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THE WEEK'S SOCIAL EVENTS

AS 'TAS TOLD TO OUR SOCIETY EDITOR

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

The Degree of Honor Kensington was entertained last Friday afternoon by Mrs. E. Metzgar and Mrs. J. J. McCormick. There were many ladies present and all passed a pleasant afternoon. At five o'clock dainty refreshments were served.

The reception tendered the freshmen, new teachers and pupils by the sophomores last Friday evening was one of the jolliest affairs of the week. The assembly room of the high school, where the party was given, was artistically decorated in purple and gold, the freshmen colors. Supt. Wood and Prof. Hayes were dressed as nurses to "mind" the little freshies in the nursery, where all sorts of toys were placed for them to play with, and many original "stunts" were the victims of the sophs called upon to perform with their toys. When their tortures were over, they were treated to a fine program in which the sophs were assisted by Miss Spencer, Miss Grinstead, Miss Anita Wilson and Miss Mill Houston. Refreshments followed, served in the dining hall, which was decorated in the sophomore colors, green and red. As usual at these receptions fun and good feeling prevailed and made the evening a pleasant one.

The City Federation met in the club room in the Library building on Thursday evening. There were many matters of business taken up in planning the winter's work and amusements. One matter given special attention was the furnishing of the club rooms suitably. Though the rooms have just been repapered by the club, much is needed in the way of furnishings to make rooms comfortable and inviting. The desire of the ladies is to place a piano in the rooms. A committee composed of Mesdames M. L. Wilson, Banks, Tom Davies and T. J. Gist were appointed to see what arrangements could be made for buying one. It was decided to make an assessment of 50 cents upon each member of the Federation for immediate use—paying for the papering of the rooms, framing the pictures purchased at the art exhibit last spring, and buying the necessities in the way of furnishings. This money is to be paid to the secretary of each individual club, who will turn it over to the Federation at the next regular meeting, the first Monday in October. It is hoped all the clubs will use the rooms for their regular meeting and to this end work to beautify them to such an extent that they will be a pleasant and attractive place to meet.

The first meeting of the season of the Shakespeare club was held in the club rooms Friday afternoon. The president, Mrs. John Gilligan presided over the meeting. She gave a very cordial greeting in a short address prior to the business session, which occupied the first period of the session. The study of King Lear is under way and Scenes I, II and III of Act IV comprised Friday's lesson. The study was interesting, pleasant and profitable. The matter of holding the regular meetings in the club rooms will come up before the next regular meeting, which will be held in two weeks.

Complimentary to her sister, Mrs. Mosley of Belton, Mo., Mrs. E. L. Sandusky entertained the L. B. T. club last Friday afternoon in her customary hospitable manner. During the afternoon the fingers were busy with dainty needle work and all enjoyed a splendid visit. At six o'clock an elaborate dinner of five courses was served. The hospitality of the Sandusky home, and also the jolly times of these club ladies are well known, and this event was no exception to former occasions, and was a pleasure to all. Mrs. Mosley and Mrs. Edith Resterer and son, August, were the out-of-town guests.

The ladies of the Episcopal church met last Friday afternoon with Mrs. Sidney Spence for the purpose of planning their work for the coming season. Plans were formed for winter entertainments, which will be

carried out later. The first work carried out will be the tea held at the rectory, with Mrs. Neide, Friday evening, September 17, from five until eight o'clock.

The Ladies Auxiliary to the cemetery association held their last meeting of the season last Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Margaret Maddox with a good attendance present. The work accomplished since the first meeting last spring was reviewed, accounts audited and bills paid. The report of the treasurer shows the auxiliary to have a small amount of money on hand from this season's collection, after paying all bills. This will be the last meeting of the season unless the president sees fit to hold a called meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Dittmar entertained about thirty friends with a buffet supper. There was an abundance of tempting viands, consisting of the choicest of seasonable delicacies. It was one of the prettiest parties imaginable, with all formalities laid aside and where friendship and good feeling reigned supreme. The party went down town to view the torchlight parade. They returned to the Dittmar home, where whist was enjoyed until a late hour. The entertainment was given complimentary to their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Stafford and Mrs. Hubner of Nebraska City.

Mrs. Fred Brecht entertained a party of ladies at luncheon Wednesday complimentary to Mrs. George Mosley of Belton, Mo., and Mrs. Kenneth McLean of Denver. Covers were placed for eight at a table whose beauty was enhanced by a handsome floral center piece. The luncheon of five courses was faultless and the luncheon hour passed around this hospitable board was most delightful. Until time for the festivities, whist was enjoyed.

