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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 delightful "Five Hundred" party was given last Thursday afternoon at the Cain home by Misses Cain and Snyder complimentary to Mrs. VonOven of Bozeman, Mont. Large bowls of roses and carnations were placed in each room and during the afternoon the guests were delighted with several musical numbers by Miss Cain and a number of her guests. Nine tables were placed for the game of five hundred, and in the eight games played the honors were quite evenly divided. At five o'clock refreshments consisting of ice cream, cakes, coffee and salted almonds were served, the cream being in the form of diamonds, hearts, clubs and spades. In serving the hostesses had the assistance of Miss Riley of Dawson and Mrs. Schmelzel. Quite a number of out-of-town guests were present including Mrs. VonOven, Bozeman, Mont.; Miss Thompson, Taylor, Texas; Miss Riley, Dawson; Miss Dilly, Hiawatha; Mrs. Abner McKee, Paonia, Col. As souvenirs of the afternoon each guest was given a pretty score card with the monogram of Mrs. VonOven engraved upon it.

The Friends in Council met with Miss Minnie McDonald Friday evening at the Keeling residence with a good attendance. There was considerable business in order, and after this had been disposed of Mrs. Abner McKee, one of the honorary members, gave a very interesting talk on "Club Life in Paonia, Col." her home. Light refreshments were served, after which the club adjourned until Feb. 4th, when the mid-winter picnic will be held with Miss Jennie Keim.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Himmelrich royally entertained guests for seven tables of whist Thursday evening. The home was made doubly attractive by the use of cut flowers, smilax and evergreen, which were most attractively arranged. It was a jolly party of congenial friends and thus the evening was made one continual round of pleasure. Nine games were played with honors well divided. A delicious supper was served in two courses, Misses Lapp and Knickerbocker assisting the hostess. The midnight hour had arrived before the guests took a reluctant departure. As host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Himmelrich are among our most hospitable entertainers, and their evenings are always numbered among the season's successes.

The Knights of Columbus gave a very pleasant dance last Friday evening for the Daughters of Isabella and a few friends. Music was furnished by Werner's orchestra, and the happy throng tripped the light fantastic until an early hour in the morning. Refreshments were served during the evening, and all present report a delightful time.

The "five-hundred" club were informally entertained last Saturday evening by Miss Lois Keeling. The honors of the evening fell to Mrs. Dittmar, Mrs. Spence and Alice Keeling. Dainty refreshments were served, and a jolly evening spent by all.

Miss Lois Keeling gave a most enjoyable whist party Monday evening for a dozen lady friends. Whist was played until eleven o'clock when splendid refreshments were served. The highest score of the evening was made by Mesdames Dittmar, King and Powell and Miss Grace Maddox. The evening was a very pleasant one and thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

One of the most delightful and unique social functions in the way of a card party given during the season, was held last Friday by Mrs. R. A. Dittmar at her home, from two-thirty until six o'clock. In all the rooms on the first floor were placed large bowls of fragrant roses and carnations, which with their gorgeous colorings and perfume were added charms to the otherwise pleasant surroundings. Cards were provided for the afternoon pleasures, although somewhat of an indulgence in the game of whist. Six tables were arranged for whist and the unusual feature was in progressing, the winning couple moving up one table, the losing couple going one table further down, all changing partners. An extra lady cut for place with the loser at the foot table each game and filled in, one losing dropping out, and doing the scoring at all tables for that game. Seven games were played, in which Mrs. Spence made the highest score. The party was presented with a bunch of carnations, while a bunch of the same flowers was divided between Mrs. George Boyer and Miss Alice Keeling who tied for the consolation prize. The supper, which was served

in two courses, was delicious and was served in excellent taste. Dessert was made doubly attractive by the use of carnations and ferns, which were placed upon each plate. Personality was entirely absent, and friendly freedom and congeniality was over all. Miss Dittmar, always the graceful hostess, has added another to her long list of successful entertainments.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ramsey entertained on Tuesday evening with a whist party. Guests for six tables were present and one of the most pleasant evenings of the week was enjoyed. Charles Hargrave won all the games, carrying off the honors in this line as well as in the refreshment line where he is never beaten. The refreshments, which were very elaborate, were served at eleven o'clock. The evening was one to be remembered for its many pleasures.

