

# THE FALLS CITY TRIBUNE.

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## Society News

A few friends surprised Mrs. W. L. Kleber last Saturday evening by going to her home carrying their own refreshments, and some "tokens of remembrance," the occasion being that lady's birthday.

Miss Spencer entertained the members of the Eighth grade commencement class of the High school and Central school at the library on Saturday morning, at which time the "Book Worm" club was organized. The club will meet once a week during vacation. A committee of two will select the books to be studied at each meeting, the discussion to be entered into by all the members. The books studied will be purely non-fiction. The members of the new club are very enthusiastic and hope to gain much knowledge by their summer studies. After the business of the club was disposed of Miss Spencer served light refreshments.

Friends in Council were guests of Miss MacDonald on Friday evening, but owing to the threatening weather only a few were in attendance, but those who braved the elements were amply repaid by the several musical numbers rendered, as well as the social time which followed.

Mrs. P. H. Jussen entertained a few lady friends on Friday evening at bridge whist. It was an informal affair but very pleasant for the few in attendance.

## The Baccalaureate Sermon.

In spite of the very threatening weather on Sunday evening, the M. E. church was comfortably filled with friends, who had come to pay their respects to the members of the graduating class and listen to the pleasing program which had been prepared. It was a union service, all ministers of the city lending their aid in making the affair a success. The singing by the choir was good, while the solo by Miss Edna Crook was especially fine, and as for the sermon by Rev. Neide of St. Thomas church nothing but words of praise can be said of it. The speaker is considered one of our best orators and on this occasion was at his best, and if the students whom he addressed will follow his advice, the class of '08 will be a power for good and the world made better by their living. It was a sermon which will long be remembered and those who heard it were indeed fortunate.

## Building an Addition.

The business at the laundry has grown to such proportions that the building was found to be inadequate, and this week the carpenters are busy adding a new room on the north. Mr. Windle says this is only a start as he intends during the summer to add another addition, besides new machinery. Unless you have visited this institution you have no idea of its enormity. It is, indeed, something to be proud of.

## Found a Home.

J. W. Swan, in answer to a summons from C. Hershey, our humane officer, came down from Lincoln Monday, bringing with him a little 12-year old girl, for whom Mr. Hershey had found a home. Mr. Swan is the placing and visiting agent for the Children's Aid Society at Lincoln, whose duty it is to place the children where homes have been secured and also to look after them to see that they are properly treated. While in the city Mr. Swan was the guest of his cousin, J. R. Wilhite.

## Obituary.

### SCHOENHEIT.

L. Schoenheit was born in Attica, O., Dec. 16th., 1848, died at his home in Falls City, May 14, 1908, aged 60 years, 5 months and 28 days.

Deceased with his father, Aug. Schoenheit, at one time one of our leading attorneys, came to Nebraska in 1861, living in different places until 1864, when they located in this city, living here continuously until death.

He was married to Betty Moss in 1869, to which union two children were born, one dying in infancy. He leaves a wife and son, Orville, to mourn his death.

Mr. Schoenheit has been identified with our business men for years. He was kind hearted and liberal to a fault, always ready to help those in need, and will always be remembered for these unselfish traits. The funeral was conducted from his home on Friday afternoon by Rev. Neide of St. Thomas church and was very largely attended. Interment was in Steele cemetery.

## MARRIED

### NICHOLSON-MOODY

Jesse Raymond Nicholson of this city and Gertrude Mae Moody were married at the home of the bride's parents in Mound City, Mo., Sunday, May 17, 1908, at 10 a. m., Rev. Granville Snell, pastor of the Christian church at that place, officiating, only the immediate family being present.

After the ceremony the young people left for this city, arriving here at 1 o'clock p. m., they were met at the depot and taken to the home of the groom's parents, where a few intimate friends had been invited to greet them, and an elaborate dinner prepared. The house was beautifully decorated, cut flowers being used in profusion in the dining room.

