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## A Pleasant Surprise.

Rev Neide and wife were the victims of a most pleasant surprise on last Thursday evening when the members of St. Thomas church took possession of their home and proceeded to manage things to their liking. It was all done so quietly and with so little ceremony that the reverend and his wife did not realize what had happened until after the crowd had departed and an inventory was taken of the good things they had left as tokens of the appreciation of the good work he is accomplishing in this parish, and of the splendid Easter services he had given them.

## Old Pete is Dead

Pete the faithful old horse which has done service on the delivery wagon for Billy Moss for so many years, died last Friday, and now Billy is mourning the loss of one of the best horses ever known.

For twenty years Pete hitched to the delivery wagon and standing on the corners has been a familiar figure to our people, who will miss him almost as much as does his master.

In the meantime Billy is looking around for another horse but thinks he will be hard to please as in his estimation there is only one Pete.

## Let's Have a Ball Team.

Is Falls City to have a ball team this season is the all absorbing question. When we consider the fact that nearly every little village and hamlet around us are playing ball, it seems too bad that a town the size of Falls City does not waken up to the importance of a ball team.

Realizing the good derived from such an advertisement, we understand that one of our merchants has volunteered to uniform a team, and if it is a good advertisement for a business firm why would it not be good for the town? It would be, and with the splendid material at hand it would be an easy matter to organize a winner, and thus furnish amusement to our lovers of the sport as well as keep our town before the people.

Here's to Tommy Glines, Poteet, Heacock, Cornell, Sears, Heck, Ruegge, Meyers, Messler and the rest of our old stars—get busy.

## A Law Suit Between Two School Districts.

It is seldom that the County Court is the scene of a law suit between two school districts, but on Monday, of this week, a judgment for \$116.00 was obtained by school district No. 91 against district No. 97.

It seems that on February 7, 1905, John Findlay, treasurer of district No. 97, presented an order on the county treasurer, Mr. Zook, for \$106.65 and received that sum in payment. By mistake the amount paid was charged against district No. 91, although district No. 97 got the money.

As soon as district No. 91 learned of the mistake its treasurer made demand on district No. 97 for the repayment of the money, but district No. 97 seemed to wish to cling to the money. After exhausting all other means, the matter was placed in the hands of attorney John Wiltse, and judgment for \$116.00 obtained.

## Marriage License

Frank V. Kozler, Humboldt.....25  
Louise Porak, Humboldt.....18  
Jos. Kromer, Holt Co., Mo.....25  
Alice Alura Stroud, Falls City, 16  
Jas. E. Gilbert, Rulo.....27  
Elta A. Simmons, Rulo.....21  
Francis Rhodd, Rulo.....21  
Mary Garrison, Red Rock, Okla. 19

## Elks Initiate.

The Elks held a very interesting and busy session at the regular meeting on Friday evening, when three new members were made acquainted with the secrets of the order. The victims were Bert Harris of Stella and Chester Fisher and Dan Sullivan of this city. The goat was in good trim and showed the candidates a merry time, but they were equal to the occasion and are figuring on the good time they can have with the next fellow.

## Didn't Know it was Loaded.

The Tribune last week published a signed article at the request of Mr. Dan Sullivan that subsequent events show to have been loaded.

If there be any misunderstanding between Mr. Sullivan and Jerry Kanaly we desire no part in it, nor would we have published the article had we known any reflection on Mr. Kanaly was intended. Both of these gentlemen are well and favorably known to our people and the Tribune regrets the unpleasantness and especially that we have unknowingly reflected upon one of our best citizens.

## Burned to Death

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Margrave were shocked to learn, Wednesday morning, of the distressing accident that Mrs. Margrave suffered Tuesday evening, which resulted in her death within a few hours.

The Tribune has been unable to secure all the details, but sometime Tuesday evening Mrs. Margrave was fixing a chicken brooder for the night when the lamp exploded. Her body was saturated with burning oil which completely consumed the clothing and burned her body so frightfully that death followed in a very short time.

