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THE WEEK'S SOCIAL EVENTS

AS 'TAS TOLD TO OUR SOCIETY EDITOR

Various Kinds of Entertainment by Individuals, Lodges, Clubs, Churches, Etc.

Oliver-Kapp.

Rex Oliver, the youthful but none-the-less enterprising and efficient foreman of the Trego County Reporter of Waukeeny, Kas., and Miss Etta Kapp of Falls City were united in marriage Monday night by Rev. F. E. Day in the latter's study. The affair was pulled off so unexpectedly, and with so much dash as to take the friends of both bride and groom completely by surprise.

They left Tuesday morning for Waukeeny, where Rex has a home furnished and awaiting their arrival. Rex's strategy was not quite equal to his getting out of Falls City without the customary pounding with rice at the hands of such of his friends as got next to his plans before he made his escape. Both parties are well known in Falls City and very popular with the young people. The well-wishes of many friends go with them to their new home. May they be richly prospered.

Margrave-Pribbeno.

Wm. C. Margrave and Miss Ida Pribbeno were united in marriage at 2:30 p. m. on June 1, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Pribbeno, in Preston.

The wedding was a very pleasant, though quiet affair, being witnessed by immediate relatives only. After congratulations and best wishes were extended, the guests were invited to a very elaborate dinner, to which old and young did ample justice.

Mr. and Mrs. Margrave are taking an extended trip to Buffalo, Niagara Falls and other points of interest in the east. On their return, they will be at home to their many friends on the Margrave ranch, southeast of Preston.

REV. A. MATTILL.

Kaffee Klatch met Tuesday with Mrs. S. B. Miles and enjoyed a very pleasant session. Miss Grace Maddox of Indiana was a guest of the club.

Miss Laura Naylor was hostess to a company of young people Tuesday evening. A new and rather unique game was played, it is called progressive Soapolio. It proved great sport for those present. A light luncheon was served by the hostess and a good time voted by all.

Miss Naylor greatly surprised her guests by announcing her marriage August 28, 1909, to G. Fred Cummings of Omaha. Mr. Cummings is attending Armour Institute, Chicago, and has another year before he will graduate. Mrs. Cummings wished to retain her position as teacher in our schools and kept her marriage a secret. She will join her husband in Chicago this fall and they will begin housekeeping there. Hearty congratulations were the order of the evening.

Mrs. Clem Firebaugh entertained the W. R. C. Monday evening. The gathering was complimentary to Mrs. Mary Firebaugh, who left Wednesday for an extended visit with relatives in Wyoming. The evening was spent with music and social conversation. Nice refreshments were served by the hostess.

Work of Council.

Ordinance 232 became a law at the council meeting Monday night. It provides for raising the present price for electric lights from 30 to 40 per cent.

The council appointed a committee to look into the water situation more closely and bring in a report.

The council transferred \$1,200 from the occupation tax fund to the water and light fund Monday night.

To Correspondence.

Correspondence for The Tribune should reach the office not later than Wednesday forenoon, to insure insertion. If our contributors will keep this in mind it will save them occasional disappointments.

New Janitors.

Janitors for the coming year are: High school, Fred Chesley; Harlan, Lee Hendricks; Central, Irvin Yoder.

OLD SOLDIER MUSTERED OUT

STEPHEN PRIOR PASSES TO HIS FINAL REWARD.

Funeral Services at G. A. R. Hall Wednesday Afternoon, Rev. F. E. Day Officiating.

Stephen Prior, another of our old soldiers boys quietly passed away a his residence in this city on Monday morning, June 6th, after a very short illness. He had been in his usual health the day before and retired at night feeling as well as usual. About four o'clock in the morning he woke up, suffering from a severe attack of his old trouble, the asthma, and died in about fifteen minutes.

Mr. Prior was born near Marietta, in Washington county, Ohio, March 4, 1835. His father was a farmer, who owned his farm. When he was about ten years old his father moved to Parkersburgh, West Virginia, where he purchased a farm. He lived there about three years and then they all moved to Adams county, Ohio, and from there to Brown county in the same state.

