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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.

Misses Viola Lippold and Rose Rouch planned and executed a genuine surprise upon their friend, Miss Emma Leitzke last Thursday evening at her home on North Morton street. Although taken completely by surprise, Miss Emma was equal to the occasion and assisted in making the evening a memorable one for its many pleasures. Lovely refreshments were served during the evening. The surprise was planned in honor of her birthday anniversary.

The tea given by St. Martha's Guild at the rectory last Friday was a success, both socially and financially, the ladies clearing nearly \$21.

Mrs. Jule Ruegge entertained friends for three tables of whist last Thursday evening. Many closely contested games were played and the interest was very pronounced. At eleven o'clock lovely refreshments were served, Miss Ida Ruegge assisting the hostess. The affair was planned to celebrate Mrs. Ruegge's wedding anniversary, a fact unknown to most of her friends at the time, but all wished her many more happy anniversaries as they departed at a late hour for their homes.

Last Thursday afternoon from two until five o'clock, Mrs. John Gilligan held a reception which was attended by over one hundred ladies. The entire first floor of the Gilligan home was beautifully decorated, each room portraying a different idea. In the reception hall sun-flowers and ferns produced a most pleasing effect, while in the parlors many bowls of beautiful LaFrance roses were used together with graceful palms and ferns. In the living room potted plants banked the fireplace and a bower made of palms and ferns concealed the orchestra which furnished splendid music during the afternoon; carnations were here used in abundance. The dining room was beautifully and artistically decorated with American Beauty roses, smilax and silk shaded candles. In the receiving line with Mrs. Gilligan were her three sisters, Mrs. Waggoner of Humboldt, Mrs. Himes of Spokane, Wash., and Miss Floy Grinstead of this city. Dainty refreshments were served in the dining room, which was presided over by Misses Graham, Heacock and Morsman, while Miss Lulu Glasser of Humboldt presided at the punch bowl in the living room. The ideal weather tended to make the afternoon a success and in every way the reception was one of the most pleasant held in Falls City recently.

The Sunny Slope Kensington met with Mrs. Elmer Coon Wednesday. Not a very large crowd was present on account of the German day festivities at Falls City. Those present had a splendid time, as Mrs. Coon is a delightful entertainer. Nice refreshments were served. The next meeting will be with Misses Daisy and Molly Stewart, on Wednesday, September 29, 1909.

The Knights of Columbus and the Daughters of Isabella held their joint social session last Friday night in the K. of C. hall in the Wahl building. Almost the entire membership was present, including the out of town members. There was a splendid program in which Father Laughran and Father Bex both made fine addresses. After the program came dancing, which was enjoyed until a late hour.

Ballou Wanner was host to about a dozen members of the senior class of the High school. An elaborate five course dinner was served, and amid social conversation, toasts and friendly jests, the dinner hour and evening passed all too quickly. The occasion was a very enjoyable one.

Miss Clara Tanner is entertaining a few friends at a Somerset party this evening.

Dr. and Mrs. Roberts will entertain Friday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Simon Davies, who leave soon for Dakota.

Sorosis held their first meeting of the season at the home of Mrs. J. H. Moehnd, Wednesday of this week, and it was a meeting of unusual pleasure and benefit. The session, which was a busy one was presided over by the president, Miss Margaret Steele. Mrs. T. L. Himmelsreich was appointed secretary pro tem, in the absence of Mrs. P. H. Jussen. After roll call, which was responded to with current events, the ladies listened to a delightful address of greeting from the president. Mrs. Banks then read a splendid paper on "Hygienic Value of Out-door Life." She impressed upon the club the idea that it is a religious duty we owe in caring for the body. This is the first of a series of papers on "Public Health" that is taken up at the request of the General Federation. Mrs. Banks will lead the discussion of the subject at the meeting of November 17th. Mrs. Morsman will lead the round table discussion of "Public and Pri-

vate Hygiene," December 1st. Mrs. Morsman read an article announcing that the G. F. W. C. would present a scholarship to an American woman either to Oxford, Cambridge or London. There was no other business, but helpful discussions and many profitable suggestions. After adjournment Mrs. Morehead served elegant refreshments. She was assisted in serving by her daughter, Miss Dorothy.

