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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.

A number of young people enjoyed a social dance at Wahl's hall Thursday night.

The members of the Kaffe Klatch club were entertained by Miss Nellie Cain at her home Thursday afternoon.

The German Lutheran ladies were entertained in the form of a kensington, at the home of Miss Minnie Ruegge Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. James Davies entertained the Methodist ladies kensington Wednesday afternoon. The afternoon was a pleasant one and a large number were present.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Davies entertained friends at Som'r Set at their home Wednesday evening. A delightful lunch was served and the evening was pleasantly spent.

Mrs. A. Graham entertained the members of the Shakespeare club at a theater party at the Lyric, Friday evening. Mrs. MacMurphy of Omaha, who is a guest at the home of Mrs. T. J. Gist, was a guest of the club.

Norman Musselman and wife entertained a number of friends at their home Tuesday evening at Som'r Set. The host and hostess proved themselves to be splendid entertainers and made the evening a very pleasant one for all present.

Mrs. I. C. Maust entertained the members of her Sunday school class at her home Monday evening. A regular business meeting was held and all unfinished work of the class was looked after. They all went to the Lyric about 9:30 and enjoyed a theatre party.

The Methodist kensington met last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. John W. Holt. A large crowd was present and spent an enjoyable and profitable meeting. The afternoon was spent sewing for Mrs. Aukney, who lost all her clothes and bedding in a fire Easter morning. A dainty lunch was served.

Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis entertained at cards. There were about twenty-four present and all report an exceptionally pleasant evening. The house was beautifully decorated with flowers and a delightful two course lunch was served. The hostess was assisted by Miss Agnew and Mrs. Fred Brecht.

Friday evening Dr. and Mrs. D. G. Griffiths entertained friends in honor of the former's sister, Mrs. Stella Rodgers of Wymore. The evening passed only too quickly and the many young people who were present say they were royally entertained with games and music. The refreshments served during the evening were delicious.

The Shakespeare club met with Mrs. A. Graham Friday May 7. An interesting lesson was conducted by the hostess. No business being before the club, we were pleased to listen to an informal talk from Mrs. MacMurphy, state food inspector, who was a guest of the club. The president requests all members to be present at the next meeting, Friday May 21, at the home of Mrs. Hargrave, as there is important business at that time.

The Friends in Council met Friday evening with Miss Gertrude Lum, at her beautiful home in Verdon. As this was the last

meeting of the club year, officers were elected and committees appointed. Miss Lois Spencer gave a nice talk on library work. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. George Hall in serving a two course lunch. Misses McCray and Arnold and Mrs. George Hall and Mrs. Walter Veach were guests of the club. The ladies drove to Verdon in hacks and the evening proved to be a most pleasant one.

Mrs. P. H. Jussen was hostess to Sorosis Wednesday afternoon. The meeting was held in the council rooms in the library building. Mrs. McMurphy, pure food inspector, was a guest of the club, and gave a very interesting talk on her line of work. Mrs. Shock read a paper on "How Women Have Aided in American Development." The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. W. S. Korner, May 26.

A senior class party was given by Reavis Gist at his home Wednesday evening. The affair was very unique as the invitations were written backward and all guests were requested to enter at the back door. Lunch was also served backward, as the finger bowl and toothpicks came first. The evening proved to be a very enjoyable one. On account of the rain a few of the class were unable to attend.

## SUNDAY WAS MOTHERS' DAY

Many of Our Citizens Wore a White Flower

Sunday was Mothers' Day. The object of setting apart one day each year to be designated as Mothers' Day, is to honor the mothers of the country, each man wearing a white flower, preferably a white carnation, in honor of his mother.

The movement started in Pennsylvania in a little church, which was attended by an old lady whom everyone called mother. When the old lady died a special service was held in the church on Sunday in her honor and it was called in memory of her, Mother Sunday. A young lady, Miss Anna Jarvis, now of Philadelphia, was then attending that church, and she conceived the idea of having one Sunday in each year to be called Mothers' Sunday in honor of all the mothers of the land.

Last year was the first general observance of the day. No proclamation was issued by Governor Sheldon last year because he was in California at the time and the acting governor of Nebraska did not issue it. But this year Gov. Shallenberger issued the proclamation and many at this place were seen wearing a pure white carnation in honor of mother. It is a grand move, God bless the mothers of our country.

## ORGANIZED NEW LODGE

Friday Evening a Pythian Sister Lodge was Organized

Mesdames Alice Truell and Alice Dilworth of Lincoln, organized a lodge of Pythian Sisters in this city Friday evening, with a charter membership of thirty-five.

The officers are Mrs. Ada Leyda, past excellent chief; Mrs. Alma Pickett, excellent chief; Mrs. M. L. Wilson, senior excellent chief; Mrs. Carrie Paxton, junior excellent chief; Mrs. Josie Houston, manager; Mrs. Blanch Maust, M. of R. & C.; Mrs. Amelia Spence, M. of F.; Miss Naomi Fallstead, protector; Mrs. Nancy Maust, guard.

They will hold their meetings in the K. of P. hall on the first and fourth Monday nights in each month.

