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## THE WEEK'S SOCIAL EVENTS

AS 'TWAS TOLD TO OUR SOCIETY EDITOR

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

Miss Hazel White went to Hiawatha Wednesday and attended a social function at that place in the evening.

Mrs. Arthur J. Weaver was hostess to the Falls City school teachers at her beautiful home in the east part of town Saturday afternoon.

The K. L. of S. No. 1312 enjoyed a pleasant evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hanna Friday. Refreshments were served during the evening.

Maud Davis was the victim of a pleasant surprise Saturday evening. She was presented with three souvenir spoons. The evening was one of real pleasure.

About 40 of the convent pupils planned a surprise for Sister Anastacia Sunday afternoon. The afternoon was one of pleasure and the surprise was complete. A 3 course lunch was served.

A number of the high school pupils planned a surprise for Gertrude and Chester McDowell, Monday evening. The evening was spent in games and all who were fortunate enough to be present report a pleasant evening.

Mrs. L. C. Mauger's Sunday school class gave a 7c social at the Methodist church Tuesday evening. There was a large crowd out although most of them were young people. A neat sum was realized.

Friday evening the members of the Junior Orchestra planned a surprise in honor of Miss Hulda Prusse birthday at her home on North Harlan street. A nice lunch was served during the evening. Music and games furnished the entertainment.

Mrs. W. S. Leyda planned a surprise for the twins Friday night to celebrate their birthday. About 30 guests were invited. The hostess assisted by Mrs. Chas. Whetstone and Miss Sarah Morsman served delightful refreshments. Lucile and Camille were each presented with a beautiful souvenir spoon.

Mrs. Keeling invited a few friends to their home Friday to 6 o'clock dinner in honor of Mr. Keeling's birthday. Several attempts have been made at different times to surprise him and have failed each time but on this occasion the surprise was complete. The company spent a very pleasant evening at that home.

Tuesday afternoon the W.R.C. ladies met at L. C. Maugers grocery store and went in a body to the home of Mrs. Anderson Miller where a pleasant afternoon was spent. The ladies took with them a delightful lunch. These ladies have spent one afternoon each year with Mrs. Miller since her health has not permitted her to meet with them.

Miss Lillian Banks was hostess to the Friends in Council Friday evening. After roll call was responded to by current events, a report was given of the meeting of Woman's clubs. Papers on "The Source of Shakespeare Writings" were read by Misses Gilman, Cleaver and McDonald. Miss Josephine Gehling read a paper on "Education." Mrs. Thomas Davies was a guest of the club. Special music was rendered.

Sorosis met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. A. E. Jaquet as hostess. A paper "Masterpieces

of Literature" was read by Mrs. Morsman. A review of "Sir Gibbe" was given by Mrs. Banks, which were admirable and elicited many favorable comments from those present. Miss Blanche Bourquin of Horton, Kan., was a guest of the club, and favored us with an instrumental solo. During the social half hour refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Jennings and Miss Bourquin. Club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Morsman, April 14th.

## CELEBRATES ANNIVERSARY

Forty-Four Years Ago Dr. Yutzy Returned from Prison

On the 18th of March, Dr. J. C. Yutzy celebrated the anniversary of his return from the Confederate prison at Salisbury, N. C. He started home from that place on a 30 days furlow on Feb. 22, 1865, and arrived home March 18.

He tells us that he remained in prison 10 months with scarcely enough to eat to keep a chicken alive. The prison covered 6 acres and had a high stockade around it and nothing over their head but the starry heaven. There were 12,000 men in this prison at one time. This was real prison life in war times.

A few years ago when Mr. and Mrs. Yutzy were returning from a trip to Minneapolis they met a man from Salisbury who told them that it would be impossible for one of the old soldiers to locate the place where the old prison was as there is not one thing left not even the wells for they have been filled up.

Wednesday, Dr. Yutzy celebrated another anniversary. On this occasion it was the 66th anniversary of his birth.

## Council Meeting

On Tuesday evening the council met and named the following judges and clerks for the spring election.

First Ward—Judges, War Hutchins, S. H. Bayne and John Cox. Clerks, John Powell and George Holt.

Second Ward—Judges, Norman Musselman, Ernest Werner and Jake Messler. Clerks, Oliver Brown and Elmer Stoughton.

Third Ward—Judges, C. H. Marion, Con Horan and Charles Sheeley. Clerks, Frank Smith and J. Putnam.

**Letter From Rev. J. H. Boose**  
At the Sunday evening service at the Presbyterian church a letter from Rev. John H. Boose of Pontiac, Ill., was read. He congratulated the pastor and members for their effort in building their new church. He said the little old church on the corner meant much to him as that was where he learned to know the Lord and serve him. In closing he said they would find a check for \$25 to help build the new Presbyterian church.

## First Degree Work

Grand Master Miller of Lincoln attended the meeting of the I. O. O. F. lodge in this city Friday night. He expressed a desire to see the Falls City drill team put on the first degree and Rulo furnished the candidate, it being Prof. A. H. Voegeli. A large crowd was out and a profitable meeting held.

