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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.

Sorosis met with Mrs. T. L. Himmelreich Wednesday afternoon. A large number were present, Mrs. T. J. Gist, vice-president, presided. Mrs. Ewalt's paper, "The Holy Grail," was enjoyed by the club. Mrs. A. E. Hill gave a very interesting report on the First District meeting of N. F. W. C., held at Pawnee City last week. During the social half hour refreshments were served by the hostess. The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Wm. Wilson, May 10.

Kaffe Klatch was entertained this week by Miss Sarah Hutchins. There was a large attendance, and needlework, music and social conversation made the afternoon a very pleasant one. Refreshments were served, Miss Ethel Hutchins assisting her sister. The club will be entertained next week by Mrs. Frank Schauble.

The Thursday Bridge club is being entertained by Mrs. Himmelreich this (Thursday) afternoon.

The Atchison Boosters arrived in Falls City Friday night between the hours of eight and nine, and having considerable time to spend here they arranged with some of our young people for a dance at Wahl's hall. The services of Miss Margaret McKeiver were secured and until after twelve o'clock she played for the dancers.

Mrs. Stephen B. Miles gave a very delightful luncheon last Saturday afternoon at one o'clock for Mr. Miles' sisters, Misses Edna and Sue Adele Miles. The luncheon was served at one o'clock at a large table which held covers for ten guests, the place card being Gibson heads in water colors. The floral decorations were of La France roses and in the center of the table was a tall vase wound with pink ribbon. From the vase to each cover were extended pink satin ribbons with a little doll by each place card. The menu was elaborate and served in eight courses. Between the courses each guest read her fortune, which had been written up for her. Upon leaving the table it was found that the ribbon attached to the doll held a card which was hidden in the vase. Upon the card were written the names of flowers and the guests were required to make the flower written upon her card from crepe paper supplied to her. Following the making of flowers the time was given over to various games. The afternoon proved to be a delightful one for all present.

The regular meeting of the City Federation of Women's clubs was held in the club room, May 2, and owing to the inclement weather not many were present, but work was discussed and many plans laid for the future. After a very pleasant meeting, the club adjourned subject to call.

A reception was tendered the high school track team by the pupils on Wednesday evening in honor of their recent victories at Tecumseh. With some very appropriate speeches badges of honor were presented the victorious ones, and a few others, who by their assistance in training, encouragement, etc. were also presented with badges. A good program was enjoyed and games of various kinds were played. A very important feature of the evening's entertainment was nice refreshments.

**Booze to Minors?**  
A number of young men from here, so it is reported, went down to Falls City last Friday evening, filled up on rot-gut whiskey, and then went up to the debate and conducted themselves in so ungentlemanly a manner that they had to be called down by Mr. Hurst. They were all under age and here is a chance for the authorities at Falls City to find out who is selling or giving whiskey to minors.—Shubert Citizen.

**For Sale.**  
20 acres five miles northeast of Falls City, Nebraska. All in cultivation. Good location. Also 80 acres seven miles northeast of Falls City, Nebraska. All fenced and in cultivation. Want to sell to settle an estate. Money to loan.  
HENRY C. SMITH.

## IMPORTANT LAW.

From Cobbe's Compiled Statutes of Nebraska, 1909 Edition.

"Any officer of any city in this state who shall hereafter be interested, directly or indirectly, in any contract to which the city is party, or who shall enter into any contract to furnish or shall furnish to any contractor, or sub-contractor, with a city of which he is an officer, any material to be used in performing any contract with such city, shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined in any sum not less than \$1,000.00 nor more than \$5,000.00.

## Court Notes.

Court met on the second and third and then adjourned until the eighteenth.

In the case of Smith vs. Crook, granted an order of reviver.

In the case of Ferguson vs. Garver, reinstated.

Fred Gaede was granted naturalization papers.

In the case of C. B. & Q. vs. Drainage Dist. No. 2, judgment was granted for \$10892.27. The company accepted the decision and paid the assessment.

In the case of the Bank of Hamlin vs. McGuire, cause dismissed.

