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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.

Mrs. R. A. Dittmar has issued invitations for a large whist party this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Himmelreich are entertaining a number of friends this (Thursday) evening at whist. Guests for six tables will be present.

Miss Cain and Miss Snyder are entertaining this (Thursday) afternoon at the Cain home on Chase street for Mrs. VonOven of Bozeman, Mont. In the guest list are included about fifty ladies.

The Shakespeare club held its regular meeting January 14th with Mrs. Lyford. The attendance was good, and much interest shown in the lesson, the second one on "The Winters Tale." The next meeting will be held January 28th with Mrs. E. H. Fawcett.

The Degree of Honor Kensington was most agreeably entertained last Friday afternoon by Mrs. E. E. Marr. There was a good attendance and the afternoon was passed with needlework. Refreshments were served at five o'clock. Mrs. Harvey Wahl assisting the hostess, after which the assembly adjourned, having passed a very pleasant afternoon.

A number of young gentlemen of the city gave a very nice dance last Friday evening at Wahl's hall complimentary to the young ladies who gave a dancing party several weeks ago. Harnack's orchestra from Hiawatha furnished the music, which was all that could be wished, and it made dancing truly a delight. There was pleasure and happiness on all sides. The hall was tastefully decorated and with the brilliant lights and handsome gowns of the young ladies made a pleasing scene. Punch was served in the reception room and a most enjoyable evening passed.

The A. B. Whist club was entertained by Mrs. R. A. Dittmar last Friday afternoon. Whist was enjoyed until five o'clock, when lovely refreshments were served. The honors in games were quite evenly divided. Invited guests outside of the club made two other tables and included Mrs. Rogers of Wymore, Mrs. Norton of Kansas City, Mrs. T. L. Himmelreich, Mrs. John Powell, Mrs. Charles Hargrave, Mrs. Bert Coleman and Miss Maddox. Mrs. Dittmar is a capable hostess and entertains her guests most delightfully. Before adjourning the hostess was presented with the forks, as is the custom of the club.

The A. B. Whist club was entertained Monday, the regular meeting day, by Mrs. Mary Kentner and a royal time is reported. Several games were played and intense interest predominated during the afternoon. The honors were evenly divided, several ladies winning five games each. The refreshments were splendid, and in serving Miss Helen Kentner assisted the hostess. A solid silver fork was presented the hostess. The guests of the club were Miss Norton of Kansas City, and Mrs. John Powell and Mrs. George Jennings.

On Tuesday evening of this week Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hargraves entertained friends with a whist party. Six tables were placed for the game in which greatest pleasure was manifested during the entire evening. At eleven o'clock splendid refreshments were served in two courses, Miss Maddox assisting the hostess. Among the friends invited it became known that the day was Mr. Hargrave's birthday anniversary, and a very handsome spoon was presented to him as a souvenir of the occasion. The evening was one of the pleasant social events of the week. Miss Nellie Norton of Kansas City and Mrs. McKee of Paonia, Col., were the out-of-town guests.

One of the most delightful social events of the week was the dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sandusky last Friday evening; the guest list including Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Dittmar, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. George Jennings and

Miss Nellie Jennings. The dining table was beautified by an immense bowl of roses as a center piece and with quantities of cut glass, delicate china and silver. A dinner of five courses was served, the menu including every seasonable delicacy and was faultlessly served in detail. The evening was passed playing whist and somerset, the pleasures continuing until a late hour. The hospitality of the Sandusky home is most cordial and their dinner Friday evening is added to the already long list of their social successes.

On Wednesday evening a miscellaneous shower was given in honor of Miss Kate Shulenberg at her home in this city. Mrs. Paul Shulenberg and Miss Frances Sheehan planned the affair and it was a complete success in every detail. About twenty ladies were present, and spent a most enjoyable evening. Sandwiches, coffee and cake were served at ten o'clock.

