

Nebraska

E. F. GRAY, PIONEER ATTORNEY, RETIRES

Lawyer Who Has Practiced in Fremont Since 1867 Goes to Sioux Falls to Live with Daughter.

DREW IDAHO CRIMINAL CODE

FREMONT, Neb., March 27.—(Special.)—E. F. Gray, dean of the Fremont bar and one of the oldest practitioners in Nebraska, has departed for Sioux Falls, S. D., to make his home with his daughter, Mrs. E. O. Jones. Mr. Gray made the journey across the continent in an ox cart in 1839 to California in search of gold. The next year he did surveying work in Oregon and Washington, studying law when he could find time. He then went to Boise City, Idaho, and was admitted to the bar. Going to Lewiston he was named district attorney of the Third district, comprising a third of the state. He drew the present criminal code for the state of Idaho. In 1867 he set out to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gray of Johnson county, Nebraska. His father was serving in the Nebraska legislature, then held in the capitol at Omaha. E. F. Gray was shortly afterward appointed district attorney, with headquarters in Fremont, and that was the beginning of his residence here in 1867.

Serves Client Thirty-Three Years.

From that time to this Mr. Gray has occupied a prominent place in his profession. He has been regarded as the possessor of one of the finest legal minds in the state. He has been known to say that lawyers and judges might disagree as to facts and interpretation of law, but the making of a clerical error or mistake in practice was inexcusable. He has been attorney for thirty-three years for a local bank, and this client declares that Mr. Gray never had been mistaken in his advice as to legal status or had made a mistake in procedure. Failing voice and advanced years, added to the importance of his daughters, Mrs. Jones of Sioux Falls and Mrs. W. A. Robertson of Plattsmouth, Neb., at last persuaded him to retire, although he did it with great reluctance. When he left here a considerable delegation of the local bar went to the station to say farewell. He was accompanied by his son-in-law, Attorney W. A. Robertson of Plattsmouth.

When Mr. Gray was district attorney, his district comprised the entire state of Nebraska, with the exception of Omaha. He has related in his meetings several interesting experiences. His first case was to prosecute a man for cutting timber. The case was clear and a conviction seemed absolutely sure. Still the verdict was "not guilty." Mr. Gray later asked one of the jurors about it and was dumfounded by the reply: "Why, everybody cuts timber. Every jurymen in that case does the same thing. The only time a man is prosecuted for it is when some one is venting a spite."

Long Trip to Omaha.
In taking the trip from Idaho to Omaha Mr. Gray went by boat down the Columbia river to the coast, thence by ship to Panama, crossed the isthmus on the railroad, sailed for New York and was able to reach Omaha by rail. He was born in Homestead, Pa., January 20, 1837, and is therefore just past his seventy-eighth birthday. He was city attorney of Fremont one term beginning in 1901. It is said that never were the city ordinances enforced with such strictness as under the Gray administration. His sudden determination to leave Fremont was a great surprise to his wide circle of acquaintances, and especially the members of the bar, who held him and his abilities in the highest esteem.

DEFENDANT NEAL WINS IN SUIT BETWEEN LAWYERS

AUBURN, Neb., March 27.—(Special.)—At the March term of the district court in session here this week the court and jury have been occupied with the trial of the case of M. S. McInch against R. P. Neal. The jury returned a verdict last evening in favor of the defendant, Neal. The case involved an action for damages for the publication in the records of the county court of an alleged libelous article, being an application to the county court for leave to sue McInch to recover fees he had charged an alleged incompetent girl, which were alleged to have been exorbitant. R. P. Neal, as guardian of the girl, filed the application. Both parties to this suit are members of the bar in this county.

Judge Good dismissed the jury panel until Monday when the case of Josephine Tynon against the Missouri Pacific Railway company will be taken up. This case is one involving an action for damages resulting from the wrecking of the buggy in which plaintiff was riding by a train at a grade crossing east of this city.

