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DEATH IN SEVERAL HOMES

THE ANGEL OF DEATH REAPS ITS HARVEST

During This week Mrs. Harriett Abell, Thos. Plumb, Thos McLean Pass Away

Abell.

Mrs. Harriett Abell died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Bode, on Monday morning, November 14. The deceased had been the victim of a lingering illness and death came as a relief to her suffering.

Mrs. Abell was born in Orange, N. J., November 1836. She removed with her parents when a child to Chicago, and was married in Lewiston, Ill., to William B. Abell, May 1, 1856.

Twenty-six years ago, upon the death of her husband, deceased came to Falls City with her children, and has lived here continuously since. The following sons and daughters survive her: Mrs. Ernest Bode of this city; John Abell of Bancroft, Neb.; Ben Abell of Shoshone, Wyo.; and Mrs. Martin Melhorn of San Diego, California.

As a mother, a neighbor and a friend, Mrs. Abell was an example of all that is the best in life, for cheery good will is held in grateful remembrance by those who have been associated with her for many years. In her church, her home and her social life, she was the embodiment of a truly Christian woman. During a wasting illness of almost two years her fortitude and patience did not forsake her, and she has surely gone to a just reward.

The funeral was held from the residence of her daughter Wednesday morning at ten o'clock and was in charge of Rev. R. Cooper Bailey. XX

McLean.

Thomas McLean was born May 15, 1856 in Johnstown, Pa., and at the time of his death, Saturday, November 11, 1910, had reached the age of sixty years, five months and twenty-six days. In the year 1878 he came to Nebraska and for many years conducted a jewelry store here. In the years of his residence here his home has been most of the time with his sister, Mrs. Millie Frank. Several years he spent in Denver and other Colorado towns.

He has been in exceeding poor health for over a year and last winter was sent to Lincoln to a sanitarium for treatment. Last May he came home to spend his birthday with his sister, who realized his weakened condition kept him with her and has given to him all the care and kindness her big, loving, heart could bestow, freely, willingly, watching over and caring for him until death relieved him of his suffering.

Tom McLean has always had a host of friends in Falls City; he was a better friend to others than himself. He would contribute his last cent, head a subscription list and carry it about for the benefit of some poor suffering person, and many a case can be sighted where he has been the means of giving some unfortunate a decent burial free from a Potter's field. In sickness he was always ready to give of his time and assistance. Many a cold and hungry little child has been given warm mittens or shoes and had a bit of food brought for it by him on a cold stormy day. He has left many deeds of kindness behind him that will bear up well in the scales of justice. Human nature is weak at best, and prone to mistakes and Christian charity would draw a veil of error and remember the many homes where Tom McLean's kindness brought comfort in time of distress and assistance in time of need.

The funeral services were held from Mrs. Frank's home on Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock conducted

by Rev. Bailey of the Presbyterian church and the body laid at rest in Steele cemetery.

The deceased leaves three sisters and their families, namely, Mrs. Millie Frank of this city, Mrs. Gilbert of St. Louis and Mrs. Parker of Johnstown, Pa., and to all is extended sincere sympathy.

Plumb.

Thomas F. Plumb died at his home in this city November 14, aged sixty-one years, three months and two days. He was born in Bateman, Knox County, Ohio, August 12, 1847. When two years of age his parents moved on a farm in Marrow County where he spent his boyhood days and attended school at Mt. Gililand.

In 1869 he came to Nebraska and was married to Rachel E. Woodford, March 2, 1875. They settled on a farm near Rulo. To them were born five children four of whom are dead. Miss Cora, with her mother is left to mourn the loss of a devoted husband and father.

He was converted and united with the Methodist church when but a boy back in Ohio and for more than forty-one years he has lived among us a sincere Christian life.

About eight years ago he moved to Falls City where he has since resided. He will be missed in the church which he loyally aided and loved in his quiet yet helpful ways. For more than a year Mr. Plumb has been a patient sufferer until last Monday quietly and peacefully at the morning dawned he fell asleep.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon from the home, conducted by Rev. M. C. Brooks of the Methodist church and was attended by many friends. XXX

Heckler.

Henry J. Heckler, for many years a prosperous farmer in this vicinity died at Moffet, Col., Monday, November 14. He moved to Colorado a number of years ago, but for two years he resided in California.

