

THE FALLS CITY TRIBUNE.

Malicious Scandal.

The story now going the rounds to the effect that William A. Margrave is not dead but is hiding in some foreign country is a villainous falsehood. It would seem that common decency would suggest to even a scandal monger, that the dead be left in peace.

William A. Margrave is dead. Dr. Minner of this City can attest this fact as he waited on him and treated his injury.

Dave Reavis was the undertaker in connection with Mr. Hinthorn of Hiawatha, and assisted in embalming the body.

P. S. Heacock and C. F. Reavis were pall bearers at the funeral.

The story that Mr. Margrave is fleeing from a criminal prosecution is cruel. The difficulty about fencing government land was cleared up long before his death, and Mr. Margrave was fully exonerated by the Government months before the happening of the accident which resulted in his death.

His estate was incorporated and did not go through the probate court because his wife and children wanted it kept together and in the family. It was the monument of him who earned it. Consequently it was incorporated and the corporation bears the name of the man who labored many years to earn the property.

A New Contest.

To the first boy or girl out side of Falls City between the ages of ten and a hundred years who sends in the correct answer to the following will be entitled to a years subscription.

John Smith made a will leaving the horses in his stable to his three friends, Henry Brown, George Jones and Robert Green—one half of them to Henry, one-third to George and one ninth to Robert.

And he arranged that Lawyer Gates, who drew up the will for him, should carry out the provisions after his death. Now, it happened that one of the horses (eighteen in number) died before the will was opened, and this caused Lawyer Gates no end of perplexity, for how could he give any one half of seventeen horses, or a third, or even a ninth?

Still, the provisions of the will had to be carried out. So Lawyer Gates consulted necessity—the mother of invention—and devised a scheme which worked perfectly, with the result that Brown, Jones and Green each received his exact proportion of the original number of horses, and yet no one was the loser by the scheme.

What was the scheme?

Burglars.

Burglars visited the home of John Martin Monday night about midnight. Mrs. Martin was awakened by some one working with the lock and hastily roused her husband. Mr. Martin went to the window and seeing nothing called out a warning to the intruder to skidoo or get shot. Where up on Mr. Burglar walked calmly and leisurely out on the side walk and sauntered away. Investigation showed that the fellow had removed all the screws from the door knob, though how he expected to gain an entrance by that method is hard to conjecture.

P. W. Peterson moved the first of this from Peru to this city.

District Court.

The case of Leyda vs. Cronenberg resulted in a verdict for \$75 in favor of the plaintiff.

Sarah Strawn recovered a verdict for \$490 from the First National bank of Humboldt. The latter case arose out of the Samuelson failure. The jury was out from Saturday afternoon until Sunday morning about ten o'clock. Court adjourned until Thursday morning, the case of Bonzhoff against the First National bank of Humboldt being the first case called. Following this case will be tried The Tribune's case against the county for printing the ballots and the case of Falcken against Farrington.

Court will probably adjourn this week until the 19th, at which time the Miles will case will be tried.

Notice.

All persons interested in the no license cause are requested to meet in caucus at the court house Thursday evening, March 14, for the nomination of a ticket.

E. R. MATHERS, Secretary.

Fell From Building.

Monday morning while engaged in carpenter work on the Gehling ice house, William Yoder fell from a portion of the building, to the ground and sustained a fracture of the small bone and a severe sprain of the right leg. He fell about the distance of sixteen feet. Dr. Miner reduced the fracture and the patient is resting.

Quick Action.

All records for divorces were broken Wednesday. A case was filed, the defendant filed an answer, the testimony was taken, a judgment for divorce and \$2,000 alimony was entered and the judgment paid in less than an hour. This is believed to be the record in divorce litigation.

Cemetery Association.

The ladies of the cemetery association met with Mrs. John Holt Tuesday. It was intended to elect officers but this was postponed until later because of the small attendance. Plans were discussed for the improvement of the cemetery. This is one of the really worthy institutions of the city and should be encouraged in its unselfish and worthy work.

