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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.

A number of the lady friends of Miss Elta Boose gave a pleasant party in her honor, Monday night, at the home of Miss Bessie Bohrer. The house was artistically and appropriately decorated with red roses. Miss Boose was the recipient of many very pretty presents from her friends. Refreshments were served in the dining room, which had been elaborately prepared to suggest the purpose of the meeting. The out of town ladies were Miss Jesta Houck, Salem; Mrs. Thomas Hewitt, Lexington and Mrs. G. Fred Cummings, Omaha. All enjoyed a pleasant evening and parted, wishing Miss Boose a happy wedding.

A very enjoyable surprise party was given Mrs. Charles Litzsky on Tuesday evening by the K. L. of S. No. 610. About fifty masqueraders walked in to their home about nine o'clock just as the family was thinking of retiring and took possession. The surprise was complete. The evening was given to games and music. Light refreshments were served, and those present pronounced it a grand success.

Mrs. W. B. Boose and daughter entertained a number of young lady friends Friday afternoon. The occasion was for announcing the near wedding of Miss Elta Boose. Refreshments of unique and suggestive designs were served. The time was enjoyably spent in a variety of ways that afforded amusement for every one present. The wedding was announced to take place June 15.

The L. B. T. Club was pleasantly entertained Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. N. Musselman in honor of Mrs. Maple of Omaha. An enjoyable afternoon was spent in art work and social conversation. Before separating all partook of refreshments.

The Knights of Columbus entertained the members of the Catholic church in honor of Father Hoffman, the new pastor. The gathering was pleasantly entertained by selections of music, select readings and short talks.

Mrs. P. H. Jussen entertained a number of her friends at her home Tuesday afternoon. The occasion was given in honor of her sister, Mrs. Clark Jennings of Sapulpa, Okla. At five o'clock lunch was served.

The members of Kaffee Klatch were agreeably entertained by Mrs. Wm. Schmelzel Tuesday afternoon. They report the usual busy and of course, good time. Several guests from out of town were there.

Horse Thieves Caught.

Sheriff Fenton and Chief of Police Sam Marts made a new record for quick work Tuesday morning. Monday night Charles McMahan and Melvin Walters went to the barn of Wm. Branscom, near the old water works and took a team, which they forgot to pay for or even notify the owner that they intended to feed for him.

Tuesday morning the officers were notified, and one hour after the thieves had crossed the ferry going to St. Deroit the officers crossed in pursuit. The men had no idea they were being followed until the officers were upon them.

One of them started to run toward some trees nearby, but a gentle reminder by the sheriff that the sprint would be his last one caused the fellow to "stand without hitching."

Much credit is due to both Sheriff Fenton and Chief Marts for the rapid fire order in which this matter was handled.

Walters has been in trouble before. Three years ago he was arrested for burning a barn at Rulo and has since been arrested by Chief Marts on several occasions for minor offenses.

There has been for some time a place where stolen horses seem to vanish. These horses were no doubt, going into this neighborhood and we hope that the arrest of these men will, in a measure, stop our part of the trouble.

RED LETTER DAY.

A Fine Program Rendered—Annual Children's Day.

June 12th was red letter day at the Evangelical church. On this day these people held their annual Children's Day. The day was one of the most beautiful June Sundays. The morning dawned cloudless, and the people gathered from far and near for the morning service. The floral decorations were exceptionally fine; the church was fragrant with roses and wild daisies and many of the other varieties now in season. The large choir under the efficient leadership of Edward Daeschner did noble service. All were made to feel that the gospel of His grace is never sweeter than when it is the gospel in song. The part the little folks had in the program was well rendered.

The offering of the day for the spread of the gospel was \$35.30.

In the evening, Rev. Nanninga gave his lecture on one of America's most useful institutions or the work of the Sunday School. The speaker said: "We have in this great country four institutions on which the well being of our people rest. The first are the homes and the home training of the children. If the home fails every other of the institutions must in that measure fail. The second institution is our complete school system. The other two in order, the Sunday school and the church." In a country like ours where we have a complete separation of church and state, it is quite plain what responsibilities fall upon the Sunday school. The speaker emphasized that fact that as the day school trains the mind in all useful knowledge, so it is the mission of the Sunday School to teach, to instruct and train the religious mind of the child. The Sunday school must never lose sight of this fact that she is the educator of the children in things spiritual and religious.

This brought to foreground the very important problem, the Sunday School teacher.

Missouri Pacific Works.

