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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 Shakespeare club met in regular session May 6 with Mrs. T. J. Gist. The attendance was very good, considering the weather. The lesson completed the second scene of the last act of "The Winters Tale." Each member is requested to bring to the next meeting a tested recipe to be sent to the Woman's club of Aurora for the cook book they are compiling. This book will be sold to raise funds for establishing a hospital at that place. The next meeting will be held May 20, with Mrs. A. Graham. All members are urged to attend this meeting, as it is the final one of the club year. The present play will be completed, officers elected and the work planning for the coming year.

Miss Florence Parchen entertained the basket ball team of 1909 last Saturday evening complimentary to Miss Rose Pfann of Nebraska City, who was visiting in this city. Somerset and Wiggs were the games played during the evening, the latter being a new game of particular interest. There was plenty of good music which was greatly enjoyed by all. Misses Florence and Ethel Parchen served refreshments at eleven o'clock. Miss Pfann was a member of the Nebraska City basket ball team of 1909 with whom the Falls City girls played several games.

The Womens' Auxiliary to the Board of Missions of St. Thomas church held their monthly meeting Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Hargrave. At roll-call the members present responded with selections from the Psalms.

Cards have been received in this city announcing the marriage of John W. Dorrington to Miss Fay Cheney at Sparta, Wisconsin on April 29. Mr. Dorrington has many friends in Falls City who wish them joy and a prosperous life union.

Dr. and Mrs. Wilson attended the state Eclectic Medical Society which convened in Lincoln May 10, 11 and 12. The doctor returned home on Thursday. Mrs. Wilson remained in Lincoln a few days visiting friends.

The Sunny Slope Kensington met with Mrs. Geo. Coon at Salem Wednesday, with a very good attendance. The ladies spent the afternoon visiting. Dainty refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by the hostess. Miss Nellie Elliott was a guest of the club.

The Willing Workers of the Christian church and the Degree of Honor lodge planned a surprise for Mrs. B. F. Norris of Hardin, Mont., on Monday evening. The company gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Maust at eight o'clock and the surprise was complete. The evening was pleasantly spent playing games and in social conversation. During the evening cocoa and wafers were served in the dining room by Mrs. Maust. Miss Odette Lapp assisted in entertaining the guests. Each organization presented Mrs. Norris with a gift in memory of the occasion.

The Evangelical Y. P. A. held their monthly literary program at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Euechler, one mile west of Falls City on Tuesday evening, May 11. A very instructive program was given, and enjoyed by all. Light refreshments were served, and the social hour was enjoyed by all present. During the evening the new China hospital was discussed, an undertaking by the church and two shares taken in paid up stock, to further this noble cause. The next meeting will be the second Monday evening in June and will be held in the Evangelical church.

The ladies of the Kaffe Klatch club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Schable. The time was busily spent at needle-work. There were refreshments and pleasures besides. It was a pleasant meeting.

The pupils in Miss Snidow's room worked a complete and happy surprise

on their teacher Tuesday evening. Miss Snidow had gone to a party at Prof. Wood's home and at 9:30 she was unexpectedly and hurriedly called home. Her scholars were waiting for her and greeted her cordially. It was rather confusing, though very agreeable. The time was very pleasantly passed with games and other diversions. A luncheon was served, which the scholars had themselves provided.

Sosis met with Mrs. Wm. Wilson Wednesday afternoon, with a large attendance. Mrs. Gist read a fine paper on "History Making Events of the Year." A number of important business matters came before the club for discussion. Refreshments were served by the hostess and the social half-hour indulged in. Club adjourned to meet with Mrs. W. W. Jenne May 25, this being the last meeting of the club year.

The teachers of the city schools planned a surprise on Supt. Wood. Mrs. Wood planned a surprise on the teachers by inviting the school board to meet them. The teachers, twenty-two of them, met and went in a body to the home of Mr. Wood. The evening was spent in playing various games and having a good time generally. The main surprise, however, was not on Mr. Wood, but on a friend of his, who, sitting on the porch, was mistaken for him. He says that to have someone say 'boo!' then grab and shake him is a new experience.

Commencement.

The following is the program for the commencement exercises to be held at the city auditorium on Thursday evening, May 26.

Music, "Happy Days Gone By" . . . Park Mixed Glee Club.
Invocation Rev. Brooks
Music Instrumental
Address Gov. A. C. Shallenberger
Vocal Solo Maybelle Poteet
Presentation of Diplomas
Music, "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes" Cole
Mixed Glee Club.