The case of the State against Shellenberger was taken up at this term. Shellenberger was indicted by the grand jury here in November, 1913, for the murder of Julian Bahaad in this county some fourteen years ago. Following this indictment Shellenberger was convicted of murder and sentenced to the penitentiary for life. On appeal to the supreme court the case was reversed and the defendant remanded to this county for a new trial. It is expected that the case will be fully concluded.

YORK ORATOR WINS FIRST PRIZE AT KEARNEY CONTEST

KEARNEY, Neb., March 27.—(Special Telegram.)—The annual declamatory contest of the Central Nebraska Teachers' association was held last evening in this city as a close to the convention held here the last three days. Victor Lundgreen of York was first in the oratorical class, with Jesse Noerenberg of Saffron second. In the dramatic class Iva Ragaine of Kearney took first and Dorothy Kimball of Hastings second. Golda Tomlin of Geneva took first in the humorous class. The judges were R. S. Murphy, Chicago; R. U. Clark, Kearney; and Margaret McCutcheon, Central City. A. Crago of Central City was the referee.

Landlord Estate Appraised.
AVOCA, Neb., March 27.—(Special.)—The estate of the late William Lindsey, living near Union, is valued at \$100,000 and comprises real and personal property. Some of this had been bequeathed to the children before the death of Mr. Lindsey. In addition to the land there is some \$10,000 in money. An order has been entered in the county court appointing Frank P. Shellen of Nebraska as administrator.

Dates of County Fairs in Nebraska

County	Town	President	Secretary	Dates
Antelope	Neigh	C. Crinklaw	R. E. Thornton	Sept. 14-17
Boone	Albion	A. J. Ruddy	A. J. Ruddy	Sept. 21-24
Box Butte	Albion	H. R. Ruddy	A. J. Ruddy	Sept. 21-24
Boyd	Butte	H. R. Ruddy	A. J. Ruddy	Sept. 21-24
Brown	Albion	C. Crinklaw	R. E. Thornton	Sept. 14-17
Butte	Butte	H. R. Ruddy	A. J. Ruddy	Sept. 21-24
Chase	Imperial	Frank McLain	O. P. Shellenberger	Sept. 21-24
Cheyenne	Idaho	A. R. Greenlee	C. P. Chambers	Sept. 21-24
Clay Center	Idaho	A. R. Greenlee	C. P. Chambers	Sept. 21-24
Cuming	Viener	A. R. Greenlee	C. P. Chambers	Sept. 21-24
Custer	Broken Bow	G. S. Martin	Emery F. Bush	Sept. 14-17
Dawson	Chadron	H. H. Deane	P. Lawrence	Sept. 14-17
DeWitt	Lexington	L. R. White	G. E. Van Horn	Sept. 14-17
Dodge	Hopkirk	M. A. Uelias	G. E. Van Horn	Sept. 14-17
Douglas	Sioux Falls	Hans F. Boll	Henry Boll	Sept. 14-17
Dundy	Omaha	O. M. Kellogg	Dan L. Ough	Sept. 14-17
Fillmore	Chadron	Jacob Wells	H. P. Wilson	Sept. 14-17
Franklin	Rankin	J. E. Moore	J. E. Moore	Sept. 14-17
Furness	St. Paul	R. F. Moore	W. C. F. Loomis	Sept. 14-17
Gage	Beatrice	F. W. Mumford	H. V. Riesen	Sept. 14-17
Gardner	Idaho	R. F. Moore	W. C. F. Loomis	Sept. 14-17
Hall	Idaho	R. F. Moore	W. C. F. Loomis	Sept. 14-17
Hamilton	Idaho	R. F. Moore	W. C. F. Loomis	Sept. 14-17
Harrison	Idaho	R. F. Moore	W. C. F. Loomis	Sept. 14-17
Hitchcock	Idaho	R. F. Moore	W. C. F. Loomis	Sept. 14-17
Idaho	Idaho	R. F. Moore	W. C. F. Loomis	Sept. 14-17
Jefferson	Idaho	R. F. Moore	W. C. F. Loomis	Sept. 14-17
Johnson	Idaho	R. F. Moore	W. C. F. Loomis	Sept. 14-17
Kearney	Idaho	R. F. Moore	W. C. F. Loomis	Sept. 14-17
Kimball	Idaho	R. F. Moore	W. C. F. Loomis	Sept. 14-17
Knox	Idaho	R. F. Moore	W. C. F. Loomis	Sept. 14-17
Lincoln	Idaho	R. F. Moore	W. C. F. Loomis	Sept. 14-17
Loup	Idaho	R. F. Moore	W. C. F. Loomis	Sept. 14-17
Madison	Idaho	R. F. Moore	W. C. F. Loomis	Sept. 14-17
Maxwell	Idaho	R. F. Moore	W. C. F. Loomis	Sept. 14-17
McPherson	Idaho	R. F. Moore	W. C. F. Loomis	Sept. 14-17
Monroe	Idaho	R. F. Moore	W. C. F. Loomis	Sept. 14-17
Morrison	Idaho	R. F. Moore	W. C. F. Loomis	Sept. 14-17
Muskegon	Idaho	R. F. Moore	W. C. F. Loomis	Sept. 14-17
Nemaha	Idaho	R. F. Moore	W. C. F. Loomis	Sept. 14-17
Nevada	Idaho	R. F. Moore	W. C. F. Loomis	Sept. 14-17
North Platte	Idaho	R. F. Moore	W. C. F. Loomis	Sept. 14-17
Omaha	Idaho	R. F. Moore	W. C. F. Loomis	Sept. 14-17
Pawnee	Idaho	R. F. Moore	W. C. F. Loomis	Sept. 14-17
Pender	Idaho	R. F. Moore	W. C. F. Loomis	Sept. 14-17
Pierce	Idaho	R. F. Moore	W. C. F. Loomis	Sept. 14-17
Platte	Idaho	R. F. Moore	W. C. F. Loomis	Sept. 14-17
Polk	Idaho	R. F. Moore	W. C. F. Loomis	Sept. 14-17
Rock	Idaho	R. F. Moore	W. C. F. Loomis	Sept. 14-17
Seward	Idaho	R. F. Moore	W. C. F. Loomis	Sept. 14-17
Sheldon	Idaho	R. F. Moore	W. C. F. Loomis	Sept. 14-17
Sioux	Idaho	R. F. Moore	W. C. F. Loomis	Sept. 14-17
Stanton	Idaho	R. F. Moore	W. C. F. Loomis	Sept. 14-17
Thayer	Idaho	R. F. Moore	W. C. F. Loomis	Sept. 14-17
Valley	Idaho	R. F. Moore	W. C. F. Loomis	Sept. 14-17
Wabasha	Idaho	R. F. Moore	W. C. F. Loomis	Sept. 14-17
Ward	Idaho	R. F. Moore	W. C. F. Loomis	Sept. 14-17
Washington	Idaho	R. F. Moore	W. C. F. Loomis	Sept. 14-17
Wayne	Idaho	R. F. Moore	W. C. F. Loomis	Sept. 14-17
Webster	Idaho	R. F. Moore	W. C. F. Loomis	Sept. 14-17

State Evangelical Conference Meets at Sterling, Colo.

STERLING, Neb., March 27.—(Special.)—The Nebraska conference of the Evangelical association went into annual session at Sterling, Colo., at 9 o'clock Thursday morning, with Bishop William Horn of Cleveland, O., presiding. The Nebraska conference has a number of churches in eastern Colorado, and this is the first time the annual session was ever held there. Thursday was spent largely in examination of the Junior preachers. Wednesday afternoon the Conference Missionary society held its annual session. Rev. J. A. Adams of Denver preached to a large audience on Tuesday evening and Bishop Horn preached on Wednesday evening. The conference will close Sunday night.

