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Society News.

Saturday last was the 45th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Kleopf of this city. This estimable couple have spent the greater part of these years in this county, settling in an early day near Fargo. By thrift and economy they have been rewarded with a goodly share of this world's goods and are now comfortably settled in this city enjoying a well earned rest, the reward of early labor and numerous hardships they passed through as early settlers in this new west. May they celebrate many similar anniversaries is the wish of their numerous friends.

A birthday party was given at the home of Mabel Morrison Friday evening in her honor. It was a masque affair and many of the costumes were unique. There were some fourteen of her young friends present and they report being royally entertained. At a proper hour refreshments were served and the young people dispersed feeling that it had been an evening most pleasantly spent.

The woman's club met with Mrs. Maud Davies April 2nd. Miss Schoenheit was elected delegate to represent the club at the Federation in Lincoln April 21-22. On account of absence of members the program was not carried out. Miss Banks and Miss Wilson played piano solos. The club adjourned to meet with Miss Banks April 16th.

Numerous friends of Mrs. Huber tendered a surprise at the German Hall Tuesday afternoon. When arrangements were complete, she was ushered in where scores of friends had gathered to show their appreciation of a kind neighbor during these years of residence in this city and upon the eve of her departure from our midst, express their regret at our loss. It was a very pleasant affair and will long be remembered with pleasure by those in attendance.

The German Hall in this city was the scene of festivity Monday evening. Music, dancing and a banquet were in store for those who attended.

Miss Maud Graham entertained a few friends at her home in this city the first of the week. As is always the case at the open door of this most hospitable home, the affair was pronounced a most enjoyable one.

Marion Varner entertained a number of her little friends at her home in this city last Saturday afternoon in memory of her sixth birthday. The event was one long to be remembered by the little ones and after hours of merriment and a delightful luncheon, the happy crowd dispersed wishing many returns of similar events for the little hostess.

An April Fool party was given by the M. E. Kensington at the home of Maude Maddox on last Monday evening. The home was decorated with dunce caps, trimmed with bells and ribbons, and other follies to suit the occasion. The guests were greeted at the door to their surprise with a false hand, held by hostess which created much merriment, to remind them at the first that they had arrived at an April Fool party. After assembled the guests were asked to hunt a package of each a red, white, and green; with them they made a composite picture of humanity, each also proved his art by tearing some animal out of paper which were afterwards guessed out.

Later in the evening the guests all marched out around the dunce maid and picked a bow from her cap, with a slip with a part of a word pertaining to April and matched for partners. They were then escorted to the dining room of the reception room where they donned a cap and bib. In the dining room the dunce maid seated them around the table on stools of extreme height and lowness.

An elaborate lunch was served proving that, "things are not what they seem." Souvenirs were given on leaving the dining room in the form of the head of an April Fool on a nut shell the form to be completed by the owner. At a late hour the guests departed voting many thanks to the committee for having spent such an enjoyable evening.

The E. A. Needle Club met with Mrs. Manshart on Wednesday afternoon of this week, and spent the afternoon in sewing. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. L. P. Wirth on the afternoon of April 10, 1907.

Clerk of the Court.

Chas Loree's office has been a busy place the past week. Together with the general routine of business the following cases were filed:

First National Bank, of Humboldt, vs. F. W. Samuelson and others, on bond.

S. Gist vs Shaffer, action to vacate the office of justice of the peace at Salem.

W. H. Maddox vs O. O'Neal, foreclosure.

A Model School.

The Nebraska City Commercial club has just concluded arrangements whereby the noted business educator, Mr. F. J. Toland establishes in that city one of his famous business training schools. Nebraska City is to be congratulated on securing a Toland school, they are strictly high grade and prepare their students for the most difficult positions. They

are also of great value from a financial standpoint, their students spending thousands of dollars annually. Elsewhere will be found an announcement of the Nebraska Business University.

Richardson County To The Front

D. F. Harbaugh of Dawson-Neb., one of the most extensive farmers and cattle feeders in this county was at Kansas City yesterday with 2 carloads of fed heifers. M. Harbaugh has back 250 steers

that he will feed for several weeks.

"Whether the earth has slipped a cog or the seasons are changing, I cannot say," said Mr. Harbaugh yesterday as he mopped the perspiration from his face, but I know we are having summer weather. We have it up there in Nebraska, too. The sun seems to have slid up this way faster than usual this spring and forced the season along in a great hurry. We are fully three weeks ahead in the vegetation line. Farmers are busy seeding and plowing, something that is very much out of season. Other springs at this time we had snow and ice, and no one thought of plowing. And besides there was not a sign of a bud this early.

A. E. Schmidt has sold the City meat market to C. M. Nickolas of Pawnee City who takes possession of the same the 10th inst. Mr. Nickolas comes to us well recommended as a thorough and experienced butcher and no doubt will enjoy the same liberal patronage that has been extended to Mr. Schmidt.

