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#### Matthew Hoffman Dead.

The numerous friends of Matthew Hoffman were shocked on Friday morning to learn of his sudden demise. For some time past he has been in failing health, returning to this city last week from Springfield, Mo., where he spent the past year. Mr. Hoffman was born at Galesburg, Ill., October 29, 1875, and with his parents came to this city some nineteen years ago, where he has spent a large portion of the time. The family have been sorely afflicted during their residence here. Some eight years ago the husband and father was drowned in the Nemaha while fishing, and within a few short years three sons and a daughter have been taken from the widowed mother by death. A son and daughter are left to comfort her in her declining years.

The sympathy of this community is extended to the sorrowing ones in this hour of trial.

#### That Telephone Ordinance.

The telephone ordinance that passed its second reading as though it was oiled, received a jar at the council meeting Monday night.

It seems that before its final passage Mr. Morehead requested the mayor to appoint a committee from the council to negotiate terms between the home company and the rural company. With this in view the final reading of said ordinance was postponed until the first meeting in January, when the committee which was appointed by Mayor Leyda will be ready to report their success.

This matter will no doubt be amicably adjusted at this time.

#### A Runaway.

While driving from Falls City to his home last Friday, W. A. Margrave had a runaway that nearly resulted in a fatality. While opposite the old Forney farm his team became frightened by a dog and started to run away. Notwithstanding the most strenuous efforts of Mr. Margrave to regain control of his team, the horses ran clear to the Thacker mill and were stopped by turning them into a wood pile. Mr. Margrave was taken from the conveyance fainting from exhaustion and it was more than an hour before any sensation returned to his hands and arms, so so violent had been the struggle to stop the team.

#### R. F. D. Convention.

The rural route men of this county held their convention at the Bode hall in this city Saturday evening.

The gathering was a representative one and after a business session the evening was spent in a most enjoyable social way. Games and dancing were in vogue and at an appropriate hour a banquet was served. Those who attended pronounce this a very enjoyable and profitable gathering.

We understand that the next convention will be held at Verdon.

#### The Elks Reception.

The anxiously anticipated Elks reception occurred last Friday night, and to describe it as a social success is to do scant justice to the splendid entertainment given by the lodge to some two hundred guests. The spacious and beautifully appointed club rooms were lavishly decorated with roses and asparagus ferns which, together with the brilliant costumes of the company, presented a picture of beauty long to be remembered. The amusements were divided between the ball room where about fifty couples of the younger set congregated, the card rooms and the billiard room. Each of these places was thronged with guests until the early hours of the morning and a happier company never assembled in Falls City. Punch was served in the ball room parlor and a delightful lunch was served in the dining rooms. Many out of town guests were present among whom we noted Judge and Mrs. McCarty, County Attorney and Mrs. French, Messrs. Howe, Ely and Eustice and Misses Eustice and Pierce, all of Auburn.

#### The B. & M. Resolved.

A citizens mass meeting was called to meet at the court room Monday evening for the purpose of considering a move to persuade the B. & M. to pay their taxes for the years 1904-05. The room was well tiled with representative tax payers and a spirit of disgust was shown on the part of all when it was announced that the Burlington now

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owed taxes to the amount of more than \$35,000.

This state of affairs is not only true in Richardson but in nearly every county through which the Burlington road passes. The masses feel that they have paid bonds to secure this line, have paid heavy freight and passenger rates which appeared to be necessary in this new country. Now when this same corporation has become immensely wealthy they refuse to pay their just tribute toward the public burden of taxation. For this cause this indignation meeting was called.

#### Alleged Land Frauds.

The United States government has several special investigators in the field unearthing alleged land frauds. The alleged frauds arise out of the taking of homesteads by soldier's widows and turning them over to western land owners. The Billys across the river have been indicted by the United States Grand Jury at Topeka. Several indictments have been returned against parties living in Kansas for perjury in inducing the widows of soldiers to make an entry on land and then lease their holdings to ranch men in the west. Reavis & Reavis of this city represent several of the defendants in the United States courts of Kansas and Nebraska.

#### Took a Shot at Him.

Last Friday evening our merchants were attracted to their doors by hearing a shot fired on the street.

The first sight proved conclusively that it was bloodless as to the participants stood in the middle of the street using nothing more serious than hot air. The fear of a tragedy passed and a majority returned to their vocations relieved.

It appears that Olive Wells had been hanging about the home of William Slater to which the latter objected and proceeded to inform the offender on that point in words that could not be misunderstood. Wells resented by pulling a gun and a shot at the man in the moon. Both were arrested and taken before Justice Moran who conceived that \$90 including fine and trimmings would be about the proper dose for a young man who would carry a gun. Slater received a dollar and cost for his part in the drama.

