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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.

The crowning event in musical circles the past week was the charming affair tendered her guests by Mrs. Emerson Bowers, at her country home, northwest of the city. Mrs. Bowers was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Evan Owens.

To be a guest at the Bowers home is to enjoy the queenly graciousness of a most charming hostess, and is a pleasure that friends look forward to, whatever the occasion. Upon this occasion the guests were pleasantly entertained by musical numbers from leading musicians from both Verdon and Falls City. Those present from Falls City were Mesdames, T. L. Davies, D. M. Davies, and Misses Floyd Grinstead and Anita Wilson.

A most unique entertainment was tendered about twenty of the friends of Miss Lela Powell, at the Powell home on Monday evening. The guests appeared as children, and right well did some of the participants carry out the idea. Children's games were indulged in out upon the lawn and the "little folks" certainly enjoyed themselves. Stick candy was freely indulged in, and a flash-light picture was taken of the group. Light refreshments were served. The out-of-town guests were, Miss Myrtle Hoffnell Abilene, Kas., Miss Maude Shackleton, Beatrice, and Miss Helen Jackson, St. Joe.

An enjoyable afternoon was spent at the home of Mrs. R. P. Will, Wednesday, August 24, by the Sunny Slope kensington members. A profusion of garden flowers brightened the rooms. Needlework and pleasant conversation and music on the phonograph were features of the afternoon, after which nice refreshments were served, consisting of cake, fruit and watermelon. Mrs. Charles Will and Mrs. C. Weyand were guests of the afternoon. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. H. E. Will, September 7th.

The annual mission festivities of the Lutheran church was held at the city park Sunday. The speakers of the day were Rev. J. Jurgenson of Netawaka, Kas., Rev. Arndt of St. Joe, whose addresses were in English and Rev. Schultze and Rev. Bartz spoke in German. A collection for missions was taken at the close of the meeting and the very liberal amount of \$102 was taken in.

Mrs. B. Reavis entertained the members of the Tournament Whist club and the Married Ladies kensington at her home on Friday night. The event was in honor of Mrs. James Pickett who left this week for her new home in Boise, Idaho. Whist was the game of the evening and all enjoyed themselves until a late hour. The hostess served dainty refreshments.

Miss Louise Rule was hostess to a number of young ladies on Saturday afternoon. The gathering was complimentary to Miss Shackleton of Beatrice. During the afternoon a number of vocal and piano numbers were thoroughly enjoyed by those present. Refreshments were served at an appropriate hour.

A crowd of young people consisting of Misses Mable and Lea Poteet and Miss Titlow and Tom Poteet, Bob Wright and Earl Caruthers spent a most pleasant day at the Missouri lakes Sunday. The day, like their picnic dinner was ideal. The trip was made in Tom Poteet's car.

Tuesday afternoon the W. C. kensington met at the G. A. R. hall. A pleasant afternoon was spent by the members. Lunch was served at 5:00 o'clock. This kensington meets twice each month and the afternoon is always looked forward to with great pleasure by the members.

METHODIST PICNIC.

Rulo the Scene of a Joyous Sunday School Picnic.

The Methodist Church of Rulo held a picnic for the Sunday school, Wednesday, August 31. A good sized crowd gathered at the park, and everyone had a good time until it began to rain. Rev. Brooks of Falls City made a short address in the afternoon and Frank Harrison of Lincoln spoke in the church in the evening.

There were two ball games in the afternoon. The boys from White Colud winning the first and the boys from the Methodist Sunday school of Falls City winning the second by a score of 8 to 2. Some excellent plays were pulled off by the teams. We are promised a return game soon.

Some of our boys have an eye on a berth in the Mink League and from the ability displayed on

SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY.

Salem the Scene of Animated S. S. Workers Sunday.

From various sections of the county there gathered at the old fair grounds at Salem Sunday members and workers of the Christian Sunday Schools.

The occasion was a rally of the Christian Sunday Schools of the county, and in every way was a most successful and enjoyable gathering.

Falls City contributed a delegation numbering over a hundred teachers and scholars—the greatest delegation in attendance.

