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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.

A number of ladies were entertained at the home of Mrs. Will Ramsey last Thursday afternoon. A general good time was enjoyed.

On Friday afternoon, between the hours of two and five, Floyd Falls-lead was host to several little friends the occasion being his sixth birthday. Games and a general good time were indulged in, several nice presents being left for Master Floyd to remember the occasion by.

Mrs. Dora Beachy surprised the members of the Royal Neighbors at their regular meeting Friday night, by serving a sumptuous feast.

Mrs. John Holt was hostess to the Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church on last Thursday afternoon.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Christian church will give an ice cream social at the Charles Heineman home tonight (Friday).

The Baptist church ladies gave a social at the home of Mrs. H. Shaw last Friday and Saturday evenings. It was a success from both a social and financial standpoint.

The ladies missionary society of the Presbyterian church met with Mr. Levi Zubrick yesterday afternoon.

The Degree of Honor Kensington met at the home of Mrs. Charles M. Wilson last Friday afternoon. Refreshments were served and a general good time was enjoyed.

Miss Wherry Lowe entertained the young ladies class of the Christian Sunday school at her home Tuesday evening. After transacting some business that came before the class, a social evening was enjoyed.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold their exchange at Sowles' store Saturday afternoon.

The members of the Episcopal church will give a reception to John Hutchings and bride tonight (Thursday) at the home of Judge J. R. Wilhite. Newly added members are also to be guests of honor. Ice-cream, punch and good things to eat will greet those present. The house is nicely decorated for the occasion.

A good time is sure to occur, as the Wilhite home never fails to make guests glad they were guests.

Miss Lucile Metz, was hostess to a party of young ladies Wednesday evening, the event being in honor of Mrs. A. E. Hill's niece, Miss Davis of Ohio and a Miss Davis of Leavenworth. A nice luncheon was served.

The City Federation of Woman's clubs have made arrangements for all the clubs to be represented at the chautauqua with one large tent.

Miss Grace Maddox entertained a few friends at cards Tuesday evening. Refreshments were served.

The Relief Corps surprised Mrs. George Schock at her home on Tuesday evening. A general good time was enjoyed by all.

MURDER AT AUBURN.

Hold-up Men Supposed to Have Did the Deed.

Last Saturday night hold-up men confronted P. D. Ailor, a well known real estate and insurance man of Auburn, near the fair grounds, and upon his refusal to be "held up" shot and fatally wounded him.

It is thought that the desperate men were laying in wait for a race track follower, who had made a big winning that day and mistook Ailor for him.

The wounded man rallied a short time before he died, but could give the authorities no more information other than that there were two of them and they were both young men.

Special from Stella.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Ailor received word about midnight Saturday night that their son Perry had been shot at Auburn. They made hasty preparations and left on the train at five o'clock Sunday morning, and arrived about one hour before he died. His funeral was held at Auburn Wednesday morning, and was conducted by the A.F. & A.M. of this place who went to Auburn on the early morning train. He leaves a wife, one son and one daughter, a father, mother and two brothers to mourn his untimely death. The sympathy of the entire community is extended to the bereaved ones in their dark hour of affliction.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the many kind friends and societies for their willing help and words of condolence during the illness and death of our husband, father and brother.

Mrs. A. Neitzel and Family.
Mrs. H. J. Farmer.
Carl Neitzel.

Get your chautauqua season tickets now, at any of the drug stores, the Richardson county bank, the Falls City state bank, V. G. Lyford's and H. M. Jenn's. Boom it now. Every ticket sold helps to sell another.

J. A. Lippold and wife of Blue Springs and Charles Neidhart of Beatrice, attended the funeral of August Neitzel in this city Wednesday.

EATING UP LAND.

Missouri River has Already Swallowed Big Chunks of Sonora Island.

Parties who live along the Missouri river say that the stream, which has been up to the danger point for the past week, fell five inches last Tuesday and Wednesday. The water had been up around the depot at Nemaha for some time but is now receding.

Wm. Kauffman, of Brownville owner of Sonora Island, says that the river is cutting into that body of land, which consists of about 600 acres. The high banks have been cut down and this permits the river to encroach on the low places in the island. Mr. Kauffman's son and five employees are on the island and they have considerable live stock there. Auburn Republican.

