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Women's Club Meeting at Humboldt.

On Wednesday, April 1st the Fifth annual meeting of Women's clubs of Nebraska's first district met in Humboldt. Delegates from many towns to the number of fifty-six reached the city on the different afternoon trains. Fifteen ladies, both delegates and guests from Falls City were among this number, and enjoyed the cordial hospitality of their neighboring town. A number of automobiles were in constant attendance at all the trains during the afternoon and carried the delegates to the large hall where the convention assembled. A regular meeting of the Alpha Club of Humboldt interested those who arrived in time to hear it. In the evening a crowd which taxed the capacity of the hall assembled and listened to a well rendered programme. Among the most pleasing features were the addresses of Mrs. C. M. Linn, Humboldt; Mrs. T. J. Gist, Falls City; Mrs. F. H. Cole, Omaha; the excellent vocal selections of Mrs. J. R. Cain, jr., Stella, and the various musical numbers by Humboldt talent. An informal reception followed the program.

On Thursday morning the reports of the different delegates were given, after which an interesting round table was conducted by Mrs. Keefe, state president. Discussions of ways and means for carrying on the work of women's clubs proved profitable for all those assembled. After a few words of greeting from the different state officers present, the convention adjourned to the Park hotel where luncheon was served. This closed the session and the delegates returned home on the various afternoon trains.

NOTES.

All the ladies present profited by the talk of Mrs. Harriet McMurphy, Omaha, state food commissioner, upon the Pure food law.

The Humboldt women demonstrated that they are equal to any emergency, and the delegates were loud in their praises of the way in which they were taken care of.

The state officers present were Mrs. H. L. Keefe, Walthill, state president; Mrs. W. D. Mead, York, recording secretary; Mrs. O. M. Stonebraker, Lincoln, general federation secretary; Mrs. Margaret Carnes, Lincoln, and Mrs. D. B. Cropsy, vice president third district.

The following Falls City women were among the delegates and guests who attended: Mesdames George Jennings, A. G. Wanner, Charley Wilson, Isham Reavis, C. F. Reavis, John Gilligan, Charley Banks, Francis Morris, W. W. Abbey, T. J. Gist, M. L. Wilson, Misses Sallie Schoenheit and Jennie Keim.

It was the consensus of opinion that this meeting excelled all previous ones in interest and numbers. Much credit is due Mrs. T. J. Gist, district vice president, for her untiring efforts to make the affair a success. Mrs. Gist's address also puts her in the ranks of forceful, convincing public speakers.

Postmaster Appointments.

The senate has confirmed the following postmaster appointments: J. G. Allen, Aurora; Thomas A. Boyd, Beaver City; Glenwin J. Crook, Falls City; Andrew D. McNeer, Blue Hill; Similien L. Perin, Sargent; Melancthon Scott, South Auburn; John A. Wood, Ewing.

A Big Horse Sale.

The horse sale at the home of Elmer Heselton near Preston last week was one of the biggest affairs of the kind ever offered in this section, the sale amounting to about \$8,000. Mr. Heselton has made for himself a wide reputation for honesty, and all can depend on his doing just as he advertises, hence his success, and when anyone wants a good horse they generally inquire for the date of Heselton's sale. We understand he will have another sale soon, so if you want a good horse just wait for this sale.

Business Changes Hands.

The Cleveland department store of this city changed hands the latter part of the week. Geo. S. Cleveland retiring and Fred Cleveland, jr., of Nebraska City, assuming the ownership. The new proprietor is well known to our people, and all feel sure the business under his management will be kept at the high standard maintained by the former proprietor. Fred had many friends during his residence here a few years ago, all of whom are glad to again welcome him among us. We understand George Cleveland will soon move to Colorado, where he has extensive land interests which need his attention. We are indeed sorry to lose him and his estimable family, and while we wish them unbounded success in their western home, we are almost selfish enough to hope they will get homesick enough to return to Falls City, where they can always feel sure of a cordial welcome.

Died

Emile Bode died at his home in this city Tuesday evening, April 7, 1908, after an illness of several months, aged 81 years and 24 days.

