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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.

Mrs. I. C. Maust gave a small bridge party on Thursday afternoon to a few friends. Guests for two tables were present and the game enjoyed throughout the afternoon. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess at the close of the game. The afternoon was a very pleasant one. Among the guests was Mrs. Bruno Hansen of Omaha.

Mrs. Stephen B. Miles entertained with bridge Saturday afternoon from two until six o'clock. Three tables were placed for the game in which interest was manifested until five o'clock, when a lovely supper was served. The honors were very evenly divided in the games. The afternoon was most pleasant. Mrs. Hanson of Omaha was present.

Mrs. Barbara Dilts was given a genuine surprise last Friday night by her friends and neighbors. It was the occasion of her eighty-second birthday anniversary. Refreshments were served and a most enjoyable time was experienced by all present. A variety of presents and tokens of good will were left behind.

Last Friday night Miss Mable Greenwald treated her Sunday school class to a pleasant evening. Refreshments were served and everybody had a royal, good time.

The Friends in Council met in regular session Friday night at the home of Mrs. Ed Fisher. There was a good attendance. Roll call was responded to with current events. Miss Minnie McDonald read a good paper on "What Becomes of all the Students Studying Art?" After which Mrs. Fisher led in a round table. Light refreshments were served.

Grandmother Schlosser celebrated her 74th birthday anniversary Wednesday. Her many friends scattered over the United States reminded her of their interest and good-will by giving her a post card shower. It proved quite a surprise to Mrs. Schlosser, cards turning up from many old and almost forgotten sources. May she find this her seventy-fifth year a pleasant and hopeful one.

The Harlan school gave the parents and friends of the pupils a pleasant entertainment in honor of Washington's birthday. Songs, readings and recitations, appropriate and varied were happily rendered. Washington and Lincoln were fittingly honored. It was a pleasant afternoon for all.

Wednesday evening seven ladies of the W. R. C. with their doughty husbands undertook to ambush Mrs. D. C. Kirkpatrick, a fellow member. It was the occasion of Mrs. Kirkpatrick's birthday. While she was away to the theater the schemers quietly laid an ambush in her home. To say that she was taken by complete surprise, and quickly overpowered is only to put it lightly. Everybody brought baskets, and the baskets contained substantial things. The table was set with varied and good eatables to which all did justice. After a very enjoyable hour the party broke up wishing Mrs. Kirkpatrick many happy returns of an equally good time.

#### Y. P. A. Meeting.

The Y. P. A. of the Evangelical Church gave the following program to an appreciative audience Wednesday evening. A collection for missions was lifted, resulting in \$15.00.

Devotion.  
Recitation—Lillie Mosiman.  
Recitation—Eliza Constantine.  
Duet—Martha Werner, Lillie Mosiman.  
Reading—Mary Werner.  
Recitation—Louisa Bickel.  
Reading—Eliza Deuchler.  
Address—Rev. J. Nanninga.  
Recitation—Martha Deuchler and Edna Nanninga.  
Pantomime—"Rock of Ages."

Miss Caroline Wright left Monday for Chicago. From there she will go to Ohio.

## NEW BOOKS AT THE LIBRARY.

List of New Books Put in Circulation At The Library, February 19th.

Adult—Non-Fiction.  
Campaigning With Grant—Porter.  
History of European Morals—Lecky.  
Pragmatism—James.  
Riddle of Personality—Bryce.  
Music Lovers—Van Dyke.  
Essays—Stevenson.  
Soils—Fletcher.  
Alfalfa—Coburn.  
History of U. S. Vol. 7—Rhodes.  
Historic Buildings of America—Singleton.  
Memories and Thoughts—Harrison.  
Starting in Life—Fowler.  
Races and Immigration in America—Commons.  
Youth and the City Streets—Adams.  
Hindrances to Good Citizenship—Bryce.

Fiction.  
Kingdom of Earth—Partridge.  
Joseph Vance—DeMorgan.  
Lords of High Decision—Nicholson.  
My Lady of the South—Parrish.  
Court of Inquiries—Richmond.  
Diamond Masters—Jacques.  
Moving of The Waters—Jay.  
Garden in The Wilderness—Hermit.  
Widow Lerouge—Gaboriau.  
Juvenile.

Giant Sun and His Family—Procter.  
Water Wonders Every Child Should Know—Thompson.  
Educational Wood Work in Home and School—Park.  
Around the World With the Battle Ships—Miller.  
Biography of a Silver-Fox—Seton-Thompson.  
Little Lady at the Fall of Quebec—Barnes.  
Betty Wales B. A.—Warde.  
Dorothy Dainty in the City—Brooks.  
Road to Oz—Baum.  
Jingle Primer—Brown.  
Two Little Indians—Maguire.

