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DIED.

Miss Nellie Lewis, the youngest daughter of the late John M. Lewis of Shubert, died at her home at that place last Sunday morning, at the age of 28 years, after a lingering illness of several months. The deceased had been a cripple all of her life, never having been able to walk, but she had always been a patient sufferer, always ready with a smile and a kind word for all with whom she came in contact. Her last illness extended over a period of several months, the best medical aid that could be procured availing her nothing and she was relieved of her suffering as stated above by Him who doeth all things well.

The funeral was held on Tuesday and the remains interred in the Prairie Union cemetery. She leaves to mourn their loss an aged mother and several brothers and sisters who have the sympathy in their deep affliction.

John Shurleff was run over and killed by the cars at Tulsa, I. T. on last Sunday morning Mr. Shurleff once lived in this city and is well known by many of our citizens. When found dead he had in his pocket a letter from Harry Simon of Rulo. The officers telegraphed Simon to learn something of the deceased's relatives but they could not be found and he was buried at Tulsa.

Central Committee Meeting.

The republican county central committee held its meeting, in the office of the secretary of the committee in this city on Wednesday afternoon, many of the committeemen being present. John Hossack, chairman, presided at the meeting.

Quite a spirited debate was had as to whether the county convention should be held on the 24th or 27th day of this month, the vote of the members of the committee being a tie, and it was finally decided by the chairman in favor of the 27th.

Mr. Weller of Stella made a spirited contest for holding the convention in Stella, offering the use of the opera house, and offering many favorable considerations. Mr. Marks of Verdon wanted the convention to be held in Verdon, but the sentiment of the meeting was decidedly in favor of holding the convention at Falls City.

It was decided to hold the primaries on Saturday May 20th, at

an hour and place to be designated by the precinct committeemen. The basis of representation being one vote for each ten votes or major fraction thereof given to the Hon. E. J. Burkett for representative in 1904, we refer our readers to the call published elsewhere for the number of delegates apportioned to each precinct.

It was also decided to place all arrangements for the congressional convention to be held in this city on June 1st, in the hands of the Roosevelt club of Falls City.

Maust Bryant.

At Kansas City, Mo., Sunday evening, April 30th, at 6:45 o'clock occurred the marriage of Albert Maust of this city to Nancy Bryant of Kansas City.

The home of the bride's parents, where the ceremony took place, was beautifully decorated for the occasion with cut flowers and potted plants. The wedding was a quiet one, being attended only by the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. Shortly after the ceremony the young couple took the Missouri Pacific train for Falls City, arriving here Monday morning.

A large reception was given Mr. and Mrs. Maust by the parents of the former, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Maust, on Thursday evening, a more detailed account of which we are unable to give on account of going to press.

Albert Maust is one of the most popular and progressive of our younger business men. He, together with his brother, I. C. Maust, has complete charge of the coal and grain business of E. A. Maust & Sons. His bride is represented to be a young lady of exceptional accomplishments and talent. She is the daughter of a prominent woolen manufacturer of Kansas City, and will doubtless be a distinct addition to the young married set.

Mr. and Mrs. Maust will make their home in the residence vacated by Dr. A. Gaiser on North Stone street where they will be at home to their friends.

The Tribune extends its heartiest congratulations.

Word was received here of the marriage of Bert Bowman and Mabel McPherson at Denver, Col., May 24. Mr. Bowman will be remembered as the young man who was the foreman at the Journal about a year ago.

THE CALL FOR REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

The Hon. John H. Mickey, governor of the state of Nebraska, having issued a call for holding a special election in the First Congressional district in this state, for the election of a United States Representative, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of the Hon. E. J. Burkett, said election to take place on the 18th day of July, 1905; and the Republican Congressional committee of said First Congressional district having designated June 1, 1905, and Falls City, Nebraska, the date and place for holding the Republican convention for nomination of a republican candidate for United States representative; the republicans of Richardson county, Nebraska, are hereby requested to meet in convention at the court house in Falls City, Nebraska, on Saturday, the twenty-seventh day of May, 1905, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of selecting twenty-four delegates to the Republican Congressional convention to be held at Falls City, Nebraska, on June 1, 1905, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the convention.

