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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 Woman's club met Tuesday with Mrs. Morsman. An unusually good program was carried out, and excellent music furnished by Miss Morsman. The afternoon proved to be a very enjoyable and profitable one.

According to the program of the first District meeting at Pawnee City as published in the Sunday State papers, Falls City is to be represented by two of her club women, among the speakers for the occasion—Mrs. John Crook on "School Sanitation" and Mrs. Gist is to discuss "The Needs of the District Constitution."

Cecil Snyder entertained a number of his boy friends last Saturday in honor of his eleventh birthday. Many games were enjoyed which made the time pass all too quickly. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Snyder and Miss Nellie. The young host received many nice birthday gifts.

Mrs. Jennie S. Ewalt was hostess to the Thursday Bridge club last week. In her usual graceful manner she made the afternoon a delightful one for all who were present. Guests for two tables manifested unusual interest in the game. At five o'clock delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. Miss May Maddox was the guest of the club.

Tuesday evening Falls City Council No. 610, K. L. of S. met in regular session in the Masonic hall. After the general order of business, two candidates were initiated. A committee of three young ladies of the drill team were appointed to get up a good program and a fine supper for their next meeting. All are anticipating a fine time.

The Misses Patzman with their trimmer and young ladies assisting in the store, planned a picnic for last Sunday, which the inclement weather spoiled. In place of going to the country the ladies and their gentlemen friends went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Resterer where a most enjoyable indoor picnic was held. A bountiful dinner was served. The ladies report the indoor picnic a splendid success.

The City Federation met at the club room Saturday afternoon in response to a call from the president. Business needing immediate attention was discussed and acted upon. The following ladies were elected as delegates to attend the District meeting at Pawnee City, April 26 and 27: Mrs. W. S. Korner and Mrs. M. Giannini, with Mrs. John Crook and Miss Josephine Gehling as alternates.

Monday evening the friends of H. E. Will who lives four miles west of town, executed a happy surprise on him. The maneuvers leading up to this pleasant event were planned by Mrs. Will. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Flowers, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wamsley, Carrie and Harry Wamsley, Mollie and Daisy Stewart, Grace Finley, Zelpha Spurgeon, John Stump, Belle Bouman, Frank Wilson and Nellie Elliot, a guest from St. Joe. Nice refreshments were served. Mr. Will was presented with a smoking set.

The Highlanders met in regular session Wednesday evening. After lodge the young people enjoyed dancing until a late hour. Miss Margaret McKiever furnished the music.

The White Elephant social given at the home of W. S. Korner Friday evening was a grand success. The exchanging of worthless packages of things not wanted (the white elephant on your hands) furnished ample amusement for the evening and one often got far worse than he had donated. Refreshments were served.

Friday night the D. of J. held initiation ceremonies at their hall, at which time Mrs. John Gagnon, Mrs. Clem Firebaugh, Mrs. E. Marr, of Falls City; Mrs. Taylor of Auburn, Mrs. Martin Kelley of Shubert and Sadie Curran of Dawson were initiated. After lodge work was over

everybody enjoyed a social time. Most of the Knights of Columbus arrived in time for the excellent refreshments and to enjoy the dancing, which lasted until a late hour. The music was furnished by Werner's orchestra. There were several from Dawson, Humboldt, Shubert and Rulo.

Miss May Maddox was the victim of a very cleverly planned surprise, by a number of her lady friends. To say that the surprise was complete is to put it mildly. Last Saturday evening about thirty ladies and gentlemen met at the home of Mrs. J. W. Powell and at the appointed hour took the Maddox home and their victim by storm. Seven tables were soon arranged and whist was enjoyed by the company until eleven o'clock. An excellent supper was served, which had been prepared by the ladies of the party. A large quantity of carnations were presented to Miss Maddox. She left Monday for Washington, D. C., where she will serve in the Census Department for the next two years.