## Married in California

Friends and relatives at Humboldt received news of the marriage at Bakersfield, Cal., of Miss Leone Boss and Charles Pool, two well known young people of this county, who recently went to the coast to reside. The groom is the son of the late Charles Pool, deputy state auditor and the bride is the daughter of Mrs. Cora Boss formerly of Humboldt.

## HELD ANTI-SALOON CAUCUS

A FULL TICKET WAS NOMINATED FRIDAY NIGHT

W. W. Abbey Was Re-nominated for Mayor by Acclamation at This Meeting

Pursuant to the call the anti-saloon caucus was held in the court house on last Friday night. The gathering was composed of some of Falls City's best and highly honored citizens, and the percentage of young men was astonishingly large.

The meeting was called to order by the temporary chairman, Dr. Mathers, and by a unanimous vote Rev. R. Cooper Bailey was chosen chairman.

Before the meeting was opened the call for the caucus was read and explained—"that no one who was not in sympathy with the anti saloon element, was expected or would be welcome to vote."

Mr. Bailey then read the following platform which all nominees are pledged to abide by:

## ANTI-SALOON PLATFORM

Exulting in the advance in the anti-saloon fight, not only in public sentiment, but in actual laws, passed and enforced, throughout the United States, we believe that Falls City can and should live without the revenue coming from the rum traffic. Towns like Hiawatha, Auburn, Pawnee City, York and hundreds of other towns, witness that, financially and morally, they are better without saloons.

In caucus, now assembled, we pronounce the following platform:

First—We are unalterably opposed to the existence of open saloons in Falls City.

Second—That the candidate of the Citizens ticket for mayor, should not be elected as he has publicly declared that saloons cannot live and obey the Slocum law, under which they will operate if licensed; the necessary inference being that he would tolerate its violation, if elected.

Third—That we stand for law enforcement, in every particular, whether touching saloons, gambling or other evils.

Fourth—That the administration of Mayor Abbey and the present council has been efficient, painstaking and honest. That the excess of expenditures for the electrical plant, over the amount of the bonds voted by the people was necessitated by necessary contracts made by the preceding administration and that the selection of the site for the city's water plant, was justified by tests made as to quantity, quality and convenience. That there is just reason for believing that the quality of the water is now affected by conditions which will disappear with a short period of use.

Fifth—That we commend our Chief of Police, Samuel Marts, for his faithfulness and efficiency. That he has performed the services heretofore done by two officers, at a saving of \$600 per year to the city. That the opposition to him comes wholly from those who wish to violate the law.

Sixth—That we will give to the people an economical, law abiding government and will establish conditions, which will assist our public education, our churches and our home, to advance to higher ideals than now exist. We invite every citizen to join us in this fight.

The chairman then announced that he would entertain nominations for the office of mayor.

In words that had no doubt as to their meaning, V. G. Lyford offered the name of our present mayor, W. W. Abbey. There being no other candidates mentioned Mr. Abbey was chosen by acclamation.

Mr. Abbey thanked the gathering for their choice and explained the unfinished work of the city, showing how by his re-election the city would be benefitted by allowing him to finish what he was now already familiar with, rather than put an entirely new man in the office.

The following nominations were made for the various offices: B. K. Baker, Treasurer. C. A. Heck, Clerk. John Lichy, Councilman First Ward.

N. B. Judd, Councilman Second Ward.

George Jennings, Councilman Third Ward.

Dr. H. R. Miner and Ed. Daeschner were selected as candidates for members of the school board.

V. G. Lyford, George Reichers and C. H. Marion were appointed as a committee to fill vacancies.

The office of City Clerk was aspired to by two candidates—Clarence A. Heck and Will Schmelzel. Mr. Heck was the choice of the anti-saloon caucus.

A collection was taken for the janitor and to defray other expenses.

Later—N. B. Judd having declined the nomination, V. G. Lyford was selected by the vacancy committee as the candidate for councilman in the second ward.

## ELECTED OFFICERS

Federation of Womans Clubs Met Monday Afternoon

Monday afternoon the City Federation of Women's Clubs elected its officers for the coming year. There was a large attendance, and the results of the election seemed very satisfactory. The announcement that Mrs. A. E. Hill, president, had been re-elected by a very large majority, was received with applause. Miss Genevieve Keim, vice president, and Miss Lilian Banks, secretary, also were re-elected, and Mrs. Chas. Hargrave was elected treasurer, all with majorities, on the first ballot. Hereafter the Federation will hold its regular meetings on the first Monday of each month.

It was voted that the Federation undertake, later in the spring, to assist in the campaign against tuberculosis, which in the last few years has resulted in a remarkable diminution of the death rate from this disease in many parts of the world. One of the clubs of the Federation, Sorosis, has already ordered a number of printed cards bearing rules to be observed for the care and prevention of the disease. The cards will be posted in public places, and the other clubs will take up different phases of the work. It is hoped also to arrange for a free public lecture by some authority on this subject.

