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DEATH OF AN EARLY SETTLER

DEATH OF MRS. ELIZA CROOK FRIDAY, AUG. 9TH.

She Came to Richardson County in 1854 and Was Falls City's Oldest Resident.

Mrs. Eliza Crook passed away Friday, August 19, 1910. For a long time she had not been in the best of health, and for the past few weeks she grew much worse and her friends knew the end was near. She was a patient sufferer of that dreaded disease, cancer.

Death no matter to whom, or in what form it comes always brings with it the tear of sorrow and the sigh of grief, but it is not always that a single visitation of the destroyer brings such widespread regret or draws forth so many expressions of that regret. This wide spread, outspoken expression of sorrow was the highest tribute that the community could pay to the character and worth of the departed. And through years of close association the people of this city has come to know Mrs. Crook so well, to so appreciate her womanly qualities, and so come under the influence of her christian character as to feel that this tribute was due her.

True womanhood finds its highest exemplification in the home, and it was here that the true nobility of she who has been called away was most beautifully shown. She was always a loving mother to her children and grandchildren. But this dear old lady, who had lived such a righteous and noble life, and whose hands have always been busy in now at eternal rest.

Eliza Whitaker was born May 1, 1830 in North Carolina. When a very small girl she moved with her parents to Tennessee. And on February 28, 1846 she was married to Jesse Crook, of which union the following children were born: John Crook, who died in 1867 at the age of twenty-one years, and Wm. H. Crook and Sarah E. Wilhite, both of this city.

In 1853 Mr. and Mrs. Crook started for Nebraska. They were accompanied by a number of relatives and neighbors and their three children. On reaching Andrew county, Missouri, they discovered that the negotiations with the Indians had not been completed and that the Indian title had not yet been extinguished. Nebraska was not opened for settlement for eighteen months after their arrival in Missouri and they remained in that state. In 1854 they settled on the old homestead, where they lived until moving to this city.

For many years she and her husband were engaged in running a hotel in Falls City. In this way she was known to most of the early settlers of the county. Mrs. Crook probably lived longer on the townsite of Falls City than any person ever in it, and no one was engaged in the active duties of life for a longer number of years. It was only a few years ago that she and her husband moved to a neat little cottage in west part of town to enjoy a few years of rest and recreation and here her tired eyes closed on the scene of her struggles and opened again in the land of reward.

The funeral services were held from the residence on Sunday morning at nine o'clock, conducted by Rev. M. C. Brooks of the Methodist church. The remains were taken to Steele cemetery where they were tenderly placed beside her husband, who died on Christmas day, 1908.

Col. M. W. Harding.

Col. M. W. Harding of Humboldt was in Falls City Wednesday on his way to Verdon to attend the Verdon picnic, Thursday and Friday. Mr. Harding is just back from a six weeks visit with his parents in Belvedere, Ill. He is busy booking sales for this fall. While in Dawson one day last week, he made six dates. He is generally known over the county and well liked and he has no difficulty in making more dates than he will have time to fill.

BIG DAY FOR OMAHA.

Everybody May Hear Roosevelt in Omaha, September 2.

When Colonel Roosevelt speaks in Omaha, Friday afternoon, on September 2, it will be to the general public and not to an exclusive few political admirers or members of any social organization.

The great Omaha auditorium—which the people of Nebraska helped build—has been engaged. It will seat comfortably 10,000 people and as it is fire-proof there will be no fire department interfering with those who wish to stand in the aisles.

At four o'clock in the afternoon Colonel Roosevelt will arrive at the auditorium and make his address. It will be the only address he will make in Omaha or in Nebraska. While he is going to the Ak-Sar-Ben later in the evening and while he will be a

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

The Annual Session Opened On Monday Morning.

The Richardson County teachers' institute opened in regular annual session Monday morning at the high school building. The attendance from the beginning was good. The enrollment has reached 119.

The instructors are Dr. J. A. Beatie of Lincoln, Dr. A. J. Mercer of Kearney, Prof. R. L. Hoff of Humboldt, Prof. S. H. Wood of Falls City, Miss Lois Spencer of Falls City and Miss Nettie Snidow of Leads, S. D.

The session is proving one of the most successful in the history of institute work in Richardson county. The work of the institute was not only good but ably presented and was well digested by those present. The in-

DAESCHNER REUNION

The Daeschner Reunion Held at The Schirmer Home.

A Most delightful day was spent at the beautiful Highland Home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schirmer, Thursday, August 4, 1910, when the "Daeschner Ancestral League" met to hold its annual meeting. This league was organized 14 years ago by members of the family of Karl Daeschner of Preston, Nebr., consisting of the parents, eight sons and five daughters, of whom Mrs. Schirmer is one. The League has not failed to hold its annual meetings at the homes of its scattered members, who live in five states, Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado, Oklahoma and Texas. Since the league was organized father, mother and one son have passed away.

The league now numbers 90 members of whom about 60 were

MARKET LETTER.

Letter From our Regular Correspondent at Kansas City.

