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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.

The Highlanders enjoyed a social dance at the close of the regular session of their lodge.

The K. K. club met at Jenne opera house Thursday evening and enjoyed a roller skate party. Later in the evening all enjoyed an old fashioned taffy pull.

The Presbyterian young people will hold an ice cream and cake social in the parlors of the City Hotel on Friday evening. Admission only 10 cents. Everybody please come.

Mrs. S. M. Beachy was hostess to the Methodist Missionary Kensington last Friday afternoon. The attendance was not as large as usual on account of the cold, damp weather. A nice luncheon was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Crook jr., entertained at whist on Wednesday evening. A dainty lunch was served by the hostesses. At a late hour the guests returned home and all feel indebted to Mr. and Mrs. Crook for so pleasant an evening.

Misses McDonald and Jennings accompanied the pupils of the Central Kindergarten to the city park Tuesday afternoon, where they enjoyed an old fashioned picnic. The little ones thoroughly enjoyed their lunch and all returned home about seven o'clock.

A number of the relatives gathered at the home of Mrs. Jesse Crook Saturday evening to celebrate her seventy-ninth birthday. A nice lunch was served at ten and all enjoyed the pleasant gathering. She was presented with several beautiful little gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Davies entertained a number of their friends Friday evening. Many games were played and some fine music helped to make the evening a very enjoyable one. Mrs. Rodgers, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. Griffith, was the only out of town guest. A delightful lunch was served by the hostess.

Thursday evening the members of the W. R. C. planned a very clever surprise in honor of Mrs. T. P. Jones and Mrs. John Parlier, who left on Monday for Sligo, Colo. They met at the home of D. C. Kirkpatrick and went in a body taking the ladies completely by surprise. They took well filled baskets and a nice lunch was served by the visitors.

The Woman's club was entertained at the home of Mrs. M. L. Wilson Tuesday afternoon. A goodly number of club ladies were present and the program was good. A personal sketch—Herman Suderman by Mrs. Morehead, and a review of "Frau Sorge" by Miss Uhlig, were both good. Miss Banks favored the ladies with a piano solo and Misses Snidow and Agnew each vocal solos.

Virgil Falloon entertained the members of the senior class at his home in the west part of town Thursday evening. The house was beautifully decorated in class colors and red roses, the class flowers. Games and music furnished the evening's entertainment. Punch was served also a delightful two course lunch. As each guest departed they were presented with a souvenir '09 penant, and a beautiful red rose.

The city federation of women's clubs held a regular meeting Monday afternoon. Committee

reported that Dr. H. R. Miner would deliver a free public address on tuberculosis under the auspices of the federation, Thursday evening, May 13, in the court room. The president reported that the executive board of the federation had purchased one of the pictures at the recent art exhibit, Mr. Dudley Watson's Blue Lake, and also that Dr. Miner had bought the same artist's First Frost, as a nucleus for a public art collection for Falls City. The federation gave a rising vote of thanks to Dr. Miner for this generous encouragement of a public interest in art. A rising vote of thanks was also given to John L. Cleaver and Russell Keim for assistance in advertising the art exhibit, to Samanton and Pence for the fresh cut flowers provided throughout the exhibit, and to all others, and especially the committee for hanging the pictures, who helped to make the exhibit a success. The next regular meeting of the federation will be Monday, June 7.

The Ladies Dorcas society of the Presbyterian church will have a fifteen cent tea with strawberry shortcake, at the home of Mrs. Bohrer on next Thursday evening, May 13. The reputation of the ladies is a guarantee of something good to eat when they invite us to attend their functions.

Miss Gertrude Lum will be hostess to the Friends in Council at her home in Verdon, Friday evening. The last meeting of the club was held at the home of Miss Jennie Keim, on Stone street.

The Baptist ladies' kensington will meet at the home of Mrs. Reichel next Friday afternoon to do sewing. If you have any orders kindly leave them with any of the Baptist ladies.

The Ladies Auxilliary to the Cemetery association, will meet with Mrs. C. W. Farington Monday afternoon, May 10. Let every member be present and bring a friend.

