

# THE FALLS CITY TRIBUNE.

## Coney Island's Tribute To The Dead.

Coney Island stood still for half an hour yesterday afternoon as a mark of respect to the late Elmer S. Dundy one of the founders of Luna park and a pioneer in the building of new Coney Island. At 4 o'clock Mr. Dundy's body was removed from the receiving vault in the old Moravian cemetery, Staten Island, to a new vault prepared for it.

Promptly on the strike of that hour all business was suspended. The music stopped and the restaurateurs ceased to serve their patrons. Thousands of visitors were wonder-struck by the sudden transformation, but when they learned the reason they joined in the silent honors of the dead.

### Jephtha Dunn.

Jephtha Dunn of Barada died in Lincoln on Sunday April 28th, 1907. Mr. Dunn has been a resident of Richardson County for nearly twenty years, having made his home with his son R. J. Dunn in Barada and vicinity all of that time.

For some time the old gentleman, who was past 74 years of age, has been suffering from a complication of ailments; and in the hopes of benefiting his health he was removed to a sanitarium at Lincoln some three weeks ago. The deceased is survived by his widow and two children to whom the Tribune tenders its sympathy in the hour of their bereavement. The funeral was held from the home of R. J. Dunn in Barada on Tuesday. Rev. Teeter of Falls City being officiating the clergyman.

### Union Tabernacle Meeting.

The great union revival meeting for Falls City will have to be postponed from May 12th, to June 2nd, on account of the remarkable success of evangelist Oliver at East Liverpool, Ohio. It being impossible for him to close the meetings there without great injustice to the cause.

A second tabernacle has been constructed in a suburb where the meetings are being continued. From the latest report of the progress of the meeting the number of converts has now passed the 1000 mark.

It will be a great day for Falls City when a man of such note and power opens a campaign here. Now is the time to advertise the good points of Falls City.

### Falls City Club Women.

Falls City has a number of woman's clubs and such ones at different times have shown a desire to aid and promote the general welfare. Why wouldn't it be a good idea for each one of these clubs to plant and tend a flower bed in the park? We mean by this a real flower bed, artistically arranged and laid out. It would add greatly to the general appearance of the park and will assist in starting right what is destined to be the prettiest spot in Southeastern Nebraska. Now is the time to do this, so why not do it now.

### At the Band Concert.

The following are some of the special numbers to be rendered at the Band Concert entertainment at the Gehling theatre next Wednesday evening:

- Vocal solo.....Mrs. Geo. Wahl
  - Violin duet.....Alice Cleaver and Anita Wilson.
  - Vocal solo.....Helen Martin
  - Drum solo.....John Holt, jr.
  - Vocal solo.....Edna Crook
- Additional numbers will probably be added.

A. Stouffer spent Sunday with his family at Salem.

## Obituary.

Edward McWain was born in New York state, died at his home in Rulo, April 24th, 1907, aged 49 years, 6 months and 18 days. Mr. McWain had been a long and patient sufferer, he was sick for a year and a half and during all that time he never murmured but was always patient and cheerful.

He told his friends before he departed on this long journey that he had made his peace with his Heavenly Father and that he was glad to go. He was raised in this neighborhood and all knew him as a good neighbor and a true friend.

The funeral was held at the family home Wednesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, it being impossible to keep the remains until another day. Rev. Thos. Arkinan preached the funeral sermon.

He leaves an aged mother, his father having gone before, one brother, a wife and five children. The only daughter, Mrs. Mark Durfee, resides on a farm near Falls City, the boys, Charlie, Clarence, Olin and baby Roy are all at home with their mother. The stricken family have the sympathy of a large circle of friends. May his rest be sweet.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their help and sympathy, during the sickness and death of our beloved one.

MRS. ED MCWAIN AND CHILDREN

### Shorthorn Cattle Sale.

On Friday April 26th, Levi Hitchcock held one of the most successful Shorthorn cattle sales ever held in this vicinity at his home seven miles northwest of town.