The work on the round house is nearing completion. There has been much disappointment on the part of the new employees not being able to get needed accommodations in Falls City. The date for the removal of the division from Atchison here has been necessarily postponed. The coal chute and water works are going up rapidly. The completion of both will add materially to the appearance of things around the yards. The main track has been leveled up and received its surfacing of sand this week. The work of leveling up the yard, filling in around the round house and finishing up generally, goes merrily on. There still remains the ash dump and the office building to be definitely planned for. No doubt work on them will be begun before long.

Supt. McManus is pushing the work on the employees' homes. The ground has been platted and staked off. The work of construction will begin as soon as possible. Some two score cottages are expected to go up at once.

A Strong Enterprise.

The National Poultry and Egg Co. are moving into their new quarters at the foot of Stone street today. The main building now nearly completed is quite an imposing structure. It will be the main storage and refrigerating building. A gravity system of refrigeration has been installed in it, and in a few days the company will be in position to take care of all the poultry, eggs and butter their hundreds of customers can ship them.

Other buildings will go up as soon as possible. This plant under the efficient management of Mr. Marr promises to be one of Falls City's strongest enterprises. As this is a wholesale business it draws on a very wide territory and brings to Falls City a large trade which otherwise would be lost.

Organ Recital.

The magnificent new pipe organ in the Presbyterian church will be opened to the public Friday evening. Prof. Stanley, one of the most accomplished performers on pipe organs west of Chicago, will give a recital. He will be ably supported by his accomplished wife, who is a good sopranoist. The occasion will bring as fine a musical talent to the town as ever was in Falls City. You will want to hear them.

A SAD REVERSAL OF FORM

FALLS CITY CLUB NOW KNOW THE TASTE OF DEFEAT.

Auburn Plucks Two Games—Clarinda Hogs Three—The Club Now in Second Place.

The Auburn boys lost the first game to Falls City 5 to 2. The game was interesting from start to finish. Something doing all the time. The work on both teams shows that there is a genuine base ball spirit in each player and the crowd surely proves that it pays to play clean ball.

The game Friday was a good one even though we lost it to Auburn 6 to 4.

Miller and Smith had charge of the firing line and until the eighth inning the game was ours. Then the lead came out of their shoes, and Auburn taking advantage of some wild throws, was able to get a lead which we could not overcome.

Saturday's game was a repetition of Friday's only a better one. Duran delivered for us and was in the game. Gill for Auburn was at his best. Both pitchers had such control that not a man was given a pass to first. Our battery is in the hospital just a little. McCabe sprained his arm Tuesday, and Potee is suffering in the same way, but we hope they will both be back in harness in a few days. The other boys are all right, but we need all of them.

Our ball team seems to be on the slide and somebody has been greasing the toboggan. The pitchers have been going well but the batting is far from satisfactory.

The following are the individual batting averages as compiled from the games on the home grounds:

Martin, .315.
McCabe, .300.
Smith, .285.
Pottee, .250.
McBride, .250.
Sloane, .240.
Sarver, .220.
Annis, .200.
Ransom, .170.
Van Tappen, .150.
Duran, .000.
Miller, .000.

This shows the team to be batting but 198 on the home grounds. For it to be a winning aggregation, it should bat not less than 250 at home. The town remains loyal to the boys, notwithstanding the slump, but, inasmuch as we have dug up the cash to pay salaries, we take the liberty of suggesting that reasonable hours and the minimum of dissipation are conducive to good batting eyes.

Back about one hundred years, we used to play one old cat with a fellow who is still in the game, and still kicking about everything that isn't just as he thinks it should be. Using, yet sometimes under great provocation, profane and obscene language, making himself an object of contempt among fans and players alike. He is a great batter and in some other respects a good player, but he could be all this and a gentleman besides.

We are glad that we have outgrown this kind of ball playing; that our team is above this kind of thing and that we are sure to see the game played by men who have respect for the opinion of even the umpire.

Sage will umpire the Clarinda games Hooray!

Sarver has made the only home run on the home grounds.

The change in the batting order will work well. Just watch it.

Smith is a good catcher, and one of the best hitters on the team.

McCabe is not only a good hitter, but he is a swell short-stop as well.

O, for the smash of "Teeter's" bat, the sound of the hits that are still.

VanTappen continues his fine fielding, but his batting is getting a little dim.

McBride is picking up in hitting and continues to field his position in class A style.

The fans are all hoping that the hot weather will take the "kink" out of Tommy's arm.

Clarinda has not played here so far but the three games this week will give us a line on the Iowans.

Duran should have had a shut-out in both games he pitched against Auburn.

Base Ball Notes.

And Auburn, the rear guard, took two out of three on our home grounds.

The fans are ripe for the Clarinda games, Thursday, Friday and Saturday and record breaking crowds will be in the stands.