The Shakespeare club will meet today, with Mrs. A. Graham as hostess. A very interesting program has been arranged and an enjoyable time is expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis will entertain several friends at whist this (Thursday) evening. A very enjoyable time is expected.

Miss Florence Boose and her agriculture class visited Pleasant Hill farm and spent a very profitable time.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

New Board Was Duly Sworn In Monday Night

The members of the old council met Monday night and transacted all unfinished business, checked up all accounts and turned over everything to the new council in excellent shape. Major Keeling was duly sworn in as mayor; Will Schmelzel, clerk; Rob. Neitzel, treasurer; Charles Davis, councilman of the first ward; L. L. Aldrich, of the second ward and Thomas Jenkins of the third ward.

A permit was granted Powell & Frederick to build a large brick building east of the Star Livery barn. A permit was also granted Albert Maust for his new house in the Weaver block.

Saloon licenses were granted Jacob Hunker, Jr., F. W. Herbert, Less Leeds, Smith & Zimmer and Mat Kaiser. A brewer's license was granted the Gehling Brewing Co. The license fee was fixed at \$1,000 each. Drug store permits were also granted.

J. E. Leyda was appointed city attorney. The water question was discussed and the council adjourned to meet May 13.

LAYING OF CORNER STONE

A LARGE CROWD ATTENDED THE SERVICES

The Knights of Columbus Enjoyed a Banquet at the National in the Evening

On Sunday May 2, 1909, the laying of the corner stone of the new St. Peter and Paul's Catholic church, drew one of the largest crowds to this city that our people have had the pleasure of entertaining for many years.

Mass was offered at six o'clock by Rev. Bex, at 7 by Bishop Bonacum of Lincoln; at 8 o'clock by Father Teeney of Auburn, and at 9:30 by Father Bradley of Lincoln. Large crowds were in attendance at mass and the old church was far too small to accommodate those who desired to be present, the isles, hall and lawn were full of people.

The three alters were decorated with potted plants, palms, cut flowers and drapery and the many lighted candles added beauty to the scene.

The Holy Sacrament of Confirmation was administered to the class of seventy-eight, according to the laws of the Roman Catholic church. The services were conducted by Bishop Bonacum, assisted by Father Bex, Feeney and Langbran. The music by the choir, under the direction of Sister Anastasia was fine and Mrs. L. P. Wirth, Louie Wirth, Peter Kaiser and May Gagnon rendered beautiful solos.

At the close of this service a procession was formed and marched to the new church yard where the corner stone was laid. The priests who were present headed the procession in carriages, followed by the Knights of Columbus and the Daughters of Isabella and hundreds of citizens regardless of religious denomination.

The blessing of the altar and the laying of the corner stone was conducted by the Bishop according to the ancient custom. In the corner stone were placed portraits of the St. Francis church, parsonage and Pope Pius, Bishop Bonacum, Father Bex and L. P. Wirth, chairman of the building committee, besides the names of the members of the different organizations of the church.

Father Bradley of Lincoln, acted as orator of the day, and read in English, the prayer used in laying the corner stone and delivered an excellent sermon on this occasion.

The priests were entertained at the home of Rev. H. Rex, where at the conclusion of the services an elaborate eight course dinner was served by Miss Hattie Eiting.

The K. of C. met at their hall in the evening where about forty-eight candidates were initiated into the mysteries of the order. The candidates were from Rulo, Shubert, Steinauer, Preston, Salem, Dawson and twenty-eight from this city.

The company then went to the National Hotel which had been beautifully and tastefully decorated. The dining room was one huge flower garden. The large pillars were wrapped in Smilax and the long tables made an excellent showing with the many beautiful cut flowers and potted plants. The banquet served on this occasion was the finest ten course supper ever served by Landlord Spence. Rev. J. J. Langeren acted as toast master, and it was 1:30 when supper was over.

