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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 regular meeting of the Shakespeare club was held March 11 with Mrs. Abbey, with a good attendance. The lesson completed Act III of "The Winter's Tale," and proved a most enjoyable one. Mrs. Rule presented each member with an artistic booklet containing a synopsis of "The Winter's Tale," which was a pleasant surprise to the club. Mrs. Himmelreich was elected delegate, with Mrs. Hargrave as alternate to the District Federation in Pawnee City in April. The next meeting of the club will be held on March 25 with Mrs. R. R. Rule.

Miss Hazel White entertained the C. E. of the Christian church last Friday evening. Somerset was the game of the evening and guests for five tables were present. Several musical numbers were contributed by the guests, to the great pleasure of all. Lovely refreshments were served at eleven o'clock by Mrs. White and Miss Hazel. The evening is spoken of as being a very enjoyable one.

The Juniors of the high school entertained their basket ball team in the assembly room last Saturday night in appreciation of their work in the athletic field during the school year. The team has made good and won several victories in their challenge games and have labored faithfully and well in practice games with the high school teams, a fact duly appreciated. A very good program of music and readings was enjoyed by all and was followed by games of various kinds. Elaborate refreshments were served at a suitable hour. The evening was in every way most enjoyable.

The Woman's club held its meeting at the home of Mrs. McMullan Tuesday afternoon. Miss Margaret Steele, the newly elected president, gave her address of greeting in a charming manner, winning the hearts of all present. A fine paper, "The Life of Sargent" by Mrs. J. C. Tanner; sketch, "Dudley Buck," by Mrs. T. L. Davies; and the reading of an article on, "Conservation of Forests," by Mrs. John Hutchings, constituted the literary program. The Woman's Club chorus delighted all with two very fine selections. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Harry Pence, April 5.

The Baptist ladies will hold an exchange in the north window of H. Northdorff's tailor shop, Saturday afternoon. All kinds of good things to eat and wear on sale. Three doors north of City Hotel.

The St. Martha's Guild met with Mrs. R. A. Dittmar last Monday for the purpose of sewing for her. The afternoon was a busy and pleasant one, a good deal being accomplished in the line of sewing. Mrs. Dittmar served dainty refreshments during the afternoon.

The Misses Werner gave a very delightful party last Friday in honor of their brother, Otto, and his guest, John Price, who came down from Lincoln to spend a few days. The game of Somerset was played during the evening with great interest. Refreshments were served at a late hour. The young ladies are royal entertainers and made the evening a delightful one for their guests.

Misses Elta and Florence Boose entertained friends with a new card game last Friday evening. The new game is "Royalty" and was recently invented by a friend of the young ladies. It is very interesting and soon claimed the undivided attention of the company. Two tables were placed for the game, and after considerable time had been spent in this pleasure, refreshments were served, which completed a very pleasant evening.

Sorosis met with Mrs. T. J. Gist Wednesday afternoon, with a good attendance. Current events were unusually interesting. Mrs. Giannini read a very interesting paper on "Wordsworth's Life;" Miss Steele also made a few remarks on the

same subject. Mrs. A. E. Hill was elected alternate delegate to the first district convention to be held in Pawnee City, April 26-27. During the social half hour Mrs. Gist served dainty refreshments assisted by her daughters, Anna Margaret and Elizabeth. Club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Heacock March 30.

Twenty little folks were entertained by Mrs. Arthur Harris Tuesday in honor of the birthday anniversary of her daughter, Gladys. Interesting games of various sorts were played from four until six o'clock. Refreshments were served which delighted the children very much. A number of nice gifts were presented to Miss Gladys as souvenirs of the occasion.

