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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 Friends in Council were guests at Miss Myrtle Bowers Friday evening. The subject of the evening was "Chase, His Life and Work," and was a delightful study. Refreshments were served after the program and then all the club went to the Lyric theater. The next meeting of the club will be with Miss Jennie Keim on April 8, and officers will be elected.

Last Friday evening the Dittmar home was the scene of a very enjoyable St. Patrick's party given by Miss Celia for some sixteen young lady friends. Somers set was the name of the evening, there being guests for four tables. The score cards were paper cut from green card board, and decorated in Irish designs. After several interesting games were played refreshments were announced. In these also the idea of the day was carried out, the ices being green, the cake cut in shamrock shapes and green mints and wafers. Little Irish flags were presented for souvenirs. The young ladies went masked and there was great sport guessing who each one was. The evening was one of the very enjoyable affairs of the week. Miss Irene Spurlock of Salem was an out-of-town guest.

One of the nicest social affairs of the week occurred last Friday afternoon when Mrs. J. L. Slocum, assisted by her daughters, Mrs. H. M. Jenne and Mrs. E. K. Baker, entertained the L. E. T. club and their husbands. The ladies spent the afternoon at the Slocum home enjoying needlework and social conversation until six o'clock when their husbands arrived. At seven o'clock dinner was announced and the guests were ushered to the dining room, where on the large table, covers were placed for sixteen. The table looked beautiful lighted by many candles under dainty shades in beautiful candelabras and candle sticks. On a center piece of Cuban embroidery was placed a huge bowl of carnations, the same flower holding the hand-painted place cards for guests. The dinner was served in four courses, and was perfect in every detail. The menu was enjoyed during the flow of spirited conversation in which all joined with great pleasure. After the dinner hour the evening was given over to whist and somers set, and many interesting games were played. Warren Hutchens and daughter, Miss Ethel, were guests of the club.

The pie social given by the ladies of the Christian church last Friday evening at the Jenne opera house was a splendid success and \$31 was realized from the entertainment. The pies sold from 25 cents to \$1.65, although one cherry pie baked by Mrs. E. L. Sandusky sold first to N. B. Jaid for \$1.65, who gave it back to be auctioned off again, and Mrs. R. A. Dittmar paid \$1.65 for the same pie making a total of 3.30 for the one pie, making a total of 3.30 for the one shown anywhere than these and we hear on all sides words of praise for the quality. The ladies are to be congratulated upon the success of the entertainment.

A very pleasant party was given for little Miss Sibyl Bowers by her mother Thursday from four to seven o'clock, the occasion being her twelfth birthday. The St. Patrick day ideas were carried out in decorating the dining room, where refreshments were served at six o'clock. Games of all sorts were enjoyed before the refreshment hour arrived. Later the little folks were taken to the Electric Theater, where they enjoyed the pictures to their hearts' content. Several beautiful gifts were presented to Miss Sibyl by her friends.

A very enjoyable dinner was given Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Carico for Mrs. Sue Maddox of Indiana. The table was beautifully decorated and a bountiful dinner.

SHOES that please the foot and nurse at the same time. Just unpacked at Pence-Little Co.

consisting of all reasonable delicacies was served and enjoyed by all. Among the guests present were Mrs. Margaret Maddox, Mrs. Sue Maddox, W. H. Maddox and family, L. J. Hitchcock and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dietrich and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Greenwald.

The Five W's were entertained by Miss Mildred Bowers last Saturday afternoon and a very delightful time was enjoyed. Needlework is usually the occupation of the club, but Saturday afternoon there were several very pleasing musical numbers by the young ladies present. Refreshments were served in four courses.

Presbyterian ladies will have their handkerchief sale at the Electric theater. They will hold their exchange at the store of D. W. Sowles.

Easter Services.
The following program of Easter music will be rendered at the Baptist church.

Morning.
Soprano Solo—"Hail, Glorious Morn." (Geibel) Miss Snidow.
Duet—"Crucifix" (Faure) Rev. and Mrs. Reichel.
Contralto Solo—"Savior of the World." (Dudley Buck) Miss Banks.
Soprano Solo—"I Know That My Redeemer Liveth." Mrs. Banks.
Evening.
Soprano Solo—"Easter Day Has Crowned Him King." (Seymour Hawthorne) Mrs. Reichel.
Duet—"Forever With The Lord" (H. N. Bartlett) Miss Snidow.
Soprano Solo—"Come Unto Him." (H. N. Bartlett) Miss Snidow.

Rev. G. F. Reichel, having resigned as pastor of the Baptist church, will hold his farewell service Wednesday night. He has several fields in view but has not decided where he will locate yet.

