

THE FALLS CITY TRIBUNE.

THE WEEK'S SOCIAL EVENTS

AS TWAS TOLD TO OUR SOCIETY EDITOR

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

The K. K. club were entertained at the Elk's rooms Friday night.

The Presbyterian ladies held their regular food exchange at D. W. Sowles Saturday afternoon.

The ladies of the Christian church gave a tea at the Redwood home Thursday evening. It was well attended.

Florence Neitzel entertained the members of the Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church Friday evening.

Fred Brecht and wife entertained a number of their friends at whist Friday evening. The hostess served nice refreshments.

K. L. of S.No. 610 met at their hall Wednesday and initiated several into the mysteries of that order. Nice refreshments were served at the close of lodge.

Miss Vera Lord was hostess to the girls kensington at her home on North Stone street Saturday. The afternoon was most pleasantly spent. Nice refreshments were served.

Mrs. Lloyd Giannini entertained the members of the K. K. club at her home Wednesday night. Nice refreshments were served. Mrs. John Martin of Lincoln was a guest of the club.

At a meeting of the Friends in Council Mrs. S. L. Davies of this city and Miss Gertrude Lum of Verdon were chosen as delegates to attend the District Federation, to be held in Nebraska City. Misses Keim and McDonald were elected as alternates.

The M.E. kensington and their friends were entertained at the home of Mrs. R. P. Roberts on Wednesday afternoon. The afternoon was pleasantly spent in conversation and needle work. A large crowd being in attendance. Nice refreshments were served. Mrs. Roberts was assisted by Mrs. Simon Davies and Mrs. Otho Thacker.

The Shakespeare club met with Mrs. W. W. Abbey last Friday afternoon. There was a large attendance. An interesting lesson led by the hostess completed the play of "Othello" which the club has studied during the year. During a business session Mrs. G. W. Holland was elected a delegate to the district meeting of the federated clubs in Nebraska City, March 24-25, and Mrs. A. Graham, alternate. Mrs. Rhodes, mother of Mrs. Abbey was a guest of the club.

Miss Dora Richards entertained the Friends in Council at her home Friday evening. Miss Lum of Verdon was present. The program was on "Ibsen" and Miss Lois Spencer read an excellent paper on that subject. Mrs. S. L. Davies rendered several musical selections. At this meeting delegates were elected to attend the district federation held at Nebraska City. Miss Spencer resigned as treasurer and Miss Gilman was appointed to fill the vacancy.

On Wednesday evening C. W. Brethaupt and wife were invited to the home of Mrs. Mary Mosiman to take supper. When they arrived they found 25 members of the Mission Band of the Evangelical church in the parlor to surprise them. Mrs. Brethaupt has for the past nine years been the superintendent of this department of the church and has been a very

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MARCH 1st IS HERE

Many People Busy Moving During The Warm Spell

March 1 is moving time. Many farmers moved from one place to another.

In this city it was no uncommon sight to see the dray wagons backed up to front gates and soon loaded with household goods.

D. M. Davies moved from the place he recently sold to J. W. McCray, to one of the Prichard houses.

Albert Maust sold his beautiful home near the high school building to George Fisher and gave possession March 1. He moved his household goods to rooms over McMillan's drug store.

Murt McGuire moved from near Morrill to the Nolte house recently vacated by William Carico.

John Hutchings and sisters are moving into the Campbell Minnick property and the latter will move to the property he purchased of Murt Sullivan.

Henry Sandrock moved from Salem to the house he purchased of Jerry Kanaly.

Mrs. C. B. Elliott who lived just east of the Christian church is preparing to move to a cottage in the north part of town the first of the week.

C. W. Brethaupt and wife leave the first of the week for Kansas City and Chas. Sharts and wife will occupy the house vacated by them.

