

IN THE HOLY BONDS.

Marriage of Mr. Becker and Miss Sullivan Solemnized.

Happy Event Takes Place at the Home of the Bride and the Ceremony is Witnessed by a Large Number of Friends and Relatives—Beautiful Decorations Throughout the Rooms.

At 8:30 o'clock Wednesday evening a large number of relatives and friends gathered at the beautiful home of Judge and Mrs. A. N. Sullivan to witness the marriage of their oldest daughter, Harriet Gale, to Thaddeus Stevens Becker.

The spacious parlors were profusely decorated with American Beauty roses, ferns and smilax. Large bouquets adorned every corner, and hanging from the chandeliers were beautiful wreaths of smilax, festooned with roses.

Promptly at the hour appointed Miss Antonia Kessler sounded the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, to which the bride and groom entered, preceded by the bride's sister, Gladys, as flower girl, Miss Mabel Hayes as bridesmaid and Mr. Charles Sullivan as best man. Stationed under a bower of roses and surrounded by relatives and friends, the happy couple was united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Dr. J. T. Baird of the Presbyterian church.

After hearty congratulations had been extended and many good wishes expressed for a long, happy and prosperous life, elegant refreshments were served. The dining room was tastefully decorated. In the center was a table on which was the bride's cake. From the corners of the table to the chandeliers extended blue and white ribbons, entwined with smilax. On the mantle and sideboard were candelabra with blue candles.

The bride was attired in a beautiful gown of white Swiss, with chiffon and lace trimmings, and carried bride's roses. The bridesmaid wore blue organdie and carried pink roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Becker were the recipients of many beautiful presents—most of them being of silver and cut glass.

The bride has been prominent in social circles and has a host of friends, whose best wishes will ever attend her. The groom is a member of the Cass county bar, and for the past year has been a resident of this city, where he has been gradually building up a good law practice.

Mr. and Mrs. Becker will be at home to their friends on Fifth and Vine streets. The NEWS extends most hearty congratulations, wishing them a full measure of this world's happiness.

The out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Collins, Chicago; Misses Lorena and Alice Murray, Mrs. B. J. Drummond, Omaha; Fred Kerr, Bellevue; Mrs. James Allison and daughter, Murray; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Richey, Louisville; Miss Mina Alexander, Lincoln.

A Surprise to Conductors.

Horman Pastech of San Francisco made the long trip from San Francisco to St. Louis this week on a ticket which was purchased fourteen years ago, says the Bee. Every new conductor who took up the ticket scanned it carefully and looked at the holder suspiciously, but the transportation was as good as though it had been purchased on the day the journey began, for, when originally bought, Pastech, who held it in his possession for fourteen years, procured one without limit of time for passage.

The trip was made via the Southern Pacific, the Rio Grande Western, the Denver & Rio Grande and the Burlington. Local officials of the latter road who have been informed of the circumstance are awaiting with some curiosity the return of the ticket to headquarters. Pastech purchased the ticket in San Francisco March 8, 1886, and stated that he paid \$60 for it. To each of the numerous conductors whom he encountered in his journey across the continent he detailed these circumstances, and as his ticket bore out his assertions there was nothing for each conductor to do but honor it. Pastech stated that when he purchased the ticket in 1886 he intended to make a trip to St. Louis in a short time.

In the interim from the time of the purchase and the date of his departure a rate war was inaugurated and he purchased another ticket for a small amount, continuing the old one in his possession. He knew that it had no limit on time and concluded to keep it for use should he desire to make a later journey to St. Louis. This second journey has just been completed and under circumstances which make it an unique one in the annals of railroad lore.

Scared an Intruder.

Posey Messersmith noticed a rather suspicious looking character lounging around his barn yard about supper time last evening, and he went out to see what the fellow wanted. When the stranger informed Posey that he "loved" he was looking for something to eat, the proprietor of the ranch immediately "smelled a mouse," and proceeded to unburden himself of the suspicious tons aroused by letting forth a loud war whoop and commanding the intruder to forthwith leave the premises. Whether it was owing to Posey's stalwart and commanding figure or his abrupt way of issuing orders, is not known, but it is nevertheless a fact that the visitor wheeled around and "hiked" down the hill towards the Burlington tracks at a speed which would make a race horse jealous. Posey says he listened to his retreating footsteps and could hear them a half hour later. The probabilities are that the fellow is still running.

