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PATHETIC STORY WRITTEN IN OLD POCKET BIBLE

"Hanford and Hattie Are Separated by Cruel War."

Winchester, Ky., March 1st, 1913.—(Special)—Mrs. W. A. Walden of 124 East Fairfax street has in her possession a gilt edged pocket Bible printed in the year 1853 and on the fly leaf is this entry in a very neat hand-writing, evidently that of a woman: "Hanford and Hattie are forever separated by cruel war. Hanford N. Smith from Hattie."

On the blank page between the Old and New Testaments is this family record of births:

Ahira Rogers, June 14, 1803.
Mandana Rogers, November 13, 1806.

Harriet Rogers, July 28, 1832.
Ellen M. Rogers, Dec. 7, 1835.
George M. Rogers, April 29, 1837.

Newel J. Rogers, October 28, 1842.

Deaths:
Ellen M. Rogers, September 14, 1841.

Ahira Rogers, April 11, 1859.

In the same delicate hand writing on the fly leaves are a number of Scriptural quotations. Among these are: "Search the Scriptures for in them ye shall find eternal life," and "All unrighteousness is sin."

This Bible, together with other things in possession of James Riley White, was brought to the home of Thomas Prewitt, father of Mrs. Walden (who is also a niece of Mr. White,) after Mr. White's death, which occurred at Dry Ridge, April 3, 1868. Mr. White volunteered into the 17th infantry, Co. B, as a private Jan. 4, 1862, at Calhoun; was mustered out Jan. 23, 1865, with the remainder of his regiment at Louisville. The quartermaster general's report of this regiment is most complimentary one. It participated in the following engagements: Fort Donaldson, Shiloh, Chickamauga, Kennesaw Mountain, Corinth, Atlanta, Marietta, Kingston, Ga., Dallas, Ga., Cassville, Ga., Newhope Church, Ga., and Altoona Mountain, Ga.

On January 25, 1865, Mr. White re-enlisted in the 4th Kentucky Infantry at Waterloo, Ala., and was made 3rd quartermaster sergeant and was promoted to regimental quartermaster and was mustered out August 5, 1864, at Macon, Ga.

The supposition is that some wounded or dying comrade, or maybe an enemy, might have put this Bible into Mr. White's care to deliver, but his death coming so soon after the close of the war and away from any of his family, leaves its real destination a mystery to those who have had it in their possession since.

The above in brief tells a story that is remarkable; as well as interesting. Just think of a man doing his duty in the army, away back in 1864-5, and losing a Bible and then to receive the same Bible in 1913, in a remarkable manner, and you have thought out a case wherein our good friend, H. N. Smith, is the leading figure.

Here is about the whole story in a nutshell, regarding the Bible: The Bible, together with a number of personal effects belonging to Mr. Smith, was lost or stolen at the battle of Nashville, Tenn., some time late in 1864 or early in 1865. Mr. Smith does not know how his baggage became lost nor does he know whether it was stolen or not. He had a number of articles that he prized very dearly, but they all disappeared and never a word was heard regarding any of them until a couple of weeks ago when he received a letter telling him of the recovery of his long lost Bible. Last week the Bible reached him and he was greatly pleased with the recovery of same, as he had a right to be. The recovery of the Bible came about in this manner: The arti-

cle at the head of this column, taken from the Louisville Courier-Journal, was seen and read by Mr. Smith's brother-in-law, Jas. N. Rogers, who resides in Indiana. As soon as he read it, he recognized the owner of the book in Mr. Smith and he entered into communication with Mrs. Walden, with the result that he soon had the Bible in his possession. As soon as Mr. Rogers obtained the Bible, he sent it to Los Angeles, Calif., to Mrs. Chadwick, Mr. Smith's step-daughter, that she might see this remarkable book with such an interesting history. She in turn sent the book to Mr. Smith.

The book is in a remarkably good state of preservation. It shows that during the four years that he carried it through the war, or almost through the war, Mr. Smith took excellent care of his treasure. It shows that it fell into good hands as they took excellent care of it for almost a half a century. Some of the writing on the fly leaves is becoming dimmed with age, but most of it is legible.

Mr. Smith served four years during the civil war. He took part in many of the important battles of that most terrible and trying war. He was a member of the 14th Wisconsin entering the service as a sergeant. After the battle of Shiloh he was promoted to the honorable position of Commissary sergeant for the entire regiment. He was well liked by all of his men, as he was a good man for that position.

At present Mr. Smith is almost eighty-two years old and while a strong husky looking man is still suffering from the effects of that terrible four years spent in the army. For years he received a small pension, but at present he is receiving a better pension. We wish he was receiving twice as much as he is getting as he deserves it.

The 14th Wisconsin regiment is going to hold a reunion in Milwaukee next September. Mr. Smith is planning on attending same providing his health permits. We hope he is able to attend and once more enjoy meeting with that sturdy bunch of old heroes who sacrificed so much that the union might be preserved. All honor and glory to the old "vets" and may they obtain what they want, as they are entitled to it.

