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George Bliss Murdered.

George Bliss jr., a son of Geo. Bliss of this city was shot and instantly killed at Waconda Springs, Kansas last week. The young man, who was but twenty-two years of age had gone to a dance and while the dance was in progress shots were heard in a barn near the hall. Investigation was made and the dead body of Bliss was found lying on the floor. A bullet had entered below the nipple, passed through the heart and lodged under the skin at the back. There is no clew to the murderer although it is said that several persons are under suspicion. The father of the young man was notified but was unable to attend the funeral which was held at Cawker City, Kansas. In speaking of the funeral, The Public Record, a newspaper published at Cawker City, says:

"Rev. Rarick spoke in part as follows: It is astonishing that such a thing could happen in this community which I have known for 35 years of good moral standing; and no matter what our church or political affiliations every citizen should unite to see this can never happen again and assist the sheriff and mayor in bringing the villain to justice. The public conscience of the neighborhood is responsible for allowing Sabbath breaking and ball playing. It has been tolerated; Who is to blame? Look at that young man in the coffin, no marks of dissipation on his face. We owe this to ourselves, to God and his father and mother to make the moral sentiment of this place such that this thing could not happen. And now, as the friends pass around the coffin, if anyone here knew this young man I would like to speak with them. Mr. Geo. Hutchins stepped up and said: "This young man's name is George Bliss. He had been working on the poor farm and begun work for me August 31. He was 22 years old. His mother is dead and his father and step mother live in Falls City, Nebraska. He was a widower, his wife having died last February and he has a child 13 months old. His father-in-law lives at Rulo, across the river from White Cloud. He was a nice, quiet inoffensive boy and after he started to the dance last Saturday night, came back to borrow fifty cents. I asked him if that was enough. He said, Yes. He had not been drinking then and I cannot find a person who will say that he was intoxicated and was not despondent and no reason for taking his own life."

The Falls City friends of the murdered man will regret to learn of his untimely death and trust that his slayer may be brought swift justice. Later reports indicate that two men have been arrested and being held for the crime.

From Mr. Lyford's Old Home.

The Neponset, Ill., Messenger has this to say of Mr. V. G. Lyford: "Victor G. Lyford, a former Neponset business man, but who is now located in Falls City, Neb., has been honored by the republicans of Nebraska, in securing the nomination as one of the regents of the University of Nebraska at Lincoln. The republican state convention at which Mr. Lyford received the nomination was one of the largest republican state conventions ever held in Nebraska. Mr. Lyford's Neponset friends hasten to congratulate him and the indications point very strongly that he will be elected. He was engaged in business here for several years and took

keen interest in the welfare of the town. He is at present superintendent of a Sunday school, president of a school board and president of the commercial club of Falls City, where he is a popular business man."

To Test The Law.

An action from Gage county has been begun in the Supreme court to test the constitutionality of the law extending the term of office of the Register of deeds one year. The Attorney General is of opinion that the law is good. If the supreme court should so hold the names of Mr. Rieger and Mr. Edwards will not be on the ticket as Mr. Rieger would hold over another year.

Frightened To Death.

As Albert Maust was driving his automobile up the Gagnon hill west of town Sunday, a horse owned by Chas. Leister became frightened and fell by the post to which it was hitched in front of Judge Gagnon's house. Upon attempting to get the horse free from the harness and buggy it was discovered that it was dead, having died from fright. The accident was greatly deplored by Mr. Maust who was in no wise responsible however having stopped the machine as soon as the horse showed signs of fright.

Married.

Magnolia Ewalt and Frank Schaible were married at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Jennie Ewalt at 6:30 o'clock Wednesday evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Griffin in the presence of only the immediate relatives of the bride and groom. The bride is one of the best known and most highly respected young ladies of this city, and the groom, who is a fine young man in every respect, is employed in the Richardson County Bank. The wedding was a surprise to the friends of this worthy young couple, but all unite in extending the heartiest of congratulations.

Change at National Hotel.

On Sunday O. Andrews, who has been in charge of the National hotel, turned the property over to the owners and left the city. For three years Mr. Andrews had labored faithfully to make the hotel pay but the returns failed to justify the effort he was making. John Hinton and George Hall are in charge of the hotel for the present, or until the owners can make other arrangements.

Company Will Incorporate.

A meeting of the stock holders of the proposed Falls City, Sycamore Springs & Southwestern Railway was held at the office of Henry C. Smith in this city on Saturday afternoon. After talking over the situation at some length an adjournment was taken until October 11th at which time the stockholders will meet to incorporate. A large majority of the stock has been subscribed and the promoters of the road mean business. It is intended to push matters with all possible dispatch as soon as the incorporation is affected. The promoters are much pleased with the prospects and it is said that the people who live along the proposed route are delighted with the idea of getting railway service and are inclined to do the right thing by the company and to lend all possible support to the project. It now appears as though the road will surely be built.

The Mill Whistle.