In all thirty-four head thoroughbred Shorthorns were sold, the total sale amounting to \$3,346.50. Of the twenty-three cows sold the highest price paid was \$265.00 for "Blanche" sold to Henry Kuper of Humboldt. The average price paid for cows was \$114.02. The average price for the eleven bulls sold was \$65.82.

The sale was well attended, buyers from all over the county being present and from as far west as Fairbury. A number of ladies from town and the country were also present.

The morning was given principally to inspecting the cattle and at noon a bountiful dinner was served by Mrs. Hitchcock, assisted by a number of friends. The table fairly groaned under its weight of good things and the visitors did ample justice to the repast.

At 1 o'clock the sale began and the visitors were invited out to a pavillion that had been prepared for their comfort. The bidding was lively and much interest was manifested.

Mr. Hitchcock has a reputation of long standing as a Shorthorn breeder and those who were buying knew they were getting the best. The sale was in every way a fine one and not only adds to Mr. Hitchcock's already wide reputation but to Richardson county also, as a fine stock county.

Have you given your share to the Chinese Famine Relief fund? If you have delayed doing so you will have another opportunity Friday and Saturday, when a number of ladies will solicit contributions on Main Street. Other communities are giving generously. Can not Falls City do the same?

## Society News.

Mrs. Kate Shock was the victim of a surprise by a number of her neighbors and friends Tuesday night.

A few neighbors just happened to come in for a call and while they were visiting pleasantly the rest of the party having met at Aaron Loucks walked in taking Mrs. Shock completely by surprise. The evening was passed with games and refreshments prepared by the friends were served. That the evening was a most pleasant one was shown by the late hour at which the guests departed for their homes.

On Thursday of last week Mrs. William A. Crook was hostess to an afternoon whist party. She was assisted in receiving by Mrs. John A. Crook and Miss Edna Crook. Eight tables were played and at the close of the contest it was found Mrs. Bert Whitaker had won the greatest number of games and was awarded a beautiful handpainted plate, while Mrs. Orville Schoenheit was given the consolation prize, a cup and saucer. At 6 o'clock refreshments of a most appetizing nature were served to which the guests did full justice. Mrs. Crook is a charming hostess and her guests regretted the hour of departure having spent a delightful afternoon.

The C. E. Kensington of the Presbyterian church met with Mrs. C. N. Allison on Tuesday evening of this week. Needle work, games and a social good time were the order of the evening. Refreshments were served and a good time was reported.

On Friday evening of last week Mrs. and Mrs. Edwin Falloon entertained in honor of the class of 1907 of which their eldest son, Sterling, is a member. The guests included the members of the board of education and their wives; the teachers of the various schools and the class of 1907.

The house was prettily decorated for the occasion in the school colors. In the reception room black and yellow were used in the decorations and in the parlor the same colors with ferns and yellow roses, while in the living room the color scheme was red and white. The class flowers red and white carnations were used in profusion. In the dining room red and white were used with smilax and cut flowers with pleasing effect. From this room punch was served during the evening. The evening was given over to various games and music. Mrs. Falloon being assisted in entertaining by Miss Maddox and Miss Jennie Keim. At 11 o'clock an elegant supper in two courses was served by the hostess, assisted by her sons and Miss Keim.

Mr. and Mrs. Falloon are royal entertainers and the time passed so quickly the hour was late before the guests took their reluctant departure, loud in their praises of the pleasant evening afforded them.

The E. A. Needle club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Miss Ida Hilgenfeld. The afternoon was spent in sewing. After delicious refreshments were served, friends departed. Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Louise Bachstein, on Wednesday afternoon, May 8th, 1907.

At the tea given by St. Martha's Guild at the home of Oscar Maddox, Wednesday evening, a

large crowd was in attendance and the net receipts were about \$12.50.

Miss Ethel Cade entertained about eight young ladies Saturday evening. The time was pleasantly spent with music and games. Mrs. Cade assisted by Miss Ethel served very dainty refreshments. The evening is reported a very pleasant one.

Kaffee Klautch will meet with Miss Slocum this afternoon.

