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Prater's Smithy Sold.

Last week Carl Lippold who has been street commissioner bought Sam Prater's smithy and took possession immediately. He is a man who understands blacksmithing and we predict for him a successful business. Mr. Prater has had a great deal of trouble with his hand since having his little finger amputated and is unable to handle heavy work. He has not yet decided what he will follow.

At Presbyterian Church.

Rev. John Boose of Rockford, Ill., who is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Boose, preached to a very large congregation at the Presbyterian church last Sunday night. Rev. Boose has a fine delivery and his sermon was an able one. Those who heard him consider it a great privilege to have been able to do so. He has been pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Rockford for a number of years and is extremely popular with his congregation. His old friends in his old home town are always glad of an opportunity to hear him in a sermon when he returns here.

With the City Council.

The council met in regular session Monday night. The question of the city park which had been tabled at a previous meeting was the only business of importance taken up. The park management having asked a higher price for their grounds than the city was prepared to pay, submitted a proposition to accept \$5,000 cash payment and give the city five years time to pay the remaining \$3,000. This proposition had been duly discussed and its merits weighed and at the meeting Monday night it was decided to accept the park board's proposition and the city will in a short time become owner of the present park.

Mrs. George Boone Dead.

The many friends of Mrs. George Boone in this city and vicinity were grieved to learn of her death in St. Joseph last Saturday August, 10th, at eight p. m.

She has been in miserable health for several years but her cheerful, sunny disposition hid from others her suffering. It was found necessary to perform an operation last Thursday and while she rallied afterward she did not have the strength to carry her through anything so serious and Saturday morning saw the end of a life that has been lived for the good and pleasure of all who were around her. She was charitable to all, generous to those she loved and was happiest when bringing pleasure and happiness to others.

Mrs. Boone has visited her relatives in this city so frequently during the past year that she has made a very large circle of close friends here and her death comes very near to us.

The sincere sympathy of the many friends here extended to the husband and other relatives.

The brothers and sisters of Mrs. Boone residing in our city are Mr. Al Resterer, Mr. Peter Mrs. D. W. Sowles and Mrs. Mary Metz.

B. E. Schlater who has been visiting relatives here for the past ten days, returned yesterday to his home in Lawrenceburg, Tennessee.

Dick James went to Humboldt to attend the base ball tournament this week.

GRINSTEAD 1881-1907.

Harry W. Grinstead was born March 8, 1881 at Humboldt, Neb. and on Aug. 8, 1907 his life ended in Oklahoma City, Ok., at the age of 26 years and 5 months.

Most of his life was spent in his native town until the death of his mother in 1896 when he went to Lincoln to finish school making his home with his sister, Mrs. Himes, who resided there at that time. After a year or two on the old home farm he returned to Lincoln and graduated from the Lincoln business college.

In a short time he was employed by the Gilligan Bridge Co., and sent to Oklahoma. By steady application and diligent work he has risen step by step from a minor position to that of state contractor, one of the best and most responsible positions the company offers and command a high salary. In this position he has traveled over the state continually making friends wherever he went by his hearty, cheerful disposition and friendly manner.

He was a young man of exemplary habits, capable, honest, and industrious, numbering his friends by scores for his many upright, manly qualities.

His illness caused from an abscess on the liver lasted only a few days and his death came as a shock to his friends in Oklahoma City and in his native county.

He was a member of the Benevolent Order of Eagles and his body was taken to the Eagles lodge rooms where it was viewed by his many friends and where services were held before bringing the remains back to loving relatives and friends who were grief stricken by the loss of one so dear to them, cut off in early manhood from the life he loved so well.

The remains were brought to this city Friday and Saturday morning at 10 o'clock funeral services were held at the home of his sister, Mrs. John Gilligan, conducted by Rev. D. L. Dunkle, pastor of the First Christian church assisted by Rev. Cline of the M. E. church. The body was taken to Humboldt for burial in the family lot, the services being conducted by Rev. Bert Wilson in the presence of a large congregation of friends.

To the father, brothers and sisters whom he leaves is offered the heartfelt sympathy of scores of friends.

The following was taken from the Oklahoma City (Ok.) Times-Journal, under date of August 8, 1907:

H. W. Grinstead, aged 26, contracting agent for the John Gilligan Bridge company of Falls City, Neb., died at Bethany hospital early today from a complication of diseases. Mr. Grinstead was taken seriously ill Sunday afternoon. The deceased came to Oklahoma City three years ago, and enjoyed an extensive acquaintance in Oklahoma City and throughout the territory. During his residence here he had resided at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Dechman, 133 West Fifth street.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed, but it is quite likely the remains will be sent to his former home in Nebraska. He is survived by an aged father, a brother and three sisters, all of whom were unable to be present at the bedside at the time of his demise.

Harry Grinstead was a model young man, was always the picture of health, and his scores of friends who will be shocked and grieved to learn of his sad and sudden death.