A very interesting session of the Womans Club was held at the home of Mrs. Charles C. Davis on Tuesday afternoon. Four most excellent papers were read. "The Moral Effect of a Clean City" by Mrs. Morsman, was convincing in its argument, and had a charm of originality that was refreshing to all who heard it. "The City Beautiful" by Mrs. Mary Cameron, was good indeed, and showed the importance of considering the beautiful in building a city. While Mrs. Keller's paper, "Bill Boards and Public Advertising" was received with pleasure her papers always afford, it showed the effect of unscrupulous advertising upon a town and community. Miss Cornford represented the musical part of the program, with two excellent selections of Parker and Dr. Mason. The president appointed a committee to again visit the council this year asking them to enforce the ordinance passed last year, regarding "cleaning day." The club will meet next time with Mrs. D. Davies.

Mrs. George W. Reneker was hostess to Sorosis Wednesday afternoon of this week. There was a good attendance of club members and the meeting proved a very interesting one. In the absence of Mrs. Jussen the president appointed Mrs. Hargrave, secretary pro tem. After roll call a splendid paper prepared by Mrs. Jussen was read by Mrs. Hargrave. It was a biography of Coleridge, and showed close study of his life and character. In the absence of Mrs. A. E. Hill, her paper on "City Ordinances, Past, Present and Prospective," was omitted, but the general discussion on the study showed clearly the deep interest and feeling women have in civic affairs, and the careful study they give to the subject. During the social half hour Miss Kate Heacock assisted Mrs. Reneker in serving delicious refreshments.

Miss Celia Dittmar entertained a number of young ladies on Wednesday evening for Miss Nellie Norton of Kansas City. Cards, Somerset and various games were played, guests for four tables being present. Mrs. Dittmar served nice refreshments for the young ladies at eleven o'clock, and after a half hour of wholly informal sociability the company reluctantly departed for their homes. The evening is spoken of as one of the most pleasant of the week.

A BAD FALL.

Mrs. T. J. Spencer Sustained a Dislocated Wrist.

Mrs. T. J. Spencer was returning home Monday evening from the meeting of the Eastern Star and when in front of the Farrington residence she slipped and fell upon the icy walk. She sustained a badly sprained wrist as a result of the fall.

Christian Church.

The revival meetings of the Christian church are increasing in interest and attendance every night, up to Tuesday nine having united with the church.

Next Sunday will be the big day of the services.

10:00 a. m. will be rally day in the Bible school.

11:00 a. m. preaching.

3:00 p. m. will be the meeting for men only. The orchestra will furnish a concert, and the mens' chorus will sing. Every man and boy of Falls City should be there. You can't afford to miss this great service.

Meeting every night at 7:30 until further notice. Come and bring your friends. F. E. DAY, Pastor.

THE "ROCK-PILE" REMEDY

"A BALM" FOR "PLAIN DRUNKS"—A TERROR TO TRAMPS

Pronounced By Other Municipalities As a Useful Adjunct to a Town Worth Testing

From over the state and elsewhere comes words of efficiency of the "rock-pile" as a balm for "plain drunks," and petty wrong-doers; and particularly is it efficacious in the disposing of the wandering element who side-step toil of any kind—"tramps." The professional tramp—who never works—soon learns of the "rock-pile" and marks the towns that maintain such an institution, off his visiting list.

The "rock-pile" is a useful adjunct to any town. It is a sort of disinfectant that actually disinfects. It is what physicians term "heroic treatment," with the difference that it doesn't maim or kill. Falls City needs a rock pile, and needs it badly.

AROUND THE COURT HOUSE.

A Few of The Happenings at The County Capitol.

The next term of the district court will convene February 7, 1910.

County Superintendent Oliver spent a few days at Lincoln last week.

Sheriff Fenton offered to the high bidder some Rulo property last week.

Judge Gagnon on Thursday of last week married George Yant and Miss Genevieve Digginger, both of Craig, Mo.

