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SOME TIMELY SUGGESTIONS

WITH REGARD TO THE UPLIFT OF YOUR HOME TOWN

What to Be and What Not to Be
—Be a Booster At All Times
—Never a Knocker.

A town whose citizens have no public spirit is on the way to the cemetery.

The citizen who will do nothing to help his own town is helping to dig its grave.

The citizen who growls about his town being "The worst ever" is assisting in its burial.

The business men who will not advertise is driving the hearse.

The citizen who is a chronic grumbler and always pulling back in every public enterprise is throwing boquets on the grave.

The citizen who "knocks" and howls "hard times" preaches the funeral sermon.

Point to a town whose citizens count every dollar gotten from their neighbor as gain; and every dollar given to a school or college or church or library or Chautauqua or lecture-course as loss, and you point to a town on which there rests a business and social blight, which will be known throughout your state as "A good town to move from." Do your part, then, as citizens! Count for something in the affairs of your town or city. Pledge your word and honor that so long as you reside in a community it shall be your constant aim to "boost" it in every way you can. That you will not "knock," but will do all you can for every public enterprise that has for its object the best interests of the community. That you will submit to the majority rule, and not growl if things are not always as you think they should be. That you will keep in mind that if a town is good enough for you to make your money in, it is the legitimate place for you to spend it, and will buy everything you can of your home-town merchants. That you will always say something good of your town and people or keep silent, except in case of a public nuisance. That you will not encourage nor contribute to injurious reports about your neighbors or business competitors, but will use the scales of charity in weighing the shortcomings of your fellows. Practice this teaching and your town will be one into which the best families will come as the children gather round the fire on a winter's night. Take a big dose of cheerfulness and feel that the best is yet to come.

A HOUSE ON STILTS.
House Fell—"And Great Was The Fall Thereof."

Workmen had raised George Dits' house preparatory to putting a foundation under same, with the aid of jacks. In digging the earth to find a solid place some of the jacks had become undermined and in the evening, after the workmen had left Monday, the house fell, going into the cellar.

There was one occupant in the house at the time of the accident, Mary Murphy. She was frightened, but not injured. "The house was considerably wrecked, but can be repaired very easily. The household goods, dishes and bric-a-bracs were all heaped together, and but very little damage was suffered by them.

WANDERING CHLID FOUND.
Searchers Discovered Little One By Hedge With Faithful Dog.

Many of the residents of this community joined a searching party Saturday, endeavoring to find a three year old child who had wandered home Friday evening. The search was continued until two o'clock Sunday morning when it was found about four miles from home, asleep by a hedge, a faithful dog watching watching beside it.

The child was a daughter of Gus Beck, who is incompetent to care for his children, and they will be put into other homes.

Mr. Beck was brought to Falls City Wednesday and arranged before the insanity board who decided to send him to an institution for treatment. The children will be placed in good homes.

Elderly Man Prostrated.
Sunday afternoon Philip Shouse, an old gentleman from Illinois, a brother-in-law of Mrs. Shouse, who lives east of the Central school, was overcome by the intense heat. A physician was called, who administered to his needs, and after the cool of the evening he was restored to consciousness.

Married at National.
Rev. F. E. Day united in marriage Mr. Wm. Smith of Douglas, Neb., and Miss Pearl Hollowman of Colby, Neb., at the National Hotel, Wednesday evening.

They left for Kansas City to spend a day and will then go to Illinois.

Chautauqua Report.
An itemized statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Falls City Chautauqua Association for 1909 is on file at the State Bank and may be inspected by any member of the Chautauqua association.

More New Walks.
The State Bank this week treated itself to some new cement sidewalks, to take the place of some of the old, crumbling blocks.

Wanted in Illinois.
Chief of Police Marts and Sheriff Fenton picked up a fellow Saturday, who claims Iowa Point as his home and that his name is Ray Titus. His description tallies with that of a man who broke jail at Monmouth, Ill., while confined there under the name of Scott. The sheriff of that town, upon being notified of his arrest, telegraphed instructions to hold him and that they would be here and get him.

THE PRIMARIES.

Hot Weather and Indifference Kept Many From Voting.

Tuesday was primary election day, but an old fashioned county convention would have created more enthusiasm than it did.