The Baccalaureate service will be held Sunday evening, May 22. Rev. Bailey will deliver the address. The music will be furnished by the high school chorus. The place will be announced later.

Base Ball Lore.

Falls City will have a base ball club. Its in the future tense as yet, but coming. The season is now on, the boys are here, and what else may be needed to complete the season will follow in time.

In the preliminary workout Tuesday afternoon a careful estimate of the strength of the team was impossible. A number of the boys showed such form that that with practice and drill in team-work, they will no doubt develop into a team that will be a credit to the city.

Manager Annis is well fitted to inspire in his men a spirit for clean playing. He is also winning the confidence of the people and will get the support of the business men generally.

Memorial Day.

Only two more weeks and Decoration Day will have arrived once again. The ranks of the veterans are becoming pitifully thinned. What can be done to honor and cheer the weather-worn heroes ought to be done with good will and spirit. Let everybody join in an effort that will show appreciation and gratitude. It's the very least we can do for them. Why not do it in a way that is worth while. If each one will do his or her little part a splendid celebration can be carried out, to the credit of the community and to the honor of the old soldiers, both living and dead, and it will not be a burden to anyone. Let each one contribute his mite and the day can be made a grand success.

Monod.

Special from Stella.
Mrs. Neva Raper Monod died at her home in Louisville, Neb., Tuesday morning, May 10th of appendicitis. Her illness was of short duration, as her mother was called there just the Sunday before. The remains were brought to Stella Tuesday evening and taken to the home of her mother. The funeral services were held in the Christian church on Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Homer Young of Bethany, and the remains taken to Prairie Union. She leaves a husband, mother, one sister and three brothers, besides a host of friends.

CHANCE FOR THE BOOSTERS

CLEANLINESS AND SANITATION VERY IMPORTANT.

Falls City Greatly in Need of Public Toilet and Rest Rooms—Ear-Mark of Culture.

One of the ear marks of culture and social progress is the provision made, both public and private, for the care and comfort of the body. As people become more refined they also become more thoughtful. Natural delicacy compels them to provide conveniences not dreamed of by their less refined forbears. It follows then that the toilet facilities of a city of any size are a fair index of standard of culture of the citizens.

It cannot be said to the credit of Falls City that we have practically no public conveniences of this kind. There is no place in town where ladies and children can retire to rest, or for toilet purposes, that is entirely open to the public. There should be rooms conveniently located, and maintained at the public expense, where visitors could at all times retire for privacy and rest, and to attend to their physical wants.

Such a place would be a great relief to tired shoppers, especially to those from the more distant country districts. It would also tend to relieve the congestion in stores on busy days, as women and children have no other place to wait, and are compelled to hang round the store rooms, to their own mortification and the hindrance of business. It would also be in the interests of cleanliness, sanitation and good morals. Falls City needs a rest room, and needs it badly. Who will start the ball a rolling? And who will help give the good thing a boost.

Sterns.

Special from Humboldt.

After an illness covering a period of several years Lawrence M. Sterns died at his home on Nemaha street at an early hour Friday morning. His death was due to tuberculosis, from which malady Mr. Sterns has been afflicted for several years. The disease assumed a serious nature during the early winter months, compelling him to remain at his home a greater part of the time, his business being in the hands of competent assistants. Mr. Sterns has for years been numbered among our most enterprising and upright mercantile men, being engaged in the dry goods business.

The deceased was numbered among the early settlers of Humboldt and Frank Revelle were on the committee. The following amounts were allowed: Perry Pollard, 940; Dawson Millig Association, \$1,000; Fred M. Libbee, \$2.91; Fred M. Libbee, Dist. No. 1, \$154.

During the hour of funeral services the business houses were closed. The remains were interred in the Humboldt cemetery. The deceased is survived by a wife and numerous relatives in this locality.

Burlington train No. 43 was six hours late Tuesday evening, arriving at Falls City at one o'clock Wednesday morning. A dozen or more strangers got off and went up town to find lodging. But they tried in vain. Every house in town was full. The men were compelled to sit up until morning. They entertained one another swearing at Falls City and her lack of accommodations. They overlooked the fact that Falls City, like a husky kid, has outgrown her clothes. The present accommodations are not equal to the demands. Falls City is getting to be too crowded to be comfortable. We need more lodging houses and hotel accommodations to properly care for the constantly increasing number of strangers in town.

For Exchange.

