

# THE FALLS CITY TRIBUNE

## THE WEEK'S SOCIAL EVENTS

### AS TWAS TOLD TO OUR SOCIETY EDITOR

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

A very pretty Halloween dinner was given Tuesday evening by Miss Maude Maddox, for her cousin, Miss Ruth Miller of Tacoma, Wash. Covers were placed for twelve and shell-shaped place cards were decorated with Halloween suggestions. In the center of the table was placed a Jack-o-lantern with four faces with wreaths of Autumn leaves and placed upon a doily of beautifully tinted leaves. At the corners of the table were small pumpkins on dollies of leaves in which were set tall candles. An elaborate dinner was served in four courses. During the evening games and music were enjoyed, making the event a most enjoyable one.

Mrs. Mary Metz entertained the L. B. T. club Tuesday afternoon. Almost the entire membership was present and the afternoon with all its pleasures, passed all too quickly. At six o'clock an elegant dinner was served in four courses. This is purely a social club and their meetings are notable for many pleasures.

The Daughters of Isabella gave a Halloween party for the members and a few invited guests at their hall last Friday evening. It was purely a woman's gathering and they seemed to enjoy themselves to the fullest extent. All sorts of games were enjoyed, all cares put aside for the evening and fun and frolic prevailed. Candies, nuts, popcorn balls, etc., were served for refreshments. The festivities lasted until a late hour and every moment was full of pleasure for all.

The Missionary Kensington of the M. E. church was held last Friday at the home of Mrs. R. P. Roberts. It was attended by a large crowd of ladies, who seemed to enjoy their needle-work, music and social visit. Light refreshments were served at five o'clock and a nice little sum added to the receipts of the treasury.

Mrs. John Oswald gave the first of a series of parties on Wednesday afternoon, when a large company of ladies were invited to play whist. Seven tables were played, play lasting until five o'clock with undiminished interest. Splendid refreshments were served in two courses.

Mrs. Morton entertained the W. R. C. Kensington at her home Tuesday afternoon. A large number of ladies were present and thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon. Mrs. V. G. Lyford, Mrs. N. B. Judd and Nellie Schock were guests of the Kensington. Mrs. Morton, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Nulk, served delightful refreshments.

Mrs. John Oswald gave a most delightful Kensington Thursday for about thirty-five friends. Several guessing games were provided for entertainment, which kept the ladies busy most of the afternoon. A number of the ladies present favored the guests with musical selections. At five o'clock lovely refreshments were served. Mrs. Hargrave assisted Mrs. Oswald in serving.

A jolly dance was held at Wahl's hall by about twenty couples of our young people Wednesday night. The music was good and the evening ideal for dancing.

Mrs. I. N. Lyons gave a very enjoyable dinner last Sunday for Mrs. Hiram Spencer of Long Beach, Cal. Eight guests were present, including

some of Mrs. Spencer's old neighbors. A splendid dinner was served and a thoroughly delightful visit enjoyed during the afternoon.

The Friends in Council met in regular session last Friday evening at the club rooms. Romeo and Juliet is still the play studied; the scenes are interesting and the discussions are good. There was a large number of the members present.

### ATTRACTED LARGE CROWD.

The Recital Given at the Christian Church a Grand Success.

A real treat was given those who were fortunate enough to attend the recital at the Christian church last Monday night, given by Mrs. Julian and Mrs. Day of Long Beach, Cal., and Mrs. Robert Cain, Jr., of Stella. The ladies kindly offered to give the recital for the building fund for the new church and that their generosity was appreciated was very evident from the crowded house that greeted them. Every seat in the main body of the church and the Sunday School room was taken and many stood in the back part of the rooms.

