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Clean up.

The time of year has now arrived when every one should clean up about their premises. It will be a very small task to clean up our city if every one will do their part; so let's get busy and see that this much needed work is done at once.

Another thing that must be discontinued is driving stock so they can get upon the streets, walks or lawns.

L. C. BEASLEY,
Chief of Police.

The Woman's Choral Society.

A woman's society for voice culture and choral work was organized on last Monday evening with Mrs. Charles E. Banks as instructor. An executive board was appointed as follows: Mesdames Charles M. Wilson, P. B. Weaver, A. G. Wanner, Misses Elizabeth Miller and Nellie Gilman, secretary-treasurer. All persons interested are invited to apply to the executive board for particulars.

Great Tabernacle Meeting.

Among the few evangelists that are making a marvellous success in the use of the specially constructed tabernacle in evangelic meetings. Rev. F. E. Oliver stands near the front rank. He is now engaged in a meeting in East Liverpool, Ohio with twenty churches united in the campaign. Recent reports state that the great tabernacle is crowded to the doors and will have to be enlarged.

The Falls City churches are to be congratulated on their good fortune in securing a man of such fame and power to hold a similar meeting here in June.

The Village Parson.

The attraction at The Gehling Monday evening, The Village Parson, was good and satisfied nearly every one in attendance. The company in general was good, each member being especially adapted for their role. The blind child, Little Myrtle, was one of the best juvenile actresses we have ever seen and played an important part in the drama. Gretchen Van Crans, later Mrs. Andy Thom, rendered a very difficult part creditably while Andy kept up his part on an equal basis. Rev. Tom Godley, the village parson, was a credit to his role while his wife Fern Godley has exceptional talent in her profession. Felix Gordon and brother, Bud, were also among the first.

Appointments.

After the election of our city officials for the coming term the next affair of public interest along this line is the list of appointments by the mayor elect. Those appointed by Mayor Barrett for the past year have faithfully performed their labor and five of them have been reappointed. We are glad to see merit and untiring faithfulness recognized as they are in the following appointments made by Mayor Barrett for the coming year.

L. C. Beasley, Chief of Police; Samuel Marts, Marshal; Frank Camblin, Night Police; John C. Wiltse, City Attorney; Dr. Wm. R. Boose, City Physician; Geo. H. Fallstead, Water Commissioner; Carl T. Lippold, Street Commissioner; W. K. Knight, Chief of Fire Department.

Library Contest.

Only two more weeks before the close of the contest, so now is your time to hustle. The vote stands thus:

EKS	56,951
Convnt	42,340
Library	14,637

Died.

Of apoplexy, at the home of his nephew, J. R. Shaffer, in this city, Sunday, April 7, 1907, at 4:55 p. m. Christian Dankemeyer, aged 83 years and 6 months.

The deceased was born at Wilengen Neusteingbrach Hanover, Germany, and came to America June 24, 1864. He was a shoemaker by trade, following his trade for many years in St. Louis, St. Joseph and Nebraska City, by diligent labor he made a good living and provided for all the comforts he could wish in his old age.

Five years ago he gave up his trade because of his age and came to this city to live with his nephew, Mr. Shaffer.

In 1872 Mr. Dankemeyer married Nancy Shaffer and to them one child, a daughter, was born and died in childhood. Mrs. Dankemeyer died many years ago. The only known relatives surviving him are J. R. Shaffer of this city, W. B. Shaffer of Middletown, Ind., and Mrs. Will Corn of Salem to whom many friends extend sympathy through The Tribune.

The funeral was held Tuesday from the Vonbergen church (German Lutheran) eighteen miles south-west of this city. Interment in the Fred Kernon cemetery.

Re-Elected Superintendent.

The school board has re-elected Prof. Tobie as superintendent of the city schools for two years with an increase of salary. Mr. Tobie has been a very efficient manager of the schools and we are glad that the board has taken steps to retain his services.

Pedagogy Class.

