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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 dinner was given last Friday for Mrs. Margaret Maddox at her home by her daughters, Mrs. John Powell, Miss Maddox and Miss Grace Maddox. At one o'clock the guests were led to the dining room where place cards in floral designs marked the covers at two tables for twenty-four guests. The tables were nicely decorated, and tall vases held large quantities of roses and carnations. Before the signal for being seated was given, Mrs. Martha Weaver, in a few touching remarks, presented Mrs. Maddox with a handsome pearl brooch and solid gold cuff-links from the friends assembled, many of whom have been her friends since the early days of Nebraska. The dinner which followed was of the abundant, substantial, old fashion sort and seemed to give pleasure to all who gathered around that hospitable board. After dinner the guests passed the time with games, music and speaking pieces. Mrs. L. Reavis could easily "go ahead" on the story she told, and "The Arrival of Miss Pink Weed and Miss Early Morning Glorg," was the signal for all sorts of hilarity. Not only was the dress of those young ladies unspcakably funny, but their manner and general bearing would make the most sedate shake with laughter. Besides the beautiful gifts mentioned, numerous post cards were showered upon Mrs. Maddox, also quantities of roses, violets, carnations, candy and several other gifts, as it became known among the friends that the day marked the seventy-fifth anniversary of her birth. Almost fifty-six years of her life have been spent in this county, and many of the guests were the friends of pioneer days. One lady present, Mrs. J. R. Wilhite, attended Mr. and Mrs. Maddox's wedding over fifty-five years ago, they being the first couple ever married in Richardson county.

Mrs. John A. Crook gave two of the largest, as well as prettiest, parties of the week complimentary to Mrs. McKee of Paonia, Col., Miss Taylor of Texas and Miss Lichtenwarfen of Dunbar, Neb. On Thursday afternoon a large company of ladies assembled for whist. Seven tables were placed for the game. Partners were formed by means of hand-painted score cards of violets. A bunch of sweet violets accompanied the card. The games were played with great interest until five o'clock, the honors being well distributed. The high school orchestra was present and their music added to the afternoon's pleasures. A delicious supper of two courses was served, Mrs. Hurst and Mrs. Will Crook assisting the hostess.

On Saturday afternoon Mrs. John A. Crook entertained a company of friends. Guests for eight tables were present. Dainty score cards, handpainted with violets marked the table and couple. Of the eight games played Mrs. Jargrave and Ethel Hutchens won seven each, Mrs. Charles Davis being awarded the consolation. The orchestra furnished enjoyable music during the afternoon. At five o'clock the delicious supper was served, a bunch of violets being presented each guest between courses. A jolly half-hour followed, each guest being disinclined to bring to an end such a pleasant afternoon. The guests of honor were in the receiving line with Mrs. Crook, while Mrs. W. B. Crook, Mrs. Hurst and Mrs. Will A. Crook assisted in entertaining. Mrs. Dr. Trotter, the bride of the week, was present.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Hurst entertained the high school boys basketball team and their girl friends, also the debating squad and their friends Monday evening. Som'erset was played and the contest was very spirited. Refreshments were served during the evening.

Mrs. Amelia Spence was hostess to the A. B. Whist club Tuesday evening at the National hotel. The husbands of the club ladies were the guests of honor. Guests were present for eleven tables, and the game was thoroughly enjoyed during the evening.

ing, all entering heartily into the friendly contest. The rule of the club to limit the refreshments was dispensed with and a fine supper was served.

Mrs. W. E. Dorrington entertained at dinner Saturday evening for Mrs. Veach and her guest, Mrs. Olds of California. Covers were placed for eight and an excellent dinner was served.

