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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 final meeting for the club year of the Shakespeare club was held on May 20 with Mrs. A. Graham. The attendance was good and Mrs. S. H. Wood was welcomed as a new member. "The Winter's Tale" was completed and "Romeo and Juliet" and "Twelfth Night" were selected for study during the coming year. It is requested that all members pay their dues for the coming year to the secretary. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. Geo. Holland; vice-president, Mrs. Chas. Hargrave; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. W. W. Abbey.

The reception given last Friday night by the Juniors of the high school for the Senior class was one of the nicest entertainments of this kind ever given in the city. Wahl's hall, where the reception was held, was beautifully decorated throughout. In the main hall the Senior colors, purple and white, were used in the decorations and with ferns, palms, potted plants and cut flowers, the effect was enchanting. Beautiful rugs and easy chairs gave the hall a cozy, homy air. A very fine program was given, a few of the numbers being the address of welcome to the guests and farewell to the Seniors by Jeff Horrocks, a Junior. On behalf of the Seniors, Miss Louise Rule responded to his address and voiced the sentiments of the Seniors in their regret at breaking the school ties. There were piano numbers by Miss Priscilla Woodring and Grace DeMers, readings by Miss Grinstead and Miss Hazel White; vocal selections by Miss Agnew and Mrs. Hurst; and an address by Rev. M. C. Brooks. Each number was fully enjoyed and worthy of the hearty applause received. At a late hour dainty refreshments were served in the banquet room which was done in the Junior's class colors, red and white. The colors were also carried out in the refreshments. All kinds of games were provided for entertainment for the guests but the approaching storm caused the company to disperse at an earlier hour than usual.

The Five W's were guests of Miss Lucille Metz last Friday afternoon and enjoyed one of the most pleasant meetings of the club. Among the out of town guests were Mrs. Will Resterer of Kansas City, Miss Shirley Wilcox of Burlington, Col.; Miss Carner of McLeansboro, Ill. A number of the guests gave splendid musical selections, Mrs. Resterer being particularly generous with her splendid voice and piano numbers. Needlework and games also claimed a part of the attention of the club. Excellent refreshments were served at five o'clock by Mrs. Metz and Lucille.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilson entertained a large party of friends on Tuesday evening of this week with a card party. The rooms of the first floor of their residence were made doubly inviting and cheerful by an abundance of cut flowers, whose fragrance perfumed the air. Nine tables were placed for whist. The refreshments served were in the sweet pea colors, which harmonized with the quantities of the beautiful flowers used in the floral decorations. Mrs. Wilson was assisted in serving by Mrs. George W. Holland, Miss Grace Maddox and Miss Gladys Holland. This was truly an enjoyable evening and will long be remembered by all who enjoyed the favor of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson's hospitality.

About fifteen ladies of the W. R. C. surprised Mrs. Henry Shaw on Wednesday afternoon, it being her birthday. The afternoon was delightfully spent in singing and with social conversation. At six o'clock Miss Shaw and Mrs. Clyde Davis served a fine dinner.

The last meeting of Sorosis met with Mrs. W. W. Jenne Wednesday afternoon with a large attendance. An excellent paper was read by Mrs. Heacock. Mrs. Banks, Miss Lillian Banks and Mrs. T. J. Gist favored the club with vocal and instrumental music which was greatly enjoyed.

Refreshments were served by the hostess and the ladies lingered in social intercourse loth to part. They will meet the second Wednesday in October.

On Wednesday morning, June 1, at 6:30 o'clock at St. Francis Catholic church Miss Elizabeth Sanford of this city and Mr. Carl Shear of Superior, Neb., will be united in marriage.

Kaffee Klatch was entertained on Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. H. M. Jenne. Music and needlework occupied the time until five o'clock when refreshments were served. Miss Maddox of Indiana was a guest of the club.

Friends in this city received invitations to attend the commencement exercises of the Illinois State Normal University on Thursday, June 9. The invitations were issued by Miss Cora Imogene Botts who is a member of the class. Miss Botts was principal at Central for several years and has many warm friends in Falls City.

The L. B. T. Kensington were delightfully entertained Wednesday by Mrs. Mary Metz. Music and needlework, together with social conversation formed the pleasures of the afternoon. A fine supper was served, Mrs. Metz being assisted by her daughter, Miss Lucille, and Mrs. P. Resterer. Mrs. Resterer and Mrs. Sowles were guests of the club.

The A. E. club met Monday with Mrs. Samuel Wahl and were delightfully entertained. The afternoon was passed playing whist, the chosen game of the club. Excellent refreshments were served, though in keeping with the club limits. A very nice solid silver fork was presented to the hostess.