Dan Gallegar of Preston was a Falls City visitor Monday.

Married.

At 10 o'clock on Wednesday morning occurred the marriage of Miss Jessie Hall of Liberty, Kansas, and Clarence Simmons of Independence, Kansas. The ceremony took place at the home of the groom and was a quiet wedding.

The groom is well known in this city, having lived here since childhood, and is an excellent steady young man. The bride is a stranger to Falls City folks. We wish them well.

At the home of John Kloepf and wife in Falls City, Nebr., on Thursday, March 28th, their grand-daughter, Miss Anna L. Paul to James V. Hosford, of Rulo, Nebr.

Rev. W. T. Cline of the M. E. church officiated. The groom was dressed in black, while the bride was attired in white.

These young people are well and favorably known at Rulo where they have many friends.

There new home will be established one mile from Rulo.

At high noon on Sunday, March 31, 1907, at the parlors of the Lindell hotel, Ernest F. Vincent and Miss Elva Leland Sears were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, Rev. Lindenmeyer of the First Christian church officiating.

The bride has grown to womanhood in our midst and has a host of friends in this city. She is a graduate of the high school here and for the past two years has held the position of local reporter and book keeper with The Tribune Publishing Co., always doing her work faithfully and well. She has a faculty of meeting all with a smile under any and all circumstances, which certainly casts a ray of sunshine about a dingy old print shop, and has won her the esteem of all with whom she came in contact.

The groom came here from Shenandoah, Iowa, some months ago and has been employed on the Journal and is a young man of steady habits and unassuming nature. The young couple took the first train for Shenandoah, where they are spending the week with the parents of the groom. They return to this city where they make their home and will be welcomed by a host of friends.

The Sentinel of Shenandoah has this to say of the young people:

Ernest F. Vincent, one of the old Sentinel Post boys, called yesterday in company with a couple of handsome young ladies. One of them we knew as his sister, but the other was a stranger until he introduced her as his wife.

The bride was Miss Elva Sears, of Falls City, Neb., where they were married Sunday. The groom is well known in Shenandoah and has a great many friends who join us in extending congratulations. The little lady he has won has every appearance of being worthy and we have no doubt his choice is as good as she is pretty. They will go to housekeeping upon their return to Falls City next week.

The groom was employed for some time in this office as a printer, and has worked in the other offices of the city and is now holding a good position in the largest printing office in Falls City.

There is nothing too good for the old employees of this office, but Ernest's last "take" is undoubtedly his best.

Miss Hazel Jellison, of this city, and Elton Sherdeman, of Omaha, were united in marriage Wednesday, April 3, 1907, at 8 o'clock p.m., 2556 Harney street, Omaha, in the presence of immediate relatives and a few friends of the contracting parties.

The bride is one of the best known young ladies in this city where she has grown to womanhood, while the groom is one of the popular young traveling men of the state, traveling out of Omaha. The young people will soon be at home to their friends at Lincoln where they intend to locate. The best wishes of a host of friends are extended.

City Election.

The past city campaign has been a most peculiar one. At the time of the nominations a mass meeting was held and it appeared to be the unanimous voice of a well filled court room that whoever should be the nominee at the citizens caucus, would receive the hearty support of that body, let it be friend or foe. We are glad to note that a majority kept this pledge sacred, but a chosen few still kept their hammer out and very quietly kept knocking.

This is not the spirit that builds up a town, betters the conditions politically or wins laurels for the knocker. No faction can have smooth sailing at all times and it is much better to take our little defeats in a manly way than to charge all sorts of dirty work to the opposition simply because we have been disappointed and are mad.

Now that the election is over and the choice of the people are at the helm, if this same spirit of harmony exists in the breasts of those who were not exactly suited, let us stand behind them like men and work for Falls City's upbuilding this year. Anything that will add to the growth or prosperity of the town in which you live, adds something to every citizen within her borders. We are here to dwell together in harmony and peace and this is a good time to begin right living.

The campaign was an old fashioned still hunt from start to finish. No one ventured a guess as to results but when the polls were closed and the vote counted it was discovered that the citizens ticket was a winner from top to bottom by good majorities.

The majorities were as follows: Mayor, G. M. Barrett, 87; Councilman first ward, Bert Whitaker, —; Councilman second ward, I. L. Maust, 23; Councilmen third ward, Martin Gehling, —; Dr. Hahn, —; Bert Baker for clerk and Will Uhlig for treasurer had no opposition as was also the case with John Crook for city engineer. Messers Greenwald and Abbey were elected members of the school board.

Salem had but one ticket in the field and at last accounts they were still running and counting the votes.

Humboldt went wet which was the only issue, and elected the mayor and full council.

At Rulo no little excitement was created at the close when someone sprung the question of legality on the printed ballot. The party and circle at the head of the ticket had been omitted and our neighbors are now wondering what to do next.

