

## GETS SAD SURPRISE

### BURKETT AND BROWN GET UNEXPECTED TURN DOWNS

#### McCartney Was Named By The President For Nebraska City Postmaster

Washington, March 3—President Taft today nominated Frank McCartney to be postmaster at Nebraska City to succeed himself. This nomination caused Senators Burkett and Brown considerable wonderment, to say the least, as they had recommended that John Steinhart be given the office. They could not understand what this "throw down" meant. It so happened that Postmaster General Hitchcock wandered into the senate chamber to see how the postoffice appropriation bill was progressing about the time the Nebraska senators were wondering what had happened that their recommendation had not been acted upon favorably by the president. They questioned Mr. Hitchcock, who said he had wished to retain Postmaster McCartney because he was running the first and only postal saving bank in Nebraska very satisfactorily and otherwise was making good on the job.

### CANUCKS TO STAND PAT FOR TREATY

Ottawa, March 3—Canada "will stand pat" on the reciprocity offer. No matter what action the United States may take, the dominion parliament will pass the agreement and permit it to stand as an open offer to the United States.

It was said on the highest authority today that no changes will be made. Although John M. Foster, consul general to Canada from the United States, is in Washington to report on reciprocity conditions as they have come under his observation, it is said none of the dominion cabinet will go to Washington further to discuss the subject.

The coming visit to the American commissioner, it is pointed out, is in connection with his pet law against combines and has no connection with reciprocity.

## SOCIAL CIRCLE HAPPENINGS

### MANY ENTERTAINMENTS AND SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

#### Daily Social Events Given By Individuals, Lodges, Clubs And Churches

Kaffee Klatch was entertained by the Misses Hutchings. All members were present and a very enjoyable time is reported.

A Falls City Orchestra has been organized under the leadership of Mr. Judd. There are eight pieces in the orchestra and they will soon be able to furnish music for all occasions. This is what Falls City has been needing for some time.

The Woman's Club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. L. Wilson. The musical program consisted of a violin selection "Song Without Words" Tschalkowsky, by Miss Anita Wilson. Two selections, "From an Indian Lodge," "To a Water Lily"—From Woodland Sketches—by Edward Mac Dowell, by Mrs. T. L. Davies, who responded to an encore with "March Winds"—McDowell. The club then proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing year, when the following were elected: President, Mrs. Dittmar; vice president, Mrs. Charles Wilson; Secretary, Mrs. J. C. Tanner; treasurer, Mrs. Charles Davis; auditor, Mrs. John Powell. Messdames T. J. Gist and J. E. Engles were elected to membership. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. R. B. Baker, on March 21. The afternoon will be devoted to Domestic Science and Practical demonstrations, and the results will be served at the close of the meeting.

The C. W. B. M. Auxiliary of the Christian church met yesterday and had a very interesting meeting led by Mrs. T. J. Spencer, the president. This is the first meeting held in the new church, at which place they will meet regularly on the first Friday of each month.

Some of Ben Werner's friends tried to surprise him at his home last evening. The surprise was unsuccessful as some little "bird" told him all about it. But the guests enjoyed themselves playing games. Dainty refreshments were served at about 10:30 and the guests departed at a late hour. He was presented with an elegant set of military

### MORE PARTICULARS ABOUT THE SUICIDE AT SABETHA

Chris Morris, who committed suicide Friday afternoon at his home in Sabetha is thought to have been partially crazed with family troubles and not financial matters at all. He and his wife had quarreled and agreed to separate and get a divorce, Mr. Morris to have charge of their little boy. They had agreed that at the death of Mr. Morris the boy was to have one half of the estate and Mrs. Morris the other half. When the wife and little boy returned home at about four o'clock from Sabetha, Mr. Morris was found dead on the kitchen floor with a bullet hole through his head. Evidence points from the way he had fallen that he stood with his hat on in front of the looking glass in the kitchen and took aim by the glass. The bullet passed through the bill of the hat, through the head and into the wall on the opposite side of the room, breaking several china cups that were on the shelf on the wall. The estate will probably be divided as he and his wife had agreed. The funeral will be held today from the Gospel Union church at Salem. Interment will be made in the Salem cemetery.

## AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

### CAR DAMAGED—NO ONE SERIOUSLY INJURED

#### Automobile Runs Into Telephone Post And Peter Frederick Jr., Rendered Unconscious

Yesterday morning about 10:30 Peter Frederick, Jr., of the Frederick Auto Co., was riding down Chase St. in company with Jim Powell when they came to the corner of 19th and Chase, when Mr. Frederick attempted to turn east. The car did not respond at first to the turn of the wheel and ran into the telephone post on the south side of the street. The men were thrown from the car, Mr. Frederick hitting his head on the post rendering him unconscious for a while. He soon recovered, however, and no one was seriously injured.

Mr. Powell said he thought he was flying. Another car was sent for to take the damaged machine back to the garage.

### MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL HELD LAST NIGHT

#### Claims Allowed on General Fund—Several Important Measures Taken

At a meeting of the city council last night the following claims were allowed: Water and lights \$1,845.79, general fund, \$348.82; for sanitary purposes and the poor \$8.10.

Ordinance No. 237 introduced by Aldrich was read for the first time last night. A motion was then made by Davis and seconded by Hartman that the city attorney be instructed, to collect unpaid occupation taxes. A motion was made by Davis and seconded by Jenkins, that Aldrich and Dittmar be appointed a committee to confer with the chief of the fire department and that this committee is hereby authorized to purchase such rubber coats and helmets as they deem advisable and that this committee investigate the price and quality of rubber hose needed by the fire department and report to the council their findings in this matter.

A motion was made by Aldrich and seconded by Hartman that the committee appointed by the mayor to proceed and rent ground enough from Mr. Towle at \$25 per year to move the old stockade and convert the same into a building 16x24 covered with rubberoid, to be used as a city work house.

Aldrich moved and Jenkins seconded that the mayor appoint a committee of three to get prices on a feasible location for a city jail. The mayor appointed Jenkins and Aldrich to act on this committee.

The council then adjourned until March 13, 1911.

### A Revolt in Morocco.

Paris, Mar. 8.—All of Morocco is in revolt against the sultan. Fez, the capital, and Tangier are cut off from the outside world. The revolt is spreading against the foreigners and the international patrol army may unite to put it down.

### Joplin Woman Shoots Straight.

Joplin, Mo., Mar. 8.—H. H. Trott, 27 years old, whose home was in Vineta, Okla., was shot by Dolly Mason, 24 years old, with whom he had quarreled earlier. He died after two hours of suffering.

## MAKES HIS GETAWAY

### CHARGED WITH THEFT AT THE McPHERSON HOTEL

#### Young Man About Nineteen Leaves McPherston Hotel Very Unceremoniously

Last Saturday morning a young man, hungry and very shabbily dressed came to the McPherston Hotel and prevailed on Mrs. Doman to give him something to eat. She did so, and needing a night clerk at that time, she asked the young man if he would not like to work. He said that he would. He told her that his name was Ralph and that his home was in Nebraska City and that he had just gotten out of the hospital at Kansas City.

Tuesday noon while Mrs. Doman was eating her dinner and Ralph was supposed to be in the office, he went upstairs and entered one of the boarder's rooms. Ralph carried the keys and there was one on the ring that would open any door in the house. He is charged with having taken Mr. White's new blue serge suit and also a fine revolver. He then started down the hall a little way and was just going to enter Mrs. Doman's room where the valuables were kept when he was disturbed by a slight noise across the hall. He turned and met a traveling man coming out of his room, the man spoke to him and Ralph told him that he was just going up town to get his suit pressed, thus accounting for the suit that he had across his arm. He took the suspenders off and threw them on the floor and it was by them the suit was identified. They walked up town together and that was the last that was seen of Ralph until late in the afternoon he was seen at the M. P. yards, probably waiting for an outgoing freight. It is claimed that he rifled the cash drawer, getting about four dollars in cash and that he took several dollars worth of cigars.

