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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.

One of the jolliest parties of the week was given by Mrs. I. C. Maust last Thursday evening for her Sunday School class. The young men look forward to these gatherings with greatest pleasure and are never disappointed in their expectations. Thursday evening a number of interesting guessing contests were prepared as well as other games. Lovely refreshments were served at ten-thirty. Mrs. Maust's class of boys is the largest in the Christian church of this state, outside the college, and they all take pride in this fact and are very much interested in their work.

A very enjoyable whist party was given by Mrs. John A. Crook last Thursday afternoon, at which twenty-four ladies were entertained. The score cards were quite a novel idea, being in the form of jack o'lanterns, the eyes marking the table and couple and the teeth the number of games. Seven games were played and Mrs. R. A. Dittmar was awarded the prize, a sterling silver spoon, for the most games and Mrs. J. S. Lord was given the consolation prize, a miniature deck of cards. Lovely refreshments in three courses were served, Miss Ramsey and Miss Lord assisting. Mrs. Crook in serving and entertaining. The afternoon was very delightful and among the out of town guests were Mrs. Himes and Mrs. Gilligan.

Mrs. Fred Brecht entertained quite a large party of ladies last Friday afternoon at an inquiry party, complimentary to Mrs. Varner of Beloit, Kansas. The ladies were given sheets of paper upon which to write a question. These questions were read by Mrs. Chas. Hargrave and ranged in importance and magnitude from "when was the first mouse trap patented?" to "how many cart-ridges has Roosevelt exploded in Africa?" One can well imagine the amusement and discussion the questions and replies would make and this form of entertainment filled most of the afternoon. Elegant refreshments were served at five o'clock. Mrs. Hargrave and Mrs. Chas. Davis assisted Mrs. Brecht in entertaining.

Mrs. Fred Brecht gave the last of a series of parties last Saturday afternoon. The time was spent playing whist until five o'clock. Six tables were placed for the game and some games were played with unusual interest. Lovely refreshments were served at five o'clock, Misses Lucile Metz and Helen Resterer assisting the hostess. The party was given in honor of Mrs. Varner of Beloit, Kansas.

Miss Carrie Slocum gave a lovely bridge luncheon last Friday for sixteen lady friends. Luncheon was served at one o'clock. The tables held a bowl of La France roses and to each of the hand painted place cards was fastened one of the beautiful rose buds. Five courses were served and were faultless in detail. Bridge whist was enjoyed after the luncheon hour until five o'clock. The interest in the game was marked and many high scores in points and games were made. Miss Slocum is a charming hostess and made this occasion a decided pleasure for her friends.

The chicken pie social given by the ladies was a decided success. Almost \$40 was realized from the supper.

The first of a series of parties to be given by Mrs. Charles Hargrave occurred Tuesday afternoon. Whist was played, nine tables being placed for the game. Six games were played and the honors in point of games were very evenly divided. At five o'clock lovely refreshments were served. The house was very prettily decorated with ferns and cut flowers in each room. There was the air of pleasure and sociability over all, making the afternoon one of the social successes of the week. Mrs. Varner of Beloit, Kas., was present and with Mrs. Brecht assisted Mrs. Hargrave in entertaining, as did Katherine Stewart of Okonulgee.

Miss Sarah Hutchins entertained Kaffeeklatch and a few invited

friends Tuesday afternoon with a bridge party, complimentary to Miss Slocum. 12 ladies were present. The score cards were pen and ink sketches, of which one-half showed a bride with flowing veil and the other half a baker. The play ended at five o'clock and the honors in points fell to Miss Slocum. She was presented with a bouquet of chrysanthemums. Lovely refreshments were served by Miss Hutchins and her sister, Miss Ethel, in two courses. The afternoon was in every way a most enjoyable one.

Mrs. Norman Musselman entertained the L. B. T. club and a few of the visiting ladies last Wednesday afternoon with a Kensington. There was more visiting and social good time than fancy work and the time seemed to pass all too quickly. At six o'clock dinner was served in four courses at small tables and was a triumph in culinary art. The ladies present passed a delightful afternoon.

Mrs. F. S. Wood entertained last Friday evening for the teachers who did not go to Lincoln for the institute. Some refreshments were served at the evening and three tables were placed for the game. After several very interesting rounds had been played dainty refreshments were served. Those present passed a very pleasant evening.

Mrs. H. M. Steidly was very pleasantly entertained last Tuesday evening by her former Sunday School class, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Bloom. The girls planned the party as a farewell to a teacher of whom they were very fond. Games were played and at 8:30 refreshments were served. At 9:00 farewells were spoken, each wishing a pleasant journey home and happiness in abundance in the future.

