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THE WEEK'S SOCIAL EVENTS

AS 'T WAS TOLD TO OUR SOCIETY EDITOR

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

The W. R. C. met at their hall Thursday afternoon. A large number of ladies were present and enjoyed a very profitable meeting. During their social half hour, Mrs. Roscoe Fisher treated the ladies to delicious fruit.

The D. of H. Kensington met with Mrs. Ben Foster on Friday afternoon. The ladies enjoyed themselves with needlework and social conversation. At five o'clock the hostess, assisted by Miss Fannie Beaver, served refreshments. The next meeting will be with Mrs. V. Simanton.

Mrs. Will Uhlig entertained about twenty little folks Saturday afternoon in honor of her little son Charles' fifth birthday. The afternoon was spent in playing various games and the little folks thoroughly enjoyed themselves. At five o'clock a nice three course luncheon was served. Charles was the recipient of many little gifts from his friends.

On Thursday afternoon of last week Mrs. Stephen Boyd Miles held an at home from three until five o'clock, which was attended by fully one hundred and fifty ladies. Mrs. Marion Gray received with Mrs. Miles. The decorations were of American Beauty roses, ferns and smilax. Punch was served in the library, where the orchestra was stationed behind a screen of tall palms and ferns. The dining room was presided over by Misses Slocum and Hutchins, while Mrs. Gray and Mrs. Frank Schable served coffee and tea. The beauty of the decorations in the dining room was enhanced by the use of daintily shaded candles, the soft glow adding greatly to the general effect. Assisting Mrs. Miles during the afternoon were Mrs. Guy Greenwald, Mrs. Frank Schable, Misses Graham, Slocum, Hutchins, Hancock and Cain.

Miss Florence Judd, assisted by Mrs. Greene and Miss Stella Schock, entertained the members of the Y. L. M. E. K., and their husbands and friends at the Keister Hall on Thursday evening. Games of various kinds were played at the tables and all enjoyed playing dominoes, bird center etiquette, letters, etc. At eleven o'clock refreshments were served. Misses Judd and Schock served Welsh rabbit and pickles. Mrs. T. L. Davies, wafers, and Mrs. Greene presided at the coffee urn. The guests departed at a late hour having spent a most enjoyable evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Jenne entertained the K. K. club Monday evening. Guests for three tables were present and a highly enjoyable game was indulged in during the evening. At the close of the contest it was found the honors of the evening in point of games had fallen to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Giannini. Lovely refreshments were served when the contest was finished.

The Home and Foreign Missionary societies held their monthly Kensington at the home of Mrs. W. G. Greenwald last Friday afternoon. It was a very pleasant session and the attendance was large. Music was furnished by several guests present and needlework kept the fingers busy most of the afternoon. Light refreshments were served at five o'clock and a neat sum realized from the entertainment.

This (Thursday) evening the members of the congregation of the Methodist church will hold a reception for the new minister, Rev. C. W. Brooks and his wife, at the church.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Thomas church was held Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Morsman. The society is in good financial condition and it was decided to furnish and maintain a room in the new Clarkson hospital, that is to be dedicated in about two weeks. Miss May Maddox gave an account of her Alaska trip at the request of the rector, and told

what had been learned from Bishop Rone of the missionary work in Alaska. Mrs. Hargrave gave a most interesting and instructive paper on "The Introduction of the Christian religion into Japan in the Sixteenth Century, its Failure and the Reasons Why." The paper was very helpful and of unusual interest. After the business session Mrs. Morsman served refreshments.

Mrs. Frank Schable entertained Kaffee Klatch Wednesday afternoon in her usual charming manner. Quite a number of invited guests were present and a thoroughly enjoyable afternoon spent. At five o'clock a luncheon was served in three courses. Mrs. Schable was assisted in serving by her mother, Mrs. Ewalt.

Miss Francis Ramsey entertained the Five W's Wednesday afternoon. Twenty members were present and with music and needlework the hours passed all too quickly. Splendid refreshments in three courses were served by Mrs. Ramsey and Miss Francis.

ELKS SMOKER.

A General Good Time—Fine Times This Winter.

The local Elks lodge enjoyed a smoker Friday night of last week at which a large number of their members were entertained.

After the usual ceremonies attendant upon a regular meeting were observed, and the order of business disposed of, the members repaired to the club rooms and discussed an elaborate lunch.

The Elks have mapped out a winter's campaign of entertainments that makes its members among the elect, so far as social affairs go. The first of these entertainments was a party given Thursday evening at which cards and dancing were prominent. Prof. Harnack's Hiawatha orchestra furnished the music.

