

# THE FALLS CITY TRIBUNE.

### Married.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Peter Loar and wife, on Sunday December 23rd at 9:30 o'clock a. m., occurred a very quiet home wedding, when Miss Sadie Gray of this city, and Joseph A. Mitchell of Humboldt were united in marriage by Rev. T. A. Lindenmeyer, pastor of the Christian church. Only immediate relatives and a few very near friends were present at the ceremony.

The bride has a lovable disposition and has many friends in this city. The groom is an industrious young man and is now employed on the C. B. & Q. railroad with headquarters at Wymore.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell left the first of the week for Wymore followed by the best wishes of their numerous friends.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Palmer in our city, on Tuesday evening, December 25, at 6 o'clock, their daughter, Miss Bertha E. M. Palmer, was united in marriage to Mr. Charles Baldwin, in the presence of the family and a few friends. The bride was charming in dark blue silk. After the impressive ceremony performed by Rev. W. T. Cline, and congratulations an elegant two course luncheon was served.

The bride has resided here for years and has many friends. The groom is engaged in elevator work and will be at Doniphan, Neb., for a time. Among the out-of-town guests were Ray Palmer and wife of Columbus, Kas.

The bridal party left at 10:07, over the Burlington for Lincoln, and other points west. Sincere congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin.

### Elks Big Doings.

The Elks spent a jolly night at their meeting last Friday. Twenty candidates from Humboldt, Auburn and this city were initiated, after which a smoker and lunch was indulged in until about two in the morning. The membership in this lodge now approaches 150 and it is rapidly becoming one of the strongest in this section of the state. The lodge this year appointed a committee of five young men to investigate the condition of our poor and appropriated \$50 to spend in supplying Christmas dinners and presents for those whose misfortune denied them a part in the usual customs of the holiday.

### Caught A Fox.

Edgar Koehler living near Fargo set his trap last week for small animals and made a catch worth mentioning. Thinking probably a stay opossum or muskrat had wandered into the trap he went to investigate last Friday and found an animal much larger than his expectations securely fastened there. He ran to the house telling his father, Herman Koehler, that he had trapped a wolf. Mr. Koehler picked up his axe and went with the lad to the nearby timber and found the game to be a yellow fox. Mr. Fox could scarcely have been in the trap any length of time as he was only caught by one foot and that with a very light hold. However he was not one whit the less brave and bit at the men viciously. Mr. Koehler killed him with the axe and Edgar has a pelt that will bring a good price.

Alfred Corn was down from Salem, the last of the week, and while in town was a pleasant caller at these quarters.

### Christmas Events.

Did you attend any of the Christmas exercises at the churches? If not you missed a good portion of the Christmas cheer and pleasures. To see the pleasure and anticipation of the little folks was a pleasure in itself, aside from the real enjoyment of the programs rendered.

At the Presbyterian church the cantata by the Sunday school children was carried through without an error, while the fireplace added a home glow to the entire program. The regular treat was given and the distribution of the various gifts followed.

Those of the Evangelical church had a tree on Monday evening and this was accompanied by a mixed program of highest order. One of the many pleasant numbers were the selections by the Richardson quartette.

A large tree at the Methodist church together with a well rendered program made Christmas eve a very pleasant event at that church. The little folks all did their parts well and their efforts were appreciated by all.

The Christian Sunday school members had prepared a fine Christmas program consisting of songs, recitations, anthems and drills, which together with the beautiful tree made one remember the time and the event which happened so many years ago at the Christmas time.

The Baptist church gave their entertainment on Monday evening and the entire program was one of pleasure to all those present. The tree was brightly illuminated with many candles and made a very pretty appearance.

Those at the Brethern church were well pleased with the mixed program rendered and little folks were more than pleased with their treat.

The tree at the National hotel for the members of the Episcopal church Sunday school was enjoyed to its fullest extent, while the midnight service at the church was a beautiful one.

