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STELLA

H. C. and C. C. Fankel have been in Omaha this week attending an implement convention.

Mrs. Sam Johnson is spending the week with relatives at Mound City.

Verne Davis was severely burned about the face and head Wednesday night by the explosion of a gasoline lamp.

Mrs. Morgan Williams of the Prairie Union neighborhood has a new piano.

Frank Vance, about twelve years of age, has been suffering with the diphtheria the past week.

A farewell dance was given in the opera house Tuesday evening for Clyde Baldwin, who left yesterday for Mexico where he has a clerical position with a smelting company.

Ira Martin and wife are spending the week with his parents, at Abilene, Kas.

Florence McDowell was awarded the watch which was given away by the medicine show Saturday evening.

Bessie James left yesterday for Gomer, Ohio, where she will spend the winter with relatives.

Scip Stringfield and wife moved to Shubert last week where he has work in Lord's store.

David Thomas, a former resident of this section but who has been living with a son in Omaha, died at that place last Friday. The remains were brought here the next day and placed to rest in the old Welsh cemetery northeast of Stella. Mr. Thomas was one of the earliest settlers of this community, coming here in 1856.

Mrs. John Reimers and daughter, Edna, and Stella Fankel are visiting relatives in Whitchita, Kan.

Jessie Withen is home from an extended stay at Hubbel.

The Standard Bearers were entertained at the home of Gertrude Shellenbarger last Friday evening.

Mrs. Quivy, an agent for an orphan's home, was here the first of the week trying to find homes for orphan children.

Cap Evans and wife have been visiting their sons at Tecumseh since Saturday.

Mrs. Nichols of Chicago arrived here last week for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Caroline Haggard.

An all-day Missionary meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Amanda Moore last Wednesday.

A. Graham of Bonestel returned to his home last Monday afternoon after a week's visit with his father, Ed Graham.

OHIO

Mrs. Chester Stump and Mrs. Guy Lichty were visitors at the home of Frank Lichty Sunday.

Otto Ruegge and Grace Nedrow were guests at Geo. Prichard's Sunday evening.

Noah Peck, wife and daughter Ethel were visitors at E. T. Peck's Sunday. Geo. Prichard and family entertained their friends, Mr. Whetstone and family of Falls City Sunday.

Ethel and Elma Cook visited with Kate Shouse Sunday afternoon.

Nelle Knisely was a guest of her cousin, Edith Peck Saturday night.

Dallas Yoder and Goldie Cook spent Sunday in Shubert, guests of an aunt of the former.

Guy and Albert Burk visited with John and Wm. Hutchison one day this week.

Mabel and Grace Shouse were Reserve visitors Sunday.

Hazel Richardson and Myrtle Yocam of the county capitol spent Sunday with Sadie Peck.

About thirty-two of the young folks gathered at the home of Noah Peck Saturday evening in the nature of a party and had a royal time for several hours. The evening was spent in games and musical selections. Refreshments were served and at a late hour they all departed for their respective homes.

Wheat the tip of a dog's nose is cold and moist, that dog is not sick. A feverish dry nose means sickness with a dog. And so with the human lips. Dry, cracked and colorless lips mean feverishness, and are as well ill appearing. To have beautiful, pink, velvet-like lips, apply at bedtime a coating of Dr. Shoop's Green Salve. It will soften and heal any skin ailment. Get a free, trial box, at our store, and be convinced. Large nickel capped glass jars, 25 cents. Sold and recommended by all dealers.

VERDON

Mrs. Julia Hall, Cammie and John Hall and W. F. Veach and wife attended the Barry-Hall wedding at Falls City Sunday.

Rev. W. C. Brewer, son and daughter of Maple Grove spent Wednesday with Amret Hart.

Mrs. Carrie Stevens and Katie Crouch were visiting at the county seat last Wednesday.

W. J. Nushrum and Margaret Ryan attended the play at Falls City Wednesday night.

Merritt Lum and wife visited with relatives at Falls City Sunday.

