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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.

Mrs. P. H. Jussen will entertain the Bridge club on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. W. R. Holt and Mrs. A. E. Spear are giving a Kensington this, Thursday, afternoon for Mrs. Martin.

Mrs. T. L. Hummelreich entertained the Thursday Bridge Club Thursday afternoon at her home on North Stone street. The game was enjoyed until five o'clock, some of the scores being very high. Delicious refreshments were served in two courses after cards had been put aside. The ladies enjoyed a pleasant visit after the refreshment hour before returning to their homes. Mrs. H. E. Kennedy of Okmulgee, Okla. was a guest of the club.

The two divisions of the Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church enjoyed a very pleasant Somers party at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Zubrick last Friday evening. In a contest for raising money for the new church the first division, lead by Miss Lillian Oswald lost to the second division, and thus it fell to their lot to provide the oyster supper. The early part of the evening was enjoyed with the game the contests being very interesting. At eleven o'clock a splendid oyster supper was served with accompanying sandwiches, pickles, cake and coffee. The evening was a very pleasant one fully enjoyed by all those present.

The musical given at the home of Miss Banks last Friday evening was one of the treats of the week. A few of Miss Banks' pupils, assisted by Miss Alice Cleaver, violinist, presented an unusually good program. Especially good was the group by Greig played by Miss Helen Lyford, including "Albumleaf," "Waltz" and "Butterfly." They were very difficult and were splendidly executed. Miss Alice Cleaver played the "Pillgram's Chorus," Wagner, and seldom has she been heard to play so well. She was complimented repeatedly. Every number was good and worthy of special mention. The program pleased all who heard it.

The progressive tea given last Friday by Mrs. William Wilson, Mrs. George Jennings and Mrs. Kate D. Steele at the home of the former was a decided success. About seventy-five ladies were present and during the afternoon listened with delight to Dr. Emma Boose Tucker in another of her splendid talks on China. She was as interesting as ever and illustrated several ideas by Chinese articles, such as banners, emblems, Chinese money, their idols, etc. She was listened to most attentively all throughout her address. At five o'clock delicious refreshments were served. There was a continual flow of pleasant conversation, an absolute lack of formality, the guests lingering until a late hour, unwilling to bring to a close such a happy afternoon.

On Wednesday afternoon of this week Mrs. W. R. Holt and Mrs. A. E. Spear entertained a large company of ladies at the country home of the former, complimentary to their sister, Mrs. J. P. Martin of Lincoln. The large rooms were made doubly attractive by the liberal use of cut flowers, holly and potted plants and were brilliantly lighted, the shades being drawn. Nine tables were placed for whist in which the usual pleasure was manifest during the time allotted to the game. Ex-

cellent refreshments were served at the small tables at five-thirty o'clock. The ladies lingered until nightfall, reluctant to relinquish the many pleasures the afternoon had afforded. Mrs. H. E. Kennedy of Okmulgee, Okla., was also an out of town guest.

Sorosis met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. J. H. Morehead. There was a good attendance of the members. Roll call was answered with anecdotes of Literary Women. This was followed by five minute talks by the members on "Woman's Influence in the Progress of Civilization." Mrs. William Wilson read a very interesting paper on "The Influence of the Club Movement." During the social half hour delicious refreshments were served after which the club adjourned to meet December 28, with Mrs. A. E. Jaquet.

Miss Nellie Snyder entertained Kaffee Klatch and a few invited friends last Tuesday afternoon and as usual made the afternoon a very delightful one for her guests. Most of the time was devoted to needlework of which there was a dainty array. They were a very merry party and time passed all too quickly. Miss Snyder served splendid refreshments in two courses at five o'clock. Among the visiting guests of the club were Mrs. Kennedy of Okmulgee, Okla., Mrs. Lloyd Giannini, Mrs. Bert Reavis, Mrs. Will Crook and Miss Holland.

#### Loses Valuable Horse.

Charles Schwang, who lives two miles northeast of town, lost a valuable horse by drowning last Monday. He was hauling wood and left his team stand for a moment, they became frightened and ran some distance, missed the bridge across the Muddy and crashed through the ice, wood and wagon on top of them. They were so badly tangled up in the harness that one horse was drowned before it could be extricated. The other was hurt but will soon be alright. Mr. Schwang was hurt in getting the team out of the creek but not seriously.

#### Christian Church Notes.

The services will be conducted at the court house next Sunday as follows:

10:00 a. m.—Bible School. A good class awaits you and a good teacher will help you in the study of the lesson, also a hearty welcome will be yours. "A stranger but once," is our motto.

11:00 a. m.—Preaching by the pastor. Subject, "The Quitters." Come and see if the Bible quitters were any different from the quitters of today, and see if it means you.

6:30 p. m.—Y. P. S. C. E.

7:30 p. m.—Song Service.