Mr. Heckler will be well remembered in this city having owned a farm northwest of town upon which he lived for years.

The body will be brought here for burial Friday.

Giannini.

A little son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Giannini, Tuesday, November 15, but the little life was claimed by the Allwise Father and where happiness was anticipated has come a sorrow in the loss of the little one. To the parents is extended the sympathy of friends.

Making A Reputation.

The ladies of the Christian church are making quite a reputation as corn pickers. During the past week they have been out in four different parties picking corn that has been given them by different farmers and the total results are more than \$115.

They usually have a camp fire dinner and in the end the day is afine outing and they have also aided materially in building the new church. Among those who have given the corn is Mr. McGuire, Ed Morgan, Wal Saylor and Mr. Witt.

Mrs. Ellen King Seriously Ill.

Neal Thornton left Wednesday afternoon for Minneapolis, Minn., called there by a message from his sister, Mrs. Charles Bracelen, saying his mother would undergo a very serious operation on Friday and believing the case to be unusually serious, the doctors desired the presence of her family in the city. Just the nature of the operation was not stated but Mrs. King's many friends here are hoping for the best and trusting the operation will be a success and she will recover speedily.

CHALLENGE TO OUR CITIZENS

LET EVERY CITIZEN PLAY THE MAN—DO SOMETHING

Missouri Pacific Has Come To Stay—Several Hundred People Knocking At Our Door

The strenuous days that always mark the pre-election period are passed. The successful and unsuccessful candidates know their fortunes. The great and disturbing issues have, for the time being been decisively dealt with. Quiet reigns in the body politic and peace and good will among men.

Now that the storm has once more blown over let us turn our attention to the arts of peace, and develop our home industries to their largest practicable extent. Let every citizen play the man. Here the challenge comes to every one. None are rightfully exempt. We have a city to build, a name to establish, a history to write. What will it be? Falls City and Richardson county are comparatively young and we have only begun to touch upon the possible good things that lie about us. The coming of the lie is only one of many industrial acquisitions that are within our reach and the draining of the Nemaha is only a small part of the public improvements possible.

To succeed largely in our efforts it is necessary that we have peace and harmony and co-operation among us. A divided house must fall, and a divided citizenship will accomplish little that is worthy of note. If one man tears down what his fellow has just built up, and if one party keeps busy preventing what the other undertakes, it is clear that little of permanent value can result. It is needful therefore that the citizens of Falls City first of all get on a peace footing. Forget the little squabbles of the past in the larger interests of the future. With right good will let us unitedly take hold of the big problems before us and push them to a quick and sure accomplishment.

We may not at this time be able to build sewers, pave our streets, or improve our water and light service. If not we can afford to pass those up just at this time and give our combined effort and attention to the task of providing housing for the several hundred people knocking at our door and asking shelter and the comforts and conveniences called home. It is indeed a big problem at this season of the year, in a few months time, to provide adequately for some hundred families. It's a big proposition. But big things are the ones that are worth while. It is a fiber that challenges the marrow and call of the best of us. Will we fail. No, within the next few months there will be work accomplished in Falls City that will lay everything heretofore undertaken in the shade.

There are those among our finapricers, who are disposed to hesitate. They have been bitten before and have grown wary. This is most unfortunate at this time. To make a mistake is human and can usually be easily overlooked. The one unpardonable blunder is that of venturing nothing because of the fear of loss. It is true that many property values have gone begging in Falls City in times past. There were good reasons why this was so. But times and conditions have been changing rapidly. The class of people now asking for home comforts, are not dead beats and grafters, but sober artisans who are willing to pay for what they get. No one need fear that the Missouri Pacific improvements now under construction will not be permanent. The Railroad Company has come to Falls City to stay. A glance at the extensive and substantial improvements going up in the yards will convince the most skeptical of the permanency of this work. Just

now the future of Falls City looms big with promise. It remains for us as citizens to enter vigorously and unitedly upon a campaign of appropriating the good things that are now within our reach. Pass up the by-gones, quit croaking and line up.

St. Thomas Church.