A number of members of the Friends in Council, and a few young lady friends, went to the home of Francis Shaffer last Tuesday evening to surprise his daughter, Mrs. H. M. Steidly, who was leaving Wednesday for her home in Ft. Collins, Col. Mrs. Steidly attended another party until nine o'clock and when she went home she found a score of masked intruders, in all kinds of fancy costumes, in possession of the house; after she had guessed all the names the masks were removed and games and music indulged in. The visitors took with them pop-corn, nuts and apples, which were enjoyed during the evening. The evening was a merry one and those present enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

Miss Kate Heacock entertained a merry party of six young ladies last Friday evening for Miss Carrie Slocum. The evening was spent playing bridge. The young ladies spent the night and it goes without saying that there was little sleep in store for any of those present. A delicious breakfast was announced at nine o'clock. During the morning bridge was played and other amusements were indulged in.

The neighbors of Mrs. A. E. Hill went to her home Monday evening, all masked and in fancy costumes, and gave her a jolly surprise. She was equal to the occasion and soon had the amusements moving merrily along. The ladies had taken light refreshments with them which were enjoyed by all. It was surely a jolly crowd and the character representations were good. There were about twenty present and all enjoyed a fine time.

**Trousdale Known Here.**  
Boyd Trousdale, who played the "Man On the Box" here last Saturday night, is well known to many Salem people who came down for the show. He lived there a year with an aunt. He was also known to many Falls City people, among them Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rule.

**Band to Re-organize?**  
It is reported that the Falls City band has been re-organized and will be under the leadership of Mark Williamson. We hope it is true, for it does not look right for such a town as Falls City to be without a good band.

**Campfire.**  
Boys of the Baptist Boys' Brigade: Come to the Baptist church at six o'clock Friday night prepared for a glorious time. We start promptly at six and march to the camp ground. Bring potatoes, weiners, etc., to cook.

## ONE MOTHER SPEAKS OUT

### PLEASED WITH TRIBUNE'S ATTITUDE ON GAMBLING.

An Unlawful Custom that Seemed Well Protected by the Law Enforcers Heretofore.

### A MOTHER SPEAKS OUT.

Pleased With The Tribune's Attitude Toward Existing Evil.

To The Tribune: Having sons and daughters of my own, who are just at the threshold of manhood and womanhood, I was naturally interested in what The Tribune had to say last week of the gamblers and other threatened evils.

Why should we harbor these things? They are unlawful and of no benefit to a community, and it is the duty of every mother and wife to exert her influence for their removal.

I thank you, for one, from the bottom of my heart for sounding the alarm, and from now on I propose to raise my voice in opposition to those evils, realizing that my sons, as well as my neighbors' sons, may fall victims to an outlawed custom that seemingly has been well protected by the law. A MOTHER.

### THE LID IS ON.

And Chief of Police Marts Intends to Spike It Down.

The lid is on—the gambling houses are closed, and Chief of Police Marts is seeing to it that the lid stays on.

It is said that seven rooms are now dark these November nights, that for months have been brilliantly lighted and filled with men seeking to rob each other at the gaming tables. The click of the chips will be heard no more, and that element that lived without work, that fattened off his fellow man's misfortune, will now have to go to work and earn an honest living.

Lights out, lid on. Go to work, boys; you'll be better off for the new order of things in the long run.

### A GOOD LECTURE.

Attendance Was Not As Large As It Should Have Been.

The attendance at the Brethren church last Friday night to hear Albert Edward Wiggam was not as large as it should have been, and speaking from a financial standpoint the athletic association is no better off.

But the lecture was fine indeed. It was a scholarly, masterful address on an interesting subject that left its impression on all that heard him. Those who failed to hear him missed something well worth hearing.

### The Man On the Box.

One of the best attractions Manager John Gehling has ever served his patrons, was the bill of Saturday night—"The Man On the Box."

While the plot of the play is of no great depth or brilliancy, yet it was clean and entertaining, interspersed with touches of real humor and pathos—just enough to please, not to tire or nauseate.

"The Man On the Box" in the hands of a company of mediocre attainment, would be dull and uninteresting, but in the hands of the almost all star cast that presented it here, it was most satisfying, and Manager Gehling is to be congratulated in securing such a stellar attraction.

Theatre goers here will long remember the play of Saturday night, and the competent, polished acting of those presenting the same.

### Halloween Prank Case Dismissed.

George Ocamb was up from Rulo Friday to see about his case against the marauders who emptied his oil tanks and destroyed his salt on Halloween night. This was all that was destroyed, but the damage was about \$75.00. Most of the boys settled with Mr. Ocamb and when the case came up Monday it was dismissed.

### Lost.

Taken from the vestibule of the Baptist church—a green silk umbrella with handle of natural cherry; small silver mounting on side; on top a silver plate with name, Lillian C. Banks. Reward for information leading to recovery.