There were delegations present from Humboldt, Verdon and Falls City, and these with the co-operation of the Sunday Schools of Salem, swelled the attendance to a goodly number.

The Sunday School session was presided over by Mr. Elmer De Jarnett, of this city, and was made up of a song service and the

THE DORRINGTONS WITH US

Three John Dorringtons Are Now Guests in The City.

John W. Dorrington, an old time resident of Falls City, but now of Yuma, Arizona, is in the city visiting his brother, W. E. Dorrington and family, as well as numerous other relatives.

John Dorrington, No. 2, of Sparta, Wisconsin, is also a guest of numerous relatives in this city and is enjoying a visit with his father, W. E. Dorrington, and renewing acquaintance with many old time friends. And John Dorrington, No. 3, of Los Angeles, Cal., is here, the guest of Reavis Gist.

It is a mutual pleasure to the visitor and the visited in this case, and the only regret is that our old time residents and their children, do not abide with us always.

Possibly the only one who

AFTER THE PENNANT.

Falls City's Team Pulling For The Coveted Rag.

The base ball season is on the wane. Next Wednesday the season closes. Just now it is a pretty close race, as the teams come clattering down the home stretch, noses apart in some instances and "hopelessly out-classed" in others.

For its initial year the Mink League has made a most enviable reputation. To succeed in establishing a base ball league is no easy matter, as base ball history records. There have been many failures in groups of cities that far outnumber in population the towns composing the Mink League.

Among the towns composing the Mink League none have been more loyal to its club than Falls City; we excel in attendance, we excel in enthusiasm, and our loyalty to the men composing the team has been much commented upon.

It has been an uphill fight for Falls City's contendors for many weeks, attributed largely to accidents among the members. Just now we are in striking distance and have a chance to land the coveted rag—the pennant.

Today, Thursday, through having lost Wednesday's game at Auburn, Falls City trails behind the leaders one game. Clairinda not having played Wednesday. Today, the weather permitting, the two leaders begin a series of two games here, and then a succession of transferred games with Auburn and Shenandoah, which closes the season. It is a close race.

The team has been much strengthened by the addition of McNeal at third, and the switching of Van Tappen to second, which gives Falls City as classy an infield as one sees outside of the big leagues.

And the boys are hitting the ball—that is the one reason of our winning a series of eighteen games out of twenty-two.

Taken all together Falls City's first year of league base ball has been most satisfactory. Those behind the movement have shown good business sense, and have given the patrons their money's worth; have given them clean entertainment, free from rowdiness and have attracted an attendance from among the best classes of our citizens, and in so doing have paved the way for a generous support next year.

The Tribune extends its best wishes for clean, wholesome base ball, and for the success of the Mink League.

Don't Cry, Little Girl.

Alexander the Great wept, 'tis said, because there were no more worlds to conquer. Possibly Alexander's grief was no more poignant than that of a fair damsel who was barred out of the \$10,000.00 beauty chorus of the Beauty Queen musical potpourri, who are just blossoming out here to startle the world, because she could neither sing nor jig. Alas, poor maiden! The world is full of people who can neither sing nor jig, and are compelled to stand in the back row and simply carry a spear and look pleasant. But if you'll save your shekels little maiden, it may yet come to pass that you can give them what is known in base ball parlance as the horse-laugh, for there is nothing in the world so gloomy, so depressing, as to be miles away from home, out in the cold world, minus car fare.

Don't cry, little girl, don't cry.

A Workman Injured.

E. J. Brigman, a young man, who recently moved here from St. Joe, was injured Tuesday forenoon while working at the new Christian church.

At the time of the accident he was wheeling a barrow or mortar, and when passing under an ascending box of tile, a 17-inch tile was dislodged from the box, and falling struck young Brigman on the hip.

While the injuries proved to be exceedingly painful no serious results are apprehended.

SEEKERS AFTER KNOWLEDGE

OFF FOR THE STATE UNIVERSITY AND THE COLLEGE.

Exodus of the Students—Falls City Well Represented at State University—To Teach.