A number of the gentlemen friends of George Grinstead were entertained at dinner at his home Saturday by his daughter Miss Floy, assisted by her two sisters, Mrs. Gilligan and Mrs. Waggener. The affair was in honor of his seventy-third birthday. At the dinner table, beautifully decorated with cut flowers, covers were placed for ten and an elaborate dinner was served in four courses. After dinner Rev. Day, on behalf of the gentlemen present, presented Mr. Grinstead with a beautiful leather rocker as an evidence of the love and esteem in which he is held by them. The gentlemen lingered until late in the evening, enjoying to the fullest the pleasures of the evening.

The Wednesday evening whist club held their last meeting of the season on Monday evening this week with Miss Alice Keeling. Guests for an extra table were invited and a thoroughly enjoyable evening passed. Miss Nan Hutchings and Clare Tanner won the honors of the evening for the most games. Lovely refreshments were served at 11 o'clock, after which the game was resumed for a short time. The evening was undoubtedly a pleasant one and all lingered until a late hour.

Mrs. George Boyer was hostess to the A. B. whist club on Monday afternoon, which was the last meeting of the club before Lent. The entire membership was present and enjoyed a delightful afternoon. The honors fell to Mrs. Sidney Spence and Mrs. I. C. Maust, who won all the games. Dainty refreshments were served at five o'clock. Upon this occasion Mrs. Samuel Wahl was a guest of the club. The regular meetings will be resumed following easter.

Among the most delightful and successful events in society circles this week were the musicales given by Mrs. Himmelreich and Mrs. Kate Steele, at the Himmelreich residence on North Stone street last Tuesday afternoon and evening. Floral decorations added to the beauty of the home, cut flowers and potted plants being conveniently placed about. At two-thirty in the afternoon forty-five ladies assembled and enjoyed a pleasing musical program. Mrs. McKee was very generous with her music and Mrs. G. L. Neide sang beautifully, "The Song My Mother Used to Sing" which with a few readings made up an enjoyable program. Excellent refreshments were served in two courses at four o'clock, Miss Maddox, Miss Kate Hancock and Miss Ethel Hutchings assisting in serving. Always gracious and pleasing, Mrs. Himmelreich and Mrs. Steele made the afternoon one of unqualified pleasure for their guests.

The second entertainment was held at six o'clock when quite sixty-five ladies were present. Assisting the hostess at the second function were Misses Hancock, Lapp, Grace Maddox and Ethel Hutchens. The musical program was opened by Mrs. McKee, after which Mrs. Charles Boyle sang "What the Chimney Said." Miss Floy Grinstead gave a reading, "An Old Sweetheart of Mine." At the request of a number of friends Mrs. Neide, who was present, was asked to again sing, "The Song Mother Used to Sing." Mrs. Gist played, "Le Juit Errant," and Mrs. King sang the Tostoi "Good-bye," and "A Summer Night." The program was fine. At a suitable hour delightful refreshments were served.

On Monday Mrs. Wm. Higgins entertained a company of friends and relatives at dinner. The affair was complimentary to her two sisters, Mrs. Thomas Cashman and Mrs. Kate Casey of Oklahoma. On Tuesday Mrs. Della Sanford entertained at dinner, the same ladies being the guests of honor.

Thursday Mrs. Nellie King entertained about forty friends at dinner. A delightful dinner was served and those present thoroughly enjoyed it. The guests of honor were Mrs. Casey and Mrs. Cashman of Oklahoma.

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## OUR BANNER ENTERPRISE

### THE LEO CIDER AND VINEGAR CO. ENLARGES.

#### As a Producer of Pure Apple Vinegar It Has Few Equals in Capacity or Quality.

Forty or fifty years ago it was believed to be impossible to raise fruit in Nebraska. Early Settlers in their anxiety to secure some fruit planted comparatively large orchards. Today Richardson county produces great quantities of apples for which there has heretofore been no market.

To provide a local market for the thousands of bushels of otherwise unmarketable apples, the Leo Cider & Vinegar Co., was organized. The company is capitalized at \$20,000 and incorporated under the laws of Nebraska. Some of Falls City's most enterprising financiers are back of the project.

