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## SOCIETY NOTES

### AS TWAS TOLD TO OUR SOCIETY EDITOR

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

The Kaffe Klatch club were guests of Miss Maude Graham Friday afternoon, and the usual good time is reported.

The M. E. Missionary society will give a 10c tea this (Friday) evening at the home of Mrs. John Wilson. All are invited.

The Royal Highlanders of this city are arranging for a big meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 15th. Highlanders please bear this in mind and be present at that time.

The regular meeting of the City Federation of Women's Clubs will be held at the Elk rooms Monday, Dec. 7th. at 3 p. m. Every member is expected to be present.

Miss Floy Grinstead was hostess to a number of her lady friends at a kensington at the home of Mrs. John Gilligan on Friday afternoon. About twenty guests were present and enjoyed a very pleasant time. Elaborate refreshments were served.

The Eastern Star order held a very interesting session on Tuesday evening, at which time the Misses Patzman were initiated. After the work a banquet was served and a general good time was the order. Work is scheduled for many weeks ahead in this order, and interesting meetings will be held throughout the winter.

A number of the members of the Royal Neighbor lodge of this city went to Hiawatha on Wednesday in response to invitations sent out by that lodge to be present at a state meeting of the order to be held there. Among those who went were Mesdames W. L. White, Dr. Houston, Carrie Paxton, Tom Jenkins, Wm. Carico and Mr. and Mrs. John Carico.

The Friends in Council met Friday evening with Miss Lois Spencer as hostess. The feature of the program was a general discussion of late scientific news with Miss Gilman as leader. Arrangements were also made for taking part in the McClurg lecture which will be given in the Jenne opera house December 10. Miss Grace Miner of Omaha was a guest of the club. There were nice refreshments served during the social session.

One of the real pleasant affairs of the week was on Monday evening when the Elks entertained their wives and lady friends at the Elk parlors. Dancing was indulged in by those who so desired, while card tables were provided for others. Prof. Harnack's orchestra from Hiawatha furnished the music which was by far the best heard in this city for ages. It was indeed, a most pleasant gathering and the regret is that they do not occur more frequent.

### To The A. O. U. W.

Thursday, December 10th, election of officers for 1909. A full attendance of the membership is earnestly requested.

J. E. LEYDA,  
Recorder.

### Do You Want 50c

The coupon in Davies & Owens' ad on another page is worth 50c to you. It's just like finding money. Look it up and cut it out.

### Lost

A plain gold bracelet with sets, in or near Falls City. Leave at this office and receive reward. 2t ESTELLA BRO.

## LIBRARY BOARD

### Much Accomplished at Meeting Tuesday Night

The library board met in the library building on Tuesday evening with a good attendance. As no meeting had been held recently, there was much business to transact in the way of allowing bills and a general discussion as to the things needful for the welfare of our library.

The librarian's report was presented and accepted which is as follows:

August—Juvenile books 405, adult books 864, cards 38, visitors, 1,463.

September—Juvenile books 461, adult books 834, cards 58, visitors 1,787, fines for August and September \$18.61.

October—Juvenile books 641, adult books 1,010, cards 62, pictures 34, visitors 1,820, fines \$10.09.

November—Juvenile books 684, adult 1,058, cards 72, pictures 2, visitors 2,097, and fines \$12.20.

After the regular session adjourned the book committee met and selected a new book list. This list is most complete and contains the very best and latest books on the market. They will be ordered immediately and will be ready for circulation as soon as possible. Besides this list, the committee ordered a complete set of Thackeray.

### New Ads This Week

The following merchants have arranged for your Christmas patronage, and are telling you about it in this week's issue.

Samuel Wahl  
V. G. Lyford  
Wahl & Parchen  
International Correspondence Schools.

