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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 'Twas Told to Our Society Editor

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

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Davies entertained the tournament which club Monday evening. They enjoyed the favorite game until a late hour, when Mrs. Davies served a delightful lunch.

Members of the missionary Kensington were royally entertained by Mrs. Lawrence Snyder on Friday afternoon. During the afternoon the hostess was assisted by her daughter, Nellie, in serving a dainty lunch.

The K. & L. of S. No. 1312 met in regular session Tuesday evening, after which a delightful lunch was served. The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing. The music was furnished by the Junior orchestra.

The Presbyterian tea, given at the home of Warren Hutchens on Friday evening, was well attended. The neat sum of \$25 was realized. The teas given by these ladies are becoming quite popular and are eagerly looked forward to.

Miss Maud Graham entertained three tables at her set Wednesday evening, complimentary to Mrs. O. W. Maddox of Missoula, Montana. A pleasant evening is reported. Light refreshments added much to the pleasure of the evening.

The Baptist ladies Kensington met at the home of Mrs. Charles Banks Friday afternoon. The afternoon proved to be a busy one and was very profitable. The next meeting will be strictly a social Kensington and will be held at the home of Mrs. M. Giannini next Friday afternoon.

Little Katherine Ruegge was one year old on Sunday, June 20. On Saturday her mother, Mrs. Julie Ruegge invited about fifteen mothers and babies to her home, on north Chase street, to celebrate the occasion. The yard was nicely arranged with rockers, hammocks and swings and the afternoon proved to be an enjoyable one for all who were there. The hostess, assisted by her sister, Miss Grace Hays, served light refreshments. Katherine received a number of beautiful tokens, among which were five souvenir spoons, a silver cup and a beautiful gold chain. The mother baked the baby a "birthday cake" and ornamented it with a candle. In fact nothing was forgotten that would add to the entertainment of the little ones.

The Degree of Honor will hold a lawn picnic this (Friday) afternoon, at the home of Mrs. James Peck, just south of the Central school building.

Miss Sarah Hutching entertained a few lady friends at six o'clock dinner Tuesday. The affair was complimentary to Miss Evalyn Franklin of Leavenworth, Kas., who is visiting in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buthman entertained about twenty relatives and friends at their home near the high school Sunday. An elaborate dinner was served at 1 o'clock.

Bishop Williams confirmed a class at the Episcopal church on Thursday evening. While in the city he was entertained by Rev. and Mrs. G. L. Neide.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wilhite entertained a few friends at a dinner party Tuesday. Among the guests were Rev. Lockhart and Prof. Lintt.

Tuesday being Father Bex's sixtieth birthday, Miss Eiting and a number of friends planned a very pleasant surprise for him. The members of St. Francis choir were among those present. An elaborate six o'clock dinner was

served. During the evening Jeronetta Kelley recited several pieces, among which was an original poem, "When Father Bex was born."

On Thursday, July 1, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Messler will entertain in honor of their thirty-first wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Frank Schaible royally entertained the members of the K. K. club at her home Tuesday evening. All who attended report a pleasant evening. Refreshments were served.

The Book Worm club met this (Thursday) afternoon at the library and had their initial lesson in their study of "A Trip Around the World."

## BASE BALL NOTES.

News That Will Interest Friends of Base Ball.

Auburn and Peru played two games of base ball, one Friday and another Saturday. The first one was at Peru and the score was 2 to 0; the second game was played at Auburn, the score being 7 to 5. Auburn was victorious in both games. Clarence Heck played short-stop for Auburn both days.

A city base ball league was organized at Aurora Friday night. There will be five free games of ball every week at the park in that city. The first game was played Monday evening.

Charlie Cornell and Clarence Heck played ball at the Missouri Lakes Sunday. They played with Craig, which team defeated Napier. The score was 5 to 2.

The Colorado Bloomer Girls played with Humboldt Friday, and on Monday played with the Tecumseh club.

No, Falls City has no team—she won't support it.