In addition to its social features the lodge has made large appropriation for the immediate construction of a gymnasium and shower baths. The younger members intend to organize a basket ball team and go after the high school champions. Altogether the Elk lodge is in a very prosperous condition and as usual will contribute its share this winter to the society gaiety of our city.

GOTTELIEB WITTWER.

One of Richardson County's Wealthy Pioneer Farmer Dead.

Special from Humboldt.

Goettlieb Wittwer, one of the wealthy farmers of Richardson county, and who for many years has resided on his farm near Dawson, died very suddenly Saturday, October 9th, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. M. Linn. Mr. Wittwer has been a sufferer of Bright's disease for some time, but not until a short time prior to his death, was his condition considered alarming. Short funeral services under the charge of the G. A. R. organization, of which Mr. Wittwer was a member, were held at the home of C. M. Linn Sunday morning, after which the remains were taken to Bethany, near Bern, Kas., where interment was made.

MARRIED AT STELLA.

Thomas Morris and Lillie Mae Noah Were Contracting Parties.

Special from Stella.

Tuesday afternoon at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Gertrude Clobes, occurred the marriage of Thomas Morris to Miss Lillie Mae Noah, Rev. F. Shirk performing the ceremony. Only a few of the intimate relatives were present. The happy couple left on the north bound train for Lincoln, where they will visit for a few days with the groom's brother, Lloyd Morris and wife. They will then return to Stella for a few days' visit, after which they will go to Gage county, where the groom farmed this year. In the spring they will move to the Mrs. Mattie Hodge farm north of town.

For Sale.

Good, hand-picked, sprayed apples at 75 cents per bushel. Nine miles north of Falls City and two miles south and 1½ miles west of Barada.—Allen Franklin, Phone 241E, Barada.

R. R. Rule went to Lancaster, Kas., Thursday, and visited until Sunday.

THE DUFF ENDURANCE RACE

NEBRASKA CITY TO FALLS CITY "THE ONLY WAY."

Much Interest Manifested All Along the Route—No Loss of Life or Serious Accidents.

Nothing could have been more favorable than the weather of last Friday, for the Duff Endurance race from Nebraska City to Falls City and return, a distance of 110 miles. The day was partly cloudy but not until late in the evening was it real cool. Everything seemed to favor the contestants and at seven o'clock, a. m., nineteen contestants, with the pilot car, one or two non-contestant cars, lined up at the garage in Nebraska City, where starting lots were drawn. Pilot car, a big six-cylinder Matheson, owned and driven by Ralph Duff, pulled out promptly at seven o'clock. With Mr. Duff were Chief Observer, Bert Swalley and Mascott Kippee, who scattered the confetti to make the route visible to the racers. This car was followed by the press car, a Regal, driven by Victor Stinger, and occupied by Charlie Hubner of the Nebraska City Press, J. H. Kerns of the Auburn Republican, J. H. Sweet of the Nebraska City News. This car was followed almost immediately by a non-contestant, with Walter Armstrong as driver, who had with him Mrs. N. A. Duff, Mrs. W. P. Seargent, Mrs. Walter Armstrong and Albert Armstrong.

A Falls City car put out by McGuire & Schmelzel, driven by Wesley Rose, drew No. 1 and made fine time, arriving in Falls City over twenty

minutes ahead of scheduled time. In all there were about eight ladies in the party, and among them were Mrs. Fred Cleveland, Jr., and Miss Jeanette Cleveland, who were with Fred Cleveland, Jr., in No. 9.

The roads for the most part were in excellent condition and all the motorists spoke particularly of the stretch between Stella and Falls City as being exceptionally fine. This is undoubtedly due to the efforts and work of the County Automobile association. Some few cars lost the trail a few miles out of Stella owing to the wind carrying the confetti in the wrong direction. This took the press car and one or two contestants by way of Salem, an extra eight mile run over miserable roads. They were a little late in arriving.

A fine luncheon was served the visitors promptly at twelve o'clock at the National hotel, and at 1:00 p. m., the press car and the Duff Stoddard-Dayton, left the controls on the return trip.

No. 2, a Franklin car driven by Barton Howe of Auburn was the first contestant to reach the Nebraska City garage on the return trip. The McGuire-Schmelzel car broke down soon after leaving Falls City and was disqualified. No. 3, driven by Ed Marble broke down at Auburn. The pilot car made the return trip to Nebraska City in one hour and fifty-four minutes.

All along the way the tourists were given friendly greetings and in every town and village great crowds were out to see them pass. There were no serious accidents, not one person injured in the three cars disabled. Everybody seemed well pleased

with the contest and the results. All the cars were gone over at the garage by the committee in charge Friday night and the following decision rendered.