### DECORATION DAY.

#### The Following Business Houses Will Close For The Services.

We, the undersigned, agree to close our places of business on Decoration Day, Monday, May 30, from two until four o'clock, in order to attend the Decoration Day exercises at the auditorium, and we will also decorate our buildings on Stone Street on this day:

- Falls City State Bank.
- Richardson County Bank.
- First National Bank.
- J. C. Tanner.
- Charles M. Wilson.
- W. H. Crook & Co.
- G. L. McMillan.
- Hargrave & Hargrave.
- Reavis & Abbey.
- V. G. Lyford.
- J. A. Shields.
- H. C. Anderson.
- A. Resterer.
- Patzman Sisters.
- Lyman Millinery.
- H. Northdorf.
- Frank Zimmerman.
- George Prater.
- Wahl & Parchen.
- F. E. Schmidt.
- DeMers & Rule.
- H. M. Jenne.
- King, Zimmer & DeWald.
- H. D. Whitaker.
- R. B. Simpson.
- W. H. Kerr.
- A. E. Jaquet.
- H. B. Burris.
- S. Spaeth.
- Morsman Drug Co.
- Davies & Owens.
- O. Wachtel.
- R. F. T. Preusse.
- A. Diesner.
- A. G. Wanner.
- Fred H. Schock.
- Fred H. Whitrock.
- Paul Hessler.
- Pence-Little Co.
- E. Landrigan.
- Samuel Wahl.
- R. A. Dittmar.
- R. Bachstein.
- P. G. Baeskos.

### W. P. Stockton Injured.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stockton received word Saturday that their son, Walter Price Stockton, had been badly burned by a live wire while working for the Utah Electric Co., as lineman. He may lose the thumb of his right hand. The flesh was almost entirely burned off the right hand and there are bad burns on his arm. He seems cheerful and good natured when visited by Falls City people in Salt Lake City and unless blood poisoning sets in he will get along nicely, though it will be some time before he can work again.

## OFF WITH A FLYING START

### FALLS CITY CLUB WINS ITS FOURTH STRAIGHT.

#### Break Even at Maryville—Win Two and Drop Two At Home for Three Games.

The base ball season is now on. Thursday, May 19 will be remembered by Falls City fans as the day of days. The weather was all we didn't want, but more than one thousand and thousands gathered to watch our boys cover themselves with glory and mud. The games between our boys and Nebraska City were good from start to finish. The boys all played ball from the time Mayor Keeling heaved the first ball, until the close of the first half of the ninth, when the crowd left feeling that we had a team to be supported.

Those who were not there, can never know the spirit of oyalty displayed by the Falls City fans, when Nebraska City, filled the bases, and we called on McCabe to retire the visitors; nor the feeling of relief when their last man struck out. Our battery was great. It has been our privilege to enjoy many ball games, but never one where we were better pleased than with the game with which the season opened.

Score by innings:  
Nebraska City—0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0.  
Falls City—1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0.  
Batteries—Falls City, McCabe and Potet. Nebraska City, Miller and Whitcomb.

The second game of the series was a repetition of the first—only more so. The crowd was all that ball-players could desire and the players were in the spirit of the game. It was a pitcher's battle. For nine innings not a man crossed the plate. In the first half of the tenth Nebraska City succeeded in forcing one man in, and the intense feeling of enthusiasm felt by the players and fans when our boys went to bat, was worth going miles to experience.

Martin made a two-bases hit; Meyers batted for McBride and succeeded in getting to first, sending Martin to third. Then Potet, (Our Tom) was sent to the bat, and the excitement was at fever heat. As calmly as though he was unconscious of the fact that we were all holding our breath, he waited for a ball to suit him. When the fielder found the ball Martin and Meyers had crossed the plate and were being embraced and pounded by friends who were beside themselves with joy. The team deserves the support of the people here, and merits the attendance of all those who enjoy the national game.

Score by innings:  
Nebraska City—0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1.  
Falls City—0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2.  
Batteries—Nebraska City, Fletcher and Whitcomb. Falls City, Duran and Potet.

While the last game of the Nebraska City series was not as perfect an exhibition of the national pastime as the two former contests, it was nevertheless an exciting struggle.

The hard rain on Friday night had put the diamond in wretched shape, and fast playing was out of the question.

Black and Meyers were in the points for the locals while Collier and Walters officiated for the Brewers.

A series of errors, combined with two clean hits netted the visitors two in the first. The locals came right back with three, due to two hit basemen, two errors and a hit.

In the second Nebraska City went into the lead again by scoring two runs after the side should have been retired. The game see-sawed again when our boys pounded out two runs in the third making the score five to four. The lead of one run was maintained until the seventh when Black hit the first man up, and the second drove in the run by a three base smash to deep left center. At this point Annis sent Black to the bench and called in Miller. This was a wise move, for while Black apparently had everything in the way of curves, he was putting the ball squarely over the plate and the visitors were straightening them out with alarming regularity. If he had worked the corners as Duran and McCabe done, he would have been entitled to a shut out.

