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Republican State Central Committee, Lincoln, Nebraska

FILES SUIT FOR DIVORCE

An action entitled Lawson Conrad vs. Pearl Conrad has been filed in the office of the clerk of the district court, and in which the plaintiff asks for a decree of divorce. The grounds given are desertion and the plaintiff asks for the custody of the two minor children of the marriage. The parties were married at Lincoln, May 8, 1914, and have for the greater part of the time made their home in Cass county. Matthew Gering appears in the action for the plaintiff.

YOUNG PEOPLE MARRIED

Yesterday afternoon at the court house occurred the marriage of Mr. John C. Howard of Glenwood and Miss Janette Stokes of Latham, Kansas. The young people motored over from Glenwood accompanied by Mrs. L. B. Seymour and Mrs. Stella Howard. The wedding ceremony was performed by Judge A. J. Beeson and at the conclusion of the ceremony the young people returned to their home.

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SCHOOL MATTER SMOOTHED OVER

Differences Among Residents in School District No. 6 is Settled Without Trial by Court.

From Wednesday's Daily. For several days there has been pending a settlement in county court of differences arising in school district No. 6 near Murray, and which several of the residents of the district and the teacher and school board. The starting of the trouble came over some disciplinary action taken by the teacher, with three boys attending the school, who had been sent on an errand by the teacher and failed to return in the time specified by the teacher and they were sent to their homes for the few remaining hours of the day. This action brought a protest from the parents to the teacher in person and resulted in bringing the matter to a head. A complaint was filed against one of the parties and the matter set for trial before Judge Beeson. This morning the parties interested, the school board and the party complained of came in and after a discussion of the matter a satisfactory settlement was reached. The complaint was withdrawn and the understanding reached that in the future all patrons of the school would leave the conduct of the school in the hands of the teacher and the school board and if there was any complaint to be made it would be made to the school board direct, instead of to the teacher. This agreeable manner of settling the differences is one that should prove satisfactory and it moves the trouble that has arisen and it is hoped that the school will now be able to move along in the proper manner.

Mrs. Henry Horn was a passenger this morning for Omaha, where she goes to visit her niece, Miss Sophia May, of Hays Center, Neb., who is at the hospital in that city recovering from the effects of an operation. Mrs. Horn expects to bring her niece home with her to recuperate from the effects of the operation.

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WILL DO WORK IN CHECKING RIVER

Woods Brothers to Aid Burlington in Effort to Check Missouri River Cutting Iowa Bank.

From Wednesday's Daily. The long and expensive battle that the Burlington railroad as well as Mills county, Iowa, and the U. S. government has been making against the turbulent waters of the Missouri river, is to be taken up by the Woods Brothers of Lincoln, whose work in checking the river has been very effective at different points along the Missouri. This company is maintaining a number of boats on the Missouri that are being used for the purpose of building dykes and other means of checking the river in its cutting away of the river banks and the consequent loss of valuable land and much property. This company has done some very effective work at Hannsburg, Iowa, and also at Tekamah, where the Big Muddy was threatening a portion of the town with destruction and the result having been so satisfactory, the Burlington is to engage them to assist in the work that has been in progress all this year in attempting to check the constant inroads on the Iowa side by the Missouri river. It is the intention to have the boat, that is especially fitted for this line of work, to sink piles along the places where the river has menaced the safety of the land, and to these piles cables are attached and in turn trees secured and fastened by the cables. This line of resistance catches the refuse and drift and permits the forming of a bar or section of land that will check the progress of the river and throw the course of the current from the threatened point to the other side of the river. It is expected that the work will be commenced at the point on the Iowa shore nearly opposite this city which has been the source of more or less trouble to the Burlington all this year. Engineer Darrow of the Burlington has investigated the matter and finds that it has been the most successful way of dealing with the river.

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LOST GRIP—FINDER WILL PLEASE RETURN

John H. Morehead has wired the Journal from Wayne, as follows: "Lost grip between Plattsmouth and Louisville. Finder send same to Falls City; also expense bill. JOHN H. MOREHEAD."

CASS COUNTY BANKERS MET YESTERDAY

SESSION OF ASSOCIATION HELD YESTERDAY AFTERNOON AT WEEPING WATER

From Wednesday's Daily. The meeting of the Cass county bankers association was held yesterday afternoon at Weeping Water and the gathering was well attended, forty-three of the bankers and their assistants being held in attendance at the meeting. The sessions of the association were held in the Elite theater and was presided over by H. A. Schneider of the Plattsmouth State bank, president of the association. The meeting was devoted to the discussion of the problems of the day in the state and nation that is affecting the banking interests and many very interesting talks were given by the bankers of the county who are in close touch with the different phases of condition in their own localities. The association in their election of officers chose Henry A. Guffman of Murdock as president, and Carl A. Ganz of Alvo as secretary-treasurer, succeeding H. A. Schneider, retiring president and C. E. Butler of Weeping Water, retiring secretary-treasurer. The members of the association were entertained in the evening at a very delightful banquet in the parlors of the Methodist church and which was served by the church ladies in their usual pleasing manner. E. R. Gurney of Omaha, president of the Lion Bonding company, and formerly one of the leading bankers of Fremont was one of the speakers and gave a view of the present conditions and of the future business outlook of the country and which gave the members of the association plain facts as to what might be expected in the future. W. B. Hughes, secretary of the Nebraska state bankers association also spoke to the associated bankers and his address was well worth the close attention it was given as Mr. Hughes is one of the ablest figures in the banking world and thoroughly familiar with the needs of the bankers of the state and nation. The association adopted a number of resolutions covering the needs of the bankers of the state at this time. Those from this city to attend the meeting were George O. Dovey, Misses Anna Waga, Hazel Dovey, First National bank; R. F. Patterson, Miss Anna Hassler, Bank of Cass County; T. M. Patterson, Miss Vera Hart, Farmers State bank; H. A. Schneider and Miss Bernese Newell, Plattsmouth State bank.

