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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 Progressive Ten of the Presbyterian church will give a thimble party at the home of Mrs. William M. Wilson Friday, December 9 from 2:30 to 5:30. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Refreshments will be served by Mrs. Steele and Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Jennings.

The Sunny Slope-kensington ladies gathered at the beautiful home of Mrs. George Coon in Salem Wednesday. The hostess greeted them with her usual smile of welcome and proceeded to entertain them in her very pleasant manner. Neighborly chats and needle-work kept them busy the first hour. The ladies were then given a lesson in embroidery. Each lady present embroidered her initial on a block of a comforter Mrs. Coon was completing for a keep sake or memento of the occasion. Nice refreshments were served by Mrs. Coon and her daughter, Miss Ethel. A delightful afternoon was enjoyed by all. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Maines November 30.

On Thanksgiving day at the home of Mrs. James McDowell gathered twenty-eight relatives consisting of children, grand-children and great-grand children. At the noon hour a beautiful dinner was served in three courses, after which the afternoon was spent in social conversation which was greatly enjoyed by all. Those present were Mrs. Kent and daughter, Iva, Mr. and Mrs. Warren McDowell and son, Mr. and Mrs. John LaFever of Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Grinstead and children of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDowell and daughter, Gertrude, of Strassville, Mr. and Mrs. George McDowell and children of Salem, Mr. James McDowell of Tecumseh, Mr. C. C. Price of Boonegrove, Ind., and Mr. Lee Kennedy of Salem.

Last Wednesday afternoon the Social Circle gave a miscellaneous show at the home of Misses Emma and Rose Schable complimentary to Miss Myrtle Ramel whose marriage to Dr. Bert Windle occurred on Thursday. The house was beautifully decorated with cut flowers and potted plants, presenting a most attractive appearance. When all the guests had arrived Miss Ramel was asked to search through the different rooms for a number of packages and before opening them to guess the contents. She found many beautiful linens, pieces of cut glass, china and silver and amused the company for some time by guesses of the contents of each package.

Later each guest was given the name of a song and a sheet of paper upon which she was to illustrate it. A guessing contest followed when the name of the song was guessed from the picture drawn. At five-thirty delicious refreshments were served in two courses. Miss Ramel has been one of the most active workers in the Social Circle and during the afternoon she was made to feel how deeply she was appreciated. The Misses Schable was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Tom Davies and Misses Mattie and Stella Schock.

Mrs. W. A. Greenwald entertained Mrs. Judith Greenwald and Mrs. Ferd Parchen at dinner Monday of this week, the day being their birthday anniversary. A splendid dinner of four courses was served at one o'clock after which the ladies settled themselves with their needle work for a pleasant afternoon visit. At 2:30 o'clock about thirty ladies who had met with Mrs. Bailey walk-

ed in upon them from a side door. The surprise was complete and they realized that Mrs. Greenwald had been the means of providing for them a double pleasure. The afternoon was indeed a happy one and a merrier party would be hard to find. Needle-work consumed a part of the time but the informality of the afternoon was one of its chief charms. Mrs. Greenwald and Mrs. Parchen were given a postal card shower and also received many beautiful flowers and various other gifts from their friends, the guest list being made up chiefly of the members of the Dorcas Society of the Presbyterian church. Delicious refreshments were served in two courses at five o'clock. The afternoon was an exceptionally pleasant one.

A very delightful banquet was enjoyed by the young ladies of the telephone office at the European hotel Thanksgiving night. The long table was beautifully decorated with cut flowers and a menu fit for a king was served in six courses at nine o'clock. Covers were placed for twenty, the out of town guests being Mrs. Sam Lininger and Miss Binswanger, St. Joe, Miss Burr, Nebraska City, Miss Garber, Hiawatha, and Miss Rawles of Fairbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wamsley entertained on Saturday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Al Burchard, who are leaving for their new home in Lebanon, Mo. About twenty-five guests were present and enjoyed the evening with various games and music. A splendid supper was served and at a late hour the guests departed wishing Mr. and Mrs. Burchard every happiness and abundant prosperity in their new home.