7:45—Sermon. Subject "For me to live is Christ."

We are trying to make these services bright and helpful and we send you dear reader this invitation to come and worship with us, we will do you good.

#### Improving The Church.

The repairs on the Methodist church are progressing rapidly. The ceiling is being lowered, new class rooms and galleries are being built.

The work will require several weeks time. Next Sunday may be the last service for several weeks that services can be held in it before it is turned over entirely to the workmen.

#### Brinegar.

Moses Brinegar died Friday night, December 9, 1910 at his home near Arago at the age of fifty-five years. He leaves a wife and two daughters to mourn his loss. He has been a resident of this county a little over ten years, coming here from Missouri.

The funeral which was attended by many friends and neighbors was held from the home on Saturday.

#### Art Exhibit.

Miss Alice Cleaver has another very fine collection of paintings on exhibit at the King, Zimmer and De Wald's art store. They are mostly new paintings, only a few old favorites she has seen fit to retain, being in her collection. Miss Cleaver's work grows better year after year and many wait for these exhibits who truly appreciate her art.

Many of the paintings are for sale—some she will not part with. The store is continually visited by those who admire this style of painting.

#### A Heap Doin'.

Looks like somebody's chicken roost had been "teched" mighty hard lately. E. E. James shipped two cars of live poultry to New York, and E. E. Marr, of the National Poultry Co., shipped two cars of dressed poultry East also this week. And still there is plenty on the poultry market in town. This is one of the best poultry markets in miles around and both Mr. James and the National Co. are shipping continually. These are among the most prosperous business concerns in town.

#### Children's Christmas Dinner.

We are informed by those having the matter in charge that fifty tickets have already been given out to poor children for the big Christmas dinner to be given for them at the National Hotel. If you know of one who has been missed send in the name at once.

The donations have been most liberal but there is still a shortage in eggs, milks and bread. Will you contribute something? There is no soliciting committee—this must be a free will offering. What a treat this will be for the children who have not known what Christmas dinner means. And whose heart is not lighter or happier even for a short time.

#### High School Notes.

Basket ball Friday night between the Hiawatha Academy team, and our High School boys team. It will be worth seeing.

On Tuesday preparatories for the puliminary debate was the order. Various pupils wishing to enter the contest have handed in their names.

The literary societies will have their first program Friday of this week. It will consist of music, readings and a debate by pupils of both divisions.

Fire drill was the new order at the High School last Tuesday afternoon. The gong sounded the alarm unexpectedly and in less than one minute all the pupils were out of the building. There are almost four hundred pupils.

School will close December 23 for a two weeks vacation. Most of the teachers will go to their homes to spend the Holidays.

#### Basket Ball.

The basket ball game last Saturday between Nebraska City and Falls City girls' teams was an easy victory for the Falls City girls. The Nebraska city team was crippled by the absence of two of their best players, who were unable to come here. Substitutes were put in their places, which affected their team work. Our girls tried to be generous, and the substitute was put in center, guards made forwards, center made guards but it seemed in spite of changing their several positions things just would come their way and the score resulted in 10 to 67 in their favor. It seemed an off night for the visitors.

They were a very pleasant team to play with and we were sorry to hear that they took their defeat quite seriously. Miss Rader of Peru referred the game.

Following the girl's game the High School boys played a game with a picked up team composed partly of High school boys and alumni boys. The High School team had decidedly the best of it and scored the picked up team badly. There was plenty of fun and the two games furnished a full evening of good clean sport. The score was 17 to 35.

#### Next Wednesday.

The Tribune will go to press on Wednesday of next week in order to give the merchants every opportunity to reach the shoppers before the last big shopping days of the week.

Get your work in early. We will try to give you every advantage. All papers in the office for the early mails on Thursday. This is surely for the benefit of the advertising merchant.

P. W. Fergus acquired possession of the Christ Beutler farm, lying eight miles southwest of Salem and six miles due south of Dawson, Monday. The farm contains 160 acres and is in good shape. Consideration \$110 per acre. Mr. Fergus and family will take possession March 1st.

Mr. Beutler contemplates making a visit to the father land early in the spring, he having come to America from Switzerland some twenty years ago.

#### Mink League Meeting.

The directors of the Mink League held their annual meeting at Nebraska City, on Friday afternoon in the parlor of the Frontier hotel. Each town in the league was represented. E. H. Towle was there for Falls City, in the place of C. C. Davis, our league director.

President Wilson presided at the meeting and Secretary Bonwell kept the records. Several disputes between the clubs were amiably disposed of.

The following officers were elected for next year:

President—Fred Carey, Omaha.  
Treasurer—John H. Morehead, of Falls City.

Secretary—J. F. Hull, Maryville.  
Directors for 1911 were elected as follows:

F. W. Beecher, Clarinda; Lefe Higgins, Auburn; L. C. Cook, Maryville; Geo. Blackburn, Shenandoah; Edwin A. Duff, Nebraska City; Charles C. Davis, Falls City.

