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TELEPHONE 226.

February 14, St. Valentine's Day.

Where is the winter which our ground hog prognosticators predicted?

Unless our ice men get their harvest of ice soon, we may know what it is to again be short on that frozen liquid.

Lincoln's birthday, St. Valentine's day, and Washington's birthday, all in the month of February. How is that for the shortest month in the year?

And still ex-governor Beckham has failed to land the United States Senatorship. Democrats of Kentucky, did you not hear the command of Mr. Bryan? He says you should elect Beckham.

Omaha now claims a population of more than 157,000 people, an increase of nearly 15,000 within the last year. A good showing for our metropolis. Go on, sister city. Our best wishes are with you.

The People's Banner and the David City Journal have been consolidated under the name of the former with J. A. Constant as editor. It is republican in politics, and if the initial number is a criterion, will be a success.

Judge Hargriss of Jackson, Kentucky, who had participated in many famous feuds and murders in Breathitt County, Ky., has fallen a victim at the hand of his own son. Verily, the way of the transgressor is hard. The next step will be the trial of the son for murder.

Since the chairman of the county democratic convention of last week, and another one of the orators of the day proclaimed that "Any one who is not for Bryan is not a democrat", some of our sound money democrats will feel lonesome. Yea, in the language of these men, "If you are not for Bryan, you are not a democrat, and you belong in some other fold."

On Monday of this week, 80,000 hogs were shipped to the city of Chicago, alone. High prices for corn is forcing the farmers to sell off their hogs as fast as they can be gotten on the market. The first we know there will be a shortage of hogs. Then there will be another raise in prices. The local butchers, it seems, have not heard of the fall in prices of pork.

Mr. Bryan now says the paramount question is, "Will the people rule?" They might Mr. Bryan, but your party has no use for an expression of the personal preferences of the voters until after your nomination. They have cried long and loudly for primaries, but a committee of three selects the delegates to the congressional and state conventions. Primaries are nice things for democrats to talk about, but they are of no use to the party bosses when a nomination is to be made.

FARM BULLETINS.

This is the farmer's vacation season. Most successful farmers, during the winter season, lay their plans for the farming season. Many of them are learning to make their vacation a season of intellectual improvement. This is an age when enlightened farming is the most successful farming. Our state and nation have established experimental stations, where new plans of farming are tried, and new farm

products tested. The Agricultural Department at Washington issues many very good bulletins on farm products, methods of farming, best methods of tending stock, etc. etc., which contain many good suggestions and which can be had by any one interested in them, by asking for them. The state experimental station also issues many valuable bulletins, which are of great help to those who procure them.

By writing to Congressman Pollard, or to either of our Senators at Washington any bulletin published by the government can be had free of charge. Those published by the state experimental station are also free. Any farmer will do well to procure such of these bulletins as may interest him.

SECRETARY TAFT.

Public sentiment is rapidly forming concerning the republican candidates for the nomination for president. With the exception of a few counties where La-follette has a considerable following, it now looks as if William H. Taft will receive nearly nine-tenths of the vote of the state, in the caucuses where ballots are furnished for the expression of presidential preferences. The greeting given the secretary at Kansas City, Monday evening, by the fifteen thousand people gathered there is evidence of his great popularity.

Probably, with the exception of the president himself, no other American citizen has showed such great executive ability as the secretary. In the Panama canal matter, in the Philippine Island problem, and in many other trying positions, he has displayed a genius for the management of public affairs which commands him to all fairminded men. It is now too early to predict with certainty whom the party will nominate for president, but with Taft as the republican candidate, the public will have at their command, a man to whose executive ability, not a democrat now in public view is fit for a comparison. His public record is clean. Not a word can be said against him as a man. His sympathies are with the policies of the administration, and as president, he can be safely trusted to continue them. He has proven his ability to do great things.

SALEM

J. A. Anderson left Tuesday for Texas. Rev. Ogden of Lincoln was in town Sunday.

Cass Moore went to Long Island, Ks., Sunday.

