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SUDDEN DEATH.

Drops Dead On Her Way Home From Tabernacle Meetings.

Mrs. Melvin Lee dropped dead Monday night on her way home from the tabernacle meetings where she attended with her husband.

They did not remain until the after-meeting but left during the first song after Rev. McConnell had finished his sermon about 10 o'clock. When they reached the depot Mrs. Lee complained of her head hurting. She had been having neuralgia for two or three days.

She told her husband when they reached the corner of the old Inman hotel building that she felt she could not make it home. They had gone only a short distance when her head dropped over on the shoulders of her husband and she exclaimed "O Melvin!" Those were the last words she uttered. From there she was carried to the Globe Hotel and medical assistance was called but she never regained consciousness. The doctor assigned the cause of her death to neuralgia of her head going to her heart.

She leaves a husband and four children to mourn her death. Mrs. Minnie Maupin, of Omaha, Mrs. Kitty Moore, south of town and two sons, John and Will, who reside at home.

Her funeral was conducted from the Baptist church yesterday at 2 o'clock by Rev. Levack.

Her sister, Mrs. W. F. Cook, of Sioux City, Iowa, whom she had not seen for 19 years, arrived on 43 about three o'clock Tuesday morning but too late to see her alive.

Her remains were laid to rest in the Broken Bow Cemetery.

Instructions to Deputy County Assessors.

County Assessor Haumont has decided to have no meeting of deputy assessors this year but will provide each with such instructions from time to time as he deems necessary to secure as near as possible an equitable assessment of all property. The following is a copy of the first letter of instructions mailed to his deputies:

To Deputy Assessors Custer Co: Please pay strict attention to the following instructions, so that our work may be done in an acceptable manner. Write in good plain characters and be sure to have all names spelled correctly. Give post office address. Where women are assessed write their first names in full and make out a separate schedule for the husband's poll tax, even if he has no property assessed in his name.

Where you have incorporated villages in your precinct, mark plainly the names of all those liable to village or city tax. Be sure to have the number of the road and school districts right. Mistakes in that particular cause much annoyance. Always put the value of the different items, so that if you divide it by five you have no cents in your quotient. On small items you may have to add to the value of some, and deduct from the value of others. Where anyone has credits which he can off-set by debts, he must use the special credit blank, enter his credits thereon, also his debts. Then subtract the debts from the credits and enter the balance, if any, at the proper place on the schedule, pin the blank to the schedule and keep the two together. The actual value of notes, bonds or mortgages, representing moneys loaned or invested, shall not be reduced or diminished by subtracting therefrom the debts owing by the person assessed who owns such notes, bonds or mortgages. Credits evidenced by book accounts and the like, may be off-set by debts of like character only. Rent due is taxable as a credit. Rent to grow due is a part of the land resident to it and therefore is not subject to taxation. List also as credits, claims due from the county. Last year a good portion of the money in the county was not accounted for. I want to get better results this year and have reason to blame some of the deputies for not obtaining better results along that line. Common honesty should prompt everyone to list all of his property and he who does not do it, de-

serves the punishment the law provides. Assess fat cattle and hogs by the pound and keep in some little book a record of the number and weights of the different bunches of fat cattle assessed in your precinct. This is very important and helps in equalizing. That record should be returned to me. Also mark on the schedule the number of fat cattle included in the whole number of cattle listed by any one person. Every telephone Company should make return of its gross receipts. Stock held in co-operative telephone companies should not be assessed when the value of the line covers the whole value of the stock. Apportion the value of the telephone lines of your precinct between the different school and road districts through which they run. Where people each own a certain part of a telephone line, assess that to them individually. The average value of a telephone instrument is about \$10.00. List all telephone property under No. 22 on schedule. Assess everything for what it will bring on the farm for cash under a fair valuation, as Roosevelt says, "a square deal according to law. As the assessment must be uniform all over the county. I will soon send you directions as to the average value of different classes of property. The value of new improvements, made since last year's assessment must be listed by the assessors and they must give the number of section or part of section on which such improvements were made. Also do not forget the farm statistics, and get them correct. It will help our county.

JULES HAUMONT, County Assessor.

Boys and Girls Contests

It is hoped that a large number of the wide-awake boys and girls of Custer County will take part in the State Contests that are being conducted by Mr. E. C. Bishop, Deputy State Superintendent of Public Instruction. We quote from The Nebraska Farmer, of March 1st., the following statements:

"The plans for the next state contest, so far as perfected, are as follows:

"The contest will be held in December, 1906. It will include the following departments:

FOR BOYS

- 1 Corn growing.
- 2 Wheat growing.
- 3 Sugar beet growing.
- 4 Potato growing.
- 5 Manual training—making of articles useful or ornamental for the home.

FOR GIRLS

- 1 Cooking of corn products.
- 2 Cooking of white and brown bread.
- 3 Preserving of fruits and vegetables.
- 4 Needle work,—including plain sewing, embroidery, crocheting and fancy work.
- 5 House ornaments.
- 6 Sugar beet growing.
- 7 Potato growing.