Miller's debut was certainly a trying introduction. With one run in

and the score tied, with a man on third and none out it looked bad. He got two strikes on the first man and then walked him. The next batter took four without a strike and the bases were as full as a Dahlgren on election day. But the kid tightened up and forced the next three to pop up to the infield and the agony was over.

The score remained a tie until the last half of the ninth when Sarver stopped an in-shoot with the reverse side of his manly figure and limped to first, a bunt sacrifice put him on second and a passed ball let him go the third. Then Martin—you know him—came up. Way out in left the clover blossoms were dripping in the mist and rain, and somewhere among the clover blossoms a base ball is nestling, for that is where Martin smashed it and broke up the game.

Score by innings:  
Nebraska City—2 2 0 0 0 0 0 1 0.  
Falls City—3 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 1.

In our game with Maryville Monday the score was 11 to 0 in favor of Falls City.

Tuesday's game was 6 to 5 in favor of Maryville.

Wednesday a double header was played, of which Maryville took the first at a ratio of 3 to 2, and we annexed the last one to the tune of 3 to 0.

We are in the lead by a safe margin. Our team is all that we could ask for from the standpoint of ability to play the game. Now if the boys will keep themselves in condition throughout the season, we have nothing to fear as to where we will be at the close of the season. Boys, we as a city are with you. Keep clean and play the game as you have been playing it and you will have no complaint to make of your treatment and support from your home town.

### NOTES.

Van Tappen on third is all right. His fielding is fast and clean.

We have the best pitching staff in the league.

The umps and the base runner both took a nap when Martin hit the ball on second in the last game.

Black doesn't need to feel the humiliation of being pulled out. The fans all like him and have confidence in his ability.

The "Bloomer Girl" and "Lefty" are going to put a good many games on ice before the season is over.

This is Martin's last year in minor company. He is a natural ball player; has a good head and is ambitious. You can't stop this boy.

We predict that Potet will be in a class by himself in the league. And can't he break up a game with that stick of his?

Thirty of our business men are taking treatment for hoarseness this week.

When a fly goes to center the grand stand marks an out on its score card. Handsome Ransom is a peach of an out-fielder.

Manager Bill thinks the umpire a very poor listener.

Sarver is the fastest man on the bases we have and is a good striker as well.

J. R. Cain, John Lichty, Charles Hargrave, Dr. Miner, Clyde Campbell, Dr. Kerr and Wilber Leyda are the leaders of the rooters in the stand.

The race for the champion rooter is at present a tie between Dr. Griffith and Dr. Trotter.

If the insanity commission had been on the grounds Friday afternoon when "Toeter" smashed his hit to right in the tenth it would have had its hands full.

First Fan—That box with the curtains on looks like a dry goods box.

Second Fan—If you find any dry goods in that box, I'll eat 'em.

The league records show that Falls City had a third greater attendance last week than any other city in the league.

Shenandoah this week for Thursday Friday and Saturday. We want three but will be satisfied with two of the games.

## THE COMERS AND GOERS

### HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST TO YOU AND ME.

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

Miss Carrie Keim has been quite sick this week.

James Hill left yesterday for Omaha to buy cattle.

Miss Alice Titelow of Uniontown, Pa., arrived Thursday to visit the Misses Potet.

Miss Helen Hale of Seneca, Kas., arrived Tuesday to work in the Zimmerman music store.

Mrs. Carrie Higgins and Mrs. A. Ritchie of Stella spent Sunday at the home of D. M. Davies.

Our team will be with us the remainder of the week. Our opponents will be from Shenandoah, Iowa.

Mrs. Alysilla Powell and Mrs. Metz of Stetha arrived Thursday and are visiting the families of Jim and John Powell.

Mrs. E. Withee and little son, Gene, of Stella arrived Wednesday for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hossack.

Mrs. F. F. Patzman and baby of Kansas City visited Misses Lizetta and Stella Patzman a few days the first of the week.

Nothing demoralizes a team faster than over-confidence in themselves or under-estimating the strength of the opposing team.

The fact that we lost two of the games at Maryville, will cause our team to get together better than though we had won them.

Miss Almada Hill left yesterday for a visit in Nebraska City. She will attend the commencement exercises in Peru before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Gist of Salem came down Thursday to see their great-grandson for the first time. They feel duly proud of the young man.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Wachtel will go to Peru tomorrow to attend the commencement exercises, their daughter, Miss Inez, being a member of the class.

### JOHN ROBINSON COMING.

Will Be in Falls City, Nebraska on Thursday, June 9.

