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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.

Mrs. Norman Musselman entertained a few friends at whist at her home on Lane street, Friday evening. The hostess served a delightful lunch.

At the close of the regular meeting of the Daughters of Isabella Friday night, Miss Hattie Eiting invited them to the Candy Kitchen, where all enjoyed delightful ices and cream.

Thursday evening Mrs. Charles Banks and daughter Lillian, gave a "Four Winds" reunion to the members of the Falls City chorus who returned recently from Kansas City, where they assisted Carl Busch in presenting his composition of the "Four Winds" at Convention Hall. The evening was a pleasant one, music furnished a part of the evenings program, and a number of novel and original games furnished entertainment for the guests. Refreshments were served by the hostess. Mrs. Banks was presented with a beautiful souvenir spoon by the members of the chorus and Miss Lillian was the recipient of a beautiful bunch of carnations.

The Christian Endeavors of the Christian church gave an ice cream and cake social at the home of W. E. Dorrington Monday evening.

Miss Fannie Beaver entertained the members of the senior class at her home in the east part of town Friday night. The evening was a pleasant one and those present enjoyed a real "tuffy pull."

Miss Maud Graham entertained a company of friends at some set Tuesday evening. Mrs. Myrtle Lange of St. Joseph, and Mrs. Ray DePutran of Lincoln, were the out of town guests. The evening was a pleasant one for all present and light refreshments were served.

The lawn social given by the young people of the Brethren church, at the home of John Lichty, was well attended.

Mrs. Ernest Bode will entertain the Presbyterian Kensington at her home in the east part of the city, Friday afternoon. Mrs. Bode is a very hospitable woman and all who attend will be most royally entertained.

Misses Kate Heacock, Edna Brown and Florence Boose, accompanied by their Sunday school classes of the Presbyterian church enjoyed a picnic at the Falls mill Wednesday. Misses Bessie and Ethel Bohrer were guests at the picnic. The afternoon was certainly enjoyed by the little folks and a fine picnic dinner was served.

The Degree of Honor Kensington will meet next Friday afternoon with Mrs. Harry Wahl.

The members of the Falls City chorus and a few friends, enjoyed a picnic at the city park Thursday afternoon.

The ladies of the Baptist church will give an ice cream social at the home of Mrs. Will Spragens, one block south of the Presbyterian church, next Friday night. Price for cream and cake 15c. Come and enjoy an evening with your friends.

A GOOD BALL TEAM

Why Can't Falls City Support a Ball Team?

Why not have a good ball team? There isn't much doing in Falls City in the amusement line, anyway. Of course we can go fishing in the Nemaha and Muddy, but as John J. Ingals would say, fishing in the Nemaha and Muddy is an irredescent dream.

The ball team as constituted isn't the kind we should have, and we won't get the right kind until somebody goes down in his pocket or pockets and digs.

We ought to hire a good short-stop, pitcher and third baseman; then put Clarence Heck on second, Cornell and Sears in the outfield with Green and go after the best of them.

Humboldt supported a salaried team; Auburn is now supporting one. What's the matter with Falls City?

It takes something besides talk, however, to make such dreams come true. The Tribune doesn't ask to be let off with talk.

LIBRARY BOARD MEETS

The Annual Report was Read and Accepted

The library board met at the library Tuesday evening. The librarian's report for February, March, April and May were read and accepted. The usual bills were allowed. As this was the meeting at which the annual reports were due, they were read and ordered published. The librarian's report shows an increase of 1101 volumes in circulation over last year. Twenty-nine per cent of the books loaned were non-fiction.

The magazine list for the coming year was considered and practically the same list as the one now on file was re-ordered. The book committee arranged for regular meetings to be held on the last Tuesday of each month to consider lists of new books. The first regular meeting will be on June 28. The board adjourned to meet the first Tuesday in July.

The Pottawatomie Indians who are touring the state, played ball with the Falls City boys at this place Tuesday afternoon. There was a fair sized crowd turned out and people attended from Humboldt, Preston and Verona. The local team was strengthened by Green of Pawnee playing left field.

On account of the heavy rain and hail only seven innings were played. When they were forced to stop the game, the score was 6 to 5 in favor of the visiting team.

Friday afternoon Mound City and our boys will cross bats at Poteets park.

Fell From Fourth Story
On Sunday morning Jack Jellison and John Shuman were scuffling in a room in the fourth story of the Union House, and in some manner Jack fell from the window to the porch below.

His injuries at first was not considered to be very alarming but Dr. Kerr examined him carefully and discovered his ankle to be dislocated and his shoulder blade to be fractured, beside being bruised quite badly.

Jack certainly had a very narrow escape. At this writing he is getting along nicely.

Thrown By a Horse
The little twelve year old son of Jerry Richards was out for a horseback ride Sunday afternoon, and when just north of Mrs. T. P. Jones' house, the horse threw the child. He fell on some glass that lay at the side of the road and cut his hand. He was also injured about the head and shoulders.

