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SOCIETY NOTES

AS 'T WAS TOLD TO OUR SOCIETY EDITOR

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

Mrs. E. L. Sandusky entertains the members of the L. B. T. club and their husbands at her home this, Thursday evening.

Mrs. W. E. Dorrington was hostess to the D. of H. Kensington Friday afternoon. A large crowd was in attendance and greatly enjoyed the program and nice lunch served.

Miss Gillespie entertained a few friends at dinner at the National, Friday, in honor of her guests, Mrs. Wright and daughter Helen, of Tecumseh. A very pleasant time is reported.

The Knights and Ladies of Security No. 610 spent a very pleasant evening at their hall Tuesday. Each member and a friend came masked and all present report a jolly good time. Light refreshments were served.

Monday afternoon, Mrs. John Hossack entertained the members of the W. R. C. at a Kensington. About thirty ladies were present and enjoyed a pleasant afternoon. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. John Spragins and Mrs. C. Firebaugh. A two course luncheon was served.

Miss Fannie Beaver entertained several of her young lady friends at her home Tuesday evening in honor of her birthday. A pleasant evening devoted to games and excellent refreshments was enjoyed. The hostess was presented with many nice tokens by the guests.

The members of the Epworth League of the Methodist church were entertained at the home of Mrs. Ed Fisher last Tuesday evening, by the Second Vice-President and Missionary Committee of the League. The guests expressed themselves as having a delightful evening, which is no more than could be anticipated at the home of Mrs. Fisher.

Adam Vogel was the victim of a pleasant surprise one evening last week, given in honor of his birthday. The victim was so busy looking after his numerous guests at the Union House, that he hadn't even thought of a birthday, but was forcibly reminded of the fact when he was called to the parlor and found the same filled with home folks and a few intimate friends. An elegant 6 o'clock dinner was served, and the affair proved a most pleasant occasion for all.

The Faithful

Realizing the mutual advantage of making January 1st a subscription date, our readers have kept the cashier busy the past few days arranging proper credits to that date. Following is a partial list of the satisfied readers who have gladdened the heart of the printer during the past week:

Herman Wulf	P. H. Jussen
Henry Shaw	Mrs. D. P. Lowe
Fred Sebald	C. T. Lippold
Herman Tubach	Fred Gerlt
Mrs. H. C. Raker	F. P. Page
Chas. Litzke	G. W. Fisher
Emma Grant	Fred Menizer
J. M. Evans	John Towle
Wm. Hayward	Geo. Crocker
John Tighe	John B. Raper
E. J. Duryea	Charles Smith
O. A. Cooper	J. C. Yutzy
John Hossack	L. C. Manger
Wirth & Winterbottom	

Almost Completed

We are informed that next week will see the completion of our new water works system. The well men are here, the mains will all be laid by Saturday night and the standpipe will soon be finished.

CHANGE OF MANAGEMENT

Lyric Theatre This Week Passes Into New Hands

On Monday of this week the Lyric theater of this city changed hands, M. C. Walther of Lincoln assuming the management. W. F. Primley the former manager, will still be with us, acting in the capacity of machine operator at this popular resort, which insures the same splendid service in the future we have enjoyed in the past.

Tuesday evening was opening night under the new management and throughout the entire evening there was a continuous line of people crowding to get in, and many were turned away unable to gain admittance. On that evening each one was presented with a carnation. Mr. Walther informs us that he will do everything possible to make the Lyric an attractive place to spend a pleasant evening. He has already added a new piano with Miss Margaret McKiever as pianist and Miss Jessie Paxton will add much to the popularity of the place by singing at each show.

There will be a complete change of program every Monday, Wednesday and Friday and whenever possible Mr. Walther will give some high class vaudeville specialties in addition to the regular program. He is strong in his belief that Falls City is one of the very best locations for such an attraction, and says he is willing to risk the time and money necessary for the success of his venture. We welcome him among us and wish him unbounded success.

