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## 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 nutials performed. The threat, the lady claimed, caused her to go with the man and they were married, and the groom confided to 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



# 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

From Friday's Dally. of the building was commenced by the Last evening a report eminating contractors, Messrs. Peters & Parker. from Omaha was received in this city The work will be hurried along as giving out some "inside" dope on the rapidly as possible in order that the selective draft and going so far as to proved the winners in the affray, by building construction will be well give a portion of the numbers that along by the winter season. Mr. Ed- were supposed to have been drawn by whirlwind finish in the battle and overwin J. Olson of Lincoln is in the city the board at Washington. The report coming a 3 to 0 lead that the city to superintend the work on the build- received in this city was the same as ing for the architects and to see that that from a wire of Logan & Bryan, the structure is made one of the best stock and grain brokers of Omaha. possible to secure. The preparation of The numbers given out were, 11, 16, the trenches for the foundation has 17, 9, 5, 62, 67, 97, 100, 111, 125, 145 been excellent and the clap ground in and 146. This information caused a which the foundation will be sunk is hurried gathering up of registration deemed exceptionally good by the cards and many a young man had the architects, and with the heavy convision of a not far distant day when crete footings for the foundation will he would be called to the colors. This make a splendid base for the future "dope" on the cards, however, was dishome of the boys and girls of the city. credited as the government has given The completion of the school will until Saturday for all cards to be in mark a great advance in the city the hands of the draft board at Wash-

along educational lines and will mean ington, and it is expected that the the schools of the state.

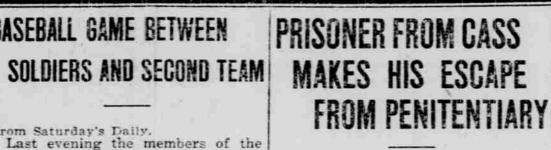


**BASEBALL GAME BETWEEN FALSE REPORT IN REGARD TO THOSE** SUBJECT TO DRAFT From Saturday's Daily.

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 the score of 6 to 4, coming up with a

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 Sammies. 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. a greater standing for the city among first list of names will be drawn on Long, for the second team, pitched a good game up to the fourth inning, Tuesday, and will at once be telegraphed by the war department to when he was touched up lively and the soldiers were able to tie up the

the different exemption boards over score. 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 SUPPLIES CARED the cards in the hands of the men liable to draft cannot be taken as an indication of what the number really FOR BY THE LADIES



From Saturday's Daily.

The authorities at the state penitentiary have notified Sheriff Quinton have enlisted in the Sixth regiment of Game Was Filled With Interest and that Ed Wittstruck, who was sent up Nebraska infantry, are to be assigned from this city several months ago for to the machine gun company of that breaking into the feed shed of A. S. Will, north of this city, and for draw- Lincoln, where the final plans for ing a revolver on John Rutherford, jr., mustering the regiment into service had taken French leave of the institu- are being planned by General P. L. tion and was at large. Wittstruck Hail. The machine gun company of had been given considerable liberty the new regiment has not yet been at the penitentiary by being placed in assigned their officers, but it is the position of a trusty and had up thought probable that the company of the crimson hose and with the reto this time been a model prisoner. will be accredited to the Omaha bat- sult that the league leaders were hum-Thursday evening it was found that talion of the regiment, where there bled, by the score of 4 to 1, in a conhe was missing when the men were has been such a keen interest taken | test that was filled with much argucalled in at evening, and no trace and where the enlistments have been ment with the umpire and the memcould be found of him. A search has very heavy. The assignment of the een made for the young man but so far there has been no trace found of him either in Lincoln or in this lo- them advantages in getting advancecality. 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 training camps. whereabouts of the escaped man in this locality, but without result.

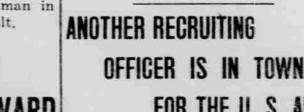
# CASS COUNTY BOYS TO BE **ASSIGNED TO THE MACHINE GUN COMPANY OF SIXTH**

Fournal.

From Friday's Dally.

The Cass county young men who organization, from all reports from be able to see active service. This men, with the usual quota of officers, after. 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



THE MELADY **MAVERICKS MET DEFEAT SUNDAY** 

No. 4.

Argument, and Local Team Win, 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 bers of the visiting team, and at one Plattsmouth and Cass county boys to time it seemed the affair was to end the machine gun company will give in another half-finished game, but finally after a great deal of discusments and will insure that they will sion. France Ballance was induced to act as umpire for the remainder of company will number seventy-five the battle and peace reigned there-

The Melady organization sent Carl Stengle 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, FOR THE U. S. ARMY that gave them the lead. The Red Sox scored in both the fifth and seventh innings, and it was in this in-The United States regular army is ning that the long pent up storm still pushing its campaign for enlist- burst over the decision of Umpire ments to bring the organization up to Minnier, and Manager Dennison and full war strength, and to aid in this his followers proceeded to suspend Robert Goldberg, of the recruiting diplomatic relations with the umpire, service of the regular army, arrived and it was not until Mr. Ballance was in the city this morning and will re- persuaded to handle the indicator for main here over night to enlist any the rest of the game that peace and who may desire to enter the service. harmony fell on the scene. The Red The government will furnish transpor- Sox were in excellent form and only tation and expenses to those who en- the regular lineup was used in the list from this city to Omaha, and game, and this proved sufficient to after their examination there they carry off the long end of the gate will be sent direct to Fort Logan, money. The attendance was very Colo., where they will be put in train- pleasing, and aside from the disputing ing. The government has waived the the game was a good one throughout.

