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### Inheritance Tax.

The inheritance tax assessed against the estate of the late W. A. Margrave was spread on the record this week and amounts on Nebraska land after all exemptions and indebtedness was allowed to \$601.58. A part of this tax will go to Cherry and Sheridan counties but about \$550. belongs to Richardson. Under the law this money can only be used for road purposes.

### A Big Law Suit.

Isham Reavis has been before the United States court in Omaha for the past week engaged in one of the most important suits that has occupied the attention of that court for some time. Between his federal court business and his large practice in the state and supreme courts the Judge is leading a strenuous life.

### County Board of Directors Meet.

The school officers of Richardson County met in business session Saturday, Sept. 28, 1907. Thos. Wilkinson was elected president for the coming year.

The chief object of this meeting, however, was the discussion of the Constitutionality of the Free High School law.

The following committee of five was appointed to investigate the law and to prosecute the case:

- Thos. Wilkinson, Chm.
- J. F. Snetten.
- E. Powell.
- Chas. Martin.
- Dave Steadman.

### At The Gehling

A good house greeted the "Are You Crazy" Company Tuesday evening. Not only was the attendance good but it was certainly an appreciative audience and each specialty received its portion of a hearty encore. Every member of the company were artists in their line and presented the play in a very pleasing manner. The attendance Tuesday evening proved beyond question that the public generally want vaudeville entertainment with plenty of specialties features on the side and would more willing pay the price for an hour's laugh than for three hour's spent in tears and long faces while watching would-be artists render a tragedy. Frank Damsel is all right and carries with him a worthy company of ladies and gentlemen.

### Falls City Lecture Course

The following talent has been engaged for the Falls City lecture course: Dr. Arthur E. Gringel, lecturer; Capt. Jack Crawford, the Poet Scout; Anna Delong Martin Co., Parsifal and Moving Pictures; Clara Vaughn Wales Concert Co., and Earl R. Drake, violinist, and company. This course is equal to any course that ever appeared in Falls City. The flat price of the course is \$475. Season tickets will be sold for \$1; reserved seats 15 cents extra. Non-transferable season tickets, including reserved seats, will be sold to pupils of the public schools for \$1. This is strictly a Falls City course and no society or organization receives any profit. Should there be any profit it will remain in the treasury of the Lecture Association to be used another year in promoting a similar course. Give your order for tickets.

### Sheriff Takes in Crazy Man.

Mr. Nole living in the south east part of the county became insane Tuesday evening at the Poor Farm west of the city. The Sheriff being called took him in custody. While the sheriff was bringing him to Falls City he became very violent and was sent early Wednesday morning to the Asylum at Lincoln.

### J. D. Spragins Returns

J. D. Spragins of Falls City, Neb., who spent several days in Scullin getting the work started on his two-story stone building, left on Monday for his Nebraska home. He expects to return to Scullin before the opening. Mr. Spragins has made a number of trips to Scullin and likes it better every time he comes. He has traveled extensively over the north, south and west, and it is no small compliment to Scullin to have him locate with us.—Scullin, I. T., Advocate.

### Farmers Institute

There will be a business meeting of the Richardson County Farmers Institute in the office of the county clerk on Saturday, Oct. 12, at 2 p. m. All members are urgently requested to be present as there "is a hen on." Come in and have your say. The management is working for the best institute ever held in the county and the people are enthusiastically aiding them in their efforts. Let us all work together and success is assured.

- D. R. Grush, President.
- M. P. Long, Sec'y.

### Grand Concert.

Louis and Barbara Tremmel of Syracuse, N. Y., blind brother and sister, will give a concert Monday evening Oct. 7th, at the German Hall.

This concert consists of classical, comic and varied selections. The program is generously lengthy and flute, zither, piano and voice all go together to make up a very interesting program. Mr. and Miss Tremmel have been blind from birth and take this means of gaining a livelihood, having been especially adapted for the work by nature. Come and appreciate their musical talent and ability. Admission 25cts. children 10cents.

### Library Repairs.

The Falls City Library which has been closed for the past three weeks undergoing repairs will again be open to the public Friday Oct. 11th, at 2 o'clock. The library will then be in excellent condition and beautifully decorated. The floors, walls and furnishings have under gone a thorough change and all is now artistically arranged to meet the public eye.

There will be no fines for books which fell due during the close of the library if brought in the first day, fines will be charged for them if brought in after the first day.

There have been placed in the library 85 volumes of rebound books for the benefit of the public. This will be gratifying news to those who have been waiting for them.

Miss Lois Spencer, librarian, will leave for Omaha next Tuesday to attend the State Library Association to be held there next week. Nebraska and Iowa, libraries are to meet together in this Association. A place on the program has been assigned to Miss Spencer. She will read a paper entitled, "Traveling Libraries."

Many people well versed in this subject are to appear on the program and we esteem it no small honor that Falls City will be represented there, too, by Miss Spencer.

### Powell Sells Out.

Lyford and Johnson bought the Powell grocery stock the first of the week. The stock was invoiced Monday and Tuesday afternoon moved into the Lyford & Johnson store.