The management has secured a special feature for Monday and Tuesday nights, November 23 and 24, the wonderful picture of the Chicago-Detroit world's championship base ball game, showing Tinker's home run and all leading players on both teams. This is the first time this picture has been shown outside the large cities and was obtained only at a great expense. Base ball fans don't miss this. Increased prices for these nights only 10 and 15 cents. Regular performance.

GEORGE HOFFMAN DEAD

Death Caused From Injuries Received in Railway Wreck

News reached this city this week that George Hoffman had died in St. Louis last Friday and was buried in Wyuka cemetery at Lincoln on Tuesday.

Mr. Hoffman will be remembered by our people as a fireman on the Pacific plug, he with his family living in this city at that time. He was later transferred to a run from Weeping Water to Lincoln, and moved to the latter place.

Last August he was injured in a wreck in Weeping Water, from the effects of which he never recovered. Some time ago he was taken to the company's hospital in St. Louis, where he received the best possible treatment, but to no avail, and death came on the day above stated.

His wife and children have many friends here who sympathize deeply with them in their great sorrow.

Gave Satisfaction

Many of our people saw his satanic majesty in the true sense, in the rendition of "The Devil" at the Gehling Wednesday evening. The attraction has been widely discussed, favorably and otherwise, and all were anxious to see for themselves, hence a large crowd was in attendance, and we believe we are safe in saying everyone was pleased.

CITY IS DARK EACH WIN ONE

CAUSED BY BREAK DOWN AT LIGHT PLANT

Repairs Now Being Made And All Will Be Running in a Few Days

Our city has had a strenuous time during the week all because we slipped back about a quarter of a century in our method of lighting, caused by a break down at the light plant.

On Monday night everything was running along smoothly at the plant when without warning there was a crash and the lights went out. The patrons waited patiently for a time thinking the trouble was only temporary but finally began to bring out long discarded lamps, candles, or anything that would make a light, and these they have been compelled to use since then.

The trouble was caused by the breaking of two pulleys, one on the dynamo and one on the countershaft, all brought about by the overloaded condition of the machinery. The wreck was complete, and the only wonder is that some one was not hurt. Everything possible is being done to get the plant in running order as soon as possible. Patterns were sent immediately to the foundry at Leavenworth and word was received Thursday that the required parts were cast and would be shipped that day, so if all goes well we will have our lights in a day or so, possibly by tomorrow night.

It has been known for some time that the load at the light plant was too heavy for the machinery, but it was hoped it would stand the strain until the new plant is in working order, which will be but two or three weeks. They are now wiring in for the same and the coal is being unloaded. While this condition has caused great inconvenience, especially to our business men, all know it could not be avoided and are thankful it is no worse.

Another Accident

While Dr. and Mrs. Miner were riding north of town in the Doctor's automobile Monday morning they encountered a team at the Fred Scholl corner. The doctor swung wide from the road giving the entire right of way. The young men in the conveyance turned it into the hedge and finally stopped the horses. The doctor immediately stopped his car and ran to offer any necessary assistance and learned that it was the same team that scared at the Spickler automobile and killed Mrs. Mueller.

The occupants of the Spickler car did not know until several hours after the accident that a team had run away, and Dr. Miner says that if he had not chanced to look back he would have known nothing of it as the team did nothing to indicate danger of a run away when he passed it last Monday.

Died at Her Home in Verdon

Mrs. George Bennett died at her home in Verdon, November 15, aged 67 years, 4 months and 27 days. Besides her husband she leaves three daughters, Mrs. Wm. Burns, Mrs. Willard Voils and Miss Grace.

Mrs. Bennett has been in poor health for many months, and everything that mortal hands could do was done to relieve her of her suffering but to no avail. Mrs. Bennett was a good Christian woman and for many years was an active worker in the Christian church. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved ones who mourn the loss of a loving wife and mother.

The funeral was conducted from the Christian church and the remains were laid to rest in Prairie Union cemetery.

