

THE FALLS CITY TRIBUNE.

Death Record.

Simon M. Saylor was born in Somerset county, Pennsylvania, on the 21st of November, 1841. At the age of ten years he lost his mother by death. When 19 years of age he went to Carroll county, Ill., where in the following year he was united in marriage to Lydia Myers. It was there that he and his wife spent eight years of their married life, and where were born their four children. In 1870, with his family, he moved to Nebraska, settling on a farm two miles west of Falls City, where he spent the following twenty-nine years of his life, and where he became one of the prosperous farmers of Richardson county. In 1899 he rented his farm and moved to this city, having purchased the home in which he spent his last days, dying October 18, 1906.

When about 25 years old Simon Saylor was converted and united with the Brethren church. He was always known as an active worker in the church and as a liberal giver towards promoting the Lord's cause. He gave liberally, both in time and money in building the church houses at Silver Creek and in Falls City, being a member of the building committee at both places.

His life has been, if not without mistakes, at least above reproach, for he has lived consistent with the profession he made, and his christian character, moral and business standing has been unquestioned.

Mr. Saylor has always been known as a man of deep, positive convictions, yet withal a charity towards all men which made his relations with them pleasant. His was a social nature as well as religious and very many will cherish his memory with fond recollections, as a brother and friend.

The deceased leaves a devoted wife, one son, three daughters, a sister, three brothers, a son-in-law and five grand children, besides many relatives and friends, to look forward to the glad time when there will be a reuniting in the land of eternal day.

For some months Mr. Saylor has expressed a desire to go and be with the Lord. His anxiety was greatly increased after the death of his little grandchild, Charlotte Mathers. He repeatedly asked his family not to pray for his recovery but that the Lord might take him. This desire became such a passion in his last days that he pleaded release from the ties of this life that he might find companionship in the little life which but two short weeks before had preceded him to the happiness of the other shore.

It was his positive conviction that he should know her, as well as the faces of his parents, brothers and sisters who had gone on before. His request was that his family should not mourn his departure, but that when God received his spirit, they should say "Praise the Lord."

There is great satisfaction to his family and friends in the fact that despite the malady which ended his life on earth, Mr. Saylor was kept free from pain. There was much discomfort to him because his breathing was greatly hindered, but when his last moments came, he lay on his side with one hand under his head, the other across his breast—a position he so often assumed when going to sleep—and peacefully breathed away his life, as a little child quietly goes to sleep nestled in its mother's arms. The funeral service was conducted from the residence Saturday, October 20, by Rev. R. R. Teeter of the Brethren church.

Mrs. Loree Passes Away.

Chas. Loree received the sad news, Saturday morning that his mother had died early that morning at the family home in Lincoln. Mrs. Loree was well known to a large number of Falls City people having lived here for ten years, the Loree family being one of the pioneer families of Nebraska, coming to this state in the sixties.

Elizabeth Loree was born at Miamisburg, Ohio, December 19, 1827. Here she lived during her early life and until her marriage to John Loree on the 26th day of October, 1848. To this union were born five children: Marie F., residing at Lincoln, Charles, District Clerk of this county, Warren, of El Monte, California, Ida, deceased, having died in 1867 and Harry of Lincoln.

In April of 1866 the family moved to this state settling near Falls City where they resided until April 1876, when they moved to Lincoln. There they have resided ever since the time of their removal from here. And to the family home the death angel brought the summons, October 20th, for that other life from whence the wife and mother watches o'er loved ones on earth. Mrs. Loree was preceded to that distant land five years ago by her husband.

Interment was at Falls City on Monday, October 22, 1906.

The large concourse of friends offer sincere condolences to the sorrowing children.

Tragedy in Hiawatha.

Word was received here Saturday that Mrs. Agnes Berkley aged 38 years of Hamlin, Kansas had shot herself in a hotel at Hiawatha. Mrs. Berkley if the wife of Grant Berkley, a prominent merchant of Hamlin and enjoyed a happy home and a large number of friends. However she has not had good health for some time and but recently returned from a sanitarium at Kansas City. Mrs. Berkley left her home at Hamlin Wednesday to go to Hiawatha for medical treatment, but instead of leaving the train at that place, went on to Severance, a small station further on. She returned from that station the next night, to Hiawatha, where she took a room at the Simmons Hotel, paying for it in advance, and saying that she was going to Falls City, Nebraska, on Friday. Her husband and other relatives missed her and failing to find any trace of her Mr. Berkley went to Kansas City to see if she had returned to the sanitarium for treatment.

Mrs. Berkley was not seen after she had gone to her room at the Simmons hotel and they supposed that she had come on to this city until her room was found locked on Saturday afternoon. The door being broken open, her body was found on the bed. One bullet hole in her temple and a revolver clutched tightly in her right hand told the tragedy that had been enacted. Her poor health preyed on her mind until death assumed the only place of release from her sufferings.

Besides her husband the deceased leaves two children nearly grown, and her parents, Mahlon Beachey and wife, living near this city, and a host of friends who mourn her early demise.

Adjudged Insane.

