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Hon. G. J. Crook Will Be Postmaster

Upon recommendation of Congressman Burkett, the president has named Hon. G. J. Crook to be postmaster at Falls City, and the senate has confirmed the nomination. The fight is over, and a long and bitter fight it was. While the rank and file of the republican party, not only of Falls City but of the entire county had stood behind Mr. Crook ever since he announced his candidacy for the Falls City postoffice, the bolting element had used every means and resorted to the most unscrupulous methods to block the appointment. The political opponents of Mr. Crook brought every influence that they could command to bear upon Congressman Burkett in order to make him break his plighted word and appoint another. The most vicious circulars were issued, false letters and even affidavits, were filed at Washington; the personal character of Mr. Crook was attacked and lies were uttered about him second in the malice of their nature, only to those uttered during the recent judicial campaign. During all this time the loyal and fair minded republicans were endeavoring to counteract these influences and to place Mr. Crook in the proper light before the powers that be. Mr. Burkett heard the evidences on

both sides. He weighed it carefully and when the preponderance of evidence showed that Mr. Crook's right to the appointment was all that his friends claimed it to be, and that the opposition to the appointment was based upon personal hate and unreasoning malice, he promptly recommended Mr. Crook for appointment.

The people of Falls City are glad that the post office matter has been settled and settled right. They are glad that Mr. Crook has been vindicated. Especially gratifying is the appointment to loyal republicans all over the county. They see in it the substantial recognition of Mr. Crook's splendid services to the party.

The stand taken by Congressman Burkett is also exceedingly gratifying to republicans. He has again proven that he is a man of his word. The pressure that was brought to bear upon him was tremendous. But he heard all endorsements and considered all remonstrances on their merits and when the time came he had the moral stamina to act in accordance with his best judgment. The appointment has not only been a victory for Mr. Crook, but a victory for Mr. Burkett and a triumph for true republicanists.

Elmer E. Coupe.

Elmer E. Coupe died at the home of his mother, Mrs. Julian Harlow on Saturday morning at the age of 33 years. Mr. Coupe had been ill for a long time and fought bravely against death, but to no avail. His death marked the passing of a worthy young man. He was born at Rulo and raised in this county having been in his earlier years a farmer and stockman. About a year ago he entered a partnership with J. F. Clegg and the two engaged in the drug business under the firm name of Clegg & Coupe. The deceased was a young man of quiet disposition and yet one who made many friends, to all of whom his death has brought keen regret. To his mother and to the other relatives, these friends extend sympathy and share with them in their sorrow.

The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon from St. Francis

Catholic church and at the close of the services the remains were taken to Rulo for interment.

Burglars.

Burglars entered the home of John W. Powell some time between one and six o'clock Thursday morning and secured his gold watch and a pocket book containing about twenty dollars and then safely made their escape. They left no clue whatever. John came down town the next morning and met several tramps each of which he proceeded to search but found no trace of the property, which made it very nice—for the tramps.

Marriage Record.

The following marriage license have been issued:

Chas. C. Bruhn, Dawson	22
Minnie A. Fisher, Verdon	20
John B. Geisen, Kansas City	23
Bessie Muchmore, Humboldt	19
Jerry Robert Mickel, Lincoln	23
Zelia May Cornell, Verdon	20

High Water.

Heavy local rains and a big cloud burst near Table Rock on Tuesday night, caused the Nemaha to go out of its banks and overflowed the bottom lands, transforming the lower Nemaha valley into a wide expanse of water. The water rose very rapidly and then began to fall. The damage will not be nearly so serious as it would have been had the raise come a month later as practically no farm work had been done on the bottom lands. Many snakes and varmints generally were killed by sightseers. Railroad traffic was not delayed to any great extent.

Flood Damage at Humboldt.

A Humboldt special dated Wednesday says: The heavy rains have swollen the rivers and streams, flooding the lowlands throughout this section. Residents of the south part of the city were forced to flee from their

homes Sunday evening and seek shelter in higher places. The Nemaha and Long Branch are both out and the waters are still rising. The waters are higher now and more of the lowlands covered than during the great floods of last year. Telephone communications from south of town tell of the loss of some stock.

Young Ladies Take Veil.

Miss Kitt of Denver who has been attending the Ursuline convent, and Miss Sullivan of this city have been received as novices in the order of Ursuline sisters and have assumed the habit of the order. The beautiful ceremonies were elaborate and were conducted by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Bonacum at Nazareth convent, the mother house in York. Miss Kitt has taken the name of Sister Mary Cecelia and Miss Sullivan will be known as Sister Mary Teresa.

The Odd Fellows Celebrate Anniversary

The eighty-fifth anniversary of the birth of Odd Fellowship was celebrated Tuesday by Nemaha Valley Lodge No. 36 I. O. O. F. and Elizabeth Rebekah Lodge No. 103. These lodges celebrate this anniversary every year but never before had the celebration been conducted upon so elaborate a scale. Invitations had been extended to lodges all over the district and while the number of visitors was large, it is probable that the number would have been twice as great had not the high water prevented their coming. Early in the morning the business men began to decorate and Odd Fellow colors were to be seen everywhere. Some of the designs were strikingly original and many of them very beautiful. Every in-coming train brought visitors and by noon the gathering had begun to assume pretentious proportions. In the afternoon a parade was formed and headed by Harnack's Military band, marched to the Missouri Pacific train where Rev. J. A. Huddleson of Lincoln, the speaker of the day was met and escorted to the Jenne opera house. When the meeting had been called to order the address of welcome was delivered by Geo. W. Holland, president of the city council and then A. E. Gantt introduced Rev. Huddleson who delivered a strong

address appropriate to the occasion. At four o'clock Elizabeth Rebekah lodge gave an exemplification of work that elicited the most favorable comment on the part of the visitors. At six o'clock supper was served at the G. A. R. hall, the repast having been prepared by the ladies of the W. R. C. At seven o'clock Nemaha Valley lodge gave a splendid exemplification of degree work, and at eight o'clock the ladies and other guests assembled at the Jenne opera house where a program was rendered consisting of an instrumental solo by Miss Zola Jones, address of welcome by Naomi Burchard, reading by Miss Grace Miner, paper on "Rebekah and Odd Fellowship," by Mrs. Helen Simanton and a vocal solo by Miss Anna Dorrington. When the program was concluded the Odd Fellows had finished their degree work and joined the ladies at the opera house. At nine o'clock Harnack's orchestra played the grand march and the ball was opened. All participated in the festivities and all had a good time until the hacks called to take the visitors to their trains.

The celebration was a great success in every way. About 150 visitors were present representing Pawnee, Table Rock, Humboldt, Salem, Auburn, Stella, Verdon, Shubert, Rulo, Hiawatha and Hamlin.

Miss Kitt of Denver