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A NOTEWORTHY INDUSTRY.

The Public is Invited to Visit The Poultry Plant.

A visit to the National Poultry & Egg Co's. plant, at the south end of Stone Street would probably surprise a great many people who have not given much thought to this enterprise which has been located in our city less than a year.

To begin with, the plant as it now stands is by far larger than it was at first expected to be. Within the last month the contract was let for a \$1,200 cold storage and in the spring a milk feeding station will be added. Mr. Marr informs us that Falls City is considered a very advantageous business point and the company will continue its improving and enlarging their plant here.

The plant is not running up to full capacity at present, only sixteen or twenty people being employed. The output is about 20,000 pounds per week, dressed fowls. It is very interesting to go from the killing to the packing room which is kept at 35 degrees. Here the fowls are packed according to their classes, extra, choice and fair, one dozen fowls to a box. The fowls are kept in a cooling room a few hours before being taken to the cold storage and boxing department.

Eggs are shipped by car loads and the manager informs us the supply has been abundant this fall.

Mr. Marr invites the public to inspect the plant and takes pride in showing visitors about, that they may have a better idea of this line of business. It is worth the walk to go through the plant.

A Bunch of Bells.

There has been quite a few little bells arrive this week, and as a result there is general rejoicing over the arrival of the little ones.

A little daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Redwood, Sunday morning.

A daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Greenwald, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Whitaker are also the proud parents of a little daughter, born Sunday.

Sunday saw a new daughter at the home of Clarence Saville and wife living south of town. The stork surely had a busy day Sunday but left all well and happy.

Dr. S. A. Van Osdel of Barada reports a baby girl at the home of Omer Sailors and wife, born Thursday, November 3, 1910.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis of Verdon are happy because of the arrival of a little daughter. She came to make her home with them October 31.

Charles Raper and wife of Verdon are the parents of a daughter, born on Thursday of last week.

Lonesome 7 to 1.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Price last Sunday at the home of Mrs. Harriett Stump.

The Lecture Course.

Emanuel Vance Cooke will be here November 21, if a few more people take season tickets right away. Mr. Cooke is the first number on the School Entertainment Course. So many tickets have already been pledged that it will be a great disappointment if the remaining number cannot be secured. Some no doubt, who are interested in the success of this course have not yet been seen. Remember that high class entertainment for 1910 and 1911 such as the Chautauqua furnishes depends upon advance season ticket pledges and these must be made right away. The school people haven't a great deal of time to devote to the matter but they are all supporting it in every possible way.

Season tickets, six numbers, adults \$1.50. Buy now and encourage the School Entertainment Course.

WE NEED MORE HOUSES

WHERE ARE THE NEW PEOPLE TO BE HOUSED

The Newcomers Are Discouraged At The Prospects In Falls City

Is it possible that after all the years Falls City has worked to secure the Missouri Pacific Division that now, since it is an established fact the people do not appreciate it or have they failed to realize that some provision must be made to accommodate the hundreds of new people the division is bringing here? There were not many vacant houses when the first work on the yards was started. These, for the most part, were rather inferior dwellings. Immediately the rent on these vacant houses was raised to unreasonable prices. This was not just and the railroad people had a right to complain. A reasonable raise was expected but the unreasonable came at a time when our citizens should have extended a hand of welcome and not turned on a damper.

During all the summer months the Missouri Pacific officials have tried to impress upon our people the necessity of houses to accommodate their people, yet how many have been built? Not enough to house a dozen families. There must be almost two hundred workmen here by the first of the year, and the officials who were here during the past week say the only prospect for housing them is to bring box cars up and derail them so these people may have shelter, at least during the winter.

Isn't this a rather serious reflection upon our city? It looks very much like the child who cries incessantly for something and when it finally gets what it wants misuses or throws it aside. The railroad has brought to our city more than double what it promised. What is the matter with our people that they have made no attempt to meet them? Can anybody explain it?

There are plenty of moneyed people here who could put up houses in plenty. The railroad people are not the only ones who are complaining. Strangers come to this office continually and ask for help in getting houses. They want to locate here.

Does a self satisfied feeling among the moneyed people ever make a town grow or prosper? Not much, and if Falls City ever gets out of the time worn rut some kind of a current must be turned on to wake up some of these fellows who are walking in their sleep and whose snores can be heard even above the progress of the strangers who seem destined to be the moving spirit in our city.

