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Falls City Responds.

Lincoln, Neb., Apr. 20, '06.
Mayor, Falls City, Neb.—

Urgent need of food San Francisco, desire send train load staples, provisions, flour, cornmeal, cured meat, canned vegetables, potatoes, beans, etc. Wire Guy C. Barton, Omaha, for shipping directions.

J. H. Mickey, Governor.
We, the undersigned, hereby subscribe and pay the undersigned committee, for relief of the sufferers of the San Francisco disaster, the sums as indicated below, the intention being to purchase a carload of flour and provisions.

W. S. Keyda, F. A. Keller and Rev. W. T. Cline, committee.

B. P. O. E. Elks Lodge No 963, \$30, J. H. Miles \$20.00; Crook & Towle, \$15.00 and A. Graham, 15.00.

The following named persons each contributed the sum of \$10.00.

J. H. Morehead J. L. Slocum
Gist & Greenwald G. W. Holland
V. G. Lyford W. S. Korner
P. S. Heacock & Son John Holt
I. O. F. No 36 John Gilligan

The following named persons each contributed the sum of \$5.00.

John Lichty Warren Hutchins
I. N. Lyon G. J. Crook
W. S. East Elmer Heiser
Ed Falloon J. A. Hill
Sam Wahl Reavis & Abbey
Cash by check Maust Bros
B. P. Weaver H. C. Smith
E. A. Maust Hargrave & Hargrave
Samuel Lichty Schmuicker & Roberts
Chicago Lumber & Coal Company
Wirth & Winterbottom

The following named persons each contributed the sum of \$3.00.

W. H. Maddox B. F. Morgan

The following named persons each contributed the sum of \$2.00.

Wm Mohler E. R. Mathers
Dr. Roberts W. T. Cline
J. M. Whitaker L. C. Mauger
R. C. James A. E. Jaquet
Burriss Bros D. M. Davies
J. S. Lord J. H. Hutchins
Ike Lyon, Jr. Dr. H. R. Miner
G. M. Barrett Dr. Yutz
S. B. Huffman J. J. Morris
L. Knickerbocker G. B. Holt
F. W. Herbster Sam Kimmel
Wm Harnack W. E. Dornington

The following named persons each contributed the sum of \$1.00.

Mrs. B. Simanton D. W. Sowles
N. Musselman Dr. Burchard
Martin & Martin Dr. Reneker
Henry Shaw J. C. Tanner
Joe Pritchard Geo. Fallstead
L. F. Snyder Ed Stock
T. F. Jenkins H. T. Hahn
J. Kanaly Dr. Kerr
R. R. Rule D. P. Brannin
A. W. Seff T. J. Oliver
J. E. Leyda C. M. Foster
Paul Hessler John Wiltse
A. G. Wanner Jim Powell
J. A. Crook A. D. Cameron
C. C. Davis Nufer & Tiffen
Miss Mower E. L. Sandusky
Fred Brecht Dr. Wolf
G. L. Windle O. P. Heck
F. Shafer Rev. Griffen
Mrs. M. McKeiver Wm Moran
O. H. Maddox J. B. Varner
W. M. Wilson J. C. Leister
Gus Duerfeldt Nap DeMers
Gus Neitzel L. L. Aldrich
Will Uhlig Wm. Fenton
Resterer Bros Rev. Haskins

The following named persons contributed 50 cents each.

Ed Daeschner S. H. Harvey
Joe Thompson Ruben Horrocks
Wahl & Parchen G. W. Spraggins
F. M. Harlow Dr. McMillan

Total \$400.00.

In addition to the above list Samuel Lichty secured and turned over to the committee the sum of \$69.00 contributed by people living outside of the city who were in town on Saturday, making a total of \$469.00.

The committee purchased a carload of flour and meal as per the following receipt:

April 22, 1906.

Received of W. S. Leyda, Four Hundred Sixty Nine Dollars, (\$469.00), for the following:

12000 lbs "Sunflower" flour at \$1.90.....\$228.00
11000 lbs "Magnolia" flour at \$1.82..... 200.00
4025 lbs cornmeal at \$1. 40.25

Total.....\$469.00

The same being loaded by us in C. B. & Q. car No. 95491 and billed to General Funston, San Francisco, California.

P. S. HEACOCK & SON.

Each sack was marked "Donated by Falls City, Nebraska." Shipping was as per following instructions:

Omaha, Neb., Apr. 21, '06.

W. S. Leyda, Mayor,

Falls City, Neb.

