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SOCIETY NOTES

AS 'TAS TOLD TO OUR SOCIETY EDITOR

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

The Friends in Council will be entertained this evening at the home of Miss Shaffer. The affair will be in the form of a Halloween party.

The Sunny Slope kensington will entertain their husbands at a seven o'clock dinner Wednesday November 4 at the home of Mrs. Harry E. Will.

Mrs. W. E. Dorrington was hostess to the Christian church ladies kensington yesterday afternoon. A large crowd was in attendance and the usual good time reported.

The M. E. Kensington met with Miss Maud Maddox on Wednesday afternoon. A large crowd was in attendance and a pleasant time was had. Refreshments were served. Miss Maddox was assisted by Mrs. Dietrich and Mrs. Schrader.

Mrs. Will Boyd was hostess to the Sunny Slope kensington Wednesday afternoon. The time was spent in pleasant conversation after which an afternoon coffee was served. Our country ladies are deriving much pleasure and benefit by meeting for a social afternoon with their neighbor.

On Monday night November 2 at 8 o'clock the Baptists and their friends are invited to an oyster supper and a social evening at the Baptist church. This is for the purpose of becoming better acquainted and to enjoy the evening in Christian fellowship. No charges will be made.

The Shakespeare club met with Mrs. C. F. Reavis, Friday, Oct. 23. The lesson was discussed with much interest by all. Interesting reports of the State Federation meeting were given by Mrs. Gist, Mrs. C. F. Reavis and Mrs. Isham Reavis. Adjourned to meet with Mrs. V. G. Lyford, Nov. 6.

Wednesday afternoon Sorosis met with Mrs. Ewalt as hostess. The club was favored by several piano selections by Mrs. Frank Schaible. A splendid report of the State Federation convention which was held in Omaha was given by Mrs. Ewalt. An excellent review of "Life Radiant" was given by Mrs. Gist. An article on "Petrified Forest of Arizona" was read by Mrs. Jennings. Refreshments were served during the social half hour. Club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Jaquet, November 11.

To Give Recital

Mrs. and Miss Banks assisted by the Women's Chorus and Falls City Orchestra will give a recital about the 20th of November for the benefit of the Baptist church.

Miss Banks has just returned from New York where she has been under the instruction of Rafael Joseffy, the great Hungarian pianist and teacher whose approval of her work was very gratifying, to her friends, as for instance on one occasion when he exclaimed: "Why, you trill like a little bird."

Elected Secretary

At the state meeting of librarians at Hastings last week, Miss Lois Spencer, our librarian, was elected secretary of the association. The choice could not have fallen upon one more capable, and while it will mean much extra labor, the members through out the state may rest assured that all her duties will be looked after with promptness.

DEAD IN A CORNFIELD

Walter Meyers of Hiawatha Found Dead at Paul, Neb.

Walter Meyers, of Hiawatha, well known to a number of our citizens, met a sad and untimely end at Paul, Neb., during the past week. Mr. Meyers came to this city October 15, and from here started for Dallas, South Dakota. He had been ailing for some time, and when he reached Omaha he was a very sick man. A traveling man noticed his condition, took him from the train and cared for him until relatives from Hiawatha came after him. Oscar Meyers, a brother arrived, in answer to a telegram, and started back to Hiawatha with the sick man. Placing him in a berth Oscar went to the chair car and fell asleep. After leaving Paul, Neb., Oscar went to the brother's berth to find it empty. He immediately went back to Paul and commenced his search but to no avail and two days after arriving at his home in Hiawatha received word that a dead man had been found in a field near Paul, which proved to be the lost one. The supposition is that Walter, in his delirium had wandered from the train, and as he was subject to heart failure, this is assigned as the cause of his death.

The body was taken to Hiawatha, where the funeral was held Tuesday.

GAIN TO SPEAK

Zook, Bolejack, Ward and Wiltse Will Also Be There

It will be a fitting finale to our local campaign when J. R. Cain, jr., candidate for state senator addresses our people at the court house tomorrow (Saturday) night. Mr. Cain is thoroughly versed on all the issues of the day, and being a superior orator, will present his theme in a manner which cannot fail to please and carry conviction. He is known to all of our people, having been born and reared among us, and as "home pride" seems to be one of the important questions put to our people, show the same by going to hear Robert Cain Saturday night.