It sounds good to hear the mill whistle every day. It sounds like a sort of tenor to the deep bass of the water works whistle. It tells that there is at least one manufacturing industry in Falls City where wheels are turning and men are busy and things are being done. Heacock & Son are getting the business well in hand and wagons loaded with "Magnolia" and "Crown" and "Sunflower" are seen often on the streets. The proprietors expect to make some changes and improvements and to build up the highest possible standard of excellence for the product of the mill. Now, it is up to the people of Falls City to give them the proper encouragement.

Imitating Carrie Nation.

Last Saturday night some young bloods without the fear of the law in their hearts undertook to destroy all the property within their reach at Barada. After filling up on forty rod whisky they proceeded to throw rocks through the plate glass front of Matt Schulenberg's lunch room. Six large windows were demolished before they ceased. Some of the perpetrators of this outrage are known and the officers intend to prosecute them to the extent. It is believed that the act was aided and encouraged by some of the personal enemies of Mr. Schulenberg if such should prove to be true a case will be filed against them.

Wittrock for Supervisor.

The republicans of the Fourth district have nominated F. W. Wittrock for supervisor. The choice is conceded to be an excellent one as Mr Wittrock is one of the substantial farmers and stockmen of that district and a man of good judgment and business ability. He has made a success of his own business and will make a most capable and competent supervisor. His friends and neighbors will do themselves credit when they give him a good, big majority.

A Tragic Accident.

Charles Falloon, an older brother of Edwin Falloon of this city, was badly injured by the explosion of a blast in a mine in Oregon several days ago. Upon receiving notice of the accident Mr. Falloon started immediately for the scene of the accident and took his brother to Portland where an operation was performed. Besides other serious injuries the injured man is rendered totally blind. Mr. Falloon brought his brother to his home in this city the first of the week, where he will hereafter live.

County Board Meets.

The county board met in regular session Tuesday morning and has put in most of the week in the allowance of claims. Claims aggregating \$2600 were allowed up to Thursday morning. Bridge claims to the amount of \$3600 are yet to be disposed of. These claims cannot be allowed at this meeting unless money be transferred from the general fund in which there is now \$20,000, as there is but \$1600 in the bridge fund. The board adjourned Thursday afternoon.

Co-Operative Hotel Keeping.

A situation suggestive of comic opera is in control at the National hotel. Last Sunday evening O. Andrews, the former proprietor of the hotel, left that place with the statement that supper would be the last meal served. This was not satisfac-

tory to the homeless boarders, so they took the matter up with J. H. Miles, the owner of the property, who told them to go ahead and run the hotel. The work has been divided among the boarders as follows: John Hinton is boot black and cigar boy; L. A. Ryan is chef and in charge of the dining room girls; R. C. James is clerk; and George Hall head chambermaid. Aside from the session of the county board interfering somewhat with Mr. Hinton's work and Larry Ryan's aptitude in burning the boiling water, things have been going smoothly. James is thinking of resigning as county attorney as his time is fully taken up with the position as clerk. A man who wanted some of the Troy ball team arrested for flirting with his wife was frantically telephoning James to come and draw the complaint, but the county attorney was having troubles of his own in inducing Ryan to leave the kitchen long enough to permit James to get away. The board has been reduced to a dollar a day with shins thrown in. A large party are contemplating taking a Sunday dinner with Mr. Ryan.

A Correction.

Rulo, Neb., Sept. 27, 1905. Falls City Tribune: In my last writing a mistake appeared which I would like to have corrected. Where it reads, "the store man would rather ship them in if he can get them laid down at 40 cents a bushel," it should read, "the store man would rather ship them in if he can get them laid down at 70 cents a bushel." I would blame no store man if he ships in potatoes if he can get them laid down at 35 cents a bushel cheaper than he can buy them from the farmer. I know that a store man has to benefit his town trade, too, and would ask no impudent price for my produce.

Now I will give a little light to the country renters of the Falls City company. My farmer friends, why don't you stay with the farmers and have free talks all over the lines that we are connected with? Don't you know that you cannot talk outside the Falls City line unless you pay for it? Not only that, but if you talk over their toll line, you have to pay for it and it belongs to the same company. For instance: if Mr. Dubach will talk to his relative, L. Suess, who lives only a little over two miles away, but on the toll line, he has to pay for it. If you, friends, would join our company you could talk free to any place where we are connected. We are connected now with nearly all the towns we could get free exchange with. Falls City is the only town that shuts us off. We are still knocking at the Falls City gate to get in, but if they think they don't need anybody else, we farmers can get along without the Falls City company. If they force us to build our lines on the other side of theirs over the country, then we will let them stay alone forever, but we hope that we can join and keep friendship with the Falls City company and it would be easy for us to connect with Falls City if the business men would assist us. Hoping that we may soon be united, I am ever your true friend.

HERMAN KEOHLER,
Rulo, Neb., R. F. D No. 1

BASE BALL.

Two of the best games of ball ever played in Falls City were pulled off between Falls City and Troy Tuesday and Wednesday. The game Tuesday was attended by a large crowd and was distinctive largely because of the masterly pitching of Jarrot for Falls City. He had everything and his quick breaking curves had the Troy batters jumping seven ways for Sunday.

SCORE.

