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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 Pearl Fields entertains the senior class tonight (Thursday) at her home in the country.

The members of the W. R. C. and their friends enjoyed a box supper at the G. A. R. hall Friday evening. The weather was bad but a goodly number were present.

The ladies of the Christian church will give their regular monthly tea at the home of Mrs. Spencer, Friday evening, May 28, from 5 until 8 o'clock. Every body invited.

The Shakespeare club will hold an adjourned meeting with Mrs. Hargrave, Saturday, May 22. All members are requested to be present as important business is to be transacted.

The little folks of the Central school gave a fruit shower for Miss Agnew Wednesday afternoon. Miss Agnew will leave Monday for her home in Iowa to spend the summer.

The Young People's Christian Endeavor Society of the Brethren Church will give a lawn social at the home of John Lichty on Tuesday evening June 1st. A pleasant time is anticipated and the public is invited to attend.

Mesdames S. L. and D. M. Davies planned a surprise for Mrs. Dr. Griffith Tuesday evening. Fourteen were present and a pleasant evening spent. A delicious lunch was served. Flinch and Som'r Set were played until a late hour.

Mrs. Jake Bloom was hostess to the Degree of Honor kensington, Friday afternoon. Owing to the weather only a few ladies were present. The afternoon was spent tying comforters for Mrs. Ankney. A delightful lunch was served at five o'clock.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Christian church held a contest some time ago and chose sides to work for new members. The losing side tendered a banquet to the winners at Wahl's hall Thursday evening. A very interesting program was prepared and the evening proved to be a decidedly pleasant one.

On Tuesday evening the Highlanders held an open meeting for the members and their families at their hall. A nice program had been arranged and elegant refreshments were served. The young people spent some time in dancing. Good music was furnished on this occasion by Werner's orchestra.

Miss Rill Houston entertained the members of the senior class at her home Saturday evening. It was in the form of a "tacky party." Each member did his best to look as tacky as possible, and the result was an unusually enjoyable evening. The hostess, assisted by her mother, served a delightful lunch.

The W. R. C. assisted by Mrs. Rose Heaston, planned a very pleasant surprise in honor of Mrs. Katherine Hoppe's birthday, Wednesday. The ladies gathered at the home and spent the afternoon in social conversation. Music formed a part of the entertainment and a delightful lunch was served. Mrs. Hoppe was the recipient of many beautiful little gifts.

At the Central school house Wednesday, birthday showers were given for six of the teachers.

During the year it has been the custom to celebrate each birthday as it came. This time Miss Bowers received handkerchiefs; Miss Klima china cups and saucers; Miss Saylor hand painted china; Misses Agnew and McDonald souvenir spoons; Miss Putnam a traveling case.

A few of the friends of Mrs. Amelia Spence gathered at the National hotel Tuesday afternoon and surprised her, it being her birthday. A short time after the ladies arrived Landlord Spence and his wife had an elegant five o'clock dinner prepared which was served in a most pleasing manner and the afternoon was a very pleasant one for those present. Mrs. Spence was presented with a number of beautiful little tokens from her friends.

Mrs. E. Steele entertained Misses Lookabill, Agnew, Graham, Grace Maddox and Lois and Allie Keeling at a six o'clock dinner Monday evening. An auto was sent to this city and the young ladies taken to the beautiful country home of Mrs. Steele. The dinner was delightful and thoroughly enjoyed by the young ladies. The evening was spent in music and social conversation and about ten o'clock the company returned to their homes at this place.

WEDDING BELLS

Several Weddings Reported to Us This Week

Mrs. Laura Paxton of Nebraska City and D. W. Ried were united in marriage at Omaha last Thursday. The contracting parties are well known here, both having made this their home until a few months ago.

Miss Lila Willard was married Monday to Erba Davis Smith at the home of her aunt in St. Joe. The bride was formerly one of Falls City's popular young ladies and has a host of friends, who hasten to extend congratulations. Mr. Smith is holding a position as book keeper for one of the leading St. Joe firms.

Frank Harek of Wymore and Miss Pauline Holechek of Humboldt were married by County Judge Gagnon at the court house Tuesday morning. They left for Humboldt on the afternoon train. The bride is well known to most of our readers in the west end, and is the daughter of Frank Holechek, who has lived in Humboldt and vicinity for several years.

A marriage license was issued by Judge Gagnon to Carson Chiles of Roca, Neb., and Ruby Murry of Kansas City, Mo.

Returned Home Monday

Miss G. Maud Yocom, who has been employed as a teacher in the public schools at Arabia, Neb., the past year, arrived home Monday to spend the summer vacation. The school was a great success but it was closed a few days before time on account of a number of cases of scarlet fever in the district.