### Sold Eighteen Majestics.

J. C. Tanner sold eighteen of those Majestic ranges last week, during the cooking exhibit.

## NEWS FROM THE WILSONS.

The Prairie Fire Cost Them Their Barn and Hay.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson were deeply concerned last week when the papers contained articles on the prairie fires in their neighborhood and numbered them among the ones burned out. A letter from them states that they had warning in time to escape and make some preparations also for saving their house. This was done by throwing water upon it.

They then took their horse and buggy and the cow and started for plowed ground. The cow was cut loose because she would not lead and was found next day about three miles from home.

Their barn and hay were burned, but were insured. The house was not damaged. Their neighbors, just across the creek, tarried too long and were badly, perhaps fatally, burned.

### First Presbyterian Church.

The necessity of holding the public services for religious worship in the Electric theater has not seemed to militate against either the attendance or deep interest the people have in the work of the church.

Last Sabbath was a really good day in all respects, notwithstanding the unfavorable weather.

A rich and full day is planned for next Sabbath, and the general public will certainly enjoy the good things provided. In the morning the pastor will preach, and the anthem, "Oh, Give Thanks," will be sung by the choir, while Miss Craig will sing a special solo.

In the evening a full musical program will be presented by the choir. The story of Elias Power will be read by Miss Grinstead, and the story will be illustrated by musical numbers consisting of solos, duets, choruses and old time hymns.

The seats are always free, and a most hearty greeting awaits all comers. Come early and avoid the rush.

R. COOPER BAILEY, Pastor.

### Ankrom

Special from Barada.  
Melissa Alice Sailors was born in Indiana, May 3, 1863, and died at her home near Barada, Neb., November 7, 1909.

She was married on January 13, 1883 to Robert Ankrom. To this union nine children were born, six of whom survive her.

Mrs. Ankrom was stricken with paralysis about three months ago. It was thought then she could not recover, but she did regain her physical powers in so much that great hope was entertained for her recovery. She was in Barada on Saturday but that night was stricken down. She was a woman who was called "friend" by all who knew her.

She leaves to mourn her loss a husband, six children and an aged father and mother, together with several brothers and sisters and a host of friends. The funeral was conducted from the home and the body laid to rest in Harris cemetery. We extend sympathy to the sorrowing relatives.

### Barada Couple Married.

Special from Barada.  
Mr. Walter Morehead and Miss Katie Prosser gave their friends a surprise by slipping away on Thursday, Nov. 4, in their automobile to Rockport, Mo., and being quietly married. The news beat them home, however, and they were given a royal welcome when they returned. This estimable young couple have grown to manhood and womanhood in our midst and their friends are many. We had hoped to still keep them with us but their plans were otherwise. They went on Saturday to their new home in Brown county, Kas., where the groom has a fine farm. A host of good wishes and congratulations follow them.

### Infant Died at Stella.

Special from Stella.  
The two month's old son of Mr. and Mrs. Zura Armstrong died Thursday evening, Nov. 4th, after an illness of about two weeks, caused by indigestion. He was an only child and the death seems more sad, as these parents were called upon to part with a little son of about the same age a year ago last Fourth of July. The funeral was held at the home north of town Saturday afternoon and the remains brought to Stella cemetery for burial. The entire community sympathizes with these parents in their second sad bereavement.

## SUICIDE FOLLOWS MURDER

### CLARK INKS SHOTS HIS WIFE WITH RIFLE.

Taks His Own Life—Had Been Living Apart—Crime Witnessed By Youthful Son

The news of a shocking murder, followed by the suicide of the murderer, which occurred on the Banker farm, a mile southeast of Salem, reached this city early Tuesday afternoon. A month ago Clark Inks and his wife quarreled and since that time he has been living with his sons on another farm southwest of Salem.

This was one of many family difficulties, and since their separation Inks had been constantly trying to get possession of his youngest son, a boy about twelve years of age. Several times he has gone to the school house after him and finally the mother kept the boy at home.

In telling the story of the shooting to the authorities the boy says he and his mother saw the father coming about one o'clock Tuesday and ran into the bedroom, locking the door. When Inks found the door locked he got the axe and broke it down. Mrs. Inks seen him with the rifle and tried in her desperation to get it away from him. (The house showed evidence of a terrible struggle). Inks broke away from her and fired, the ball entering her right arm. She ran out of the house and started across a field. Inks overtook her a short distance from the house, put the rifle barrel between her shoulders and fired. When she fell, dead, he returned to the house.

The boy, who had seen the shooting, tried to hide when he saw the father coming, fearing he would shoot him. Inks found his boy in the rear of the house and gave him \$36 pension money he had drawn that day, saying, "Here, you can keep this." He then walked to the front yard and sent a bullet through his own head with the same rifle he had just killed his wife.

Mr. Goolsby, passing by, saw Inks chasing his wife and saw him shoot her, but before he could reach the house to try to prevent it the man had killed himself.

