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SOCIETY ITEMS-

By Mrs. Amanda L. Sanders.

CARD PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Rublee entertained last Thursday evening at an informal card party at their pleasant home in the north part of town. A series of games of whist were played during the evening. The guests became quite merry over the dainty supper served by Mrs. Rublee. Those present and invited were Messrs. and Mesdames Gutterson House, Willing, Molyneux, H. Bruce, E. R. Purcell, Ed McComas, Mrs. W. H. Sanders, Mrs. Bolte of Milwaukee, and Miss Geringer of New York.

EVENING PARTY.

Last Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Turner entertained a few friends in honor of Mrs. Bolte of Milwaukee. Whist was played at several tables, the ladies against the gentlemen; the former winning by a large majority. Dainty refreshments were served.

DINNER PARTY.

Last Friday Mrs. Allison Stuckey was hostess to a few of her friends at a six o'clock course dinner in honor of Miss Geringer. The ladies were invited for the afternoon and as the day was bright with sunshine and warm, the guests adjourned to the lawn, where the games of childhood's sunny days were again played with all the enthusiasm of those earlier days. After a most refreshing and cooling drink, the remainder of the afternoon was devoted to whist. At six o'clock dinner was served. Covers were laid for twelve.

The table decoration was a mound of green alfalfa, in the center of which rested brilliant scarlet geraniums. Mrs. Stuckey proved herself such an altogether charming hostess, that it is not to be wondered at, that the guests tarried long after the customary time of departure. The guests were Mesdames Rublee, McComas, House, H. Bruce, Gutterson, Mevis, E. R. Purcell, Molyneux, Sanders, Miss Slater Boone, Iowa, Miss Geringer New York City, Mrs. Bolte, Milwaukee.

LINGER-LONGER CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. James K. Hermon entertained the members of the Linger-Longer Club in their cozy apartments in the Dierks Block. Whist was played at three tables. After a dainty supper the members entertained each other with ghost stories. Miss Ruth Jones was the guest of honor.

AFTERNOON PARTY

Mrs. George Willing and daughter, Mrs. Eugene S. Holcomb entertained at the home of the former last Monday afternoon. Whist was played at five tables. Miss Geringer having the highest score received a lovely hand painted plate, the work of Mrs. Holcomb. Mrs. Gutterson having the lowest score received a good luck black cat. Supper was served in the lovely large dining room. Mrs. Willing and Mrs. Holcomb were assisted in serving by Miss Irma Willing.

Hymeneal

HILTON-PENNINGTON.

Last Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock the marriage of Miss Francis Hilton to James H. Pennington took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Hilton. Rev. Thompson of the M. E. church officiated.

The bride wore a rose-wood colored princess gown trimmed in embroidered cream net and heavily braided.

The bride and groom were unattended, the ceremony being witnessed only by the parents of the bride.

Tuesday morning the bride and groom left for a few days visit with relatives in the country east of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton's gift to their daughter was a handsome new piano. There were numerous other useful and ornamental gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Pennington will leave next Monday for their new home near Columbus. Mr. Pennington has accepted the position of operator for the U. P. railroad at that place.

The best wishes of their many friends will accompany them to their new home.

TWO HONOR GUESTS.

Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Elisha Taylor and daughter Mrs. William Jenkins entertained at the home of the former in honor of Mrs. Bolte and Miss Geringer. Whist was played at seven tables. The score cards were dainty affairs, with original heads, done in water color, by Miss Ruth Jones. Mrs. Stuckey and Gillings having the same high score, were obliged to cut; Mrs. Gillings won, and was presented with a Dutch Head, done in water color. Mrs. Bolte, having the lowest score, was presented with a china foxy grandpa. A delicious supper was served by Mesdames Taylor and Jenkins, assisted by the Misses Ruth Jones, Irma Willing and Lulu Taylor.

RECEPTION AND BANQUET.

Last week Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Rublee received an invitation card reading like this, "You are very cordially invited to attend a complimentary reception and banquet given by the ladies of the Presbyterian church at 8 o'clock in the M. W. A. Hall Oct. 14, 1909. Gifts for the Manse fund will be received. The night of the 14th Mr. and Mrs. Rublee donned their "glad rags" and started for the hall in a happy frame of mind, as F. M. after consulting his wife had decided on the amount of his gift to the Manse fund. As they neared the hall they saw it shrouded in Egyptian darkness. Going to the nearest telephone, many inquiries failed to throw light on the matter. Next morning a search in the waste basket revealed the fact that the envelope was post marked, Ansley.

Settled by Marriage.

