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The Best Talent the Country Affords to be Heard at Falls City Chautauqua, July 24th to August 1st

THE WEEK'S SOCIAL EVENTS

AS 'T WAS TOLD TO OUR SOCIETY EDITOR

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

The Baptist ladies Kensington will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Banks. All the members are requested to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Holt entertained the K. K. club Thursday evening at their beautiful country home west of town.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will serve a tea at the home of Warren Hutchens tonight (Friday.) Everybody invited and a splendid social time is assured.

The ladies aid society of the Presbyterian church met with Mrs. R. C. Bailey Monday evening. This was the regular monthly business meeting of the society and was well attended.

The senior class of '09 have planned an afternoon's outing at the home of Gertrude Gossett this (Thursday) afternoon. They will watch the eclipse and have a sort of a reunion. Refreshments will be served.

Mrs. James Ramsey entertained a number of her friends at her home Thursday, in honor of Mrs. Margaret Gedultig of Omaha, who is visiting Mrs. Jesse Crook. An elaborate dinner was served at twelve o'clock. A pleasant social afternoon was spent.

Tommy Hargrave, with a couple of his playmates, had a genuine picnic dinner on the Hargrave lawn Thursday afternoon. A passerby got a glimpse of a huge pie, baked purposely to make a boy's mouth water, and all kinds of fruit displayed on their table of grass.

Miss Maud Nation was the victim of a very pleasant surprise Monday evening. Her mother and sister planned the affair in honor of her eighteenth birthday and the surprise was complete. A nice six o'clock dinner was served and a number of girl friends were present.

Harry Jones was taken completely by surprise Saturday evening when a crowd of friends arrived at his beautiful home, one mile north of town, without his knowledge of their coming. The evening was a fine one and all thoroughly enjoyed themselves. At a late hour a nice lunch was served, so pleasant an evening.

Owing to the heavy rain Friday afternoon only a few ladies attended the Degree of Honor Kensington held at the home of Mrs. Harvey Wahl. She always proves herself to be an ideal hostess, and those who were unable to attend are losers in every sense of the word.

The Episcopal people held a parish picnic in Wilhite's grove on Chase street Wednesday afternoon. A big crowd was in attendance and enjoyed themselves. At six o'clock a fine picnic dinner was served. The St. Agnes guild held their last meeting of the season at the picnic and a nice program was rendered.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Davies entertained a company of friends at their home Friday evening. Som'r set was played at five tables during the evening, and in addition to this a fine musical program furnished entertainment. A delightful lunch was served by the hostess. Those present feel indebted to Mr. and Mrs. Davies for

The members of the W. R. C. met at the home of Mrs. Catherine Hoppe Monday evening and proceeded to the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Pierson, to serenade the happy couple, who were married at Hiawatha Saturday. After much rice and laughter the company was invited into the house, where the evening was spent with music and social conversation. Ice-cream and cake were served and all returned home at a late hour, wishing the worthy couple a happy wedded life.

PRIVATE MONEY.

Private money to loan on Real Estate. Mortgages bought and sold. Call at First National Bank. A. J. WEAVER.

CITY COUNCIL.

Has Had Two Meetings Since Our Last Issue.

On Friday night the city council met at the council rooms.

Davis moved, which carried, that the bonds of Ike Brannum for \$1,000, with John Powell and W. H. Crook as sureties, be approved.

The report of the finance committee was read, approved and made a part of the records.

Mayor Keeling appointed N. T. Von Winkle as water-commissioner for the ensuing year. Grace VanWinkle was appointed as his assistant, at \$20 per month.

A permit was granted C. A. Heck to erect metal coal sheds on lots 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, in block 102, in Falls City.

The bonds of N. T. VanWinkle for \$5,000, with J. L. Slocum and E. S. Towle as sureties, were approved.

The board adjourned to meet on Wednesday evening.

Wednesday evening W. K. Knight was appointed chief of the fire department.

