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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.

Sorosin held its first meeting in 1911 at the pleasant home of Mrs. Korner. After considerable business the club was glad to listen to two instructive papers; "The History of the Noble Prizes", by Mrs. Heacock, and "The Rhodes Scholarship", by Mrs. Ewalt. Mrs. Korner then served a delicious two course luncheon assisted by Mrs. Holland and Miss Glaëys Holland.

#### Donation Party

About fifty members of the Brethren church came in on their pastor Tuesday evening, for the annual donation party, and house warming.

They came with their arms well laden with good things for the larger besides a nice sum of money. The evening was spent in a sociable way. The older people enjoyed a good visit together, while the young people enjoyed various games. A good time was had by all present. The pastor will now live on the fat of the land.

#### S. S. Kensington

Mrs. Ben Kelly and daughter Louva entertained the S. S. K. Wednesday, January 11. Not a large number of ladies attended owing to sickness and cold weather. The afternoon was devoted to needle work, conversation and music. A splendid time was reported. Nice refreshments were served. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Elmer Martin, January 25. At that time there will be election of officers and a full attendance is desired.

#### W. C. T. U.

"In the annual report of the War Department announces that the death rate in the army last year was the lowest on record. If it had been higher than usual, the absence of liquor from army canteens would have been given credit."

#### Former Falls City Man Praised

The Paris, Mo., Mercury comes to our office. It contains an account of an enthusiastic meeting of the Modern Woodmen held there. Our former townsman, W. H. H. Meyers, is state organizer and to him is given the credit for the phenomenal growth of the order in Paris. Among other things the Mercury says;

"Thirteen years ago the order had eight charter members. It now has 281 members. Perhaps no other institution in the county has made such a remarkable growth, and the fact is due alone to the pressing need Woodcraft as a system of poor man's insurance met, but to the faithful and unselfish work of its early members, the most notable among them being Neighbor W. H. H. Meyers, who more than anybody else is responsible for the camps growth and its prosperity.

#### Basket Ball.

Cotner 32 Falls City 46. Well, did you see them—those basket ball girls of ours. And against a college team, too. Now wasn't that just too lovely, 46 to 32, whoop'er up for Falls City High School girls, champions of state basket ball teams.

The Cotner girls made a good score to start things but what they started was the spirit of determination in our girls to put a finish on them. They did. It was the hardest fought

game of the season, but there has not yet been a team present themselves who could stand up before the High School girls and the University girls had to acknowledge their superiors. That's right, it takes good goods to beat Falls City. It was a contest worth seeing and the large audience was fair in their applause of good plays from both teams. There is no use denying it the girls worked, for the Uni. team had come down to win and had the team work to make things interesting.

But with all the enthusiasm of the High School, yells and all, there was simply nothing to do but win. The Falls City Basket Ball girls are simply it, and we are proud of Our Champions.

The High School boys defeated Hiawatha last Friday night at Hiawatha, 27 to 25. There were some doubts as to the strength of the team owing to Kanaly's withdrawal and lack of practice with the new man, but their teamwork was good and they proudly sustained the school's reputation. The line was Hutchings, Heckl Mason, Apel, and Spence.

#### Base Ball.

The meeting of the board of directors of the Mink League was held in Shenandoah last Friday, C. C. Davis representing Falls City. There was much work before the assembly. It was decided to maintain the league as a six team association. A guaranty fund of \$300.00 was deposited, and it was further agreed to maintain a pay roll of \$850.00 per month, the same as last year, the manager's salary exempt. J. H. Morehead of this city was chosen treasurer and his bond appeared. Harry Sage of Omaha will be chief umpire.

The by-laws are practically the same, a few modifications being made in the by laws adopted last year. May 18, was selected as the opening of the season and the schedule will be complete at the meeting which will be held in Nebraska City March 10.

There was perfect harmony thruout and there is good natured rivalry among the towns represented and the best of feelings.

Now here's where Falls City wins another pennant—in 1911.