Plans have been completed for the Manual Training exhibit and address by Professor Stephens of Lincoln, to be held in the courtroom, Friday evening, March 26. The Federation has provided this very interesting and suggestive entertainment in the belief that our citizens, whether they have previously given any particular thought to the subject of manual training or not, should have an opportunity to see how the pupils of other schools have profited by the chance to work with their hands. Articles of wood, iron and leather—some of which have been sold at other exhibits—will be found in the display. The small admission fee of ten cents is charged to cover the expenses of the entertainment.

The Federation will meet again on Monday, April 5, at 3 o'clock, in the Elks rooms.

## Hold Meeting at the Union Hotel

The Falls City Ministerial Association met in special session yesterday in the parlor of the Union Hotel, and took into consideration the question of its relation to the attempt to elect a body of men who are pledged to close the saloons in Falls City. In the interests of morality and sobermindedness the brethren will enter into this campaign to support any man irrespective of his political affiliations who will help to hasten the day when the saloons in Falls City shall be no more.

## TESTED THE CITY WATER

TROUBLE COMES FROM THE PIPE SYSTEM

Nothing the Matter with the Water and is Very Good From a Chemical Point

A few days ago Mayor Abbey sent one gallon of the water from the city wells to the department of chemistry of the state university at Lincoln. Following is a copy of the letter he received after they had analyzed it:

March 24, 1909,

Hon W. W. ABBY, Mayor,  
Falls City, Nebraska,  
Dear Sir:

The analysis of the water sample you sent us shows the following:

	Parts per Grain per Million Gallon
Silica	4.1 .... 0.24
Sodium Chloride	45.14 .... 2.63
Magnesium Sulphate	9.99 .... 0.57
Calcium Sulphate	16.67 .... 0.97
Calcium Bicarbonate	193.07 .... 11.26
Alumina and Ferric Oxide	1.00 .... 0.06
Total	269.97 .... 15.73
Free Ammonia	0.05
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.012
Nitrates	Not determined exactly, but very slight.

There is, so far as chemical analysis shows, nothing the matter with this water. In fact it is a very good one from a chemical point of view. I fancy your trouble comes from your pipe system in some way.

If you do not object to the suggestion it seems to me it would be perhaps worth while to try to collect some of the deposit of which you spoke by using one of the common water filters which are attached directly to the faucet. When you have used it for a month or so, the porous clay filter might be sent up to me just as it is taken out of the filtering apparatus. I could then clean it and probably in this way get enough of the deposit to analyze.

There is nothing in the water so far as we can see to cause the pipes to rust unduly.

Hoping that the chemical end of this work is satisfactory to you and your city, I am

Yours very truly,  
BENTON DALES.

## He Was 115 Years Old

Henderson Creamer, age 115 years, died at the home of his grandson at North Pleasant, W. Va. His mother died aged 120 and his wife 101. He had 70 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren. He never tasted liquor or chewed tobacco in his life. He was a great uncle of J. E. Holley of Everett, and a distant relative of W. J. Bryan.—Hiawatha World.

## At the Gehling

A fair sized crowd greeted Hortense Neilson in her new play "The Lady from the Sea" at the Gehling Friday night. The play was among our best attractions of the season and seemed to please the local theater goers. Manager Gehling has secured a good company who will play East Lynn on Saturday evening, March 27.

## Matthews-Little Co.

The T. P. Matthews department store was this week incorporated for \$40,000 and will be known as the Matthews-Little Co. S. A. Little will be the general manager. This store will carry one of the largest and best stocks of goods ever brought to this city.

## Sells Saloon Business

Tuesday Peter Frederick jr., sold his saloon to Frank Smith and Mr. Zimber. The new firm will take charge of the business in a short time under the firm name of Zimber & Smith.

Mr. Frederick will devote his time to his automobile interests.

## DISTRICT CLUB MEETING

Falls City Well Represented at Nebraska City Thursday

The meeting of the Federation of Women's clubs of the First district was held at Nebraska City this week. Mrs. T. J. Gist of this city, being the vice president of the federation was present and gave an address on Thursday evening. Mrs. C. M. Linn of Humboldt responded to the address of welcome.

Prof. Stephens of Lincoln will give his popular lecture on "Manual Training" tonight.

Delegates from this city in attendance are Mrs. I. Reavis of the Shakespeare Club, Mrs. M. Morsman and Mrs. Margaret Steele of Sorosis; Mrs. Jno. Crook and Mrs. John Powell of the Woman's club and Mrs. Simon Davies and Miss Gertrude Lum of the Friends in Council. Mrs. Ed. Dorland of Humboldt and Mrs. George Crocker of Pawnee came to this city and accompanied the Falls City delegation to Nebraska City.

## Miss Wilma Cline Hurt

Miss Wilma Cline who is assistant in the department of elocution at the Peru Normal was taken home Monday on a stretcher. Last week during the stormy weather she slipped and fell on the sidewalk in Peru badly spraining her hip. The doctors there were summoned who stated that she had received a fracture of the hip bone and she was sent to her home in Fairbury where Doctors Hawes and Lynch were called who made another examination finding that no bones had been broken. While her injuries are not dangerous they are very painful and will confine her to her home for several weeks. Miss Wilma is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Cline, formerly of this city.

## Building Committee Meets

The building committee of the First Presbyterian church met last night in Dr. Allison's office to consider some plans that were laid before them