BRANCHES OUT.

Chas. Hargraves Interests Himself in Another Store.

Last week Chas Hargrave, accompanied by his brother, Tom of Wyoming, went out to Kearney, Neb., and purchased the largest clothing store in the town.

They will run the newly acquired store in connection with the two they now own.

Mr. Hargrave came here only a few years ago and started the store he now owns and business has increased each year to such an extent that Chas. thinks there is nothing like the clothing business.

This new store of the Hargraves' is the largest and best of its kind in Kearney and they didn't buy it for a song either.

IS HE BEN STUMP'S SLAYER?

Some Think W. A. Scott is the Man Long Wanted.

Some people, who are familiar with the Ben Stump murder, of the summer of 1899, are of the opinion that the fellow, Wm. A. Scott, whom Sheriff Fenton went to Salem and arrested last week and who afterward was taken to Lincoln by the Federal authorities, is the murderer.

They base their opinion on the fact that his description corresponds with that of the Wm. Scott, who was at the time of the murder suspected and for whom warrants were out for his arrest. Both Wm. Scotts, it is alleged are from Andrew county, Mo., and it is possible are one and the same person.

SHOULD BE APPRECIATED.

Efforts of John Lichty and Rev. Teeter Should Bring Results.

Our townsmen John Lichty and Rev. R. R. Teeter deserve a great deal of credit for the untiring effort which they have put forth toward the advertising of the Chautauqua. For the past three weeks the two have been driving Mr. Lichty's team from town to town and through the country all over the county, scattering the most generous amount of printer's ink that has been used by any gathering of a like nature that has ever been held in southeastern Nebraska. If the chautauqua isn't a success this year, it won't be the fault of these two gentlemen.

CANON FOR G. A. R. POST.

To Be Placed in Stella Cemetery for Unknown Dead.

B. M. Derstine of Stella has been notified that a cannon will soon be shipped by the war department for the members of McKinley post of the G. A. R. It will be placed on the lot in the Stella cemetery, recently dedicated to the unknown dead.

Almost Run Down.

While section-foreman Wm. Hanigle and Thomas Rawley and Mark Willis were riding the tracks of the Missouri Pacific early Friday morning with the hand-car, upon reaching the short cuts at Strausville, they spied the early morning train bearing down upon them. They quickly jumped from the car, saving their own lives, while the car was broken to kindling wood size.

Kicker-McMannas.

Special from Verdon.
Mrs. Ed Kieker of this place and Miss Grace McMannas of Falls City were quietly married at Auburn Tuesday last week. They are well and favorably known and have a host of friends who wish them abundant happiness.

Miss McMannas taught school in the Ohio district the past year and is a daughter of Thomas McMannas of this city.

Atchison 7; Falls City 6.

The local ball team went down to Atchison Sunday and had a little round of pleasure with the Atchison team. The result: Atchison won, score 7 to 6.

GODD CITIZEN PASSES AWAY

AUGUST NEITZEL SUCCEMBS TO HEART FAILURE.

Friends Were of Opinion He Was Improving, and Were Much Shocked at His Death.

This community was very much shocked Monday to hear of the death of August Neitzel. While it was generally known that he was confined to his home on account of his health, it was supposed by even his own family that he was recovering rapidly.

Mr. Neitzel was one of the county's pioneers, having come here in the year 1860. He was born in Wisconsin and was married to Miss Anna Lange, to which union five children were born, one of which died when quite young. The four living children are: Frank Neitzel, Columbus, Neb., Florence, Robert and Mildred of this city.

Mr. Neitzel was a marble cutter by occupation and had built up an enormous business here, probably the largest of its kind in southeastern Nebraska. He was prosperous, good-hearted and generous, always being among the first to subscribe for any public improvement. In his loss the community is a big loser and his family gives up one of the best fathers and husbands that heart could wish for.

He was never an aspirant for public favors, however his friends prevailed upon him to run for office a few times and during his residence here he served one term as county commissioner and two terms on our city council.

