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District Court.

The court has been grinding away since our last issue, and has disposed of a large grist of cases. It has been a long time since there were so many jury cases awaiting determination and with Judge Raper on the bench no time is lost in their disposition.

The case of Belden Scott against John Hossack was dismissed without a witness being sworn. This case was for campaign purposes only and had outlived its usefulness as soon as the campaign was over. R. C. James represented Mr. Hossack and moved to dismiss the case before the first witness testified, for the reason that there was no case stated in the petition and the court granted the request.

The case of the state against Bert Ogden for shooting John McClellan in Rulo on the first of January, 1905, was contested vigorously, and resulted in a verdict of not guilty.

The case of Mrs. Patterson against the First National bank of Humboldt, and which arose out of the Samuelson failure, resulted in a verdict against the bank for the full amount of the claim.

The case of the state against Matt Schtlenberg for selling liquor without a license is being tried as we go to press.

The case of Constantine against the county and which arose out of the bridge accident that happened south of Barada several months ago will be the next case tried.

The cases set for next week are the Fink case on Monday, the Burk case from Rulo on Tuesday, the Gandy against Wiltse cases on Wednesday and Thursday. It is probable that the court will be hearing jury cases for two weeks yet and that the docket will be pretty well cleared up by the time Judge Raper adjourns.

Farmers' Institute.

LIST OF PRIZES.

White corn, best one dozen ears; 1st prize, \$5.00 cash, by Falls City Commercial club; 2nd prize, \$2.00 set of silver spoons, by Wirth & Winterbottom; 3rd prize, 1 year's subscription to the Falls City News.

Yellow Corn, best one dozen ears; 1st prize, \$5.00 Commercial club; 2nd prize, 1 box cigars, Leyda & Whetstine; 3rd prize, 1 year's subscription to Falls City Journal.

Sweepstakes, open to all exhibits of corn; 1st prize, 100 pounds of White Satin flour, Verdon mills; 2nd prize, 50 pounds White Satin flour, Verdon mills.

Wheat, best 1 pk; 100 pounds Sunflower flour, P. S. Heacock & Son; 2nd prize 50 pounds Sunflower flour, P. S. Heacock & Son.

Potatoes, best 1 pk; 1st prize, 1 box cigars, Kernaly.

Butter, best 1 pound; 1st prize, \$5.00 cash, Commercial club; 2nd prize, 1 dozen photos, Knight; 3rd prize, 1 pair ladies gloves, E. Bode & Sons.

Bread; 1st prize, \$5.00 cash, Commercial club; 2nd prize, \$4.00 pair of shoes, Geo. E. Hall; 3rd prize, \$1.00 box of Lowney's candies, Burris Bros.

The Falls City Telephone Co. has rented the Jenne opera house for the use of the Institute.

Exhibits must be brought in the first day.

One day last week Mrs. Wm. Higgins had the misfortune to slip on a frosty walk, badly straining her side and back. At this writing she has almost recovered.

Society News.

The Shakespeare Club met with Mrs. D. D. Reavis, Tuesday afternoon, January 19th. There was a good attendance. Roll call was answered by quotations, and the lesson was discussed in a very animated way.

Thursday evening the local council No. 6, C. & L. of S., enjoyed one of the most pleasant meetings of the season. After the usual work was finished a good program was rendered, after which a sumptuous oyster and general supper was served. About seventy-five were present and all enjoyed an evening of great pleasure.

A meeting of the art department of the Woman's club was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Miss Reichers. The Bach program, previously announced for this date was postponed until February 20, at the same place. Miss Reichers read a paper on Bellini's Norma and played several interesting piano arrangements of scenes from this opera. A discussion of business followed, after which the department adjourned, to meet again February 13, at the home of Mrs. James Powell. A full attendance is desired at this meeting, as important questions are to be submitted to the department for action.

About eighteen couples of our young folks enjoyed a social dance at the Bode hall last evening.