The man who was arrested some days ago, Grant Albert Darrah, for living with a Mrs. Beets and raising two children by them living together; married the woman last week, and made out written article declaring he was the father of the children, and adorning them into his family, making them his heirs; this was required by the county attorney, who declared that marriage alone did not legitimize the children. In this case suit had been brought by the county against the man, in the name of Supervisors for the maintenance of the woman and children, and the farm, which, was clear, was tied up. This action now removes the stain of Bastardy from the children, gives the woman a property right in the land and fixes a maintenance for them. Judge Shinn performed the marriage ceremony, with county attorney Gadd as witness.

The Beacon Sees Spooks.

Our friendly contemporary, the Beacon is very much exercised because the republican candidates that chance to be holding a county deputyship have occasional taken a day off to attend a fair or old settlers meeting to form acquaintance with the voters of the county. All told they have been absent from their offices four days this fall since they were selected by the primaries as candidates. As clerks they by custom of well regulated business are entitled to two weeks vacation but none of them have taken that during the whole time they have been employed by the county. It would be better for them as well as the county if they would take a vacation and get out door exercise. They would be able to do the county better service by doing it.

The absence from the office is different from a deputy as the clerk's duties are purely clerical while that of the principal is executive. Further than that there is probably not a clerk in any of the county offices that has been there the past four years but has put in more extra hours for the county in that time than they would use were they out every day during the rest of the campaign.

When the pops were in the county offices we remember them holding their meeting over the county whenever they choose, yet the office run along just the same as well as their salaries.

BARBER TRIES TO END LIFE.

Clay Williamson, Of This City Shoots Himself.

Clay Williamson, a barber 42 years of age, shot and dangerously wounded himself Tuesday night with .32 caliber revolver, the wound being inflicted with suicidal intent.

Williamson it is said has been dissipating heavily for some time past, and for the last few days, confined himself to cheap hard cider, Jamaica ginger and lemon extracts.

The effects of this combination produced a suicidal mania and he determined to make away with himself in the presence of his daughter, who was too young to realize the seriousness of the intent. However, as he picked up the revolver and placed it to his head, the little one seized her father by the arm and exclaimed: "Oh, papa! Don't shoot yourself in the head. It will hurt like everything". The man immediately lowered his arm, placed the revolver against his right side and fired. Drs. Pennington and Mullins worked over him nearly all night trying to find the bullet, but were unsuccessful. Williamson comes of good family and is from Kansas City, Mo., where has a father who is a well-known Baptist minister. His condition is serious. He now expresses himself as sorry of the deed.

ZUMBROTA ZEPHYRS.

John Cramer is baling hay for Harry Ash.

Tom Boots is hauling hay from the Peden ranch.

B. B. Sands are reshingling their house this week.

Mrs. M. D. Stone is visiting her brother in Kearney.

J. O. Heaps finished threshing last week for this season.

Miss Loy Ream visited with Miss Madge Bishop Sunday.

Mrs. M. D. Callen writes that she is getting along nicely.

Harry Menell helped Mr. Koozer's dig potatoes last week.

D. W. Predmore and family of Ormsby Sundayed with B. B. Sands.

Miss Sadie Norcutt of the Bow spent Saturday night and Sunday in this vicinity.

Mrs. Frank Cramer of Ormsby was in the Valley Monday visiting Mrs. F. A. Routh.

Miss Madge Bishop spent one night last week with her friend, Mary Eastman, in the Bow.

Mrs. Nine McComas is staying in town at her father's, to cook for threshers as her mother is in Chicago.

Mrs. J. O. Heaps and baby Margaret spent a few days last week with Mrs. John Turner in Broken Bow.

Garland Lewis of Anselmo and Miss Grace Lindley of the Bow were entertained at W. W. Williams last Sunday.

E. B. Barber's new house is progressing rapidly. He states that when completed he will have a nice six room cottage.

Fred Pershall drove to Ainsworth last week. He thinks some of moving there in the spring if he likes the country.

J. T. Cole's new house is making rapid progress and will soon be ready for plasterers. Mr. Bauder of the Bow is doing the work.

Mrs. Harry Ash and children will move to town this week, so the children may go to school. Mr. Ash will be here on the ranch a while longer looking after the hay.

Roscoe Callen came down from Merna Sunday morning. He left same evening on a business trip to Seneca, before he takes his departure for St. Louis to visit relatives.

Some of the farmers have commenced to shuck their corn. As crops are not such a plentiful yield this season it is tho't that nearly all can be thru' corn husking at an early date.

CHURCH COLUMN.