**Basket Ball Games.**  
The basket ball game between the Nebraska City high school boys and the Falls City high school boys played at Nebraska City Friday evening was so decidedly one-sided it could hardly be called an interesting game. The score 70 to 10 in favor of Falls City shows a game too easy to crow over. Our boys are not "puffed" up but are now in fine place to win the state pennant.  
The girls teams of Nebraska City and Falls City played last Saturday with the result that the visitors were defeated by a score of 45 to 6. In size the teams were very well matched up, but in ability the visitors could not compare with our girls. The audience was very generous with the winners and gave them applause every time they made a good play.  
The game was followed by a reception at Wahl's hall, given by the high school pupils for the visitors. All sorts of games were enjoyed and light refreshments were served. The evening was truly a pleasant one.

**Authority on Alfalfa.**  
Maybe John Wiltse's most intimate friends won't believe it when we say he is authority on the culture of alfalfa, but it's a fact nevertheless. What John don't know about that plant would set Coburn of Kansas to thinking. Recently Mr. Wiltse sent a communication to an eastern journal on the subject, and in competition for a prize for the best article, and a few weeks later a nice bank draft accompanied a letter to John informing him that his article was the best.

**Steele Cemetery Association.**  
The Steele Cemetery association met last Friday night and elected the following officers for the coming year: G. W. Schock, president; J. R. Wilhite, vice-president; W. H. Keeling, secretary; P. H. Jussen, treasurer; E. S. Towle, J. R. Holt and Miss Margaret Steele, executive board. Plans were accepted embodying many improvements, these include the planting of trees, improved driveways, water-works and iron gates.  
The Richardson County Sunday School association will hold its regular spring convention March 19 to 21 in Falls City, Nebr. Two state workers and a number of other prominent Sunday school workers of Nebraska will be present. Each school is invited to send a delegation. Entertainment will be provided for all who will notify the secretary of their intention to come, in advance.  
W. H. WYLER, Secretary.  
Dawson, Nebraska.

## AN ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING

### A MOVEMENT TO ORGANIZE A BIG SCHOOL.

#### Commercial Club Interested—Prof. Darner Demonstrates Feasibility of the Scheme.

Tuesday night at the rooms of the Falls City Business College, was the scene of the most interesting meetings held in Falls City for a long time. Interesting, we say, because we feel certain that it will ultimately result in the betterment of our growing city.

The meeting of which we speak was held under the auspices of the Falls City Commercial club, to consider a proposition to organize a large school at Falls City. The meeting from a standpoint of numbers was a little discouraging, however some of the best business men of Falls City were there, and what was lacking in numbers was made up for in enthusiasm.

Mr. Evans, secretary and school manager of the Smith Premier Typewriter Co., of Syracuse, N. Y., spoke first regarding the school proposition in general. Mr. Evans was accompanied by his demonstrator, Miss Owens, and the western sales manager, Mr. Plowman of Omaha, Neb. Those who were present had the opportunity of witnessing the skill of one of the world's greatest typewriter operators. Such an operator as would fill Madison Square Garden in New York City. Miss Evans wrote on ordinary matter from dictation 116 words per minute without an error, and on practice matter 180 words per minute without an error. Mr. Plowman, a man with fifteen years experience as a salesman for the Typewriter Co., knows the commercial school business from beginning to end, and his talk created a great deal of interest. He pointed to many schools located in cities much smaller than Falls City, and with less surrounding territory, that were making a wonderful success. Some of them bringing in as many as two thousand pupils each year. He is of the opinion that Falls City can do the same thing and he guarantees to place all competent graduates in good positions free of charge. Miss Owens, Mr. Evans and Mr. Plowman were obliged to leave early in order to make the 10:17 train for Lincoln.

Mr. Darner then spoke and seemingly proved to the entire satisfaction of all of those present that there was not the least doubt but that a good school and a big school could be organized in Falls City. Also that there was no legitimate business in existence today that would pay such dividends as a large school, properly conducted. We regret that we do not have space for a verbatim report of his talk, but we shall present it below in substance.  
He said positively; that there was not a town in the state that was more favorably located for the building up of a big school than Falls City.  
That Falls City, according to the 1900 census, had within a reasonable radius three hundred and fifty thousand population.  
That there are one thousand pupils from this surrounding territory who are attending school each year that would eventually come to Falls City if they could secure the instruction here that they can secure elsewhere.  
That in this territory there is practically no competition and that a great amount of timber is going to waste each year.  
That the railroad facilities are excellent by few other towns in the state.  
He substantiated nearly all he said by figures placed upon the blackboard. These figures were as conservative as anyone could make them and keep within reason. They showed that the school would pay its own way the second year and would pay a good dividend the third year.  
Not one dissenting word was heard from those present, but on the other hand everybody seemed to be in favor of getting busy and pushing the project to realization.

