

AMAZED AT INACTIVITY.

Senator Hedge of Hastings Speaks of Hospital.

HASTINGS ASYLUM CROWDED.

No Excuse for the Delay of Board of Public Lands and Buildings—Bill Will Lapse Two Years From Yesterday.

[From Thursday's Daily.] Senator Hedge, of Hastings, is in the city today. He was met here by Dr. Alden, of Pierce, whom he came to visit. The two senators were in the last legislature together.

In speaking of the Norfolk Hospital for the Insane, Senator Hedge said, "I am surprised that nothing has been done. It seems to me that there can be no excuse in the world for the delay. The bill passed with the emergency clause, and I expected men to be busy reconstructing the institution."

If the bill were to remain unacted upon until July 1, 1905, it would lapse. "The asylum at Hastings is full and overflowing," said Senator Hedge, and only the other day eighty patients were sent there from Lincoln, so that we are as anxious as Norfolk to have the hospital's reconstruction hastened."

Hastings is interested in the new normal school's location.

DEATH RECORD.

[From Tuesday's Daily.]

Grace Emily Spear.

In the death of Grace Emily Spear, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Spear, which came at fifteen minutes past 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, after a lingering illness of seventeen long weeks, a great loss is sustained by the little family at 207 South Tenth street and by the many, many friends of the girl, who knew her and loved her. The sympathy of all Norfolk, which has watched the case with interest for so long and has daily hoped that the determined efforts of the dying girl might win against the deadly typhoid, is extended now to the heartbroken father and mother.

Not in many months has an illness attracted the interest of the people of this city so generally, as did that of Grace Spear. A 17-year-old school girl, she was pretty and popular and happy. With the magnetism of an unselfish, vivacious disposition, she made friends and those friends grieve for her today. During her long siege, during which her life so often hung in the balance, people everywhere have been eagerly interested in her slightest change, for better or for worse, and the question that reporters have most frequently had to answer during the past four months has been "How is Grace Spear today?"

Day after day the answer remained, "She is just alive;" week after week the frail little form has just barely held its own against the wasting disease and for two months the brave little heart has been kept beating by a powerful determination that battled hard for every moment of existence. At 4:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon the suffering girl's strength was finally overcome with fatigue, and she fell asleep to rest eternally.

Seven weeks ago Miss Spear was taken with typhoid fever. During the winter she had not been strong. As days went on her illness became more serious and her aunt, Miss Keys, came from Omaha to give the patient all the care and attention that a trained nurse can give. Complications set in. Two weeks ago another aunt, Miss Effie Keys, arrived to help in the care of the sick room, and to aid the sister, Mrs. Spear. Medical attention was untiring in effort, but the efforts were unavailing.

The funeral service will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 from the house and at 3 in Trinity Episcopal church in whose choir she was a helpful member for years. The pastor, Rev. J. C. S. Wells, will be in charge.

The family and friends will take formal leave of the remains at the house.

The following choir boys will be pall bearers: John B. Barnes, Fritz Amus, Jack Wells, Charles Gerecke, Roy Luikart, Gene Huse.

Grace Emily Spear was born at Stromsburg, Nebraska, January 20, 1886. When she was five weeks old her parents moved to Columbus where they remained until 1894, when they came to Norfolk and took charge of the Oxnard hotel. Since that time their home has been in Norfolk.

Grace Spear attended the Norfolk high school and would have graduated in 1905. She was confirmed in the Episcopal church two years ago.

Until a half year ago Grace Spear was an only child. But since then a little baby girl has been her sister and she, as a comfort, is now left to Mr. and Mrs. Spear.

Death of Well-Known Tilden Woman. Mrs. Roseborough, wife of James Roseborough a prominent citizen of Tilden and at one time a member of the Madison county board of commissioners, died Sunday, the 21st in an Omaha hospital where she was under treatment for cancer, and was buried from the family home in Tilden last Wednesday. The Citizen makes this brief obituary mention:

"Delia M. Mann was born in Burlington, Ill., May 27, 1850. She was of a family of three children. Her brother, Thaddeus Mann, died in the St. Louis Hospital in 1870, her twin sister, Mrs. Celia Dilts, remaining. Her father, Franklin Mann, died in 1881, her mother, Electa Mann, in 1888. She was married to James Roseborough in 1870. To them one child was born, Dewey F. They came to Nebraska in 1882 and settled on a farm, lived there eleven years, moving to Tilden in 1892. She

died in the St. Joseph hospital, Omaha, at 9:55 a. m. June 21st, 1903."

