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## Baby Found Dead.

The six months child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Larabee who reside near Humboldt was found dead in its bed Tuesday morning. The little one had been in good health and seems to have died in the night without a struggle. No cause can be assigned for its death.

## DIED.

Mrs. Walter Dowell died at her home west of Salem Oct. 13 after a lingering illness of consumption, age 80 years.

The funeral services were held from the Gospel Union Church Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Garberson conducted the services.

Mrs. Dowell has only been in Salem since 1902 having lived most of her life in Kentucky. She had made many friends during this time who extend their deepest sympathy to the husband and little daughter who mourn her loss.

## Died.

Thomas H. Cain was born near Arago in Richardson county, Nebraska, February 15, 1862 and died at New Orleans, Louisiana, Oct. 12, 1905 aged forty-six years seven months and twenty-seven days. The deceased remained on the farm teaching school in the winter until he reached his majority. Later he studied dentistry with Dr. Yutzky and attended the dental college at Nashville, Tenn.

Dr. Cain practiced his profession at Stella, Nebraska for about two years. He located at Atlanta, Georgia about 1890 where he engaged in business. In March 1894 he was united in marriage to Miss Alice Lewis at Burnswick, Georgia. Their home was in Alabama for a time, but later they located in New Orleans where they resided until the 12th day of October when he departed this life. He leaves a wife, three brothers, two sisters, relatives and friends to mourn his departure.

The funeral services were held from the home of his brother, J. R. Cain in this city Sunday at 2:30 p. m. in charge of Rev. W. T. Cline. The interment took place in Steele cemetery in the presence of quite a number of people.

## Some Street Improvements.

Street Commissioner McFarland has been doing some very creditable work on the streets of Falls City. In all parts of the town the results of his efforts are apparent, but are perhaps most notable in the vicinity of Fourteenth and Stone streets. A big slice is being cut from the Missouri Pacific hill and the dirt used to fill in the low place on Stone street from Twelfth street south. In bad weather this low place becomes almost impassable and those who have occasion to travel over the lower part of Stone street will appreciate the filling in of this hollow. The hill leading toward the Burlington depot is also being graded down and the dirt used to fill the low place at the west approach of the Fourteenth street bridge. This also will be a great improvement. These improvements are very noticeable to people arriving at either depot and walking up town. There are many other improvements that are noticeable especially the permanent walks that have been laid this summer and the new houses.

## To Prospect For Oil

It has long been the opinion of many citizens that oil and probably natural gas exists in the vicinity of Falls City and

plans are now under way by which exhaustive tests will be made and the matter settled definitely.

An experienced oil and gas prospector and one who has been very successful in his line of work, has been in the city this week and the first steps have been taken toward securing leases and making preliminary arrangements for prospecting on a large scale.

A meeting of the citizens was held Tuesday evening and the prospector outlined his plans. He stated that from his experience, he was confident that oil and gas exist in this vicinity and was so certain that such is the case that he would be willing to make extensive tests if given the proper assistance and encouragement. It will be necessary to secure leases on from anywhere from six to ten thousand acres of ground to enable the necessary shafts to be sunk. In event of the discovery of either oil or gas, the owner of the land upon which the discovery is made will receive ten per cent of all profits arising therefrom. If no test is made on any tract of leased land within two years the lease will become null and void. The prospector asks for no cash bonus, but merely that the citizens secure the necessary leases. If all the leases are secured at once a well will be sunk this fall and we will soon know whether or not oil and gas exist in this vicinity in paying quantities. The matter was referred to a committee of citizens with a view to seeing what can be done in the matter of getting the leases. Sam Kimmel and Henry C. Smith compose the committee in charge of securing the leases.

## Married.

Miss Margaret Wicks and Guy M. Lewis were united by the ties of marriage on Monday October the sixteenth. The wedding was a very quiet affair, the ceremony being performed in the presence of a few immediate relatives at Palisade, Nebraska. Miss Wicks has resided in Falls City since childhood and is a young lady of the highest principles and a general favorite of all. She has been cashier for Johnston & Sons since their opening in this city.

Guy M. Lewis was in the employ of Davies & Owens about five years ago and will be remembered as a young man of excellent qualities. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis will be at home to their friends after November twentieth at their future home in Kendrick Idaho. May the young couple enjoy a life of unclouded happiness and prosperity.

On the evening of October 17, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Jennings in Salem, occurred the wedding of their daughter, Minnie Idalia, to Mr. Jesse T. Shrimpton. At 7:30 p. m. the bride and groom entered the beautifully decorated parlor to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march played by Miss Florence Jones, where in the presence of about fifty friends, the Rev. Garberson performed a beautiful and impressive ceremony. After hearty congratulations, an elegant two course supper was served in the dining room. The bride was one of Richardson county's most successful school teachers while the groom enjoys the highest esteem of everyone.

Mr. and Mrs. Shrimpton will reside in Salem, and have the heartiest congratulations of a host of friends.

