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Laura C. Bell.

Mrs. Laura C. Bell died at Kansas City, Mo., last Sunday to which place she had been taken for medical treatment. While the death of Mrs. Bell was not unexpected when the word that the end had come reached this city it brought to many a personal sense of deep and sincere regret.

Laura C. Daniels was born in Fairfield, Iowa May 4th, 1858 and in 1865 removed with her parents to Atchison, Kansas where she grew to young womanhood and where on January 18, 1878 she was married to E. E. Bell of this city. They came to this place at once and Falls City remained her home since with the exception of about two years spent in California and at various resorts where Mr. Bell had taken her for the benefit of her health. Some weeks ago her condition became so serious that she was taken to Kansas City for treatment, at which place her death occurred.

Mrs. Bell was a woman of culture and refinement, a lover of the beautiful and possessing a sensitive artistic temperament. She found her greatest delight in the charms of her own home. She was a member of the L. B. T. club and many are the pleasant sessions that the ladies have held in this charming and hospitable home. Even with the passing of health and the coming of intense physical suffering, the personal qualities that endeared her to so many, remained to draw to her much of sympathy and much of the tender solicitations of friend and neighbor.

The deceased leaves, besides her husband, two brothers a sister and her mother now in her eighty-sixth year. This aged mother had left her home at Joplin, Mo., to go to Kansas City to be at the side of her stricken daughter, but when death came, owing to her advanced age and its infirmities was unable to proceed to this city to attend the funeral. The brother who resides at Kansas City was present. The other brother resides at Joplin, and the home of the sister is in California.

The funeral services were held from the residence on Tuesday afternoon and were conducted by Rev. Griffin. The presence of a very large number of friends of the family was a tribute to the esteem in which the deceased was held as well as an expression of sympathy to those who mourn the passing of a beloved and honored woman. These sentiments were further expressed by the numerous and beautiful floral offerings.

Death Record.

The infant child of Frank Stump and wife, of St. Joseph, which died last Friday, was brought to this city last Saturday. Interment was made near Silver Creek last Sunday.

Word was received here of the death of Mrs. Wash Minnick on Tuesday of this week at the family home in Council Bluffs.

On Saturday morning November 25 occurred the death of John Casey at the home of Dennis McCarty in this city. The deceased was taken ill the 18th of September and went to a hospital at St. Joe for treatment. He was brought to this city one week before his death.

John Casey was born in Iowa in 1869 and when about a year old came with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Casey to this city and located on a farm near here where he spent most of his life.

Eight years ago occurred the death of his father, and one year ago the past October he was bereft of his mother, leaving him without parents, brothers or sisters. A number of friends and acquaintances with whom he had associated all his life regret his untimely death. Funeral was held at 10 o'clock Monday morning at the Catholic church, interment being in the Catholic cemetery east of this city.

Kensington Club.

Minnie Neff very pleasantly entertained the Kensington club on Wednesday afternoon of this week. The afternoon was one of great pleasure.

Woman's Club.

Owing to the fact that the furnace in the library building is not working in a satisfactory manner, the meeting of the Woman's Club will be held at the home of Mrs. J. R. Wilbite on next Tuesday instead of in council chambers.

About Whitaker's Ad.

In the advertisement of Whitaker Bros as it appears on the second page of this paper, an error occurs. The land excursion will leave on December 5th instead of November 5th as stated. The correct date will be obvious to the general reader, but we regret the error just the same.

Highlanders Entertain.

The Highlander's drill team gave one of their elaborate entertainments on Thanksgiving evening, the event being their second annual ball. Dancing formed the main pleasure of the evening along with other manners of amusements, for which great preparations had been made.

Rev. Smith Entertains

Rev. Smith entertained the young people of the Episcopal church on Tuesday evening at his home on east Fifth Street. Various games and dancing formed a portion of the pleasures of the evening while the elegant refreshments formed no small portion of enjoyment.

Old Falls City Boy in Trouble.

George Edward Adams, son of Rev. Adams who was for four years pastor of M. E. Church in this city, is in serious trouble in Seattle, Washington. Mr. Adams has many friends and acquaintances here who will be greatly shocked to learn that he has been arrested for the stealing of \$35,000. in gold dust to which he had access as cashier of the government assay office at Seattle. He has confessed to the theft and \$12,000. in dust was found on his person. The dust was taken from miner's pokes and sand dust was substituted to make the weight. The bond was fixed at \$30,000.

Art Department Met.

The Art Department of the Woman's club met Tuesday afternoon with Miss Banks. Miss Florence Cleaver gave an account of Mascagni and his one famous opera, "Cavalleria Rusticana." In the absence of Mesdames E. O. Lewis and Chas. Hoffman, Sally Schoenheit read a brief sketch of the life of Leoncavallo, and Miss Banks read extracts concerning Puccini and his two best works, "La Boheme" and "La Tosca." The next regular meeting of the department will be held January 9th, at the home of Mrs. Houston. On Wednesday, January 3, however, a special meeting will be given, at which the program will consist of numbers given by those members who by reason of absence failed to fill their parts in previous programs.

