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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. J. A. Hill entertained the ladies of the Methodist church at her home Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Harry Jenne was hostess to the K. K. club Wednesday night. Whist was the order of the evening.

A regular meeting of the K. L. of S. No. 610 Wednesday evening two candidates were initiated and refreshments served.

Tuesday afternoon Miss Helen Martin entertained the Kaffee Klatch club at her home. The afternoon was spent in games and music.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schaible entertained the members of the K. K. Club at their home on Thursday evening. Whist was the order of the evening.

Miss Helen Resterer entertained a number of young ladies at six o'clock dinner Friday evening. The affair was in honor of Miss Wherry Lowe, it being her birthday.

The L. B. T. club were entertained by Mrs. Mary Mettz Wednesday afternoon. It was a masquerade affair and the ladies all dressed as negro women. A very pleasant afternoon was spent.

Mrs. R. R. Rule entertained the members of her Sunday school class at her home Thursday evening. The little boys who were present report a delightful time. Nice refreshments were served.

On Saturday evening the members of the High School Athletic associations tendered a reception to the Nebraska City basketball team. It was held at Wahl's hall and all enjoyed a pleasant evening. Punch and wafers were served.

Mrs. Emma Scobbie and Mrs. Clarence Heck entertained the Degree of Honor Kensington at the home of the former, on Friday afternoon. Many novel games furnished pleasure during the afternoon. A delightful lunch was served.

Wednesday afternoon the members of the German Lutheran aid society planned a very pleasant surprise for Grandma Schmechel, it being in honor of her eighty-second birthday. She is very active and enjoys the best of health. Nice refreshments were served by the visitors and it is a day that will be long remembered.

The Shakespeare Club met Friday, March 12th, with Mrs. Banks. The first lesson in King Lear was studied and enjoyed by all present. After the business session the club was favored by a duet, The Angel, by Rubenstein sung by Misses Martin and Morsman. It was beautifully rendered. The hostess assisted by Miss Lillian Banks served delicious refreshments. Club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Custer March 26.

Celebrates His Birthday

Landlord Spence of the National hotel celebrated his birthday on the seventeenth of Ireland. It is well known that there is no discount in his nationality as the map of the Isle is written on his face. Invitations had been issued to many commercial men and on this occasion the house was well filled.

The interior of the hotel was beautifully decorated in green bunting, palms and cut flowers.

During the evening elegant refreshments were served as is always the custom of this genial host on such occasions. The evening was one of real pleasure for those who attended and will be long remembered.

DEBATE AT PAWNEE CITY

Falls City Debating Team Went to Pawnee Friday Afternoon

All eyes were turned toward Pawnee City Friday night, when our High School debating team, consisting of Louise Rule, James Falloon and Reavis Gist, went there to meet their team in the following question "Resolved, that disputes between capital and labor in railroad business should be submitted to a board of arbitration with compulsory power"—a question requiring a great amount of work to prepare for discussion and one upon which reference material was difficult to find. However our team met the argument of their opponents with strong convincing statements and although the decision was given to the affirmative it was a matter of close marking, the weight of argument being as great one way as the other.

Even in defeat we are proud of our young debaters, for each one did credit to himself and their coach, Prof. Hurst.

On account of illness, Virgil Falloon, one member of the team, was unable to go and his brother Jimmie took his place. When Jimmie went on the rostrum that night it seemed like he was outclassed in size, age and position in school—he being a freshman and all the other debaters in both teams being juniors or seniors—but when it came to pluck or grit, or whatever you may want to call it, he was not outclassed for a minute. The team was given a reception at the home of Arthur and Kenneth Wherry—two of Pawnee's debaters—and a royal good time was had from the time the "Go Get 'em" committee met there until they started home next morning.

Reavis Gist will represent Falls City at Beatrice in the Southeastern debate and Louise Rule in the county contest at this place.

The judges of the debate were Dr. Maxey, Prof. Webster and Dean Driscoll, all of the State University.