The young couple started in housekeeping at once on Chase street in a nicely furnished cottage previously prepared by the groom, and are now at home to their friends.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nicholson of this city, and is employed in the Spaeth tonsorial parlor. He is an energetic young man and possessed of the business qualities essential to a successful life.

The bride, while almost a stranger here, is known to be a highly respected young lady and sure to prove a loving helpmeet to her chosen companion.

The Tribune unites with hosts of friends in extending congratulations.

### Storm Victims.

Mrs. John Crook of this city received word on Saturday that her parents had lost all they had in the storm that swept over Iowa on Wednesday of last week. They lived on a farm, which by years of hard work was well stocked and equipped with a splendid home and out buildings. Mr. Dalbey was sitting on the porch and saw the storm approaching in time to warn his family, who took refuge in a cave, just as the crash came. When they looked out it was to see their beautiful home wrecked and a mass of flames. All the stock in the barn was killed, and the letter stated "we haven't even a knife or fork." It is a great loss, but through it all they feel thankful that their lives were spared.

Ed Nolte and wife returned Monday from a week's visit with relatives in the western part of the state. They expect to leave next week for their new home in Colorado Springs.

## Lost Three Cows.

Joseph Shipe, a German farmer, living five miles south of town, found three of his best cows lying dead in the pasture, one day last week. It is supposed they had eaten the young Buckeye plants that had sprung up in the pasture. No other cause could be found, as they showed no symptoms of clover bloat or other ailments.

## Will Move Buildings.

We understand that Matt Schulenberg of Barada is contemplating moving his buildings from that place to his farm, where he will operate a store, blacksmith shop, etc., in fact have a little town all his own. There are three of these buildings and are about the best in Barada. If Mr. Schulenberg carries out his plans it will be a great loss to Barada.

## Base Ball.

Our base ball boys are again on duty, playing their initiatory game last Sunday with Mound City over at Big Lake. The game was close and exciting, our boys having the game won until the ninth inning by a score of 5 to 6, when an error gave Mound City two runs, giving them the game by a score of 6 to 7.

Considering the fact that they have just organized and have not had practice, our boys are not ashamed of the showing they made Sunday. With the line up they now have we feel sure they will win their share of the games.

The boys are doing everything in their power to furnish a little amusement for our people this summer, and it is the duty of every citizen, whether they enjoy ball games or not, to help push this along. Don't be so narrow and grouchy as to refuse your assistance just because the amusement is not to your liking. You can at least buy a ticket and give it to some little fellow who can have the time of his life at a ball game. At the very first game just try paying admission for some little rooter and see if you do not have a much better opinion of yourself.

Everybody help support our ball team.

### CARICO-KERN

William Carico and Melva Kern were married in this city Thursday afternoon, May 14, at the M. E. parsonage, Rev. Mastin officiating.

Immediately after the ceremony the couple left on a short wedding trip, after which they will be at home in this city to their many friends.

The bride's home was in Rulo, where she was considered a most accomplished young lady and was very popular among her many friends. She was a graduate of the Rulo High school of the class of '05, and has been a very successful teacher. She also held a position in this city as clerk in the store of V. G. Lyford, making many friends while in that capacity.

The groom is the son of John Carico and wife, living north of town. He has grown to manhood in this vicinity, spending most of his time on his father's farm. He is a progressive and energetic young man and bound to succeed in anything he undertakes.

To the happy young couple the Tribune joins with a host of friends in extending sincere congratulations.

At the Christian church next Sunday—Bible school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 8 p. m. Subject of discourse for evening, "Union Among God's People." You are invited to attend and bring your friends.

## Will Race No More.

The splendid horse "Colonel Weaver," owned by Jim Nausler and Spence Foster has made his last race.

Mr. Nausler received word Wednesday morning that his race horse which was on the Wamsley farm, west of town, had received a broken leg by being kicked by another horse. Veterinarian Hahn was called immediately, but found there was no possible hope for the poor animal and was compelled to kill it.

