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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.

A daylight surprise was worked on Mrs. John Lichty Friday morning by an armed host of her friends and neighbors. Perhaps the early hour caught Mrs. Lichty napping; anyway, she received the full benefit of the shock of the forty-one ladies who most unsuspectingly and unceremoniously tumbled in upon her and began to order things after their own minds. The rooms and tables were tastefully decorated in pink and white carnations and pink and white colors. An ample dinner was served. Many pretty and useful presents were left by the visitors to remind Mrs. Lichty of the occasion. It was a big day in the Lichty home and will long remain as a cherished memory.

Ray Bohrer entertained the Sunday School class of which he is a member at his home Friday evening. Miss Florence Boose, their teacher was also present. The evening was enjoyably spent in diversions appreciated by boys. Refreshments were served. The boys declared unanimously in favor of a good time, and what pleases the boys, somehow rejoices the true teacher of boys.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church introduced some special features in their League meeting Sunday night in honor of the twenty-first anniversary of the organization of the League. The officers for the new term were installed and a program carried out. Those who accepted the invitation to attend felt amply repaid for turning out, even though the weather man effectively dampened the atmosphere.

The Senior class spent a delightful evening Friday at the Powell home, Misses Lela Powell and Louise Rule acting as hostesses. The Powell home was prettily arrayed in rather original and appropriate decorations. Games suited to Seniors tastes were engaged in. The time passed pleasantly and all too quickly. Refreshments were served after which several musical numbers were capably rendered to the enjoyment of all. The occasion was a goodly one at which to be present. Misses Powell and Rule were voted good entertainers.

Jess Nicholson and wife were surprised last Sunday by about twenty friends and relatives who gathered at their home with well filled baskets, the contents proved to be a sumptuous repast. This occasion was the second anniversary of their wedding. The bride and groom were heard to say that they were happier on that day than they were two years before. May their happiness continue to grow as the years go by.

Miss Nellie Hossack entertained a number of girl friends on Tuesday evening complimentary to Fannie Beaver, who leaves Friday for her new home in South Dakota. Music and social conversation furnished entertainment for them until a late hour. Cake and ice cream was served at ten o'clock.

Miss Helen Rester entertained a number of young ladies at a Kensington Wednesday afternoon. At five o'clock a delightful dinner was served. The affair was in honor of Fannie Beaver, who leaves today for South Dakota.

The members of the Catholic church gave a farewell reception to Father Bex at Wahl's hall Monday evening. A large crowd was present. An appropriate program was prepared and proved to be one of the leading social events of the week. In a few words L. P. Wirth presented Rev. H. Bex with a beautiful leather rocker. On Tuesday evening Miss Elting was the guest of honor at a gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis McCarthy. There were many ladies of the church present to express their regrets of her departure from their midst. As a token of love and best wishes the company presented her with a beautiful silver chaffing dish. The convent children presented Miss Jerometta Kelly, who makes her home with Father Bex, a beautiful silver jewel case, that she may always remember her little Falls City

friends. On Friday Rev. Bex, Miss Elting and Jerometta leave for their new home in Burchard. Rev. Bex has labored faithfully at this place for fifteen years and he will be greatly missed.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY.

To Be Held At Salem On Sunday, May 22, 1910.

A district Sunday School convention will be held in the Gospel Union Sunday School at Salem next Sunday afternoon and evening. Programs will begin at 2:30 and at 8:00. In the afternoon, Rev. C. N. Brooks of the Methodist church of Falls City will speak on "Live Sunday School Issues." Rev. Nanninga, superintendent of the Home Department in Richardson county will speak on the work in his department.

At night L. L. Hall of Falls City will speak on "The Organized Class for Men," and W. H. Wyler on "The Better Way." Opportunity will be given for free discussion. Everybody is urged to attend. Each school within reach should send at least a representative delegation. Come and help make the day worth while.

W. H. WYLER, Secretary.

St. Joe Boosters Coming.

The Burlington special, containing nine coaches and carrying the St. Joseph Commercial club on its observation and good fellowship trip through Nebraska, will arrive at Falls City Monday morning at 8:50. There will be about seventy-five of St. Joseph's liveliest business rustlers in the gang. They will take one hour for seeing Falls City and to get acquainted. It is urgently requested that every owner of an automobile be at the B. & M. depot at 8:50 prompt, prepared to boost the boosters up into the "Greater Falls City." The party leaves again at 9:50, consequently the time at their disposal is limited and the effort will be to make the most of it.

Attached to the train will be a special coach carrying prominent traffic officials of the Burlington road. They will remain in their car and will be open to interview upon any subject that relates to the improvement of conditions and relations along the B. & M. right of way. This is the opportune time for Falls City to strike an effective blow for better station facilities. Will the Commercial Club kindly take note and be advised accordingly.