Consign car flour to General Funston for San Francisco relief. Ship by Burlington care Union Pacific at nearest junction on main line. Local agent has instructions.

GUY C. BARTON.

Full Fledged M. D.

On Saturday evening a brilliant assemblage greeted the graduates of Ensworth Central Medical college, thirty-five in number, at their commencement exercises held in the Tootle theatre. It was an elaborate affair and one to be remembered by the large concourse of friends and interested ones. Musical selections by the theatre orchestra interspersed the addresses. Dr. T. H. Doyle presided as Master of ceremonies while the president of the board of trustees, Dr. J. W. Heddens, conferred the doctorate degrees. The graduates were seated on the right of the stage, each one wearing a white carnation in his lapel while members of the faculty were there also, these wearing a pink carnation. Dr. O. B. Campbell delivered the closing address, Dr. Hedden the closing address, and one by Rev. E. H. Eckel. Edward R. Hayes of this city was one of the graduates having completed the course this spring. Ed is well known here having lived in this city a number of years. He was a member of the 1902 class but quit at the beginning of his senior year to enter the Ensworth Central Medical college in St. Joseph. Ed is an apt student, acquitting himself with honor, and will undoubtedly make a success in his chosen profession. His many friends here extend Ed their sincere congratulations. Another graduate of this same class is Olin B. Hawley of Auburn, Nebraska but formerly of Richardson County, having lived in Humboldt for many years. He is a son of Rev. G. W. Hawley of Auburn, and is one of the brightest and most promising of young men. His pleasant and interested manner will no doubt serve him well in his new profession, and we are glad to be able to wish him success.

Field Day.

The annual field meets of our district high schools are a source of much general interest. The one this year promises an athletic program surpassing all previous records. It will be held at the Driving Park in Humboldt, Nebr. on Saturday May 5th thus enabling all students to attend. Humboldt is quite centrally located for the meet and a large crowd should be in attendance. There will be eleven events in the following order: 100 yard run, 440 yard run, running broad jump, mile run, running high jump, shot put, 220 yard run, 880 yard run, pole vault, hammer throw and the mile relay race. Our local high school will be ably represented. The Humboldt, Tecumseh, Pawnee City, Nebraska City, Auburn, and Falls City high school representatives will participate. Twenty-five cents will be the price of admission.

District Convention.

The bi-ennial district convention of the K. & L. of S. of district No. 1. of the state of Nebraska was held in this city on Wednesday, April 25th, at the Wahl hall. Several of the delegates arrived on Tuesday evening and being met at the station by a reception committee from council No. 610, were escorted to the Wahl hall, where a reception was held. Musical selections were rendered during the evening. Punch and wafers were served.

At 10 o'clock on Wednesday the delegates congregated to transact the preliminaries to the principal work of this convention.

First district contains 1,487 beneficiary members and enjoys twenty-one councils.

J. Y. M. Swigart, delegate from Lincoln council No. 183, of 254 policy holders, was appointed by the National council at Topeka, Kansas, to call the meeting to order. Brother Swigart took the office of chairman and the following temporary officers were elected: Brother Swigart, chairman; Brother R. B. Windham of Plattsmouth, secretary; after which committee on resolutions and credentials was elected. After several minor affairs the council adjourned until 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

After a two hours recess the convention again convened at 2 o'clock p. m. Roll call was called with the following delegates and councils represented, in attendance: C. A. Dickey, Pawnee City; Lizzie Smith, Salem; Mrs. M. C. Lee, Humboldt; J. Y. M. Swigart, Lincoln; David Griffith, Verdon; Mrs. Jennings, Table Rock; S. H. Chism, Stella; Kate Buerstetta, Tecumseh; Gertrude L. Clark, Nebraska City; R. B. Windham, Plattsmouth; Sarah E. Nicholson, Falls City; H. S. Dill, DuBois; Mrs. L. M. Thomas, Lincoln; Henry Sanford, Falls City and W. H. Troxel of Lincoln. Report committee on resolutions was then read by Bro. Troxel. This was accepted by the council, committee commended, and same discharged. The temporary officers were then elected as permanent officers of the session.

Among the many resolutions was the following: Resolved, that the delegates extend to Falls City council No. 610 and Richardson council No. 1312, their many thanks for the royal entertainment and reception given us during our stay in their city.