The moneyed class, in building to accommodate progress are not asked to go down into their pockets and contribute anything to any thing. It is purely a good investment for those houses will be rented almost as soon as the roof is on.

Won't somebody wake up and get busy? It makes us feel just a little ashamed to think strangers are made to feel they are not wanted in our city unless they want a box car or goods box home. We are for a good, better, best Falls City but we can't grow and prosper if a self-satisfied feeling continues among those who could make it possible for the stranger to come here and find a roof to cover their heads and a spirit of welcome among our citizens.

Married.

Sarah Schultz was married to Wm. Hanika Thursday, Nov. 3, 1910 at the Lutheran church north of this city by Rev. Schultz at 3:00 p. m.

About eighty friends witnessed the ceremony and at 5:00 p. m. a lovely supper was served. They received many beautiful and useful presents. We join their many friends in extending congratulations.

Obituary.

As stated in our last issue, the funeral of the revered Father Bex was held from St. Francis Roman Catholic church at 10:00 o'clock on the morning of October 27, 1910, his death having occurred at Burchard, Nebraska, Monday, October 24, at 5:30 p. m.

The Right Rev. Bishop Bonicum held Solemn Requiem Mass, Father Freeman, Dean of the Wymore district and Father Hoffman of this city being in the sanctuary.

Twenty-eight visiting priests sat in the congregation together with many personal friends of Father Bex, whose different religious opinions did not prevent them from knowing and appreciating a good and worthy man.

Father Bex came to this parish about sixteen years ago, and although never demonstrative and always opposed to personal publicity, the good he has done and the remarkable work he has accomplished in the parish could not fail to attract the attention of the public.

Father Bex was born in Holland on the 22nd of June 1849 and at the time of his death had reached the age of sixty-one years, four months and two days. He was ordained a priest at Lies Hout, Province of North Brabant on July 24, 1877. After serving six years as a priest in Holland he came to the States in 1884 and took up the mission work. His first parish was Cheyenne, Wyo., where he remained a year and was then sent to Basin, Wyoming, and after a few months he went to David City where he resided eight years, then came to Falls City in January 1895.

On the 24th of July 1902 the friends of Father Bex planned for him a surprise in honor of the twenty-fifth anniversary of his priesthood. Several visiting priests were present and High Mass was celebrated at eight o'clock. In his address Father Roach of Fairbury gave a historical sketch of Father Bex's life and work. In speaking of the work and good accomplished he said "It will not be necessary to erect a monument to Father Bex; he has erected his own monument in the hearts of the people." How true that is. But in this city the convent and new church will always stand as memorials to the energy and perseverance of this good man, whose one ambition, for so many months, was not realized, namely to say one Mass in the new church.

His memory will always be dear to his many Falls City friends, and may he be rewarded by the just and alwise Father for the good he has done in his thirty-three years of priesthood.

The visiting priests were:

Rt. Rev. Bishop Bonicum; Very Rev. J. C. Freeman, Celebrant of Mass, Wymore; Rev. Bernard Sproll, Deacon, Rulo; Rev. David Cronin, Sub-Deacon, Harvard; Rev. Jno. Hoffman, Master of Ceremonies, Falls City; Rev. Michael A. Shine, Arch Priest, Plattsmouth; Rev. Joseph Ross Steinauer, assistants to the bishop; Very Rev. Gerard Boll, V. V. F., York; Rev. Wm. F. Bradley, Lincoln; Rev. Engelbert Boll, Assumption; Rev. T. Borden, Tecumseh; Rev. Charles G. Becker, Geneva; Rev. Charles Croklinski, St. Marys, Neb.; Rev. Wm. Crowe, Frienn; Rev. Casimer Dietrich, O. F. M., Lincoln; Rev. L. A. Demphy, Sutton; Rev. Eugene Feeney, Auburn; Rev. James F. Gilroy, Heartwell; Rev. John F. Hennesay, Alverno; Rev. J. J. Loughran, Dawson; Rev. Antone Lutz, Shelby; Rev. Walter McDowell, Exeter; Rev. Adolph Masler, Odell; and Rev. Sixtus Meier, C. P. S., Nebraska City.

Mrs. I. C. Maust has issued invitations for a whist party on Friday afternoon complimentary to Mrs. Eta Schoenheit of Kansas City.

TALK ON CHINA

Dr. Emma Boose Tucker Addressed A Large Crowd Sunday Night.