Mrs. Will A. Crook gave one of the largest and most enjoyable parties of the week on Tuesday afternoon for Mrs. Abner McKee and Miss Thompson. Almost fifty guests were present and ten tables were placed for whist. Seven games were played, with honors evenly distributed. An elegant supper was served in two courses, upon which the hostess received many sincere compliments. The guests lingered until darkness deepened, loath to break up so happy and agreeable an assembly. Mrs. Crook was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Hurst and Mrs. John A. Crook, while with her in line were Mrs. McKee and Miss Thompson.

Mrs. James Ramsey entertained the A. B. Whist club last Monday afternoon very pleasantly. The club members, sixteen in all, were present, with Mrs. McKee as guest of honor. The usual number of games were played, Mrs. John Hutchings making the highest score. Dainty refreshments were served, after which the club adjourned until next Friday evening when they will meet with Mrs. Spence at the National hotel. At that meeting the husbands of the ladies will be the guests of the club.

About twenty friends of Mrs. A. E. Hill were entertained at her home Wednesday afternoon. Needle work claimed their attention, and with busy fingers and social conversation the afternoon passed very pleasantly. Light refreshments were served and all report a very good time.

## MOCK CONVENTION.

### High School Students in Parliamentary Law Hold Convention.

The class in Parliamentary Law engaged in an interesting and profitable meeting in the high school building Friday night. The effort was to simulate a national convention. Eighteen states being represented by 152 delegates.

The meeting was called to order by Jeffrey Horrocks. Upon motion Jean Cain was chosen chairman pro tem. Afterwards these officers were made permanent.

Some lively discussing of points at issue followed before Frank Kanaly of Idaho and Maude Davis of Montana were nominated for president.

The balloting then began and offered amusing diversion for those present. On the tenth ballot Frank Kanaly was elected president and Maude Davis vice-president.

The behavior of the class was highly commendable. Prof. Hurst may well feel elated over the progress his class is making in the intricacies of parliamentary law.

Blaine Yoder and Prof. Hurst both addressed those present. The evening proved a pleasant diversion to all who took the pains to attend.

## Buys a Fine Auto.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crook are now the possessors of one of the finest autos in the city, or for that matter in Southeastern Nebraska. The machine is a Franklin of the improved type. It is a seven-passenger car of the six-cylinder, sixty-horse power class. One of the finest features of the car is the absence of cranking. In Mr. Crook's new machine a button is pushed and the work is done, which makes it safe and easy for a lady to handle such a car. The workmanship of the entire car is of the very best and it is not only fine in machinery and equipment, but in point of beauty and finish it will be hard to beat.

## St. Thomas Church.

George L. Neide, rector Sexagesima Sunday, or the second Sunday before Lent. Morning service at 9:45. Subject, "Jonah's Warning to Nineveh." During the offertory Mrs. Charles Boyle and Miss Grace Maddox will sing a soprano-contralto duet. Evening service at 7:30. The rector would like to see every member of the parish at these services.

## Partners Dissolve.

O. P. Heck and Ferd M. Harlow, who have been conducting a successful commission business, have dissolved. Mr. Heck retaining the commission business and Mr. Harlow the oil business.

## Buy Theater.

Powell & Bowers have bought out Maust Bros., of the Lyric Theater and thus secured control of both picture shows in town. Both shows will be run the same as usual for the present.

