

# THE FALLS CITY TRIBUNE.

Vol. VI

FALLS CITY, NEBRASKA, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1909.

Number 6

## SOCIETY NOTES

AS 'T WAS TOLD TO OUR SOCIETY EDITOR

Various Kinds of Entertainment by Individuals, Lodges, Clubs, Churches, Etc.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. W. R. Holt entertained the married ladies' kensington at her home west of this city.

The L. B. T. club met at the home of Mrs. George W. Holland on Friday afternoon. All enjoyed a very profitable meeting.

On Thursday afternoon Nelle Snyder entertained the whist club at her home. A jolly time was reported by those present.

Misses Clara Gagnon and Putnam entertained a number of friends at the home of the former Thursday evening. The evening was spent in playing whist. A nice lunch was served.

At the dining room of the National Hotel last night the Episcopal church people enjoyed a "Parish Mid-Winter Picnic." There was a large number present and the affair proved to be a grand success.

On Saturday evening a number of friends surprised Mrs. Orville Schoenheit and reminded her it was her fifteenth wedding anniversary. Whist was played during the evening and a nice lunch was served. Mrs. Schoenheit was presented with one dozen cut glass tumblers.

The Sunny Slope kensington met with Mrs. Nancy Elshire Wednesday. Music was furnished by Mrs. E. Kuhn and Mrs. J. Deaton, recitation by Carrie Wamsley. The afternoon was certainly a very pleasant one. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Bahr, Feb. 10.

On Friday afternoon Mrs. D.M. Davies was hostess to the Presbyterian Dorcas society. More than seventy-five guests were present, and the afternoon was pleasantly spent in guessing games and other amusements. A two course lunch was served Mrs. Davies was assisted by Mesdames A. Neitzel, G. Boyer, F. Parchen, and S. L. Davies.

Mrs. Lloyd Giannini and Mrs. Albert Maust entertained the Married Ladies kensington and their husbands at the Giannini home on Thursday evening of last week. During the evening the company enjoyed whist, their being six tables full. This kensington has become very popular and on this occasion an unusually pleasant evening was spent. A delightful two course lunch was served.

Monday evening the Woman's Auxiliary to St. Thomas church met with Miss May Maddox and a very interesting and instructive meeting was held. Miss Maddox read a report of the "Tri-annual convention held at Richmond, Va." Miss Tanner a paper on "Missionary Work in Japan" and Mrs. John Powell read a paper on "Japanese Settlement work in San Francisco." These members were followed by general discussions. Miss Jessie Paxton sang a beautiful solo. A nice lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. John Powell.

A special meeting of the City Federation of Women's Clubs was held in the Elks Club rooms Saturday afternoon. After the consideration of important business, including that relating to Mr. Clarks's dramatic recital, "The Servant in the House," to be given here March 1, the Federation adjourned to meet again Monday afternoon, Feb. 22, at 3 o'clock, in the same place.

DR. GEO. L. MILLER, PRESIDENT

CLARENCE S. PAINE, SECRETARY

## Nebraska State Historical Society

Office: State University Library Building  
Telephone F-1466

LINCOLN, NEBRASKA, February 1, 1909.

Editor Falls City Tribune,  
Falls City, Nebr.

Dear Mr. Sharts:-

You are running a series of articles, "Reminiscences of a Wayfarer," which are very valuable, and we would be glad if we might have duplicate copies of your paper during the continuance of these articles, so that we may clip them and arrange in scrapbook form. Will you not send me these from the date of the beginning of the series?

You are entitled to great credit for your enterprise and public spirit in securing and publishing these contributions.

I would be glad if I might know, for my personal information, the name of the writer.

Yours very truly,

C. S. PAINE, Secretary.

## MANY DEATHS

SEVERAL DEATHS DURING THE PAST WEEK

Deaths Are Reported To Us From Rulo Stella, Salem and This City

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Harmon, living in the south part of town died Tuesday of pneumonia. The little one was taken to Dawson for burial.

Thomas Randolph died at the home of his cousin, John Randolph in Rulo Thursday morning. On Wednesday he was enjoying his usual good health and took dinner with a neighbor, but that night he suffered a stroke of paralysis and lived only until the next morning. The funeral services were held at the home Friday and interment was made in the Rulo cemetery.

Mrs. Mary Overman died at the home of her daughter Mrs. Fraker at Stella Thursday, Feb. 4, after a long illness.