Every number on the program was good, and it would be hard to single out one and say it was the best. The program was a full one and each of the ladies were liberal and responded to several encores. Mrs. Julian's ability as a reader is well known in our city and she was given a hearty greeting. Her readings, as usual, were well chosen and she was repeatedly recalled. Mrs. Day has sung in Falls City before and was no stranger to our people. She was given the same cordial greeting and sincere welcome as heretofore. Her encores always well chosen, giving abundant satisfaction. Mrs. Robert Cain has sung in our city so often her ability is well known and her many friends were delighted to know she would appear on the program. As usual she delighted all who heard her and it was a fitting close to a splendid entertainment that two such beautiful voices as Mrs. Cain's and Mrs. Day's should be blended in Rolfe's beautiful duet, "Sailor Sighs." Mrs. T. J. Gist is a wonderfully capable accompanist and she assisted materially in the success of the program.

The ladies held an informal reception at the close of the recital and were greeted by their many admiring friends whose hearty compliments were showered upon them.

Financially, the entertainment was a success, about \$75 being added to the building fund.

### DISTRICT COURT.

Sill Grinding Out Justice in the Usual Slow Manner.

Since our last issue the following cases have been disposed of by the district court:

Kuper vs. Snethen—a verdict was given in favor of Kuper for an amount a trifle less than \$2,000.

The rape case from Verdon was disposed of Monday. The court instructed the jury to return a verdict for the defendant, Jesse Smith.

Kuhlman vs. Shaw—Kuhlman was given \$500 by the jury.

McCray vs. Richardson County—the court sustained the demurrer of the county to McCray's petition for \$675.

Joseph Douglas confessed to the stealing of a horse from D. Grush and was given a three year sentence in the penitentiary.

The case against Martin Murray for larceny from the person of an old gentleman by the name of Wisseger was dismissed. Murray is being tried this (Thursday) morning for the burglary of the house of Roscoe Anderson of Humboldt.

Grinstead vs. Coon—Grinstead was given \$250 damages against Coon.

### \$1,600 PER ACRE.

Henry W. Patterson Sold Two and One-half Acres at That Price.

Henry N. Patterson, a former Richardson county resident, but now a resident of Grand Junction, Col., last week sold 2 1/2 acres of his property at that place for \$1,600 per acre. In a recent issue of the Grand Junction Daily News we find the following self-explanatory article: "Gertrude E. Pease of London, England, sister of Mrs. A. P. Wadsworth, has purchased 2 1/2 acres off the H. N. Patterson property on North Seventh street, at \$1,600 per acre, on which she intends to build a fine country house."

Republican Landslide Predicted. A local democrat, who previous to the nomination of the present democratic third term ticket was one of the "powers that be" in the party, was heard to predict a landslide for the republicans this year.

He said, "they (the democratic machine bosses) have already conceded the election of all but two of the republican nominees and are going to turn their entire time and attention to saving those two democrats." He further said: "They are trying desperately to trade any of the other candidates off for them."

### He's Gone.

Dr. Trumppore took an unceremonious departure from town between suns the latter part of the week leaving a number of business men and three of the hotels with good sized unpaid bills as souvenirs of his recent sojourn in the city.

## THE PASSING OF THE OLD

### WRECKING OF PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH BUILDING.

The Breaking Up of Old Ties; the Disturbing of Sacred, Hallowed Associations.

Quite unexpectedly to both pastor and people the work of wrecking the old Presbyterian church was begun on Monday afternoon of this week. The time of giving possession to the property did not expire until the first of November, but the Bohrer Bros., were so anxious to begin work while the weather is propitious that they made some very interesting propositions to the officers of the church with the result that the authorities of the church, waived their rights to the use of the building for this week.

At this writing the building looks as though it had passed through a wreck, and its present appearance prompts the thought of "The passing of the old." To the younger generation of Presbyterians and its newer adherents, this may mean little or nothing, but to the older members and friends it means the breaking of old ties, the disturbance of sacred, hallowed associations. For it is true

that God has been pleased to use the old building in the carrying forward of his work in our community, and many will leave the old place with a feeling of tender sadness that no more may we worship within its hallowed walls.

Arrangements have been made by which the regular Sabbath services will be held in the Electric Theatre, and it is hoped that the public will avail itself of the opportunity of worshipping with us there until the completion of our new temple of worship. Remember the regular song service every Sabbath night, and special music at every public service. Come yourself and bring as many friends as you can. R. Cooper Bailey, Pastor.

