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A Narrow Escape.

In a letter received by Fred Sebold of this city from Norman Musselman, who was in attendance at Chicago, he has this to say in regard to Judge Wilhite's narrow escape from the second place nomination:

"I may spring Wilhite's name at the psychological moment, but don't know how he will take with the Alaska delegation. He is strong in portions of Illinois but Cannon told me that John swears too much to preside over the Senate, and Joe hates swearing."

Form a Partnership.

O. P. Heck and Ferd Harlow this week made a deal whereby they purchased a half interest in the old canning factory building, and will begin at once to remodel and make extensive improvements on the same. These gentlemen are going into the fruit business and expect to buy all the surplus fruit in this vicinity, making this building the receiving point. They are bound to make a success in this as they have in all their other undertakings and our fruit growers will be more than pleased to learn they will have a market so near home.

Had No Terrors for Him.

Gus Duerfeldt, sr., came to this city Saturday, and in making the trip was compelled to drive through water so high that it ran into the buggy-box. This act would require a great deal of nerve for a young man, but when you consider that Mr. Duerfeldt is 83 years old and made the trip alone, one cannot help but admire his pluck.

In speaking of his trip Mr. Duerfeldt expressed no fear whatever. While he has attained this ripe old age, he is as spry as a man of 60, and seems good for many years to come.

Epworth League Convention.

The Epworthians of the Nebraska City District assembled at the Methodist Episcopal church on Wednesday afternoon of last week. The enrollment of visiting delegates and pastors numbered thirty-four. These were entertained at the homes of the League members during the night and for breakfast. The local League served supper and dinner in the dining room of the church, giving the visitors a chance to become acquainted with each other.

Wednesday evening Dr. Badley, our missionary recently returned from India, gave a lecture on his work there. The doctor was in Hindoo costume. At the close of his address the audience was taken into the lecture room, where there had been arranged a number of specimens of the work of the natives, and many pictures of their gods and manner of worship. These remained on exhibition during the rest of the convention.

Thursday morning a six o'clock prayer meeting was held which was well attended in spite of the weather. During the day many interesting and helpful papers and discussions were heard. Just before supper the officers for the ensuing year were elected: President, E. H. Westcott, Plattsmouth; first vice president, Maud Maddox, Falls City; third vice president, Miss Tenney, Plattsmouth; fourth vice president, Miss Wickersham, Weeping Water; secretary, Mr. H. H. Way, Tecumseh; treasurer, Mr. Binder, Table Rock; cor. secretary, Miss Shorter, Table Rock.

The convention closed Thursday evening with a platform meeting, a Study of the Holy Ghost, led by three of our pastors.

Two More.



Well, we've two more to our credit. Our boys won both games played here Monday and Tuesday with Highland, Kansas. The first game was rather tame, the visitors being too easy to make it interesting. Falls City scored one in the second inning, two in the third and five in the fifth, Highland one in the fifth and one in the eighth. It was a shut out game but the visitors managed to get two scores.

The second game, however was different. It was intensely interesting from start to finish. Highland had strengthened their team materially and prepared themselves, as they thought, to carry off the honors, but they have another think coming. While our boys were compelled to fill in with comparatively new material all got into the game and played ball. Prior was in the box for Falls City and did good work. While he allowed three men to walk, he redeemed himself by getting down to business at the critical time.

The phenomenal catch by Meyers in the ninth, when two men were on bases, saved the game for us, as the hit would surely have been a home run. A fast double play was a feature in the eighth, in which Heck, Foehlinger and Heacock were the principals, George Segrist of Humboldt acted as umpire and his work was so satisfactory that not a kick was registered.