The company has erected six buildings, one to be used as an engine house, one for the press, and four large stock rooms, each 50x150 feet. The entire floor space covering 37,000 sq. ft. or nearly an acre of ground. The plant will be capable of caring for 10,000,000 gallons of apple juice, when running at its full capacity.

Only pure cider vinegar will be manufactured in conformity with the Pure Food Drug Act. All kinds of apples can be used. The only requirement made is that they be sound.

The property is located on the M. P. tracks, south of town. Its promoters are pushing the work on the plant to have everything in shape for

## DISGRACEFUL SALOON ROW

### ALL-AROUND SCRAP ENDS WITH MAN BEING KNIFED.

#### Wild and Woolly West Stunts Pulled Off at Alexander's "Thirst Parlor"—A Gun Play.

##### SALOON ROW.

William Miller Seriously Knifed In a Saloon Mix-up.

In a fight which originated in Alexander's saloon Saturday evening between John Hoppe and a fellow by the name of Woodring from Barada William Miller was seriously carved with an open knife.

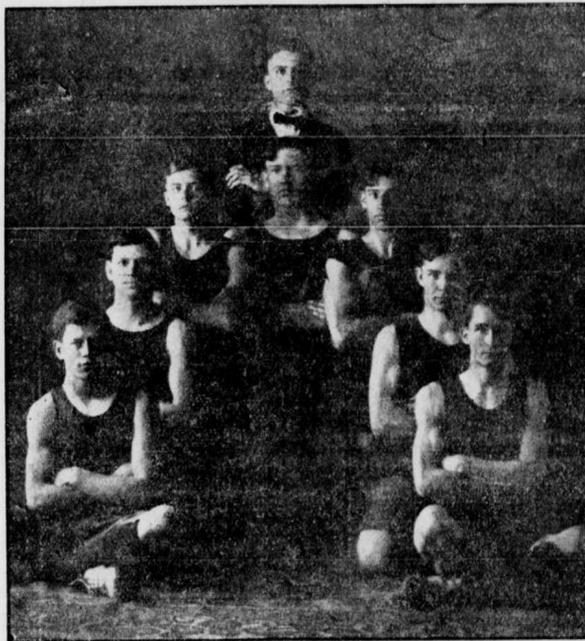
Miller undertook to separate the fellows when "Jomah" Vaughn interfered with an open knife and cut Miller across the abdomen and over the heart and in the back. The knife then closed in Vaughn's hand, nearly cutting his finger in two.

Vaughn was arrested, and in default of \$500 bail, was locked up.

Dr. Wilson took charge of Miller, who is doing as well as could be expected.

While the fight was on Saturday evening Warren Snavelly tried to pick a quarrel with George Collier and received a thorough trouncing for his audacity.

Arthur Frenchy, the nigger with a record, threatened bartender Carr, during the Miller fight. Carr may have Frenchy put under peace bond.



Champion Boys' High School Basketball Team, 1909-10.

the fall apple crop. This fall farmers will find an open market for all their surplus apples, and incidentally the merchants and business men of the city will reap a portion of the advantage.

#### Committee Goes to Atchison.

The committee appointed by the Commercial Club to go to Atchison and investigate the poultry feeding and packing plant of Mr. Hanna, has returned and express themselves well satisfied with what they saw. The plant does a big business. Mr. Hanna promises to erect a similar plant here provided the city furnish him with one-half acre of ground as a building site. Steps are being taken to secure the same, and Falls City will land another enterprise, which will be of immediate value to every farmer in the vicinity.

#### EXPERT PENMANSHIP.

##### A Compliment to Prof. Darner From Ontario, Canada.

A professor of penmanship in a prominent commercial college of Ontario, Canada, has given Prof. H. L. Darner of Falls City Business College an order to write for him an ornamental letter for advertising purposes. The letter will be a full page, and Prof. Darner will receive \$20.00 for his work.