This column will be used for church news and notes. Pastors are invited to arrange to have such items of news intended for this column not later than Wednesday morning.

M. E. Church.

COME LET US WORSHIP TOGETHER.

Sunday:

10:00 a. m. Sunday School
11:00 a. m. Morning sermon
2:30 p. m. Junior League
6:30 p. m. Epworth League
7:30 p. m. Evening sermon

Thursday

7:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting

Last Friday evening the Epworth League was at home to the Custer College students, and a few friends. The League room of the church was tastefully arranged and a pleasant evening of music and suitable games was passed. Dainty refreshments were served.

U. B. Church

Rev. S. M. Zike of Falls City arrived in Broken Bow Tuesday night to take charge of the U. B. pastorate of Broken Bow. He will preach both Sunday morning and evening in the U. B. church at the usual hours.

Business Change

Ras, Anderson has sold his grain elevator and coal business to H. J. Barr of Milligan Nebr. Mr. Barr will take charge of the business at once.

Commercial Will Change Occupants.

Mr. Izard who has presided over the commercie hotel to the delight of his patrons the past two years will vacate Saturday and F. M. Smith the proprietor will again assume charge.

Notice to stockholders

of the Gold Medal Mining Co. The annual meeting for election of seven directors will be held at the Reneau Hotel Monday night Nov. 8, 7:30 P. M. Also other important business to transact. Be present or send your proxy.

PUBLIC AUCTION of 20 head of registered Herford cows, bulls and heifers to be sold at stock yards Broken Bow, Saturday Oct. 23d at 1 p. m. Terms cash.

Honey! Honey! Honey!

I have for sale a prime article at prices that you can afford to eat it. M. D. Stone call or phone 2513. 10-21-2t

C. H. Sigle, an old time resident of Broken Bow, stopped off here enroute from Ottawa, Ohio, to his home at Sunnyside, Washington.

Bound Over For Stealing Horses

Sheriff Kennedy returned Thursday evening from Kansas with Frank Day who was charged with horse stealing. The man caught is charged with stealing a horse and saddle from C. D. Day a distant relative, who resides west of Anselmo. The 13 of September '09, Day rode the horse to Hearst Col. where he sold it. Sheriff Kennedy has been on the look out for him since he skipped out and finally located him in Kansas. Where he found him working on a sweet potato ranch fourteen miles from Topeka under an assumed name, Roy Stone. He waived preliminary examination Monday was placed under \$200 bond for his appearance at district court. Failing to secure the bond he was committed to jail to wait the setting of court.

Died

Richardson wife of Olmstead Richardson of Dunning died at the home of her sister Mrs. Hunter (col.) in this city Sunday. Tumor of stomach was the cause of her death. Age 54 years. The funeral was conducted at 2 o'clock Monday in the Baptist church. Rev Haycraft of Mason City officiating.

HUNTER'S NOTICE

All hunters found trespassing on Sunnyslope ranch will be prosecuted. W. B. FRAY. J29-tf

Additional Local.

Mrs Gleim left Monday for a visit to Lincoln.

Felix Lonergan went to Omaha the first of the week.

Joe Molyneux left Monday on a business trip to Omaha.

H. B. Andrews of Anselmo was a city visitor yesterday.

Alvin Burk returned Tuesday from a hunting trip to Dunning.

Jake Johnson is attending the I. O. O. F. convention at Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. James K. Hermon were in Ravenna the first of the week.

Mrs. Will Frey left Monday for a weeks visit with relatives in Lincoln.

Mrs. Joe Molyneux left Wednesday morning for a few days visit in Grand Island.

J. E. Myers of Georgetown was circulating among his friends in Broken Bow Tuesday.

Jim Pennington arrived in the city last Saturday and is the guest of relatives and friends.

Dr. Bass and wife went to Lincoln Monday to attend the I. O. O. F. and Rebekah convention.

Maj. Ellison came up from Ansley last night and made this office a pleasant call this morning.

Our lines of men's work shoes shirts and overalls have no equal 10-14-tf Kiffin-Lucke.

Mrs. R. J. Morton returned last week from a couple of weeks visit with relatives at Beaver City.

Alpha Morgan and Miss Mary Morgan spent a few days the first of the week on the South Loup.

Rev. and Mrs. Harmon shipped their household effects this week to their new home at Julesburg, Colorado.

Ed. McComas, Aubrey Martin, Alfred Sloggett and brother are on a hunting trip this week near Dunning.

Miss Julia Dalton who spent several days with her parents, returned Monday to the Convent at York.

Mrs. Pigman went to Omaha the first of the week with Elba, her youngest son to enter the hospital for medical treatment.