Episcopals Will Give Dinner.

The St. Agnes Guild of the Episcopal church will give a twenty-five cent chicken dinner at the home of Major Keeling on Thursday evening, December 7th from 5 to 8 p. m. The articles for the bazaar will be shown at the same time before being put on sale in one of the stores.

Thanksgiving at the Schools.

The exercises at the several schools Wednesday afternoon commemorative of Thanksgiving were clever and entertaining. The performances of the smaller children were especially pleasing. While a large number of the parents attended, there should have been still larger audiences. The Falls City schools are the greatest institutions in the city, and a little more interest by the parents in the training of their children would be an inspiration to teachers and pupils as well.

Another book play, but no swords and swashbuckling and clinks of the armor this time; just a simple story of the charming "Dora Thorne," the English Esmeralda. Who does not like a girl, especially of the sweet sixteen variety, and in "Dora Thorne" we have her in all her vagaries. Plays of the Dora Thorne type are always welcome. The novel was a pronounced success and a hearty greeting is assured "Dora Thorne" wherever she may appear. This fine production will be seen at the Gelling Monday evening, Dec. 4th.

On Thursday evening of last week Mrs. Peter Resterer entertained a number of her friends, complimentary to Mrs. Julian of Long Beach, California. It was a very elaborate affair and enjoyable to the guests present.

Notwithstanding the succession of defeats suffered by the Nebraska foot ball team, a large number of our people attended the game at Lincoln yesterday. Falls City sports are never quitters.

A number of her friends were royally entertained on Friday afternoon by Mrs. T. L. Hemmelreich. The afternoon was one of the most pleasant of this season's social events.

Mrs. John Holt gave a novel affair on Friday afternoon in the form of a neighborhood party. That the affair was one of pleasure goes without saying.

Georgia Beaulieu returned Wednesday from Liberty, Mo., where she has been attending college for a brief visit with her parents here.

Mrs. Milo Shields spent Thanksgiving with her parents in Humboldt. She was accompanied by her nephew little Floyd Shields.

Mrs. John W. Holt was a most delightful hostess to the members of the Married Ladies Kensington Club on Thursday afternoon of week.

Ella Schilling of Hiawatha spent several days in this city the guest of Mrs. Bert Simanton.

Mrs. John Tinker of Omaha spent Thursday with her parents J. H. Cornell and wife.

Sallie Schoenheit was the guest of Auburn friends the latter part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason and son of Preston spent Thanksgiving with her parents in this city.

George Jones came up from Reserve and spent Thanksgiving here.

They Were Wed in Old Kentucky.

On Thursday, Nov. 30, 1905. (Thanksgiving day), William E. Dorrington and Emma Wherry of this city were married in Maysville, Kentucky. To speak of either of this happy pair is but to repeat a twice told tale, so well and favorably are they known by our people.

Mr. Dorrington, though comparatively a young man, is the oldest resident of Falls City. While there are a few of our citizens who lived close to Falls City before he came west, not one person now lives here who was a resident in May, 1858, the time Mr. Dorrington settled in this city. He has been identified with every public improvement from that day to this. Every man, woman and child in the city are his friends and well wishers.

Miss Emma Wherry is a charming young lady of culture and refinement. She has resided in Falls City for several years and is esteemed highly by a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

The happy couple will tour the south for several weeks and will be at home to their many friends on South Chase street about December 16. The Tribune tenders its heartfelt congratulations and joins with the entire community in wishing for them their full share of life's blessings.

Married.

Wednesday at five o'clock p. m. at the home of the bride's brother, L. B. Dixon occurred the marriage of Miss Frankie Dixon and J. Emery Fry. Rev. Mc Intyre of Iowa performed a very impressive and beautiful ceremony in the presence of the immediate members of the families. After congratulations an elegant wedding supper was served.

The bride is the daughter of J. L. Dixon and has resided in this city most of her life. She is a young lady of refinement and is very popular in Falls City's social circles. She has been employed as clerk in V. G. Lyford's department store for the past few years.

The groom is a young man of the best of principle and character and has resided on a farm south of this city for a number of years.

Mr and Mrs. Fry left Wednesday evening for Kansas City and will be at home to their friends after December 1st on Meadow Brook farm. The Tribune extends congratulations.

Remarkable Family.

In a recent visit to Scotia, Neb Henry C. Smith made the acquaintance of the most remarkable man in the state. He is a centenarian having passed the one hundredth anniversary of his birth on June 4th, 1905.

His name is Andrew Gillispie and he has two sons living in the same town who are eighty and seventy-six respectively and have both celebrated their golden weddings the past summer.

In all he has some fifty sons grandsons, great grandsons, and great great grandchildren and making five generations on the mans side still living.

An Interesting Law Suit.

An action in Quo Warranto has been commenced in the district court against the village board of Barada, the object being to have the court decree that there are not sufficient residents of the village to constitute a village. If the case is successful it will end the annual controversy over the saloon question, and permit the joints to continue unharrassed by competition.

Delightful Musicales

At their home, on last Thursday evening, Mrs. Charles E. Banks; and Miss Lillian Banks gave the first of a series of musical recitals which they have arranged for the winter.