This is the season of the year when our population decreases; the season when the colleges and the universities claim no small numbers of our sons and daughters who are seeking after knowledge and who go forth to impart knowledge.

Each year Falls City is well represented at the state university, and at numerous institutions of learning throughout the middle west, for along educational lines Falls City ranks high, and her sons and daughters are given those advantages that the wise and ambitious parent accords to his children.

Miss Ethel Neide, a last year's student at the high school, will this year attend Brownell Hall, Omaha. Miss Neide won the scholarship which entitles her to entrance at Brownell, by her meritorious work in the high school last year. There is but one scholarship given by this well known institution each year, and in thus plucking so great a reward, Miss Ethel brings credit to our high school, and pleasure to her friends and parents alike.

To the State University Falls City will contribute the following list of ambitious students, each of whom, it is needless to say, will give a good account of him or herself.

Misses Ruth Heacock and Ruth McMillan.

Messrs. Harry and Jean Cain, Edgar Schock, David Reavis, Robert Steele, Ray Graham and Reavis Gist.

Miss Lois Spencer will take a course in library work at Madison, Wis.

Misses Ruth Reavis and Maybel Lyford will attend school at Jacksonville, Illinois.

Miss Alice Jaquet will return to school at Galesburg, Ill.

Vincent Sheehan will attend school at conception, Mo.

Miss Anna Sheehan, the only graduate at Ursuline Convent last year, will become an instructor at the convent at York, Neb. Cyril McCarthy and Cecil McMahon, will return to Creighton College at Omaha.

Miss Lillian Powers will return to the Academy at Arcadia, Mo.

Lloyd Shaffer will attend the state agricultural college at Ames, Iowa.

Miss Nellie Jennings will attend the Peru Normal.

Richard King will attend school the coming year at Minneapolis.

Miss Kate Heacock, member of the 1909 Class of the State University, will leave soon for Porto Rico, where she goes to teach in the government schools.

Miss Josephine Graves left on Sunday for Laramie, Wyoming, where she has been employed as a science teacher in the high school at that place.

Miss Gertrude Lyford will teach at Tecumseh.

Miss Una Snidow will teach in the intermediate department at Verdon.

Miss Louise Rule, a last year's graduate of our high school will teach in the Frank Brecht district five miles east of Falls City.

Miss Edna DeWald, a high school graduate, will teach in the Kanaly district.

Miss Mary Jenkins, a last years graduate of the high school will teach near Miles' ranch.

Miss Florence Gerhardt of the Class of 1910, will teach east of town.

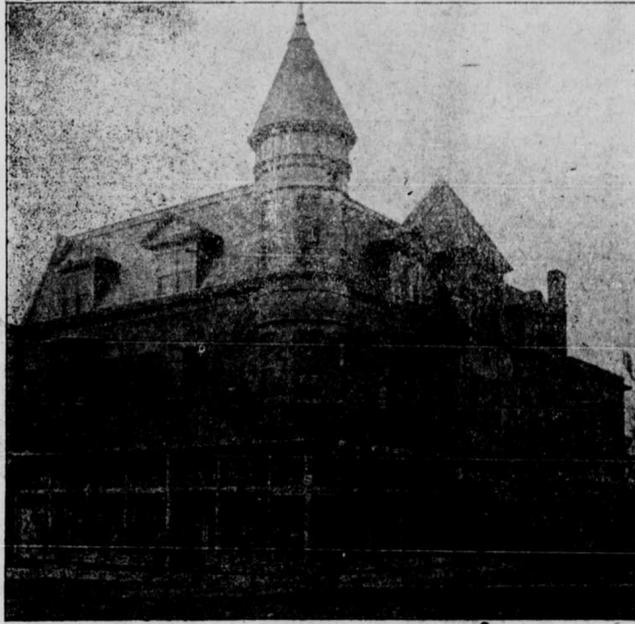
Miss Wherry Lowe of the Class of 1909, will teach the Falls school, south of town.

New Telephone Directory.

