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## Wedding Bells.

Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock in the St. Francis church occurred the marriage of Laura C. Gehling of this city and Mathias U. Huber of Vermillion, Kans. To the strains of a beautiful wedding march played by Mary Gehling the bride and groom, attended by Helen Dickman and William Vogel, met at the altar and the solemn service began.

Father Bex employed the beautiful impressive ceremony of the Catholic church. Ave Maria was rendered by Susan Gehling during the service. The altar was profusely decorated with lovely flowers and the church was filled with the many guests. Ushers were Adam Vogel of Kansas City and Carl Sedelmayer of this city.

After the ceremony an elegant wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's mother.

The bride is youngest daughter of Mrs. C. Gehling and has lived in this city all her life. She is an accomplished musician having completed her education two years ago and has a large circle of friends and acquaintances. The groom, a nephew of Mrs. U. Huber of this city, is an excellent young man and is well known here having attended the business college in this city for several terms. Among the out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Rimmel of Vermillion, Kans., and Adam Vogel of Kansas City, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. Huber left Tuesday for Vermillion near where they will immediately go to housekeeping on a farm.

The young couple is followed by the best wishes of their many friends for a bright and prosperous future.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Taylor in this city, Wednesday February 21 at 2 p. m. their daughter, Miss Anna V. Taylor was united in marriage to Mr. Chas. Nachtrich of Derby, Kansas, Rev. Cline officiating. Luncheon was served after the ceremony. The groom has been a millwright for several years. The bride is well known in our city and was formerly a teacher in our city schools but until recently connected with school work in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Nachtrich will make their home near Wichita, Kansas, for which place they left Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Laura Josie Fields and Mr. Walter Banks were united in marriage at Falls City, Neb., Saturday, February 17, 1906 in the presence of Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Courtright and Mr. Foster of Falls City.

They left on the afternoon train for Napier, Mo., where the groom's brother resides, returning to Preston Monday afternoon. A reception was tendered them Monday evening by Mrs. Edward Reiger, the groom's mother, at which an elegant dinner was served. The bride is a very accomplished and charming young lady.

The groom is a young man of sterling qualities and has resided here for a number of years and has many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Banks will start to housekeeping in this vicinity in the near future and we bespeak for them the best success and the greatest happiness in the journey of life.

A very pretty home wedding occurred at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon when Louisa Kopf and Fred Hartman were joined in the sacred ties of marriage.

The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Kopf who live seven miles northeast of this city and was performed by the Lutheran minister. The bride and groom were attended by Rosa and Emma Hortman sister and Ed and Emil Hartman, brothers of the groom. After the ceremony and congratulations the guests were served at a bounteous wedding dinner. The bride is well known in Falls City and vicinity and is quite a favorite. The groom resided here a number of years ago but is now living at Blue Hill, Neb. Mr. and Mrs. Hartman left Thursday for Blue Hill, near where they will live on a farm. We wish them an unclouded life.

A well known couple of this city were married on Tuesday afternoon at Hiawatha, Kas., when W. J. Moran and Dr. Hannah Fleming were united in marriage by the probate judge of that place. Mattie and Sadie Thompson accompanied them to Hiawatha and were witnesses of the ceremony. The bride has resided here for twelve years and has an extensive practice in this city. The groom for several years was police judge here. Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Moran.

## Leaves Old Richardson.

J. B. Coupe and family will leave here the first of the week for their new home Effingham, Kansas. They have been residents of Falls City about 15 years and we are sorry to see them leave. But what is our loss is Effingham's gain and we wish Mr. Coupe and family the best of success.

## John Moran Seriously Ill.

Uncle John Moran who has had charge of the Steele Cemetery for a number of years is very ill at the home of his son-in-law, Wm. Landrigan east of town. Uncle John has been a resident of this county for over thirty years and we are sorry to hear of his sickness. His children from Barnston and other places have been telegraphed to come.

## Honor For Falls City Boy.

It was learned with pleasure that Earl Cline of this city, who made such an excellent record for debating in the high school contests in southeastern Nebraska last year, has been selected from the State Normal at Peru to debate with the State normal of Missouri. This shows his ability and talent as a scholar and debator. We wish him success.

## A Neat Souvenir.

Tom Hughes, traveling passenger agent, of Omaha, of the Missouri Pacific Railway was in this city on Monday. This genial gentleman had to see that the plug trains were running all right, and while here gave his friends one of the neatest souvenirs of the season. They were in the form of an elegant pocket or purse mirror, backed with red celluloid and with the Missouri Pacific Railway stamp.

## Change in Proprietor.

During the past week the management of the City hotel has changed hands. Wm. McPherson, the former genial proprietor sold out to E. J. Shields, the latter taking full possession on Monday morning. We are glad to state that Mr. and Mrs. McPherson will continue to make Falls City their place of residence.

## Telephone Talk.

To the subscribers of the Salem and Preston Farmer Mutual Telephone Companies:—In order to correct a misunderstanding on the part of the subscribers of you two companies, we wish to make a statement about the recent offer made to you for free connection with the Falls City exchange.