Aside from a few candidates, who had competition in their own party, being a little active, one could have easily forgotten it was primary day.

The vote in the county was light, extremely light, and encourages dissatisfaction with the new law.

The returns have not been officially counted, and some precincts have not been estimated, but the following nominations for county officials are practically certain.

Republican.

For Treasurer—George Reichers
For Clerk—R. W. Daggett
For Judge—A. R. Scott
For Sheriff—W. P. Fergus
For Register of Deeds—F. M. Boss
For Superintendent—A. D. Sargent
For Coroner—Geo. W. RENEKER
For Surveyor—R. E. GRISTEAD
For Supervisor Dist. No. 6—John Hinton.

Democratic

For Treasurer—John J. Hutchings
For Clerk—Geo. W. Morris
For Judge—John Gagnon
For Sheriff—W. T. Fenton
For Register of Deeds—L. C. Edward
For Superintendent—T. J. Oliver
For Coroner—Dr. M. L. Wilson
For Supervisor Dist. No. 6—Warren Hutchins.

THE WEEK'S SOCIAL EVENTS

AS 'T WAS TOLD TO OUR SOCIETY EDITOR

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

A sufficient number of guests to play three tables of whist were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Uhlig on last Thursday evening. Mr. David Graham, of Oregon, being the guest of honor. The game was enjoyed on the porch and punch was served. Mrs. Bert Reavis and Simon Davies were the most skillful at the game, having the best score to their credit at the end. Mrs. Katherine Wylie assisted with the serving of the delightful refreshments.

Miss Helen Jackson of St. Joseph, Mo., was the guest of honor at a beautiful reception given at the home of Miss Louise Rule on Thursday evening. The evening's entertainment consisted of games and music, and dainty refreshments were served.

The home of Miss Ruth Schock was the scene of a happy crowd of young ladies Friday afternoon. The affair was a linen shower in honor of Miss Florence Wylie, who is to wed Mr. Everett Peckinpaugh of Ottawa Kas., August 25th. A number

RULO STREET FAIR.

Humboldt Band Made Many Friends—A General Good Time.

Special from Rulo.

The three days' picnic closed Saturday night at midnight. A good crowd from all the neighboring towns attended as well as large crowds from the country. The weather, if it had only been a little cooler, would have been perfect.

A number of refreshment stands took care of the wants of the people. A balloon ascension was made each evening.

The Humboldt band furnished music and made many friends among our people.

It was a place where many friends met, who had not met for some time before, but owing to the excessive heat and the length of time, which the picnic was held a very tired crowd was glad to see the close.

A NEW FIRM.

Jean Cain and Blaine Yoder Will Sell Vacuum Cleaners

Jean Cain and Blaine Yoder have rented the office room formerly used by Cleaver & Sebold, in the Jussen building and will open up a Vacuum Cleaner business.

They have contracted for several counties in Southeastern Nebraska and Brown county, Kas., as their territory, and expect to reap a big harvest from the large field.

The Vacuum Cleaning business is

FINANCIAL REPORT OF Falls City Chautauqua Association

RECEIPTS		EXPENDITURES	
Season and Single Ticket Sale.....	\$3,019 15	Talent	\$2,780 00
Tents, Concessions, Advertising, etc. ...	435 76	Printing and Advertising	251 85
Bal. from last year ...	312 92	Auditorium Rent	202 87
Int. on last year's deposit	4 70	Labor	323 81
		Tents	89 00
		Postage, Express, Draying, Sundries	49 15
Total	\$3,772 53	Total	\$3,696 88
		Balance	75 85
			\$3,772 53

Respectfully submitted,

R. R. TEETER, Secretary.

of beautiful pieces of linen was given Miss Wylie as a memento of the occasion, among them being a handsome table cloth, which the young ladies hemmed for her during the afternoon. An elaborate luncheon was served, heart-shaped place cards being used. The refreshments were also heart-shaped.

Miss Lela Powell entertained a number of young lady friends at six o'clock dinner Friday after which they enjoyed the evening at the Electric theater. The guests of honor were Misses Helen Jackson of St. Joe, Mo., and Miss Ora Fishback of Kentucky.

The Friends in Council are to be entertained at the Barton residence August 26th, Mrs. Barton and Miss Josephine Graves to be hostesses.