She was born in Clark county, Indiana, May 10, 1819, in which county she grew to womanhood. On December 3, 1845, she was married to J. L. Overman and to this union four children were born.

In 1852 she moved to Nemaha county, Neb., living at St. Deroin until the war broke out. The husband going to the army took his family to St. Joe, Mo. The next 10 years of her life was spent in Missouri and Kansas, removing to Nebraska in 1873, to this place where she resided until death came. In her early girlhood she united with the church and has been a life member.

The funeral services were held in the Christian church Saturday at 10:30 a. m. The remains were taken to the Stella cemetery.

Mrs. James Kelley died at the home of her mother, Mrs. Adams in Salem Wednesday morning. She had gone to Salem to see a sister who had been real sick, and while there Mrs. Kelley was taken suddenly ill and when physicians arrived they knew she could not recover. She had been a sufferer from gall stones for many years, and Drs. Green and Geiger of St. Joe were called to perform an operation but when they arrived it was too late to lend any assistance.

Mrs. Kelly leaves two children, and husband, beside a mother and sisters. Mrs. Wm. Oswald of this city is a sister of the deceased and Mrs. Hal Stouffer is a sister to Mrs. Kelly. The funeral will be held today.

### FINED \$50

Cannot Pay Fine, Must Lay it Out in Jail

Fred Talbert, a colored man from Hiawatha went to the bowling Monday night and stole an overcoat belonging to Mr. Tynan and went on his way rejoicing. Chief of Police Marts was immediately notified and the man was soon under arrest. He was taken before Police Judge Spragins and fined \$50 and cost. Being unable to pay it he was taken to the county jail, to lay out the fine.

### Change of Firm

This week the Hermes Bros. poultry business was sold and hereafter will be under the name of P. B. Hermes. For many years Mr. Hermes was in business alone but a few years ago, he took his brothers in with him, and again this week he informs us he is the sole proprietor of that institution. Phil is an industrious and energetic young man and we are glad to know he will still be identified with our business men.

### JOHN FRANCIS MCKIEVER

Died at His Home in this City Sunday Morning

Again this week it has been proven to us that "In the midst of life we are in the midst of death." God in his infinite wisdom sent the death angel to this city and took with it one of our most highly respected young men.

After only one short week of illness John Francis McKiever died at his home in this city. He suffered an attack of appendicitis and was thought to be much better, in fact was better and was able to be up but on Saturday afternoon he grew suddenly worse and it was found absolutely necessary to perform an operation. The operation was performed late Saturday night and Sunday morning, Feb. 7, about 8 o'clock this young man drifted into the great beyond.

The deceased was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward McKiever and was born at Petersburg, Canada, a little more than 27 years ago. He came to this city when quite young and this has since been his home. He was a painter by trade, and was an artist in his line.

In the very prime of life, with all the hopes and promises of this world before him, he was so suddenly taken from his home and his father and mother and all those near and dear to him. All that mortal hands could do was done but Jack only found relief from his suffering in death.

He leaves a father, mother, three sisters and four brothers, beside a host of friends to mourn his untimely death. The funeral services were held from the Catholic church, Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock.

### A HUSTLER ALRIGHT

Improvements Are Being Made at the Business College

Prof. J. Carl Leister has equipped his college with new No. 10 Remington visible typewriters, the latest invention in the typewriter line; also with a No. 6 Neostyle, the most modern machine for reproducing typewritten copies. This makes the stenographic department strictly up to date in every respect and a great deal more complete than in many colleges.

Mr. Leister has spared no pains or expense to make the Business College the best in this part of the state. The people of Falls City and vicinity should feel proud of this school and lend every influence to make it a success.

### FACTORY TALK

COMMERCIAL CLUB MEETS AND TALKS MATTER OVER

Mr. Cope of Nelson Visited This City Saturday and May Open a Glove Factory Here

Mr. Cope of Nelson, a glove and mitten manufacturer, came to this city Saturday with a view of opening up a factory and locating here. He went to the office of Supt. T.J. Oliver and in company with him met several members of the Commercial Club and arranged for a meeting that night.

The club met with Mr. Cope that evening at Wirth & Winterbottom's hardware store and talked over the situation for the locating of such a factory.

