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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 Sunny Slope Kensington met at the pleasant home of Mrs. H. E. Will Wednesday afternoon. A large crowd was present and a most pleasant afternoon was spent. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Elmer Coon Wednesday July 28. Party refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. R. A. Dittmar and Mrs. I. C. Maust were guests of Mrs. Amelia Spence at six o'clock dinner Monday.

At a meeting of the City Federation Monday afternoon in the Elks' club rooms, it was decided to have a Mr. Mosier, violinist, and Miss Lillian Dodds Helms, vocalist give an entertainment on the 12th of next November. Mesdames Charles G. Hargrave and Tom Davies and Miss Jennie Keim were appointed on the committee to make arrangements for the entertainment.

On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. A. E. Hill entertained a number of young ladies at a Kensington, in honor of her two nieces, Misses Lola Davis of Dayton, Ohio, and Grace Davis of Leavenworth, Kas., the hours being from three to six o'clock. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Will Crook entertained a number of invited guests at whist Tuesday evening the occasion being in honor of Miss Shallenbarger of Lincoln. The Pi Phi fraternity members were present in abundance and a general good time was enjoyed. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Thos. Naylor entertained the members of the Methodist Kensington Wednesday afternoon. Refreshments were served.

A few ladies spent the evening with Mrs. I. C. Maust Saturday.

As The Tribune predicted it would be, the reception given in honor of John Hutchings and his bride and the newly enrolled members of the Episcopal church, at the home of Judge and Mrs. Wilhite, last Thursday evening was a decided success. Miss Besie Ramsey, Grace Hays and Eunice Bode presided at the punch bowl. All who were present are loud in their praise of the evening's entertainment.

The Misses McMillan entertained the club girls at their home Friday afternoon in the form of a pajama party. Some of the ladies attended in kimonos, while others were attired in pajamas. An elegant luncheon was served in four courses and a general good time was enjoyed. All who were present were loud in their praise of the hospitality shown.

Miss Charlotte Culp was the guest of honor at an eleven o'clock breakfast at the home of the Misses McMillan Monday morning. The dining room was decorated in pink and white and a jolly good time was enjoyed by the partakers of the sumptuous meal.

Miss Mildred Holland was hostess to a few young ladies Tuesday evening, the affair being in honor of Miss Shallenbarger, daughter of Gov. Shallenbarger of Lincoln. Covers were laid for twelve.

### District Court.

District court was in session Friday and Saturday with Judge Raper on the bench. The following cases were disposed of:

Charles Fisher from up near Dawson was granted his second naturalization papers.

The sale of the land in the estate of Charles Gagnon, deceased, was continued.

In the case of Schoenheit vs. Schoenheit a decree was granted. The building occupied by McMillan pharmacy, previously in the name of Orville Schoenheit, will now be in the name of Mrs. Betty Schoenheit.

In the case of Peter Frederick vs. William Scott an order was granted to sell perishable stock.

### Moved City Coal Sheds.

The city coal sheds were moved this week, from the old power house down by the new one.

## NOW IT'S GRANDPA "RUBE."

A Boy Born to Tom Palmer and Wife at Shickley, Neb.

"Rube" Horrocks received a little yellow slip of paper from the Western Union Monday that conveyed the news to him that he was now grandpa. The information was to the effect that a boy baby had been born to Tom Palmer and wife, both formerly of this city, but who are now living at Shickley, Neb., where Tom is publishing the Shickley Herald. Mrs. Palmer is a daughter of R. R. Horrocks of this city and now "Rube" is about the proudest man in the town. We'll bet "dollars and doughnuts" that Tom will have the little fellow huntin' "type lice" and eatin' printers' "pi" good and plenty ere he is many years old.

### LIBRARY CLOSSES.

Evenings During the Chautauqua it Will Not Open.

The public library will not be open evenings during the chautauqua session.