When he was about nineteen years old his father and family moved to Jackson County, Iowa.

He lived in Iowa some six or seven years, hiring out as a farm hand by the month, and then he moved to Doniphan county, Kansas, where he worked in a saw mill.

November 1, 1861 he enlisted in Company K, 50 Illinois Infantry. This regiment was then in Kansas City, Mo., and he soldiered during the winter of 1861 in Missouri scouting.

It being reported a company of rebel soldiers was being organized at Whiteville, his company went out there after them. Had a lively skirmish, captured thirty two prisoners and took them back to St. Joe.

This raid was made at night, and as a result he was taken sick with pneumonia, and was laid up in a hospital at St. Joseph for two months, meanwhile his regiment being ordered south, he being left behind in the hospital.

When convalescent he started to join his regiment at Corinth, Mississippi. While enroute on the cars, there was a bridge washed out in Missouri, making it necessary to cross a river on a ferry boat. It was raining hard at the time, and he was in the rain nearly all day. This gave him a relapse, and he was taken to a hospital at Quincy, Illinois, where he remained about two months, and was then transferred to St. Louis and discharged in June, 1862.

He returned to Doniphan county, Kansas, where he purchased eighty acres of farm land, but his health being too poor to work on the farm he rented the same. At White Cloud, Kansas, Dec 6, 1857 he married Margaret Woodward. There are five children living from this marriage: Mrs. Ellen Colbour, Oregon, Mo.; Mrs. Mary Fryman, Craig, Mo.; Pearl Prior, Fairfax, Mo.; Stephen Prior, Falls City and Mrs. Annie Gregory, Independence, Mo. His wife died near White Cloud, Kas., June 2, 1880.

He was married the second time to Elizabeth Colhour at Highland, Kas. They went to housekeeping at Iowa Point on a farm, his boys doing the farm work. He moved to Caig, Mo., and from there to Falls City, Neb., where he has since made his home. He has three children by the second marriage: Mrs. Carrol Oberland of Concordia, Kas., and Miss Irene and Elmer Prior of this city.

He joined the Grand Army of the Republic when living at White Cloud, Kas., and united with Veteran Post No. 84 of Falls City soon after moving here.

Mr. Prior on coming to Falls City went into the draying business, which he followed until a year or so ago when he gave it up on account of failing health. He was industrious, careful and honest in all his dealings with his fellow citizens, with a genial, good nature, that endeared him to his acquaintances and made him a general favorite with his comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic.

The funeral was held at the Grand Army hall Wednesday afternoon, Rev. F. Ellsworth Day officiating, and his body laid to rest in Steele cemetery.

Kottman.

Robert Daniel, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Kottman, after a lingering siege of pneumonia lasting several weeks, died Friday, June 3. The bereaved family have the sympathy of friends and neighbors in their sorrow.

CITY TREASURER'S REPT.

Following is The May Report Submitted by the City Treasurer.

Collections.	
Bal on hand May 1.....	\$5922.31
Water and Light fund.....	2222.40
Elec. Light, bond and Int.....	116.20
General fund.....	1163.20
Occupation fund.....	3266.50
Sinking fund.....	464.48
Library fund.....	179.20
M. and I Park fund.....	239.22
Park Improvement fund.....	290.32
Sanitary and Poor fund.....	116.20
Emergency fund.....	1161.20
	\$15,211.23

Disbursements.	
Water and Light fund.....	\$1846.53
General fund.....	771.04
Occupation fund.....	378.61
Sinking fund.....	566.09
Library fund.....	112.61
Firemans fund.....	8.00
M. and I Park fund.....	77.20
Park Improvement fund.....	241.92
Sanitary and Poor fund.....	196.70
Emergency fund.....	1197.87
	\$5,390.48

Balances.	
Water and Light fund.....	\$634.39
Elec. Light bond and Int.....	992.24
General fund.....	399.85
Occupation fund.....	2898.9
Sinking fund.....	1104.49
Library fund.....	242.79
Firemans fund.....	171.75
M. and I Park fund.....	892.14
Park Improvement fund.....	290.32
Sanitary and Poor fund.....	559.18
Emergency fund.....	1634.65
	\$9,820.75

Meeting Close at The Baptist Church.

