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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 'TAS TOLD TO OUR SOCIETY EDITOR

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

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Messler were married thirty-one years ago, Thursday, July 1. About a hundred guests gathered at their home in the east part of town and helped them celebrate their wedding anniversary. The W. R. C. and the G. A. R.'s presented them with a 100-piece china dinner set and two beautiful linen table cloths. The evening was a beautiful one and all were royally entertained by these worthy people. A two-course lunch was served by the hostess, who was assisted by Mrs. Ella Priest and Mrs. Geo. Messler.

Mrs. L. J. Hitchcock entertained the members of the Woman's Relief Corps and the Methodist Aid Society at her beautiful country home northwest of town Friday. All the ladies took with them well filled baskets and at one o'clock the company all took seats at a long table in the front yard, where they enjoyed a fine dinner. The afternoon was spent in a social way and music added much to the pleasure of the day. In the evening ice-cream and cake was served. The ladies all report a fine time.

The C. E. society of the Presbyterian church held a social and business meeting at the home of Rev. R. Cooper Bailey and wife Tuesday evening. The affair proved to be an enjoyable one and the company enjoyed refreshments at Sowles' ice-cream parlor.

Mrs. J. R. Wilhite entertained several ladies at six o'clock dinner Thursday evening in honor of Misses Nan and Mayme Hutchings. These ladies will leave soon for an extended visit with relatives. The evening was very pleasantly spent.

On Saturday evening Mrs. P. H. Jussen entertained a number of ladies at her home at seven o'clock dinner. Mrs. J. W. Fulton of Weston, Ohio, was the guest of honor. No effort was spared to make the evening a pleasant one for all who were present.

A gathering of people enjoyed a picnic supper on the beautiful lawn at Vet Simanton's Monday evening. All enjoyed a delightful time, but were hurried to their homes on account of the heavy rain.

Mrs. M. L. Wilson entertained at "som'r set" Wednesday afternoon. Four tables were played and the excitement and interest in this new game was manifest all through the afternoon. At five o'clock dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. Morton and daughter, Mrs. Jessie Nulk entertained a number of friends in honor of the Misses Hutchings this week. A delightful lunch was served.

Miss May Maddox entertained at "som'r set" Monday afternoon. Tables were arranged on the porch and a delightful time was reported.

The Degree of Honor will hold their Kensington at the home of Mrs. C. M. Wilson this afternoon. Let every member be present.

#### New Books at the Library.

The following list of new books were put in circulation at the library on Monday:

- Problems of Discipleship—Bissecker.
- Life of Chaplain McCabe—Bristol.
- Ancient Rome and Its Neighborhood—Burn.
- From Servitude to Service, Australia and the Islands of the Sea—Kellogg.
- Marion's Faith—King.
- Napoleon—Lenz.
- School for Donkeys—Lushington.
- Romance of Medicine—Macfie.
- Campaign Against Tuberculosis, Parents' Problems—Wood-Allen.

#### A Month in New York.

Chas. Leitzke and daughter, Miss Emma, left Wednesday for a month's visit with relatives and friends at Albany, New York. They have been working steadily for a long time in the tailoring establishment of Jno. Wilson and are now enjoying a much deserved vacation.

## WEDDINGS IN THE COUNTY

Several Couples United in Marriage During the Week.

Wm. Von Weg, Jr., of Omaha and Miss Louise Marmot of Humboldt were married in that city the latter part of the week by Rev. T. Vollprecht.

Thomas William Vandeventer of Lincoln and Miss Nettie Stonner of White Cloud, Kansas arrived in this city Thursday and were united in marriage by Rev. C. A. Mastin at the Methodist parsonage.

Miss Ruby Murry of Kansas City and C. W. Wiles of St. Joseph came to Falls City Sunday afternoon and went to the Christian parsonage, where Rev. F. E. Day pronounced the words which made them man and wife. The groom is a traveling man and the couple will make their home in St. Joseph.

William Whitten of Nemaha City and Ida Johnson of Verdon were very quietly married at the court house by Judge Gagnon Saturday afternoon.

Sunday, July 4th, at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Orr, living near Barada, occurred the wedding of their son Floyd Orr and Miss Ermine Richey. Besides the immediate relatives a number of friends were invited to witness the affair. Rev. Vandergrief said the few words which made them one. They received a number of valuable presents.

We extend our congratulations to this young couple who have just started out through life together. They will make their home with his parents for a while.

## PAWNEE REVIVALS CLOSED

Evangelist Wilhite is a Cousin of Our J. R. Wilhite.