Sunday before Advent—Services will be held next Sunday at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. In the morning the rector will preach on the subject, "The Divinity of Christ." In the evening his theme will be "The Proof." Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. Miss Ethel Unland will sing the offertory, "The Pilgrims," by Johnson.

The new heating plant will make the church comfortable and inviting. And it is hoped a large congregation will be present.—G. L. Neide, Rector.

Small Blaze.

A fire alarm was turned in Friday morning from the home of Mrs. McMillan, 18th and Morton St., when the roof had caught fire from a defective flue. Quick work by the bucket men of the fire department soon extinguished the flames and Mrs. McMillan's household goods escaped damage by water or fire. There was a good sized hole in the roof, however, but fortunately the fire was discovered before it made much head way.

School Entertainment Course.

Believing that lectures and high class entertainment have an important educational value, the school has undertaken to support an entertainment course for the season of 1910 and 1910.

Edmund Vance Cooke, who comes November 21, is a poet and writer of national reputation. He has been good enough for years to appear not only before large Chautauquas, but before such bodies as state and district teachers' associations and other critical audiences. Mr. Cooke's poems have much merit. They are poems of the people like those of Riley and Field. Don't fail to hear the original Cooke, poet, entertainer and philosopher.

The second number of the course is the Trier Concert and Opera Quintette. They have remarkably clear, sweet voices. Excellent training and ability are descriptive phrases regarding them from some of the best musical critics in the country.

Z. T. Sweeney, the third number, is said to be one of the best lecturers here, but none has pleased so well as Mr. Sweeney.—President Hiram College, O.

The Ringier Donovan Concert Co., will be a musical treat.

Perry Carter is a cartoonist with a reputation wider than our own country. If a Minneapolis inhabitant is asked what are best known products of the city, the answer is flour, lumber, and Carter's cartoons.

American Troubadors is a grand opera sextette furnishing highest class music.

It will be seen that we have a varied course and one of great merit.

Season tickets for adults are \$1.50, high school pupils \$1.00, grades 7-8c. There is not a dry number on this course, and you will not want to miss any. Single admission for the six numbers will amount to about 2.50 for adults, \$1.50 for high school, and \$1.10 for others. If you haven't enough for season tickets, see a student before the first number.

Get Busy Quick.

Send in your name or the name of your friend, church or lodge if you want to enter The Tribune's typewriter contest. Next week we will begin to publish the names of those who want to earn the Monarch No. 2 or \$50 and better. Send in a name that interests you if you wish the assistance of your friends. Get busy quick if you want to be in the race.

THE WEEK'S SOCIAL EVENTS

AS 'T WAS TOLD TO OUR SOCIETY EDITOR

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

The Thimble Club of the Christian church was entertained on Monday proved to be a very busy evening evening by Miss Ella Redwood. Thi for the young ladies and they devoted almost the entire evening to articles for their bazar. Plans for making the bazar a success were freely discussed. Dainty refreshments were served at a suitable hour, after which the ladies adjourned to meet next Monday with the Misses McCray.

The Woman's Club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Chas. Davis with a splendid attendance. After roll call was responded to in the usual manner, bringing out many interesting topics. Two excellent papers were given. "Nietzsche's Philosophy" by Mrs. J. H. Morehead and "The Influence of Schopenhauer on Wagner" by Mrs. Grant Sperry, after which two musical numbers were enjoyed. Violin and piano, selections from Tannhauser by Wagner—Misses Alice and Florence Cleaver. Voice, "Where Poppies Blow"—Mrs. George Wahl. Mrs. Fred Keller was a guest of the club. The next meeting will be held December 6th, with Mrs. J. C. Tanner.

Mrs. I. C. Maust entertained at Bridge Friday afternoon complimentary to Mrs. Etta Schoenheit of Kansas City. Guests for four tables were present and during the entire afternoon great pleasure was manifest in the game. Six sets were played with four deals at the head table. Honors and points were quite evenly distributed. Splendid refreshments were served at five-thirty, after which the ladies lingered long passing the time in pleasant conversation. Those present were Mrs. Himmelreich, Mrs. Jussen, Mrs. Jule Ruegge, Mrs. Wahl, Mrs. Hargrave, Mrs. Dittmar, Mrs. Amelia Spence, Mrs. Sidney Spence, Mrs. D. D. Reavis, Mrs. Keeling, Mrs. Blakney of New York, Miss Alice Keeling and Miss Grace Maddox.