Mr. Neitzel was a member of the A. O. U. W., the Elks, M. W. A. and the W. O. W. He was also a member of the German club, Dausche Gasalchaft.

The Elks attended in a body, as did also the German club.

Funeral services were held from the residence on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. R. Cooper Bailey officiating. Interment was at Steele cemetery.

HAVE PICTURES TAKEN.

"Boys of Sixty-one" Sit For a Group Picture.

All the old "boys of sixty-one" got together last Friday and Photographer Knight squeezed the bulb that made a dandy likeness of them.

We'd like to see a group of the same fellows that had been taken fifty years ago.

Hiawatha Murderer Caught?

Hiawatha people are very much aroused over the fact that a negro, answering the description of Dave Woods, who it is alleged killed the old negro woman, Ellen Shives, at that place last December, has been arrested out in California. They will bring him back and try him for the murder.

Aren't They Jealous.

The Atchison papers are tooting their horns to the effect that the Missouri Pacific is only going to put in a round house and a few crews placed here. They say that Falls City's long fostered dreams of improvements won't come true. There's a reason for their wall—they are jealous, that's all.

We Thank Him.

This office is greatly indebted to Virgil Falloon for a generous amount of "pencil pushin'" this week. Mr. Falloon has been as busy as one can be all week with his own duties, but kindly furnished us copy for our special write-up of Falls City in addition and we appreciate his efforts and thank him.

Pave Stone Street.

The commercial club and others are talking very strongly on the old-new question of paving Stone street. An effort is to be made to get the two railroads to erect a union depot at the foot of the street, then take up the matter of paving the street to the depot.

Died.

Fannie, the fat, good-natured, pet dog that has been in the Paxton family for over fifteen years, died one day this week. She had been making her home with Mr. and Mrs. Max Werner at Nebraska City for the past few months. She will be greatly missed by the family.

Old Soldier's Day.

In honor to the veterans of the Civil war the chautauqua management has decided to make Hobson Day of the chautauqua an occasion of patriotic remembrance. Reserved seats will be held for all old soldiers who will attend in a body, on Friday afternoon July 30th.

The Lightning.

Joe Frederick lost a valuable Jack Monday night, the same being struck by lightning. It was valued at \$500.00.

Dr. C. N. Allison's house was damaged by lightning during the storm Monday. Insurance was carried to cover the loss.

Born.

Dr. C. N. Allison and wife are entertaining a new, bouncing baby boy, who arrived at their home Monday night.

MEANS MUCH TO OUR CITY

WILL DOUBLE POPULATION IN LESS THAN TEN YEARS.

The Taxes From Railroad Holdings Will More Than Pay Interest on the City's Bonds.

It now begins to look like Falls City will soon have her long cherished hopes realized, and get that freight division on the Missouri Pacific. For many years, the citizens of this community have looked forward to the time when the railroad company would locate it at this point, and at last we are pleased to be able to say that the company are going to do that very thing.

On last Thursday night a mass meeting was held and after the railroad officials made their proposition to place an eighteen-stall brick round house here, and they would commence within ten days after the contract was signed, pledges by the citizens, rich and poor, ranging from \$1 to \$500.00, were made to guarantee the deal.

Freight runs should be about one hundred miles in length, and the fact that Falls City is just half way between Omaha and Kansas City, makes this town the logical point for such a terminal, it being just 101 miles to Omaha or Kansas City.

The Commercial club has been working on this matter for several years and the railroad company has just got to the point where they are able to make the appropriation necessary to locate a fully equipped division at this place.

Now all this will mean, when the business is good on this road, at least a pay roll paid out here to their employees, of at least \$10,000 per month. And it will be put up to the citizens of this city, to decide if they want to secure the benefits that can be derived from such an increase to our population, as the division will give us.

There is no reason why Falls City should not increase her population materially after the establishment of this division. It will bring the best times to Falls City, that she has ever enjoyed. And it will begin as soon as the company makes an agreement with the city to do these things. Many new houses will have to be constructed for the new-comers, as there are no vacant ones now. Many teams will be working for months moving thousands of yards of dirt, and many workmen will be employed in constructing the new buildings to be erected by the company. In fact, there is no telling where the new work will end.