### NEW BOOKS.

#### The Librarian Reports the Following New Books at the Library.

- Adult—Non-fiction.
  - Creed of a Layman—Harrison.
  - Garibaldi and the Thousand—Trevolian.
  - Descriptive Analysis—Perry.
  - My Dogs in the North Land—Young.
  - Arbor Day—Schauffer.
  - Front Line of the S. S. Movement—Pelauet.
  - Chinese Life in Town and Country—Bard.
  - Touring Alaska and The Yellowstone—Taylor.
  - New Creations in Plant Life—Harwood.
  - Essays in Application—Van Dyke.
  - American Newspapers—Rogers.
  - Measure of the Hours—Maeterlinck.
  - Divine Pedigree of Man—Hudson.
  - Destiny of Man—Fiske.
  - Darwinism of Today—Holt.
  - Laws of Friendship—King.
  - Nerves and Common Sense—Call.
  - Habitant—Drummond.
- Juvenile.
  - Our Little American Cousin—Wade.
  - Stories From Old Chronicles—Stephens.
  - Boys With the U. S. Survey—Wheeler.
  - Story of my Life—Geronimo.
  - Good Health—Jewett.
  - Kathleen in Ireland—McDonald.
  - Old-fashioned Rhymes—Roslaknight.

- Adult—Fiction.
  - Gosta Berling—Legerloff.
  - House of the Whispering Pines—Green.
  - Through the Wall—Moffet.
  - Tower of Ivory—Atherton.
  - Glory of the Conquered—Blaspell.
  - Winston of the Prairie—Blindloss.
  - Girl and the Bill—Merwin.
  - King of Arcadia—Lynde.
  - Irene of the Mountains—Eggleston.
  - Passers-by—Partridge.
  - Less Than Kin—Miller.
  - Song of the Cardinal—Porter.
- Juvenile.
  - Dorothy at Home—Brooks.
  - Into Unknown Seas—Ker.
  - Little Duke Richard, the Fearless—Yonge.
  - Geoffrey Strong—Richards.
  - Reynard, the Fox—Smythe.
  - Southern Soldier Stories—Eggleston.

**An Explosion.**  
Just before noon Wednesday, a gasoline stove in the rear room of Kerr's drug store exploded. For a few moments it looked as though we might have a real fire. The fire department was at once notified, but before they arrived the fire was under control. Apart from the inevitable smoke and confusion little damage was done. The fire was not permitted to get any headway before it was successfully smothered out. The cause of the explosion is easiest accounted for by attributing it to the perversity peculiar to all things that relate to gasoline.

**Died in Kansas City.**  
Special from Dawson.  
Miss Katie Hudson died in Kansas City Tuesday morning. The body was taken to Humboldt and the funeral services held from the M. E. church Thursday afternoon. Her home was between Dawson and Humboldt.

P. G. Bacakos went to Kansas City Wednesday.

## DEBATERS DRAW A CROWD

### SOUTHEASTERN NEBRASKA DEBATERS WITH US.

#### Wymore Gets First Place, Pawnee City Second—Speakers All Did Well—The Judges.

The representatives of eight schools, with their accompanying delegations, gathered at the Gehling opera house last Friday night, the occasion being the Southeastern Nebraska District Debate. A good audience was present, but the judges failed to appear. Superintendent Martin, president of the association, who was supposed to have arranged for judges, was not present and no explanation could be given. So it was decided to have a member of the faculty from each school serve as judge, marking all except the representative of his school. The decision gave Wymore first place and Pawnee City second.

The debating as a whole was very good. The speakers all did well, covering the various phases of the question in an excellent manner. The fact that Jean Cain, representing Fall City's high school, did not get first place only emphasizes the high character of the work of the other schools.

The local school appreciates very much the patronage that was given this program, the visitors several times remarking about the loyalty of our people in supporting debate. A complete statement of receipts has not yet been made, but there will be enough to pay all expenses.

The faculty representatives and contestants from the other schools were as follows: Superintendent Graham of Wymore, Miss Clark of Pawnee City, Superintendent Kiechel of Tecumseh, Superintendent Hoff of Humboldt, Principal Ray Gates of Nebraska City, Principal Bates of Auburn and Professor Hillier of Beatrice.