In the case of Sailor vs. Sailor for partition, J. R. Wilhite appointed guardian.

In the case of Frederick vs. McMahon, sale confirmed.

## Real Estate For Sale.

1160 acres three miles from town. All first class pasture, with permanent water, at \$24.00 per acre.

2500 acres five miles from town all good pasture, with 100 acres under plow, small buildings, worlds of water, at \$25.00 per acre.

236 acres of first and second bottom land, four miles from town, good buildings, running water, plenty of timber. Price \$17,000. Good terms.

Any man wanting a home or good piece of land, it will pay him to get our list, or better still to see our country, as we have a large list to select from.

For further particulars write, or call on Heinzelman Bros., Verdon, Neb., or write Hull Bros. Land Co., Hope, Kas.

## Downs.

Catherine Goben Downs was born March 22, 1827, at Mt. Vernon Ohio. She united in marriage with Benjamin Downs at Mt. Vernon. They came west in 1856 and settled in Richardson county, Nebraska in 1869. She died at her home in this city Monday, May 2. The funeral services were conducted in the home by Rev. Day, burial taking place in Steele cemetery. She leaves six children, twenty-four grandchildren and twenty-three great grandchildren.

Mrs. Downs was well and favorably known in the community. Many close friends will miss her passing away. The sympathy of a large circle of friends and acquaintances is extended to the sorrowing family.

## Van Dusen.

Lee Van Dusen died Wednesday evening, at the age of forty-five. He leaves a wife, daughter, father and mother and one brother and three sisters. He has lived in this city most of his life. He suffered for the past few years from tubercular difficulties.

Dr. Bailey held the funeral from the residence Thursday afternoon at two o'clock.

## New Concrete Bridge.

The Burlington bridge gang is located at Dawson at present. They are putting in a concrete arch in the place of the old wooden bridge across the creek to the west of town near the Root place. Concrete is rapidly taking the place of wood and iron wherever practicable. It is but little more expensive and far more durable.

## District Court.

Judge Raper convened the equity term of court Monday evening. The case of the Hamlin Bank vs. McGuire, was dismissed by plaintiff at its cost. A few orders and motions were heard when the court adjourned until the 18th of May.

## Complimentary.

The Cleveland store takes the prize this week for having the best decorated window in town. Max Werner was the artist, and he is an artist, too.—Nebraska City Press.

## THE W. C. T. U. IN SESSION

### FOR PAWNEE AND RICHARDSON COUNTIES' MEMBERSHIP.

#### City Pastors Meet With Union and Plan Against Allied Liquor Forces—Discussions.

The W. C. T. U. organizations of Pawnee and Richardson counties held their annual convention and institute in the Brethren church of Falls City on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. The out of town delegates were Mrs. A. Nesbitt, Miss Gowdy, Mrs. Fulton, Mrs. Cora Foose and Mrs. Jennie Knowles of Pawnee City; Mrs. Bodea and Mrs. Gettlys of Table Rock; Mrs. Gates and Mrs. Boyle of Dawson; Mrs. Kennedy of Burchard; Mrs. Tyner of Salem; Mrs. Robertson of Verdon; Mrs. Edie, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Unkefer, Mrs. Power and Mrs. Butterfield of Humboldt.

Tuesday morning and afternoon sessions were devoted largely to routine matters. The more formal convention business being administered under the efficient direction of the state secretary, Mrs. A. Nesbitt, of Pawnee City. Mrs. Boyle of Dawson was elected Honorary President of the Richardson county union, Mrs. Edie of Humboldt, president; Mrs. Tyner of Salem, vice-president; Mrs. Judd of Dawson, treasurer; Mrs. Power of Humboldt, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Maddox of Falls City, recording secretary.

The feature that aroused considerable interest was the contest Tuesday evening. Mrs. Cora Foose and Mrs. Jennie Knowles of Pawnee City, Mrs. Gates of Dawson and Mrs. Gettlys of Table Rock participated. The prize was awarded to Mrs. Gettlys by a close margin.