## Injured in a Runaway.

While Mr. and Mrs. James McFarland were out for a ride last Friday evening the horse they were driving became frightened. Mr. McFarland got out of the buggy, but before he could get to the animal's head it ran away. Mrs. McFarland was thrown out and received several severe bruises and scratches, but luckily no bones were broken. The buggy was damaged considerably.

## Lightning Struck Hay Barn.

During the electric storm on Thursday morning lightning struck one of the large hay barns on the Miles ranch, west of Salem, and set fire to the hay. It killed six fat steers and one hog. Six men were in the barn at the time, but none of them were injured. By hard work they succeeded in extinguishing the flames, with but little damage to the barn.

## Sells Interest, Buys Elsewhere.

E. E. Ewing, who has been connected with the Farmers and Merchants Bank at Verdon ever since its organization, has sold his interests there and resigned as cashier.

Since selling his stock in that bank he has purchased stock in the Verdon State Bank, and has entered the employ of that institution.

## Fell and Broke Her Arm.

While running and playing in the yard Tuesday evening Martha Cameron, one of the twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cameron, fell and broke her arm just below the elbow. Physicians were called and the injured member was immediately set and the little girl is getting along nicely.

## Card of Thanks.

We wish to take this means of thanking our many friends and neighbors, and especially the A. O. U. W., who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our husband and father. Mrs. J. K. Pearson & family.

## YOUNG GIRL TAKES OWN LIFE

SAD DEATH AT OMAHA OF MISS HAZEL HUNT FRIDAY.

Foster Mother Lives Here—Young Girl Had Been Sent to Home of the Good Shepherd.

Word reached this city the first of the week of the death of Hazel Hunt, who was the adopted daughter of Mrs. H. I. Hunt of this city.

Some time ago Mrs. Hunt was forced to take Hazel to the Home of the Good Shepherd at Omaha, on account of the persistent little troubles she would get into, and thought all the time that she was still there, being very much surprised upon hearing of the sad affair, to find that she had been sent out to work as a domestic.

Hazel's father was killed in a cyclone and her mother drifted away, then Mrs. Hunt gave her a good home. Taken away from the home where she had lived for twelve years, and missing the loving care of the woman who had been a mother to her, the young girl fell a victim to homesickness and suicide was the result.

When the sad affair happened she was living with the family of Linn Goodin in Benson, a suburb of Omaha. The family had gone to the city and upon returning found the girl almost dead.

## FUNERAL AT BARADA.

Miss Myrtle Wamsley was Buried Friday, June 18.

Myrtle Leora Wamsley was born at Barada on the 14th day July, 1889. She grew to young womanhood there. In the bloom of youth she was stricken with disease. Friends and relatives ministered to her with loving hearts and tender hands until the 17th day of June, 1909, when her spirit took its flight from the earthly tabernacle and passed over to the other side.

The funeral services were conducted by Prof. T. J. Oliver in the little church near the home Friday afternoon. The business houses of the little village were all closed and everybody went to pay their last respects to the girl who had been called from their midst to answer the call of the death angel. She leaves to mourn her loss, father, mother, brother, and sisters, aged grandfather and grandmother, besides many relatives and friends.

## Will Visit Falls City.

"Mid" Shoekey of Colony, Kansas, says he expects to take an extensive vacation trip this summer, but not to California as was rumored by Kansas friends. He and his wife will visit St. Joseph, Hannibal, Mo., Des Moines, Ia., Council Bluffs, Ia., and Falls City, where they will spend several days with his sister, Mrs. Belle Barker. They will then go to Kansas City on their return trip, and then to their home in Colony.

## Visits Fine Fruit Farm.

Henry C. Smith, Ferd Harlow and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Davis went to Humboldt Sunday afternoon. From there they were driven in an automobile to the fine fruit farm of Henry C. Smith, near DuBoise. They say he has an abundance of nice cherries ready for the market, that must be picked and shipped this week. They returned home on the evening train.

## Suffers a Painful Accident.

While shaking a bottle of liniment, preparatory to putting some of it on her hands, Mrs. Fred Rhodewald had the misfortune of having the cork fly out of the bottle, and the medicine penetrated one of her eyes. While it was a very painful accident it will not prove as serious as was first expected.

