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THE SECRET WELL KEPT.

Neice of Governor Mickey Married in Plattsmouth Last November.

The following we clip from the World-Herald of last Sunday, which gives an account of a wedding that took place in this city on the 24th day of November last, and the fact has just become known to their friends:

Married—Frederick William Karrer and Zena Morinda Pyle, by Rev. Asa Sleeth, at Plattsmouth, Nebraska.

The above very innocent looking little announcement furnishes the sequel to a somewhat romantic elopement with the principal actors centering about the gubernatorial chair of the state of Nebraska.

Mr. Karrer, the groom, is a college student in his third year at the Omaha Medical college. The bride is a neice of Governor Mickey. Both bride and groom have attained their majority, and their homes are in Osceola.

When seen by a World-Herald reporter Saturday the young groom did not appear worrying any over the fact that the newspapers were aware of his elopement.

"I guess everyone has a perfect right to get married if he is old enough, and the girl does not object," he said apparently undisturbed.

"How did it happen? O, we just decided to get married, and as I am in school we thought it best to make no big spurge over it, so we went to Plattsmouth, and had the knot tied secretly. My wife is now in Osceola, where she is clerk in the postoffice. Her parents know of our marriage."

The groom is boyish and smooth-faced, but says he is of age.

He says he will go to his wife when the present term is out, and that next year he will bring her to Omaha with him.

Rev. Asa Sleeth, one of the leading clergymen of the city of Plattsmouth, told the World-Herald over the long distance telephone, when asked about it, that his records show that on November 23, last year, he in the presence of A. C. Long and Mrs. Sleeth, at the parsonage, united in marriage Frederick William Karrer and Miss Zena Morinda Pyle, the former 23 years of age and the latter 22. Both gave their residence as Omaha.

Further than having united the couple in wedlock Rev. Sleeth says he knew nothing. They appeared he says, to be refined young people and seemed to understand fully what they were doing.

J. C. Smith Injured.

On Friday afternoon last J. C. Smith, employed in the B. & M. coach shops met with an accident, that but for the timely assistance of his co-workers, might have been more serious and probably resulted in his death. Mr. Smith was assisting in running in some trucks, and coming to a place where it was pretty muddy he jumped on the front end. He concluded after going a short distance to jump off, and in doing so fell with his legs across the track. One wheel had passed over one leg when his companions succeeded in pulling him out in time to save further injury. He was conveyed to Dr. Livingston's office, where his injuries were properly cared for. It was thought at first the limb was broken, but fortunately the flesh was only badly lacerated. Mr. Smith will be laid up for several days, and perhaps is rejoicing that the accident was no worse.

An Injustice.

William Gillespie, the Myard grain man was in the city Saturday. Mr. Gillespie says upon the promise of the agent at that place that he should have cars at a certain time, he went to work and bought up a lot of oats, and when the time arrived the cars failed to materialize. There he was with a thousand or two bushels of oats, which he had promised to deliver to parties in Omaha on a certain date on his hands and no cars for shipment. This is an injustice to Mr. Gillespie. The car famine is all a put up job, and there is no use denying the fact. The railroad can furnish the cars but they don't want to, and there is no way to compel them. It is an outrage on the farmers. They have the grain to sell and many of them are compelled to sell, but the buyers will not buy simply because they can't get cars in which to ship it. Was there ever such an injustice perpetrated upon mankind?

A Cass County Fruit Farm.

The Nebawka fruit farm, in Cass county, F. M. Follard, manager, is reported to have shipped from the orchard during 1902 thirty-three cars of apples. From 18,000 to 20,000 bushels were worked into cider and of the 50,000 gallons made, there are still on hand about 8,500 gallons, which will be converted in the spring into vinegar. The apple orchard is the largest in the state, consisting of 200 acres, much of which is not yet bearing. One of the next largest orchards in Nebraska is owned by the Crete Nurseries, E. F. Stephens manager who in one season has grown over 13,000 bushels of apples from bearing trees.—Nebraska Diary-man.

Amicably Adjusted.

In the issue of the Journal of February 26th, appeared an item pertaining to a breach of promise suit threatened by Mrs. Amelia Shoeman and against Charles Gabel, both of Louisville. The latter is 70 years old, and the former is bordering onto 60 summers. Mrs. Shoeman wanted \$5,000 for his failure to carry out the promise to make her Mrs. Gabel. When she saw her old lover was paying his whole attention to a lady much younger than herself she came to the conclusion that "the jig was up," so to speak, and determined that he should pay for her "wasted affections." But, believing in the old adage that "wisdom is the better part of valor," the old gentleman began to maneuver to bring about a compromise of the whole business, and keep the sensation such a trial would create out of the courts. Accordingly, last Friday the whole matter was amicably adjusted in this city by Mr. Gabel "planking down" to Mrs. Shoeman \$1,000 in cold cash to alleviate a wounded heart.

Ring Off.

