

## MATRIMONIAL TANGLE OF A MUTE COUPLE

Bride of Few Hours Tells Story of a Forced Marriage in Omaha On Friday.

From Saturday's Daily.  
A rather interesting story of a blighted romance came to light this morning from the story of a bride of a day, who with her helpmate came to this city last evening from Omaha, where the parties were married yesterday. The groom in the case is named Edward Sullivan, and the bride was formerly named Hull, and both are deaf mutes. From the story told by the bride to the authorities it seems that she met the man on July Fourth, and after a short outing together the man proposed marriage, and on the refusal of the lady to accept him he threatened to kill her unless she would accompany him to the Douglas county court house and there have the nuptials performed. The threat, the lady claimed, caused her to go with the man and they were married, and the groom confided in his helpmate that he would send to Illinois for \$200 with which they would enjoy their honeymoon, and in the meantime the bride was asked to come across with \$17 of her savings. This sum did not last long and when the bridal party hit this city the skies of matrimonial bliss were obscured by the root of evil, the lack of coin necessary for the enjoyment of a real for sure honeymoon. Sullivan, it seems called on James Jelinek of this city, with whom his wife had become acquainted at the deaf and dumb school, and it was thought that he might be induced to finance the new found happiness of the young couple, but without avail. A man answering the description of Sullivan has been reported in different parts of the country engaged in rather shady transactions, and this fact caused Mr. Jelinek to become suspicious, and the affair was reported to the county authorities. On the question of the bride being forced into the marriage Sullivan denies the charge, while the wife is assertive of the fact that the marriage was an unwilling one on her part. The authorities are awaiting further developments in the case.

## DEATH OF MRS. J. W. ELDER IN THIS CITY YESTERDAY

Yesterday afternoon at her home on West Pearl street, Mrs. J. W. Elder passed away after an illness covering since last January, and since which time she had been suffering from a complication of diseases which made her recovery very doubtful. For the last week the condition of Mrs. Elder continued to grow worse until Saturday when it was clear that death was only a matter of a few hours, and on Sunday she was called home to her last long rest. Mrs. Elder was quite well advanced in years, being past seventy years, and had for many years made her home in Cass county, residing south of this city on a farm until a few years ago, when the family removed to Plattsmouth, where they have since resided. She leaves to mourn her death the husband, residing in this city, and a number of children, all of whom reside in different portions of the country.  
The funeral services were held from the home this afternoon at 2:30, and were attended by a number of the neighbors of the estimable lady who had known her so many years.

## FILES SUIT FOR DIVORCE.

From Saturday's Daily.  
The divorce mill continues to grind rapidly in this county, as another suit was filed yesterday in the office of Clerk of the District Court Robertson. This suit is entitled Irene Stout vs. Charles Stout. The parties according to the petition of the plaintiff, were married at Hastings, Neb., November 18, 1914, and separated in June, 1915. The grounds for the action as set forth is extreme cruelty. Palmer, Taylor & Palmer of Omaha appear as the attorneys for the plaintiff in the action.

## WORK ON SCHOOL BUILDING IS NOW PROGRESSING NICELY

From Saturday's Daily.  
The work on the new high school building has been actively commenced and yesterday the work of pouring the concrete for the foundation footings of the building was commenced by the contractors, Messrs. Peters & Parker. The work will be hurried along as rapidly as possible in order that the building construction will be well along by the winter season. Mr. Edwin J. Olson of Lincoln is in the city to superintend the work on the building for the architects and to see that the structure is made one of the best possible to secure. The preparation of the trenches for the foundation has been excellent and the clap ground in which the foundation will be sunk is deemed exceptionally good by the architects, and with the heavy concrete footings for the foundation will make a splendid base for the future home of the boys and girls of the city. The completion of the school will mark a great advance in the city along educational lines and will mean a greater standing for the city among the schools of the state.

## MAMMOTH GARAGE IS TO BE ERRECTED BY J. H. M'MAKEN & SONS

From Saturday's Daily.  
The firm of J. H. McMaken & Sons of this city, the agents of the famous Buick automobiles, and also for the Kelly tires and other auto supplies, have moved from the White building on upper Main street to the building on lower Main street occupied by the M. E. Smith factory. The firm will use the Smith building for their headquarters for the present, pending the completion of their new and modern garage on Washington avenue.  
The new garage will be one of the finest and most complete in eastern Nebraska when it is ready for use, and will fill a long felt want in the community. The building will be 144x166 in size, and will be as near fire proof as it is possible to erect. It will be made of brick and concrete as far as possible and will be equipped with all the modern conveniences that can be found in an up-to-date garage. Large individual cages for cars will be placed in the building, where the cars can be stored and the owners carry the keys to the cages. Rest rooms will be provided for the ladies and others desirous of resting during an auto trip or while waiting for their cars. The cost of the building is estimated to be in the neighborhood of \$30,000 according to the plans of Mr. McMaken. This building will be erected on the lots on Washington avenue which are at present occupied by the McMaken ice house. This will add wonderfully to the appearance of that section of the city and will be a long felt want in this section of the county for a large and strictly modern garage building, and with Mr. McMaken in charge will be sure to give the patrons the assurance of first class treatment all the time.

