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## Old Grey's Rest.

Faithful old Grey, who for years has made the laundry route for the Grant Windle laundry in this city, dropped dead Monday evening.

This brought sadness to the heart of all about the laundry. The faithful old servant knew the route as completely as his driver and if he met a dirty sock in the road would stop until his driver convinced him that there was no money in sight. When a partron refused or neglected to pay his bill one week, the old horse showed an inclination to pass him up the next time. He long ago learned that it took money to buy oats. Ike Beaulieu is authority for the statement of this wonderful animal instinct possessed by old Grey, the loss of which has put Grant Windle on the sick list.

## Shot in the Leg.

Toney Cutler made a trip to Johnson the first of the week and returned Tuesday night in a condition that indicated that he had been to war.

His version of the affair is as follows: It appears that his former wife and her husband lives at Johnson or near there, and he called for a friendly visit. He found the whole family at home and asked the man of the house if he could see his children. He was answered in the affirmative, but soon hit the "hot foot" with twenty-two bullets from a handy target rifle flying thick and fast all about him. Toney kept up his flight and was fortunate in bringing but one of the missiles home with him and that was imbedded in the calf of his leg.

This is Tony's side of this drama in real life, but when the canvass is turned the picture may present an entirely different appearance.

## A New Field.

George Crocker and family left on Monday of this week for their new home at Pawnee City. It will be thirteen years tomorrow since the professor first came to Richardson county, and a host of friends regret their departure from our city. During this time Mr. Crocker has been associated with educational work; being at the head of the Dawson schools, the Humboldt schools, for several years our county superintendent and the past year he has been holding a lucrative position for a large school book concern, on the road, which he gave up to accept the principalship of the Pawnee City schools. Professor Crocker experienced the best of success during his terms of county superintendent and much of the success of our school routine was brought by his untiring effort. Pawnee City is to be congratulated upon securing his services and we are sure they will derive great benefit from his work as principal.

## Oratorical Contest.

Richardson county was represented at the oratorical contest held during the Auburn chautauqua. Seven married ladies represented southeastern Nebraska in the matrons W. C. T. U. oratorical contest for the Demorest medal. First place was won by Mrs. Daily of University Place, second by Mrs. Leroy Swisegood of Verdon and 3d by Mrs. Ada Heim of Dawson. Each and every contestant was certainly fine and all were heartily encoered, having acquitted themselves with honor. In fact, the judges hesitated some in trying to decide which of the three ladies deserved first honors. Certain it is, that this was among the best features of the program.

## Death Record.

On Sunday morning, August 19th, occurred the death of John Wright, aged 69 years, 6 months and 22 days. When last seen alive Mr. Wright was in company with three other men on Saturday evening. It is presumed that he started a foot for the home of "Ran" Hanna west of town and as he was going over the railroad crossing near the Newcomer hill a passing train struck him. This point is a particularly dangerous place, two late accidents happening, both victims being killed on almost precisely the same location. Mr. Newcomer, after whom the hill takes its name, was struck and instantly killed by a passenger train one week day morning, making the tragedy all the more evident as the train was crowded with a merry gathering of people going to a picnic at Verdon.

Early last Sunday morning a party of Bohemians, who are now employed on the local railroad tracks, started out hunting, making their way northwest along the M. P. tracks. On the embankment close to the place where the southwest road from this city crosses the M. P. tracks they discovered the body of a man. The alarm was given immediately and the authorities and coroner visited the place at once. The corpse was covered with mud and clotted blood making the face almost beyond recognition. His chest bone was broken, his arms bruised badly and his face black from contact with some heavy object.

The general opinion was that the man, John Wright, was killed by a train. Reavis & Abbey took charge of the corpse and it was later removed from their establishment to the home of the dead man's daughter, Mrs. Robert B. McMahan. Funeral services, in charge of Rev. Lindenmeyer, were held from the residence of R. B. McMahan on Monday, August 20, 1906, interment in the Steele cemetery.

John Wright was born in Ohio, January 26, 1837. From that state he moved to Iowa, later taking up his residence in Nebraska, where he has since lived, with the exception of ten years residence in Missouri.

In 1861 he enlisted in Company C of the 18th U. S. infantry, serving in the same for four years.

His home life was very quiet and happy, which was broken up three years ago by the death of the mother. Since that time Mr. Wright has lived a large share of the three years with his daughter, Mrs. McMahan, in this city. He leaves four daughters and two sons, all of whom were present at the funeral services except one daughter at Shelton, Neb., and a son at Seattle, Wash., who were unable to attend.