## MISS PITTOCK MARRIED.

The Groom is an Ellenburg, Washington, Man.

Miss Myrtle Pittock of this city was quietly married at Sunnyside, Washington, to Mr. William Hayes Hedden. The bride, in company with her mother left three weeks ago for a visit to Colorado. From there they went to Washington, where they met the groom.

Miss Pittock taught in our public schools for several years and was one of our most refined and popular young ladies. She has a host of friends who join in wishing her an abundance of happiness in her western home. Mr. and Mrs. Hedden will make their home at Ellenburg, Washington.

## Annual School Meeting.

The annual school meeting will be held Monday evening, June 28. All directors are urged to be sure that they enumerate every child of school age in their respective districts.

The number of children reported to the county superintendent has been growing less each year. Whether this is because all children are not enumerated or because it is a fact that there are really fewer children of school age in the county, it is difficult to determine. The population is increasing in the county, and the school population ought to grow in proportion.

## "Tim Murphy" Poisoned.

It is hard to believe that Falls City holds a human hound capable of taking the life of such a dog as Tim Murphy, the beautiful cocker spaniel owned by Dr. and Mrs. Wilson.

Nevertheless such a fiend lives here, and on Wednesday evening he accomplished his inhuman purpose by giving Tim a dose of poison from which he died during the night.

It is to be hoped that this fellow will be caught—and if he is, well, if he doesn't get what is coming to him we will have to make another guess.

## C. G. Kregger Injured.

C. G. Kregger of this city, nearly 70 years of age, went out to his farm Tuesday to help with the cherry picking. He fell from a tree, tearing several ribs loose on the left side and was otherwise badly bruised.

He was hurried to his home in town, where medical aid soon relieved his sufferings considerably.

## V. G. Lyford Touring State

V. G. Lyford is this week touring the state, in company with the other two members of the committee selected from the Regents of the state university, with eyes open for three good farms to be used by the state for agricultural experiments.

The legislature instructed the committee to contract for three good farms.

## A New D. D.

At the commencement exercises of Ashland, (O.) College last week, the degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred upon Rev. R. R. Teeter of this city, who was a member of the class of '93, and carried off the honors of the class.

## Death of R. S. Molony.

R. S. Molony, an early settler and known to the majority of Richardson county residents, died at an early hour Sunday morning at the Everett sanitarium in Lincoln, where he had been taken the previous Thursday.

Mr. Molony has been in quite poor health for a month past, but not until some two weeks prior to his death did his condition become alarming. Death resulted from Bright's disease. His son, Robe, was with him during the last few days of his illness. The remains were taken to his old home in Illinois for interment.

## Takes Examinations

About forty young people took the county examination for teachers' certificates at the court house at the county superintendent's office, Friday and Saturday.

## COUNTY BOARD IN SESSION

VARIOUS MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE ADJUSTED.

Many Important Matters Adjusted—New Bridges, Old Ones to Undergo Repairs.

The county board met on Thursday of last week and in addition to allowing bills on the general fund, the following business was transacted:

It was moved and carried that the personal assessment of Richardson county for the year 1909, returned by Assessor Judd, be approved with the following corrections: Reduce valuation of horses in Nemaha township 5 per cent, and the real estate in Liberty township be reduced 5 per cent.

L. M. Weddie was appointed to fill all vacancies on committees caused by the resignation of W. J. McCray.

In the matter of overtax of F. P. Glazier, a warrant was drawn on the general fund for \$48.85, being the balance due him.

\$10.28 was refunded F. A. Witt on a double assessment. \$5.48 was refunded E. O. Martin, the sum being paid under protest.

All claims for the Towle Lumber Co. for hauling lumber, were rejected, as there was no consideration.

The official bonds of W. R. Boose, G. G. Gandy and R. G. Henderson were approved.

The road petitions of W. W. Gentry in Nemaha and Grant townships, were deferred until next meeting of the board.

The county clerk was instructed to advertise, in compliance with the state laws, for erection and repair of bridges and approaches thereto, for the building of culverts and improvements on roads and for furnishing material in connection with the same.