### TO THE PUBLIC.

We take this method of notifying the public that in case anyone purchases any of the Vogel lots, on Saturday, October 30, we are in a position to guarantee a good warranty deed, signed by Mr. and Mrs. Vogel, as we have them under written contract.

As they have decided to go into the hotel business with their son, Adam, they will sell a part of their household goods, especially some good stoves, and other articles too numerous to mention. Sale at 1:30 o'clock. WHITAKER BROS.

## FROM CONSISTENT DEMOCRAT

To The Tribune:—Mr. Editor, I "balk," I "kick out of the traces" for the first time, and in so doing I do not consider that I lower my own standard nor that of the party that I have followed consistently since 1880.

I cannot, for party's sake lower my manhood, eat my own words and go square back on the argument that I put up in 1905. And I did not imbibe that theory from the Falls City News either; it has been a hobby of mine, for years—it was taught me by democratic leaders who are true and tried, and who know the true meaning of the word "principle."

I am going to join forces with "West End Democrat," of Humboldt, who in a communication in your paper October 12, 1909; says: "We helped to defeat the third-term ticket (1905), and this year we are going to join our republican neighbors and help defeat the democratic third-termers."

It's the third-term fellow that I'm after, he who stood and looked me in the face in 1905 and told me of the dangers of third-termism, and who now has the cheek, the brass, the gall and the brazen effrontery to ask for my vote on the plea that I am a democrat.

In order to be a democrat is it necessary to swallow your own words and argument every four years? To be a democrat is it necessary to sacrifice your manhood to illy conducted politics? To be a good Richardson county democrat is it necessary to pawn your soul to your party and tade your very manhood in order to be "in line?"

A good democrat, to my way of thinking must first be a man, in all that the name implies—A MAN. Can a man, who was assiduous in his denunciations of the third term proposition, in 1905, conscientiously walk up to the polls this year and vote for the very men who denounced the third term proposition as dangerous to good government? Can they do this in the open light of the day, with men looking at them who well remember the stand they took in 1905?

I for one do not propose to prostitute myself to that level—I have sons, and I want to be able to look them in the face, whatever the outcome of the election or the success of the party that I adhere to.

And I want it distinctly understood, that I don't come under the head of "independent voter," either. I hold that the principles of democracy are bigger than the party of Richardson county. I do not believe that a clique of ill-advised democrats, hungry for office, are representative elements of a party, but on the contrary, are the mere dross and skimmings, who make politics their profession and would go hungry and unwashed and uncombed if there were no court house in the county.

I gloried in the county landslide of 1905; I yelled myself hoarse along with the very Iscariots who whimper and whine today and ask for a third term on the plea that "conditions have changed."

For shame! Conditions changed! The only change in conditions that is perceptible to the honest man is, that some men, ravenous for office, have gone square back on their declarations of four years ago, and now ask for the very thing they condemned so strongly.

Will their dishonesty be rewarded? I hope not. A defeat this year of the entire democratic ticket would sound the death knell forever in this county of the third termers, and when you have rid the county of this incubus, you have done a good service; for as the Falls City News said in 1905, "The American policy holds the third term proposition as dangerous to good government."

Vote with me to down the third termers. See to it, always, that your manhood, your integrity, is paramount to unclean democracy. Verdon, Neb., October 23, 1909. CONSISTENT DEMOCRAT.

THE MUSICAL EVENT OF THE SEASON  
The Boston Ideal Comic Opera Company  
In the Greatest of All Comic Operas  
"The Said Pasha"  
One Night Only, Friday, Oct. 29th  
Funny Comedians, Clever Soubrettes, Pretty Girls, Up-to-date Specialties, Gorgeous Costumes and Elegant Stage Settings.  
Seats now on sale at Gehling's Bakery Prices 35c, 50c and 75c

## THE GRIM REAPER AT WORK

### THE DEATH OF MRS. WILLARD SHOCKS COMMUNITY.

Joseph Forney, An Old Pioneer Passes Away—The Death of Mrs. Martha Bryant.