No. 1, a Franklin car driven by Howe of Auburn came in first and was pronounced by the judges to be in as perfect condition as when starting in the morning.

No. 2, an Overland car, was driven by Ed Wist of Dunbar was eighteen points below perfect according to the decision. Good points and good records were shown by several cars. We are ready for another race; come again; you will get a hearty welcome.

MRS. WILLIAM JONES.

Died At the Home of Her Son Near Rulo Tuesday.

Mrs. William Jones died at the home of her son, Louis Jones, near Rulo Tuesday. She had reached the advance age of ninety-nine years.

A few weeks ago she fell and sustained a broken hip, and since that time has been absolutely helpless. She leaves an aged husband and several children, among whom is Cass Jones, well known to most of our people.

Funeral services will be conducted from the Lutheran church near Rulo this (Friday) afternoon at two o'clock.

Card of Thanks.

We take this means of thanking our friends and neighbors for their assistance and many kind words during the sickness and death of our wife and daughter, Bertha Marie Pecht.

Frank Pecht.
Mr. and Mrs. James H. Pecht.

THE COMERS AND GOERS

HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST TO YOU AND ME.

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

W. T. Fenton was a Humboldt visitor Saturday.

Jim Jellison was down from Tecumseh Tuesday.

Gay Crook returned Saturday from his trip to Idaho.

Tom Sullivan of Creston, Iowa, was in the city Friday.

George Morris was a Stella political visitor Monday.

Millard Lichty and wife were over from Morrill Monday.

Mrs. Robert Kanaly of Rulo was a shopper here Thursday.

John Syster and wife of Reserve were shopping here Friday.

Mrs. Norman Weaver of Verdon visited relatives here Thursday.

Dr. E. S. Cooper was a business visitor from Humboldt Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bucher returned Friday from a visit to Omaha.

Chester Sype was down from Salem for the Elks smoker last Friday night.

Eari Corruthers of Tecumseh was a guest of Miss Leah Poteet over Sunday.

Guy Greenwald returned Tuesday afternoon from a three weeks' trip to Mexico.

Harry Wilson and Ralph Lewis went to Omaha Friday to take in the Ak-Sar-Ben.

Charles Kreker and wife returned Saturday from a few days visit with relatives in Lincoln.

Lawrence Kanaly went to Omaha Thursday night to be present at the military parade Friday.

Mrs. Helen A. Martin and daughter, Neal Mulligan, are visiting relatives in Parsons, Kansas.

Mrs. John Hossack and little grandson, Neal Mulligan, are visiting Mrs. Ephraim Withee at Stella.

Miss Rickauff of Jackson, Mich., visited at the home of J. S. Lord, the latter part of the week.

Mrs. W. A. Greenwald and Mrs. S. M. Philpot of Humboldt went to Omaha Monday for a short visit.

Mrs. A. A. Tanner and children of Lincoln arrived Saturday for a visit with Mrs. Caroline Tanner and family.

Mrs. Mayme Cleaver of Nelegh, Neb., was the guest of John L. Cleaver and family the latter part of the week.

D. P. Bannin went to Houston, Texas, Thursday with the Falls City delegation to be present at the land drawing.

Miss Vesta Lively, who is teaching at Dawson this year, came down Friday evening to spend Sunday with her parents.

George Ridsdale of Marinette, Wis., who has been a guest of the family of John L. Cleaver, left last Saturday for Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. George King of St. Joe were in the city the latter part of last week visiting relatives and old friends. They returned home Saturday.

Will Resterer and little son, who visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Resterer, last week returned to their home in St. Joseph Friday.

Mrs. Ike Lyons and Mrs. George Fisher returned Saturday from a week's visit in Omaha with relatives. They also enjoyed the Ak-Sar-Ben festivities.

Rev. Brooks of the M. E. church returned Thursday from Lincoln. Mrs. Brooks and children arrived from Osceola, and they are now at home to their friends.

George Kachelries and family left Thursday for Topeka, Kas., where they will make their future home. Miss Grace has a position as stenographer in a law office there.

James McKiever was down from Nebraska City with the auto crowd Friday and returned Saturday. The machine he started in was "ditched" just out of Howe, and it looked for some time like they would have to walk back home.

Mrs. John Gilligan left Monday for Lincoln to attend the state federation of Women's clubs. From Lincoln she will go direct to her new home in Nebraska City. Mrs. Gilligan will be greatly missed in the club and social life in Falls City. Her friends can wish her nothing better than that she may find as many friends in her new home and be as fully appreciated as she is in the city she is leaving.

EVERLASTING?