### COMMUNICATED.

#### Dr. Greene Presents a Few Words of Explanation.

To The Tribune:—I wish to call the attention of the Falls City News to the article published in their issue of March 3, in regard to the fee charged by me in the Shaw case which was settled in court last month. The News stated that it was the largest fee ever paid in the county for an operation. But the News neglected to state that it was the largest operation ever performed by a local surgeon; also that the \$500 charged was not for the operation alone, but for a very small part of it; the major part being for care prior to the operation and for five weeks after care, which took the greater part of my time, as the patient was in a very critical condition, and also for the assisting surgeon, for whose charges I stood responsible.

At the request of Mrs. Henry Shaw I neglected some of my good patients who live in the country, and who pay their doctor bill. I was urged to give my undivided attention to this case. The cost was not to be considered, if only the life of their daughter-in-law could be saved.

The News stated that if the full amount of the judgment had been allowed it would have been the largest fee ever paid in the county. Now as a matter of fact it was not one-half as much as fees that have been paid. Talking with Mr. Thacker, who runs the Muddy Creek mill until recently, he told me that he paid \$400 to a Kansas City surgeon for an operation for appendicitis, and \$100 to Dr. Miner for attending the patient and \$50 to Dr. Fast for assisting in the operation, and \$35 to the nurse and had the care of the patient at his own home; besides, the patient only lived three days after the operation. The entire time the patient was being cared for was only ten days and his total bill for the ten days was \$585, and the results fatal.

The News also states that Mr. Henry Shaw paid other bills which would run the full amount to about \$800. I wish to state here that Mr. Shaw paid Miss Jessie Jones, the nurse, \$72; Mrs. Hattie Suidow \$42; Mert McGuire \$12 for transportation from Salem to hospital in an automobile; and about \$2 for alcohol. Does this figure anywhere near \$800?

I wish also to state that Mr. Thacker paid his bill like a man and did not make the attending physician sue him. Neither did he try to get out of paying it or try to palm it off on some one from whom he knew they could not collect it.

#### J. M. GREENE, M. D.

**Williamson.**  
Rev. Day went to Barada Thursday morning to officiate at the funeral of W. B. Williamson. Mr. Williamson formerly lived in Richardson county and for a time served in the Christian church as a preacher. He died in Kansas City, Kas., Tuesday at the age of seventy-five years. His remains reached here Wednesday night on the Burlington and were taken in charge of by the Odd Fellows. Reavis & Abbey took the remains to Barada for interment Thursday morning.

#### Returned With His Man.

Sheriff Fenton returned Thursday night from Kearney, bringing with him Herbert Holdrige, who took French leave from the Park hotel at Humboldt, taking with him all the money in the cash register and a few hundred cigars. The sheriff located his man at Elm Creek, Buffalo county, and wired the sheriff to hold him.

## THE EXPECTED HAPPENED

### NO HITCH IN THE NAMING OF A "MOIST TICKET."

#### A Cut-and-Dried, Featureless Affair that Smelled Strongly of Booze and Bossism.

Tuesday night the "wets" met to nominate a city ticket. There was a good attendance, and considerable interest manifested. The proceedings passed off without the slightest hitch. Evidently, all immediately concerned, were well instructed as to their particular duties. The usual formulas were carried out and the expected happened. It was all very nice, and no doubt quite satisfactory to the leaders.

Major Keeling was rather hastily renominated to succeed himself, by acclamation. It appears that there was other mayoralty timber available and these and their friends took righteous, though passive exception, to the manner in which the mayor was nominated. There are those who think Mayor Keeling might be improved upon; his best friends wished, however, to give him another chance—he might do better. (?)

Robert Neitzel was renominated for city treasurer. Mr. Neitzel appears to us a clever, decent official; too good for the company he keeps.

Judge Spragins was nominated for police judge, presumably upon the strength of his past record—it will save the inconvenience of making and change.

E. H. Towle was nominated for city engineer. Mr. Towle and his forebears have large holdings in Falls City and of course are anxious to have one of their number represent them officially.

Fred DeWald received a scant majority in the race of the city clerkship.