The Misses Francis and Ruth Martin of Nebraska City, are the guests of Mesdams G. J. Crook, and Ben Foster this week.

An Operation.

Numerous friends of Miss Rue Gates in this city will be pained to learn that it became necessary for her to undergo an operation at a hospital in St. Joseph Tuesday. Her mother, Mrs. George Morris was called to her side on Monday and preparations were at once made for the ordeal. As we go to press we understand that the patient is doing nicely and indications point toward a complete recovery.

Some Good Contracts.

Bohrer Bros. of this city have secured some splendid contracts in Kansas which will probably occupy their time until snow flies.

At Selden they have a school building which is to cost completed \$5,500, while Norton, Kans., will sport a \$30,000 opera house at the hands of these artists in their line. These gentlemen spent the greater part of last season in Kansas and their work gave general satisfaction and they are now in demand in that section.

Runaway.

During the solitude of the surroundings about town Monday, a mule team attached to a spring wagon dashed down street. As this was the first excitement we had witnessed for some time, we watched results with interest. They headed straight for the Rine and had not the linemen thoughtlessly placed a pole in the route chosen by the frantic mules, they would certainly have struck the bottom of the branch. Mule fashion they stopped at the pole without giving the blacksmith or wagon maker a fifty cent job.

Business Change.

P. S. Hermis has sold an interest in his poultry and feed business to his brother who has lately returned to this city from Minnesota, where he has been located for some time past. It is the intention of these gentlemen to branch out in the poultry industry and no doubt this is but the beginning of an industry that will mean employment for several hands in the near future. We are pleased to see this mark of faith in the future of Falls City and hope the business may grow until it reaches the proportions of the first in the state. Our resources are as good as those of Clarinda, Iowa, where they now have a like institution that is the pride of that whole country. Those interested began on a small scale and are now enjoying the distinction of being at the head of the list. Success to the new firm.

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From this pamphlet we notice that Will has engaged in the real estate business in the country of his late choice, being a member of the Las Animas Realty Co. and his numerous friends here certainly wish him abundant success. He is a rustler and with that Nebraska push will certainly get a share of the business in that line.

This country is now under ditch and the resources are wonderful. It is the fulfilment of the promise and the wilderness shall blossom as the rose. Sugar beets, alfalfa and cantaloupes appear to be the main product while vegetables of all kinds are raised in abundance.

Sour grapes win nothing.

George Sells was up from Rulo Monday last.

John Weddle was down from Shubert Friday.

W. N. Bourne of Beatrice spent Sunday last in our midst.

Emery Alexander was over from Nemaha City Friday.

Dr. J. L. Gandy was down from Humboldt Tuesday last.

L. D. Davies of Pawnee City was a Sunday visitor in this city.

Fred Hickes of Horton, Kas., is visiting his sons in this city this week.

Mrs. Albert Mitchell of Wymore is visiting her mother, Mrs. Peter Lour.

Sam Miles was down from Lincoln and spent a few days in our midst this week.

W. G. Mattnas of Shubert was transacting business in this city the first of the week.

W. E. Kentner was down from Humboldt Friday transacting business in our midst.

Miss Lottie Culp is in Omaha this week attending the Jellison-Sherdeman wedding.

Mrs. W. G. Jones and daughter Miss Grace of Humboldt, were Falls City visitors Friday.

Evalyn McDonald is sick with the measles having taken down with them Friday evening.

Thomas Hildebrand was over from Beatrice this week and was a pleasant caller at this office.

Wm. Cade left Monday for Osborne, Kas., where he will look after his land interests for a time.

Wilma Cline is spending a short vacation from school duties at Peru with her parents in this city.

John Scholtz was over from Barada and spent a couple of days in our midst the first of the week.

Ernest Bode was down from Hebron the first of the week and spent a day or two at his home in this city.

Laura Scholl came down from Peru the latter part of last week to spend a short vacation at her home in this city.

Errett Oliver came down from Cotner where he is attending school and spent Easter with his parents in this city.

W. H. Putman is in Geneva this week looking after interests he has in that city. He will be absent about ten days.

An entertainment was given at Convent Hall Sunday evening which was well attended. The Passion Play was produced by moving pictures.

Willard Sears came in from Beaver City Sunday morning to be present at the marriage of his sister, Miss Elva, and to spend a few days with his parents in this city.

Mrs. W. F. Garver came down from Humboldt Tuesday morning and spent the forenoon with friends in this city. She was enroute to Plattsburgh to attend a meeting of the Presbyterian mission society of this Presbytery which meets in that city this week.

Probably the prettiest stage picture ever concieved closes the final act of the play, "The Village Parson." Hardly a newspaper in the cities visited by the production fails to mention this climax, it sends everyone home feeling better for having witnessed it. The play will be seen at The Gehling Monday night April 8th.