The county board decided to allow the county officials to purchase their own supplies from the printers the coming year.

Excess fees amounting to \$333.15 were turned over to the county treasurer by Judge Gagnon, the amount of excess from his office for 1909.

Recorder Edwards turned over to the treasury \$91.40 as the excess fees of his office for 1909.

On Friday Judge Gagnon performed the ceremony which united in marriage Harry Curtis and Alice Wolfe, both of Stella.

Two cases were filed in the district court Tuesday: Peter Frederick, Sr., vs. Hannah C. Moran, foreclosure; Peter Frederick, Sr., vs. Hannah C. Moran, to recover on promissory note.

WALL FELL AT MILL.

H. Lapp Was Bruised and Slightly Burned.

H. Lapp, when banking the fires at the Heacock mill last Saturday evening, noticed that the brick work looked bad, and crawled under the boilers to make a more thorough examination. While in that position part of the brick arch fell and caught him. Save from a few bruises and a burn or two on his neck and face, Mr. Lapp sustained no more serious injuries, and can feel very thankful.

The brick wall was replaced in a short time and the mill, which is very busy just now, was not incapacitated long.

Kanaly-Majerus.

Special from Rulo.

A large company of friends gathered at the Catholic Church Tuesday morning at 9:30 to hear the words spoken which united in marriage Miss Gertrude Kanaly of Rulo and Henry Majerus of Falls City.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kanaly, and is well known here, having grown to womanhood in our midst. Mr. Majerus is a young farmer, who made his home near Rulo for many years, but a few years ago moved with his parents to Falls City. The bride wore a beautiful gown of white silk, trimmed in lace. Their attendants were Miss Ruth Kanaly, sister of the bride, and Lawrence Kanaly. Miss Ruth wore a very pretty dress of blue silk.

After the ceremony the relatives of the contracting parties repaired to the home of the bride's parents, where a delightful dinner was served. Mr. and Mrs. Majerus will make their future home in Colorado, where they go with the best wishes of their many friends.

Baptist Ladies Meet.

The ladies of the Baptist Church will meet with Mrs. G. W. Spragins Friday afternoon. A good meeting is anticipated and every lady of the church is requested to be present.

OVERCOME BY GAS.

Albert Fetzner Rendered Unconscious as a Result of Gas in the Air.

While drying the inside of a beer vat at the Gehling brewery, with a charcoal blow pipe, last Friday afternoon, the air outside became impregnated with gas to such an extent that Albert Fetzner, who was using the flame was overcome. Fellow employees noticed that the noise of the bellows had ceased and made the discovery of Fetzner, who was unconscious for some time after he had been taken home. He is quite recovered now, however, and is able to be back to work.

BIRTHS.

The Stork Visits Several Homes in The County This Week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Orcutt of Verdon are the parents of a baby girl, who arrived at their home January 9th.

Dr. E. E. Meyers and wife of Humboldt are the parents of a baby boy, born Thursday of last week.

Dr. Boose reports a baby girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gust Tubach. The little one arrived Sunday.

Dr. Andrews reports the arrival of a baby girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wash Sailors, near Barada, on January 15th.

Charles Avelman and wife, who live on the Forest Hill fruit farm near Barada, are the parents of a fine baby girl, which came to their home Sunday evening.

A fine baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Smith last Sunday, January 16, and there is a very happy home in the city for his coming. Clarence will now have plenty opportunity to exercise his fine tenor voice singing lullabys.

No home is complete without the presence of a child. No heart is lonely that is full of father or mother love. To watch the growth of a child and see it develop, day by day, is the greatest pleasure accorded to mortals. This pleasure fell to the lot of Harry Custer and wife, who are rejoicing at the arrival of an eight-pound baby girl at their home, Tuesday.