When you've sampled the joys of a night with the boys, and the taste in your mouth is dark brown, when, without restraint you have scattered the paint, that is crimson all over town, raise your hand in the air, and most solemnly swear, that your desolate chain that enfetters the brain, have the courage, my boy, to ring off. If you go in your jaunts to the dangerous haunts, of the "liquor" that's waiting for prey, if your salary flies like the clouds in the skies, forever and away, make the vow in good time, not another wee dime, on the green covered table you'll cough, you are contributing fat to the big striped cat, and you had better conclude to ring off.

If you seek for delight, on the streets after night, and are familiar with the bovels of vice, if the glasses you oft clink with companions and think you are cutting a harvest of ice, take a wise sober view of the future when you may be wallowing deep in the trough of adversity's slime perhaps tainted with crime, think of that, my dear boy, and ring off. If you're seeking for joy that is free from alloy, for the essence of healthiest fun, you are on the wrong ground, it can only be found "neath morality's genial sun. Dash to earth the foul that so poisons the soul at the pleadings of "right" do not scoff, let the sport of the town go way back and sit down—bid them all good-bye and ring off.

Mules Going Up.

Mules seem to be getting higher every day and that there is a scarcity of good farm mules is a well known fact. This will naturally increase the value of all kinds of horses and is certainly the time to brush up the surplus horse stock and get them ready to sell. Everything that is able to draw a plow or cultivator will be sought after as soon as farm work begins.

Do They Know What They Want?

Some time ago the postoffice department at Washington issued an order that rural mail carriers must not give out the names of patrons along their routes. Now it has ordered that lists of such patrons be prepared and posted conspicuously at the postoffice. The latter proposition is much handier for those fellows who annoy the farmers with proposition circulars.

Danger From Colds and Grip.

The greatest danger from colds and grip is their resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for these diseases we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia, which shows conclusively that it is a certain preventive of that dangerous disease. It will cure a cold or an attack of the grip in less time than any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all druggists.

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AN EVENTFUL CAREER.

Incidents of the Life of G. D. Connally, Deceased.

Last Sunday's World-Herald contained the following biographical sketch and incidents during the career of Mr. G. D. Connally, late deceased, one of the pioneers of Cass county, who passed away at his home near Murray, on Wednesday night, February 25, 1903:

"G. D. Connally, veteran of the Mexican war, frontiersman, Indian fighter and for fifty years a democratic voter, who recently died at Murray was one of the strong characters which made the west. His life was full of stirring incidents in the early days. Once he was raided and burned out by Indians in Cass county, and again he was separated from his brothers, not knowing their whereabouts for fifty years, only to be united again with them by a strange coincidence after a half century of separation. From cover to cover the story of this pioneer would make better reading than half the novels descriptive of the west ever written.

"Mr. Connally was born July 25, 1825, near Nashville, Tenn. His father was a tanner. When 10 years old he moved to Illinois, where he lived until he reached the age of 21, where he enlisted to serve in the Mexican war under Col. Hicks, company A, Second regiment Illinois volunteers. He enlisted as a private, but was promoted to orderly sergeant before the close of the war. With his regiment he crossed the Gulf of Mexico and landed at Vera Cruz.

"Soon after returning from the Mexican war he was married to Miss Mary Osborne (who still survives him,) and moved to St. Louis.

"In 1849, taking the gold fever Mr. Connally started for California, but on reaching the beautiful valley of the Nishnabotna, Iowa, he decided to go no farther. But in 1855 he was lured still further west, crossed the Missouri river at Rock Hill, Neb., then a thriving town, and purchased the Towner property near by, where he lived until 1860. He aided in organizing a vigilance committee for the suppression of claim jumping, then very annoying in Cass county.

"In 1860 he went to Denver with three loads of sugar, accompanied by his son, Quince, and Sam Johnson, later of the wholesale firm of Steel & Johnson, Omaha. In 1861 he drove the first herd of cattle from the Missouri river to Denver.

"In 1862 he again started for California, but on reaching the western boundary of Nebraska he became snowbound at Marble's ranch. In the spring he purchased the Marble ranch and one at Julesburg, and turned his herds out on the range. In 1863 he returned to Nebraska City and organized freighting outfits to operate between the Missouri river and the mountains. Those freighting outfits he conducted personally. One of the hardships encountered was a water famine, there being but little water in the Platte river in 1864. The train had driven about 40 hours, the oxen were nearly famished and they were compelled to drive to the bed of the river where they dug for water and succeeded in getting it.

"On the morning of January 9, 1865, his ranches were raided by the Sioux and Cheyenne Indians. His building and wagons were burned and his herds driven away. Several soldiers and citizens at Julesburg were killed, James Romine, well known in Cass county, was with Mr. Connally in this skirmish. Miles Holliday a man in the employ of Mr. Connally, was seriously injured by an arrow through the right shoulder.

"By this raid Mr. Connally was left penniless. He put in a claim to the government for \$50,000, the amount offered him by General Coe prior to the destruction of his property, but it was never granted.

"This dauntless old veteran of the Mexican war never believed in giving up. After working as a day laborer in the west he returned to Cass county, near the present site of Murray, in 1870, and became very wealthy before his death.