THINK IT OVER.
It may be old teaching but it is eternally true, nevertheless, that, "if the blind lead the blind both shall fall into the ditch." Not only the sinner but his supporter and abettor must suffer for his wrongs. Just now a test case is being tried in court at Auburn. A woman has sued jointly a saloon keeper and the citizens who signed his petition, for \$20,000 damages for her husband, who while drunk committed suicide or was killed. The woman is likely to win out and the petitioners are getting worried. The point to be established is this: A man when he signs such a petition makes himself morally and financially liable for all the damage done in the community by and through the influence of the saloon.

Rev. Reichel Resigns.
Rev. George F. Reichel has tendered his resignation to the official board of the Baptist church and will accept a call from the Baptist church of Stella. The resignation takes effect April 1st. Rev. Reichel and his wife have lived here about a year and have made many friends in our city who regret their departure, but wish them success in their new home.

Herren-Sausman.
Miss Lulu Herren and Ervin Sausman were quietly married on Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Millhouse, west of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. E. Day in the presence of a few relatives and friends. The worthy young couple have many friends in and near this city who join us in wishing them joy and happiness.

Card of Thanks.
We desire to extend our thanks to those friends, especially the Odd Fellows of Kansas City and Falls City, who so kindly aided us in the recent death and burial of our brother and uncle, Rev. W. B. Williamson.
R. M. Williamson,
Sarah Thompson,
All Other Relatives.

Baptist Ladies' Exchange.
The ladies of the Baptist church will hold an exchange Saturday afternoon in window of Northdorf's tailoring establishment. There will be lots of good things to eat on sale. Don't forget to come early; last Saturday many were disappointed because they came late and everything was sold.

JACKETS for spring just arrived.
We are showing the largest assortment in the town and at the most popular prices.—Pence-Little Co.

Notice.
To Whom It May Concern—Property owners and occupants are hereby notified to immediately take steps toward cleaning up the alleys adjoining your premises.—Samuel Marts, Chief of Police.

Silks for spring and summer in all shades and patterns. Fresh from the mills.—Pence-Little Co.

ANTI-LICENSE NOMINEES

"NO LICENSE AND LAW ENFORCEMENT" THE CRY.

Resolutions Passed Condemning Existing Evils and Favoring County Option Plan.

The Anti-License caucus met in the court house Friday night to nominate a city ticket favorable to no license and law enforcement.

Sam Edgars called the house to order. George Reichers was elected chairman with Clyde Davis as secretary. The following ticket was then nominated:

W. J. McCray, mayor.
Fred DeWald, clerk.
Warren Hutchens, treasurer.
Guy Crook, engineer.
J. D. Spragins, police judge.
Aaron Loucks, school board.
David M. Davies, school board.
Sam Bucher, councilman for the first ward.
D. D. Reavis, councilman for the second ward.

John Hossack, councilman for the third ward.

George Grinstead and Wesley Maddox were appointed to fill vacancies and to see that the necessary certificates of nomination was filed with the city clerk.

V. G. Lyford and P. S. Heacock were appointed to draw up a declaration setting forth in the form of resolutions the positions for which the ticket stands. The report of this committee is as follows:

WHEREAS, The evils accompanying the sale and use of intoxicating liquors, will continue unabated until the traffic is prohibited, and

WHEREAS, There has been such an awakening of the public conscience, that all political parties are being forced by public opinion, to array themselves against the saloon, and

WHEREAS, The inability of our city's business, is due to the control over the nominations, on the so called "Citizen's Caucus" ticket, exercised by those directly interested in the profits, rentals, and other expenditures of the saloons,

RESOLVED, That we favor county option and will use every legitimate influence to induce all political parties to favor it in the coming state election.

RESOLVED, That we condemn the weak, cringing policy, towards all forms of law violation, which characterizes our present city government and pronounce it incapable of wisely handling the city's affairs.

RESOLVED, That we call upon every citizen desiring a better administration of our city's finances and better moral conditions, to vote at the coming election for the "No-license" ticket.

Unusual Entertainment.

Not only in athletic sports does the Falls City high school boy excel—he's "there with the goods" whenever put to a test, as was demonstrated by Jeffery Horrocks last Friday when he entertained the Junior class with a demonstration of the theory and possibilities of the monorail, or one-rail railway.

Jeffery secured a suitable top or gyroscope, which revolves or spins within a circular framework. Underneath this top are two miniature wheels, in line. He stretched a fine broom-wire, with slight incline; then, by holding to outside of framework of top, and by the use of a piece of string, set the top to revolving, and while so doing placed the wheels on the wire, and the top, with carriage, traveled down the fine single wire in a most satisfactory manner, thereby giving his classmates unusual entertainment and demonstrating most plainly the idea of the creator of the monorail.

The demonstration by young Mr. Horrocks being too good for Juniors only, he has kindly shown his wonderful contrivance to others. The Tribune force being among the number. Its wonderful, yet after all, simple, an ordinary top having suggested the idea to the inventor.