DR. MINER'S LECTURE

Dr. H. R. Miner delivered an able address on "Tuberculosis and its Prevention" at the court house Thursday evening. The crowd was not as large as was expected on account of the inclement weather. But it was a good talk and those who attended were more than pleased with it.

THEATER PARTY

The following Falls City ladies will attend "Salvation Nell" as played by Minnie Maddern Fiske at the St. Joseph theater to night: Mesdames Hargrave, Jussen, Miner, C. F. Reavis and Heacock.

THE STATE FIELD MEET

PROF. HURST AND TRACK TEAM ATTENDED THE MEET

Amos Yoder and David Reavis Both Made a Good Showing at Lincoln

The local high school did not win the state field meet at Lincoln last Friday but its presence was noticeable, nevertheless.

Amos Yoder finished third in the mile race with 30 entries. This was a closely contested event and Falls City was not given a chance by the know it all's before the race was run. Had the race been 100 yards further Amos would have won as he closed very fast in the last 200 yards.

Davy Reavis was easily first in a field of 27 entries in the pole vault. The day was fearfully unpleasant and the rain fell in torrents. Notwithstanding the mud was ankle deep "Doodle" kept clearing the bar while one by one his opponents dropped out. When the pole was raised to 10 feet 3 inches Omaha and Lincoln quit leaving only a man from Kearney and David. The Kearney man failed to do the height while the Falls City boy sailed over with apparent ease, not only winning first place but equaling the state record. Had the weather been more favorable there is no doubt that Reavis would have smashed the record by several inches.

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.

WHERE THERE'S A WILL

South Chase Street Boy Finds Himself a Suit

It wasn't exactly the latest style, probably, but it made a hit all right, all right.

The South Chase street boys sometimes play marbles, sometimes base ball, sometimes shiny, but they are holding track meets now, and track meets, you know, call for open work suits with bare legs and arms. One of the boys, and this boy is all boy by the way, had to depend on his ingenuity to provide the suit.

So he went home and prowled through bureau drawers until he found something that suited his critical taste.

When the "gang" lined up for 2:20 sprint the boy who is all boy was the proud wearer of an old undershirt with sleeves cut off and a very white pair of his sisters' unmentionables. And as the bare feet shot down the road way, the laughing spectators were rather pleased to see that the one who finished first across the line with the wind not only blowing his rusty hair but waving as well the lace with which his track suit was so resplendently trimmed.

ATTENDS STATE MEETING

Dr. H. R. Miner spent a few days in Lincoln this week where he attended the state Homeopathic association, of which he is president. He will return home this afternoon.

DISTRICT COURT IN SESSION

SEVERAL IMPORTANT CASES TO BE TRIED THIS TERM

Judge L. M. Pemberton is on the Bench and Court is Still Grinding Away

Judge Pemberton arrived in the city Monday evening and court has been in session since then. The following cases were disposed of.

Dockhorn vs. Dockhorn, divorce; decree granted as prayed.

Doerner vs. Doerner, divorce, witnesses partially heard and continue for further evidence.

Frederick vs. Brackhahn, foreclosure, judgment as prayed.

Leslie vs. Leslie, sale was confirmed.

Metzner's applications to correct name in naturalization papers, petition granted.

Morgan vs. Mo. Pac., settled and dismissed.

Vincent vs. Vincent, divorce, case dismissed.

The divorce case of McLane vs. McLane was heard Wednesday but no decision was rendered. During the remainder of the week the cases of the County vs. Drainage District; Frank v. Frank; to quiet title; and the case of Simon and Caverzagie, druggists of Rulo vs. village board of Rulo, mandamus to compel board to grant druggists permit, will be tried.

A LARGE CROWD ATTENDED

Class of '09 Hold Services at the City Auditorium

On Sunday evening Rev. F. Ellsworth Day, pastor of the Christian church, held services at the city auditorium complimentary to the senior class of the Falls City high school.

This year the services were not union services, but the large auditorium was filled with citizens who showed by their presence that they were deeply interested in the problem of education and justly proud of the graduating class of 1909.

Misses Snidow and Agnew each sang solos on this occasion and Rev. Day spoke to the young people on "What is your life?" and told of many instances where great men were deprived of the higher education that our young men and women of today have in our public schools and universities.

The services closed after singing "America" and all who were present, were well pleased with the baccalaureate sermon delivered to the class of 1909.