Kansas City, Aug. 22, 1910.—The action of the cattle market last week was encouraging to owners of stuff yet to market, as everything on the list advanced 15 to 40 cents, with the exception of stockers and feeders, market for which grades sagged after the opening days, and closed 20 to 30 cents lower for the week. Beef consuming channels broadened very much last week, and although the total cattle supply for the week was largest of the season, 64,000 head, including 10,000 calves, buyers for the killers rode hard all week, and took lots of steers that ordinarily go to the feeders. While prices on country grades weakened last week, and an accumulation of 3,000 stale cattle remained in the pens at the close of the week, the movement to the country was nearly 500 cars, also a record for this season. Run today is 19,000 cattle here, including 2,000 calves, market steady to 10 higher. Good weight native steers got the most gain today, best steers worth \$8.30, top here today \$8.00. The general feeling is that the good condition of the market will continue all through the fall months. It is conceded that the corn growing area will ship less cattle to market this fall than would have been the case were corn prospects not so good. On the other hand, hay is so high in price in the mountain sections that cattle will be shipped out pretty clean from there this season. A train of Old Mexicos from Colorado sold at \$4.70 here last week, and some 874 Utah feeders brought \$5.00 here today, horned killing steers in this shipment, a little heavier, at \$4.60. Best veal calves \$8.00, stock steers \$3.00 to \$3.25, feeders \$4.00 to \$6.00.

Hog receipts were lightest of the year last week, at 23,000 head and the market gained 20 cents on an average. Heavy hogs gained the most, as packers are meeting a very good demand for big weight hog products. The situation is regarded as bullish from every angle at this time. Run here today is only 4,000, market supply and 15 to 20 higher than the close of last week, and heavy hogs today at \$8.50, medium weights \$8.70 to \$9.05, light hogs \$8.80 to \$9.05.

J. A. RICKART, Live Stock Cor.

Dawson.

The Old Settlers' picnic at Dawson was pulled off last Thursday and Friday in spite of the weather. In fact Friday turned out to be an ideal day and encouraged a good attendance. Dawson is generally able to get out a good crowd and provides a good program. The fact that their park is in the Nemaha bottom puts them at the disadvantage of being shut out in case of rain. However, the new channel for the river carries the water beyond the park and Dawson will have less to contend with in this respect in the future. The ground is an ideal one otherwise, and can be made one of the finest park grounds in the county.

Auto and Buggy Wreck.

Tuesday evening as Herman Beachy, wife and Guy Stump were peacefully approaching the confines of Falls City, Arthur Nixon and party, Barada bound, clipped two wheels and other ornaments from their buggy with the latter's auto. Some things are better done by night than daylight. Fortunately no one was seriously hurt.

Rev. E. L. Tobie.

Rev. E. L. Tobie of Grove City, Ill., who was formerly superintendent of the Falls City schools, is at present visiting in this city. He will preach at the Methodist church, Sunday morning at 10:30.

A Day of Avenging

Your simple countryman may permit himself to be lured into tanking up while in town, far beyond the margin of safety set for him by his good wife. You may trap him and humble him, but a day will be sure to come when he will be sorry and go forth seeking revenge. County option will hurry his day. Remember.

For Richardson County and Home

Col. Harding of Humboldt believes in the idea of boosting the home land. He has had post cards made of his home and is sending them around to his friends. If everybody would be as discriminating, and instead of buying post cards of foreign scenes, would have cards made of their homes, products, and natural scenery, it would help advertise Richardson county and not only awaken appreciation of and for the things at home, but would lead to home investments and industrial developments.

Drainage Board Meets.

Drainage board met to receive bids on \$205,000 of drainage bonds. No bids were received.

HECK & WAMSLEY'S WHOLESALE JOBBING HOUSE



The wholesale and jobbing house of Heck & Wamsley has a bright future before it. It is one of the promising and growing concerns of Falls City. They are located in the southeastern part of town, near the Burlington depot in the old Canning Factory. The building is 80 by 140, with large sheds for storing. There is a busy hum about the place and an atmosphere of things doing, which cannot but impress the most indifferent visitor.

Heck & Wamsley are the originators of the celebrated Climax Chick Feed. One of the best mixed feeds for young chicks yet produced. This year they handled four car loads of this feed, alone. They are also large manufacturers of shippers' boxes and barrels. At the present time six coopers are kept busy making the 1,200 barrels a week needed to supply the demand for barrels by local apple shippers.

The firm does a wholesale jobbing business in brooms, flour, salt, matches, crockery of all kinds, water filters, bran, screenings, shorts, alfalfa meal, beef scraps and poultry shells, besides a variety of other common utilities. It is evident that they are building up toward a general wholesale grocer's establishment, a line of business bound to succeed and grow in this territory.