He was about 19 years of age, tall and of medium weight, dark complexioned, and dark hair and eyes. He wore dark blue trousers and a greenish colored coat and cap.

## NEARLY PROVES FATAL

### BROKEN BOW WOMAN EATS POISONED CANDY

#### She Was Unconscious Several Hours As Result of Eating Poisoned Chocolates

Broken Bow, March 8.—Miss Minta Painter, a well known young woman of this place, was accidentally poisoned yesterday afternoon, presumably by eating some chocolates that had been presented to her the night before. For three hours Miss Painter was unconscious and it was only by the greatest effort that the attending physician, Dr. Talbot, succeeded in restoring her to consciousness. She is still in a precarious condition, but the doctor thinks her out of danger. The candies, which have not yet been analyzed, were purchased at a local confectionary store.

### Chinese Fight for Water.

Amoy, China, Mar. 8.—The drought in this vicinity grows more serious. Little land except along the streams is being cultivated. There is considerable fighting over the irrigation supply of water and at Hae-Ting, a village on the mainland opposite Amoy, four persons were killed in such an encounter.

### Initiative in Nebraska.

Lincoln, Neb., Mar. 8.—The Nebraska house of representatives passed the initiative and referendum by a vote of 75 to 53. The measure must go to a conference of the two houses as the house bill differs in several respects from the one passed by the senate last month.

### Starts Fund to Prevent Strikes.

New York, Mar. 8.—As a fund to "be spent liberally for preventing strikes," \$10,000 has been given to the Women's Trade Union league of this city by an anonymous donor. The gift was suggested by the work of the league in settling the shirt-makers' strike a year ago.

### Many Candidates in Spokane.

Spokane, Wash., Mar. 8.—Spokane is voting for five commissioners to replace the present mayor and council under the new form of government adopted by Spokane. There are 92 candidates for the five commissionerships.

Mrs. B. K. Baker entertained Kaffee Klatch yesterday afternoon. A very enjoyable time is reported.

The Methodist Ladies gave a very successful tea at the home of Mrs. Wilson Korner last night. The ladies had a large crowd and made about \$18.

### DIED AT HER HOME IN SALEM THIS MORNING

#### Mrs. Sheeley Had Been a Sufferer Off Paralysis For More Than Two Years

Mrs. George Sheeley died at her home at Salem at 6:30 this morning. She had been sick for over two years with paralysis. This morning, however, the grim reaper put an end to her suffering and took her to her reward. The deceased was 55 years of age and leaves a husband and five children, three sons and two daughters, Mrs. Kelly of Brownville, Texas, Louis Sheeley of Grand Island, Charles Sheeley, Washington, D. C., and Guy and Helen, who live at home.

No arrangements have been made as yet regarding the funeral, but it will be held some time the first of the week, as soon as the children return.

## SUICIDE AT SABETHA

### CHRIS MORRIS SHORT HIMSELF IN THE HEAD

#### Morris Was Thirty-five Years Old And Leaves A Wife And One Child

Yesterday afternoon at about four o'clock, Chris Morris of Sabetha shot himself. No one seems to know why Mr. Morris should commit suicide he was at his home when he shot himself through the head. He was about thirty-five years old and leaves a wife and one child. He was a son of Uncle Eben Morris and a brother of Ed Morris of Salem.

The body will be taken to Salem tonight. Particulars will be given in Monday's daily.

### SOUTH WESTERN NEBRASKA WILL HAVE GOOD ROADS

#### Organization Including Several Counties Formed At McCook, Nebraska

McCook, March 6.—The meeting held in McCook Friday night in the interest of the public highway proposed to be built across Nebraska, connecting with the Colorado state highway at Holyoke, attracted a large company of interested people from various towns in this part of the state.

It was found that most of the towns west of here were already organized, and the work of organizing a district association became easy. The name determined upon was the Southwestern Nebraska Good Roads association, and Charles W. Meeker of Imperial was chosen at its head, with power to select additional officers and committees.