P. A. Hommel or Parral, Mexico, arrived Thursday morning. He was accompanied home Friday by his wife, who has been spending some time here visiting her parents, R. E. Bowman and wife.

Dr. Hutchison of Omaha was attending to his business interests here on Tuesday.

John Fryburg and wife of Humboldt were visiting relatives here Thursday.

F. W. Robb was a county seat visitor Sunday.

Dan Fisher and wife of Davenport, arrived Sunday on a visit to relatives.

Dan Ramsey was a business visitor to the county seat Saturday.

The ladies of the Christian church will give a general dinner and an oyster supper on Thanksgiving day.

The members of the Christian church gave a reception Saturday night in honor of Rev. R. E. Hunt and wife.

Mrs. Sue DeWald and grandson of Falls City spent a short time here Saturday with Mrs. Merritt Lum.

Dr. Griffith and family removed to the Taylor property in the east part of town Tuesday.

Mrs. Luther Lange visited Wednesday at Stella.

Dave Clark made a business trip to Salem Saturday.

Florence Hull and Verna Wilkinson were business visitors at Salem Saturday.

Miss Chandler returned to her home at Shubert last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bowman gave a farewell party Thursday in honor of P. A. Hommel and wife of Parral, Mexico. The evening was pleasantly whiled away in games and music, E. A. Harden furnishing a number of selections on his phonograph. Light refreshments were served.

Mrs. Ed Griffith entertained at dinner Thursday P. A. Hommel and wife, Mrs. Lange and children.

Jennie Stump went to Falls City Sunday to visit relatives.

D. A. Ramsey and family moved on Monday to the house recently vacated by Clare Coleman.

Joe Estes and wife of Stella spent Sunday with Ben Thomas and wife.

Mrs. Elvira Hull went out to Liberty Saturday on a visit to her son I. A. Hull.

Mrs. W. E. Goolsby and children are visiting at the county capitol this week.

Mesdames Bert Ballard and Simpson were business visitors at Stella one day last week.

Dr. Houston of Nebraska City was looking after business interests here the first of this week.

Real Estate Transfers.

Jas. M. Trimble and wife to John D. Trimble et al of et of nw 1 and w 1 of sec 27 twp 2 n R 115 e \$7800.00.

J. W. Watts and w f to Ed Dorland 53 ft of w side of lot 5 blk 1 city of Humboldt \$480.

Mrs. Ruby Thomas to William M. Boatman lot 2 blk 2 Halls add to Verdon. \$225.

Stephen Sloan to Wm. H. Sloan lot 5 blk 8 village of Verdon. \$400.

Lillie E. Moran to Wm. Landergeran lots 5-6 in blk 154 to Falls City. Deed given to replace one supposed to be lost.

John Liberty to J. M. Schivelinrth, lot 4-5 blk 62 in Rouleau & Bedards add to Rulo. \$125.

Cured of Bright's Disease.

Mr. Robert O. Burke, Elmore, N. Y., writes: "Before I started to use Foley's Kidney Cure I had to get up from twelve to twenty times a night, and I was all bloated up with dropsy and my eyesight was so impaired I could scarcely see one of my family across the room. I had given up hope of living, when a friend recommended Foley's Kidney Cure. One 50 cent bottle worked wonders and before I had taken the third bottle the dropsy had gone, as well as all other symptoms of Bright's disease." For sale by all druggists.

HUMBOLDT.

Mrs. E. P. Chellis and children, left Tuesday for Sallma, Kansas, where they will make their future home. Mr. Chellis has recently purchased a hotel at that place.

Mrs. Wilbur Bullis and children returned Sunday to their home in Pawnee City, after a short visit with J. A. Murphy and wife.

W. C. Norton and family came down from Lincoln to attend the funeral of the former's mother, Mrs. J. T. Norton.

Chas. Campbell and wife of Hastings were called to this city by the death of Mrs. J. T. Norton.

The teachers of the Pawnee City schools drove over to this city Friday evening to attend a game of basket ball.