During the evening the following program was rendered: Flute Solo.....Prof. Harnack
Welcome.....Father Bex
Duet.....Mrs. Wirth, Miss Maurer
Address.....Rev. Shine
Instrumental.....Herbert Diesner
Solo.....Miss May Gagnon
Impromptu.....Rev. E. J. Mallaly
Instrumental.....Miss Grace DeMers
The Order.....W. A. Scholl
Solo.....Peter Kaiser

CONTRACT FOR NEW CHURCH

Will Seng of Clatonia, Nebraska, Received The Contract

The building committee of the Presbyterian church met at the office of Dr. Allison Monday evening. After considerable discussion the contract was let to Will Seng, of Clatonia, Neb.

The building will be fitted with beautiful new and modern pews. The window glasses, except those in the basement, will be of fine art glass. Three gable windows will be furnished in memorial designs with life sized figures in them.

It seems now that the building complete, the grounds graded and everything complete will cost approximately \$12,000.

Rev. R. Cooper Bailey is to be congratulated on his work so far, as he has labored unceasingly for the past eighteen months he has been at this place. When completed their new church will be the finest in South-eastern Nebraska.

TEAM FRIGHTENED

Horses Ran Away And Young Lady Is Injured

Saturday evening while James Brockhahn and sister, Miss Anna, were untying their team from the hitch rack at the court house square they became frightened at some object in the street and ran away. Miss Anna was in the buggy, but Mr. Brockhahn had not stepped in yet when they became frightened. Miss Brockhahn was thrown out and rendered unconscious. She was immediately taken to the office of Dr. Boose, where it was found that she had sustained a scalp wound and other minor bruises, but was not seriously injured. The team was caught before they had gone many blocks.

ARRESTED SATURDAY

Young Man Commits Theft And Lands In County Jail

A young fellow nerved up and stole a pair of pants and a gun at the home of O. E. Pebble in Verdon Saturday morning. Chief of Police Marts was notified and by two o'clock the young man was landed in the county jail. He was identified by Mr. Pebble Monday and will stay there and await trial.

Gossett vs Heineman Case

Attorneys Reavis & Reavis, have just been advised that the Federal court at Lincoln has decided the case of Gossett vs Heineman, involving a charge of infringement of a patent by Mr. Heineman, granted Mr. Gossett by the government, in favor of their client, Gossett, with damages and costs. He is also granted a perpetual injunction enjoining Mr. Heineman from further infringing upon the exclusive right of Mr. Gossett under his patent.

This was a case of great importance to Mr. Gossett, the country and to the legal profession, as a question of law new in its nature, has been passed upon and settled by the court.

COURT IN SESSION

Judge Raper arrived in the city Monday and tried the case of the Missouri Pacific vs Drainage Dist. which was taken under advisement.

The case of the state vs Claud C. Saylor was dismissed by the county attorney.

The court confirmed the sale of the Ben Gist real estate.

This session closed the February term of the district court. Judge Raper left Wednesday to attend the funeral of an uncle.

SI PLUNKARD

Si Plunkard and his splendid company played to a fair sized crowd at the Gehling Monday night. The performance was good and those present were well pleased.

FALLS CITY ATHLETES WIN

THE RICHARDSON COUNTY FIELD MEET

Held At The High School Ground in This City Last Saturday Afternoon

The Richardson County athletic field meet was held Saturday afternoon, May 1, at the High School grounds in Falls City. A fair sized crowd was present and altogether there were twenty-one entries for the different exercises.

Rev. F. Ellsworth Day was chosen as referee and Frank Reavis, Sterling Falloon and Prof. Hoff acted as judges.

Falls City won first place in each event by a large score. This is the third time they have won the cup and now they hold it.

There were not as many people present from over the county as was expected, but it was probably due to the fact the meet had not been advertised only a few days. But those present were full of enthusiasm and made the afternoon a very enjoyable and profitable one to the high school athletes.

DIED AT DAWSON

Mrs. Pat. O'Brien Buried At That Place Last Week

Mrs. Pat O'Brien, a well known pioneer, died at her home at Dawson last week. She leaves a husband and eight children, Mrs. John Rosenberg, Mrs. Nick Carsb, Mrs. M. J. Burns and Agnes, who is at home with her father, also Winnie, who lives in Oklahoma, James of Dawson, Pat of Oklahoma and Walter of Dakota.