## GOSSETT PATENTS VALUABLE

### DENVER CAPITALISTS TO EXPLOIT THE SAME.

#### Suit in Federal Court Settles Validity of Patent and the Capitalists Are Satisfied.

On Saturday of last week our fellow townsman, Mr. William Gossett, concluded a deal with some Colorado capitalists for the exploitation of his patents for new and useful improvements of wheelbarrows and improved screen hinge, by which a corporation with a paid up capital of \$50,000 was provided for with principal manufacturing plant in Denver, Colorado. This deal has been in contemplation for several months, but owing to the fact that a suit was pending in the Federal Court at Lincoln involving an alleged infringement of Mr. Gossett's patent for new and useful improvements of wheelbarrows by Charles H. Heineman, also of this city, the enterprise has been held in abeyance awaiting the result of that litigation. As that suit so far as the validity of Gossett's patent is concerned, has been practically determined in his favor—the question of damages for the infringement only remaining to be settled—the Denver capitalists were satisfied to conclude the deal, and the contracts and necessary articles of incorporation were prepared in the office of Reavis & Reavis on last Saturday and the enterprise for the manufacture and sale of the patented articles named will now proceed without further interruption.

The territory over which the corporation will have exclusive right, is limited to the states and territories west of the states of Kansas and Nebraska, including Lower California and the Republic of Mexico. The rest of the United States and the Dominion of the Canadas are still at the disposal of Mr. Gossett. The Denver capitalists who are putting their money into the business of exploiting the patent of Mr. Gossett, pronounce his patent concerning wheelbarrows one of the most valuable ever issued in the United States.

When his patent is fully introduced and exploited in the country Mr. Gossett will be made one of the richest men in the state and he deserves it. We do not care to discuss the vexatious litigation that has been be-

## FATAL ACCIDENT IN YARDS

### W. L. BEAUCHAMP DRAGGED TO DEATH BY M. P. PLUG.

#### Skull Was Crushed—Other Deaths in the City and Over the County—Infants Die.

Early this (Thursday) morning W. L. Beauchamp, a well known figure about town and especially about the M. P. yards, was killed south of town on the M. P. tracks. His skull was crushed, causing death instantly. One foot was amputated and an arm fractured. Parts of his clothing were also torn and scattered along the track.

No one saw the accident, consequently positive information as to cause of death is lacking. From evidence along the track it would seem that his body was dragged a distance of some 500 feet, having first been struck or caught near the crossing where his hat lay.

It appears that Mr. Beauchamp was on his way to work, on the construction work in the new yards, when he was killed by the morning plug going south. He was seen about the station a short time previous to the passing of the plug, and he was known to ride down to his work. It is presumed that he was on the train and that the accident occurred when he tried to jump off. Possibly some part of his clothing catching and dragging him to his untimely death.

The train men failed to notice the accident, and the body was not found until some time later. Dr. Wilson, coroner, at once took charge of the body, a jury was hastily empaneled composed of Wm. Nation, Fred Knickerbocker, Wallie Dean, J. H. Miller, Wm. Heiser and W. W. Goolsby, who rendered a verdict of death by fracture of skull.

Reavis & Abbey, undertakers, have charge of the body. Beauchamp has lived in Hiawatha and Falls City for many years, being always identified with the M. P. railroad, until recently when he began working for the Construction Co. He leaves a wife, two sons now in North Yakimo, Wash., and a daughter in Oklahoma.

Mrs. Beauchamp has been quite sick for the past week and the news of the accident has well nigh prostrated her. Some fears are entertained of her surviving the blow. Dr. Wilson is waiting upon her and all

## OUR HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETES

Friday evening, January 28th, at the Jenne Opera House, the Falls City High School Basketball Team will attempt to wrest from the Syracuse High School Team a second victory.

The Syracuse five are after the State Championship. Falls City has defeated them once. If the visitors lose this game they are disqualified for the State Championship. Your presence will help "our boys" to victory.

Game called at 8:00 o'clock. Don't miss it.

for the Federal court for the last two years, the object of which was to annul a pretended patent for the same invention, the idea of which was alleged to have been borrowed from Mr. Gossett's discovery.

What is the matter with starting a similar manufactory at Falls City?