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas on the 23rd day of February, 1907, Mrs. Allie A. Slagle, wife of B. T. Slagle, departed this life and

Whereas the deceased was a respected and honored member of the W. O. W. circle of this city, therefore be it

Resolved, By the members of Nemaha Valley Grove No. 53 of the W. O. W. circle, Falls City, Nebr., in grove assembled that we take this opportunity to express our great sorrow at her death and our sincere sympathy to the bereaved and sorrowing husband children. Her pure life was an inspiration to us to try and live up to the christian requirements and obligations of our circle, to do good to others. Be it further

Ordered, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of our circle and that the charter be draped for the usual number of months in memory of her precious life.

MRS. CHAS. LITZKE,
MRS. C. T. LIPPOLD,
MRS. J. S. JOBE,
Committee.

John Yocam landed a one hundred and four pound cat fish from the Missouri river on Wednesday.

Society News

The tournament whist club was entertained at the regular weekly meeting by Mr. and Mrs. James Pickett last evening. The usual spirited contest was had and a most delightful evening spent by the members.

The Tournament whist club held an enjoyable meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Varner Thursday of last week. Bert Baker and May Maddox were the winners.

The Shakespear club spent a pleasant and profitable afternoon with Mrs. J. C. Yutzy. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W. W. Abbey the afternoon of March 12th.

Mrs. George Jennings entertained ten ladies at dinner last Thursday evening in honor of Mrs. Oliver Jennings of Salem. The guests were all old settlers, the average being seventy years. A most delightful afternoon was spent.

The young married ladies Kensington club gave an indoor picnic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Holt Thursday evening of last week. The affair was quite novel, and the husbands, who were guests, pronounced it the best picnic of the winter.

The Presbyterian C. E. Kensington club met Thursday evening with Mrs. Spencer as hostess. Nearly the entire membership were in attendance and spent a delightful evening with their charming hostess.

The members of the Sunday school class of Mrs. I. C. Maust, entertained the members of Mrs. S. E. Nicholson's class last Friday evening in the Wahl hall. Games, music and refreshments made the occasion a very pleasant one.

The Needle club met with Miss Christine Fetzner on Tuesday evening of this week and spent the evening in sewing after which elegant refreshments were served. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. John Mosiman, Thursday afternoon March 14, 1907.

The young married ladies Kensington met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Giannini. A large number attended and a most enjoyable session is reported.

Court House News.

There will be a special meeting of the county board this Saturday, and the regular meeting will be April 2nd. Hoppe, of Preston, and Cyrus Walker of near Salem, brought in wolf scalps to the clerk's office. The Recorder and assistant are rushed with work. Judge Gagnon is having a breathing spell while the Treasurer's office still has plenty of work. District Clerk has his hands full and altogether the court house is a busy place.

Arions Play At Nebraska City.

The Arions of this city went to Nebraska City on Thursday of last week where they rendered one of their excellent entertainments. The event was given as a celebration of the anniversary of the Sons of Hermann and was a very elaborate affair. Those composing the party from this city were Peter Kaiser, Louie Wirth, Sigmund Spaeth, Robert Pruesse and the Arions musician, Mrs. Werner.

Mrs. Peter Kaiser, also Mr. Kleber and wife, accompanied them.

That Republican Caucus.

Persuant to call a goodly number of representative republicans gathered at the court house last Monday night for the purpose of nominating a ticket for the coming municipal election.

Harry Pence was selected chairman and Fred Sebold chosen secretary. After the call had been stated the question arose whether or not it would be better to try and arrange for but one ticket at the spring election. In fitting speeches, Messrs Will Leyda and Dave Reavis brought out this thought: That we as citizens had been foolish long enough. We were citizens of a good town and it was our duty as good citizens to make it better. Enmity and strife would not accomplish this end. It was high time that the hatchet was buried and that we join in putting up representative men for office, elect them and then stand behind them for public improvement that is so sorely needed and has been fought off by petty, factional strife. Mr. Leyda suggested that he was more than anxious to do this and thought that if he could forget the past that there was not a man in the city who should stand out. Mr. Reavis followed along the same line and it appeared to be the unanimous opinion that it was the thing to do.