CALLED TO HER REWARD

ONE OF RICHARDSON COUNTYS FIRST SETTLERS GONE

Mrs. Rose Allison Died at her Home Near Maple Grove Sunday Evening

Mrs. Rose Allison died at her home northwest of this city, Sunday evening, after a long and lingering illness covering a period of many months. She suffered from a complication of diseases, heart trouble and dropsy.

She was married to David Allison in 1859, and to this union was born nine children, five of whom are still living. They are Mrs. Ross Goolsby of this city, and Mrs. Grant Goolsby, Miss Minnie Allison, L. A. Allison, and Ike Allison, all living near Maple Grove. The husband preceded her to the grave thirty-four years and she and her son, L. A. and daughter Miss Minnie, have lived on the home farm.

The deceased is well known to all the early settlers of this county, having made it her home for many years.

The funeral services were held from the Maple Grove church, Tuesday morning and interment was made in the cemetery at that place.

Besides her children she leaves a sister, Mrs. Kate Burris of this city, and a sister in Iowa, and a number of grandchildren. Miss Clara Langhrey, a granddaughter, has made her home with Mrs. Allison since the death of her mother, when Clara was only an infant.

Married at Hiawatha

Earl T. Jellison from south of this city and Miss Florence Williamson of Sabetha, Kas., were married at Hiawatha last Thursday afternoon.

The groom is a son of Jim Jellison and a grandson of Mrs. Wm. Kent of this city. He has a host of friends at this place who join us in extending congratulations. He attended the business college here a few years ago.

Miss Williamson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elza Williamson, who formerly lived in this county, near Humboldt.

This worthy couple will make their home on a farm in Oklahoma.

Dogs are Turned Loose

On the front page of Tuesday's Hiawatha World, is the picture of a beautiful dog, underneath the cut are these words: "I've been tied up a long while, but they've turned me loose." Sunday afternoon the fifty days dog quarantine, ordered by the county board of Brown county, Kas., expired, and what dogs survived the rabies campaign, have had their shackles removed, and are out of bondage.

Married at Auburn
Miss May Wileman and Otis Sprickler of Barada, surprised their many friends Tuesday by going to Auburn, where they were quietly married.

Both are well known in this part of the county, and all join in wishing them happiness. We have not learned where they will make their home or what their plans are for the future.

New Cases Filed

Two new cases are filed this week. G. W. Titus administrator vs Charles Myer and Lena Myer, promissory note. Bettie W. Shoenheit vs Etta Shoenheit, widow of Orville Shoenheit deceased, and Louthair Shoenheit, a minor under the age of fourteen years. Equity.

HELD MEMORIAL SERVICES

S. P. DAVIDSON OF TECUMSEH GAVE THE ADDRESS

The Members of the G. A. R. and Their Friends Decorated the Old Soldiers' Graves

Fitting memorial service were held at this place Monday morning in which the people generally turned out to do homage to the memory of the departed soldiers.

The members of the G. A. R. and W. R. C., followed by a large crowd of friends, formed in line and marched to Steele cemetery at 10:30, where appropriate services were held. Music was furnished by the Methodist choir under the leadership of Prof. E. K. Hurst. Rev. Mastin offered prayer and Master David Crow delivered Lincoln's Gettysburg address. W. A. Whitaker read an original poem on "Who'll Strew Flowers on our Comrades Graves." Hon. S. P. Davidson of Tecumseh, then gave the Memorial address, which was one of the best ever heard here.

Twenty-nine years ago the citizens of Falls City began the celebration of decoration day and since that time programs have been arranged each year and carried out unless the weather was too stormy to permit.

When they first began decorating the soldiers graves there were only a few, and today in Steele cemetery they number seventy.

After the soldiers graves had been decorated with flowers, the members of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. returned to their hall where an elegant dinner awaited them. There were more than one hundred to enjoy the dinner, among them, as guests, were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Falloon.

On Wednesday afternoon the W. R. C. drove to the cemetery to tenderly strew flowers upon the graves of their departed members.

THEIR NAMES KNOWN

"We only know they fought and died, and o'er their graves the wind has sighed, for many a long, slow-footed year; and winter's snow has drifted here; and in the dawning warmth of spring the joyous birds came here to sing! we only know that rest is sweet to weary hearts and toiling feet, and they who sleep beneath the sod gave all they had to give to God. And in their radiance of the Throne, their names are known—their names are known! We know not from what homes they came; we cannot guess their dreams of fame; but lamps for them did vainly burn, and mothers waited for their return, and listened at some cottage door, for steps that sounded never more; and loving eyes grew dim with tears, and hearts grew old with grief of years. And here they sleep, as they have slept, since legions o'er the country swept; where mothers wait before the Throne, their names are known—their names are known.—Walt Mason.

Will be Treated at Lincoln
T. Mosier, who has been in very poor health for some time, and who suffers from epilepsy, was taken to Lincoln for treatment. He returned from there a few years ago much improved in health and it was thought by taking him there again he would be much improved in a short time.

Postmasters Get Good News
The twenty-sixth annual readjustment of postmasters salaries, was announced at Washington, D. C. Wednesday, effective July 1. Falls City's increase will be \$200 and Humboldt and Stella each \$100.