Mrs. Meredith returned from Kansas City Friday.

Porter Baker of Scotts Bluffs was in town Tuesday.

Loyd Kinsey went to Peru Monday to attend school.

Dr. Day left for Roserman, Mont., on business Tuesday.

A farewell party was given Loyd and Hazel Barrett Friday.

Will Kershaw and wife of Bavelock were in town last week.

Lon Turner returned from Excelsior Springs, Mo., Saturday.

Foy French came down from Lincoln Friday on a visit to his parents.

Miss Anita Wilson of Falls City took part in the old maids convention.

L. K. Barnes was surprised by his family on Feb. 8, it being his birthday.

W. W. Barrett and family left for their new home at Trenton Wednesday.

Mrs. Spurgin and daughter Bertha returned from Kansas City Wednesday.

The Birthday Club met with Mrs. Speece Feb. 3. All report a good time.

Mrs. Anderson, Lena Staver and Iva Meredith went to St. Joe Monday.

Will Gregory is improving as fast as could be expected from a broken ankle.

Will Adams returned to Ainsworth Saturday after a visit with his mother here.

Charley Stewart, wife and daughter left Monday for Ainsworth to visit their daughter.

The old maids convention was a complete success. The opera house was crowded to the utmost.

If you have Catarrh, rid yourself of this repulsive disease. Ask Dr. Shoop of Racine, Wis., to mail you free, a trial box of Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. A simple, single test, will surely tell you a Catarrh truth well worth your knowing. Write today. Don't suffer longer. Sold by all dealers.

RULO.

James Wiltze was a Falls City visitor Tuesday.

Lena Caverzagle was on the sick list last week.

John Moonsey's children have the scarlatina.

Mrs. Gains visited her sister at Preston last week.

Mr. Wells of Kansas City is here visiting his sister.

John Anderson is quite poorly with heart trouble.

Mabel Koeler of Fargo visited friends here last week.

E. Snook visited with his family at Chester Sunday.

Darveau Bros. finished putting up their ice Friday.

E. J. Emig of Council Bluffs, Iowa, was here Tuesday.

George Coley has leased the bowling alley of Will Davis.

Mrs. Plumb is visiting relatives near St. Louis this week.

R. Frazier of Goffs, Ks., visited his sister here this week.

Miss Durff of Bonesteel, N. D., is visiting friends here.

Grandma Ocomb was sick last week but is now improved.

Garnett Wilson of Preston visited friends here this week.

Mrs. Halm of Oklahoma is visiting friends here this week.

James Hosford and sister were Falls City visitors last week.

Grandma Shepherd is very ill with little hopes of recovery.

Mrs. Robert Dunn has been quite sick for the past ten days.

A. B. Parie of Wymore was a business visitor here Monday.

Elias Doran and wife returned Sunday from a visit to St. Joe.

Genevieve Katon of Falls City is visiting friends here this week.

Worth Anderson left Monday to visit his sister at Northboro, Iowa.

Mrs. Pope and children visited relatives at Guide Rock last week.

John Mann and daughter of White Cloud visited relatives here recently.

Sherman Alexander of Summerfield, Ks., visited his sick mother last week.

Rob Kanaly went to Effingham, Ks., Tuesday to attend the funeral of Joseph Coupe.

Henry Gagnon and wife of Falls City attended the funeral of Grandma Taylor Monday.

Jess Salgier bought John Dunns residence and moved his father's family into it this week.

Henry Ray and wife of Crab Orchard were called here Thursday by the illness of her father.

Will Young and wife of Atchison were called here Tuesday by the sickness of her parents.

Ed Taylor of Atchison was called here this week by the fatal illness of his grandmother.

Burns Cotton and wife of Kansas and brother Ed went to Oklahoma for an extended visit last week.

Mr. Roberts moved back to his farm near Grand Island last week after a few months residence here.

Ruth Kanaly left Friday for Kansas City where she will work in a millinery store the coming season.

