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THE WEEK'S SOCIAL EVENTS

AS 'T WAS TOLD TO OUR SOCIETY EDITOR

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

A very enjoyable dance was given Tuesday evening at Wahl hall. It was attended by about twenty couples of young people. Music was furnished by David Reavis and Mr. and Mrs. Werner. Punch was served during the evening, and a supper at Shield's followed. The evening was a very pleasant one.

A fine time was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hahn of this city last Sunday. The afternoon was spent by each exchanging Christmas gifts and the young folks enjoyed a good sleigh ride. Those present were Herman Hahn and family, J. W. Rieschick, Miss Rose Viegel, Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Gerlt, Ed Scheitler and family and H. A. Hahn.

One of the most enjoyable social events of the week was the Somerset party given by Mrs. Samuel Wahl last Thursday afternoon. The decorations throughout carried on the Christmas idea. Quantities of smilax, evergreen, holly and red ribbon were used with charming effect. Guests for five tables were present and a delightful afternoon spent with the fascinating game. An elegant supper was served at five small tables and was dainty and delicious. A novel idea was carried out in the ice cream, when hearts and diamonds in red formed the center of each layer served to two ladies at each table and spades and clubs in brown were in the heart of the layers served to the two opposite ladies. The ladies lingered late after refreshments were served each being indisposed to break up the happy assembly. Mrs. Harry Crooks of Hiawatha assisted Mrs. Wahl in entertaining.

A jolly crowd of young people took advantage of the good sleighing Monday night and went for a bob-sled ride. After riding for some time they stopped at the home of Prof. and Mrs. Oliver where they enjoyed a splendid oyster supper.

Miss Maybelle Poteet entertained last Wednesday evening in a most charming manner for the visiting young ladies of her crowd. Almost fifty guests were present and all kinds of games were played during the evening. Several of the guests were very generous with their music which was greatly appreciated. Elaborate refreshments were served in two courses at half past eleven. After which music and games were again enjoyed. The evening was a very pleasant one, and will be long remembered by all present as one of the most enjoyable of the Christmas week. Among the out-of-town guests were Miss Jessica Poteet of Denver, Miss Myrtle Hoffnell of Abeline, Kas, and Miss Helen Jackson of St. Joe.

Reliable Insurance.
In another column will be found some good sensible reading under the head of "Cheap and Safe," the same being a little logic expounded by the Richardson County Farm Mutual Insurance Company. This company has been before the people twenty-two years, and now has over two million insurance in force. It speaks for itself. Read what Secretary Samuel Lichty has to say about the inducements held out by the Farm Mutual.

Presbyterian Church.
Yes, we had a really good day last Sabbath. The solos by Miss Poteet and Miss Agnew were rendered with much skill and tender feeling. We are all encouraged by such genuine appreciation as was given by the public and can only promise that our best and most energetic efforts will be continued for the uplift of our community. Next Sunday the pastor's message will deal with the New Year outlook, and the choir will render special music.

R. COOPER BAILEY,
Pastor.

DISTRICT COURT.

Several Divorces Were Granted—A Few New Cases

The district court disposed of the following cases this week:
Jeanie R. Pyle was granted a divorce from Edward Pyle, and was given the custody of the children.
Etta Curran was granted a divorce from Wm. Curran, and was given the custody of their children.

In the case of the State of Nebraska vs. Frank Howe, Howe pleaded guilty and was given thirty days in jail. Howe is the fellow whom Frank Camblin found under the couch at his home recently.

Cynthia Titus filed suit for divorce from Edward W. Titus and asks for alimony and custody of the children.

A case was filed against Thomas Lightfoot for assault with intent to kill. It is alleged that Lightfoot shot an arm off his uncle, Frank Depius.

I. O. O. F. Banquet.

The members, with their families of No. 36 I. O. O. F., of this city will hold their annual social at their hall on New Years evening. A splendid program will be presented, a general social time enjoyed, and last but not least the banquet and dancing. These annual socials have been given for many years past and are growing more pleasurable with age.

The following program will be rendered at 7:30 sharp:

I. O. O. F. Orchestra, Selected.
Address of Welcome, Rev. R. Cooper Bailey.

Piano Solo, Robins Return—Fischer—la Loucks.

Speech, Selected—Master John Whitaker.

Vocal Duet, Star of the East—Kennedy—Misses Helen Whitford and Elsie Bailey.

Speech, Selected—Master Harry Pence.

Piano Solo, Selected—Miss Grace DeMers.

Vocal Solo, Selected—Miss Una Snidow.

Reading, Selected—Miss Floy Grinstead.

Violin Solo, Selected—Miss Alice Cleaver.

