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## Republican Congressional Convention to be Held in Falls City O. A. Cooper Lands. The Prize

At a meeting of the congressional committee held in Lincoln on Monday, it was decided to hold the convention in Falls City on June 1st at 7 p. m. Every county in the district was an applicant for the convention, but by some of the hardest kind of work Mr. Cooper, the congressional committeeman from this county, landed the prize for this city. There will be several hundred men in attendance, and because of the bitter contest among the many candidates, the convention will probably be in session several days. Our citizens without regard to party should co-op-

erate in making this convention a huge success. The town should be decorated for the occasion and every effort be made to see that every delegate has the time of his life. The holding of this convention here will be worth many thousand dollars to the city, and every citizen of the city should constitute himself a committee of one to see that Falls City does not fail in making the occasion an entire success.

We might say by the way, that if O. A. Cooper will except the court house and the city hall he is entitled to anything Falls City has to give.

### Married.

At the St. Thomas Episcopal church in this city Wednesday, April 25, at 3 o'clock p. m. Miss Blanch Kerr, youngest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Kerr was united in marriage to Mr. Bruno Hansen of Omaha.

The wedding was a society event. A large number of invitations had been issued and the church was filled in spite of the very inclement weather.

Messers T. L. Himmelreich, C. C. Davis and Will Schmelzel acted as ushers. The altar of the edifice was profusely decorated with potted plants and cut flowers while the chancel rail was wound heavily in greens.

Shortly after the appointed hour the wedding party walked up the centre aisle of the church to the strains of the march played by Miss Zola Jones. Little Thelma Roberts, as flower girl, preceded the bride, who was escorted by her father. Following were the brides maids, Misses Bessie Davis, Katherine Heacock, Carrie Slocum and Sarah Hutchins; and the groomsmen, Messers C. C. Davis, Will Schmelzel, Mr. Lindsay and Mr. Barton of Omaha.

The bride was dressed in a handsome gown of white net heavily trimmed with narrow white satin ribbon, over silk. She wore a long veil and carried a large bouquet of brides roses. White gloves of elbow length completed her costume. The bridesmaids wore fluffy white dresses and white hats. Each

carried a shower bouquet of pink carnations. Moving up the aisle the party met the groom just outside the chancel rail where the impressive words of the rite ceremony were spoken. The service was completed at the altar rail all of the members kneeling as the prayers of matrimony were said.

Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Kerr. After greeting the bridal party the guests wandered through the pretty decorated room. Miss Grace Maddox served light refreshments in the dining room, while Miss May Maddox presided at the punch bowl in the library, Mesdames T. L. Himmelreich and A. E. Hill assisted in receiving the guests.

Numerous and costly presents demonstrated the esteem in which the young people are held by their many Falls City friends.

Miss Blanche is the youngest child of Dr. and Mrs. Kerr and has lived here all her life. She is vivacious and bright to a degree and possesses unusual musical ability. She has friends throughout the city who extend their sincere congratulations.

The groom is a young man of German extraction and has the many sterling qualities of that race. He travels for a dry goods firm of Omaha and has made many acquaintances here who are favorably impressed by him.

Those attending the wedding from out of town were Dr. and

Mrs. C. L. Kerr of Kansas City. Herbert C. Kerr, Mrs. E. H. King, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hansen, Mrs. Beasch and Mr. Thompson of Tilden, Neb., and Mr. Protsting of Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Hansen will make their home in Norfolk, Neb.

### Died.

About eight o'clock Saturday morning Dr. I. M. Williamson of Barada was taken seriously ill. Dr. Reneker was phoned for but before he could make arrangements to start for Barada another phone call announced that he was dead. His death was caused by drinking nitre to the amount of about four ounces.

Dr. Williamson was a man who was well liked by all who knew him. He practiced medicine in Barada for more than thirty years and made many friends in the business world.

He was a man of about sixty years and leaves behind him a wife two sons and one daughter and an adopted daughter to mourn his untimely death. The Tribune joins with the family in their sad hour.

Mrs. Christian Apel died suddenly of heart trouble on Thursday afternoon April 20th. Mrs. Apel had gone to her garden to work and had been absent about twenty minutes when her little daughter found her lying by the fence where she had fallen when stricken with that dread disease. The deceased was 57 years old, having come to this county with her husband and children about ten years ago. For the past eight years she has lived on their farm near the Zion Church east of this city. Mrs. Apel was a Christian lady and was beloved by a very large circle of friends. She leaves to mourn her loss, her husband Christian Apel, and a large family of children. The funeral was held from the Zion Church and was followed to the cemetery by an immense throng of people. The floral offerings were many and of exceptional beauty. Rev. Noninger delivered the oration, speaking in both German and English. Rev. Manshardt assisted in the services. The death of Mrs. Apel is a serious loss to her friends and relatives and The Tribune joins in expressions of sympathy to the bereaved husband and family.

Mrs. Rebecca Wyatt died a the

home of Mr. Harry Fisher three miles east of Falls City, Nebr. April 22, 1905, aged 59 years, 4 months, 26 days.

The deceased was a daughter of Joseph and Mary Forney. She was born in Ohio and came to Holt County Mo. with her parents when a child, a few years later the family located in Richardson county, where she has since resided.

In 1867 she was united in marriage to Mr. Charles Wyatt, who died 27 years ago. Five children were born to them; Henry, Mary Martha, William and Joseph. All are living except Mary who died in Pennsylvania 1899. Mrs. Wyatt leaves an aged father, 4 children 11 grand children, two sister one brother and many friends to mourn her loss.

When 8 years of age Mrs. Wyatt lost her hearing caused by scarlet fever but could read the movements of lips very readily. She was a loving Christian woman and won the admiration of all who knew her.

The funeral service was held from the home on Monday, April 24, 1905, at 2 p. m. Rev. C. T. Cline of the M. E. church officiating.

The interment took place in the Steele Cemetery.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. F. Gossett died at the home of Mr. L. Snyder, April 21, '05. Brief funeral services held at the home Friday at 2 p. m., in the presence of a few friends. Rev. W. T. Cline conducted the services.

Infant child of Prof. and Mrs. E. L. Tobie died Friday night, April 22 in our city. Interment took place on Sunday in Hiawatha, Kansas.

### "Third Paper is Unnecessary."

The Falls City Tribune is a splendid local paper. It shares the Falls City field with the News.—Hiawatha World.

### Rebeckahs Entertain.

The Rebeckahs entertained the Odd Fellows in their hall on Wednesday evening. The evening was most pleasantly spent in music, a colored wedding and a hoe-down. Bessie Davis and Frank Schaible were united in marriage by "Rev." Charles Davis, of Clubville. Refreshments were served and all had a most pleasant time.