WATER TESTED

The Water Did Not Show Up at all Bad

Mayor Abbey sent a sample of the city water to the State University a few days ago to be tested. He received word from B. Dales of that institution that at first he thought he could easily tell whether the water was fit to drink or not by making a few simple tests on it, but the water did not show up at all badly that way. He says the disturbance in the water may come from one of two things. Since the water system is new there may have been rust in the pipes and it is scaling off, or it may be that some clay or other dirt is carried or stirred up when the water is pumped.

The public can now rest assured that if they will be a little patient that in a short time the city water will be first class. Many other towns have experienced the same trouble and after a few months everything proved to be in perfect working order and the water was fine.

Buys Automobile

Last week Elmer Hey, a prosperous farmer living 5 miles south of town purchased a fine new Buick automobile of Guy Crook. The farmers are certainly coming to the front in Richardson county, and know a good thing when they see it. Mr. Hey has one of the finest machines on the market.

Divorce Cases Filed

Two divorce cases were filed this week. One was Josephine Everett vs. Allison Everett. The other was Thomas McLane vs. Ollie McLane.

CITIZENS HOLD CAUCUS

A LARGE CROWD GATHERED AT THE COURT HOUSE

A Full Ticket was Nominated at the Citizens' Caucus Last Monday Night

Persuant to the call issued by the citizens the court house was well filled Monday night. The meeting was called to order by J. H. Morehead. George Fallstead was selected as chairman and George Holt as secretary. The object of the meeting was presented by the chairman after which they proceeded to present candidates for mayor.

Major Keeling was presented for this office, and their being no other candidates he was selected by acclamation. Likewise Will Schmelzel for city clerk and Will Uhlig for city treasurer.

John Crook and Ned Towle were presented for city engineer and on a rising vote Ned Towle received a majority and was declared the nominee for that office.

For members of the school board Vet Simanton and Edwin Falloon were nominated by acclamation.

The wards then divided in the room to make their selections for candidates for the various wards. First ward presented C. C. Davis, second, L. L. Aldrich and third Tom Jenkins.

J. E. Leyda was selected as attorney to file the proceedings of this caucus with the proper authorities.

John Morehead from the first ward, Robert Neitzel from the second ward and A. Resterer from the third ward were selected as a committee to fill vacancies on the ticket should any occur.

The gathering then adjourned feeling confident that Falls City was once more saved from wreck and ruin.

CASES DISPOSED OF

Jury Will Return March 29 and Several Cases Will Be Tried.

The case of Boyle vs. Boyle a petition for a divorce was granted as prayed and Mrs. Boyle was given the custody of the child.

Richardson county vs. Drainage District No. 1, the motion to petition was overruled.

B. F. Crook vs. Drainage District No. 1 was settled and the appeal was dismissed.

A judgment on verdict was rendered in the case of Spraggins vs. Judy, an action on a note.

In the matter of the application of Frank Simon to sell real estate of Chas. Gagnon, deceased, the evidence was taken and license granted to sell all real estate in which no partnership title is vested.

The jury will return March 29 when several cases will be ready for trial.

Died at County Farm

Jacob Cogswell who was taken from Rulo to the county farm several weeks ago died at that place on Thursday of tuberculosis. He had been suffering from that dreaded disease for some time but it seemed nothing could be done to relieve him. The funeral was held Friday. The deceased was 30 years old and leaves a father, mother and several brothers and sisters.

Married at Hiawatha

Miss Mable Rader and Arthur Wells were married at the home of W. A. Rader, Wednesday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Wells and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Wells of this city and Robert Pool and wife of Verdon, were among those who attended the wedding.

Sold His Apples

Wednesday Paul Weaver sold 3 car loads of Ben Davis apples he has had in cold storage to a firm in St. Paul, Minn. The apples brought \$4.50 per barrel and were certainly fine ones.

DIED AT WASHINGTON D. C.