Colonel Weaver had many admirers on the track, having made some splendid records, and that his useful life should thus be ended is a hard blow to his owners, who only a short time ago had been offered a handsome price for him, but could not be induced to part with their favorite.

## High Water.

That this vicinity is to again be visited by floods is very evident. Since the heavy rain of Wednesday night the news reaches us that the water both at Table Rock and Humboldt is higher than ever before. A portion of the track between the two towns is washed out and railroad service greatly hindered. It is reported that at Table Rock the water has reached the depot, while at Humboldt it is in the office of the mill. This building has been raised since the floods of last year to a point considered beyond all danger.

Up to the time of going to press the Nemaha at this place was almost bank full, but it is thought it has about reached the limit and that the danger point is passed.

## Head Badly Cut.

While discharging his official duties on Wednesday evening, Officer McCumber of Preston received injuries which will confine him to his home for some time.

It happened in this way. Mr. McCumber, who is an officer in Preston, interfered with a man who was brutally beating his horse with a heavy plank. In the controversy that followed the man turned on Mr. McCumber and struck him on the head with the stick, cutting a deep gash. The wounded man came to this city to have his injuries dressed, which required several stitches.

The assailant was arrested, and while we have not heard as to the outcome of the proceedings it is naturally supposed that justice will be meted out to him.

## A Series of Disasters.

That trouble never comes single is very much in evidence at the home of Henry Pribbeno, who lives on a farm north of Rulo.

Just recovering from the heavy loss sustained last year by the high waters, his troubles again began, when about five weeks ago his home was quarantined for smallpox. Mr. Pribbeno is a breeder of fine horses and mules, and has a wide reputation made by the excellent quality of stock he handles, and it was just when his prospects were brightest in this line that his old patrons were forced by the quarantine to seek service elsewhere. Then during one of our recent storms a large tree on his farm was struck by lightning, and thirty-two sheep that had sought shelter under the branches were killed by the bolt. Even this was not the limit, and a few days ago his finest trotting stallion was injured to such an extent that it had to be killed.

This is enough to discourage the most optimistic, but through it all Mr. Pribbeno tries to look on the bright side and get what comfort he can out of the old saying, "It is always darkest before dawn."

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Rule and daughter, Nellie, spent Sunday with their parents in Salem.

Hermes Bros. are paying 20c. for butter fat.

Hats sold at reduced prices at Patzman Sisters millinery store.

It requires 100 slides to illustrate Ben Hur at the Lyric next week.

Mrs. Peter Kaiser visited friends in Nebraska City during the week.

Hargrave is offering something good to the little folks this week. See his ad.

I. C. Maust returned Wednesday from a few days spent in Kansas City.

The graduating class of Verdon was interviewing Photographer Knight in this city.

E. M. Rupert was down from Shubert, Wednesday and made this office a pleasant call.

Miss Florence Wylie went to Kansas City one day the first of the week on a shopping tour.

Sam Kimmel and John Lichty are serving as jurors in the federal court in Lincoln this week.

Mrs. Lettie Stewart returned Sunday from a two weeks' visit with relatives at Fortescue, Mo.

Do not fail to get one of the many bargains in Ladies or Children's hats offered by the Patzman Sisters.

Tim Cummings was down from Dawson on Wednesday. He was enroute to Omaha, taking the M. P. to that place.

Wahl & Parchen are talking to their customers through their ad in this paper. Look it up and see what they have to tell you.

A force of men are busily engaged grading and putting down a new concrete walk around the Gehling bottling works in the south part of town.

C. W. Flickinger, E. M. Saylor and Mr. Nicholson came over from Morrill, Kas., for a few hours stay in this city. They made the trip in an automobile.

Cleveland & Son have something good to offer you every week, and this week is no exception. Look for their special bargains advertised in this issue.

The ladies of St. Thomas' church have been engaged to serve meals and lunch for the visitors at the blue rock shoot. This arrangement insures the best to be had.

Mrs. Jim Powell and little Evelyn Morton go to Sabetha, Kans., today to be present at the commencement exercises, a nephew of Mrs. Powell being a member of the graduating class.