It was moved by Hahn and seconded by Jenkins that the report of the finance committee be published four weeks in the Falls City News.

It was also moved that the proceedings of the council be published in the city papers: The News, Journal and Tribune, at the rate of 1c per line, said publication to begin July 1st.

The finance committee gave an estimate of the amount of money necessary for the purpose of running the city for the fiscal year.

Council then adjourned.

The Hinshaw Grand Opera Quartette.

One of the most notable engagements for the Falls City Chautauqua Assembly is that of the Hinshaw Grand Opera Quartette for July 28. The success of William Wade Hinshaw in grand opera and oratorio is such that might well arouse the keenest envy in the heart of any singer in America who has aspirations in these arts. But it doesn't—there is no envy in his own being and he arouses none in others. He is so big mentally, physically, vocally—of such splendid musicianship and sings with such ease and grace that his contemporaries gladly extend to him the hand of good fellowship, finding in him that which arouses inspiration rather than envy.

Odd Fellows Memorial

The Humboldt Odd Fellows and their auxiliary, the Rebekahs, met at the Presbyterian church in Humboldt Sunday afternoon and listened to a memorial address by Rev. R. C. Bailey of this city. After the speech the members of the order marched in a body to the cemetery, where flowers were strewn on the graves of the departed brothers and sisters. Appropriate music was rendered.

After the exercises the members returned to the hall where ice-cream and cake were served. Some fifteen members from the Verdon lodge were present.

First Degree Work.

The first degree work was put on by Nemaha Valley lodge No. 36 I. O. O. F. at their hall in this city Friday night. Auburn furnished two candidates, who received the degree. About fifteen Odd Fellows came from that place on the stub. Visitors from other towns were also here to see the crack drill team of the state put on the work. Falls City's team, by special invitation, will put on this degree at the next session of grand lodge, to be held in Lincoln.

Feed 'Em.

Now that there appears to be no more danger of war with the Japs, isn't it about time that the city marshal cross the line and step over in the First ward and see that the nice little bunch of red pigs, within a stone's throw of the court house, are properly fed? As we belong to a society for the prevention of cruelty to animals, we hope the aforesaid pigs will receive the proper attention.

Will the gentleman in uniform attend to this? Passerby.

Convention at Barada.

A number from this place attended the Sunday school convention held at Barada Thursday. There were delegates present from most of the Sunday schools in the district and the session was an interesting one from the opening until the closing number. The meeting proved to be very profitable to all who attended.

THE WEEK'S DEATH RECORD

OLD AND YOUNG SUCCUMB TO THE GRIM REAPER

James K. Pierson, An Early Resident, Passed Away—R. D. Allen, of Salem Dies.

James K. Pierson.

James K. Pierson, after an illness of more than eighteen months, died at his home east of this city Sunday evening. He suffered from a complication of diseases.

The deceased was born in Buchanan county, Mo., in 1844, and moved from there to Nebraska. After living here for a while he moved to Litchfield, Neb., where he made his home for twenty-two years, but two years ago returning to his farm east of here, where he has lived since.

Many years ago he was married to Miss Frances Forney and to them was born six children. There are four of them now living: Joseph A. Pierson of Omaha and George B. of this city, and Mrs. Ida Gibson and Mrs. Ethel Healy, both of Litchfield, who, with their mother, are left to mourn the loss of a kind husband and father.

Mr. Pierson was a charter member of the Christian church of this city. He was also a member of the A. O. U. W. and the Masons.

Funeral services were held at the home Wednesday, conducted by Rev. F. E. Day, and the remains were buried in the Pierson cemetery.

Theodore Mosier.

Theodore Mosier died in Lincoln, Nebraska, Thursday, June 10. He would have been fifty years of age had he lived until September 1st.

For thirteen years Mr. Mosier has been a sufferer from epilepsy, but at times he seemed quite well and would be able to work. For the past few weeks he grew steadily worse and a short time ago it was decided that he be sent to Lincoln, where he could receive treatment.