In fact all the boys were at their best, and proves conclusively that we have a ball team to be proud of and are, which deserves the patronage of all our people. Following is the score:

FALLS CITY										
	AB	R	IB	SH	PO	A	E			
Meyers, cf.	4	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Foehlinger, ss.	4	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Seagriff, lf.	3	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Heck, 2b.	4	0	0	0	4	4	0	0	0	0
Green, cf.	3	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Cornell, 3b.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Heacock, c & 1b.	3	1	1	0	11	0	0	0	0	0
Schmelzel, p & 1b.	2	2	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0
Totals	29	8	6	1	27	14	1	0	0	0

HIGHLAND										
	AB	R	IB	SH	PO	A	E			
Judd, ss.	4	0	1	0	1	3	1	0	0	0
McBride, cf.	4	0	1	0	7	1	1	0	0	0
Armstrong, 1b.	4	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0
A. Gilmore, rf.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wyatt, cf.	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
W. Gilmore, 2b.	3	0	0	0	1	4	1	0	0	0
Noyes, 3b.	3	0	0	0	1	4	1	0	0	0
Misao, lf.	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Floyd, p.	4	1	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	2	4	0	24	19	5	0	0	0

By innings:
 Falls City..... 0 1 2 0 5 0 0 0 2-5
 Highland..... 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1-2
 Stolen bases—Wyatt, Poteet, Heck. Two base hits—Sears. Home runs—Foehlinger. Base on balls—Schmelzel 1. Struck out—Highland 5, Falls City 12. Passed balls—McBride 2, Heacock 2. Time, 1:50. Umpire, Milo Hoyle.

Second game:
 Falls City..... 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-1
 Highland..... 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-2
 Stolen bases—Poteet. Two base hits—Heck 1, Cornell 1. Double plays—Falls City 1. Base on balls—Prior 3, Whitney 1. Hit by pitched ball—Prior 2. Struck out—Whitney 4, Prior 4. Passed balls—McBride 2. Time 1:50. Umpire, Geo. Segrist.

Just a glance at V. G. Loford's page in this issue will convince you that he is giving the best bargains ever offered any place.

Ex-President Cleveland Dead.

Grover Cleveland, ex-president of the United States died suddenly of heart failure at his home in Princeton, N. Y. Wednesday morning.

In the death of Mr. Cleveland the country loses one of its truly great men. There was nothing spectacular in his career, neither could he be termed a brilliant mind. He was, however, a man of superior judgment, faithful to his sense of duty and his ideas of right, and supremely courageous. Subjected to intense abuse by those of his own party who sought to supplant him he never the less maintained a quiet and dignified demeanor that at once disarmed his blatant opponents, and increased his following among the saner element of his party. His management of the Venezuelan question and his settlement of the Chicago strike despite the lawless position of the late Gov. Altgeld of Illinois have marked his administration distinctive if not really great.

As a constructive statesman Mr. Cleveland had but little opportunity to show his abilities for the reason that congress was in the hands of the opposition.

Mr. Cleveland's death has caused universal sorrow among the mass of the American people without regard to party affiliations.

Accept Proposition.

At a special meeting of the city council Wednesday evening it was decided to accept the proposition made by W. E. Dorrington of \$1,750 for five acres of ground and right of way for the location of the city waterworks. The surveyors began work yesterday and the exchange will be made as soon as the deed can be made out which will require only a few days.

This settles the question as to the location of the water works which is a great relief to all concerned, as it has been the source of a great deal of worry and discussion on the part of our mayor and council.

Some may think the price paid was too high, but Dorrington had the water and the city had to have it, and we feel sure when time is taken to consider all the questions involved, that all will feel it was the best and surest way out of the difficulty. Take into consideration the expense of sinking other test wells and the uncertainties of the water supply, together with the price asked for other land, how much cheaper could it be obtained? Not any, and we feel sure the council has taken the only wise plan. The question now to be settled is the location of the stand pipe. Some place on the north side of town seems to be the universal opinion as the proper place, in order to gain the circulation that all patrons may have the same grade of water. As soon as this question is settled, which is hoped will be soon, plans and specifications will be made and bids advertised for and work commenced as soon thereafter as possible.