The reasons are many and apparent to all. It will give all sufficient opportunity to enjoy the elegant program which has been prepared.

### Jake Norris Married.

Friends and relatives in this city received cards this week announcing the marriage of Jake Norris to Miss Ada Mapes, the event having taken place on the 14th of this month at the home of the bride's parents at Sheridan, Wyoming.

Jake is an old Falls City boy and his friends are all showering congratulations upon him.

The newly wedded couple will live at Basin, Wyoming, where Jake is in business.

### Automobile Club.

Automobile owners met in the Elks' hall last Friday evening pursuant to call and Dr. Miner was elected president of the permanent organization and Will Schmelzel was elected secretary. Its object will be to better conditions for both users of the automobiles and those who are compelled to come in contact with them on the public highways.

### Horse Race and a Fight.

Special from Humboldt: A horse race between a horse owned at Nims City and one from Du Bois was run at the race track last Saturday with the usual wind-up—a free-for-all street fight.

Judge Anderson thought \$10.00 and costs about right for the principals, and \$5.00 each for the others.

### Big Sale On at Wahl's.

Samuel Wahl has a big "anniversary sale" on now. See his big double page ad on pages four and five of this issue. Mr. Wahl has been in Falls City since 1883 and this sale is put on expressly for the purpose of celebrating the occasion of his store's twenty-sixth birthday.

### Caught in a Binder.

Special from Nims City: As Alta, the five year old daughter of Geo. Wiltse and wife, was running behind the binder, she fell and her hand was caught in the wheels in such a manner as to badly mangle it, though it is thought it can be saved.

### New Whistle.

A new fire whistle has been placed at the water-works and when you hear the nerve-racking, screech-owl noise it produces you'll know there's something doing in the fire line. To use the words of another "it'll raise the dead."

### Good Horse Badly Cut.

One of the horses of Quimby Beaver's fine team was badly cut by wire last Saturday. It was a fine animal and Mr. Beaver had just made arrangements for the sale of the team to Heck & Harlow for \$375.00.

### Librarian Takes Vacation.

Miss Lois Spencer is enjoying a week's vacation. She went up to Omaha Monday and will visit with her brother Guy. Miss Edna Spencer is attending to the duties at the library during her absence.

### Marriage Licenses.

Tyra Martin, aged 23, of Falls City, and Miss Edna Holmes, aged 22, of St. Joseph were granted a license to wed by Judge Gagnon this week.

## FRANCIS MARTIN IS DEAD

THE END CAME AT HIS HOME MONDAY MORNING.

After a Long Fight Against Odds He Was Finally Overcome By Bright's Disease.

For some weeks past the friends of Francis Martin have been expecting to hear of his demise almost any time. Bright's disease had fastened itself upon him so securely that medical aid was of no avail.

Mr. Martin had been in failing health for some two years and at times was confined to his room and then again would rally and be upon to be suddenly stricken with another severe attack. This uncertain condition of his health kept up for months until he was finally compelled to keep to his room for many weeks just prior to his death.

The end came on Monday morning, July 20th. The funeral was held this morning (Thursday) at nine o'clock from the Catholic church and interment was at Steele cemetery.

Francis Martin was born in Dublin, Ireland, on April 2, 1844. He came to this country with his parents when he was four years old, living in New York seven years with relatives, after which he joined his parents on a farm near Aledo, Ill.

Mr. Martin received his education in the public schools at Iowa City, Ia., and in the state university of that state. He studied law under his father-in-law, J. C. Pepper, at Aledo, Ill., where he was married to Miss Helen Pepper.

In the year of 1874 he moved to Falls City, where he has since resided.

Besides a wife to mourn the loss of an always indulgent husband, he leaves the following children to miss the good advice and fatherly kindness that was always his custom to bestow upon them: John C. and Frank E. of Council Bluffs, Iowa; Thomas of Terre Haute, Ind., and Miss Helen and George of this city.