The purpose of this association will be to do all in its power to secure the building of such a road as Colorado is now constructing east from Denver, down the Frenchman and Republican rivers, on its way east to Lincoln and Omaha. The meeting was most enthusiastic and earnest, and the strong interest was clearly manifested in the large delegations present from several towns.

### BILL CARRIES BY VOTE OF 75 TO 23

#### The Initiative and Referendum Bill Was Passed By The House Yesterday.

The Initiative and Referendum bill passed the house yesterday morning. The vote resulted as follows:

For the bill, . . . . . 75  
Against the bill, . . . . . 23

When the first roll call was taken this morning only fifty-six voted for the measure, while thirty-nine opposed. Four members were absent. Before the measure could become a law it must receive sixty votes.

Friends of the bill then demanded that the absent members be sought and forced to vote. The house then became deadlocked.

Such the combination which was formed against the bill the last two days began to weaken and when the final vote was called about half of those who first voted to kill it changed.

Several of those against the bill explained their votes by saying that they preferred the senate bill.

The Candy club was entertained by Miss Fay DeWald at her home last evening. The guests thoroughly enjoyed the evening and departed at a late hour.

## FIRE AT TOWLE FARM

### FINE NEW HOUSE BURNS TO THE GROUND

#### The Loss Is a Heavy One—Mr. Hilgenfeldt Has No Insurance On Household Goods

Yesterday the fine new house on the Towle farm, two miles west of town was destroyed by fire. Some time during the afternoon the house was discovered to be on fire, and as there was no water supply on the place the fire could not be controlled. Everything that was up stairs was lost, but some of the furniture down stairs was saved. The flames could be seen from town about supper time.

Alex Hilgenfeldt and family had just moved in the house the past week and it is a serious loss to him. There is some insurance on the house, but the policy on the furniture expired last Saturday and Mr. Hilgenfeldt had not had it renewed. The fire is thought to have caught from the furnace.

### Meeting of Fire Boys

The fire boys met last night and a very enjoyable meeting is reported. There were several out standing committees to report, and their reports were very encouraging. Among the committees to report was the one that waited upon the city council with several requests. The council granted all the boys asked. The Fire Company wishes to thank them for the interest they have shown in their work.

### Left For New Home in Colorado

Dr. and Mrs. Bert Windle left last night for Center, Colorado, where they will make their future home. Falls City people are sorry to see them go, but wish them success in their new home.

The "Happy Go Lucky" crowd tried to surprise Miss May Schmelzel at her home Saturday evening. The surprise was a failure but the party was a success. There was about eighteen present and the evening was spent playing games. Dainty refreshments were served and the guests departed at a late hour.

## CITY FEDERATION MEETING

### WILL HOLD FIRST DISTRICT CONVENTION HERE

#### Officers Were Elected For Ensuing Year—Entertaining Delegates Discussed

The City Federation of Women's clubs met in regular session Monday afternoon. There was an unusually large attendance as the paramount question for discussion was whether the club should or should not invite to our city the First District convention of Women's Clubs. After a spirited discussion the ladies decided that as the name "Falls City" had become a synonym of progression the Women's clubs of Falls City would be very reverse in their duty if they neglected in any way to enter into this spirit of progress and do all they could in their line to advance this forward movement, therefore the club decided with an almost unanimous vote to hold the convention the third and fourth of May, and it is hoped that all the ladies of our city whether affiliated with club work or not, who are looking forward to a better Falls City will lend all the assistance possible in the way of entertainment for the seventy-five or eighty delegates who are expected here and give the "glad hand" to the visitors, and it earnestly wished that the ladies of the town will make a special effort to attend this convention, a part of the sessions any way. For they will in that way see what other women of the state are doing along moral and educational lines and it may be an impetus for us to do something worth while in our own town. Come and help make the town a success.

As this was the meeting for the annual election of officers, the following were unanimously elected. President—Mrs. M. Giannini. Vice-president—Mrs. R. A. Dittmar. Secretary—Mrs. John Powell. Treasurer—Mrs. W. L. White.