The Friends in Council met in the club rooms last Friday evening. The vice-president, Miss Josephine Gehling, presided. Roll call was responded to with current events. Mrs. Will Boose was leader for the evening and conducted the class through the first and second scenes of act four of "Romeo and Juliet." The study was interesting and well conducted, the discussions very profitable and the evening a pleasure and benefit to the entire club.

Mrs. Charles Birdsley entertained a few lady friends yesterday afternoon at a luncheon in honor of Mrs. Sam Hatley of Bluffton, Ind., and her sister, Mrs. Hayden Bowers of Verdon. Covers were laid for twelve, and a lovely lunch was served in courses.

RALLY DAY.

Falls City Christian Church Sunday School in Lead.

Sunday was an ideal day and proved one for the Christian church also. The Rally Day exercises were in every way a success.

At the Bible school in the morning 185 were in attendance, which puts Falls City far above Pawnee City, Table Rock and Brownville, with whom a contest for increase in membership is on. Falls City held the lead by forty points, and will now go still further ahead.

After the morning service a bountiful dinner was served in Wahl's hall, where three tables the full length of the hall could hardly accommodate the crowd.

A sacred concert was given at 2:30 by the band, after which Prof. Wood gave a splendid talk on the "Relation of the Church to the Public School."

Mrs. Minnie Grinstead Himes of Spokane, Wash., followed with an interesting account of the Pittsburg convention. At the close of this address a short business session was held.

The evening session was in charge of the young people, and opened with a half hour song service. A stereotypical lecture by W. A. Baldwin of Lincoln, and was particularly interesting. All are gratified with the results of the day's efforts, which were greatly enjoyed.

GOT ANY OLD CLOTHES?

Humane Officer Hershey Can Place a Great Many.

Humane Officer Hershey is desirous of the names of those who have old clothes, especially underwear for women, to give away. He has several deserving poor families on his list and can place your discarded garments where they will do lots of good.

PROF. DARNER HONORED.

His Penmanship Specimens Wanted in Kentucky.

Prof. Darnar of the Falls City business college, this week received an order for a specimen letter, from the Bowling Green Business University, in Kentucky. The letter is to be framed and hung on the wall of the penmanship department for instruction use.

Burglarized?

It was reported upon the street Tuesday that the Mauger home had been burglarized early Tuesday morning. This was hardly the case, however. A few days previous Mrs. Mauger had put away \$17 of church money. She had no occasion to use the money so did not go to get it until Tuesday morning, when she thought she had better put it in the safe because she would be away from home most of the day. When she reached for the money it was gone, with no trace of it. The contents of the drawer was not disturbed and it seems as though whoever got away with the money knew where to get it.

To Lose Rev. Mastin.

Rev. Mastin returned Tuesday from the Methodist conference at Lincoln. He will be stationed at Seward this year, and he and his family are getting ready to move at once. In the two years they have called Falls City home, they have drawn around them a large circle of true friends, who regret their departure from our city, but wish them all happiness and prosperity in their new home.

A Baby Boy.

A nine pound baby boy arrived Monday to live with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Nicholson. That is a mighty proud household, and every patron that goes to the barber shop is greeted with a smile a yard long and the best ten-centers in the town.

Lots of New Goods.

The Matthews-Little Co., were so busy unpacking their new fall goods that they couldn't write a large ad this week. Only a partial list of the many bargains they are offering appears on the last page of this paper.

THE COMERS AND GOERS

HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST TO YOU AND ME.

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

Miss Lucile Mettz returned from St. Joe Thursday, where she visited Mr. and Mrs. Hal Sowles for two weeks.

Mrs. Gifford of Omaha spent several days in Falls City, preparing a class for the Rally Day of the Royal Neighbors.

Miss Mena Tiehen of Dawson visited Miss McKiever the latter part of last week and attended the K. of C. dance.

Mrs. Lenthurst of Johnson, Col., who has visited her niece, Mrs. Kate Steele, returned to her home the latter part of the week.

Martin Zook of Abeline, Kas., was shaking hands with numerous friends in this city Monday. We acknowledge a pleasant call.

Ms. J. R. Wilhite returned Thursday from Paola, Col., where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Abner McKee, for about six weeks.