In the neighborhood of a hundred friends gathered at the German hall Monday evening to celebrate the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Mary Buchholz. The evening was spent in games, dancing and a general good time. Those present were members of the German Society. Refreshments consisting of cake and ice cream were served, and after staying until a late hour and wishing Mrs. Buchholz many returns of the occasion, the gathering departed for their several homes.

The Daughters of Isabella gave a lawn social at the home of Father Bex on Wednesday evening. Refreshments were served at 15 cents and the proceeds will be used for charitable purposes.

The Presbyterian Junior C. E. had a picnic Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Jake Marmet. Everyone had a most enjoyable time and, because of the large number present, games were all played on the park grounds.

Bert Baker has been on the sick list for a few days.

comparatively a new thing, having only been used in the larger cities for a few years, but with great success. If it's a good thing in a large city, it should be a good thing in a smaller one—so we predict an enormous business for these young men.

Another new firm—now watch Falls City grow.

A MIX-UP.

Careless Auto Drivers Caused Costly Accident at Salem.

Special from Salem.

While out driving Sunday evening Walter Carlisle and Miss Crook were badly shaken up, as a result of their team being frightened at an auto. They were unaware of it being near them, as the driver had neglected to light his lamps. Mr. Carlisle's shoulder was dislocated and the young lady was badly bruised.

The buggy was entirely destroyed. Such drivers ought to be fined because of their neglect to attend to signals and keeping both front and back lights lighted after dark.

ESTABLISHED NEW GRADE.

The Old Grade Was Established In The Year of 1882.

H. C. Gardner of Lincoln, a civil engineer, was in the city the first of the week, and with the assistance of Blaine Yoder of this city surveyed Stone street to establish a grade from the school house to its lower terminus.

The only grade that was ever established was in 1882, and conditions are different now—paving and sewerage are to be taken into consideration—thus the old grade is worthless and a new one is necessary before the paving, etc. is resumed.

Another One.

Falls City is the latest place to get into paving business. No city has ever been known to regret such a step in the long run.—Nebraska State Capital.

COUNTY MORTUARY RECORD

NUMEROUS DEATHS RECORDED FOR THE WEEK

Joseph G. McGinnis of Near Nims City Passes Away—Was Injured in a Runaway.

Special from Nims City.

Joseph G. McGinnis died at his home near here Sunday afternoon at about five o'clock. Some few weeks ago he sustained a broken limb, the result of being thrown from a load of hay in a runaway. At the time his friends—every one who knew him—hoped for a speedy recovery, but it was not to be. Blood poisoning from the injured member caused his death.

All that was possible to do was done to save him—Dr. Geiger of St. Joseph was sent for, with hopes that an amputation of the limb would save him—but all to no avail. He that doeth all things well, called him home.

If people in this community had been asked to name one person who could be spared, it would certainly not have been Joseph G. McGinnis. But man proposes and God disposes, and when he was summoned he obeyed in the same way that he did all his duties—cheerfully and without a question.

Mr. McGinnis was born in Adair county, Kentucky, February 4, 1850 and came to Nebraska at the age of fifteen years. During his young manhood he spent about one year in Utah, but all the rest of his life had been spent in this section. In 1874 he was united in marriage to Miss Rose Neilson and shortly after their marriage he purchased a farm on Rattlesnake Creek, which has been their home ever since.

To them were born six children, Edgar, the oldest dying six years ago. Of those remaining Mesdames Edith Smith and Luella Wise live in this section; Mrs. Grace Swisegood in Wallace county, Kas., and Mrs. Maggie Beutler and Hugh McGinnis near Nokomis, Canada.

Mr. McGinnis was well known throughout the county, having been prominent in politics and always steadfast in upholding what he believed to be right. He has served the school district in which he lived as director for thirty-three years and at the time of his death was holding the responsible position of president of the Dawson, Nebraska Telephone Company.

Gossett.

Relatives and friends of Miss Mae Gossett were grieved to hear of her sudden death at Omaha, Tuesday, August 17th, where she had been visiting with friends by the name of Burke since last Friday. When she left Falls City she had intended to go to Omaha and spend a few days, then go to Lincoln and visit. Owing to the heat on Monday, and not being very strong, she was taken sick and grew gradually weaker until a physician was called, who sent her immediately to a hospital, where for a time she seemed to be gaining strength, but suddenly began to fail and without any suffering succumbed.

