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Ice Plant Moved.

The ice plant is being dismantled this week, as the owners, The Larkin Manufacturing Co., of Omaha, are preparing to take the same to Omaha. It was thought at one time that this institution would be one of value to this city but the experiment was not very successful as the plant only ran one season. The ice it turned out was of excellent quality but the expense entailed by its production more than ate up the revenue it brought in. For several seasons the plant has been idle and this spring it was thought that another trial would be made but this plan never consummated in realization. We are sorry that it was not a success.

Method In Their Madness.

The Tribune has been criticizing the judgment of McCray and Stalder for their foolish position concerning bridges.

If rumors about the court house are correct, this criticism is hardly justified.

Of course the attempt to ignore the Gilligan contract will be productive of one or more law suits, but these law suits will be against the county and not against individuals.

While these cases are being fought the county will be building bridges under the supervision of some member of the bridge committee. McCray and Stalder are members of the bridge committee and will doubtless oversee the construction of these bridges. For this service the county must pay \$3,000 per day.

While the county is fighting and paying for law suits, certain members of the board will be drawing \$3,000 per day because of the contest.

Of course the rumors about the court house may be incorrect, but we can't see where the county comes in—can you?

Friedly's Hog Sale.

Saturday last was the thirteenth annual Poland China hog sale held by Ferd Friedly of Verdon, who is among the pioneer breeders of this section. Like all its predecessors, it was a success throughout and the youngsters brought the high dollar as a rule.

J. W. Stowder of Auburn, topped the sale for one of his choice at \$58 and he certainly was a beauty. R. Cope of this city thought enough of this herd to back his judgment for two good ones which he could not reach until they caught the \$30 mark. Harden Bowers of Verdon, lives close enough to the herd to realize their true worth and made good on a couple of fine ones. Will McDougall of Salem knows a choice bunch of hogs when he sees them and is always willing to pay the top when they reach the standard of excellency he fixes. This bunch must have reached that limit as he became the owner of eight head before the sale closed. Chris Horn of Barada wanted to better his prospects for an up-to-date herd and took home a fine youngster.

This is but a few of those in attendance and buyers from abroad were numerous, many choice pigs going to neighboring states and counties north of here. Cols. Marion and Leonard who had charge of this sale certainly did themselves proud and all are well pleased with the results.

Mrs. Rose Avery and children left Tuesday evening for their future home in California.

Family Gathering.

John Marmet and Fred Lehnherr, two prosperous farmers of the west end returned Saturday from attending a family reunion at Pine Island, Minnesota. The event was in honor of an aged brother-in-law, Fred Lehnherr and family. Mr. Lehnherr has passed the eighty line and is still hale and hearty, and in fact he appeared to be the youngest member in the gathering.

John Marmet, of this county, married his sister many years ago, and became interested in improving a large tract of Richardson county land in Speiser precinct, this being the first time in forty-one years that he has seen time to visit the family. One can scarcely imagine the changes that have taken place in these families during this long period and are filled with wonder at just what the feeling in the breast might be at a reunion of this nature.

G. F. Lehnherr, the son, located in this county some twenty years ago and has made frequent visits to the old home. Six years ago accompanied by his aunt, Mrs. John Marmet, he spent a couple of weeks with his parents. On this occasion however he met a brother whom he had not seen for fourteen years.

Surely nothing can bring more happiness to the aged parents than the home-coming of the children whom they have watched with care through all these long years, and we often think that a shadow of sorrow also mingles with the thought that it is probably the last time they may gather as an unbroken circle.

Walker Whiteside.

This popular star appeared before the people of Falls City, at the Gehling, last Friday evening, in the Magic Melody. Judging from the well filled house, strange faces and large numbers from neighboring towns, this is the class of amusements that pleases the public.

Many assert that while the Magic Melody is an excellent play, it does not bring out the full force and character of Mr. Whiteside, as an artist, equal to other productions in which he takes the leading part. However, all must admit that this was a very pleasing production and that each member of the company was an artist in his and her part, and the production was pleasing as a whole.

We are glad to hear numerous flattering remarks regarding our home orchestra which appeared at the Gehling and their selections, on this occasion were of a very high order.

