the division than Falls City. This is due to the fact that the Freeling hill is an obstacle in the way of handling trains from Falls City as a division point. In other words the existence of the Freeling hill is about the only thing that is keeping the division away from Falls City. It has been intimated that the people of Falls City will be called upon in the near future to state definitely what they are willing to do in order to secure the division. We infer from existing circumstances that the people of this town may be asked to aid in the removal of this one obstacle. It would be no great engineering feat to make the necessary cut through this hill, and if faith will remove mountains, a little concerted effort on the part of the people in Falls City would remove the Freeling hill from the map. Doubtless a proposition is to be made to the people of this city by the railway company in the near future. It is understood that in event that the division is located here, the depot and yards are to be removed to a point nearer town.

Accident At Funeral.

As a carriage in which were Mrs. D. W. Sowles, Mrs. C. T. Burchard, Mrs. Mason and the driver was returning from the Steele cemetery after the funeral of Will Jenne, the neckyoke fell and frightened the team and for a time it appeared as though a run away were imminent. Mrs. Burchard jumped from the carriage and sustained several painful bruises. The driver succeeded in getting the team under control before further damage was done.

Fined For Scorching.

The first case under the new law regulating the speed of automobiles was tried before Judge Moran Saturday of last week. Complaint was made against Roy Farmer for driving his machine faster than ten miles an hour. Roy said he didn't but the Judge said he did. Five dollars and costs was the price assessed and paid.

Railway Project.

For a number of years there have been plans on foot for the construction of a railway from Falls City to the southwest, through a vast extent of prosperous and rich country at present without railway service. Several companies have been organized and at least one incorporated for the carrying out of this project, but each has failed of its purpose and the railway has never been built.

Just now a new stock company is in the process of organization and, in fact, enough money has been subscribed to insure a preliminary survey, and the taking of the first steps in the matter of securing a right of way. In short it is almost certain that the railway will be built. It is not definitely settled as to whether the railway will be an electric, a gasoline or a steam railroad, but it is the general opinion among the promoters of the enterprise that it will be a standard gauge steam railway.

It is proposed that the new road be known as the Falls City, Sabetha, Sycamore Springs and Southwestern railway. It is the intention of the company now being organized, to build and equip the road from Falls City to Sabetha, via Sycamore Springs, with Topeka, Kan., as the objective point.

That this is no visionary scheme and that there are serious intentions of building the road, is shown by the following partial list of the promoters: E. V. Kauffman, proprietor of Sycamore Springs; Jacob Lichty, farmer and capitalist, Morrill, Kan.; Roy Hesseltine and Mr. Guild, bankers, Sabetha, Kan.; Paul Holmes, capitalist, Lincoln; George Boone, capitalist, St. Joseph, Mo.; John W. Towle, Omaha, Neb; and the following Falls City capitalists: J. H. Miles, J. L. Slocum, E. A. Maust, Samuel Wahl, Sam Kimmel, E. H. Towle, W. H. Crook, E. S. Towle and W. E. Dorrington. In addition to these there are numerous other capitalists who are directly interested in the project.

There seems to be no doubt but that the promoters mean business and that the road will eventually be built.

The benefits that such a road will bring to Falls City are apparent, and The Tribune will keep its readers posted as to the progress of the enterprise. W. J. S. Bird, an attorney and capitalist of Topeka, Kan., is one of the direct promoters and was in the city in the interests of the enterprise on last Friday.

Died.

Emma Kelly died at the home of her parents, W. B. Kelly and wife near Salem on Monday at the age of sixteen years, eight months and eighteen days. She had been raised in this county and Feb. 8, 1903 was converted and baptized, since which she had lived a most devoted and useful Christian life, making glad the hearts of all who knew her.

Funeral services were held from the Christian church in Salem on Wednesday and were conducted by Elder J. Cronenberger, minister of the Christian church in this city.

Injured By Fall.

Mrs. Fox the mother of Mrs. T. L. Hemmelreich is suffering from the effects of a fall. Mrs. Fox, who is an aged lady, sustained a painful injury of the right limb and since the time the accident has been confined to her bed.

William Nye Jenne.

William Nye Jenne died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jenne, on last Saturday afternoon at the age 24 years 4 months and 9 days. He had been sick for several weeks with typhoid fever but medical skill and tender nursing failed to stay the progress of the disease, and in the unequal battle that was waged, Death was the victor.

