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### Death Record.

It is not always that the passing away of one individual casts a cloud of sorrow, enclosing nearly all the community as is in the demise of Warren Clark Schaible.

A young man just viewing the opening grandeur and brightness of earth's possibilities not knowing the full noonday of life's ever varying field of action, called to have his life's star melt into the effulgence of a perfect day, just across the Border Land. We see the passing brightness of young and helpful manhood growing dim, but who may say, "Stay Thy hand."

Thus shall the sorrowing ones remember, not forgetting the loved ones gone before, but cherishing the memory of one whom it was their privilege to know and love for twenty-one years.

Warren Clark Schaible, son of M. J. Schaible and wife, was born in Falls City, Neb., Dec. 10, 1884, and died Saturday, May 5, 1906, aged 21 years, 4 months and 25 days.

He attended the Falls City high school, the business college and studied jewelry for six months in Kansas City.

Warren Schaible was an exemplary young man of promise. He had a worthy ambition to do something in the world and to render service to his fellows, but sickness undermined his physical strength.

Whenever he was able he resumed his work.

He was converted and united with the M. E. church July 7, 1901, and lived a consistent life. The day of his death he said, "I am ready to go."

The funeral services were held from the M. E. church at 2:30 Monday afternoon in the presence of a large audience and in charge of Rev. W. T. Cline.

Pall bearers were from among the close friends of the departed, being Clare Foster, B. Fred Riechers, Guy Greenwald, Thos. Davies, Clyde Ramel and James Jacquet. Honorary pall bearers were Misses Mildred Holland, Ethel Cade, Myrtal Ramel, Cora Plumb, Mattie Shock and Edna Crook.

The interment took place in the Steele cemetery.

Susan Horner Shaffer was born in Somerset county, Penn., August 11, 1840, and died in Falls City, Nebraska, on Friday May 4, 1906, aged 65 years, 8 months and 23 days.

She united in marriage Oct. 29, 1861, to Francis Shaffer. In the spring they moved to Carroll county, Ill., coming to Falls City in the year 1869. They resided on the Shaffer farm at Silver Creek until four years ago when they moved to this city.

Mrs. Shaffer was the mother of ten children, seven of whom are living, three having preceded her to the great beyond. She was a consistent christian and a member of the Brethren church. She was noted for her good works and her death will be mourned by many.

Funeral services were held from the Brethren church on Sunday afternoon, at 2 p. m., conducted by her pastor, Rev. E. E. Haskins. Interment in the Silver Creek cemetery. A large concourse of sorrowing friends followed her to her last resting place.

Those attending Mrs. Shaffer's funeral from other places were: A. M. Horner and wife, of Car-

lisle, Neb.; Ada Morris, Beaver City; Earl Shaffer and wife, Council Bluffs, Iowa; Mrs. Weller and daughter of Stella.

Mrs. Veach and Dottie Sage were called to Reserve last Saturday afternoon to attend the funeral of Rob't. Cornelison who died of typhoid fever.

Eight weeks ago his daughter Violet, was buried, being unable to overcome this dread disease, and the wife and son are now lying in a critical condition with typhoid fever.

### Wireless Telegraph Station.

Brooks & Dale, agents for the American De Forest Wireless Telegraph Co., of Kansas City, Mo., this week rented an office room of P. H. Jussen, above the Wahl & Parthen store, and will be in full operation soon. This is something new for Falls City.

### Falls City Bottling Works.

In its infancy this institution attracted but little attention, even in this city, and its product was limited to "pop" of various colors. A little energy and push brought encouraging results, as it will in any undertaking in the line of legitimate business.

The product of the Falls City Bottling Works were in demand from surrounding territory and necessitated an increased plant. Time brought this, and a profitable industry was established.

Last fall W. H. Putnam & Son of Geneva, Nebr., were looking for a location to establish an industry of this kind and were attracted to this city from facts learned regarding the progress made in this establishment. After a careful investigation they began negotiations with Mr. Lacher for the plant and closed the deal last October. They took possession at once. John Putnam moving here and taking charge. A couple of months later W. H. Putnam and family arrived.

In looking over the plant they saw many needed improvements and their faith in this territory was strong enough to induce their early installment until nearly \$1500 has been expended in new and modern machinery. Among them we find a Crown Soda Machine an Automatic Carbonator and the latest and most convenient bottle washer on the market.

They have increased the facilities until the capacity now reaches 300 cases per day and the variety of drinks includes everything known to the soda and mineral waters.

By the establishment of this small industry a few years ago, Falls City has now gained two enterprising citizens, and having purchased the fine home of F. W. Cleveland we conclude they are here to stay and we certainly wish them abundant success.

### Field Day Meet.

The Southeastern Nebraska and Richardson County Field meet was held in Humboldt last Saturday afternoon. The High Schools participating in the Southeastern were, Humboldt, Falls City, Pawnee City, Auburn, Tecumseh and Nebraska City. Pawnee City won first in the former and with Humboldt first, Falls City second, in the county contest.

