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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. Geo. Jennings entertained a few friends at whist Friday evening.

The Royal Neighbors will have charge of the Electric Theatre on Friday night of next week.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Christian church enjoyed a taffy pull at the home of Al Stumbo last night.

The ladies of the Christian church will give a ten cent tea at the home of Mrs. Porr Thursday evening, January 29.

The new whist club organized in the city a few weeks ago were entertained by Miss Carrie Slocum Wednesday afternoon.

On Thursday night Miss Bessie Ramsey pleasantly entertained a number of her young lady friends at her home on Chase street.

Max Werner gave a dance to a few of his young friends last Thursday night. Those present report an unusually good time.

The W. C. T. U. met Wednesday with Mrs. Palmer. A good sized crowd was in attendance and a very profitable meeting was held.

On Tuesday night in his private dining room at the National hotel J. H. Miles gave a very elaborate banquet to his old Falls City friends.

The members of the Kaffee Klatsch were royally entertained by Miss Kate Heacock Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. A. J. Weaver and Mrs. Guy Greenwald were taken into the club at this meeting.

Mrs. Will Uhlig very pleasantly entertained the Married Ladies' Kensington Thursday afternoon. The hostess in her usual pleasant manner made the afternoon one of pleasure to her guests. Light refreshments were served.

The members of the W. R. C. enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon at the G. A. R. hall Monday. It was in the form of a kensington complimentary to Mrs. W. S. Korner who will leave Tuesday for an extended stay in California.

Bohrer Bros. gave a banquet to their friends at the National hotel Monday night. The dinner was served in seven courses. No time or expense was spared in making this one of the most delightful social functions that has been enjoyed at that popular place recently.

On Saturday night several young ladies, members of Miss Pearl Laurence's Sunday school class, met at her home and were pleasantly entertained. A club was organized but no name was given it at this meeting. They will meet again in two weeks. Delightful refreshments were served.

On Tuesday evening a large class was initiated into the Highlander lodge. Wednesday night that fraternal order gave a grand ball to its members and friends. Werners orchestra assisted by a few outsiders furnished fine music on this occasion. Although the weather was bad and kept some away a large crowd was present and a fine time is reported by all.

Mrs. Abner McKee entertained the St. Marthas Guild of the Episcopal church at the home of J. R. Wilhite Monday night. Miss Clara Tanner read a paper on "Missionary Work in Alaska," and Mrs. G. L. Neide one on "Work Among the Miners of Illi-

nois." A very profitable, as well as enjoyable evening was spent. Light refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held with May Maddox.

The Friends in Council met Friday evening with Mrs. W. R. Boose. A goodly number of the members were present, and Misses Elta and Florence Boose and Mrs. Tom Davies were guests of the club. The club gave a general discussion on "Politics," and the "Drama," by Miss Dora Richards. Reading, Elta Boose. Music was furnished by Mrs. S. L. Davies, Mrs. Abner McKee and Mrs. Tom Davies. The hostess served delicious refreshments.

BEFORE THE SENATE

A Movement For Free Use of Libraries by The Farmers

There is being agitated through the state a movement for the free use of Libraries by residents outside the city limits. Almost the only advantage the city man has over his brother, the farmer nowadays, is his use of a public library. In the educational scheme that means much. Mr. Miller of Lincoln is to introduce into the Senate during this session of the Legislature, a bill to provide for the free use of a public library by any person residing in the county. The bill, if passed, will grant permission to the governing board of the county, township, school district or village to pay into a central library from their general funds, a sum of money annually, to go to the support of that library. The amount will be agreed upon between the boards of the contacting district and the library. In return every resident of the district making such payment will have the free use of the library, subject only to such rules as govern all borrowers.

As the law now stands, a county board may not make such appropriation of funds. Because in our county there are two libraries of easy access, it is to be hoped that our people will be interested and do all in their power to get the bill passed.

