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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.

The Friends in Council met with Mrs. H. C. Barton last Friday and enjoyed a very interesting and profitable evening of study. Mrs. Barton gave a very interesting sketch of the life and work of Sargent. There was a splendid collection of pictures displayed, photos of his best pictures. Following the program a business session followed. Miss Florence Cleaver and Minnie Macdonald were chosen delegates to the First District convention to be held April 26 and 27. Lovely refreshments were served during the social hour, which were most dainty and attractive and closed a very pleasant evening. The club then adjourned to meet March 18 with Miss Myrtle Bowers.

What is known as the Third Division in the Christian church held a sociable on Friday evening, in which a spelling contest was one of the amusing features. There were a number of proficient spellers present but Mrs. L. C. Manger and Prof. Hayes stood up against all for some time, Mrs. Manger failing on the word "lodestone," leaving the honors of the evening to Professor Hayes. Dainty refreshments were served and a goodly sum was added to the church building fund.

Mrs. A. G. Wanner entertained the L. B. T. club last Friday afternoon most pleasantly. The weather was glorious and tempted out almost all the club's membership, besides Mrs. Geo. Jennings, Mrs. Clyde Campbell, Mrs. M. C. Brooks, Mrs. Bert Baker and Miss Lucille Metz. The afternoon passed all too quickly amid pleasing conversation and many a jest. Lovely refreshments were served in two courses by the hostess at five o'clock, which was enjoyed by all. After spending a splendid afternoon the ladies took a reluctant departure.

The Senior class of the High School held their first class gathering in the pre-graduation series, on Tuesday evening, at the home of Miss Helen Gagnon. The evening was a very enjoyable one. Some refreshments and dancing were enjoyed until a late hour. Dainty refreshments were served, also candy and popcorn during the evening. The parties of the Senior class will continue until the end of the term, and it is to be hoped all will be as enjoyable as the one of Tuesday night.

At the meeting of the City Federation held at the library last Monday afternoon a number of important—as well as interesting—matters were taken up, among them the question of the City Beautiful and what might be done to enhance the beauty of our city. It was decided to offer a prize to the child keeping the best lawn and flower garden during the summer. After several affairs had been discussed the election of officers for the following year took place. The president, Mrs. A. E. Hill, appointed the tellers to count ballots and called for the placing of the first ballot, which brought in the names of Mrs. Heacock, Mrs. Banks and Mrs. Gist as candidates. Ten ballots followed and, after the second ballot, Mrs. Gist was declared president-elect. The remaining officers elected were: Mrs. Morsman, vice-president; Mrs. Hutchings, secretary and Mrs. Hargrave, treasurer. The electing of delegates to the District meeting was postponed until the April meeting. Mrs. Hill made a very pleasing speech in which she thanked the club members for their co-operation with her during her terms as president of the Federation, and expressed appreciation for the same and of the hearty good feeling that had predominated in the club. Her remarks were timely and full of feeling. After a few business matters were talked over the club adjourned to meet the first Monday in April.

Miss Maud Davis gave a very jolly party Saturday evening for a party of girl friends. Part of the girls were dressed as old maids and part as bachelors. The costumes were original and characteristic to

a degree and were a source of merriment to all. Some refreshments were played and dancing enjoyed by all. Lovely refreshments were served which added to the evening's pleasure. The event was one of the most pleasant of social circles during the week.

Mrs. Chas. Wilson gave a dinner Monday evening to the Misses Grinstead, McCormick, Hand, Agnew, Field and Lookbill. The dinner was served in courses. After dinner a pleasant hour was spent in the parlor.

MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION.

Met Monday Afternoon and Evening at the Evangelical Church.

The Richardson County Ministerial Association met Monday afternoon and evening in the Evangelical church. The out-of-town ministers present were K. J. Cardy, T. O. Adams and Rev. Bounds of Humboldt, C. W. Severance of Salem, W. T. Radcliff of Verdon and A. Matill.

The topics discussed in the afternoon session were:

Devotion—J. R. Nanninga.
Aim and Object of Association—F. E. Day, followed by Rev. Bounds, Federation of Churches—W. H. Wyler, followed by general discussion.

At six o'clock the members of the Association took dinner at the New European Cafe in a body.

The evening session was public. Modern Evangelistic Methods by T. O. Adams followed by K. J. Cardy.

The ministers' attitude toward public questions was discussed by J. F. Watson.

The recommendation of the committee to verge the Ministerial Association into the Richardson County Federation of Churches was accepted.

I. O. O. F. WORK.

Witnessed By Many Out-of-Town Brothers Friday Night.

It is a matter of common knowledge that when Falls City Lodge No. 26 of the I. O. O. F., has any special degree work on hand, there will surely be some visitors from surrounding towns present to see the work.

Last Friday night however, the record for visitors and interest seemed to climb toward the top. Men were present from Wymore, Chester, Pawnee, Table Rock, Humboldt, Dawson, Salem, Rulo, Verdon, from several towns in Kansas, Missouri, Iowa, and one gentleman from Ohio, made it a point to see the work done by the degree team of this lodge.