If you should meet Mr. Smith any time and he is wearing a brighter smile than usual, just bear in mind that he is thinking of recovering a precious keepsake that had been lost for almost half a century. If you had a cherished memento returned after it being lost for a year, you would be pleased. Then think how our old friend must feel when it is returned after almost fifty years. He had given up all thought of ever hearing from his Bible years ago, and now since recovering it he is wondering what become of the balance of his personal effects. He is in communication with the parties who restored the Bible to him and he feels very grateful to them for their part in the transaction.—St. Paul Phonograph.

Sherman County Teachers' Institute

The Sherman County Institute will be held in the High School building at Loup City, Nebraska, August 4th to 9th, 1913.

The new school year opened July 14. The annual reports of school directors are all received and on file in the office of the county superintendent. According to these reports nearly every district in the county has voted nine months of school for the coming year. There will be no six months terms, only a few seven and the rest eight or nine. Nearly every teacher in the county has already contracted for a school for the coming year at a salary no less than \$45.00. The school boards have responded to the appeal for higher wages and longer

terms. It now rests with the teachers to do their part by attending institute, doing faithful work and getting the help and inspiration that will make them more worthy of higher wages, and will lead to advancement in all lines.

Special features in the line of lectures or other forms of evening entertainment will make this session a particularly enjoyable and profitable one.

Every person who expects to teach in the county should attend every hour of the entire session. No matter what grade of certificate you hold you should attend institute. The law is very plain on the revocation of any grade of certificate for nonattendance at institute.

The faculty is a particularly capable one. Each member has been very successful both in regular and institute work, each one has been assigned the work that he has a preference for and has made special preparation for. We are confident that the entire faculty will be one that will please and benefit every teacher in the county.

Prof. Bradford, principal of the State School of Agriculture, is well known to most of the teachers of the county. He is unquestionably one of the best educators in the state a man who constantly strives to "build character."

Prof. Lefler of Peru State Normal, is also well known to the teachers of the county. He is among the best and made for himself an enviable reputation in the state. He will give us strong work.

Miss Danielson of Fremont, taught in institute in this county two years ago and all who know of her work at that time will be pleased to learn that she is to be with us again this year. Her work will include instruction in singing, a new feature in the work.

J. H. Beveridge of Council Bluffs, will give a lecture on Monday evening at the opera house. All are invited and none should miss this. He is a man that has a message for all, especially those interested in education.

Miss Richardson, the Flag Lady from California, will lecture to us on "Our Flag" Tuesday night; this is for all and you will be sorry if you miss it. Teachers invite your pupils. Tell them to come and hear the Flag Lady.

H. E. Bradford will give a talk on "Modern Ideals in Education" on Wednesday evening. Teachers invite the patrons of your schools and members of your school boards to come and hear this lecture.

Announcements will be made during the week of other special entertainments.

Every teacher should come intending to get the best, both in the line of instruction and social intercourse. The institute should furnish an excellent opportunity for the strengthening and broadening of social and fraternal relations a very essential part of the profession. We earnestly request your personal interest and co-operation in making this institute a live and profitable session.

No matter what your qualifications or reputation as a teacher may be, it is, nevertheless, a duty which you owe to the profession to attend the County Institute and take an active part in it.

If the work and results of the institute are not what you think they ought to be, do your best to raise the standard. Much depends on good leaders, but the results we are after can be obtained only by strong individual work.

The aim of the institute is not merely to "brush up on rusty points," but is to promote progressiveness, to introduce new methods and recent developments and changes in school work, to lead onward and upward, to inspire the teacher with enthusiasm and to form a literary center where the best that can be produced is carefully distributed.

The teachers Institute is coming to be recognized as one of the most important parts of our educational machinery; it holds a place peculiarly its own and its influence upon the work of our teachers is being felt more and more each year.

We trust that each teacher in the county will be enrolled and attend faithfully, eager and ready to lend a hand toward the betterment of the schools of our county.

Yours, for the accomplishment of much good in the school year of 1913 and 1914.

L. H. Currier
County Superintendent.

Interesting Letter from Willis Fulliton and Wife

Kinsman, O., July 13.—Dear Mr. Burleigh: I suppose you are looking for something from me. We (self and wife) arrived in Erie, Pa. Sunday evening and found the city overcrowded with people to see the great naval display and it was surely grand. I saw the street parade on Monday. Everything was dressed in 1813; had the old powder wagons which Commodore Perry brought his ammunition to his fleet in and the vessels were rigged just as they were in 1813.

We saw the old sword which Commodore Perry carried, and also one of the flags captured from the British. The greatest display was on Wednesday, but on account of the large crowd we could not stay for it and will get full report and send you later. Every hotel was crowded, so we could not find any place to stay over night; there was such a jam I thought the best place for a pid soldier was in the rear. Don't know what they will do as the crowds are continuing to come, but will write you later.

