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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.

Mrs. John Carico, who lives in the country about a mile northwest of town, entertained the Methodist Missionary Kersington at her home Friday afternoon. The ladies spent the time at fancy work, and in spite of the great heat, all those present report a pleasant and profitable afternoon. An unusually large number of ladies were present. Refreshments were served, Mrs. Carico being assisted by Mrs. L. C. Manger and Mrs. W. H. Kerr.

The Royal Neighbors met in regular session at their lodge room Friday evening. After the business routine, a shower of useful things was tendered Mrs. C. B. Parish of Salem.

Mrs. Parish lost most of her household furnishings in the Salem fire. She received many useful presents, and was almost overwhelmed by the surprise. Refreshments were served.

The ladies of the W. R. C. planned a very pleasant surprise on Mrs. T. P. Jones Monday evening in honor of her seventy-eighth birthday. About twenty ladies met at the home of W. S. Korner and went in a body to the home of Mrs. Jones on south Harland street, and the surprise was complete. Games and music formed a part of the evening's entertainment. Refreshments were served at ten o'clock.

Applies in Falls City.

The mother who allows a sixteen-year-old (more or less) daughter to float around the township in a top buggy until two o'clock in the morning with a counterfeit sport of weak jaw and weaker morals, merely opens the front door to grief and disgrace. If you don't know what kind of company your girl keeps or at what time of night she turns in, your rear when the gossips get busy will sound about as pathetic as the wheeze from a Jewsharp. The girl who insists on "spooning" with everybody in the corporate limit ought to be backed into the wood shed and relieved of her overflow of affection with a number 11 slipper laid carefully across her hiplets. We would sooner see a girl kiss a blind shaft through a barbed wire fence than to see her change partners six times a week in the parlor with the lights turned low. It is harder to palm off a girl who has been pawed over by every "yap" in the county than it is to fatten sheep on pineapple ice. You can't goldbrick a sharp-eyed suitor with second-hand goods any more than you can fit a bath robe on a goat. There are lots of parents who are going up against the judgment day with about as much show as a cross-eyed girl at a beauty show; and their children shall rise up and call them blessed, with the enthusiasm of a one-legged man at a club dance.—Exchange.

The Lindell Hotel.

The old building which has stood as a familiar landmark for the hungry wayfarer, for many years, is getting a thorough remodeling at the hands of the new owner. An addition is being built on to the west to provide larger kitchen and dining room facilities. Inside various changes are being made, all calculated to increase the capacity and improve the service of the house. Mrs. McPherson is ambitious to make the New Lindell, not only one of the cheapest but also the best of Falls City hotels. The Lindell is clean, orderly, and free from offensive features and gives excellent service.

Resolutions.

The following resolutions were adopted at the regular meeting June 24, 1910:
 Resolved, That Veteran Post No. 84, G. A. R. in the death of Comrade Stephen Prior has lost an active, devoted and loyal member, who always had a firm friendship for, and was highly esteemed by his fellow comrades of the Post.
 That the Post and its members extend to the bereaved widow and children their kindest sympathy in their hour of trial and suffering.
 E. P. Glines, Adjutant.

A BIG DAY.

Sunday, July 3, Institute Session And Open Air Rally.

In the morning, from 10:00 to 11:30 J. O. Shroyer of Glen View farm and his grade workers will have charge of the services in Zion's Reformed church in Nemaha township. Mr. Shroyer is a busy and very successful farmer living north of Humboldt. He is also a much sought for writer on rural themes. But he finds time to superintend the Pleasant View Sunday school. This school, under his management has developed into the most effectively organized and thoroughly developed school in Richardson county. Mr. Shroyer and his workers will tell how he "did it," Sunday morning. Come early and enjoy yourselves and be profited as well. Everybody welcome.

In the afternoon an open air convention rally will be held in the grove on Rock Creek, east of Rock Creek church and school house on Pennsylvania Avenue.