Let's Play Ball.

Now lets play ball next year. The heavy first year expense will be eliminated. Let's not be quitters.

Methodist Bazar.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church will hold a handkerchief and apron bazar, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 9 and 10, in the Rick building. Kerchiefs from 10c to \$1. Aprons from 25c up. A 15c lunch will be served both days.

A Serious Charge.

Willie Roberts, who has been employed by Frank Mullen on his farm four miles east of Humboldt, was brought to this city Tuesday by the constable of Dawson and lodged in jail. He is charged with criminal assault upon Lina Waffel, a crippled girl, who is employed as a domestic in the Mullen home. He will be up for preliminary hearing Friday.

Childrens' Christmas Dinner.

Already there has arrived from our sister town of Verdon, a turkey for the Christmas feast for the poor children which it to be served at the National Hotel Christmas day.

A hasty glance over the city puts the number to be fed at about forty. However a thorough canvass of the town will be made next week.

Remember this is to be a free will offering. Send your contributions to the National or notify Mrs. I. C. Maust what you are willing to give and she will see that it is taken to the Hotel.

"It is more blessed to give than to receive."

George A. Abbott went to Omaha Sunday and returned Wednesday with his wife who has been there several weeks under treatment for rheumatism. They brought their son, George home with them. He was in a hospital eleven weeks with typhoid fever and has been out only fourteen days. He is still very weak and thin but thinks care from the old folks at home will do him more good than a hospital nurse. We hope he regains his health rapidly.

CUPID AGAIN AT WORK

BEAUTIFUL HOME WEDDING ON THANKSGIVING DAY

Mr. Durfee Of This City And Mrs. Pyle Of Preston Married On Monday

Last Thursday, November 24, 1910, witnessed the culmination of a school-day romance, when Dr. Bert O. Windle and Miss Myrtle Ramel, who were boy and girl sweethearts during their school-days in Salem, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ramel on North Harlan St. The ceremony was witnessed by only the immediate relatives of the bride and groom. The marriage lines were read by Rev. M. C. Brooks of the Methodist church, the beautiful ring service being used. The entire service was notable for its simplicity and beauty.

Dr. and Mrs. Windle are natives of Richardson county and most of their lives have been spent in and near this city. As Miss Ramel, the bride, drew around her scores of admiring friends who loved her for her cheerful sunny disposition, her pleasing personality and many womanly attributes. During her residence in this city she clerked part of the time in V. G. Lyford's store where she was always gracious and accomodating. She has been one of the leaders in church work and will be generally missed.

Dr. Windle has been very successful in his profession of dentistry. At one time he was associated with Dr. Yutzy of this city but now operates an office of his own in Pawnee City, where he has a prosperous business. He has always been highly esteemed by his friends in both the social and business circles.

Dr. and Mrs. Windle went to St. Joe Thursday afternoon and Sunday left for Pawnee City, where they will be at home to friends after December 1st.

They have the sincere good wishes and congratulations of a host of friends. May their future be as bright and prosperous as they anticipate.

Merrily the wedding bells were ringing to welcome into the mystic union Mr. Edward Durfee and Mrs. John Pyle of Preston, this county. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. R. Nanninga at the Evangelical parsonage on Monday, November 28. The Tribune joins their many friends to wish them many happy years. Mr. and Mrs. Durfee began house keeping at once in their pleasant home in the northeast part of town.

Visitors at The Library.

Mrs. J. K. Liggett of Humboldt and Miss Edwards of Pawnee City were here Tuesday to call upon our librarian, Miss Hutchings, and to enquire into her very estimable method used in our library. They seemed very pleased with our library, the supplies, the way it is conducted, the conveniences for the benefit of the patrons, etc. Particularly were they impressed with the card index system. Both these ladies are librarians and their opinions are worth while.

Dr. Cook Heard From.

And now Dr. Cook has decided to come to life and will come back to the states. He is penitent and sad and means to rush into print to clear himself of the title of being the biggest liar on earth. He says he is not sure he did or did not reach the North pole. He will try to explain it all on the grounds of being deluded by two years of intense suffering. All he craves is the sympathy and understanding of the public. Most of the past year has been past in Europe, his wife and children with him most of the time.

