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### Death Record.

Andrew J. Edwards, father of County Recorder Lewis C. Edwards, of this city, died at his home in the north part of Humboldt, at a late hour Thursday evening. Mr. Edwards has been in failing health for some months and it was known that he could not enjoy life very much longer, and at the time of his demise was seventy-one years and two months of age.

Andrew J. Edwards was born September 9, 1835 at New Lisbon, Ohio, but was reared in South Bend, Indiana. He was a faithful member of Company B 48th Indiana Volunteer Infantry, serving for three years and three months, and taking part in several important engagements. At the close of the war he was attached to the volunteer reserve corps and stationed at Washington, D. C. while the federal army was being disbanded. The deceased came from Johnson County in 1885 and settled in Humboldt, where for a number of years he was janitor in the public school buildings.

He is survived by a sister at South Bend, Indiana, by his wife, four sons and two daughters.

Funeral services were held from the family residence, in Humboldt, at 10 o'clock Saturday morning the old soldiers taking active part.

At the home of his daughter Mrs. Lena Lomax, at 805 north 23rd street, St. Joseph, Mo., on Tuesday, November 13th occurred the death of August Henry Dorste, aged 81 years, 3 months and 18 days. Mr. Dorste was formerly a resident of Arago and Rulo, but lately had made his home with a daughter at St. Joseph.

August Henry Dorste was born August 8, 1825 at Altenburg Saxen, Germany. In 1853 he came to this country, settling in New York, where the following year he was married to Miss Margaret Benschel. Mr. and Mrs. Dorste moved to Arago, Nebraska in 1859 and here eight children were born to them, of whom seven are living. They are: Mrs. Lizzie Shatz, Corning, Mo.; Mr. H. A. Dorste, Goff, Kansas; Mrs. Lena Lomax, St. Joseph, Mo.; Mrs. Anna French, California; and W. F. and H. G. Dorste of Rulo, Mrs. Dorste died in the year 1874. During the Civil war Mr. Dorste served for three years in Company 13, 4th Missouri Cavalry, receiving an honorable discharge in the year 1865.

In 1875 he married Caroline Stroble, who departed this life May 20, 1900.

Wednesday morning November 14th, a prayer was read at the home of the daughter in St. Joseph by Rev. Taylor and from there the remains were taken to his old home at Rulo, Nebraska. Thursday morning the funeral service was conducted by Rev. Gradental, interment being in the Arago cemetery.

W. L. Ratekin was born February 16, 1835, in Gallia county, Ohio, and died November 14, 1906 of heart disease, aged 71 years, 9 months and 14 days. He was married to Mary Anne Vaughn in February, 1858 by Rev. M. D. Vaughn. They came to Rulo in 1864 where they settled on a farm one and a half miles from Rulo and here they lived until about three years ago, when they moved to Rulo. To this union were born thir-

teen children, three of whom were born in Ohio, and the rest on the old home place. The deceased leaves a wife and nine children. They are: Marion Ratekin, Hiawatha, Kas.; Sarah Funderburgh, Butte Valley, Cali. Mary Wilhoit, Centralia, Kansas; John Ratekin, Eckert, Col.; Ida Coupe, James, Will, Minnie and Dan Ratekin, of Rulo. Also one brother, John Ratekin, of Falls City, and one sister, Mary Sanguinette, of Preston.

Mr. Ratekin was a christian man, having been converted at the age of nineteen and becoming a member of the Baptist church. As there was no church at Rulo of that denomination he united with the Methodist church, but at the time of his death he was a member of the Holiness church.

Funeral services were held at Rulo last Wednesday.

### Give Dance.

A number of the young people of this city enjoyed a dance that was given in honor of Miss Helen Martin, Tuesday evening. Miss Martin is the guest of Miss Mayme Eustice, -N e m a h a County Republican.

### Bear in Mind.

It might be well to bear in mind the fact that the stub train from this city going north, now carries mail. This is quite a convenience to the public and increases the service from Falls City just one point. This pouch does not close until 6:30 each morning and if you have neglected to mail a letter the night previous, just get out a trifle earlier and catch this opportunity.

### 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 musicale 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.

### Presbyterian Church.

Rev. W. T. Griffin after having been requested a number of times to repeat the discourse he delivered at the Salem chautauqua, the past summer, has at last consented to repeat the same, next Sunday morning at the Presbyterian church. The subject of the discourse was "Immortality," and was one of the most able selections delivered at the chautauqua, interesting a large audience.

Evening subject, "Hell" Where, what and why is it?

### Supervisors Meets.

The county board of supervisors convened Tuesday in the county clerks office and proceeded to commence on the business on hand. A greater part of Tuesday and Wednesday was taken up in allowing various claims which had accumulated since their last session. The board made an appropriation of one hundred dollars to aid in the carrying out of the Farmer's Institute to be held in this city next month. Arrangements were made for the sending of Dr. Scott, sr., to the old soldiers home, he being a member of Company 1, Regiment 14, Illinois Cavalry.

It is probable that the board will complete their work before Saturday and the full doings of that body will be contained in our next issue.

### Thanksgiving Service.

The Annual Thanksgiving service will be held next Thursday morning, 10:30 o'clock, at the Brethren, church. Rev. Lindenmeyer of the Christian church will deliver the sermon. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

### Wreck.

Early Friday morning a freight train on the M. P. road, was wrecked near Howe, which is the station beyond Stella. Six or seven cars were derailed and the passenger trains were delayed, but the wreckage was finally cleared late in the afternoon and traffic resumed.

### Fractured His Arm.

Charlie Huston while out playing with some other children last Sunday afternoon, received a fractured arm. While playing in the yard at the Wirth home he attempted to catch hold of the swing and missing it, fell on his arm, splintering the large bone. Dr. Kerr was called and attended to the fracture.

### Suicide At Seneca.

Henry Hunninghake, a cattle buyer at Seneca, Kansas, who was arrested and put in jail for forgery, committed suicide last Saturday. He had been drinking hard lately and early that morning had delirium tremens. He bumped his head on the side of the cell from the results of which he died. The facts came to view that he was connected with several forgery cases and different citizens of this city fear losses.

### Damage Suit Settled.

Miss Mabel B. Smiley, step-daughter of Conductor George Smiley of the Burlington, who formerly lived near Tecumseh, has settled her \$50,000 damage suit against the Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie Railway Company, in the courts at Philadelphia, Pa., for \$16,000. Miss Barret, who is now living with her uncle, William G. Conkwright, at Philadelphia, brought suit for the amount stated for the loss of her mother and stepfather, and her own foot, the same happening on a wreck on that railway system in November of last year. The case came on for trial in Philadelphia and at the end of the third day of the trial representatives of the railway company effected the settlement with Miss Smiley on \$16,000 basis. She is but fifteen years of age.

### Two Big Land Deals.

Our townsman, J. H. Morehead is interesting himself in some choice land in the western part of the county. He, with Colonel M. W. Harding has just purchased the eighty-four acre tract of land belonging to J. H. Beery, at the western edge of Humboldt, the consideration being \$8,800. Mr. Morehead is already an extensive land owner in this section, having some of the most choice tracts in the county.

During the same week Henry H. Kuper, prominent breeder in the west end, purchased the 110 acre farm belonging to Charles E. Nims, for \$12,000.

These two real estate deals are large ones and the land is among the best in this country.

Colonel Harding and family will occupy the first named farm after the first of next month.

G. H. Fallstead was a business visitor at Salem yesterday morning.

### Ancient History.

Trinidad, Colo., Nov. 7, '06. Falls City Tribune:-

It is a pleasure to look in upon your prosperity and the general improvement in city and in the country, but are you happier now that you were twenty-five or more years ago, when Ben Morgan rode a fine horse, buying fine cattle, and Elder Britt was the "main apostle" of the town, and Prof. Rick was High school man?

Are you busier now than when Stone street was so full of teams, wagons and buggies that you could scarcely pass?

When Judge Weaver's residence stood like a queen, almost by itself, in the north part of the city, when Judge Reavis had only a "grey hair here and there upon himself," before Elder Dorrington had buried his wife.

"Ere the candles had touched with gentle light. Her hair and his so white, so white"

How about "Lincoln and Holt" one of the leading business firms in all the country.

"Gist and Campbell?" What about Gillispie as a lawyer and many others?

Have you "taken notes" recently and compared stock with the bygone years? And what of the future? Where are you lovers of art, of applied science, of advanced educational institutions, are you sowing that kind of seed to be harvested in the years to come?

I am sorry to say that though my city is great in business, our prospect for great scholars is not flattering, though we have a great Superintendent of Public Instruction and large schools well equipped and well taught, but the air is full of commerce, commerce.

REV. B. F. LAWLER.

### Foot Ball Game.

The business college boys are endeavoring to have a foot ball game here Thanksgiving day but as yet they have not been able to place an engagement with any neighborhood team.

### Basket Ball Game.

The Basket ball game played on the local campus last Friday afternoon resulted in favor of the Humboldt high school, the score being: Humboldt 24 and Falls City 4.

### Base Ball Meeting.

The meeting Monday evening relative to the determining whether or not Falls City should have a team here next summer, was not very well attended and the meeting adjourned to meet again soon. It is hoped that a larger number will be in attendance at the next one.

### St. Thomas Church.

Sunday Nov. 25th. Holy communion, 7:30. Sunday school, 9:45. Holy communion and sermon, 10:45.

Bishop Williams will deliver the morning sermon, and will also conduct the regular evening service next Sunday.

### At The Gehling.

Hi Henry and his popular minstrel troop appeared at the Gehling Theatre last Friday evening and entertained a large crowd. The first part has one of the finest settings ever seen at a minstrel, calcium lights making the scene all the more pleasing. The specialties were all good, especially so, being the cornet solo by Hi Henry, himself.

### Married.

William H. Schmelzel and Bessie Lee Davis were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Davis, on Wednesday evening, November 21st, at 8 o'clock. As Mrs. James McDowell played Mendelsohn's wedding march, the wedding party descended the stairway and took their position in a corner alcove of the parlor. Charley Davis, brother of the bride, and Miss Nelle Cain preceded the bride and groom. Miss Davis, a piquant brunette, was beautifully gowned in white chiffon over white silk and carried a shower bouquet of white roses. Miss Cain wore a becoming dress of white and pink, and carried pink roses. In the presence of a large party of friends and relatives, Rev. W. T. Cline performed the marriage ceremony, using the ring service.

After congratulations light refreshments were served in the dining room by Mrs. B. Simanton, assisted by Misses Maud Davis, Lela Powell, Myrtle Huffnal and Louise Rule, Mrs. A. E. Hill presided at the punch bowl.

The floral decorations throughout the house were elaborate. Palms and ferns formed a bower where the ceremony was performed and in the dining room were carnations in profusion.

Mr. and Mrs. Schmelzel received many beautiful and valuable presents as tokens of esteem from their many friends. The groom is a young man of ability and integrity, and has made a very successful traveling representative of the Moline Plow Company of Omaha for several years. The bride is one of the most popular young ladies of Falls City and she will be greatly missed by the social set here.

The happy couple will travel through Montana until after the holidays when they will probable locate in Omaha. The Tribune extends sincere congratulations.