Neva Ray, a daughter of ex-sheriff Ray, was taken to the insane home on Saturday afternoon by Sheriff Fenton. Her reason has been failing for some time past.

HON. E. M. POLLARD

Will address the people of Falls City and vicinity upon the issues of the day, at the Court House, in this city, Saturday Evening, October 27, at 7:30 p. m.

Turn out and hear a clean-cut, republican talk from Roosevelt standpoint. It will be an evening well spent.

Married.

The following clipping taken from the Tuesday edition of the Nebraska City paper will be of interest to Falls City people.

One of the principals, Fred S. Cleveland who formerly lived in this city was one of the most popular young men in this city.

The Tribune with a host of other friends, wishes the young couple the best of this world's happiness and success.

At 1:30 o'clock today Mr. F. S. Cleveland and Miss Malvina Sichel, both of this city, were united in marriage at the Episcopal rectory in Auburn, Neb., by Rev. B. C. Chandler, rector of St. Mary's church of this city. The young people who are well known and highly popular in their local circle had planned a surprise for their friends and carried it to a happy success by the wedding which occurred as above stated. Outside of the officiating clergyman the only attendants of the wedding from this city were the mother and sister of the groom. The wedding party had made all their arrangements quietly and this morning, accompanied by Rev. Chandler left for Auburn on the 10:44 Missouri Pacific, the ceremony taking place shortly after the arrival of the party at Auburn.

It is thought the young people were actuated by a desire to surprise their many friends and add a little romance to their wedding, as no objections to their marriage had been advanced by their respective families. The bride is the second daughter of our esteemed townsman, Jacob Sichel, and was born and grew to charming womanhood in this city. She is a graduate of the local high school and has by many accomplishments and a genial good nature drawn to herself a large circle of warm friends who wish her every happiness. The groom is the only son of Mr. F. W. Cleveland, who removed with his family to this city from Falls City during the past spring and established the mercantile firm of F. W. Cleveland & Son, in which the groom of today is a partner. He is a young man of sterling qualities with bright prospects for his future success in life. The many friends he has gained since his residence here will offer sincere congratulations. The bride and groom will make a wedding tour south, leaving Auburn tonight for Kansas City.

Counterfeit Gold Piece.

A counterfeit twenty dollar gold piece was turned in to Louie Wirth the first of this week, and it was such a near approach to the real article that the genuineness of it was not questioned until Mr. Wirth went to deposit it at the bank. Then the sound test revealed that in this case all was not gold that glittered. The coin was on display at the store of the above mentioned firm during the first of the week.

Man Killed.

Saturday morning, Dr. Geo. W. Reneker was called to Dawson by the news that a man had been killed presumably by a passing train. Dr. Reneker went up to Dawson on the noon train and these are the facts as far as he could ascertain.

Section foreman, F. L. Meyers, of Dawson, started to work at his customary hour, and when about a half a mile northwest of that place he discovered the body of a man along the right-of-way. He at once reported to our coroner who arrived on the scene by the earliest possible train, a trifle after 12 o'clock noon. A jury was empanelled and returned their verdict, after which Dr. Reneker, removed the remains to the undertakers rooms at Dawson.

There were no means of identifying the dead man as there were no letters or papers on the body. A white silk handkerchief wrapped around the left ankle bore the initial F. The man was about fifty years of age, was smooth shaven, had blue eyes, was 5 feet 5 inches in height and would weigh about 150 pounds. He wore a pair of blue overalls, size 33 or 32, lace tan boots size 8, black shirt with white stripes, blue and white check jumper and a Prince Henry felt hat size 7.

From all indications the unknown man was killed early Friday evening by a train coming this way and a distance of 65 feet marks the trail of his body. Both of the lower limbs were fractured midway between the knees and the ankles.

A gash was cut across the forehead, the scalp torn back and the skull fractured.

The unfortunate victim did not appear to belong to the class of regular hobos as his clothes were of good appearance as was also his general bearing.

Following is the verdict of the coroner's jury.

THE STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss. Richardson County, At an inquisition holden at Dawson, Neb., in Richardson County, on the 20th day of October A. D. 1906 before me, Geo. W. Reneker, coroner of said county, upon the body of unknown man lying dead, by the jurors whose names are hereto subscribed, the said jurors upon their oath do say the deceased came to his death by falling from a train on the B. & M. R.R. on or about October 19th, 1906 and far as this jury can determine it was accidental.

J. A. WAGGENER
JERRY FENTON
F. P. PAGE
THOS. F. MURPHY
W. QUINLAN
J. T. WAGGENER

In Testimony whereof the said jurors have hereunto set their hands the day and year aforesaid.
[Attest]

DR. GEO. W. RENEKER, Coroner.

Great Loss Adverted.

Fire was started in some unknown manner in Mr. Shouse's cornfield the first of the week, and but for the prompt attention and aid of Benj. Morgan and several others, the entire crop of that field would have been destroyed. This would have been a great loss, as when a fire once gains a good headway in a field of dry corn it takes no time at all to destroy the crop.

Society News.