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The Commercial club will hold another meeting in the very near future when something definite will be done. It is up to the people of Falls City to get busy and land this proposition. It is something in which not only every business man in the town is interested, but every parent and every person who wishes to better the social, educational and moral conditions of Falls City.  
You can count on The Tribune for any assistance in its power to give, and its columns are free to anyone who wishes to agitate this enterprise.

**A BEAUTIFUL ACT.**  
Who Will Be The Next To Emulate It?  
Last Sunday night Rev. Brooks of the Methodist church conceived the rather unusual idea of taking his audience with him and making a brotherly call upon the Brethren people during the hours of worship.  
No sooner conceived than carried out and his entire congregation arose, left their own comfortable auditorium and proceeded to where Rev. Watson and his flock were making themselves comfortable.  
That they were agreeably surprised and greatly pleased by this kindly showing of denominational courtesy and good-will, goes without saying. The act was jointly appreciated by all concerned, and will go a long way toward strengthening the ties of fellowship and mutual good-will between the two congregations. But its influence extends beyond the two sets or worshippers most immediately concerned. It was a kindly, thoughtful act, which will go a long way to show the outside world that, after all that has been said to the contrary, the church of Jesus Christ makes for unity and peace.  
There are those of us who earnestly pray and hope that this little act of brotherly love will find others who, as opportunity offers will go and do likewise.

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## ANNUAL G. A. R. BANQUET

### THE OLD VETERANS GATHER FOR YEARLY FEAST.

#### W. R. C., Pastors and Their Wives and Newspaper Representatives the Guests.

Tuesday night the G. A. R. gave their annual opster supper in the G. A. R. hall. The W. R. C., the city pastors and their wives, and one lady representative from each of the three city papers being invited.

Promptly at six o'clock the tables were charged upon with war time ardor and to the tune of America. They were quickly demolished and the scattering oysters put securely by for safe keeping.

After the first grand charge by the heavy battalions, several desultory skirmishes were indulged in by the light brigade, Rev. Neide leading, but closely and eagerly followed by Revs. Day and Reichel, Mr. Marshall an old soldier from the Keystone state, gallantly charging up the rear. While the combatants were digesting their oysters, the ladies came to the rescue. Miss Floy Grimstead with an excellent reading; the Mesdames L. C. Manger, Grant Sperry, Andrew Cameron and James Hill with a quartet, "Tending on The Old Camp Ground;" and Mrs. James Hill with an able paper on "Relief Corps Work."

The ranks of the veterans are growing thinner each year. Death, the unvanquished foe is levying his toll. Slowly, but surely the Grand Army of the Republic is being picked off one by one.

Soldier rest thy warfare o'er,  
Sleep the sleep that knows no breaking,  
Dream of battle fields no more,  
Days of danger, nights of waking.

#### Parlier.

John W. Parlier was born in Morgan county, Illinois, March 15, 1850. In 1876, on the 25th day of December he was united in marriage with Miss Mary Elizabeth Jones at Sary Center, Neb., by the Rev. George Scott of the M. E. Church of that place.

They came to Richardson county in September, 1884, and later to Falls City in 1889. For fifteen years Mr. Parlier was in the livery business in this city.

He was a member of the Masons, Knights of Pythias and K. L. of S. lodges. He had been a faithful member of the Presbyterian church for many years, and prided himself on always being present at Sunday school, his favorite department of church work.

Last March Mr. and Mrs. Parlier went to Sliizo, Col., where they took up a homestead, but he took sick in May and was forced to return to his home in this city. He gained in strength and was seemingly better for a few months, but since November he has been confined to his bed. He was cheerful and patient through all his sickness. He died Thursday night at midnight, February, 18th, at the age of fifty-nine years, eleven months and three days.

The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, from the M. E. Church, Rev. Brooks in charge, assisted by Revs. Day and Bailey. The burial was conducted under the auspices of the Masonic lodge, interment in the Steele cemetery.

The deceased leaves a wife, one sister, Mrs. S. H. Harvey, and one brother, Howard Parlier of Sayre, Oklahoma, to mourn his loss. All these loved ones were with him when the end came, and did all that mortal hands could do to relieve his suffering.