We are glad that the management was upheld in procuring amusements of this high order by so large an attendance, which will certainly enthrall him to procure further high class attractions.

Kicked by a Horse.

While engaged with his farm duties Sunday morning, Alex Bohman living on the McDowell place three miles northwest of this city, was severely injured by a fractious horse. At the first blow Mr. Bohman was struck on the head and in attempting to approach the horse again, he received a second blow on the leg, which laid him up the fore part of this week. However, we are glad to state that no bones were broken and that Mr. Bohman will recover entirely.

Henry T. Speer was here from Barada the past Wednesday.

Shop Changes Hands.

Mr. Smith was in from his farm near Salem on Monday and while here sold his tonsorial parlor to Mrs. Clara Babb-Glines. Mrs. Glines has but recently finished a course in barbering at an Omaha school and is prepared to give her special attention to the work. George Prater will still retain his place in the shop.

Wrenched His Shoulder.

While assisting in lifting a bookcase last Saturday morning, George Hossack received a severely wrenched shoulder. The cords of the neck and shoulder were badly strained and it will be some time before George will be able to turn his head without experiencing much pain.

A Close Call.

While helping at the Gehling theatre last Friday eve, preparing for the Magic Melody, Harvey Decker missed his balance and fell down the trap doorway to the first floor. The distance which he fell was some twenty feet and those working with him at the time thought that he had surely fallen to his death, or at the very least, to a serious injury. However, young Decker was only stunned a trifle by his flight through space and his hard fall. This was one of the drops not included in the regular list and we are glad to state that it did not end seriously.

State Agriculture.

Through the kindness of Vincent Arnold, of Verdon, we are in receipt of a copy of the annual report of the State Agricultural society, for the year 1905. It is a very neat book and contains much valuable information, and was compiled by W. S. Mellor, secretary.

Mr. Arnold has been a member of the executive board of Richardson county Agricultural society for about fifteen years and during this time served four years as secretary and two years as president. In January 1902, he was elected as a member of the State Board of Agriculture, was re-elected in 1904 and 1906 faithful that time has been a, and during and valuable member.

The Commandments.

- 1.—Each republican should vote on November 6th.
- 2.—It is more profitable to reduce freight rates by voting the republican ticket than to spend election in the cornfield.
- 3.—Republican candidates are pledged to reduce freight rates.
- 4.—Reduction of freight rates will increase the value of crops and the land on which the crops are raised.
- 5.—A vote for Sheldon Nov. 6th, will be a vote to reduce freight rates.
- 6.—A vote for Shubert, Jones and Stalder for the legislature Nov. 6th, will be a vote to reduce freight rates.
- 7.—A vote for Shubert, Jones and Stalder for the legislature Nov. 6th, will be a vote for Norris Brown for United States senator.
- 8.—Republican candidates are pledged to reduce freight.
- 9.—Farmers cannot afford to remain away from the polls on Nov. 6th.
- 10.—A vote for the straight republican ticket is a vote to support President Roosevelt.
- 11.—A reduction of six cents a bushel in freight rates on corn would increase the value of the corn crop \$2.00 an acre.

Society News.

A number of friends gathered at the home of Albert Bentley and wife last Saturday evening, it being a surprise on Mr. Bentley who had just celebrated his twenty-fifth birthday. The rooms were profusely decorated with pretty autumn leaves and various games, music and a three course luncheon made the evening a very pleasant one. The guests presented Mr. Bentley with an elegant rocking chair.

A surprise party was given at the National hotel last Thursday evening in honor of Master Rollin Spence. It was a very elaborate affair being in the form of a masquerade party. The costumes were pretty and original and afforded an evening of unlimited pleasure. A three piece orchestra furnished the music for the occasion and the spacious dining room was converted into a ball room, where the youngsters made merry until about 8:30 o'clock, when an elegant luncheon was served. The guests were indebted to their host for such a pleasant evening.

The Knights and Ladies of Security, council 610, enjoyed one of the most pleasant meetings of this year at their council rooms in the Wahl hall, last evening. After the routine business the remainder of the evening was spent in a social way, games, music and "sich" keeping those present, until a late hour. Refreshments in keeping with the season were served during the evening.