Mr. Martin has held several public offices. At one time in 1875 he was a member of the constitutional convention, which drafted our present state constitution; he was elected as county judge of this county in 1877 and then in 1903 he was elected state senator.

During his public life he had been a candidate for the office of district judge and also for supreme judge. As a lawyer Mr. Martin was a success.

The sympathy of the entire community is extended to the bereaved ones in this their hour of trouble.

### LIBRARY NEWS.

New Books Were Put in Circulation Last Saturday.

The following list of new books were put in circulation at the library last Saturday, July 17th.

Adult-Non-fiction.  
Complete Poems—Browning.  
Writing the Short Story—Eisenwein.  
Scientific Demonstration of a Future Life—Hudson.  
Peace and Happiness—Lubbock.  
Why Worry?—Walton.

Fiction.  
Whither Thou Goest—Bell.  
Cousin Cinderella—Cotes.  
White Mice—Davis.  
Nancy Stair—Lane.  
Stricken—Muir.  
Walled In—Phelps.  
Bridge Builders—Ray.  
Man in Lower Ten—Rinehart.  
That Girl Montana—Ryan.  
Eustace Diamonds—Trollope.  
Much Ado About Peter—Webster.  
Wild Geese—Weyman.

Juvenile.  
Poems Children Love—Coussens.  
Full-back Afloat—Dudley.  
Fat-iron For a Farthing—Ewing.  
Old Fashioned Fairy Tales—Ewing.  
New Dialogs and Plays—Gunnison.  
Burna—Kelly.  
Egypt—Kelly.  
Daniel Boone, Backwoodsman—Lindsay.

He Who Thinks he Can—Marden.  
Real Electric Toy-making for Boys—St. John.  
Eskimo Stories—Smith.  
Patty's Summer Days—Wells.

### St. Thomas Church.

The services for next Sunday, the seventh after Trinity, are 7:30 a. m. Holy communion, 10:45 a. m. morning prayer and sermon. The subject for discussion is "Does God Care." Sunday school at 9:45. No evening service.

## MENTAL WEAKNESS.

Mind Had Been Gradually Growing Weaker for a Year Past.

The board examined Jeff Graves for mental weakness Monday and it was decided by them and sanctioned by the relatives that he had better be taken to the asylum and receive treatment. Mr. Graves is nearly sixty years of age and is well known in this part of the county, being a brick-mason and having worked all around here. For the past year he has been ailing, gradually getting worse, until about ten days ago he wandered away from his home and was found by the roadside in a semi-conscious condition. Friends claim that the real cause of his trouble can be traced to a stroke, similar to paralysis, which he sustained about a year ago.

## CONVENIENT RAILWAY SERVICE.

Burlington Train No. 43 Will Stop At Dawson and Salem.

For the convenience of the Dawson and Salem people who wish to attend the Falls City Chautauqua, the Burlington railroad people have agreed to stop train No. 43 at those points during the chautauqua session. This will enable people from the west end of the county, who will not be able to spend the entire week here, to come down on the morning trains and return home the same day in the evening. The train leaves Falls City at 10:07 p. m.

## Cain a Committeeman.

J. R. Cain, Jr., was chosen a member of the state central committee by the temperance forces in convention at York last week. The convention adopted that it be the purpose of the temperance forces in Nebraska "To secure immediate enactment of a county option law and to follow this step with state wide prohibition."

October 17th was fixed as a day of prayer by the temperance cause. The convention resolved to fight for congressmen who will stand for laws preventing interstate shipment of liquor into dry territory, and preventing the issuance of federal license in dry territory, and the postoffice department was asked to forbid the sending of liquor advertisements through the mail to dry towns.

The state central committee, which includes the names of several ladies, number about thirty-five. The committee is to meet at the call of the president, T. M. Wimberly of University Place.—Stella Press.