## TRADE WINNERS VISIT US

THEY ARRIVED IN THE CITY WEDNESDAY MORNING

A Large Crowd Greeted the Kansas City Commercial Club at the Station

The Kansas City Commercial Club was met at the station Wednesday morning with touring cars, carriages and busses and brought up to the main part of town. Despite the early hour there was a good crowd at the Burlington station and all the business houses and banks were open to welcome the visitors.

One could readily tell the Kansas City visitors as each man wore a white hat and carried an armful of souvenirs of various kinds. At the station a colored porter with a large basket of candy presented each lady with a fine box of candy.

The trade winners have had fine weather so far and crowds have greeted the train at every station.

## New National

The new National hotel in this city will be changed from the American to the European plan and after May 20 the dining room will be open from 5 in the morning until 11 at night. The bill of fare is the finest ever presented to our public.

## SOUTHEASTERN FIELD MEET

FALLS CITY LOST THE MEET FIRST TIME IN THREE YEARS

About Forty From This Place Went to Humboldt Saturday With our Boys

The Southeastern Nebraska field meet was held at the driving park in Humboldt last Saturday. Athletes from Pawnee City, Falls City, Auburn, Tecumseh and Humboldt took part and each town was well represented with a strong band of "rooters."

100 yard dash—Steward, Tecumseh, first; Holmes, Auburn, second; Wherry of Pawnee, third. Record—10 3-5 seconds.

440 yard dash—Perdew, Pawnee first; Weber, Tecumseh second; Wilson, Pawnee third. Record 58 2-5 seconds.

Running broad jump—Mastin, Auburn first; Essick, Auburn, second; Perdew, Pawnee third. Record—19 ft 5 in.

Mile run—Rogers, Auburn first; Yoder, Falls City, second; Chase, Pawnee third. Record—5 min 7 sec.

Running high jump—Wherry, Pawnee first; Gilman, Auburn, second; Casey of Pawnee and Cain of Falls City tied for third.

Shot put—Perdew, Pawnee, first; James of Humboldt second;

Yocam of Auburn, third. Record—41 ft 7 in.

230 yard run—Stewart, Tecumseh, first; Perdew, Pawnee second; Wherry Pawnee third. Record—25 sec.

880 yard run—Yoder, Falls City first; Chase, Pawnee second and Casey, Pawnee third. Record—2 min 20 sec.

Relay race—Auburn, first; Tecumseh second and Falls City third. The boys from this place who took part in this event were Horrocks, Fischer, Kanaly and Hahn.

Points won—Pawnee 27½, Auburn 25, Tecumseh 16, Falls City 9½, Humboldt 8.

Falls City as a result of the meet loses the statue, which she has held for the past two years and which if she had won this year, would have been her's for "keeps." Owing to this fact the other schools leagued together and defeated us.

On account of the heavy rain the pole vault was not held, and in this particular event Falls City feels that David Reavis is better than the best of them and they were sure of winning it.

Prof. Hurst and the track team went to Lincoln yesterday to take part in the state meet.

## Fifteen Days in Jail

The young man who was arrested at this place last week for stealing a gun and a pair of pants from John Pebble near Verdon, was tried before Judge Fallstead and sentenced to fifteen days in the county jail.

## DAVID BERRY DEAD

The Funeral Was Held From The G. A. R. Hall

David Berry, who has been a resident of this city for many years, died at the home of Steve Harmon in the south part of town Saturday afternoon.

He has made his home with Mr. Harmon for several months, as he had no relatives in this country. He has been in poor health for many months, suffering from dropsy, but was bed-fast only a few days. His death however was caused from heart failure.

He was married in this city shortly after the close of the war to Miss Lena Conklin and to them was born one daughter.

Both the wife and daughter are dead and were buried at the Steele cemetery many years ago.

The deceased was seventy-two years old and was an old soldier. The funeral was held from the G. A. R. hall Sunday afternoon and the services were conducted by Rev. Eichelberger of the Holiness church and the remains taken to Steele cemetery for burial.

## SENIOR CLASS PARTY

Misses Lulu Grush and Fanny Beaver Entertain

Misses Lulu Grush and Fanny Beaver entertained the members of the senior class and Miss Hand at an automobile party Friday night. The class met at the home of T. J. Gist and at eight o'clock five touring cars arrived and they were soon enjoying a ride through the country. After riding many miles they were taken to the home of Will Grush about six miles from town where they spent some time playing games. A delightful lunch was served and at a late hour the young folks returned home, all having spent a pleasant evening.

## What Forty Cents Did

Two weeks ago Miss Lillie Oswald brought a four line local to this office and it appeared in the Tribune twice. The little ad offered a house and three lots for sale. Monday she notified us to discontinue running the same, as it had brought her a buyer and the property had been sold.

A short time ago Mrs. Howard Long advertised turkey eggs for sale, and in a few days her eggs were all gone and she was still receiving orders by mail and telephone.

Advertising in the Tribune does the work.

