

PRESS NOTES.

Miss Lulu Lichty entertained thirteen girls at six o'clock dinner last Friday evening the event being in honor of Miss Beula Fry of Falls City and Miss Emma Springer of Axtell Kansas. A four course dinner was served in the dining room which was decorated in pink and white having graceful drapings suspending from ceiling to chandelier Palms and cut flowers were used in profusion. Several excellent selections were rendered by Misses Blanchett and Christine. The evening was spent most pleasantly the guests declaring Miss Lulu a most charming hostess. Those present were: Misses Mattie Blanchett, Anna Christine, Lettie Whitmer, Lydia Friend, Maude Meyers, Maude McKim, Gladys Reid, Emma Spriner, Beulah Frye, Ruth Yeast, Lulu and Dessie Stover and Lizzie Myers.—Morrill News.

John Hossock of Falls City, father of Mrs. Ephraim Withee, was a Stella visitor several days this week.—Press.

The Falls City Telephone Company is building a net work of wires about our city, while our own Company sleeps the pleasant weather away.—Shubert Citizen.

Frank Norris and wife were guests of C. H. Norris and wife last Sunday. Mr. Norris had to return home Sunday evening, but Mrs. Norris remained for a couple of days. They have been residents of Falls City for many years.—Table Rock Argus.

J. H. Holland and wife visited Jesse Crook and other relatives at Falls City last week. Mr. Crook, who is one of the earliest settlers in Nebraska, has been seriously sick this winter.—Stella Press.

With the discovery of coal, zinc and lead and with prospects of a new rail road and division station, Falls City feels pretty well stuck up. If the finds prove genuine they will be certainly IT.—Blue Springs Sentinel.

We have carefully examined the list of Marshall Field's beneficiaries and find our "name is not written there."—Humboldt Leader.

The question for the county debate to be held at Falls City March 9th has been chosen. It is "Resolved, that the property of every deceased person in excess of \$100,000 should become the property of the state." The local debating club is working on the question and will debate it roughly this evening. It will be debated again soon. In the county debate Humboldt is on the negative.—Humboldt Standard.

We do not smile enough. I am sure of it. Of course we smile in greeting and we laugh at jokes, but that is not virtue only a matter of course. The time to smile is in our intercourse with the family, every day, all the time, almost every time we speak. If you do it you will find this remarkable thing, that it makes you seek the eye of the person to whom you speak, and that is the sweet way to keep alive a current of sympathy. Don't reserve your smiles for the select few. Cast them over the world like beams of sunshine to make it happier.—Robinson Index.

Mrs. Mike Carman, whose husband was killed in a Seneca joint a couple of months ago, has brought suit for \$10,000 damage against the city of Seneca and the mayor and councilmen individually. Her contention is that the joint which her husband was killed was licensed by the city authorities and they, therefore, are responsible for his death.—Robinson Index.

We seek too high for things close by, and lose what nature

found us; for life hath here no charms so dear as home and friends around us.—Swain, Nemaha County Republican.

Shelby Eustice, Bart Howe and Goff Barnhart visited Falls City Friday night, where they assisted in installing Ed Ely into the mysteries of the Elks.—Nemaha County Republican.

For General J. H. Culver.

Adjutant General J. H. Culver, who is a member of Governor Mickey's staff, is to be made the recipient of \$1,350 annually of the government's bounty if a bill that has been introduced by Congressman E. M. Pollard of the Nebraska First district and Congressman Acheson of Pennsylvania becomes a law. Both congressmen have introduced the same bill. Owing to General Culver's modesty regarding his personal matters he has said nothing about the bill or its object. Several Nebraska newspapers have heard of it, and some of them, notably the Beatrice Sun, have severely criticised the measure. The bill authorizes the president of the United States to appoint nineteen persons named therein in the regular army and place them on the retired list. The bill mentions one colonel, seven majors and eleven captains, General Culver being one of the latter. The pay of a captain in the regular army is \$1,800 a year. As a retired officer draws three-fourths of the full pay, General Culver will be entitled to \$1,350 a year if the bill passes. Several Pennsylvania officers are on the proposed list for appointment on the retired list. One other Nebraskan, Captain John P. Grinstead of Salem, is also on the list. The bill introduced is as follows:

"Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled: That the president of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized to appoint in the regular army and place upon the retired list the following, for the Philippine insurrection, or for the same time in Cuba or Porto Rico, to the following ranks: Robert W. Leonard, colonel; James E. Shallenberger, John R. Prime, William J. White, Morris C. Hutchins, Samuel O. L. Potter, Charles Stewart Burns, and Holman G. Purinton, majors; Reuben A. Wipple, John P. Grinstead, Jacob H. Culver, David F. Allen, Richard J. Fanning, Elias A. Parsons, Thomas Downs, Philip Mothersill and James P. Clare, captains, the same being their highest respective rank in their service and who have not been and could not be, appointed to such ranks under the law for the reorganization of the army, passed on the second of February, 1901."

The reason usually assigned for the attack of the Beatrice Sun is that it is a democratic paper and General Culver is of another political party. It says in commenting on the measure:

"Amongst this latter list we see the name of our own Jacob H. Culver, at present adjutant general of the governor's staff. From what we can learn, not one of the men mentioned in the bill ever distinguished himself in the service and in all probability they are each drawing pension now. This is about the rankest piece of graft that has been sprung, and the only excuse for it is that the beneficiaries want the money. The adoption of this bill will open the way for retiring every officer of the late war upon the pay of a regular army officer."

General Culver was asked yesterday about the record of Captain Grinstead of Salem, and he detailed facts which show that the man has had a remarkable career. While most of his record was made just after the war while he was sheriff in Kentucky it is none the less remarkable. Captain Grinstead was a lieutenant in the civil war. After the war he was sheriff of a county in Kentucky and while trying to arrest two murderers of union men he was

attacked by the men and by others. He shot and killed one of the murderers and took the other to jail. The ku-klux klan, then in its prime, took notice of this and one night attacked Captain Grinstead in his cabin. He informed his assailants that his wife was ill and dying and if they would withdraw he would meet them another time. They declined and renewed the attack and he shot and killed several of the men and drove off his would-be captors.

General Culver does not speak of his own services but it is well known he is a veteran of four wars, the war of the rebellion, the war with Spain and the Philippine insurrection and the Indian war in 1891. It is true that his troops of Nebraskan national guard did not get to the scene of the Indian trouble on the north boundary of Nebraska, but General Culver was subject to call. In the Philippines he was in command of a company of volunteers and received a fracture of the hip on account of a fall from his horse and was obliged to return to the United States. He was able to return to the Philippines before the close of hostilities.

As to a pension, it is understood that General Culver was drawing a small one as a civil war veteran when he entered the service in the Philippines, and on account of injuries received in the Philippines this pension was increased, but how this can be any discredit to a veteran is not made clear by the critics. With the salary of \$1,350 as a retired captain in the regular army and a pension General Culver would be able to make both ends meet the rest of his life.

If the bill passes congress the retirement mentioned does not mean that General Culver would be obliged to retire from his present position as adjutant general of the Nebraska national guard, a position which pays a salary of \$1,800 a year.

The fact is since the bill was prepared for introduction in congress, says General Culver, six of the officers whose names were to have been incorporated in it have died. The officers named were prevented by an act of congress passed in 1901, on account of age limit, from being appointed in the regular army and being placed on the retired list. This bill merely gives them the rights they possessed before the act of 1901. That act did not apply to officers in all departments of the service, notably those in the quartermaster department and other departments.

Manitou.

D. M. Hitchcock, president of the Manitou Bathing Company was in this city during the past week making acquaintances and distributing souvenirs in the form of a small booklet of information. The purpose of the Manitou Bathing Co., is to sell shares at \$1.00 each, thus enabling the company to build a large bath house at these healing springs. The climate and water are far superior to those of the renowned Hot Springs, Arkansas and would therefore under good financial help, make one of the most perfect and complete health resorts in the United States. Jesse M. Crook of 1702 Champa Street, Denver, Colorado, treasurer of the Manitou Bathing Company, was a former resident of Falls City and has many friends here who wish both himself and the entire company the best of success in their endeavors.

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Dr. R. P. Roberts, dentist over King's Pharmacy.

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