Misses Harriette and Nora Plumb planned a most enjoyable surprise upon their mother, Mrs. Thos. Plumb, last Saturday in celebration of her birthday anniversary. Twenty-four ladies responded to their invitations and helped to make the affair a success. Mrs. Plumb was not long in recovered from her surprise, and with her daughters spared no effort to bring comfort and pleasure to the guests. At five o'clock ices, cakes and melons were served. A beautiful rocker was presented to Mrs. Plumb by her friends, and many were the wishes left behind for many more such happy birthdays.

Kaffee Klatch was entertained by Mrs. Harry Jenne last Saturday afternoon and almost the full membership of the club was present. The day was delightful and spread its influence upon this merry party of friends. Music, needlework and cards were enjoyed until five o'clock when a lovely supper was served. Mrs. Jenne was assisted in serving by her sister, Miss Slocum.

The Womens Auxiliary of St. Thomas church held their first meeting of the season with Mrs. H. R. Miner Monday night. A number of important matters were brought before the ladies, and among other things considered was supplies for the new Clarkson hospital. A case of eggs will be sent at once, and a room furnished and maintained just as soon as the requirements and expenses of maintaining the same is learned.

A very enjoyable party was given Tuesday evening by Miss Stella Schock in honor of Miss Lois Spencer. Slips of paper were given the guests and each one was asked to write when and where they first met Miss Spencer, and their first impression of her. In verse and prose those sketches were told, and when read kept the company convulsed with laughter. Another pastime was the reading of a poem of questions, each question to be answered by a word beginning with "can—" Music by several of the guests was enjoyed. Refreshments in two courses were served.

Reavis Gist Home. Reavis Gist returned Sunday from a three months' trip to the Pacific coast. His first stop of any length was at Los Angeles, and from there he traveled north stopping at all interesting places until Seattle was reached, where he made quite a lengthy visit, taking in the fair and many side trips. He returned through Salt Lake and Denver, looking well and hearty, having enjoyed a fine trip.

Central Committee Met.

A meeting of the republican county central committee was held on Tuesday afternoon in this city. Quite a number of committeemen and most of the candidates were present. They report very bright prospects for the entire ticket. The republicans are united and many democrats are opposed to the court house RING and the bunch of THIRD AND FIFTH TERMERS. They want a change and are going to help to make it. The campaign will be under the direction of J. R. Cain, Jr., as chairman, John Wiltse, secretary, and Geo. W. Holland, treasurer, who will be assisted by the executive committee composed of Cass Jones, John Moore, O. L. Bantz, Ernest Porr, John W. Evans and Barney Ankrom. The candidates are all enthusiastic and are putting up a fight which will bring victory to themselves and the party.

Kelso.

Mrs. Rachel Kelso died Thursday, August 9th, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Stroud. The body was taken to Salem where funeral services were held Friday, conducted by Rev. Eichelberger and Rev. Shafer, and the interment was in the cemetery at that place.

Horton 5—Falls City 3.

The ball game German Day afternoon, between Horton and Falls City, resulted in a victory for the former in a score of 5 to 3. Heacock and Pooteet was the battery for the home boys Brady and Steele for Horton. It was a good game.

THIRD ANNUAL GERMAN DAY

A HIGHLY SATISFACTORY CELEBRATION WEDNESDAY

A Joyous Day the Germans of Falls City and Surrounding Country—Attractive Parade

Wednesday dawned bright and clear with the most cheerful outlook for the German day celebration. The streets were somewhat soft from the recent rains, but an early use of the dag and the bright warm sun soon overcome this defect.

Early in the morning the country people began to arrive, and the trains brought large parties from neighboring towns, even the latest trains.

The Humboldt band arrived on an early train and at 10:30 gave one of their best concerts in the band stand in the public square. This band is a favorite with Falls City and their concert was fully appreciated.

By noon the town was full of people from the country near by and neighboring cities. The crowds lined up along the street early in the afternoon and waited patiently for the parade, which was scheduled to pass at 2:30 p. m. The crowd was equal to that of any previous celebration in the city. It was an orderly, good-natured crowd, notable for its good behavior and lack of disturbances throughout the day.

The parade passed about three o'clock and though not so long as expected, was splendidly gotten up.

North Pole, followed the German organization, and was very cleverly gotten up.

Fritz Herbster, assistant marshal of the day, in Royal Knight garb, had a long column of knights of armor, ladies on horseback and mounted countrymen, decorated with the German colors. The procession was not without its amusing features by way of clowns, wandering musicians, etc.

After the parade the crowd scattered somewhat, many going to the band in the court house square, and an immense crowd to see the ball game between Horton and Falls City at the ball park, which resulted in a score of 5 to 3 in favor of the visitors.