## IN THE LUMBER BUSINESS 25 YEARS IN ELMWOOD

This week marks the twenty-fifth anniversary for J. H. Rogge as far as the lumber business is concerned. It was 25 years ago that he commenced in this business at Elmwood. He has built up a big business in the lumber trade and aside from this has an active part in the elevator, mill and electric light plant. Twenty-five years is a long time to be in business at one place and we imagine that a fellow would feel a little older, but from the present vim and get-there that Mr. Rogge has, we contemplate he no doubt will be in business a good many more years yet before he would as they say go on the "retired list."—Elmwood Leader-Echo.

Guy H. Clossen was a passenger this morning for Omaha, where he goes to visit with his wife, who is at the hospital in that city and who will be operated on today at the Methodist hospital.

## FALSE REPORT IN REGARD TO THOSE SUBJECT TO DRAFT

From Friday's Daily.  
Last evening a report emanating from Omaha was received in this city giving out some "inside" dope on the selective draft and going so far as to give a portion of the numbers that were supposed to have been drawn by the board at Washington. The report received in this city was the same as that from a wire of Logan & Bryan, stock and grain brokers of Omaha. The numbers given out were, 11, 16, 17, 9, 5, 62, 67, 97, 100, 111, 125, 145 and 146. This information caused a hurried gathering up of registration cards and many a young man had the vision of a not far distant day when he would be called to the colors. This "dope" on the cards, however, was discredited as the government has given until Saturday for all cards to be in the hands of the draft board at Washington, and it is expected that the first list of names will be drawn on Tuesday, and will at once be telegraphed by the war department to the different exemption boards over the country, in order that they may post the lists. In all counties and cities the registration cards have all been numbered and arranged in alphabetical order, so that the numbers on the cards in the hands of the men liable to draft cannot be taken as an indication of what the number really is in the drawing. The fact that this was a false report will quiet the feelings of some of the nervous young men in the community.

## METHOD OF REACHING THE NON-CHURCH-GOING PEOPLE

From Saturday's Daily.  
The Methodist church of this city has adopted up-to-date methods in reaching the non-church going people of the city, by preparing advertising of the services at the church each Sunday and offering to the public of the city an invitation to attend the services and enjoy the series of special sermons prepared by the pastor, Rev. T. A. Truscott. This church is making a special effort to bring the non-churchgoers into the "go to church" movement and the services will be of a special nature appealing to those who are not in the habit of attending each Sunday the house of worship. The announcements and advertisement of the services for the coming Sunday will be found elsewhere in this issue of the Journal.

## LARGE BULL SNAKE DINES ON SEVERAL CHINA NEST EGGS

From Friday's Daily.  
Tim Wooster, the efficient shoemaker at the shoe store of Fetzer & Co., had a rather startling experience a few days ago with one of the famous bull snakes that are so numerous in this portion of the country. Tim had gone to the hen house to gather up the daily contribution of eggs, and his surprise may be imagined on finding a large sized bull snake reposing in the hen roost and apparently enjoying a much needed siesta. The owner of the hen house at once secured a club and proceeded to put his snakeship out of commission with several well planted blows, and on closer examination found two large protuberances in the body of the snake that were apparently caused from something the reptile had swallowed. On cutting open the snake it was found it had swallowed two large china nest eggs that had been placed in the hens' nests, and they had failed to prove as dainty a morsel as had been hoped for by the snake. Tim rescued the nest eggs and has the hide of the snake as a souvenir of the occasion.

Mrs. C. O. Larson of Scranton, Kan., who has been visiting relatives and friends in this city, was a passenger to South Omaha last evening, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. J. D. McBride and family.

## BASEBALL GAME BETWEEN SOLDIERS AND SECOND TEAM

From Saturday's Daily.  
Last evening the members of the second base ball team of the city and the soldiers' second team gathered at the Red Sox park for a very interesting seven-inning battle before the shades of night made it necessary to give up the conflict. The soldiers proved the winners in the fray, by the score of 6 to 4, coming up with a whirlwind finish in the battle and over-coming a 3 to 0 lead that the city second team had secured. Gradoville, the catcher, and Martin at short were the stars for the second team, while for the soldiers Johnson was the star with the big stick, and Pavlik and Kennedy were the chief fielders for the Sammys. The second team secured three of their four runs in the first inning, when two hits were secured off Gustafson, the dope ball artist from Stockholm, combined with two errors on the part of the soldiers. Dailey, who finished the game, was given excellent support and was able to hold the second team to two hits. Long, for the second team, pitched a good game up to the fourth inning, when he was touched up lively and the soldiers were able to tie up the score.