Debaters: Carl Gantz, Nebraska City; Kenneth Wherry, Pawnee City; Raymond Kiechel, Tecumseh; Miss Snow, Auburn; Samuel Zimmerman, Humboldt; Cyril Brown, Wymore; Harold Mattoon, Beatrice.

### The City Pastors

The ministers met Saturday afternoon to consider a few items of business. The question of the city's charity was under discussion. It was decided that since the law explicitly states that all damages that the community or individuals may sustain, in support of paupers, widows and orphans, as well as civil and criminal prosecutions growing out of, or justly attributed to the saloon, that hereafter instead of the churches paying all the bills for the charity work of the city, as heretofore, suits will be instituted against the saloons which are responsible for poverty and crime. In this connection the decision of Judge Pemberton of the district court of Auburn was taken under consideration. This was the suit of Mrs. Perry, in which she sued the saloon keeper and the thirty petitioners for three thousand dollars damages, on account of the death of her husband. Judge Pemberton overruled motion of attorney for the defense to release the petitioners from the case and held that they were proper parties to the suit. It is therefore the purpose of the Ministerial Association to watch carefully the coming year for any poverty as well as crime, directly traceable to the saloons, and in such cases institute suits against the saloons and petitioners for damages. With this purpose in view certified copies of the saloon petitioners were demanded and received from the city clerk. J. F. WATSON, Secretary.

### Free Trip to Colorado.

Notice—The general agent for this district, representing the Artesia Land Co. of Central Colorado, is here organizing a club of fifteen members and will send a representative out to Colorado on a free trip of inspection. Our proposition includes 6,500 farms, 6,500 business lots, and 6,500 residential lots. One farm and two lots to each purchaser for \$215, payable \$15.00 down and \$10.00 per month. No taxes. No interest. 5 per cent discount for cash. For full particulars see F. N. Hornig, Lindell Hotel, Falls City, Neb.

—Miss Maggie Gentry, of Salem, Neb., was in St. Joseph, Mo., last week to consult Dr. Barton Pitts, the eye and ear specialist.

## ANNUAL SCHOOL EXHIBIT

### SCHOOL EXHIBIT AND ART EXHIBIT COMBINED.

#### Kindergarten Work, Etc., By Pupils to Be Shown—Display of Fine Art Productions.

The Falls City schools will have their annual exhibit next week, beginning April 28. This will consist of two parts, a school exhibit and art exhibit. The school exhibit includes work in drawing and penmanship, language, geography, history and literature booklets, relief maps and maps in water color and crayon, raffia and reed weaving, mats, baskets, in fact all forms of work that can be performed or illustrated with the hands. The work in drawing consists of pencil, charcoal, crayon and water color. The children have done some surprisingly good work in this. Some excellent specimens of penmanship will be shown, and some beautiful Indian baskets woven by the children. Most of this material will be artistically mounted on boards and papers of appropriate colors and will be displayed in the club rooms over the city library, the Women's Federation having kindly granted the use of these rooms for that purpose.

This part of the exhibit alone will be sufficient in quantity and quality to make a very interesting educational and art display.

The other part of the exhibit will consist of 200 pictures loaned by the A. W. Elson Co. of Boston. These will be hung in the council rooms over the city library. They consist of carbon photographs, etchings, engravings, etc., reproductions of the masterpieces most suitable for school and representing the best artists of every age and country. The study of good pictures is recognized as a most refining influence, and this exhibit will afford an excellent opportunity, not only for the children of the schools, but to all interested in culture. Besides, a part of the purpose is to raise money for the purchase of pictures to be kept permanently in the schools. One of the things most striking noticed in visiting the schools of the larger cities, is the profuse decoration of the rooms and corridors with beautiful pictures and statuary; veritable picture galleries, many of them are. We have many bare walls that might be reading silent lessons to the children as they pass.

