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Died.

The death of Louis Nolte occurred at his home in Falls City last Monday morning and the event brought to a close a long and useful life and removed from among the living another old settler of this county. The final summons has been heard by a man whose years had been years of activity, who had a mans part in the drama of life and whose passing will be sincerely regretted by all those who knew him and who had enjoyed the benefits of association with him.

Louis Nolte was born in Halberstadt province, Saxony, Germany, October 11, 1823. He spent his youth in the Fatherland and enlisted in the army at the time of the war between Germany and Denmark, serving three years and was decorated with the iron cross for valliant and meritorious services on the field of battle. In 1850 he came to the United States and located at Savannah, Mo. and later went as a pioneer to California making the trip overland with an ox-team. He remained there three years and then went via the Isthmus of Panama to Germany. There he was married to Lonise von Semern and in 1856 they returned to the United States and located at Galena, Ill. Here Mr. Nolte, who was a shoemaker worked at his trade, purchasing his leather supply of Ulysses S. Grant who operated a tannery at that place. In 1865 they came to Richardson county and settled on a farm six miles east of this city where they lived until sixteen years ago when Mr. Nolte retired and removed to this city. Mrs. Nolte died thirteen years ago. The deceased was the father of five children, three of whom survive him. They are, Louis Nolte, Weston, Oregon, Mrs. Augusta Fensky of Norfolk, Nebraska and Edward Nolte of this city.

The funeral, which was attended by a large number of friends, was held from the home on Tuesday afternoon and the services were conducted by Rev. Koehler.

William J. Hoppe died at his home in this city on September 12 at the age of seventy-one years, six months and twenty-one days. The death of Mr. Hoppe marks the passing of an honored resident of this community and one who will be missed by that circle of acquaintances by whom he was so well known and so highly respected.

The deceased was born in Germany, February 21, 1834, and when twelve years of age, came to the United States. He came west soon after and located in Holt county, Missouri where he was married April 19, 1857 to Miss Catherine Helms. At the outbreak of the Civil war Mr. Hoppe enlisted in the Union army and served for three years with credit and distinction. He was a member of the local G. A. R. post and was at all times a loyal and patriotic citizen. He was one of that type of German-Americans who have proven a credit to their adopted country. For forty-four years he had lived in Nebraska, most of which time had been spent in this city or its immediate vicinity.

He was the father of thirteen children, eight of whom survive him as does also his wife. These have the sympathy of their many friends. The funeral was held from the residence yesterday afternoon, the services being conducted by Rev. W. T. Cline and the attendance was very large.

Henry Michael, infant son of Mr. and Michael Sweeney died at the home of Mrs. Sweeney's parents, Major and Mrs. Keeling, on last Monday. Mrs. Sweeney came

here with the baby some weeks ago on a visit, her husband remaining at Sioux City, Iowa where he is employed. The little one was sick but a few hours and then its little life ended but ten short months after it had begun. Mr. Sweeney was notified at once and came to this city. The parents who have been called upon to give up their little one have in this city many warm friends to share their sorrow with them and to help as far as human sympathy may do, to lighten their darkness and to mourn with them and to comfort them. On Tuesday afternoon the funeral services were conducted at the home by Rev. Griffin and now there is a little new made mound out in Steele cemetery because the baby whose little ears had not yet been trained to the rude forms of human speech, heard and understood the voice of Him who said so long ago, "Suffer little children to come unto Me."

Carl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Tipton died at the family home in this city last Friday, aged three years, four months and twenty-three days. The death of this little one has brought a great sorrow into the home and has made sad the hearts of a father and a mother. Their friends are not unminful of their great grief and bestow upon them sincere sympathy. The funeral was held from the home, the services being conducted by Rev. Cronenberger and then the little casket was tenderly borne to Steele cemetery.

A Sudden Death.

Mrs. John Joseph died very suddenly at her home in this city about noon on Monday. Mrs. Joseph was a sufferer from epilepsy and soon after her husband came home for dinner she began to suffer from an attack of the disease. He went to a neighbor for assistance and was gone but a few moments but on his return he found her dead. Physicians were summoned at once and although they worked with her for some time, it was to no avail.

The deceased was thirty-four years of age. She was married to John Joseph four years ago and for several years had lived in this city having come here with her husband who is employed in the Kanaly cigar factory. In his sudden bereavement the stricken husband has the deepest sympathy of his many Falls City friends. Short funeral services were held at the home by Rev. Cronenberger and the remains were then taken to Atchison for burial.

Poison Results in Death.