Rev. H. E. Wilhite, one of the most widely known evangelists of the Christian church, who has just closed such a successful series of meetings at Pawnee City, passed through our city Tuesday. He was accompanied by his wife and two children, and stopped off between trains for a short visit with his cousin, Judge Wilhite of this place. Rev. Wilhite is a man of great ability and untiring energy. He will take no vacation through the summer, but will fill his appointments through Colorado, Utah, Oregon and California. He will end his series of meetings at Riverside, California, where his parents reside. When at home Rev. and Mrs. Wilhite live at Lawrence, Kansas.

Several friends called on them at the Wilhite home Tuesday afternoon.

## "LICKED" HIS WIFE.

Walker Attacked His Wife With Teeth and Fist.

Some two weeks ago a man by the name of John Walker, with his young wife and little baby came to this city from Verdon and went to the home of Levi Frederick on South Stone street, where they have been staying since, much to the dislike of Mr. Frederick.

On Wednesday Walker took a notion in his head that his wife needed a good beating and at once appointed himself as a committee of one to do the job. He attacked her with his fists and bit her face, lacerating her nose with his teeth.

The police was called and Walker was taken in tow, at present eating "three squares" at the jail.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick did not welcome him to their home and only tolerated his presence on account of the good woman and her young baby. The mother of this young man arrived in the city and will take the woman and child to her home in Wichita, Kansas and take care of them.

## Cut His Thumb.

J. J. Ridley had an accident Monday that was very painful and might have proved serious had he not received medical attention at once. While cutting a piece of wood, holding it with one hand and using the axe with the other, his thumb came in contact with the sharp instrument and almost severed it from his hand. Medical aid was at once summoned and the injured member is doing fine.

## Chautauqua Catalogues.

Catalogues of the Chautauqua are being left at every home in Falls City this week. If any home is missed and the secretary, R. R. Teeter, is notified, the catalogue will be supplied at once.

## FALLS CITY CLUB WINNERS

IN A SNAPPY CONTEST AUBURN FAIRLY OUTCLASSED.

Battery Work of Heacock and Poteet the Feature—A Clever Contest All Around.

Surely no one wished for their money back as they left Poteet's park Monday afternoon. The boys certainly were as good as their word, for they had advertised "a good game guaranteed." And, too, the band wasn't there either.

The business houses nearly all closed up at noon, thus allowing their army of clerks to attend, which they did. And most of the dignified proprietors were there also.

From the very first inning to the very last one both teams were after the game if "ginger" would get it, but Manager Tom Glines had purchased every ounce of ginger that could be found in Falls City and the result proves that the boys had been properly doped for the race.

Tom Poteet and Roy Heacock furnished the "fool'em" for Falls City and Shot, Lacy, Steck and Hasty let our boys "fool them."

The score by innings:  
Falls City—1 0 2 0 0 3 0 1 .....7  
Auburn—0 0 0 2 0 1 0 0 .....3

Tom Poteet made a home run.

Roy Heacock struck-out twelve batters.

Falls City made four double plays; Auburn made one.

The gate receipts were close to \$85.00.

There wasn't a fight or any rag-chewing.

Sam (colored) just had a fine time.

Captain Heck has a good bunch and they should be supported sufficiently to enable him keeping them together.

A pick-up team beat an all-salaried bunch.

## SUNDAY AT SUN SPRINGS.

Falls City Was Liberally in Attendance at the Game.

A goodly number of Falls City people, old and young, went over to Sun Springs Sunday to spend the day.

A ball game between Falls City and Sabetha was the featured attraction, but it ended up in a row at the end of the fourth inning. The umpire was too favorable to Sabetha and the home boys wouldn't stand for it, refusing to play the game out. The boys were so confident that they could have beaten the Sabetha bunch that Manager Tom Glines offered them a wager of \$200 on the side. The game to be played on any disinterested grounds. The opposition was equally certain that our boys could turn the trick and refrained from calling it.

Harnack's band from Hiawatha furnished music up to the usual standard of that favorite leader.

Picnic dinners, family parties and a general good time was the rest of the program.

## Library Board Met.

The library board met Tuesday evening and transacted the usual business, allowing claims, etc.

The librarian was extended a vacation of two weeks, which has been well earned and will be much appreciated.

Additional shelving was talked of and the board was favorably impressed with its necessity. They referred the matter to the building committee with power to act. It is a safe conclusion that ere another month passes the necessary shelving will have been placed.

By action of the board at this meeting our library is now a member of the State Historical Society, and all back numbers of the publications of that society will be found there at a near future date, and their publications will be regularly received.

The librarian's report: 636 juvenile books, 909 adult's, 56 cards registered and 1,745 visitors during the month of June.

## Attended M. E. Dedication.

Mrs. R. R. Rule chaperoned her Sunday school class to Rulo Sunday last to attend the dedication of the M. E. church at that place. Mrs. Thos. Naylor accompanied them also. A picnic dinner was enjoyed and all came home on the 10:10 Burlington train in the evening. The children who went are: Bessie Simpson, Glen Simpson, Anna Zubrick, Nellie Rule, William Maddox and David Crow.