BIG CLOSING OUT SALE

N. A. Bingham, on the Jim Hill Farm February 18

On Feb. 18th, N. A. Bingham who lives on the Jim Hill farm, 4 miles northwest of Falls City, will hold the largest closing out sale of the season. He will offer for sale 15 head of horses, 150 head of cattle, 100 head of hogs and all his farm implements.

Mr. Bingham intends to leave this "neck o' the woods" soon and will sell everything.

Col. C. H. Marion will conduct the sale.

Visits High School

On Monday Rev. R. Cooper Bailey in a few well chosen words, presented the High school with two beautiful pictures. One was from the Odd Fellows, which was the beautiful Shakespearian picture "Cicero's Oration Against Caliline," the other was from Davies & Owens "A Water Falls in the Yosemite Valley." In his usual pleasing manner, Prof. Hurst responded and thanked all interested in the giving of the pictures and also for the interest shown in the public school work.

Sold His Farm

Frank Schosser this week sold his 20 acre farm just west of town to John Benschoter for \$7,000. This is surely going some when land sells at \$350 per acre. Mr. Schosser bought the Brannum property where Geo. Stumbo lives, just south of the Catholic church and will move to town.

BOARD MEETING

COUNTY BOARD DISCUSSES DRAINAGE MATTERS

Much Business Transacted, Board Adjourned to Meet Again April 13, 1909

On Wednesday, January 13 the county board met pursuant to adjournment with all members present.

Several official bonds were approved.

Adam Shick, justice of the peace of Speiser township, tendered his resignation, which was accepted.

Leonnig offered the following report on Revenue and Taxation: We, your committee submit the following estimate of expenses for the year 1909 as required by law:

General fund including care of poor	\$40,000
Road and Bridge fund	28,000
Labor tax	10,000
Soldiers' Relief fund	1,000
Insane fund	1,000

All bids were rejected for county printing and each officer was instructed to get his printing done at the lowest price obtainable and the clerk is instructed to keep an expense account of each officer.

It was moved and carried that the request of John Gagnon be granted wherein Miss Stella Knickerbocker be appointed assistant to the County judge for the ensuing year at the salary of \$450 per year, to be paid out of the fees of the office.

A request was granted Sheriff Fenton wherein J. E. McFarland was appointed deputy sheriff for the year 1909 at a salary of \$30 per month.

L. C. Edwards was allowed during the year 1909 one assistant to be paid out of the fees of his office and salary not to exceed \$400.

J. H. Hutchings was allowed \$200 for deputy hire, and extra help on the tax list for 1909, the sum to be paid out of the fees of the office. He was also allowed all money earned from the Drainage Districts as it is all extra work and requires extra help.

All deputy assessors submitted by the county assessor were confirmed and \$75 was granted for extra office help.

January 18 the board met with Hinton, Fritz, Seimering, Coupe, Leonnig, McCray and Stitzer present.

The board of supervisors for Drainage District No. 1 was present and much discussion arose in regard to the amount that the Drainage District should assess against the county as benefit to the public road and the kind of bridges that are to be built by the Drainage District. A committee was appointed to meet with the Drainage board and it was decided to let the court determine what was best in this matter.

The county attorney was authorized to prosecute the appeal wherein the county has appealed from the assessment levied by the Drainage Supervisors of Drainage District No. 1, Richardson county, against the county and to take the proper steps to determine the rights and duties of the county at all crossings of the public highways of said ditch and to see that the crossings are left in practically as good condition as they formerly were and to procure such help as is necessary, at a reasonable cost of the county, preferably Mr. Falloon.

Board adjourned to meet April 13.

The Talk of The World

Prof. W. M. Patty will give one of his celebrated lectures on "Radium, Liquid Air and Wireless Telegraphy" at the court house, Friday evening, Jan. 22, 1909, at 8 o'clock. All interested in this line of lectures will miss a rare treat if they fail to attend.