Deceased was born in Hanover, Germany, March 14, 1827, where he grew to manhood. Here he was married to Wilhelmina Charlieus, the happy couple coming to America on their bridal trip. This was more than fifty years ago. Their first American home was in Wisconsin, where they remained several years, removing to Nebraska and settling in this city about twenty-eight years ago, embarking in the general merchandise business, which he conducted many years in the frame building known as the "Bode corner," situated where the State bank building now stands. He was a successful business man, the name Bode being a synonym of honesty and integrity.

His wife preceded him to the great beyond about four years ago, and since that time his life has been one of patient waiting until he would be called to join the one who had journeyed by his side so many years.

Four children are left, one daughter, Hattie, whose sole object since her mother's death has been to lessen the loneliness of her father and make his last days as bright as possible. A laudable ambition and one that will receive its reward. The three sons are Albert, Ernest and Ervin. Two sons are dead.

The funeral services were held Thursday morning from the home, conducted by Rev. Jensen of the German Lutheran church, of which denomination deceased was a faithful member. He also belonged to the Deutsche Gessellschaft, which organization assisted in the services, the Arion quartet furnishing the music. Interment was in Steel's cemetery. And thus the curtain is rolled down upon the life of another of our honored citizens.

Our Mayor.



W. W. ABBEY

Tuesday last will go down in history as among the most peculiar municipal elections ever held in the city. With three tickets in the field it appeared to be a go as you please from the start and when the vote was counted out it proved that system was followed to the end.

For mayor W. W. Abbey received a nice majority in each ward and when we consider that the Third ward is overwhelmingly wet, this was certainly a compliment to a time honored and worthy citizen.

In the First ward W. S. Leyda and George Riechers were pulling along the pike for councilman the former on the wet ticket and the latter on the dry. Bill started in all right to show the natives of that vicinity that he was still a race horse, but he could not stand the pace set and was counted out at the wire.

Down in the Second ward there never did appear to be a doubt as to her going dry and when the polls closed Benschoter was the winner by a good clean majority.

The "bloody Third" always has a surprise up her sleeve and this year was no exception. It was a three cornered fight for councilman, Spence the Progressive candidate, Nausler the dry candidate and Hahn the wet representative. The voters showed their color by giving Hahn a majority over all and then gave the dry mayor a nice majority simply to show their appreciation of good government with an able representative at the head of municipal affairs.

Billy Uhlig was re-elected treasurer and Will Schmelzel city clerk. It was a hotly contested election and with one or two exceptions, it was the largest vote polled in the city's history.

Now for a business men's administration which will result in the growth and prosperity of our city. A united effort for a few months will make Falls City what she should be, one of the very best towns in the state. Will you help in this matter or will you organize a new Kicker's club?

Struck by a Train.

On Monday afternoon about 3 o'clock as Willie Zimmerman, son of Albert Zimmerman who resides near Fargo, was returning home from Preston, he attempted to cross the railroad track ahead of an approaching train, but not judging the distance correctly, the back of the wagon was struck by the engine, demolishing it and throwing the occupant out with such force as to injure him quite severely. While not dangerously hurt the experience is one the young man will not soon forget, and he feels he escaped luckily.

Strawberry and Vanilla Nut Nougat 15c a lb and Cream Fudge 10c a lb., on sale at the Candy Kitchen Saturday, April 11, Don't forget.

Society News.

Miss Anita Wilson entertained a few friends Friday evening complimentary to her guests, Misses McCool, Russell and Spurlock, of Salem. A very enjoyable time is reported.

Miss Floy Grinstead entertained about fifteen of her friends at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Gilligan, on Monday evening. The affair was in honor of Mr. Lloyd Reed, teacher of violin at Bethany. A musical program was the order, the guest of honor favoring those present with many choice selections. It was a very enjoyable evening.