Davies & Owens  
R. E. Simpson  
A. E. Jaquet  
C. M. Wilson  
McMillan Pharmacy  
Gehling Theatre  
Hargrave & Hargrave  
Candy Kitchen  
Falls City Business College  
Simanton & Pence  
J. W. Owens  
Dr. Reneker  
J. C. Tanner  
Into the Primitive  
Falls City State Bank  
Farmers State Bank  
Rebuck & Pecht  
Dr. Yutzky  
Mrs. Bechtold & Son  
H. C. Smith  
Heacock & Son.

### You Are Your Brothers' Keeper

You who have plenty, whose homes are warm and cheerful, whose families are warmly clad and well nourished, what did you do towards ameliorating the condition of your less fortunate brother on Thanksgiving? There will be little children who will not enjoy a Christmas dinner if some Falls City people do not provide it. There are little fellows in this town who will believe that Santa Claus is a cruel, selfish, seclusive old Saint if some one doesn't look into the matter. If Sam Marts or Humane Officer Hershey or any one else will furnish the Tribune with the names of our deserving poor we will gladly take the matter up and see if all of Falls City cannot enjoy a "Merry Christmas."

### Poultry Wanted

We will pay the following prices, good for December 4th, 5th and 7th delivered at Hermes Bros.' poultry house, first door west of V. G. Lyford's store. Hens and pullets, 8c; and young roosters, 9c per pound. Phone 35. HERMES BROS.

## '09 CHAUTAUQUA

### OUR CITIZENS MORE INTERESTED THAN EVER

#### The Meeting for Next Summer is Now An Assured Fact

This week John Lichty started out with the intention of settling the chautauqua question for Falls City for 1909. His aim was to sell 250 shares at \$25 each, and his success has been beyond his expectations. At the time of going to press he informs us he has disposed of 239 shares to sixty-five of our people, and by Saturday night feels sure he will have sold the entire amount. Of the 239 shares twenty-seven persons have taken five, thirty-three have taken three and five have taken one.

A meeting of those interested has been called for Tuesday evening, December 8, at the office of Judge Gagnon, and it is earnestly requested that there be a good attendance. Mr. Lichty has spent much time and labor in getting this movement started, and all that is needed now to make it a success is the hearty co-operation of everybody, which we feel safe in saying will be forthcoming. You can at least attend the meeting on Tuesday evening and thus show by your presence that you are in hearty accord with the movement. Mr. Lichty says we will have the biggest and best chautauqua ever held, and with a few to push there is no reason why this should not prove true. Be sure and be on hand Tuesday evening.

### LECTURE COURSE

#### "In The Playground of the Human Race"

The next number of the lecture course will be held on Thursday evening, December 10th, at the Brethren church. If you want to learn of some of the strangest and most wonderful things in our country hear Dr. Geo. LaMont Cole, the traveler and explorer give "In The Playground of the Human Race."

Dr. Cole has given more time to the study of early man in the southwest than any other person and he tells the story in a most fascinating manner. This lecture will be illustrated with 150 beautiful stereopticon views from original negatives.

Admission 25 and 15 cents.

### The Belle of The Ball

There were brides at the dance given by the Elks the other evening, and very pretty brides they were in their wedding dresses. There were misses there, too, and Falls City girls are the best lookers on earth. There were matrons, handsome matrons, adding dignity as well as beauty to the scene. But the belle of the ball was Helen Ruth Reneker, the littlest girl of all, who toddled and bowed and danced her way into the hearts of everyone, and who was the center of great attraction until the sand man came and made the little eyes so heavy that she was whisked away to the good home she found waiting for her when she came across the sea.

### Stereopticon Lecture

A stereopticon lecture will be given at the Brethren church Sunday night. The subject will be "The land of the Incas, or from Panama to Cape Horn." This will be of special interest to the Falls City people as Rev. Chas. F. Yoder and his wife, Pearl Lutz Yoder, have been chosen to open a mission for the Brethren church in S. America and expect to start for that field April next.