## COBBLING BY ELECTRICITY.

### Expert Shoe Repairing Done While You Wait.

This week H. M. Jenne, Falls City's progressive shoe man, introduced a new feature into his cobbling department which will be of real interest to every wearer of shoe leather. Mr. Jenne has installed a Flemming shoe repair outfit, consisting of stitchee, trimmer, sander and polisher. The machines are driven by electricity and will do the ordinary work of repairing quicker, and make this rather undesirable task a pleasant one.

The machines are made by the Landis Machine Co., of St. Louis, and are the latest and best for this line of work, made. Mr. Jenne is to be commended for this addition to the mechanical feature of Falls City. We need more labor saving machinery in the different industries in our city. Labor is scarce and wages high, and frequently skill in doing first class hand work lacking. A machine does the work quicker, and can usually be operated by unskilled persons and does the work more accurately.

## BASKET BALL.

Score—Falls City, 31; McPherson, Kansas 16.

One of the best games played so far this season was put on last Friday evening at the Jenne Opera House, by our boys' basketball team and the team from the college at McPherson, Kansas. This is considered one of Kansas' best teams, but our boys were in excellent trim and gave them a game worth seeing. The first half was nip and tuck between the two contesting teams and the excitement in the audience was up to the limit. In the second half Falls City had things coming their way, and the score at the close stood 31 to 16 in favor of Falls City. Our boys have nothing but favorable things to say of the visitors and consider them a jolly bunch. They hope in the future to have another game with them.

## PEAL OF WEDDING BELLS

### THEY RING FOR A HAPPY TRIO OF "NEWLY WEDS."

#### The Week's Matrimonial Ventures the County Over and Attending Social Functions.

Sinclair-Shulenberg. At St. Francis Catholic church on Tuesday morning, January 25th, Rev. H. Bex with the impressive ring ceremony united in the holy bonds of wedlock, Miss Katherine Shulenberg, eldest daughter of Mrs. Hannah Shulenberg, and Mr. George Sinclair, both of and well known in this community.

The bride was beautifully attired in white silk and carried a cluster of cream roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Ellen Shulenberg, sister of the bride, was attired in a beautiful beautiful gown of soft light blue. Mr. William Gunn acted as best man.

At 12:00 o'clock a reception was tendered the bride and groom by the bride's mother, Mrs. Hannah Shulenberg, at which about fifty guests were entertained, and a repast served that will linger long in the memories of those present.

Wednesday evening a dancing party was held by Mr. and Mrs. Ray Meyers, at Wahl's hall in honor of the newly wedded, and a most pleasant evening was passed by the participants.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mrs. Hannah Shulenberg, and is a most estimable young lady, and one whom home training and disposition fits her to reign as a home queen—the highest position attainable for woman.

The groom is a young, successful farmer living south of town—one of those agriculturists that has won his way and made good.

The Tribune joins with an admiring community in extending wishes for a long, happy and useful life.

Married at Omaha. Relatives in this city received word this week of the marriage of Miss Nellie Dore and Mr. Frank Davis in Omaha. The marriage took place on Wednesday, and was a complete surprise to their many friends.

For many years the bride made her home in this city and is well known to most of our people. About six years ago she moved to Omaha with her parents, and since that time has been employed in a telephone office at that place.

The groom is an electrician, and holds a lucrative position in that city. Mrs. Davis' many friends here extend congratulations.

Oleson-Hinton. The marriage of Mrs. Lydia Hinton and Mr. Ole Oleson occurred last Thursday in Auburn, much to the surprise of their Falls City friends. They went to Auburn on the noon train, where they were married by the county judge, returning on the plug in the evening. Few of their friends were prepared for the news of her marriage but join us in extending congratulations and best wishes to the worthy couple.

## PRIZE WINNERS.

Richardson County in The State Corn Contest.

John Rieschick from northeast of Falls City and daughter, Miss Anna, won three awards at the Lincoln Corn show last week. Mr. Rieschick won second on best single ear in state of Nebraska, also a prize on Boon county white corn.

Anna took third prize on best ears of Reeds Yellow in junior class.

## District Court Notes.

The February term of court will convene Monday, February 7th, with both a grand and petit jury. Judge Raper will probably preside.