Those present from a distance were: Mr. and Mrs. Grant, Endicott, Neb.; Will Wright and wife, Lon Douglas and wife of Nishna, Mo.; Lou Craig, of Reynolds.

Following is the verdict rendered by the coroner's jury.

At an inquisition holden at Falls City, Neb., in Richardson County, on the 19th day of August A. D. 1906, before me, Dr. Geo. W. RENEKER, coroner of said county, upon the body of John Wright lying dead, by the jurors whose names are hereto subscribed, the said jurors upon their oath do say that the said John Wright met his death by being struck by a train on the Missouri Pacific railway sometime

## FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR



Hon. Norris Brown

It required six ballots to nominate Norris Brown for United States Senator, by the republican state convention Wednesday. George Sheldon had a walkaway in the second ballot. The convention named a new resolutions committee and sent it out to frame a platform, making Charles B. Anderson of Soline, chairman. Congressman Hinshaw, who moved the appointment of the committee, was named as the member from the Fourth district.

W. E. Andrews of Hastings, was made chairman and regardless of the heat or crowded condition of the auditorium, the delegates got down to business and the big crowd tarried until 10 o'clock before a thinning out was visible.

The staying quality of Norris Brown's strength was a general surprise. At no time did he fall below 400 votes and was nominated with 433 votes.

It required but two ballots to nominate Sheldon for governor. The first ballot gave him 402 votes and the next ballot was a band wagon procession with a rush to get in.

M. R. Hopewell of Tekamah, was made a candidate for lieutenant governor on the second ballot, W. W. Young of Stanton, being his leading opponent.

Secretary Galusha was turned down on the second ballot after tying George Junkin on the first ballot, with 409 votes for the place. The efforts of political wire pullers and railroad workers to move the delegations from their set purpose were unsuccessful from the first.

The platform commends the inspiring character and undaunted leadership of Theodore Roosevelt, rejoicing in the fact that the president had received the united support of Nebraska's entire delegation in both houses of congress for the many beneficial measures he has recommended in direct line of interest and advantage to the people which they have assisted in framing into wholesome laws.

This convention was remarkable for the full attendance of its delegates, no proxies being allowed, and by actual count but forty-nine absentees were noted outside of Douglas and Lancaster.

The ticket is a strong, clean and representative one and every republican should have his coat off from now until election to help swell Nebraska's republican majority.

between nine o'clock p. m., and six a. m.

ERNEST GAGNON  
M. GAININI  
G. C. GEARHARDT  
H. L. ROHLF  
GEO. DILTZ  
HAROLD GAGNON

In testimony whereof the said jurors have hereunto set their hands the day and year aforesaid.

[Attest] DR. GEO. W. RENEKER.

(Special From Rulo.)

Saturday evening a sad accident occurred here, which has cast a gloom over the whole community. Charles Gagnon, one of our business men and an old resident, fell down the stairs at Miles' opera house, alighting on his head and shoulders with awful force. He was picked up unconscious, and tenderly carried to his home, where everything that human hands could do, was done to stay the hand of death but of no avail, and Sunday morning at 3 o'clock he breathed his last without having regained consciousness.

Mr. Gagnon has resided in Rulo for many years. At the home of his death he and James Hosford were running a cloth-

ing store and had been partners for forty-four years.

He leaves a wife and several children to mourn his death. The deceased has a brother, Judge Gagnon, a daughter, Mrs. Al Doerner, and a son, Henry Gagnon, all residing in Falls City, Mrs. Frank Simon of this city; one daughter in Tennessee who was unable to attend the funeral; Mrs. Hildebrand of Missouri and Mrs. Nobles of Kansas are also daughters. He also has a son in the Philippines. Funeral services were held in the Catholic church Tuesday morning at 10:30 where a large gathering of sympathizing friends met to pay their last respect to one who had so long been one of them, after which he was laid to rest in the Catholic cemetery.

Fred DeWald is recovering from the effects of a horse stepping on his foot one evening last week. The injury was quite severe making it all the more dangerous in such weather, but by prompt attention and surgical treatment he is now able to be out again.

## Rural Carriers Meet.

The Richardson county rural letter carriers held their annual meeting at Verdon, Neb., Aug. 18, in the M. W. A. building. The meeting was held for the purpose of electing delegates to the state convention, to be held at Hastings, Neb., September 1.

The assembly was called to order by vice-president, A. E. Stumbo.

After the minutes of their last meeting were read and adopted, the following officers were elected for the coming year: A. E. Stumbo, president, Falls City; "Billie" Sloan, vice-president, Verdon; and Earnest Clift, secretary and treasurer, Humboldt.

