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## Died.

Jesse Denton Ray son of Alex and Eliza Ray, was born in Tennessee Sept. 6th 1870. Lived there until he was about ten years old when he removed with his parents to Richardson county, growing to manhood around Falls City. About the age of 18 he went to Indian Territory where he resided for a time, then he went from there to Las Animas, Colorado where he resided for about seven years or until about one and one half year ago. Since which time he has made his home with his sister, Mrs. H. Mosena. He was engaged at various occupations while in Indian Territory and was a sheep feeder while in Colorado.

About three years ago he took sick with La Grippe which was followed by pneumonia from which he never fully recovered. This finally developed into consumption with other complications.

The last half year he was unable to lie down to sleep. He slept for the last three months in a sitting position with his head in a high chair. Death relieved him of his sufferings on the morning of Dec., 29th at 6:30 o'clock.

His mother died before he went to the territory and his father died about 5 years ago.

He leaves to mourn his loss two brothers and two sisters, one sister in Indian Territory, a brother in St. Joseph and another in Washington.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. T. A. Lindenmeyer, Sunday afternoon, at the Mosena residence. Interment being in the Steele cemetery.

Mrs. Mary Jane Maddox was born in Ohio, October 2, 1833, and departed this life at Falls City, Neb., December 31, 1906, aged 73 years, 2 months and 29 days. She was twice married, first to Mr. John Wing, February 5, 1852. Four children were born to this union, three of whom survive, Mr. Wing, the husband, dying in 1867.

In 1873, Mrs. Wing was married to Wm. McKendree Maddox, who departed this life four months ago. Two children were born to this marriage, one dying in infancy, the other living, a daughter who is now Mrs. Fred Farrington.

Mrs. Maddox was a faithful member of the M. E. church of which she has been a member for years.

The funeral was held from the M. E. church January 2, 1907, at 2 p. m., and in charge of Rev. W. T. Cline. The interment took place in the cemetery four miles from this city.

## Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank all who so kindly assisted and sympathized with us in our sad bereavement of our dear mother.

URIAH DUNCAN  
EDWARD DUNCAN  
EMILY HEATER  
IOLA MARTIN  
MARGARET BUSH  
ELLEN McDANNALD.

## Moves Blacksmith Shop.

Mr. Daeschner this week moved his blacksmith shop from the building occupied by the Werner & Mosiman Implement company, into the building formerly known as the Goldner blacksmith shop.

This will enable Werner & Mosiman to have a much larger display and stock room for their buggies, wagons and other vehicles and farm implements.

## Change in Time Card.

There will be a change in the Burlington time card, in the future, the change going into effect, January 6th. Not many changes are skeduled on the local trains, the more material difference being in the through service.

## Board of Supervisors.

The old board of supervisors met for its last session on Wednesday. The session has been spent in routine work of the usual character. The new board will organize Tuesday of next week.

## Explained.

An exchange tells how a school teacher was giving his pupils a lesson regarding the circulation of the blood. "If I should stand on my head by way of illustration, the blood rushes to my head doesn't it?" Nobody contradicted him. "Now," he continued, "When I stand on my feet why doesn't the blood rush to my feet?" "Because," answered a daring youth "your feet ain't empty."

## Flect Officers.

The Fraternal Life Association met last Monday evening at their lodge room and during the business session elected the following officers: P. H. S., Mrs. Gertie Sperry; H. S., Mrs. Allie Watson; H. J., Frank Eversole; H. C., L. F. Snyder; H. R., Fred Sebold; I. S., Mrs. Jennie DeWald; O. S., Mrs. Sarah Schock.

## In a Runaway.

Monday morning Dr. W. Boose started on a professional call in the country and had quite an exciting time of it before it was completed. When about three miles northeast of this city, or at what is known as the Buckholz corner, the coupling pin under the front of the buggy broke letting the front of the buggy down. Dr. Boose was thrown from the rig and sustained a badly bruised arm, but luckily escaped with no more serious injury.

The team, which belonging to the Metz barn, started on a run when the breakdown occured and ran about two miles before they were stopped.

## Obituary.

Elizabeth Catherine Jones was born in Pendleton county, Virginia, March 1, 1831, and died December 24, 1906, aged 75 years, 9 months and 23 days.

She was married to Thomas H. Duncan in Franklin county, Mo., in November 1847. To this union eight children were born, two sons and six daughters. The husband and two daughters preceded her in death. Her departure is mourned by her six surviving children: Edward Duncan, of Lewiston, Nebraska; Uriah Duncan, of Rulo; Mrs. Ellen McDannald, of Chester, Neb.; Mrs. Emily Heater, of Hunnerwell, Kans.; Mrs. Margaret Bush, of Preston; and Mrs. Iola Martin, of Rulo; also a sister, Mrs. Emily Cramer, of Auburn and a large circle of friends and relatives.

In 1873 she was married to Josiah Chambers, who departed this life in 1881.

The deceased was converted early in life and for more than fifty years has lived a faithful, consistent christian life in the M. E. church and in death she enjoyed the triumph of a well founded hope in Christ.