Miss Myrtle Ramel gave one of the largest parties on Wednesday evening of the week, when twenty-eight guests were entertained with Somerset and Royalty. The honors fell to Miss Mable Greenwald and Miss Florence Boose, who won all the games. Delicious refreshments were served in two courses at eleven o'clock by Misses Vera Ramel, Edna Carico and Irene Wachtel. After the second course small trays were brought in upon which laid a small envelope. A tiny candle was fastened to the envelope and formed the seal. The candle which burned down first was supposed to indicate the young lady who would remain a spinster, but the candles did not seem inclined to burn out and curiosity prompted some to open the envelope before the candle went out. Inside they found a card upon which was written, Miss Myrtle Ramel, Dr. Bert O. Windle, November 24, 1910, thus announcing the approaching marriage, which in a measure was expected by the guests and prompted quite a few jests at the expense of the bride elect who looked unusually handsome in a charming gown of pink satin. Following refreshments Miss Sara Morsman entertained the company with musical numbers and Miss Grinstead gave a reading. Marshmallows were brought in and considerable time was spent in toasting them and telling stories. The evening proved one of the most pleasant social events of the week.

Mrs. A. G. Wanner was hostess to the L. E. T. club on Wednesday afternoon and entertained them in her usual hospitable manner. As usual most of the time was devoted to needlework. Dainty refreshments were served at five o'clock.

The Kaffee Klatch met on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Frank Schable. There was a large attendance of the club members who passed a most delightful afternoon with their needlework and various forms of entertainment. Splendid refreshments were served at five o'clock by the hostess.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cleaver was the scene of a very happy gathering last Saturday when they entertained at dinner complimentary to Dr. and Mrs. Tucker. The day was a most enjoyable one for a visit with Dr. and Mrs. Tucker could not fail to be interesting. A bountiful dinner was served in four courses, covers being placed for fourteen guests. Among the out of town guests were Dr. and Mrs. Tucker, Mrs. Grinstead and son, Lieut. Grinstead of Salem, Mrs. Hoff of Humboldt and Mrs. Linley of Atchison, house guest of Mrs. Cleaver.

A number of young ladies met with Miss Florence Neitzel last Saturday afternoon and organized a social club which carries a mysterious name hidden in the letters "B. G." It might be Benevolent Girls, Bloomin Gossips, Busy Gadders, Bug Grabbers, or even Busy Girl as they are to make needle the diversion at their meetings. Miss Rill o'Huston was honored with the position of secretary-treasurer, the high and ruling office of the club. The members are Misses Maude Davis, Lela Powell, Louise Rule, Celia Dittmar, Florence Neitzel, Edna DeWald, Maybelle Potect, Rill Houston, and Helen Kanaly.

After serving dainty refreshments the club adjourned to meet next Saturday with Miss Celia Dittmar.

Golden Wedding.

Rev. and Mrs. Bailey have a house full of relatives who are here to celebrate the Golden Wedding of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey. At 1:15 p. m. tomorrow, Friday, an elaborate dinner will be served at the McPherson Hotel, at which time there will be about thirty out-of-town guests present. A large family picture will be made by Mr. Knight as the family go to the Manso after the dinner. During the remainder of the afternoon and evening Rev. and Mrs. Bailey and their guests will receive their friends who call.

Will Have a Band.

There was a meeting Monday evening, Nov. 14 at which time a permanent organization for a band was consummated. The following officers were elected.

R. H. Jenne, President.
Chester McDowell, Vice president.
Robert Heck, Secretary.
George E. Wahl, Treasurer.
N. B. Judd, leader and manager.
Walter Spaeth, Librarian.

Mr. Judd came down from Dawson and spent considerable time working up the interest that had been allowed to die down. Twenty-five have joined and still others have signified their intention of doing so since the meeting. We have plenty of talent and ere long will have a band we may well be proud of. We have been without the organization so long that our people will undoubtedly give ample support to the home band.

N. P. Connelly came up from Kansas City Thursday to join his wife who came earlier in the week to remain until after the Golden Wedding celebration of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey.