

Grover Day hosts short stories at Museum

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The chairs were set up for a first time reading during Grover Day at the Grover Depot Museum. The committee worked with Nicholas Berhard to have a short story reading.

There were several people who showed up for the event. There was a slight breeze at the event for the people to enjoy the time out in the tent that sheltered them from the sun. It was an hour of Nicholas Berhard reading a short story. Berhard is a historian from Brighton, Colorado and is a publisher of

Nantucket books. It is a site for e books. He had found the story in some papers about Grover. It was written by Willa Cather, who was a Pulitzer Prize winner out of New York. The story was written at the time of 1900. It was called, The Affair at Grover Station. Cather received information from the area to be able to write about Grover station and the western territory.

The story was about a lady that was seeing an agent from Grover station. They went to a ball in Cheyenne. The short story had you guessing if it was a murder or a ghost. Then it had

you wondering if it was truth or fiction. Either way it had people thinking of the possibilities throughout the story.

The audience was on the edge their seats during the entire time. It was a short story but it had listeners minds wondering. Berhard said he would give a percentage of his book sales to the museum to help out for the fundraiser. It was great to see the people enjoying some culture at the museum. Grover Depot Museum is a great museum that has lots of information and history about families in the area and the town of Grover.