O. E. Zook, S. H. Bolejack, Geo. C. Ward, candidates for representative, and John Wiltse, candidate for county attorney, will all be there and lend their aid in making this one of the best meetings of the campaign. Be at the court house Saturday evening, October 31st.

PASSES AWAY

Alf Page Died at His Home in Dawson on Wednesday

News reached this city Wednesday that Uncle Alf Page had died at his home in Dawson that morning after an illness of several months.

Uncle Alf was one of the earliest settlers in this county, and in his younger days was a prominent leader in democratic circles in the west end, and was well known in political circles. His wife died about five years ago.

The funeral will be held Friday at 2 o'clock.

BASKET BALL

Humboldt and Falls City to Play Double Header Saturday

The basket ball teams of Humboldt and Falls City will meet for a double header in this city Saturday afternoon. If the weather permits the games will be played on the High School campus, if not they will be played in the Jenne opera house at 2:30 p. m. We have two of the best teams in Southeastern Nebraska, and Humboldt claims to have as good so a fine exhibition is promised. Admission 25 cents. Encourage the young people by your presence.

WHY NOT VOTE FOR YOURSELF?

Before The Tribune is issued again the vote will be cast.

The reader of this may be a democrat or a republican. But whether one or the other he has certain personal interests to be served.

Bad times are no respecter of persons. Each suffers alike in the general depression.

It is a duty you owe to yourself, your family and the general community to cast your ballot in a way that will contribute to your interest, the material well being of your family and the general welfare of the entire community.

In 1892 Mr. Bryan debated with Allen W. Field through this district. In all of these debates he promised a reduction in prices under the democratic idea of a tariff. He was elected and helped frame a democratic tariff.

Will you for the moment consider what this tariff did to the American farmer?

The last year of this tariff was 1896.

Then the republican party came into power under the late President McKinley and a republican tariff was enacted.

The last year under the republican tariff is the present year of 1908.

We would like to have you compare what farm products were worth in 1896, the last year of Bryan's tariff, and what they were worth in 1908, the last year of republican tariff.

The following prices are taken from the Chicago Board of Trade, June 1st, 1896, and June 1st, 1908:

1896	1908
\$ 27 1/2 corn	\$1.00
.56 wheat	.82
.21 oats	.53 1/2
3.20 hogs	7.85
4.10 cattle	8.05

1896	1908
\$452,650,000 horses	\$1,655,415,000
\$77,169,414 cattle	1,502,995,000
166,273,000 hogs	359,030,000

1896	1908
\$4,945,124,424	\$12,099,935,348

1896	1908
\$1,506,434,966	\$3,945,457,289

"But, says our democratic friend, the things we buy cost us so much more."

They undoubtedly do, and it would be rather a mean man who would not want the entire nation to share in the prosperity.

However, the cost of living has not increased in any measure with the advance in the price of farm products or the wages of labor.

1896	1908
20.9 lbs. No. 7 Rio coffee	80.2 lbs
56.8 lbs. sugar	113.5 lbs
49 yds calico	92 yds
95 lbs 8 penny nails	244 lbs

1896	1908
52 lbs. coffee	137
141 lbs. sugar	198
122 yds calico	169
219 lbs 8 penny nails	429

1896	1908
27 lbs. coffee	92
74 lbs. sugar	145
64 yds calico	111
115 lbs 8 penny nails	287

The above comparisons could be followed with the same result on everything the farmer sells or buys. In giving the increase in the value of farm products, which is in some instances (horses) as high as 400 per cent, we do not include the increase in the value of your farms. You all know how much farm values have increased since the day of the late President Cleveland and a democratic tariff. "But, says our democratic friend, it just happened. It is a chance, a coincidence."

But is it?

President Harrison, administration had a republican tariff and prices were good!

President Cleveland succeeded Harrison and enacted a democratic tariff and prices were bad, very bad.

President McKinley succeeded Cleveland and enacted a republican tariff and prices were good, very good.

Never under a democratic tariff have prices been good!

Never under a republican tariff have prices been bad!

Why experiment? Why not play safe? Why not let well enough alone? Why not vote for yourself, your family and the general welfare?

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

To Be Held in Falls City, Thursday November 12

The Richardson County Sunday school convention will be held at Falls City, Thursday, Nov. 12, and the officers have planned something especially good in the line of talent heretofore impossible to secure, until they adopted the co-operative plan. Mr. Charles D. Meigs, of Indianapolis, Ind., a specialist, who has devoted his life to the Sunday school work, will be present on a tour of all the counties in the First district and



CHAS. D. MEIGS

will give to those teachers and others who attend the benefit of his experience along this line of work. He was for seven years the very successful general secretary of the Indiana association and three years the general secretary of the Texas association, being mainly responsible for the splendid development and high position now occupied by the association work in these two great states.