#### THIEF OUTWITTED BY HENS.

##### Left Sack Containing Pair of Leather Fly-nets by Corn Crib and Ran.

A peculiar thing happened at the farm of W. P. Ferguson, one and one-quarter miles west of town, Tuesday night.

Late in the night some one with a sack-within-a-sack in which, presumably he thought there were more sacks, came to Mr. Ferguson's corn crib to get some corn. While the thief was reconnoitering, a roost broke in the nearby poultry house, and the frightened hens set up a great flutter, alarming the thief and causing him to leave, minus his sacks.

Upon examination Mr. Ferguson found the first sack to contain a clean sugar sack, carefully tied, in which was a pair of good leather fly-nets. It is supposed that the thief purloined this sack somewhere in town thinking it contained other sacks. The owner can get his fly-nets by calling upon Mr. Ferguson. No thieves need apply.

#### Good Word From Stella.

Special from Stella.

The Falls City debating team met the Stella high school in a debate at the opera house Friday evening, and when they have finished, our folks knew that Falls City had been here.

Falls City may well feel proud of their splendid team and of Prof. Hays as an instructor and a "coach."

#### SENECA V. FALLS CITY.

##### A Victory For Falls City at Jenne Opera House Friday Night.

If there was a spectator who left Jenne's opera house Friday night without a kink in his voice we want him to furnish us his name.

The Seneca, Kas., basketball team was in town for the purpose of showing our unbeatable five a few things about the game. They brought with them quite a bunch of rosters, unlimited confidence begotten of a season of victories and no defeats, and the referee,—just keep it in mind that they brought the referee.

This champion Kansas team outweighed the local boys at least thirty pounds to the man and the contrast in size was very discouraging to local enthusiasts as the two teams lined up for the struggle.

But the battle isn't always to the big, and the game had not proceeded very far until these active youngsters of ours had the Kansas giants leaning against the posts with their tongues hanging out. Fast! well the Seneca crowd thought it was the Fourth of July and that they were watching the fireworks. Yoder's opponent spent most of the evening looking around the field for him without great success, save during the intermissions occasioned by the Kansas referee calling fouls, which would give the searcher time to catch up.

But that referee! From the days of John Brown down to Mary Ellen Lease, Kansas has been reasonably busy producing frenks, but there is a limit even in Kansas and this referee is "IT." A more deliberate attempt to steal a game was never exhibited and a more brazen and unsportsmanlike fellow than this referee never blew a whistle. He utilized every opportunity and created fanciful situations to inflict a penalty on Falls City. He called seventeen fouls on the local team and not one on Seneca. Think of it, two whole halves without a single foul. Such a thing never occurred before in the history of the game, and never will again until this fellow referee's another game for Seneca.

But notwithstanding the excess of beef and the referee, our boys won by a score of 35 to 27. The relative merits of the teams would warrant a score of about 45 to 15, which fact can be easily demonstrated by a game on neutral grounds and with fair officials.

#### WATER EXPLODES.

##### Former Resident of Falls City Seriously Burned in Council Bluffs

Friends of Mrs. Ross, formerly Miss Anna Dorrington, whose parents live in Falls City, will be pained to learn of the unfortunate accident of which she was the victim.

While at the home of her sister, she undertook to check the fire in a base burner which had gotten beyond control, by wisely pouring water into the fire. The water exploded with considerable force driving the steam back upon Mrs. Ross, and painfully scalding her arms. As last reported she is doing well and will soon be able to be about as usual.

#### High School Debate.

In the debate between the high schools of Stella and Falls City held at the former place Friday night, Falls City won unanimously.

The question was, "Resolved, that labor unions are on the whole beneficial."

Affirmative, Stella, Miss Helmick, fifty-three and two-thirds; Jean Plasters, sixty-nine and one-third; Miss Argabright, eighty-one.