There will be twenty-one towns represented at the Lincoln interscholastic basketball tournament. Those going from Falls City are Robert Mason, Robert Heck, Rollin Spence, George Apel, James Hutchings, Leon Norris, Chester Lippold and Cecil Lowe. Robert Mason and James Hutchings are seniors, Robert Heck and George Apel are juniors, Rollin Spence, Chester Lippold and Cecil Lowe are sophomores. The sophomores can well be proud of their boys.

## 25th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

### CHAS. MARTIN AND WIFE MARRIED 25 YEARS

#### Entertain Many Relatives At Their Home Sunday—Received Silver Set.

On Sunday, March 5, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin entertained at their spacious home north of Barada in honor of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. Both of Mrs. Martin's brothers, W. F. and E. E. Butler, and her sister, Mrs. M. M. Hendricks and their families also Mr. Martin's brother, J. A. Martin were present. All their children and grand children were present.

A splendid dinner was served on the same table, spread with the same cloth on which the wedding dinner was served twenty-five years before. Mr. and Mrs. Martin were presented with a silver set consisting of knives, forks, table and tea spoons, butter knife and sugar shell. A very pleasant day was passed and at eventide all departed with best wishes for continued happiness along life's journey together.

## GOOD ROADS ASSOCIATION

### POSTMASTER FRIGHTENED THEM WITH ALARM CLOCK

#### Ole Nelson of Leshara Witnessed Robbery of His Own Store And A Saloon

Fremont, March 7.—Burglars who cleaned up Leshara last night, burglarizing three stores and breaking into the fourth, were frightened away by Postmaster Ole Nelson who set off an alarm clock and held it out of his window in order to scare them away. The burglars, who had just entered the Feuerstein general merchandise store, heard the sound of the bell and fled. They took with them \$150 in cash and a quantity of liquors, a gold watch and a diamond ring. The money and the various other goods were taken from the Leshara postoffice, Ole Nelson's hardware store and the saloon.

Mr. Nelson, who has a room over the postoffice, heard the burglars at work but was afraid to attempt to interrupt them, owing to the fact that he was unarmed. He saw them afterwards force their way into the saloon across the street and into his own hardware store. There were two of the burglars and they carried a dark lantern and a revolver. Presently Mr. Nelson happened to think of his alarm clock and decided to set it off to frighten the men. The burglars ran when they heard the clock.

### Adjourned With Differences Over Opening And Closing Dates Left For Further Debate

Grand Island, March 3.—The executive board of the Nebraska state league met here today, followed by a meeting of the entire league. The league adjourned without final adoption to the schedule, each member to receive a typewritten copy of schedule for further examination. The opening and closing dates proposed, cause some difference of opinion.

After a division over the feature of the contract binding the clubs to buy uniforms of the same firm, it was adopted for three years. York's admission to the league was formally declared and recorded. Some minor amendments to the constitution making the president of the league the chairman of the executive board and making more mandatory the playing of postponed games at the next series, were adopted.

The basket ball with Tecumseh was very exciting. Our girls beat with a score of 33 to 17; and our boys were defeated by a score of 33 to 30. But the boys took the defeat good humored, as usual.

### Flew With a Passenger 217 Miles in Five Hours and Eight Minutes.

Clermont-Ferrand, France, Mar. 8.—Aviator Renaux, flying from St. Cloud landed on the summit of Puy-de-Dome at 2:30 o'clock winning the special Michigan prize of \$20,000 offered last year for the first airman who, with a companion, would fly in six hours from Paris to the top of Puy-de-Dome after circling the steeple of the cathedral at Clermont-Ferrand. The airman made the trip in five hours and eight minutes. He made a stop of 17 minutes at Nevers.

### A French Commander Slain.

Morocco, Mar. 8.—The chief of the French military mission at Fez, E. Mangin, was killed by the son of the Moorish minister of war because the French officer had caused two native soldiers to be put to death.