The following is a list of the out of town guests: L. Marburger and wife, Humboldt; Mrs. Sarah Marburger, Humboldt; J. A. Tipton and wife, Albany, Mo.; J. L. Dalbey and wife, Shubert; Sam Stewart and wife, Reserve; Esburn Wheeler and wife, Stella; Mr. Pugh, Lincoln; Mrs. Chas. Rowe, Omaha; Mrs. Chas. Stanton, Savannah, Mo.; Miss Jennie Fellers, Humboldt; Mrs. J. K. McDowell, Tecumseh; Mrs. Will Julian, Long Beach, Cal.; Miss Sara, Ronneville, Ill.; and Miss Margaret Meyers, Johnstown, Pa.

### Quarterly Meetings.

Next Sunday will be the 1st quarterly meeting at the M. E. church, Rev. Dr. George I. Wright of Nebraska City, our Presiding Elder will hold quarterly conference on Saturday evening at 7:30 p. m. and preach on Sunday at 10:45 followed by the communion service.

At the Sunday evening service at 7:30 p. m. Rev. W. N. Tobie of Urbana, Ill., will preach.

He is a brother to Supt. Tobie of our city schools.

All cordially invited.

W. T. CLINE, Pastor.

### A Call For Aid.

Those who have any old clothes for older people, in the way of winter underwear or other wearing apparel would confer a favor if they would notify Humane Officer Hershey or Officer Marts, who will gladly call for the same for the needy of the city. Also those who are in need of such aid can secure the same by calling at the office of Mr. Hershey on Friday afternoons.

### Society News.

The Methodist Kensington had a very enjoyable meeting at the home of Mrs. Simon Davies on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Francis Martin entertained her lady friends at whist Thursday afternoon.

The Shakespeare club held a very enjoyable and profitable session at the home of Mrs. D. D. Reavis Tuesday afternoon. Among the pleasant features of the programme was the written comparison of two characters in the play "Merchant of Venice," by Mrs. P. S. Heacock. The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. H. R. Miner Dec. 4th.

Kate Heacock was hostess to the Kaffee Klatch club on Thursday afternoon. As is usual with the meetings of this club the meeting was a very pleasant one. Margaret Meyers, of Pennsylvania, was the guest of the club.

Mrs. Ned Towle very pleasantly entertained at a Kensington on Wednesday afternoon. She is a very popular hostess and her social entertainments are always most pleasant.

The members of the Kaffee Klatch club gave a handkerchief shower at the home of Nelle Cain last Friday afternoon, for Bessie Davis.

The members of the young married ladies Kensington club chartered a hack Thursday afternoon and drove to the spacious home of Mrs. Will Holt, west of this city, where they were royally entertained. After the usual needlework and pleasures, elegant refreshments were served.

The S. S. C. of the Brethren church met with Mrs. John Lichty on Thursday afternoon.

The members of the Baptist church gathered at the home of W. C. McDermott and wife last evening for a farewell party, as these estimable people leave soon for a new location. The visitors brought their suppers with them and a pleasant evening was enjoyed.

The Friends in Council were the guests of Miss Cleaver on Friday evening. Nearly all the members were in attendance. A delightfully pleasant musical program was rendered, after which refreshments claimed the attention of those present.

The Woman's club held a very interesting meeting at the home of Miss Reichers on Tuesday. The music department was in charge of the program and Chopin was the composer under consideration. After a preliminary business session the members gave their attention to the study of the life and artistic services of that consummate but often misunderstood and misinterpreted genius. Selections from his compositions were then given as follows:

Piano duet, Military Polonaise, Mrs. Chas. Wilson and Miss Schoenheit.

Vocal, The Little Ring, Miss Helen Martin.

Piano, Valse, Op. 64, No. 1, Miss Clara Boose.

Vocal, Maiden's Wish, Miss Edna Crook.

Piano, Etude, Op. 25, No. 9, Miss Reichers.

Piano, Ballade, Op. 47, Miss Banks.

The next meeting of the club will be held with Miss Margaret Steele, Dec 4th, and will be devoted chiefly to the study of some phases of French art. Important business will also be under consideration, and a full attendance is desired.