Among the new cases filed the past week is the case of Roy Daggett vs. Vera Daggett for divorce. Mr. Daggett has just returned from Colorado where he went to regain possession of his five-year-old daughter. His wife surrendered the child without protest.

The Sutorious-Stalder case which resulted in a verdict for \$1,400 for the plaintiff several months ago has been appealed to the supreme court. Briefs on the part of the defendant were served last week.

The county attorney has dismissed the case against Michael Meliza of Verdron for stabbing Frank Bennett on Thanksgiving evening. The intention is to submit the matter to the grand jury. Mr. Meliza, and his attorney, Frank Reavis, are confident that the trial of this case will show that Mr. Meliza acted in self defense and that he was justified in what he did.

The Miles will case, which was to have been argued in the supreme court last week was postponed until today, (Thursday) because of the illness of Chief Justice Reese.

Nearly all of the drainage cases are now off the docket. The Missouri Pacific case was settled last week, and the county case will be argued in the supreme court, February 7th.

It is expected that the grand jury is going to have a busy time of it. Several years have elapsed since a grand jury has been called in this county, and a great deal of devility has been indulged in that will bear investigation.

## GOETLIEB DIETSCH DEAD.

### Dropped Dead Suddenly Wednesday Evening.

#### One of Rulo's Oldest and Most Respected Citizens Was Called to His Reward Wednesday Evening, When Goetlieb Dietsch Died Suddenly While Going About His Home Place, About Seven O'clock.

He was a man of advanced age, and though not physically strong for some time, he has enjoyed as good health as the average man of his age.

Mr. Dietsch was born in Germany, but left home and family when a lad of fifteen to come to this country. He lived in both Pennsylvania and Illinois before coming to Nebraska. More than thirty-five years ago he and his good wife opened a hotel in Rulo, where they did a prosperous business, until all they had was lost in a big fire. Mr. Dietsch then engaged in the furniture and undertaking business, which he continued until a few years ago when his advanced age caused him to retire and enjoy a well earned rest. The prosperity and advancement of Rulo ever layed close to Mr. Dietsch and he was always ready to build up and maintain his town. He was an exemplary citizen and doubtless there is none in that little city who held a higher place in the hearts and esteem of all people than that gentle, kindly old gentleman.

Of the five children of the Dietsch family only two remain, Mrs. George Ocamo of Rulo and George Dietsch of Hastings. These with their dear mother will receive the deepest sympathy of a wide circle of friends who will mourn with them the loss of a devoted and loving husband and father, an upright, honorable citizen and loyal friend.

As we go to press we have not learned the day or hour set for the funeral.

## REV. J. F. WATSON.

### Brethren Minister Preached His Introductory Sermon Sunday.

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Rev. Watson held his initial service Sunday. A good audience was out to welcome him. In the afternoon he addressed the "Men's Meeting" at the Christian church.

He came to Falls City from Huntington, Ind., where he was conducting evangelistic services. His last regular appointment was at Beaver, Ia., where he succeeded in building a new, commodious church.

The people of Falls City extend to Brother Watson a cordial welcome, and wish him a pleasant and fruitful sojourn among us.

## A Broken Leg.

Mahlon Stump met with an unfortunate accident while picking corn for L. Knickerbocker. While working in the field Monday he slipped on the ice and fell and sustained a broken leg. Dr. Wilson was called to set the bone and he is doing nicely.

## Smith.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith, only a week old, passed away last Saturday afternoon. In the one short week of his life he had become so dear to the parents, that sympathy and condolence seems a poor offering to the parents whose heartsache for the little one whose soul has been called back by the angel of death to the Father, who in His wisdom has spared him but a little while. Short services were held at the home by Mr. Day and burial made in Steele cemetery.

## Morgan.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Morgan, living near Strausville, died Wednesday morning. The baby was only four days old and to the parents is extended sincerest sympathy in their hour of sorrow over the loss of their darling. May the One who said "Suffer little children to come unto Me," comfort them in their hour of trial.

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