LET US HAVE BASE BALL.

Directors of The Mink League Will Meet in Nebraska City, Dec. 9.

The annual meeting of the directors of the Mink League will be held in Nebraska City, December 9, and will be in every sense a very important meeting as it will in a measure, be the making up of the Mink league for next season. Already two new towns have raised their money and are applying for admission. Falls City must be in the game. We have enjoyed one season of organized base ball and though we fell short from a financial stand point there are many other ways to look at the question. Falls City came out at the top of the list. Good for Falls City. We had a full season of good, wholesome sport, where ladies and children could go in at perfect security as men. It brought patrons to our city from surrounding towns and country—even though they were a little hard on Adverts City. Our ball team helped to advertise Falls City and there is no question about it. We can't afford to be quitters. The preliminary expense of organizing will be eliminated next year.

The heavy expense of this year will balance the shortage so that if equal financial support is given the local committee a sufficient sum can be raised. There are many who did not contribute last year. They were in doubt. But they have seen that the ball park is kept in a decent, orderly condition, a fit place for all classes and gave a whole summer of amusement right here at home. We believe these and many others will come to the front and back up this enterprise. The heft of the burden was carried last year so stay by the game, give your support to a home organization, help keep up the team. After one season of organized base ball and all the pleasures it brought you will be mighty lonesome next year without it.

A Town Named Falls City.

There was a town named Falls City. Which started to pave, oh, what a pity. One block and no more. For a year citizens sore. A Commercial club which will not act. Riddled abroad, Town pride called fraud. Say, you who are broad, Help pull up the ricks. Or help get them for blocks; Redeem the name of Falls City. —Contributed.

Suffering From Blood Poison.

George Hossack arrived in the city Friday from northern Iowa, where he has been employed by the Western Bridge and Construction Co. of Omaha. The early part of last week he had the misfortune to fall from a bridge and scratch his hand on a nail. He is now laid up with blood poison in his hand and will remain at his home in this city until it is better.

Making a Record.

John Bruhn shucked 122 bushels of corn last Friday on his father's farm about six miles south and west of Salem. To prove that this was not so exceptional as it might seem, he did 100 bushels for his Saturday chore. This is almost establishing a record for this section, especially this year, as corn shucking has not been so flush as some years. John is one of South Nemaha's husky young men who is not afraid to buckle down to hard work. As a result he has developed more than ordinary ability at even so common place a work as shucking corn. It is worth while being the quickest corn shucker in any community.

J. H. Shields returned last Saturday from Chicago where he was buying holiday novelties.

A BUILDING CORPORATION

THE CHIEF OBJECT TO BUILD HOUSES NEEDED NOW

This Organization Will Work Along Other Lines Later On

More than half a hundred representative business men of Falls City met in the office of John W. Powell last Friday afternoon, the chief object of the meeting being to get at a plan by which the building of houses in our city could be pushed. John W. Towle of Omaha, who has more than a mercenary interest in Falls City, was chairman, and in stating the object of the meeting seemed to inject a great deal of enthusiasm into the gentlemen present. He said the main object of the meeting was to form a corporation, the first object of which should be to build suitable tenant houses for workmen brought here by the Missouri Pacific division. It was the desire to organize with a paid up capital of \$50,000 and an authorized capital of \$200,000. And house building alone was not to be the only object of the corporation; they were to branch out into other lines of development.

The plan as he gave it, seemed to appeal to many present and several enthusiastic speeches were made and many backed up their enthusiasm with the cash. It was explained that the stock must be sold and any amount could be taken. Those present were asked to subscribe for stock and E. S. Towle headed the list with \$5,000. Another \$5,000 was taken by gentlemen present. Some of those present said they had already promised to build on another proposition. Others were planning to build different kinds of buildings and though all present did not go into the corporation it was clearly demonstrated that the fever for further improvements and development was in the air. There was little of the wild or exaggerated enthusiasm which often characterizes public meetings. These gentlemen wanted to get down to facts and get a solid basis to build upon. A committee was appointed to solicit subscription for stock and will report at a meeting that will be called at an early date. Many have signified a willingness to take stock in small quantities from \$250 on up to \$500.