The first degree was given in the presence of nearly 150 men, and, after the work was finished, speeches were in order, and one after another declared that though the work had been witnessed from Maine to California in the several jurisdictions, yet Falls City held the distinction of being able to interpret the work and exemplify the teachings better and more efficiently than in any other place. A general social time was enjoyed by all until midnight.

Building at Falls City.

It is said and believed that Falls City isn't as good a town as Hiawatha, isn't as rich a town and isn't much larger, yet Falls City keeps improving most sensibly. The vinegar works there is a good paying venture Hiawatha turned down. The big poultry house established there is well worth the cost. It will bring the poultry sellers to town. Here's something we can't understand: Hiawatha is a better behaved town than Falls City, yet Falls City churches seem to be thriving and outgrowing those of Hiawatha. It is possible that the church people will be able to close the saloons at the coming election. The Presbyterian people are building a \$15,000 church. Mr. Henry Smith has given it a splendid \$2,500 organ. The Methodists have a \$10,000 or \$12,000 church building and will build on an \$8,000 addition. The Christians are preparing to build a fine church building. The Catholics are putting up a Cathedral. They always build strong and well.—Hiawatha World.

Sunday School Convention.

The Richardson County Sunday School convention will hold its annual convention in Falls City, March 19 and 20. There will be four sessions, Saturday evening, Sunday morning, afternoon and evening. For full particulars see programs.

W. H. WYLER, Sec.

THE NEMAHA'S NEW ROUTE

THE BIG DREDGE RESUMES ITS CHANNEL CUTTING.

Work to Be Pushed With More Than Usual Vigor Work on South Fork Delayed.

The big dredge, so long idle in the bottom, over against Falls City, has steam up again and is busily tearing out the new channel for the Nemaha. In a few weeks the dredge will have cut through to the Nemaha, letting the water flow through the new cut till beyond Falls City.

It is expected to prosecute the work of ditching the Nemaha bottoms with more than usual vigor this spring, in the hope of getting the work done at the earliest possible time. The new dredge being built south of Dawson will be ready for work in a few weeks, and will at once begin cutting the channel open between Dawson and Salem.

The dredge on the Miles Ranch, which has done nothing to speak of since built early last fall, on account of legal difficulties, will, it is hoped, soon get busy also and open the way of the South Fork to its junction with the North Fork east of Salem.

There have been many unlooked for obstacles to meet and overcome which necessarily have delayed the progress of the dredging. It is expected, however, that with the adjustment of most of these difficulties,



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

the work will go forward to a speedy termination without serious interruption.

It will be a great relief to many people when the big ditch is finally finished and its success or failure experimentally and actually demonstrated by the way it cares for the first big freshet. There are still a great many interested parties, and others, who have no confidence in the ultimate success of the undertaking. Their doubts can only be substantially and satisfactorily met by an actual demonstration. That the ditch, if properly constructed, will more than meet the expectations of its most ardent supporters is our firm conviction.

NEW SHOE STORE.

J. Lansky, Formerly With M. Seff, To Open One.

Saturday, March 19, J. Lansky will open a new shoe store in the room vacated by the East Side cafe, two doors north of the M. Seff, clothing store.

"Jake" has been in business in Falls City for a number of years and has made many friends and that, together with the rapid growth of the city, insures him a good patronage.

The room is being fixed up now and will be ready for his opening.

PASSING OF TWO PIONEERS

DEATH OF OLIVER W. BROWN TUESDAY NIGHT.

H. D. Weller, of Stella, a Pioneer, Succumbs to Pneumonia Paul Robert Cain.

Oliver W. Brown was born at Hill Center, Vermont, May 1, 1840 and died at his residence in this city on Tuesday night, March 8, 1910, aged sixty-nine years, ten months and seven days.

During the trying days of the Civil war he enlisted in the Third Regiment of Vermont Infantry, and served his country faithfully until honorably discharged at the end of the war.

Upon receiving his discharge Mr. Brown went to New York City, where he engaged in business, and in 1872 came west and located in Falls City. Here he has resided continuously ever since.

His occupation in Falls City for the past thirty-five years has been that of an office man and book-keeper. He has held the position of city clerk several terms, and has been deputy county clerk, deputy register of deeds and deputy county treasurer. Mr. Brown was widely known as an expert accountant and book-keeper, and at times served in that capacity

home on Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Shirk officiating, and the remains were followed to the Stella cemetery by a large concourse of sorrowing friends.

A HOUSE FAMINE.
Soon Falls City Will Surely Face Embarrassment.

Falls City is imminently in danger of having a serious house famine before all the home seekers who will be knocking at our gates this spring will be suitably housed.

Already desirable properties are snatched up as quickly as offered.

The anxious house hunter is a common figure on our streets. If this is true now, what will be the situation when the new industries now in building put on their full force of workmen?

Falls City owes it to the new comers who expect to make their homes among us to provide decently for them. It is quite true that there are some available houses in town, but in almost every case they can only be had under conditions that make them undesirable for the average renter. The situation ought to challenge the attention of real estate men, contractors and builders in particular, and every citizen interested in the Greater Falls City in general.

