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THE WEEK'S SOCIAL EVENTS

AS 'TAS TOLD TO OUR SOCIETY EDITOR

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

This afternoon the Shakespeare Club will meet with Mrs. John Gilligan as hostess. A very interesting meeting is promised.

The ladies of the Episcopal church will give a missionary talk at the home of Dr. Miner, Thursday, April 15, from 5 to 8 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

Mrs. D. M. Davies entertained a company of friends at lunch, Tuesday evening. The evening was a pleasant one and passed only too quickly. The hostess spread a delightful lunch.

The first week in May, Dr. Miner will give an address on the "Prevention of Tuberculosis." The final arrangements have not been completed, but the work is the movement of the Woman's Federation.

Mrs. Frank Greenwald planned a very pleasant tea party for a number of Alfred's little friends, at the home of A. Resterer Friday. The afternoon was spent in games and the little folks thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

The Woman's Club held a well attended and enthusiastic meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Miss Lillian Banks. The program, which was excellent, consisted of an interesting paper on the remarkable German dramatist, Gilbert Hauptmann, by Mrs. R. Horrocks; a vivid and entertaining account by Mrs. A. Keller of her recent trip to Germany, and a full and helpful report of the meeting of the District Federation at Nebraska City by Mrs. John Crook. The rest of the time of the meeting was occupied by the discussion of the critic work contemplated by the club. As its share of the City Federation's Public Health campaign, the club has undertaken the protection from flies, dust, &c., of food exposed for sale in public places. In addition to this the Woman's Club expects to plan effective arrangements for a city cleaning day, a time when citizens generally will clean up their premises, collecting all rubbish that cannot be burned, in places where it can be carted away. The club believes that if anyone, city officials, business men, housekeepers, pupils and teachers of the public schools, will give a little thought and effort in this direction, particularly by encouraging the desire for better conditions, Falls City can be made clean and attractive. For the developing of these plans the president, Mrs. George Jennings, appointed two strong committees which will begin work at once and will report at the next meeting of the Woman's Club, April 20, at the home of the Misses Hutchings and also at the Federation meeting, May 3.

Teachers Association

The Richardson county teachers association will convene in the court house Saturday morning, April 17. Prof. Fordyce of the State University will deliver a lecture. Prof. Crabtree of Peru will also address the teachers and patrons of the schools. All are earnestly requested to attend these meetings, and enjoy the good things that are in store for you.

The inter-high school debate will be held in the court house Friday evening, April 16.

T. J. OLIVER, Co. Supt.

NORTH CHINA MISSION

A Beautiful Illustrated Booklet from China

This office is in receipt of a booklet giving the past, present and future of Williams hospital, a modern miracle plant, at Pangkiachwang, Shantung Province, China. It is full of interesting reading and beautifully illustrated with half tone cuts explaining the ways and means of the people in that foreign land.

The book has been planned by the American board of commissioners for foreign missions and it was through the kindness of Drs. Francis F. and Emma Boose Tucker that the copy reached us.

Among the faces we see Dr. Francis F. Tucker, also his son, William Boose Tucker, 2 yrs. 6 months old, and little daughter Margaret Emmeline, 5 months old. There is also a beautiful water scene of Tuckers' arriving near Pang Chuang.

In glancing over its pages we know much is being accomplished by the American people at that place. A number of the foreigners have completed the college course at North China Union College and it can be readily seen that the healing of the sick is a powerful force in dissolving prejudice, and is a direct means of awakening spiritual interest and desire.

SUSPICIOUS CHARACTER

J. A. Miller of Oklahoma Attracts the Attention of the Police

On Monday Chief of Police Marts arrested a suspicious character, who said his name was J. A. Miller. He was first seen with a set of single harness trying to sell them at a second hand store. When questioned he told the officers that he brought them from Oklahoma, as he sold his horse and wagon there and intended buying a horse of Dr. Gandy of Humboldt, an old time friend of his.

He then entertained the officers a short time by telling them he was a brother of George and the late Fred Miller, of this city. He was then taken to George Miller at the cigar factory, where this story also proved false.

It seems that a number of years ago he had lived at Arago and Humboldt, as he knew many of the older people who had lived there. As nothing could be proven against him he was turned loose.

The Chain Broken

The Hiawatha World printed one of the chain prayers received, and refused to send it on by letter through the mails. It is against the postal laws to send chains letters of the sort, for they promise reward and threaten disaster—and neither threat of disaster or promise of reward goes with the government.

Little One Died

Little Sophia Margaret Seitz, the 3 weeks old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Seitz died at their home north of this city Sunday night. The little one was buried Tuesday afternoon. To these parents in their grief we extend sympathy.

Oregon Valley Land Co

All interested in this land as contract holders please meet in Judge Gagnon's office, Wednesday, April 14, at 2 p. m. for the purpose of electing trustees to represent this county.

Card of Thanks

We take this means of expressing our thanks to our many friends for the kindness shown in our recent sorrow.

MRS. RACHEL McDOWELL AND FAMILY.