The physician pronounced her ailment as gastritis.

George Holt, a brother-in-law, went to Omaha Tuesday and brought the body to Falls City Wednesday. Funeral services were held at the residence at 4 o'clock on Thursday afternoon. She was born in Falls City and was twenty-seven years, eleven months and one day old.

Burns.

Special from Verdon.

Robert Bryan, the little son of Clint Burns and wife died at their home west of Verdon Friday after an illness of four months. He was one year and eleven months old. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Garriss, at the Evangelical church, Saturday at ten o'clock, and the remains were tenderly laid to rest in the Verdon cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Burns have the sympathy of the entire community in their great sorrow.

Ulrich.

Special from Barada.

George Ulrich was born in Prussia, Germany, August 17, 1838 and departed this life at the home of H. J. Kucker, near Barada, August 15, 1909, aged seventy years, eleven months, and twenty-eight days. He leaves to mourn his loss a daughter, one

sister and numerous friends. He was laid to rest in Harris cemetery. Rev. Zike had charge of the services, which were conducted from the house.

Uncle George Ulrich had been a familiar figure in our midst for a number of years and it is with great sorrow and regret that the entire community mourns his loss.

Brunk.

A baby girl, five months old, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bfunk, who live one and a half miles northwest of Falls City, was called away Monday night, after a two weeks' illness. The little one had suffered from complications and had not the strength to recover.

Funeral services were held from the home, Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Reichel of the Baptist church of this city officiating, after which the little one was taken to Fairfax, Mo., for interment.

Schuyler Mears and wife, neighbors of the family, accompanied them to Fairfax.

McNeely.

Special from Humboldt.

John McNeely, who for fifty years has been a resident of this community, died suddenly at his home north east of town. Funeral services were conducted at the M. E. church in this city Thursday morning. He was fifty-five years of age and is survived by a widow and twelve children.

Esteb.

Special from Verdon.

Mrs. Rinda Esteb of this city, who had been taken to a hospital in Lincoln, three weeks ago, suffering from tuberculosis, died last Wednesday evening at that place.

She was fifty years, one month and twelve days old, and has been in poor health for some time.

The remains were brought here Thursday. Funeral services were held Friday at the Christian church Rev. Ratcliffe officiating, and the interment was at the Verdon cemetery.

Mrs. Esteb leaves one daughter, besides other relatives and a host of friends who mourn her loss.

Burch.

Mrs. Margaret Burch died at her home in this city, at the age of fifty-nine years, two months and fifteen days, Monday, August 16th. She was born in Andrew county, Mo., in 1850.

She was an old settler in Falls City, having been married to Richard Burch here in 1868, to whom seven children were born. Three sons, Joseph, Marion and Haley, and two daughters, Mrs. Minnie Alexander and Mrs. Mattie Whitney survive her. Her husband preceded her in death two years ago.

The funeral services were held at the home of North Harlan street on Tuesday morning at nine o'clock, Rev. C. A. Mastin officiating. Interment at Steele cemetery.

Bean.

Friends of Wm. Bean, formerly of this city, received word Saturday of his death at Leavenworth, Kas. Mr. Bean moved from here to Morrill about a year ago, after his invalid wife died from the effects of the burns she had received when their house was in flames. About three weeks ago he went to the Soldiers' Home at Leavenworth, where on Saturday, about three o'clock, he was found dead on the pavement near there.

He was taken to Morrill, where funeral services were held in the Progressive church, and interment was at that cemetery.

Mr. Bean was seventy-nine years of age, had been married three times, four sons and three daughters being born of this union. He was well known in this county, having years ago lived on a farm on Pennsylvania Ave., south of Salem, and in this city several years.

Putnam & Sons to Build.

Putnam & Sons have selected a building spot, near where the new vinegar factory is to be, and will build thereon to accommodate both their bottling works and their new industry, cement block and tile making.

District Court.

An attachment case, Peter Frederick, Sr., vs. Anna Hoffman and Fred B. Hoffman was filed.

Georgia A. Schweinfurth asks for a divorce and alimony from Jacob Schweinfurth.