There is certainly no traveling entertainment in America, perhaps in the world, which presents exhibitions so varied, so attractive and so multitudinous as do the John Robinson Shows. Since the days of Noah a more complete menagerie has never been seen. Traditional, poetical and enchanting scenes never before equalled or witnessed in the gorgeous arena display.

Every act in the monster program is a revelation to the beholder. The finest specimens of horse flesh in the world, the highest aerialists in the circus profession, the champion riders, both male and female, the finest specimens of the cutest ponies in the world the grandest specialties ever exhibited; the funniest clowns on earth are with the John Robinson Shows.

Almost every circus claims to have a show that cannot be duplicated, and an aggregation of performers the like of which cannot be brought together, but the fact is that every circus of any consequence has a double equipment.

This show carries two complete large canvasses. In case one is destroyed by fire or storm, another must be ready to put up. When a failure to give a performance entails a loss of from \$10,000 to \$20,000 for expenses, the matter becomes serious.

The big show will be in Falls City, Thursday, June 9th.

### Day Electric Service.

City Clerk DeWald is authority for the statement that after Saturday, May 28, the city will operate the electric light plant day and night.

This will be welcome news to the most of our citizens, and in the opinion of The Tribune it should have been done long ago. Why Falls City cannot make a day service pay its way when towns like Humboldt with their plant owned by private parties can, is a mystery, and we think surely they can.

It is too bad that the city did not think seriously enough about the subject to have come to this conclusion before private parties were allowed to make arrangements, with an idea of furnishing day power.

Christian Church. There will be regular services at the Tenne opera house next Sunday morning and evening.

10:00 a. m.—Bible School. Somebody was at Sunday school last Sunday in spite of the rain; was that somebody you?

11:00 a. m.—Preaching by the pastor. Subject, "The Greatest Thing in the World." Do you want to help in church work? Do you desire that your preacher shall preach with power and win souls to God? You say, "YES." Then help him by your attendance. Don't be a quitter, be a doer of the word.

2:30 p. m.—Junior Endeavor. The contest is on; which side will win? 7:00 p. m.—Y. P. S. C. E. A good, live meeting. Come and help the endeavorers, and if you come they will help you.

8:00 p. m.—Sermon subject, "That Which is Past."

To these services every member is expected to come and all friends cordially invited. Come and bring your friends.

### The St. Joseph Boosters.

The St. Joseph Boosters arrived in Falls City early Monday morning. Some of the natives hadn't gotten all of Sunday's dust out of their eyes yet. The Booster's reception was a bit chilly as a consequence, however, after some maneuvering they were perambulated up town, via any old "hoss" that could be pressed into service. The Booster's wore feathers in their caps. They almost had need of them in covering mud alley down depot way. Mayor Keeling's ideas of correct streets may be all right, but Falls City automobilists require more than "the St. Joe Boosters coming," to draw them out after a shower. Some day we will have streets, and give receptions, but not now. The street paving egg is still incubating.

Once upon the right of way the boys seemed to enjoy themselves. Those who sampled our pickled city water, pronounced it equal to St. Joe seltzer. The music was good. All in all it is not apparent that Falls City suffered by the invasion.

### Brethren Church Athletic Grounds.

The pastor of the Brethren church has arranged to begin work on the athletic grounds the first of next week.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Miles, Block 28, of Steele's Addition, located between Harlan and Lane streets, has been secured for this purpose.

The committee has planned thus far for the following outdoor games. Tennis, croquet, base ball, basket ball and quoits. Other games may be introduced later. The pastor will appoint a committee to superintend the athletic grounds. Persons interested in any of the games named above or who wish to join an Athletic association, inquire of Rev. Watson, Phone 282.

### Baptist Church.

The Bible lectures that have been given at the Baptist church by Rev. F. B. Williams, assisted by the singer, C. S. Coleburn of Kansas City for the past week have been unusually interesting and helpful to all who have availed themselves of the great opportunity of hearing these men of God, who dropped down among us unannounced, unheralded by any flaming bills or sounds of trumpet, but like Paul and Barnabas came unto us with a message that God put upon them to deliver.

Many good things have been told from night to night. The lectures will continue throughout the week. You are cordially invited to attend these services.

### Dedication Postponed.

The dedication of the Presbyterian church has had to be postponed for a little while. The public will be informed of our opening date as soon as it is possible to make the announcement. Meanwhile regular services will be held in the Electric Theater, to which all are cordially invited. R. Cooper Bailey, Pastor.

### Masons Elect Officers.

The Masonic lodge of this city elected new officers Monday night for the ensuing year. Following is a list of the new officials. E. G. Whitford, Worshipful Master. I. M. Brannum, Senior Warden. R. Cooper Bailey, Junior Warden. Amos Ganit, Secretary. J. L. Sloan, Treasurer.

Louis Wirth and Ward Knight were fishing at the Missouri Lakes Tuesday.