The C. W. B. M. of the Christian church held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Samuel Martz on Thursday, April 2nd. The meeting was well attended and was a complete success in every way. The program was arranged and conducted by Mrs. Willard of Lincoln. Mrs. Oliver led the devotional, after which Mrs. Willard gave a very interesting study of Porto Rico and our work there. Very dainty refreshments were served. The proceeds amounted to more than \$5. To say the least it was enjoyed by all those present.

Mrs. R. P. Thomas entertained a few friends Wednesday evening of this week, in honor of her mother, Mrs. G. G. Stumbo, the occasion being Mrs. Stumbo's birthday. All of the guests were old friends of Mrs. Stumbo. The evening was enjoyed by all present, and elegant refreshments were served.

In response to a call issued last week, a fair sized crowd of club women met Monday afternoon with Mrs. C. Hargrave. An organization was effected which federated the women's clubs, the object of which is civic work. The following officers were elected: Mrs. A. E. Hill, president; Mrs. Charlotte Banks, vice-president; Mrs. T. L. Himmelreich, secretary; Mrs. Mary Cameron, treasurer. A committee upon constitution and by laws included Mrs. J. C. Yutzy, Mrs. T. J. Gist and Mrs. Joseph Varner. An earnest effort to secure the field meet of the South-eastern Nebraska district will be made. The ladies have permission of the Elks to use their rooms for meetings, and a called session will be held there next Monday afternoon.

Mrs. T. J. Gist brought five ladies to Falls City from the Humboldt district meeting last Thursday for a house party on Friday forenoon. A reception was given them by their hostess. In the receiving line, were the five state officials and Mrs. F. H. Cole, Omaha, Mrs. M. H. Hitchcock, Lincoln, and Mrs. T. J. Gist. About sixty ladies met these out of town guests and enjoyed the social occasion. Light refreshments were served in the dining room from a table laden with pink carnations. Mrs. J. R. Cain, Jr. of Stella delighted the guests with her excellent singing.

At noon, last Friday, Mrs. C. F. Reavis gave a luncheon at her home to the visiting club women. Mrs. F. H. Cole of Omaha, a cousin of Mrs. Reavis was the guest of honor. Plates were laid for fourteen. The occasion proved a very pleasant one. Several snap shots of the guests were taken. Besides the state officers, the following ladies were in attendance: Mesdames J. K. Liggett, C. M. Linn and A. A. Tanner, Humboldt; Mrs. J. R. Cain, Stella; Mesdames Isham Reavis and W. W. Abbey of this city.

Sorosis met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Jacquet as hostess. Very interesting reports of the Convention of the first district held at Humboldt, were given by the delegates Mrs. Morris and Mrs. Banks, also by our district vice-president, Mrs. Gist. Mrs. Banks was elected unanimously as delegate to the Biennial Convention of Womans Clubs to be held in June at Boston. An excellent paper was read by Mrs. Himmelreich. "Our library—with a tribute to Lydia Bruun Woods." Mrs. Korner read an interesting paper on "Dunbar, the colored Poet." Mrs. Hargrave in her pleasing manner gave a reading "Angelus" one of Dunbar's poems. Mrs. Heacock read an excellent original story. Mrs. John Morehead was a guest of the club. During the social half-hour excellent refreshments were served by Miss Jacquet assisted by Miss Morsman. Club adjourned to meet with Mrs. George Holland, April 22nd.

Hands Badly Burned.

Louis McCumber of Preston is suffering from severely burned hands, received in his heroic act in saving the life of a little girl from burning. It happened in this way: On Sunday afternoon two or three little tots were playing in the yard at the home of Mr. McCumber. They had a little toy stove, in which they made a fire, when in some manner the dress of a neighbor's little girl caught fire. The screams attracted Mr. and Mrs. McCumber, and upon seeing the trouble the latter seized a bed quilt which she hastily wrapped about the little one, while Mr. McCumber tore the burning clothing from her. The girl escaped with scarcely a burn, but Mr. McCumber received injuries which will keep him from work for some time, but for all this he is happy in the thought that he saved the little one from a horrible death.

Ready for Business.