Albert Rist left Sunday for Lincoln where he will attend the state agricultural farm this winter.

Herbert Ford spent Sunday in Pawnee City.

Hubert Shirley and family have left for their new home in Duell county. Mr. Shirley left Friday for that place with a shipment of household effects and farm implements, his family following him a few days later.

Opal Wilson recently sold her property on Nemaha street to Frank Shurtleff. Consideration \$1800. Dr. E. S. Cooper and wife now occupy the house, having moved there the past week.

W. J. Davis has sold his residence in the east part of the city to Thomas Draper, who has already taken possession. Mr. Davis and family having moved into one of the Unland houses in the south part of town.

J. M. Ford has purchased the Sanson property on Central street, which he and his family have occupied for several months.

Mrs. Ray Miller of Falls City was visiting friends in Humboldt the past week.

Harley Robertson, formerly of this city, and Miss Katie Mueller of Elwood, Nebr., were united in marriage, Wednesday, November 7.

Ralph R. Philpot, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Philpot of this city, and Edith Finch of Arapahoe, Nebr., were married at the bride's home Wednesday, Nov. 7th. They have commenced housekeeping in one of the Philpot cottages on First street. A reception was given the young couple, at the home of the groom's parents, Friday morning.

The ladies kensington of the Presbyterian church met with Mrs. Jas. K. Liggett Tuesday afternoon.

B. Ninger was a visitor in Omaha the forepart of the week.

Mrs. Olive Kilne is visiting Lincoln friends this week.

A game of basket ball between the Humboldt athletes and the state university team was played at the opera house Thursday evening, which resulted in a score of 21 to 36 in favor of the university boys.

Harry McConnell was on the sick list this week.

A. A. Tanner was in Burchard on business Tuesday.

Mrs. J. V. Baldrige of Pawnee City and daughter, Mrs. J. B. Davidson of Ames, Iowa, were guests of O. T. Little and family the last of the week.

Mrs. J. T. Norton, for thirty-three years a resident of Humboldt, died at her home in the south part of the city, Friday evening, death being due to cerebral hemorrhage. Funeral services, conducted by Rev. L. R. Smith of the Presbyterian church, were held from the home at 8:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Interment was made in the local cemetery.

SHUBERT.

Charley Raper's baby is quite sick with whooping cough and pneumonia.

Mrs. Jack Jones has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Ritter, the past few days.

Vern Taylor's baby has been sick the past week.

Mrs. Frank Kentom spent Sunday with Mrs. L. Harmon.

Harry Williams had the misfortune to break both bones in his arm at the wrist and rupture a blood vessel just above the elbow. He was hauling manure when the pitchfork fell from the wagon and struck the horse on the leg. The horse became frightened and ran away, throwing Harry to the ground causing the above result.

Willard and Ed Shubert spent Sunday on the banks of the old Missouri river hunting.

Church Smiley spent Sunday with Earl Harmon.

Mrs. Smiley spent Saturday with Mrs. Hardy Hayes.

Mrs. Fred Boatman spent last Saturday with Mrs. Harmon.

Mrs. John Stotts has been quite sick the past week.

Henry Jones living four miles north of town died Friday and was buried at Prairie Union cemetery the next day.

Mrs. Raper of Stella spent Sunday with her son Charley.

May Sample spent Thursday with her aunt, Mrs. Harnau.

John Arnold of Verdon spent one day this week with his daughter, Mrs. Fred Boatman.

Mrs. W. M. Smith was taken to the hospital at Omaha by Dr. Shook for treatment last Thursday.

SALEM

W. A. Hanna of Falls City is visiting in Salem this week.

Mr. J. A. Tyner and Mr. Clarence Miller drove to Falls City Tuesday.

Zula McCool returned Tuesday from a visit with Fred Windle and wife of Wymore.

Clarence Smith and wife of Falls City were in Salem Tuesday.

Olive Morton went to Dawson Wednesday.