After several minor details the convention then took up the chief business of the session which was the election of two delegates and two alternates to the National convention to be held in Denver, Colorado, this coming June. The ballots resulted in the election of R. B. Windham of Plattsmouth, J. Y. M. Swigart of Lincoln, as delegates, and Mrs. L. M. Thomas, of Lincoln, Mrs. Gertrude Clark of Nebraska City, as alternates. All business being concluded the convention was declared closed at 3:30 p. m.

As the majority of the delegates remained during a part of the night, a reception was tendered them by Falls City council No. 610. The Wahl hall was elaborately decorated with bunting and cut flowers; the charter remaining draped in mourning in remembrance of their late departed, Sister Ellen Ryan.

A musical program was rendered,

the following persons participating: Clarence Smith and wife, Hazel and Chloe Prater, Ethel and Floyd Firebaugh, Max Herling, Merilla O'hara, Marguerite Rowley and Miles Crook.

After which a mock wedding ceremony was performed, the principle figures being Miss Crystal DeVoor and Herbert Van Dorn. At 9 o'clock the minister and organist, carrying a chiffon shower, entered the presence of over two hundred guests gathered in the large reception room, and took their places at the alter and organ.

At the beginning of the wedding march, from separate entrance came the bride, preceded by the little flower girl, attended by her maid of honor and two bridesmaids, and the groom attended by the father of the bride and two best men. The two parties met in the center of the hall, the maid of honor accompanying the groom, the bride with her father. Following the aisle of fragrant blossoms scattered by the flower girl the wedding party arrived at the altar.

An impressive ring ceremony was employed, the ring being imbedded in a large lily. The bridal party then proceeded to the dining room where an elaborate wedding luncheon was served to the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Thomas, of Frankfort, Kansas, who were married at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, were the guests of honor of the wedding party was composed of the following: Misses Cora McElvaine, Eva Sears, Alice Yoder, Minnie Macomber, Josie Gilroy, Ethel Firebaugh and Messrs. Jesse Nickolson, Miles Crook, Miles Macomber, Harry Pittock and George Macomber.

The wedding toast was: Then here's to the grooms, the lucky grooms.

And here's to the brides so fair; Then let us toast them both in one, The happy bridal pair.

At 10 o'clock a large charitable party made life pleasant for the two newly married couples, if the din of tin pans and spoons are any great pleasure. At 11 o'clock the guests departed giving voice to many congratulations and expressions of a very pleasant evening.

Married.

At the residence of T. A. Lindenmeyer in Falls City, Nebraska at 11:00 o'clock a. m. April 19th and in the presence of Byron Dunn and Miss Kittie Butler, Mr. H. A. Arnold and Miss Nellie Dunn of Barada precinct were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by T. A. Lindenmeyer, minister of the First Christian church.

They are well respected and highly thought of young people and begin housekeeping immediately on a farm within three miles of Salem.

Harry Tolliver of this city and Marie Lindhl of Nebraska City were united in marriage at the Lindell Hotel last Saturday afternoon, Rev. Cline performing the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Tolliver have gone to house keeping on North McLane Street.

R. P. Thomas of Frankfort, Kansas and Blanche Stumbo of Craig, Mo. were married at the court house at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon by Judge Gagnon.

The bride is a sister of Mrs. Benj. Nickolson of this city, and formerly attended school in this city. She has a host of friends, having a friendly and endearing disposition. The groom is well and favorably known to a large number of Frankfort people. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas spent Wednesday with the bride's sister here.

Accident at the Pirate Mines.

On Tuesday morning occurred a most distressing accident at the pirate mine. After months of toil and labor, and up to the present time, with no accident to deter their enthusiasm and interest, to have one happen so full of distress and sorrow, causes the entire community to feel the shock. A large force of men have been employed by this enterprising company ever since their initial investigation and our citizens have watched their flattering progress with keen interest. The accident Tuesday morning was indeed a shock. We gleaned the following details from Cass Mead, brother-in-law of the unfortunate victim. Jas. McFarland, jr., was working at the bottom of the sixty-four foot hole where they have been digging for some time. This hole is only four feet and six inches in diameter and gives very little margin around the hoisting tub or car.

The tub, 100 pounds in weight, has a swivel hook and is operated by horse power. The tub was started down as usual but when it had been lowered about thirty feet it suddenly stopped. Mr. Morris was standing at the top looking down into the hole, when those near were startled to hear him exclaim "My God, the tub's broke loose!" A. M. Pullen, the mining expert employed at the mine, who had been working with Fred Noah in the blacksmith department, hurried out and jumping into another tub, was hastily lowered to the bottom. After moving the tub he found Jim in a cramped position. The miner's lamp on their caps emits a large quantity of gas which cuts off the miner's view to the top, throwing only a white circle below him on his work. This is the reason that Jim was unable to see his danger and was therefore struck with the full force of the rapidly descending weight.