There was called a meeting of the local baseball managers, in Powells office Tuesday night. The attendance was not as large as expected, but business was looked after properly. It was decided three directors were sufficient for the coming year. C. C. Davis, Ned Towle and Jim Powell were chosen. Many matters for the betterment of the club were up for discussion but about the only definite conclusion arrived at was that work and more work was ahead of the directors. Just give them your support, they are faithful and to their effort, in a large measure was due the success of the team last year. It takes something more than encouragement. Give them your financial support, much or little, every little helps and we have all seen the advantage of a season of good wholesome sport in Falls City.

#### RYAN.

Miss Mamie Ryan, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Ryan, formerly of this vicinity, died Sunday in St. Joseph's hospital in Omaha, after an operation for throat trouble. She lived with her mother in Auburn where she was a clerk in a store. There were hopes of her recovery after the operation but Saturday complications developed. The remains were taken to Dawson for burial.

Miss Ryan was born on the old Maddox farm northeast of this city, and though quite small when her family moved from here, has visited relatives in this city often and made many friends, who regret to hear of her death.

## A MOST TERRIBLE ACCIDENT

### WILSON SCHOCK KILLED BY OVERTURNED WAGON TUESDAY

#### The Streets Were Covered With Sleet, Causing Wagon to Skid

The residents of the town were shocked Tuesday evening to hear that Wilson Schock had been killed by the overturning of a wagon he was driving on Pacific Hill about 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mr. Schock, who works for Heacock & Son, was hauling flour from the mill to load at the Missouri Pacific depot. The hill is steep and was thickly coated with ice and sleet, which caused the skidding of the heavily loaded wagon. There was no stopping it and it turned over, at this time braking the pole which caused the team to run. Whether Mr. Schock kept his hold on the lines or whether he was caught by something on the wagon is not known, but he was dragged about 60 feet and crushed against a huge rock which protects a sewer pipe close to Maust's elevator. His chest was crushed and he lived but a very few minutes.

He was carried to a house nearby and a physician called but nothing could be done for the injured man. He was taken to his home by friends where his wife was almost prostrated by the shock.

Wilson H. Schock was born April 12, 1850 in Thomson township, Seneca county, Ohio, where he lived until the spring of 1865, when they came to Nebraska settling on a farm near Rulo. Before leaving Ohio, Mr. Schock, then a boy of 15 years tried to enlist in the Union army, but being undersized for a boy of his age he was rejected, to his great disappointment.

About 1875 he was married to Miss Amelia Slagle, who survives him. They have no children. For several years of their early married life, they lived on a farm 8 miles north of town but moved into town more than seventeen years ago and for about eight years Mr. Schock has worked for Heacock & Son, and at all times has been a man highly respected by all who knew him.

The funeral was held from the home Thursday afternoon, conducted by many friends.

Besides his wife, deceased leaves one sister, Mrs. John Santo, and one brother, Elmer Schock, and to all is extended sincere sympathy.

#### SCHLOSSER.

Mrs. Margaret Schlosser, wife of Frank Schlosser, died at the family home, Sunday, Jan. 15, 1911, at about 6 o'clock in the morning after a long illness. She was born Feb. 22, 1837 in Pennsylvania and when a child went to Ohio with her parents. On April 17, 1868 at Constantia, Ohio, she was married to Frank Schlosser who, with four children, survives her. The children are, Mrs. R. Humm, Mrs. Koegh and Raymond Schlosser of this city and William Schlosser of Flagstaff, Ariz.

The early part of the married life of Mr. and Mrs. Schlosser was passed near Dawson but for the past 12 years they have lived in or near this city and the deceased is well and favorably known.

The funeral services were held from St. Frances Roman Catholic church Tuesday attended by many friends. We are joined by the community in extending sympathy to the family.

#### GILBERT.

Jeff Gilbert was born in Ohio, in 1843 and died in the hospital at St. Joseph, Mo., Friday morning at 9:30, Jan. 13, 1911. Aged 68 years, 4 mo.

and 25 days. Mr. Gilbert had been a patient sufferer for many months and all that loving thoughts and tender care could do to prolong his stay were done, but nothing availed. On the evening of Jan. 6th, he was taken to the hospital to undergo an operation, which it was thought and hoped would bring relief, and at least partial health again. On Monday morning the operation was successfully performed and he came through the ordeal much better than was expected, and gained a little each day, until Thursday at midnight, he took suddenly worse, and the family were notified, he could last only a few hours. They hastened to him only to find the death Angel had reached his side first, and he was at rest. The remains were brought home on Friday night and the funeral preached by Rev. Brooks of Falls City, Sunday at 2 o'clock, p. m. A large crowd of old friends and neighbors came to pay their last respects to him, who had been one of them so long. The beautiful casket was covered with flowers, silent tribute of loving friends. Mr. Gilbert was a quiet unassuming man, who could count as friends all who knew him.