Sloane continues his usual good game. His two base hit with the bases full in the first Auburn game was timely and put the game on ice.

McCabe was saved for Clarinda and was not used against Auburn. Next time we will save McCabe for Auburn and not use him against Clarinda.

Ransom's release pleases the fans. He was hopelessly out-classed in the league. If the new man is a good hitter, he will make the team much stronger.

Auburn is at the bottom, but keep your eyes on this team. The team that win the pennant is going to have an argument with our sister city before the curtain falls on the season.

Just bear in mind that we play Clarinda on the home grounds Thursday, Friday, and Saturday of this week. This will be a hot fight for leadership and these three games will be hummers.

A more orderly, well behaved crowd than that turned out by Falls City can not be found anywhere. Practically all of our preachers attend the games and at least half the spectators are ladies.

The stands thought Manager Bill should have sent Potee in to hit for Ransom Saturday, when there were two men on bases. Tommy has several hits in his system and we all remember the games he has broken up in the past.

If the few knackers in the grand stand who volunteer so much advice concerning Manager Bill, had half the base ball sense that the old man has in his noodle, the tortured listeners might have a little more patience with their twaddle.

The best Falls City could get from Meyers was the worst of it. This Dutchman is too officious. He is somewhat "chesty" over a little authority and usually exercised it by creating opportunities to hand it to Falls City whenever possible.

Miller pitched good ball against Auburn and should have won his game. He held them down to four hits while we made ten. The eight errors behind him, however, proved too big a handicap. Miller is a good pitcher and will win his full share of the games before the season is over.

Knock the knocker. This goes double. We have a choice assortment that infest the grand stand and makes life miserable for the spectators who attend the game to enjoy them and not to hear the anvil chorus that sets up every time a batter strikes out or a fielder makes an error.

Auburn is the fastest visiting team that has played here, and the fans believe that it is only hard luck that is keeping this team down. The players are all gentlemanly and clean, and strange as it may seem, our people are all wishing Auburn the best luck in the world. In fact, the statement was heard many times that if the home team must be beaten they would rather have a bunch like Auburn or Nebraska City do it than any other. The Auburn boys all spoke of the treatment accorded them here and of the impartial manner in which the fans applauded good plays.

Notice.

The Falls City Fishing Club will meet Saturday evening at eight o'clock at Wirth's store. All members and others interested are invited to attend.

F. A. KELLER, Pres.
F. E. FARRINGTON, Sec.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the G. A. R., the W. R. C. and our many friends, for floral offerings and for their kindness and sympathy during our recent bereavement.—Mrs. Elizabeth Prior and Family.

MRS. HOWARD LONG.

Died At Her Home South of Town Sunday Evening.

Minnie Elizabeth Neff, second daughter of Orange and Elizabeth Neff was born in Kearney, Neb., Sept. 13, 1879. At eleven years of age she came with her parents to Falls City; a little over a year later she went to make her home with T. J. Gist and family, where she remained for fifteen years.

On the 14th day of February, 1907 she was married to Howard Long of this city. They located immediately upon a farm near Dawson; after living there for two years, they bought a farm just across the Kansas line, which is still their home.

She grew to womanhood in our midst, attended the public schools and early in life she united with the Methodist church. At one time she taught a class in the Sunday school composed of boys, who are now young men.

Minnie, as she was familiarly known to all, was modest and winning, having an inborn faculty of making and keeping friends until their number is legion. Her nurse spoke the sentiment of all who knew her when she remarked to a lady, "who could be with Mrs. Long a week and not love her."

The beautiful casket of clay contained a far more beautiful spirit, that was adorned with all the womanly graces; it seemed that nothing was lacking, but four weeks ago last Tuesday the finishing touch was added when she entered the Valley of the Shadow and came forth with the halo of motherhood about her. When the tiny morsel of life, fresh from the hands of its Creator, was laid in her arms, she exclaimed, "Can it be I'm in Heaven." She had tasted earth's sweetest joy.

Last Sunday evening as the day was growing tired and the shadows grew long and dark, her spirit took its flight and entered into the presence of her Master to hear the glad words, "well done."

As the last light of day was dying in the west, a group of loving friends lingered just outside the door of her home, thinking of the miracle that had just been wrought in their presence and asking "why?" and "with-er." A little bird perched on an overhanging bough near by and poured forth a volume of song that seemed to say, "listen and learn!" and an infinite calm fell upon them! Who knows if we but had ears to hear and hearts to interpret, what message the little songster might have been bringing? Sure it is, that it was a song of triumph sung in the calm of that beautiful Sabbath evening.