Mrs. Margrave leaves two children, one a baby, and her husband to mourn her loss. The TRIBUNE joins a host of friends in tendering sympathy to the stricken family.

## "Play Ball."

Soon the umpire will call out in stentorian voice, "Play Ball!" The fans will sit up and begin to root, and the cheery crack of the bat will resound over the diamond. Are you in the game? Get your name on the tally sheet if you expect to get into the average column.

The successful merchant, like the successful ball player, should be in training now. He must be able to field, to run bases and judge the balls. He must be in the game from start to finish; boosting, coaching and hustling.

The first step in training for this season is to develop the muscle of the arm in writing ads. Running bases from one printing office to the other. A good throwing arm may be developed in throwing out stickers and shelf warmers. To acquire a good batting eye and judgment of balls, look at your stock every day. To get a good average and stand high among the other players you must develop coaching of customers and team work with your fellow shoe sellers. Are you in the game?

## Sold their Home.

After twenty-eight years continuous living thereon, Alf Southard and wife on Wednesday of this week disposed of their property on north Harlan street, to H. C. Smith, the price paid being \$2,700. This is one of the finest residence locations in the city.

As soon as arrangements are completed Mr. Southard and wife will leave for an extended stay in Denver where they will spend a portion of the summer with their children. They will also visit their son Grant, at Geneva, Neb.

## Society News

Mrs. John Martin very pleasantly entertained the Young Married Ladies' Kensington on Wednesday afternoon.

The Friends in Council were guests of Miss Banks on Friday evening. Instead of the regular literary program, the club had the pleasure of listening to a most interesting report of the recent meeting of the Federation of Women's Clubs, given by their delegate, Miss Sallie Schoenheit. During the social half-hour nice refreshments were served.

Fred Brecht and wife were pleasantly surprised on Tuesday evening, when a number of their friends dropped in upon them and proceeded to shower them with tinware, reminding them of the fact that they had reached the tenth mile-stone of their wedded life. It was an informal affair but none the less pleasant, and the self-invited guests departed at a late hour wishing them many more years of happy wedded life.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Burchardt entertained a number of their friends at their country home Saturday evening. A hack was chartered to convey the guests to their destination, with Major Keeling as chaperon. Whist was the program, and the game proved most interesting until a tempting aroma came from the kitchen, when everything ceased for the splendid refreshments served by Mrs. Burchardt. It was a pleasant affair and the guests were loath to depart even when the clock warned them that the Sabbath was at hand.

Mr and Mrs. Albert Maust entertained the Midweek K. K. club on Wednesday evening. This is a new social club and we are not advised as to the nature of the same, but it is safe to say they had a pleasant time on the above occasion.

## As to Paving.

The question of paving Stone street has often been thought of and talked of in this city, but never until now had any real effort ever been made to learn the sentiment of the property owners. This week, however, C. H. Heineman made a personal canvass of Stone street, interviewing each property owner on the three blocks from Wall's store to the Union House, and without a single exception all were ready and willing to pay the cost of paving along their property. Enough cannot be said of the good to be derived from paving Stone street, and now that Mr. Heineman has started the ball to rolling let each one give it a push. With the hearty co-operation of all there is no reason why this improvement cannot be brought about with scarcely an effort. Don't leave it all with Mr. Heineman, who is more than willing to do his share, but let everybody get busy before the knockers get their hammers in shape to kill this much needed improvement, as they have so many good things in the past.

## Card of Thanks.

We wish to return our sincere thanks to those who so kindly assisted us during the long illness and at the death of our beloved husband and father; and especially to the members of the G. A. R., W. R. C. and K. L. of S. for their many acts of kindness.

MRS. JAS. H. CORNELL AND CHILDREN.

Prayer meeting at the Baptist church tonight, Friday. Members are urged to make a special effort to be present.

## Died.

CORNELL

James Henry Cornell died at his home in this city on Sunday, April 26, 1908, aged 63 years.