The council has accomplished a great deal of preliminary work and things are shaping themselves so that in a short time we can point with pride to our water and light plants.

Mrs. Lettie Bollman arrived in the city Tuesday morning after a stay of several months in Oklahoma City and Kansas City. She will remain some time at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mattie Stoughton.

Wedding Bells.

Some few weeks ago Dr. Wm. R. Boose of our city informed his friends and patrons that he would take a trip to the Minnesota Lakes in the near future, but failed to make known the more interesting factor of his trip, viz: that he would take with him one of our most estimable young ladies as a bride.

On Wednesday forenoon last, the Rev. Cooper Bailey, Ph. D., was driven out to the beautiful country home of Mrs. Adaline Wilson, west of the city, where preparations for a quiet wedding had been made. Only the immediate families of the contracting parties were present to witness the solemn and beautiful ring ceremony as performed by Dr. Bailey.

Dr. Boose has grown up in our midst and is most well and favorably known by the people of the county. He is a graduate of the University of Nebraska and of Rush Medical College of Chicago, and has been engaged in the practice of his profession in Falls City since his graduation with the exception of one year, which was spent in practical work in a hospital in Chicago. The doctor enjoys an extensive practice and is fast forging to the front rank of the men of his profession in the state. He is a member of the American Medical Association, and also of the state and county associations, in the latter of which he is vice president.

Mrs. Wm. R. Boose is also a Nebraskan, having been reared in Richardson county. She graduated from the Falls City High school and later from the University of Nebraska, since which time she has been an active worker in the various social and educational organizations of our city, and is held in high esteem for her womanly virtues, her pleasant manners, and high character.

Immediately following the wedding ceremony the bridal party led the way to the dining room, where a bounteous repast was spread to which all present did ample justice, and then at high noon, the happy couple were taken by carriage to Verdon, whence they departed for a few weeks' visit to Minnesota. They will be joined at Plattsmouth by Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Green. The doctors will attend clinics at the large hospital at Rochester, where they will witness some of the work of those most skillful surgeons—the noted Mayo brothers. Some time will be spent in Minneapolis and the adjacent summer resorts. The Tribune joins their host of friends in congratulations and best wishes for the future.

Bound Over.

Perkins and Frenchy, the two colored boys arrested last week on the charge of theft, were given their preliminary hearing Friday and were bound over to the district court. Being unable to give bonds they were taken back to jail, where they can get three squares a day without worrying about where it comes from.

State Horticultural Society.

H. C. Smith has received word that the State Horticultural society will hold a two days' session in this city July 21 and 22. There will be an excellent program each day, and among other interesting subjects will be papers by prominent fruit growers throughout the state, with discussions as to the best methods of raising and caring for fruit in this climate. This gathering will be of much interest and should draw large crowds. The meetings will be held in the court house.

Society.

The G. A. R. and W. R. C. gave a reception Tuesday evening at their hall in honor of their old friends, Mr. and Mrs. John Hutchings of Council Bluffs. An elegant 6 o'clock dinner was served after which the evening was spent in camp fire style, all enjoying this renewal of old ties.

The ladies of the Episcopal church will serve a 15c tea at the home of Mrs. J. W. Powell next Wednesday evening, July 1st. An exceptional menu has been provided for and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

Mrs. W. R. Holt entertained the K. K. club at her beautiful suburban home Wednesday evening. All of the members were present and a most delightful time spent. Elegant refreshments were served. Mrs. Thompson of Kansas City, was a guest at this meeting.

Monday evening was the scene of a merry gathering at the home of G. W. Holland the occasion being a family picnic on the beautiful lawn, in honor of Mrs. Geo. Beavers and Miss Norma Heater. A splendid supper was one of the main features, which was spread on the grass and enjoyed in true picnic style.

Mrs. Frank Schaible and Mrs. Will Uhlig entertained the members of the young Married Ladies kensington club and their husbands last evening at the home of the former. On this occasion they broke away from the general rule of the club and in order to accommodate the gentlemen, held an evening session instead of in the afternoon, serving an elaborate 7 o'clock dinner. All report a splendid time.