Frankie Shields entertained about twenty-five of her friends at a masquerade party on Saturday evening, at the City hotel. The costumes of the guests were very pretty and many were the surprises when the masks were removed. Elegant refreshments were served and upon departing the guests were unanimous in declaring it to be one of the most pleasant evenings they had ever spent.

The Royal Highlanders enjoyed a tacky party at their council rooms in the Bode hall on Tuesday evening. There were about one hundred in attendance and to use one of the members expressions, it was a howling success. The costumes worn would tend to give the impression that the wearers had passed through a severe cyclone. Much merriment was afforded by the Kangaroo Court which imposed fines on those who did not dress according to certain rules. Very few escaped without a sentence. Dancing and refreshments made the evening an exceedingly pleasant one.

Mrs. J. R. Cain entertained the Married Ladies Kensington club on Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Will Julian and Mrs. C. L. Day, of Long Beach, Cal. With few exceptions all of the members were present and spent a delightful afternoon. Mrs. Day has a beautiful voice and the vocal selections she rendered were thoroughly enjoyed by the guests. Elegant refreshments were served.

There are thirteen ladies in town who during their school days were members of the Pi Beta Phi. On Thursday evening of last week they met at the home of Kate Heacock and had a regular "cooky shine" which is their name for a spread, at school. It consisted of many good things to eat spread upon the floor. This was only one part of the pleasant program. College songs were sung and everything done after the manner required by the Pi

Phi organization. The following members were present; Misses Kate Heacock, Carrie Slocum, Minnie Jussen, Sarah Hutchings, Wirt, Kate Thomas, Neva Morris, Mabel Lyford, Mesdames John Martin, Margaret Norton and T. J. Gist. Mrs. Frank Schaible and Mrs. Ray DePutron were unable to attend. The organization will probably be made permanent.

Mrs. Albert Maust entertained on Wednesday evening at a Hallowe'en party and it was one of the most pleasant of the many social events that evening. The music, games and elegant refreshments made the evening a pleasant one.

A crowd of young folks had a hayrack party Wednesday evening and afterwards enjoyed an oyster supper at the Falloon residence.

Mrs. P. S. Heacock entertained the Sorosis club members and a few additional friends at a Hallowe'en party Wednesday eve.

Ethel Parchen was hostess to the members of the Presbyterian Y. P. C. E. on Hallowe'en night. That it was an exceedingly pleasant affair can be vouched for by the guests.

Helen Martin entertained the members of the Young Ladies Whist Club on Thursday evening of this week, and an excellent time was enjoyed by all. Refreshments were among the many pleasures of the evening.

Bessie Curran entertained a number of her friends Wednesday evening at a Hallowe'en party and a very pleasant evening was spent.

The Friends in Council met with Miss Minnie McDonald at their last meeting and with Miss Florence Cleaver as leader enjoyed a very pleasant and profitable study of Miltons Paradise Lost. To-night they meet with Miss Lum at Verdon and Miss McDonald as an able leader, the subject being Miltons Paradise Regained.

Death Record.

After an illness of several weeks duration, Franklin Brenizer died at his home in this city at 11 o'clock Friday morning, October 26th, aged 52 years, 6 months and 12 days. The deceased had been in failing health all summer and his friends noticed the change in his appearance, but it was hoped that he would recover from that attack and regain his health. However he steadily grew worse and about three weeks ago was compelled to take to his bed, and from which he never arose until the death messenger bade him leave his life here and go to that one where no pain is felt and where sorrow is unknown.

Franklin Brenizer was born at Canaan, Wayne county, Ohio on the 14th day of April, 1852. He lived in the east until a young man of some twenty years, when he came to Nebraska and settled in this city thirty years ago. Twenty-seven years ago he was married to Miss Nettie Barnes, to which union were born three children: a daughter Mrs. Clara McCreery, of this city, a son Albert, and a younger daughter, Beulah, all of whom are still living and who were present at the last sad moments.

