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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.

The Highlanders had a unique entertainment Tuesday night. It was a spelling contest. Everybody who desired was permitted to take part. The four longest on the floor finally went down on the same word—eleemosynary. Refreshments were served.

The ladies of the Methodist Kensington met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. R. P. Roberts. Mrs. Will Crook and Mrs. E. K. Hurst assisted Mrs. Roberts. About fifty ladies were present. A two course luncheon was served. All report an enjoyable afternoon.

Misses Helen and Constance Lertord gave quite a novel party last Friday evening at which fifteen girl friends were entertained. All wore little girl's dresses and looked right sweet and dainty in attire they had discarded but a few summers ago. Some card, flinch and various games were indulged in until the refreshment hour arrived, when ice cream, cake and coffee were served. The evening was a very pleasant one and enjoyed by all present.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will give one of their twenty-five cent suppers in the ice cream parlor of Sowl's restaurant Friday evening. The public is cordially invited.

Mrs. E. L. Sandusky was hostess to the L. B. T. club last Thursday and entertained them royally. Needlework, games and music helped to pass a very delightful afternoon, interspersed with cheerful, witty conversation which kept all aglow with laughter. A delightful supper was served at five o'clock. Mrs. George Jennings and Miss Lucille Metz were guests of the club.

Wednesday evening a company of friends met at the City Hotel for a social evening. The affair was in honor of Miss Stella's birthday. The evening was spent with games and music. Light refreshments in the form of a lunch were served. The meeting will be pleasantly remembered by all present because of the good time enjoyed. Her friends presented Miss Shields with a beautiful souvenir spoon.

Friday night Misses Grace Finley and Bertha Lippold gave a party in Wahl's Hall for their friend, Miss Hazel Hall of McCook. For the entertainment of their guests, music and games were provided. Ice cream and cake were served.

The K. L. of S., No. 610 met in the Masonic hall Tuesday evening with a fine attendance. After initiating a class with the drill team of sixteen members led by their captain, Cass Mead, Mr. Hendricks was elected delegate to the district convention to be held in Lincoln. Lodge closed and the doors were thrown open, and friends of the order were invited in and all enjoyed a rousing good time. Music and games were enjoyed. A box supper with hot coffee was also enjoyed.

Mrs. J. A. Hill was very agreeably surprised Monday afternoon when her sisters of the W. R. C. came to help celebrate her birthday. It was an afternoon long to be remembered. Of course the ladies brought well filled baskets and all enjoyed the delicious spread. Many tokens of friendship were left to remind Mrs. Hill of the day.

The regular W. R. C. Kensington was held Tuesday afternoon at the hall. The afternoon was most pleasantly spent and at five o'clock a nice supper was served to which the gentlemen came and did justice, adding much to the pleasure of the gathering.

Sorosis met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. C. G. Hargrave with a splendid attendance. In the absence of the secretary, Mrs. Himmelreich was appointed to fill the vacancy. Roll call was responded to with current events. Mrs. Charles Wilson read a very fine paper, her subject

being "Wadsworth as a Native Poet." This was followed by a reading by Mrs. Gilligan on "Wadsworth's Ode on Intonation of Immortality." Mrs. Ewalt's paper on "Trees of Nebraska," showed her to be a true lover of nature and also to possess ample information upon what might be termed the forestry question of Nebraska. After the close of the program delegates were selected for the district meeting to be held in Pawnee City, March 26 and 27, and also the bi-annual to be held in Cincinnati in May. The meeting was a very pleasant one. During the social half hour a most delicious repast was served, which closed a very enjoyable afternoon.

One of the most enjoyable events socially in lodge circles was the entertainment given by the Pythian Sisters at the K. P. hall Monday night, when the husbands were entertained. Some card and cards were enjoyed for a length of time. Hats and plenty of trimmings were given to the gentlemen with instructions to trim his wife or sweetheart present an Easter bonnet. There was endless fun during the trimming and the creations created would astound a Paris milliner. Ernest Gagnon won the prize for being the best trimmer and now all the milliners in town are after him. A fine supper was served during the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Crook entertained fourteen guests at dinner on Tuesday evening for Mrs. Abner McKee. The dining table looked beautiful with cut flowers, silver, delicate china and cut glass. The dinner was faultless and was fully enjoyed. The evening was spent in games and music.

Palmer.
Special from Barada.
Leroy E. Palmer was born in Henry county, Ohio, October 1, 1833 and died at Barada, Nebraska, February 27, 1910.

