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## THE WEEK'S SOCIAL EVENTS

AS 'T WAS TOLD TO OUR SOCIETY EDITOR

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

Mrs. A. Neitzel was hostess to the Degree of Honor Kensington Friday afternoon. The hostess assisted by Mrs. Chas. M. Wilson served a delightful lunch.

The Junior society of the Presbyterian church were entertained at the home of Gilbert Faller, Saturday afternoon. The little folks spent a delightful afternoon. The girls at the National Hotel entertained their friends at a Valentine party. The evening was pleasantly spent with cards and a delightful three course lunch was served.

The Elks and their lady friends enjoyed a social dance at the Elks rooms Thursday night. Barnack's orchestra of Hiawatha came over and furnished excellent music for the occasion.

A real Valentine party was enjoyed by a number of young people at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Hummelreich Saturday evening. The affair was in honor of Miss Smith of Hamlin. Many valentine games were played and an elaborate lunch was served.

The Shakespeare club held one of the most interesting meetings of the club year at the home of Mrs. J. C. Yutzy Friday afternoon. The hostess was the leader. Questions for the new play "King Lear" were given out, and the club will begin the study of it the first meeting in March.

Mrs. I. C. Maust and Miss Pearl Lawrence and the members of their Sunday school classes met at the home of the former and went in a body to the Oliver home and pleasantly surprised Errett Oliver who is soon to leave this city. A delightful lunch was served and a good time was indulged in until a late hour.

Mrs. Abner McKee royally entertained the Friends in Council Friday evening at the home of J. R. Wilhite. Miss McDonald gave an excellent review on "The Servant in the House" after which all present entered in a discussion. The discussion was lead by Mrs. McKee. Misses Florence and Alice Cleaver rendered some excellent music. Nice refreshments were served. Miss Francis Ramsey was a guest of the club.

Sorosis held its regular meeting with Mrs. Heacock Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Jaquet had a paper on "Civics in the City," which was both instructive and entertaining, and was thoroughly appreciated by all who heard it. Mrs. Schock read an article on "Civics in the School," which contained many good ideas. Mrs. Gist favored the club with a piano solo, Norcissus by Nevin. Club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Holland on Feb. 24.

The members of the Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian church and their friends enjoyed a very pleasant time at the home of D. M. Davies Friday evening. It was a missionary affair and was profitable as well as enjoyable. Many games were played, among which were a cake contest, which was to decide who was the most popular person present. The honors were divided and Misses Agneu and Ruth McMullan, were awarded the delicious cake. Dainty and toothsome refreshments were served in the dining room and all departed assuring the host and hostess that one of the most pleasant evenings of the winter had been spent in their home.

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LUMBER AND COAL

YARDS AT GRAND ISLAND AND CAIRO

OFFICE OF

W. H. HARRISON

"The Only Resident Lumber Dealer"

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Gentlemen:

As a "wayfarer" whose earliest recollections are of Rulo, where my father with his family lived for a time in 1866-7, his residence being continued in Richardson county, near Falls City, for several years thereafter, I am greatly interested in the "Reminiscences of a Wayfarer" now being published in The Tribune.

The pleasing style of the writer in leading up to and weaving his facts into a story impresses me with the thought that if he has ever followed any other vocation, he has missed his calling. He is certainly qualified to compile a graphic history of Richardson county, and as such a history would be of unusual value as the record of an important part of our great state, I trust that his reminiscences may be extended to cover a recital of every important event and step of progress, in and by the county up to the present time.

It is needless to say that I shall each week eagerly look forward to a perusal of this feature of your paper.

Wishing The Tribune the greatest success, and with highest regards to its publishers, I am,

Sincerely yours,

(Signed), W. H. HARRISON.

### MARRIED

Popular Young People Get Married at Du Bois, Neb.

Miss Mary K. Rohlmeier of Du Bois, and Mr. Lewis C. Thomas of Rulo, were united in marriage on Wednesday, Feb. 10, at 1 p. m., at the home of the bride's parents, near Du Bois, Nebraska. The bride and bridegroom, with their attendants, Mr. August Rohlmeier and Miss Sophia Thomas, entered the parlor as the wedding march was played by Miss Elisabeth Gunzenhauser.

After the Rev. Vogt had performed the ceremony, an elaborate supper was served. There were about 80 guests present.