To his family, ever kind, tender and thoughtful of their welfare, nothing can ever fill his place to them. But may the thought that he is forever at rest and knowledge of the happy lives they spent together, comfort them, and may the one who said, "I will be a husband to the widow and a father to the fatherless" bring them peace. The remains were tenderly laid in the Silent City, to await the resurrection morn.

#### REYNOLDS.

James R. Reynolds was born Oct. 11th, 1829, in Poughkeepsie county, New York. When but a youth, with his parents he emigrated to Monroe, Michigan, where they resided on a farm in Monroe county. It was here that he grew to manhood. He was united in marriage to Elizabeth Jane Brown, Dec. 21st., 1852, at Monroe, Mich. To this union were born two sons and two daughters. The boys departed this life in infancy. The marriage state of Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds has covered a period of more than fifty-eight years, during which time good fortune smiled upon the happy union. In 1856, Mr. Reynolds and family moved to Iowa City, Ia., and they resided in this state for thirty-two years, during this time he was employed as conductor by the Chicago and Rock Island R. R.

In 1878 he moved to Falls City and located on a farm four miles south of town. He resided here until 1904, when because of the ill health of his companion he moved to Falls City, and has since that time lived here.

As a citizen he was that type of man, that makes a community better because of his living in it. He was loved and held in highest esteem by his fellow townsmen.

As a lodgeman, he was since a young man, a member of the Masonic order. He was a member of the Blue lodge, Chapter and Knights Templar. His brother Masons speak only in highest terms of him as a man. As a Christian, he has since July 14, 1907, been a loyal and faithful member of the Brethren church of this city.

James R. Reynolds departed this life at his home in Falls City, Jan. 17, 1911, at the ripe age of 81 years, 3 months and 6 days.

He leaves an invalid wife, and two daughters, Mrs. Clara B. Neal, of Falls City and Mrs. Helen M. Saylor of Newkirk, Okla., besides other relatives and many friends to mourn his loss.

The funeral services will be held today from the residence. Rev. J. F. Watson of the Brethren Church and the Masonic Lodge will have charge.

## SHERIFF FENTON GETS HIM

### OUR HUSTLING SHERIFF PICKS OFF ANOTHER ONE

#### Gets Bad Man Wanted in Atchison

With his weather eye always open for bad ones, Sheriff Fenton spied a suspicious looking coon about town Sunday and was convinced that he was the fellow wanted in Atchison for the murder of Almema Moore colored in Atchison last October. Pictures of the murderer were in the sheriff's office and so strong was the resemblance that about noon Sunday he and Deputy McFarland went to a shanty on Pacific Hill occupied by a colored family, ostensibly looking for another party. McFarland was sent to the rear of the house and while the sheriff talked with the family he kept his eye on Moore. Evidently, Moore was suspicious, for the sheriff saw him draw something from his pocket, which proved to be an ugly looking razor open and ready for use. But a big gun in the hands of Sheriff Fenton is an ugly thing to look into, and Moore's hands went up promptly. When searched 100 cartridges for an automatic gun were found on him but no gun.

At first Moore denied his identity, but a diary found in his possession that since the murder he has been up and down the Pacific coast and as far east as Montreal, Canada. Later Moore confessed. Chief of Police Sullivan came up from Atchison Monday and took Moore back. He agreed to return without requisition papers. He says Moore is in every sense a bad man and was in trouble repeatedly. He was surprised that he gave up without a big fight as he is just the fellow to try it. There was a reward of \$200 for Moore's arrest.

#### DIVISION NEWS.

Engine No. 2396 is being used for heating purposes at the shops.