## NEED OF SURGICAL SUPPLIES CARED FOR BY THE LADIES

From Saturday's Daily.  
The bandage committee of the American Surgical Dressings Committee has now located in a large, light and airy room in the Coronado apartment house, and the ladies are now ready to resume their work in preparing surgical dressings for the use of the field hospitals at the front in France and Russia, where they are so greatly needed. It is one line of work to which the women of America have dedicated themselves and one in which all who can should try and have a part. There is nothing that is more needed at the present time than aid for wounded on the battle fields and the ladies of Plattsmouth have joined in an effort to do their "bit" in the good cause.  
This organization welcomes every lady in the city regardless of nationality or creed, to join in the work of humanity for which they have enlisted their greatest efforts. The committee meets each Monday and Thursday at their room and carries on their work of preparing bandages and other needed articles which the soldiers are so badly in need of at the present. On the battle front in France there is a great shortage of the surgical dressings and in many cases the wounded have been compelled to use old newspapers to close the wounds where there is a great danger of infection, and this is due to the fact of the shortage of suitable dressings. It is a great movement that the women of America has undertaken and one that cannot but result in greatly lessening the suffering of the maimed and bleeding victims of war on the battlefields. Now is the time to get busy on the work, as it may not be a distant day when the soldiers of the United States will require the same care and treatment on the battle front and be faced with the shortage of needed hospital supplies.

## JUDGE RAMSEY HERE.

From Saturday's Daily.  
Judge Basil S. Ramsey, who has been making his home at Hay Springs, Neb., for some time and enjoying a visit with his sister in that place, has returned to his home in this city. Judge Ramsey has been suffering from rheumatism for some time, but otherwise is feeling fine, and his extended visit in the west has proven very beneficial to him. The many friends of the Judge throughout the county will be much pleased to learn of his return and to have an opportunity of once more taking him by the hand and enjoying a real old-time visit.

Mrs. Louis Rheinacke of near Murray was among those going to Omaha this morning, where she will visit her daughter, who is at the Presbyterian hospital in that city.

## PRISONER FROM CASS MAKES HIS ESCAPE FROM PENITENTIARY

From Saturday's Daily.  
The authorities at the state penitentiary have notified Sheriff Quinton that Ed Wittstruck, who was sent up from this city several months ago for breaking into the feed shed of A. S. Will, north of this city, and for drawing a revolver on John Rutherford, jr., had taken French leave of the institution and was at large. Wittstruck had been given considerable liberty at the penitentiary by being placed in the position of a trusty and had up to this time been a model prisoner. Thursday evening it was found that he was missing when the men were called in at evening, and no trace could be found of him. A search has been made for the young man but so far there has been no trace found of him either in Lincoln or in this locality. The man who made his escape was serving a sentence of from one to seven years and would probably have been released after the first year as it was his first offense and the authorities were inclined to be lenient with him in this regard.  
Sheriff Quinton spent the greater part of the day yesterday and last evening in looking for a clue to the whereabouts of the escaped man in this locality, but without result.

## JAMES M'CARTNEY PASSES TO REWARD

On last Sunday evening at about 8 o'clock James McCartney died at his home in this city after an illness of several weeks. Mr. McCartney was one of our best known and most highly respected citizens, having come to this country in an early day and settled on a farm between here and Avoca, Neb., where he lived for a good many years and where many of his old neighbors live yet. His death comes as a shock to them, as he was considered one of the kindest and best neighbors and friends and will be greatly missed by all of them.  
James McCartney was born in Belfast, Ireland, March 17th, 1844, and died in Elmwood, Neb., July 1st 1917, aged 75 years 3 months and 14 days.  
Mr. McCartney moved to Canada in 1857; later he moved to Illinois, and on February 5, 1910, was united in marriage with Mary E. Leddy. To this union there were five children, four of whom survived him, Henry E. McCartney, of Central City, Neb.; Thomas C. McCartney, of Grant, Neb.; James J. McCartney, of Waverly, Neb., and Mrs. Mabel Parish, of Elmwood Neb., who with their families have the sympathy of their many friends.  
Mr. and Mrs. McCartney came to Nebraska in 1879 and have lived near Elmwood many years and for a few years in Elmwood. They have been active church people for many years and he will be greatly missed by the members of the Methodist church in Elmwood. He was a good man, believed in and loved by all who knew him.  
The funeral services, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Morrison, were held from the Methodist church and the body was laid to rest in the Elmwood cemetery.—Elmwood Leader-Echo.