Fred Farrington came down town at an unusually early hour Wednesday morning, his face aglow with "that smile that won't come off." He was inquiring for the census taker, stating that the population of Falls City had been increased, and he desired to have it shown immediately upon the census report. Fred says it is an eight-pound girl. The mother and daughter are doing nicely.

City Council.

The city clerk was instructed at the meeting Monday night, to notify all holders of emergency fund papers to file claims for the first two notes and that interest would not be paid on that paper after the next regular meeting of the city council.

The clerk was also instructed to advertise for bids on the Missouri Pacific bonds. His notice is to be so constructed that bids can be made on any part of the issue; and bids must be accompanied by a certified check amounting to at least five per cent of bonds bid for.

A Mean Man.

It is mighty mean to patronize a merchants who will trust you until you get so far in debt to him that you are ashamed to see him, and then go and spend your cash somewhere else, where you could not get credit; but there are people who do it. The honorable way would be to spend your cash with the merchant who trusted you, even if you never expected to square up the old account.

Baptist Church.

Sunday School next Sunday morning as usual. There will however be no preaching services next Sunday as the pastor will be at Auburn assisting in a meeting. Regular services will be held one week from Sunday.

Holt's Shorthorn Sale.

Will Holt's thirty head of Shorthorns averaged \$116 at his sale last week. One of the animals brought \$750 and another one sold for \$500. Many out of town bidders were in attendance.

WANT THE MAYOR OUSTED

"HIS HONOR" IS "BROUGHT TO TAW" AT NORFOLK, NEB.

Norfolk's Chief Executive Accused of Disobeying the Laws—Governor Appealed to.

A special to the Nebraska City Press from Norfolk, Neb., Jan. 13:

"The filing of a demand with Governor Shallenberger by A. Morrison, a local building contractor, calling for the ousting of Mayor John Friday, of Norfolk today caused a political sensation here. Morrison alleges that Friday has failed to enforce the laws providing for the suppression of disorderly houses.

"The state law provides for removal of a mayor neglecting to enforce the laws.

"Morrison also filed complaints against four alleged owners of Norfolk houses rented for immoral purposes. He claims to have evidence.

"Morrison and Friday are both democrats, and Morrison claims to be friendly personally to the mayor.

"The owners complained of are: Fern McDonald and the Ebel estate of Norfolk, A. R. Walters and Louis Sheldon of North Platte."

A GOOD MOVE.

Business and Professional Men to Address High School Students.

Superintendent Doremus and Principal Bates of the Auburn high school are planning to have addresses made by the professional and business men at the opening exercises of the high school once or twice a week, on the points of their business or lines of professional work, thus giving the students an insight into the workings of the big, actual and hard cold world which they will encounter on the leaving the pleasant and protective walls of their school.

The plan is a practical and most excellent one, and speaks well for the good common sense of those in charge of the school.

No. 131 Delayed by Wreck.

Owing to a wreck at Willis, Kas., Tuesday evening about eight o'clock the Kansas City plug No. 131 was hours late. The freight No. 63, was running in three sections. The second section was just ahead of the plug at Willis and took a siding at too high a rate of speed. The engine and two cars, cleared the siding but the rails turned back from the rapid motion and several cars were derailed. The wrecking crew were on hand immediately but owing to the position of the freight, with one section ahead and one section and a passenger behind, they worked at a terrible disadvantage for hours, as the needed machinery could not be taken to the right place. No lives were lost, but the loss is a heavy one for the company. No. 131 came in at four o'clock Wednesday morning.

Falls City Chorus.

The Falls City Chorus held the second rehearsal of Gade's "The Crusaders" at the home of Mrs. Banks, Monday evening. This cantata will be given in Kansas City, April 15, under the direction of Carl Busch, and the Falls City Chorus has again been invited to take part.

The director wishes to call attention to the fact that after Monday, January 24, no new members will be admitted to the chorus for this work. All prospective members who have not yet attended must be present on that date. Applications for membership should be made at once to Miss Nellie E. Gilman.