The local athletes from the High School were Edgar Shock, Louis Rhodewald, Sterling Falloon, Blaine Yoder, Bayard Greenwald and Roy Jenkins, and each and every contestant did excellent work.

Judge Gagnon and Col. L. Knickerbocker spent Thursday at the Miles ranch near Dawson.

### Society News.

The tournament whist club met with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hargrave Friday night of last week. An evening of unalloyed enjoyment was had by those present, at the close of which dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Hargrave.

Mrs. O. Wachtel planned a surprise party for her father, Mr. Harmon, last Saturday afternoon at her home in the east part of town. The event was in honor of Grandpa Harmon's seventy-third birthday and was certainly a success. About fifteen of his old German friends and neighbors were present and a pleasant time enjoyed. Six o'clock luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. John Mosiman, which was a model of perfection. The guests presented Grandpa Harmon with eight dollars in money as a birthday gift which was received with kindness and appreciation.

The members of the H. S. M. C. were entertained last Saturday evening, by Leah Poteet. She is a charming hostess and the evening was one of continual pleasure. Refreshments were served during the evening.

Mrs. E. E. Metz was hostess to the L. B. T. Club on Wednesday afternoon. The guests enjoyed the royal hospitality of their hostess, it being one of their most pleasant meetings.

May Schmelzel entertained the Presbyterian Juniors at a picnic party at her home last Saturday afternoon and the little ones enjoyed an extremely pleasant time in this popular summer amusement way.

The Misses Cleaver will entertain the young Ladies Kensing of the Presbyterian Church this evening.

The Red Side in the C. E. contest at the Presbyterian church entertained the White Side in honor of Miss Ethel Parthen at the home of Mabel Greenwald last Monday evening. There had been a picnic on Evergreen heights planned but owing to the inclement weather could not be carried out.

### At The C. B. & O. Station.

The auditor was at work all day Wednesday assisting in checking up the cashier's work, at the B. & M. station in this city. Bert Harpster has been promoted from cashier here to the position of cashier at Beatrice. J. W. White, day operator was promoted to the position of cashier at the local station, the change taking place Wednesday evening. Hr. Harpster left Thursday morning for his new work leaving many friends to regret his departure, and that of his wife who will join her husband in a few weeks.

### Colts Defeated St. Joseph.

The Colts, as is consistent with their past records, won out in the ball game played at Poteet park last Sunday afternoon. The St. Joseph team needed practice or the ability to play, as the game was too one-sided to be up to our usual interesting contests.

Our boys made a double in each of the first three innings. Score stood 11 to 3 in favor of Falls City when the last inning was finished. Fast ball is the Colts motto and they generally bear that in mind. How would a game with Troy strike you?

Mr. Beck has resigned his position as manager of the Moore pharmacy and left the first of the week for Omaha.

### School Meeting.

The school board met Tuesday evening to receive the report of the accountant as to the condition of its finances, the result of which report is published elsewhere. After a general discussion, measures were suggested as to the proper course for the board to pursue in the matter.

David Reavis, the retiring member, said a few words to the board before ceasing to be a member, and the board spoke in high terms of his unselfish service to the district.

The new board then organized by Mrs. Foster and Dr. Mathers qualifying, after which Prof. Tobie was elected superintendent to succeed Prof. Pillsbury, at a salary of \$1,200. Miss Beck was elected Principal of the Central school, at a salary of \$65 per month. V. G. Lyford was elected president of the board and Harry Custer was elected secretary. The board adjourned until later at which time it will determine upon a plan of procedure looking to the settlement of the shortage in the treasury.

### Saloon Hearings.

The Mayor and council have been hearing the remonstrances filed against issuing licenses to the several saloon keepers all week. The hearing is being held in the court room and a large crowd is in constant attendance. The Nufer case was the first to be heard after which Frederick, Harnack, Lollman, Herbster and Schoenhelt were heard in the order named.

The evidence has been sensational though a few boys have testified concerning purchases of liquor made by them. The several lawyers have been more or less peppery all week and such gentle terms as liar scoundrel and like evidences of endearment have been quite ordinary. The Mayor and council have acted with perfect fairness to all interested parties and have looked and acted on questions of evidence as though they knew all about it whether they do or not. Licenses were withheld until after all the cases were submitted.

The cases were all submitted Wednesday noon and the council in secret session granted licenses to Frank Nufer, Peter Frederick, William Harnack, Fred Herbster and O. Schoenhelt. The application of Joseph Lollman was denied and his license refused. The remonstrators took an appeal and the saloons will remain closed until the appeal is heard in the district court sometime next week.

### Baccalaureate Sermon.

The senior class have extended Rev. Griffin an invitation to deliver the baccalaureate sermon to be held in the Methodist church on Sunday evening, May 27th. We know that what Rev. Griffin will have to say will be extremely interesting and instructive.