THE FUNERAL WAS HELD TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Hugh Dalton Naylor Enlisted in the Navy Three Years Ago and Died in Service

Hugh Dalton Naylor, the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Naylor was born May 16, 1889, and died March 12, 1909, at Washington, D. C.

The deceased enlisted in the navy nearly three years ago. He was a corporal in Co. C. U. S. Marien corps. He had just returned to the states and took part in the late inaugural parade when Taft was inaugurated. This young man grew to manhood in this city and is well known to most of our citizens.

In the very prime of life when there was nothing but bright prospects before him he was taken from this world.

The remains were brought to this city Monday and the funeral was held from the Methodist church Tuesday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. F. E. Day. He leaves a father, mother, four sisters and one brother to mourn the loss of a loving son and brother.

Federation Meeting

An adjourned meeting of the City Federation of Women's Clubs was held Monday afternoon. Three important amendments to the constitution were accepted and business relating to the Manual Training entertainment transacted. This exhibit and address by Prof. Stephens, superintendent of the Lincoln public schools, will be given in the court house, Friday evening, March 26, price of admission 10 cents. The Federation gave a rising vote of thanks to the Elk's club for the privilege of using their club room for the federation meetings. The Federation adjourned to meet again Monday afternoon, March 22, at 3 o'clock, when all members are expected to be present to elect officers for the coming year.

Supt. Tobie Resigns

At a meeting of the school board last week Supt. Tobie was elected for a period of three years at an increase in salary. This week he tenders his resignation to the board, stating that he expects to take up a different line of work in the future. Supt. Tobie has been identified with the schools of this city for the past 8 years and his many friends regret very much to hear he has resigned and will leave Falls City.

Anti-Saloon Caucus

A call is made for a public caucus of all voters of Falls City, who favor the selection of a no license ticket at the coming spring election, said caucus to be held in the courthouse at 8 o'clock Friday evening, March 19th.

All voters who favor such a ticket are invited to be present and participate in the selection of candidates.

COMMITTEE.

Reserve Boy Dies

Cecil Hart of Reserve who has been in poor health for some time died in Colorado and his body was shipped to his home at Reserve for burial Monday. He spent the past 18 months in Colorado thinking it might benefit his health but to no avail. He was a young man 30 years of age.

A Deserved Compliment

Miss Susan Gehling of Falls City has the banner baby room in the schools of the state. In her kindergarten of 40 little tots not one has been tardy so far this year. Many teachers would give something to know Miss Gehling's secret.—Nebraska State Capital.

DROWNED IN MISSOURI

One Man Lost His Life and Two Escaped Death

John Schutz of Brownville, his cousin, R. A. Helmer of Auburn, and their friend, Joseph Sharp of Peru, were duck hunting on the Missouri river at Brownville Sunday of last week when their boat was caught by floating ice, Sharp losing his life and the two other narrowly escaping. The boat was near the Missouri shore when the accident happened. Mr. Helmer was able to swim to the Missouri shore and get help to rescue Mr. Schutz, who had managed to save himself by inserting his fingers in a screw eye in the boat, used for the purpose of fastening a rope to the boat. The latter was in the water for an hour and a half and was almost dead when rescued. He is 21 years of age, which was also the age of the drowned man. At last reports the body had not been recovered and is not likely to be on account of so much ice in the river. As the boat filled with water, the three companions realized their danger, bade each other good-by, and also cast off some of their clothing for the fight that was to follow for their life in the cold and icy river.

John Shultz is a brother of Theo. Schultz of Stella and Helmer is one of Auburn's prosperous jewelers.

The drowned man was unmarried and for a number of years had assisted in the support of his younger brothers and sisters. He was a member and carried insurance in the A. O. U. W. lodge.