NEWS OF THE COUNTY

AVOCA ITEMS.

Gus Buss made a trip to Lincoln last Saturday.

Mrs. Robert Wilkinson is being treated at the sanitarium in Lincoln.

Professor McHugh and Tom Garrity drove to Weeping Water last Sunday.

Bob Wilkinson went to Lincoln last Saturday to visit his wife and daughter.

Miss Mable Peckham was a passenger for Weeping Water Tuesday evening.

Mr. Holmes of Prague, Neb., has been visiting his sons, L. E. and T. A., for a few weeks.

Otto Brooks returned from the west Monday night and will work for Mr. Smoots this season.

John Roland is able again to attend his duties in the lumber yard after a few days of sickness.

Miss Mamie Quinton is slowly recovering from a severe spell of sickness, but is still under Dr. Thomas' care.

F. G. Mill had two fingers of his right hand badly lacerated last Saturday while lowering a pipe into a well.

W. M. Baright, representing the Midland Life association of Omaha was transacting business in town this week.

Julius Langhorst of Limwood was on the streets of Avoca last Saturday. Ask Julius how he likes the dog he took home with him.

The newly elected board of trustees organized one day last week with E. Bogard, chairman; Louis Jensen, clerk; B. C. Marquardt, treasurer.

MURDOCK ITEMS.

Mrs. A. E. Lake was an Omaha visitor Friday.

Mrs. Art Myers of Malmo has joined her husband here.

Miss Mattie Patton's sister of Macedonia, Ia., is visiting here.

Evans & Hare shipped three carloads of hogs from here this week.

Miss Elsie Koedy of Manly Sunday with James Tighe and wife.

Charles Anderson is visiting his parents near Swedeburg, Neb., this week.

William Leffer came over from Elmwood Monday and purchased a carload of fine cattle, which he shipped to Omaha.

Thursday afternoon Dr. J. J. Cozett, assisted by Omaha talent, performed an operation for abscess on the ankle of Danny Thimgan. The operation was entirely successful.

Miss Vanscoy of Louisville is setting type in the office of the Murdock Times. She also keeps house for her brother, Darwin, who is proprietor of that enterprising sheet.

Granville Barbee bought out James Tighe, who has been conducting a club

NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD.

A. W. Atwood sells the best paint on earth.

Gust Larson was in town today from Louisville.

The wall paper samples are now ready at Gering & Co.'s.

Mrs. J. O. Thomas is reported as being seriously ill with lung trouble.

Shinn keeps a full supply of candies, fruits and nuts. Waterman block.

A full stock of dry plates in amateur sizes at Gering & Co.'s. Highest grade only.

Miss Eunice Hill of South Bend came in this morning for a visit with Miss Lottie Wells.

If you want a new spring suit, made in the latest style, call on Hudecek & McElroy in Rockwood block.

Mrs. Mary Thompson departed this morning for Lincoln, where she went for a short visit with her son, Oscar.

The regular business and social meeting of the Epworth league has been postponed to one week from tonight.

Rev. Joseph Mapes of the United Brethren church will celebrate his eightieth birthday anniversary tomorrow.

Mrs. I. M. Young was a passenger for Omaha this morning, where she will spend the day with her daughter, Bertha.

Cuts, wounds, burns, sprains and bruises quickly heal if you apply Ballard's snow liniment. Price 25 cts and 50 cts. F. G. Fricke & Co.

Syrup Trifolium compound is not an ordinary patent medicine, but is made after a well-established formula, which has stood the test for efficiency. Gering & Co.

Syrup of Trifolium compound is not a cure-all, but it is the best remedy on earth for impurities of the blood; neither does it require a half dozen bottles to do the work.

The rainy weather and damp condition of the ground for several days past has somewhat delayed farm work. However, with a few days of sunshine the farmers hope to make up for lost time.

Even the most vigorous and hearty people have at times a feeling of weariness and lassitude. To dispel this feeling take Herbine; it will impart vigor and vitality. Price 50 cents. F. G. Fricke & Co.

John T. Coleman, the jeweler, will positively not be in business after May 1. If you need anything, now is the time to buy. There is plenty of jewelry, watches, etc., to select from. He is selling all goods regardless of cost.

"I think DeWitt's little early risers are the best pills in the world," says

A Grist of Interesting News from Staff Correspondents.

room here, and will continue the dispensing of drinks these warm spring days. Mr. Tighe will visit one of the springs in Missouri to regain his health.