A. W. Nixon of Barada has just been notified of the death of his brother at Joplin, Mo. Mr. Nixon's death was caused by his having eaten tainted meats and the Joplin papers discuss the case at some length owing to the unusual features which it presents. The physicians who had charge of the case say that such cases are very rare and that death was caused by a bacteria toxin which remains dormant in the system for about twenty-four hours, when it begins its deadly work and death almost invariably ensues. The deceased was a native of Holt county, Mo., and the remains were taken to Mound City for interment.

On Wednesday Mrs. Wm. Harnack entertained in honor of Vallie Roth, of St. Louis, who is visiting here. Thursday a number of young ladies were entertained in her honor by Mrs. John Weber.

Gertrude Leyda and Meeker Cain planned and carried out a very pleasant dance at Bode hall on Wednesday evening. About forty were present and all report a good time.

Jack Tanner is very ill at his home in this city.

THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

Delegates Meet at Stella and Name Strong County Ticket--Utmost Harmony Prevalled.

FOR TREASURER J. C. TANNER
FOR CLERK PORTER STRINGFIELD
FOR JUDGE J. R. WILHITE
FOR RECORDER W. M. RIEGER
FOR SUPERINTENDENT PROF. R. L. HOFF
FOR SHERIFF JOHN HOSSACK
FOR CORONER DR. GEO. RENEKER
FOR SURVEYOR W. J. RASMUS

The best attended and most enthusiastic convention ever held in Richardson County was held in Stella last Tuesday afternoon. The people of Stella had made every preparation for the crowd, and not a detail was lacking to make the occasion a pleasant one for all concerned. The convention was called to order by the county chairman, W. E. Dorrington and J. R. Cain sr., was made temporary chairman. Mr. Cain responded in his characteristic way saying in part that it was the first convention he had attended for twenty-five years and the changed appearance of things was a living exemplification of the republican administrations. H. P. Marble of Humboldt was made temporary secretary. At this point Congressman Pollard was invited to address the convention and in a thirty minutes address enthused the convention with a recital of the great things done by the party and the great things to be done. Mr. Pollard stands squarely with the President on the questions of railroad rates and charges, and denounced the giving of rebates in no uncertain tone. After the credentials had been received and accepted the temporary organization was made permanent on motion of R. E. Grinstead of Salem. C. F. Reavis introduced a resolution declaring for V. G. Lyford for regent of the state university and granting to him the privilege of selecting the delegates to the state convention.

The nominations for candidates for county Treasurer was the next order of business, and it was agreed to bring the names of the candidates before the convention by an informal ballot. The informal ballot gave George Riechers a majority over J. C. Tanner. E. O. Lewis moved that the informal ballot be made the formal ballot and Mr. Richers be declared the nominee but the chair sustained the point of order made by C. F. Reavis that the motion was for the ballot to nominate and not to elect. The informal ballot disclosed that Richers and Shubert had combined forces whereby the two Baradas and East Muddy were to vote for Riechers for Treasurer and the Falls City first ward was to vote for Shubert for clerk. The second ward immediate combined with Stringfield of Stella on the same kind of a deal. This latter combination was effected on the floor of the convention while the ballot was being taken and resulted in Stella, Porter and Liberty voting for Tanner and nominating him by a vote of 130 to 124. The fight for Treasurer was keen and spirited and was a contest between two of the best men in the party. No sore sports were left as Mr. Riechers has always been a true republican and took his defeat as becomes a consistent and true republican.

For county clerk Porter Stringfield, of Stella, Frank Shubert of Shubert and Will Alexander of Dawson were nominated. Four ballots were necessary, the last of which resulted in the nomination of Porter Stringfield. Both gentlemen were called before the convention, each of whom made very favorable impressions with the delegates. Frank Shubert made a hit with the convention by declaring that his republicanism was not the selfish character; that he had his coat off for the candidate and would demonstrate to his people that he was a republican from principle and not because of personal ambition. Mr. Shubert was cheered to the echo and was stronger in his defeat than he was before. Mr. Bolejack spoke for Alexander who was absent.

The nomination for county judge was given to Judge J. R. Wilhite after five ballots. Judge A. R. Scott and John Wiltse made splendid showings but the sentiment for Judge Wilhite especially in the west end, was too strong. The office came to Judge

Wilhite without solicitation and because of his pre-eminent fitness for the place.

The contest for sheriff between W. P. Fergus and John Hossack was a very difficult matter to decide. No better men were ever opposed to each other and the majority of delegates, if their wishes had been consulted, would have refrained from voting as between them. The vote resulted favorably to Mr. Hossack and he was the nominee. Both candidates responded to repeated calls for them and expressed themselves in words of thanks for the support of the different delegations.