WOMAN'S FEDERATION CLUB

TRAVELING ART EXHIBIT WILL VISIT THIS CITY

Protection of Public Health and the Prevention of Tuberculosis Were Discussed

The City Federation of Woman's Clubs held an interesting meeting Monday afternoon. The plans outlined by the General Federation of Woman's Clubs for the protection of public health, and especially for the prevention of tuberculosis, were discussed and different branches of this work suggested to the Falls City clubs. The Federation has requested Dr. H. R. Miner to assist in this work by delivering a public address on the subject. Dr. Miner has consented and the lecture, which will be free, will be given early in May.

The Federation has also voted to bring to Falls City the traveling art exhibit sent out through the middle and western states by the Art Student's League of Chicago. This exhibit exists of about one hundred original paintings, oils, water-colors, and miniatures, besides decorative drawings and etchings, selected by a jury of prominent Chicago artists. This exhibit has also been secured by the clubs of Stella and Humboldt. The date for the Falls City exhibit has not yet been set, but will be, it is thought in the latter part of April or in May. The pictures will be on exhibition in the council room for four or five days at an admission charge of ten cents.

The Federation also passed resolutions against those provisions of the Payne tariff bill which would increase the duty on necessities in the way of wearing apparel and foods. Copies of these resolutions have been forwarded to Senator Burkett and Representative McGuire.

HIGH SCHOOL DEBATE

Debate at the Court House Friday Night

A high school debate will be held at the court house, Friday evening, April 9th, at 8 o'clock, when Tecumseh and Falls City will take up the question "Resolved, that disputes between Capital and Labor should be settled by boards of arbitration, with compulsory powers."

Tecumseh supports the affirmative, and Reavis Gist, Louise Rule and Virgil Faloon the negative for Falls City. If you want to hear a good debate, come out. Both sides are well prepared to give able discussions on this live question.

A small admission fee of 25 and 15c will be charged.

Spickler Case Dismissed

The much advertised Spickler automobile case in which Otis Spickler was charged with the killing of Mrs. Mueller was tried before Judge Raper last Friday. At the conclusion of the testimony the judge promptly dismissed the case and discharged the defendant. The evidence failed to show that Mr. Spickler had committed any offense.

Eight o'Clock Closing Bill

Note that the vote on the eight o'clock closing bill was as follows:

SENATE	
Republicans for the bill.....	12
Republicans against.....	1
Democrats for the bill.....	7
Democrat against.....	12
HOUSE	
Republicans for the bill.....	21
Republicans against.....	2
Democrats for the bill.....	30
Democrats against.....	36

Archie McCoy is working circulation for the Kansas City Star at this place.

DEBATE AT BEATRICE

Stella Wins First Place in the Debate

The Southeastern Nebraska debate was held at Beatrice last Wednesday night. The question was "Resolved, that disputes between Capital and Labor should be settled by boards of Arbitration, with compulsory Powers."

The speakers on the affirmative were Nina Snow of Humboldt, Gene Hargrave of Wymore, Max Cole of Nebraska City, Arthur Wherry of Pawnee City. Those on the negative were, Reavis Gist of Falls City, Alma Plasters of Auburn and Merritt Hull of University Place.

The debate was very interesting and showed that each debater had worked hard and had given the subject much thought.

Miss Alma Plasters of Auburn was given first place and Gene Hargrave of Wymore second.

The judges were Prof. F. M. Fogg and Dean Conant of University Place and Albert Watkins of Lincoln.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

Board of Education Met Monday Evening

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted by the board of education at a regular meeting held April 5th.

In as much as the public press of Falls City, and the last issue of the Orange and Black have made the statement that there is talk of putting athletics out of the public schools; the board of education wishes to emphatically declare that there has never been at any time the least intimation of such a purpose by this board, or by any individual member, either at a meeting of the board or in private. It is self evident that such a rumor has emanated from the fertile imagination of some designing person who has hoped to mould public sentiment against this board either as a whole or as individuals.

We further declare that on the contrary when two members of the seniors class recently appeared before the board with a petition for another purpose, the statement was made to them that we are proud of the high school's achievements on the athletic field, and advise that they put forth their energies in that direction rather in the direction for which the petition was aimed.

The board also states that Supt. Tobie's attitude on this question has coincided with ours and at no time has he by the least mention advised against athletics in the public schools.

By action of this board the statements are ordered published in the April number of Orange Black and that a copy of these resolutions be given to the public press for publication.

Married at Denver

Tuesday Miss Anna Shaffer left for Denver, and on Wednesday was married to Prof. H. M. Steidley of Lincoln. Miss Shaffer has for many years been one of our most popular young ladies and has been an untiring worker in the Brethren church. The groom has been at this place many times and is known to many of our people. For some time he has been field secretary of the Nebraska State Sunday school association. They will make their home at Ft. Collins, Colo.

Easter Dinner

The landlord of the National hotel has made elaborate preparations for an Easter dinner and invites all to go to the National for dinner on that day.