This movement is by no means a graft, it is purely town development on a business principal. If a few individuals cannot see their way clear to do all building necessary, a corporation financed by many, and among them those of small capital who cannot afford to build extensively, can accomplish much and prove a good business investment.

Now let harmony prevail and the business men in all branches of trade work together. Let's see old grievances and selfish motives and personal gain put aside. What is good for your town must necessarily be good for you. We cannot go on in a self-satisfied state much longer, we must either get in the race and stay by the game, follow progressive methods, develop new enterprises or be crowded out entirely by the new blood, the young and progressive who will surely make themselves felt. Just work for harmony in the business life of our city.

Thank You.

We appreciate the compliment paid us by the Linotype Bulletin in the following taken from their November issue:

"An immense sale bill, the size of four pages of an ordinary newspaper, was recently printed by the Falls City, Nebraska Tribune. Most of the body matter, in a great variety of measures, was set on their Junior in 10 point Antique, resulting in a most pleasing display."

A SUCCESS.

Recital Given By Mesdames Julian, Gist, Cain and Miss Haggard.

One of the treats accorded us last week the recital given by Mrs. Julian of Long Beach, Cal., Mrs. J. R. Cain of Stella, Mrs. T. J. Gist and Miss Pauline Haggard of Kansas City last Friday evening at the Methodist church.

All the ladies with the exception of Miss Haggard are very well known here and their ability truly appreciated. Mrs. Cain was in splendid voice and each song she sang seemed to charm the audience. Mrs. Gist excels as an accompanist and always receives merited compliments.

Mrs. Julian is always a favorite with Falls City audiences and has the wrapped attention of the audience at all times. Her selections were all fine, "Vacations" seeming to captivate all, though "The man Without a Country" was exceptionally. Miss Haggard as a pianist is a wonder. She is not yet sixteen and her ability is interpreting Liszt, Grieg and Moskowski, all of which are played from memory, is truly marvelous. She is a born genius and with her love of work and persistent application to it she will surely make an enviable career for herself. The entertainment which was for the new Christian church netted \$35.

A Musical Evening.

The second number on the School Entertainment course is The Trier Sisters, a musical organization. This company is composed of five sisters. There are two pairs of twins, and between the oldest and youngest of the five there are but thirty-five months. One of the sisters is a reader and helps to vary the program. They are said to be a company of great merit and will give us a fine musical entertainment. The following is a suggestive program:

- Popular scenes from Light operas.
- Scenes from "Martha."
- Jewell Song from Faust.
- "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice"—from Sampson and Delilah.
- Duet from J. Trovatore.
- Concert numbers.
- Vocal quartettes, duets, solos.
- Violin selections, Miss Cloe Trier.
- Readings, Miss Edna Trier.

Watch For It.

The people have grown to look upon the Christmas edition of the newspapers as a shopping guide. The ads of the home merchants tell them facts. The goods are here to be shown and qualities compared. Your merchant is here to stand back of his word. No mail order houses ever organized can compare with the home merchants' prices if you consider quality. When your merchant tells you a cheap article he tells you the quality, he does not tell you you are getting a superior article for nothing. Have you asked your dealer to figure on the bill of goods you are about to order from out of town? Try him he will give you BETTER goods for LESS money.

My friend, every live, up-to-date merchant in Falls City will offer you the best goods for the least money in the Christmas number of The Tribune. They have bargains for you. It will pay you to hold up that out-of-town order till after December 16 when our Christmas edition will guide you to the store where you will find the very best. Watch for it and patronize the home merchants. They will make good their word at all times. Their names will all be in The Tribune.

W. C. T. U.

"We have seen that there is no hope of improving, in any shape or form, the liquor traffic. There is nothing now to be done but to wipe it out completely."—Archbishop Ireland.