Later—Well, we are at my dear old home with friends in Ohio. We are both feeling fine and expect to have a jolly good time. Took everybody by surprise, but cousin Effie. The little piece you put in the paper gave us away to her. I find crops here are fine and look-d fine all the way.

It was extremely warm, but it is cooler the last few days. Will write more later. Willis Fulliton.
Kinsman, O., July 19.—Dear Friend: I wrote you a short letter last week and will do so again. Mrs. Fulliton and self are well and having a good time. We are in sight of our old homes where we were born and having a splendid time with old friends and relatives. We may stay several weeks longer. The country has not changed much. There are new houses on the home places, but the barns are standing just the same, and some of the old apple trees my father planted are still green as well as the shade trees which have grown into large timber. Crops are fine, but it seems strange to see such small fields, while the old rail fences don't look half as large as when we used to be here, but it seems lonesome not to see some of those dear faces of yore.

Lots of rain, rather too much as they are in the midst of haying. Timothy, wheat, corn and oats are all good. So long for this time.
Willis Fulliton.

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Our Coming County Fair

Matters concerning our coming county fair are progressing most favorably. The premium list being printed by the Northwestern is partially ready for distribution and is rapidly being placed in the hands of Secretary Chase, who is sending them out. The Secretary informs us that applications are coming in fast from those who have fine stock they wish to enter for premiums and he is kept busy answering letters from parties who are getting in touch with Fair matters. It is a little early as yet for us to give any news of moment further than that the people are already expressing a surprising interest in the coming agricultural exhibits as well as stock interests, and we may confidently expect that there will be no diminution of interest along all lines and that instead the interest will be warmer and warmer as we near the dates—Sept. 17, 18 and 19 next.

Ansley says it don't want Sunday base ball by a vote of 81 to 75.

The new biennial election law is now to be tested in the courts. Can you guess how the courts will guess?

Bryan has started out on his Chautauqua lecture trip to try and eke out enough to add to his \$1,000 per month salary as secretary of state to keep up his expenses. Its tough to be poor.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF F. M. HENRY

Treasurer of Sherman County, Nebraska, from January 1st, 1913, to July 1st, 1913.

COLLECTIONS BY YEARS:		Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1913	Coll'ct'ns from all Sources	Disbursements	Transferred to	Transferred from	Balance on hand July 1, 1913
Balance on hand Jan. 1st, 1912	\$66,131.43						
Collections for years	1898	1.10					
	1899	1.25					
	1900	1.45					
	1901	1.60					
	1902	1.80					
	1903	2.00					
	1904	2.20					
	1905	2.40					
	1906	2.60					
	1907	2.80					
	1908	3.00					
	1909	3.20					
	1910	3.40					
	1911	3.60					
	1912	3.80					
School Lands	\$ 459.82						
Interest on deposits	519.37						
State Appropriation	6,417.74						
Miscellaneous collections	4,909.28						
Total	\$158,791.71						
State Funds	\$ 4,822.70	\$ 11,887.31	16,038.55				\$ 781.46
County General	4,231.97	11,770.45	9,679.35				6,282.13
County Int. Bond	1,345.97	6,347.16	6,877.50				615.64
County Road	1,798.48	455.47	580.30				1,669.65
County Bridge	5,106.75	6,260.73	10,150.74				1,306.74
Emergency Bridge	2,828.41	3.68	1,756.48				1,105.61
County Poor Farm		518.00					518.00
Soldiers Relief	322.25		50.00				272.25
Dist. School	15,788.04	31,235.75	32,072.96	700.00			35,448.80
Dist. School Bond	2,189.49	1,037.12	702.44				2,461.15
Township Funds	6,618.60	16,845.84	16,441.37				10,419.37
Township Bonds	15,427.72	3,428.85	15,044.21				2,809.19
Loup City Village	433.54	1,863.29	1,490.00				863.83
Litchfield Village	347.93	317.69	445.00				132.52
Litchfield Vil. Bond	482.84	257.51	525.00				215.35
Ashton Village	289.86	139.22	340.00				149.20
Rockville Village	228.38	87.47	270.00			700.00	47.84
Prisoners Fund	605.00	642.50					1,247.50
Permanant Road Fund	145.04	11.83					156.87
Redemptions	370.23	155.00					525.23
Pen. 75	23.30	1,810.70	958.21				809.79
Institute Fund	163.64	38.75					124.89
Total	\$ 66,131.43	\$ 92,570.25	104,842.97	700.00	700.00		\$ 83,859.34

State of Nebraska } ss County of Sherman }

I, F. M. HENRY, treasurer of said county, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is correct, as I verily believe.
F. M. HENRY, Treasurer

By PEARL NEEDHAM, Deputy.

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 3rd day of July 1913.
L. B. POLSKI, County Clerk.

Examined by County board and found correct. Approved July 7th, 1913.
[SEAL] J. H. Welty, Chairman Co. Board