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Do You Love Your Dog?

If you do you had better see to that dog tax. The mad dog scare is on and the dog killer is abroad in the land. While we could very easily spare a few of the worthless curs about town, still there are a few worth the tax levied upon them.

Price of Corn.

The crowd of speculators that has cornered the corn market, are making the shorts pay dear for it. The highest price of corn in years in Chicago was this week when it reached 80 cents. It is a "gentleman's" gambling game, and it is the only kind of gambling which is permitted without police regulations. The whole police force is looking for a crap game, while the big bugs gamble with crops of the earth yet unharvested.

Will Have a Fine Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Gist left Wednesday for an extended eastern trip. They will visit first at Washington, D. C. then all points of interest in New York including a steamer trip of several days. After about three weeks travel they will land in Boston, where Mrs. Gist goes as a delegate to the National Federation of Women's clubs, the honor having fallen to her of being one of only six delegates sent from Nebraska. It will be a delightful trip and no doubt greatly enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Gist.

Decoration Day.

Saturday, Decoration day, was duly observed in this city. Owing to the uncertainty of the weather the program was rendered at the court house instead of the cemetery, and at the appointed hour the court room crowded to its capacity by the loyal ones who had gathered to pay tribute to the dead. The program was most interesting and consisted of selections by the double quartette, prayer by Rev. Mastin, the Lincoln Gettysburg speech by Rev. Dunkleberger and a vocal solo by Jessie Paxton. The feature of the program was the address by Rev. Neide, which was eloquently delivered and well received. After the benediction by Rev. Schuman a number of the G. A. R.'s and W. R. C.'s went to the cemetery and placed flowers on the graves of their departed comrades.

Funeral of Jake Majerus.

After a week of diligent searching and waiting, the suspense of the distracted parents and other relatives was at an end on Saturday morning when about 9 o'clock the glad news came that the body of Jake Majerus had been found. Since the sad accident on Sunday, May 24th, a constant watch had been kept by guards along the river. On Saturday morning John Heikes was rowing down the stream and discovered the body about half a mile from where last seen lodged in a clump of willows. He immediately telephoned the sheriff and coroner, who at once brought the body to the Resterer undertaking establishment, where it was prepared for burial.

The funeral was conducted from the Catholic church in the afternoon, the building being filled with sympathizing friends. The pallbearers were his intimate schoolboy friends, the members of his class attending in a body. Father Bex conducted the service, speaking words of comfort to the sorrowing relatives, and impressing the uncertainties of life upon his hearers.

The remains were interred in the Rulo cemetery, many friends accompanying the cortege to assist in the last sad rites.

John U. Bentler Dead.

John U. Bentler, for many years a resident of Speiser township, died at the home of his brother, Sam Bentler, sr., with whom he had been making his home. The old gentleman had been in his usual health, and was found sitting in his chair on the porch a short time after he had gone there to rest after the noonday meal. Deceased was a native of Switzerland, where he was born in 1828, but has lived in this section ever since the fifties. He was unmarried, but has a number of relatives in this county. Funeral services were held at the Salem Reformed church at 11 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Julius Volprecht.

Mr. Weaver Not a Candidate for Congress.

The News of last week intimated that Hon. A. J. Weaver would be a candidate for congress at the fall primaries against Congressman Pollard. It says several complimentary things about the brilliancy and ability of Mr. Weaver with which The Tribune fully agrees, but upon interviewing Mr. Weaver we learn that he is not a candidate and that there is no foundation for the report. He states that he has neither the time nor the inclination to become a candidate for any public office, that he is fully occupied with his private interests and expects to leave within the next ten days for Oregon and Washington where he will spend the coming six weeks in looking after his timber and land investments in these states. He further stated that he would return in time to participate in the campaign and expected to see his friend Congressman Pollard renominated and elected. Mr. Weaver and Mr. Pollard attended the State University at the same time and served together in the state legislature and entertain the friendliest feeling for each other.