Trombone Solo, Woodland Fantasia—Luders—Clarence E. Smith.

Short Talk, Rev. Brooks.

Violin Solo, Selected—Anita Wilson.

Piano Solo, Whispering Winds—Miss Cornford.

Vocal Solo, Love Picading—M. Hammond—Jessie Mae Agnew.

Vocal Solo, In The Garden—C. B. Hawley—Jessie Mae Agnew.

I. O. O. F. Orchestra, Selected.

Basket Ball.

The final game of a series played by the boys High School team last week was reported too late for publication last week, and we take pleasure in this issue of recording another victory. A game was played at Syracuse last Wednesday night, Dec. 23d, with the high school team of that city, resulting favorably to Falls City, the score being 37 to 25. Syracuse has what is considered the fastest basket ball team in the state, and to defeat them by such a score is deemed by all schools to be something to be proud of. This puts our boys in a fair way to win the state championship. Our boys say they were a genteel, manly lot of fellows and they enjoyed the game immensely.

The hardest game they have played was with the Lincoln, Y. M. C. A. team, which has a reputation for being one of the very best in the state of Nebraska. The boys were warned that they would not get a goal, where as they made six goals. They hope to have better success if the Y. M. C. A. plays here. The Lincoln team are all grown men of the athletic sort. Our boys did fine, and we are proud of them. If good wishes will help them any in the coming year, we are sure the state championship will fall to Falls City.

Golden Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jennings, with their nephew, Clyde Campbell, spent Christmas with Mrs. Jennings' parents in Salem. They remained over Monday when Mr. and Mrs. Campbell celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary. There was no display of any kind but just a splendid family dinner and a good quiet family visit. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell both enjoy very good health for people of their advanced years, and for this as well as the reaching of the half century mark on the pathway of married life, they have the congratulations of friends from all over the county, who wish them many more happy anniversaries.

LOSES HAND IN MACHINERY

HERMAN TUBACH MEETS WITH SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

Necessary to Amputate Four Fingers, Leaving Index Stub and Uninjured Thumb.

Wednesday afternoon Herman Tubach, owner of the Muddy mill, while grinding some chop for a farmer, was unfortunate in having his hand caught in the rollers.

The miller was not present when the accident occurred, and Mr. Tubach did not cry for help, but tried frantically to release himself. Soon the miller discovered the accident and stopped the machinery, releasing the injured member.

Drs. Boose and Green were called and dressed the wounded hand. The thumb was left on, but it was necessary to amputate the four fingers, leaving a stub of the fore finger which will be a great help to Mr. Tubach in after years—he will probably be able to use his hand to write.

Mr. Tubach is a young man and, although the accident will disable him a great deal, he should feel very thankful that it was no worse.

Notice.

To all who will help sing in the chorus at the Christian church during the revival meetings. Prof. G. W. Jones will be here Sunday and desires to meet all chorus singers at the church Tuesday evening, January 4th, at 7:30 for practice.

F. E. DAY, Minister.

CHRISTMAS WEEK WEDDINGS

MR. EDWARD STOCK AND MISS MINA RUEGGE WED.

Sanford-Anderson Wedding Tuesday at St. Francis Church—Other Weddings.

Stock-Ruegge.

Mr. F. Edward Stock and Miss Mina Ruegge were united in marriage at the home of the bride on Wednesday afternoon, December 29, 1909, at two o'clock, by Rev. Bartz of the German Lutheran Church. The wedding was a very quiet one, and attended only by the parents of the groom and the close relatives of the bride. A splendid luncheon was served immediately after the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Stock left on the afternoon train for Excelsior Springs, where they will spend a week, returning to make their home in this city.

Both are too well known here to need introduction to our readers. Mrs. Stock is a very charming lady of pleasing address and by her many womanly attributes has made a choice place for herself in the esteem of her friends.

Ed Stock has for years been a traveler, representing Cudahy in this territory and is one of the most popular and successful men on the road, a general favorite with all the travelers, a loyal and worthy friend.

Their friends will be glad to know their home will still be in this city, and they will carry with them an

A HIVE OF BEES FOR THE NEW YEAR

B. E.
A Builder!
Not a Destroyer.
Be the Prime Minister
In the court of good deeds.
Be the Servant in the House of Need.
Be slow to justify, to hurt to hinder.
Be a seeker after the good things.
Be a righteous distributor of the same.
Be faithful in following a straight course.
Be ready to help a fellow traveler keep step.
Be reluctant to trust the easy going method.
Be ready to lend a hand in the rough place.
Be blind to the beam in another's eye.
Be not forgetful of the mote in your own.
Be deaf to the tale-bearer, be dumb to speak falsely.
Be generous with commendation and encouragement.
Be just in giving words of praise to the worthy.
Be exceeding sorry when some one is sad.
Be glad when some one is happy.
Be God ever enthroned in your heart, and
Be the New Year the bearer of your heart's desire.