Mrs. Haumont, Mrs. John Johnson Mrs. Thorpe were sent to Lincoln Monday as delegates to the W. C. T. U. State convention.

Mrs. J. B. Holcomb left Monday for Lincoln, where she goes as a delegate to the annual state meeting of the Rebecca Lodge.

See our line of Bengaline corded silks also the new moire for waists and one piece dresses. 10-14-tf Kiffin-Lucke.

George Bell, George Vellender, W. A. Mahnke and John Campbell were a quartet of Broken Bow Boys who visited Ansley over Sunday.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society meets today (Thursday) at 2:30 P. M. with Mrs. Sarah E. Cole. An interesting meeting is promised.

The large number in attendance at the regular weekly prayer and praise meeting of helpfulness of the service. Come out and enjoy the rich blessing received.

Rev. W. Sanders returned last Thursday from Sioux Falls S. D. The Rev was a delegate to the 6th Missionary district meeting of the Episcopal church from the Kearney diocese.

Dr. Buckley and Herbert G. Myers left last Saturday for Omaha, where they took in the Foot Ball game between the State University and Minnesota. Then a visit to the Dr's. home in Iowa and to Illinois.

J. M. McMillan County Clerk of Thomas county accompanied by his wife were in the city Monday. Mr. McMillan informs us that he has planned to take a vacation about November 10. He will visit his old home in Pennsylvania. He expects to be gone until about January 1 1910.

Mrs. Kinkaid left Thursday for Merna for a few days visit.

Prof. Williams was passenger for Grand Island Saturday.

W. S. Matley of Ansley was in Broken Bow Tuesday evening.

For house cleaning by vacuum, Phone J. Simonson at Ryerson Bros. Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wright returned from Lincoln and points east Thursday.

Mrs. Moses Lewis left for Grand Island Saturday to spend Sunday with Mr. Lewis.

Walter Mahnke of the Chief force came in Saturday night after a week spent in points east.

Mrs. Elmer Bass spent Thursday in Broken Bow returning to her home at Anselmo on 39 the same day.

J. S. Kirkpatrick of Kansas City was renewing acquaintances with friends in Broken Bow yesterday.

W. J. Turner of Bedford Iowa is in the city visiting his sons George I. and John, of the Turner Lumber Co.

C. U. Richardson of Anselmo came over the later part of last week on business, returning the first of the week.

C. H. Cass of the northwest part of the county was in the city Tuesday making proof on his Kinkaid homestead.

J. B. Jones of Cumro was a city visitor Saturday evening. He came in from the north where he had cried a public sale that day.

The REPUBLICAN acknowledges a friendly call from Rev. S. M. Zike the new pastor of the U. B. church who came on the field this week.

Miss Edith Mank has left for Hemingford Nebr. where she accepted a position as clerk in Butler & Norton's Store at \$30 per month.

Rev. Epley formerly pastor of the U. B. church here was in the city Tuesday. He has recently been appointed presiding elder of this district.

W. C. Elliot, Robert Walker, Hugh Chase, Carl Anderson, Will Purcell and Al O'Brien of Mason City were Broken Bow visitors Tuesday evening.

Mrs. J. A. Clamey of Clinton Iowa who has been visiting here took train 39 for Anselmo Thursday where she will visit her father and sister at that place.

John Brown, Fred Fields and J. J. Manderville and Mr. Boaz of Dunning were city visitors Tuesday. Messrs. Brown and Boaz made proof on their homesteads.

Mrs. Sarah J. Davison says she has her mince meat ready for customers, and any one wishing English Plum Pudding to send their orders in early. Phone 94.

J. W. Scott left Tuesday morning for Texas with the view of finding a location to spend the winter with the hopes of improving Mrs. Scott's health by change of climate.

A large delegation from the High School took train 40 for Mason City Saturday to witness the football game, Broken Bow vs Mason City. The score stood 0 to 0 at the close of the game.

Miss Lona Sims, who is teaching the school at Round Grove came up Friday evening spending Saturday and Saturday at home. She reports the School getting along nicely.

John Carter and wife Hill City South Dakota are visiting in the community with their daughter Mrs. Dan Predmore. Mr. Carter is troubled with the Asthma and says he enjoys better health here than he did at his home near Hill City.

Walter Harris and Fred Pershall returned Tuesday evening from a two weeks trip through the "Sandhills". They were as far north as the Niobara River. Fred was looking for land and Walter was working up business in his line.

H. W. George returned the first of the week from an extended visit of couple months in the west. He visited the Exposition at Seattle and all the important cities on the Pacific Coast.