160 acres near Roswell, New Mexico for residence in Falls City, Nebraska.
240 acres in Thomas county, Kas., for property in or near 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.

WITH OUR NEIGHBORS.

News Of Interest From Our Neighboring Towns.

Auburn is having difficulty getting an adequate water supply for their water system.

Fairbury voted down the proposition to bond the town for \$70,000 to install a new light and water system. Another election has been called.

Hiawatha is considerably disturbed over the assessor's census returns. His figures would indicate a loss in population.

Unofficial estimates place the increase in population in Nebraska at only 3,000. When Uncle Sam's figures are given out the state of Nebraska will make a decidedly better showing.

King Edward VII died Friday evening at 11:45 in Buckingham Palace. The king suffered from bronchitis. Immediately George, Prince of Wales, became king.

The new battleship Florida, now building at the Brooklyn navy yard, is ready for launching. It is 521 ft. long and will weigh 21,825 tons.

Dawson has given up the idea of trying to maintain a printing plant. The printing outfit is being advertised and will be sold the first opportunity that offers.

The new concrete bridge being built by the Burlington west of Dawson, is a more extensive structure than was at first supposed. It consists of several arches and spans a flood way under the track. It will be built of reinforced concrete.

The old saloon rooms in Lincoln are being cleared of their bar fixtures and saloon paraphernalia and are being fitted for legitimate business enterprises.

Court House News.

Judge Gagnon issued the following marriage licenses:
Delbert Prichard, Falls City, 21
Nina Wing, Falls City, 18
William Huebner, Falls City, 21
Lena Fehr, Falls City, 20

Charles Atwood of Humboldt, administrator for the estate of Wesley Vaughn, has arranged to sell some of the real estate belonging to Vaughn in the interest of the dependent heirs.

The committee appointed to appraise the land for drainages in Drainage Dist. No. 2 returned their report to the county court Wednesday. L. Thacker, Stanley Wilson and Frank Revelle were on the committee. The following amounts were allowed: Perry Pollard, 940; Dawson Millig Association, \$1,000; Fred M. Libbee, \$2.91; Fred M. Libbee, Dist. No. 1, \$154.

ANNEX TRI-STATE VICTORY

RETURNED WINNERS BY GENEROUS MARGIN.

Falls City High School Athletes Win Additional Honors at Tarkio, Mo., Meet.

The high school track team was over at Tarkio last Saturday attending the Tri-State Track meet held on the athletic field of the Tarkio college. They returned winners of the meet with forty-seven points. The closest competitor was Greenfield, having twenty-one points. Falls City secured six 1sts, five 2nds, and two 3rds, with several 4ths and 5ths. They broke five records. This gives the boys a gold medal for each first, a silver medal for each second and a bronze for each third, and appropriate ribbons for fourth and fifth. Each one breaking a record gets a gold watch fob in addition to the gold medal.

Twelve schools from Iowa, Missouri and Nebraska participated. The following are the events in which Falls City won points:

Pole vault—Reavis, first; Norris, second, both of Falls City; Rockport, third. Height 9 feet, record.

Mile run—Yoder, Falls City, first; Greenfield, second; Red Oak, third. Time, five minutes and twenty-two seconds. New record.

Running high jump—Greenfield, first; Cain, Falls City, second. The height, 5 feet and 1 1/4 inches; new record.

100 yard dash—Greenfield, first; —, second; Hahn, Falls City, third. Time, 10 4-5; new record.

Shot-put—Gilligan, first; Jones, second, both of Falls City; Red Oak, third. Distance 36 ft. and 8 1/2 inches; new record.

Running broad jump—Reavis, Falls City, first; Red Oak, second; Rockport, third. Distance, 17 feet, 6 in.; new record.

880 yard run—Yoder, Falls City, first; Rockport, second. Time 2 minutes and 28 seconds.

Hammer throw—Red Oak, first; H. Jones, Falls City, second; Gilligan, Falls City, third. Distance, 119 ft. 5 inches.

220 yard dash—Hahn, first; Horrocks, second, both Falls City; Rockport, third. Time, 28 seconds.

Mile relay—Rockport, first; Falls City, second.

A Band.

That a city as large as Falls City should be without a good band is unusual. Music figures so largely in the success of all public gatherings, that the lack of a band is a serious handicap. We are convinced that the situation admits of relief. The talent is available, what is needed is leadership, someone who has the ability and the will to organize and conduct a good band. The Tribune will be glad to hear from any who have suggestions to offer.

List of New Books at Library.