At seven o'clock the Humboldt band gave another fine concert which was followed by the torchlight procession and fire works, both bands sharing the honors of the evening.

The speeches were made at the city park, where the auditorium was crowded and as many more stood all around on the outside. Prof. Olmer made a short speech in the English language.

Jacob Hauch, of Omaha, made a rousing speech in German, touching on the historical events of the settling of the Germans in America, including the first settlement at Germantown, Va., and many other interesting points in German-American history. While we do not understand the German language, we are informed that the address was indeed a very able one.

The success of the festivities is largely due to Peter Kaser and Fritz Herbster, who have labored unceasingly for this event, though they have had able assistance from many in the community. It has been well patronized from almost all parts of the county and neighboring towns.

Our merchants, too, came in for a good share of patronage, and taking the day altogether, the third annual celebration of German day proved a grand success.

Drs. Houston & Trotter.

Dr. W. M. Trotter, formerly connected with the M. P. hospital both in St. Louis and Kansas City, has formed a partnership with Dr. Houston and located permanently in Falls City. They will do a general practice, in both medicine and surgery, as has always been done by Dr. Houston. Dr. Trotter comes recommended by some of the best known physicians and surgeons in St. Louis and Kansas City, among whom is the chief surgeon of the Mo. Pac. R. Co., as a thoroughly qualified physician and surgeon, and also strictly honorable.

Two is Company—Three a Crowd.

There was a slight difference of opinion at one of the city hostleries Saturday evening, in which a buggy-ride, two men and a woman got mixed up. It took the gentle pressure of tightly clinched fingers to show one man that two was company, three too many. It was a spirited bout while it lasted and resulted in an exchange of spots all around.

Married.

Special from Humboldt. Ura Mobley, who last year was employed as teacher in a district northeast of town, was united in marriage Tuesday evening to Gustav A. Hogaman, the event being solemnized at the home of the bride's parents in Salem. They will make their home at Columbus, Neb., where the groom has employment.

East Side Cafe Changes.

Roy Ball this week came into possession of the East Side Cafe, which he purchased from Neil McCoig, who has owned the same but about two weeks. Mr. Ball has had a great deal of experience in work of this kind, which fact, coupled with the growth of the town, insures his success.

John Wilson Sold Out.

H. Nothdorf, a tailor of great experience, from Oskaloosa, Kas., purchased the tailoring establishment, which has been operated for years by John Wilson. Mr. Nothorf has taken possession and the Tribune predicts the same success to the new proprietor that was awarded to Mr. Wilson.

New Sutorium.

Stanley Stump is proprietor of a new sutorium, which he opened up this week. His line of work will consist of the cleaning, repairing and pressing of ladies' and gentlemen's garments. He is located over the Richardson County Bank.

VICTIM OF R. R. COLLISION

FALLS CITY MAN LOSES LIFE AT BURNHAM NEB.

A Head-On Collision With Dire Results—Deceased Resided Here Many Years.

The sad news of the untimely death of Will Bohrer reached his family and friends Sunday, and cast a gloom over his large circle of acquaintances. It was learned that he had been spending a few days in Lincoln, with the young lady to whom he was soon to be married, Miss Nellie Thompson, and that the object of his visit was to complete the arrangements for their marriage in early October.

He left Lincoln for Red Cloud, where he was working, Sunday morning, on the train that was wrecked in a head-on collision at Burnham, three miles out of Lincoln, and was one of the victims of man's carelessness. His mangled body was taken back to Lincoln, but not until his betrothal arrived was the identification established; so badly was he crushed. The news was sent at once to his mother and sister here and the two brothers, with whom he was working at Red Cloud. They went at once to Lincoln where they met Rev. Bailey, who went from this city upon the request of the mother, Mrs. Jane Bohrer. Arrangements were made to bring the body to this city Monday night.

The funeral services were held at his mother's home Tuesday afternoon conducted by Rev. R. Cooper Bailey of the Presbyterian church and were largely attended by his hosts of friends, after which many followed the remains to the last resting place in Steele cemetery.

William LeRoy Bohrer was born in Forest, Ill., February 28, 1878, and died at Lincoln, Sunday, September 12, 1909, at the age of thirty-one years and six months. He had lived in Falls City for over twenty years and acquired his education in the public schools of this city. For a number of years he has been a member of the firm of Bohrer Bros., contractors and builders, and was employed at the time of his death upon a large school building in Red Cloud.

He had always born a good reputation and stood high in the estimation of his many friends, who deeply feel the loss of this worthy friend.