Ura and Mary Mobley were Humboldt passengers Saturday.

Vera Minnick of Nemaha City visited with Salem relatives this week.

Mrs. Katherine Wylie and Mrs. Will Uhlig and little son visited in Salem Friday.

G. Haru's new residence is nearly completed.

Mac Hoover went to Falls City Wednesday to deliver the election returns to the county clerk.

Elmer James and Will Richards drove to Verdon Tuesday.

Mrs. A. Keller returned to her home in Falls City Tuesday after a visit with her daughter Mrs. Ed May.

Mrs. Mac Mobley and children returned from a two weeks visit at Alma, Nebr., Sunday.

Allan May made a business trip to Falls City Saturday.

A large crowd attended the baptizing near Walker's Sunday afternoon.

Lucy Slater came over from the Sycamore Springs Tuesday.

Mrs. Meredith and children spent Sunday at J. Spurgins.

Mrs. Allan May and little son returned from a short visit at Falls City Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Windell and son and Mrs. Ella Lord drove to Falls City Saturday.

Clay Wagner and wife visited with Jeff Spurgins and wife Sunday.

Misses Ruth Moore and Nellie Stewart were shopping in Falls City Saturday.

Lettie Stewart and Jessie Jones were the guests of Ruth Moore Sunday.

Lonnie Fisher had the misfortune of breaking his arm Wednesday.

Mrs. Stewart and daughter Lettie were in Falls City Saturday.

The Ladies aid society of the Christian church served dinner and supper in the Rantsma building election day.

Dr. Day left Saturday for Missouri to visit his brother who is seriously ill.

The L. L. S. club were entertained by Mrs. S. B. Huffnell, Thursday afternoon. The afternoon was made enjoyable by the hosts. Musical selections were rendered by Mrs. E. North, Lurd Harris and Altha Hitchcock. A dainty two course luncheon was served. Fifteen were present.

Mrs. King of Kenton, Iowa, came Sunday for a visit with her daughter Mrs. Lou Sheely.

Frank Fryberger of Humboldt was in town Tuesday.

Will Kershaw drove down from Humboldt Sunday.

Pneumonia Follows A Cold but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the cough, heals and strengthens the lungs and prevents pneumonia. For sale by all druggists.

BEGGS' CHERRY COUGH SYRUP cures coughs and colds.

FEAR FOR THEIR TREASURE

How the Millions in Gold Stored in English Banks Are Guarded.

Officials of the Bank of England are said to be worried for the safety of the hoards of wealth stored in their strong boxes. The bank station of the new underground railway in London is close to the vaults of the world's greatest institution of finance. At a recent meeting of the bank directors it was suggested that some brave but wicked person might get off a quantity of explosive in the bank station, wrecking the foundations of the stately buildings above and sending the bars of bullion and streams of gold leaking out to the station platform. The feasibility of this scheme has been conceded by the bank governor. It is figured, however, that the "tube," as the underground railway is called, is a little too deep at this point. To reach the bullion vaults of the bank the conspirators would have to drive a shaft nearly 100 feet, and then they would face a mass of concrete, thick masonry and steel. At one time the Bank of England was the object of conspiracy. From a church tower close by the bank was bombarded. Afterward the authorities had the church and its threatening tower destroyed. Officials of the bank do not like the tunneling going on in the clay beneath their foundations. The constant pumping of water has affected even the solidity of the clay, and from this cause one of the wells which is within the three acres comprised within the bank's precincts has dried up.

Those three acres are valued at about \$5,000,000 each, and the treasures within them are guarded in fitting fashion. On either side of the main entrance to the bank are two small glass houses. In the one reposes a stately beadle. In the other are two wide-awake detectives. Other detectives are in and out of the rooms, but always unobtrusively. At night the police force is a heavy one. Every evening a compact body of men, commanded by a lieutenant, and including two sergeants, two drummers, a bugler and 30 privates, marches from Wellington barrack to the bank. They are in full marching order, and before they enter the technical limits of "the city" exercise that privilege of the guards of fixing bayonets. They are on duty for 12 hours, and but for the recurring spells of sentry-go have an easy time.