- Stenous Life—Roosevelt.
- Reminiscences of a Long Life—Mrs. Prior.
- Life ad Letters—Geo. Ticker.
- Journey in Southern Siberia—Curtin.
- American Play-Grounds—Mero.
- How It is Done; Victories of Engineering—Williams.
- Living Word—Worcester.
- Wireless Telegraph and Telephony—Kennelly.
- Oberammergau Passion Play—Moses.
- Kindness—Faber.
- Counsels and Maxims—Schopenhauer.
- On Human Nature—Schopenhauer.
- Evolution of The Soul—Hudson.
- An Admiral's Log—Evans.
- Autobiography—Stanley.
- Message to The Well—Dresser.
- Dr. Grenfell's Parish—Duncan.
- Equal Suffrage—Summer.
- Confessions of an Opium Eater—De Quincey.
- Bird-craft—Wright.
- Procession of the Flowers—Higginson.
- American Primitive Music—Burton.
- Aerial Navigation of Today—Turner.
- Every Man in His Humour—Jonson.
- Haven—Philpotts.
- Kingdom of the Slender Swords—Rives.
- Top of The Morning—Tompkins.
- Big John Baldwin—Vance.
- When a Man Marries—Rinehart.
- Flute of the Gods—Ryan.
- Peggy, The Daughter—Tynan.
- Rosary—Barclay.
- According to Marie—Lane.
- Golden Season—Kelly.
- Rembrandt—Larned.
- Juvenile.
- Bold Robin And His Rangers—Kroul.
- Tales of a Grandfather—Scott.
- Little Stories From France—Dutton.
- Strange Stories of War.
- Saturday Mornings—Benton.
- Lives of The Hunted—Seton.
- Young Rangers—Tomlinson.
- Frank in The Woods—Castleman.
- American Fairy Tales—Baum.
- Patty's Friends—Wells.
- Little Peoples' Readers—Hodskins.
- Stories of Great Artists.
- Text Book of Art Education. Books 1 and 2.

Literary Notes.

A valuable addition to the reference department of the Library is the "Messages and Papers of the Presidents from 1789 to 1897." It consists of ten volumes, edited by Richardson and is the gift of a friend. "The Literary Digest" is among the regular periodicals now. It is the gift of Dr. Brink.

Schedule of Games for Falls City Base Ball Club

- Nebraska City at Falls City, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 19, 20 and 21.
- Falls City at Maryville, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 23, 24, (25-25).
- Shenandoah at Falls City, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 26, 27 and 28.
- Falls City at Shenandoah, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 30 and 31, June 1.
- Falls City at Nebraska City, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 2, 3 and 4.
- Maryville at Falls City, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, June 6, 7 and 8.
- Auburn at Falls City, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 9, 10 and 11.
- Falls City at Clarinda, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, June 13, 14 and 15.
- Clarinda at Falls City Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 16, 17, and 18.
- Falls City at Auburn, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, June 20, 21 and 22.
- Auburn at Falls City, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 23, 24 and 25.
- Falls City at Clarinda, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, June 27, 28, and 29.
- Falls City at Maryville, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 30 and July 1 and 2.
- Maryville at Falls City, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, July (4-4), 5 and 6.
- Shenandoah at Falls City, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, July 7, 8, and 9.
- Clarinda at Falls City, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, July 11, 12, and 13.
- Falls City at Shenandoah, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, July 14, 15, and 16.
- Nebraska City at Falls City, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, July 18, 19, (20-20).
- Falls City at Auburn, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, July 21, 22, and 23.
- Falls City at Nebraska City, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, July 25, 26 and 27.
- Clarinda at Falls City, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, July 28, 29 and 30.
- Falls City at Shenandoah, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, August 1, 2 and 3.
- Falls City at Nebraska City, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, August 4, 5, and 6.
- Maryville at Falls City, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, August 8, 9, and 10.
- Auburn at Falls City, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, August 11, 12, and 13.
- Falls City at Maryville, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, August 15, 16 and (17-17).
- Nebraska City at Falls City, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, August 18, 19, (20-20).
- Falls City at Clarinda, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, August 22, 23 and 24.
- Shenandoah at Falls City, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, August 25, 26 and 27.
- Falls City at Auburn, Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, August 29, 30, and 31.
- Clarinda at Falls City, Thursday and Friday, September 1 and 2.
- Falls City at Auburn, Saturday and Monday, September, 3 and 5.
- Falls City at Shenandoah, Tuesday, and Wednesday, September 6 and 7.