NOT SO BAD

Rulo Has Many Things of Which She Can Boast

To The Tribune: Rulo has the name of being a rather tough town. Well, in some respects there is some truth in it: If Rulo has a bad name it is more on account of drinking to excess than on account of the crimes committed.

But, our present town board, of whom Rulo is justly proud, seem to be resolved to move this evil from our midst and restore, in this point, the good name of the town. But, in spite of this one deploring evil, there is a mighty good set of people in this town near the Missouri river.

The town has a good public school, an excellent staff of teachers, both of which we are proud.

Also two fine churches, a Methodist and a Catholic. The Catholics also have a school of their own, conducted by the Sisters of the Most Precious Blood. There are three Sisters, one attends to the household duties and looks, in a motherly way after the innerman of the Sisters and boarders, and the other two teach. The two who teach the children to do wonderful things—just think of only two teachers to teach and six pupils received a diploma in the Palmer system of handwriting, and quite a number, including the ones named: Leslie Cronin, Agnes Kanaly, Esther Boehme, Eliza Mahan, Frances Pierce and Anna Reinke, received a diploma from County Superintendent Oliver for finishing the eighth grade.

Besides this we have quite a number of girls who are musicians, well versed in music and of the theatrical ability of the children at the Catholic school.

Now, who will say that Rulo has nothing to boast of! *

Base Ball Spirit
Auburn is a great ball town. One of our local sports attended a game at that place last week and tells us, that on a large bill board at the ball ground, are signs that read like this: "For a home run you may have a fine suit of clothes at my store. A three base run gives you the choice of all my neckties. A two base run and you are entitled to a fine stick pin." The board has been placed there by one of their clothing men.

Old People's Services
The third annual Old People's service, will be held at the Brethren church next Sunday morning. The aged are especially invited to hear an uplifting service. The young are invited to bring joy and good cheer to those who will not be with us long.

Children's exercises in the evening. Parents come and see the accomplishments of your children.

Return From School
Misses Vesta Lively, Edith DeMers, Myrtle Yocam and Inez Wachtel and Messrs Scholl and Will Hutchinson, all of this place returned Wednesday night from Peru where they have been attending the state normal this year. Misses Yocam and Lively were members of this years graduating class.

Will Play Ball
Mound City, Mo., and Falls City will play a game of ball at Poteet's park, Friday afternoon at 3:30. The boys have been furnishing treats in the way of a hot, clean game and promise you another good one at this time. Don't fail to see this game.

DIED AT HIS HOME MONDAY

W. F. FOSTER WAS A VICTIM OF CONSUMPTION

The Funeral was Held Wednesday and the Remains Taken to Barada for Burial

W. F. Foster was born in Craig Mo., in 1886, and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Foster, and died at his home in the east part of Falls City, Monday morning, May 31, at the age of twenty-three years.

He came to Nebraska with his parents eight years ago and has made his home near this city since then. In 1907 he was married to Miss Maud Walters and to them was born one child, which was taken from them making the home desolate.

Mr. Foster had not been well for many months and was a victim of that dread disease, consumption. All that loving hands could do was done but he could not be relieved of his suffering. Funeral services were held from the Holiness church Wednesday afternoon and the remains taken to Barada for burial.

To the young wife, when her grief seems more than she can bear, we extend sympathy. He also leaves a mother, Mrs. Lucinda Edwards, of this city, and five sisters, Mrs. James Haith of Barada, Mrs. Louise Schevenfert and Mrs. Jessie Burkett of Rulo, Mrs. Chas. Noyles of Barada and Miss Goldie Edwards.

TO THE VOTERS

A. D. Sargent, Candidate for County Superintendent

I wish to take this means of letting the voters of Richardson county know that I will be a candidate for county superintendent at the coming election. My only pledge shall be absolute fairness to all. Your support will be appreciated.

ALBERT D. SARGENT,
21-4t Humboldt, Neb.

Are Home on a Visit

C. F. Yoder and wife and two little daughters, of Montreal, Canada, are in the city visiting at the home of his parents, Elder E. L. Yoder and wife. Mr. Yoder is a Falls City boy who has become one of the strongest ministers in the United Brethren church. He has also become noted because of the number of religious books and stories he has become author of. Mrs. Yoder is also a noted church worker and will be remembered as Miss Pearl Agnes Lutz. They will leave some time during the summer for South America as missionaries.

Governor Talks

Gov. A. C. Shellenbarger gave the commencement address to the graduating class of the Peru Normal Tuesday. His subject was "Worth While in Education." Senator Majors presented the diplomas. Besides the governor, many other prominent persons were present at the commencement.

Received Apportionment

Wednesday Supt. T. J. Oliver received the May apportionment from the state fund for the public schools of this county. The amount was \$4,524.07.

Memorial Services

Nemaha Valley Lodge No. 36 I. O. O. F., will hold their annual memorial services at the Christian church next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. The address will be delivered by Rev. F. E. Day.

After the services at the church they will go in a body to the Steele cemetery and decorate the graves of the departed brothers. They will meet at their hall promptly at two o'clock and go to the church in a body. Every member is urged to be present.

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