Rev. M. C. Brooks of the M. E. church of Falls City will speak on "The Sunday School's Challenge to Men." Rev. J. F. Watson of the Brethren church, Falls City, will speak on "Possibilities of the Country Sunday School."

L. L. Hall will lead the song service.

W. A. Greenwald will take the speakers to the grove Sunday afternoon in his automobile. It will be a pleasant run of about sixteen miles, southeast of Falls City, and about six miles north of Sabetha. Everybody is cordially invited to spend a pleasant and profitable afternoon in the woods.

An Apology.

The Tribune feels that it owes the police court justice an apology for various remarks made relative to the court's practice, which were anything but complimentary to that department. Because Judge Spragins was slow in proceeding against certain abuses, and hesitated about divulging important information, we felt justified in concluding that he was in sympathy with the lawless element and possibly in their pay. We are happy in being permitted to make the statement that it is our belief that the police court is conducted in the interests of justice, in so far as it lies with this court to enforce its decisions. The court is handicapped, however, and it is this condition of things which at first led us astray.

At the last session of the district court, conclusive evidence convicting certain prominent Falls City men, men, was presented to Judge Raper, but the judge, (and no doubt wisely) counseled the withdrawal of the cases, giving for his reasons, that in "Falls City a jury would not convict." The suits would be lost and needless expense incurred, because it would be impossible to find a jury in Falls City that would convict a local man on any evidence. If this is true, and we have no reasons for questioning the statement, it reveals an alarming condition of things in our city. It means that justice can not be had, even with the help of the officers.

The police judge declares that in many cases of known violation of the statutes it is useless for him to proceed against the culprits, since they would appeal from his decision and go free before a jury of their fellows in the higher court. The fact that Judge Raper advised against attempting to prosecute, is an indication that he considered it impossible to convict the offenders.

The officers of the law are helpless because there's no public sentiment to uphold their hands while enforcing the law. This is a challenge to every decent, law abiding citizen to identify himself in no half-hearted way with the people who stand for law enforcement.

Married.

On last Monday evening Miss Florence Hermes of this city was united in marriage with Mr. Joseph O'Brien of New York City, at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. Brooks officiating. The wedding was a surprise to the bride's friends, although the young people had been engaged for nearly a year. It is rumored that there was some opposition, but as usual Cupid came off victorious. The bride was twenty and the groom twenty-three years of age.

Florence grew to womanhood here, and the best wishes of her friends go with her.

WATER CRISIS APPROACHING

MISSOURI PACIFIC WELLS NOT YIELDING GOOD WATER.

Consumers Weary of Vague Rumors and the Jugglery With the Two Old Wells.

Falls City's water difficulties are to be visited upon the round house people also. It is no doubt only another illustration verifying the old law that the sins of the fathers shall be handed down indefinitely upon all connections.

The Missouri Pacific, anxious to secure a sure water supply, and not being able to get a satisfactory reply from the city council, undertook to provide a supply of their own. They sunk two wells on their own grounds, but with indifferent results. In the one the water contained salt, and in the other it was charged with mineral to such an extent as to make both unfit for boiler use. The company has called off further prospecting for the time being and will, no doubt, endeavor to extract a contract from the new city council. In the meantime the city water department is keeping up its jugglery with the two old wells. One time it is the first ward, and next "Uncle Bill's Bottom." Just what the end of the game will finally reveal is beyond human invention to foretell. One thing is certain, however, and that is that the citizens of Falls City are getting restive.

A crisis is approaching. The time is near when the people are going to know they are weary of being fed on vague rumors and vaguer water. Falls City can afford a good supply of water and will rest until she gets it. Whatever the present intentions of the council and water works commissioner, the people know what they want, and will find a way for getting their wants supplied. If it is true, as has so often been insinuated, that the city's plant is a lot of antiquated junk, then away with the miserable rubbish, and replace it with modern machinery and have the interests of Falls City at heart, and who have mechanical ingenuity enough to know the difference between the operation of a buzz saw and a saw buck.