The member of the Ursuline convent gave their annual program at the Convent on Sunday. These entertainments are always on an elaborate scale and are always looked forward to with much pleasure. Follow is the program as rendered.

- Our First Duet.....Instrumental  
 Ruby and Ruth Knickerbocker  
 We Meet Again.....Chorus  
 The Record of the Hours.....Recitation  
 Father Time.....Alice Murphy  
 Day.....Marie Gunn  
 Hours.....Girls of 5th and 6th Grades  
 Rail Christmas Day.....Chorus  
 The Boys of Mother Goose  
 Mother Goose.....Joe Twirly  
 Host.....Martin Schlosser  
 Tommy Tucker.....Paul Frederick  
 Jack Be Nimble.....Carl Butman  
 Boy Blue.....Freleigh Faulkner  
 Tom the Piper's Son.....Charlie Stitzer  
 Simple Simon.....Willie Wolf  
 Old King Cole.....Joe Gagnon  
 Fiddlers Three.....Joseph Portray  
 Jack Horner.....Edward Twirly  
 Warblings at Eve.....Earl Mahoney  
 Julia Frederick  
 The Rival Speakers.....Dialogue  
 Thomas.....Herbert Diesner  
 Samuel.....Elbert Ridley  
 Little Violet.....Chorus  
 Impromptu.....Vocal  
 Cecelia Quiett  
 The Magician's Lesson (Manners make the man)  
 Pompey.....Alex Schlosser  
 Tommy Whiteface.....Peter Frederick  
 Dick.....Joe Schlosser  
 Harry.....George Coupe  
 Magician.....Willie Faulkner  
 My Favorite Transcription, Piano Solo  
 Maggie McKiever  
 Looking for Santa Claus.....Dialogue  
 Children of 1st, 2nd and 3rd grades  
 Merry Christmas to All.....Chorus

### Wins Automobile.

The large automobile which has been on display in the Samuel Wahl window for several months was drawn this week by Ernest Werner, he holding number 422 which was the fortunate one. The automobile is a dandy and is one of which any child would feel highly elated over the possession of the same.

### A Social Evening.

The members of Council 610, Knights and Ladies of Security met on their regular meeting night, last Thursday evening and after transacting the regular routine work enjoyed a social time. A well prepared program was rendered which on account of its originality and many surprises was one of the most pleasant features of the evening. Among the many numbers, those deserving especial mention were the mandolin solos, the Cheyenne brigade of six girls in western costume and three young gentlemen, and the Dixie selection by twelve of the members. The costumes and personification of the latter number were perfection and afforded much amusement. After the completion of the program an elegant two course luncheon was served by the ladies.

### Society News.

The young ladies Whist club were pleasantly entertained on Tuesday evening by Misses Lois Keeling and Winifred Taylor, at the home of the former. There were sixteen young ladies present and enjoyed the evening spent in this popular amusement. Refreshments were among the many pleasures.

A number of the young folks were very pleasantly entertained by Fred Graham on Christmas evening at his spacious home in the northern part of the city. Fred is a roval entertainer and the evening was an extremely pleasant one for those present.

The order of W. O. W.'s met on Monday night and although the attendance was small, a pleasant session was enjoyed. After routine work an oyster supper was served for those present, at the Shields cafe.

A masquerade dance was held in the Wahl hall on Wednesday evening.

### Bit By An Opossum.

About a week ago the youngest son of George Moore who lives about two miles east of the city was bitten by an opossum, but as it was only a slight wound, nothing was thought of it.

On Saturday the drill team of the Woodmen Of the World went to Tecumseh for an exhibition drill and to assist in the initiation of a number of candidates. James Morris of this city having been doing some excellent deputy work at that place. During the afternoon a message arrived for George Moore, who is a member of the drill team, stating that his son had taken suddenly with lockjaw symptoms as a result of the bite from the opossum. The team is mostly composed of young men and when the case was stated to them they decided to give up their evening of pleasure and came home. The condition of the boy was not as serious as it was first thought, and at this writing he is rapidly recovering under the timely and efficient care of Dr. Geo. W. Reneker.