All the company asks this community for, is for a deed to the thirty-three acres just south of the stock yards and the water to be furnished to them at cost.

From this you can readily see that the Missouri Pacific is going to spend lots of money here, and they would not be putting so much money into their work here, unless they expected it to be a permanent location for their division.

Falls City will be the gainer in many ways from this new project. She not only will grow fast, but she is so located in distance from other towns of good size, that she should grow to be quite a city. In fact, we cannot see why, with our natural advantages, together with the big start that the division will give us, that this town should not be a city of at least 10,000 population inside of six or seven years.

It is the universal opinion of our citizens, that the only just way to raise the money to secure this right-of-way, is to vote bonds to buy it with. It is the property in the community that will be directly benefited by the division, and not the individual. So the property should be made to pay for it. And the only fair way is to vote bonds for the required amount, only \$12,500.

In the event that we secure the division by the voting of bonds, the extra taxes that will be paid on the new railroad improvements by the railroad company every year, will more than pay the interest on the bonds. No citizen, who is interested in the welfare of this town and community, should be against this proposition in any way, and everybody should pull together to secure this great advantage, and let's get together and show our neighbors how to build up a good, thrifty town.

W. C. McDermard is advertising his household goods for sale in this issue. See the ad.

A BIG ROUND HOUSE.

Men are at Work on the New Missouri Pacific Work.

Men who have charge of the work of putting up the new roundhouse say that it is to be a big structure. It will be built in a semi-circle, eighteen stalls to be completed at once and the other half or the circle to be erected as soon as the needs of the company demand it. The diameter of the building will be 372 feet and the walls will be solid cement. Hurrah for Falls City.

DANIEL O'GRADY.

Died at San Francisco, California Saturday Night.

Special from Dawson.
Hugh O'Grady, sr., father of Daniel O'Grady, received word Sunday morning that "Dan" had died in San Francisco.

Besides his father, he leaves two sisters, Mrs. Martha Riley and Miss Margaret of Dawson, and seven brothers: Patrick, Hugh, Jr., Frank, Dominic, Joe, James and John, all of Dawson.

ATCHISON OUTCLASSED.

The Local Team Too Fast For The Salaried Bunch.

Our ball boys were simply too fast for Atchison's salaried team. They played all around them Wednesday afternoon at Pottee's park. They treated them to a little "free silver" game—the score was 16 to 1.

A note of Warning.

For some time anonymous letters and postal cards have past through this office intending to annoy innocent persons and in some instances they manifest a cowardly spirit of revenge seeking to blackmail respectable people or as in some instances it would appear to be intended as a joke. Now since the postal laws are very severe on any of the above named cases and the parties guilty of said crimes are well under suspicion, I would warn them to desist from any further misuse of the mails or the matter will be submitted to a Postoffice Inspector for investigation. G. J. CROKO, P. M.

Announcement.

I hereby announce to the voters of Richardson County, I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for county treasurer at the primary election. Having had long experience in the clerical work, both public and private, having lived in the county nearly all of my life, do assure all the people if nominated August 17th, 1909 and elected at the November election in 1909, will serve all the people to the best of my ability. Yours Respectfully, GEO. REICHERS.

Evangelical Church.

The summer is here in earnest, and it will require some effort on the part of all, or the cause of the church may suffer. We aim to make the services as interesting and edifying as possible. Our subject for next Sunday will be: "The Apostles as Overseers in the New Testament Church." In the evening "A Noble Seeker."

J. R. Nanninga.

Organize Automobile Club.

All owners of automobiles are requested to meet at the Elks' Rooms, Friday evening, July 16th, at eight o'clock for the purpose of organizing a county automobile club, whose object shall be to promote the interests of and good fellowship among all owners in Richardson county. Committee.

Portraits in Nervous Diseases.

Dr. H. Campbell Thomson of England has been making use of the cinematograph in nervous diseases, taking pictures at the rate of 16 to the second, showing the movements of the patients.

St. Thomas Church.

Services for next Sunday, Sixth Sunday after Trinity, Holy Eucharist at 7:30 a. m. Prayer and sermon 10:45 a. m. Sunday school at 9:45. Theme for discussion will be "Man's part in God's Plan." Bright music.