Next Sunday will witness one of the most glorious events in the history of Murdock, when Elder VanFleet of Nebraska City will celebrate the dedication of the new Methodist Episcopal church. The structure is extremely

sightly, roomy and most excellently finished throughout, having steel ceiling, opera chairs and all the latest improvements, and will cost about \$2,000. The congregation deserves unstinted praise for its zeal, and the members of the building committee were enterprising in their efforts to bring about such a happy result. A large concourse of people is looked for from neighboring towns.

NEHAWKA ITEMS.

Rev. Buswell of the U. B. church was here last week.

M. G. Kims was a Nebraska City visitor a few days ago.

J. Gruber and wife visited friends in Nebraska City last week.

D. C. West made his regular business trip to Union Tuesday.

Attorney H. D. Travis made Nehawka a visit one day last week.

John Simmons and wife of Iowa were guests of Mrs. O. Carper last week.

Lee Kirkpatrick was a visitor in Weeping Water the latter part of last week.

Roy Kirkpatrick came up from St. Joe last Sunday for a short visit with his parents.

F. J. O'Day received the second and J. M. Palmer the third degree in Masonry last Wednesday night.

Robert Willis was instructed in the mysteries of the third degree of Odd Fellowship last Saturday night.

EAGLE ITEMS.

Mrs. Ida Tapping arrived Sunday from Elmwood, where she has been visiting.

The pupils of the Eagle school are preparing a little play for the closing exercises.

Mrs. J. P. Burdick is very seriously sick. Dr. Thomas, the attending physician, reports her ailment a complication of grip and asthma.

John Frolich has been hauling stone for the foundation of his new house on his farm two miles north of Eagle. He will begin building as soon as he can get a carpenter.

George Knappson has been prevented from starting on his journey to Minnesota by the last two rains. He intends to drive through, and hence is waiting for better roads.

W. E. Lake, Happy Creek, Va. They remove all obstructions of the liver and bowels, act quickly and never gripe. F. G. Fricke & Co.

Father J. T. Carney and Miss Rose Riley, who left for Colores, N. Y., several weeks ago with the remains of Father Eugene Carney, returned home this morning.

Allen Sultz, the painter and paper-hanger, is doing a rushing business in the latter line just at present. He received a \$50 consignment of wallpaper yesterday from the American Wall-paper company of Chicago.

Jess Danson of Omaha, who has been visiting relatives in the city for several weeks and recuperating from a slight attack of illness, returned home today. Mr. Danson has a good position as a boiler-maker for the Cudahy Packing company.

Mrs. D. A. Campbell came down from Lincoln last evening for a short visit with relatives, returning this morning. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell expect to leave tomorrow for Western Colorado, where they will spend the summer on a ranch.

W. H. Shipman, Beardsley, Minn., under oath, says he suffered from dyspepsia for 25 years. Doctors and dieting gave but little relief. Finally he used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and now eats what he likes and as much as he wants, and he feels like a new man. It digests what you eat. F. G. Fricke & Co.

Quite a number of Plattsmouth people expect to go to Omaha next Monday to hear the grand concert to be given by Professor Herbert Butler the well known musician who has just returned from Germany. He will be assisted by his wife, a graduate of the Berlin school of vocal culture, and also Mrs. Dr. Baetens.

The residence property located just east of James Sage's residence was to have been sold at sheriff's sale today, but for want of bidders the sale has been postponed. The property located east of the B. & M. lumber yard, belonging to C. C. Parmele, and which consists of eight acres of good land, was also up for sale, but no purchaser was found.

The many friends of Wallace Carter will be glad to hear that he has just secured a good position at Butte, Mont., as bookkeeper for the Hammond Packing company. He received a telephone message from the Omaha headquarters this morning asking him to come on the first train, but he could not get his business affairs straightened out until the departure of the late afternoon train. THE NEWS wishes Mr. Carter success in his new location.

A FINE SET OF PLAYERS

Home Talent Performance Will Undoubtedly Be a Success.

The Young Folks Who Will Take Part in "Her Majesty's Guardsmen" Bustly Engaged Holding Rehearsals—A San Francisco Citizen Somewhat Surprised Conductors.