The young man whose death has made necessary the preparation of this sketch was born at Sabetha, Kansas, April, 3 1881. In 1883 he removed with his parents to this city where he grew to that promising young manhood, which has been brought to such a sudden and untimely end. He entered the public school of this city and made rapid progress through the various grades, graduating with the Class of 1900. He spent the next year in his father's real estate and loan office and then entered the state university. He was a young man of studious habits and high ambition and made a splendid record as a student. He was prominent in social life at the university and was a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity and also of the interfraternity, the Vikings. His high moral character, his kindly disposition and frank nature made him a general favorite and won for him many a true and lasting friendship among those who were his classmates and his college associates as they did, indeed, among all others with whom he came in contact. When in his second year at the university, his health failed and he was forced to abandon college work. After a trip to California which resulted in the restoration of his health, he returned to this city and soon after accepted a position as a travelling salesman for a New York wholesale house and was employed in that capacity at the time of his death. He was by nature especially fitted for this line of work and made a splendid success of it.

He was cornet soloist in the Harnack Military Band and also a pianist of ability, and he was a musician who loved music for its higher and nobler influences and wove into chord and modulation and accent, the gentle mood of his own temperament. He was a member of the Masonic lodge and also a charter member of the Elk lodge No. 963, recently installed in this city. He carried the noble teachings of these two fraternal orders into his daily life and exemplified them by practical application and consistent practice.

The world can ill afford to lose a young man like Will Jenne. The true extent of the loss is one of those things which cannot be measured by any human system of computation. The value of his influence, the worth of his example and the benefits of association with him, all enter into the problem and render it impossible of solution. We can only raise our tear blinded eyes from the vexatious and unbalanced equation and bide our time until the great Teacher shall solve the problem for us. Enough for us to know that in balancing the ledger of His infinite plan, God has seen fit to subtract from the sum total of our lives this example and this influence and these benefits. And He doeth all things well. But the book will be balanced in the end and that which is now very abstract and very profound shall be made very simple, and then we shall understand.

The father and mother and two brothers who survive him have no

lack of sympathy. Their sorrow is great and those who mourn with them are very many and their sorrow is of a double nature; sorrow because of the death of this young man and sorrow because there is in all spoken language no words of sympathy that can bring comfort or consolation to those who are so sorely bereaved.

The funeral was held from the family home on Tuesday afternoon the services being conducted by Rev. Griffin. There was a large number of friends present to testify to their respect for the dead and their sympathy for the living. At the close of the service the remains were bore to Steele cemetery.

Resolutions of Respect.

Falls City Lodge No. 9 A. F. & A. M. September 5th, 1905, A. L. 1905.

As death has again visited our Lodge, we are called upon to mourn the loss of our noble and well beloved brother, William N. Jenne, who departed this life in the city of Falls City September 2nd, 1905.

It is our duty in this great affliction to bow our heads in humble submission to the will and commands of the Grand Architect of the Universe, who in his perfect wisdom has called our departed brother unto that Lodge above not made with lands, eternal in the heavens.

It is our duty in this sorrow to feel that the immortal soul of our departed brother is in the ever loving care of an all merciful God, who gave and who has taken away, and who ever doeth all things well, for He is too wise to ever err and too good to ever be unkind.

But it is eminently proper for this Lodge here to honor the Masonic record, integrity and virtues of our well beloved brother, and to bear most worthy testimony to his high character as a man and as a Mason, and to declare now in proper resolutions of this Lodge: the great love and esteem with which we will ever respect and cherish his memory. Therefore, be it by this Lodge in full assembly

Resolved, That in the death of our departed brother this Lodge has suffered the loss of a most noble member and one whose masonic character and deportment was ever in accord with the best and purest teachings of this time honored institution. And be it further

Resolved, That this Lodge will ever love and cherish as sacred the noble life and character of our departed brother and that all proper Masonic honors shall ever be shown to his memory. And be it further

Resolved, That this Lodge room, by proper orders as an honor to the memory of our departed brother, be draped in the usual emblems of mourning and resolutions be duly engrossed and spread upon the records of this Lodge, a copy be furnished the parents of our departed brother, and a copy furnished to each one of the city papers for publication

C. GILLESPIE,
AMOS E. GANETT,
DAVID W. SOWLES,
Committee.

Card of Thanks

We take this means of expressing our gratitude to friends for their many acts of kindness during the illness and at the death of our son and brother.

W. W. JENNE,
AND FAMILY.

Kings Pharmacy Sold.

The King pharmacy has been sold to Dr. Moore of Cozad, Neb. The transfer has already been made and Dr. Moore is in charge of the business. Henry King the retiring proprietor will remove with his family to Omaha. Mr. King having purchased a pharmacy at 24th and Farman street in that city. The removal of Mr. King and his family from the city occasions no little regret on the part of Falls City people. They are estimable people and their departure will be a distinct loss to the town. Nevertheless their friends wish them much happiness and prosperity in their new home.

Dr. Moore, the new proprietor will give a hearty welcome at the hands of our people and we bespeak success for him in his business venture in this city.