SALEM COUPE MARRIED

Married at the Court House Saturday Morning

Miss Hattie Branum and Frank Bacon, both of Salem were married in this city at the court house Saturday morning. The ceremony was performed by Judge Gagnon. They left on the afternoon train for St. Joe for a short stay, but will be at home to their friends on a farm near Salem after June 1.

The bride is the daughter of David Branum of Salem and the granddaughter of J. S. Branum of this city. The young couple have a host of friends who join us in wishing them joy and happiness.

COMMENCEMENT WEEK

The annual commencement was held at Salem Tuesday evening, Hon. E. M. Pollard of Nebraska gave the address, and Supt. T. J. Oliver presented the diplomas to a class consisting of four boys and four girls.

Last night the Stella commencement exercises were held at the opera house. The graduates were Orval Bateman, Wm. Lusk, Ernest Morgan, Tory Walker and Miss Florence Nomalias.

The exercises will be held at Humboldt and Shubert tonight, and in Verdon Tuesday night. Rulo commencement was held Tuesday evening and Rev. R. R. Teeter delivered the address of the evening.

BURIED AT SALEM

Mrs. Hugh Vandervort died at her home in Wellington, Kansas, Monday evening. The remains were shipped to Salem and taken to the home of her sister, Mrs. Hannah Vandervort. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. R. Cooper Bailey of this city. Thursday, and the remains laid to rest in the cemetery at that place. Her surviving husband has the sympathy of the community in this trying hour.

Mrs. Hattie Brannum and two children from this place attended the funeral.

ODD FELLOWS GO TO LINCOLN

The local lodge of Odd Fellows have accepted an invitation of the grand master to exemplify the work of the first degree of Odd Fellowship at the grand lodge, which meets in Lincoln some time during the month of June.

The team of Nemaha Valley Lodge No. 36 are ever faithful workers and loyal to the I.O.O.F. and have gained a state reputation.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

TWENTY-ONE YOUNG PEOPLE IN THE CLASS OF '09

The Twenty-seventh Annual Commencement Was Held at the City Auditorium

The Falls City schools will close today for the summer vacation, and this marks the closing of perhaps the most successful year's work in the history of the school.

The 27th annual commencement of the Falls City high school was held at the city auditorium Wednesday night, May 19. The decorations were beautiful, the class colors, red and white, being used. The stage was banked with potted plants, and huge bunches of cut flowers added much to the beauty of the scene. The auditorium was crowded with people who are greatly interested in this great public work.

The class was a large one and a number of the members started to our public schools in the kindergarten and have been class mates since then. The entire class entered the high school four years ago and have at all times been loyal to each other and with this feeling have accomplished much.

The instrumental music as well as the vocal was well rendered on this occasion. The invocation was pronounced by Rev. R. C. Bailey. The class history by Reavis Gist was good, and the recital of "Gazelle and Swan" by Hazel White was exceptionally well received.

The address by William Jennings Bryan on "The Price of a Soul" was well received. We have heard several remark that it was one of the nicest entertainments ever given by a graduating class from our schools. The pupils, teachers, patrons and audience were alike delighted. Our schools have made an enviable record this year, and we are proud of the work that is being done.

One year ago one member of the class, Jacob Majerus was taken from their number and called to his reward, and a few months ago Jessica Poteet removed with her parents to Colorado, leaving twenty-one in the class. Following are a list of graduates:

Rill Houston,	Ray Graham,
Gertrude Gossett,	Hazel White,
Helen Resterer,	Chester McDowell,
Reavis Gist,	Gladys McDonald,
Fannie Beaver,	Gertrude McDowell,
Lulu Grush,	May DeMers,
Archibald Paxton,	Blanch Armbruster,
Pearl Fields,	Ruth Lewis,
Fred Herbster,	Nellie Hossack,
Wherry Lowe,	Maude Davis,
Virgil Falloon.	

12 OLD FASHIONED NOVELS

E. S. Towle Presents the Library With Wallace's Farmer

Following is a list of twelve old fashioned novels that have been added to the library.

Bronte, Jane Eyre	
Cumins, Lamplighter	
Dickens, Old Curiosity Shop	
Elliot, Adam Bede	
Gaskell, Cranford	
Goldsmith, Vicar of Wakefield	
Lytton, Rienzi	
Porter, Scottish Chiefs	
Scott, Heart of Midlothian	
Taylor, Story of Kennett	
Thackeray, Newcomes	
Warren, Ten Thousand a Year.	

The library received a box of books from the bindery this week. Among them was a volume of Wallace's Farmer, bound for the library by the courtesy of Mr. E. S. Towle. This is a valuable addition to the reference department. Mr. Towle expects to keep this magazine bound as fast as the volumes are complete.