Jas. Nausler is hobbling around on crutches on account of a badly injured foot, caused from being kicked by his horse, Col. Weaver. While the injury causes him great inconvenience, Mr. Nausler considers himself lucky to be able to be around at all.

Bill Dorrington and wife returned Wednesday morning from their extended stay in Washington. While they enjoyed every minute of their time in the east, they say that their old home looks awful good to them and they will be contented to remain here.

WANTED—Responsible and ambitious young man or woman to learn the watchmaking and engraving trade. After six months it will pay \$15.00 per week or more. Better than shorthand or book-keeping, because hours are shorter, opportunities greater and wages better. Board earned while learning. Railroad fare paid. Enclose stamp.

DUBUQUE ENGRAVING CO., Dubuque, Iowa.

Phil Hermes returned Sunday from San Francisco, where he disposed of a carload of chickens. Mr. Hermes saw the fleet. He also had a pleasant visit with our Thurston McCoy. He says Thurston is looking fine and enjoying his varied experience, but that he thinks he will be ready to come home when he has served his time.

## Taking Advantage of Nature.

The Rocky Mountain Hydro-Electric company, whose officers are residents of Kansas, have secured the ground and water rights on the St. Urain river in Boulder county, Colo., and are making arrangements to put in dams, water pipes and generators to convey power to the mining and milling industries in that section. By this system they are able to harness nature and deliver power at a very cheap price. Mr. Thomas Ewing and Mr. Frank Gillilan are here explaining the objects and operation of the company.

## Bruno Hansen Injured.

Mrs. Bruno Hansen was called to Omaha on Monday by a message stating that her husband had been injured and taken to a hospital in that city.

All sorts of rumors were afloat as to the extent of his injuries and the manner in which he was hurt, but it is now learned that he received his injuries at the Elk club rooms in Norfolk, by falling on a foot scraper and tearing the muscles of his legs and badly lacerating the flesh.

While no fears are apprehended as to the final outcome it is thought he will be confined to the hospital for several weeks.

## Will We Celebrate?

This is the question that is heard on all sides. We realize that the time is short, but if all would put a shoulder to the wheel there could yet be a program prepared for the Fourth of July that would draw crowds from all the surrounding towns, Auburn and Humboldt are both arranging for a big time on that day, but that fact need not interfere with our plans. There are enough people to make good crowds at the three places, and you can depend on the town that furnishes the best attraction getting the crowd.

Are our people so taken up with commercialism that they have forgotten their patriotism? We think not.

We would suggest that the Commercial club take this matter up. All that is needed is someone to get busy and the balance will fall in line and show our neighbors that Falls City is still on the map.

Initiatory work will be the order at the I. O. O. F. hall tonight.

We are sorry to state that Uncle Levi Nedrow is dangerously ill at his home in this city.

## VERDON.

Mrs. H. J. Kiel returned home from Lincoln last Thursday.

Born—To W. C. Sloan and wife, Sunday, May 17—a son.

Wm. Mowery of Stella was a business visitor here Monday.

George Masengale attended the unveiling at Falls City Sunday.

Anna Bert arrived from Lincoln Monday for a visit to friends.

Edith Kinney, of Kinney Wells, was visiting relatives here last week.

Lucy McManus returned to her home at Falls City last Saturday.

Mrs. Belle Mulligan, of Falls City, spent Sunday with W. C. Sloan and wife.

Ephraim Withee and wife of Stella spent Sunday at the home of W. C. Sloan and wife.

Mrs. John Leefers entertained the Misses Amret Hart and Amelia Schrader at supper Sunday.

Miss Riggs, who has been teaching here for the past nine months returned to her home at Shubert Saturday.

Misses Fayette and Viva Kinney, two of the teachers here the past year returned Saturday to their home at Blue Springs.

Mrs. G. D. Knapp entertained Mrs. Harry Schrader and daughter and Mrs. Dowell of Salem and Mrs. Glen Bronson, last Tuesday.