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At The Library.

The library board expects to install a number of new books in the near future and the list being selected with care, the best of works being considered. This institution is one that Falls City people are justly proud of and one that has been of great benefit and pleasure to our people.

Supervisors Meet.

The board of supervisors will convene next Tuesday at the court house in order to finish up the work of the year and have everything in readiness for the new board. This will be the last meeting of the old board and then their work will be done. The board has transacted much important business during their term of office.

Catholic Fair.

Under the auspices of the Living Rosary society, at Rulo, Nebraska, November 27th, 28th and 29th, 1906 inclusive. Tuesday night, Nov., 27 dance, Wednesday night Nov., 28th musical and dance, Thursday night, November 29th dance.

Best of music will be furnished each night. Dinner will be served Thanksgiving Day from 12 to 2 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

COMMITTEE.

Worthy of Notice.

The next time you drive to Falls City notice the condition of the roads. Everywhere you will notice the good effects of the drag and in most cases the road is almost like a pavement. Nearly all the roads leading into that town are in the same shape and this fact is worth thousands of dollars annually to the merchants. It should be an object lesson to every other town and to Salem especially. We can do much in the matter of securing good roads and as a matter of self defence we ought to do it.—Salem Sentinel.

Falls City Exchange.

The Southeast Nebraska Telephone Co., have completed their new copper long distance Toll line and now offer the public direct connections to all points in Nebraska and St. Joseph, Kansas City, Atchison and Topeka.

This company has made extensive improvements on their line, having in their employ a large force of linemen. We are in receipt of a complimentary ticket for a talk over the new line, thanks to the secretary, E. H. Towle.

In Distress.

A widower at 19, with twin babies seven months of age, with which he has had to travel 1,100 miles, Antoine Sebastian was at the Union depot at Kansas City Tuesday en route to Table Rock, Neb., where he has a married brother who is expected to assist in the care of the infants. The young father of the children was scantly clothed and suffering from privations which he had undergone in order to furnish the children something to eat. He started from Albany, Ga., after the death of his wife, being furnished with a ticket to Table Rock by the citizens of Albany. The twin babies have given him much trouble during the trip, and were much in need of the attention bestowed upon them at the Union depot at Kansas City by Mrs. Shull, the matron. Through the assistance of Mrs. Shull and depot authorities the children were well fed and some clothing secured for the father.

Mrs. Downs is seriously ill at her home in this city.

Gives Bond.

Bode gave bond for \$3,000 and will take the case to the supreme court. It will be at least forty days before the case can be heard by that body.

At The Gehling.

"My Wife's Family" appeared in full force at the Gehling theatre on Monday evening of this week and amused a large sized audience by their clever playing and excellent specialties. The company was a good one and sustained the reputation of the attraction as a comedy of merit and of pleasing specialties. Perry and Appleton were especially good on the latter work.

Nearing Completion.

The new lake which Lewis Plege and L. Knickerbocker are constructing is almost completed and it is a dandy. The lake covers about three acres, and during the past week the water was turned into it. Two big springs furnish good pure water, thus insuring the best of ice, in case this winter is sufficiently cold. A large amount of dirt has been moved at this place, which is located near the brick yard southeast of town.

Killed a Wild Cat.

A wild cat was killed at the home of Mrs. Harford southwest of Nemaha one night last week. In the night a fearful racket was heard at the hen house. Harry Harford got his gun and went out to kill the marauder. He saw an animal under the henhouse and fired. His shot proved fatal and when he examined the game he found it a full grown wild cat measuring thirty-three inches from the tip of its nose to the tip of its tail.—Auburn Republican.

Court House News.

The Clerk of the court is busily engaged in making up a complete record of the business of the last term of court and has it in good shape. Taxes are still occupying the attention of the Treasurer and his assistants, while the County judge has his share of marriages and routine work. The work of the county Recorder appears elsewhere in this issue and the County Clerk is just recovering from the election work. The statement of election expenses are now on file.

Public Improvements.

While Falls City has made no fuss about the matter, we have added more street and sidewalk improvements this season to our credit than for many previous years. Mayor Barrett and Street Commissioner Leopold may feel justly proud of their year's work along this line. Property owners have willingly responded to the call for new cement and brick walks, and the result is that a new walk of this substantial material has been placed in various parts of the city until one can be proud that he is a citizen of an up-to-date town.

Our streets have not been neglected in the meantime and never in the history of Falls City has she put on a more pleasing appearance in this respect than at present. The work has been placed where needed most and no neighborhood has received all to the neglect of another part of the city where it was needed just as badly. On the whole, Falls City will go into winter quarters in good shape. Well, Mayor Barrett promised a square deal and we believe he is a man of his word.

A Cold Storage Plant.