Your companies made a request of the city Council of Falls City, to grant you a franchise for a long-distance toll station in this city.

This council referred the matter to a committee for a report as to what was the best to do. The committee looked into the matter, and decided that free exchange with Falls City would be by far the best, not only for the Farmer's mutual companies, but also for the subscribers of the Falls City Telephone Co. and the public in general. This would improve the service of all the Companies concerned, by giving them direct connection with each other during all hours of the day or night, and do away with the nuisance of a toll station.

Besides, a toll station would surely be an expense to the Farmers Co., since you would have to pay for a messenger fee of five to ten cents for every talk you had with Falls City, in order to get your party to your toll station here in Falls City to talk to you.

The City Council accepted the report of their committee, and asked the Falls City Telephone Co. to grant your companies free exchange.

The Falls City Telephone Co. agreed to do this, and although it will be necessary for us to hire another operator to handle your business through our switchboard, for which we are not paid one cent, yet we are willing to do this, in order to give our own patrons, as well as yourselves, this additional service.

Now we wish you to understand that you are to get the free use of all the phones of all of our subscribers on our switchboard, including both city and country lines, and amounting to over 500 phones. Also, than we are ready to connect you up at any time that you may wish to come in.

Hoping that this letter will explain everything to your satisfaction, and that you will decide to join us soon, we are,

Yours truly,

Falls City Telephone Co.

By W. S. KORNBER, Pres.

We the undersigned approve of the above letter, and hope that you will soon join the Falls City Co.

George E. Hall, President of Commercial Club.

L. P. Wirth, W. A. Greenwald, V. G. Lyford, Commercial Club Committee.

John W. Powell, E. E. Burris, Martin Gehling, Committee from City Council.

The above proposition seems to be a generous one, and one that The Tribune hopes the Farmers Mutuals will find it possible to accept. The suggestion is made that the latter companies are so tied up with other companies that they cannot in good faith to their associate companies accept any proposition that does not include all such connecting lines. If the situation is such that the above proposition cannot be accepted then the toll station requested should be granted. This paper has no desire to injure the local company, rather

would we do all that we could legitimately do to further its interest. But a situation that affects the business element as acutely as the telephone controversy does demands immediate solution. The writer of this does not believe in boycott of any kind, and this paper does not for a moment believe that the subscribers of the outside companies are justified to their antagonism to the local merchants, most of whom are friendly to their companies. It is a condition however, and not a theory of right or wrong that confronts the community. As an instance of what is being done we cite the fact recently reported to us of Robert Kanaly visiting Rulo to sell cigars. Not a merchant there would buy of him, though many had been his customers among whom was a relative. The subscribers to the mutual phone living near Rulo had demanded of the merchants that all Falls City goods be withdrawn from sale. You may say that such action is wrong, we agree with you, but it has been done and its influence is very detrimental to Falls City and its business interest. The outside companies have made a request of the city as a city, its request has been met with an offer that seems quite generous from the local telephone company. If this offer cannot be accepted there still remains the request made to the city for a toll station franchise. What is to be done with the latter request?

## Old Settlers Gather.

Mrs. Jane Sinclair of Kidderville, Kansas who has been visiting with her daughter Mrs. John Hossack for some time, conceived the idea last week of having a gathering of their old friends and neighbors who lived east of town a number of years ago. A good old fashioned visitors days was planned for Thursday of last week and preparations made accordingly. The day was a fine one and the friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hossack to spend the day with their old neighbors. At twelve o'clock one of those generous old time dinners was served, old time corn bread and such, delighting those present. As to the company—their combined age was 921 years, their height 752 feet and 2 inches and their weight being 2777 pounds.

The afternoon was pleasantly spent in reminiscences and knit closer those early ties of friendship and good fellowship. Those present on this most pleasant occasion were, John W. and Anna Freil, of Soldier, Kansas, Mrs. C. L. Maddox, Mrs. James Sinclair, James Sinclair, Anna Williams of Preston, Nebraska, Mrs. L. I. Livengood of Blue Springs, Mrs. Mary Wolfey of Fowler, Kansas, J. A. and W. A. Hossack of Omaha, Nebr., Jane Sinclair of Kidderville, Kansas and Mary E. Firebaugh, Margery Grant, Catherine Hoppe, and John and Mary Hossack of this city.

## Very Painful Accident.

While working in his smithing shop last Saturday, Samuel Prater was the victim of a very painful accident. A piece of steel was thrown with such force that it was drove deep in his thumb. It required the splitting open of the thumb to remove the metal.

F. R. Travers of Hiawatha, Kansas was looking after business affairs here the first of the week.

## Society News.

Elizabeth Bertram entertained her girl friends on Friday evening of last week. Miss Elizabeth is a capital hostess and the evening was most enjoyable. Elegant refreshments were served at a seasonable hour.