While the Tribune would be glad to see Mr. Weaver in Congress, because of his ability and character and believes he would creditably fill the seat formerly occupied by his father, Judge Weaver, we believe he shows wise judgment in endorsing Congressman Pollard for a second term. Mr. Pollard has made an excellent Congressman and will undoubtedly be chosen to succeed himself. The Tribune is also pleased to note that Mr. Weaver will participate in the coming campaign in behalf of the republican ticket, as he is acknowledged to be one of the best orators in the state.

Highlanders Initiate.

The Royal Highlanders had a busy session at their regular meeting Tuesday evening. Aside from the regular routine there was election of officers and initiation, when Mr. and Mrs. Bert Reavis, Mr. and Mrs. Will Uhlig and J. H. Morehead were escorted across the draw bridge into the mysteries of the castle. The officers for the ensuing year are C. N. Allison—I. P. Jim Pickett—C. C.

Mrs. Laura Southard—W. E. Stanley Stump—Secretary Mrs. Letha Scott—Warder G. L. Windle—Manager

After the lodge ceremonies ice cream and cake were served and the evening given to dancing and a general good time. The Highlander lodge is one of the most wide awake orders in town, and they are constantly adding new members.

Tom Palmer of Schickley, Neb., is in town visiting relatives and friends.

Business Changes Hands.

Monday of this week O. P. Heck, dealer in flour, feed, fuel, etc., disposed of his business, his son, Clarence, becoming owner of same, which he will conduct at the old location.

Mr. Heck has been identified in this business for a number of years, and has been most successful, and the same could fall into no better hands than those of Clarence, who has been connected with his father long enough to be perfectly familiar with the honest business methods which have been employed in attaining the confidence and patronage of our people. The many friends of Clarence wish him abundant success in the new duties which he has assumed.

The former proprietor however, will still be found at his old place conducting a wholesale business in flour, feed and fuel and will look after his chick feed interests.

A Cat Story.

For truth and veracity no one would question Dr. Yutzky, one of our most highly esteemed citizens who we give as our authority for this tale of the cat.

The family cat fell among a few of the neighborhood dogs one night and after the round was left for dead on the battle field. A cat isn't built that way, however, and in a few days she appeared at the home for a square meal and professional treatment. The kind hearted family did all in their power to restore health and strength and in fact were soon rewarded by the restoration of health but the poor feline was crippled beyond all hope of future usefulness or attractiveness.

The longer the Doctor's eye rested upon that wreck of the family cat, the more he felt in duty bound to end its career upon the earth and the past week nerved himself for the trying event.

By diligent research through his medical works he found that a cat was possessed of nine lives. The dog had killed one which left eight that he was compelled to battle with. Three ounces of chloroform would surely put that cat to dream land where its awakening would be in another world. Confined under a small tub the drug was placed on cotton and slid under the tub to be inhaled by poor kitty. The Doctor retired and in his dreams saw all kinds of cats and thought of the kindly act he had done the family pet. He went out early next morning with the thought that he must prepare a last resting place but as he passed the tub the cat began crying loudly for light and liberty. The Doctor renewed the former dose and when administered all was soon quiet. At the noon hour the result was simply to sharpen the cats appetite and he at once prepared a tempting piece of meat spread with a supply of strichnine and at eventide he found the liveliest cat imaginable. A second dose of this kind was administered and upon finding no better results was forced to turn her loose with the hope that some stray dog will finish the job. As the Doctor turned the corner we heard him remark, "A cat has nine lives—forget it not, forget it not."

MARRIED

Word was received by relatives in this city the latter part of the week of the marriage of Harry Fochlinger and Miss Myrtle Isabel, the happy event taking place about a week ago at McCook, Neb. Both young people are well known to most of our people and have many friends here who wish them abundant success and happiness in their married life.

Knights of Columbus Organized.