Prof. Hoff of Humboldt and Prof. Watson of Verdon were the opposing candidates for superintendent, the vote resulting in favor of Prof. Hoff. Watson received very flattering support at the hands of the convention. William Rieger was nominated for Register of deeds by acclamation and if the supreme court shall declare the law dispensing with the election for that office this year unconstitutional Mr Rieger will be elected by one of the largest votes ever given a party candidate.

Dr. George Reneker was renominated for coroner and Rasmus was nominated for surveyor, both of which nominations were made without contest.

Mr. Lyford appeared before the convention at this time and thanked the convention warmly for the honor granted him and announced the following delegates to the state convention. C. F. Reavis, Geo. W. Holland, A. J. Weaver, G. J. Crook, Cass Jones, Henry Rieger, Martin Werner, James Sailors, Roscoe Anderson, Grant Goolsby, W. H. Morrow, W. H. Hogrefe, T. L. Hall, R. E. Grinstead, Claud Linn, Henry Patterson, James Stephenson, Norman Musselman, P. S. Heacock, H. E. Lemon, D. C. Simmons and W. E. Dorrington.

The committee on resolutions composed of C. F. Reavis, Claud Linn and Cass Jones reported the following resolutions which were unanimously adopted.

The republicans of Richardson County in convention assembled hereby renew our allegiance to the principles of our party as declared in the platform of national convention held at St. Louis.

We pledge our unflinching support to President Roosevelt who stands in this hour of his greatest triumph as the foremost citizen of the civilized world.

We request of our representative in congress that he support the policy of President Roosevelt in his efforts to enlarge the functions of the inter-state commerce commission with relation to the regulation of railroad rates.

We are unalterably opposed to the giving of rebates under any guise whatsoever.

We instruct the delegation to the state convention to support an anti-pass plank in the platform to be adopted by the state convention to the end that rates and transportation charges may be more equitably assessed, to insure public officials, and especially our judiciary from obligations to one class of our citizenship greater than that are owed to others, and to made performances square with the promise of a square deal to all.

We advocate the nomination of a candidate for United States Senator by the state conventions.

We commend the administration of the state government and more especially do we commend the efforts of the attorney General, Norris Brown for his courageous and able efforts to enforce the anti-trust laws of the state of Nebraska.

We pledge ourselves to the support of the ticket here nominated and to contribute of our time and effort to its election in its entirety.

E. O. Lewis moved to appoint a committee of three to fill vacancies which motion was amended to empower the central committee to fill vacancies, the amendment carried. Then came the adjournment of the finest convention ever held in the county. It was no man's convention, every delegate asserted his independence and voted strictly in accordance with his judgement and his conscience. The party was never so united as now and the splendid ticket placed before the voters of the county will be elected.

NOTES.

Stella received and was entitled to the thanks of the convention for the splendid manner in which it cared for the delegates. The ladies of the church who served meals were recipients of the congratulations of every body who was fortunate enough to partake of their hospitality.

One of the features of the convention was the presence of T. L. Hall of Verdon as a delegate. This was Tom's first appearance as a member of the republican party and he was made very welcome by the delegates, all of whom expressed pleasure at his stand.

A very unusual feature of the day was the departing of the crowd for home. Fully one hundred men waited an hour or so at the depot for the freight, and while waiting joined in the singing of the good old church hymns under the leadership of Ed Daeschner, Gus Deckinger, Richard Kaiser, Chas. Weint, Lewis McPherson, Ike Beaulieu and others. Not a man who had indulged in liquor not a coarse word spoken. The writer has never listened to more inspiring music than he heard from a hundred men that night singing on the depot platform.

Bob Cain is a success as a chairman. He handled the convention admirably and fairly and came in for a large share of praise for the orderly and rapid manner in which the convention disposed of business.

Runaway Accident.

On Monday evening as Edna Wentworth and Gusta Whitrock were driving along Seventh street near the Central school, the horse became frightened and ran away. When Miss Whitrock saw that the horse was beyond control, she jumped from the buggy and sustained several severe bruises. The horse turned into an alley in the rear of Andrew Cameron's place and then dashed into a barnyard where the buggy was overturned. Miss Wentworth fell beneath the rig where she was imprisoned until rescued by persons who had seen the accident. She was quite badly bruised but none of her injuries are of a serious nature. It was an exceedingly narrow escape as she might easily have been crushed to death by the heavy buggy.

Mrs. Nausler Injured.

While drawing a bucket of water from the well at the family home on South Stone street, Mrs. James Nausler had a very painful accident. The heavy bucket filled with water was nearly to the top of the well when she lost her hold on the windlass and before she could step out of the way, the iron handle struck her just below the eye, cutting a deep gash. A surgeon was called and the injury dressed.