The years of Mrs. Long's earthly life extended from Sept. 13, 1879 until June 12, 1910, but the end of the memory of her sweet spirit and acts of loving kindness is not yet nor will be as long as one lives who knew her. The dawn of her eternal life began at sunset last Sunday evening and the triumph and burst of glory was heralded to us by the twilight song of the little night bird.

She leaves her husband and little daughter, Ruth Emma, a father and mother, five sisters, one brother, and a host of sorrowing friends. But she has only gone on just ahead to make the pathway a little sweeter and a little surer that leads to Him.

Splendid Program.

The Christian Endeavorers of the Christian church gave an entertainment last Sunday evening to a crowded house. It was in the form of a musical and literary program. Those present were highly entertained and speak words of praise for the splendid way in which the young people handled the affair. The society wish to thank those who helped to make the event a success.

Dedication.

The Dedicatory services for the new Presbyterian church will be held Sunday.

In the morning there will be an address by Dr. Bailey and sermon by Dr. B. M. Long of Lincoln. In the afternoon, Rev. K. J. Cardy of Humboldt will speak.

In the evening the sermon will be by Rev. Wm. Harris Kearns, D. D., of Lincoln, and the Dedicatory prayer by Rev. T. D. Davis of Pawnee.

Each session will be preceded by special musical features. Singers from Humboldt and elsewhere will be present and assist. There will be a crowded house, get in early and enjoy a comfortable seat.

U. S. CONSUL WEDS HERE

A QUIET HOME WEDDING OCCURS WEDNESDAY.

One of Falls City's Fair Daughters Wins a Life Partner of High Standing—Holland.

A quiet wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Boose of in this city on Wednesday, June 15, when their daughter, Miss Elta June, was united in marriage to Dirk DeYoung of Lincoln. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. Cooper Bailey of the Presbyterian church.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Boose and is well and favorably known to most of our people, having been born and grown to womanhood in our midst. She is a graduate of the Falls City high school and also the Nebraska State University. For several years she has been very popular in both church and social circles.

The groom graduated from the State University in 1907. In a short time after finishing school he took up journalistic work in New Mexico, from whence he secured the endorsement of territorial leaders for an appointment to the U. S. Consular service. His first appointment was to Brazil, under President Roosevelt's administration. He received two subsequent commissions under President Taft, the latest being to the U. S. Consulate in Amsterdam, Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. DeYoung left Wednesday for the east. After spending a few days in Washington they will leave for England, where they will visit the bride's sister, Mrs. Emma Boose Tucker and family. They will then go to Amsterdam, Holland to make their future home.

JOHN ROBINSON CIRCUS.

Big Crowd in Falls City And a Fine Street Parade.

The John Robinson Show has come and gone. We all saw it from the midget porker which followed its mate around the track, to the mammoth elephant with its almost human intelligence. Falls City and the surrounding country surely satisfied the show company that we appreciate and enjoy a clean entertainment; and in justice to the company, will say that we were given that kind.

The performance was of a high order, being both entertaining and instructive. The rowdy element which used to follow show companies was conspicuous on account of its absence, which is also a commendable feature.

Most everyone enjoys a good circus but those who don't, and had to go in order to see that "the children" had a good time, seemed to us to be having as good a time as those of us who have never really grown up.

Marriage Licenses.

John McChalfant, Union, Neb.	.. 24
Minnie Shoemaker, Union	.. 21
Arthur J. Graham, Bigelow, Mo.	.. 21
Mable M. Waggner, Bigelow	.. 19
John W. Kendall, Morrill, Kas.	.. 22
Nora Blankenship, St. Joseph	.. 19
Orel Price, Tecumseh, Neb.	.. 22
Margaret Wilson, Tecumseh	.. 16
Dirk De Young, Amsterdam, Holland	.. 30
Elta June Boose, Falls City	.. 25

Chautauqua Board.

The chautauqua board met June 9. The resignation of W. A. Greenwald as president and treasurer was accepted. G. W. Holland was elected treasurer, and David Davies was chosen to take the place as a member of the board, vacated by Mr. Greenwald. The contract for printing the programs was let to the Falls City Journal.

Injured in a Runaway.

Fred Oberst, who was the victim of the runaway last Thursday evening after the circus, is getting along nicely. He sustained a compound fracture of the right leg, besides other bruises.

Mr. Oberst drove a mule team to a spring wagon. At Lyford's store he loaded preparatory to going home. Some way the mules took fright and began to run south. In turning the corner at the National Hotel Mr. Oberst was thrown violently to the street. He was taken home that evening in an automobile. Three boys who were with him escaped with a lively shaking up.