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COUNTY MORTUARY RECORD

"DICK" DOWNS PASSES AWAY SUNDAY LAST.

Death of Mrs. Russell at Salem on Friday Last—Ezekiel Davis of Salem Victim of Cancer

News of the death of Dick Downs came as a shock to the friends of the family, although it has been known for some time that he could not recover. Since early in January he has suffered continuously with cancer of the stomach, but he was brave and patient in the hopeless fight, tortured with excruciating pain, yet he bore it all uncomplainingly.

William T. Downs was born in Mt. Vernon, Ohio, March 14, 1849, and when he was yet a boy his parents moved to Glenwood, Iowa. He was married to Miss Mattie Flowers on March 20, 1873, the date being thirty-seven years previous to the day he died, March 20, 1910.

In the same year of his marriage Mr. Downs came to this city, and with his father, Ben Downs, operated the old Falls Mill for six years. His natural inclination led him toward carpentry and he gave up the mill to follow his trade. For several years he gave his time to the building of bridges and was employed by the Missouri Pacific for some time.

The deceased was a member of the K. of P. lodge and the Modern Woodmen and has taken an active interest in both.

During his long residence in this city he has drawn about him a large circle of friends and by his unassuming manner and loyalty has retained the friends of years standing. He leaves besides his wife, his three children, all of whom feel most keenly the loss of a devoted and kind husband and father. The children are James B. Downs, Ogden, Utah; Mrs. Bruce Dixon, Modesta, Cal.; and Miss Nellie of this city. His mother, who is eighty-three years of age also survives him, also two brothers, G. W. and J. H. Downs of Glenwood, Iowa, and four sisters, Mrs. White of Glenwood, Mrs. N. DeMers, Mrs. C. McCoy and Mrs. Mary Pickett of this city. This is the first death in the family of seven children and all have reached middle age.

The funeral service was held at the home Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Day, the lodges attending in a body. Many friends assembled to pay their last respects to the honored dead, and many were the expressions of sympathy for the bereaved ones.

Russell.

Special from Salem.
The death of Mrs. S. P. Russell occurred at her home on last Friday morning. She was a victim of consumption and had been sick for more than two years.

Etta Forkaker was born February 2, 1881, and died March 18, 1910, being twenty-nine years, one month and sixteen days old. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Forkaker. She was married to S. P. Russell March 21, 1906, and to them were born two children, a boy and a girl, the baby being only one year old.

The funeral was conducted from the home Saturday, March 19, and the remains taken to Maple cemetery for burial.

Davis.

Special from Salem.
The death of Ezekiel Davis occurred Saturday evening after months of suffering from the dreaded disease cancer. His condition had been critical for some time, but he was cheerful and ever hopeful of regaining his health.

Mr. Davis had been a resident of Salem for a number of years and was a faithful member of the Christian church. He leaves a wife, one daughter, Hazel, and one son, John. The funeral was held from the Christian church Monday.

Miss Emma Last spent Sunday with H. H. Fritz and family.

Miss Emma Horn spent Sunday at her home in the country.

SUITS—We have just received a large express shipment of the newest styles and they are now on display in our Suit department. Come in. Let us show you.—Pence-Little Co.

A GROWING ESTABLISHMENT.

Heck & Wamsley Building Up An Enviably Business.

Among the institutions of Falls City that are enlarging and reaching out in a strenuous manner for new territory to supply, is the wholesale and jobbing house of Heck & Wamsley, located in the old cannery factory building, in the south part of the city. To fully appreciate the magnitude and scope of this establishment one must visit their warehouses and inspect the varied stock which they handle. One is agreeably surprised as he is shown through the various rooms and sees the immense piles of merchandise, such as flour, foodstuffs, stoneware, salt, brooms, barrels, baskets, cleanser soaps and last, but not least, poultry foods of all kinds and varieties, among them being the great Climax Chick Food, a production of this firm, and which has an enviable reputation wherever poultry abounds.

Messrs Heck & Wamsley are modest in their claims, but that they are imbued with the spreading out fever is easily discerned, and slowly, but surely and safely, they are adding lines and commodities that will at no far distant day enable them to style themselves "wholesale grocers," and when that time arrives they will have established in Falls City one of the very best institutions that goes to aid in building up and maintaining a prosperous city.

Elaborate Improvements.

If you want to see a model barber shop just step into George Prater's establishment. His landlord, Dennis McCarthy, has put in for him a new steel-pressed ceiling, and this along with new wall paper and a general overhauling, gives the shop a metropolitan aspect.

George is a firm believer in a 10,000 population mark for Falls City, and in making the improvements in his place of business is looking to that end.