### Died.

#### YOCAM.

Josephine Yocam, died in this city Sept. 29, 1907 after an illness of six years. She was a sufferer of consumption.

Mrs. Yocam was born May 6-1879 in Mason City, Ill., moved to Rulo while very young and fifteen years ago moved to Falls City where she has made her home ever since. She was married June 25 th. 1899 to Node Yocam at Omaha, Nebraska.

Early in life Mrs. Yocam was baptized and taken into the Methodist Church and has tried to live a consistent christian life as those who knew her best can testify.

She leaves a husband, a son, seven years of age, father, mother and three sisters, Mrs. Henry Gagnon of this city, Mrs. Minnick and Miss DeMoss of Omaha.

The funeral services were held from the residence on South Chase St. Oct. 1st. at 8:30 a. m. Rev. Dunkleberger of the Christian Church officiating. Immediately afterwards the remains were taken to Rulo for interment.

### Taft or Roosevelt?

A prominent Nebraskan who is an intimate friend of Secretary Taft told the writer one day last week that Mr. Taft does not want the Presidency but is a candidate solely through the suggestion of President Roosevelt's friends who desire the President's policies maintained and his purposes accomplished. It was further said during the conversation that Mr. Taft's real ambition was to become a member of the United States Supreme court. This view has been partially corroborated by Taft's old mother who said to a newspaper reporter a few days since that her son had but one ambition and that was to go on the Supreme bench.

The Nebraskan with whom this conversation was held is a reliable man and has visited with the Secretary within the past three months. He further said that if it became apparent that the next national convention would not nominate Taft, Roosevelt would accept the nomination rather than see his policies defeated by an unfriendly President.

It is quite apparent that Roosevelt does not desire another term; it is equally apparent that he does desire Taft nominated. There are many things inaugurated by him that will not be accomplished during his term and the impression is general that his desire for Taft's nomination is inspired by his confidence that the Secretary will carry out and finish those things which remain undone at the expiration of his term. It may be that his resolution to decline another term is not as strong as his desire to accomplish certain ends, and if the party should show any inclination to nominate one who is not in sympathy with the President a change may come over the spirit of his dreams and his repeated refusals of another term be withdrawn.

### Republican Caucus.

Notice is hereby given that a caucus of the Republican voters of Liberty Township will be held in the Village of Verdon on Saturday October 12, at 2 o'clock p. m. to nominate a township ticket and to transact any other business that may legally come before said caucus, by order of the chairman.

G. A. JORN.

Wm. Boose, went to Kansas City last week where he bought a carload of cattle.

### Is It Worth While.

We don't want to be considered as kickers, nor as chronic objectors, but there is something about the course of study in our schools that needs attention. Take for instance the seventh grade. The scholars in this room are about 12 years of age on an average, and children of that age require a good deal of exercise and out door life. Their physical well being is fully as important as their mental training. If you doubt this just look about you and see the degrees of success attained by the well man as compared with the one whose health is not good. The seventh grade is given more work than it can do during school hours. They have no study hour for arithmetic and this lesson must be learned out of school. These little fellows are in school from nine until four and every one of them must fill his arms with books and seek some time out of school in which to prepare his lessons for the next day. I have in mind a nervous little fellow who goes from the supper table every evening and pours over his arithmetic until eleven o'clock at night. He has no time for his Youths Companion nor his St. Nicholas. He has no time to romp about the yard with his playmates in the evening. He must work, work, work. His little mind must be crammed without regard to his body. What difference does it make that he mutters his numbers in his sleep! What difference does it make that one little girl not long since while delirious from fever kept wailing, "I can't do that problem, and I must get my lesson!" These children have a whole life time before them. There is time enough to do their work without pushing them beyond their endurance and to the detriment of their health. Too many sacred drawers where the keepsakes are stored have the odor of the tuberoses and heliotrope. There must be time for recreation. There must be time to make the body as well as the mind. A child should have some hour free from his work. From nine until four is time enough and we would better lengthen the course of study rather than ruin the health of our children in an effort to push and grind them out into the world in the shortest possible period.

### Society News.

The members of the St. Agnes Guild were pleasantly entertained at the Rectory Monday evening. This was the regular monthly meeting of that organization.

Mrs. J. R. Wilhite entertained a number of friends at her home Thursday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ramsey of Lawton, Okla., who are visiting relatives and friends in this city. A very pleasant social time and elegant repast is reported.

The ladies of the Episcopal church will serve a chicken pie supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wilhite on Wednesday evening Oct. 9th. All are cordially invited. Supper from 5:30 to 8, o'clock.

The Woman's Club met with Miss Cade on Tuesday afternoon and a very instructive and entertaining program rendered. Roll call was responded to by quotations from Nebraska Authors. This was followed by the lesson, "The Symphony before Haydn," with papers on

this symphony by Miss Lillian Banks and Mrs. A. G. Wanner. Misses Cade and Gertrude Lyford then rendered Haydn's E. flat Symphony duet on the piano in a very pleasing and creditable manner.