## OUR CITY FATHERS

### City Council Meets in Special Session Monday Night

In response to a call issued by the mayor the council met in special session Monday night. The purpose of the meeting was to listen to the report of the expert examiner, who has been testing our new light plant. Said report was received and referred to the water and light committee. While Mr. Stanton has made some minor criticisms of the plant, expresses his belief in the superiority of the same.

At a recent meeting of the council it was deemed advisable to purchase another new boiler, and with this end in view the city engineer was asked to furnish specifications and present same to the council. This report was also heard on Monday night and referred to the water and light committee.

After much discussion the council adjourned to meet Saturday evening, when the reports of the committee will be heard and acted upon.

### For the Holiday Shopper

On another page will be found grouped together under the head of "For the Holiday Shopper" a class of advertisements that you will do well to heed. Every advertiser on that page will do just as he says and you'll not make a mistake in calling on and personally investigating the lines in which you are interested.

Following is a list of advertisers and their business:

A. G. Wanner	Robert Pruesse
W. L. White	Otto Waechtel
John Wilson	D. W. Sowles
Kerr's Pharmacy	John Oswald
Paul Hessler	L. C. Manger
Maust Bros.	Electric Theater
Lyric Theater	Werner & Mosiman
Wirth & Winterbottom	

### The County Chairman

The theater goers were given a treat Friday night when they witnessed "The County Chairman" at the Gehling. It was by far the best which Manager Gehling has given us this season. Wm. Chatterton, as the county chairman, was a typical politician and portrayed the character true to life. There was a large cast and each was good in his respective role.

### Chautauqua Meeting

The stockholders of the Falls City Chautauqua association, and any others wishing to become stockholders, are requested to meet at Judge Gagnon's office Tuesday evening, December 8, at 7:30 to elect officers for the year 1909. JOHN LICHTY, Pres.

### Spickler Case Continued

Owing to the illness of one of the state's witnesses the preliminary trial of Otis Spickler was continued till January 4th. This will bring the trial under the administration of Mr. Gantt, as Mr. James retires from office on January 1st.

### To The Asylum

Frank Graves of Rulo was brought to this city the first of the week and taken before the insanity board. This body pronounced him insane, and the unfortunate man was taken to the asylum Wednesday.

### Elk Memorial Service

The annual memorial service of the Elks lodge will be held in the Methodist church next Sunday evening. The program consists of an organ prelude by Mrs. T. J. Gist, vocal solos by Jessie Paxton, Mrs. George Wahl and Mrs. Ed May, a short eulogy will be delivered by C. F. Reavis and an address by Arthur J. Weaver. These services are always greatly enjoyed by our people and a large crowd will doubtless be in attendance.

## THE LOCAL LORE

### HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST TO YOU AND ME.

#### What Your Friends and Their Friends Have Been Doing the Past Week.

Mrs. E. A. Maust expects to leave tomorrow for an extended visit in California.

George Hossack left Monday for Vedel, Neb., where he will spend some time.

Nebraska wasn't in the game for a minute, in the contest with the Carlisle Indians at Lincoln Wednesday.

News reached this city this week that a baby boy has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Gantt of Lander, Wyo.

Mrs. Bert Wright of Kansas City, arrived in the city Wednesday for a few days visit with her mother, Mrs. Mattie Stoughton.

Mrs. Adealia Sanford went to Omaha yesterday to visit her sister, Mrs. L. Dore and family. Both Mr. and Mrs. Dore are in poor health.

Misses Jennie, Katie and Lola May Jones left Tuesday for their homes in Stanberry, Mo., after a few days visit in this city with their aunt, Mrs. John Stockton.

Chief Marts informs us that never since he has been in office has he had as little to do at police headquarters as at the present time. He has only had one plain drunk in two weeks.

C. A. Boyle, representing the Dolan Mercantile Co. of Atchison, was here during the week. He was accompanied by his wife, who is visiting her numerous friends along the route.

There will be a special meeting of Falls City Lodge No. 9, A. F. & A. M., on Monday evening, Dec. 9th, to confer the Master Masons Degree. All members and visiting brethren urged to attend.