Dr. Emma Boose Tucker was greeted by a very large assembly of old friends and interested admirers of her work when she gave her talk on China at the Presbyterian church last Sunday evening. Naturally, Falls City people are very partial to, and proud of Mrs. Tucker as she is in every sense a Falls City product, having been educated in our public schools, grew to womanhood here and after finishing the State University was married here before proceeding to Chicago to finish her study for Medical Missionary, which Dr. Tucker, also was taking.

And well might we be proud of Mrs. Tucker. We have had many lectures on China by missionaries and other travelers but never has the subject been handled more clearly or thoroughly. Mrs. Tucker undoubtedly is interested. Naturally a close observer of character and customs, her life and work among these people have accentuated these characteristics and made her abundantly able to speak clearly and comprehensively of this interesting country and people. We will not attempt to give even sketches of Mrs. Tucker's talk for it would prove a failure. Those who missed hearing her missed a great and those who heard her hope for another opportunity of hearing her. It is the general wish of all that Mrs. Tucker give another lecture before leaving Falls City. She certainly gave the assembly at the Presbyterian church last Sunday night an address long to be remembered, full of interesting and beneficial information of missionary work being done, of the life and customs as well as the political situation of the Chinese people. The little intimate sketches of domestic and business life were clearly illustrated and give one a better idea of the fast rising above the circumstances and customs that have bound them for centuries.

Dr. and Mrs. Tucker will take post-graduate course in medicine in Chicago before returning to China next year.

There will be an exhibition of Chinese curios, collected by Dr. and Mrs. Tucker at the Presbyterian church next Friday and Saturday evening which is well worth seeing.

Injured by Dynamite Explosion.

A very serious accident occurred near Barada last Sunday morning at about seven o'clock which came near costing Jud Brown, aged sixty-three his life and in which Arthur Nixon was also hurt. The men were preparing a dynamite charge on the banks of the Missouri river when it exploded prematurely. Mr. Brown's right hand was blown off, a deep hole torn in his left thigh and the thigh bone broken, deep gashes torn in the lower limb besides being badly burned and a gash torn on the face. Mr. Nixon's face was burned and a bad gash torn in his limb. Just how the accident occurred nobody seems able to tell, it came so quickly and unexpectedly. Mr. Nixon was about five feet from Brown who was preparing the charge and Herman Kelly, still farther away escaped uninjured.

Brown was taken home and Dr. Andrews of Barada was called at once. It was seen that a noperation was necessary and Dr. Burchard of this city was called. The arm was amputated just below the elbow, the thigh bone set and the other injuries given proper attention. Dr. Andrews informs us today that Mr. Brown is getting along surprisingly well. Mr. Nixon's injuries were dressed at once and he, too, is getting along very well. Both men feel they had a very close call.

For Sale

Good show case at a bargain—Apply at the Tribune office.

THE WEEK'S SOCIAL EVENTS

AS 'T WAS TOLD TO OUR SOCIETY EDITOR

Various Kinds of Entertainment by Individuals, Lodges, Clubs, Churches, Etc.

The City Federation of Women's Clubs met in the club room in regular session November 7th. A good number was in attendance. The chautauqua salute was given our towns-woman, Mrs. Gist, our new state president, the club being justly proud that such an honor has come to our little city and to a leading club woman. Sewerage and the city water was ably discussed by a number of our representative housewives and the feasibility of appointing committees to confer with the council was considered. The Federation decided to place on sale in our city the "Red Cross" stamps, proceeds from sale of same to be applied to fund for the extermination of tuberculosis. Mrs. Jussen, delegate to state convention, gave a very interesting report of the meeting. Reports of committees were made after which the Federation adjourned subject to call.

The Five W's were entertained last Friday afternoon by Miss Ruth Schock at her country home south of town. The ladies went out in hacks and upon arriving at the Schock home found the house beautifully decorated in their honor with chrysanthemums and autumn leaves and vines in gorgeous colors. Music and games formed the principal amusements for the afternoon though many fingers were busy with dainty needle-work. At five o'clock dainty refreshments were served in two courses. The ladies lingered until late in the evening before they returned to their homes loath to bring such a happy afternoon to a close. The guest list included Mrs. R. B. Simpson, Mrs. George Wahl, Mrs. Tillis, Misses Lucile Metz, Helen Burchard, Zetta Camblin, Mildred Bowers, Anna Mason and Miss Frances Arnt of West Virginia.