A Bold Horse Thief.

While the Boose family were attending services at the Presbyterian church last Sunday night they left their horse tied to the rack north of the church. During the service Wm. Boose, sr., who sat next to a window saw a man untying his horse and immediately left the church but by the time he reached the rack the man, horse and buggy were disappearing around the corner one block east and were headed north. That is the last seen or heard of the horse. The officers were notified immediately but not a clue or trace of the missing animal has been found.

Obituary.

Abraham Elwell was born in Indiana, May 19, 1826, and died in Falls City, Neb., August 9, 1907, aged 81 years, 2 months and 20 days. He belonged to a family of nine children, all of whom are gone except two brothers in Kansas.

He was united in marriage to Miss Martha Elwell February 28, 1850, in Ohio. They located in Indiana for a few years and thence to Illinois till 1868, at which time they came to Richardson county, Neb., where the home has been for nearly forty years.

Four children were born to this union as follows: Charles Wesley, deceased; Jerry E., who resides at Chester, Neb.; Mrs. Alice Pittock, Falls City; Mrs. Elizabeth Stetler, Salem, Neb. There are twelve grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. Mr. Elwell was converted early in life and united with the M. E. church of which he has been a faithful member all these years. He was one of the honored veterans.

Funeral services were held last Saturday, August 10, from the M. E. church in this city and in charge of the pastor, Rev. W. T. Cline. The children were all present at the funeral. The interment took place in the Steele cemetery.

To the aged wife and the children of this good man whom they mourn a large circle of friends both old and new join in extending sincere sympathy.

Dog Goes Mad.

Last Sunday Dr. Hahn's dog was bitten and his shoulder badly torn by another dog which got away before a good view of him could be obtained. Tuesday evening Dr. Hahn thought his dog acted strangely and locked him up. He was watched closely and Wednesday morning the doctor was convinced beyond a doubt that the dog was suffering from rabies. He sent for policeman Beasley and the dog was shot. Later a post mortem examination was held and from the condition of brain and all other organs it could not have been doubted that the animal suffered from hydrophobia. There was not the slightest indication that the dog was poisoned. Other dogs that were in the same neighborhood have been locked up for further developments and it has been ordered that all dogs be muzzled. All precautions are being taken and there is little fear of any more trouble along this line.

John Hossack Street Commissioner.

John Hossack has been appointed city street commissioner to succeed Carl Lippold who resigned when he bought Prater's blacksmith shop. Mr. Hossack is experienced in this line of work and we may expect to see the streets kept up in their customary good order.

Society News.

Mrs. Maude Wigton entertained the Married Ladies Kensington at her home last Thursday afternoon. A large number of the club were in attendance and during the afternoon a tempting luncheon was served. The afternoon was one of the most enjoyable companies of the week.

On Thursday of this week Miss Mary Steele entertained the Junior Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church with a lawn party at her beautiful home one mile east of this city. All kinds of games were played and the young folks enjoyed themselves to their hearts content. During the afternoon Mrs. Steele served a bountiful lunch, assisted by the Misses Cleaver, Boose and Mohler. To all those present the afternoon was a source of great pleasure.

Misses Mable and Carrie Greenwald entertained with a Kensington on Friday of this week complementary to their friends Misses Grace and Anna Everett of Bonner Springs, Kans. About thirty-five young ladies assembled with their needle work which was willingly put aside shortly after all the guests had arrived for some very interesting games. Among the afternoon pleasures was a very unique guessing game, a love story answered by the names of the different parts of a shirt-waist. It occasioned great merriment. What is found on a penny and a \$1. bill were also features of the guessing games.

The young ladies served delicious ices and cakes during the afternoon.

The guests who had the pleasure of meeting the Misses Everett at the Kensington speak of the party as one of the most pleasant of the summer entertainments.

Mrs. Will Crook jr. gave a porch party Tuesday morning for her little sisters, Ruth Kachelriese and Eliza Crook. About thirty little folks were present and all kinds of games were enjoyed. At twelve o'clock Mrs. Crook served a delightful luncheon to the little folks on small tables. She was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Kachelriese and Mrs. John Crook. That each one enjoyed themselves thoroughly and that the morning was a happy one was shown by the reluctance with which the little folks took their departure.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eversole were given a very pleasant surprise by the members of the Baptist Church last Tuesday evening. The surprise was planned by some of the ladies and very successfully carried out. Refreshments had been prepared by the company and taken with them to the Eversole home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eversole have been faithful workers in the Baptist church since it was first organized here and the congregation wished to show their appreciation of their work before they left for their new home in Holdrege. The evening was a delightful one though a tone of regret prevailed at the thought of losing such earnest workers from their midst. It was at a very hour the guests departed wishing the Eversole family happiness and prosperity in their new home.

The M. E. Kensington was entertained by Mrs. F. E. Farington Wednesday afternoon. This being the regular business session few guests were invited and business of the society took up the entire session. Light refreshments were served.