Asa Lee Willard and his associates in "Her Majesty's Guardsmen," the play for the benefit of the public library, are becoming very much talked about. Not because of any unladyl-like or ungentlemanly conduct—by all means no—in fact quite the contrary. It is because they are the most manly lot of young people in Cass county, not to mention their histrionic ability, which is of no little consequence. Judging from the melodious noises which came from the council chamber last evening it would seem that a great deal of dramatic fire dwelt in the breasts of the young actors and actresses.

In every circle you hear discussions on the merits of the forthcoming attraction—the play and the players, and likewise the cause, all coming in for their quota of comment.

Reserved seats will be placed on sale early next week and the prospects for two crowded houses are very flattering on Monday and Tuesday evenings, May 7 and 8, the curtains will be rolled up and a revelation in amateur dramatics will take place.

AN ANCIENT LAND SHIP

Early Inventions With Object of Doing Away With Animal Motive Power.

In these days of automobiles, motor cycles and horseless vehicles, observes the Kansas City Journal, it may not be uninteresting to know that one of the early inventions in this country to do away with animal motive power originated in Kansas City, Kan. Samuel Peppard was the genius who constructed a vehicle that carried him and three companions over the plains from Oskaloosa almost to Denver, and with such rapidity, too, that he not only passed all the white people journeying the same way, but easily distanced Indian pursuers and won for his rig the unstinted admiration of the red men.

It was during the time of the excitement following the discovery of gold in Colorado. A great many people had set out for this Eldorado and long wagon trains were to be seen every day moving across the plains. Mr. Peppard was anxious to go, but there was one great difficulty in the way—he didn't have the money to buy horses and wagon. So he sat down and thought it all over, and then as a result he gave out that he was going to build a wagon with a sail, which he thought would make the trip in about as good time as any prairie schooner that was floating around over the wild and woolly west.

When he first began to build the wagon the wise men of the town all laughed at him for wasting his time on such a craft, just as other wise men of Noah's time scoffed at the good patriarch. Mr. Peppard's advisers declared that if he attempted to navigate such a craft he would certainly be killed, and the people in general looked the wagon over, shook their heads and called it "Peppard's folly."

But Mr. Peppard kept on sawing wood and turning it into wheels and running gear and boards. At last it was finished. It was made of rough lumber and shaped like a skiff. It was eight feet long from prow to stern and three feet across at amidship and two feet deep. The bow was placed on a running gear with axles six feet apart, the wheels all the same size and about as large as the front wheels of a buggy. A ten-foot mast was fastened to the front axle and came up through the bottom of the wagon box, and to this two sails were rigged, the larger coveled by eight feet, the other seven by five feet. They were both to be worked by a rope through a pulley at the top of the mast.

If the wind was high the smaller was to be used, and if it was low the larger was to be employed. The wagon had a brake and a rudder for steering. The bounds, instead of having a tongue attached, came up over the top of the bed and were welded together. A bar was fastened here and extended backward three feet. There was a seat placed at the end of the bar for the captain, and he steered by pushing the bar to the right or left. The craft rigged out weighed 350 pounds, carried a crew of four men, a cargo of 500 pounds, the camping cut fit and provisions serving as ballast.

Before Mr. Peppard started on his overland voyage he made a trial one mile south of Oskaloosa, on the present site of the Jefferson county fair grounds. There is a level stretch of several miles and a good stiff breeze was on. When it struck the large sail the craft stuck its nose down to the ground and came near cap-sizing. He slacked sail and set out again with the large sheet reefed and the smaller full against the wind, and away it whizzed. It went so fast that the boxing in the wheels heated. Then, when it went a little knoll it leaped about thirty feet into the air and came down with a crash.

His vessel was a wreck, but Mr. Peppard was not discouraged. He made new spindles, repaired the damage and in a few days he and three companions were ready to start. Profiting by his first experience, Mr. Peppard chose a day to start when the wind was blowing only about ten knots an hour. The first day they went fifty miles. Their route lay northwest, through Kansas and across the southwestern part of Nebraska until they struck the South Platte river, and

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Promotes and beautifies the hair. Prevents and cures dandruff. Never fails to restore Gray Hair to its youthful color. Cures scalp disease & hair falling. 25c and 50c. Trial Free.

This Evening...

(From 5 to 9 O'Clock)

Our store will be in charge of seventeen Sabbath School Girls, who will serve **ICE CREAM AND CAKE.** No other suits sold during the evening, but a perfect fit and **ALL WOOL** Ice Cream guaranteed. Money back if the girls don't suit you.