#### Card of Thanks.

We take this means of expressing our heartfelt thanks to our many kind friends and neighbors, also the Masonic order, K. of P., and K. L. of S., for the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy during the sickness and death of our loved one. We also wish to express our thanks for the beautiful floral offering.

Mrs. Parlier,  
Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Harvey,  
Howard Parlier,  
Mrs. Elizabeth Jones,  
H. L. Jones.

## DISTRICT COURT.

### Disposed of Various Cases—The Clancy Case Disposed of.

The case of M. J. Clancy of Dawson was heard before the insanity board Saturday. The board adjudging Mr. Clancy both insane and a dipsomaniac. Mrs. Clancy and her lawyer, Attorney James, contested the decision of the insanity board and by a writ of habeas corpus had the case tried before Judge Raper, who decided that whatever might be Clancy's troubles, insanity was not one of them, and ordered his release.

District court convened again Wednesday after a recess since Saturday. The first case taken up was that of the State v. Wm. Curtis for assault on the person of James Hill. A. E. Gan't and C. F. Reavis represent the state and Edwin Falloon and H. A. Lambert and Judge McCarthy the defendant. Quite a number of witnesses have been called by both sides. At the time of going to press the case has not been decided.

Several of the whiskey indictments are scheduled to come up this week.

The jury gave Dr. Greene a verdict for \$375, the amount sued for against Mrs. Emma Shaw.

Judge Gagnon issued the following marriage license:  
Wm. Abbott, Troy, Kas. .... 21  
Rose Piper, Troy, Kas. .... 16  
Herbert Walker, Stella, .... 21  
Florence Culp, Stella, .... 25

The following were applicants for teachers' certificates, and took the examination Friday and Saturday:  
Anna Sheehan, Marie McCarthy,  
Agnes Murphy, and Freda Fehl of Falls City; Ruby Stauffer, Salem; Julia and Lola DeMers of Humboldt.

#### Real Estate Transfers.

Following are the real estate transfers for the week.  
August A. Schmitt to Max Gillesen, 30 acres. Consideration \$11,000.  
United States to John A. Hough 120 acres.  
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United States to Elizabeth Dubrivil, 320 acres.  
Anos E. Gannt, referee to John B. Ramel, lots 7, 8, 9, 10 in block 123 Falls City. Consideration \$685.

W. E. Dorrington to Martha J. Dilts, lot 8 in block 67 Falls City Consideration \$1,000.  
Jennie R. Pyle to E. Hoselton, 12 acres in sec 20, twp. 1, range 17. Consideration \$400.

J. R. Wilhite to E. Elmer Hoselton 12 acres. Consideration \$1,475.  
Cynthia L. Davis to Rebecca L. Babcock, lot 5 in block 5 Hays addition to Humboldt. Consideration \$200.  
Herman Weick, Jr., and wife to Henry Fritz, Jr., 80 acres in Barada precinct. Consideration \$9,000.

Anna V. Harris and Arthur Harris to Martha J. Dilts, lots 1 and 2, block 94, Falls City. Consideration \$850.  
Martha J. Dilts and Charles Dilts to Jacob Hunker, Jr, lots 8 and 9 block 67, Falls City. Consideration \$575.  
Edward P. Tinker to Trustees of the German Methodist church, lot 8, block 14, Humboldt. Consideration \$1 E. H. Krug and wife to Nelson Schaefer, a part of block 13 town of Shubert. Consideration \$1,000.

Daniel Sarvis and wife to James G. McBride, 22 feet on north side of lot 5, block 7 Stella. Consideration \$1,000.  
Lewis J. Segrist and wife to William Reynolds lot 12 and 9 feet off lot 11 block 20, Nims addition to Humboldt. Consideration \$1,500.  
Frank Holecchek and wife to Henry Rexroth, 160 acres in Sec. 33, town 2 range 13 east of 6th P. M. Consideration \$11,000.

#### A WARM TIME.

### A Broken Lamp Set Fire to The Rugs and Curtain.

John Mosiman and family had an exciting experience Saturday night. Miss Werner, a sister of Mrs. Mosiman, was sewing on the machine. The lamp jolted by the jarring of the machine, fell off the edge onto the floor and broke, the oil igniting, causing a hurry up blaze.

Fortunately Mr. Mosiman was near at hand and came to the assistance of the women, and together they soon had the blaze under control, by smothering it with carpets and rugs. No great damage was done. An overcoat, a couch cover, window curtains and a few other things were burned.