Krajciek-Mohler.

Mr. Stanley Krajciek, chief hydraulic engineer of the Denver Reservoir Irrigation company, was married Wednesday, June 13, to Miss Gertrude Mohler of Lincoln, Neb. The wedding took place in Topeka, Kan., at the home of the bride's sister. They were schoolmates at the University of Nebraska. Later the young groom came west to seek a career, and last year, while visiting in Denver, Miss Mohler and Mr. Krajciek met by chance, renewed their acquaintance, and finally became more than "just good friends." Denver society is congratulating the young couple, but in particular the groom, who was so popular in the younger set.—Denver Post Dispatch, Sunday, June 26, 1910.

Nebraska Direct Legislation League.

The Nebraska Direct Legislation League has issued, through its president, the following statement of its campaign plans for the immediate future:

"The Direct Legislation League will work from now on to two ends. It will try to secure favorable pledges in all the party platforms, and also from all the legislative candidates. The public interest is shown to be such that we cannot see how any party convention can justly refuse a chance to vote on the question, no matter what the individual views of party leaders may be on the merits of the question. But the work will not stop with the party platforms. For the information of voters at the primaries the league will question candidates for the legislature. With the voters informed in advance of the position of candidates on this question there should be no difficulty, in most districts, to secure the nomination of referendum men."—John H. Mockett, president of the league.

An Explanation.

After the excitement over the federal building deal for Falls City has passed, it appears that only the bill appropriating \$6,000 for a site was actually passed, while the bill providing for both site and building failed of passage. Falls City has at least the grounds for a postoffice building in sight, and the necessary upper works will follow in the course of the ages.

BASE BALL NOTES.

Our Boys Will Play a Double Header Here The Fourth.

Our ball team seems to be on its feet again and going well. We are crippled a little but not seriously. What does it matter if we are in the third notch, when we have recovered from our case of stage fright, and have settled down to business.

The lineup of the team has been changed somewhat, and all that is necessary to make us happy is to have McCabe's arm enable him to get back into harness and for Poote's arm to stay sound. All the others are going good.

We are glad that our boys, when away from home, are not getting the notoriety which the Shenandoah team enjoys. The day is past when a professional ball player can be less than a gentleman, and stay in the game.

The game at Auburn Tuesday was wonderful, going as it did for nineteen innings. The fans surely got their money's worth. The score was Nebraska City 4, and Auburn 2.

Our team will be with us again July 4, 5, and 6. On the Fourth we play a double header.

Shenandoah seems to be developing the habit of finding fault with the umpire.

Myers says it is a swift bunch, in the use of talk. Fletcher has had his share of abuse too, lately.

Base ball fans will stand for such work awhile, but when a team persists in such tactics it will waken up to the fact that the grandstand is empty.

We are sorry to lose Sloane. No one can say that he ever misbehaved in a game.

Smith, our catcher, is at his home in Sioux City nursing a sprained ankle. The result of a slide to home base Friday of last week.

FREAK POTATOES

Auburn Gardeners Have Tree-Climbing Variety.

In the window of the Herald office the past week have been on display some freak potatoes, from the garden of B. J. Henderson of this city. One, Jim Buckley also has some of the same variety in his adjoining garden.

Notwithstanding the fact that several very large and well formed potatoes were found in the hill where potatoes are supposed to grow, all the way up the stalk, or vine, whichever one chooses to call it, little potatoes have started to grow. They branch out at the intersections of the leaves and main stalk, and instead of having eyes, as the others do, little leaves started from the potatoes themselves.

There are several more of these freak plants growing in the garden, and both gentlemen intend to let them attain their full maturity and save the seed for future experiments, which will be watched with interest.—Auburn Herald.

A Dastardly Deed.