For some time plans have been under way to organize a Knights of Columbus order in this city and finally Sunday, May 31, was the day and date set for launching the lodge in our city. Great preparations had been made for the visiting knights who numbered near a hundred. The K. of P. hall was used for organization and initiation. More than fifty of our citizens being in the class which was shown the mysteries of the K's of C. The work was exemplified by the drill teams from Wymore and Lincoln and was pronounced by all who witnessed it as being most beautiful and impressive. The officers are as follows:

Grand Knight—L. P. Wirth
Dep Grand Knight—R. A. Coupe
Chaplain—Rev. H. Bex
Recording Sec.—Harold Gagnon
Financial Sec.—Jas. Tangney
Warden—M. Sullivan
Treasurer—A. Vogel
Trustees—John O'Grady, Chss. Butzman, Rob Kanaly.

After the initiatory ceremonies the crowd repaired to Wahl's hall where an elaborate banquet was in readiness. The hall was most beautifully decorated, red and yellow being the predominating colors, while cut flowers were used in such profusion as to transform the hall into a perfect flower garden. A fine program was rendered consisting of very interesting talks and vocal and instrumental music. Werner's orchestra rendered several selections; and as for the banquet, so much has been said in praise of the same that we will give the menu and you can readily see it could not be surpassed.

MENU.

Radishes, Olives, Pickles,
Tomato Salad,
New Potatoes, Peas,
Parker House Rolls,
Spring Lamb, Ham,
Sirloin of Beef, Brown Gravy,
Strawberries,
Brick Ice Cream,
Assorted Cakes,
Coffee, Cigars.

The ladies who had the banquet in charge are to be congratulated upon the splendid repast served which reflects great credit upon their culinary ability.

The toasts and responses by the different guests were especially pleasing. In fact the whole affair was a grand success and the Knights of Columbus promises to be one of our most flourishing lodges, in insurance and sociability.

The priests present were Father Freeman, Wymore; Father Feeney, Auburn; Father Barten, Tecumseh; Father Staps, Steinaur; Father Laughran, Dawson and Father Bex of this city.

Children's Day Program.

The following is the Children's day program to be held at the Brethren church on Sunday evening, June 7, at 8 o'clock.
Opening Song.....Classes 6-5-3
Opening Prayer.....Rev. R. R. Teeter
Song.....Classes 6-5-3
Responsive Scripture Reading.
Recitation.....Carrol Saylor
Song.....Primary Class
Recitation.....Sanborn Cook
Recitation.....Charles Helmenan
Piano Solo "Birdie's Waltz".....
.....Ruth Lichty
Recitation.....Shirley Whitaker
Recitation.....Price Birdseye
Piano Solo "The Overland March".....
.....Gertrude Mathers
Recitation.....Rolla Ransom
Song "Happy Children".....Class 3
Exercise, Rose Garden of Girls.
Piano Duet, "A Frangese March".....
.....Luelle and Pauline Teeter
Recitation.....Richard Saylor
Recitation.....Ruth Lichty
Mandolin and Piano "Star of the Sea".....Helen and Ruth Helmenan
Recitation.....Beah Reed
Solo.....Fay Dewald
Piano Solo "Alpine Glow" Marie Lichty
Solo.....Edna Dewald
Benediction.

Librarian's Annual Report.

The library board met at the library Tuesday evening. The librarian's report for the year ending May 31 was accepted. It read as follows:

Number of books, exclusive of bound magazines and government doc.	3583
Periodicals	40
Books added during the year	353
Gifts	51
Books not accounted for	5
Books loaned	Adult 6041 Juvenile 7237
Fiction	8138
General	13
Phil. and Religion	155
Sociology	149
Natural Science	107
Arts	182
Literature	302
History and Travel	364
Biography	174
Magazines	2563
Total	19444
39 per cent of all books loaned were non fiction.	
Adult cards issued	536
Juvenile	190
Total 726. Cash received	\$149.57
Visitors	22,963.
	Lois Spencer, Librarian

The Shoot.

The blue rock shoot today and tomorrow will be the event of the season and should be witnessed by a large crowd.

If you have never attended a blue rock shoot now is the time and you will never regret it. Ladies are especially urged to go. Lay aside your cares and give yourself a vacation. Go and stay all day. The ladies of the Episcopal church have been engaged to serve hot dinner and lunch and they will have every thing arranged for the comfort of the visitors.

