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## Simple Justice.

In justice to myself and friends: I am compelled to deny the statement published in The Falls City News of last week; to the effect, that I should have said, that I never did or never would vote for a democrat.

Some people seem to think that anything is fair during a little campaign like this; the same as anything is fair in love and war, but I beg leave to take exception to this proposition, and am frank to admit, that if I cannot be elected without making a false statement of saying a harsh word about one or my opponents or any one else; I will gladly accept defeat.

I want the good people of our city to know that I have no friends to reward or enemies to punish either before or after this election. My motto shall continue as it always has been; justice, kindness and good will toward all, both rich and poor alike.

If the voters desire such a man as this to manage the affairs of their city for one year, and handle your money the same as a good business man handles his own; I assure you kind friend; your support will be appreciated, and I will conduct the affairs of your city in such a business like way that at the close of my term you can say, that there is one man who has kept every promise, and done more for our city than we expected. With kindest regards I beg to remain,

Respectfully Yours,  
G. M. BARRETT.

## County Clerk's Office.

Both County Clerk Hutchins and Assessor Jorn have put in a strenuous week of work during the past seven days. The county assessors will meet in session to-day at the clerk's office. County Board meets April 10th, and District Court convenes June 4th.

## Association Meets.

The meeting of the South eastern Nebraska Educational Association which will be held at Beatrice, Nebraska, on April 4th, 5th and 6th promises to be one of exceptional merit, as the program numbers are replete with talent. Richardson county will be well represented on the program.

## Twin Sisters Celebrate Eightieth Anniversary.

On Monday of this week Mrs. F. A. Hummel of Humboldt was present at a very interesting and rare occasion, when her mother and her mother's twin sister celebrated their 80th birthday anniversary together. The affair took place at the home of Mrs. Hummel's sister, Mrs. Carrie E. Hill at Eola, Illinois. The two in honor of whom the event was given, could look back in memory's dim corners and recall little incidents of childhood which have almost lapsed into the regions of "forgotten." It is not often that such a case happens as generally one life has the shorter thread, leaving only the one to remember or forget.

This occasion was a very happy one being attended by a number of relatives, and we wish both of "the twins" many more such pleasant meetings.

## Lecture Course.

The Chicago Glee Club which gave an entertainment at the Gehling on Wednesday was one of the best of its kind ever given in Falls City. Every member was an artist in his own profession.

## Ten Years Hence.

Time: March 27, 1916.  
Place: Farmers Mutual Toll Station, Falls City. (Don't laugh.)

Dramatis Personae: W. S. Leyda, Rulo Friend.

W. S. Leyda (taking down the receiver to answer long distance call) "Hello, who is this?"

Rulo Friend at other end of line:—

Leyda—"Oh, hello, how are you?"

R. F.—

Leyda—"That's good, glad to hear it. What can I do for you?"

R. F.—

Leyda—I am awfully sorry old man, but I just can't get away to attend to lodge doings.

It is very kind of you to invite me but I'll have to pass it up.

R. F.—

Leyda—Well you see it's this way: I'm running for mayor again and it is getting pretty close to election and I must look after things a little, you know. They are in a pretty bad shape as it is.

R. F.—

Leyda—What's that?

R. F.—

Leyda—Oh, I'm running on the citizen's ticket, same as usual.

R. F.—

Leyda—Yes, I know they are pretty strong but you can't always tell, you know. We started in great shape, had a bird of a convention, big crowd and all that. Gillespie nominated me in a ringing speech. Gillespie makes that speech out of sight, I'll give it to you some time when I see you, I know it by heart.

R. F.—

Leyda—Jim Whittaker. He always seconds my nomination you know, Jim did well too. He used to forget his speech and get a little embarrassed at times, but he has made it so many times he has it down pat.

R. F.—

Leyda—About the same old thing. All night electric light service and that sort of thing, I'm the only man that can give all night service you know. It isn't much of a question of votes up here, see? I have a good many working for me on the streets and if they won't stand hitched I fire 'em. That's the kind of a platform that counts.

R. F.—

Leyda—Thanks.

R. F.—

Leyda—Yes, I'm sorry too, but it can't be helped. May be I can come some other time, but if I do you will have to change the date, you see I always run for mayor in the spring and can't get away.

R. F.—

Leyda—Yes, I hope so too. But we will know all about it in a few days.

R. F.—

Leyda—That's no lie, so long.

R. F.—

Meyda—Good Bye. (Hangs up receiver—slow curtain.)

## Prohibition Meetings.

The programs of the prohibition series of meetings of the past two weeks, have been exceedingly interesting.

The best of talent has been employed by committee and as a result our people have been enabled to hear some excellent addresses. Among the speakers were Rev. C. M. Shepherd of Pawnee City, Father Murphy, and Dr. Batten of Lincoln.