Why not have a cold storage plant in this city? Not a day passes that there is not a shipment of some kind to the cold storage at St. Joseph, Kansas City or Omaha. Why not be prepared to hold the product at home and thus secure the profit? It is not because Falls City lacks the idle capital that is looking for a paying investment. There are a dozen or more of our wealthy citizens who are looking for a paying investment that have not given this matter a second thought.

Let us reason together. This season the apple crop alone that left this point and found their way to the cold storage plants at Minneapolis and St. Paul, to wait the raise of the spring market, would go a long way toward a cold storage plant in this city. The Henry C. Smith and the Weaver orchards alone furnished thousands of bushels of the choicest varieties, and all found their way to the far north for a later market.

Numerous smaller fruit growers were forced to take what was offered at the picking season for just as marketable fruit, for the reason that they did not have what they considered a sufficient quantity to justify them in holding.

Here is another point to be considered along the line of our apple crop. Now that we have a vinegar factory in our midst to use the culms, cold storage would place this crop in the hands of the producer instead of the commission men. Our vinegar factory has passed the experimental stage and is here to stay. Before the season closes they will fill sixteen large tanks with juice grown in this immediate vicinity, which without this market would have a total loss. The culms are thus well provided for. Now it takes just a little of the same spirit to properly care for the marketable fruit at home and thus save a much larger profit.

The apple crop is not the only source of revenue in having cold storage at our door. The chicken industry would undoubtedly more than double the first year as a home market would be assured at all seasons. Even under present conditions, with the poultry industry in its infancy, thousands of dollars are lost to this community annually by not having storage at our door. We are the producer and if it pays scores of men in every city in our land to husband our crops until the proper time to unload, why would it not pay a few Falls City enterprising citizens who are looking for investment, to do the same thing. If we are to have commission men let us have them at home.

The Tribune simply calls attention to this public enterprise believing that it is not only a splendid thing for the public at large but a paying investment for a few men who will invest in the poultry industry in its infancy, thousands of dollars are lost to this community annually by not having storage at our door. We are the producer and if it pays scores of men in every city in our land to husband our crops until the proper time to unload, why would it not pay a few Falls City enterprising citizens who are looking for investment, to do the same thing. If we are to have commission men let us have them at home.

Store Insured.

The drug store and contents, of Arthur Nixon, at Barada, which was recently destroyed by fire at 2 o'clock at night, was fully insured by the local firm of Cleaver & Sebold. The origin of the fire was unknown, but it was discovered too late to save anything.

Death Record.

Mrs. Mary Hofer, aged 76 years, 2 months and 22 days died at her home in this city Sunday morning, November 11, 1906. Mrs. Hofer has been a resident of this city for many years and is well known to nearly all the residents of Falls City. She had a kindly nature and thus enjoyed many friends. She is survived by seven children, Mary, Louise, Adolph, Julius, Fred, Albert and Henry; and by seventeen grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at the residence Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock by Rev. Manshardt, interment being in the Steele cemetery.

Helen E. McCarthy, wife of the late Wm. P. Myers, was born in Wales, October 31, 1856, and departed this life in Falls City, Nebr., Nov. 7, 1906, aged 50 years and 7 days.

She came to the United States with her parents when a child and located in Pennsylvania. In June 1882, she was united in marriage to Wm. P. Myers, who departed this life January 17, 1905.

Four children were born to them, one dying in infancy and three still living, viz: Misses Miranda and Martha, and Lawrence Myers. The family home was in Pennsylvania till 1890, at which time they moved to Falls City, Nebr. After a residence of one year they moved to Michigan and in 1900 located again in our city and this has been their permanent home.

The deceased was a member of the M. E. church in Pennsylvania, but had not transferred her membership to Nebraska. She leaves three children and other relatives to mourn her departure.

The funeral service was held from the residence in Falls City Monday, November 12th, at 3 p.m., Rev. W. T. Cline, pastor of the M. E. church officiating. The interment took place in the Steele cemetery.

The two daughters, who have been attending college in the east arrived a few days ago; also A. J. Weaver, a nephew, was in Michigan; also Miss Mary Myers from Pennsylvania.

Newspaper Changes Hands.

C. W. Marlin, who has been editor and proprietor of the Johnson County Tribunal at Tecumseh for the past fifteen months today turned the business and plant over to his predecessor, C. W. Pool, on indebtedness. It is understood Mr. Pool held a mortgage against the outfit for \$900. The paper had been a losing proposition in Mr. Marlin's hands, and there are several obligations against him, which he says he will settle as soon as he is enabled to collect amounts due his paper.

Mr. Pool sold the paper to Mr. Marlin on account of failing health and for a time took treatment in Lincoln. Later he returned to Tecumseh and was given the management of the local independent telephone company, which he now holds. Mr. Pool expresses his displeasure at being forced again to take up newspaper work, and expects to sell the plant in the near future. Mr. Marlin will return to his former home at Audubon, Iowa, and it is said will act as assistant postmaster of that town.