Wednesday afternoon the city pastors met with the union to effect means of closer co-operation in future campaigns against the allied liquor forces. Plans were freely discussed that look forward to extensive publicity campaigns in the near future. They embrace more thorough organization, more aggressive agitation, and greater publicity.

At the Wednesday evening meeting Mrs. Nesbitt gave a lecture on the Ten Commandments as they relate to the saloon. She handled her subject with the freedom of familiarity and much originality and force. The next convention will be held in Pawnee City in 1911.

A tragic feature of the convention was the accident that happened to Mrs. Fulton of Pawnee City, one of the delegates. Mrs. Fulton is an aged mother, having passed her 80th year. As she was leaving the home of her hostess, Mrs. N. T. Van Winkle, Wednesday evening, she by mistake missed the steps and fell to the ground, breaking one arm near the shoulder and the other near the wrist. At this writing, Thursday afternoon, she is in a precarious condition. The doctors are unable to rally her from the force of the shock and the anesthetic. Mrs. Fulton is the mother of United States Senator Fulton of Oregon and Congressman Fulton of Oklahoma. At her advanced age she continued an active worker in the W. C. T. U.

## A Special Offer.

The big daily papers find it necessary and profitable to keep increasing their subscription list, and one of the fastest growers is the Lincoln State Journal. This splendid state daily has just opened up another big subscription campaign, offering the paper till January 1, 1911 for only \$2; with Sunday \$2.50. This special rate will bring the business. The journal has a way of its own—cutting out a lot of expensive methods of getting subscribers and making the low rate to its readers direct. The people of the state as never before are looking to the Journal for the real doings in the state. It is building up its business through reliability and enterprise, especially in covering the state news. Another good thing about the Journal is its policy of stopping every paper when the time is up. If you don't pay for it you don't get it, and when you pay for it you only pay for your own paper, not helping to pay for the one sent some deadbeat. You will like the cleanest methods of the Journal people.

## Marriage Licenses.

Chester C. Roomy, Fairview, Kas. 26  
Edith B. Thompson, Fairview, Kas. 18  
Lawrence Curtis, Stella, Kas. 24  
May Hall, Stella, Kas. 22

## PETITION SIGNERS.

Furnished and Paid For By The Ministerial Association.

A complete list of all the names as taken from a certified copy of the six saloon petitions and the brewery petition:

- E. H. Towle.
- R. B. McMahan.
- J. B. Martan.
- George Dilts.
- George Schmelzel.
- George Maurer.
- G. E. Fisher.
- Wm. Freshe.
- W. K. Knight.
- W. L. Sears.
- J. A. Tanner.
- Albert Bertram.
- M. J. Bohrer.
- Thomas Taylor.
- S. H. Drake.
- Ferd M. Harlow.
- Anton Smith.
- F. E. Stock.
- George L. Sears.
- Solomon Bowman.
- F. A. Stock.
- R. P. Thomas.
- C. W. Jackson.
- E. M. Jackson.
- George F. Plege.
- H. F. Hahn.
- C. F. Lippold.
- Harvey Wahl.
- J. Goldman.
- Wm. Falter.
- Man Dannecker.
- Herman Hanika.
- George Linsacum.
- L. A. Schlosser.
- Mrs. R. B. Wolff.
- Peter Gunn.
- Frank Schlosser.
- S. H. Harvey.
- J. W. Goodloe.
- J. B. Burris.
- J. R. McCleary.
- J. R. Shaffer.
- C. S. Dilts.
- Charles Loree.
- L. C. Edwards.
- Carl Getz.
- Charles Uhlig.
- P. H. Hermes.
- H. B. Burris.
- J. C. Yutzy.
- E. S. Towle.
- I. C. Maust.
- John Cornford.
- W. H. Putnam.
- George F. Hoos.
- W. G. Sperry.
- August Whetzel.
- John Dickman.
- G. L. Windle.
- Wm. Reischick.
- Conrad Brecht.
- J. Tanner.
- August Bucholtz.
- Lawrence Gehling.
- F. Schuler.
- John R. Gehling.
- John Hermes.
- Jacob Hunker, Sr.
- Peter Christian.
- Tobias Lottman.
- D. K. Johnson.
- P. W. Peterson.
- H. C. Lapp.
- W. F. Gilroy.
- D. S. McCarthy.
- James McFarland.
- C. P. McCreary.
- Lee VanDeusen.
- Charles Foehlinger.
- Max Herling.
- John McCarthy.
- Albert Zimmer.