## MISSOURI PACIFIC COMING

OFFICIALS MAKE PROPOSITION TO COMMERCIAL CLUB.

All They Ask is a Thirty-three Acre Tract of Land and a Water Supply at Actual Cost.

The Commercial club was closed Tuesday night and the railroad people made this proposition to the city through them:

If the city will guarantee them a clear title to the thirty-three acres, just below the stock yards, and furnish them with water at cost, they will commence work in ten days. That's all there is to it.

The thirty-three acres will cost the city in the neighborhood of \$12,000, but what is that compared to what that \$12,000 will secure? It will bring to Falls City an 18-stall round house and an army of employees whose monthly salaries will aggregate \$10,000.

The Commercial club appointed a committee to work the town today, (Thursday) and see what the public feeling is regarding the matter. Members of the committee say that they are meeting with success. The committee consists of W. A. Greenwald, George Holland, Ned Towle, Bert Whitaker, Arthur Weaver and John Morehead.

A mass meeting will be held tonight (Friday) and the proposition will be discussed.

## ERNEST WERNER, JR., SURPRISED

He Had a Birthday and His Friends Didn't Forget It.

A number of Ernest Werner, Jr.'s, friends remembered that Monday was his birthday and thought that to surprise him with their presence would be just the right thing. They all met about a half mile from the house and in a body took possession of the house—the surprise being complete.

A general good time was had, fireworks being on the program, as was also a fine lunch which had been prepared by the ladies.

The heavy rain and storm during the evening forced the whole crowd to remain with Ernest till morning, and "We Won't Go Home Till Morning" was sung to a queen's taste.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Werner, sr., and family, Jno. Mosiman and family, Henry Pribbeno and family, Frank Yoessel and family and Albert Reischick and family.

## THE BUSINESS COLLEGE.

New Home, Better System, Improved Methods, Better Equipment.

H. L. Darner, formerly of the Zanerian college at Columbus, O., who will have charge of the penmanship department at the business college this year, has been very busy since his arrival in the city.

This week he moved his headquarters to the Wahl building, the new home of the college, where he can be found by mail or by person by any who wish to talk over the matter of business education.

The catalogues are out and ready for distribution and any one interested can have one for the asking.

## NO MORE KICKING.

Carl Lippold Has Installed a Horse-shoeing Machine.

Recently Carl Lippold added a new device, with the aid of which unruly horses can be shod with ease, at the same time insuring against injury to the animal.

Horses "all look alike" to Carl now.

## Stork Visits Falls City.

On Friday a little daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Schmitt.

Arthur Rhodes and wife are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy who arrived at their home on Friday night.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Knight was made happy Tuesday evening by the arrival of a baby boy who came to make his future home at their place.

Dr. Boose reports a bouncing baby boy at the home of Fred C. Brown, east of this city, Tuesday.

## Ice Cream Social.

The ladies of the Baptist church will serve ice-cream, ices and cake on the lawn of Mrs. H. Shaw next Friday evening.

Come and bring your friends.

## THE STORM.

Lightning Struck Eating House Near Burlington Depot.

On Sunday afternoon it commenced raining in this section, continuing off and on all night. It stopped long enough for the ball boys to have their diamond prepared for the game advertised for Monday afternoon, which by the way was a dandy game. Nature kept her moisture enveloped in readiness for a good soaking on Monday night, which was accompanied by a high wind which did much damage to trees, gardens and crops in general.

During the storm on Monday night the eating house belonging to John Startzel, which is located down by the Burlington station was struck by lightning, which damaged the building to the extent that the lights were burned out, the globes being burst, the chimney was racked and the plastering was torn loose in many places. The building was owned by A. J. Weaver and insurance was carried up to it to cover the damage. A peculiar incident of the affair is that there were several people in the building at the time and none of them were injured in the least.

## UNION SERVICES AT THE PARK.

A Large Crowd Enjoyed the Patriotic Services Sunday Evening.

Sunday evening the various churches of the city held union services at the city auditorium. Rev. R. Cooper Bailey delivered an able patriotic address. Dr. E. R. Matthers had charge of the music, which was good. Solos by Misses Edna Crook and Una Snidow were well rendered.

The auditorium was draped with flags and bunting and a large assembly was present to celebrate the National birthday.

The members of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. attended in a body. A committee extended an invitation to the Ft. Omaha soldiers to attend and more than fifty of them accompanied the G. A. R. to the front of the auditorium and enjoyed the patriotic services.

A large crowd was present, but the inclemency of the weather kept a great many away.

## VACANCIES FILLED.

The School Board Met and Filled All Vacancies.

Miss Lookabill, who taught the 7th and 8th grades at the high school, was elected principal of Central, to fill the vacancy caused by reason of the resignation of Miss Iva Beck.