The many more extended announcements will appear later, but all interested would do well to lay their plans to be in Falls City on the 12th.

MURDER IN HIAWATHA

Colored Woman Found in Her Bed With Skull Crushed

On last Thursday morning about 7:30 o'clock when Isabella Baker, a colored woman, went to the home of Miss Ellen Shives another colored woman, it was to find her dead in her bed, she having been struck over the head with the sharp edge of an axe, which had always been used to keep the kitchen door closed, the blow splitting the skull. There is no clew as to the murderer and no motive can be shown for the awful deed.

Miss Shives was an old southern negro, about 55 years of age. She had been a slave in the tobacco fields when a young girl, but had lived in Kansas since the close of the Civil war. Several letters were on her bed when she was found, but none of them furnish a clew, and so far the case is enshrouded in the deepest mystery.

POSTOFFICE ROBBED

Uncle Sam's Headquarters at Strausville Entered

On Wednesday morning when George W. Shurms, postmaster at Strausville, opened up his place of business, which is a general store and postoffice combined, it was to find that the same had been entered during the night, and an investigation disclosed the fact that the thieves had gotten away with considerable booty. The postoffice safe had been blown open, and the scientific manner in which it was done proves it was the work of an expert. The thieves secured about \$110 in stamps and cash, and there was quite a quantity of knives, cigars and tobacco taken from the store.

Entrance was made through a window, and up to date no clew has been found as to the guilty party or parties.

A BUSY WEEK

THE CLOSE HAS BEEN A WHIRLWIND CAMPAIGN

The Entire County Has Been Visited By the Candidates and Prominent Speakers

Saturday night will practically close the campaign in this section, so far as speaking is concerned. The past week has been a busy one, of the whirlwind variety, as the entire county has been covered and large and enthusiastic meetings held in every voting precinct.

On Monday night C. F. Reavis, J. R. Cain and the candidates visited Barada. The meeting was held in the Shulenberg hall, which was far too small to accommodate the large crowd present, and many were unable to hear the splendid talks given by the several speakers. A large majority of the voters of both Baradas were there, and nothing but encouraging news comes from that section.

The same is true of the meeting in Preston on Tuesday evening. Those who were unable to hear C. F. Reavis a week ago on account of the bad weather, were out enmasse on Tuesday night, and all were as a unit in saying it was without exception the very best talk they had ever listened to. J. E. Leyda was with Mr. Reavis on Tuesday evening, who also gave his hearers much food for thought, which is sure to bear good fruit next Tuesday.

Another splendid meeting was that held in Salem Tuesday evening with A. J. Weaver, J. R. Cain jr., and the candidates in attendance, each sowing seed which will yield a big republican harvest, as will be proven on November 3.

On Wednesday evening C. F. Reavis and the candidates spoke to a crowded house in Stella. As this is the home of our next state senator J. R. Cain, we know what the result will be from that quarter. On the same evening J. R. Cain and A. J. Weaver looked after the voters in Speiser precinct. Senator Norris Brown spoke to large crowds in Humboldt on Tuesday afternoon and in Shubert the same evening at 8 o'clock.

Every meeting this week without one exception has been well attended and full of enthusiasm, and from the present prospects nothing can head off the big republican majority on next Tuesday. The meetings for the remainder of the week will be as follows:

Arago, October 29—C. F. Reavis, J. R. Cain and candidates.

Verdon, October 30—C. F. Reavis, J. R. Cain and candidates.

Falls City, October 31—J. R. Cain and candidates.

Rulo, October 31—C. F. Reavis, A. J. Weaver will speak in Pawnee county on the 29th, 30th, and 31st.

Falls City Man Honored

At the meeting of the grand lodge of I. O. R. M. in Lincoln last week, that body displayed good judgment when the conferred the honor of Great Prophet upon our townsman, Chas. Loree. Mr. Loree is well versed in lodge work and will discharge the duties of his office in a creditable manner.

Errata

In J. C. Tanner's ad last week there was a slight mistake made in the date of the big cooking exhibition. It read "Monday, November 3rd," when it should have been "Monday, November 2nd."