"Possibly one of the most happy incidents in his life is a bit of his family history. In 1847 he lost all trace of his three brothers. He thought he had left them in Illinois, but could never receive any word from them. In 1901 he heard from a tourist who had been over Oregon that in the Grand Rond Valley, Blue mountains, there was a wealthy wheat king, a millionaire, by the name of Connally. "G. D." as he was familiarly known about his home, dropped a letter to Union, Oregon, giving a short sketch of his own life. Bird Connally was seated in his office when his son read the letter to him. He did not even go home to pack a valise, but the fastest train brought him to his brother, a meeting after fifty-four years separation.

"He voted the democratic ticket for fifty-four years, and was one of the true-blue, never faltering partisans.

"Mr. Connally leaves a widow and four children, John and Nettie of Murray, and Quince and Charles of Union, Oregon.

Wouldn't Do Some Girls at All.

A marriage license was recently issued in Peoria, Illinois, to an infant boy two years old and a girl 16. This was done with the consent of the parents of both in order to keep the inheritance intact. Since her marriage the wife has her troubles, and has to call in the assistance of her mother-in-law as hubby will not let her sing him to sleep, but insists in crying for mamma in the old fashioned way. Money would be no object to most girls of this age. They prefer a genuine man for a husband, tea baby hubby with millions. Too much suspense in waiting, you know.

A MOTHER GOOSE PARTY.

A Jolly Crowd of Young People Gathered at the Home of Hon. R. B. Windham.

On Saturday evening last the elegant home of Hon. R. B. Windham, on north Sixth street, was the scene of one of the jolliest gatherings of young people (boys and girls) that has assembled in Plattsmouth for so many weeks. The occasion was that of Miss Ellen Windham giving an entertainment in honor of the S. S. S. club, of which she is a member. The prominent feature of the program was wherein Mother Goose extensively "figured." In order to make the event a complete success in every particular, the little lady also extended invitations to the members of the Z. Z. Z. club, composed of young gentlemen solely. The requirements were that each one should represent some character in the Mother Goose rhymes, upon arrival each one was presented with cards upon which appeared the names of the members of the clubs. Opposite each name on the card the holders were requested to write the names of each character the person was supposed to represent. This was done to test their knowledge of the characters of the Mother Goose book. Then each one was called upon to draw a picture of Mother Goose, and right here was where another interesting feature came in. The exhibit of the picture drawn produced a great deal of merriment. Miss Margaret Mauzy received the prize for the best drawing produced.

Soon followed the announcement of refreshments, and the Z. Z. Z.'s selected their partners from the S. S. S. club of course, and wended their way to the dining room, keeping step to music emanating from the piano. The table was most handsomely decorated with original drawings by Miss Ellen, which were converted into boxes filled with confections. The balance of the evening was given to games and other amusements, and about 11:30, the hour for departure, all repaired to their homes with feelings of gratitude to Miss Ellen for their splendid evening's entertainment; also to Miss Hermia, who assisted very materially in making it a most joyous occasion.

The members of the S. S. S. club present were Misses Ione, Helen and Margaret Dovey, Gretchen Donnelly, Margaret Mauzy, Stanfield Jones, Emma Falter. Of the Z. Z. Z. club present were Jimmie Patterson, Vallery White, Fred Waugh, George Falter, Willie Hassler, Millard Klein, Roy McKinney, Cyrus Tyson and Kirk Bates.

Misses Margie Agnew and Juliet Atwood, both of Lincoln, and members of the S. S. S. club, sent regrets. Miss Helen McLennan, of Lincoln; Robert Windham, who was home from Lincoln for a short visit, were present. Also, Jack and Miss Dora Patterson, cousins of Miss Ella, were present. Miss Bessie Tyson and Wade Windham, who were also home on a short visit, had charge of the dining room, and played their parts well.

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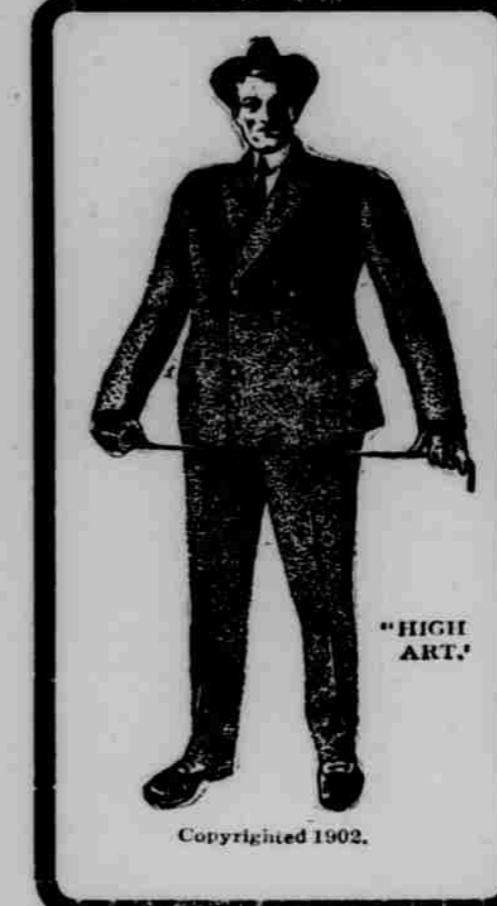
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