The bride was dressed in a white taffeta silk gown, and the groom wore the conventional black. Both the bride and groom are highly respected young people. They will be at the groom's home after the 22nd of February, 5 miles north of Rulo.

### Stroke of Paralysis

W. C. Vaughn, aged about 75 years was found in a hen house at his home in Humboldt the latter part of the week in a helpless condition. He lives alone and had gone to look after his poultry when he suffered a stroke of paralysis and lying there during a period of 30 hours before he was found. He could move only a hand and foot and could not talk and his feet were frozen when found. It is doubtful whether the victim will be able to survive this awful experience or not.

Later—Mr. Vaughn died Tuesday afternoon and the funeral was held Wednesday.

### Hurt in Runaway

Friday evening when R. E. Grinstead in company with Max Gillison were returning to Salem, their team became frightened at an automobile near the home of Geo. Coon and ran away. At first it was thought Mr. Grinstead was seriously hurt but after he was taken to his home in Salem and the doctors made an examination, found no bones broken but he was badly bruised and shaken up.

Mr. Gillison was still unconscious when they arrived at Salem, but it is thought they will both soon be alright.

### DISTRICT COURT IN SESSION

SEVERAL DRAINAGE CASES HAVE BEEN TRIED

District Court Has Been In Session For the Past Three Weeks and Still Grinding

For the past three weeks the district court has been in session and is still grinding away. Some cases have attracted very large crowds. The drainage cases especially have been fought hard and much has been accomplished.

An appeal case of Wm. Talbin vs. Floyd Sterns was tried and the jury rendered a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of \$17.65.

The appeal case of Floyd Sterns vs. Joseph Ray was continued on account of sickness.

The appeal of Sarah Morris vs. M. R. Wilson was continued on account of the death of plaintiff.

The cases of the First National bank of Humboldt vs. E. W. Samuelson were dismissed.

Thomas Bowker vs. Drainage District No. 1 was on trial and attracted the attention of the court for three or four days and Friday the jury brought in a verdict for the district.

Benjamin Poteet vs. Drainage District No. 1 was also decided in favor of the district, with the assessment reduced \$1200.

The foreclosure suit of E. M. Harding vs. Carl Lynch et al., was confirmed and deed ordered.

The suits for damages of Harry T. Hull vs. C. B. & O. R. R. were continued.

The divorce case of Susannah Marmet vs. Gottlieb Marmet was dismissed.

In the case of Kuper vs. Snetthen, the jury brought in a verdict for plaintiff for \$1,150. J. H. Broady jr. and J. M. Stewart of Lincoln were Snetthen's attorneys and Reavis & Reavis were attorneys for the plaintiff.

G. J. Crook vs. Drainage District No. 1 was decided in favor of the district, but the assessment was reduced to \$6.02 per acre.

Hugh Thompson, who was found guilty of highway robbery by the jury has filed a motion for a new trial.

The jury was dismissed Wednesday until March 2.

### THE FALLS CITY BOYS WIN

GOOD GAME OF BASKET BALL PLAYED FRIDAY NIGHT

The Wesleyan Basket Ball Team of Lincoln Badly Defeat by Falls City Boys

The Wesleyan University basket ball team of Lincoln met the local team last Friday night. The game was certainly a dandy and the way the boys went into it kept the interest at fever heat during its entire progress. The play was inclined to be a little rough at times and among the souvenirs of the encounter was a bloody nose and a black eye. The collegians expected an easy thing and didn't wake up until the local boys pulled off some plays that were screamers. Then the cry of "hurry up" from their captain spurred them to desperate action but to no avail for when the game ended the referee announced 27 to 15 in favor of Falls City. All the boys played magnificently especially Reavis and Kanaly. Reavis scored 22 of the 27 points his team made.

### A Case of Rabies

One day last week Mrs. A. W. Horn was accidentally bitten by a sick pet dog to which she was trying to administer medicine. Dr. Furnish thought the dog afflicted with rabies and after death sent its brain to a veterinary college and on Sunday received a telegram to the effect that the dog had rabies. Mrs. Horn was hurried to Falls City in an auto where she caught the Burlington train for Chicago to enter the Pasteur Institute for treatment and it is hoped she will return to her family free of all danger of the horrible malady.—Hiawatha Democrat.