The basis of representation, being one delegate for each ten votes, or major fraction thereof, cast for the Hon. E. J. Burkett, for Representative in 1904, the several precincts being entitled to the following representation:

Delegates		Delegates	
Arago	12	Humboldt 2d ward ..	7
Barada North	12	Jefferson	11
Barada South	11	Liberty	12
Franklin	10	Muddy East	10
Falls City precinct ..	10	Muddy West	12
Falls City 1st ward ..	13	Nemaha	9
Falls City 2d ward ..	15	Ohio	8
Falls City 3d ward ..	10	Porter	8
Grant	13	Rulo	14
Humboldt precinct ..	7	Salem	13
Humboldt 1st ward ..	10	Speicer	6

It is recommended the precinct caucuses be held on the twentieth day of May, 1905, at the place and hour designated by the several precinct committeemen, who will make the necessary calls, and arrange the details for holding the same.

Dated at Falls City, Nebraska, this third day of May, 1905.

JOHN L. CLEAVER, Secretary.
JOHN HOSSACK, Chairman.

First Ward Caucus.

A caucus of the republicans of the First ward of Falls City will be held at the council rooms on Saturday evening, May 20th, at 7:30, for the purpose of selecting thirteen delegates to the county convention to be held May 27th.

W. W. ABBEY,
First Ward Councilman.

Second Ward Caucus

The republican voters of the Second ward of Falls City, Nebraska, are hereby requested to meet at the court house in Falls City, on Saturday evening, May 20, 1905, at 7:30, for the purpose of electing fifteen delegates to the republican county convention to be held in Falls City, on May 27, 1905.

W. W. LEEKINS,
Committeeman.

Third Ward Caucus

The republican voters of the Third ward in Falls City, Nebraska, are hereby requested to meet at the usual voting place in the National hotel, on Saturday evening, May 20, 1905, at 7:30, for the purpose of electing ten delegates to the republican county convention which will meet in Falls City, on May 27th, 1905.

J. A. McCORMICK,
Committeeman.

Ohio Precinct Caucus

The republican voters of Ohio precinct are hereby requested to meet at the town hall on Saturday, May 20, 1905, at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of selecting eight delegates to the republican county convention to be held in Falls City, on Saturday, May 27, 1905.

J. W. DODDS.

Jefferson Precinct Caucus

The republican voters of Jefferson precinct, are hereby requested to meet at H. P. Riegers store in Preston, Nebraska, on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of electing 11 delegates to the republican county convention to be held in Falls City, Nebraska, May 27, 1905.

C. F. DAESCHNER,
Committeeman.

Liberty Precinct Caucus

The republicans of Liberty precinct are called to meet in the opera house in Verdon, Nebraska, on the 20th day of May, 1905, to elect twelve delegates to attend the county convention to be held in Falls City, May 27, 1905.

W. H. MARK,
Chairman.

Serious Charge Against Rulo Man.

Sim Burke one of Rulo's prominent business men, was brought to Falls City Wednesday night charged with the commission of statutory rape upon a sixteen year old girl named McClellan. Mr. Burke was released on bond Thursday morning, Frank Simmons and Jacob Sweinfurth signing the bond. It was related to

a Tribune reporter that Mr. Burke who is about thirty-five years old and a man of family, bears an excellent reputation in Rulo. That the father and the girl were in Falls City a few weeks ago trying to prefer a similar charge upon another man, and that the citizens of Rulo believe Mr. Burke to be innocent of the charge.

R. C. James, the county attorney, did his full duty when he dismissed the indictment against young Carson of Auburn. It may be that the young man did commit the offense with which he was charged, in this county. But it is a matter of common knowledge that he also commit it many times in Nemaha county. Judge Stull came before the grand jury of this county and got the indictment. We have troubles of our own, and if Judge Stull wants Carson punished let his own county bear the expense of prosecuting its own criminals. James did exactly right.

Little Boy Hurt.

On Sunday morning while on his way home from Sunday school the seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vaughn was running and playing on the Morton Street viaduct and some way fell to the concrete flooring about sixteen feet below. Little fellow was at once taken to his home and Dr. Houston was called and the injured members dressed, which required a number of stitches to be taken in the forehead. The patient is resting nicely and in a few weeks he will fully recover.

Again Injured.

Miss Lulu Hinton the daughter of William Hinton formerly of Falls City but now living in Tecumseh was badly injured by a cyclone in Omaha, Wednesday. She was an employee in the Omaha casket company and was injured in the side by the cyclone which demolished the plant of the above company. Miss Hinton was hurt so severely by the cyclone which destroyed Hinton's park several years ago that she was confined to her bed for several weeks. At last report she was resting easy from her present injuries with every hope of her recovery.

Charles Koehler, formerly of this city graduated from the Bellevue college at Omaha. He had the honor of being called upon to deliver the class address.