On Friday evening the 29th, the schools will give a program at the Auditorium, weather permitting, in which each room will be represented. Following is the program:  
Chorus, "Boating Song," Zion and third and fourth grades, Central.  
Drill, second and third grades, Harlan.  
Chorus, first grade pupils.  
Exercise, kindergarten, Central.  
Chorus, second grade pupils.  
Drill, third and fourth grades, Central.  
Exercise, "A Rainy Day," second grade Central.  
Chorus, seventh and eighth grade pupils.  
Chorus, fifth and sixth grades, High School.

"Guests From Whittier Land," third and fourth grades, High School.  
Chorus, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades.  
The children will probably see you about buying tickets. The room selling the most tickets gets a large picture, donated by the company from whom the loan is obtained.

The purpose of the exhibit and program are: 1st—To give patrons an opportunity to see some of the things the schools are doing. 2d—To provide a means of culture for pupils, their parents, and friends. 3d—As stated above, to raise money for the purchase of pictures to be kept in the schools. Every ticket you buy will help in this. Wear your ticket, or hang it in the front window. This will save your being called upon twice. Single tickets, admitting to the program, and one to the exhibit 10c and 25c. Season tickets, admitting to the program and as often as desired to the exhibit, (you will want to go more than once) 20c and 25c.

Mrs. W. W. Spurlock and daughter, Irene, came down from Salem Wednesday and were guests of Mrs. J. W. Holt. They met the former's daughter, Mrs. Shrimpton, who came from Greenwood, Wis., on a visit.

## THE HORSE STEALING NUISANCE.

### Brown and Richardson Counties Are Weak Spots.

Horse stealing is becoming an epidemic in this section. It points to the existence of an organized gang of thieves operating in this territory. The ugly fact that the stolen horses are rarely ever found and the thieves seldom caught, indicates that the Anti-Thief organizations in these counties are far from perfect and that on the other hand the thieves are carefully organized and have their plans of operating carefully thought out.

The Anti-horse Thief association with headquarters at Atchison is known as the Central Protective Association. It has been in existence about thirty years and has a membership of about 1,600. The Central Association covers the large field of Kansas, Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska, and part of Illinois and Arkansas. This organization meets once a year in a grand lodge. W. H. Smith, who was in Falls City a few weeks ago, is secretary. It is claimed that Richardson and Brown counties are the most poorly organized in the entire association, and it is in these two counties that the most thieving is being done. There seems to exist a natural relation between poor protection and good thieving. The situation easily resolves itself into a proposition like the following: The way to stop horse stealing in Richardson county is to improve and extend the local Anti-horse Thief association. A number of lodges have already been organized in the county. Too much is expected of the sheriff. Each lodge should have a deputy sheriff among their members, with powers to act. Too much time is lost in getting on the trail and in consequence the thieves usually have time to get away and fully cover their trail. It is absolutely necessary to get on the trail while it is hot, and be prepared to follow it to a finish. This requires something more than a lot of nicely printed regulations and an occasional good fellowship meeting.

### Council Meeting.

The city fathers met in irregular session Wednesday evening. After the usual preliminaries, the matter of the unsettled account for the finishing of the street paving contract was taken up and adjusted. The amount due Mr. Heineman was \$1,124.20. The item was approved and motion passed authorizing the issuing of bonds to pay the same.

The mayor asked that an ordinance be passed giving him power to compel the cleaning up of back alleys and other places congested with garbage and waste, also to enable him to regulate the disposal of stable waste.

The safety of Falls City is constantly jeopardized by the existence of a lot of veritable firetraps in the rear of many of the business buildings of the city. The mayor asked that he be given authority to deal with these in the interests of public safety.

Rev. A. Biley called the mayor's attention to the fact that the Presbyterian meeting house was fast approaching completion, and that they contemplated building a five-foot concrete walk on both sides of the church property, and requested that the city favor them with two new crossings, one south and one west from the church corner. Mayor Keeling appeared very much pleased at the suggestion and assured Dr. Biley most heartily that his wishes would be complied with.