Basket Ball

The Nebraska City girls team played the last game of the season with our girls at the "gym" Saturday evening. The game was dull and slow because the visitors were completely outclassed. The final score was 29 to 7 in favor of Falls City. The largest crowd of the season was present. Both high school teams have made a splendid record this year and it would not be going too far to say that each is at the head of its class in the state. Prof. Hurst has had the coaching of both teams and is entitled to great credit for the splendid showing made.

Butcher Shop

This week Neal Thornton purchased the lower meat market of Wm. Mosiman. The stock was invoiced Monday evening and on Tuesday morning Mr. Thornton took possession. For many years this young man was one of the proprietors of that shop being the junior member of the firm of Coupe & Thornton who sold to Mr. Moriman a few years ago. We are more than glad to know he has identified himself with our business men as he is an energetic young man and a good butcher.

Married a Kentucky Lady

Henry N. Patterson a former Richardson County man was married at Bowling Green, Kentucky, on March 10 to Miss May Shive. For some time he had made his home at Burlington Junction, Colo., and with his bride passed through this city enroute to their home at that place. The groom has many friends in the west end who will join the Tribune in extending congratulations to this worthy couple.

Another Good Sale

On Tuesday Elmer Hoselton held another horse sale at Preston and it was a good one. The sale had been well advertised as Mr. Hoselton spared no time or money in letting the public know just what he had for sale and when he would sell it. Col. C. H. Marion was the auctioneer and did himself proud. He will hold a big sale of work horses at that place April 10.

ANNUAL VISITATION DAY

MANY VISITORS IN FORENOON, AFTERNOON, EVENING

Second Annual School Visitation and Patrons' Day Was Observed Last Friday

The second annual school visitation and patron's day was observed at the public schools on last Friday. This movement has brought the people of Falls City into closer touch with the work of the pupils and has established a greater harmony between the home and the school.

During the day many patrons visited the various rooms and all were more than pleased with the work on exhibition and of the regular work of the children, as it is carried on from day to day. The walls were hung with exhibits, of the pupils work along various lines. It is just upon such occasions as this that the patrons of our school are brought to realize what an efficient, conscientious corps of teachers we have. If boys and girls do not advance as they should, in most cases the trouble is with the child and not the instructor, under our present system.

In the evening the services were held at the Methodist church and the crowd who attended was too large for all to be comfortably seated in that large building. The program was well rendered. It consisted of music by the little ones, the high school chorus and the glee club. Two addresses were delivered one on "Co-operation in Character Building" by Rev. Day and "The Health of Public School Children" by Dr. Boose.

There is nothing in the world more interesting than a crowd of school "kids" from the kindergartens to the young men and women of the high school, and they were all out in force that night. Every member received generous applause. The walls of the lecture room were hung with the scholars exhibits and received general attention.

Engagement Announced

J. S. Stewart and wife announce the engagement of their daughter Clara, to Ralph McDonald of this city. The wedding will be solemnized early in the spring.

The contracting parties are two of the best of the young set in Hiawatha. Miss Clara is well liked by all, is a good musician, and is one of the truly beautiful girls. Ralph McDonald's foreman said of him: "He is one of the best kids that God ever made, and he hasn't changed since."

Miss Eva Brown will give a miscellaneous shower for Miss Clara Stewart Friday evening.—Hiawatha News.

A Reception at Pawnee

When the club ladies of Pawnee learned that Reavis Gist was among our debaters to go to Pawnee, a very pressing invitation was extended to Mrs. T. J. Gist to accompany him.

On Friday afternoon she went to that place and the Twentieth Century club and the Tuesday Afternoon club had planned a reception in her honor. The affair was most elaborate and thoroughly enjoyed. Mrs. Gist is the vice president of the Federation of Womens clubs of the First district.

Buy His Partner Out

During the past week Arthur Harris bought Chas. McCreery interest in the Harris & McCreery's machine shop and is now the sole owner and proprietor. Mr. Harris has been in business in this city for years and we are glad that he will remain in our midst. We regret very much to lose Mr. McCreery from among our business men. We have not learned his future plans.