"These contests must be self-sustaining from a financial standpoint, for this reason: In order to meet the expense of procuring seed, of postage mailing, printing and correspondence. Each person who enters either the corn growing, wheat growing, or sugar beet growing contest will be requested to send with his letter 22 cents. (Fifty cents must be enclosed for entering the potato contest.

WHO MAY ENTER.

Any pupil enrolled this year in any department of any rural town or city school in Nebraska, on writing to the manager of the contests, designating which contest it is desired to enter and enclosing the proper amount, (2 cent stamps will be accepted,) will be furnished seed. All applications for entering these contests should be directed to the state manager, E. C. Bishop, Lincoln, Nebraska. Applications will be received at any time from this date and seed will be sent in due time for planting to the first one thousand pupils who apply. Each pupil should be careful to write the name and address fully and plainly, giving the rural route or street number, where such apply, the school district number, the age of the pupil, the grade in which classified in school, and the county in

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which the school is located. Applications received too late to be included in the contest will be returned to applicants."

A letter from Mr. Bishop, dated March 20, says: "To the first one hundred boys who apply, entering either the corn or potato contest, will be furnished free with a quantity of macroni wheat (durum) for the wheat contest. We hope a number of your boys may enter in time to get some of the seed wheat. Last year we had thirty-one boys from Custer county in the corn contest. So far this year we have had only one registration from your county."

Those who enter either the corn or potato contest will receive sugar beet seed free if they mention it. The potato and sugar beet contests are open to girls as well as boys. Let our boys and girls make a good showing this year. H. M. PINCKNEY, County Supt.

John Alexander Dowie Deposed.

At a meeting of 5,000 of the Christian Catholic Church, at Zion City Monday John Alexander Dowie the founder of the Christian Catholic Church was repudiated and Wilber Gene Volvia was elected in his stead.

Mrs. Dowie and her son, Gladstone, joined in the revolt and cast their lot with the new leader. Mrs. Dowie claims that her husband is insane.

Dowie is denounced by his followers for having wasted their money in extravagance.

Dowie is in Mexico. As the title of most of the real estate on which the various industries and homes are is in Dowie's name the old apostle may give them a lively time before they get possession of the property.

Died.

TAYLOR,—at her home Monday, April 2, at 5:30 a. m. Mrs. Sarah Jane Rose Taylor, near Berwyn of hemorrhage of the brain. Age—58 years, 3 months and 23 days.

The deceased was born Dec. 9, 1847. She was married to William Thos. Taylor, February 6, 1877.

The deceased is a widow. Her husband was struck by lightning July 20, 1885 causing instant death.

To this union was born four children, three girls and one boy who with 5 grand children and four brothers are left to mourn her death. Only one of the brothers were able to attend the last sad rites—W. J. Rose, of Mount Union, Iowa.

The funeral was held in the M. E. church of this city Tuesday, April 3, at 1 o'clock p. m. The sermon was preached by Rev. K. Bellis.

Her remains were laid to rest in the Broken Bow Cemetery Tuesday afternoon.

Attention S. S. Superintendents.

The Sunday school convention for Custer county will meet in Broken Bow on the 15th and 16th of May. Each school in the county is urged to send a delegate and as many others as can be requested to attend. A report is also called for and at least one dollar to meet the expenses of the county organization which can be brought or sent to the secretary. Don't fail to be represented. The need is urgent, the benefits to be derived are great.

SADIE E. WHITEHEAD, Secretary.

At the Episcopal Church.

The Rt. Rev. Ansen R. Graves, D. D. will make his annual visitation next Sunday, April 8th to St. John's Church. The Bishop will preach at both the morning and evening service. At the evening service Confirmation will be administered.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

U. B. Church.

Next Saturday and Sunday will occur the third quarterly meeting for this conference year. The quarterly conference will be held at Custer Center on Saturday at 2:30 p. m. All official members are expected to be present and bring reports. The Presiding Elder, A. Boyd, will preach at Custer Center on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock and Sunday morning at 11:00. On Sunday morning new members will be received into the church. Let all who can, attend these services.

L. L. EPLEV.

Married

VANNICE—THOMAS—At the residence of the brides Uncle, Wesley Thomas, Wednesday, April 3d, 1906, George Vannice and Miss Myrtie Thomas, Rev. Shank of Merna, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of E. L. Thomas. She is a lady of refinement and enjoys the esteem of a large circle of friends.

The groom is a young man engaged in farming and is a nephew of W. M. Vannice. He is a man of high moral character, industrious and possesses the energy and intelligence necessary for success.

The contracting parties were the recipients of a large number of ornamental and useful presents.

The REPUBLICAN joins their many friends to extend congratulations.

Do not forget the date, Wednesday, April 18th. 43-44

LOST:—On Saturday, March 31st, 1906, between Broken Bow and the Jackson School house an Automobile bag; containing small pocket book, rings, letter, gloves and other articles. Finder please leave at Republican office and receive reward.

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