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THE WEEK'S SOCIAL EVENTS

AS 'TWAS TOLD TO OUR SOCIETY EDITOR

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

Miss Lela Powell entertained a few friends last Saturday evening for Misses Alberta and Delores Maddox of Auburn. Music was the leading feature of the evening and both these young ladies were very liberal entertainers. Not only do they sing well, but are quite accomplished pianists and violinists. Mrs. Hurst, Miss Dewald, Mr. Hurst and David Reavis were also very generous with their music and all were fully enjoyed. The readings of Miss Rose and Miss DeWald were certainly good. Mrs. Powell and Miss Lela served refreshments during the evening.

Miss Floy Grinstead entertained a few friends Monday evening for her sister, Mrs. Thomas Winterbottom, Wednesday, Nov. 3, after an illness of several weeks.

Short services were held at the home Thursday morning and the body was taken to St. Joseph for burial. It was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Winterbottom and several members of Mrs. Ryan's family from a distant, who had been called here because of her illness.

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Miss Una Snidow was given a delightful surprise by her pupils in the Central building Friday afternoon. The children whispered in order, to be kept after school and during the few moments Miss Snidow talked with the teachers in the hall her desk was heaped with all kinds of fruit. Her surprise when she returned was genuine and complete and for the next hour both teachers and pupils enjoyed a jolly good visit. Miss Snidow feels highly complimented at this attention from her pupils who seem delighted to honor their teacher.

A very pleasant musical was given last Thursday night by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pruesse, complimentary to Mrs. Neumarker of Columbus, Neb., who is visiting Mrs. A. Kellier. The music was furnished by an orchestra composed of Freda Pruesse, Walter Spaeth, Floyd Firebaugh and Herbert Pruesse. Their music was good and they acquitted themselves well. At the close of the program Mrs. Pruesse served lovely refreshments after which the evening was spent visiting and with various games until a late hour, when all departed having spent a glorious evening.

Mrs. Clara Neal was given a very jolly surprise last Saturday evening by the ladies of the L. B. T. club. They were masked when they entered the Neal home and not a mask was removed until Mrs. Neal had guessed all. The evening was spent playing Hallowe'en games, telling fortunes, etc. At a late hour refreshments were served by the ladies who had taken their lunch with them.

Mrs. Jessie Deaton entertained the Sunny Slope Kensington Wednesday afternoon in her usual charming manner. A guessing game was provided for entertainment and proved to be great fun. Mrs. Elmer Coon won the prize for being the best guesser. Roll call was answered with a verse of poetry. At four o'clock lovely refreshments were served. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Wm. Boyd Wednesday, November 10.

Saturday afternoon Miss Myrtle Will entertained twelve little girls in honor of her twelfth birthday. Each little girl present pieced Myrtle a "quilt block" and put their names on them. At thee o'clock dainty refreshments were served. Games of all kinds were enjoyed by the little ones until late in the evening.

The Pythian Sisters entertained a large party of friends in the K. of P. hall Monday night with a somerset party. Dainty refreshments were served. This is the first entertainment by this organization outside the regular lodge members and their friends were highly gratified to be entertained by them.

Another Operation.

A. V. Breuster underwent an operation for appendicitis last Monday morning, and is in a very serious condition. He has been ill at the Union House more than a week and when operated upon it was found the appendix had broken, making the case very critical.

Charles Loree Up Town.

Charles Loree was brought downtown election day in his wheeled chair. He is still unable to walk, but is gaining and will no doubt soon be able to be around again.

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ONE BLOCK PAVED.

Contractor Heineman Has Completed Falls City's First One.

The initial block of paving has been completed. Contractor Heineman is proud of the job and so ought the property owners and citizens be. The new 6,000-pound roller which was purchased to put the finishing touches to the job was put in use Wednesday, after which about two inches of sand was scattered over the bricks and will be allowed to remain until travel forces it into the cracks between the bricks.

The city council have given Mr. Heineman permission to start work on the intersection at once and the work of excavating same is now in progress.

Now watch Falls City's paving grow!

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DIED AT ST. JOSEPH.

Heart Failure the Cause of Henry Rosenburger's Demise.

Special from Humboldt.

Word was received here the past week of the sudden death of Henry Rosenburger, at one time a resident and business man of Humboldt. Since leaving Humboldt he has been located a greater part of the time in St. Joseph, and it was in that city his death occurred. Heart failure is supposed to have caused his demise.

A New Hospital.

There is talk of a new hospital in this city, and it is to be hoped the matter will not be dropped for lack of interest, for there are few things Falls City needs more. We understand the majority of the doctors favor the plan and are working for its advancement. All would like to interest the city in the matter and obtain their co-operation and assistance, at least they hope to come to some understanding with regard to the city cases among the poor.