Mrs. J. R. Wilhite gave a dinner party Wednesday in honor of the seventy-seventh birthday anniversary of her mother, Mrs. Jesse Crook. The guests included the family of Mrs. Crook and a few friends.

A splendid dinner was served in Mrs. Willhite's customary good style which the guests testified their approval by their indulgence. The occasion was a jolly one, each contributed his share to the pleasure of others with light heart and good grace. Mrs. Crook is enjoying the best of health and we wish her many happy returns of the day.

The Presbyterian Kensington society members were the guests of Mesdames Jane Bohrer, E. F. Sharts, T. C. McMillan and S. H. Harvey at the home of the former, on Thursday afternoon of this week. The event was an exceedingly pleasant one.

### At Work On Park.

The work men have commenced operations on the new park and will shortly have things in fine shape. A number of elm trees have been planted and the drives and walks are soon to be laid out. A number of Nebraska towns have purchased park sites this spring and the papers tell of the great interest their citizens are taking in the enterprise. For instance, the citizens of Fairbury on Arbor day went to their new park and planted 350 fine shade trees.

When Falls City's park gets carpeted in blue grass and the walks and drives are laid out it will be a beautiful place. It is hoped that the several clubs will put in flower beds and assist in beautifying the grounds.

### To The Mayor And Council.

Every city worthy of the name has one day set apart for a general clean up. All the cans, the trash and rubbish are raked together by property owners and put in piles along the street. The city furnishes teams to carry the debris to the garbage pile. All the alleys are cleaned out and the town, brushed up like a young swain for his Sunday call. The influence of such proclamation is contagious. If the mayor and council will select such a day and publicly announce it, you will see every lawn mowed, the trees trimmed and the hundred and one things done about Falls City houses that go to make for better appearances and a beautiful city. Try it once and see.

### The Village Knocker.

The Gage county board of supervisors met at Beatrice last week to let the annual bridge contract.

John A. Crook and Ike Lyons, jr., were present in the interest of the Gilligan company.

John Martin was also in Beatrice distributing copies of his paper attacking the company. The Gilligan company lost the contract.

Thus has the Journal again demonstrated its great love for the tax payers and shown how false is the charge that it is actuated by personal spite and malice in its fight on the home company.

## W. C. T. U.

There will be a regular meeting held at the Brethren church Friday, May 3rd. We would like as many to come who possibly can to make arrangements for the coming convention on the 8th and 9th.

The following is the supposed program to take place in the Brethren church Wednesday evening, May 8th:

- Music.....Congregation
- Devotionals.....Mrs. Hattie Manger
- Music.....Male Quartette
- Address of Welcome.....Mrs. Teeter
- Response.....Mrs. Atkinson, Pawnee
- Music.....Male Quartette
- Address.....Mrs. Annetta Nesbitt, Pawnee City.
- Collection.....
- Music.....Congregation
- Benediction.....

### THURSDAY.

- 9:30 a. m.—Devotionals.....
- 10 a. m.—Paper—History of W. C. T. U. .... Mrs. C. A. Foulton, Pawnee
- Question box the above subject.....
- 10:45 a. m.—Conference—1st—How make temperance work more effective in sabbath school.....Mrs. E. E. Linn, Table Rock.
- 2nd—Medical temperance.....Mrs. Valentine.
- 3rd—Noontide prayer.....

### THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

- 2 p. m.—Devotionals.....
- Open Parliament—1st—Law enforcement.....Mrs. Lena Maddox
- 2nd—Hereditry and environment which is strongest.....Mrs. Robertson, Verdon.
- 3rd—Humboldt—Choose own subjects
- 3:30—Mothers meeting—leader.....
- .....Mrs. E. A. Fulton
- Paper—Child training.....Mrs. Jennie Tyner, Salem.
- Dawson—Choose their own subjects
- Paper—How can we best handle the self-willed child.....Mrs. Laura Shaffer
- Discussion.....
- Thursday eve contest at M. E. church—Instrumental solo—Organ.....
- Prayer.....Mrs. Nesbitt
- Music.....Male quartette

Contestants are Mrs. Ella Van Horn, Pawnee; Mrs. H. R. Knider, Table Rock; Mrs. May Bedoe, Table Rock; Mrs. Alice Wood, Table Rock. Verdon and Humboldt will also be represented by Mrs. Laura Saylor, Press Supt.