Business College Opens.

The Falls City Business college opened on Monday with the largest attendance in the history of the school. When fall work on the farm is over, the attendance will be materially increased. At this school pupils may enter at any time, a fact that is greatly appreciated by young folks who are too busy on the farm to enter at the opening of school. Every indication points to a most successful year at the business college.

The City Schools.

The city schools opened on schedule time last Monday but as the circus was in town not much was accomplished that day. But any time thus lost was soon made up and the wheels of learning are now revolving without friction of any kind. An exceptionally strong corps of teachers has been engaged and Supt. Pillsbury is looking forward to the most successful year in the history of the Falls City schools. The enrollment will show a substantial increase.

Holt Wins More Prizes.

Will Holt still continues to win prizes at the state fairs with his show of fine hogs. At the state fair at Lincoln he won fourteen premiums out of eighteen entries. On Tuesday M. Gianini received a telegram from Will announcing that at the Kansas state fair at Topeka he had captured eleven first and eight second premiums and one sweep stakes.

Friends In Council.

Sallie Schoenheit was hostess at a regular meeting of Friends in Council on last Friday evening. A very profitable and a delightfully pleasant meeting was held. The club is looking forward to a very interesting and successful season and this meeting would indicate that the expectations are well founded.

District Court.

A short session of the district court was held in this city last week, Judge Kelligar presiding. A number of cases were heard, some of which were continued and some settled. Those definitely disposed of were:

Coleman vs Coleman, petition for divorce. Decree granted.
Dannecker vs Dannecker, petition for partition. Sale confirmed and deed ordered.
Myrtle Howell vs Gilbert Howell, petition for divorce. Divorce granted.
Harlow vs Coupe, foreclosure. Sale confirmed and deed ordered.
Ruby McCarty vs John McCarty, petition for divorce. Decree granted.

Married

On Monday Judge Wilhite performed the marriage ceremony uniting Lawrence W. Orr of Osceola, Nea, and Mattie Sweeney of Barada.

James Raiston of Oak Hill, Kan. and Sina Davis of DeKalb, Mo. were married by Judge Wilhite on Tuesday.

Ross King and Maud King, both of Joplin, Mo. were married in this city on Wednesday. The ceremony was performed by Judge Wilhite.

Marriage Record.

The following licenses were issued by Judge Wilhite:

Lawrence W. Orr, Osceola, Neb. 22
Mattie Sweeney, Barada, 29
James Raiston, Oak Hill, Kan. 35
Sina Davis, DeKalb, Mo. 22
Ross King, Joplin, Mo. 47
Maud King, Joplin, Mo. 25

Mrs. Huber Entertains.

Mrs. Rosa Huber entertained twelve ladies at the Union hotel on last Thursday afternoon in honor of Miss Vallie Roth of St. Louis. The guests were made the recipients of that charming hospitality for which Mrs. Huber is noted and all passed a most enjoyable afternoon.

A Fractured Arm.

Harvey Stump is suffering from a fractured arm which is the result of a fall sustained on last Saturday night. Dr. Boose was summoned and reduced the fracture and the patient is getting along very nicely.

M. E. Conference.

Members of the conference will begin to arrive in Falls City on next Monday. On Tuesday afternoon the majority will come. The lecture by Bishop Hamilton will be at 8 o'clock, Tuesday evening. Admission twenty-five cents. All the other services are free. Wednesday at 8:45 a. m. will be the opening services of the conference. There will be anniversary services every afternoon, and every evening at 8 o'clock. Many of our representative leaders will be present.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend all these services.

Meat Market Sold.

Coupe & Thornton have sold their meat market to Elmer Heiser and the new proprietor will take charge November 1st. Coupe and Thornton have conducted the business for a number of years and have made a splendid success of it. Their retirement is a distinct loss to the business circles of the town. Mr. Heiser is a man of high business qualifications and will doubtless meet with success in his venture.

Sells & Downs Circus

The Sells & Downs circus gave two performances in this city last Monday and the people generally, were pleased with the show. It is not one of the really large circuses, but it embraces some highly meritorious features. It was ideal circus weather and there was a fair sized crowd on the streets to witness the parade. The crowd in the afternoon was not large, and the crowd in the evening was even smaller, all of which was probably due to the fact that the show was not adequately advertised. The ring work of some of the well trained horses, the tight wire act and the bicycle act were probably the most noteworthy features. The show boasted one of the biggest, but the very ugliest elephant ever brought to town. The baby lions were cute and attracted much attention.