### Washington Memorial

Next Sunday morning Rev. Teeter will preach a memorial sermon at the Brethren church in commemoration of the 177th anniversary of the birth of Geo. Washington. His evening subject will be "Religion the Highest Wisdom, Sin the Greatest Folly." A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

### WRECK AT UNION

One Man Killed and Eight Injured on the Missouri Pacific

Missouri Pacific passenger No. 104 was derailed at Union Sunday morning, and one man killed and eight injured. Although the weather was intensely cold the injured ones did not suffer greatly as they were immediately taken to warm coaches, that did not leave the track.

Thomas Barnum, a wealthy stockman whose home was near Union was in the smoker which turned on its side. The water tank crushed in Barnum's skull and death was instantaneous. The deceased was a brother-in-law of Congressman Pollard. After an inquest the body was taken to his home.

### Fire At Salem

Friday evening Charles Haskett and wife of Salem went to the home of the former's father Dr. Haskett to spend the evening. After some little time a noise attracted their attention and on going out side discovered Charles house to be on fire. It is not known how it started but when they reached the scene they were unable to save a single thing. We did not learn the estimate of the loss.

### Big Lumber Dealers

During the past week a deal was closed whereby A. Graham of this city and W. D. Easley of Kansas City became the owners of one of the largest and best lumber yards in Lincoln. The invoicing will commence March 1, after which time Mr. Easley will take charge of the business and will remove to Lincoln. Mr. Graham will retain his yard here and also Mr. Easley his at Hiawatha.

### Injured By a Fall

Friday evening when E. P. Glines was leaving the court house, he slipped and fell and in some manner dislocated his hip. He was immediately taken to his home and Drs. Green and Reneker called and after an examination found no bones broken. The accident proved to be a very painful one but the patient is gaining daily.

## DEATHS REPORTED TO US

TWO UNEXPECTED DEATHS IN THIS COMMUNITY

During the Week the Cold Hand of Death Takes From Three Homes the Mother

Mrs. Pink Belle Prichard after an illness covering only one week died at her home north of town Wednesday morning. She was a victim of blood poison and her suffering was intense and all that doctors and friends could do was done but she rapidly grew worse.

This young woman whose death has made necessary the preparation of this sketch was born 30 years ago in Cass county, Illinois. She came to this county 25 years ago and on Dec. 30, 1897, she was married to George Prichard. To this union two sons Harry and Guy were born, one is 10 and the other 8 years old. Besides a husband and two sons she leaves a father, J. S. Bloomer of Marlo, Okla., and a sister, Mrs. Fanny Guinn.

We can ill afford to lose a woman like Mrs. Prichard. The true extent of the loss is one of those things which cannot be measured by any human system of computation. It is enough for us to know that God in his great wisdom has seen fit to remove her from our midst and call her to her reward.

The husband and two sons, who survive her have no lack of sympathy. Their sorrow is great and those who mourn with them are many and are sorry because they can find no words that bring comfort or consolation to the bereaved ones.

The funeral will be held today at 1:30 p. m. from the residence and interment made in Steele cemetery.

Mrs. Louise Steinbrink who lives in the north part of town underwent an operation for strangulated hernia at the home of her daughter Mrs. Fred Fehr Saturday afternoon. She stood the operation fine and it then looked like there was no reason why she could not recover but she was taken worse and died Wednesday morning. She leaves to mourn the death of mother two children, Mrs. Fred Fehr and Frank Steinbrink both of this city. Her husband preceded her to the grave about 15 years ago. The deceased was 53 years of age.

The funeral will be held from the Lutheran church this morning at 11 o'clock. We join with the community in extending sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Mrs. L. M. Weddle after a long and lingering illness died from cancer of the liver at her home near Shubert on Sunday. She leaves a husband and several grown children to mourn the loss of a kind and loving mother. The funeral services were held Sunday and interment was made in Prairie Union cemetery.

Jessie, the two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Crews of Shubert died Monday after a siege of pneumonia. The funeral was held Wednesday and the little one laid to rest at Prairie Union. The parents have the sympathy of all in their hour of sorrow.

### Broken Limb

Mary Getz, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Getz living east of town fell Monday and sustained a broken limb. Dr. Fast was called and set the bone and the little girl is getting along nicely.