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Mrs. Elza Martin.

Mrs. Elza Martin died on Wednesday at her home northeast of this city, at the age of sixty-eight years.

The death of Mrs. Martin marks the passing of a most excellent woman. She was a woman of deep seated religious convictions and the Methodist church never produced a purer type of Christian character or a more exemplary exponent of its teachings and virtues. From her girlhood she lived in an atmosphere of Christian sanctity, and her life was a model of consistency. In the years in which her husband was a minister of the gospel she was his helpmeet in all things spiritual as well as material matters. As a mother she gave to her children a beautiful influence and kept undefiled the Christian atmosphere of the home circle. Hers was a life crowned by good works, wrought in the years of faithful service and when the finger of God touched her, the pain was eased, the suffering ended and she fell into the blessed sleep of those who die in the Lord.

The deceased was born near Columbus, Ohio in August 1835. At the age of eleven years she moved with her parents to Davenport, Ia., and in her twelfth year united with the Methodist church. She was married in January 1853 to Samuel Macomber and to them two children were born, J. W. Macomber and Mrs. G. J. Crook of this city. Mr. Macomber was killed in action during the Civil war and in 1867 the deceased was married to Rev. Elza Martin. They removed to this county in 1869 and since that time have resided near this city. To Rev. and Mrs. Martin were born two children, Prof. George E. Martin of Nebraska City and Miss Anna Martin of this city. To the husband and children many friends extend sympathy. The funeral will be held this afternoon from the Methodist church.

Deputy Assessors Met

The deputy assessors met at the court house Tuesday for the purpose of making plans and talking over matters pertaining to the coming assessment. County Assessor Jern was also present as well as several members of the county board. The meeting was not formally organized and the

deliberations consisted of general discussion of the various topics brought up. The new revenue law provides for the taxing of dogs and poultry and it was decided to place the minimum value of a dog at one dollar. If you have a dog and don't want him get rid of him before April 1st. There will be no discrimination whatever in the matter of assessments and the assessors will use every endeavor to carry out the letter as well as the spirit of the law.

A Question.

Franklin Precinct, March 22, 1904—Editors Tribune: It is currently reported up here that the present county attorney, F. E. Martin, has tried no criminal cases in the district court since he came into office, but on the contrary has dismissed every case on the docket. How is this?

It is further reported that he applied to the Board of Supervisors and obtained an increase in his salary to \$1,000. Give the facts in your next issue.

A TAX PAYER.

F. E. Martin assumed the duties of county attorney in January, 1903. The records show that since that time about twenty criminal cases have been docketed and disposed of. There is no record of convictions except in one or two cases where the defendant pleaded guilty. In several instances the county attorney has disposed of cases by entering a nolle prosequere, or refusal to prosecute. He has been county attorney for a year and a half and has neither convicted nor prosecuted a single case in the district court in that time. He has been paid at the rate of one hundred dollars each for dismissing cases.

On July 17th, 1903, the county board passed a resolution increasing the salary of the county attorney from \$800 to \$1,000 per year.

New Arrivals.

Dr. Reneker reports the following new arrivals during the week: A fine boy to Spence Foster and wife of this city yesterday.

On Monday a girl to W. C. Morrow and wife of Barada precinct.

Marriage Record

County Judge Wilhite has issued the following marriage licenses:

George Belden, Dawson	21
Maye Heim, Dawson	19
James E. Young, Falls City	23
Della R. Vaughn, Falls City	23
Scott W. Carlisle, York, Neb.	23
Lillie B. Saville, Salem	26

Congressional Convention

The First district congressional convention was held in the Auditorium at Lincoln on Tuesday and the convention endorsed Harry Lindsay for the United States district attorneyship, renominated Congressman Burkett, selected W. J. Crandall of Firth and Frank Helvey of Nebraska City for national delegates, approved C. H. Morrill for national committeeman and commended John

were in attendance. At the meeting on Sunday the sum of \$1,030 was raised for missionary purpose. The following were the assignments of some of the ministers well known in Falls City:

Rev. Schmidli to St. Joseph; Rev. Manshart to Falls City; Rev. Zellner to Atchison; Rev. Kliphart to Leavenworth; Rev. Rodewalt to Camp Creek; Rev. Brandt to Leonardville; Rev. Schuman to Topeka; Rev. Linge to Preston.

Expansion.

The Tribune has already outgrown its original quarters and it has been found necessary to expand. We have rented the large room on the second floor of the Jussen building and will use the same for a composing room. Some fine new machinery and material will be added to the plant in the near future. The volume of business has far exceeded the expectations of the founders of the paper and the future of The Tribune is now assured.

Fraternal Picnic.

Falls City is to have another fraternal picnic this year and J. H. Kleber, secretary of the fraternal picnic association informs us that the dates decided upon are August, 25, 26 and 27. The fraternal picnic has become a permanent event in this city and the picnic this year will be better than ever. The Fraternal Picnic Association has called its next meeting at the G. A. R. hall on Monday March, 28, at 8 o'clock p. m. All representatives are requested to be present.

Kicked by a Horse.

The ten year old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Clark who reside near Barada was kicked by a horse and seriously injured. The lower jaw was fractured, all the front teeth knocked out and he also sustained a badly cut chin and lip. Dr. Van Osdel was sent for and dressed the wounds and the little fellow is getting along as well as could be expected.

Question Answered.

A Falls City couple recently celebrated their pearl wedding. How many years of married life calls for a "pearl" wedding? Honest now, Mr. Tribune editor, tell us. We are seeking knowledge.—Morrill News.

The pearl wedding celebrates the thirtieth wedding anniversary.



HON. E. J. BURKETT

L. Webster for vice president, adjuring the delegates to nothing inconsistent with steadfast support of President Roosevelt.

Resolutions were also passed endorsing the administration of the president and the congressional career of Mr. Burkett. This was done with remarkable unanimity and the convention was in session scarcely more than thirty minutes. The delegates were instructed to vote for Roosevelt.

Ernest Pollard of Nehawka was chairman and L. I. Noble was secretary. Mr. Pollard reviewed the national administration and the success of republican policies in a short speech and then the convention was permanently organized. Mr. Burkett was nominated by acclamation and the resolutions and endorsements were put through without a dissenting vote. A committee headed by Judge Hayward presented the resolutions.

Evangelical Conference.

The annual meeting of the Kansas conference Evangelical association was held at Bern, Kan., last week and was a notable gathering. Bishop Horne presided and about sixty ministers

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State Historical Society