The series of meetings or Bible lectures conducted by F. B. Williams, the evangelist and his singer, closed Sunday evening at the Baptist church with a very large congregation in attendance.

These meetings were very unusual in character, not only in the great light thrown on the logical connection of the truths presented from night to night, but in the manner in which they were conducted, as Mr. Williams did not give the invitation to "come forward" as is the usual custom.

He believes, when the truth is revealed in such a way that the sinner sees himself as he is—he will need no urging to confess his own weakness, and will surrender willingly. He felt his first duty then was to tell the story of the Christ and His relation to man, and man's salvation. This story he told anew each night, and held the congregation in rapt attention at each succeeding recital, and even though one might not agree with every statement made in the interpretation, yet he remained spell-bound at the power back of the statement; and he was given an incentive to investigate for himself. In consequence then the writer feels that the harvest is not yet—but the seed is sown for an abundant crop, for which the Lord be praised.

Mr. Coleburn's rendering of the hymns, many of them his own composition, as well as his prayers, carried in the same spirit afresh were impressive and inspiring.

Christian Church.

There will be special services at the Jenne opera house next Sunday morning and evening.

10:00 a. m.—Bible School. Remember this is the church in Bible study and if you are interested in the study of the Word, come.

11 a. m.—Preaching by Mrs. Eva B. Day. Her subject will be "Worship and Work."

2:30 p. m.—Junior Endeavor.

7:00 p. m.—Young Peoples' Prayer Meeting.

8:00 p. m.—The Endeavorers assisted by friends will render a splendid program consisting of readings, solos, duets and special instrumental music. All are most cordially invited.

St. Thomas Church.

George Little Neide, rector, third Sunday after Trinity. Holy communion at 7:30 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon at 10:45, theme, "At the Table of Zaccheus." Evensong and sermon at 8:00 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Seats free.

Destitution.

There seems to be a case or two of real destitution among the camps of foreigners who are working on the M. P. grading gang. There is no occasion for letting helpless children suffer while they are quartered in our midst.

FALLS CITY SETS FAST PACE

PLAYING A BRILLIANT BRAND OF BASE BALL.

In the Lead and Running Easy Up the Stretch Without a Touch of Whip or Spur

The game between Nebraska City and Falls City played at the former place last Friday proved to be one of the best games ever played in the west.

For seventeen innings the two teams struggled through the nerve-breaking contest until darkness stopped the game without a score being made by either side. While Miller of Nebraska City pitched great ball, McCabe's work was simply wonderful. He struck out twenty-four men, striking out every man on the opposing team at least once. In the sixteenth inning he struck out the side on nine pitched balls, and in the seventeenth he struck the side out on ten pitched balls. Poteet's work was equally brilliant, he accepting twenty-six chances without an error.

Falls City would have won the game in the twelfth inning if it had not been for an unavoidable accident. Sloan was the first man up and made a two-base hit that would have been a home run if a tree had not stopped it. Martin, the next man up, hit to deep left. Sloan had plenty of time to score but in turning third base he stepped in some mud and fell twisting his knee and was compelled to crawl back to third. Miller was substituted to run for him. With Miller on third and Martin on second, Poteet came to bat. The opposing pitcher gave him four balls purposely, not willing to risk him hitting it. McCabe then came up and drove a fly to center. Miller, who should have waited until the ball was caught before leaving third, lost his head and ran in and was doubled at third by the center fielder who caught McCabe's hit.