## Keep The Judiciary Pure.

On the 23 inst., disbarment proceedings were instituted in the Nemaha County District court at Auburn against the members of the law firm of Stull and Hawxby on the order of Judge Kelligar growing out of the trials of the State against Gandy and the rape case of the State against Vaughn.

Recently Doctor Gandy of Humboldt was prosecuted on an information alleging that he attempted to influence a witness to give false testimony and was found guilty and fined. The firm of Stull and Hawxby represented him and the charge in the disbarment proceedings is filed because of their alleged conduct with reference to the perjured testimony. The charge arising out of the rape prosecution is directed against Judge Stull alone, Mr. Hawxby being implicated in the Gandy matter only.

The matter will be heard before Judge Raper at the term of court convening in Auburn April 4th.

## DIED.

On Tuesday occurred the death of Mrs. Maria Durfee at the family residence in the northwest portion of this city.

Maria Montgomery was born in Iowa in 1843, but has lived about 9 miles north west of this city since her marriage with E. J. Durfee.

On March 2nd they moved to Falls City having purchased the Hoffnack residence.

She had been confined to her bed but a short time, death being caused by cerebral hemorrhage. The deceased is well known here and her death was learned of with sorrow and regret by a large concourse of friends. She is survived by her husband E. S. Durfee and one son, Edward.

Brief funeral services were conducted at the home and at Zion Church, interment being in the Rulo cemetery. The bereaved ones have the sympathies and silent tears of many friends.

## Married.

On Wednesday morning a very pretty wedding ceremony was performed at the home of the groom's aunt, Mrs. E. F. Sharts, when Guy E. Butler and Josie E. King were joined by those sacred ties. Rev. Griffin at 10 o'clock in the presence of a few guests, spoke the impressive words which made this young couple husband and wife, employing a simple but impressive service.

The groom is a prosperous young farmer living west of Humboldt, and is one of those characters to be remembered among acquaintances and friends.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben King living west of Humboldt, and possesses those lovable qualities in a girl which makes her a favorite with all. The guests present at this happy occasion were Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Sharts, John Scott of Table Rock, Allie Watson, Maree Albright, Amy Griffin, Elva Sears and Rev. Griffin.

A dainty wedding luncheon was served at 11:30 o'clock, Mr. and Mrs. Butler leaving on the 12:10 passenger for the Bruun farm west of Humboldt. May their entire life be as happy as their wedding day.

Clifford Barnett came down from Omaha the first of the week to enjoy a few days hunting.

## Society News.

Mrs. Jerry Kanaly entertained a number of guests at dinner on Thursday of last week, complimentary to Mrs. A. F. Ray of Omaha. It was a very enjoyable affair as Mrs. Kanaly is a charming hostess.

Mrs. Norman Musselman was hostess to the ladies Kensington on Friday afternoon. Mrs. Musselman is an elegant entertainer and her home is an ideal place for a social affair. Refreshments were among the other pleasant features.

Mrs. A. G. Wanner was hostess to the Shakespeare club on Tuesday afternoon. There was an average attendance and the members took part in an interesting lesson. During the business session Mrs. Isham Reavis was elected delegate to the district convention in Weeping Water and Mrs. John Gilligan alternate.

A very successful meeting of the M. E. Kensington was held at the home of Mrs. E. S. Tobie on Wednesday afternoon. Topics of interest to the club were discussed freely by the members. These meetings are well attended and are much enjoyed by those present.

The Woodmen circle celebrated their third anniversary on Saturday evening by giving an apron and necktie social. Each gentleman present purchased a necktie and searched for the apron to match, thereby securing his partner for supper. Various games and dancing provided entertainment and the guests departed, wishing the circle many returns of the event.

The tea to have been given at the home of Mrs. Wilhite was postponed from yesterday eve to next Thursday eve on account of the Christian church tea.

The A. O. U. W. initiated 25 new members on their regular meeting night last week. This large number is the result of vigorous work by the two sides in a contest. In the former one Morehead faction secured the largest number, while at this one the Brown faction won.

The H. S. M. C. club was very pleasantly entertained Saturday evening by Miss Edna Crook at her home on Chase street. As is usual when she is hostess, the evening was one of much pleasure.

Mrs. Katherine Wylie was a hostess to the L. B. T. club members on Wednesday afternoon and was a decided social pleasure. Mrs. Wylie is a capital hostess and thus afforded a very enjoyable afternoon.

At the regular meeting Tuesday the members of the Art department of the Woman's club and a number of guests were delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. Scott. A program devoted to the life and works of Beethoven was given. In the absence of Helen Martin, who had been assigned a paper on the life of Beethoven, Miss Cleaver read a few notes on the composer and Miss Banks read Sidney Lanier's poem "To Beethoven." Clara Boose then played the andante from sonata op. 10, No. 3. The first two movements of the C minor symphony, as piano duet, were played by Misses Schoenheit and Banks, and Miss Gehling played a Beethoven minuet, all of which were received with applause. After the program the hostess served elaborate refreshments. The next regular meeting will be held April 10, with Miss Martin. On April 3d the Art department will provide the program at the general meeting of the club at the home of Mrs. Houston.