Heck & Wamsley are plodders. They have begun at the bottom and slowly but securely climbed to the present proportions. They are constantly adding new lines. Their present quarters are already crowded and any considerable increase in the business will compel the securing of additional room. They employ at present six coopers, three general utility men and a book keeper besides giving all their individual time to the business of the firm. Although the season has scarcely opened they have already packed and shipped 360 barrels of apples and 300 bushels of peaches. Fruit growers with apples or any kind of fruit for sale will always find an open and safe market with Heck & Wamsley.

guest at both a dinner and a luncheon in Omaha, he will speak but once in the auditorium where all who come may hear him.

Only a few seats—150 to 200—have been reserved and all others are free to anyone who gets them. Visitors from outside will have the same chance as Omaha people. There is positively no list and no favorites except the vice-presidents of the entertainment committee seated on the stage together with the guests of Mr. Roosevelt who are making the trip with him.

Auto-Flower Parade.

It is noted that the business interests of St. Joseph have never before manifested the interest in the Inter-State Live Stock show, that is being shown in the coming show to be held there during the last week in September.

One of the features that is to be contributed by the business interests of the city in co-operation with the management of the Inter-State, is an automobile flower parade to be given during one forenoon of the week.

The plan for the parade is on a most liberal and extensive scale and there are premiums being offered sufficient to attract motorists from all over St. Joseph territory. Entries for the parade are not to be confined to the city of St. Joseph, and the cash purses to be offered should attract entries from all over territory within 200 miles of the city.

This parade will be one of the entertaining sensations of the show week.

terers twas maintained to the close. The excessive heat at the beginning of the session made the work very trying. The cold wave offered a welcome relief.

Prof. Oliver was untiring in his efforts to make the institute a success and in endeavoring to make their stay in Falls City as pleasant as possible to all visitors.

Chautauqua in Debt.

It is unfortunate that the enterprising men at the head of the Chautauqua should be required to dig down in their pockets and make up a big deficit, as a reward for their untiring efforts to give Falls City something really worth while. The Chautauqua is too good a thing to permit it to die out and yet it cannot be expected that men would be willing to give their time and money freely for the privilege of getting their "heads combed."

Picnic at The Park.

The Presbyterian Mission in the south part of town held their picnic in the park Tuesday afternoon. Fifty-three jolly children were out for a good time. That they succeeded in getting it was evident from the expressions on the faces of the "kids." A picnic lunch helped to fill the measure of the afternoon's joy to overflowing.

Thieving and Officebreaking

Last week Fairbury suffered from a spasm of petty thieving and office-breaking. Fortunately the thieves got very little loot.

NOW THE PICNIC SEASON

OUR SISTER CITIES INDULGE IN OUTDOOR GAYETY.

Boosters From Shubert and Morrill Visit Our City and Extend Cordial Invitation

Rulo.

The weather man took considerable stock in the Rulo doings last week and effectually dampened the proceedings. Some good horses were on exhibition and the boys had a good time.

Stella

Stella will hold her annual picnic on the banks of the Muddy on September 15th. The final arrangements for the program will be announced in a short time. They promise all who will attend a day of real pleasure and entertainment.

Shubert-Morrill.

The Shubert and Morrill Boosters took Falls City by storm Tuesday afternoon. The two processions from opposite directions hit the town at almost the same time.

The Shubert Boosters announced their "Big Doings" to be on August 30 and 31. It will be an old fashioned street fair with an old time flavor.

Morrill's big picnic will be September 1st, to which all are cordially invited.

Verdon.

Thursday and Friday of this week Verdon will throw open the gates of her city, full wide, to all the county round. It will be a gala occasion and everybody will give everybody the glad hand. These picnics are a good thing. They get the people together. New acquaintances are formed and old friendships are renewed. In spite of the extravagances that invariably form a part of these meets, the result is for the general good of the community. We are sorry to see these gatherings pass away in many localities or degenerate into class or family reunions.

The Tabernacle Meeting Closed

The meeting held in the Deuchler grove closed last Tuesday. From all accounts it was a success. At the close of the five days meeting nine were received into the church. For the first time in the history of this meeting, which has been held for many years, every August, the English language was used in part. This was a step in the right direction.

Wright Lumber Co.

Notice of incorporation of the Wright Lumber Co. of Kansas City, to do business in Falls City will be found on another page.

Ground will be broken by the new firm in the near future. A number of old buildings in the block east of the court house will be demolished to make room for the yards.

W. L. Bohrer.

Washington Lafayette Bohrer, one of the pioneers of Nemaha township, died at his home at the advanced age of eighty-seven years. The funeral services were conducted from the Nemaha Christian church by Rev. F. E. Day of Falls City. Interment was in the cemetery at Salem.

To Leonardville, Kansas.

Rev. J. R. Nanninga left on the early train on the Missouri Pacific, Thursday, for Leonardville, Kansas, where he will assist in a meeting now in progress at that place. Mr. Nanninga will be away about ten days.

High Priced Land.

Bids on the Heilman eighty about six miles east of town have reached \$12,400. This farm is without timber or buildings of any kind. With the price of moderate improvements added it would be worth \$200 per acre.

A Baby Boy.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Leonard are happy because of a baby boy. It is a big one too—ten pounds.