### Base Ball News.

The Falls City team will leave Sunday on a tour covering fourteen days and will play twelve games. They will go to Kansas City first, then to McPherson, Lyons, Manhattan, Junction City, Superior, Neb., Kearney, Seward, and other points not yet finally determined.

Nine men have already reported out of a list of twenty-two. The team will be strong in the batteries. There are seven pitchers available. Manager Annis declares for a clean game. Rowdiness will not be tolerated, neither will "rag-chewing" nor unseemly behavior. The manager proposes to do the managing act himself. He impresses one as being capable of making good.

The business firms of the town are supporting the team handsomely. All that is now needed to insure a successful season is the support of the people when a game is played in Falls City. This they will no doubt get.

## THE COMERS AND GOERS

### HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST TO YOU AND ME.

#### What Your Friends and Their Friends Have Been Doing the Past Week.

Ike Mead is still very ill, suffering from pneumonia.

Mrs. Dennis McCarthy was a Rulo visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Harriett Abell was very sick the first of the week.

Mrs. Todge McKiever and children are in Rulo visiting her mother.

Mrs. George Jennings returned Sunday after a short visit with relatives.

Elvin, the little son of Rev. and Mrs. Day, is seriously ill with lung fever.

Mrs. Joy Beyett and children of Lincoln are here visiting relatives this week.

Miss Katie Sheehan of Seward, has been in our city this week visiting relatives.

Fred Zorn and wife, Joe Schuler and wife went to Kansas City Wednesday morning.

Mrs. H. C. Davis went to Shubert Saturday to visit her brother, J. Lee Dalby and wife.

Morsman's drug store was papered and painted this week and presents an unusually attractive appearance.

M. Vonberger an wife of Nemaha township, accompanied by Mrs. Fred Feldman left last week for Idaho Springs.

Uncle Jerry Fenton came down from Dawson on the early train Monday and spent the day with his son, W. T. Fenton, and family.

George Ocamb and son, Harold, of Rulo were in the city Monday. And while in the city took a look at the round house and the big dredge boat.

Beginning Thursday evening, Rev. Watson of the Brethren church will hold special meetings the remainder of the week. The public is invited to attend.

Mrs. Mary Metz went to St. Joe Friday for a two weeks visit. She was met there by Miss Lucille, who was returning from her visit to Mrs. Everett Peckenpaugh in Ottawa, Kas.

The Falls City chorus made a very creditable showing at the Busch concert in Kansas City Friday night. A number of friends went to Kansas City to be present at the concert.

Wm. Fellers of Table Rock was in town Saturday. He called at the Tribune office to renew old acquaintances, and was surprised to learn of Mr. Sharts' migration to Missouri.

Two marriage licenses were issued this week. One to Cleophas B. Long, Auburn, 23 and Fern Anderson, Wauker, S. D., 19. The other to Joy H. Meyer, Pawnee, 28 and Carrie H. Boss, Humboldt, 22.

The Tribune stands for the people and their interests, for the homes and for popular representation. If you are not a regular subscriber, you ought to be. Get in line and help the good cause along. Be a pusher, not a kicker.

A new real estate firm has sprung up in our city and is in a flourishing and prosperous condition. The head of the company reads H. C. Rickards, Wallace W. Sallor. You may expect to see a lively raise in real estate, for these gentlemen are capable of raising almost anything.

Humboldt citizens are getting signers to a petition, protesting against the limiting the saloons to only two. Presumably the argument is that if a saloon is a good thing, the more of them the better, also if revenue is the object then the more saloons, the more revenue, and incidentally it might be added that the more saloons the greater the devilment, and the quicker the decent people will awaken to the fact of them being a nuisance and turn them all down.

The last cold wave that passed over Nebraska the latter part of last week and the first of this, has gone on its way. The damage done cannot be easily estimated. That the fruit has suffered, there is no room for doubt. However, indications favor the conclusion that, barring later frosts, this part of the state will enjoy a goodly harvest of native fruits. Cherries and some of the more tender kinds of fruit are the severest sufferers. While the apples, peaches and the hardier varieties escaped with less damage.