Engine No. 411 is again ready for the road. She pulled the Red Ball north on the 18th.

Up to date there has been no more accidents at the division and none at the new shops so far.

Juniaur Plumb dead-headed up from Atchison Tuesday. He will work out of Falls City hereafter.

V. C. Terry is spending a four days vacation in this city. He is a freight conductor and owns property here.

The new heating plant was started up the 18th and is working nicely except for the proper amount of steam.

The Missouri Pacific pay car left St. Louis Jan. 17, was at Atchison Jan. 18 and probably at Falls City on the 19th.

All of the trains have been running nearly on time. No. 103, north bound passenger was the latest, being 40 minutes behind.

Edmund McHugh is all smiles since he has been at his new home in the new office. He is telegraph operator for the company here.

Edmund Weld of Atchison was in the city Wednesday looking after the interests of the company in the way of Signal Service equipment.

E. R. Kaywood, chief clerk of the train master has resigned and his place has been filled by J. G. Shumway of Atchison, who arrived Tuesday.

W. A. Loomis, a fireman moved his family and household goods to this city on the 18th. They will make their residence in the Hitchcock property in the east part of town.

There is a good freight business reported through Falls City. There were five thousand, two hundred and sixteen tons of freight handled in and out of the city in 10 hours on the 18th.

J. C. Duncan, Supt. of the con-

struction department came up from Coffeyville, Wednesday, arriving on No. 103. He made a short stay, looking over the construction work while here.

Mr. James Lowe has just returned to Falls City from Canada, where he spent the Holidays with friends and relatives. We are glad to see Jim home again, for he brings a bunch of smiles with him.

We are also glad to again clasp the hand of Mr. Cecil Clark of Lincoln and to welcome him to our boom town. Mr. Clark is in the employ of the Burlington R. R. He has good friends here who are glad to see him.

Drafts for shops to employ 200 men were sent in to the main offices this week. Isn't it about time the croakers came round and apologized for their impertinence. They owe it to the R. R. people to come to the banquet and make themselves agreeably acceptable.

Unfortunately there has been some feeling awakened among the R. R. people that they were not welcome to our city. One of the objects of the Mayor in planning the banquet was to dissipate this damaging and utterly false sentiment. The people of Falls City welcome the division most cordially and Saturday night will demonstrate the fact that only the happiest relations will maintain between the North and South side of Falls City hereafter and always.

#### Her Arm Fractured

Miss Fannie Miller slipped and fell on the icy pavement in front of H. M. Jenne's shoe store, last Friday morning, and in the fall fractured her left arm. A physician was called at once to her home and the injured member was dressed. She is doing as well as could be expected and is being cared for by Mrs. Frank Norris, who came down from Wymore on Saturday to wait upon her.

#### Charged With Stealing Corn.

For sometime the people in the vicinity of Miles ranch were troubled over the mysterious disappearance of corn and finally one named Ed. Wisdom was arrested last Saturday. He was brought to this city by the Sheriff and gave bond of \$200 for his appearance in the justice court on Wednesday at which time he was bound over to the county court by Judge Spragins on \$500 bonds.

#### Wm. Stricker Disappears.

Wm. Stricker, a young farmer about twenty five years of age who lives north of town is causing his family and friends considerable alarm. He came into town Monday with considerable money intending to pay a note but so far as can be learned the note has not been paid. He seems to have invested in a goodly supply of fire water and to some friends remarked he was going to St. Joe, to others that he was going to Kansas City. No trace of him has been found in either place and his father, wife and other relatives fear foul play. The officers are aiding them in trying to locate the missing man.

#### The New Postoffice Site.

Site Inspector, C. E. Robinson, was here Wednesday and spent the day under the eagle eye of Postmaster Crook looking over the town. Of course no site for the new postoffice could be selected by Mr. Robinson, but his recommendations to the Treasury Department are the old Crook corner, where T. J. Oliver now lives, the southeast lots of Mrs. Wilhites' block and the Oswald corner, now occupied by Yocam's studio. The Department will make a selection from Mr. Robinson's suggestions. This gentleman is more than favorably impressed with Falls City. He sees what all strangers seem to see more clearly than our own people, a future and an important one for Falls City.