A. J. Loucks and J. C. Tanner were unanimously nominated to fill the vacancies on the school board.

For councilmen, Henry Gerdies was nominated from the first ward, R. A. Dittmar from the second, and Max Hartman from the third. We refrain from making comment as to the strength of this selection.

### TREASURER'S REPORT.

February Report of R. A. Neitzel, City Treasurer.

Collections.	
Cash on hand Feb. 1	\$7637.53
Water and light fund	1209.16
Elec. Lt. bond and int.	16.13
Bal. in general fund	161.29
Occupation	1.50
Sinking fund	64.50
Library	24.18
M. & I. Park	16.13
Park improvement	254.62
Sanitary & Poor	16.13
Emergency	161.29
Total	\$9339.19

Disbursements.	
Water and Light Fund	\$1013.40
General fund	212.57
Library	73.02
Park improvement	254.62
Sanitary and Poor	5.95
Emergency	1828.78
Total	\$2387.44

Balances.	
Water and Light fund	\$1164.28
Elec. Lt. bond and int.	743.79
General fund	17.13
Occupation fund	8.56
Sinking fund	1687.66
Library fund	288.35
Premans fund	179.75
M. & I. Park fund	528.87
Elec. Lt. Ext. bond	29.49
Park improvement fund	69.29
Sanitary and Poor fund	585.88
Emergency fund	348.70
Total	\$5951.75

### Notice.

Miss Florence Judd, proprietress of the Keister Tailoring college wishes to announce to her customers that on account of the large increase in attendance and business of the college, she has decided to form a partnership with Miss Carolyn Hough, recently of the Chicago school of dressmaking and designing.

These ladies with their competent assistants, Miss O'Donnell and Miss Ahern, extends a special invitation to regular customers and to other parties who desire costumes made or in instruction in making their own garments. This is an opportunity time for new pupils to enroll with the present class of thirty-seven members. School hours 9:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m.

## THE GREATER FALLS CITY

### SIGNS ARE FAVORABLE FOR RAPID SPRING GROWTH.

#### The South End of City Showing Signs of Great Improvement—Round House, Etc.

If there are any pessimists, who still are in doubt as to the scope and significance of Falls City's present improvements, a trip to the south side of town will disillusion them.

The round house is lifting its head skyward. The concrete foundations are nearing completion and the carpenters are beginning to raise the super-structure. The size and extent of this building is a surprise to everyone visiting the grounds.

The big dredge is rapidly cutting its way across the bottoms, and will reach the river channel soon probably, opening a straight channel for the water past Falls City.

The National Poultry & Egg Co., have begun to break ground on their site. Several gangs of men and teams are at work grading and excavating, preparatory to placing the foundation for their main building for storage and refrigerating purposes. The city water line is also being extended from the foot of Stone street down the hill to the site of the new plant. Several car loads of building material are expected to arrive at any time.

The Leo Vinegar works are receiving their outside finishing touches.

### Anti-Saloon Caucus.

The voters of the city of Falls City, who favor the selection of a no-license ticket at the coming spring election, are requested to meet in caucus at the Court House, to be held on Friday the 18th day of March 1910, at the hour of 8:00 p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination as candidates of the Anti-Saloon party the following: a mayor, one councilman, first ward; one councilman of the second ward, one councilman of the long term and one for the short term in the third ward, a city clerk, a city engineer, a city treasurer, police judge, and two members of the board of education; and to transact such other business as may legally come before the meeting.

All favorably inclined are requested to be present and participate.

By Order of the Committee.

### A Real Live Elopement.

A big red auto rounded the Graham corner Wednesday afternoon and swung up to the curbing around the court house yard. A gay wedding party alighted and went into the court house. Judge Hamm's record showed that the contracting parties were Russell A. Hiatt, a Salem, Neb., barber and Miss Vera Lord, the daughter of a Falls City banker. Hiawatha people believe that they have been treated to a real live elopement.—News Democrat.