## Democratic Caucus

A democratic or "Citizens" caucus was held at the court house Tuesday evening for the purpose of nominating a city ticket. Not very many of the faithful were present, but those who were there started out by endorsing John Hinton, the republican candidate for supervisor. This endorsement is a very flattering tribute to Mr. Hinton. It is a splendid endorsement of his record as a supervisor. As one prominent democrat said the next day, "John Hinton is a republican, but as a supervisor he is a citizen." This remark is the whole truth. As a member of the county board he has been a careful, painstaking and efficient officer, and as the chairman of the board, his official acts have been characterized by an absolute freedom from political bias. The poor and unfortunate of Falls City look upon Mr. Hinton as a sort of father. No needy person ever applied to Mr. Hinton for aid in his official capacity without receiving all that the law allows. He is one of the most kind hearted of men and there are many who can never forget the acts of kindness that he has done. It is gratifying indeed to know that the democrats have recognized his good qualities and have endorsed his candidacy.

For constables the caucus nominated Jerry Richards and John Parlier. For Justices of the Peace they chose George Fallstead and John Wiltse. But Mr. Wiltse is a republican and as soon as he learned of his nomination by the democrats he filed a written refusal to accept. He was not present at the caucus and the fact that the meeting took advantage of his absence and nominated him was not only unfair, but decidedly dishonorable. The attempt to call his republicanism into question and hold him up to ridicule was a flat failure and every fair minded democrat in town will be glad that it was.

John Parlier who has always been a staunch republican, also filed a resignation and protest. He was a victim of a deception and his friends justly resent it.

## Mock Wedding.

Mr. Harry White and Miss Alice Dream were married at the home of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. McNall Friday evening. The bride and groom were attended by Miss Thelma White and Mr. Thero Harding. To the strains of the wedding march played by Miss Leah Poote the bridal party descended the artistically decorated stair way and thence to the altar where they were united in holy matrimony by Rev. N. T. Lee. The ring was carried in a beautiful rose by little Blanch Dream sister of the bride.

The bride was tastefully attired in a beautiful gown of Cheinede Leis over white silk and carried a handsome bouquet of white carnations. The groom wore the conventional black. The ceremony was witnessed by relatives and close friends.

After congratulations the guest partook of a bounteous wedding supper. The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. White left on a late train for Dreamland Laskovitz and will be at home to their many friends after Nov. 35th on east Olive street.

## A Guest.

Mr. O'Connell of Dawson spent Thursday in this city.

## Society News.

The Ladies of the St. Thomas Church gave a 10 cent tea at the home of George Dietsch on Wednesday evening. It was a decided success being one of the most pleasant of the season.

Anita Wilson was hostess at the regular meeting of the H. S. M. club on Saturday evening. A fine program was rendered and the hospitality of Miss Wilson made the social features of the evening very enjoyable.

The regular meeting of the Woman's club was held Tuesday afternoon in the council rooms. After response to roll-call with extracts from favorite authors, comprehensive and interesting reports of the State Federation meeting were given by the president, Mrs. Wm. Wilson and by Mrs. Clyde Johnson, the club delegates.

Mrs. Will Price entertained a number of young lady friends on Tuesday evening at a farewell reception in honor of her daughter, Lulu, who left Wednesday for Huntington, Ind. Dainty refreshments were served. Those present enjoyed a most pleasant evening, and are indebted to their hostess for her delightful manner of entertainment.

Monday evening was the occasion of a very pleasant surprise at the home of Mrs. Sue DeWald, on W. O. Price, the event being in celebration of his forty-eighth birthday. A six o'clock dinner was served by the hostess. The guests enjoyed a royal good time and one and all wished Mr. Price many more such pleasant events.

On last Friday afternoon Mrs. B. Simanton entertained a company of ladies at Sunnyside. Those who have ever enjoyed the hospitality that prevails at this charming suburban home will realize the nature of the good fortune shared by the guests on this particular occasion. Mrs. Simanton completed the enjoyment of her guests by serving a dainty luncheon.

Mrs. Simon Davies gave a farewell reception for her mother, Mrs. David Jones, and her sister, Maud, on Tuesday afternoon from two till five o'clock. Quite a number of Mrs. Jones' friends and neighbors were present and enjoyed the two course luncheon served by the hostess. Mrs. Jones and daughter left Wednesday for Cheyenne, Wyo., their future home, and will be greatly missed by their many friends.

Sunday, October 15th, was the occasion of a very pleasant reunion at the home of James McDowell and wife. Relatives from far and near met once more at the fraternal board and did honor to a dinner eloquent of old time skill and bounteousness. Those who thus revived old ties and associations were: Mrs. I. Merchant, daughters and son of Wahl Lake, Ia.; Mrs. B. P. Grinstead and children of Havelock; J. K. McDowell and wife of Tecumseh, C. H. and G. W. McDowell and families and T. H. Elson and wife of Falls City.

The regular meeting of the L. B. T. club was held on Wednesday afternoon and Mrs. J. L. Slocum was the hostess. The members were delightfully entertained, Mrs. Slocum leaving nothing undone that could add to their comfort or pleasure. The social features proved to be up to that high standard which always characterizes the meetings of this club and on this occasion a special feature was the dainty repast which was served.