As now equipped Mr. Prater has a shop that in all its appointments, fully meets the demands of his patrons and possibly gives him the handsomest barber shop in the city.

Christian Church.

Services from now on will be held in the Jenne opera house, as we have leased it until our new church is completed. Remember there will be special Easter services Sunday, the morning theme will be "Relationship." All services will be held at the usual hours. Board meeting Sunday afternoon at four o'clock. At 7:30 special Easter service with special sermon and music. Remember the place, Jenne opera house.

We will have the first district convention of the Churches of Christ meet in this city with us April 12 to 19. We must plan for it so be sure and come next Sunday.—Rev. F. E. Day.

Benner-Albin.

Harry H. Benner and Miss Frankie Albin were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Albin in Nemaha Township, at high noon Wednesday, March 23. The ceremony was performed in the presence of relatives and near friends. After which all sat down to a feast of good things, which added joy and satisfaction to the happy occasion.

The Tribune and many friends wish the young people God-speed on their journey through life. May they live happily and prosper, and may they be spared the harsher trials of life.

Marriage Licenses.

John W. Wiley, Humboldt.....22
Dollie March, Humboldt.....23
Harry H. Benner, Sabetha.....24
Frances E. Albin, Salem.....23
Charles D. Thompson, Falls City.....47
Minnie J. Gibson, Allegheny, Pa.....49
Ervin Sausman, Falls City.....25
Lulu Herren, Falls City.....20

Evangelical Church.

There will be preaching at the Evangelical church next Friday at 10:30 a. m. Also an Easter sermon next Sunday morning. The services for the evening will also be in harmony with the occasion it seeks to commemorate.—J. R. Nanninga.

SHOES—We have just finished unpacking the most complete line of Shoes in the city and can show you the best shoe for the money to be found anywhere.—Pence-Little Co.

FALLS CITY IS FLOURISHING

SUBSTANTIAL REASONS FOR ITS SPRING ACTIVITIES.

Substantial Improvements Going On—Structures Under Way—Scarcity of Houses.

The sound of the hammer rings clear and loud in Falls City. Building operations are being pushed with unusual energy. Old structures are being remodeled and enlarged, and foundations for new ones laid.

F. M. Harlow is running his new building for keeping and loading his oil wagons. It is immediately beyond the flouring mill and will be an addition to that part of town.

Work is going forward on both the round house and the National Poultry plant with all the vigor that has characterized all the operations of these two concerns.

A large gang of Roumanian track layers began work the first of the week, throwing down the ties and fastening on the irons. They are experts and will have the yard covered with its network of rails and multitude of switches, in a remarkably short time. Several carloads of mules were shipped in last week to be used by the grading gangs.

The necessary grading for the switch preparatory to beginning the foundations for the National Poultry plant's first building is about completed. Structural material is already on the ground, and work on the main building has begun.

The Pony Creek electric passenger and transportation project is again being agitated. An electric line running between Falls City and Sabetha via the Springs would no doubt be a good investment and do much for the development of the country along the way. However, a line run by way of Salem and up Rock Creek, past Albany to Sabetha would from an economic standpoint, prove the better investment.

The time is very near when we will have hour service into Falls City from the north. The electric or motor roads now being projected from Lincoln and Omaha will find a natural terminal in Falls City. If then the Burlington could be prevailed upon to put motor cars upon their main line east and west, Falls City would enjoy transportation facilities such as few western cities have. Besides, there is no question but what the Missouri Pacific has in mind extensive plans in railroad building, in which Falls City will figure prominently.

Work has also begun on the unfinished square of paving. It is to be anticipated that this will be hurried to an early finish and that the obstructions to the street will be removed and the unsightly appearance of the streets in this quarter generally improved.

House hunters still wander aimlessly about our streets. Unfortunately there is little prospect for early relief. The number of home seekers is increasing, while the available homes are not. The number of buildings going up, though considerable, will in no sense begin to meet the demand even for some time to come.

The boom in Falls City has inclined outside people thinking of retiring, to look for future homes here. Mr. John Sims of near Nims City, was in town last week looking for a place; not able to find anything desirable, he has since bought property in Pawnee City.

Real estate owners and men of means have an opportunity here which they can ill afford to neglect. The better grade of houses we furnish, the better the class of people, to some extent at least, who will make their homes with us. It is a duty we owe to the town and to those moving in, to decently house all who come.

A Pretty Show Window.

It is only natural that the ladies stop in front of Davies & Owens' show window and gaze at the articles therein longingly, for in its arrangement and selections it is meant to attract the eye, and possibly the purse of the women beautiful. Upon the principle that "fine feathers make fine birds," this well-known jewelry firm are certainly doing their part to improve the beauty standard of womankind, in and around Falls City.

Say! Did you know we pay the highest market price for your butter and eggs at all times.—Pence-Little Co.