Mr. Brenizer during his thirty years residence in this city has gained a large number of friends always having a kind word for everyone, speaking well of his neighbors and harboring ill will toward none. At his work he was always pleasant, never complaining. In the home where the true character is shown, he was always kind and considerate, never having given, in his entire married life, one cross or unkind word to his wife. How many are there of which the some can be said? One can not always hold unspoken the sharp words, when vexed, although the regrets afterwards are deep. Mr. Brenizer was a faithful member of the Baptist church of this city for many years and during the past five years was a deacon of that church. A faithful and conscientious Christian, following the example of the

good Shephard, he has now passed to the Fold over there. To the sorrowing wife and three children is the hope of a family re-union beyond Death's door.

The funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon, at 2:00 o'clock by Rev. R. R. Teeter, at the Baptist church. Burial was in charge of the Woodmen of the World, of which order he was an honored member, at the Steele Cemetery.

Early Thursday morning, occurred the death of Adolphus D. Messler, after an illness of one week. For the past three days it was known that there was no hope for his recovery as the lamp of life had burned too low for human aid to render it a longer lease.

Adolphus D. Messler was born November 15, 1841 at Dayton, Ohio, at which place he lived until ten years of age, when with his parents he moved to Canton, later moving to Richardson county, where he grew to manhood. On the 14th of November 1880 he was married to Francis Melvaine at the Central school building. The young went to housekeeping on a farm five miles northwest of this city. To this union were born six sons and two daughters, five of whom preceded the father to that other home. In 1887 the family moved to this city, where for years Mr. Messler engaged in the oil business, and for the past eight years he has been in the transfer business. Mr. Messler was a man of a very quiet disposition, was a most kind and indulgent father and one of the most tender of husbands. He held his home most dear and it was there that he will be sorely missed. Always thinking of his loved ones he labored on in his daily work until the willing heart failed and Death's curtain hid him in its shadow. He is survived by his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Ella Priest of Omaha and two sons, Harry and Bart, all of whom were present at the time of his demise.

Funeral services will be conducted from the family residence this afternoon, at 3 o'clock, Rev. Lindenmeyer, being in charge. Interment will be conducted by the A. O. U. W. order, of which he was a member.

As we go to press we learn that Geo. Bliss, who has been seriously ill for some time, quietly passed away at his home in this city. The obituary will appear in our next issue.

Married.

At the home of the bride, on Friday of last week, occurred the marriage of Mrs. Sarah A. Horner and Rev. Amos Yoder, of Gridley, Illinois. It was a very quiet home wedding, performed by Elder E. L. Yoder, of this city, in the presence of a few relatives and intimate friends. After a wedding luncheon Mr. and Mrs. Yoder left for Kentucky.

Mrs. Yoder has a large circle of friends in this city, having lived here for many years. Mr. Yoder is a very successful minister at Gridley and during his attendance at the conference in this city the past week, met many old friends and acquaintances. They are followed by the congratulations of Falls City folks.

Rev. L. A. Myers of Hamlin, Kansas and Miss Vina Shelly of Preston were united in marriage on Tuesday, October 30 at 1 o'clock p. m. at the Brethren parsonage, Rev. R. R. Teeter performing the sacred ceremony. The groom is a rising young minister and has a host of warm friends who know him as a gentleman of excellent principles and worthy ambitions. The bride has lived at Preston nearly her entire life and while not living in this city, count among her friends, a large number of Falls City's best young people. She has a very lovable disposition and is very popular with Preston folks. The young couple will live at Hamlin, Kansas, and we wish them a successful future.

Reese and Cowell.

Hon. M. B. Reese, of Lincoln, ex-supreme justice of the state of Nebraska, and Hon. Robert Cowell, of Omaha, candidate for railroad commissioner, will address the people of this vicinity at the court house, at 7:30 o'clock, Saturday evening. This meeting closes the republican campaign meetings in this city and should be attended by every republican in this vicinity.

Photos 15c per dozen, located over Cleveland store.—E. Rodstrom, photographer.

See that ever popular play, "Over Niagara Falls" at the Gehling theatre next Wednesday. Some of the best scenic features you have ever witnessed.

You can't afford to miss the opportunity of having your photo taken when you can get one dozen for 15 cents.