These Bees are warranted never to sting, no matter how freely handled, but rather they will be diligent in gathering honey and storing it in abundance against that day when the silver chord will be loosed and the pitcher at the fountain broken

Annie Reavis Gist.

Happy New Year to Our City.

"A Happy New Year" dear old town,
Rejoice in all thy ways
For happy years have come and gone
With brief and fleeting days.

Years we've watched thy growth
In numbers and in wealth;
In lovely homes, and lovelier trees;
In cleanliness and health.

In pretty streets and shady nooks,
Where birds their carol sing,
And sunbeams play the liveliest day
And joys supernal bring.

Our men are those of enterprise,
Our gumption, grit and grace,
Who believe that good improvements
Should have no second place.

Our boys will average well with boys,
Steady, staid, and true,
With tact and purpose well in hand
The right they will pursue.

Our girls! Ah, heaven bless them—
No better anywhere,—
They're the kindest and sweetest
And fairest of the fair.

Our babies and our little girls;
Our mothers and our wives,
Are beautiful to look upon;
Are lovely in their lives.

Our schools all stand without a peer;
With promise great in store,
Where Chesterfield is taught as well
As Greek, or Latin lore.

This leads to the higher schools;
Our churches, where the soul
Is fed from God's own granaries;
And broken lives made whole.

The guardian angels of our homes;
Where faith and charity
Are taught to bless and fit us for
A bright eternity.

abundance of good wishes from all who know them, trusting they may enjoy health, wealth and prosperity.

Sanford-Anderson.

Married at eight o'clock Tuesday morning, December 28th, at St. Francis Catholic church in this city, Cornelius Sanford and Miss Mildred Anderson.

It was a very simple, yet beautiful ceremony, the impressive ring service being used. The bride and groom were attended by Neal Thornton and Miss Elizabeth Sanford.

The bride was charming in a white gown, and wore a long veil, and carried bride's roses. Miss Sanford wore white net over pink silk and carried a shower bouquet of pink carnations. Miss Anderson is well known to most of our young people, as she has spent the past six years in this city, and has made a host of friends. The groom is the youngest son of Mrs. Della Sanford, and has made this city his home from childhood, and is well known here.

Immediately after the ceremony the wedding party enjoyed a delightful breakfast in the private dining room at the National Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford left on the afternoon train for the western part of the state, to visit the bride's parents. After March 1st, they will be at home to their many friends on a farm north of this city. The Tribune wishes them an abundance of joy, happiness and prosperity.

Belding-Hoppe.

Miss Grace Hoppe and Mr. Theron Belding of Corning, Iowa were very quietly married Christmas day at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Katherine Hoppe. Only the mother

and sister of the bride being present at the ceremony.

Mrs. Belding was born and raised here and has many loyal and sincere friends. Mr. Belding has become known to many of our people and stands high in their estimation. They have the congratulations of their many friends for an abundant happiness in their new home in Corning, Iowa.

Kehrer-Paul.

Special from Stella.

Miss Bessie Paul and Mr. T. J. Kehrer were united in marriage at the home of the bride's brother, Wm. Paul, on Wednesday, December 22, 1909. Rev. Shirk performing the ceremony. Miss Mae Marts sang, "Sweetest Story Ever Told," and Miss Vada Tolly played the wedding march. About seventy-five guests were in attendance. An elaborate three course luncheon served. The couple received many valuable presents including silverware, table linens and \$110 from the groom's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Kehrer will make their home in Idaho, where they will go with the best wishes of their many Stella friends.

Parsons-Douglas.

Special from Verdon.

Lewis Parsons and Miss Cora Douglas went to Falls City Wednesday of last week and were quietly married by Judge Gagnon. They are both well known here and have a wide circle of friends who wish them success and happiness. They will be at home to their friends on the Joe Parsons farm north of town.

Hall-Inks.

Miss Leslie Inks and Sam Hall of Rulo were married in this city last Thursday. Judge Gagnon performed the ceremony. This young couple are among Rulo's popular young people, and they have a host of friends who join The Tribune in extending congratulations. They will make their future home in Rulo.

Yearling-Philpot.

Special from Humboldt.

Miss Iva Philpot and Archie Yearling were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Wednesday. They are two of Humboldt's most popular young people. They left that evening for Mansfield, Ohio, where they will visit a few weeks with friends.

KERR'S SHOW.

Charity Received \$95.60 of The Receipts Christmas Night.

