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A Musical Treat.

The matinee musical given by Mrs. T. J. Gist at her home on Chase street last Friday morning at 10 o'clock proved to be one of the events of the season. In spite of the inclement weather eighty five guests responded to the invitations issued, and were comfortably seated in the spacious rooms facing the grand piano. The out of town performers were Mrs. J. R. Cain jr., of Stella, and Mrs. Fannie Cone of Lincoln. Mrs. Cain was never heard to better advantage than when she sang Vannah's "Cradle Song." Many of us have appreciated her beautiful mezzo soprano voice but in depth, sweetness and range, it seems to have developed greatly in the past few years.

Mrs. Cone will be remembered as Miss Fannie Henderson, youngest daughter of Rev. Henderson whose home was in Falls City many years ago. Mrs. Cone has a sympathetic, lyric soprano which is aided by her personality in making her an unusually pleasing performer. Miss Banks needed no introduction to her audience, as her piano playing is a part of her everyday life and her execution fully repays her diligence in the field of music. Miss Maude Graham is a brilliant pianist, and her ease at the instrument betokens a thorough mastery of her subject. Miss Etta Reichers, a recent pupil of Henry Eames, acquitted herself admirably. She is a conscientious student and her interpretation is excellent.

After the musical an hour was spent socially and in discussing the excellent light refreshments served. Among the out of town guests were Mrs. Ed May, Salem; Mrs. J. K. Liggett, Humboldt; Mrs. Ray Gist, Humboldt; Mrs. W. A. Harrison, York and Mrs. A. Tucker, Sedalia, Mo.

Following is the program rendered:

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| Part 1 | Gatty |
| One Morning Oh! so Early | Mrs. Cone |
| Valse D'Etat Major | Chopin |
| Miss Graham | |
| Cavatina from the Opera Robert Le Diable | Meyerbeer |
| Mrs. Cain | |
| Intermezzo—C Major | Brahm |
| Miss Banks | |
| Frühugszut | Becker |
| Mrs. Cone | |
| Part 2 | |
| Frühugsrauch | Sinding |
| Miss Reichers | |
| The Maid and the Rose | DeKorn |
| Mrs. Cain | |
| Nocture F Sharp | Chopin |
| Miss Banks | |
| Come Down to the River Tonight | Gaynor |
| Mrs. Cone | |
| By the Sea | Mac Dowell |
| Miss Graham | |
| Cradle Song | Vannah |
| Mrs. Cain | |

Move to Hastings

On Monday of this week M. N. Bair and wife shipped their household goods to Hastings. They left a few days later for that place, where they expect to reside in the future. This estimable couple have lived in our midst for a number of years and have made many friends here who hate to see them go. Mr. Bair is an architect of more than ordinary ability and will make good wherever he goes. We commend them to the good people of Hastings, but can never quite forgive our sister city for stealing our "Teddy Bear."

L. C. Edwards was a Humboldt visitor Tuesday.

Frank Revelle of Humboldt was in the city Wednesday.

Miss Reese of Verdon was in the city the first of the week.

Gasoline Explodes

Last Sunday evening while Prof. E. G. Spencer was lighting the gasoline stove preparatory to getting the evening meal, he came near having a severe accident. Evidently the gasoline in the stove had not been turned off completely when last used and it had run down over the iron work on the outside of the framework and when the match was lighted the gasoline went up in a flame reaching seven or eight feet high.

By Mr. Spencer's presence of mind he grabbed the stove in both hands, ran to the door, opened the first one and broke through the screen on the second throwing the stove, now a mass of flames, into the alley. Several times his clothes caught fire, but only for an instant, as he smothered them as fast as they caught.

One time he was completely enveloped in flames, but on account of the close weave of his attire the blaze was extinguished before it had time to burn the cloth to any great extent. One of his hands was quite severely burned making a solid mass of blisters. The other hand was slightly burned but besides these injuries little damage was done. When he went to the doctor to have the burns dressed about 25 or 30 blisters were opened on one hand and several on the other. The sores are healing rapidly but he has not been able to use his right hand to any great extent since the accident.—Auburn Herald.