Among the Humboldt people here Wednesday were B.F. Revelle, A. H. Evans, Harry Crain and John Bien.

### Died.

Word was received here the first of the week of the death of Edgar Harkins at Arizona. Consumption was the cause of his early demise and only about a month ago he started farther south in the hopes of curing himself, while his wife came here until he found a place where he thought he could regain his health. But Monday evening he passed away. Mrs. Harkins left immediately for Newkirk, Oklahoma where the funeral took place.

Edgar Harkins formerly with his parents, lived in Falls City and won many friends, all of whom are deeply grieved at his death.

### Just Business.

Now that the holiday season is nearing its end, the campaign for future business should be planned.

Advertising has at last come in to its own and is now generally recognized as a business necessity.

If you were to take a string eight miles long and draw a circle by holding one end in Falls City you would have enclosed 916 subscribers of The Tribune. These 916 persons comprise the large majority of our buying public as more than three fourths of them are heads of families.

We do not reach every person who buys in Falls City, no newspaper does that; but if you reach these 916 through our columns and by intelligent advertising secure their business, is it not plain that by faithful and honest methods you will reach through our subscribers the few we do not reach?

Have you some business offering to made to 916 persons who spend their money here?

Would you like to extend an invitation to their friends and relatives?

Then include us in your campaign for 1907.

Subscription books always open to subscribers.

### At The Gehling.

One of the best attractions of the season at the Gehling, was the presentation of Thorns and Orange Blossoms on Wednesday evening of this week. The company was a good one while the scenery was all that could be desired. There was a fair house in attendance and everyone present seemed well pleased with the attraction.

### Dr. Gandy Vindicated.

At its last session the Supreme court of this state reversed the judgment of conviction obtained against Dr. Gandy in Nemaha county a few months ago. The Court held that the proof was insufficient to justify a conviction of the charge made against him. Our readers will remember that the defendant was charged with attempting to influence the testimony of a witness in a civil case then pending in this county. It was the opinion of those most conversant with the prosecution that it was a mere attempt to win the Richardson county civil case by discrediting Gandy with the criminal prosecution in Nemaha county. Whatever the motives may have been the supreme court has vindicated Gandy and Nemaha county will pay a cost bill of about \$1000.

Nelle Weaver were here from Verdon Wednesday evening.

Ambrose Parsons of Verdon was attending to affairs of a business nature in this city the past Monday.

### The Beginning.

Recently Wm. Ruegge, one of our local implement dealers, while looking over some old books and records happened on to the old record book of the Methodist church containing the first meeting that was held for the consideration of the erection of a Methodist church in this city. This will be of interest to many of our readers as the starting, erection and completion of the first M. E. church at this place, up to the owning of the present elegant edifice of that denomination covers many interesting events.

The first meeting was held at the Court house on the 26th day of June, 1866. The meeting was called to order by selecting Rev. L. H. Stringfield President and W. H. Mann Secretary. The object of the meeting being to take into consideration the expediency of building a Methodist church in Falls City—Whereupon it was moved and seconded that the subscription papers prepared by E. L. Dundy be read in the hearing of all present, the subscriptions solicited, to be paid as designated in said subscription list. Among the names appearing on the first subscription list were the following, many of whom have now answered to the roll call above; Crook & Schoenheit, E. S. Dundy, W. Mc K. Maddox, W. H. Mann, Joseph Steele, David Dorrington, N. O. Pierce, W. M. Maddox, Reavis & Cameron, D. R. Holt, Charles Steele, John A. Hanna, Isaac Crook, Isaac Minnick, George E. Dorrington, Rudolph Hanna, Joshua Kinsey, L. H. Stringfield, E. Beaver, Randolph Hanna, Henry Boyear, H. C. Burnam, John W. Minnick, William McFarland, J. M. Siglin, Martin Rhine, Andrew S. McDowall, T. J. Deaton, E. C. Cooley, L. VanDeusen, Isham Reavis, Anderson Miller, Robert Harlow, John A. Burbank, C. H. Norris, Gen. John M. Thayer, John I. Reddick, John Taff, James Cameron, E. S. Towle and John Blain. After the reading of the subscription list it was carried that a committee of three be appointed as a building committee, whereupon the President appointed Rev. W. A. Presson, E. S. Dundy and Jesse Crook as said committee. The meeting then adjourned.