County Option Progress.

An indignation meeting was held in Barada last week and an organization perfected, whose object is to break up the illegal sale of liquor. Tuesday night of this week a strong representative committee was organized in Ohio precinct to push the agitation in that territory and to the north and east. The committee is composed of F. M. Shaffer, chairman, Wallace Cully, Anson Kniseley, Frank Lichty and B. T. Peck. At a meeting held for the purpose in Falls City Monday, arrangements were made looking towards the holding of a county option mass meeting in the near future.

The work of organizing the precincts is being pushed as rapidly as the help at our command will permit. Parties wishing assistance or information should write to this office. We are prepared to send out thoroughly capable speakers in both English and German languages at short notice.

Dedication Announcement.

The dedication services for the new Presbyterian church will be held Sunday, May 29. There will be morning, afternoon and evening programs. Dr. Bailey will be ably assisted by a number of prominent ministers. All the churches are cordially invited to attend such of the services as convenient. A special invitation is extended to the local pastors to be present.

Brown.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Brown died Wednesday night, after an illness covering a period of several weeks. The little one suffered from pneumonia and whooping cough. We did not learn the arrangements for the funeral. The parents have the sympathy of the entire community in their great sorrow.

Bert Moody and family, who has been visiting Jess Nicholson and family returned to their home in Forest City Monday.

ARE WE TO BE LEADERS?

IF SO OUR OFFICIALS MUST DELIVER THE GOODS.

Falls City Ought to Set the Pace—Opportunity Now Looms Big Upon Her Horizon.

It has frequently been said that there are two classes of people in the world, those who drive and those who must be driven. They are the two hammer and anvil brands. There are the few who do the hammering, while the great masses are forever in the class of those being hammered into shape and use. They are the great army of imitators and followers.

This is not only true with individuals, but is equally true with aggregations of people, societies, cities, churches and states. There are always those restless spirited towns, which are forever doing the unusual. They are the progressives. They are the leaders in municipal reform and city improvement. To which class will Falls City aspire? Will we wait until our sister cities have tried out every modern improvement and when it has become absolutely indispensable tardily adopt it? Or will we push boldly out along original lines and do prospecting on our own initiative? Will we be leaders in the onward march of progress or forever tag at the tail of the procession?

Falls City is and has been dominated by the reactionaries. Ultra conservatism has controlled the city's politics for years. No really advanced measure has escaped strangulation in committee for a long time. We are hopelessly tied up. Witness the success of our paving effort. Why should an improvement, which concerns the welfare of the city so immediately be indefinitely hung up? Consider for a moment the unhappy plight in which the new city council finds itself because of the demand on the part of our growing industries for day electric service. Humboldt citizens have been served with day current for some time. If Humboldt can make it pay, why should not Falls City? If private parties can manage public service utilities profitably, why cannot a city administration? It can. Falls City can pave her streets, serve her people with day-current and provide an abundant supply of pure water. The city can and will do it. The gang, never.

Until the people throw off the yoke of the city boss and prepare to run the town in the interests of the people, and not of the gang we favor and shall advocate private control of utilities and private enterprise for the furthering of the city's interests.

Falls City cannot afford to have her future placed in jeopardy in order to accommodate a few aspirants to leadership whose only qualification is their willingness. We must have men who can deliver the goods, whether willing or unwilling.

Falls City is large enough to accommodate a central heating plant in the central part of the business section. Where fuel is as difficult to obtain as in Nebraska, and the prices necessarily high, economy in heating is an important item of business foresight. But an up-to-date heating plant is not only desirable because of the economy of fuel it would effect, but the matter of cleanliness, sanitation, floor-space, general comfort, etc., all come in for their share of consideration.

There is no reason why home capital should not look into this matter, and if found practicable proceed to install a modern plant for the accommodation of the more congested business section and to the lasting credit of the promoters. Instead of investing our surplus capital in real estate in the west, why not keep it at home, where it will serve the community by intelligently investing it in advanced utilities. Falls City has not begun even in a remote sense to realize her possibilities. Because public utilities are not an economic success as managed by our city administration, does not argue them to be bad investments if managed by men of ability and business foresight.

Falls City has the ability to set the pace for other towns in this section. She can lead if she will. Just now she is wonderfully favored by fortune. Opportunity is looming big on her horizon. Do we lead, or do we follow?

THINGS DOING ABOUT TOWN

SOUNDS OF HAMMER AND SAW HEARD ON ALL SIDES.

The New Round House Looms Up As It Nears Completion—Building Activities.

The concrete walk brigade are busy, and some reaches of good, new sidewalks bear evidence to their industry and skill. The concrete brick walks recently laid are somewhat of a novelty. The end of the many purposes for which concrete may be used does not yet appear.