At an early age he removed with his parents to Indiana, where he lived until his removal to Nebraska. December 26, 1858 he was united in marriage to Miss Anna Prime, who still survives him. To this union three children were born, two daughters and a son. The boy departed this life at the early age of twenty years. The two daughters, Mrs. Sarah Wamsley and Mrs. Belle Williamson both survive him. They reside in Barada and have been permitted to care for him in his last hours.

He has enjoyed a healthy, active life until February 6, when he was stricken with paralysis and was bedfast until the end.

He came to Nebraska in 1869 and has since made his home here. In the years he has made many friends and those who mourn his loss are legion. He was a faithful member of the Church of Christ from an early age.

We extend sympathy to the bereaved and sorrowing relatives.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION AND DISTRICT RALLY.

Sunday School Convention and District Rally to be held in the Evangelical Sunday School in Preston, Nebraska, March 6th, 1910.

Afternoon.
2:30—Devotion.
Departmental Work.
The Cradle Roll.
The Beginners.
The Primary Work.
The Juniors.
The Home Department.
Class Organization.
Business.

Evening.
7:00 to 7:30—Song Service.
Devotion.
The Problem of Loss in Sunday School Work.
Discussion.

The Field, Its Claims and its Needs.
Good music will be freely provided. Everybody turn out and make this convention the event of the season. For further particulars write W. H. Wyler, county secretary, Falls City, Nebraska.

Small Pox.
There are now five cases of small pox in town: Jesse Nicholson, John Higgins, John LaForge, Wm. Lutz and George Prater.
These have been carefully quarantined and are being looked after by Health Officer Burchard. All the cases represent a mild form of the disease.

GIFT OF A NOBLE WOMAN

AN UNLOOKED FOR GIFT TO CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Several Lots and Dwelling House Deeded By Mrs. Kidder to Christian Church.

Sunday was a day not soon to be forgotten by the brethren of the Christian church. After the regular service Sunday morning Rev. Day announced that the amount necessary to insure the erection of the new church had been raised. It was decided to build in veneer brick. The building is to cost approximately \$12,000, and will be of the library style. It will have a seating capacity of 1,200 and include the usual modern Sunday school adjuncts and society rooms.

Rev. Day went to Lincoln Monday to consult an architect and fix upon the final plans preparatory to the letting of the contract for the building.

Rev. Day also announced the very gratifying piece of news that Mrs. O. Kidder had deeded her property, consisting of several lots and the dwelling house adjacent to the church property and valued at \$3000 to the congregation. Mrs. Kidder's only reservation being the right to occupy the house as long as she lived.

The gift was unlooked for and is the heart-whole gift of a noble woman who remembered a wish once expressed by her late husband to the effect that he would like to have their home go to their church when they were through with it. She gives the church people the right to use the space between her house and the present building, when the new church is constructed. This gives the building committee access to sufficient ground to build the new structure as desired. This question has given them much serious thought, and now that it is settled, the new building will be commenced just as soon as the weather will permit. A committee of four was appointed to draft resolutions of thanks and appreciation of Mrs. Kidder's magnificent gift.

Simmons.
The remains of C. C. Simmons arrived from Denver Saturday, accompanied by Mrs. Simmons and son, Fay and wife from Norcutt, Kansas. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. W. Henry of Norcutt at the Congregational church in Verdon Sunday afternoon at 2:30. The remains were followed by a large number of sorrowing friends to the Verdon cemetery, where they were tenderly laid to rest.

Mr. Simmons was born in Pike county, Illinois, February 3, 1850. October 17, 1870 he was united in marriage with Miss S. E. Carr. To this union were born three children, two are still living, Fay Simmons of Norcutt, Kas., and Mrs. Emerson Bowers of Verdon.

He had been in poor health for a number of years, and the past two years were spent in Colorado, hoping the change of climate might help him. He died at that place February 23. The widow, two children, two sisters and three brothers survive him.

In early life he united with the Baptist church and continued a faithful member to the time of his death.
For many years he was a prosperous Richardson county farmer, and made many warm friends, who will be sorry to learn of his death.

Presbyterian Church.
Next Sunday an offering will be taken for the Board of Church Erection. Since this board has helped us much in the past, and we may be further indebted to it in the future, we ought to support the board generously.

We will have special solos, anthems, etc., by the choir and the pastor will preach morning and evening.
The general public is invited to attend.
R. Cooper Bailey, Pastor.

March 1st.
March came in like a sturdy, well disposed lamb. The day was ideal, almost perfect. It was just cold enough to be bracing and otherwise a clear, calm, sunny day, such as calls forth the best that is in a man and challenges him to be up and doing. We only trust and pray that the Dispenser of the days and seasons will vouchsafe us many such days during March and April.