the root of evil, the lack of coin necessary for the enjoyment of a real for sure honeymoon. Sullivan, it Kelly tires and other outo supplies, seems called on James Jelinek of this city, with whom his wife had become acquainted at the deaf and dumb on lower Main street occupied by the school, and it was thought that he might be induced to finance the new use the Smith building for their headfound happiness of the young couple, quarters for the present, pending the but without avail. A man answering completion of their new and modern 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 IN THE LUMBER BUSINESS 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.

had known her so many years.

FILES SUIT FOR DIVORCE.

From Saturday's Dally. The divorce mill continues to grind fellow would feel a little older, but china nest eggs that had been placed tended visit in the west has proven was killed, but Mr. Hennings and Beurapidly in this county, as another suit from the present vim and get there in the hens' nests, and they had failed very beneficial to him. The many lah Warren, a little girl 9 years of was filed yesterday in the office of that Mr. Rogge has, we contemplate to prove as dainty a morsel as had friends of the Judge throughout the age, who was riding with him, escaped Clerk of the District Court Robertson. he no doubt will be in business a good been hoped for by the snake. Tim county will be much pleased to learn injury by jumping .-- Louisville Cour-This suit is entitled Irene Stout vs. many more years yet before he would rescued the nest eggs and has the of his return and to have an oppor- jer. Charles Stout. The parties according as they say go on the "retired list."- hide of the snake as a souvenir of the tunity of once more taking him by to the petition of the plaintiff, were Elmwood Leader-Echo. the hand and enjoying a real old-time F. J. Hennings, wife and sons, Heroccasion. man and Albert, were in the city Satmarried at Hastings, Neb., November visit. 18, 1914, and separated in June, 1915. Guy H. Clossen was a passenger Mrs. C. O. Larson of Scranton, Kan., urday for a few hours looking after Mrs. Louis Rheinackle of near Mur- a few matters of business. The grounds for the action as set this morning for Omaha, where he who has been visiting relatives and forth is extreme cruelty. Palmer, goes to visit with his wife, who is at friends in this city, was a passenger ray, was among those going to Oma-Taylor & Palmer of Omaha appear as the hospital in that city and who will to South Omaha last evening, where ha this morning, where she will visit For Sale-Barclay restaurant. Inthe attorneys for the plaintiff in the be operated on today at the Methodist she will visit her sister, Mrs. J. D. her daughter, who is at the Presbyquire at Restaurant for particulars. 7-9-tfd McBride and family. hospital. terian hospital in that city. action.

matrimonial bliss were obscured by From Saturday's Daily. The firm of J. H. McMaken & Sons was a false report will quiet the feelof this city, the agents of the famous ings of some of the nervous young Buick automobiles, and also for the men in the community.

### have moved from the White building on upper Main street to the building METHOD OF REACHING THE NON-CHURCH-GOING PEOPLE M. E. Smith factory. The firm will

**DINES ON SEVERAL** 

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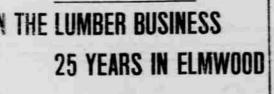
**CHINA NEST EGGS** 

is in the drawing. The fact that this

'rom Saturday's Dally. garage on Washington avenue. The Methodist church of this city The new garage will be one of the has adopted up-to-date methods in finest and most complete in eastern reaching the non-church going people Nebraska when it is ready for use, and of the city, by preparing advertising will fill a long felt want in the com- of the services at the church each munity. The building will be 144x166 Sunday and offering to the public of in size, and will be as near fire proof the city an invitation to attend the as it is possible to erect. It will be services and enjoy the series of special made of brick and concrete as far as sermons prepared by the pastor, Rev. possible and will be equipped with all T. A. Truscott. This church is makthe modern conveniences that can be ing a special effort to bring the nonfound in an up-to-date garage. Large churchgoers into the "go to church" individual cages for cars will be movement and the services will be of placed in the building, where the cars a special nature appealing to those can be stored and the owners carry who are not in the habit of attending the keys to the cages. Rest rooms each Sunday the house of worship will be provided for the ladies and The announcements and advertisement others desirous of resting during an of the services for the coming Sunday auto trip or while waiting for their will be found elsewhere in this issue

cars. The cost of the building it is of the Journal. estimated will be in the neighborhood

of \$30,000 according to the plans of Mr. McMaken. This building will be LARGE BULL SNAKE 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. Mc-Maken in charge will be sure to give the patrons the assurance of first class treatment all the time.