Want Bids

The trustees of the First Presbyterian church of Falls City, Neb., will receive sealed bids for the purchase of the following properties, viz: The house known as the Southard property, house to be moved from the lots at the purchaser's own expense within twenty-one days of date of purchase. Also the building and lots known as the First Presbyterian church without the bell, seats and other fittings and furniture therein. Separate bids will be received for these two properties until Wednesday noon, March 10, 1909. The trustees reserve the right to reject any or all bids offered. Send bids to R. Cooper Bailey, chairman building committee.

City Council Notes

The city council is installing a new Lyon boiler at the new plant. Then we will be able to save considerable coal and can run without any trouble or shut downs.

Mr. Cushing, who came here and thoroughly tested the plant before the council accepted it has gone. A. O. Hacker of Julian will act as electrician and R. C. Wood as engineer from now on. The city clerk was instructed to look after the sanitary condition of the town and report to the council.

An increase in the price of lights and water was discussed. Dr. Harry Burchard was appointed city physician.

Broke His Limb

Jesse Harris of Shubert who was hurt in a runaway in this city several weeks ago had recovered and was able to go to Peru on crutches and again entered school. But was so unfortunate to fall while ascending a flight of stairs and broke the limb in the same place. He was a member of the senior class at Peru and the accident at this time of the school year is a great disappointment to him, as it is doubtful now whether or not he will be able to finish with his class.

Will Sell Fair Grounds

At a meeting of the stock holders of the Nemaha County Fair and Driving Park Association last Thursday decided to discontinue the fair and will sell the fair grounds. They will plat the grounds of about 40 acres, into an addition to the city and sell the lots at public auction. This will not be done until after the race meeting.

FIRE AT JOHN STOCKTON'S

MOST OF THE FURNITURE AND CARPETS WERE SAVED

John Stockton's House in the East Part of Town Was Badly Damaged by Fire

The home of John Stockton in the east part of town, Wednesday morning was the scene of one of the worst fires this city has had for some time. The family had only been up a short time when Clara went out of doors and on returning told her parents she believed the house was on fire. They looked, but failed to find a blaze, but on going up stairs found the roof to be on fire.

The fire department was called and in a short time the fire was extinguished. The second story of the house was nearly all burned and the water ran through and ruined the plaster and all the lower rooms. The furniture was all saved with very few scratches and rugs were all taken out.

It is a big loss for them. The house was insured for \$1,500. The family were unable to find a house to move in, so they will store their goods and stay at the home of Mrs. Margaret Maddox until the house can be rebuilt, plastered and papered.

The origin of the fire is not known, but it is supposed that it was caused from a defective flue.

Many, who helped fight the fire say there is no comparison in the pressure of the new water plant to that of the old one. This fact makes it encouraging to the fire boys who have always been willing but had nothing to work with. For several years the power has not been sufficient to extinguish a blaze of any consequence.

Push This Enterprise

Do you remember what happened last year? Falls City won the county and South-Eastern Nebraska Field Meets. The South-Eastern Nebraska Meet was held at Falls City. This town is centrally located and has better accommodations than any other town in the league. Now if the students and citizens want the meet here, now is the time to work. The field meets are a source of enjoyment to the citizens and a benefit to the student. Does not the welfare of your boy interest you enough to push this enterprise? Were you not fully repaid last year? Falls City has been successful for the last two years in both the county and South-Eastern Meet. Should she succeed in these meets this year she will have won three years in succession, which entitles her, under the athletic rules, to hold these trophies forever.—Orange and Black.

The Falls City Pioneer

One of the most interesting stories ever printed in Nebraska is the pioneer reminiscences of Hon. Isham Reavis, being published in the Falls City Tribune. Reavis came to Falls City in 1858, and since then has taken part in all the stirring affairs that have gone into making a great state. His story is of much historical and literary merit, and will be the crowning work of a long and busy life.—State Capital.

Sustains Injuries

Geo. Maurer, who is employed at Wirth & Winterbottom's hardware walked over to the elevator and in attempting to step on it and not knowing it had just gone up, fell to the basement. It was several feet and he received several severe bruises and has not been able to return to his work at the store.