The pedagogy class of the city high school visited Miss Agnes Moran's school northeast of this city last Thursday afternoon and spent a most enjoyable time. This class was organized from among the students who intend fitting themselves for school teachers and the trip last week was to give them a chance of studying the management of a country school. It is a commendable work.

Anniversary Event.

The I. O. O. F. lodge in this city are making extensive preparations for the celebrating of the eighty-eighth anniversary of the order which will be on the 26th of this month. Members of the Salem, Humboldt, Dawson, Rulo, Preston, Verdon, Stella, Shubert and other camps over this county will be present to help on this occasion. An elegant banquet will also be served in addition to the elaborate program.

Second Operation.

Sam Praters hand was operated on again for the third time last Saturday. The operation was in charge of Drs. Houston, Reneker and Boose. All of the little finger was removed and as the wound is healing nicely and Mr. Prater is improving generally it is believed all serious results are now avoided. Mr. Prater cut the end of his little finger off last October and the trouble comes from that injury.

Marriage Record

Frank L. Dawley, New York	32
Etta Clark, Kearney	32
Ferdinand Volz, Falls City	27
Sophia Finck, Falls City	22
James Murphy, Reserve, Kan.	23
Francis Edie, White Cloud, Kan.	18
Married by Judge Gagnon, April 9th.	
George E. Wittwer, Dawson	29
Mattie Stalder, Salem	24

Will Tangney of near Rulo was in town Tuesday.

The Miles Will Case.

The Miles will case is dragging its weary way along the road to completion. It has now occupied the attention of the court for two weeks and seems destined to take as much longer before the end is reached. Most of the time has been taken up with the reading of depositions taken in former hearings, though the monotony is occasionally broken by the introduction of new evidence. The chief witness offered by Joseph Miles has been a gentleman by the name of Moore, who claims to be the head of a good roads association and a promoter of various enterprises. The supreme court in its last opinion stated that if the testimony on this hearing remained the same or substantially the same as the testimony of this hearing that the Rulo will would have to be set aside. Consequently the efforts of Joseph Miles and his attorneys have been directed towards introducing additional and different testimony from that which was introduced in the former hearings. The principle new witness and in fact about the only new witness introduced by Joseph Miles was Mr. Moore who testified that Stephen B. Miles told him in St. Louis that he had left most of his property to Joe and showed him the Rulo will. This witness was subjected to a merciless and searching cross examination at the hands of Mr. Webster lasting more than a day. He denied that he ever had a conversation with Mr. Webster in Buffalo, N. Y., or that he had ever said that Miles made a will in St. Louis. He denied further that Mr. Webster had ever written to him asking him to come to Nebraska and swear to what he (Moore) had told Webster about the St. Louis will. Before the cross examination was over however, Mr. Webster introduced letters or copies of letters which had been written to Moore referring to a conversation in Buffalo and in which Mr. Moore was asked to come to Nebraska as a witness against Joseph Miles. The witness then said he had never seen such letters and had never received them, whereupon Mr. Webster showed him a letter and made him admit that he wrote it in which he acknowledged the receipt of letters from Webster and stated that he was too busy to come out and testify but that he hoped Webster would win the case.

At this time Harbaugh is on the stand. It will probably require two weeks to finish the case. Mrs. Adolph Betram has been quite sick this week. The infant son of Prof. and Mrs. Toby has had measles this week. John Gilligan left Tuesday for Greeley, Colo., to bid on a large drainage contract shortly to be let there. Mrs. Bruno Hanson, who accompanied her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Kerr to St. Louis passed through here Sunday on her way to her home in Omaha. Will A. Schock who recently moved to Las Animas, Colorado is interested in the Las Animas Realty Co. at that place and his ad appears on page eight of this city. It will pay those who are looking for paying investments to give this ad their attention. Will is well known in this city and his embarkment in land in that vicinity is a sufficient guarantee of the worth of the land. The country is well advanced in that section and has every indication of prosperity and wealth.