### Willard.

Friends of Mrs. Nellie Ida Willard were shocked to hear of her death on Thursday at 1:40 a. m. She had been confined to her bed for several weeks and all that medical aid and willing hands could do were of no avail. The time came when an operation was the only alternative and an operation was performed Wednesday morning. She was not strong enough to overcome the shock and the end came as above stated.

Mrs. Willard was born February 13, 1873, and died October 28, 1909, at the age of thirty-six years, eight months and fifteen days.

She leaves a husband, two daughters and one son to mourn the loss of a wife and mother. Her life was gentle, but like the still waters it was deep. In her heart of hearts she carried those she loved, and her hand was never weary, her step never faltered in ministering unto, caring for, waiting upon those who were in any way dependent upon her. Much has been taken from this husband, daughters and little son and the large circle of friends. Sweet ties have been severed, but much is left; the Christian's hope and fadeless memories are still theirs.

Funeral services will be held from the Christian church at Reserve, Kas. at 2:30 p. m., today (Friday) October 29th.

### Forney.

Joseph Forney passed away quite suddenly Sunday at his home in the east part of the city. For the past two weeks he has been unusually feeble and paralysis was feared. Another of the real pioneers of the county has been called for Joseph Forney has been a continuous resident either around this city or Rulo, his first home, since the fall of 1854. Few of the early pioneers remain and it cannot fail to bring sadness to all to see those passing away who first fought the battles and endured the hardships of life on the plains, that we, the later generations, might enjoy the abundance of the present.

Joseph Forney was born in Harrison county, Ohio, May 19, 1824, and grew to manhood in Wayne county, where in 1845 he was married to Mary Brenningar, who died in 1851 just as they were disembarking from a boat to make their first settlement in Missouri. Of their four children only one, Mrs. J. K. Pearson, is living.

On March 2, 1854 Mr. Forney married Louisa Jane Coon, his present wife, and to them were born four sons and two daughters, the oldest, P. F. Forney and the youngest, Miss Nettie, survive the father. Beside those of his immediate family circle the deceased leaves one brother, S. B. Forney, seventeen grandchildren and eighteen great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews, several of whom were here and attended the funeral.

For many years Mr. Forney and his family lived in and near Rulo. He took up a fine homestead and followed farming. He was frugal and thrifty, and succeeded in accumulating enough means to provide well for his children and insure a good living and life of ease to himself and wife in their declining years. He gave up the farm many years ago and has been a resident of this city ever since. He was of quiet, unassuming manner, honest and straightforward in his dealings among men. His upright living has won for him the respect of all who knew him and he will be mourned by many friends who will speak of him, as a just man gone to his reward.

The funeral services were held at the family residence Tuesday afternoon conducted by Rev. Reichel of the Baptist church and were attended by a large assembly of old friends and neighbors. The interment was made in Steele cemetery.

To the widow, who is feeble and in failing health, to the children and relatives who mourn him, is offered the sympathy of the community.

### Bourke.

Special from Stella. John Bourke died Wednesday evening, October 20, at his home south of Stella. He had been sick for seven weeks, and but little hope was entertained for him from the first, although everything was done that medical skill could do, he having undergone an operation about two weeks before his death.

He was forty-eight years old and the brightest of prospects were before him, but God willed otherwise and his sufferings ceased. He leaves a young wife and a son, now a young man, besides a host of relatives and friends, to mourn his death.

Funeral services were held from the home Saturday and the remains taken to Auburn for burial. The heartfelt sympathy of the entire community is extended to the sorrowing ones.

### Bryant.

Mrs. Martha Lincoln Bryant died at the home of her son, Lon Bryant, at one o'clock Monday morning, Oct. 24, 1909, at the age of eighty years. She was ill for several days with pneumonia. She was given every at-

tention by her relatives and good friends and neighbors, but her advanced age was against her.