But, on Thursday the end came, and he was relieved of his sufferings. The remains were brought to this city and taken to his home.

He leaves a wife and five sons to mourn his loss. The sons are Guy, William, Nelson, Melvin and Lester. All are at home with the mother except Guy, the oldest one, who is at Gordon, Neb.

Rev. C. A. Mastin of the Methodist church conducted the funeral services at the home Saturday afternoon, and the remains were laid to rest in the Steele cemetery.

R. D. Allen.

The many friends of R. D. Allen will be grieved to hear of his death at Salem Tuesday. He was an old man and one of Richardson county's early pioneers. He has made his home in Salem for many years.

Mr. Allen has been in poor health for a long time, but his death came as a shock to the community in which he lived. He was an old soldier and has been an active worker among the G. A. R.'s for many years past.

The deceased leaves a number of grown children to mourn his loss.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. F. Ellsworth Day, at the Christian church in Salem, Thursday, and the remains laid to rest in the cemetery at that place.

Myrtle Wamsley.

Miss Myrtle Wamsley, the nineteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Wamsley, died at her home just south of Barada early on Thursday morning.

For some time she has been a sufferer from stomach and heart trouble, and all that could be done was done, but she could find no relief.

The deceased is a niece of Chris. Wamsley of this city. The funeral will be held today.

Memorial Exercises.

Memorial day was observed by the Ancient Order of United Workmen and Degree of Honor here Sunday. Both bodies turned out in full force, reaching to the Methodist church, where Rev. C. A. Mastin delivered a most interesting address. At the close of the church services the company went to Steele cemetery, where the graves of their departed brothers and sisters were decorated with beautiful flowers.

Lady for County Superintendent.

Miss Cora B. Hill of Shubert has announced herself as a candidate for county superintendent on the non-partisan ticket.

HIGHLANDERS MEET

Fred Brecht Elected as a Delegate to Denver Convention

On Saturday afternoon a number of the Highlanders met in this city to elect a delegate to attend the executive castle meeting to be held in Denver in September. Fred Brecht was elected as delegate from this district.

W. E. Sharp, M. I. P., and Mr. McWilliams, his private secretary, were present from Lincoln. The former gave an address on "The Condition and Strength of the Order," after which the meeting adjourned until eight o'clock.

After supper a large crowd of members from this and other places gathered at the hall and enjoyed a delightful evening. At a late hour refreshments were served at Shield's Cafe and all went to the National to wait for the late train.

Those from Auburn were Mr. and Mrs. John Maddox, Miss Hobson and Mr. Williams.

Insurance Meeting at Verdon.

Several hundred men from different parts of the county, attended the annual meeting of the Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company at Verdon Monday. The company was organized there twenty-two years ago, and has now several million dollars worth of insurance in force. It is free from debt and has fourteen hundred dollars on hand. The old officers were elected. They are: I. W. Harris, president; John H. Hall, treasurer; Samuel Lichty, secretary.

The ladies of the Congregational church served dinner for the multitude, and the spread was pronounced very satisfactory indeed. About fifty went to the meeting from here. The time of the meeting was changed to October—the next session will be on the first Tuesday in October, 1910.

District Court.

Judges Pemberton and Raper arrived in the city and opened court on Thursday morning.

The case of the Missouri Pacific v. Drainage District, was decided in favor of the district.

Judgment to the amount of \$1,386.80 was given G. M. Scheidegger of Humboldt.

Mrs. Millie W. Frank v. Howe, et al, to quiet title; judgment was rendered in favor of the plaintiff.

This (Thursday) afternoon the Doerner divorce case will be tried. Also an application to re-open the Barnes v. Miner case.

Unveils Monument At Nelson.