Society News.

Mrs. J. R. Ramsey entertained a small dinner party Monday for Miss Avis Wadhams of Lincoln who is visiting Miss Sallie Schoenheit.

The M. E. Kensington members and a number of guest were pleasantly entertained at the elegant home of Mrs. Will Crook, jr., as hostess, assisted by Mesdames Fred Farrington, Will Crook and E. O. Lewis. All of these ladies are noted by their charming hospitality, and Wednesday afternoon's social event was one to their credit. An elaborate two course luncheon was among the enjoyable features of the afternoon's pleasures.

The friends in Council met with Miss Elizabeth Miller on Friday night and the following interesting program was given. Roll call, quotations from Cowper The Task, Miss Lois Spencer, reading, Jonn Gilpin, Miss Keim; Cowper as a Letter Writer, Miss Nellie Cleaver; Miss Josephine Graves was present and gave two very pleasing readings in her usual good style. Miss Miller, assisted by her sister Dorothy served dainty refreshments. Mrs. Will Keim was a guest of the club for the evening. The evening was voted most enjoyable and profitable by all members of the club.

Sorosis met in regular session on Wednesday April the 10th with Mrs. Jussen, most of the members being present and responding to roll call with quotations. The program for the day was of much merit. Mrs. Banks leading with a list of French words in common use their correct pronunciation and meaning, also a list of English words often mispronounced.

A concise synopsis of the Thomas Hardy by Mrs. Hemmelrich was followed by "Two Modern Hervines. Less of the D'Urberilles as compared with Nance Olden, in The Bishops Carriage, by Mrs. Maud Davis. "Some Future Day," a poem most touchingly rendered by Mrs. Falloon, and a reading, "Running Away From Life," by Mrs. Heacock completed the program. During the usual social half hour dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Jussen assisted by Miss Jussen.

The Tournament whist club closed its year with a meeting at the home of May Maddox on Monday evening of this week. A most enjoyable time was had by all present, not the least of the pleasant features being a cake walk by Chas. Hargraves. The score for the year showed that George Jennings was the best of the gentlemen players and Mrs. Ned Towle the best of the lady players. So reluctant was the club to cease the pleasant occupation that a supplemental season was agreed upon to begin with Mrs. George Jennings this week and to continue until July 4th, at which time the season will be closed with a fitting celebration.

The Needle club met with Mrs. L. P. Wirth on Wednesday afternoon and spent the time in sewing. The club will meet on next Tuesday evening with Mrs. Louise Deuchler.

On Tuesday evening of this week a number of the Knights & Ladies of Security council No. 610, chartered a hack and drove to Salem, for the purpose of visiting the Salem council of that order. The crowd was composed of four Knights and nine Ladies, thirteen in all, which proved to be a lucky number on this occa-

sion. A very pleasant evening was spent with the sister council, elegant refreshments were served and at a late hour they departed for their homes feeling that their evening had been well spent.

Richardson Council No. 1312, K. & L. of S. held an interesting session in Wahl's Hall Tuesday evening last. Twenty-eight applications were balloted upon, resulting favorably. Fourteen candidates were initiated into the mysteries of the order. After council closed music was in order and nearly all participated in "dancing the light fantastic toe," till about 1, A. M. A most enjoyable time was had by all, and one long to be remembered by every one present. Richardson Council is coming to the front and will soon be placed on the "Honor Roll," of the K. & L. of S.

Mr. Bishop and family left yesterday for their future home in Oklahoma.

Dr. Miner moved this week in to the residence recently vacated by George Hall on stone street.

John Crook was on the St. Joseph market Thursday with two car loads of extra fine cattle.

Remember the tea at Mrs. T. L. Hemmelrichs, Wednesday April 17th, given by the ladies of the Episcopal Church.

Ike Lyon, Jr. returned the first of the week from a business trip to the coast and will spend a few days at his home in this city.