A MOCK SENATE

PARLIAMENTARY LAW CLASS GIVES ENTERTAINMENT

Prof. E. K. Hurst Assisted by the High School Pupils Entertained a Large Crowd

At the High school on Friday evening the second annual entertainment was given by the members of the Parliamentary Law class, under the supervision of Prof. E. K. Hurst. The patrons of the high school who have attended these entertainments will look forward with anxiety for the next number.

The affair this time was a mock session of congress.

The senators from the various states in the union were present and seated in the body of the room with banners floating, and the usual amount of talking and confusion that it takes to convince all that a political body of some nature was in session. Among the comical features of the evenings performance were the impersonating characters. Jean Cain representing Senator Tillman of North Carolina wore a long coat, nose glasses and a patch on his eye.

Virgil Falloon was Senator Spooner of Wisconsin, an elderly gentleman with long white hair.

Archie Paxton was Senator Smoot of Utah, a stately fellow with a black mustache.

Chester McDowell acted the part of Senator Gore of Oklahoma, a blind, yet an intelligent and well read man.

Reavis Gist as La Follette of Wisconsin wore his hair pompadored and a long black coat, and was a very popular member of the senate.

John Holt, Beachy Musselman, Wm. Maddox, Frank Gist, David Kroh, Edwin Morehead acted as pages and James Falloon acted as parliamentarian.

The senate was called to order by Prof. Hurst. Blain Yoder made secretary and W. L. White Sargent at Arms. The senate was examined to see if all were eligible. Much discussion arose before Senator Smoot of Utah was allowed to remain. Wireless telegraph had been installed in the room.

The first bill introduced was by Senator Tillman of North Carolina an appeal to the 15 amendment. The bill was freely discussed by Tillman, Jean Cain; Senator Burkett of Nebraska, Hazel White; Daniel of Virginia, Louise Rule; and the senator of of Texas, Robert Steele. The bill was lost.

Senator Smoot presented a bill "Resolved that the U. S. senate be composed of two senators from each state chosen directly by the people for a term of six years." Senator Smoot of Utah, Archie Paxton; Senator La Follette of Wisconsin, Reavis Gist; Senator Clapp of Minnesota, Sadie Daeschner; discussed the bill but it too was lost.

Taylor of Tennessee, Harry Jones, introduced a bill "Resolve that United States should have a guarantee of bank deposits." After the following senators had given very scholarly speeches on the subject and a vote was taken it was voted down by a majority of the senate. Senator Mooney of Mississippi, Gladys Radikin; Senator Scott of West Virginia, Florence Neitzel; Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, Lela Powell; and Taylor of Tennessee.

Spooner of Wisconsin in a few well chosen words presented the bill "Provide for government ownership of railroads." This speech was followed by a few words from Gore of Oklahoma.

Chester McDowell; Senator DOLLIVER of Iowa, Helen Resterer; and Senator Benson of Kansas, Edna DeWald.

A motion was then made to adjourn, and so closed the session of the 60th mock congress.

MARRIED

Several Weddings in This City This Week

Wm. Yelken and Marie Bennett both of South Auburn were married at the court house Friday by Judge Gagnon.

Arthur Warner of Fairbury and Ora Wilson of Humboldt were in the city Monday. While here they were united in marriage by Judge Gagnon. The bride is one of Humboldt's popular young ladies and her many friends extend hearty congratulations.

Jacob Arnold and Miss Mary Duerfeldt, two of our most popular young people were married at the Brethren parsonage by Rev. Teeter Wednesday. After a visit through California they will reside on a farm north of this city.

Our best wishes for a happy wedded life goes with this worthy young couple.

R. G. Wills of University Place and Mrs. Fannie Hall of this city were married at the brides home in the east part of town Saturday morning. Rev. Yoder performed the ceremony. Mr. Will was for many years a resident of this city but a few years ago moved to University Place. Mrs. Hall is a widow lady who has made this city her home for many years and well known by many of our people. The Tribune extends congratulations.