Mr. Duff of Nebraska City was the only new member on the new board, he having taken the place of Mr. Bonwell.

Much interest in the outlook for next season, and each town now in the League had no intention of dropping out. While each team lost money last year, yet the business men in each town seems to realize the advertising that the towns get from their team in the Mink League, so that not one would consider for a moment, the losing of their franchise.

A delegation of business men from Atlantic, Iowa, were present at the meeting, and almost insisted on being taken into the League. But on account of the great distance from the south end towns, these towns were against their admission, and the matter was layed over till the next meeting.

Hiawatha, Kansas will be taken into the League next year, if it is made into an eight-club league. Every member present was in favor of admitting Hiawatha, and if she had been officially represented at the meeting, she no doubt would have been taken in. The next meeting will be held in Shenandoah, on Friday, January 13, 1911, at which time, the new officers will be installed.

Everything now points to a very successful season for the Mink League for 1911. The management of the local team, is now getting ready, looking for new players and a new manager. Our new manager will have quite a task to capture the pennant as each team declares that they are out after the flag.

#### The Fireman's Fund.

Something over \$400 was raised for the firemen's fund by the gentlemen who solicited the citizens last week. The money has been deposited in the Richardson County bank and the committee appointed by the council will pro-rate the amount. A list of the contributors was made but some prefer that their names be withheld from publication. The citizens responded liberally and the firemen speak with appreciation of the action taken in their behalf. Many were not solicited but this does not bar them. They can contribute to the fund, much or little, at the bank.

#### Before Police Judge.

The police judge had the privilege of administering stern justice to George Collier and Jim Davis Saturday night and they contributed a little to city expenses. You might tie a knot in Davis and still he would be superior to Collier's height, but evidently the latter has the strength for when he got through with Jim he hobbled off with tears in his eyes to tell his trouble to the policeman. Unlucky Jim. Try a man of your own size and color hereafter.

## Greetings

Our hearty Christmas Greeting to you, one and all. May this Christmas be the brightest and happiest you have ever known and may the coming year be the best and most prosperous. May God's blessing be meted out to you in fullest measure. The best thing we can wish you is that you may be worthy of them.

For your patronage and kindly support we sincerely thank you and we hope in the future to be worthy of as large or larger share of it. We have not attained our ideal, but we will continue to work and strive for better things, to give to you that which will do you good, bring you pleasure, and we hope, in our humble way, to be a little help toward a greater general good.

The progress and prosperity of Falls City is one of our ideals and at all times we commit ourselves to that cause. We feel it our duty as well as our pleasure to give as much of our time, space and energy as possible to that end. We will grow as you grow. As you benefit by progress, so we hope to benefit by the good we may be able to do along that line.

Let us work together for a Greater Falls City, built upon the strong foundation of mutual benefit, harmony, advancement and oneness in love for the home town.

May the New Year bring to you renewed blessings is the wish of  
THE TRIBUNE.

#### The G. A. R. Elect Officers.

The Grand Army of the Republic at their regular meeting on December 9 elected the following comrades as officers of the Post for the next year.

Levi Frederick—Commander.

Jacob R. Messler—Senior Vice Commander.

Israel Messler—Junior Vice Com.

John L. Cleaver—Quartermaster.

Roswell Fisher—Surgeon.

W. A. Whitaker—Chaplin.

Augustus Crofford—Officer of the Day.

William Oswald—Officers of the Guard.

James A. Hill—Patriotic Instructor.

Trustees—Charles F. Kreker, W. S. Korner, J. A. Hill.

Delegate—S. L. Redwood.

Alternate—W. S. Korner.

#### Elks' New Home.

The Elks expect to be in their new home by Sunday. The decorator are about through their work and moving from the old quarters is now in progress.

A great deal of new furniture was bought and when all is complete the Elks will have as fine a suite of apartments as can be found in South east Nebraska.

#### The Orange and Black.

The first edition of the Orange and Black for this year comes to our desk this week. It is one of the best high school papers we know. It is full of bright, terse matter, interesting matter, interesting from beginning to end. The first edition speaks well for the editorial staff. We are pleased to be favored with the paper.

Miss Rill Houston has made rapid progress along the line of recovery this week and her many friends will be delighted to know she was able to walk out doors Thursday.

Mrs. Nelson Saylor of New Kirk, Okla., arrived the first of the week to help care for her father, J. A. Reynolds, who is very ill.

Tom Coleman was down from Omaha Sunday visiting his mother and sister, Mrs. W. T. Fenton. Tom is another Falls City boy who has made good. He has held a responsible position with the Midland Glass and Paint company for years.

Help us in our effort to place Falls City business on a cash basis, and have a new Census Map for your pains.