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We are now prepared to show you the largest stock of Spring and Summer Goods ever brought to the city. Our goods were purchased at last year's prices, which means **THE LOWEST**, and we are giving our patrons the benefit.

Dress Goods

All the latest Novelties in Tailor-made Suitings, Cheviots, Coverts, Poplins, Venetians and Serges.

..Silks..

An elegant line of Silks in blacks and colors bought direct from the mills.

Wash Goods

In imported Dimities, Egyptian Tissues, Satin Stripe Dimities, Foulards, etc. Best shirting prints, 5c; fine line of Ginghams—regular 15c kind—for 10c; nearly 100 styles to select from.

Shoes, Shoes!

Light as a Feather

Queen Quality Ladies' Shoes--\$3

And Budd's Baby and Child's Shoes

Everything in EMBROIDERIES, LACES and YOKINGS.

from there they went toward Denver. "Our best time was two miles in four minutes," said Mr. Peppard in describing the incidents of the journey. "We could not run faster than that rate as the boxing would have heated. One day we went fifty miles in three hours and in doing so passed 625 teams."

Three Nights' Engagement. The Pond-Berlin Dramatic company, which opens a three nights' engagement at White's opera house, Monday, April 30, come here as strangers, but with the highest endorsements of any popular price company that has ever visited Plattsmouth. The company is headed by Frank Pond and Lulo Berlin, two people who stand without rivals in their respective lines. The company is a large one, and, together with the play, a number of high-class specialties are introduced during and between the acts, making the show a continuous performance—something no other company is offering its patrons at 10 cents and 20 cents.

On Monday night the comedy drama, "A Noble Outcast" or "Jerry, the Tramp," will be produced and a full house should greet this excellent attraction. Seats are now on sale at Lehnhoff's. Get your seats early and see a \$1 show for 10, 20 and 30 cents.

RAILROAD NOTES AND PERSONALS
Beginning next Sunday the Missouri Pacific will use the union passenger depot at Omaha for its Kansas City and St. Louis trains. It will begin a through Kansas City-St. Paul sleeping car service with the Illinois Central.

J. F. Polk, the mail clerk, is in the city for a visit with his brother, C. S.

\$100 Reward \$100.
The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

ATCHISON GLOBE SIGHTS
More funny things happen than can be printed. The fear that people will find them out, serves most men better than a conscience. Never fall in love with a pretty woman who is very popular, or travel on a favorite ship.

At a Happy Hollow sewing society a woman was elected president recently because she had seen three persons die.

There are plenty of young men who would marry if they could marry one woman, and not be compelled to take an entire family.

A man's memory never gets so poor that he forgets to tell his children how often he has walked the floor with them in the night.

The women believe that the men are superior when it comes to chewing tobacco, swearing and licentiousness, but that women control in love, art, and the finer feelings generally.

A town is never really all right until different colored street cars run on the same line. We will never be entirely satisfied until we are able to tell people to take the blue car for Midland college, instead of explaining that every other car runs through.

A Horrible Outbreak.
"Of large sores on my little daughter's head brought into a case of scald head," writes C. D. Ishill of Morgantown, Tenn., but Bucklen's Arnica Salvo completely cured her. It's a guaranteed cure for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, pimples, sores, ulcers, piles; only 25c at F. G. Fricke & Co's.

The local cigarmakers will play a game of base ball next Sunday. The men employed at Pepperberg's factory have challenged those employed by Otto Wurl and Otto Bookmeyer, and the battle bids fair to be an interesting one. It is said that after a little more practice they will be prepared to meet all comers—especially the printers.

More medicine in one bottle of Syrup of Trifolium than in one half dozen bottles of ordinary Sarsaparilla, etc.

GRANDMA HAD CONSUMPTION

and I am afraid I have inherited it. I do not feel well; I have a cough; my lungs are sore; am losing flesh. What shall I do?

Your doctor says take care of yourself and take plain cod-liver oil, but you can't take it. Only the strong, healthy person can take it, and they can't take it long. It is so rich it upsets the stomach. But you can take

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It is very palatable and easily digested. If you will take plenty of fresh air, and exercise, and SCOTT'S EMULSION steadily, there is very little doubt about your recovery.

There are hypophosphites in it; they give strength and tone up the nervous system while the cod-liver oil feeds and nourishes.

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