After the election of the present court house officials four years ago, who are now seeking third, fourth and fifth terms, the Falls City News, in the issue of Nov. 10, 1905, commented upon the results in this manner:

"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 as DANGEROUS to good government.

Surely, the News must NOW refuse to support Hutchings, Gagnou, Fenton, Oliver and the others. If the "people" won a victory four years ago and the "politicians and ringsters" WERE taught a lesson—it wasn't everlasting. Let's make it so!

MRS. FRANK PECHT.

Died at Her Home Wednesday After A Brief Illness.

Bertha Marie, wife of Frank Pecht, died at her home in this city Wednesday afternoon, after an illness covering a period of only a few days. She has not enjoyed the best of health for several years, but last Thursday she grew worse, but her condition was not considered alarming until Tuesday.

Mrs. Pecht was twenty-two years of age. She was married to Frank Pecht at Lincoln four years ago, and has made this her home most of the time since then. To the young husband we extend our sympathy.

The funeral services will be held from the home of James H. Pecht this (Friday) afternoon at 2:30. The services will be conducted by Rev. C. W. Brooks of the Methodist church.

LOT SALE POSTPONED.

The Inclemency of the Weather Saturday Necessitated It.

The Goolsby lot sale which Whitaker Bros. and John Powell had advertised for last Saturday was postponed one week—until Saturday, October 16th—on account of the bad weather. This sale will afford a good opportunity for an investment of a few dollars to bring good results, as the lots are located handy for the railroad men who will soon begin to move to Falls City.

Mr. and Mrs. Diehl of Morrill were here Tuesday.

ANTI-THIRD TERM.

West End Democratic Farmer and Sons Can't Stand For It

To the Tribune:

Nationally, and usually otherwise, I am a democrat.

Four years ago I took off my coat and worked "teeth and toe-nail" to defeat the republican third term ticket.

My sons and myself have the usual amount of influence, in our locality, that is commonly credited to an honorable, well-behaved family of farmers. We prevailed upon two or three of our republican friends to "down" the third termers. We took the view that two terms at public office was enough. We helped to defeat the third term ticket, and this year we are going to join our republican neighbors, who voted with us four years ago, and help defeat the democratic third termers.

Please withhold my name, as we don't intend to change our minds and do not wish to be harassed by politicians being sent to us.

WEST END DEMOCRAT.
Humboldt, Neb., Oct. 12, 1909.

TWO FIRES AT HUMBOLDT.

E. C. Zimmerman Lost Thirty Tons of Hay as Result of One.

Special from Humboldt.

E. C. Zimmerman suffered a disastrous fire at his home northwest of town Monday night, when thirty tons of hay were consumed by the blaze. The loss of the feed will compel Mr. Zimmerman to dispose of his entire herd of dairy cattle.

Matches and mice are supposed to be responsible for a conflagration in the basement of the residence occupied by C. A. Sherman on Thursday afternoon. The speedy arrival of the fire company checked what might have been a disastrous fire, as the building is so near the Philpot & Son lumber yard, in the business district of Humboldt.

HORSE SHOW AT HUMBOLDT.

C. K. Cooper Won The Fifteen Mile Auto Race.

Special from Humboldt.

Large crowds gathered in town Thursday and Friday, the attraction being a horse and automobile show. The former day being entirely devoted to the equines, and some fine animals were exhibited.

Friday was devoted to auto attractions, C. K. Cooper being successful in winning the fifteen mile race.

HUMBOLDT SCHOOLS OPEN.

No New Cases of Diphtheria Have Developed.

Special from Humboldt.

During the past week the public school building was thoroughly disinfected and as no new cases of diphtheria have developed, it was considered safe to open school on Monday. The pupils are again in their places and the usual work in progress.

Injured at Nebraska City.

Clinton Gilman, formerly of this city, was seriously injured at Nebraska City the first of the week. He was painting a telephone pole, when a live electric light wire set fire to the can of paint and caused it to explode. He fell from the pole and sustained a broken hip and shoulder and his head and shoulders were badly bused.

At first it was thought that he might recover, but Wednesday his sister, Nellie Gilman received a message calling her to that place at once. His condition seemed much worse and his recovery seems doubtful. Mr. Gilman is a married man and has a wife and one child.

Sherman Kinsey took charge of the Western Union office and Miss Gilman and her father, J. D. Gilman left Wednesday night for that place.

Now Located in This City.

Dr. R. Henderson moved his office fixtures from Rulo to this city the latter part of the week. He and Dr. D. G. Giffiths have formed a partnership and are now comfortably located in rooms over the postoffice. For the past nine years Dr. Henderson has practiced medicine in Rulo. We are glad to welcome Dr. and Mrs. Henderson to our business and social circles.