W. H. Putnam was called to Stewart, Ill., Sunday by a telegram announcing the death of his brother-in-law. Mrs. Putnam was with her brother the past week.

Ralph Jenne and Keith McMillan

Mrs. T. C. Palmer and little son left for their home in Shickley last Thursday, after a month's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Horrocks.

E. A. Oberst returned from Texas Monday, where he had been looking after his land interests. He reports crops good in that part of the country.

Guy Greenwald left Tuesday for Mexico, to be gone about three weeks. He is looking over the country and may invest in Mexico land.

Mrs. G. C. McIntyre of Aledo, Ill., was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Helen A. Martin, a few days the latter part of last week.

E. L. Sandusky took Mrs. Sandusky and her sister, Mrs. Mosley, to Dawson with him Monday. They drove across country.

Mrs. George Coddington was down from Auburn during the week visiting her sisters, Mrs. Al Burchard and Mrs. Emery Fry.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold a 15 cent tea this Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Charles Lorce.

Mrs. George Spahr of Indianapolis, Ind., is the guest of Mrs. Guy Greenwald. She arrived from Salt Lake last Friday.

Bert Wright was up from Kansas City to spend Sunday with his wife and son at the home of Mrs. Mattie Stoughton.

Mrs. Lillian Edwards of Detroit, Mich., is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Emery Fry and Mrs. Al Burchard.

J. W. Powell went to Arapahoe, Wednesday on a business trip and will remain for several days.

A BOOMERANG

Four years ago the Falls City News was loud in its disapproval of third term candidates. For the convenience of the voters and general public, who might enjoy them, we here reproduce a few of their BRIGHT sayings along this line:

FROM THE FALLS CITY NEWS BEFORE ELECTION.

"What do you think of the above ticket?" (meaning the republican nominees).

"It's the same old thing, isn't it?"

"Young aspirants have no place in a G. O. P. convention as controlled by the ring."

"Once an office holder, ALWAYS an office holder, is the policy they seek to force down the throats of the people. The gang don't want to take chances on new timber."

"Shall it always be so? Shall the court house crowd ALWAYS hold office? Shall the salary list of the county ALWAYS go to the same crowd of men?"

"While these candidates are personally very pleasant gentlemen, can you afford to sustain them in the false and hoggish position they have assumed? What assurance have you that a fifth, a sixth, a seventh and eighth term will not be the aim of those now in control? DO YOUR DUTY as a citizen and in so doing you will prove to be the best partisan."

"When a few men have control of political affairs, their attitude toward the masses is apt to become repugnant and inimical to the general welfare of the people."

"The American policy holds the THIRD TERM proposition as DANGEROUS TO GOOD GOVERNMENT."

"The American idea and party precedent which has always held that the THIRD TERM at public office IS WRONG and a DANGEROUS policy, has been ignored."

"Do you see anything that is republican or democratic in the ground upon which these candidates now stand?"

"At times HOUSE CLEANING is a remedy that needs to be applied to every party which has controlled public offices. Without the house cleaning process EVERY PARTY OF POWER DEGENERATES and the acts of the politicians become more brazen and less considerate."

FROM THE FALLS CITY NEWS AFTER ELECTION.

This is what the same paper said after election:

"We are satisfied that the PEOPLE have won a victory which will teach the politicians and ringsters a lesson which will prove everlasting. The American policy holds the THIRD TERM PROPOSITION IS DANGEROUS to good government."

"The success of the ticket demonstrated, too, that the people of Richardson county WILL NOT TOLERATE the THIRD TERMER."

The News further said in announcing the election of Gagnon, Fenton, Oliver, Hutchings and the others:

"It can be counted upon, also, that NONE OF THEM will aspire to the third term, and on the other hand that they will KEEP SACRED the American policy, which holds the THIRD TERM proposition is dangerous to good government."

Hutchings seeking third term.

Reichers NEVER has held office.

Morris has been in the court house six years.

Daggett NEVER has held office.

Gagnon seeking fifth term.

Scott has NOT HELD OFFICE in twenty years.

Fenton seeking third term.

Fergus has NOT HELD OFFICE in sixteen years.

Edwards has held office for four years.