The real play of the game, however, and one that will live long in the memory of the spectators, was made by Sloane in the fifteenth inning. Nebraska City had a man on second with two out. Chapman hit a two base hit to deep center. Sloane went over fast and picked the ball from the grass and shot it to Poteet like a bullet. The base runner was speeding for home between third and the plate and a score seemed certain, but the quiet, unassuming Sloane, who is developing into a remarkable player, was master of the situation. Poteet did not have to move an inch to receive the throw so true was it, and the score was shut off by inches. The Falls City crowd stopped yelling when they were all in from exhaustion and the game went on into darkness and history. We append the official score:

Falls City.	
ab r h po a e	
VanTappan, 3b.....	7 0 2 0 3 0
Annis, ss.....	6 0 1 3 2 0
Sarver, lf.....	6 0 2 0 0 0
Ransom, cf.....	7 0 1 0 0 0
Sloane, rf.....	6 0 1 0 1 0
Martin, 2b.....	6 0 1 6 3 0
McBride, lb.....	6 0 0 16 0 1
Poteet, c.....	5 0 1 22 4 0
McCabe, p.....	6 0 0 2 7 0
Totals.....	55 0 7 51 20 1

Nebraska City.	
ab r h po a e	
Mayfield, lf.....	6 0 1 3 0 0
Waller, c.....	7 0 1 10 1 0
Ritcher, rf.....	7 0 0 0 0 0
Hicklin, 2b.....	7 0 1 2 8 0
Badura, cf.....	6 0 0 5 1 0
Chapman, ss.....	4 0 1 4 1 1
Moore, lb.....	6 0 0 27 0 0
Morarity, 3b.....	7 0 1 2 4 0
Miller, p.....	6 0 0 1 11 1
Totals.....	56 0 5 51 29 2

Score by innings:
Falls City—
0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0.
Nebraska City—
0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0.

Sacrifice Hits—Annis, Sarver and Sloane.
Two-base hits—Poteet, Sloane and Chapman.
Struck out by McCabe 24; by Miller, 10.
Base on balls, McCabe 6, Miller 1.
Passed balls, Waller 2.
Hit by pitcher, Miller 2.
Time of game, 3 hours, 15 minutes.
Umpires, Smith and Fletcher.
The rainy weather is working a hardship on the fans.
We took the game from Maryville, Monday, the score being 15 to 4. Since then we have spent the time

remembering the Nebraska City seven-inning game. We are at the head of the league by a safe margin, and if the best team in the league, backed by the most loyal fans, can hold it, we will stay in first place until the season closes.

Our pitching staff is coming in for much favorable comment from the Lincoln and Kansas City papers. We are glad to see this, but some times the bigger teams have a way of robbing the smaller ones. Nothing would please us better, however, than to see our boys make good.

Nobody likes to see good, growing weather better than we do, but if the farmers have all the rain they want, we could stand a little sunshine on the ball grounds all right. add base ball.

Richardson County Road Making.

In a trip taken last week and covering nearly seventy-five miles of roads in Richardson county, I was interested in noting the great variety of road conditions as well as the methods of road making as followed by supervisors and farmers in the various localities. There are roads and roads. The difference between the extreme of good roads and bad roads is worthy of note. It is very evident that the chief cause of bad roads does not lie primarily in the soil nor location but is chargeable to ill advised methods of road making.

Richardson county roads are capable of being kept in as fine condition as any ordinary dirt roads. In fact the large percentage of lime in our soil rather favors good roads, if the right methods are followed and a sufficient amount of work is put on them. The lime soil, if properly graded and dragged will become very compact and almost impervious to water. In the course of several years of regular use they would reach a consistency and resistance almost equal to concrete. It is chiefly a matter of effort and correct method.

The mere use of the King drag is no guarantee that satisfactory results will follow. It must be used advisedly. In the first place the roads should be carefully graded, with a highly arched center. They should also be kept narrow and the area in regular use made as small as possible, this will make the labor of caring for them the least possible and will concentrate the advantages of travel to the road and will reduce the surface exposed to rain to a minimum. If then the drag is judiciously used, and the dragging done from the margin towards the center, the arch will be retained and the water that falls on the road will be quickly shed.

Farmers object to the more strenuous methods of road making because of the time and expense required. They forget to calculate the loss to them in time and money, because of bad road conditions, they also fail to consider the experience of other sections of our country where farmers have been grievously taxed for the building of concrete or macadam roads. The time is fast approaching when good roads will be demanded. Laws will be passed and taxes levied and the roads built. It will be too late to protest, then. The time to act is now and by putting our dirt roads in the best possible condition enjoy the advantages of good roads the greater part of the year, and in this way successfully prevent more radical road legislation by making it unnecessary.