Saturday night some miscreant, with a heart as big as a pinpoint, threw, with the evident intent to blind, some acid at the eyes of a valuable horse belonging to Simon Beachy. Fortunately the horse dodged and the acid missed his eyes, striking the body and legs instead. The veterinary was called and by careful treatment nothing more serious than bad blistering resulted. Mr. Beachy has offered a \$200 reward for evidence that will convict the guilty party. It is rumored that the fellow is known. An unsigned letter purporting to be from the guilty man was received by Mr. Beachy Tuesday. Suspicion rests on one man. He will no doubt be brought to justice.

When a man sinks so low as to attempt to take a personal spite out on a dumb brute he is an object of commiseration indeed. He cannot well get much lower.

Preliminary Hearing.

The preliminary examination into the matter of the stolen team business was held in the district court room Tuesday afternoon.

Reavis and Gantt were the prosecutors, and Falcow was the attorney for the defendants. It is unfair to express an opinion at this time, but from the size of the audience one would infer that there was much interest in the outcome of the trial. Smith was bound over to the district court. His bond was fixed at \$2,500. Walters and McMahan will have their hearing on July 5.

A BAD MESS OF HUMANITY

WHITES AND BLACKS FREELY BROWSE TOGETHER.

A Veritable "House of All Nations" that is a Menace to Decency and Clean Citizenship

The large house on the west side of town, with its heterogeneous population is becoming notorious. This week the city authorities had occasion to withdraw a young girl from the place. The house is tenanted by a mixed population of whites and blacks, and for pure cussedness makes a good second to the "House of all Nations," in South Omaha, one of the plague spots of North America.

The place is owned by a prominent business man, and is at least tolerated, if not encouraged by the citizens of Falls City. It is needless to go into details. The officers cannot do everything. Law is worse than useless, unless backed by healthy, public sentiment. When the people demand the closing of these dens of assignation they will be closed.

The ranks of the dissipated (thin rapidly; vice is the great destroyer. They are constantly being recruited from just such places like the above. These are the mission posts of crime and debauchery. They attract unsophisticated boys and girls like sugar lures the flies into the trap. No child is safe so long as these open snares stand waiting to tempt and trap them. Vice is a cannot harbor these gross abuses and is catching at sight. We and immoralities in our midst without paying the penalty of debauching our boys and girls. The price is too high. Let parents arise and in righteous indignation drive this plague of iniquity into cover.

POLICE COURT

Police Judge Spragins Has Been Busy The Past Week.

Bill Nation, one of the county boarders, after confidential chat with our deputy sheriff, concluded to help the Street Commissioner rather than stay indoors this fine weather. He might undertake the job of fishing the paving ordinance. Bill is ambitious.

Joe Wilson has taken French leave of Falls City for a time. He needs a vacation and we hope he will be in no hurry about returning. Some men can drink and trim off like gentlemen with nothing worse than a case of delirium tremens. Others, more energetic, may wind up by driving the family out of doors and breaking up the furniture. Of course these are trifling matters. But when Joe gets a jag or he gets an ax and practices on his friends' heads. Naturally they do not take very kindly to Joe's stunts and put him in ward to keep peace.

Prohibition Convention Call.

Lincoln, Neb., June 25, 1910. The state convention of the Prohibition party of Nebraska is hereby called to meet at Lincoln, Neb., on Tuesday, July 26th, at two o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a new state central committee, adopting a platform of principles and for the transaction of other business properly coming before said convention. Apportionment is based upon two votes for each fifty, or fraction thereof, votes cast for Frank E. Lynch for Regent of the State University at the last election. No county shall be entitled to less than two delegates. County conventions should be held for the election of delegates. It is suggested that all counties not holding at earlier dates, meet July 23, at 3 p. m., under the direction of interested Prohibitionists or the county committee. In all counties not holding regular conventions, may hold mass conventions on the above suggestive date.

The custom so long followed by our party of admitting women delegates with all the rights and privileges of the convention will be adhered to this year. We urge that every county send a full representation.