She was a kind mother and a good neighbor, was a good Christian woman and will be missed in the community in which she lived.

To the family, who mourn the loss of wife and mother we extend our sympathy.

The funeral services were held from the Catholic church at that place Tuesday.

HIGH SCHOOL CONCERT

Was Well Attended and the Program Was Good.

On Friday evening at the court house, the pupils of the high school, assisted by Messrs Yoder and Simanton and Misses Cade and Poteet, gave a concert. There was a large crowd out and the entertainment was first-class. It consisted of band and orchestra, vocal and instrumental music and several readings.

The concert was under the auspices of the athletic association and the debating society. Prof. Hurst and the young people feel well pleased with the patronage they received Friday evening.

Two Weddings

Robert Wm. Kanaly and Mary Haunbs were married at the Catholic church in Rulo early Wednesday morning, Rev. Sproll officiating. The ceremony was witnessed by a number of relatives and friends.

Ire E. Smith and Miss Sarah E. Reichers, two of Humboldt's most popular citizens were married at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Harriet Reichers Wednesday evening. Only a few relatives and friends were present. The Tribune joins in extending congratulations.

Bought Barber Shop

Elmer Heiser purchased the lower barber shop of John Oswald the latter part of the week. He immediately took charge of the business. Mr. Heiser is one of our industrious business men and we bespeak for him success.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETS

Board Adjourned to Meet Thursday Evening

The school board met in regular session Monday evening. After the payment of a number of bills and looking after some unfinished business, the new board took charge of the meeting. The two new members, Dr. H. R. Miner and Vet Simanton presented their credentials, which were accepted. The new board was organized and W. A. Greenwald was made president, John Lichty vice-president and Fred Brecht secretary.

The new board made an effort to elect a superintendent but after voting many times and there was no choice, the board adjourned shortly after midnight.

A petition signed by about 250 of our leading citizens, endorsing Prof. E. K. Hurst for superintendent, was filed with the board.

JOURNAL CHANGED HANDS

A. R. Keim Secured The Same At Chattel Sale

The Journal of this city, which has been having its ups and downs for some time, this week passed into the control of A. R. Keim.

L. J. Harris, who has been publishing the paper for the past year, was not able to put the plant on a paying basis, consequently John C. Martin, mortgagee, sold the same at chattel sale on Monday at 10 o'clock. The price paid was \$1800, which is quite a shrink on property that a few years ago brought \$5000 and a year ago was sold to Mr. Harris at \$3400.

All is not gold that glitters, even around a print shop.

TEAM RAN AWAY

The Wagon was Badly Damaged, No One Hurt

While delivering meat Saturday evening, the team belonging to Neal Thornton ran away. Todge McKiever left them standing and went into Clay Davis' with meat and when he returned the team was several blocks away. The wagon was badly damaged and meat was scattered over the east part of town.

Two Resignations

On account of the removal of J. W. McCray from district No. 3 to this city, he could no longer act as supervisor from that district and his resignation was accepted. Mr. Weddle from near Shubert, was appointed to fill the vacancy.

John Benschoter, councilman from the second ward, will tender a similar resignation, as he is moving to the farm recently purchased and can no longer serve the city in the capacity as councilman.

A Sunday Drunk

One of the employees on the Missouri Pacific grading gang decided to celebrate by getting on a Sunday drunk. He was arrested by Chief of Police Marts, who locked him up. On Monday he was so anxious to work that the Police Judge turned him loose but in a few hours was back in the cooler again.

Broke Plate Glass Window

On Saturday during the high wind the awning and the iron brace went through the plate glass window at the lower barber shop. Monday Cleaver & Seabold, who carried the insurance, paid the same and a new window was immediately put in.

Charged With Insanity

John Yaesel, was arrested and brought to this city charged with insanity, and was placed in a cell at the court house. He has lived in this county for many years and his friends will regret to learn of his unfortunate condition.