The art department of the Woman's club met Tuesday afternoon with Miss Reichers. Besides an unusually good attendance of members, several guests were present. The program, postponed from Jan. 23, was confined to the works of John Sebastian Bach. Miss Cleaver, acting as substitute for Mrs. Ruegge, read extracts concerning the life of the composer. Owing to the inability of Mrs. Lewis and Miss Gehling to fulfill their parts, Miss Schoenheit read descriptions of Bach's oratorios and cantatas. Miss Banks gave an account of his great work for the piano collection of preludes and fugues entitled "The Well-Tempered Clarichord," and in illustration played the prelude and fugue in B flat. Feb. 27th, a Haydn program will be given at the home of Miss Schoenheit.

The Shakespeare club gave a novel entertainment at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gist on Tuesday evening. Each member of the club had been given the privilege of inviting two guests which made the company number sixty. At 7:30 o'clock, the ladies and gentlemen having assembled on the second floor, were invited to find their places at the small tables down stairs. Place cards bearing Shakespearean quotations which fitted each guest were the cause of much merriment and interest. Then followed an elegant five course dinner, after each course of which members at each table progressed.

Upon the table English walnut shells and twisted candies contained questions for the guests answer, and after the dinner everybody was requested to write an original telegram the first letter of every word being the same. Carnations were given the members of the company as souvenirs.

The club was fortunate in having Mr. and Mrs. Gist as host and hostess, as they made the evening an especially pleasant one. The club members also helped make the guests feel at home, and added to the popularity of this already popular club.

The following is a list of the membership: Mesdames. W. W. Abbey, Charley Banks, Harry Custer, John Gilligan, Thomas Gist, V. G. Lyford, H. R. Miner, B. I. Reavis, C. F. Reavis, D. D. Reavis, Isham Reavis, Robert Rule, E. H. Towle, A. G. Wanner and J. C. Yutzky.

The Sorosis Club met with Mrs. George Schock Wednesday afternoon. There was a good attendance and the members enjoyed the program provided. Mrs. P. S. Heacock read a most excellent paper upon "Alexander Hamilton," and Mrs. T. J. Gist was very entertaining with her subject "Woman in the Home." Mrs. Schock served refreshments and was a charming hostess in her beautiful new home.

The ladies of Council No. 610 K. & L. of S. planned and carried out a most effective surprise on Mrs. Parlier last Tuesday evening. All met at the home of Mrs. Culp and from there proceeded to the home of their victim. She was indeed taken by surprise, but soon recovering, entertained her guests in a most charming manner. The luncheon brought by the ladies was served

and a pleasant time made the evening pass entirely too quickly.

The Presbyterian exchange will be given at the J. C. Tanner hardware store to-morrow.

Mrs. J. B. Varner will entertain at a card party this evening.

The H. S. M. C.'s met Saturday evening with Anita Wilson and a most enjoyable time was spent. Cards and other evening pleasures were indulged in and refreshments were served.

The Young Ladies Kensington of the Presbyterian C. E. society will be entertained this evening by Mrs. G. W. Inskeep.

The G. A. R. and W. R. C. had a most enjoyable time on Wednesday evening in their local camp hall. One of their famous suppers was served which is pleasure enough in itself.

The local order of Knights of Pythias entertained in their usual royal manner, about one hundred and fifty of their friends on Wednesday evening. Their elegant castle hall is an ideal place to spend a social evening and such was enjoyed. A program replete with local talent formed the first portion of the evening's pleasures, after which cards and dancing were indulged in. Punch was served during the evening. Those present are indebted to the members of the K. of P's. for such a pleasant evening.

## DIED.

On Monday at the National home in Leavenworth, Kan., one more soldier and patriot answered the last roll call, when Geo. B. Hendricks passed away to the land of peace.

The deceased was born in Henry county Indiana, but lived there only a few years. In the civil war he was a member of company —, first Colorado and served faithfully until the close of the war. For a number of years he has lived at the Soldiers' home, where death claimed him Feb. 19, 1906, at the age of 70 years 5 months and 9 days. C. R. and C. V. Hendricks of this city arrived at the bedside just thirty minutes before he died, but he was unable to recognize his brothers, and this was the first meeting in forty-two years.

The body was laid to rest with a military burial in the National cemetery at Leavenworth. The deceased is survived by four brothers; C. R., C. V. and W. L. Hendricks of this city, and F. G. Hendricks of Cheney, Wash.

## District Court.

Judge Kelligar held a short term of court Saturday afternoon. Motions for new trials in the case of Heineman against Wahl and The Gaiser Manufacturing Company against King were argued and over ruled. Matt Schulenberg appealed his case to the Supreme court. An effort was made set the Miles will case for trial at an early date, but was not successful because of the opposition of the attorneys for Joseph Miles. The case will be tried in June according to the present outlook.

## A Lively Valentine.

A valentine in the form of a 7 1/2 pound boy arrived last Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Crocker. When Mr. Crocker received the message he was away in the northeast corner of Iowa and had to make a twenty mile drive to catch a train. Then followed a fifty mile run by rail via Cameron and St. Joseph to Falls City. He arrived in this city at 2 o'clock Thursday morning and found the fine boy. Everything is lovely and the youngster looks like his dad.