On Tuesday evening the M. E. Kensington gave a Harvest Home party at the home of W. A. Greenwald and wife. About seventy-five guests enjoyed one of the most delightful evenings of the season. The rooms were profusely decorated with the beautiful autumn leaves and berries strewn about in many artistic ways, proving once more that nature's beauty reigns. The dining room was decorated very effectively and sweet cider was served in a real hand-carved pumpkin shell, under a large arch of frost bitten vines and haws.

The fortune tellers offered great amusement, giving each a word of hope and good fortune. The apple contest was another one of the novel features.

Dainty refreshments were served, the harvest scheme being carried out. Great credit is due the hostess and committee for this very charming evening of genuine pleasure.

The Presbyterian Kensington will meet next Thursday afternoon, November 1st, with Mrs. Benj. Poteet. A cordial invitation is extended to all, and a very pleasant time is anticipated.

The members of the Relief corps gave a supper at the G. A. R. hall on Monday evening of this week. After the supper, in which the old soldiers took a hand, they took up the remainder of the evening in practice work, as they are making preparation for the annual visit of the instructor.

The ladies of the Christian church gave a very successful ten cent tea at the home of Mrs. Schmucker last evening.

Mrs. Will Crook and Miss Edna Crook entertained at the home of the former on Thursday afternoon, in honor of Mrs. and Miss McFarland, of Texas. The afternoon was pleasantly spent at forty-two and the social event thoroughly enjoyed by the many guests. Refreshments added to the many other pleasures.

The Royal Neighbors will give an open meeting to the members of Modern Woodmen society on Tuesday evening November 6. Music, recitals and refreshments will be among the evening's pleasures.

The Shakespeare club met with Mrs. V. G. Lyford on Tuesday afternoon with the hostess as leader. In spite of the inclement weather there was a good attendance and the usual interesting lesson was recited.

Miss Floy Grinstead entertained at six o'clock dinner Wednesday evening at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Gilligan. Covers were laid for eight. The guests of honor were Mrs. McFarlan and Miss Tenny McFarlan of Dallas, Texas.

The Sorosis club held its regular meeting on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Charley Wilson. An interesting and instructive programme was given.

Died.

The remain of Mrs. Coon, who died at Hastings on Tuesday was brought to this city Thursday by her son, George, for burial. Mrs. Coon was the mother of thirteen children and had arrived at the age of seventy-six years, when the message came for her to go. The funeral services were conducted Thursday morning from the residence of her son George, who lives between this place and Salem. Interment was in the Steele Cemetery. A daughter, Mrs. Ida Freel of Onaga, Kansas arrived in time for the funeral services.

Wedding Bells.

Quite a romantic marriage ceremony was performed last Saturday evening at Concordia, Kans., the principals in which are well known to many Falls City people.

Tom Spence, the groom, has gained an enviable place in musical circles, being gifted with exceptional talent along that line. His rendition is perfect, while as a composer he has attained most flattering success. For several seasons he has been connected as pianist with the Locke Dramatic company, being still with them this year.

Ethel Mitchell, the bride, made Falls City her home for several years, and during her short stay in this city she acquired a large circle of friends on account of her lovable disposition and her quiet, unassuming ways. Later Miss Mitchell was employed as telephone operator at Auburn. And this season is touring in "A Kansas Sunflower" with the Lockes.

Immediately after the last act of "A Kansas Sunflower," at Concordia, Kansas, last Saturday evening, October 20th, the curtain was raised, (the audience first being invited to remain to witness the ceremony), Mendelshons wedding march was played and the bride and groom entered, attended by Mr. and Mrs. Will Locke. They took their positions near the center of the stage and Rev. J. A. Sutton, pastor of the Baptist church, stepped before them and performed the ceremony. The event was indeed very graceful and charming throughout.

The theatre was filled to its utmost capacity and the audience seemed deeply impressed by the beautiful ceremony. Congratulations were showered upon the happy couple from all sides, and the entire company repaired to Colson's Cafe where a splendid banquet was spread by the Lockes.

A number of nice presents were received, and the entire affair was a most happy and enjoyable one. Marriages performed on the stage, in the presence of the audience, is an old and well known custom among stage folks.

The Tribune extends congratulations.

Engine Derailed.

The south bound freight train on the M. P. was late getting into this place Tuesday afternoon owing to the engine being derailed near Stella. The cause assigned for the accident was the spreading of the rails, which threw the engine off the track but luckily the derailling did not extend to the rest of the train. The engine was soon righted and no other damage resulted, except the delaying of travel for a brief time.

Works a Graft.

Residents in and near Rulo are mourning the loss of some of their cash which they paid to a supposed life insurance agent who worked a good sounding graft. The grafter gave his name as H. C. Smith of Kansas City. He secured a number of policy holders by representing to them that he would give them a large per cent of his own profit, and having secured a note from them in payment of premium, he waited until he had a sufficient number, when after selling them at the bank, he went to parts unknown.

Upon investigation it was learned that Smith had not been in the employ of the Kansas City Life Insurance Co., which he purported to be representing, since July 1st.