Funeral services were conducted at the M. E. church by Rev. Maze at Rulo, interment in the Rulo cemetery.

## Serious Conflagration Averted.

At about midnight Tuesday evening the residence occupied by Mrs. C. B. Elliott was discovered to be on fire, and although the alarm was turned in as soon as the fire was discovered, considerable damage was done. The flames evidently originated from coals being left in the cook stove and a defective flue, but not being discovered very soon they spread through the entire house. Neighbor women gave the alarm and when other help arrived it was with difficulty that the occupant of the house was saved. Mrs. Elliott, whose profession is that of nurse, and who for the past two weeks had been attending to the late Mrs. Maddox, being worn out from her long watch, was sleeping too soundly to be awakened by the calls of those on the outside and knew nothing of her peril. The door was burst open and she was carried to the home of Mrs. Spraggins nearby.

The fire was extinguished by the fire department and although the outside of the house sustained very little damage, the interior was badly damaged by the fire, smoke and water.

## Union Services.

The Ministerial association has arranged for union services during the week of prayer beginning January 7th, using the subjects suggested by the "Evangelical Alliance of the World." The services will be held in the different churches at 7:30 p. m. as follows:

Monday evening at the Christian church. Leader, Rev. Teeter. Subject, "The Church of the Living God."

Tuesday evening at the Presbyterian church. Leader, Rev. Lindenmeyer. Subject, "The Gospel of God's Son."

Wednesday evening at the Brethren church. Leader, Rev. Manshardt, subject, "The Christian Ministry."

Thursday evening at the German Evangelical church. Leader, Rev. Cline. Subject, "Missions, Home and Foreign."

Friday evening at the M. E. church. Leader, Rev. Griffin. Subject, "Christian Institutions."

A cordial invitation is extended to everybody to attend all these services.

## Change in Management.

Jesse Whetstine has sold his interest in the local cigar factory, to his partner, W. S. Leyda. He will remain at the factory until the first of March, when he and his wife will move to their farm near Washington, Kans.

Mr. Whetstine has been in the cigar business in this city for many years and during that time has become identified as one of our leading business men, on account of the honest, straight forward methods employed and we are sorry to see him retire from our circles. However Mr. Leyda has also had much experience in that line, going into partnership with Mr. Whetstine soon after he came to this city.

## Five Close Guesses.

In the guessing contest at the A. E. Schmidt meat market last week on the weight of the large dressed beef on display at that place of business, Mr. Klumm, the baker at Lyon's bakery, guessed within a half pound of the actual weight. His guess was three hundred and fifty and one-half pounds, while the weight was three hundred and fifty pounds. Mr. Klumm received as the prize, a ten pound roast from the beef in question. Four guessed within one pound.

## Keep Open House.

The members of the I. O. O. F. and Rebekahs kept open house on New Years Day for their many friends. Both of these orders are royal entertainers and their social functions are always on a very elaborate scale. Each New Year is ushered in by them with good cheer and friendship. Invitations were sent out the past week and extensive preparations were made for the At Home.

Tuesday afternoon the hall was thrown open to the many guests and the hospitality of the season shown. Each guest was greeted by the various members of the reception committees, which were composed of Mesdames V. E. Simanton, A. E. Gantt, Katherine Wylie, F. Norris and Simon Davies; Messrs V. E. Simanton, A. E. Gantt, Bert Simanton, Charles Heineman, and Kleber.

The hall was prettily decorated in green and red, while pink and red candles added more light to the scene. Werner's orchestra composed of six pieces rendered exquisite music during the afternoon.

Two tables were arranged at the ends of the hall where Miss Nellie Downs and Mrs. Clarence Smith, assisted by Miss Grace Bucher served coffee and wafers. The east room seemed to be the blue room, as the gentlemen were enjoying a smoker.

In the evening the guests assembled at 7 o'clock in the I. O. O. F. hall where a well prepared program was rendered. While the same was not of a lengthy order it was one of much merit and was a source of much pleasure to those present. Following are the numbers as they were rendered:

Opening Ode of the Order.  
Address of Welcome.....  
Rev. Lindenmeyer  
Piano Solo.....Grace DeMer  
Vocal Solo.....Dorothy Morehead  
Duet, Drum and Piano.....  
Mrs. Geo. Holt and Master Johnnie  
Closing Ode of the Order.

At 9 o'clock those present were invited to the Bode hall to partake of refreshments. Here a splendid banquet was served such as this order is famous for giving.

The Werner orchestra had been secured for the occasion and those who wished remained at the Bode hall for the ball while those who were not so disposed, returned to the Odd Fellow's quarters where games, music and a social time passed the remainder of the evening all too quickly.

## Roll Call of Members.

The members of the Christian church held a congregational meeting on Monday evening at the church which was in the nature of a roll call. After roll call an excellent program was rendered which was followed by a luncheon. A large number of the members were in attendance and the evening was very pleasantly spent.

## Gas Made as Used.

A large number of interested persons were entertained in Maust's coal office Wednesday evening in viewing an acetylene gas plant in full operation and listening to an explanation of the merits of this new light by John E. Strayer, of Waterloo Iowa, who made the installation.