Several new foundations are going in, which bear with them the promise of much needed buildings. The largest and most striking is that for the Christian church, the excavating for which is practically complete. The contract has been judiciously placed and the work of construction will be rushed with urgency peculiar to all the more recent building operations.

The Presbyterian people are bringing every possible motive to bear upon their work in order to be able to dedicate as per announcement, on Sunday, May 29. The building in its unfinished condition begins to show symptoms of Dr. Bailey's ingenuity and painstaking effort. With the removing of the scaffolding and the placing of the approaches the entire setting of the structure will be greatly advantaged.

The pits in the round house stalls are now well enough advanced to permit the work of filling in to be pushed vigorously. One of the biggest chores still to be done is the setting of the turntable for the big engines. This bundle of massive steel girders and braces, is in itself no toy and will require some nice engineering to successfully place it on its new foundations. The main building is now entirely closed in, and has been painted all over.

A. J. Weaver sold a number of building lots on the southeast side of town to M. P. employees, Monday. New dwellings are expected to go up at once to be ready for occupation when the company opens the round house and yards on July 1. It is evident to the M. P. officials and employees coming here to make their home in Falls City, that the city is not prepared to accommodate all who will be needed about the new plant. As a consequence they are themselves preparing to meet the situation. In part they will put up cottages of their own and a part of the men will continue to live in Atchison. When Falls City awakens to the fact that big things are knocking at her door, she may take steps to more fully realize the opportunities offered. The work of grading for the main track is being done as rapidly as possible with the help available. The work more immediately connected with the round house taking the precedence.

The National Poultry & Egg Co. have a gang of workmen pushing the work along. The main building is now under roof and the ground work practically finished inside. The equipment is on the ground and will be installed next week. With the question of electric current settled they will be ready to do business in their new quarters.

With the danger of frost eliminated and prospects fair for an average apple crop, the Leo Vinegar factory, is getting up steam to be ready for the early trade. The big factory is being put in shape and will be a model of cleanliness and ingenuity.

Organ Opening.

Dr. R. C. Bailey of the Presbyterian church, has had the good fortune to secure Mr. Ben Stanley of Omaha, one of the best, if not the best performer on the pipe organ west of Chicago. Mr. Stanley will be assisted by Mrs. Stanley, who is a very able soprano.

The opening will be Friday, May 27. Doors open at 7:30, program will begin at 8:15. Don't forget the date, this will be a rare musical treat for Falls City, and you will not want to miss it.

Will Wed a Saint Paul Lady.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss May Helen Sever to Mr. John Carl Leister on Wednesday, May 25 at the home of the bride's uncle, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Deeks in Saint Paul, Minn. They will be at home to their friends after July 1 at 839 Sheridan Ave, Saint Paul, Minn.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

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

Collections.	
Balance April 1.....	\$6039.90
Water and light fund.....	429.49
Elec. Lt. bond, Int. fund.....	96.77
General fund.....	967.77
Occupation fund.....	1.50
Sinking fund.....	387.08
Library fund.....	158.15
Maintaining, improving park.....	254.77
Park Improvement fund.....	241.92
Sanitary and poor.....	96.77
Emergency fund.....	967.77
	\$9641.89

Disbursements.	
Water and light fund.....	\$1949.80
General fund.....	1178.04
Library fund.....	245.25
Maintaining, improving park.....	89.00
Transferred to water, light.....	29.49
Transferred to M. & I park.....	158.00
	\$3649.58

Balances.	
Water and light fund.....	\$258.52
Light bond and Int. fund.....	876.04
General fund.....	7.69
Occupation fund.....	11.06
Sinking fund.....	1200.01
Library fund.....	176.20
Firemans fund.....	179.75
M. and I park fund.....	730.12
Park Imp. fund.....	241.92
Sanitary and poor fund.....	639.68
Emergency fund.....	1671.32
	\$5992.31

District Court.

The application of Clyde Thacker as guardian of Frank B. Davis and Henry Davis to sell real-estate was dismissed.

Charles B. Schroeder vs. the Old Line Bankers Insurance Co, dismissed.

Russell W. Daggett vs. Vera A. Daggett. Divorce and custody of the children granted to the husband.

James F. Sailors vs. Mary E. Sailors, et al, portion of real estate. Henry Gerdes, E. E. Bolejack and Burton Reavis were appointed referees.

Harriett Walker vs. John P. Walker, divorce was granted the former. These are elderly people who live at Verdon.

In the case of Adelaide Bode vs. P. H. Jussen and George W. Holland, motion for continuation overruled.

Elmer E. Janes vs. Drainage Dist. No. 1, Richardson County, Neb., appeal for condemnation awarded.