GONE TO THEIR REWARD

MANY DEATHS REPORTED TO US THIS WEEK

Death Has Removed From Our Midst Many of Our Prominent Citizens

McDOWELL

Death has again entered the circle of Richardson county pioneers and another venerable citizen of this community has been called to his reward.

James McDowell died very suddenly at his home in this city at 5:30 Sunday evening. His death removes one who was in many ways a remarkable man. He was that type of manhood that stamps its impress upon environment and the influence of which is always felt wherever the individual so possessed lives for a considerable number of years. Mr. McDowell had made this county his home for so long, had been so vitally interested in its progress, and so intimately acquainted with large numbers of its people as to exert this influence to the fullest degree. He lived to reach the age of eighty-one years, eleven months and thirteen days, and had lived all these years in the truest sense of the word. The years had been years of industry, of unceasing activity, of exercise of bodily and mental vigor and the end came as to one who had laid aside the task only when it was completed and who could face the sunset with the consciousness that he had wrought well and in a sublime faith of a daybreak, and a new life where the slopes of eternity are never darkened by the shadows of a setting sun.

Mr. McDowell was a christian and his was the faith that inspires faith in others. It was the basis of his manhood, it made him the good citizen that he was, and the man among men.

Many years ago he was married to Miss Racheal Merchant. He was the father of five children, one dying in infancy and the other four with the wife survive him. The children are Milton, George, Charles and James McDowell.

He was an old soldier and has for many years been a very active member of the local G. A. R. organization.

The funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon from the Methodist church, conducted by Rev. C. A. Mastin.

CORN

After an illness covering a period of several weeks, Mrs. Amanda Corn, died at her home in Verdon Saturday. She was 66 years old, and leaves 6 sons and 3 daughters.

The funeral services were held from the Christian church in Salem Sunday afternoon, Rev. Ogden of Lincoln officiating. The remains were taken to the Salem cemetery for burial.

PECK

At the advanced age of 93 years, 7 months and 28 days, Elias Peck, sr., died at the home of his son Ephraim Peck, 6 miles north of this city, Monday, April 5.

About 9 years ago he lost his eye sight and this along with his feeble condition has kept him very close to his room most of the time since then.

Grandpa Peck was a good man, loved and respected by all. He was charitable, honest and just in all dealings with his fellowmen, and always standing

for the right and the upbuilding of the community in which he lived. For many years he has been a faithful member of the Brethren church.

He leaves a son and three daughters to mourn his death. The funeral was held at 10 o'clock Wednesday at the church and he laid to rest by the side of his wife at Silver Creek cemetery. His wife died about 20 years ago.

ROCKWELL

The funeral of Mrs. Samuel A. Rockwell took place Tuesday afternoon. The body was brought in from Dawson on the 11 o'clock train and was taken to the Baptist church where the services were held at 1 o'clock. Her husband, two sons, five brothers and two sisters were present at the funeral. The casket was covered with many beautiful flowers. Music was rendered by a mixed quartet and the sermon was preached by Rev. Reichel pastor of the Baptist church after which the remains were taken to the Steele cemetery. She was born near Barnard, Mo., March 16, 1864, and was converted in 1882 and united with the Baptist church at Quitman, Mo. On March 29, 1884, she married Samuel A. Rockwell of Quitman. To this happy union were born 5 children, 3 of which have preceded the mother to their reward. The family have lived in Richardson county about 6 years. Mrs. Rockwell died at her home on Miles' ranch Sunday, April 4, after a lingering of several years. At the age of 45 years and 18 days she leaves a husband, 2 sons, 5 brothers and 2 sisters to mourn her loss.

HELLENBEIN

Mrs. John Helfenbein at the age of 79 years died at her home north of town Friday morning. The funeral was held from the Zion church Sunday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Nanninga of this city.

The deceased leaves an aged husband, three sons and one daughter to mourn the loss of wife and mother.

MEETING FOR MEN ONLY

Held at the Court House Sunday Afternoon

A large crowd of men gathered at the court house Sunday afternoon to attend the meeting for men only.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman of the campaign committee, Rev. R. E. Teeter. In a few well chosen words Rev. R. Cooper Bailey read the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted, with much enthusiasm.

We the citizens of Falls City, Nebraska, in mass meeting assembled take this opportunity of expressing our satisfaction in the act of the legislature in passing the "Daylight Saloon Bill."

It is our firm conviction that such bill will have a far reaching influence in reducing the amount of alcoholic beverages used, in lessening the amount of lawlessness resulting from the use of strong drink, and in causing laboring men and professional men alike to return to their homes in soberer condition than heretofore.

Therefore respectfully and most earnestly urge upon Gov. Shallenberger, the wisdom of signing this bill and thus making it become a law.

R. R. TEETER, Chairman.

R. COOPER BAILEY, Sec'y.

The speaker, A. G. Wolfenberger was introduced and gave an excellent address on the subject of "Temperance."

Mr. Will Holt is numbered among our sick ones this week.