M. W. A. COUNTY ADOPTION

TEN CAMPS WERE REPRESENTED ON THIS OCCASION

The Reserve Drill Team Put on the Floor Work for the Initiatory Services

The Modern Woodmen of America held their county adoption at Wahl's hall in this city Saturday evening. Camps from the following towns were present, Salem, Arago, Preston, Humboldt, Stella, Dawson, Verdon, Rulo and Shubert. Eighty-five members were initiated on this occasion and the initiatory work was put on by the drill team of Reserve. Their work was fine and the camp should feel proud of their team and the interest each member takes in it.

For several weeks the members of the M. W. A. of Richardson county have been working hard to see what kind of a showing they could make on this occasion. Salem has the distinguished honor of securing more candidates for initiation than any other lodge in the county.

V. G. Lyford of this city gave a splendid welcome address which was responded to by State Deputy Kester who presided over the meeting as Venarable Counsel.

Music was furnished by the Junior Orchestra and was greatly appreciated by all.

About 600 members of this noble order were present and spent a profitable as well as enjoyable evening.

A banquet was served by the local lodge at the close of the exercises. All returned at a late hour to their several homes each feeling proud to think that he was a member of so strong a fraternal order.

The Holy City

Manager Gehling is certainly to be congratulated on securing so clean and moral a troupe as the one that presented Clarence Bennett's production of "The Holy City" at the Gehling Wednesday evening. The house was well filled and the audience gave very close attention throughout the entire performance.

Each and every actor was an artist in his line. "The Holy City" has the influence and power to give to the world of art something new and sublime, the true test of royal blood that marks the king of thought.

The scenery was good and especially the act in which appeared the storm of Galilee. The wonderful masterpiece of "The Holy City" was sung at the close of the last act.

Court Proceedings

Tuesday morning the jury was in town and ready for business. Judge Pemberton arrived late in the evening to finish up the February term of court. On Wednesday the jury was empanelled and the case of C. B. & O. R. R. Co. vs. Drainage District No. 1 was taken up. At the time of going to press the case has not been submitted to the jury.

Painful Accident

Master George Bacakos met with a very painful accident at the Candy Kitchen Monday. He was playing in the room where the mother was helping with the washing and in some manner the little boy's fingers were caught in the wringer. He was taken at once to a doctor and his hand dressed and at this writing is getting along nicely.

Glove Factory

The commercial club has performed their part of the contract with the glove factory. They secured the services of Mrs. J. R. Cleary, who canvassed the town and had no trouble in securing the service of seventy ladies.

SPRING IS HERE

The School Boys Have The Base Ball Fever

On Wednesday evening a game of base ball was played at Central school, which to the fourth grade Central boys seems to be one glorious victory, as they defeated the Fourth grade Zion school by a score of 10 to 3.

The members of the Central team are Elbert Ridley, Wilber Sellers, Elmer Herling, John Frase, Willie Ridley, Henry Werner, Jack Reavis, Turner Tefft. The Zion boys are Willie King, Johnnie Day, Frank King, Merle Mettz, Dewey Ross and Byron McDonald. Willie King and Elbert Ridley did the pitching act and Johnnie Day and Wilber Sellers acted as catchers and Albert Frazz umpired.

An Excellent Sale

One of the best sales we have reported for many years is that of Elmer Hoselton held at Preston Monday. The stock sale amounted to \$8400. A fine display of prosperity was shown by the buyers as all the receipts were cash except about \$430. One man gave his personal check for \$3,000, as the cattle he bought amounted to that.

Col. Marion was the auctioneer and much of the credit of this remarkable sale is due him. Mr. Hoselton is a business man in every sense of the word and the way he transacts all business is pleasing to all. Every one knows him and can depend on what he tells them to be true and this no doubt accounts for the splendid results.