MISS WEISE ELECTED PRINCIPAL AT TECUMSEH

TECUMSEH, Neb., March 26.—(Special.)—Miss Bertha Weise has been elected principal of the Tecumseh high school. Miss Weise lives in Omaha, but is teaching here now. Merrill Reed of Lincoln has been elected to a teaching position in the high school. Miss Katherine Gamble, whose home is in Illinois, but who is now in Peru, has been chosen kindergarten teacher, and Miss Laura Bush, who teaches a country school here, has been elected a grade teacher. All other positions had been filled at a previous election, with the exception of a domestic science instructor, which is still vacant.

See Want Ads produce results.

Survivors of Denver Arrive in New York

BEATRICE, Neb., March 27.—(Special.)—Mt. Hermon commandery, No. 7, Knights Templar, held a banquet Friday evening in firemen's hall, which was attended by 100 members of the order, their wives and a few invited guests. Sir Knight N. M. Ryan acted as toastmaster and responses were made by Sir Knights I. W. Kenney, C. P. Fall, O. L. Beeson, Joe Shackleton, H. E. Sackett, Mrs. C. A. Spellman and Miss Katherine Webb.

Virgil R. Marshall of Wymore has filed his petition as a candidate for mayor, and will oppose Adam McMullen.

Mr. P. H. Kimmerling, living north of the city, received a message Friday announcing the death of her sister, Mrs. Mary Yowell, formerly of this county, which occurred Thursday night at Piedmont, Okla.

The Neo-Haun-See canoe club held a meeting Friday night and decided to incorporate with a capital stock of \$100. The following directors were elected: M. L. Powers, J. S. Elliott, A. S. Wadsworth, H. E. Rumbaugh, Harry Ahlquist, J. C. Haley and Harry Doll.

DR. BLANCHARD, PROMINENT KEARNEY PHYSICIAN, DIES

KEARNEY, Neb., March 27.—(Special Telegram.)—Dr. J. S. Blanchard, who has practiced in this city for the last fifteen years, passed away early this morning following a stroke of apoplexy, which he suffered on Friday afternoon, never regaining consciousness. Dr. Blanchard was president of the Buffalo County medical association. He is survived by his widow, his 57-year-old father and two children.



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Walton Heads East Nebraska Teachers

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
FREMONT, Neb., March 27.—(Special Telegram.)—M. C. Walton of Wahoo was elected president of the East Central Nebraska Teachers' association at the last session of the annual meeting this morning. Other officers were elected as follows: Vice president, Hanna Johnson, Albion; secretary, H. H. Collins, Papillion; treasurer, Fred Hayes, Clarkson. Attendance, 27. Resolutions were passed in favor of teachers receiving salaries in twelve monthly installments and physical training in all schools. Dr. Henry Suzzallo of Columbia university made addresses at sessions yesterday and today. Dr. W. A. Jessup of Iowa university and State Superintendent Thomas spoke yesterday.

CUSTER COUNTY FARMER FATALLY HURT BY HORSE

BROKEN BOW, Neb., March 26.—(Special.)—While working with a horse at his home near Merna Charles Kinney, a well known farmer of that vicinity, was killed by the animal and fatally injured. The injured man was rushed to the railroad and started toward Omaha for treatment, but when nearing Fremont he succumbed to his hurts and died on the train. The deceased was well advanced in years and a bachelor. He was a brother of J. B. Klomp of this city. The body was taken back to Merna for burial. At a booster banquet held by the Odd Fellows in this city the sum of \$6,000 was subscribed toward the erection of a new Odd Fellows' hall. Past Grand Masters Johns of Grand Island and Bass of Broken Bow were present and made addresses. The lodge is desirous of raising \$10,000 before ground is broken. As soon as this sum is complete the contract will be let and work commenced at once on the new structure. The building committee comprises A. J. Van Antwerp, chairman; George T. Robinson and Albert Shaffer.

After a week's trip in Iowa Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Chrisman, living fifteen miles north of here, returned home only to find that their house had burned to the ground during their absence. There was no clue as to the origin of the fire.

CITIZENS CAUCUS AT PONCA

PONCA, Neb., March 27.—(Special.)—At a citizens' mass caucus last night the following ticket was nominated: For mayor, G. L. Wood; clerk, Dr. R. A. Page; treasurer, O. N. Kneri; police judge, G. A. Walbeck; councilmen, M. S. Nelson, Wilbur Sears and J. A. Mohr.