Funeral of Herman Walter.

A large number of friends and acquaintances paid their last respects to the late Herman Walter, whose funeral was held yesterday. There was a short service at the house at 3 o'clock and at 4 from Christ Lutheran church, with the pastor, Rev. J. P. Mueller, in charge. Interment was in the new Lutheran cemetery, North Eleventh street.

The thoughtfulness of sorrowing friends was made manifest by the flowers that banked the casket and lined the grave. Six of the boy friends were the pall-bearers: John Schelly, Otto Krahn, Gottlieb Benning, Fred Miller, Alex Miller and Adolph Pasewalk.

Mrs. Carl Gehm.

The funeral of Mrs. Carl Gehm, of Hadar, was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the German Lutheran church at that place. Mrs. Gehm had been ill for seven years previous to her death. Her son, Henry, is in business at 228 Norfolk avenue, this city. He conducts a cream store. Mrs. Augusta Kehl is a sister-in-law of the deceased woman. Several people drove up to the funeral.

Infant of Mr. and Mrs. F. Grim. Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon over the remains of an infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grim, the Rev. William Hoelzel in charge. Interment was in the St. Paul Lutheran cemetery.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our heartfelt appreciation of the sympathy of neighbors and friends made manifest during our late bereavement in the loss of a dutiful son and thoughtful brother, and to the choir for the music furnished during the last rites. All did what they could to make our grief easier to bear, and their kindness will not be forgotten.

B. C. WALTER AND FAMILY.

[From Thursday's Daily.]

Funeral of Grace Spear.

Funeral services over the remains of Grace Spear were held this afternoon. The last tribute to the elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Spear, who fought so long for her life, was given by a multitude of friends, young and old. A short service for the family and for a few intimate friends was held at the home, 207 South Tenth street, at 2:30 o'clock. The pall bearers, members of Trinity Episcopal choir, vested at the church and proceeded to the home. Here one hymn was sung. At 3 o'clock the casket was met at the door of the church by the choir, and was carried within while the sentences of the burial service were being read by the rector, Rev. J. O. S. Wells. Three hymns were sung, "Lead Kindly Light," "Nearer My God to Thee" and "Thy Will be Done."

At the grave there was a committal service and the choir sang the final hymn, "Asleep in Jesus." The grave into which the remains of Grace Spear were then laid to rest, had been previously lined with a solid mass of ferns and white sweet peas, by a number of her dearest girl friends. The pall bearers were: John B. Barnes, Jr.; Fritz Amus, Charles Gerecke, Jack Wells, Roy Luikart and Gene Huse.

The floral offerings were beautiful in the extreme and came from hosts of friends everywhere. All morning long a constant stream of persons poured in and out of the darkened home in South Tenth street, to pay a last touch of their love and esteem to the memory of the young woman. The parlor of the home, wherein rested the pure white casket, was banked on all sides in unbroken walls of floral beauty. Upon the lid of the casket, engraved in a little silver plate, were the name of the daughter, Grace Emily Spear, and the dates of her birth and her death. Within, resting among the flowers and with the pure whiteness of her last couch all about her, the form of the departed girl lay naturally and very beautifully, as in a calm, sweet sleep.

Those at the funeral from out of the city were: Mr. and Mrs. George Lehman, Miss Florence Kramer, Miss Minnie Keys and George Keys, of Columbus; and Miss Florrie Keys of Albia.

Panegyric on the death of Grace Spear delivered last evening before Sugar City Aerio F. O. E. by a member: Worthy president and members I cannot see this aerie close without speaking of the subject that lies nearest to the hearts of all of us tonight, and to ask that some fitting memorial be devised by the aerie. If I speak words of sorrow that may cast a spell of sadness over this assemblage it is because the circumstances demand expressions of grief and condolence.