AN ELECTRIC STORM.

Lady Killed at Salem—Houses Damaged Near This Place.

Mrs. Anna Shienflew, who makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Youngman of Humboldt, received word of the death of her sister, Mrs. Martha Snyder of Salem, from a stroke of lightning during the storm which passed over Richardson county Wednesday morning. Mrs. Snyder was seventy years old and leaves her husband and three grown children. Further particulars are not available at this time.

During the Wednesday morning shower lightning struck kitchen chimneys for S. C. Minnick east of town, and Wm. Ball three miles west of town. The Farmers' Mutual Company is making the needed repairs.

Daniel Wamsley, wife and child, suffered a severe electric shock Wednesday while in the barn during the storm. Some cows were also stunned, but no trace can be found that the barn was struck.

FIGHTING THE WHITE PLAGUE

MANY CHURCH GOERS LISTEN TO HEALTH COSPEL.

Churches to Take Important Part in Fight on Tuberculosis An Annual Service.

Over 4,000,000 churchgoers, nearly 40,000 sermons and preachers, and more than 1,250,000 pieces of literature, are some of the totals given in a preliminary report issued today by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, of the results of the first National Tuberculosis Sunday ever held, on April 24.

The report states that fully one-eighth of the 33,000,000 listed communicants of the churches of the United States heard the gospel of health on Tuberculosis Sunday, and that the number of people who were reached by notices and sermons printed in the newspapers will aggregate 25,000,000. Hardly a paper in the country failed to announce the occasion.

From clipping returns received at the National Association's headquarters, it is estimated that fully 20,000 newspapers, magazines, religious and technical journals gave publicity to this national event. For this assistance on the part of the press, the National Association desires to express its thanks.

Although the movement for Tuberculosis Sunday was handicapped by a lack of time and funds, the National Association feels that the campaign has been worth while. Many foreign countries observed the day also. The plans are now under way for a wider observance of the day in 1911. The active co-operation of every religious denomination, besides that of the governors, mayors, and public officials as well as that of other agencies will be sought.

The promoters of this movement announce that they do not wish to interfere with the church calendar of any denomination. It is not planned to have a special Tuberculosis Sunday as a regular church day. The plan is to have the subject of health and particularly tuberculosis, brought up in the churches for any service or part of a service and as nearly simultaneously in all parts of the country as possible.

Metz.

Mrs. Margaret Metz, the wife of B. C. Metz, died at the family residence on Chase street in this city, at five o'clock Wednesday morning, June 8, 1910, after a lingering illness considerable duration caused by cancer. The funeral will be held from the Methodist church Friday afternoon at two o'clock.

Mrs. Metz's maiden name was Scott, she was born at Newcastle-on-Tyre, England, May 28, 1839. When she was about thirteen years old her parents came to Warren, Ill., where on June 2, 1861 she was married to Barton C. Metz. They lived around Warren a few years and in the fall of 1870 removed to Arago in this county. After a residence of 1 year at Arago a change was made to Salem and after three years residence at Salem the family moved to Falls City. After living here about ten years another change was made to Superior, Neb. Mrs. Metz was the mother of four children, one of whom, three years ago, she returned to Salem and then to Falls City, Mo. Metz was the mother of four children, one of whom, three years ago, she returned to Salem and then to Falls City, Mo.

Mrs. Metz was a good christian woman and had the respect of all. Her many friends join in extending sympathy to the bereaved husband and relatives who made it a time of sorrow. Her funeral will be held at the Methodist church at 2 o'clock on Sunday, Children's Day, will be observed at the Evangelical church at ten o'clock. In the evening a sermon by the pastor in English on the work of the Sunday school. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Rev. J. R. Nanninga.

Salvation Army. Members of the Nebraska City Salvation Army are in town this week. The rain and mud has interfered with their plans and they have not been able to do much by way of holding meetings.