The next meeting on record in this book was the one on the 4th day of January, 1867 and was a meeting of the trustees. The session was held at the home of the Rev. W. A. Presson, and there were present Charles Steele, E. T. Beaver, W. M. Maddox, Daniel Reavis, Rev. Presson and W. M. Mann. Among the business transacted at this meeting was the election of Charles Steele as President of the board of Trustees and W. H. Mann as secretary. At this time the amounts paid in on the building fund were read, after which the meeting closed. At the meeting May 8th, 1867, held at the Court house, the real work of the building plans commenced as the building committee was instructed to secure the necessary lumber, employ hands for the construction work, and other necessities. From then on the work was pushed rapidly to completion and the first meeting of the trustees held in the new church was on the 12th day of March, 1870 and at this time the board instructed J. R. Cain and I. Martin as committee to secure deed for the parsonage property. This parsonage was sold at a later date and a new parsonage erected. From this time on the church and its properties were an established feature of Falls City's growth, and at the present time the new M. E. church is one of the finest in this city, while the parsonage is a modern up-to-date home.

Odda Lapp is the guest of Hiawatha friends.

Ella Carpenter was up from Rulo, Wednesday.

Clara Laughrey was here from Verdon Wednesday evening.

Ed May and wife were here from Salem, the first of the week.

John Dorrington is visiting his sister, Mrs. Harry Ross in Chicago.

Miss McCartney of Kansas City, is visiting friends in this city.

Lloyd Shafer is home from the university for a two weeks vacation.

W. S. White made a business trip to Chicago, yesterday afternoon.

Ward Mower is spending the week with his parents at this place.

A. Graham is spending this week with his son, Cecil, in St. Louis.

Robert Maxwell of St. Joseph, was the guest of Lottie Culp on Monday.

T. A. Shubert was here in a business way from Shubert, Tuesday.

Elta Boose is home from the University at Lincoln, for the holidays.

Ralph Hunt of Ough, Neb., spent Christmas with friends at this place.

Col. M. W. Harding was here from Humboldt in a business way Wednesday.

Mrs. Ella Billings of Washington, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Steele.

Lewis Boose came up from St. Joseph, and spent Christmas with his parents here.

Mrs. Lee Kerr of Kansas City, is spending the week with Dr. W. H. Kerr and wife.

Mrs. John Martin spent Christmas in Leavenworth, with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Fisher.

Mabel Lyford, who is attending the university, is home on a two weeks vacation.

C. A. Ward was down from Verdon, and spent Sunday with friends at this place.

John Leyda and family of Plattsmouth, were guests of W. S. Leyda during the week.

Fritz Miller has accepted a position with the express company, his run being out of Nebraska City.

Allen D. May, wife and son, Edgar Wylie, of Salem, spent Christmas with their parents at this place.

James Grant, who has been working in the western part of the state, spent the week at his home here.

Sherman Byerly and Fleming Robb of Verdon attended the attraction at the Gehling Wednesday evening.

Frank Snetten, president of the First National Bank of Humboldt, was a business visitor here on Thursday.

Mrs. Schoenheit and daughter of Kansas City, were the guests of her brother, I. B. Whitaker, and family, during the week.

Lute Kotouc, a former Humboldt boy, now representing one of the leading St. Louis dry goods houses, was looking after business affairs in Falls City, Tuesday.