Yours truly,
P. B. WEAVER,
Ch'n. Central Committee.

The usual grist of November weddings is being ground in Falls City.

E. G. Whitford returned Sunday from a trip to the western part of the state.

Married.

A very pretty home wedding occurred at the residence of Major Keeling and wife last Sunday afternoon, at 2:00 o'clock, when two of our popular young people were joined in matrimony. Rev. W. T. Cline, using the ever impressive ring ceremony, pronounced the words which made George E. Hall and Miss Jessie Barry, husband and wife. The groom wore the conventional color, while the fair bride was charming in white of a beautiful material. After the ceremony and congratulations, an elaborate luncheon was served. Only the immediate relatives of the groom and personal friends of the bride were present. A number of elegant gifts were received by the young couple.

The bride has made this city her home for several years, having been engaged in the millinery business here. She was very popular in Falls City's social circle and made many friends.

The groom has long been identified with Falls City's business world. At first he was in partnership with Frank Greenwald in the shoe business, later buying the entire stock. Last spring he purchased the stock of George Holt and consolidated the two. He is a young man of ability and at present tactics will make a great success of life. Mr. and Mrs. Hall went to housekeeping in their home on north Main street which the groom had prepared. Sincere congratulations are extended.

(Falls City bachelors will please take notice of the above.)

Hunters Tip Over.

A party of hunters, consisting of John Oswald, Albert Bentley, George Prater, Clifford Wahl, George Hossack and Fred Whitten met with a runaway while on their return from a hunting trip.

The horses became frightened near the Will Holt farm west of town but aside from breaking up the hunting wagon there were no dangerous results.

False Alarm.

Last Friday morning workmen were engaged in fixing the roof on the Wilson grocery store when a kettle of tar which they were using, became ignited. Tar has the reputation of being a good smoker, and the black roll of smoke from this one keteful, gave one the idea that there was a serious conflagration. The alarm proved a false one as it soon became known what the cause of the supposed fire was.

Take Notice.

To the Precinct Committeemen: The complete official returns from all of the precincts of the county show the election of our entire legislative ticket in the county, a victory not even accomplished in the Roosevelt wave of two years ago. The credit for this victory belongs to the precinct committeemen of this county, all of whom have worked earnestly and steadfastly for the entire ticket.

The republicans of this county and the candidates appreciate the untiring efforts you have made for the success of the principles of the party and thank you heartily.

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Society News.

The Misses Floy Grinstead and Sallie Schoenheit entertained the young ladies Whist club at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. John Gilligan on Tuesday evening and a very pleasant time was spent. The meetings of this club are always enjoyable and this was one of the most pleasant.

A china shower was given at the home of the Misses Keeling on Thursday evening of last week complimentary to Miss Barry.

Little Suzane Brecht delightfully entertained the Junior Society of the Presbyterian church on last Saturday afternoon. Forty guests spent a most pleasant time.

Sorosis met Wednesday, Nov., 14th with Mrs. Banks almost the entire club being present. The program for the day was fully rendered a Parliamentary drill conducted by Mrs. Jennings and in which all took part was first in order. Words, their root and formation by Mrs. Falloon was so comprehensively treated that even very ordinary words seemed to have added force. The Legal Status of Woman, in Nebraska, by Mrs. Kate Steele carried much instruction to her listeners. Charlotte Bronte and Jane Eyre was a very interesting subject, as Mrs. Varner so ably depicted in her handling of the subject. A musical treat by Mrs. Banks and daughter completed the program after which delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

A china shower was given for Miss Bessie Davis on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Fred Farrington.

Helen Lutz entertained a number of her friends on Thursday evening of this week at a masquerade party at her home in the western part of town. The event was a merry one.

Miss Prudence Davis was very pleasantly surprised at the home of her aunt, Mrs. George Sperry, on Tuesday evening. A number of her friends reminded her of the fact that it was her sixteenth birthday, and were there in a large number to help her celebrate the event. Games and refreshments made the evening a merry one. Miss Davis received a number of handsome gifts.

Mrs. Norman Musselman and Mrs. E. E. Metz entertained about thirty-five of their lady friends at an afternoon whist party on Wednesday of this week at the spacious home of the former. The elegant rooms were prettily decorated with cut flowers and formed a charming place to entertain. After several hours spent in the popular game of whist, the hostesses served toothsome refreshments.

Mr. Musselman is bemoaning the fact that there were no gentlemen included on the list of invited guests, and therefore he could not put in an appearance.

Counted Out.

We see from the official count in Johnson county that our old friend, C. W. Pool, of the Tribune, was counted out by one vote. Charley is a prince of good fellows but his politics is mighty bad, while his vote would not sound well in a legislative body that is overwhelmingly republican. There is one thing he can do to a queen's taste, give them a dyed in the wool democrat paper from his home town.

Donald McCoy returned Thursday to Kansas City after a brief visit with his mother in this city.