## WCTU Convention.

The Annual Convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Richardson County was held at the M. E. church in this city commencing Thursday evening October 19th, and continuing until October 21st.

An earnest and enthusiastic attendance was present and every member took an active interest in the meeting. The official program, as follows, was one to which nothing need be added to be complete in merit and instructiveness.

## PROGRAMME

Thursday evening, October 19th.

Music.....

Devotionals.....

Music.....

Address of Welcome from the church.....

Address of Welcome from the union.....

Response.....

.....Mrs. Calvert, Humboldt

Address.....

.....Col. Holt

"Women's Sacrifice, or the Herrism of Love."

Announcement of Committees.

Friday, Oct., 20, 8:30 a. m.

Devotionals.....

.....Mrs. Edie

White Ribbon Love Feast

Conducted by.....

.....Mrs. Ada Heim, Dawson

Roll Call and Reading of the Minutes.....

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Reports of Local Presidents.

Suggestions of County Presidents.....

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Report of County Superintendent of Departments.

Symposium.....

Why have I not accomplished more as County Superintendent?.....

Report of County President.....

How I make mother's meetings of interest.....

.....Mrs. Robertson, Verdon

Noontide hour of prayer.....

1:30 p. m.

Devotionals.....

.....Mrs. Leibhart

Reading of minutes of morning session.....

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Report of "Willard Y." of Dawson.....

The relation of young girls to the saloon.....

.....Mrs. Edie, Humboldt

Some points on "Y" work.....

.....Col. Holt

Report of L. T. L. work.....

"The importance of L. T. L. work".....

.....Mrs. Agnes Calvert

4:05 p. m.

Children's address.....

.....Col. Chas. J. Holt

5:00 p. m.

Executive meeting.....

7:30 p. m.

Devotionals.....

.....Mrs. Calvert

Music.....

"Why boys become drunkards".....

.....Col. C. J. Holt

Saturday, October 21, 8:30 a. m.

Devotionals.....

.....Mrs. Robertson

Report of county corresponding secretary.....

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Report of county treasurer.....

Suggestions as to county finance for ensuing year

Report of auditing committee

Report of committee on plan of work.....

Report of committee on resolutions.....

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Where shall we meet in 1906?

## OFFICERS:

Mrs. Carrie Paige Boyle, Dawson, county president.

Mrs. J. M. Robertson, Verdon, vice president.

Mrs. Minnie W. Judd, Dawson, corresponding secretary.

Mrs. Laura Maddox, Falls City, recording secretary.

Mrs. Helen E. Sterns, Humboldt, treasurer.

Rev. Smith was a B. and M. passenger for Lincoln on Wednesday afternoon.

H. W. Shubert returned to Shubert on Monday.

Mrs. G. S. Albright is on the sick list this week.

Neal Mulligan left Tuesday for Riverton, Nebraska.

Mrs. Shed Turner is on the sick list this week.

Col. Marion drove to Hiawatha on Thursday morning.

F. E. Lehman of Bern, Kansas visited our city on Monday.

The Weaver orchard apple crop was sold as it stands.

Fred Harris spent several days of this week in White Cloud.

John L. Scott of Table Rock was a Falls City visitor Monday.

J. L. Gentry of Salem was a guest at the City Hotel Saturday.

E. Hayes of Hiawatha registered at the National Saturday.

Garnet Wilson left Monday evening for his home in Preston.

Frank Snetthen came down from Humboldt the first of the week.

Clarence Smith is suffering from a severely sprained ankle.

Mrs. Lyford visited with Hiawatha friends during the week.

Lulu Price left Wednesday afternoon for Huntington, Indiana.

G. T. Lehman of Bern, Kansas was a visitor in our city last Monday.

W. C. Singer came up from Reserve and spent Monday in this city.

Tarry Martin of Shubert was a guest at The National last Sunday.

J. Gibbs came over from Hiawatha and spent Saturday in this city.

D. P. Gentry of Salem was in our city the latter part of last week.

Allen T. Slagle of Shubert was in our city on Wednesday of this week.

R. B. Thomas came down from Verdon and spent Tuesday in this city.

Mrs. Carrie Shaw of Hiawatha visited with friends in this city Sunday.

Dr. Lem Shaw came up from Hiawatha and spent Sunday in this city.

Walter Shaw and wife of St. Joseph spent Sunday with Falls City friends.

If you haven't read Wahl's ad do it now it will be to your advantage.

W. H. Morrow, Shuberts Attorney spent Friday of last week in this city.

A. J. Greenwalt came up from Hamlin and transacted business in this city Saturday last.

Sam Bucher after a short visit at his home, returned to Stella Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schiabile returned on Sunday of this week from Kansas City.

W. H. Mulligan came up from S. Joe and spent a few days with his parents in this city.

Lou Dixon left yesterday for Holton after spending a few weeks with relatives here.

A steam heating plant is being installed in the building occupied by the Maddox Grocery.

Mrs. George Strother who has been visiting relatives at Verdon returned to this city Wednesday.

Charley Rickards will sell you Coal to warm up by after the day's work. Order now.