H. J. Shuey was up from Rulo last Thursday. He tells us that Booker ranch down there has been an island the past week, the water completely surrounding it. Mr. Shuey is one of the old-timers in these parts, having come here in 1856.

Rev. F. E. Day, Judge Wilhite and Wm. McCray were in Lincoln the first of the week, looking after business connected with the new Christian church building. They returned home Wednesday.

This office received a nice letter from John Oswald, who with his wife are spending a month in the northwest country. It will appear in next week's issue.

Mrs. Chas. Peachey and two daughters, Agnes and Stella, are visiting Clint Duncan and family in this city.

Joseph Glaze and Louis Neitzel of Preston attended the funeral of August Neitzel here Wednesday.

Charles Glaze and wife of Preston attended the funeral of August Neitzel in this city Wednesday.
Mrs. Jane Bohrer has been on the sick list a few days this week.

THE COMERS AND GOERS

HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST TO YOU AND ME.

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

Elmer Rousek of Humboldt spent Saturday at this place.

John Lichty had cattle on the Kansas City market last Friday.

Miss May Startzel returned from a visit to relatives in Atchison.

Fletcher Miller and Lee Price were among the Dawsonites in town Thursday.

Thos. Ryan, with his sister Kittle, were down from Dawson Thursday last, shopping.

Pat Walsh came down from Humboldt Saturday where he was looking after business matters.

Archie McCoy left Sunday for Iowa, where he will work subscription for the Omaha World Herald.

Mrs. A. E. Hill is entertaining Miss Loa Davis of Tippecanoe, O., who came the latter part of last week.

Auburn, too, has a dog poisoner. Several good dogs have left for dog heaven recently as a result of their work.

We might ask the Journal what the jack rabbit was "carefully examined" for, and what the examination revealed.

A large crowd from this place accompanied the ball boys from this place to Atchison Sunday, to see the big game.

James Startzel and little brother went to Atchison Saturday afternoon. They visited relatives and saw the ball game.

The Missouri Pacific depot at Julian was robbed last week of a small sum of money and some goods that were stored there.

Several of our sportsmen spent last Tuesday down on the bottoms, "gigging" fish, which seemed to be pretty abundant.—Verdon Vedette.

Wm. A. Cornford and two daughters were down from Litchfield, Nebr., last week and visited the former's parents, John Cornford and wife.

Lee Brisley, the thirteen year-old son of James Brisley of Stella, fell out of an apple tree last Thursday afternoon and broke his arm at the wrist.

A Kansas paper tells of a man in that state who has two pounds of pads in his shoulder and uses dye on his mustache, and who finds fault with the woman for using powder.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Martin and little son returned to their home in Council Bluffs Sunday. They spent several days in this city at the homes of Frances Martin and W. E. Dorrington.

"Bud" Page was down from Dawson Thursday of last week. He never fails to make this office a call. Mr. Page is the leading real estate man at Dawson and always has a good piece of property for sale.

A correspondent to the Shubert Citizen thinks that all of Shubert and surrounding territory needs converting. He is basing his opinion upon the attendance at the churches these hot days.

Col. Thomas J. Majors of Peru entertained twenty-six residents, who had lived in Nemaha county for fifty years or more, at his home last week. The "boys and girls" had a great old time.

Little Albert Tanner of Lincoln is visiting with relatives in this city this week. Albert just can't put his visits off very long—he must see his grandma and aunt Clara and the rest about so often.

The Auburn Republican claims that it was a mere accident that their all-salaried team was beaten by our pick-up bunch on the fifth inst. Of course—accidents happen to the best regulated families.

Auburn is now talking up a new power house and stand pipe site for their new water-works plant. "Dollars to doughnuts" they won't have as much "rag-chewing" about it as Falls City did her's.

The Pawnee City Chief says that the revival meetings just closed at that place, conducted by Rev. Wilhite were a great success, there being more than one hundred conversions. Rev. Wilhite is a cousin of our J. R. Wilhite.

The work of excavating for the foundation of the new Souders building began Thursday and the brick is being delivered on the ground. The work on the handsome two story structure will be pushed to an early completion.—Auburn Republican.