The married ladies Kensington met at the home of Mrs. Lyda Hinton Thursday afternoon. A very enjoyable afternoon was spent and dainty refreshments were served.

Mrs. Neitzel, Mrs. Parchen, Mrs. Keeler and Mrs. Boyer will entertain the Presbyterian Kensington Friday, Oct. 4, at the home of Mrs. Boyer.

R. S. Malony returned from Humboldt Monday.

J. P. King has our thanks for renewed subscription this week.

We regret to learn that Geo. Fallstead is on the sick list this week.

Simon Davies came in Sunday to visit among old friends and relatives.

Miss Verna Story left Monday afternoon for Onaga, Kans. for a two weeks visit with relatives.

Lloyd Grush who lives south west of this city has been very ill with typhoid the past week.

Bayard Greenwald left Tuesday morning for Lincoln where he will attend the University.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Gist returned from Lincoln Saturday where they spent the week seeing the sights at the capital.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Marion and daughter Audrey drove to Morrill, Kans., Friday afternoon returning Sunday evening.

J. E. Wilson and family stopped in Falls City on their way to Missouri to visit with Mr. Wilson's brother, Chas. Wilson.

Mrs. Cora Minnick who was called here by the death of her sister Mrs. Yocam, returned to her home in Omaha Wednesday.

Adam Vogle came up from Kansas City this week and is now a partner with Mrs. McPherson in the Union House business.

Mrs. M. L. Wilson is the recipient of an invitation to act as Maid of Honor for the Carnation Ball of the Ak-Sar-Ben at Omaha next Friday evening.

Mrs. M. C. Stoughton left Saturday for Kansas City to visit her daughters. While there she will also take in the festivities of the week in that place.

Mrs. Glenn returned from Pawnee City Thursday where she has been visiting for several days. Mrs. Glenn is making an extended visit in this city with her sister, Miss Evans.

Mrs. Kerr and daughter, Mrs. Bruno Hansen came down from Omaha Monday. Mrs. Kerr has been in Omaha for some time taking care of her daughter who had been seriously ill. Mrs. Hansen is now convalescent and will soon enjoy her usual good health.

Rev. Mastin of Nebraska City has been chosen as pastor of the Methodist Church of this city by the Methodist Conference. Rev. Mastin will preach his first sermon at this church Sunday morning Oct. 13th. Rev. Mastin comes highly recommended to this field of work and we wish for him much encouragement and success in his work in Falls City.

### Notice.

There will be a Box Supper Friday evening Oct. 18th, at Lakeside school Dist. 55 3 miles south east of Falls City. Every one cordially invited and ladies please bring boxes. 193-21 LUCY LEMMON, TEACHER.

Hugh O'Grady, sr. was in from Dawson Saturday.

Mr. Shrimpton was down from Salem on Saturday last.

Ervin Manshardt is at home visiting with his parents.

Elias Peck has our thanks for cash subscription last week.

John Speers renewed his subscription to this paper last week.

Mrs. Sam Stewart of Reserve was shopping here last Saturday.

Mrs. C. Hoffman joined the army of Tribune readers last week.

Mrs. Frank Stump and baby are up from Kansas City visiting with relatives.

Mr. Seff moved Tuesday into the Burchard house on North Stone street.

Miss Gladys Hoffman left Saturday for Kansas City where she will visit relatives.

E. L. Sandusky who has been quite sick the past week is now improving slowly.

H. C. Wittrock made us a pleasant call this week and gave us his subscription.

Mrs. Elliot who has been caring for the sick in Verdon returned to this city Sunday.

Ed Hammond and family of Stella spent Friday in this city visiting Mrs. Hammond's parents.

W. A. Greenwald and wife spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. Butler near Barada.

Dave Lehmer is up from Effingham, Kansas this week visiting old time friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. E. F. Sharts left Saturday for a two weeks visit in Kansas City with her son Chas. Sharts and her sister Mrs. W. D. Easley.

Miss Stella Shock left Thursday for Chicago where she will attend the Educational Department of the Chicago University for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Minnick came down from Omaha Sunday afternoon called here by the serious illness of Mrs. Minnick's sister, Mrs. Yocam.

J. P. King of Shubert was a pleasant caller in this office Tuesday. He has just returned from Texas where he has invested in land which has nearly doubled its value the past year.

The Ladies of the Christian church entertained at five o'clock tea at the home of Mrs. Beauchamp on Thursday of last week. Although the weather was unfavorable a goodly number were present.

Miss Grace Maddox, former news gatherer of The Tribune left Saturday night for Missoula, Montana, where an excellent position awaits her. Miss Maddox has been associated with this office for some time and we are sorry to lose her.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dorrington will leave for North Yakima, Wash., the first of next week. Mr. Dorrington is engaged in constructing the big trunk sewer at North Yakima for the Gilligan company. This is one of the biggest contracts on the coast and has already occupied the attention of the company for nearly two years. Most of the system is laid in rock and the difficulties encountered have been many. However, it is believed that the work will be completed by January, 1st, which is six months earlier than the city thought it could be constructed.