Will go to Humboldt.

Our ball boys will go to Humboldt on the Fourth for two games with Highland, Kans., the team they defeated this week, and who are after revenge. This means that all Falls City will follow the ball boys on that day and help them out. We may be mistaken, but its now two to one on our boys.

Car Burned.

As a freight train was approaching this city from the east Tuesday night, the train crew noticed a box car on fire in the yards at the B. & M. They at once detached their engine and hastened to the rescue, but to no avail, as the fire had gained such headway as to render assistance impossible, and the entire contents were consumed.

The car was billed to Table Rock and was loaded with groceries, and a fine new automobile. There were also a large quantity of fireworks, and spectators say that for a time they witnessed a very pretty sight. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Funeral of Levi Nedrow.

The funeral of Uncle Levi Nedrow was held Saturday afternoon from the Brethren church, conducted by Rev. Teeter and was attended by a large crowd, the church being filled to its capacity. Interment was in Silver Creek cemetery, where he was laid to rest beside loved ones who had gone before.

The pall bearers, all life long friends, were Anderson Miller, Jas. McDowell, A. L. Southard, Francis Shaffer, Chris Hershey and Samvel Kimmel. An interesting fact about these particular pall bearers is their ages, which combined amount to 431 years, Messrs. Miller and McDowell being 82 and 81 years, while Mr. Southard is 77 years.

Hon. A. E. Stalder Dead.

Coroner Reneker received word yesterday morning to go to Humboldt and view the remains of Hon. A. E. Stalder, who had sought death by his own hand.

Up to the time of going to press these few facts have been learned. Mr. Stalder had gone to the field in the morning with the boys, and shortly after came to the house, ostensibly for a drink, then went out to the barn, where he was found by members of the family just as he had swallowed the contents of a bottle of carbolic acid, dying in about half an hour.

Deceased has been much depressed of late owing to ill health, and to this alone is assigned the cause of the awful act.

Injured His Hand.

W. F. Primley, manager of the Lyric, cut his hand quite badly Monday afternoon. While working with his engine at the theater, he in some manner caught his hand in the machinery, cutting it in a manner as to require several stitches to close the wound. It will not interfere with his business, however, and he will still continue to give pleasing performances each evening.

Falls City Boy Honored.

Erret Oliver, son of County Supt. Oliver of this city, has been appointed by Senator Norris Brown to West Point, in place of the Omaha appointee who resigned. Young Oliver passed the examination for this appointment some time ago, but was compelled to await a vacancy. It is an honor which falls to few, and his many friends here are proud of him and extend congratulations.

Geo. Falstead made a business trip to Omaha Wednesday.

John Hutchings left Wednesday for a business trip to Muskogee, Okla.

Tom Glines spent a portion of the week in Creston, Iowa looking after business.

Mrs. Levi Nedrow returned this week with her children to Norton county, Kansas with whom she will make her home.

Postmaster Crook went to Lincoln Tuesday to attend the Postmasters convention in session there this week.

Miss Norma Heater of Sterling, Kansas is visiting in this city with Geo. Shock and family and other relatives.

Basil E. Boyle left Monday to again resume his duties on the road, after a few days visit with his mother, Mrs. J. C. Yutzy.

Misses Norma Heater and Stella Shock left this morning for Pawnee City to visit for a time with A. R. Stetler and family.

Miss Bessie Bohrer was hostess to the Presbyterian kensington Friday evening, providing a very pleasant session for all present.

Dr. Yutzy brought to this office Wednesday a new variety of currants that is certainly the finest specimen we ever saw. It is something new and is a vining bush, the fruit being large and luscious.

Mrs. Betty Clark and Miss Tennie McFarland, who has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Crook and other relatives in this city for the past two months, left Wednesday for their home in Ladonia, Texas.