### The Musicale.

The Musicale given by the Christian Endeavorers of the Christian church last Tuesday evening was a decided success. The house was crowded and those present were not disappointed as the best of the local talent was employed. Each and every number was perfect, giving pleasure to all. The society cleared about twenty dollars.

Jake Norris and Fred Oswald are leaving this week for Montana, where they will spend the summer.

### City Treasurer Short.

Rumors have been flying thick and fast for the past two weeks with reference to the condition of the city treasury. These rumors had sufficient foundation for the school and city authorities to call in an expert accountant to make an investigation of the books. So far as the books were attainable, the accountant made his examination, the result of which, shows the treasurer to be short in the neighborhood of \$11,000, which is about equally divided between the school district and the city.

The shortage runs through about three years or during the term of the present incumbent. It is not believed that either the city or district will lose any of the money, as Mr. Bode has given good bonds each year.

What the next move will be is not disclosed to the public. The difficulty comes as a great shock to our people, as Mr. Bode has always been held in the highest esteem by the community. The Tribune hoped that the report of the accountant would disprove the rumors and we regret exceedingly that our hopes are destroyed. Neither the city nor the district can afford to lose the money and prompt action should be taken to recover the same.

### Team Runs Away.

A team belonging to Mrs. Steele caused considerable excitement on Main street last Friday noon. They were attached to the spraying outfit which was returning from a demonstration on the Gilligan fruit farm when the accident happened. The tongue slipped through the neck yoke and frightened the team, just east of the E. E. James Poultry house.

They became unmanageable and turning the corner dashed down Main street. Several vehicles and wagons were on Stone street at the time but their drivers managed to get out of the way.

The runaways started to turn east at the City hotel corner but the driver, Bert King, seeing a buggy and horse standing in the path managed to veer their course back to Main.

They came on south and started towards the Christian Church front entrance steps. The reporter saw the driver, with rare skill and presence of mind, guide the horses in such a manner that one passed on one side of the corner telegraph pole and the other horse on the opposite side in such a manner that the tongue of the wagon did not strike square and caused considerable less damage than had it been otherwise. One horse was thrown down and the driver was thrown in the air about three feet but not seriously injured. Aside from a broken wagon tongue and torn harness no other damage resulted. Bert King deserves especial commendation on his pluck and skill.

### Find Coal.

The Pirate Mining Co. reached its coal bed Tuesday evening. The vein is a little more than eight inches thick and is of the best variety. A buggy load was brought to town Wednesday morning and our citizens tried it with the best results. It is the intention of the company to drift along the vein, selling enough coal to pay running expenses. There is little doubt that the vein will increase in size with the drift and that the company has a big thing in sight.

### Buggy Tipped Over.

While coming out of the Steele Cemetery a horse became unmanageable and getting too near the side of the road the buggy was tipped over, the grade being so sideling. Misses Mary and Beulah Russell and Orrie French were thrown from the buggy, receiving severe bruises. Miss French sustained the more serious bruises being quite badly hurt. The horse was stopped about a quarter of a mile from where the accident happened. Being in such a crowd it was miraculous that the girls were not trampled to death.

### Among The Officials.

The various offices at the Court house have had heavy routine work most of the week.

The Judge hasn't been as busy as usual, no marriage licences being issued—this cool weather must be a freeze out.

One case has been filed with Chas. Loree. Pearl Stout, divorce.

Council proceedings have held sway in the court room.

Their house cleaning is nearing its close.

C. F. Vaughn returned to Stella Monday.

A. R. Smith was over from Sabetha, Kas., Friday.

Chas. D. Nixon and H. C. Ford were in town Wednesday eve.

Francis Withee was among the Stella visitors here this week.

P. O. Avery was among the Humboldt visitors here Tuesday.

J. M. Shaw of Hiawatha spent several days here the first of this week.

L. L. Corn of Verdon was the guest of George Hall during the week.

Clifford Barnett of Omaha was the guest of Falls City friends Sunday.

A. J. Kelly was among the Barada visitors to the county seat this week.

Oswald, the photographer, will put in a gallery at Shubert, for a few weeks.

John Schuetz of Barada was here looking after business interests last Monday.

Harry Crooks of Hiawatha was the guest of friends here on Tuesday evening.

Jesse Whetstone attended the meeting of the grand lodge of K. of P's held in Lincoln this week.

E. V. Kauffman, the enterprising manager at the Sycamore Springs, spent Wednesday with Falls City friends.

Janitor Ruegge is busily engaged in killing the dandelions in the court yard—it seems to be an all summer job.

W. S. Leyda and wife went to Lincoln Wednesday where he attended a meeting of the grand lodge of the K. of P's.

A baby girl arrived at the residence of P. H. Hermes and wife last Friday morning. It is the only girl that says papa.

Shield's Brothers moved their cafe into their new quarters yesterday, and in a few days will have everything in firstclass order.

Wm. McPherson, wife and daughter returned the first of the week from La Grand, Oregon. They say Falls City is good enough for them.