From the str it has caused in Hiawatha we feel justified in inferring that young people from Richardson county rarely go to Hiawatha to get married. Brown county couples with matrimonial aspirations are such a common sight in Falls City that they fail to create any comment.

### Small-pox.

The most trying part about the present small-pox plague is the misery of being in quarantine for several weeks this exceedingly fine weather. Several new cases are reported. All very mild forms. Last Saturday the family of Oppie Ross was quarantined; and this week Jim Goldman, Miles Macomber and John LaForge. The LaForge family is quarantined for the second time.

### St. Thomas Church.

George L. Neide, Rector. Palm Sunday morning prayer and sermon at 10:45 a. m. Theme, "Christ's Triumphal Entry Amid Palm Branches." The offertory will be "The Palms," solo, by Mrs. G. L. Neide, with the entire choir on the chorus. Evensong at 7:45 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45. Good music at the church. Seats free.

### Marriage Licenses.

Ray D. Hicks, Humboldt, 23  
Hazel H. Davis, Humboldt, 22  
Frances E. Burgett, Dawson, 23  
Blanche Lanning, Dawson, 19  
Tillman A. Vice, Shubert, 20  
Bessie Romer, Barada, 17  
Joseph Stalder, Humboldt, 24  
Luella Stalder, Humboldt, 19

## HORSE THIEVES AT WORK.

### George Mauer Loses a Valuable Horse And Buggy.

The horse stealing epidemic bobs up in Falls City as regular as the smallpox scare, the only difference being that smallpox does no permanent injury, while the owner of the horse or horses suffers permanent injury or loss, for the horses are seldom recovered.

Last Thursday night the beautiful bay driving horse belonging to Geo. Mauer, together with his rubber tired buggy were stolen from his barn. There are reasons to believe the theft was made about ten o'clock Thursday night, though it was not known until seven a. m. Friday. Sheriff Fenton was immediately called and after almost an hour's delay in getting off, he, with his party, followed a fine trail almost into Hiawatha, but owing to the constant travel on the roads, a false trail was followed into a man's barn yard.

From Hiawatha a trail was followed to Willis, Kas., and also to Horton, but were indistinct and not much faith was attached to them. At Hiawatha, the sheriff of Brown county, and his deputy, joined Sheriff Fenton's party in their own automobile and in every way assisted Mr. Fenton in the man chase.

Telephone and telegraph messages, with description cards had to be resorted to and, though there was no definite information secured, Sheriff Fenton feels he has secured plenty to work upon. He is of the opinion that this bunch of horse thieves have confederates in and around the city. The sheriff is very positive in his statement that those in this town are under surveillance and will surely be landed in a short time.

### MARRIED IN COUNTY.

#### Several Hearts Pierced by Cupid's Dart This Week.

Joseph Stalder and Luella Stalder of Humboldt, accompanied by two friends appeared in the office of Judge Gagnon Wednesday afternoon with matrimonial intent. It took the judge and his assistant but a little while to satisfy the legal demands of the case, and all went their way content and happy. Congratulations!

### Special from Barada.

On Saturday, March 12 Tillman Vice and Miss Bessie Ramer were united in marriage at Falls City by Judge Gagnon. This worthy young couple are among our best and most highly respected young people. We join a host of friends in extending congratulations and best wishes.

### Special from Verdon.

Cleveland Claud Sailors and Miss Nellie Weaver, both of Verdon, stole a march on their many friends last Friday and went to Auburn and were quietly married at the court house by the county judge.

The bride is the oldest daughter of Mrs. H. M. Conover and has a host of friends in and near Verdon.

Mr. Sailor was born and raised on a farm near Verdon. They will make their home in a cottage in the east part of town. Their many friends join us in extending congratulations.