The following members were present: A. E. Stumbo, E. H. Mietzger, Porter Randolph and Wills Yoder, of Falls City; Earnest Clift and L. N. Dey of Humboldt; C. H. Simpson and "Billie" Sloan of Verdon; and Capt. J. P. Grinstead of Salem. Captain Grinstead was taken in the association as a new member, making a total membership of eighteen.

Porter Randolph and Captain Grinstead were elected delegates to the state convention.

The usual business of the association was taken up.

Owing to the extreme hot weather, only business of an important nature was transacted.

## In the Sweet Bye and Bye.

We wish we possessed an especially vivid imagination. If such should be our lot we would take our camp chair under our arm about 7 o'clock every morning, wander up Main street and stop in front of the A. E. Jacquet jewelry store. We would have a special chef and waiter to serve our meals on that particular spot and there we would stick until that afternoon sun should fade away and the clock strike ten. During this time we would imagine ourselves enjoying a scene like the miniature one in Jaquet's display window. There is the typical log cabin, the nicely swept paths, the glistening white snow, the telephone line and—but say, go see it for yourselves.

## Use the Brush.

The county board furnished the paint and other necessary paraphernalia and the prisoners are artistically decorating the inside of the county jail. The law breakers are working under the supervision of Deputy Sheriff Richards, and a good job of painting is assured.

## Change in Firm.

On Tuesday of this week Col. Jim Powell sold out his interest in the Star livery and feed barn to John Benschoter and the firm will now be known as Doerner & Benschoter. The colonel will doubtless find some new enterprise for his location, while Mr. Benschoter will do his share, being an old timer at the business.

## Card of Thanks

We desire to thank the many friends who so kindly assisted us during the hour of sorrow and affliction, with their love, sympathy and help.

MRS. CHAS. GAGNON AND FAMILY.

## Musical

The young people of the Baptist church will give a musical at the church, Tuesday evening, August 28. Come and give them your support. Admission 10c.

## Society News.

A scene of much merriment was in full swing at the Fast grove last Friday, a large picnic party being gathered there to enjoy the coolness of the large shade trees, and the pleasures of a day's outing. The families of W. S. Fast, V. G. Lyford, W. S. Korner and several others participated.

The members of the Presbyterian C. E. society enjoyed the pleasures of a hay rack party last Thursday evening. The party drove to the country and enjoyed a royal good time.

Mrs. F. W. Parchen assisted by Mesdames Morehead, Boyer and Boose entertained the Presbyterian Kensington Club Thursday afternoon. A large number were in attendance making the affair an extremely pleasant one.

Estelle Stone entertained at a lawn party Thursday evening, complimentary to the Misses Riggs, Jones and Moore of Stella. It was a very elaborate affair and the evening was a delightfully pleasant one to the many guests present. Refreshments were among the many other pleasures.

Ed. Scheitel and wife entertained about fifty-five guests last Sunday in honor of Otto Wolff, a prominent musician of Chicago. It was a very elaborate affair and a very enjoyable one.

Maud Sperry was very pleasantly surprised at the home of her parents, George Sperry and wife, last Monday afternoon by a number of her friends, the event being in honor of her eleventh birthday. The party surprised the victim while she was on the lawn, and made things very merry. Ice-cream and cake were served. Miss Maud received many pretty remembrances.

The young married ladies Kensington Club was entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Martin.

Mrs. Nickolson and her Sunday school class enjoyed a hay rack party and a picnic at the Dr. Fast grove on Wednesday. They went about 10 o'clock in the morning took their dinner and stayed all day.

## Barn is Destroyed.

About 10:15 o'clock last Thursday evening an alarm was turned in at the fire house. The citizens responded promptly but before the hose cart could reach the scene, flames had almost destroyed the barn, which belonged to Ed Milton. Mrs. Milton lives on South Stone street and the location of the fire caused many to think the Missouri Pacific station to be on fire.

The barn was entirely destroyed but fortunately there was no stock in it at the time. Origin of the fire is unknown.

## Public School Announcement

The Falls City Public Schools will open Sept. 3d. Registration for work in the High School Friday, August 31st, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. All High School students must register at this time. A meeting for all the teachers will be held on Saturday, Sept. 1st, at 9 a. m.

E. L. TOBIE, Supt.

## For Men Only.

I have a line of men's \$3.50 and \$4.00 shoes that I want to close out. Have about 100 pairs in patents, kids and calf.

Commencing Monday August 26th, I will sell them at a reduction of \$1.00 per pair.

Now is your opportunity to buy a pair of shoes at a bargain price.

G. E. HALL.