Mrs. McPherson and two trained nurses from St. Joseph talk of taking the management, if the old John R. Smith property can be secured. This would be a good location, being a large building, to begin with. It is far enough from the noisy portion of town and high enough to be secluded from travel along the roads.

Little Child Died.

Special from Ohio.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lichty, aged three years, died Tuesday of scarlet fever after an illness of about two weeks. The funeral services were conducted in the open air at Silver Creek church Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock and were conducted by Rev. R. R. Teeter. Many friends were present to sympathize with and comfort the parents in their sorrow, and if sympathy could only lighten their grief, theirs would be blotted out. But time alone can heal the wounds made by giving up the little one and in the hour of their deepest sorrow may they be able to say, "Thy will, not mine, be done."

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THE VOTERS HAVE SPOKEN

DEMOCRATIC TICKET SWEEPS THE COUNTY.

W. T. Fenton, for Sheriff, Leads the Ticket — John Hinton Re-Elected Supervisor.

He was a hopeful candidate. He went upon the stump; but when the votes were counted off he was upon the dump.

Tuesday the voters of the county re-elected the democratic ticket. The will of the voter is supreme, or should be, therefore The Tribune bows its head and submits to the majority.

Every one has a different version as to "how it happened." That there were several matters foreign to the real issue, injected into the campaign by the opposition there is no doubt, and the result shows to what extent they were powerful. The vote was almost 2,000 short.

AN INTOLERABLE STENCH

It is a well known fact, and few take the trouble to deny the same, that Falls City has at least six or seven gambling establishments, operated in open defiance of the law of both state and municipality.

These dens have flourished, and multiplied, within the past year, and have never been molested by the strong arm(?) of the law; and in consequence the promoters of the same have become arrogant and careless and seemingly care little as to how the public looks upon the matter.

It is generally conceded that a town the size of Falls City maintains and gives shelter to unlawful establishments of this nature ONLY when its servants—the mayor and council—desire the same.

It is generally conceded, and has been demonstrated time and time again, that if the guardians of the city's interests—the mayor and council—so will it, that the gambling fraternity, in one hour, can be made to pack its paraphernalia and discontinue their unlawful occupation—it is easy for a town to rid itself of this stench where its sworn protectors—the mayor and council—desire a compliance with the laws bearing upon the subject; but it is a difficult matter when the mayor and council hold their noses and refuse to smell the aforesaid stench.

But the law. How about that? Can a mayor and council set it aside? The law upon gambling is plain. Do the opinions and desires, the promises and pledges, THE DETERMINATION TO IGNORE THE LAW, do these things outweigh the laws of the state and town?

Defiance of the law has placed prison stripes upon many a man. Prisons and stripes were created for those who defy the law.

The laws of the land are bigger than any mayor or council. Mayors and councils come and go, they die, rot, turn to dust and are forgotten—but the law, the law of the land lives on and on.

Wherever gambling flourishes uninterrupted, there appears its twin sister, prostitution, seeking a domicile and a safe retreat. The two have ever gone hand in hand, and in the annals of crime of the larger cities they are inseparable.

It is with regret that we chronicle the fact that a woman appeared in Falls City recently seeking a house in which to maintain a brothel, and that she met with encouragement from those high up in the city's affairs.

It seems strange and revolting, that we have those people within our gates—may the breed never multiply—who contend that houses of ill fame are a necessary evil, and all the more so in Falls City in that it will soon become a division point of the Missouri Pacific railroad. Strange reasoning, and to no one will it appear so strange as the railroad man himself.

Long years ago that line of argument—that bawdy houses were a necessary evil—was indulged in occasionally, but as a rule it emanated from the harlot or her consort—never from a respectable white man or woman, and it is strange, it is startling, that a man in this day and age, passing boys and girls on their way to school each day, watching them grow to manhood and womanhood, would voice such a damnable and diabolical theory.

Here again, as in the case of the gambling houses, we see open defiance of the law. Let us take a look at the law upon the matter. Law is ever wholesome reading; saint, sinner and fool are all made better for a perusal of law and the penalties attaching for an infraction of the same:

Renting Building as a Brothel.

6873 (Sec. 210)—Every house or building situated in this state, used or occupied as a house of ill-fame, or for the purposes of prostitution, shall be deemed and held a public nuisance; and any person owning, or having control of, as guardian, lessor, or otherwise, such house or building, and knowingly leasing or sub-leasing the same in whole or in part, for the purpose of keeping therein a house of ill-fame, or knowingly permitting the same to be used or occupied for such purpose, or occupying the same for such purpose, shall for every such offense be fined in any sum not exceeding one hundred dollars, or imprisoned not less than thirty days, nor more than six months, or both at the discretion of the court.—Compiled Statutes of Nebraska.