NEW M. P. ROUND HOUSE

BUSY SCENES DOWN IN THE NEW M. P. YARDS.

A Great Acquisition for Falls City—Concrete Work Well Under Way—Pushing Work.

The warm, cheerful day Sunday tempted many Falls City people out in the open air. Naturally, many while taking their constitutional walk or drove down to where the construction gang has been at work, with more or less regularity since last fall. What was then only a long reach of corn ground has been transformed into a busy place indeed.

The scope of the company's plans are at this stage quite definitely indicated. The rear wall of the round-house is more than half completed. It sweeps round in an easy curve covering a distance of more than 600 feet, and is being built of reinforced concrete. It will hold twenty-five locomotive stalls, each stall twenty-four feet wide.

Immediately beyond the round house itself are great heaps of lumber and timber to be used in the structure work of the building. Here a gang of carpenters is busy framing the arches and roof timbers, and making all ready to put in place as soon as the concrete portion of the building have been completed.

Beyond this the ground has been carefully graded and is ready for the placing of the network of tracks and switches that figure so largely in the construction of every railroad division yard. One is at once impressed with the scope and extent of the work. The plans are liberal and the work is being done in a substantial and thorough manner. When done it will be a credit to the railroad people and an occasion for congratulation on the part of the citizens of Falls City.

The work has been greatly hindered by the unusual winter, nevertheless it is being pushed with energy and will go forward as fast as weather conditions permit. With the opening of spring a large force of workmen will be put to work and the work will be pushed to an early completion.

If the two railroads could be prevailed upon to erect a union station of some pretensions, Falls City would have every reason to feel highly gratified with the treatment accorded them by the railroad people.

Married in Oklahoma.

Married, at the home of the bride's parents February 23, 1910, in Coweta, Oklahoma, Mr. Ralph Rhoads of this city and Miss Minnie Macomber.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhoads returned to this city Saturday and are now at home to their friends on a farm five miles southwest of town.

The bride is well known to most of us as she grew to womanhood in our midst. For the past few years she has been one of Richardson county's most successful school teachers. The groom is a son of Isaac Rhoads and is a successful young farmer.

The Tribune extends to this young couple best wishes for success and happiness.

Notice of Sale.

The trustees of the Christian church will receive bids for the church building standing on lots 22 and 23, block 123 of Falls City, Neb., trustees to reserve foundation, furniture, lights and all fixtures, wiring, etc. All bids to be filed at the office of J. R. Wilhite on or before Wednesday, March 9, 1910 at six p. m. Sale to be cash or bankable note. Building to be removed within twenty days from date of sale. Trustees to reserve the right to reject any or all bids.
BUILDING COMMITTEE.

St. Thomas Church.

George Little Neide, rector.—The fourth Sunday in lent, morning prayer and sermon at 10:45. Theme "Steadfastness." Evensong and sermon at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Mrs. Neide will sing for the offertory solo Sunday morning "Sun of My Soul." A cordial welcome to all.

Married at Craig.

Herman Schatz and Miss Paula Lentz were married at the bride's home in Craig, Mo., last Sunday. They will make their home here, having rented the farm of Mrs. Wittrock north of town.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

Interesting News Gathered By The Reporter at The Court House.

Wm. Curtis of Stella was given a sentence of ninety days in jail in the assault case.

In the case of Mike Meliza of Verdon, who was also tried for assault, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

Wm. Curtis of Stella for selling whiskey without license was given \$400 and costs; Matt Shulenberg of Ohio Township, \$500; A. W. Nixon of Barada, \$400; Wm. Mowery, Stella, \$300; Frank Curtis, Stella \$200; Jacob Hinkle, Stella \$100; Andrew Helmick, Stella \$200; J. E. Stalder Nims City, \$100.

Thomas Lightfoot for gambling was given \$50, and for gambling ten days in jail.

The petit jury was discharged from further duty Tuesday.

The Falls City State bank took judgment for \$2,200 against the John Gilligan Bridge Co.

The following marriage licenses were issued this week:

- Jake K. Stalder, Humboldt.....25
- Lydia Dandliker, Sabetha.....18
- Harry J. Bemis, Verdon.....23
- Cora E. Kirk, Verdon.....22
- Samuel A. Peterson, Humboldt.....35
- Eva Stanford, Humboldt.....36
- James Frakes, Falls City.....21
- Melissa Harmon, Falls City.....18
- Ollie Low, Mitchell, Ind.....30
- Gertrude Thacker, Falls City.....32

ENLARGEMENT OF COLLEGE.