Wm. Rieger and Fred Seabold are fitting up rooms over the State Bank where they will open up Real Estate, Insurance and Loan office the first of the year. Both gentlemen are rustlers and we predict for them a successful business career.

#### A Request.

In the Shawnee, Oklahoma Herald of last week appears the following communication from one of Falls City's little ladies. The Tribune reproduces it in the hopes that its large circulation will bring it to the attention of little Marion's Santa Claus.

DEAR SANTA:

Please send me a telephone, a dolly and a set ring and don't forget I am getting a collection of spoons. Be sure and send them to my home in Nebraska for I am going home soon and please bring my little cousin Elizabeth Fisher a rag doll it won't bump her head.

MARION VARNER,  
401 North Park st.

#### Society News.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church gave one of their excellent 10 cent teas last evening.

About twenty-four of Helen Folwer's friends most pleasantly surprised her at her home on Friday evening of last week. Various games and music made the evening one of much pleasure.

The St. Martha's Guild gave a 10 cent tea at the Episcopal rectory on Wednesday evening and it was one of the most pleasant of this popular societies social affairs.

Grace Van Winkle pleasantly entertained a number of friends Monday evening for the Misses Price at her home in this city. Dainty refreshments were served and a pleasant evening spent.

Mrs. P. H. Jussen entertained about thirty-five of her lady friends on Tuesday afternoon at a card party. A most enjoyable afternoon was spent by the guests and dainty refreshments completed this pleasant affair.

The Shakespeare Club met with Mrs. H. R. Miner, Friday afternoon November 23rd and with Mrs. B. I. Reavis on December 8. For convenience of all the members the regular meeting of the Club will be on Tuesdays beginning December 19.

A number of young ladies were entertained Friday evening at a slumber party given at the Hoffnell residence in honor of Erma and Fay Price, who will soon leave for Huntington, Ind., their future home. The guests enjoyed a royal good time and the elegant breakfast served by the

the hostess was perfection itself.

Mrs. I. C. Maust very pleasantly entertained the boys of her Sunday school class on Wednesday evening. The boys enjoyed a royal good time and did ample justice to the taffy, popcorn and other such good sweets which are so pleasant to the young lads.

On Monday evening V. G. Lyford chartered a hack and with the clerks of his department store drove to the home of Emery Fry and wife and gave them a most pleasant surprise. Mr. Fry was lying on the couch enjoying a nap while Mrs. Fry was so surprised she could hardly realize what had happened. They both recovered, however, and proved themselves excellent entertainers. Games and music made the evening a very pleasant one for all. Those present were: V. G. Lyford and wife, F. P. Eversole and wife, George Sperry and wife, Fred Nettlebeck, Emma Baker, Josie Craig, Dora Richards and Ben Riechers.

#### Ursuline Convent Program.

The following program will be given at the Ursuline convent hall on Thursday, Dec. 21, 1905, at 8 p. m.

- While the dew is on the lilies... Chorus
  - Fond little mothers.....
  - Fond little fathers.....
  - .....Pupils of 2nd and 3d grade
  - Evening Prayer.....Piano Solo
  - Edna Bordener
  - Mr. Brown.....Recitation
  - Ralph Winterbottom
  - Grand Festival march.....Piano duet
  - May Gagnon and Nellie Coupe
  - Hobby Horse Brigade.....Song
  - Boys of 3rd, 4th and 5th grades
  - Spinning wheel.....Piano Solo
  - Margaret McKiever
  - Playing School.....Dialogue
  - Mary Hiller, Magdalene Fisher,
  - Robert Tanguay
  - If I were a bird.....Piano Solo
  - Nell Cain
  - Busy Workers.....Song
  - Girls of 4th, 5th grades
  - Melody of Love.....Piano Solo
  - Margaret Coupe
  - Rock of Ages.....Pantomime
  - Girls of 9th and 10th grades
  - "Humors of the Strike".....
  - .....A farce by G. Baker
  - CHARACTERS
  - Greenbox, president of the Broad-
  - axe Horse railroad.....
  - .....Albert Bethman
  - Harshorn, a director, Herbert Diesner
  - Trumps, sup't.....Richard Coupe
  - Knockdown, conductor.....Tom Sullivan
  - Wlip tock, driver.....Tom Coupe
  - Hardhead (a little deaf).....James Coupe
  - Finnegan, a Fenian.....Cyril McCarty
  - Dan, a New York butcher's boy
  - .....Ralph Winterbottom
  - That lovely star.....Chorus
- Doors open at 7:30 p. m. Admission 15 cents. Everybody welcome as long as there is room.