While Rev. F. Ellsworth Day was pastor of the Christian church at Nelson, Neb., he did much to assist the people there in raising \$1,500 to erect a monument in memory of the departed soldiers. The money has been raised and the monument erected. On Monday Rev. Day went to that place to deliver the address and assist in many ways with the unveiling services. He returned home on Tuesday.

Will Make Improvements.

Phil Hermes has purchased the brick building where he has his feed and poultry business and also the residence property just west of it. He will make many improvements on the house and will move his family there. Phil says life is too short to walk a mile for every meal he eats, and that is what he has been doing for many years, having lived at the south end of Stone street.

Receives Announcement.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wilhite this week received an announcement of the marriage of Clyde Whetmore, a former Falls City boy, who now lives at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, to Miss Flora Dyke of Waterloo, Iowa. The groom was a cousin of the late Orville Schoenheit and has numerous friends at this place.

Will Receive Treatment.

Miss May Jackson of Salem was brought before the insanity board this week and examined. It was found she suffered greatly from epilepsy and it was deemed advisable to send her to Lincoln for treatment.

Seriously Injured.

The little six year old son of Mrs. Ed Curtis, living north of Stella met with a painful accident Friday. He was watching men working a hay loader and caught hold of a rapidly moving rope, which burned the flesh and tore it from his hand. The bones were laid bare in places.

THE COMERS AND GOERS

HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST TO YOU AND ME.

What Your Friends and Their Friends Have Been Doing the Past Week.

The Missouri river at Rulo is very high and is still rising.

John Wiltse made a business trip to Central City Thursday.

Jerry Kanaly and Norm Musselman leave today for Nowata, Ok.

The paperhangers have been busy at the court house this week.

Dr. J. C. Yutzy has had his dental offices newly papered and painted.

E. E. Auxler of Dawson was a business visitor to this city Monday.

Mrs. T. L. Davies spent a part of this week in Auburn, visiting friends.

Chas. Atwood was down from Humboldt Wednesday, looking after business.

Miss Gladys Holland is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ray DePutran, in Lincoln.

Ben Dilley of Hiawatha spent Sunday in this city, the guest of Ben Poote.

Basil Boyle of St. Louis is in the city visiting his mother, Mrs. J. C. Yutzy.

W. R. Davis of Rulo was a visitor at this place the latter part of the week.

Miss Ethel Parchen is recovering from a severe attack of tonsillitis this week.

Misses Helen, Constance and Florence Lyford are visiting with friends in Lincoln.

John Conover of Verdon spent Saturday and Sunday with Bryan Morris in this city.

Rev. and Mrs. F. E. Day are the parents of a baby girl, born Thursday morning.

Miss Rue Gates went to Hiawatha today to visit her sister, Mrs. Park Ingalls, and family.

Joe Forney came in from the western part of the state and attended the Pierson funeral Wednesday.

Reavis Gist starts next Thursday for Arizona to spend the summer with his uncle, John Dorrington.

Carl Boutman and wife went to Sun Springs Sunday in their auto.

Mrs. John Brockman of Humboldt is spending a few days in the city with Judge and Mrs. J. R. Wilhite.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory came down from Nebraska City and are the guests of Stephen Prior and family.

Amos Frank of Verdon spent a few days in this city this week and attended church at the auditorium.

Ben Pierson of Mound City, Mo., attended the funeral of his brother, Poke Pearson, in this city Wednesday.

Rev. Ratcliff, pastor of the Christian church at Verdon, attended the meetings at the auditorium Tuesday night.

Mrs. Smith of Omaha arrived in this city Wednesday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Shields, at the variety store.

Mrs. Elizabeth Boyd of St. Louis arrived here Thursday evening for a visit with her sister, Mrs. C. M. Wilson.

Mrs. Kate Teel and son and grandson of Baraboo, Wisconsin, are visiting the former's brother, C. M. Farrington, and wife.

Merrill Cowman and Bruce Dorland of Humboldt spent Wednesday in the city. They were pleasant callers at the Tribune office.