Prof. Darner Feels Very Much Encouraged—Hopeful of Success.

The prospects for the enlargement of Prof. Darner's Business College are daily growing brighter. It is very plain that Falls City is growing more interested in this institution every day. At this writing the success of the present effort is practically assured. It only remains to canvas the more interested parties and get the necessary subscriptions for financing the enterprise.

At a meeting of the Commercial club Tuesday evening the following resolutions indorsing Prof. Darner's present plans for the enlargement of the school were adopted: "Resolved, That the Commercial club is heartily in favor of Prof. H. L. Darner's plan of incorporating a business college in this city, believing it to be a good thing for the city as it will bring many from a distance to this city to attend said school, and keep our young people at home, who are now attending business colleges in other places."

A New Firm.

T. P. Matthews sold his interest in the Matthews Little Co. to J. A. Pence & Son of Madison, Neb. The new firm will be known as the Pence-Little Co. The business will be carried on as before. S. A. Little will have entire control of the Falls City business.

Mr. Pence, while a stranger to us is not a new man in the mercantile business, having been in business in Madison and Schuyler for the past twenty-eight years. It is the aim of the new firm to center their business interests in Falls City and to enlarge their stock here until it will be the largest stock in this section of Nebraska.

Watts.

Special from Rulo.
Thomas Watts died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Jenetta Anderson in Rulo Wednesday morning, February 23.

Mr. Watts was an old man and had been in poor health all winter. He leaves seven children, two brothers and a sister, besides numerous other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held from the M. E. church Thursday afternoon and the body taken to Oklahoma for burial beside the body of his wife. Blaine Anderson and Dan Watts accompanied the body to that place.

Baptist Church

There will be no preaching at the Baptist church next Sunday, as the pastor has been called out of the city. The Sunday school will hold its usual session at the regular time, 9:30.

THE "WHEELBARROW CASE"

VERDICT RENDERED IN LONG DRAWN OUT CASE.

U. S. Circuit Court Finds for Patente Gosssett in the Case of Gosssett vs. Hineman.

The long drawn out contest between William Gosssett and Charles H. Heineman in the United States circuit court at Lincoln, over an alleged infringement of a patent granted by the United States government to Mr. Gosssett for valuable improvements in wheelbarrows, by Mr. Heineman, has at length been decided in favor of Mr. Gosssett, as will be seen in the following copy of the decree rendered last week by the national court. The case is still in the court on a question of damages for the infringement:

"In the Circuit court of the United States, for the District of Nebraska, Lincoln, division. William Gosssett, complainant, v. Charles H. Heineman respondent, case No. 32, docket A.—Decree.

"This cause having come on to be heard upon the pleadings, proceedings and proofs herein filed on behalf of both parties, and after due proceedings had,

"It is considered, ordered, adjusted and decreed,

"1st—That the letters patent of the United States, issued to William Gosssett on the 20th day of February, 1906, No. 812,990, are good and valid in law.

"2nd—That the said William Gosssett was the first true and original inventor of the invention and improvement described and claimed in said letters patent.

"3d—That the defendant, Charles H. Heineman, has infringed upon the said letters patent, and upon the exclusive rights of the complainant under the same.

"4th—That the complainant do recover of the respondent the profits, gains and advantages which the said respondent has derived, received or made since February 20th, 1906, by reason of said infringement of said letters patent, and that the complainant do recover of said respondent any and all damages which the complainant has sustained since said date, or shall sustain by reason of said infringement by said respondent.

"5th—It is hereby referred to A. J. Sawyer as a Master of this court, who is hereby appointed to make and state the account of said gains, profits and advantages, and to assess such damages, and to report thereupon with all convenient speed; and the respondent is hereby directed, and required to attend before said Master from time to time as required, and his attorneys, clerks, servants and workmen are hereby directed to attend before said Master from time to time as required, and to produce before him such books, papers, vouchers and documents, and to submit to such oral examination as the Master may require.

"6th—That a perpetual injunction issue out of and under the seal of this court directed to said respondent, Charles H. Heineman, his associates, officers, attorneys, clerks, agents, servants and workmen, enjoining and restraining them, and each of them, from directly or indirectly making, or causing to be made, using or causing to be used, or vending to others to be used, in any manner, any wheelbarrows, containing the said inventions and improvements claimed by the said letters patent, or from infringing upon, or violating the said letters patent in any way whatsoever.

"7th—That the complainant do recover of the respondent his costs and disbursements in this suit to be taxed, and that the question of increase of damages and all further questions, be reversed until the coming in of the Master's report; to all of which the defendant duly excepts."

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.