Martha Lincoln was born in St. Clair county, Illinois. She was married in 1859 to S. Bryant, and to them were born five children, one daughter and four sons. The husband died a few years ago and since that time she had made her home with her son. The funeral was held from the home Tuesday and the remains were taken to Steele cemetery for burial.

### Mark.

William Harrison Mark died at his home in Verdon Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Mark had gone down town, and on his return home was taken suddenly ill. Men near by noticed his condition and helped him home and he lived only a few hours.

He was well known over the county and was one of the early pioneers. He had a host of friends who will learn with regret of his sudden death. He leaves several grown children to mourn the loss of a kind father. Mr. Mark was a brother-in-law of Ross Goolsby of this city.

### RECOVERED STOLEN PROPERTY.

After two Months Dan Ratekin Found Team in St. Joseph.

Special from Rulo. About two months ago a stranger hired a team of Dan Ratekin to drive to Robinson, Kansas. After the time when the team should have been returned had expired, it was learned he never drove to that place. Nothing was heard of the team until last week, when Dan received a message from Frank Vanaukinburg, who knew the team well, that he had seen them in South St. Joseph. Dan left for that place at once, with two men to identify the team and buggy. He succeeded in getting them but the stranger has not yet been heard of.

### DIPHTHERIA AGAIN.

Humboldt Once More Has Several Cases of the Disease.

Special from Humboldt. Diphtheria has again made its appearance in Humboldt with redoubled vigor. Seven cases have developed since Saturday morning, and the homes of Roy Reid, Hayes Smith, Wayne Hamilton and Mrs. Henry Alberts are under quarantine.

One death has occurred. Letroy, the little four year-old son of Roy Reid and wife, having succumbed to the disease on Friday night. Several of those suffering from the disease are reported to be in a serious condition, with but little hope of recovery.

### Prison Life in Joliet.

At the Lyric Thursday, Friday and Saturday evening will be an illustrated lecture tour of the world and picture sketches of prison life in Joliet. The lecturer handles his subject in a very pleasing manner and the entertainment promises to be an intellectual treat.

No extra charges will be made for this double number and the patrons are assured an entertaining and profitable evening. The pictures of the prison life were secured with great difficulty and will be something new in the picture line.

Remember the same price ten cents only will be charged for this big double bill.

### Returned From Montana.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Maust returned Thursday night from Montana where Mrs. Maust has spent the past two months. Mr. Maust went out early in the month to enjoy a hunting trip.

### Sewing.

For all kinds of sewing and dress-making see or call on Sarah E. Herbaugh, on Fulton Street, between 13th and 14th. 42-31.

## A Fifth, a Sixth, a Seventh and Eighth Term?

Referring to the republican nominees, who were defeated by the "third term" talk four years ago, the Falls City News, in their issue of Nov. 3, 1905, had this to say:

"While these candidates are personally very pleasant gentlemen, can you afford to sustain them in the false and hoggish position they have assumed? What assurance have you that a fifth, a sixth, a seventh and eighth term will not be the aim of those now in control? Do your duty as a citizen and in so doing you will prove to be the best partisan."

The question now arises, "what assurance have you," Mr. Voter, that Hutchings, Gagnon, Fenton, Oliver and the others will not aim for "a fifth, a sixth, a seventh and eighth term?" In the News of Nov. 10, 1905, you were promised that they would NEVER seek a third term and that these same candidates then believed that the third term was

Dangerous to Good Government.

## Is a Political Promise Worth Anything?

Upon the election of Hutchings, Gagnon, Fenton, Oliver and the others, The Falls City News made this promise for them:

"It can be counted upon, also, that NONE OF THEM will aspire to the third term, and on the other hand that they will KEEP SACRED the American policy, which holds the THIRD TERM proposition as dangerous to good government."

Read it again.

Are you, Mr. Voter, a man of your word? Of course you are. Then you have a perfect right to be treated as such.

A political promise should be kept, just the same as any other. Don't you think so, Mr. Voter?

Then, too, if the American policy held the third term proposition DANGEROUS to good government four years ago, what conditions have brought about a reversal in the said American policy?

The Voters Will Answer the Question