AUBURN SHOWS TRICK NOT KNOWN BY OUR BOYS

Two Good Basket Ball Games Played at the "Gym" Last Saturday Afternoon

Two mighty fast basket ball games were played between our girls and boys against the Auburn teams at the "gym" last Saturday.

It seems hardly necessary to say that our girls won their game, as they always win. In fact we will back our girl team against any high school in the west.

To mention individuals in this game would be an injustice unless we spoke of all. There never was a minute that something wasn't doing and Falls City girls were always doing it.

The final score was 29 to 12 in favor of Falls City.

But the boys game!

Our kids started out to play a nice lady like game but Auburn was going "rough house" from the sound of the whistle. A new man by the name of Allen playing with Auburn was fouling in season and out. In fact this young man committed eight in about as many minutes. The referee constantly called him down and eventually threatened to put him out of the game. Nevertheless he was playing a game that was a revelation to our team and the first half showed Falls City hopelessly in the rear.

When the second half started there was a different story, however. Our boys went in to meet Auburn at her own game. When ever Auburn "started anything" there was a Falls City boy on the spot to finish it. As a result our team put it all over them, Mr. Allen and all, in the second half. The efforts, however, strenuous as they were could not quite overcome Auburn's lead and the game ended 34 to 28 in favor of Auburn.

Now comes the sequel. The crack player Allen was a "ringer." Under the rules he was not entitled to play at all. When this was discovered it was called to Auburn's attention by a letter from Prof. Hurst and Auburn confessed and asked that the game be forfeited to Falls City.

It is a nice thing to have your boys win a game, but is it worth enough to teach high school students to win even though you have to be crooked to do it.

Help the Needy

The season of the year is upon us when in house cleaning a great many useful things are found which if properly placed would do a great amount of good. In the general clean up, if you find clothing, bedding or anything which can be used by those less fortunate lay it aside and inform Humane Officer Hershey and he will call for the same and distribute it where it is most needed.

"Faust"

The old favorite, "Faust" as presented by the Porter J. White company at the Gehling on Friday evening, proved a good attraction. The fact that it has been presented to our people a number of times, seemed to detract from the interest usually manifested, but the company is a good one, and worthy a warm reception wherever it appears.

Came Back Home

Henry Fisher of Verdon, who recently was taken to the asylum at Lincoln for treatment, appeared at his home on Monday evening. As reported to us he made his escape from the asylum, coming as far as Salem on the train and walking from there to Verdon.

PRELIMINARY TRIAL

State Asks Continuance After Swearing Witnesses

The preliminary trial of Otis Spickler for running an automobile carelessly and causing the death of Mrs. Mueller on Saturday, Nov. 7th, was held in part before Judge Falstead Monday morning. Several witnesses were examined by the state among whom were Fred Foehlinger, Frank Uhlig, Walter Haddix and Mr. Reischick.

Mr. Foehlinger testified that he was coming to town with a load of corn and was about 200 feet from the accident when it occurred. He said that he knew Spickler, but when called upon to pick him out from the crowd in the room he selected the wrong man. He also said that Spickler gave all the road to Mr. and Mrs. Mueller, and that they turned out of the road for Spickler. The substance of his testimony was that the horses were showing signs of fright and that Mr. Mueller, who was driving, pulled the team into a ditch to the right of the road which threw Mr. Mueller out of the buggy. When Mr. Mueller fell out the lines dropped under the heels of the team and they started to run away, eventually throwing Mrs. Mueller out.

Mr. Uhlig testified as to the speed of the automobile when he passed it about a half mile from the accident. Mr. Uhlig knew nothing of the accident until he came to where the body of Mrs. Mueller was lying.

Mr. Haddix was working on the new stand pipe and saw the accident but knew nothing of whether Spickler was negligent or not as he was too far away.