The county attorney was instructed to prepare proper bills of exceptions to take the present drainage suit to the supreme court.

## County Official to Wed.

The county officials and a few intimate friends of "Johnnie" Hutchins "got wise" to the fact that he was contemplating matrimony soon—they even "got next to the date. So Tuesday night a banquet was held at the National hotel in his honor. John Morehead was chosen as toastmaster and the fun the boys had at "Johnnie's" expense was a caution—he's a little bashful anyway, you know.

Mr. Hutchins will marry Miss Mary Davies, in the old Trinity Episcopal church in New York city, on June 29th. He leaves tonight (Thursday) for Passaic, New Jersey, where his bride has been teaching school for some time.

The Tribune extends congratulations.

## Little Ones Entertained.

Wednesday afternoon Miss Spencer, the librarian, entertained something like thirty little people at the library in a very unique way. It was called "story hour." While little ones listened with alert ears, some with wide-open mouths, Miss Spencer told them the stories about the "School for Donkeys" and the "Burning of the Rice Fields." They all enjoyed the stories, and the skill with which they were told is evidenced by the fact that one little boy could not wait until the end of the "rice field" story, but eagerly called out: "What did they do it for?"

## ACCIDENT AT VERDON.

Night Engineer at Pump-House Painfully Injured.

Special from Humboldt: Ralph Garries, son of Rev. W. H. Garries who until recently was pastor of the Cottage church northeast of Humboldt but now holding a pastorate over the church at Verdon, suffered a fearful accident at the Burlington yards at that place Sunday evening.

The young man had employment at the nearby pumping station, and as the work was slack along toward evening he fell asleep and was startled from his slumbers by an incoming train, and before his senses could sufficiently be collected the train was upon him. Nearby workmen rushed to his rescue, when it was found that both feet had been severed from the limbs.

The young man was later taken to Omaha for treatment.

## DOES IT PAY?

Sears, Roebuck & Co. Make Advertising Pay—Why?

On Monday morning the rural route carriers were loaded down with Sears, Roebuck & Co.'s catalogues. We wonder whether the merchant who contends that "advertising doesn't pay," thinks this firm can afford to scatter promiscuously books that cost them, when printed by the thousands, more than 30 cents each. Their advertising pays them, or they would "cut it out." They are making advertising pay right here in the territory that belongs to the home merchant—if he goes after it.

To quote another, "advertising which has not the confidence of the public can not be made to pay." If the home merchant cannot make his advertising pay, it's because he has not gained the confidence of the public.

## In the District Court.

The following cases have been handled in the district court this week:

Adelaide Bode vs Peter H. Jussen and G. W. Holland, defendant given leave to plead and plaintiff to answer within thirty days.

Missouri Pacific vs Drainage District No. 1, judgment for District, motion for new trial overruled.

Drainage District No. 1 vs Richardson County, judgment for District against County for \$18,600.

Doerner vs Doerner, divorce, decree as prayed; alimony allowed in sum of \$1,000.

Millie W. Franks vs Ella Howe et al, quiet title, court finds for plaintiff, title quieted as prayed.

Barnes vs Miner, motion to reopen judgment, court granted leave to file additional affidavits.

Huber vs Scheidegger, promissory notes, judgment for \$502.

## Married at Oklahoma City.

Miss Bertha Palmer of Stella, Nebraska left last week for Oklahoma City to visit her brother, James D. Palmer. Last evening she was married at the home of her brother, to George Macomber of Coweta, Oklahoma.

The groom was formerly of this city, and is a nephew to Mrs. G. J. Crook. For many years he lived with his parents in this city and drove the Standard oil wagon over the county. They will make their home with the groom's parents on a farm near Coweta.

## Attended Nolte-Meyer Wedding.

Mrs. I. C. Maust and Misses Oddie Lapp, Stella Knickerbocker, Lizzie, Lena and Augusta Witrock of this city, attended the wedding of Miss Clara Meyer to Ernest H. Nolte, at the home of the bride's parents in Hiawatha Wednesday.