Naomi and Ruth Towle who have been visiting with their grandparents in this city left Sunday for their home at Omaha.

Pepys Dairy in five volumes, and Plutarchs Livey in four volumes, new books were put on the shelves of the library this week.

Mrs. Geo. Jennings and daughter, Nellie, and Ethel Bohrer were passengers to Table Rock Wednesday, returning by the afternoon train.

Under the ruling of the powers that be the saloon will have to remain closed from the 3rd to the 7th of May. So prepare yourself for the drouth.

The Miles case which at former trials was attended by a crowd that taxed the capacity of the court room is now playing to empty seats all of the time.

Godferd Hunker on route three is one of our new subscribers having added his name and dollar to our subscription department Wednesday afternoon.

Errett Oliver returned the first of the week to Bethany where he is attending Cotner university, having spent a week with his parents, Supt. T. J. Oliver and wife.

Monday seemed like a return of winter with threatening snow in the morning and cold winds all day. In spite of the disagreeable weather, however the merchants had a very busy day.

Miss Josephine Graves returned to Plattsmouth Sunday after spending her Easter vacation with Mrs. B. F. Morgan. Beside her duties in the public school Miss Graves has a large class in elocution, also.

Legislature has adjourned and again we are greeted by the pleasant smile of Judge Cleaver who returned Saturday from Lincoln where he has held the position of book-keeper in the Senate chamber. The last session has been a particularly busy one, many large measures having been passed.

George Miller was down from Humboldt Tuesday.

Remember the chautauqua to be held here in July.

Harry Hughes was up from Padonia, Kansas on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. H. Cox is again able to be out after a protracted illness.

T. J. Kelly was down from Clarinda, Iowa the first of the week.

Dr. W. H. Kerr and wife returned Monday from a trip to St. Louis.

Herman Koehler and family were in from near Fargo on Wednesday.

Mrs. J. L. Slocum is confined to the house by a severe attack of erysipals.

Miss Avis Wadhams of Lincoln is visiting at the home of her uncle, J. R. Wilheit.

A. Graham returned Tuesday evening from a two weeks trip to Spokane, Washington.

Albert Doerner was on the street Monday for the first time after an illness of four weeks.

The assessor has commenced on his spring work so be prepared for the questions.

I. C. Maust made a business trip to St. Joseph Monday taking a car of cattle to the market.

Henry Mosiman spent several days the first of this week the guest of friends at St. Joseph.

Charlie Meinzer has been seriously ill with the measles, but is now on the road to recovery.

Campbell Minnick is having a new cement walk laid and is otherwise improving his property.

Mesdames Frank and J. Hinkle of Stella spent several days of this week the guests of friends in this city.

John Norris who has been employed at McCook for some time is spending the week with his parents here.

Mrs. Senner is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. Hatfield who lives on a farm near Seneca, Kansas.

Mrs. John Hossack left Tuesday for Clay Center, Nebraska where her daughter, Mrs. Neal Mulligan, is quite ill.

Guy Hutchins and wife of Shubert were Falls City visitors Saturday, being the guests of Warren Hutchins and family.

Eighty nine volumes of rebound books were returned to the library this week. They are neatly and durably bound in half leather and make very attractive books.

Mrs. J. R. Wilheit returned from Kansas City Monday night where she has visited her son, Jule Schoenheit for a week. She was also present at the confirmation of Brown Schoenheit.

Prof. Harnack went to Hiawatha Tuesday for the final rehearsal with the band for the concert Wednesday night. Mrs. Harnack went over Wednesday to attend the concert in the evening.

John A. Stockton returned from St. Anthony Idaho, Monday where he has spent the past two months. Mr. Stockton found the continual snow and rain injurious to his health in many ways.

Mr. Bolejack and daughter, Belle, of Dawson were in the city on Saturday Miss Belle, who is one of the county's brightest daughters has been selected to represent the Nebraska Normal in its annual debate with Kansas this year.