Found Dead in Bed

On Saturday morning when Riley O'Keefe and wife awakened they found their baby lifeless between them. The little one was 14 months old and had been ill for some time suffering from whooping cough, which afterward developed into pneumonia. The little one was not thought to be in a dangerous condition and the discovery came as a shock. The grief stricken parents have our sympathy.

Mother Comes for Her Child

About four years ago a lady left a baby a few weeks old in this city at the home of John Davis, who have cared for it since that time. This week the mother, Mrs. H. L. Bowen arrived from New York to take the child away. The foster parents who have become attached to the little one and love it as their own refuse to give it up. A legal suit may be necessary before the mother can secure the child.

Ma's New Husband

A company played "Ma's New Husband" to a large house at the Gehling Thursday night. The play was laughable all the way through. The singing was fine. The comedian "Willie" was much better than the average. The commendable thing about the company was the way they all sing together and each and every one was good. All who attended were well pleased.

Married In This City

Miss Grace Bacon and Robert Beutler, two well known young people of near Nims City were married by Judge Gagnon in this city last Friday. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mrs. Anna Bacon and the groom is the son of Sam'l. Beutler, sr. They will make their home on a farm near Humboldt.

Osteopathy

After an absence of several weeks I have returned and will be pleased to meet at my office over the State Bank any one wishing to take treatment or investigate the merits of Osteopathy.

R. E. WOLFE.

"SERVANT IN THE HOUSE"

ENTERTAINMENT HELD AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Prof. Clark of Chicago Gave a Dramatic Recital of The Popular Play

Prof. S. H. Clark of the Chicago University gave a dramatic reading of the popular play "A Servant in the House," at the Baptist church on Monday evening. Mr. Clark had been brought here by the City Federation of Women's clubs, and it was due to the efforts of this organization's members that he was greeted by a large crowd. Every person in the audience enjoyed the reading from the first, for the Professor entered into it with an enthusiasm and earnestness which holds his hearers in rapt interest throughout. He is equipped with a splendid voice capable of modulation at his will, a pleasing personality and an intelligence which interprets the finer shades of meaning in the lines spoken. The sweet, winsome, childish character of Mary was portrayed with as much truth as the worldly, contemptible Bishop of Lancashire; the strong, rugged one of Robert; or Manson, the compelling, moving character in the whole theme, whose religion is summed up in these words, "I love God and all my brothers."

Those who were fortunate enough to hear Prof. Clark consider the evening well spent, and much credit is due the enterprising women, who brought him here. It is a sad commentary on the men of Falls City that the audience was largely women. It makes one wonder "Why?"

Falls City Girl Married

At high noon Tuesday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Jones in the east part of town their daughter Miss Ollie was united in marriage to Clement Albert Legee of Lincoln. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. Ellsworth Day of the Christian church. After congratulations an elaborate wedding dinner was served. The bride was raised in this city and is well known to us and she has the respect and confidence of all who know her. The groom is a stranger to us but is one of Lincoln's industrious young men. The couple left Wednesday for Lincoln where they will make their home. The Tribune joins in extending congratulations to these young people as they start their journey of life together.

Buys Interest in Granger

We learn from the Auburn Republican that Chas. Hayne, a son of Lester Hayne of near Johnson, has purchased a third interest in the Auburn Granger, paying therefor the sum of \$600. The young man has been teaching school, he has become ambitious to enter the newspaper field. He will do considerable of the writing for the paper.

Troubles of Their Own

Auburn seems to be carrying more than her share of the burdens. They have been having water works troubles and now there seems to be considerable dissatisfaction over the manner in which some of the city councilmen act officially and unofficially in the matter of granting permits to build within the fire limits.

Basket Ball

Falls City basket ball girls accompanied by Prof. Hurst went to Nebraska City Friday where they played a game with the team at that place. Our girls were victorious, the score being 28 to 11. The girls have only suffered one defeat and are on a lookout for more games.