A Pretty Reception.

The appointments of the reception given by Mesdames Lyford, Manger and Kerr at the home of the former on last Thursday afternoon were so unique and original as to be worthy of special mention. Upon entering the spacious hall a white figure muffled to its eyes, and wearing a white mask and pointed hat silently directed the guest to the stairway. Another witch garbed in black conducted the visitors up the stairs and into the cloak rooms. Unfortunately several people addressed these mysterious creatures or disobeyed their instructions, and these were promptly compelled to ride a broom stick.

The decorations consisted of hundreds of pumpkin blossoms, tiny artificial pumpkins and autumn leaves. After delicious refreshments were served the guests in the dining room by young ladies in dainty white dresses, each was given a bunch of bar-berries.

Punch in the library was served by Mesdames Schmezel and Hansen, while the dining room was taken care of by Misses Lyford, Slocum and Hutchins. Misses Heacock and Sarah Hutchins were the witches. Over ninety guests were entertained from 2 to 6 o'clock p. m.

Don't Sell Your Hogs

Our advice to the Richardson county farmer is to hold your hogs. The present financial flurry has rather unsettled the market and has been responsible for many hogs being put on the market. In fact some 15,000 hogs were in Kansas City Monday and as a result the market fell 40 cents during the day. Hold your hogs for a few weeks and the old price will doubtless be in force again.

Sam Bucher returned to his work at Shubert Wednesday after a few days spent with his family in this city.

Identified at Last.

On May 7th last, as train No. 15 was nearing this city, it was found a young man thereon had committed suicide by cutting his throat.

The facts are familiar to most of our readers. It is known how every effort was made to identify the young man and find some trace of his people, but as no clew whatever was found on his person, it seemed almost an impossibility. After waiting several days the body was placed in a vault and finally buried.

Twice it was exhumed upon the request of parties who thought they recognized the man by pictures they had seen of him in different papers, but to no avail, and our people had almost given the matter up.

On Monday, however, a young man by the name of Fred Hamp, an undertaker from Tonawanda, N. Y., arrived in the city, and after making many inquiries, felt sure that the dead man was his old schoolmate and chum, Geo. A. Perry. He had noticed a picture of the deceased, together with the facts in the case, which Dr. Reneker had caused to be printed in a paper at Buffalo, a short distance from Tonawanda, and after consulting Mrs. Rudolph Ismer, mother of the dead man, they became convinced it was her son, and Mr. Hamp at once started on his long journey to find his old friend.

On Monday afternoon he with Dr. Reneker again raised the body, and feeling convinced that it was the right man, Mr. Hamp left immediately with the body for his home.

Mr. Perry was a photographer and had left home between two and three years ago. His mother had not heard from him for more than a year, at which time he was in Virginia, but stated in a letter that he was going west.

The Metropolitan Life Insurance company, in which his mother carried a small policy for him, also feel satisfied as to his identity.

His friend gives despondency over ill health as the cause for his rash act, as the physicians had told him he had consumption. He had a wife and two children, but had not been living with them for some time.

Our people are all glad this mystery has been cleared and that the remains of this young man can be laid to rest among friends, and we feel that a great deal is due to the untiring efforts of Dr. Reneker in bringing this about.

Hand Shot Off.

Will McCumber, the 12-year old son of L. D. McCumber of Preston, met with an accident Wednesday afternoon which will render him a cripple for life.

The unfortunate boy, with two companions about his own age, were hunting along a lake near Preston. One of the boys, Will's uncle, was reloading his gun and while putting in a shell the gun was accidentally discharged, the load striking Will on the right arm and leg. He was immediately taken to his home and Drs. Boose and Fast of this city summoned. Upon their arrival they found it necessary to amputate the hand a little above the wrist. The wound in the leg, while very painful, is not considered serious.