The light will be in use there regularly and those who want to see the operation of this much talked of light would do well to call and see the gas made as it is used.

## Society News.

Miss Grinstead entertained the Whist Club on Wednesday evening and the first meeting in the new year was made a very pleasant one by the charming hostess.

The members of the Kensington society of the Presbyterian church were the guests of Mesdames Ewalt, Graham and May, at the home of the former, on Thursday afternoon of this week. All these ladies are charming entertainers and the afternoon was one of genuine pleasure to the large number of guests.

Mesdames Himmelreich and Steele entertained a number of friends at a Kensington yesterday afternoon. These charming affairs are always looked forward to with pleasing anticipations and this one was one of the most pleasant of the week's social events.

A number of the young folks enjoyed a dance at the Wahl hall on Monday evening.

The members of the D. D. club were the guests of Miss Mason on Friday evening of last week, and spent a very pleasant time.

About fifteen of the Young Ladies C. E. Kensington society of the Presbyterian church were pleasantly entertained on Thursday evening by Bessie Bohrer. After the usual fancy work and social time elegant refreshments were served.

The members of St. Martha's Guild gave an informal reception at the home of Judge Wilhite and wife on Monday evening, in honor of Rev. Smith and wife, who are visiting old friends here before going to their home in Oklahoma, where the Reverend has been appointed Arch Deacon, under Deacon Brooks.

The event was an extremely jolly and pleasant one, every guest joining in the merry making. Appropriate refreshments were served and old fashioned songs were sung until the New Year made its appearance. For real pleasure this event was the one of the season.

The members of the Presbyterian C. E. society held a business meeting and a social session at the home of Dr. Allison and wife on Monday evening. It was in the form of a watch party and was very much enjoyed. Exciting games and toothsome refreshments were among the many pleasures.

About twenty five of his friends were entertained at cards by Sterling Falloon on Wednesday evening. After a few hours spent in this pleasing past-time an elegant two course luncheon was served.

Mesdames Himmelreich and Steel will entertain at Cards this afternoon.

Anita Wilson entertained a number of her friends on Tuesday afternoon, the event being in honor of Miss Mary Russell, of Salem. Miss Wilson is a charming hostess and made the social event one to be remembered by those fortunate enough to be present.

## Born.

A baby girl arrived at the home of Prof. Tobie and wife on Tuesday of this week. The parents are justly proud of the New Year's arrival.

## New Implement Store.

Messrs. Jones and Loucks have rented the Glenn building and will open up an implement store the first of February. Mr. Jones is now with an Omaha firm but with his family will move to this city in a few weeks.

## On Old Richardson County Boy.

Mr. Morgan of Iowa was in this city the first of the week making arrangements for the giving of a home talent play in this city, entitled The Old Homestead. This play will be given under the auspices of the local order of the Elks Friday, January 18th and promises to be an attraction of merit, worthy of good patronage.

Mr. Morgan has had a long experience of stage life and is perfectly capable of judging a good attraction. He is a Richardson county boy having lived here many years ago. His father came to this county in 1857 and in the fall of 1859 was joined by his wife and son, who was born in May that year. The old gentleman was one of the representatives from this county in the territorial legislature and was well acquainted with the early settlers and builders of Falls City, such as Messrs. Judge Dundy, Jesse Crook, Ed Towle, J. Holt, A. J. Weaver, Isham Reavis, E. King and many others.

Mr. Morgan, Jr., took up a stage career early in life and has followed that vocation for the past twenty-eight years. During all that time he has only been in this city two times, once about nine years ago and then this week. About twelve or thirteen years ago Mr. Morgan was playing with the attraction, Uncle Josh Spruceby the same being a typical frontier play and starring the country with excellent success.

It was while with this company that Mr. Morgan sustained the loss of his right hand. The company were on the boards at Meringo, Illinois on the evening of October 16, 1894 and Mr. Morgan was playing his usual part in the company. During the famous saw mill scene, and in the presence of an audience of over a thousand people, the right hand of Mr. Morgan was caught in the mechanical part of the scenery and torn off before it was scarcely known what was happening.

However nothing daunted by this accident Mr. Morgan continued with his career and has attained the best success. He will be remembered by many of his old friends and acquaintances both in this city and in the St. Stephens district where his father was one of the earliest settlers.

## Veach Wins.

At the shoot held in Kansas City on New Years day Will Veach was high man. He killed 140 out of a possible 150. Among the contestants was O'Brien of Kansas who is Veach's most formidable adversary in the amateur ranks.

## Resolutions.

Whereas, It has pleased the most Illustrious Protector of the Universe to call from our castle our worthy and esteemed clansman, O. M. Potter. Therefore be it

Resolved, That in the death of Clansman Potter this castle has lost one of its most worthy and esteemed members, and his family a loved one whose loss is irreparable. And, be it further

Resolved, That the charter of this castle be draped for a period of 60 days, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this castle, that a copy be furnished to the family of the deceased, and also that a copy be sent to each of the city papers for publication.

G. H. FALLSTEAD,  
J. H. HUTCHINGS,  
NELLIE DOWNS,  
Committee.