The Home Building and Loan association, which has been under way for some time, will be ready for business April 15, starting with 500 shares. The concern has been approved by the State Banking board and the charter was received this week. Until the first annual meeting of the stockholders the following gentlemen will act as officers: Geo. Fallstead, president; Simon Davies, vice president; Wm. Greenwald, treasurer; Wm. Schmelzel, secretary. These gentlemen together with L. C. Edwards will constitute the board of directors.

To the Voters of Falls City.

I take this means of thanking my friends for the magnificent vote given me at the recent election, at which I was a candidate for re-election as City Treasurer. I also desire to state to the taxpayers of the city that my books are open for their inspection at any time, and that I would be pleased not only to show them to the public but to explain at any time the condition of the city finances. I can be found at the First National Bank during banking hours. WM. UHLIG.

Marriage License

Arthur Williams, Dawson.....22
Nena Emmert, Salem.....25
Luther Stanley, Salem.....21
Myrtle Crook, Salem.....20
Nathan Carpenter, Rulo.....19
Ella Odell, St. Joseph, Mo.....18
Jesse Johnson, Stella.....24
Florence Kinton, Stella.....24
Mark Goolsby, Falls City.....28
Ruth Finley, Falls City.....28

A Horrible Death.

A telephone message received by Dr. Reneker about 10:30 o'clock on Monday night, announced the fact that a man had been killed at the B. & M. and his presence was required. He immediately repaired to the scene and found the report to be only too true.

Upon investigation these facts were brought out. Two young men, Bert Wite and Roy McVey, of Rulo, had been in the habit of making trips to this city during the day and beating their way back home on freight trains. On Monday they made their usual trip, and in the evening went to the depot to await the freight train. As the train was pulling into the yards, McVey called White, who was asleep in the depot, and the two started across the yards toward the freight house. As the train pulled in McVey, who was in the lead, jumped on, but White in his attempt was thrown under the train by striking against the corner of the depot platform. He was killed instantly. The train passed through the yards and backed in again before McVey noticed that White was not on. He then got off the train and went back to investigate, when he found the mangled body of his friend on the track. Both legs and the left arm had been severed, while the head was split through the center, his brains being scattered on the ground.

Dr. Reneker empanelled a jury and held an inquest, the following verdict being rendered: The State of Nebraska, } ss. Richardson County, }

At an inquest held at Burlington depot, Falls City, Neb., in Richardson county, on the 9th day of April, A. D., 1908, before me, Dr. Geo. W. Reneker, coroner of said county, upon the body of Bert White, lying dead, by the jurors whose names are hereto subscribed, the said jurors upon their oath do say that Bert White came to his death accidentally by being run over by train No. 1st 64. Said accident caused by himself alone—the train crew not being to blame in any way nor any other person according to our knowledge and belief.

G. S. STEWART,
A. R. GOOLSBY,
FRANK MCFARLAND,
A. W. DOBNER,
JNO. STARYZELL,
F. L. MAISH.

In testimony whereof the said jurors have hereunto set their hands the day and year aforesaid.
Attest: DR. GEO. W. RENEKER,
Coroner.

The dead man is only about 18 years of age, and lived with his parents at Rulo. His father was immediately notified of the death of his son and came to this city at once, taking the body to Rulo on the early train Tuesday morning.

Married

GOOLSBY-FINLEY
Mark A. Goolsby and Ruth Finley were joined in marriage Wednesday, April 8th at their home in south-east part of the city. D. L. Dunkleberger, officiating.

CROOK-DUNN

Just as we go to press we learn of the marriage of Wesley A. Crook and Mrs. Jennie Dunn, the important event taking place in St. Joseph on Wednesday of this week. The happy couple come to this city and will at once go to housekeeping in a cottage which the groom had in readiness for his bride.

This marriage will be a surprise to Wesley's friends, long ago gave up all hope of ever assuming the cares of benedict, but now that it come to pass, the Tribune wishes in extending best wishes long and prosperous life.

Hand Badly Injured.

While working with a circ saw Wednesday, Alvin Goe caught his hand in the saw severing the first finger, otherwise lacerating the hand.