Teachers at Alliance

ALLIANCE, Neb., March 27.—(Special Telegram.)—The second day North Platte Valley Teachers' association's eighth annual session registration reached 300. Superintendent Hostler of Lodge Pole was elected president; Superintendent Maloney of Scott's Bluffs, vice president. Dr. Nathan-

Talking Right Out on Jail Feeding Graft

Resolution Adopted by the Omaha View Improvement Club.

WHEREAS, There is an attempt, in passing H. R. 523, to increase the taxes of Douglas county taxpayers by providing that the sheriffs of all counties where there are "an average per month in such jail of 100 prisoners or more per day," that said sheriff may charge said county 40 cents per day for boarding said prisoners, and

WHEREAS, The conducting of institutions in this county has demonstrated that said prisoners can be fed three meals per day and a profit realized at the rate of 9 cents per meal, and

WHEREAS, The sheriff of this county draws a salary of \$4,000 per year and in addition thereto is given mileage fees, services of deputies and other advantages, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Omaha View Improvement club that we oppose said H. R. 523 and so instruct the Douglas county delegation in the legislature, and ask that said bill be defeated, and the delegates of this club to the Federation of Improvement Clubs of Douglas County are hereby instructed to call the attention of said club to the action of this club and take some action toward the defeat of said bill, unless the same be so amended as to permit the county commissioners to purchase and pay for the raw material and supplies for the feeding of said prisoners, and requiring that the sheriff perform the duty of so feeding them without further compensation.

A. N. YOST, Chairman.

JOHN D. BUGLER, Secretary.

tel Butler of the University of Chicago

was the principal speaker Friday night

at the banquet which was attended by 269

teachers. G. E. Condra of the University

of Nebraska and L. T. Skinner, agent

United States Department of Agriculture,

were the principal speakers at the closing

session this morning. The teachers were

the guests of the Commercial club at

Alliance during Spring style show. The

next convention will be held in Sidney.

BAD ROADS CUT DOWN TEACHERS' ATTENDANCE

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, March 27.—(Special.)—Bad

roads cut down the attendance at the

district conventions of the school teachers

of the state to a considerable degree,

according to State Superintendent

Thomas.

Dr. Thomas attended three of the seven

district meetings, those held at Lincoln,

Fremont and Norfolk. Although the at-

tendance was below the normal, the

spirit and enthusiasm manifested at the

meetings was very good.

AUBURN COMPANY ASKS LEAVE TO RAISE RATES

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, March 27.—(Special.)—The

Auburn company has asked leave of the

State Railway commission to raise its

rate on two-party business and residence

lines from \$2 to \$2.50 a month. This is the

same price now charged by the company

for the two instruments on separate lines.

Notes from Dunbar.

DUNBAR, Neb., March 27.—(Special.)—

Rev. M. E. Lumbard of Wilton Junction,

is, who has accepted a call to the First

Presbyterian church of Dunbar, will

preach his first sermon here on Easter

Sunday.

A number of citizens in the east part of

Dunbar are planning to pave a block of

Main street fronting their residences.

Work has commenced on the dredging

for the drainage canal in the Nemaha

bottoms south of Dunbar.

BOARD IS NEARLY THROUGH LETTING ITS CONTRACTS

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, March 27.—(Special.)—For

over a week past the State Board of

Control has been engaged in the "quarterly

letting" of contracts for supplies for the

state institutions. About two days more

will finish up the task. Part of the con-

tracts let have been for six months, these

including the contracts for dry goods and

clothing. The groceries, the price of

which fluctuates a little more, are bought

every quarter.

MANY BLAZES INVESTIGATED BY FIRE COMMISSIONER

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, March 27.—(Special.)—The

difficulty of convicting "firebugs" on cir-

cumstantial evidence, generally the only

kind there is by reason of the nature of

the crime, is set forth in a bulletin is-

ssued by Fire Commissioner Ridgell.

The state commission has investigated