John A. Mullins vs. Drainage Dist. No. 1, Richardson County, Neb., appeal for condemnation awarded.

Minnick.

William F. Minnick, who has been sick with typhoid-pneumonia for a week or more died early Wednesday morning. He has made this city his home for many years and is well known to most of our readers. He was thirty-four years of age.

The deceased was the son of Mrs. Sarah Minnick. He was a carpenter by trade and for the past few years has been working for Bohrer Bros. He leaves beside his mother, two sisters, Mrs. Lydia Olson and Mrs. Ethel Simanton and one brother, Herman Minnick.

The funeral will be held Friday from the home of Mrs. Olson at two o'clock and interment will be made in Steele cemetery.

Saylor.

Bert Saylor of Newkirk, Okla., died in a hospital at Winfield, Kas., May 16. The funeral services were held at Newkirk, Okla., Tuesday. The body was brought to Falls City Thursday and the remains were taken direct to Steele cemetery and laid to rest by the side of his mother and two brothers.

He was a graduate of the Salatha high school and Kansas University. He also graduated in law and was admitted to the bar. He was thirty-five years old at the time of his death.

Coming Back.

Maybelle Fowler Co.—under the big tent all next week. "College Chums" opening play. New specialties, band and orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Long are the parents of a baby girl, born Tuesday. They have named the little one, Ruth Anna.

THE COMERS AND GOERS

HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST TO YOU AND ME.

What Your Friends and Their Friends Have on Doing the Past Week.

Tag day in Falls City Thursday. The new count places Falls City's population at 3,475.

Rev. Payne of the Verdon Congregational church was in town Monday.

Mrs. M. J. Clancey of Dawson was in town Tuesday looking after business.

Mr. Bryan in his recent St. Louis speech declared that the liquor interests were in politics in Nebraska.

Rev. Severance of Salem drove to the city to attend the meeting of the Federated churches Monday afternoon.

The big comet showed up beautifully to those who listened to their alarms last Friday morning and got up to see.

Roy Daggett of Salem was in Falls City Monday and paid The Tribune a pleasant call. Roy is interested in water power and things electric.

Mr. Arnold, who lives in the north part of town, and who is suffering from a paralytic stroke is very poorly at this writing. The old gentleman is suffering intensely.

Rev. Essely of Maple Grove was in town to meet Mrs. Essely, who returned from Fremont, where she was attending a missionary meeting of the Evangelical church.

San Diego and Los Angeles, Cal., experienced a sharp earthquake, which caused the dishes to rattle, and walls to crack, and greatly alarming the inhabitants, however, no material damage resulted.

Rev. Bex of the Catholic church preached his farewell sermon Sunday morning. Father Bex goes to Burchard, where his duties are less arduous. Father Hoffman will take Father Bex's place in this city.

Indiana Democrats scent trouble when Mr. Bryan goes east to stump for Mr. Kern. Apparently the democrats of Indiana have been and still are looking to the brewery interests for liberal campaign contributions.

George Fallstead and W. S. Leyda, who were the local representatives of the K. of P. who met at Fremont last week, returned Friday. They report an excellent time. The convention was well attended and the interest good.

Trinity Sunday—Holy communion at 7:30 a. m. Sermon at 10:45, the theme will be, "The Power of The Soul." Evensong and sermon from the Gospel for the Day at 8 o'clock. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.—G. L. Nelde, Rector, St. Thomas church.

Rev. Nanninga assisted Rev. Matil in holding the first quarterly meetings of the present conference year at the Zion-Preston charge. There was preaching at Zion Friday and Saturday evenings, and at Preston on Sunday, both morning and evening.

Thomas Wilkinson of Dawson is preparing a petition praying the drainage board of Dist. No. 1 to change the location of the South Fork's big ditch in the locality in which, according to his petition, the present survey would effect his land unfavorably.

Mrs. P. H. Jussen left Monday for Omaha to attend the council of the Episcopal church which convened at that place Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Rev. and Mrs. Nelde, Mayor Keeling and T. L. Himmelreich left Tuesday afternoon. They all expect to return Friday.

A bunch of niggers and plain white folks quartered in the big house and stables on the west side of town got merry on some tangle-foot Sunday night and it required the city marshal, the mayor, the town carpenter and a variety of other help to adjudicate matters satisfactorily in the community Monday morning.

Rev. B. F. William of Pittsburg, Pa., filled the Baptist pulpit both morning and evening. He was ably assisted by C. S. Colburn of Kansas City, who led the singing. The morning attendance was good and everybody was highly elated over Rev. Williams' presentation of Bible truths and the excellent singing of Mr. Colburn. The unfavorable condition of the weather kept many away in the evening.