Boss has NEVER held an elective office.

Oliver seeking third term.

Sargent has NEVER held office.

Mrs. Al Shaffer and Mrs. Maybelle Earley visited friends and attended Gollmar Bros.' circus Tuesday.

Miss Lulu Glasser was down from Humboldt Thursday to attend Mrs. John Gilligan's reception.

Fred Sebald and Miss Bucher went to Preston Saturday evening to the silver medal contest.

Mrs. E. Wheeler was down from Stella to spend Tuesday with Mrs. Harry Jenne.

Mrs. Emmet McIntosh and daughter came down from Humboldt and took in the circus.

Mrs. Harry Wallace was down from Lincoln over Sunday with Miss Campbell.

Mrs. Clarence Heck returned Sunday from St. Joe, where she visited relatives.

Norris Aylor and family of Humboldt attended the circus here Tuesday.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Rob King, Saturday, September 18th.

Arthur Zook was up from Baker, Kas., for a few days the last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lichty were over from Morrill trading Friday.

Miss Sadie Curran of Dawson visited over Sunday in this city.

Neal Thornton went to Wagner, Okla., on business Monday.

Miss Vera Lord visited over Sunday with Salem relatives.

Clyde Stumbo is now working in Dr. Kerr's drug store.

Miss Margaret Steele was a St. Joe visitor Thursday.

A RAILROAD MAN'S VIEWS

WHAT THE MISSOURI PACIFIC CONTEMPLATES DOING

The Meaning of the Great Amount of Trackage Here--Falls City An Important Point.

Here is the way a prominent railway official put it to a Falls City man on the train last week:

"You Falls City folks don't know what is coming to you," he said. "You evidently don't realize the magnitude of the improvements the Pacific has in contemplation."

"What's the answer?" asked the Falls City man. "I don't know," was the reply. "I wish I did. But," he continued, "do you think the company needs thirty acres of trackage in addition to its already large switching facilities to accommodate a division point? That is four times as much as it needed at Hiawatha when the division was there. The railroad isn't spending the money to level this ground for fun; there is an object, a motive far greater than the division."

"A twenty stall round house too," he said. "Why Atchison, the present division point, the terminus of the Central Branch as well, does nicely with an eighteen-stall round house. Why do you know that these extensive improvements for a division is absurd to a railroad man, it may seem necessary to you, but the truth of the matter is, if the Pacific had in contemplation only the division it could prepare for it with half the expense." "Well, what's doing?" asked the Falls City man. "Give me your guess."

"This is my guess, stated briefly," was the reply. "Gould has learned something about the railroad business lately, and he learned it from Harriman. This man Harriman is a wizard because he's full of common sense. He took the Union Pacific when its stock was very low and a drug on the market. He fought Wall street, even his own associates, when he insisted on putting every dollar of earnings back into improvements. He borrowed millions of dollars in the midst of a panic to straighten curves, put in steel bridges, lay heavier rails and build 'feeder' lines. Today, because of its splendid equipment the Union Pacific is hauling the heaviest freight trains at the minimum expense. It's time to the Pacific coast is nearly a day shorter than its competitors. It's feeder lines tap the great wheat countries of the northwest and great coal and ore mines of the mountains, and it is paying dividends every three months because the manager would be satisfied with nothing but the best."

"For years," he continued, "the Missouri Pacific has been neglected. Its track is poor and its equipment worse. When Harriman was paying big dividends in the panic of 1907, Gould was sitting up nights trying to keep his road out of the bankruptcy courts. Now what do you see? The directors of the Missouri Pacific system are following Harriman's lead and have made provision to spend one hundred and forty million dollars in improvements in the next ten years, or fourteen million a year. I saw this in the railway news a few weeks ago and I also saw that a 'feeder' line (another Harriman idea) was to be built from Falls City south. When I saw that I began to understand where the 30 acres of additional trackage and a twenty-stall round house came in."

"You mean?" began the Falls City man. "I mean that with Falls City the terminus of the stub trains, the division between Kansas City and Omaha and the terminus of a new line to the south, that you will need your big round house and your thirty acres of tracks, and I mean that you don't need them for a division any more than Hiawatha or Atchison needed them."

And there you are for a railroad man's guess.