## Humboldt Band.

The Humboldt band will furnish music at the chautauqua three days next week. Bandmaster Watzek has his usual good bunch of players together this year and it isn't necessary for us to say that the management will be well satisfied with their efforts—it goes without saying.

Humboldt people always follow their band to any attraction and the chautauqua grounds will be crowded with people from there every day the band is here.

## Free Attractions at the Chautauqua.

The Chautauqua management has provided more free attractions than ever before. In addition to Dr. Latham's daily Bible Lectures, Miss Florence Norton will give demonstrations in good cooking daily at ten o'clock for the whole week, and on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at the same hour Mrs. Birdie Maupin will entertain the children with story and song.

All the above are free.

## Manager Little Sick.

S. A. Little, manager of the Matthews-Little Co., has been confined to his room this week, suffering a severe attack of malaria. The store has a big sale advertised for the next two weeks and the clerks are all wishing for his speedy recovery, knowing that he will be badly missed at that time should he be kept away on account of his health.

## Returned Home.

Harvey Wahl returned this week from his visit with old friends and his aged mother in Meyersdale, Pa., and now Harvey is once more dealing out the clothing, etc., to the trade, feeling much rested after his vacation. He reports that he had a great time.

## New Cases Filed.

One new case was filed this week: Jennie R. Pyle vs. Edward S. Pyle, divorce.

## THE COMERS AND GOERS

HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST TO YOU AND ME.

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

Mrs. J. W. Cullen came down from Verdon Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Dennis McCarthy was reported very ill the first of the week.

Mrs. Herbert Hedges and little daughter spent Monday in Kansas City.

Roscoe Anderson came down from Humboldt Friday morning and spent the day in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lewis of near Verdon were business visitors at this place Saturday.

Miss Lela Powell returned this week from an extended visit with Miss Myrthe Hoffnell at Abeline, Kas.

Mrs. Frank Knickerbocker has been very ill at her home in the south part of town, but at this writing is slowly improving.

Miss Ruth Bolrer returned to her home in this city after a few weeks spent in the country with relatives and friends.

Miss Lena Nettlebeck left Thursday for Lincoln to spend her summer vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Will Hershey at that place.

Mrs. Park Ingalls and little daughter Luella, spent a few days the first of the week with her mother, Mrs. G. W. Morris in this city.

Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Reneker and daughter, Helen Ruth and Lantha Leyda went to Hiawatha Sunday afternoon in the former's auto.

Mrs. Gwyre Yates came down from Omaha the latter part of the week and spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Mead.

D. C. Kirkpatrick returned from a trip through southern Kansas this week. He has been looking after the fruit crop in that section.

Mrs. David Griffiths and little daughter, Bernice returned to their home in Verdon Friday, after a visit to the former's brothers, Grant and Dr. Bert Windle.

Mrs. Edith Baxter and two children returned from a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends at Hardy, Neb. She returned to her duties at Dittmar's store Monday morning.

Messrs. G. E. Hall, J. H. Hall, W. C. Sloan and James Ayers were visitors at this place Saturday evening. They were here looking after the interests of the democratic ticket.

Frank Boss and Albert Sargent of Humboldt were business visitors at this place Saturday. They were here looking after business matters pertaining to the republican county ticket.

Guy Wahl returned to Atchison Sunday, where he will once more take up his duties with the bridge gang. He has been taking his father's place in the store while he was visiting in Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Weaver and two little daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weaver came down from Verdon Saturday afternoon to do some trading and were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bloom.

Vernie Graves and wife of Humboldt are now occupying rooms at Mrs. Davidson's. Mr. Graves has been here some few weeks now, having had the contract for brick work on the new garages, and liked the town so well that he has decided to locate here permanently.