## Boyd.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Boyd, George Harold, died at his home, Friday morning, April 29, 1910 at 7:45 o'clock. He suffered from complications arising from whooping cough and pneumonia, and failed to have the strength to throw off his illness and the good Father in his love and mercy, claimed the little life for his own. He was three years and nine months old at the time of his death, and in his short life, he had brought happiness and joy to his parents and all who knew him.

Funeral services were held at the home in this city, Saturday at noon, conducted by Rev. Day of the Christian church. The little body was taken on the afternoon train to Dawson for burial, and there the family was met by hosts of sympathizing relatives and friends, who gathered to show sympathy for the bereaved parents and little brother.

Those from this city who accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Boyd to Dawson were Mr. and Mrs. George Albright, and daughter, Miss Minnie, Mrs. John Babb of Stella, Mrs. George Prater, Mrs. Will Hermes, Emmett Prater, Dewey Ross, Frank Pecht and Albert Frische.

## MUST HAVE DAY SERVICE

### NO TIME TO LISTEN TO MAUDLIN ARGUMENTS.

#### If City Can't Furnish Same Private Individuals Should Be Given Full Scope to that End.

The industrial development of Falls City has reached that stage where the need of electric service in the day time is imperative. Heretofore it has been possible to get along without day current. But the city has been growing. New industries have been added. The situation is now such that day service is a necessity. Without it important industries would be seriously handicapped and some possibly crippled.

The city has an electric plant of her own. It is the duty of the city fathers to conserve the interests of the city by protecting the plant. On the other hand it is also their duty to not only avoid every possible hindrance to the development of the local industries, but also to advantage their growth and success.

Recently the city council appointed a committee to consider the advisability of putting on a day current. The committee, for reasons that do not appear, reported adversely. There may be good reasons why the city should not at this time undertake to put on day current. The electric plant, like the city water plant, has for some time been showing symptoms of being too big for the present management. And yet we venture that the council and mayor, in their way, are doing the best they know how.

If the city cannot furnish the needed current, it is up to the city to admit the facts, and grant private parties the necessary permits to go ahead in this work. Any effort on the part of the city to protect her municipal interests at the expense of her local industries must result disastrously to the city.

Mr. Schmelzel has installed a small electric plant in his garage. His purpose is to supply day current to parties desiring the same. Heretofore, Mr. Schmelzel has only been supplying current for light power purposes. The council has granted him a permit to put up his wires in the city under very definite limitations. These limitations, as we understand them, are such as to deny him the right to furnish electric power in any considerable quantity to any one concern. The city is evidently trying to forestall the building up of a private electric power plant of any considerable magnitude, such as might in the future compete with the city plant to the city's disadvantage. Under ordinary conditions this might be a laudable precaution, under existing conditions, the chances are that it is only one more illustration of the lamentable lack of business capacity on the part of our city fathers.

The National Poultry and Egg Co. are building up a magnificent business in Falls City, to the advantage of the city and the community for miles around. To operate their plant, which is fast approaching completion, they must have day current. The city is not in shape to promise them the current needed. Just as the city has not yet seen her way clear to promise the railroad company the water which they have repeatedly asked for, and which they will soon need for operating the round house. What shall the National Poultry and Egg Co., and the railroad people do under the circumstances? They cannot tie up their business and close shop until the city administration makes up its mind to come to their rescue. They must of necessity look elsewhere for these utilities.

## New Arrivals.

Born—Friday, April 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Fisher, a baby girl. All concerned are doing nicely.