The little fellow is resting easy but it is a sad blow to think of going through life in his crippled condition.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. W. W. Abbey next Wednesday afternoon. It is requested that all members be present.

Killed by The Cars.

The uncertainty of this transitory life was again made manifest to us when our citizens received the news on last Friday that Harvey Foehlinger had been run over and killed by the cars at Nampa, Idaho, on Thursday, October 31st, at 11:30 a. m. It seems that our little city has had an unusual number of sad deaths of late, but this one seems doubly so, coming as it did to one so young and with a life full of promise before him.

The facts as taken from a Nampa paper are as follows. The deceased was working as brakeman on a construction train employed by the government in building a dam near Nampa. At the time of the accident he was standing by his train, which was loaded ready to pull out, and while talking to some other workman standing by, grabbed hold of the car to swing himself on, when in some manner he slipped and fell beneath the train, three or four loaded cars passing over him before the train could be stopped, mangling him in a horrible manner, but not beyond recognition.

The coroner's jury decided that the death was purely accidental.

The railroad officials immediately notified the relatives and the body was sent to his home in this city, arriving on Monday evening.

Harvey Foehlinger was born in this city November 6, 1887, and died October 31st, 1907 at the age of 19 years 11 months and 25 days. He had lived here continuously until a year ago, when he went to McCook, Neb., where he remained with his brother, Charlie, until June 20th when he went to Nampa and commenced work as brakeman on the construction train where he met his tragic death.

Harvey's was a simple life, just such a one as hundreds of boys about us are living, but he had his place, a niche that can be filled by no one else, and the fact that this place is now empty has cast a gloom over our entire community, and we cannot help but wonder why this must be. He was a good, industrious boy, having worked for different ones of our business men, all of who speak in the highest terms of him. He was of a good natured, happy disposition and made friends with all in whom he came in contact.

At such times words are poor consolation, but let the bereaved ones know they have the sympathy of all and many a tear will be shed with them in their sorrow.

The funeral was held on Wednesday November 6th, the 20th birthday of the deceased, at the Christian church, conducted by Rev. Dunkleberger. The remains were laid to rest in Steele cemetery, where they were followed by a large crowd of friends who thus paid their last tribute of respect to one whom they had loved so in life, but who had gone to that mysterious realm from which no traveler returns. Deceased leaves an aged father and three brothers, Fred, Charley and Harry, to mourn the loss of a dutiful son and kind brother. His mother preceded him to the grave about six years ago.

About 35 members of the Royal Neighbors of this city, drove to Reserve Tuesday evening and were the guests of the lodge at that place. They returned loud in their praise of the entertainment given them, and are anxious for another invitation.

Died.

HERSHEY.

John Hershey born at Empire, Ill., in 1861. At the age of 9 years he accompanied his parents west and located at White Cloud, Kas., in 1870. They spent but a few years here, when he moved to Falls City where he spent his young manhood. Some 18 years ago he left for the southwest country and finally located at El Reno, where he resided until his death which occurred Saturday, Nov. 2nd.

His illness was of short duration as the telegram announcing his serious illness had hardly reached his brother, Chris Hershey of this city, until a second announced his death.

He was the youngest of a family of eight children and as two brothers and two sisters are at rest in Steele cemetery, his remains were shipped to the old home, arriving Tuesday night and on Wednesday were laid to rest in the family plot, Rev. Dunkelburger of the Christian church having charge of the service.

The body was taken from the train to the home of his niece, Mrs. Jas. Jellison, where it was viewed by relatives and friends and the beautiful floral emblems that accompanied the remains showed that he passed his last hours among friends who had paid their last sad tribute of remembrance and respect in a very fitting manner.

Another link is taken from this family chain leaving but three to mourn the loss as brother and sisters. They are C. Hershey of this city, Mrs. Joseph Culp now of Hooper, Col. and Mrs. Bowron of California.