Mr. Cornell had been a sufferer from that dread disease, called cancer, for some time, and during the past year had tried every known remedy, undergoing operations at different hospitals and doing all that was within human power but to no avail, and when the summons came Sunday he was glad to go, knowing that it was to his rest.

Deceased was born in Fulton county, Ohio, October 5, 1845, where he grew to manhood and was married to Hannah Ann Padorff on April 14th, 1867. To this union six children were born, four sons and two daughters, all of whom are living. They moved to Nebraska from Ohio about twenty-seven years ago, where they have lived ever since.

Mr. Cornell professed faith in Christ in the M. E. church when in young manhood. He was a member of the G. A. R. and the K. L. of S. No. 1312, always taking an active part in the doings of these orders, and he will be sadly missed from their ranks. The funeral was held from the Christian church Tuesday afternoon, April 28, conducted by Rev. Dunkleburger assisted by the G. A. R. and Knights and Ladies. Interment was in Steele's cemetery.

## The Juniors.

The junior class of the high school gave a reception last Friday evening.

About two hundred invitations were issued and a large crowd gathered in the assembly room at 8 o'clock. Extensive preparations had been made by the young people and the room was transformed by curtains, draperies, potted plants, cut flowers, rugs and easy chairs, into a parlor.

An enjoyable program consisting of musical numbers, readings and addresses was rendered. Elegant light refreshments were served in a down stairs room at tables placed in the form of a swastika, the class pin. Punch and wafers were dispensed on the large stair landing, by young ladies of the class. The occasion was thoroughly enjoyed by the fortunate ones who attended.

## Odd Fellows Anniversary.

On Monday evening the 89th anniversary of Odd Fellowship in America was celebrated at their hall in this city in a most pleasing manner. Only members with their families were present and one of the most pleasant times in the history of the order was enjoyed on this occasion. The following program was rendered:

Music.....Orchestra  
Prayer.....Chaplain Southard  
Piano Solo.....Grace DeMers  
Address of Welcome.....John Hinton  
Music.....Orchestra  
Address.....Rev. R. Cooper Bailey  
Vocal Solo.....Una Snidow  
Music.....Orchestra  
Recitation.....D. P. Brannin  
Presentation of memento to A. E. Gantt on behalf of lodge on account of success of team. C. C. Davis  
Closing Ode.....Lodge  
Prayer.....Chaplain Southard

After the program a lunch, such as the Odd Fellows are noted for, was served and the remainder of the evening given to music and a general good time by the 200 persons present.

The croaker was busy the first of the week telling how the fruit was all killed and the orchards permanently injured by the cold weather.

## Nothing to It.

In answer to an alarm Wednesday, our fire department made a long run to the south part of town to find there was nothing to it but a box burning beside Mr. Jackson's store, which had been used as a chicken coop. Of course the boys were thankful that there was no damage done, but it was a good long run just for exercise.

## Destroyed the Traps.

For some time our fishermen have known that illegal fishing was being carried on in the Nemaha, and reported the same to the state game warden, George L. Carter, who, at the instance of the Nemaha Fishing Club, arrived in this city Monday night, and early Tuesday morning in company with J. M. Jellison and Fred Farrington, started on a tour of investigation.

Securing a boat they made the trip from here to Rulo, dragging the Nemaha, and as a result found fifteen traps in working order, and a number of others along the banks of the creek, and near the mouth of the Nemaha was found what is known as a wing trap made of woven wire. This was stretched across the creek so as to completely cut off all possible chance of any fish landing in this locality.

All this paraphernalia was destroyed, Carter leaving his card as a warning to the law-breakers.

The Nemaha would be an ideal fishing place if the trapping can be stopped, and the Nemaha Fishing club are determined to stop it if such a thing is possible. Mr. Carter informs us that at the last session of the legislature an appropriation was made for this purpose, and every cent that is needed will be used in bringing these law-breakers to justice.