It was then moved and carried to adjourn until next Tuesday night and in the meantime a call be issued for a citizens caucus to meet at the court house on Monday night to further the plan of selecting one ticket.

It now looks as though the good citizens were getting together on public matters that have long been neglected and The Tribune sincerely hopes in the end harmony and good fellowship will prevail.

We Are Prospering.

The semi-annual meeting of The Tribune Company was held Tuesday night. E F Sharts was re elected president and secretary, and G. J. Crook re-elected treasure. New machinery and type were ordered to further improve the paper. The officers report showed the company entirely free from debt. A five per cent semi-annual dividend was declared.

There are many kidney remedies but few that accomplish the result. "Pineules" is a kidney remedy that contains no alcohol or opiates of any kind complies with the National Pure food and drug law guaranteed to give satisfaction. Thirty day treatment for \$1.00. Inquire about "Pineules" at A. G. Wanner's drug store.

People's Party.

The voters of Falls City, irrespective of party, are hereby called to meet in convention at the court house on Monday, March 11th at 8 o'clock p. m., sharp, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates to fill the various municipal offices for the coming municipal year. A full attendance of all voters, irrespective of party is desired.

J. H. MOREHEAD,
Chairman 1st Ward.
P. B. WEAVER,
Chairman 1st Ward.
H. E. PENCE,
Chairman 2nd Ward.
H. C. BARTON,
Chairman 2nd Ward.
C. T. LIPPOLD,
Chairman 3rd Ward.
C. HOKAN,
Chairman 3rd Ward.

Republican and democratic committeemen for Falls City, Neb.

Council Meeting.

Council met Monday evening with all members present except Dr. Fast. The petition of Thirza Roy for the vacating of certain alleys and land adjoining Roy's addition to Falls City was granted and the same was ordered vacated accordingly. Permission was also granted to the management of the Evangelical church to build an addition to that church, the same to be covered with shingled roof. The resolution introduced by Councilman Warren Hutchins giving the mayor and city council power to select and appoint the judges and clerks at the city election for the year 1907 was adopted, the stipulations in the above resolution being that the judges should be one from each of the local political parties as represented at the city election, April 1906, and the clerks one from each of the parties receiving the two highest votes in the recent election. Ordinances 160, 211, 212 and 213 were read for the second time. The following in regard to the city election to be held April 2nd, was adopted by the council:

Falls City, Neb., Mch. 4, '07.
To the Honorable City Council,
Falls City, Neb.

Gentlemen:—I would recommend that the following places be designated as voting places for the city election to be held April 2, 1907:

1st ward—Fire house in rear of library building.

2nd ward—County clerk's office in court house.

3rd ward—Sample room in rear of National hotel.

And that the following named gentlemen be appointed judges and clerks of said election:

1st ward—Sam'l Kimmel, John Cox and J. R. Reed, judges; Geo. Fallstead and G. B. Holt, clerks.
2nd ward—Jake Messler, Grant Sperry and Vern Aldrich, judges; Norman Musselman and John Wiltse, clerks.

3rd ward—George Lynscom, James Jansler and Con Horan, judges; Frank Smith and Henry Gagnon, clerks.

I would further recommend that city clerk be instructed to give the proper public notice of the time and place of holding such elections; and said notice to be given not less than ten days nor no more than twenty days previous to the 2nd day of April, 1907. And that he be further instructed to give the proper notice to the above named gentlemen of their appointment as judges and clerks of said election.

Respectfully submitted,
G. M. BARRETT, Mayor.

Claims audited by the auditing committee to the amount of:
Water fund \$475.25
Occupation fund 179.34
Electric light fund 635.15

Council then adjourned until Tuesday evening.