Mrs. George Holt entertained the members of the H. T. C. who are still in Falls City last Friday afternoon for Mrs. John Nulk of Muskogee, Oklahoma. The entertainment was in form of a Kensington and busy finger and merry conversation made the afternoon pass all too quickly. At 5 o'clock Mrs. Holt served a very dainty supper. Those present spent a delightful afternoon.

The Presbyterian Kensington was delightfully entertained Thursday afternoon at the Wm. Boose residence by Mrs. Boose assisted by Mrs. Judith Greenwald and Mrs. Bohrer. The afternoon being such a pleasant one a large number were present. Splendid refreshments were served and a goodly sum added to their treasury.

Phil Hermes in Frisco.

Phil Hermes who left about ten days ago with his second car load of poultry for San Francisco writes that he arrived all O. K. and found the market good. This is the second car load of poultry Hermes Bros. have shipped to Frisco in the last two months and the success of the venture is wonderful. There is not a firm in this county which is noted for its big poultry business, that has done a larger business than that of Hermes Bros. They have shipped for the past year to New York city and several other large markets on the eastern coast.

It would hardly be believed if the figures of the average year in the poultry business in this section were quoted.

Little Babe Dies Suddenly.

When Mr. and Mrs. Willard Brooks awoke Thursday morning they found their little baby, aged two months, dead. They called their neighbors at once and Humane Officer Hershey notified Coroner Reneker.

The Coroner immediately drove to the home of the Brooks family across from the park and the facts as he learned them are these: That the little one cried about 2 o'clock in the morning but as it had not been sick they did not think anything out of the ordinary the matter; supposed the child went to sleep again as the parents themselves did. They awoke this morning to find the baby dead. Coroner Reneker did not think the circumstances warranted an inquest and believing the baby came to its death by natural causes, passed his opinion as such which is his prerogative. It is quite likely the little one smothered itself with its clothing. The family is in destitute circumstances and the funeral expenses were met by the county. The little one was taken to Rulo Thursday afternoon for burial where the parents have relatives.

The little baby of Mr. and Mrs. H. Daeschner living about eight miles east of town was taken very sick while the mother had it in town Wednesday. While in Cleveland's store the baby went into a spasm and for a short time seemed as though it could not live. Dr. Reneker who was passing was called in and after a while succeeded in relieving the little one who was later taken home by the parents.

Miss Davies who has taught history in the high school for the past three years accepted a position in a school in New Jersey where she visited this summer and will not return to Falls City. In losing her we lose one of the most capable teachers and pleasing young ladies of our schools.

Going to Stella.

Prof. Harnack's Band has been engaged to play at the Stella Fraternal picnic next week on the 28-29. Our band is the most popular as well as the best band in the county, and we feel proud of the compliment paid them by our neighboring towns. There is not a finer director in the state than Prof. Harnack and his service to our band have produced splendid results.

Will Alexander was down from Dawson Tuesday.

James Lundby of Salem was in town last Saturday.

John Oswald made a business trip to Stella Wednesday.

Fred Wittwer was down from Salem Monday on business.

Lloyd Herman was over from Hiawatha last Thursday.

H. B. Glenn of Sabetha, Kans. was a Falls City visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Edwards of Dawson spent Sunday in our city.

W. A. Stitzer was down from Salem the fore part of the week.

Warren Hutchings attended the picnic at Verdon Thursday.

Elmer Pryor and Howard Jones were up from Preston last Monday.

Wm. Pickett was a visitor from Auburn to Falls City last Saturday.

Miss Ruth Lewis went to Humboldt Thursday to spend a few with friends.

Mrs. Will Harding and Mrs. Clary were down from Salem last Thursday.

Uncle George Grinstead went to Humboldt Thursday for a few days with relatives.

Fred Brecht is back from a trip to Kansas where he went to look after land matters.

Herman Beachy was among the number who went to Verdon to the Pioneer picnic.

Judge and Mrs. Gagnon and children drove to Rulo to the Fraternal picnic Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stocum went to Verdon Thursday afternoon to attend the Pioneer Picnic.

School opens September 2nd., and the children are having all the good times possible for the last two weeks.

Fred Windle and wife of Wyoming who came to attend the funeral of Mrs. Jim Metz went to Salem last Friday.

There is only a short portion of the vacation left and on Monday Sept. 2nd., the schools will open. The pupils are making the best of the remaining days.

The telegraph service is not crippled in Falls City owing to the big strike. Our Western Union operator, Miss Gillman positively refuses to walk out.

It is too bad three of our neighbor towns had their celebrations the same week and the same days. Falls City is trying to do her best but its hard work dividing up between Rulo, Verdan and Humboldt.

Mr. Peter Kaiser sang at the Verdon Picnic on Thursday. He is always a favorite when ever he sings and his numbers on Thursday were met with the usual manifest pleasure and appreciation as shown by numerous encors.