Officials of the bank provide moderate refreshments for these guards. In the guard room, which is of regulation pattern, are the usual shelf and blanket, sufficient accommodation for a soldier's intermittent dozing when on duty of this kind. The officer has a suite of rooms at his service—the dining-room of paneled oak, a neat bedroom and a bathroom. There is hidden away in the center of the bank one of the most pleasant gardens in London, where an after-dinner cigar may be enjoyed on a summer evening to the full, while the roar of the great metropolis around has died away to inarticulate murmurs.

A King's New Palace.

King Leopold of Belgium has taken possession of the new Japanese palace in the Royal park at Laeken. It is divided into several wings. Each of them contains half a dozen of finely decorated drawing-rooms. The furniture, the ornaments, the sculptures, the paintings, the screens and the roof were executed at Tokio by the best Japanese artists. More than 2,000 electric lights illuminate the palace, where the king intends giving some gorgeous receptions in honor of the shah of Persia next summer.

CHARM OF THE OLD SONGS

The Old Favorites Are Perennially Popular with All Classes of People.

Old songs are the best, for they carry us back to the days that were radiant with sentiment and were part of poetry and romance, declares the Kansas City Journal. They stir our natures to their profoundest depths, and, reaching below the callous of our petrescent hearts, play strange accompaniments upon the long disused strings of our remembrance. Who can resist the subtle potency of those old songs that stop the world in tear-smiles that we may wave a salutation back through a rift in the storm of years to the youth and maiden of the long ago?

That the old songs are best has been shown in the perennial popularity of Patti's "Home, Sweet Home," Emma Abbott's "Annie Laurie," Jennie Lind's "Kathleen Mavourneen," Christina Nilsson's "Way Down Upon the Swanee River" and Melba's "Comin' Through the Rye." We do not always associate these immortal songs with the great singers who have included them in their concerts, but the singers are often remembered because of the songs themselves. There are few who can remember the many acrobatic arias of the splendid vocal artists who have commanded almost fabulous sums for their singing, but no one can forget when they yielded to popular demand for the old songs. Patti or Semblich or Melba or Calve never had more sincere appreciation in the supremest moments of her triumphs than when she descended for the time from the classics of foreign composers and sang the simple love ballads that sent thrills through world-weary hearts and caused withered palms to stir in tremulous applause.

HOLDERS OF ODD RECORDS

Waltz That Lasted Six and Three Quarter Hours — Egg Eater's Capacity—Other Marks.

Those who fail to gain distinction through other means seem to seek oddity of performance, and every little while there appears a challenge from some "champion egg eater" or other freak, says the New York Herald.

The 40-quail-in-40-days performance has been outdone by a man who recently ate a whole goose each day for 30 days, the fowl weighing from 6 to 11 pounds.

Other records in this line are 60 soft-boiled eggs daily for six days, six quarts of beans in 40 minutes, smoking 50 cigars in 11 hours without once taking a drink.

A Paris couple recently waltzed without cessation for 6½ hours, while an English actor danced all the way from London to Norwich.

The best club-swinging record has been standing for 17 years, when 388 different combinations were shown in 16½ minutes, 2,311 revolutions being required.

A score of 6,434 points was the result of a 24-hour endurance billiard match in Paris, the contestants covering 30 miles in walking around the table, and a violinist has played a composition of 4,800 notes in 4½ minutes, averaging 19 notes a second.

Reciting Dante's "Divine Comedy" from memory in 20 hours is another queer record, while others have gained fame through making 2,000 ham sandwiches in 19 hours and 40 minutes, dressing ten sheep in 33 minutes, 200 chickens in 44 minutes and killing and dry picking 103 geese in ten hours.

There's a Distinction.

The difference between a politician and a statesman is about the same as the difference between a "sport" and a sportsman.—Chicago Record-Herald.