This week marks the twenty-fifth joying a much needed siesta. The anniversary for J. H. Rogge as far owner of the hen house at once se-

The funeral services were held from as the lumber business is concerned. cured a club and proceeded to put his the home this afternoon at 2:20, and It was 25 years ago that he com- snakeship out of commission with sevwere attended by a number of the menced in this business at Elmwood. eral well planted blows, and on closer neighbors of the estimable lady who He has built up a big business in the examination found two large prolumber trade and aside from this has tubrances in the body of the snake visit with his sister in that place, has an active part in the elevator, mill that were apparently caused from returned to his home in this city. and electric light plant. Twenty-five something the reptile had swallowed. Judge Ramsey has been suffering years is a long time to be in business On cutting open the snake it was from rheumatism for some time, but at one place and we imagine that a found it had swallowed two large otherwise is feeling fine, and his ex-

PASSES TO REWARD

**JAMES M'CARTNEY** 

From Saturday's Daily.

### On last Sunday evening at about 8 The bandage committee of the American Surgical Dressings Com- o'clock James McCartney died at his home in this city after an illness of mittee has now located in a large,

light and airy room in the Coronado several weeks. Mr. McCartney was apartment house, and the ladies are one of our best known and most highnow ready to resume their work in ly respected citizens, having come to preparing surgical dressings for the this country in an early day and use of the field hospitals at the front settled on a farm between here and

in France and Russia, where they are Avoca, Neb., where he lived for a so greatly needed. It is one line of good many years and where many of work to which the women of America his old neighbors live yet. His death comes as a shock to them, as he was have dedicated themselves and one in which all who can should try and considered one of the kindest and best have a part. There is nothing that is neighbors and friends and will be more needed at the present time than greatly missed by all of them.

James McCartney was born in Bel aid for wounded on the battle fields requirements as to height and weight and the ladies of Plattsmouth have fast, Ireland, March 17th, 1844, and joined in an effort to do their "bit" died in Elmwood, Neb., July 1st 1917 aged 75 years 3 months and 14 days. in the good cause. Mr. McCartney moved to Canada in civil life of the applicant for enlist-

This organization welcomes every 1857; later he moved to Illinois, and ment. Mr. Goldberg will give all aplady in the city regardless of nationality or creed, to join in the work of on February 5, 1970, was united in plicants a preliminary examination here, and then send them to Omaha, humanity for which they have en- marriage with Mary E. Leddy. To listed their greatest efforts. The com- this union there were five children, from where they will be sent to Fort Logan. He will also give any informittee meets each Monday and Thurs- four of whom survived him, Henry E. mation desired concerning the army day at their room and carries on their McCartney, of Central City, Neb.; and those interested should call on work of preparing bandages and other Thomas C. McCartney, of Grant, him at once as it is a splendid opporneeded articles which the soldiers are Neb.; James J. McCartney, of Wavso badly in need of at the present. erly, Neb., and Mrs. Mabel Parish, of tunity to get into the service at once

On the battle front in France there Elmwood Neb., who with their fam- and there will be no delays whatever is a great shortage of the surgical ilies have the sympathy of their many to the men. dressings and in many cases the friends. Mr. and Mrs. McCartney came to

wounded have been compelled to use old newspapers to close the wounds Nebraska in 1879 and have lived near where there is a great danger of in- Elmwood many years and for a few

Tim Wooster, the efficient shoemaker at the shoe store of Fetzer &

Co., had a rather startling experience and bleeding victims of war on the him. a few days ago with one of the famous bull snakes that are so numerous in this portion of the country. Tim distant day when the soldiers of the from the Methodist church and the had gone to the hen house to gather United States will require the same body was laid to rest in the Elm-25 YEARS IN ELMWOOD up the daily contribution of eggs, and care and treatment on the battle wood cemetery. - Elmwood Leaderhis surprise may be imagined on find- front and be faced with the shortage Echo.

ing a large sized bull snake reposing of needed hospital supplies. in the hen roost and apparently en-

JUDGE RAMSEY HERE.

From Saturday's Daily. Judge Basil S. Ramsey, who has Neb., for some time and enjoying a

OPERATED UPON TODAY.

### and such defects as flat feet as long as they have never interfered with the NAMES POSTED UP IN THE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE

The Plattsmouth young men subect 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 niclusive and when any This afternoon Louis Rheinackle number between these two appears in ice for the nation.

> Bowling --- the best of exercise for ladies and gentlemen. Try it.

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battlefields. Now is the time to get The funeral services, conducted by of chronic appendicitis and is reported busy on the work, as it may not be a the pastor, Rev. Morrison, were held to have stood the operation nicely.

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A NARROW ESCAPE.

Louis Henning had a narrow escape from death one day last week. He was en route to Cedar Creek with a been making his home at Hay Springs, 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

fection, and this is due to the fact of years in Elmwood. They have been and Dr. G. H. Gilmore of Murray re- the official announcements they can the shortage of suitable dressings. It active church people for many years turned home from Omaha, where they understand that some one from is a great movement that the women and he will be greatly missed by the were present at the Presbyterian hos- Plattsmouth has been selected for of America has undertaken and one members of the Methodist church in pital when an operation was per- military service, and they can prethat cannot but result in greatly les- Elmwood. He was a good man, be- formed upon Grace Lintner, step- pare for taking up the work of servsening the suffering of the maimed lieved in and loved by all who knew daughter of Mr. Rheinackle. The little girl has been suering from a case