Mrs. Nellie King went to St. Paul, Minn., Saturday, in answer to a telegram announcing the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. Mayme Bracelen, who is now in a hospital suffering from typhoid fever.

Dr. J. A. Beattie will speak at the Christian church next Sunday. The subject for the evening The work of the C. W. B. M. and in the morning The Spirit and Effort in Christian Life and Work. All are invited.

Good, clear, wholesome amusement is demanded by the theatre going public of the present day—amusements that really amuse and fills one with pleasure. It is all furnished in "The Ranch, the Girl and the Cow Boy," the new western musical comedy that comes to the Gehling opera house Friday, December 11. It is a story of California ranch life within the shadow of the Sierras.

### Stop It

The city authorities should stop the use of our sidewalks on stone street for a fish market. The local markets pay an occupation tax to conduct this business in a legitimate way and should not be compelled to compete with sidewalk fish mongers. More than that the use of the sidewalks for such purposes are both illegal and disgusting.

### Can You Solve It?

On another page of this issue will be found a prize problem given by Prof. Carl Leister of our Business college, for the correct solution of which Mr. Leister is offering valuable prizes. Look it up and get busy. You may be one of the lucky ones.

## WENT TO TEXAS

### Many Homeseekers Left Monday Night For Texas

You may talk about busy times and busy places but the busiest place we have seen in a long time, was at Whitaker Bros. office Monday afternoon and night while they, assisted by J. B. Varner, were preparing, dating, delivering and collecting for a big bunch of homeseekers tickets, via M. P. and Santa Fe R. R., from Falls City to Canyon City, Texas, sold to about thirty of Richardson county's prosperous farmers.

Whitaker Bros. always make good their promises. In accordance with their promise a special private Pullman sleeping car was placed on the side track at the M. P. station at three p. m. Monday ready to be occupied by the holders of the tickets. When the hour arrived, the several members of the jolly crowd wended their way toward the station in search of "our car," which they easily found and were soon fast asleep in their comfortable berths.

I. B. Whitaker, of the firm of Whitaker Bros., and A. H. Rife, of the Rife Land Co., of Canyon City, Texas accompanied the crowd. Agent Varner says this was the largest homeseeker excursion crowd that ever left here over his line.

### ANOTHER ONE

#### Another New Lodge Organized in Our City

On Thursday afternoon a new lodge was added to the long list of secret orders which are in a flourishing condition in Falls City. The new one is the Daughters of Isabella, an auxiliary to Knights of Columbus, and starts out with a membership of about fifty.

On the day of institution visitors to the number of nearly one hundred were here, many coming from Lincoln and Omaha to witness the work, which was put on in elegant style by the drill team from McCook. The exercises were held in the Jenne opera house and were most impressive. After the program an elegant banquet was served, and dancing and a general good time was indulged in until time for the trains which carried the visitors to their respective homes.

### Elect Officers

At a regular meeting of the Highlander lodge at their hall Tuesday evening the following officers were elected:

I. P.—Fred Brecat.  
C. C.—Grant Windle.  
W. E.—Mrs. Katherine Wylie.  
Warder—Mrs. E. E. Scott.  
Sentry—Stanley Stump.  
Secretary—Ward Knight.  
Treasurer—Nellie Downs.  
Manager—Clem Firebaugh.

After the general routine of business was disposed of, arrangements were perfected for a big meeting of this order on the evening of December 15, when the drill team will put on the initiatory work, there being a large class to be initiated. The Highlander lodge in this city is gaining at a rapid rate, new members being added at every session. At the next meeting a class of thirty will be given the work.

### To The General Public

A request has been sent in, by a number of our citizens, to the management of the Baptist benefit recital, asking to have it repeated. The ladies desire to say that under existing circumstances, and in the face of other amusements ahead, by other denominations, they prefer not to repeat it, but sincerely thank the kind friends for their appreciative encouragement.