The programme throughout showed the rare artistic ability of both ladies, and the hearty applause which followed each number attested the delighted appreciation of the audience.

Especially in the vocal solos, Betrix, Scene and Air, by Concione, and also the Cradle Song of Bendel, Mrs. Banks showed the possibilities of a beautifully sympathetic and finely trained soprano voice.

Miss Banks work at the piano was truly delightful. In the rendition of Sonata Pathetique by Beethoven and Will O' the Wisp by Jensen, the brilliancy of execution and delicacy of interpretation which characterizes Miss Banks playing was even more strongly marked than usual.

The programme in full follows;

- PART I.
Vocal—Beatrix, Scene and Air
Concione
Piano—Sonata Pathetique... Beethoven
Vocal—Canzonet, "My Mother Bids Me Bind My Hair"... Hayden
Piano—Will o' the Wisp... Jensen
PART II.
Vocal—Beloved, It is Morn... Aylward
Piano—Two Intermezzi Op. 119
a. E minor
b. C major
Vocal—Cradle Song... Bendel
Piano—On Geneva Lake, No. 3
"By Moonlight"... Bendel
The heavy numbers of the December program will be Mendelssohn's serious variations and also solos from The Messiah.

"Dora Thorne"

Next Monday evening, December 4th, will be seen at the Gelling the play of "Dora Thorne," which has been attracting considerable attention on account of the popularity of the novel.

"Dora Thorne," as a story is too well known for comment, but it must be admitted that the playwright has improved upon the plot to such an extent that the play is far more interesting than the book. Dramatic license is somewhat elastic at times to say the least, and in the play the most dramatic and exciting points of the book are brought out with decisive action and powerful clearness; nor is the comedy found wanting; much humor is intermingled with the episodes of the drama, making as a whole a play novel and interesting in the extreme.

A company of players well suited to their respective roles have been engaged to interpret the well known characters, and a most enjoyable evening's entertainment is promised to all lovers of the good and best amusements.

Cemetery Fence Stolen.

Thieving has become quite common lately about Humboldt not only fuel, family washings and chickens have suddenly vanished, but one morning last week when the local workmen were sent to erect the fence recently purchased by the cemetery association, it was found that it had mysteriously disappeared during the previous night. It was valued at about sixty dollars.

For the benefit of those who are to participate in the new movement in Falls City society, we will say that society has decreed that under no circumstances is a dress suit to be worn before six o'clock p. m. The Tuxedo coat is proper only for stag parties; at any formal evening function to which ladies are invited the claw hammer is the proper garment.

James Maddox of Preston spent Saturday in this city.

W. W. Jenne spent Sunday at his home in this city.

J. R. Cain, Sr., returned to Stella last Monday.

John Wilson of Fairbury Neb. spent last Friday here.

M. T. Shinn was up from Iola, Kansas last Saturday.

E. Dowty came up from Preston on Saturday of last week.

Martha King of Verdon was a visitor in this city Saturday.

Mrs. Al Kroh of Verdon was shopping in Falls City Saturday.

Fay Helmick of Stella was visiting friends in this city Saturday.

Dr. O. H. Kent was a Verdon visitor the latter part of last week.

Thomas Sare and wife returned Friday from an extended visit in Colorado.

B. T. Page of Dawson was transacting business in this city Friday.

J. H. Cornell and wife spent last Thursday the guest of Rulo friends.

Mrs. T. T. Ross and children are visiting with friends in Arapahoe, Neb.

George Funk of Dawson were in this city Saturday transacting business.

John Bahr of Verdon was transacting business affairs here Monday.

C. C. Emmons of Tecumseh was in this city Friday the guest of relatives.

Mrs. Ross Jackson of Rulo was in this city Saturday the guests of relatives.

Mary Sinclair of Preston was visiting with relatives in this city last Saturday.

Riley Shaffer of this city, returned Saturday from a few days visit in Salem.

W. H. Morrow, Shubert's attorney spent Saturday with Falls City friends.

H. P. Marble of the Humboldt Leader spent Saturday with Falls City people.

Thomas Hall came down from Verdon and spent Saturday with his brother George Hall.

R. M. Gillan of Auburn was transacting business in town the latter part of last week.

Jhon Conover of Verdon is visiting his friend, Bryan Morris, in this city during the week.

T. T. Ross and his grandmother, Mrs. King, left the latter part of last week for Custer, Georgia.

Dr. C. M. Fisher of Sabetha transacted business in this city on Saturday of the past week.

Warren Schaible returned Saturday from Kansas City where he has been attending college.

Mrs. Wm. Tjaden and little daughter of Humboldt are visiting Falls City friends this week.

Earl Clark came up from Kansas Saturday for a brief visit with his mother, Mrs. John Clark of this city.

Pearle Adair, of the Auburn Republican, was in this city Saturday the guest of Mrs. Allie Watson.

J. F. Shubert of Shubert was shaking hands with old time friends and acquaintances in this city Saturday.

Mable Jones returned to this city Saturday after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Ross Jackson, in Rulo.