In the home of a respected member of this aerie there lies tonight the cold and unresponsive form of his beloved daughter and he and his estimable wife are broken hearted and bowed with sorrow. Stricken down in the morning of life when just entering upon the threshold of womanhood the untimely death of our brother's child is infinitely sad. Before her reached out all the bright vistas of life, full of hope and promise and bright with possibilities and opportunities. Youth, hope, happiness, love, companionship—all that makes life alluring and that beckons the young adown life's pathway, given up, renounced, left behind—what sadder words could be spoken of a human life? Just as life's doorway was being opened with all that lay unrevealed in the coming years and not to be permitted to take but one little peep and to taste only a little drop of life's bitter-sweet, how tragic the final of life's page! After a person has seen life's sun clinch to the zenith and go down low upon the western horizon, casting long fitful shadows of the recurring years, after the joys and sorrows of life are all tasted, after

life's tasks are all ended and life is a burden, the peace and rest and mystery of the unknown woos the mind with ineffable allurements (ill, serenely, with a tranquil acquiescence he longs to be touched by the wings of Azrael and receive the eterna kiss. But in the morning of life it would seem as if death were almost a violation of all that nature holds sacred, and who can estimate the grief of those stricken parents as they hold their sad vigil tonight over the bier of their loved one? Go ask the mother who has nursed and nurtured a child what it has cost in the coin of a mother's heart—in pain and toil and care and tears—before you can realize her loss. And yet there are compensations. Death loves a shining mark. Unalloyed and untarnished by life's sins and grime and greed, young and pure and beautiful and radiant—the choicest gift that nature could claim from humanity, she lays down her brief life, but its memory shall live in the hearts of those who knew her to sweeten and enoble their lives.

Death of Col. Hayes' Brother.

Fremont, Neb., July 2.—The life of an old settler of this city went out at 6:30 yesterday morning when Frank W. Hayes passed away at his home, 1903 Keene avenue. The period of illness preceding his death was very brief, and he was confined to his bed but one day. For six months, however, his health was in a state of decline. A kidney trouble similar to Bright's disease was his ailment, and on Monday it manifested itself in a very acute form. A poisoning of the system followed and death came within thirty-six hours. Since noon on Tuesday Mr. Hayes had lain unconscious without moving a muscle.

The deceased passed his eightieth birthday on May 26 last, and had resided in Dodge county for more than thirty-five years, having come here in 1867. Atchison in the state of Maine was his birthplace. His wife and four children survive him. Mrs. Carrie Nye, a daughter, is the only resident member of the family except the widow. Frank Hayes is employed at Union Pacific headquarters in Omaha, Robert lives at Denver and William left Fremont a month ago and went to Wyoming. The first two sons will have arrived by tonight to attend the funeral, and the last will reach Fremont on Friday.

The funeral will probably take place on the afternoon of that day. The services will be held at St. James Episcopal church and a pastor from Omaha will conduct them in the absence of Rev. H. T. Moore. The funeral will be under Masonic auspices and the Knights Templar will furnish an escort. Mr. Hayes was a charter member of Fremont lodge No. 15, A. F. and A. M., and also belonged to Signet chapter No. S. R. A. M., and Mt. Tabor commandery No. 9, K. T.

During the early and middle periods of his life, Mr. Hayes followed the occupation of a carpenter and builder, but for a number of years had retired from his craft. His death is the first break in the family circle in the fifty-three years of his married life. S. W. Hayes of Norfolk, a brother of the deceased, is here with his wife to remain with the family and be present at the funeral.

SOCIALLY SPEAKING.

[From Thursday's Daily.]

A 10 O'clock Breakfast.

Mrs. H. J. Cole and Mrs. C. S. Hayes are entertaining two companies of ladies today at the home of the former, corner Koenigstein avenue and Ninth street. This morning they were hostesses at a delightful 10 o'clock breakfast, for which a number of friends were invited. A novel idea was carried out in the party, which proved to be very charming. Each guest was invited to represent a song and some of the titles to vocal music were taken in extremely clever fashion.

About fifty ladies sat down to the toothsome breakfast of four courses, which was served at tables on the lawn. Decorations of national colors prevailed, in honor of the nation's birthday which is so nearly at hand. A number of the guests responded to invitations for patriotic speeches and music was used as a feature.