Mrs. Kratz is quite seriously ill.

Ingram Cain spent Sunday at his home here.

I. C. Maust is in Iowa on business this week.

Reuben Horrocks has been on the sick list this week.

E. W. Jones of Rulo paid us a pleasant call on Monday.

Rev. Smith spent Wednesday with friends in Nebraska City.

Carl Sheely, night operator at the B. & M. station, is on the sick list.

James Metz was a business visitor in Humboldt the past Tuesday.

Mrs. Davison who has been very sick is somewhat improved at this writing.

Ferd Harlow has been transacting business affairs in Table Rock and Humboldt.

Stockton Byrant is lying seriously ill at his home in this city. His speedy recovery is hoped for.

Chas. H. Sharts, of the Kansas City Star ad force, spent Thursday with his parents, E. F. Sharts and wife.

J. W. White, B. & M. operator came down from Beatrice on Wednesday and is relieving the night operator.

E. Glines was called from Oklahoma the first of the week by a message concerning the serious illness of his son.

Beulah Fry returned the first of the week from Newkirk, Ok., where she has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Garth Metz.

Hargrave & Hargrave have one of the finest offices and children's department of any store in this city, which same was added this week.

BORN—On Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wilson, an infant daughter. Dr. Hannah Moran officiated and reports all concerned doing nicely.

Ed Glines has been seriously ill for the past week and fears have been entertained lest he should not recover. However, at this writing his condition is slightly improved.

R. Hanna, C. V. Hendricks, A. E. Stumbo, Benj. Morgan, J. H. Morehead, C. H. Nolte and John Morris were among those who attended the W. O. W. affair in Salem last Tuesday.

The annual business meeting of the Presbyterian congregation has been postponed until Thursday evening of next week, April 5th. It is very necessary that every member of the church and congregation be present at this meeting.

## A Sad Affliction.

Wm. Mc K. Maddox whose eyesight was so badly impaired about two weeks ago, is a trifle better. Dr. Pitts of St. Joseph performed an operation on them for ulcers, and at this writing hopes are held out that he will partially recover his eyesight. This is welcome news indeed.

## To Much of A Load.

John McFarland of Kansas City, who sells harness oil, took unto himself too much of the fire water one evening the first of the week and commenced throwing pieces of coal thro' the windows at the M. P. station. As a result he is laying out a fine of \$14.80 in the city strong house.

J. H. Hall was down from Verdon last Friday.

Chas Miller of Verdon was a Tuesday visitor here.

Clyde Ramel was the guest of Salem friends on Sunday.

Elmer De Jarnett returned the first of the week from Omaha.

Dr. Reneker was numbered on the sick list during the week.

Mr. Allen of Iowa is visiting with his sister Mrs. Mary Yoder.

Rev. Henry Benton Smith was a Tuesday visitor at the state capitol.

Earl Frakes of Nebraska City is visiting with Wm. McPherson and wife.

W. W. Arnold came down from Verdon and spent Tuesday with friends here.

A. D. Gise of Table Rock was a Saturday visitor with Falls City people.

James Jellison left for Edgar Monday, where he will work at his trade this summer.

Mrs. W. E. Miller of Springfield, Illinois was a guest at the Union House on Wednesday.

Mrs. Minnie Jellison who has been very ill for several weeks is sufficiently recovered to be about again.

Fred Brecht was a B. & M. passenger for Pawnee City and other points in the west end on Wednesday.

Uncle Daniel Kroh was down from Stella the first of the week visiting with old friends in this city. While here he gave this office a call, and went away armed with a Tribune receipt.

The Quilting Co will give away a nice spread during the month of April. Come in and see the spread and find out how. You can get your sewing machines and organs repaired by them. Work guaranteed.

If the people of this city want an all night electric light service is there any reason why it could not be obtained as well under Barrett as it could under Leyda? This is something on which no man has a patent, though it would appear so to hear the Leyda adherents talk.

While the duck season will probably be short this Spring it is going to be good while here. John Schnute, Peter Frederick, Jake Norris, Doll Whittaker and Clay Davis bagged 81 Monday afternoon. This is the largest kill so far reported though several parties have brought home unusually large numbers.

The Evangelistic meetings at the First Christian Church are continuing with excellent interest and large audiences in attendance at the services. At each service thus far this week persons have been added to the church by confession of faith. A number have also been added by letter and statement.

The Falls City News last week took up a great deal of space in telling what Mr. Leyda would do if elected. They might have saved both time and space by simply telling us what he had done during the past year. The taxpayer's surely realize very forcibly that they have been benefitted.

It must be quite interesting to the taxpayer to see the shovel brigade at work on the street, and to see how it has increased in number since Mr. Leyda's nomination. It is also amusing to know how quick one of those men is laid off when it is found out that he is going to vote for Prof. Barrett.