John Anderson and wife left for Northboro, Iowa, last week where their daughter is critically ill.

Mr. Cain and wife who visited with her parents here last week returned to their home at Morrill, Ks., Saturday.

The public school closed four days last week on account of so much sickness in the community but opened again Monday.

Ella Carpenter returned home from Kansas Sunday where she had caring for her sick aunt, who is now on the road to recovery.

The many friends of Uncle Billy Johnson will be pleased to learn that he is slowly improving from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Emmett Gleason and Emma Zimmerman were married Tuesday. They are well known in this vicinity and their friends extend congratulations.

The entertainment which was to have been given Tuesday evening was postponed on account of so much sickness and will be given at a later date.

Mr. Record, 86 years of age died at the home of his son Thursday. He leaves a number of relatives. The remains were taken to Arigo for burial Saturday.

Word was received by relatives here that Will Glogrich and wife of Beatrice are the proud parents of a 10 pound boy. Mr. G. was Burlington agent here for a number of years.

Grandma Taylor one of our old citizens died last Sunday. The funeral was held Monday at the Holiness church by Rev. Maze. A large crowd of friends met to pay their last tribute.

She was 81 years old and is survived by a husband nine children. She was laid to rest in the Rulo cemetery. The relatives have the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

Laughton Jackson was born at Redding, Pa., May 22, 1843, and died at his home here on Feb. 6, 1908. He had been sick at intervals for the past 18 months. His last sickness only kept him from his work a week, and the day he died was able to walk in the yard. He ate a hearty supper and at 7 o'clock passed into the sleep from which he never awoke. He came to Nebraska

many years ago and was married in 1886. One child survives him Mrs. Will Young of Atchison.

Mrs. Langton Jackson died at her home about five hours after her husband had passed away. She had taken care of her husband until a few days before her death, but was never able to leave her bed after the collapse and it was thought she never knew her husband was gone, although she continually looked toward the chair which he had so recently occupied. She leaves three children two by a former marriage. The saddest thing this place had witnessed for a long time was this double funeral which took away father and mother and left the old home desolate. The double funeral was held in the Holiness church Saturday where Rev. Maze delivered an impressive sermon after which the two bodies were laid to rest in the same grave in the silent city. The bereaved ones have the sympathy of many friends in their great sorrow.

BARADA.

Jesse Cox took a load of produce to Falls City Monday.

Joe Harper of Auburn visited with friends here Saturday.

Mrs. Bolejack of Auburn is visiting her son here this week.

Miss Hattie Lilly visited relatives near Shubert Saturday.

Otis Spickler and mother were Falls City visitors Thursday.

W. G. Kuker and wife were Falls City visitors Thursday.

Miss Edna Williams visited with friends near Shubert Sunday.

Fred Hartman and wife are the proud parents of a boy born Thursday, Feb. 6.

Mrs. Joseph Surman returned Monday from a visit with relatives at Pawnee City.

N. P. Helling of Aurora was in town this week in the interest of the Royal Highlanders.

Fred Fehr, an old time teacher here but now of Baker, Kas., was here on business Saturday.

Rev. Strehl assisted by Evangelist Parrish began a series of protracted meetings at Big Bethel Tuesday evening.

The Barada Literary Society is progressing finely. Much interest is being manifested by the young people in the literary work as well as by their elders in debate.

The grammar school are rejoicing over the arrival of a new dictionary and fixtures consisting of a desk and canvas cover. The committee thus expended the library tax for the year.

Wm. Buchman who has been very ill for the past three weeks was brought to the home of his sister Mrs. Henry Selmering, sr., that he might receive more careful nursing and be nearer the doctor.

Henry Moneravie and wife who have been visiting for the past few weeks with her parents here left this week for their home at Cedarvale, Okla. They were accompanied by her sister Pearl Van Osdel.

Miss Emma Schloeder has been the guest of Grandma Selmering for the past two weeks. Her physical condition necessitated her removal to town where she might have more efficient medical treatment.