## A NARROW ESCAPE.

Louis Henning had a narrow escape from death one day last week. He was en route to Cedar Creek with a farm wagon and leading a cow to market. It was just after the heavy rain and as the team stepped upon a bridge which crosses a deep ravine the bridge went down, taking the team, wagon, cow and all into the ravine, some sixteen feet below. One of the horses was killed, but Mr. Hennings and Beulah Warren, a little girl 9 years of age, who was riding with him, escaped injury by jumping.—Louisville Courier.

F. J. Hennings, wife and sons, Herman and Albert, were in the city Saturday for a few hours looking after a few matters of business.

For Sale—Barclay restaurant. Inquire at Restaurant for particulars. 7-9-tfd

## CASS COUNTY BOYS TO BE ASSIGNED TO THE MACHINE GUN COMPANY OF SIXTH

From Friday's Daily.  
The Cass county young men who have enlisted in the Sixth regiment of Nebraska infantry, are to be assigned to the machine gun company of that organization, from all reports from Lincoln, where the final plans for mustering the regiment into service are being planned by General P. L. Hall. The machine gun company of the new regiment has not yet been assigned their officers, but it is thought probable that the company will be accredited to the Omaha battalion of the regiment, where there has been such a keen interest taken and where the enlistments have been very heavy. The assignment of the Plattsmouth and Cass county boys to the machine gun company will give them advantages in getting advanced and will insure that they will be able to see active service. This company will number seventy-five men, with the usual quota of officers, captain, first and second lieutenants, two sergeants and four corporals. The company will be assembled at Fort Crook with the remainder of the regiments and prepared for service in the training camps.

## ANOTHER RECRUITING OFFICER IS IN TOWN FOR THE U. S. ARMY

The United States regular army is still pushing its campaign for enlistments to bring the organization up to full war strength, and to aid in this Robert Goldberg, of the recruiting service of the regular army, arrived in the city this morning and will remain here over night to enlist any who may desire to enter the service. The government will furnish transportation and expenses to those who enlist from this city to Omaha, and after their examination there they will be sent direct to Fort Logan, Colo., where they will be put in training. The government has waived the requirements as to height and weight and such defects as flat feet as long as they have never interfered with the civil life of the applicant for enlistment. Mr. Goldberg will give all applicants a preliminary examination here, and then send them to Omaha, from where they will be sent to Fort Logan. He will also give any information desired concerning the army and those interested should call on him at once as it is a splendid opportunity to get into the service at once and there will be no delays whatever to the men.

## OPERATED UPON TODAY.

This afternoon Louis Rheinacke and Dr. G. H. Gilmore of Murray returned home from Omaha, where they were present at the Presbyterian hospital when an operation was performed upon Grace Lintner, stepdaughter of Mr. Rheinacke. The little girl has been suffering from a case of chronic appendicitis and is reported to have stood the operation nicely.

## THE MELADY MAVERICKS MET DEFEAT SUNDAY

Game Was Filled With Interest and Argument, and Local Team Won. By a Score of 4 to 1.

Yesterday afternoon the Melady Mavericks, leaders in the pennant race in the Greater Omaha base ball league, journeyed down to our peaceful little city to engage the sterling warriors of the crimson hose, and with the result that the league leaders were humbled, by the score of 4 to 1, in a contest that was filled with much argument with the umpire and the members of the visiting team, and at one time it seemed the affair was to end in another half-finished game, but finally after a great deal of discussion, France Ballance was induced to act as umpire for the remainder of the battle and peace reigned thereafter.

The Melady organization sent Carl Stengele to the mound for them, and as a result eight hits were secured off his delivery that materially contributed to the downfall of the Omaha bunch, while they were unable to hit Hay to any effect, and their only run was secured through an error. The Omaha team drew first blood by scoring in the opening inning, and it was not until the third that the locals were able to push over the plate two runs, that gave them the lead. The Red Sox scored in both the fifth and seventh innings, and it was in this inning that the long pent up storm burst over the decision of Umpire Minnier, and Manager Dennison and his followers proceeded to suspend diplomatic relations with the umpire, and it was not until Mr. Ballance was persuaded to handle the indicator for the rest of the game that peace and harmony fell on the scene. The Red Sox were in excellent form and only the regular lineup was used in the game, and this proved sufficient to carry off the long end of the gate money. The attendance was very pleasing, and aside from the disputing the game was a good one throughout.

## NAMES POSTED UP IN THE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE

The Plattsmouth young men subject to draft and whose names will be placed in the drawing under the selective draft will find their names and numbers posted in the office of County Clerk Frank J. Libershal, and by calling there they can learn their number and find out when they are drawn in draft at Washington. The Plattsmouth numbers range from 810 to 1126 inclusive and when any number between these two appears in the official announcements they can understand that some one from Plattsmouth has been selected for military service, and they can prepare for taking up the work of service for the nation.

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