An eight pound baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Spence, last Sunday evening. As this is the first little lady in the Spence family, among a number of boys, she is likely to be the pet of several families. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

Ben Foster was notified last Friday of the arrival of a little daughter at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Thomas S. Snyder in Indianapolis, Ind. Mrs. Snyder was formerly Miss Elsie Foster. Mr. and Mrs. Snyder have the congratulations and best wishes of all their Falls City friends upon the arrival of the little one.

## FALLS CITY WINS.

### Falls City Walks Away With Honors At Tecumseh Last Friday.

The tenth annual field meet of the Southeastern Nebraska Athletic Association was held at Tecumseh, Friday afternoon, the 30th of April.

Records in the 220 yard dash, the 100 yard dash and high jumps and pole vaulting were broken.

Following is a list of events and places:

100 yard dash—Stewart of Tecumseh, first; Smith of Auburn and Hahn of Falls City tied for second. Time—10 minutes and one-fifth second.

440 yd. dash—Wilson, Pawnee first; Gaby, Pawnee, second; Dort, Auburn third. Time—58 seconds.

Running broad jump—Mastin of Auburn, first; Libendorfer, Pawnee, second and Reavis of Falls City, third. Distance—18 feet, 7 inches.

1 mile run—Yoder, Falls City, first; Garff, Tecumseh, second; Mosena, Falls City, third. Time—5 minutes and 15 seconds.

Running high jump—P. Quackenbush, Auburn, first; Wherry, Pawnee, second; R. Quackenbush, Auburn and Rist of Humboldt tied for third. Height—5 feet, 3/4 inches.

Shot put—Gilligan, Falls City, first; Huntly, Pawnee, second; Williamson, Humboldt, third. Distance—37 feet, 2 1/4 inches.

220 yard dash—Stewart, Tecumseh, first; Hahn, Falls City, second; Smith of Auburn, third. Time—twenty-three and three-fifths seconds.

380 yard run—Yoder, Falls City, first; Mosena, Falls City, second; McCoy, Tecumseh, third. Time—2 minutes and 21 seconds.

Pole vault—David Reavis, Falls City, first; Norris, Falls City and Quackenbush of Auburn tied for second. Height—11 feet.

Relay race, one-half mile—Tecumseh, first; Falls City, second; Auburn, third. Time—1 minute and 45 seconds.

Places by schools—Falls City, first with 35 points; Tecumseh, second with 19 points; Auburn, third with 17 1/2 points; Pawnee City, fourth with 17 points; Humboldt, fifth with 1 1/2 points and Nebraska City, sixth without a point.

The pole vault was rather remarkable since the two boys winning second made 10 feet 3 inches, the state record for high schools.

On May 6, Reavis will go to Lincoln to compete in the state meet, and the rest of the team will go to Tarkio to take part in the Iowa-Missouri-Nebraska meet.

## \$1,000.00 to Fight the Saloon.

The better class of citizens of Preston and farmers in the community have subscribed \$1,000.00 to be used if necessary in preventing the open saloon from doing business in the village. The people are determined to leave no stone unturned in their efforts to keep the little city decent and clean. However, while watching the saloon that as yet does not exist, it would be well for the good brethren to get next to the vile practices of certain conscienceless men who are giving drink to minors and then getting their money away from them. This despicable business is being done to intimidate helpless widows into signing petitions, on the grounds that the open saloon would be less harmful than the present practice.

Here is work for the county officers, and possibly for a grand jury investigation. It is time that some one gets busy and puts an end to this kind of devilment.

## A Successful School.

A most successful term of school closes this week at the old Thacker school, five miles northeast of Falls City, properly known as Dist. No. 54, under the charge of Miss Marie Crotty. On Monday evening next the school will participate in a program, and will enjoy an address by Rev. Nanninga, and a talk by Mr. James Coupe on education along agricultural lines. Following the regular program, a box social will be indulged in.

## For Exchange.

160 acres near Roswell, New Mexico for residence in Falls City, Nebraska.

320 acres near depot, Thomas Co., Kansas, improved, for property in or near Falls City, Nebraska.

120 acres improved, northeast of Falls City. A good place.

HENRY C. SMITH.