Chautauqua Meeting.

There will be a meeting in Judge Gagnon's office in the county court house next Friday evening at eight o'clock, to which all people, who are interested in a chautauqua for next year are urged to come.

It should be understood that there will be no chautauqua next year, unless there is a demand for the same and an interest shown commensurate with the demand.

Ladies are especially invited.

R. R. TEETER,

Secretary.

CHI RHO BANQUET.

September 27 the Fraternity Will Make Its Maiden Bow.

At Union House next Monday evening will occur the first banquet of the Chi Rho Fraternity. V. G. Lyford will be the toast master of the evening. The committee in charge is Dr. Ralph P. Roberts, Dr. R. Cooper Bailey and T. J. Gist and a number of others. A number of the national officers of the fraternity will be present. Besides being a social occasion, the ideas and plans of the fraternity will be set forth.

As reported by Mr. Harter, the grand field superintendent, who was in Falls City for a couple of weeks last month, this institution is unique in its work and purpose. The fraternity plans not only to assist their members when they are down or in distress, but it lays special emphasis upon boosting them when they are up. This is accomplished primarily by the degree studies, which are called, "The Building of a Masterful Man, and Training for Life Power."

A large number of the young men of the town have become Chi Rhos, as well as quite a number of the business and professional men, who are endorsing and supporting the work as "Founders Members."

It is a part of the plan of the Chi Rho Fraternity to have a fraternity room, where the members can congregate on winter evenings for social intercourse as well as for the degree work and drill.

Mr. Harter leaves today for Beatrice, where there will be a Chi Rho banquet of 200 men at the Paddock hotel this evening. Dr. W. M. Davidson, superintendent of public instruction of Omaha, is the speaker of the evening. The fraternity is spreading its work rapidly to towns all over Nebraska. The headquarters are in Omaha.

GOLLMAR BROS.' CIRCUS.

The Street Parade at Ten O'clock Attracted Big Crowd.

Tuesday was circus day. Gollmar Bros.' big circus was here. The usual tone of the street fairs could be heard very early in the day, the country people were in town early, and the city people laid aside their work to celebrate the occasion.

All who attended the afternoon performance were well pleased with it, while those who waited until the evening performance were doomed to disappointment. The rain and wind in the early evening put the circus out of business. They immediately commenced to load and "move on" when they saw the storm coming.

The usual amount of animals and horses were carried. They had eleven elephants and as many camels.

SPLENDID SHOW.

The Roping Contest Was As Real As Life.

The Roping Contest, put on at the Electric Theater on last Thursday and Friday nights, was a splendid show. J. Ellison Carroll, champion roper of the world, is reported to have been at his best when the films for this picture were taken. The pictures were as real as life.

TRIPLETS AT RULO.

Mrs. Frank Snyder Gave Birth To Two Boys and One Girl.

Special from Rulo. Triplets were born to Frank Snyder and wife Friday--two boys and one girl. The combined weight of the three was sixteen pounds. The boys are living and doing nicely, but the girl died. The mother is very ill.

Telescoping of Bowel.

Dr. Boose, assisted by Drs. Miner and Green, performed an operation upon Mrs. Dean, living in the south part of town, the first of the week. The lady was suffering from telescoping of the bowel and necessitated the taking of about ten inches of the bowel out. The patient is getting along nicely.

Aged Woman Died.

Mrs. Rebecca Clark died at the home of her son-in-law, L. C. Beasley, in this city Wednesday, September 15, 1909. She was 90 years, 3 months and 14 days old.

Funeral services were held from the residence at two o'clock the following Friday.

The Star's Cup Race.

The Kansas City Star's Cup race is expected to go through here today, (Thursday). The local auto owners were instrumental in securing the few decorations the town afforded to welcome the visitors.

Some Fine Apples.

H. C. Smith placed a fine box of this year's apples in the window of Charles Wilson's store this week. They are a specimen of the kind grown on his farm--the product of scientific apple growing.

Tonsils and Adenoids Cut.

Dr. Miner removed the tonsils and adenoids from little Helen McCarthy the first of the week. While the operation caused considerable inconvenience to the little one, she is getting along nicely.

Frank Brown came up from Rulo to find the elephant Tuesday.