## At The Auditorium

On Sunday evening at the city auditorium the baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by Rev. F. E. Day and the following program will be carried out:

Music.....High School Orchestra  
Song "Coronation" Choir and Audience  
Invocation.....  
Solo.....Miss Snidow  
Scripture Reading.....Prov. 2  
Prayer.....  
Music.....Orchestra  
Announcements and Offering.....  
Solo.....Miss Agnew  
"The Making of a Life".....Rev. Day  
Song.....America  
Benediction.....Prof. T. J. Oliver  
Music.....Orchestra

## Goes to Grand Lodge

Mrs. W. S. Leyda left Monday for Hastings, to attend the grand lodge of the Pythian Sisters, held at that place. She is a delegate from the local lodge.

James Pickett is a delegate to the grand lodge of the K. P., which is in session at Hastings, he being a delegate from Falls City lodge. W. S. Leyda, being a past grand chancellor also attended the meeting at Hastings.

## MRS. ELVA VINCENT DEAD

DIED IN THIS CITY THURSDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 6

Funeral Services Were Held From the Christian Church Sunday at 2:30

Again, we are called upon to record the death of one of Falls City's young women. Death in all its mystery came to this city and claimed Mrs. Elva Vincent Thursday afternoon.

Elva Leland Sears was born in this city, October 3, 1884, being twenty-four years, seven months and three days old at her demise. She grew to womanhood in our midst, attended our public schools, graduating with honor in the class of 1903. For a couple of years she connected with this office and was one of our most valued employees, acting in the capacity of local reporter and book-keeper.

March 31, 1907, she was married to Ernest Vincent, and to them was born a daughter, Maxine, now sixteen months old. The happy young couple made their home at Council Bluffs for some time, where Mr. Vincent was employed by Martin & Martin, moving from there to Snenandoah, where Mr. Vincent's parents reside.

Last July Elva's health failed and physicians advised her to go to Denver, and in company with her husband, several months were spent at that place, a part of that time being spent at Oaks Home. In January she was brought to this city and has been at the home of her parents, Will Sears and wife, since that date.

She was a patient sufferer and was always hopeful that the sun would shine in her life and that she would be restored to health and her loved ones.

For many years she was a faithful member of the Christian church, also a member of the K. L. of S. and the Royal Neighbors. The funeral was held from the Christian church Sunday afternoon, services being conducted by Rev. Day of the Christian church, Rev. Reichel of the Baptist church and Rev. Bailey of the Presbyterian church, and the remains taken to Steele cemetery for interment.

She leaves a husband and daughter, Maxine, father and mother, two brothers, Harry and Willard Sears, besides a host of friends.

## Truly Thankful

We, as a family, desire through the medium of this paper, to express our sincere thanks and deep gratitude to the friends in this community and especially the Knights and Ladies, who have so nobly stood by us in our deep sorrow and trouble and we ask that God will bless you all.  
MR. ERNEST VINCENT,  
MR. & MRS. H. VINCENT,  
MISS BESS VINCENT.

## Card of Thanks

We take this means of expressing our thanks to the kind friends and neighbors who assisted us during the sickness and death of our daughter and sister, Mrs. Elva Vincent.  
MR. & MRS. WILL SEARS,  
HARRY SEARS,  
WILLARD SEARS.

## COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Will be Held at the City Auditorium Wednesday Evening

The annual commencement will be held at the city auditorium next Wednesday evening. The program will consist of special music, class history by Reavis Gist, reading by Miss Hazel White and a lecture will be given by William Jennings Bryan. The class this year number twenty-two.

## FACT--NOT FANCY

Mr. Advertiser, here is a fact that you should not lose sight of: *The Tribune has the largest circulation of any paper in Richardson county.*

Proof: The Tribune today represents the consolidation of four county publications—the *Humboldt Enterprise*, *Crocker's Educational Journal*, the *Rulo Record* and the *Falls City Tribune*.

The Tribune is the result-bringing advertising medium of the county.

## CHANGE IN FIRM

James & Hermes Will be E. E. James, Hereafter

This week E. E. James continues to run the poultry business formerly transacted by the firm of James & Hermes, while John Hermes will retire from the firm.

Mr. Hermes is undecided just now as to what he will do, but the Tribune sincerely hopes that he will remain in Falls City.

Mr. James will continue at the same old stand.

## New Books at Library

Twelve good detective stories have arrived and are now to be had at the library. They are:  
Woman in White.....Collins  
Double Barreled Detective Story.....  
.....Clemens  
Edwin Drood.....Dickens  
Study in Scarlet.....Doyle  
Fillgree Ball.....Green  
The Web.....Hill  
Green Diamond.....Morrison  
Red Triangle.....Morrison  
Prose Tales.....Poe  
Holladay Case.....Stevenson  
Marathon Mystery.....Stevenson  
Magistrate's Own Case.....Rosencrantz

## Called to Pennsylvania

Mrs. Orville Schoenheit was called to Pennsylvania Sunday by a message stating that her brother, Donald McConnell, was dying at his home in Summit, Penn. When the message came she was visiting in St. Joe, and with her son Lothire, left immediately for that place.

## Attends Lodge Meeting

Grand Financier W. A. Greenwald and J. E. Leyda, delegates from Falls City lodge, spent several days in Lincoln this week attending a session of the grand lodge of the A. O. U. W.