On Thursday evening of last week Helen Resterer entertained about twelve of her girl friends in honor of her birthday. She is an excellent hostess and made the event a very enjoyable one.

Installation.

On Friday evening occurred one of the most enjoyable events in the local history of the fraternal societies of M. W. of A. and the R. N. of A., at which time a joint installation of the two orders was held. The Woodmen conducted the opening services and then gave the ladies the privilege of guests by favoring them with the use of the floor first, for their installation. The Royal Neighbors have a beautiful and impressive drill which was well rendered. After which the Woodmen installed in a like manner, their officers for the ensuing term. Business being brought to a close a bountiful supper was served to one hundred and fifty guests of these popular orders. Dancing was enjoyed by the younger guests.

There is an article on another page of this paper signed by F. A. Harrison of Lincoln that is the result of misinformation on the part of our distinguished correspondent. The railroad attorney mentioned in the article did not ask to be put on the delegation, neither did he force himself on. He did not so far as the writer's information goes give out any transportation neither did he ask the delegation to vote for or against any proposition before the convention. He was out on the delegation because it was thought that he could be of service to the candidacy of Mr. Lyford for regent and that he was of great assistance in that contest is acknowledged by every man who was on the delegation.

Marriage Record.

Daniel Gentry, Salem, Jan. 20, '06.
Laura Young, Salem, Jan. 23, '06.
Judge Gagnon, Jan. 18, '06.
James A. Cornell, Wymore, Jan. 28, '06.
Leota Douglas, Wymore, Jan. 26, '06.
Judge Gagnon, Jan. 18, '06.
George M. Clark, Dawson, Jan. 21, '06.
Nettie Yocum, Dawson, Jan. 18, '06.

Crushed His Hand.

While loading coal onto his dray wagon the first of the week, John Ross had the misfortune to receive a severe injury to his right hand. The coal at the top of the pile became loosened and fell on Mr. Ross' hand with great force. The injured member is very painful and Mr. Ross will have to quit work for some time.

More Telephone.

The following is the report of the committee selected by the mayor to confer with the mutual telephone company concerning connection with this city:

Falls City, Neb., Jan. 23, '06.
To the Hon. Mayor and City Council of Falls City, Nebr.:
Your committee, appointed by the mayor for the purpose of negotiating a settlement between the Falls City telephone company and the Preston and Salem mutual telephone companies, beg leave to report as follows:

Starting out with the power vested in us to negotiate a settlement between the Preston & Salem mutual telephone companies and Falls City telephone company, and also with power of attorney from the Falls City telephone company to make any contract which we deem just and fair to all parties concerned, and that which they have agreed to abide by the said committee's actions in the settlement of the differences. After hearing all the differences pertaining to the connecting of the said companies, and taking into consideration the welfare of the business men of Falls City, and knowing that all parties concerned would be better satisfied and get better service, we have come to the conclusion to offer, in the way of a settlement in behalf of the Falls City telephone company, free exchange to the subscribers of the Preston & Salem mutual telephone companies, with a limit of time to each conversation not to exceed five minutes, and would respectfully ask Preston companies to negotiate a settlement with the Falls City telephone company on the above terms and conditions.

We have also made investigations concerning the telephone toll station franchise, and from all the evidence the said committee could gather, goes to show that the subscribers to the Preston & Salem mutual telephone companies have only been asking that they be allowed to talk to Falls City free of charge, and by this committee having the power to grant to the said Preston & Salem mutual telephone subscribers free exchange, we think in our judgment that this would be all for this council to do.

And we respectfully ask the city council of Falls City, Neb., to accept this report and spread it on the minutes.

Signed this 23rd day of January, 1906.

JOHN W. POWELL,
Chairman,
E. E. BURRIS,
MARTIN GEBLING,
Committee.

Arm Lacerated.

Thursday morning Dan Wamsley, of Barada, was hauling baled hay and hung the hook on the rack. In some manner he lost his balance while on top of the load, and in falling, caught his left arm on the suspended hay hook cutting a four or five inch gash. The injury was very painful and it required several stitches to close the cut.