Besides the young lady to whom he was engaged, Miss Thompson, there remains of his immediate family the mother, sister, Miss Bessie, two brothers, Milton and Clem, of this city; one sister, Mrs. Sipe, of Lanark, Ill., and H. O. Bohrer of Hazelhurst, Ill., and to all these sorrowing ones is extended sincere sympathy of many friends.

Those from out of town who attended the funeral were: Mrs. Thompson and daughter, Miss Nellie, of Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Bohrer of Hazelhurst, and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Sipe of Lanark.

Stephens.

Angeline C. Long was born in Germany Valley, Pa., July 25, 1835 and died at her home in this city Sept. 9, 1909 at ten o'clock p. m.

Her last illness lasted but a few days, though she had been in poor health for several months.

About thirty-four years ago Angeline Long and Judge Stephens were married near this city, but made Humboldt their home during the early years of their married life, later going to Colorado. They returned to this city in 1900 and in 1903 Judge Stephens died. They had no children, and the only near relatives Mrs. Stephens leaves is a brother and sister in California and a brother in this city, W. P. Long.

Mrs. Stephens preferred to live alone most of the time and to maintain her independence has canvassed for various articles almost constantly, and in this way has become a familiar character and known to most of the people in town.

While she had been offered good and comfortable homes repeatedly by many good people in the city, she preferred to live her lonely life in her own way. There has been many kind hearted and generous people to do for her as much as she would allow during these last few years.

The funeral services, which were held Sunday afternoon from her home were conducted by Mrs. L. C. Mauer, assisted by Rev. Mastin, and the body laid to rest in Steele cemetery.

HOW IS THIS?

The democratic voice declares in tones of thunder "we have no MACHINE politics in our ranks—look at the other fellow."

Just glance at the primary vote at Barada:

NORTH BARADA.	
James	0
Gagnon	13
SOUTH BARADA	
James	0
Gagnon	18

Someone must have had Barada in their vest pocket. Gagnon made a "pot shot." It doesn't look like MACHINE politics, does it?

Silver Medal Contest.

There will be a silver medal contest in the hall at Preston next Saturday evening, which will certainly interest all who can attend. Miss Alice Palmer of Lincoln is training eight young people who are to give orations. There will also be good music. Admission 15 cents, to pay expenses.

Miss Palmer preached at the Preston Brethren church last Sunday and will preach there again next Sunday morning and evening. She is an ordained minister and the public is invited to hear her.

A Little Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Weaver were made happy this week by a visit from the stork, who left with them on Tuesday morning as fine a little daughter as can be found in the land. Both the mother and baby are doing well, while Arthur wears the smile that won't come off.

Married.

M. J. Schaible and Miss Mary Saylor were quietly married by Rev. R. R. Teeter at the parsonage Wednesday evening. They left on the Burlington for the west, where they will sojourn for two weeks, after which they will be at home on the groom's farm near Falls City.

Temporary Loss of Voice.

Miss Allie Keeling has had quite a serious attack of throat trouble during the past week and for a few days lost the use of her voice. During her absence from the telephone office, her sister, Miss Lois, filled her place.

Reminiscences.

The Tribune is unable to give its readers the Reminiscences as usual, on account of so much advertising, and sickness in its force. It will appear as usual next week.

More business firms would have been represented had the weather Monday and Tuesday been clear instead of rainy and gloomy.

Peter Kaiser was marshal of the day, and attired in the garb of a German Knight, he rode at the head of the column, followed by the First Regiment band of Hiawatha, whose music throughout the day gave general satisfaction. Following the band came the Shetland pony cart of Nellie Lee Holt, beautifully trimmed in pink and white, driven by Master Johnnie and little Miss Nellie Lee Holt.

The first float represented the United States, the adopted country of so many thousands of German people, for which it was given prominence and preference in the line of march.

"The Fairies" was a very beautiful float. Twelve little girls dressed as fairies, and two fairy princesses, occupied the platform, while high above on a fairy throne sat little Pauline Harnack dressed as a queen of fairies, diving a team of butterflies, with lines of long streamers of white, black and red, the German colors.

Then followed the Humboldt band playing their best music and meeting the same hearty applause as those who had preceded them.

A lovely float representing the Lorelei, then followed, and after this came a float portraying a German spinning loom, where a company of German ladies sat spinning and knitting. The ladies of the German Kaffee Klatch made up this party. Their float was beautifully trimmed and was very attractive.

Several autos, carrying the aged members of the Deutche Gessellschaft, followed, after which walked most of the younger members of the society with their burlesque German band in full uniform.

A float representing the world and the discovery of the North Pole by R. A. Dittmar with his pennant bearing the firm name flying on the