Will Holt and Mr. Reischick arrived at the scene of the tragedy a few minutes after it occurred and measured the buggy tracks which showed that the team did not shy out of the road but was evidently pulled out into the ditch by the driver.

At this time the attorneys for the state asked a continuance until Mr. Mueller is sufficiently recovered to testify. Mr. Spickler's attorney readily consented and the case was continued until the 30th of this month.

The Jubilee are Coming

Don't fail to hear Carter's famous Carolina Jubilee Singers at the Gehling Theatre on Thursday evening, November 26. This is the third number in the Falls City Lecture course and should draw a large crowd.

"The Original Carolina Jubilee Singers gave a concert full of sparkle and life and kept their audience in good humor all the time. Encores were constant and were responded to graciously. This is a company that cannot be exceeded and they have not a single part taken by anyone except a star singer. The baritone, Mr. Douglass, was brought back four times on a single piece."—Rockford (Ill.) Morning Star. Admission 35, 25 and 15 cents.

Work in the First

Tonight, Friday, the I. O. O. F. lodge will put on First degree work under the new ritual. The team has been working hard and we predict an exhibition which cannot be surpassed in the state. Let every member be present.

Christian Church

The subject for Sunday morning will be "The Right Use of the Lord's Day." In the evening, "What Think ye of Christ in the light of the problem of chances as it applies to some of the prophets." Rev. Beattie will preach both sermons. All are welcome.

A SAD TRAGEDY

VERDON THE SCENE OF A HORRIBLE ACCIDENT

Clyde Wells Accidentally Shot And Killed By His Little Six-Year-Old Brother

Gloom was cast over our neighboring town of Verdon, on Saturday evening when the sad news was spread that Clyde Wells, the ten-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wells had been accidentally shot by his little six-year-old brother.

The little fellows were playing in the yard when some hunters in passing threw them what they supposed was a dead shell. The boys went into the house and got their fathers's shot gun and loaded it with the shell. Their mother was sitting in the room with a baby on her lap, and noticing the boys with the gun, went to take the weapon from them, when the younger one started to run and in some manner the gun was discharged the load striking Clyde in the left side of the head. Medical aid was summoned at once but nothing could be done. The accident happened at about 5:30 p. m. and just four hours later the little fellow was relieved of his sufferings.

The stray shot struck the mother and little baby but with no bad effects.

It was a most terrible shock to the fond parents, one which time alone can overcome.

The funeral was conducted from the home Sunday afternoon and the remains interred in the Verdon cemetery.

PRETTY SOUVENIRS

A Number Received By C. McCoy From Japan

We have this week had the pleasure of examining several souvenirs from Japan, received by Mrs. C. McCoy from her son Thurston, which are most interesting and tend to at once dispel the idea so prevalent among the masses, that the Japs are far behind their American cousins, when in fact they are their equal in many ways.

One of the collection is the "Miyage," a souvenir of the U. S. battleship fleets visit to Yokohama. It is the work of the "Miyage" Publishing office, and from a printer's standpoint is a work of art. It is a book of 150 pages and tells of the tremendous growth of that country from the time of Commodore Perry's second visit in February, 1854, until the present day, and each page is a revelation. Then there is "A Guide to the Imperial Government of Railways of Japan," with beautiful half tones of all the places of interest, but the prettiest of all is a free pass given to the members of the fleet by the Imperial Government Railways. The pass is in a beautiful hand embroidered and painted folder in a silk case ornamented with a pretty mingling of Old Glory and the Japanese flag. There are many other things of interest in the collection which can only be appreciated by viewing them, and Mrs. McCoy is to be congratulated upon the many things of interest she is gathering together by the thoughtfulness of Thurston during his many trips.

Al Burgner Injured

On Wednesday while helping Pierce Pabb load his car at the Burlington depot Al Burgner was so unfortunate as to fall and break three ribs and otherwise bruise himself quite badly. The injured man was taken to Dr. Houston's office where he received medical attention. He will be cared for in this city until he is able to be removed to his home.