We find on our desk a booklet describing the Falls City chautauqua, which is to be held July 24th to August 1st. The management is sparing no pains or expense to give the public one of the best chautauquas they have ever had the opportunity of attending. Among the splendid array of attractions we notice Hon. F. D. Coburn of Kansas, the authority on agricultural matters. Mr. Coburn is known as a man who declined to be United States senator. He will speak on the first day, Saturday, July 24, at 2:30 p. m. The inimitable Billy Sunday will be there Tuesday afternoon, July 27. The Hinshaw Grand Opera Quartette, one of the finest musical companies which is offered in this part of the state, will be there Wednesday afternoon and evening, July 28. Also Captain Richmond Pearson Hobson, congressman from Alabama, will address the audience on Friday July 30. The band from St. Joseph will be there four days. Altogether we feel that the managers have every reason to be congratulated on the program and we predict for them a highly successful gathering.—Humboldt Leader.

## BASE BALL.

There'll Be Three Good Games During Chautauqua Week.

Just as we are going to press the ball boys inform us that they have arranged for three good games during Chautauqua week. Tecumseh will be here on Tuesday, and on Wednesday and Thursday Auburn will try once more to beat the Falls City boys.

For the convenience of Chautauqua attendees the games will called at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

On Tuesday night residents of the second ward were disturbed by hearing a woman's screams. It sounded as though the woman who uttered them was in mortal terror. It developed that the uncle of a young woman, who lives near the center of town, got it into his head that it would be a cute thing to scare her. He went around the corner of the house and approached the girl with the attitude of a prowler. He did a good job of scaring, for the shock and fright of the "joke" made the girl hysterical and she was sick with prostrated nerves for a day.—Auburn Republican.

A particularly sad event occurred in Auburn the latter part of last week in the dissolution of a mother and her babe, each departing this life the child entering eternity only a few short hours after the passing of the mother. Grace Belle Tankersley Mathe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Tankersley, and wife of Marion Mathe, died at her home in Auburn at two o'clock a. m., Saturday, July 10, 1909, aged thirty-one years, two months and eight days. The deceased had been ill only a short time.

Ed Howe has found this out: "Don't look at the president of any of the banks, the heads of the wholesale houses of big retail stores, or the leading lawyers, to find out about the latest styles in clothing. Hunt up the boys who are on a salary of \$7.50 per week."

While in swimming in Long's branch, near Auburn, Tuesday, Robert Bellas met with a peculiar accident. He swam into a strand of barbed wire with such force that he severely cut his abdomen.

Mr. Hanika, who celebrated his eightieth birthday in this city a few days ago, says he is thinking of making a trip to Germany in the near future, and will visit his old home once more.

The social given by the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Christian church at the home of Charles Heineman drew a large crowd. The evening proved to be a social one.

Misses Elizabeth and Augusta Whitlock left the latter part of the week for Chicago, where they will purchase a large stock of fall and winter millinery.

Two, Hiawatha is once more a two-paper town, the new paper, The News, having been absorbed by the Democrat of that town.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Etta Sheehan, daughter of Morris Sheehan of this city, to a young man in Atchison.

E. E. Wicks of Red Oak, Iowa, called on The Tribune and left the price of another year's subscription this week.

Miss Hattie Eiting and Jeronetta Kelly left Saturday for David City to spend some time with relatives and friends.

Mrs. F. Ellsworth Day and little daughter are visiting the former's sister at Hanover, Kansas.

Ed Durfee and wife are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl at their home last Friday.

Mrs. Sig Fuller and daughter, Mrs. Iva Ewing of Verdon were visitors at this place Saturday.

James Bascom came down from Pawnee and spent Sunday with friends in this city.

J. H. Miles has gone to California. Sheriff Fenton spent a day at Dawson Friday last.

Henry Sanford, who has been working at Seward, Neb., returned to Falls City Friday.

Mrs. Belle McPherson was on the sick list last week.

## Purchased a Residence.

R. P. Thomas this week purchased the residence property now occupied by Geo. W. Story ad family. Just across the street west of the central school house. He will take possession as soon as the present occupants can find a suitable location.

## Born

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Marchel on Saturday, July 17.