The new telephone directory is out, bigger and more perfectly arranged than ever before. The village of Preston has been added to the service, and the company are now giving a most satisfactory service over a large portion of the county.

The new directory is the work of The Tribune plant.

FALLS CITY'S PIONEER MERCANTILE HOUSE



Away back in 1883, 27 years ago, Samuel Wahl started in the mercantile business in Falls City, and by those legitimate methods invariably followed by the successful merchant—honesty and reliability—has always enjoyed a generous patronage from all parts of the county, and even beyond the confines of the state.

Mr. Wahl, as a buyer for his store, has always leaned toward "the best," and so closely has he followed this precept that it has become a common expression that while he does not always sell the cheapest, he nevertheless sells "the best," and when one stops to consider, is is a splendid reputation to have acquired.

The Wahl Store has not always occupied the splendid quarters it now occupies. It was only by assiduous attention to business, by making each year's sales top the previous year's sales that that platial mercantile establishment now occupied, was attained.

In the present commodious quarters Mr. Wahl is enabled to stock his shelves and counters with dry goods, clothing, shoes and ladies furnishings, as well as everything in the ready-to-wear line.

A portion of the second floor is occupied as a carpet and rug room, and for ladies suits. Ordinarily Mr. Wahl employs eight clerks, but in the busy seasons this force is augmented by an increase of the force.

The second floor also furnishes accommodations for offices and a business college. The third floor is given up to lodges, three different orders using the same.

Mr. Wahl is one of those useful citizens, one of those successful merchants, who is satisfied with Falls City—Falls City to him is the one place in which he is interested. A siren might sing long and in tones alluring of the golden harvests of some other land; of its sunshine and flowers, its fruitage and wealth, but Mr. Wahl is one who pins his faith in his quiet and unostentatious way to Falls City and old Richardson county.

Falls City has reason to be proud of Mr. Wahl and of the splendid edifice that bears his name, as well as the business which he so ably conducts.

Wednesday, they will be no discredit to such a team as soon as Father Time has stretched them up and out a little.

THE "QUEEN OF BEAUTY"

Launched on The Sea of Musical Comedy Wednesday Night.

A generous supply of cheek, a modicum of brass, well sprinkled with gall, and embellished with scant and tawdry raiment, is, it seems, about all that is necessary in order to launch a musical comedy upon the sea of amusement.

The piece at best has little to recommend it to an enduring public, and as staged here, is little short of procuring money under false pretenses.

The "peachiest chorus" was in evidence and "electrified" the audience.

In the hands of a capable company the piece would savor of "punkiness;" in the hands of its present interpreters it borders onto rotteness.

carrying out of the regular school program.

The morning preaching service was in charge of Rev. Adams of Humboldt; the afternoon service presided over by Rev. F. E. Day of Falls City.

The big picnic dinner was, of course not the least among the pleasures of the day, for all good and cheerful Sunday school workers are "good feeders"—a dyspeptic possibly, would not properly enjoy the story of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem, and the song of "Hosanna to the Son of David."

In Christian Sunday School circles it was an occasion long to be remembered, and in many ways contributed to the furthering of the work in the county.

A generous contribution was taken up, the same to be tendered to the state Sunday school fund.

Good Roads.

There will be a good roads meeting in the court house Friday night, September 2. Come and help boost for good roads.

would object to this latter arrangement, is the postmaster—three John Dorringtons receiving mail through the same postoffice has a tendency to make the P. M. look wild-eyed.

Nebraska State Fair.

Sept. 5 to 9 are the dates of the state fair at Lincoln, and the 1910 fair is the greatest ever attempted to be held in the state. The attractions comprise the best races, four flights each day by the Wright aeroplanes, four great concerts each day by Lombardo's Symphony Band and Grand Opera Concert Co. of sixty-eight people, the great Patterson Shows and night entertainments consisting of three running races, concert, vaudeville and a stupendous fireworks display on the 5th, 6th 7th and 8th. In addition to the amusement features there will be the best agriculture exhibit shown at any fair in the world in 1910 and the second best live stock show. All these facts should appeal to the pride of every loyal Nebraska citizen. Let's go.