Mr. Pullen called for assistance and Jerry Richards who had driven out to the mine with Mr. Morris, went down and assisted in getting Jim into the tub. The car was hoisted to the surface and the inanimate form was lain on some boards near the shaft house. A gaping wound was cut in the left side of the forehead about an inch and a half in width, enough so that two fingers could be placed in the gash. The accident occurred at about 11:15 and in thirty-five minutes Drs. Reneker and Houston were on the scene. After an examination they pronounced the skull cracked in two places, one towards the left ear and the other to the crown of the skull. Vern Aldrich, W. S. Leyda, Mr. Lawrence and Father Bex drove out to the mine immediately after receiving the message. Mrs. McFarland and children had been visiting with Mrs. Mead and was almost prostrated by the news of the accident.

The doctors removed a handful of crushed bone clotted with blood, from the skull, showing the exposed brain. Father Bex at 12:30 administered the last rites of the Catholic church.

At 1:30 o'clock the slow trip to this city was started, the patient lying on a cot in a spring wagon. Ray Aldrich, Frank Hanna, Jerry Richards and Cass Mead assisted in moving him to his home at the end of Harlan street. Tuesday evening he rested quietly, but on Wednesday evening his condition steadily grew worse.

The A. O. U. W. lodge of which he is a member, and the Pirate Mining Co. of which he was an employee, are furnishing nurses and caring for him.

Death Record.

Mrs. Catharine Schaible was born in Germany March 22, 1834 and died at Falls City, Nebr., April 24, 1906 aged 72 years 1 mo. 2 days. She came the United States in 1854 and located in Pennsylvania. In 1856 she was united in marriage to Mr. John Schaible. They moved to Illinois soon after their marriage and resided until 1874 at which time they came to Nebraska and located in Richardson County where the family have resided for over 30 years.

Ten children were born to this union five sons and five daughters, two sons are deceased. The husband departed this life fourteen years ago, dying in the Christian faith.

Mrs. Schaible was converted and united with the Evangelical church over 46 years ago. Later she united with the M. E. church. She has been a devoted wife and mother and a consistent Christian. Her life has been one of loyalty to her Saviour. Her Christian character and her good works are known to all. Rom. 14:8, is written by her own hand in a sketch of her life—

"For whether we live, we live unto the Lord; whether we die, we die unto the Lord; whether we live therefore, or die, we are the Lord's."

The funeral was held from the M. E. Church Thursday afternoon in charge of Rev. W. T. Cline and Rev. W. B. Alexander of York, Nebraska. The interment took place in the Steele cemetery.

At 12:05 Monday morning occurred the death of Henry W. Harbaugh at their temporary home on South Main street. The deceased was 54 years of age and had only recently moved with his family to this city, coming from near Sabetha, Kansas. Mr. Harbaugh had just recently purchased a home in the south eastern part of town and while making repairs on the house, contracted the disease which caused his demise.

While tearing down some of the boards the dust from this settled on his lungs and with a bad cold brought on pneumonia. The deceased was ill scarcely a week, the grim hand of death tarried not long before the final grip, and the soul of Henry W. Harbaugh passed into the land beyond all storms and sorrows.

He is survived by his wife and seven children who are thus bereft of a kind and loving husband and father. A short funeral service was conducted by Rev. Haskins at their home at 7:15 Wednesday morning. The funeral cortage in charge of Reavis & Abbey went to Capavoma, close to Oneida, and ten miles south of Sabetha, Ks., where interment took place.

Many floral tributes were brought, chief among which were those from the schoolmates of the Harbaugh children.

While the family are almost entire strangers to Falls City people, still we extend to them our sympathy in this their hour of grief and sadness.

Jerry Hemphill (colored) died on Wednesday after a prolonged illness. He has been a familiar figure on the streets of Falls City for the last twenty-five years. Born in slavery, he never knew his age, and he was often reminiscent of the old times in the south. While old Jerry had his faults, he was always a gentleman, a perfect Chesterfield in manner and possessed a heart as big as his body. He has been the man of all work for the firm of Reavis & Reavis for a quarter of a century. The funeral was held on Thursday afternoon.