These gentlemen feel that they accomplished much on this trip and give warning that the next time they go it will be on a man hunt and will not be contented with the destruction of traps.

Call and see the line of watches for gifts at A. E. Jaquet's.

Patzman Sisters are offering bargains in hats from 75c. to \$3.50.

Lee Glasscock sends us cash on subscription this week and orders his Tribune sent to Anadarko, Okla., to which place he recently moved.

Miss Lottie Putnam is the proud possessor of a new piano which was installed in the home Tuesday by Reavis & Abbey.

George Jennings lost his mustache the first of the week and it is said the loss made such a decided improvement that his best friends did not recognize him.

Hal Filton made this office a pleasant call yesterday. Hal is now located in Florence, Colo., and being in Beatrice for a time could not resist a visit to his old home.

Henry Rieger and family came up from Preston Friday to visit over Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Carrie Schaible. Mr. Rieger has been away from home since the 18th of December. He is getting along fine, as his many friends will be glad to hear.

On Monday of this week Thos. Ryan living three miles southeast of Dawson, had on the St. Joseph market a load of steers which proved to be money makers. This was a bunch of red shorthorns and had been fed about four months on corn and alfalfa. They weighed 1155 pounds and brought \$6.35 which was more than Mr. Ryan was expecting. This is another evidence of Richardson county as a stock raising community. These cattle were handled on the market by the Lee commission company.

George Fisher visited his mother at St. Joseph, Saturday.

M. J. LaBlanc of Rulo was looking after business in this city Monday.

Al Spears returned Tuesday from a few days visit with relatives in Orleans.

Max Thomas, of Frankfort, Kas., is in the city visiting his brother, R. P. Thomas and family.

Wm. Brown and wife from Pittsburg, Pa., were the guests of George Fisher and family the first of the week.

Paul Startzel, who is now employed in a book bindery in Kansas City, spent Sunday with his parents in this city.

About \$17 was realized by the ladies of the Episcopal church, proceeds of the tea given by them on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. R. Wilhite.

The Knights and Ladies of Security, No. 610, sent C. B. Hendricks to Nebraska City, Tuesday as their delegate to the district convention being held at that place.

A trial of any goods bought at the Candy Kitchen, certainly convinces one, that it is the best place in Falls City to buy confections, ice cream, ices, candy and fruit.

You'd better get a pound of Sauer Kraut Candy for 15c. or Peanut Bar for 10c. at the Candy Kitchen, Saturday, May 2. You know it's fresh and good if bought there.

The High school band furnished music for the Lyric theatre on Wednesday evening and proved a fine drawing card. This band is improving rapidly and in a short time will be playing with the best.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Thomas returned to their home at Frankfort, Kas., the latter part of last week, after having spent several days the guests in the home of their son, R. P. Thomas and family of this city.

Misses Mabel Lyford, Sarah Hutchins and Katie Heacock went to Lincoln Friday to attend a social function given by one of the fraternity clubs. They remained a few days to visit with their many school friends there.

In answer to a telegram received Wednesday, announcing the very critical condition of her son-in-law, John Nulk, Mrs. Jesse Morton left immediately for his home in Muskogee, Okla. Up to the time of going to press nothing further had been heard of his condition.

Rev. Charles E. Hillis, evangelist of Chicago, will begin evangelistic meetings in the Baptist church, Falls City, commencing Sunday, May 3, morning and evening and will continue every evening in the week except Monday. An invitation is extended to everybody to attend.

The Board of Managers of the Nebraska State Fair have ordered plans for an auditorium to seat 4,500 people. The building is to be erected west of the Administration building on the side hill, where a natural amphitheater is obtained. This building will make a splendid place for Liberati's Grand Military Band and Concert company of 60 people, 18 of whom are grand opera singers and soloists, who render Stabat Mater and other grand operas. National speakers can also be used here to advantage and we are pleased to see the management are using their money for such buildings for the people's comfort.