Miss Eva D. Scott will teach the 7th grade at Central, G. Maud Yocam was elected to the 3d and 4th grades at Zion; Miss Edna Whitmore of Beatrice will teach the 7th and 8th grades at the High School.

## HIGH WATER DELAYS MAIL

Only Two of the Rural Carriers Made Their Usual Trip.

Al Stumbo, carrier on rural route No. 1, and Dalas Yoder, who carries No. 4, were the only ones able to make the rounds Wednesday, on account of the high water. The other boys all started, went as far as they could and returned to the post office.

## STORY HOUR.

"Three Billy Goats Gruff" and "Patsy" Were Told.

A score and ten bright-eyed little folks were in attendance at the Story Hour at the library Wednesday afternoon. Miss Spencer, librarian, entertained them with "Three Billy Goats Gruff" and "Patsy."

## Curtis-Arnold.

Special from Stella: Mr. Joshua Curtis and Miss Arnold of Humboldt were married last Friday. They came to Stella Saturday and at once began housekeeping in the rooms that the groom had previously prepared, in the Clark building. A host of friends extend congratulations.

## Book Worm Club.

The Book Worm club met today (Thursday) and continued their "Trip Around the World." Miss Irene Wachtel took the party through Japan and Miss Florence Parcken escorted them through China. Much interest is being manifested in these meetings of the club.

## DEATH OF "BILLY" MOSS

PIONEER DRAYMAN SUCCEUMBS TO BRIGHT'S DISEASE.

Two Deaths at Humboldt—Daniel Davis, of Near Stella, Passed Away Sunday Last.

Word reached this city that "Billy" Moss had died at Omaha, Tuesday, where he had gone to enter St. Joseph's hospital for treatment. The entire community was shocked at the suddenness of his death, only a few of his friends knowing to what extent he had been suffering the past few months, with the dread Bright's disease.

Since last March he had been complaining, his health gradually getting worse, until recently he became alarmed at his condition and his physician advised him to go to a hospital and take treatment.

He went to Omaha June 22, and entered St. Joseph's hospital and on Sunday last word came to his friends here that he was improving, but on Tuesday the sad, shocking news reached our city that the disease had conquered and that our "Billy" was no more.

Orville Jones went immediately to accompany the remains to this city, returning on Wednesday evening. The funeral services were held this (Thursday) afternoon, from the home of James Moss, and interment was at Steele cemetery, Rev. F. E. Ray officiating.

He was a familiar figure upon our streets, every one whose fortune it was to have his acquaintance knowing him as "Billy," and he in turn always having a cheery word for all who chanced to come in contact with him.

He was a resident of Falls City since 1865, most of which time he has followed the occupation of drayman.

William P. Moss, was sixty-one years old the 5th day of July last. He was born in Horsecave, Ky., in 1848. He went to Missouri when quite a small boy, soon coming on to Nebraska, in 1865, where he has since resided up to the time of his demise.

In addition to all who know him he leaves the following near relatives to mourn the loss of a dear one: one brother, James of this city, and six sisters, Mrs. Lohair Schoenheit, Mrs. Rolling Stone, and Mrs. John Jones, all of this city; Mrs. Marion Argenbright, Waterville, Kas.; Mrs. Joseph Otney, Barnes, Kas.; Mrs. Eugene Veluzat, Horsecave, Ky.

## TWO DEATHS AT HUMBOLDT.

The Aged Mother of John Sherd and Alta Stone Passed Away.

Special from Humboldt: The aged mother of John Sherd died at his home in this city Saturday, July 3d, in her ninety-second year.

The remains were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Sherd and Mrs. McKnight to Warren, Wis., where interment was made in the family cemetery.

Alta, the four year old daughter of J. J. Stone and wife, died of convulsions at her home in Fargo, N. D., Friday morning. The remains were brought to this city, funeral services being held Sunday at the residence of Frank Porak, sr., and wife, grandparents of the child. Interment was made in the city cemetery.

## Daniel Davis Dead.

Special from Stella: Daniel Davis died at his home, 4 miles northeast of Stella, Sunday morning, July 4th, from paralysis. He was a man well advanced in years and an old resident of this county. He leaves two sons and a daughter and one grandson, besides a host of friends, to mourn his loss. Burial was at Prairie Union, Tuesday afternoon, beside his wife, who passed away several years ago.

## William Thomas Hansen

William Thomas Hansen, son of Bruno and Blanche C. Hansen, died at Omaha, Neb., on Monday, July 5, 1909, at the age of 1 year, 2 months and 25 days.

He was the only grandson of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Kerr of this city, who were called to that city by his illness on Friday last. His illness, bowel trouble, was of short duration.

Funeral services were held from the Methodist church in this city Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. W. T. Cline of Fairbury, Neb., and interment took place at Steele cemetery.