### Riding For a Tumble.

Frank Reavis, the Falls City lawyer, who does business all the time, was a professional visitor in Pawnee City Friday, having an important case in Judge Barton's court. Mr. Reavis is quoted as saying he is glad Bryan has come out for county option, as it is the right stand to take for democrats as well as republicans and everybody else. The arrogance of the whiskey interests is as certain to prove their undoing in this state as it has in others, and if not county option this year, then prohibition next or the year after. It was the bull-headedness of railroads in politics that threw their men and threw them hard in Nebraska, and the fellows who are managing booze matters without regard for any other rights are riding for the same sort of an unexpected tumble. And that's what they will get sooner or later, probably sooner.—Pawnee Republican.

### G. E. Hall Buys Bank.

Word reached this city this week that G. E. Hall, for many years identified with our business men, but 50th president of the Franklin, Neb., Exchange Bank, has purchased the State Bank at Bloomington, Neb. George's many friends here wish him success in his new business at Bloomington.

## BALL CLUB NOW ASSURED

### ATCHISON BUNCH TRANSFERRED TO FALLS CITY.

#### Organization Completed and All Signs Point to a Season of Good Ball for Falls City

The Falls City Base Ball association received a message from L. J. Galbreth at Atchison that that town could not make good toward the support of a salaried team this year, and that his fourteen players were for sale. An invitation was extended him to meet with the local directors to see what arrangements could be made.

Wednesday night Mr. Galbreth came up and the association bargained to pay him \$50 in cash and a royalty of one-fourth the selling price of any player who might develop sufficiently for the big league.

Local "fans" seem to think they got a bargain. It would surely cost much more to get a bunch together, and besides Mr. Galbreth is an excellent judge of base ball timber and the fact that he is willing to release his aggregation on a per cent basis is proof positive that he has a great deal of confidence in them. There are four pitchers in the bunch.

Since our last issue the committee appointed to further solicit the sale of stock for the Falls City Base Ball association have been at work and have pushed the fund close to \$2500.

Monday night a meeting was held at the Elks' parlors and articles of incorporation and by-laws were adopted, after which the officers for the first year were elected. Ned Towle was chosen president and George Lyons, secretary-treasurer. These two, together with the following five gentlemen, constitute the board of directors: Roy Heacock, James Powell, Steve Miles, Charles Davis and Leslie Leeds.

### EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION.

#### Southeastern Nebraska Educational Association Meets in Beatrice.

The meeting of the Southeastern Nebraska Educational Association will be held this year at Beatrice, March 30, 31 and April 1. The program is full of good things. Subjects of importance to all teachers and all schools will be discussed by the best talent to be had. We have on the program such men as Montaville Flowers, Reader and Impersonator; Prof. O'Shea of the University of Wisconsin. Then from our own district we have Chancellor Avery, Supt. E. C. Bishop, President J. W. Crabtree, Prof. J. W. Searson, Chancellor Davidson, Dean C. A. Fulmer, Dean Chas. Fordyce, and many other school men and women too numerous to mention here.

B. E. HILL, President.  
Wilber, Neb., March 12, 1910.

### A Pleasant Surprise.

Last Tuesday night some fifty of Rev. Nanninga's choice young people unexpectedly invaded the parsonage, taking the good people by surprise. However, they meant well and instead of sacking the place and leaving it a waste spot as their foreign forbears were wont to do in good old times so often referred to, they left a trail of good things and pleasant memories behind them. There were good things galore. The cupboards groaned and the capacious closets bulged. The high price of foodstuffs will not disturb the quiet of Brother Nanninga's slumbers for some time to come. Rev. Nanninga has out a standing invitation for us to return. There are other doors no doubt whose latch string is also out.

### Holy Week.

Next week is Holy week. There will be daily service at St. Thomas church at 10 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Holy Eucharist on Monday and Tuesday at 10 a. m. Good Friday morning prayer at 10 a. m. Three hour service beginning at 12:00 m., lasting until 3:00 p. m., with addresses on the "Seven Last Words." Evening prayer at 7:45. Holy Saturday service at 4:00 p. m.

Easter day at 7:30 a. m.; 10:45 a. m.; baptism at 3:30 and evening prayer at 7:45 p. m.