On Monday morning at the Catholic church Rev. Bex united in marriage August Schulenberg of Barada and Cecelia Frederick of this city. Frances Kelly and Catherine Schulenberg accompanied the bridal party and the wedding was a very quiet affair. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Schulenberg and is one of our prosperous young farmers, while the bride is the accomplished daughter of Joseph Frederick of this city. To this worthy young couple we extend our hearty congratulations.

PRIZES AWARDED

H. L. Rahlf Secured Three Firsts Out of Four Entries

On Monday H. L. Rahlf received his credentials for being a first class corn raiser. Mr. Rahlf had four entries in the recent corn exhibit at Omaha and won first place in three of them.

He had the best ten ears of Diamond Joe white corn and the best ten ears of Reed's Yellow Dent. He also had the best single ear, which was of his own crossing.

This was the first attempt Mr. Rahlf has ever made to contest with his products.

Mr. Rahlf tells us that Richardson, Johnson, Sarpy, and Washington counties were the contest.

Comic Opera

There is no question as to the quality of the fun and amusement which the Boston Ideal Comic Opera Co. are capable of furnishing. This is attested by the favorable comment of critical audiences in all the large cities where the company has had numerous long runs. The intrinsic value of an entertainment should be judged by the standard of public appreciation and the way in which the masses receive it. This company is of this order, it pleases all, and is a decided success. This admirable organization, under capable management will have a hearing at the Gehling Theater, Tuesday, January 26, presenting the comic opera "Mascotte."

DEATH'S RECORD

DEATH CLAIMED A NUMBER OF OUR PEOPLE

Again This Week We Must Report The Deaths of Richardson County People

C. M. Ludwick died at the county poor farm Saturday after an illness covering several weeks. He was one of the faithful ones at that home having for many years planted and took care of the gardens. He had been one of them for more than 11 years. He was buried on Monday.

Geo. Utermoehlen, after an illness of four years, died at his home four miles west of Verdon Tuesday, of that dreaded disease, consumption. He was about sixty-five years old and leaves to mourn his untimely death a wife and eight children. The funeral was held at the German Lutheran church Thursday conducted by Rev. Bartz of this city.

Mrs. August Herbster died at her home northeast of this city Tuesday after an illness of a few days. She leaves a husband and seven children to mourn her loss. The funeral was held from the German Lutheran church east of this city Thursday afternoon. In this hour of sorrow to the husband and motherless children we express our profound sympathy.

Jacob Nedrow one of Richardson county's pioneers died at his home at Imperial, Neb., at the age of 77 years. For many years he made this county his home and was taken to Verdon where he was buried the first of the week. He leaves a wife and several grown children, Mrs. Norman Forney of this city, Mrs. Wm. Cook, Cyrus, Will and Bruce Nedrow of Verdon are the children in this county. We extend our sympathy to them in the loss of a good and noble father.

Mrs. Catherine Matthes of this city suffered a paralytic stroke Saturday and died Wednesday evening at nine o'clock. She made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Neilsen for many years. The deceased was seventy-nine years, eleven months and fifteen days old and for some time has been in very poor health, but was not confined to her bed until last Saturday. The funeral will be held from the home of her daughter Saturday at ten o'clock, conducted by Rev. Bartz of this place, and the remains laid to rest in the Heater cemetery east of this city.

Prof. Clark Lectures March 1

The item in last week's issue concerning the coming entertainment by Prof. Clark of the University of Chicago, contained an error as to date. Mr. Clark will come March 1st, instead of Feb. 5th, and will appear under the auspices of the City Federation of Womens Clubs which last year attempted to secure him but were unsuccessful. Mr. Clark's program will consist of a reading of Charles Rann Kennedy's notable play, "The Servant in the House." Mr. Clark has just given a series of fourteen readings and lectures in Kansas city, where as in former years he was received with enthusiasm. Falls City is very fortunate in securing the opportunity of hearing a man of Mr. Clark's literary scholarship and artistic attainments, as well as of listening to a superior interpretation of the play which has won such peculiar and universal appreciation throughout the country.