Negative, Falls City, Jean Cain, eighty-four and one-third; Camille Leyda, seventy-seven and one-third; James Falloon, eighty-three and one-third.

#### Married.

Miss Anna Dockhorn of this city and Nathan Linton of Oklahoma City were married at the Methodist parsonage Tuesday. They were accompanied by G. J. Crook and wife, and a few others, Rev. Brooks performing the ceremony. The happy couple will make their home in Oklahoma City. The Tribune joins in extending congratulations.

#### For Sale.

Pure Bred Silver Laced Wyandotte hens. Your choice at \$1.00 each.—H. L. Rahlf, Pleasant Hill Farm.

## HANGED BY ROLLER TOWEL

### A YOUTHFUL CONTEST NEARLY PROVED FATAL.

#### Little Joe Reavis Has Narrow Escape from Strangulation—Was Unconscious.

A very peculiar accident happened at the home of Frank Uhlig, Sunday, and one that emphasizes the dangers of the endless towel.

Little Joe, with his parents were visiting at the Uhlig home, and he and his little cousin were having a race to see which could dry himself quickest without the use of his hands. Mrs. Reavis noticing the boys were very quiet, went to investigate and found her little ten-year-old son hanging in the loop of the towel, his feet off the floor and his face purple and black. She took him out of the precarious position and after hard work restored him to consciousness. How he happened to get caught up in this way is a mystery. The probabilities are that the little fellow fainted and fell into the folds of the towel and would have strangled in a short time if not noticed.

#### TREASURER'S REPORT.

##### Report of R. A. Neitzel, City Treasurer, Falls City, Nebr.

The following is the report of R. A. Neitzel, treasurer of Falls City, Nebr., from December 31, 1909 to and including Feb. 1, 1910.

Water and Light Fund—Received since last report, \$1265.49; paid out \$1277.52.

Electric light bonds and interest—Received \$19.35.

General Fund—Received, \$193.50 paid out, \$232.10.

Occupation Fund—Received \$1.50.

Sinking Fund—Received, \$77.40.

Library Fund—Received \$31.52 and paid out \$128.18.

Park Fund—Received \$48.37, paid out 55c.

Park Improvement Fund—Received \$48.37.

Sanitary and Poor—Received \$19.35.

Emergency Fund—Received \$193.58.

Total cash balance on hand \$7426.31

R. A. Neitzel, city treasurer of Falls City, Nebr., do hereby certify that the foregoing statement is an accurate abstract of the records of my office, and that the collections, disbursements and balances on hand, are true, correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. A. NEITZEL, City Treasurer.

#### WINS FIRST PRIZE.

##### Richardson County Farmer Takes First Prize at The Corn Show.

H. L. Rahlf, one of Richardson county's progressive farmers, living half a mile west of Falls City took several prizes at the Lincoln Corn Show, and one prize at the International Corn Show at Omaha.

Mr. Rahlf has been making a specialty of select corn culture for some time. His seed corn has for some time attained to a local reputation and is much sought for by farmers who are desirous of improving their stand of corn.

At Lincoln Mr. Rahlf took first premium on his display of Calico corn. He was awarded a prize on his entries of white and yellow corn, each variety of which scored sixty-five points. At Omaha he was awarded third prize on his Calico corn.

The department of agriculture at Washington has made special note of the excellencies of Mr. Rahlf's displays and written him a letter commending the same and expressing the department's appreciation of his efforts to further the interests of the farmer.

#### "\$10," Said Judge Gagnon.

A fellow going by the name of Edwards and posing as a wrestler was about town about ten days. He succeeded in beating Mrs. Curran out of a board bill. He was located in Nebraska City and Deputy McFarland went up and brought him back. It has since been learned that he "skinned" many others out of money. Judge Gagnon fined him \$10.00 and cost, and as he could not pay up he was sent to the county jail.

#### Good Supper.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will give a 25c supper at the Maust building, Friday evening, Feb. 18th.