Company This Afternoon.

This afternoon about fifty more are guests. They are representing books and a number of readings have been arranged. The serving of supper on account of the wind, has had to be transferred from the lawn to the rooms within.

FREMONT EAGLE TEAM COMING.

Expect to Play Ball in Norfolk on July 7.

[From Thursday's Daily.]

The Eagles base ball team of Fremont will take a trip through this section of the state and play a number of teams on the route. The itinerary planned includes a visit to Norfolk which is scheduled for a game on the 7th. Thirteen men will compose the party and they hope to gather in a number of laurels.

The team leaves Fremont tomorrow and expects games at the following places: At Butte, July 4; Niobrara, July 5; Orlington, July 6, and Norfolk, July 7.

Sale of Muslin Underwear. Two special values at \$1.15 and 48c. This lot of 10 dozen at \$1.15 includes a variety of skirts and night dresses—lace and embroidery trimmed. Many of these skirts and gowns sold for \$1.50 to \$1.84.

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IOWA REPUBLICANS MEET

Riggs Named for State Superintendent on Third Ballot.

REST OF TICKET COMES EASY.

Cummins Renominated for Governor and Herrlot for Second Place, Compromise on Platform is Adopted and All is Harmonious.

Des Moines, July 2.—The ticket: Governor, A. B. Cummins of Des Moines; Lieutenant governor, John Herrlot of Stuart; supreme judge, Charles A. Bishop of Des Moines; railroad commissioner, David J. Palmer of Washington; state superintendent, F. J. Riggs of Sigourney.

The Republican state convention nominated the foregoing ticket and adopted the platform of principles. All the candidates were renominated by acclamation, with the exception of the state superintendent, for which office Mr. Riggs was nominated on the third ballot, his opponents being present Superintendent R. C. Barrett of Osage and H. L. Adams of West Union.

Harmony marked the proceedings of the convention, all of its actions being by unanimous vote, with the exception of the nomination of state superintendent, but after the ticket had been completed and the platform adopted, speeches were made which indicated that the Republican leaders of the state are not entirely agreed as to the details of tariff policy. The tariff plank adopted was one prepared by Senator Allison, after conferences with representative Republicans of the state. No objection was made to it in the committee of resolutions nor in its presentation to the convention. Governor Cummins, in his speech accepting renomination, approved the platform in its entirety, but announced that he would continue to hold to all the views expressed in his speeches within the past two years.

Senators Allison and Dolliver, who made speeches, endorsed the platform as a correct statement of Republican principles, but Congressman Lacey of the Sixth district and Congressman Cousins of the Fifth spoke in opposition to the tariff changes. While the action of the convention was entirely harmonious, both wings of the party are claiming victory. Governor Cummins and his supporters say that the tariff plank contains, in substance, all that is found in last year's plank, while the "stand-patters" are congratulating themselves upon the elimination of the "shelter to trusts" clause which attracted so much attention to the Iowa platforms of 1901 and 1902. There were but two contests, involving the questions of relative strength of the two wings of the party, and these ended with honors even.

The "stand-patters" secured control of the committee on resolutions by a vote of six to five, but in the committee of permanent organization the Cummins men controlled and elected N. E. Kendall of Albia permanent chairman. Kendall received six votes to five for Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson, who was put forward by the "stand-patters" as a candidate upon whom all should be able to agree.

Reiterate Faith in Protection. The platform congratulates the nation on the present era of prosperity, commends the administration of Governor Cummins, rejoices in Iowa's leadership in national affairs, favors good roads legislation, endorses the Louisiana Purchase commission, and then says:

We reiterate our faith in the historic policy of protection. Under its influence our country, foremost in the bonnet of nature, has become foremost in production. It has enabled the laborer to successfully insist upon good wages, and has induced capital to engage in production with a reasonable hope of a fair reward. Its vindication is found in the history of its success and the rapidity with which our national resources have been developed and our industrial independence secured, and we heartily renew our pledge to maintain it.

Tariff rates enacted to carry this policy into effect should be just, fair and impartial, equally opposed to foreign control and domestic monopoly, to sectional discrimination and individual favoritism, must from time to time be changed to meet the varying condition incident to the progress of our industries and their changing relation to our foreign and domestic commerce. Duties that are too low should be increased, and duties that are too high should be reduced.