An actual house famine is certain to lead to various abuses, which never reflect credit upon the municipality in which they flourish. To avoid the abuses that come from over-congestion and kindred evils it is necessary to look ahead, estimate the probable needs of the future and prepare to meet them.

Real estate is already responding to the growing demand. Property values are advancing, and they are bound to continue to advance. Investments made now are almost certain to turn out greatly to advantage of the investor.

The man who builds a house in Falls City this spring is in a measure at least a public benefactor.

BUSINESS COLLEGE STOCK CO.

The Canvass For The Sale of Shares Meeting Success.

Prof. Darner has begun the canvass for the sale of the stock for the enlargement of the Falls City Business College. Prof. Darner reports very encouraging results. The stock is being sold in shares of \$10 each, placing the stock within reach of all. Every citizen whether in business or not, who has the interests of our town at heart ought to encourage this venture to the extent of taking some stock. It is unquestionably the best thing that has yet come to Falls City. We can't afford to be indifferent in this matter. The interests at stake are too great. If Prof. Darner has not seen you, then make it a point to see him. Get on his list. It's your privilege and you owe it to the cause of intelligence and home improvement.

Seed Corn For Sale.

Johnson County White, \$3.00 per bushel; Reed's Yellow Dent, \$2.00 per bushel; Rahl's Calico, 25c per ear.

Early Ohio seed potatoes, \$1.50 per bushel.

H. L. RAHLF, Pleasant Hill Farm.

PROFESSIONAL BASE BALL

FALLS CITY TO INDULGE IN THE REAL ARTICLE.

Adequate Salary Fund Subscribed By Loyal Enthusiasts \$3000 the Sum to Be Raised.

You can't say Falls City isn't a live one, now.

Whenever a committee can go out and in five hours raise \$2,220 to promote professional base ball, the town's a live one, that's all.

Monday evening a bunch of fans and enthusiasts met at the Elk parlors and talked over the matter, deciding that, if the necessary funds could be raised, Falls City should be represented in the Mink league, a baby organization of the big league.

The plan of raising the funds was decided—to sell stock—and a committee appointed by Ned Towle, temporary chairman, to solicit. In five hours they succeeded in raising \$2220.

Wednesday night they met again in the same place and congratulated themselves upon their success and another committee was appointed to further the work of the old committee to see if the \$3,000 mark can be raised.

There is nothing that brings a town in the limelight as much as a good base ball nine. The old and young they all like it—ask Judge Reavis and Dr. Kerr, they know.

Now if you haven't been "tapped" yet, just make up your mind that when the opportunity presents itself to "dig" that you will; and by so doing you will be lending yourself toward the boosting of a deserving sport and the building of a live town.

New Books at The Library.
Among the books lately put into circulation at the Library are two on agriculture; Book of Alfalfa, by F. D. Coburn, of Kansas, whose work is so well known through this part of the country; the other "Soils" by T. W. Fletcher, of the Michigan Agricultural college, a very complete work including chapters on kinds of soils, tillage, fertilizers, drains, irrigation, etc. Both are excellent books.

Other books in the Library at present on agriculture and gardening are: Principles of Agriculture—Bailey, Principles of Fruit Growing—Bailey Garden Making—Bailey, Country Home—Powell, Orchard and Fruit Growing—Powell, Gardening for Pleasure—Henderson, Success with Small Fruits—Roe, New Elementary Agriculture—Bessey & Bruner, Earth's Bounty—St. Maur, Self-Supporting Home—St. Maur, Woman's Hardy Garden—Ely, Roses, and How to Grow Them, The Garden Magazine and Wallace Farmer are taken at the Library and circulated as other periodicals.

Marriage Licenses.

Guy Huston, Falls City.....22
Hattie Mobley, Salem.....18
Ray D. Hicks, Humboldt.....23
Hazel H. Davis, Humboldt.....22

For Sale.

Regulator (for jeweler), large fire proof safe, small National cash register.—H. W. Howe, Humboldt, Neb.

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.

Quiet Wedding

Mr. Ollie Tow of Mitchell, Indiana, and Miss Gertrude Thacker of Falls City were married Thursday noon of last week. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride in the presence of intimate friends. Rev. N. C. Brooks officiated. After the ceremony all sat down to a sumptuous wedding feast.

Change in Time.

Beginning Sunday the Methodist preaching service will be from 10:30 until 11:30, and Sunday school from 11:30 to 12:30.

Moberley-Huston

Mr. Guy Huston of Falls City and Miss Hattie Moberley of Salem were united in marriage Sunday evening by Rev. F. E. Day. They will make Falls City their home.

Weller.

H. D. Weller died at his home in Stella March 7th, 1910. He was one of Stella's pioneers. His sickness dates from January, 1909, when he suffered a stroke of paralysis and although he partially recovered he had never been able to get around without help, and on last Tuesday he was taken with pleura-pneumonia, death coming to his relief Monday morning the following week.