Mrs. J. L. Slocum was hostess to the L. B. T. club last week and made the afternoon most enjoyable for them. Needlework occupied most of their time, with a continual flow of pleasant conversation. A splendid supper was served at five o'clock. Mrs. H. M. Jenne assisting her mother in serving. The ladies tarried until late in the evening having spent the hours most happily.

Mrs. Elmer Kuhn entertained the Sunny Slope Kensington Wednesday, November 2, in her usual charming manner. The weather being ideal many were present to enjoy the social treat prepared by the hostess.

Mrs. E. Martin was taken into the society. Nice refreshments consisting of coffee, cake and jello was served.

Mrs. George Kuhn of Salem invited the ladies to meet with her November 16. Mrs. Charles Weyand was a guest of the club.

Miss Nellie Schock entertained at a Kensington last Tuesday afternoon complimentary to her cousins, Mrs. DePutran of Lincoln and Mrs. Truman of Denver, Col. Although needlework was in evidence, guessing games and other amusements were provided for the entertainment of the guests. Dainty refreshments were served at five o'clock. The afternoon was passed most pleasantly by all.

Mrs. Charlie Hargraves entertained the Thursday Bridge club this week and all the ladies report a very delightful afternoon. Two hours were devoted to playing bridge, the contest though spirited resulted in being quite evenly distributed. Splendid refreshments were served at five o'clock. This was one of the most enjoyable sessions of the club.

The Thimble club of the Christian church were entertained last Monday evening by Miss Stella Knickerbocker. Quite a little was accomplished on the articles intended for the bazaar. Games were played also and although industrious, the young ladies were very sociable. Dainty refreshments were served at a suitable hour.

Mrs. I. C. Maust entertained a few friends informally on Wednesday evening for Mrs. Schoenheit. Six-hand five-hundred was played until a late hour when the hostess served tempting refreshments. The evening was a very pleasant one.

(Crowded out last week)

One of the jolliest of this season's parties was given Tuesday evening, November 1, at home of Mrs. Kate Schock, when the Methodist Social Circle, their husbands and friends, were entertained by the Misses Elizabeth Jones, Schock and Florence Judd. The guests were greeted at the door by three goblins who blindfolded them and led them into the parlor where they were introduced to guests already assembled, and all were given a hearty Methodist hand shake.

After all guests had assembled various games were heartily enjoyed, the chief attraction being the witches corner in the cellar, where a real fortune teller told interesting facts about the future.

The dining table was a real witches camp, with the tripod of brush and iron caldron in the center, and black cats, skulls and bats about it. Cider was served from the caldron during the evening and refreshments of doughnuts and coffee, apples and home-made candies were enjoyed.

The evening was brought to a close by various extemporaneous ghost stories, the prize story being given by Andrew Cameron.

Sorosis met in regular session on Wednesday afternoon, November 9 at the home of Mrs. Jussen. The president, Mrs. Falloon not being able to attend, Mrs. Morehead, vice president occupied the chair. Fourteen members answered to roll call, which brought out many sayings of children, some of them naive to the extreme. The response was given in the form of a paper by Mrs. Gist, "The Relations of the Mother to the Child." The subject was dealt with in a manner that elicited attention and was enjoyed by all. All enjoyed the report of the state federation by Mrs. Wilson. Refreshments were served at five p. m. and the club adjourned to meet Nov. 20th with Mrs. Korner.

Champion Corn Huskers.

A party of ladies of the Christian church went to the home of Bert McGuire southwest of this city on Wednesday and spent the day husking corn. Mr. McGuire told the ladies he would give them a load if they picked it. H. C. Marion took them over and cooked the camp fire dinner for them. They picked forty-two bushels for themselves which Mr. Marion promptly bought for 35c per bushel. Mr. McGuire then volunteered to give them 3c per bushel for all they picked for him. They got busy and picked forty bushel and not only had a full day of fun and a fine outing but made about \$16 for the new church.

Thanks.

The C. E. Society of the Christian church, through the committee in charge, wish to thank the managers of the Electric theater for their courtesy in extending to the society the use of the theater on the evening of November 8, 1910. Also wish to thank the Misses Wilson and Leyda for their kindness in helping with the program.

Henry Mosiman,
Claude O. Stumbo,
Stanley B. Dixon,
Committee.