On Tuesday roll call was answered to by all members except Dr. Fast. Petition of J. H. Miles, J. H. Morehead and A. J. Weaver to erect along the west side of lots 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 and along the north side of lot 18, block 39, a one story frame feed shed to be covered with metal roofing was granted. Council then adjourned to meet Friday evening of this week.

Commencing with our next issue we will publish each week an up-to-date market report, the prices for the same being secured Thursday evening just before going to press. This will be quite a convenience for our local stockmen and farmers.

The Library Contest.

When the Odd Fellows requested that their members and friends should refrain from voting for the order in the library contest, predictions were made that the Elks would win hands down. An examination of this week's total will show very clearly that the convent and library are not only still in the race but are coming fast. Since the vote was last published the gain of the three leading contestants has been as follows: Convent, 10,364; Elks, 7,102; library, 3,135. It will be seen by this that the friends of the convent are especially active and mean to capture the library if possible.

We have omitted all others having votes, but will keep a careful count and whenever any reaches a total of 5,000 the name will re-appear in the contest.

Elks 44,664
Convent 31,001
Library 9,656

Real Estate Transfers.

Benj F Revelle to Frederick Friedly wd w 1/2 of nw 1/4 23-2-13 Humboldt nwp \$9,000.

John Yoessel, sr, and wf to Jno. Witt wd commencing 900 ft e of nw cor of sw 1/4 11-1-16, extending s 295 ft thence e 118 1/2 ft. n 295 ft thence w 118 1/2 ft to place of beginning, Falls City prec \$475.

Russell Hill and wf to Lewis C Edwards wd lots 14, 15 blk 48 Kings 2nd add to Humboldt con \$275.

Alice Gardner, Della Gardner Turman and W L Turman to M Giannini wd pt of sw 1/4 11-1-16 containing 2 acres more or less, Falls City con \$1.

Edwin Ewing to Mex Mez wd se 1/4 13-2-15 con 160a Liberty prec \$12,000.

L C Minnick and wf to John T Harkendorff wd n 1/2 se 1/4 36-2-15 Liberty prec con \$8,800.

John B Ramel and wf to Henry C Spaulding wd all of se 1/4 35-2-16 con 160a Ohio twp \$21,440.

John Strauss and wf to Charles W Harkendorff wd all of e 1/2 of nw 1-4 31-2-16 con 80a Ohio twp con \$4,475.

Edward Shuler and wf to Katherine Volz wd n 1/2 of sw 1-4 of sec 30-2-17 con 80a Arago twp \$7,800.

Dennis McCarthy and wf to Kittie L Towle wd w 1/2 nw 1-4 of sec 29-1-16 con 80a Falls City prec con \$4,800.

Albert Moyer and wf to Thos J Creed wd e 1/2 ne 1-4 of sec 22-2-13 80a Humboldt twp con \$6,000.

Neri G. Harness and wf to James M Trimble wd n 1/2 se 1-4 22-2-13 Humboldt twp con \$7200.

John A Kennedy and wf to John E Stouffer wd se 1-4 of sec 28-1-13 except small tract Spieser twp \$9,600.

John Voeller and wf to George J Phelps wd w 1/2 ne 1-4 and 20a off of e side of e 1/2 of nw 1-4 of sec 1-2-13 Humboldt prec \$7,500.

Mary Stepanek and husband to Franklin wd se 1-4 of sw 1-4 of sec 7-1-13 Pawnee co con \$6,500.

Henry A Scott and wf to Chas E Nims wd pt sec 3-2-13 city of Humboldt con \$2,000.

Sarah E Ulmer to G W Daggett wd lt 3 blk 41 Dawson con \$2000.

Notice.

Falls City camp, M. W. of A. No. 343, will have an open meeting, in the form of a smoker, Monday evening March 11th. Every member is especially requested to be present and bring with him, some one who is not a woodman. The camp will try to have a revival, neighbors come. Its up to you to have a good time.
J. M. DEWALD, Consul.
O. WACHTEL, Clerk.