### I. O. O. F. Celebarte 88th Anniversary.

On Friday evening, April 26, the I. O. O. F. of this city celebrated the eighty-eighth anniversary of American Odd-fellowship at Bode's hall.

At eight o'clock the members of the lodge filed in to a march played by Mr. Clarence Smith and at the rap of the gavel by Noble Grand Knight all joined in singing the opening ode which was followed by a prayer by Prelate A. Southard.

The address of welcome delivered by Dr. J. C. Yutzy in his usual good styled and pleasing manner.

Mr. Wilson Turman sang a solo to such good effect that he had to respond to a hearty encore.

The trio by the Pruese children was well rendered after which A. E. Gantt gave a concise history of the lodge since its organization in America.

This was followed by a violin solo by Miss Aneta Wilson accompanied by her mother. The assembly was then favored with a solo by Mrs. George Wahl, who has a charming voice and her selection, "Just a Wearin' for You," proved one of the most pleasing on the program.

After the program the floor was cleared for dancing which was continued till a late hour.

Supper was served during the evening by the members of the order.

Fully two hundred guests attended, including visitors from the different lodges in the county.

The entertainment was in every way a success and does great credit to the Falls City lodge.

Tom Palmer went to Shickley, Neb., Tuesday.

The best 25cent brooms in town are found at Shields Variety Store.

Garden hoes, rakes and spading forks cheap at Shield's Variety Store.

Mason Shurtleff was here in a business way from Humboldt Saturday last.

Bert Windle came up from Kansas City Tuesday to visit with friends.

Mrs. E. Standiford of Kansas City Mo. is visiting at the home of Jno Ramel.

WANTED—A few boarders. Inquire of Mrs. Hunt. Cor. 7th and Harlan St.

W. D. Easley returned the last of the week to Kansas City after a brief visit in this city.

J. H. Reed of Nemaha, Neb., shipped a car load of cattle to Kansas City the past week.

T. S. Simpson of Chicago was a guest at the home of A. Graham a few days this week.

Will Schmelzel of Chadron spent a few days the latter part of the week with Falls City folks.

Lettie Stewart went to Salem Saturday afternoon to attend a large party at that place the same evening.

Miss Kate Maddox went to Lincoln Wednesday to visit her sister, May, who is attending Wesleyan University.

Mrs. Mary Rowley returned Saturday afternoon from a weeks visit at the home of A. A. Tanner and wife at Humboldt.

Robert Gantt was down from Lincoln a few days the latter part of the past week for a brief visit with A. E. Gantt and wife. Glen McMillan left Tuesday afternoon for Des Moines, Iowa where he will take a course in a large school of pharmacy at that place.

Mrs. Glenn Bronson and baby came down from Verdon Saturday night for a short visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jno Ramel.

If all the houses in this town were painted with Bradley & Vrooman Paint, there would be no more painting for at least 5 years. Dr. McMillan is the agent.

Henry Kuper of Humboldt and Mr. Locke of Pawnee City while in this city Friday were pleasant callers here. They were down to attend the Hitchcock sale.

Experts agree that Bradley & Vrooman Paint is the longest wearing Paint. It is guaranteed to give satisfaction every can of it. A complete stock, all colors at Dr. McMillan's.

Mrs. Allie Watson and son, Otha, are spending the week with friends and relatives at Auburn. Mrs. Watson has a weeks vacation from her work in the composing room at this office.

Wednesday morning we received a letter from Abe Moore formerly of Stella, with the request that we send the Tribune to him at Jess, Nebraska. They still are interested in the county news while in the new home.

In our issue of March 15th we ask in our locals "what is nastier than a day in March?" This week we received the local pasted on a slip of paper with the answer "April 29th, 1907" and we are not inclined to contradict the writer as we did not exactly enjoy the climatic conditions last Monday.