Railroad rates were presented to him. We have Missouri river freight rates that cannot be secured by other towns, and that for one thing was an inducement. He did not ask the Club for a bonus all he asked was that he could secure from 40 to 60 women and girls to help him in his work. The club as an inducement offered to furnish him upstairs rooms for his factory for one year free of charge. They also agreed to canvass the town and find out whether or not they would be able to secure the help and let him know at an early date.

Until the power is put in, the women and girls will be allowed to take their work home with them and work there. He says at first they may not make more than 50 cents per day but in a few weeks they will be able to earn from \$1 to \$1.50 per day, owing to the length of time they work and the amount they can accomplish.

Mr. Cope says the outlook is good and he was favorably impressed with the city and the business men he met. The Commercial Club did what they did to persuade him to establish the factory here instead of Fairbury.

We hope the women and girls will be interested in this work and will offer their service that the factory may be located here.

### Card of Thanks

We desire to thank the many friends who so kindly assisted us during our recent bereavement, and for the beautiful floral tributes. MRS. ELIZABETH LEISTER, MRS. H. L. DARNER, J. CARL LEISTER, HENRY LEISTER.

### G. A. R. SERVICE

APPROPRIATE EXERCISES AT THEIR HALL

Will Celebrate the One-Hundredth Anniversary of the Birth of Abraham Lincoln.

The G. A. R.'s will hold a meeting at their hall tonight and celebrate the one-hundredth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln. An appropriate address will be delivered by Edwin Falloon. David Crow will deliver the Gettysburg address; Winetta Rule, reading; Alice Cleaver will render "Hail Columbia" as a violin solo and Bert Simanton will give the army trumpet calls. Rev. F. Ellsworth will render the invocation. Special music will be rendered.

Plenty of seating room has been provided and every arrangement made for a good time.

### GAME AT PERU

Falls City Girls Went to Peru Friday Afternoon

The girls basket ball team went to Peru Friday to play a return game with that team which in the previous game at this place had been defeated. Principal Hurst had requested that the second game be a strictly "line game," but Peru refused to play such game. It was finally agreed after our girls reached Peru to play the game half one way and half the other. The first half was to suit Peru which was open field which resulted in a score of 17 to 7 in their favor. When our girls called for line in the second half Peru refused to play, and they did not finish the game.

### At the Gehling

A good troop played "Magda" at the Gehling Thursday night. The leading lady, Hortense Neilsen, was far better than the average. The crowd was not as large as it should have been, but owing to the fact that there was only a few days to advertise, after it was billed, the house was good. Manager Gehling informs us this same troop will appear at the Gehling again before the season closes in an entirely different play. We feel sure every one present was more than pleased Thursday night.

### Sold Jewelry Store

Tom L. Davies has sold his jewelry and music store at Auburn to C. A. Scamman of that city. Mr. and Mrs. Davies will return to this city where they will make their home.

### MARRIED

During the Week There are Several Weddings

James Goolsby and Miss Ollie King, both of Rulo were married in this city this week. They have gone to house keeping on one of Joe Miles' farms north of Rulo.

On Wednesday Mrs. Harriett Otto and John P. Walker, both of Verdon were quietly married at the bride's home in Verdon. The bridal couple have many friends in the county who extend congratulations.

Paul F. Schully and Lydia E. Friedley of Humboldt were quietly married during the week. Both young people are well known at Humboldt and have a host of friends who extend congratulations.

Charles Foreaker and Bertha Spurgin of Salem came to this city Wednesday and were married at the court house by Judge Gagnon.

### BARN BURNED

James H. Pecht Loses Wood Saw in the Fire

About 2 o'clock Saturday morning our citizens were awakened by the ringing of the fire bell, and upon reaching the scene of the fire discovered the barn of James H. Pecht to be ablaze. A large crowd arrived and all that could be was done but Mr. Pecht was a heavy loser. He lost his wood saw, feed, and hay but was fortunate enough to save his horses.

### Prof. Hurst Ill

While Prof. E. K. Hurst was returning from Peru, where they played basket ball last Friday evening, he was taken suddenly ill. He grew steadily worse and on Sunday it was decided by local physicians that an operation would be necessary. So on Monday he was operated on for appendicitis.

At this writing he is better, and we are glad to report that physicians say he will speedily recover.

### District Court

The case of Addie Reed vs. Ed Reed for divorce, granted.

The case of Thomas Bowker vs. Drainage District No. 1, has attracted the attention of the court the greater part of the week. It has been warmly contested and at the time of going to press the jury have been unable to render a verdict.