V. G. Lyford returned Thursday from Lincoln, where he spent several days and attended the commencement exercises.

C. P. Fordyce of Lincoln spent a few days in this city this week at the home of Wess Maddox. He returned to Lincoln Wednesday.

Sheriff Fenton returned Wednesday night, from a visit with his parents at Dawson. His mother, who has been in very poor health is improving.

Mrs. T. J. Gist left Wednesday for a visit with friends in Lincoln. She will also visit at the home of Mrs. Hungate in Weeping Water before returning home.

The ladies of the Christian church will give a fifteen-cent tea at the home of Mrs. Poor, Thursday evening, June 24, from five until eight o'clock. All are invited.

Held Installation.

The Masons met in regular session Monday night and installed officers for the year. E. G. Whitford was elected W. P.; S. Bayne, senior warden and Ike Brannum, junior warden. They will meet again June 28.

JUNE WEDDINGS.

Married In and Near Falls City This Week.

Friday evening, June 11, Earl Swan and Gertrude Shellenberger slipped quietly away from their neighbors and friends and went to the Methodist parsonage in Stella, where Rev. Gould pronounced the words which united the hearts and lives of this young couple.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Anna Shellenberger and will be missed greatly by her many friends in Stella.

The groom is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Swan, and is now cashier of the B. & M. at Sargent, Neb.

The happy couple left on the night train for their future home at Sargent, and take with them the best wishes of the entire community.

Married at Hiawatha.

Mrs. Rose Heaston of this city and James Pierson of Griswold, Iowa, surprised their friends by driving to Hiawatha, Saturday, and getting married. The Methodist minister at that place performed the ceremony. They returned to the bride's home in this city late that evening.

Mrs. Pierson is well known to all Falls City people, having lived here for many years.

The groom comes at a stranger to us. He has, for some time, been employed as an electrical engineer at Griswold.

The happy couple leave this week for his home to spend a few weeks with relatives. They have not decided where they will make their future home.

At Gagnon's Office.

E. Abert Jaderquist and Miss Elizabeth Jaderborg, both of Rosedale, Kas., were married at the county judge's office by Judge Gagnon this week.

A marriage license was issued to Alvin Gingerich and Matilda Klossner of Humboldt.

Ball Boys to Sun Springs.

The local fans "picked up" a team and went over to Sun Springs Sunday, where they met Sabetha. The game was a dandy and resulted in a score of 1 to 0, our boys making the score. Tom Poote did the "back-stop" act, while Lacy, of Auburn's team, did the "putin' over the plate."

Fatally Ill.

R. S. Malony of Humboldt, who is well known to most of our people, is fatally ill, suffering from Bright's disease. He was taken to Lincoln to a hospital Thursday. His many friends hope that he may recover.

Dawson Will Celebrate.

Dawson will celebrate on July 3d. A big parade at 10:30; prominent speakers, both morning and evening; band concerts; and a big display of fire works at night.

Every one come!

See big bills!!

For concessions see or write E. R. Hays.

Convent School Closes.

Tuesday evening the pupils of the convent rendered an exceptionally good program at their assembly room. This closed their school year. A large crowd attended and the entire program was good, especially the musical numbers. This has been a very successful years work at that school.

Body of a Man Found.

When the section men of Langdon, Mo., were going to work Wednesday morning they found the body of a man, mangled and crushed, lying on the B. & M. track, a short distance from town. The men placed the body in a box and took it to Langdon, where an inquest was held. At this writing they have not learned who he was.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed bids for the erection of the superstructure of a new Catholic church at Falls City, Neb., will be received by the building committee of the Catholic church up to

THE EIGHTH OF JULY at eight o'clock p. m.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the hardware store of Wirth & Winterbottom, and at the Catholic parsonage.

The building committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids. See Catholic Church committee.

FATHER BEX, Pastor.