Fire at Humboldt.

Monday evening as Warren Berry, a clerk for N. C. Campbell, was generating gas for the lighting plant in the grocery, the machine exploded. Like a flash the entire store was in flames and although the fire company responded promptly and battled manfully, the entire stock is almost a complete loss either by fire or water.

The explosion threw Mr. Berry violently to the floor and he was carried out in a semi-conscious condition. Later reports state that he was not seriously injured.

The grocery store is in the opera house block and for a time it looked as though the entire structure was doomed to the flames. Heroic work, however, soon had control of the situation and while adjoining stocks were removed from the rooms, the fire was confined to the grocery.

Mr. Campbell carried one of the heaviest stocks of groceries and queensware in the town and his loss will be heavy, as we understand his insurance was light. He has been in business there some four years and by industry and honest dealing has built up an excellent trade. He will no doubt open a new stock as soon as arrangements can be made.

Shirley & Buerstetta carry a heavy stock of clothing and gents' furnishings in the room adjoining, which was moved to the street and somewhat damaged by water and handling.

The volunteer fireman are receiving much merited praise for their valient service, a lack of which would no doubt have meant the loss of the most substantial buildings in the town.

Becomes Yard Engineer.

Oliver J. Jones, the popular Union Pacific fireman, today successfully completed his examination as yard engineer and will have charge of one of the switch engines in the U. P. yards at that point.—Cheyenne Tribune.

The above clipping was taken from the Tribune of Cheyenne, Wyoming, and will be read with interest by Falls City people. Oliver J. Jones lived in this city when a boy, being a son of V. E. Jones, who recently moved his family from this city to Cheyenne. We congratulate Oliver on his success.

Library's Growth.

The success of the city library is a source of great satisfaction, not alone to the board of managers, but to all citizens as well. The patronage is constantly increasing and the reading rooms grow in popularity each day. Miss Morton, the efficient librarian gave us the following facts. There were 156 books taken out Saturday of last week. In the month of December 1904, there were 750 books taken out while in December, 1905, 2550 were withdrawn for reading. Miss Morton thinks the agitation of the woman's clubs of the city to encourage our citizens to patronize the library, is largely responsible for the increase, but whatever the reason, the popularity of the institution is a matter of pride and pleasure to our people.

Kicked By Horse.

Ben, the 12 year old son of Ernest Werner, was kicked by a horse, in the barn at their home on Evergreen Heights, and sustained a badly lacerated face. Dr. Boose dressed the injury and the patient is recovering.

Culta Virginia Ruebush.

Culta Virginia Ruebush was born in Parnassas, Augusta county, Virginia, on December 3, 1855. She died December 28, 1905, at Homer, Ohio, aged 50 years and 25 days. She was married to George Sanders Mason on September 11, 1872, at her home near Parnassas, Virginia, by Rev. Jefferson. To this union eleven children were born, six girls and five boys, all of whom are living. She joined the Methodist Episcopal church in Stevensburg, Va., in 1878 and continued her relations with the M. E. church until death.

During her youth she was a faithful worker in the Sabbath school. During her married life she was a faithful leader of the flock which her Master had given her. She was a true and devoted wife, a kind and loving mother, ever concerned more about the welfare of those she loved than herself.

She leaves a devoted husband, one sister, Mrs. Geo. Moore, of Falls City, eleven children and fourteen grandchildren, together with a host of friends to mourn her death. Ours is the loss, hers is the gain.—Homer Index, Homer, Ohio.

Married.

At 6 o'clock Thursday evening occurred a pretty home wedding when Miss Ota Douglas and Bert Cornell of Wymore were joined in the ties of wedlock, at the home of the groom's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cornell.

