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Librarian is Chosen

The Library Board met on Tuesday evening pursuant to the call of the president, which found the following members present: C. F. Cather, F. G. Turnure, Dora Kaley, Mary McCall, E. J. Overing, Jr., P. M. Whitehead, Roy Sattley and H. S. Foe. Absent: Ella Stonebreaker.

The minutes of the meetings from April 9 to July 10 read and approved.

A motion was made and seconded by Kaley that President Cather appear before the city council and request this body to donate light and water to the library; carried.

Motion made by Overing and seconded by Foe to adopt by-laws as read; (page 1 of records) carried.

Motion made by Foe and seconded by Kaley that the library be opened to the public between the hours of 1:00 p. m. and 5:30 p. m. and 7:00 p. m. to 9:00 p. m. week days and 2:00 to 5:00 p. m. Sundays; carried.

Motion made by Turnure and seconded by Kaley that librarian be paid a salary of \$45 per month; carried.

The applications of Pearl Pope, Florence Johnston, Mrs. J. E. Myers and Y. Oia Swartz read, and upon informal vote the result was as follows: Myers 3, Swartz 4, Pope 1. The formal vote showed the following result: Swartz 5, Myers 2, Pope 1, whereupon it was declared that Miss Swartz had received the majority of votes cast and was declared Librarian at a salary of \$45 per month. The secretary was instructed to inform her accordingly.

On motion the board adjourned.

Messrs. and Mesdames Geo. J. Warren and Chas. Robinson are home from a vacation spent at Denver and other mountain points. The trip was made via auto.

Aged Lady Summoned

Mrs. J. L. Miner, one of Webster county's oldest and most highly respected women, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Weisz, in Chicago on last Sunday, death being due to a paralytic stroke.

Julia M. Erickson was born in Christiania, Norway, December 25, 1844, coming to America in 1853. She was united in marriage to James L. Miner at Waukon, Iowa, October 21, 1868. To this union were born eight children, three sons and five daughters, three passing to the great beyond in infancy, and is survived by Carrie M. Sherwood, C. H. Miner, Mary C. Creighton, Margaret Gund and Irene Weisz. She, with her husband came to this county in 1878, where her husband, with his brother, engaged in the mercantile business. Mr. Miner passed to his eternal reward on May 24, 1905.

The funeral services will be conducted from the W. A. Sherwood residence, on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock Father Fitzgerald, assisted by Father McDonald of Hastings, in charge.

Escapes From Germans

Mrs. Lizzie Groat who resides in the first ward informs us that she has received word that her nephew, James Gilroy was a prisoner of war in Germany for three years and recently made his escape from the clutches of those modern barbarians and that he is now in England. When the great struggle began Mr. Gilroy joined the Gordon Highlanders of Scotland and was transported to the field of action. This young man will be remembered by many in this city as he attended our public schools and during this time made many friends here.

A Letter from the Editor

Camp Funston, Kas., Sept. 8, '17.

Dear Friends:

I thought I would write you a few lines and let you know I am among the living. We left Blue Springs Thursday night at 12:30 o'clock and there were twelve coaches in our train of Nebraska boys. On account of a heavy rain which began falling when we left Nebraska, the train did not go over twelve miles an hour. We arrived at Camp Funston, Kansas, Friday morning at about seven o'clock, after which the officers took us up and we all took a shower bath, after which we had breakfast.

We were then taken over and given the physical and Bertillon examination, after which we were given our hats, shoes, underwear, bed and blankets. We received our dishes to eat out of, which consist of a cup, knife, fork and plate, these are made of aluminum. At meal time we all go in our companies to the mess hall, where we single file up to the cooks, who dish out our food. Then we go and sit down on long benches before tables without any table cloths and proceed to eat. We each have to wash our own dishes after meal time.

The boys from Webster, Harlan, Nuckolls and Clay counties are in Co. G, 355 Infantry. Our officers are a fine bunch of men and they are from Colorado.

On Friday afternoon we were vaccinated in both arms, the right one for typhoid fever and the left for small-pox.

This morning we listened to lectures by Colonel Taylor and several other officers and this afternoon we are enjoying ourselves. There are more barrack buildings here than I can count in one afternoon.

The balance of the young men from Webster county, who are to come up here soon, will have no regret for coming to this place. All of the Nebraska boys will be in the 355 infantry.

On Sunday we don't have anything to do.

There is twenty-two thousand acres of land on which Ft. Riley and Camp Funston are located.

A. B. McARTHUR.

Takes Honors at Fair

Mr. Chris Starke, the popular stock man who resides east of town, entered several head of stock at the state fair and was successful in securing a goodly share of the honors. At this time we have not been able to secure all details relative to the matter, but will publish a list of the prize winners in our next edition. Norton and Curtis Steward also entered several animals at the fair and secured fourth prize on a yearling Shorthorn bull and third prize on a junior Shorthorn bull calf. These gentlemen are directing their attention toward the better grades of live stock and judging from the reports of their success at the fair they are making good.

Recital Nets Neat Sum

The two piano recital by Mesdames Georgia Greenhalgh and Ida Squires, assisted by Mrs. H. C. Gellatly, at the Orpheum on Monday evening was well attended and many are the words of praise that were heard for these ladies, who devoted themselves to this worthy cause. As will be remembered this recital was for the benefit of the Women's Red Cross Auxiliary of Red Cloud, the net proceeds of the entertainment amounting to \$46.75.

Will Entertain Soldiers

At a meeting of the citizens of the city, held Tuesday evening at the court-house, the subject of showing some courtesy to the men of the draft, who are to leave Sept. 19th, was discussed. It was decided to give a supper to the public, Tuesday, Sept. 18th, at which the men of the draft and the Red Cloud Band will be the guests; proceeds to go to the band. The following committees were appointed: Soliciting Committee—Mrs. Clara Johnston, Mrs. Ed. Garber, Mrs. Fink-enbinder Mrs. Cutter, Mrs. C. D. Robinson

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Registration is not yet complete in either Junior or Senior high school. The attendance will probably be about normal in all except the ninth grade class last year in the county, high school.

There was an unusually small eighth and Dist. No. 14 has opened a high school and taken about 15 who would otherwise have been in the Red Cloud high school.