Inks was a man about sixty years of age and his wife about forty-eight. He married her when she was but fourteen and they have married children. There had been trouble of more or less serious nature several times before.

Coroner Reneker and Sheriff Fenton were notified and went to the Inks home at once. The inquest was speedily terminated, as the boy's story was corroborated in the essential points by Mr. Goolsby, and the family difficulties proven by several parties.

The verdict was to the effect that Mary Inks came to her death by a shot fired by her husband, Clark Inks who afterward shot himself.

### Don't Keep Them Away.

The poorest policy and the worst economy is to keep the children out of school. Every day lost has its manifold effort; the knowledge gained on that day is missed, pupil is thrown behind, becomes discouraged, has a bad effect on the class and the very habit is to be avoided. To make our schools eminently successful there should be the co-operation of teachers, scholars and parents. The first two we have. Will the parents now do their duty.

### Basket Ball.

The Auburn basket ball boys will come down Saturday to try hard to defeat the Falls City boys. They are coming with "blood in their eyes," too, because the business men of Auburn have told them that should they win the game from Falls City they were entitled to a purse of \$60 which they (the business men) had for them. It'll be a dandy game. You should attend. Admission, 15c and 25c.

### A New Doctor Here.

Doctor Chester A. Brink of Denver, Colo., has located in our midst, having already opened up nice offices in the State Bank building—the room formerly occupied by Dr. Woolfe. The doctor comes to our city well recommended and we predict for him a good practice.

### Police Court

Judge Spragins fined A. L. Lough \$10 for letting his first get the better of his judgment Wednesday.

## IN POLICE COURT.

A "Scalper" With His Butcher Knife—A Plain "Drunk."

There was a gay one out Saturday night, Ernest Baldwin by name, who had drunk too much of something a little stronger than city water and who got the idea that he could scalp the town. But, about the first person, however, his butcher knife came in contact with was Night-watch Campbell, who showed him the mysteries of the cooler. He was taken before Judge Spragins Monday and was given six days in jail to brood over his wayward conduct.

Another one, answering to the name of W. M. Miller, locked up Saturday, was only a plain drunk, and when asked to help the school fund along he did so at once and was sent on his way rejoicing.

### WENT ON MAN HUNT.

Sheriff Fenton and Chief of Police Marts Captured a "Bad" One

A fellow by the name of J. E. Milliken held up a man over in Holt county, Mo., last Saturday and got what money and valuables he had, then struck out for this county. A message was sent to sheriff Fenton that the fellow would likely cross the river near Arago, which he did. He was an ugly looking duck and took steps at once to let the people know he wouldn't be fooled with by displaying a brace of pistols and making a huge noise with them. He struck out across country for Rulo. About eight o'clock Sunday morning Fenton got an auto and, taking Deputy McFarland and Chief of Police Marts with him, started for Arago. When they heard the character of their man they took a few men from Arago and started to trail the fellow. They got him about a mile north of Rulo with little trouble and brought him to the county jail. A deputy sheriff from Holt county arrived Monday and took the prisoner back. He is generally considered a "bad man" and has given several counties a taste of trouble.

### Shoplifters at Humboldt.

Special from Humboldt.  
Shoplifters, by skillful maneuvering helped themselves quite freely to goods in the clothing department of the business houses of the Famous and Shirley & Buerstetta's Saturday evening. After securing the articles the guilty parties, two well-dressed strangers who had arrived in the city during the afternoon, endeavored to dispose of their plunder to residents at such ridiculously low figures that suspicion was aroused and inquiry made. Upon examination it was found that overcoats, suits and underwear were missing from the above named stores. The "gentlemen" were placed under arrest and on Monday morning were taken to Falls City to await trial.

Both men plead guilty and were sentenced to the county jail for 90 days.

### Man Whipped His Wife

The man living in the vicinity of the Christian church had their peaceful slumbers broken about 11:30 Monday night by cries for help.

A man by the name of John Waiker was giving his wife a whipping because, he said, she would not stay away from a certain house.

He had been drinking, and some say that the woman was in error, too.

The woman left early in the morning for the home of her parents at Reserve, Kas., thus the case was not taken into court and the public was relieved of the task of listening to a lot of their "family troubles."

### Giannini to Carry the Mail.

M. Giannini has been awarded the contract for carrying the mail to and from the stations for the next year, at a salary of \$900, his bid being the lowest received.

This will likely meet with general approval on the part of the public, for when the mails are carried by parties who make all the trains regularly with passengers, the hour of taking the mail from the postoffice and too it seems more convenient for the public, than when it is all gathered up one hour and brought back the same way.

### Fifty Autos in Town.

Fifty automobiles from out of town were handled at the two garages last Saturday night. Several others were left on the side streets close to the opera house.