The home-talent show was greeted with a fair-sized crowd Christmas night. After paying the expenses the Charity committee was given \$95.60 for their half.

Each individual player handled his or her part in a very creditable manner.

The following Monday night they played at Hiawatha, under the auspices of the First Regiment band. The gross receipts were about \$70. The Hiawatha World says, "It was the best amateur production ever seen in Hiawatha."

New Year Reflections.

Start right.

Continue right.

Wind up the year right.

Resolve, and stick to it.

Avoid past errors and mistakes.

Profit by your follies, and be wiser.

Be stable in your ways, stronger in the right.

Rebuke wrong, turn from sin, cling to the good.

If you stumble, get up; if you fall don't give up.

Attempt something, have a purpose, persevere.

Speak kind words often, harsh ones very seldom.

If you blunder, let it be on the side of right rather than wrong.

Don't scowl, don't frown, but wreath your face in smiles.

Don't drown yourself in doubt, but vary your life with hope.

Be good natured at home, good natured abroad, and you'll live long to enjoy it.

Be cautious in judging, great in forbearing, accuse little, forgive much.

Accept our reflections, take The Tribune, read it carefully, send it to your friends, and may your New Year be happy, and all the year pleasant.

A Baby Boy.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Werner at Nebraska City, Christmas eve, and left them a son. The little one has been named Rex.

A CHRISTMAS POKER GAME

WITH SERIOUS RESULTS FOR FRANK DEPIUS.

Combination of Poker and Fire Water Brings Usual Results at Iowa Reservation.

Tom Lightfoot, an Indian living on the Iowa Reservation, invited a lot of his friends, both Indians and white men to his house on Christmas day for a celebration. Among those who came were Dave Ogden and Willie Barada, both Indians and the following white men, Bert Joslean, Don Joslean, Tony Asher, Tyce Adams, J. Simmons, A. Burgess, Anton Curdy, and a Mr. Williams, all from Kansas. Everything went along pretty well, drinking a little on the side and playing poker as main amusement, until sometime after dinner, when a dispute arose over opening the "jackpot." Lightfoot ordered his visitor out of the house and as most of them were pretty well filled with whiskey, they only laughed at Tom, which angered him greatly, and he went into the other part of the house and got a shot gun and threatened to shoot unless they went out, but as they did not go, he became more excited and in his excitement discharged the gun, but instead of hitting any of his visitors, the shot went rather into another direction and shot off the right arm of his uncle, Frank Depius, who was sitting on a bed. The visitors then got out of the house and after they were out they used revolvers and shot back into the house several times, and one of them came back into the room where Tom was and shot a hole through the ceiling.

A doctor from White Cloud was called and he found that it was necessary to amputate the stub of the arm that was left, and he sent back to White Cloud for assistance. Along with the assistance came the marshal of the town of White Cloud to arrest Lightfoot, but the marshal was easily scared off by Lightfoot's gun, and no arrest was made.

Chas. Depius, the son of the man who was shot, went to Rulo and made complaint against Lightfoot. Sheriff Fenton and his deputy, McFarland, went to make the arrest yesterday. They were warned that it was impossible to go within a quarter of a mile of Lightfoot's house without getting within range of his gun, but they had no difficulty in getting into the house, as Lightfoot thought they had been sent down from Missouri to arrange for the payment of the doctor's fee. Sheriff Fenton arrived in time to assist Lightfoot in the care of Depius, and then arrested him without any trouble. They took him to Rulo before the justice of the peace, and he was bound over to the district court, and is now in jail.

The Indian family did not appear to know what to do with the arm that was shot off, so they threw it out of doors, and a dog carried it away about half a mile north, where a white man found it the next day and brought it back. The Lightfoot family put it in a loft, and when Sheriff Fenton came they asked him what was best to do with it, and he advised them to bury it.

Frank Depius is about seventy years old and may not survive the loss of his arm. The shooting so far as any intention of injuring him is concerned, was entirely accidental, and the whole affair grew out of putting bad whiskey into Indians and bad men from Kansas at the same time on Christmas day.—Journal.

Resolutions.

A gentle zephyr wafted the following resolutions into our sanctum:

That I will let people mind their own business and assist them all I can.

That I will agree to obey my superiors, if I have any.

That I will always forgive my enemies, especially those I can't whip.

That I will strive to be in love and charity with my neighbor, if I see I shall need him to back me in some pursuit of life the coming year.

That I will subscribe for this paper and promptly pay for the same.

That I will trade at home and try and get back some of the money I squandered abroad the past year.

Girl From U. S. A.

A very small house turned out to "The Girl From U. S. A.," at the Gehling last Monday night. The show was a good one and there were no weak spots in the cast.