The deceased was an honored member of the Eagle lodge at El Reno who did all that human hand and medical skill could do to restore the afflicted brother to health and strength, but a Ruling Providence had decreed that he travel toward the setting sun and night came. The relatives in this city have the sympathy of hosts of friends in this hour of trial.

THACKER.

Miss Mary E. Thacker was born December 17th, 1885 and died October 30th, 1907, from an attack of appendicitis, after an illness of about ten days. Her age was 21 years 10 months and 13 days. She lived at the present home of the family her entire life adding greatly to its happiness. She had made many acquaintances and each became her friend because of her sweet disposition.

She attended church at Falls City and Preston and was a very active worker in the Sister's Society and the Sunday school, being a teacher in the Sunday School the greater part of the time, and also an officer until death.

She was the youngest of a family of six children, being the first to make her abode in a realm unknown to Mortal man.

She is survived by a father and mother two sisters, Gert rude living with her parents and Mrs. John Schneider of Pawnee City, Neb. Three brothers, Otho and Clyde of Preston and Edgar of Los Angeles Cal. These with other relatives and a large concourse of friends remain to mourn their loss.

Funeral was held from the home Sunday conducted by Rev. Mastin of Falls City, assisted by Rev. Mycro of Preston. Interment at Steele Cemetery.

FISHER.

Mrs. Nancy Jane Fisher was born in Goshen, Indiana, in 1834. She was married to John Henwood in 1854, and in 1893 to Roswell Fisher, who survives her. Mrs. Fisher lived successively in Indiana, Ohio, Kansas and Nebraska. There were six children Ella Shields of this city, George Henwood of Livingston, Mont.; Will Henwood of Oklahoma; Frank Goodwin of Ogden, Utah; Sarah Conover, Beloit, Kansas; and Hiland Goodwin of St. Louis, Mo. Deceased was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, but for some years owing to infirmities was not able often to visit the sanctuary. She was of a cheerful disposition and shed joy wherever she was. Mrs. Fisher was taken to Lincoln some time ago for treatment. This proved unavailing and Sunday she passed away. The remains accompanied by her daughter Mrs. Shields were brought to the city Monday. The funeral service was held Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. from the City Hotel, Rev. C. A. Mastin officiating.

The Womens Club met at the home of Mrs. John A. Crook this week with a large attendance and an unusual amount of interest taken in the program.

Roll call was responded to by giving brief talks on famous birds and animals.

Mrs. Tobie then gave her report of the meeting of the State federation of Womens Clubs at Hastings. Mrs. Tobie deserves much credit for this paper for it was not merely a report, but in a very original and entertaining style she gave extracts from the principal papers read, and lectures given, at this meeting. This was followed by the lesson "The Oratorio" by Haydn, conducted by Miss Schoenheit. Mrs. John Oswald then played in a very creditable manner a piano solo, "The Marvelous Work" by Haydn. This was followed by selections from the "Creation" arranged for two violins and the piano and played by Misses Alice and Florence Cleaver and Miss Sage. This number was a treat to all who heard it, as the young ladies had given it much time and preparation and rendered it in a very impressive manner.

Another One

Another wreck occurred on the M. P. Wednesday. This time it was the morning north bound plug and happened between Stella and Howe. A broken rail was the cause. While the three coaches left the track and the last one was turned over, no one was injured, which seems to be almost a miracle. The train was delayed for sometime and were compelled to finish their run to Omaha with but two coaches, the third one being almost a complete wreck.

Before Insanity Board

Harry R. Hoagland of Humboldt was brought to this city last Thursday by his relatives, who asked that he be taken before the insanity board and examined as they thought his mind was unbalanced. This was done that evening and the board at once pronounced him insane and ordered him sent to the asylum. Sheriff Fenton left the next day with his patient for Lincoln.

On the following Monday, Frank Hoagland, a brother, was brought to this city upon the same charge. Upon examination the board paroled him pending his good behavior and he returned to his home near Humboldt.