A Trip to Western Kansas.

John Mosiman, Jr., returned Sunday from a week's visit in western Kansas. He spent part of the time with a cousin at Downs, and also visited at Ness City. While enroute from Downs to Ness City the train was wrecked and he was delayed several hours. John says that crop prospects for this year are fine out there, and that there has been lots of moisture.

Oh, Such an Appetite.

A Salem boy recently eat a big supper at home, then came down town and consumed two hamburg sandwiches then a dime's worth of candy and then twenty-four big bananas and didn't even get sick. There's a difference in boys.—Salem Index.

FALLS CITY FLOWERS BEST.

Simanton & Pence Carry Away Three Out of Four Firsts.

Simanton & Pence left them all in the shade at the State Horticultural meeting at Lincoln this week. They won three out of four firsts.

Their American Beauty roses, Tea roses and violets were given the blue ribbon. Horticulturalists from all over the state were in attendance, but Simanton & Pence's showing was an easy winner. Some of us, perhaps, do not really appreciate our home green-house to the extent that it deserves. By hard, very hard, work the proprietors have pushed it up till it has no superiors and few equals in this part of the country.

Hossack-Whitney.

A very pretty home wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Whitney, near Fullerton, Neb., on Wednesday evening, January 12th, when their daughter, Mary Elizabeth, was united in marriage to William A. Hossack of this city. Promptly at 6:30 the bride and groom entered the parlor unattended, and Rev. Cooper of the Fullerton Presbyterian church officiated.

About fifty relatives and friends witnessed the ceremony. After congratulations, the guests repaired to the dining room, where a delightful dinner was served.

The bride comes as a stranger to us, but for several years has been one of Nance county's popular school teachers. The past few years she spent on a claim near Valyrang, Neb., where she also taught school.

The groom is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hossack, and is well known to most of our readers. He was born and raised in this county and has a wide circle of friends. About eight years ago he accepted a position as bridge foreman for the Western Bridge & Construction Co., of Omaha, and since then much of his time has been spent in the western part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Hossack arrived in this city Sunday afternoon for an extended visit with the former's parents. They will visit relatives in Kansas, and will be at home to their friends on a farm near Valyrang, Neb., after April 1st. May they have a share of the best of every thing as they journey along life's pathway.

Nothing Like Confidence.

There is no quicker way to take the life, growth and energy out of a town than for its citizens to be constantly holding up the dark side of the picture to the gaze of the inquirer. The word "if," keeps everybody in doubt, and doubt keeps every man from going forward with the improvements he would otherwise make. There is nothing like confidence to make a success of anything and if you haven't got any of it, don't communicate the fact to your neighbor, much less to a stranger, and if the bent of your mind is to continually go against every interest of the town in which you live, for the sake of the town get out of it, and go to some place that is already lifeless and has no interests at stake, where you, like the old lady's root beer, if you don't do any good, you won't do any hurt.

Brethren Church.

Rev. J. F. Watson, the pastor called by the Brethren church of this city, arrived Wednesday, accompanied by Mrs. Watson and her mother. His theme at the Sunday morning service will be "The Secret of a Successful Ministry." Evening subject, "Faith Until the Sunset."

Rev. Watson spent the past month in revival work in Indiana. The membership, and such as do not attend elsewhere, are urged to hear him on next Sunday. Strangers and visitors are welcome.

Nothing Like Owning a Few Mules.

L. M. Weddle recently sold twenty-four head of three and four year old unbroken mules to Judd & Hendricks at an average of \$157.50, or a total of \$3,780. The mules made a carot and were shipped to St. Louis. Mr. Weddle has thirty-six head left.—St. Louis Press.

Seriously Injured.

Special from Rulo. Ed Dorste met with a very painful accident one day last week while chopping down a tree. He slipped on the ice and the tree caught him breaking one of his legs in two places and crushing his foot so badly it is feared amputation will be necessary.