We repeat, that the law is mightier by far than he who seeks to ignore or transgress it, no matter what position he occupies in society. The law makes no allowance for men with fool theories in their head.

The law says what is right and what is wrong—it says that gambling houses and brothels are wrong; that they may not exist in a community—AND THAT SETTLES IT—the fool theories and ideas of any moral degenerate to the contrary notwithstanding.

The official vote is impossible to get for this week, but will appear in tabulated form next week. Here is the unofficial majorities on the county and city ticket:

Hutchings—425.
Morris—204.
Gagnon—501.
Fenton—1305.
Edwards—540.
Oliver—357.
Wilson—298.
Grinsteader received 749 votes.

Warren Hutchins, democrat, was defeated by John Hinton, republican, by 100 votes for Supervisor of Dist. No. 6.

Reuben Horrocks, republican, defeated I. B. Whitaker for assessor. J. D. Spragins, endorsed by both parties, was elected.

Samuel Marts and J. E. McFarland were elected for constables.

Wedde defeated Harris in East Muddy 44; in West Muddy 2 and in Franklin 17.

Fritz defeated Smith in Grant 32; in Liberty 61; in Ohio 71.

Hinton defeated Hutchins in Falls City, First ward, 34; in Second ward, 27; in Third ward 39.

WIN IN BASKET BALL GAME

HUMBOLDT TEAMS DEFEATED IN SATURDAY CONTEST.

The Humboldt Girls Pretty and Statusque, But Outclassed By "Our Girls."

The first basket ball games of the season were played upon the high school campus Saturday and a good crowd was in attendance.

The Falls City boys and girls teams played the Humboldt teams with fine success for our side. The girls won by a score of 30 to 2, while the boys game was somewhat closer, being 28 to 15.

This is our first game for this season and our teams were not in the best shape, owing to some different players from last year taking part lack of practice, but they need no apology, for they were very much there and our faith tells us they will repeat the successes of last year.

In the girls game Florence Parchen was at her best and played one of the best games she ever played. Bertha Stumbo was a close second and the big scores were credited to those two, though all the girls played a strong game. In point of size they were clearly outclassed, but they had the ability, and that's what counts. Following is the arrangement of the team:

Girls' team—forward, Bertha Stumbo and Florence Parchen; guards, Maud Davis and Grace Reavis; centers, Camille and Lucile Leyda.

Like the girls team, there has been necessary changes in the line up of the boys team and though some of the boys did not play as good a game as usual, there was no fault to find. Our boys lagged in the first half, then they got their tempo up in the second and really made their score.

There was little scrapping and for the most part the games were peaceable and good natured. Humboldt seemed to be a little put out, over the result, but they have the chance to put it to our bunch—if they can, but we are for the Falls City boys and girls, and we think it will keep any team humping to beat them. Here's hoping for continued success. The boys' team is made up of the following members:

Boys' team—forward, Frank Kanaly and David Reavis; guards, Amos Yoder and Charles Mosena; center, George Gilligan.

DIED AT STELLA.

James Carr, Aged Eighty-three Years, Succumbed to Bright's Disease.

Special from Stella.

James Carr, aged eighty-three years, died Wednesday morning, October 27, 1909, at the home of his niece, Mrs. Lucy Weaver, in Stella, after an illness of eight weeks. He had been a sufferer from Bright's disease for years but had been able to be around and do little chores until the last two months, when gangrene set in and caused his death.

He was one of the "Boys in Blue" in the sixties, having enlisted and served four years in the 14th Iowa Infantry. His home for a long time had been at Hoisington, Kans., but last February he came to Stella to make his home with his niece. His wife died at Hoisington in 1888 and his remains were taken back to his old home for interment by her side.

THOSE MAJESTICS.

The Cooking Exhibition at J. C. Tanner's is Attracting Attention.

J. C. Tanner has had a cooking exhibition in operation at his store this week, advertising the merits of the Majestic range. Tuesday afternoon the demonstrator mixed up a huge sponge cake and baked it in a Majestic oven. When the cake was baked a huge plank was laid upon the cake and ten or a dozen men stood upon it. After the plank was removed the cake, after being "crushed to earth rose again" and the visitors at the store partook of the same and pronounced it "good."

Jake has sold a great number of these stoves this week and says that many more are contemplating the purchase of one.

Sewing.

For all kinds of sewing and dressmaking see or call on Sarah E. Herbaugh, on Fulton Street, between 13th and 14th.

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WEDDING IN HIGH SOCIETY.

Prominent Young People of Pumpkinville Married.

A swell wedding occurred last Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Schmelzel, when Miss Tallie Candle and Jack O'Lantern were united in marriage in the presence of a great many friends. The ceremony was performed by the Right Rev. Bishop Pumpkin Vine and