Our local shooters inform us that they are expecting about seventy-five crack shots of the land here during the two days which insures a fine exhibition. The shoot will take place in Anderson Miller's pasture, the entrance south of A. E. Gantt's residence.

Society News

The L. B. T. club meets with Mrs. Mary Metz this afternoon.

The annual picnic of the Junior League was held Thursday in the East grove northeast of the city.

The Missionary kensington of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. Clay Davis Friday afternoon.

There will be a meeting of the city Federation of Women's clubs on Monday June 8 at 2:30 p. m. at Elks club rooms.

Mrs. J. W. Powell entertained a few friends at whist Friday evensng, complimentary to her sister, Mrs. Geo. Dietsch.

The Misses Ruth and Bessie Willson entertained Mrs. Mauger's and Prof. Tobie's Sunday school classes Monday night in honor of Sheryl Wilcox, who leaves Wednesday for Colorado.

Shakespeare club held its annual meeting at Mrs. Heacock's May 22, and with regret closed the play of Hamlet. Othello was chosen for our next years study. Mrs. I. Reavis and Mrs. Yutzky were re-elected to the offices of president and vice-president respectively and Mrs. Hargrave was elected secretary.

Mrs. Porr was the victim of a very pleasant surprise on Friday evening, perpetrated by the Willing Workers and other members of the Christian church, who called in a body to remind that good lady that she had reached the 72nd mile stone of her life. The evening passed very pleasantly, and at an opportune time Rev. Dunkleberger, on behalf of the guests, presented Mrs. Porr with a fine set of China cups and saucers as a slight token of their esteem.

A Good Game.

The ball game advertised for 2:30 o'clock between Falls City and Pawnee City Tuesday, owing to the lateness of the train was not called until after 4 o'clock, but the crowd that witnessed the game were well repaid for their patience as there was fast snappy playing throughout the game. The teams were evenly matched, and many good plays were made, each side having a fine double play to their credit. Pryor was in the box for Falls City and did fine work, holding the visitors down to four hits, and allowing only three men to walk. Heretofore Pryor has been playing with what was known as the kid team, but with the record made on Tuesday we guess he will size up pretty well with most of the amateurs. Tackley did the twirling stunt for Pawnee and but two hits were secured, while four men were presented bases on balls.

Our boys have been a little shy on substitutes but on Tuesday tried young Heck, Reavis and Potteet and found them good material, young Heck scoring one of the runs, and now we feel competent to meet any of our neighboring teams.

Lew Overden of Pawnee City acted as umpire and did very satisfactory work. Following is the score by innings:
Falls City.....0-0-1-2-0-0-1-0-0-4
Pawnee City 0-0-0-2-0-0-0-0-0-2

John Nulk Dead.

The sad news reached this city Thursday morning that John Nulk was dead, the end having come Wednesday evening at a point in Texas, where he had been for the past few weeks in the vain hope of regaining his health.

Mr. Nulk lived in this city a number of years, and had many friends here. He was married about five or six years ago to one of Falls City's fairest young ladies, Miss Jessie Morton, and to her the sympathy of this entire community is extended in her sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Nulk went to Muskogee, Okla., about three years ago, where he embarked in the real estate business and was meeting with fine success, when ill health overtook him, and in spite of all that could be done was forced to bow to the inevitable.

Up to the time of going to press we have been unable to gain any information asto the funeral arrangements.

Deceased was an honored member of the local K. of P. and Royal Highlander lodges.

City Council.

The city council met in regular session on Monday evening with all members present.

Much of the time was given to the sidewalk question, and the city clerk was ordered to notify property owners on the north side of 5th street, beginning on Fulton street and continuing east on 5th street to city limits, to build walks as required by ordinance.

The bids for building foundations for light and water plant, but owing to a slight misunderstanding this business was carried over until the next meeting. The resignation of B. I. Reavs as water commissioner was accepted and the appointment of N. T. VanWinkle as his successor was approved.

The council adjourned to meet again to-night, Friday, when the bids will be let and claims allowed, and much other important business transacted.