We endorse the policy of reciprocity and the natural complement of protection. Reciprocity between nations is trade for mutual advantage, and both sides must give and take. Protection builds up domestic industry and trade and secures our own markets for ourselves; reciprocity builds up foreign trade and finds an outlet for our surplus.

We approve the treaty with Cuba recently ratified as conferring substantial benefits upon both countries, and urge that the remaining steps necessary to make it effective be promptly taken.

We believe that the large corporations commonly called trusts should be so regulated and supervised, both in their organization and operation, that their evil tendency may be checked and their evil practices prevented. In many cases they are efficient industrial instruments and the natural outcome of an inevitable process of economic evolution. We do not desire their destruction, but insist that they shall be so regulated and controlled as to prevent monopoly and promote competition, and in the fullest measure subserve and advance the public good.

The patriotic and resolute course of the president of the United States in his recommendations to congress upon this subject, and upon the related subject of the further regulation of interstate commerce, commands our confidence and admiration, and the recent legislation of congress in harmony with his recommendations meets our hearty approval.

Drowns While Bathing. Auburn, Neb., July 2.—Lemuel T. Goldsberry, Jr., was drowned in the Nemaha river while bathing.

AGED WOMAN IS MURDERED.

Revolted Crime Near Town of Kinnison, Indian Territory. Victim, I. T., July 2.—Details of a revolting crime were related in Commissioner Fields' court here. The story as retold shows that Cynthia Johnson, an aged widow who lived near Kinnison, had been found alone by her slayer, who attacked her with a club and beat her almost to death. He then shot her twice and she fell dead. He left the house and hid in the brush and is still at large.

Mrs. Johnson was a widow of some means and her money was found in her home unmolesied. She had a son and daughter who resided with her but they were away at the time of the killing and when the daughter, who came home first, arrived at the gate she found the mother dead in the yard. Hogs had attacked and eaten the corpse until it was beyond recognition. Excitement runs high at Kinnison, and if her slayer is arrested, it would be difficult for the officers to prevent mob violence.

FIGHT ON KANSAS JOINTS.

Injunction Proceedings Commenced Under Law Passed Last Winter.

Kansas City, July 2.—Injunction proceedings were resorted to in Kansas City, Kan., to close six "joints," or illicit saloons at Armourdale.

The suits were filed by W. L. Wood, an attorney, who acted upon his own responsibility. The proceeding is authorized by a law passed at the last regular session of the Kansas legislature prohibiting such places and giving any citizen the right to enjoin the keepers where proof can be shown that liquor is being sold.

The proceedings are the first taken under the new law, and it is believed it is the forerunner of a general campaign against the joints of the state.

Herman Awarded Contract.

Washington, July 2.—Postmaster General Payne awarded the contract for printing the money order blanks of the government to Paul Herman of Rutherford, N. J. Mr. Herman was the lowest of fourteen bidders and the award of the contract, which involves the payment of between \$300,000 and \$350,000 during the next fiscal year, will effect a saving of nearly \$45,000 in the year's contract. Herman's bid was opposed by the present contractors, the Wynkoop-Hallenbeck-Crawford company. Superintendent Metcalf of the money order bureau was dismissed some days ago on the charge of indiscretion in seeking the withdrawal of Herman as a bidder in favor of the present contractor.

Snowing at Butte.

Butte, Mont., July 2.—Snow is falling here and the indications are that the fall will be heavy. Butte has had snow on almost every Fourth of July.

WARNERVILLE.

Fred Terry had a yearling steer struck by lightning and killed Monday night. Master Robert Dorsey and sister of St. Joe, Mo., are visiting their uncle, C. J. Lodge, Jr.

Freeman Squirrel and Zell McGinnis went to Battle Creek Saturday as delegates to the republican county convention.

At the annual school meeting Monday in District No. 25 A. H. Cropper was elected treasurer. A nine months' school was provided for and a 12 mills tax was levied. In district No. 16 W. J. Gibbs was elected moderator, a nine months' school was provided for and a tax of sixteen mills was levied.

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