D. B. GILBERT, State Chairman.

The Methodists expect soon to begin on the work of remodeling their church and Sunday school rooms.

The end of some folks' troubles is not yet in sight. They manufacture them as they go.

Two journeymen printers struck town early Thursday morning. They arrived from the south. Destination, not given.

NAY, NAY, STELLA PRESS!

You Must Be Misrepresenting The Base Ball Situation.

"The main attraction for our people the first of the week was the Falls City-Auburn ball games at the latter town, Stella being well represented each of the three days. Falls City won two of the three games, but of the last eleven games played by that town, these are the only two won. With the exception of J.R. Cain and E. Wheeler, Falls City has few supporters in Stella, most of the people believing that it would do Falls City good to be tail-enders for awhile."

The above clipping, taken from the Stella Press, does not represent the majority opinion of Stella as regards the Falls City Mink League team, as will be seen by the following communication received by one of our townsmen from a prominent Stella gentleman:

H. M. Jenne, Falls City, Neb. Dear Sir:—I enclose you herewith a clipping from the Stella Press which is intended to express the sentiment of Stella base ball enthusiasts as regards the Falls City ball team of the Mink League. I don't know why a thing of this kind should have been published, because the majority of people in and around Stella, I think, would be glad to see Falls City win the pennant, or at least be in the first division at the end of the season. Home pride for Richardson county, if nothing else, should cause Stella and other towns in the county to rally round the flag of the county seat town. Falls City has always been good to our city, especially when we have our annual picnic, and I think that if given a fair test, Stella would be found in the Falls City column. Wishing the team success, I am, very truly, A STELLA FAN.

List of New Books at the Library.

- Adult.
- Old World And its Ways—Bryan.
 - New England Country—Johnson.
 - Norwegian Fjords—Cooper.
 - Romance of the Salvation Army—Fredericks.
 - Good Neighbors in Modern City—Richmond.
 - How to Keep Bees For Profit—Lyon.
 - Philo System of Poultry Raising.
 - Wisdom and Destiny—Maeterlinck.
 - Hand-book For Surveyors—Merriman.
 - Queer Subjects of the King—Fraser.
 - Lure of the Labrador Wild—Wallace.
 - Autobiography of a Clown—Marcosson.
 - Child Religion in Song and Story—Chamberlain.
 - Child Rhymes—Riley.
 - Students and the Present Missionary Crisis, Rochester Convention, 1910.
 - Northern Lights—Parker.
 - Country Neighbors—Brown.
 - Nathan Burke—Watts.
 - Half a Chance—Isham.
 - Sky-man—Webster.
 - Caleb Trench—Taylor.
 - Master—Bacheller.
 - Man Outside—Martyn.
 - Girl From His Town—Van Vorst.
- Juvenile.
- Child's Guide to American History—Elson.
 - Brownie's Quest—Denton.
 - Calendar Stories—Boyle.
 - Count up The Sunny Days—Jones.
 - Duke—Sewell.
 - Shipwrecked in Greenland—Thompson.
 - School Four—Dudley.
 - Patty's Pleasure Trip—Wells.
 - Six Girls And The Seventh—Taggart.
 - Boys and Girls of '77—Smith.
 - Felicia—Gould.
 - Frank on The Lower Mississippi—Castlemane.
 - Winifred's Neighbors—Rhoades.
 - Brown Owl Story—Prentice.
 - Work That is Play—Gardner.
 - Mother Tucker's Seven—Wray.
- Presbyterian Church.
- Next Sabbath is expected to be a big day and a good day for us. A patriotic service will be held in the morning, when we will have special hymns, an anthem, a sermon appropriate to the occasion, and the large organ in use. Our Sunday-school opens its doors to all at 9:45 a. m. To all our services the public is most cordially invited. A cool well ventilated church, comfortable seats, a hymn book and a hearty welcome are in store for you. Will you come?
 R. Cooper Bailey, Pastor.