Judge Gagnon performed a simple and impressive ceremony in the presence of a few immediate relatives and friends.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. A. Douglas of Wymore and is a general favorite with the people of that city. The groom is the second son of J. H. Cornell of this city and is known of excellent character and business principals. For the past four or five years he has held the position of brakeman on the C. B. & Q. Railroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornell left Sunday evening for their future home in Wymore and are followed by the sincere congratulations of their many friends in this city.

On Tuesday eve occurred a wedding among the colored population in Hiawatha when Kittie Sanders and Authur Frenchy were joined by the marriage ties. The bride has lived in Hiawatha for some time, while the groom is an elder son of J. Frenchy of this city. Mr. and Mrs. A. Frenchy came to this city Wednesday and will make this their home. May their troubles be few.

Bert Marts Injured.

Word was received the first of this week by Sam'l Marts and wife of an accident to their son, Bert, who lives at Goodland, Kansas. He is employed on the C. B. & Q. railroad and in some manner had his right shoulder dislocated and was badly bruised, while at Bennett, Colorado. We did not learn what caused the accident. His many friends here hope for his speedy recovery.

Call and Pay up.

Parties knowing themselves indebted to me will please call and settle at once as all accounts will be put in the hands of a collector the 1st of February. A settlement before then will be more agreeable to both you and ourselves as we intend to close up our business in this city by the 10th of February.

F. W. CLEVELAND.

Strike A Good Vein.

We have known for some time of the prospecting being done by The Pirate Mining Co., composed of local stock holders at Thacker's mill, five miles east of this place.

Chief Aldrich while engaged in digging a well for Mr. Thacker a few years ago made discoveries which led him to believe lead to be in that locality. Not being in a position to carry on investigations at that time, he let the matter drop until a few months ago.

The services of an expert miner were secured and a 115 foot drill hole was sunk through shale and rock, and last week a 4-6 foot vein of lead and zinc was struck. This vein gives indications of being rich in lead and will undoubtedly yield good returns. Other drill holes are being put down and we wish them the best of success. Should the find prove to be a paying investment it will help bring Falls City up to the top notch. With lead, zinc and coal mines in sight of this city, not mentioning the new railway and division, who will say that Falls City can not rank among the first.

A large coal vein was also discovered last week and considerable excitement thus caused. Twenty thousand shares have been sold at ten cents per share, and these were taken up in a very short time. A meeting was held in the city council rooms on Monday evening relative to the reorganization of the stock company. This is certainly rich for this vicinity.

DIED.

Mrs. Luna Newman, nee Dundy died suddenly at her home in Jersey City last Friday of apoplexy. Mrs. Newman, daughter of the late Judge E. S. Dundy was raised in Falls City, and has many friends here. She leaves a husband and three children to mourn her death. It was for Mrs. Newman that the famous Luna park of New York was named by the proprietor, her brother, Scip Dundy.

On Wednesday occurred the death of the 9 year old son of Frank Snyder, who lives near Fargo. The little fellow suffered from a severe case of typhoid and was unable to conquer in the grim battle.

Thus the budding flowers and ripened grain are harvested alike. Funeral services will be conducted some time to-day.

Father Time has again claimed one of the oldest of the residents of Richardson County. Albert Provo at the age of 82 years 2 months and 20 days, died on Wednesday, dropsy being the cause of his demise. Mr. Provo of French parentage was born November 4 1823 in Canada, and in the early sixties came to Richardson County and located 6 1/2 miles northeast of this city. Building his own home himself he and his wife lived a hardy pioneer life. For forty years he has been a resident of this county. His wife preceded him by several years to that great Beyond. Mr. Provo was a devout and faithful Christian, of a quiet kindly disposition and has a large circle of friends who will mourn his sudden death. Funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 Friday afternoon at the Catholic church in this city.

Mrs. W. Boatman on whom an operation was performed a week ago Sunday, died at 2 o'clock Wednesday morning. The deceased was 54 years of age and had suffered for quite a while before under going the operation. The body was taken to the family home where funeral services were conducted on Thursday.