Falls City..... 1 0 3 0 0 1 1 0 x-6
Troy..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0-2

Hits, F. C. 7, Troy 3. Home Run Jarrot. Struck out Jarrot 7, Wakefield 9. Batteries Jarrot and Poteet, Wakefield and Chappel.

The second game was a very exciting contest and kept the large crowd in a state of great excitement. The umpire was quite unsatisfactory and caused such a roar by calling Jarrot out in the eighth after making a clean home run that he was forced to resign. Ruegge pitched a magnificent game and was well backed up by the entire team. John Holland on first and the out field particularly distinguished themselves. Twice Troy had splendid chances of winning the game but failed in one instance by batting into a double play executed by Foster and Holland and again by having a base runner caught napping when Poteet snapped the ball to Holland.

SCORE.

Falls City..... 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 2 1-4
Troy..... 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 1-3

Hits, Falls City 10, Troy 5. Struck out Ruegge 2 King 3. Two base hit, Jarrot. Three base hit, Holland, home run Holland. Batteries Ruegge and Poteet and King and Chappel.

Federation Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Nebraska Federation of Women's clubs was held at Lincoln this week commencing on Tuesday and adjourning last evening. The Falls City clubs were represented by the following delegates:

Sorosis, Mrs. P. S. Heacock. Mrs. C. G. Hargrave; Shakespear club, Mrs. T. J. Gist, Mrs. C. F. Reavis; Woman's club, Mrs. W. M. Wilson, Mrs. Clyde Johnston; Friends in Council, Jennie Keim, Mrs. Nellie Stambro.

Will T. Fenton went to Omaha yesterday and will return home the first of the week accompanied by Mrs. Fenton, who has spent the past few weeks at St. Joseph's hospital. Mrs. Fenton's many friends rejoice that she is sufficiently restored to health as to enable her to return home and trust her recovery may be permanent.—Dawson Newsboy.

Will and John Murphy had quite an exciting runaway as they were starting home from school Friday evening. The buggy was badly demolished and the horse somewhat severely cut by jumping through the wire fence. The boys escaped injury other than a severe shaking up and a bad fright.—Dawson Newsboy.

Ex-President Cleveland will deliver the address upon the unveiling of the J. Sterling Morton monument at Nebraska City October 14. It is intimated that Clay Davis and Sam Kimmel will be on the reception committee.

Arnold Schueltz of Humboldt was in this city Tuesday and made us a pleasant call. Mr. S. is one of the prosperous farmers of Humboldt precinct and owns one of the model homes in that section.

William Tjaden was a west end visitor Saturday.

Carl Sedylmayer returned Friday from St. Joe.

Prof. R. L. Hoff came down from Humboldt Saturday.

D. S. Harbaugh of Miles ranch spent Sunday in this city.

Ike Harris was down from Stella on business Saturday.

Freda Senner left Tuesday for Kansas City to spend a few days.

Mrs. Ann Evans spent this week with friends in Kansas City.

C. F. Reavis attended to legal matters in Pawnee county Monday.

C. F. Reavis made a business visitor to Lincoln the first of the week.

D. D. Griffith and wife of Verdon were business visitors here Friday.

Josh Lord of Salem was looking around the corners in this city Saturday.

Mrs. D. D. Reavis is in Lincoln this week the guest of Mrs. H. M. Hitchcock.

John Ross and wife spent Sunday in Verdon, the guests of Will Ross and family.

Mrs. M. Senner left this week for Sabetha, to spend several days with relatives.

Lillian Oswald left Saturday for Omaha to attend the Ak-sar-ben and visit Ella Miller.

John Tighe of Dawson was among those who spent Saturday in this city on business.

Mrs. O. Andrews left Sunday for Kausas City to visit her daughter, Mrs. E. R. Rich.

Mrs. Chas. Burkhalter of Evanston, Wyoming, was the guest of Mrs. C. F. Reavis last week.

Mrs. W. E. Goolsby came down from Verdon and spent Saturday with her aunt, Mrs. Frank Adams.

If we were to find fault with nature, we would criticize her for not making hedge balls good to eat.

Abbe Seff, wife and children left Friday for Omaha to spend a few days and celebrate the Jewish New Year.

Did the oldest inhabitant ever note a finer fall than Nebraska is now being blessed with? You are not compelled to go to California for climate.

The ladies of the Christian church added eighteen dollars to their treasury by the ten cent tea held at the home of Dr. Houston last Friday.

Mrs. Sue DeWald returned the latter part of the week from Verdon where she was caring for her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Lum, who has been very ill.

Mrs. Robert Crichton and little daughter Isabel, returned to their home in Auburn Friday, after spending several days the guest of the lormers sister, Mrs. Ed. Hayes.

Jake Tanner returned from Sycamore Springs, where he has spent ten days testing the healing qualities of the water. We are glad to announce that he is much improved.

Hon. H. D. Weller came down from Stella Saturday to attend the meeting of the republican county central committee. He remained over Sunday for a visit with friends in this city.

Fred Wylie left Thursday night of last week for Greenriver, Wyoming, to work for the Union Pacific express. Frank Wylie will fill the vacancy here. Fred ordered The Tribune sent to his address.