The stockholders of the Barada State Bank held their annual meeting Thursday. They re-elected the officers of last year, and added a neat sum to the surplus account. The stockholders were well pleased with the manner in which the business was conducted during the past year. Barada is very proud of the fact that her bank continued to honor all checks during the recent financial flurry.

OHIO

Lola Sturms is on the sick list.

Frank Houtz is quite sick with rheumatism.

Milt Strauss and family are on the sick list.

Mrs. N. Peck is much improved after her recent illness.

Born to Frank Cook and wife Feb. 8, 1908, a daughter.

Mrs. Guinn went to Dawson Saturday to visit relatives.

Thos. Keckler and wife of Manley are visiting friends here.

Mrs. Ida Houtz of Verdon spent Monday with relatives here.

Mr. Guilliams and family spent Sunday with friends in Falls City.

Mrs. Moore of Hamlin, Ks., visited her husband at Straussville Monday.

C. D. Fisher drove up from Hamlin, Kas., to Straussville Monday on business.

Mrs. John Lichty and daughter of Falls City were guests of relatives here Thursday.

The literary at the Center school is progressing nicely with good programs and much interest is anticipated.

Quite a number were entertained by Mrs. George Pritchard at her home Wednesday in honor of her sister.

Wm. Huettner entertained some of the young people with phonograph music at his home Wednesday night.

Mrs. Wm. Bartlett and daughter Mrs. Chas. Stump went to Rulo Sunday for a few days visit with relatives.

The meetings which were in progress at Maple Grove closed last evening. With some new accessions. O. H. Parrish delivered some good sermons.

Idle Money

Money often lies idle awaiting opportunity for investment, but these opportunities do not come every day, or week or even month. In the meantime this money should be earning something, and it can, if placed in this bank. Will explain it to you on application.

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The Falls City Orchestra

Assisted by the Misses Boose, Banks and Crook

First Methodist Episcopal Church

Thursday Eve., Feb. 20

PROGRAMME

PART I

ORCHESTRA—Oxen Minuet.....Joseph Hayden
Violins, Misses Alice Cleaver, Wilson, Sage, Brown and Cade; Clarinet, Mr. E. L. Tobie; Cornet, Mr. John Crook; Trombone, Mr. Clarence Smith; Piano, Miss Florence Cleaver.

PIANO SOLO—Hexentanz.....Mac Dowell
Miss Ethel Cade

READING—A Shaker Romance.....C. S. Knight
Miss Elta June Boose

VIOLIN SOLO—Notturmo, Op. 9 (Orchestral Accompaniment).....F. Chopin
Miss Alice Cleaver

VOCAL SOLO—The Day is Ended.....J. C. Bartlett
Miss Anita Wilson

VIOLIN DUET—The Creation, "Potpourri".....Hayden-Hofman
Misses Alice Cleaver and Verdi Sage

PART 2

ORCHESTRA—Moment Musical.....F. Schubert
"I Would That My Love" (Cornet and Clarinet Duet) Mendelssohn, John Crook and E. L. Tobie

PIANO SOLO—Magic Fire Scene.....Wagner-Brassins
Miss Lillian Banks

TROMBONE SOLO—Morcean DeSalon...Hubert Painpare
Mr. Clarence Smith

READING—Selected.....
Miss Elta June Boose

VIOLIN SOLO—Elegie.....Hans Sitt
Miss Anita Wilson

PIANO DUET—With Violins—Symphony VI Op 68...Beethoven
Allegro—Ma non troppo (The cheerful Impression excited on arriving in the country)

Andante—Molto Moto (By the Brook)
Misses Lillian Banks, Florence Cleaver, Alice Cleaver, Anita Wilson and Verdi Sage

VOCAL SOLO—Goodnight, Beloved, Goodnight (Orchestral accompaniment).....Jas. Oliver
Miss Edna Crook

ACCOMPANISTS—Miss Ethel Cade and Mrs. C. Smith

Admission, 50c--School Children, 25c