RESULT OF RECENT SALE ON SHOEMAKER PLACE

The day was perfect and the crowd exceeded all expectations at the sale held on the E. L. Shoemaker farm two miles south of Union a week ago Tuesday. Mr. Shoemaker reports it was a very courteous and responsive crowd and wishes to extend thanks to those present for the many favors shown. The well-known auctioneers, Messrs. Bryan and Hall, of Nebraska City, presided in their usual able way. J. M. Patterson, cashier of the Bank of Union acted as clerk. It was very much regretted the cafeteria ran out of "cats" but Orval McQuinn of Union was on the grounds with refreshments and cigars which helped out a lot. The way the machinery was taken shows the farmers anticipated their needs in advance, knowing very well that machinery is going to be the last to drop in price. The tractor and gang plow caught the eye of our old friend, Joe Felthouser who bid it in with a loud, clear "Yeah." He says he is going to put it in service out west alongside of two other outfits of this kind on his land, showing he has confidence in the Fordson tractor giving full value received. The Ford truck, though a hard looker from faithful service, was bought by Joe Lindsay. Mr. Lindsay has been raised with a "Ford in his lap," and knows its workings better than most of us know an ordinary tooth harrow. Choice Lady, 13, the thoroughbred Duroc sow from the Sensation strain, was bought by J. R. Gerking. The two gilts of her litter remain on the farm, having been bought by J. H. Ruhman. The five males in the same litter sold good, showing there is a big demand for the better grade of hogs in the community. Mr. Shoemaker moved to Omaha last May and is now actively engaged in the promotion of the Farmers Union Grain Exchange, incorporated a year ago for two million dollars. While he is personally out of the community, which he and his fine family affirm is the best in the land, and even though he is not actively engaged in tilling the soil, he is still a farmer and his heart is with the farmer and his work is in the interest of farmers. Mr. Shoemaker is grappling with the same problem as the farmer everywhere are studying. He is proud of the loyal membership of the Farmers Union in the vicinity of Union, and their enterprises there, the elevator and the store.

COLUMBUS DAY IS WIDELY OBSERVED

Legal Holiday Marks Anniversary of Discovery of Land in Western Hemisphere.

Today was generally observed throughout the United States as "Columbus Day" in honor of the daring Italian navigator who flying the flag of Spanish kings, first sighted the land of the western hemisphere on October 12, 1492. Since the morning of the day when the look-out on the Nina, one of the crafts of the Columbus fleet discovered the palm dotted shores of the tropic island of San Salvador, the progress of the new world has been rapid. Should the discoverer of the western world pay a visit to the land he had discovered he would discover many strange and interesting changes in the world as civilization has reached its perfection. The country that he served as navigator has passed from the greatest colonizing and maritime nation of the world to a small second class kingdom. A great republic lives in the land that Columbus discovered. In the cities of New York or Boston there are more automobiles than in the native city of Columbus, Genoa. New York has more Irish within its border than has the city of Dublin. Chicago has more Germans than any city in Germany aside from Berlin and more Poles than any city aside except Warsaw. Surely this nation has become the most cosmopolitan in the world and fortunately the greater part of the races that have supplanted the red man as the resident of this continent have all become full fledged citizens of the American republic.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

This morning Dr. H. C. Leopold operated on Mrs. Charles Garrison, of Union, removing her tonsils and the patient came through the operation in excellent condition. Yesterday afternoon Dr. Leopold performed an operation for the removal of both tonsils and adenoids on Miss Dora Meisinger, of Louisville, which also proved very successful.

HAS WRIST INJURED

This morning Frank Vostrejs was the victim of a very painful accident as the result of a balky automobile. Mr. Vostrejs and wife were motoring to Omaha when at the Platte river bridge had some trouble that made it necessary to crank the right wrist of Mr. Vostrejs and injured it quite badly. He was brought on into this city and an examination made of the wrist which was found to be fractured.

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COLE WINS CASE BEFORE U. S. COURT

WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS IS GRANTED NEBRASKAN CONVICTED TO DIE

Alson B. Cole, convicted Howard county slayer, has been saved from facing the electric chair, temporarily at least, by being granted a writ of habeas corpus on the ground that the judgment of the Howard county district court in finding Cole guilty of first degree murder was null and void. United States Judge J. W. Woodrugh granted the writ yesterday and Warden Fenton of the state penitentiary was directed to turn the prisoner over to the sheriff of that county to be further dealt with by the state courts. Judge Woodrugh said that it was apparent from an inspection of the proceedings of the trial court that no evidence of an affirmative kind had been introduced to show the degree of crime. The prisoner could not fix his degree of guilt. The Nebraska statute requires that in spite of a plea of guilt, testimony must be presented to show what degree of crime was committed. He held that the law gives the jury power to determine the degree of the crime after a plea of guilty. This must be judicially determined upon evidence by the court. Without such determination, the law as declared by the Nebraska supreme court is that "there is no power in the court to pass sentence on the accused and that the court could render no valid judgment." The action in the case of Cole will serve to stay the execution of Grammer, who was also convicted with him of being a party to the murder, and who was due to face the electric chair with Cole at an early date. Judge Woodrugh's mandate provided that Cole be turned over to the sheriff of Howard county. However, the sheriff, realizing that the feeling ran high in that county against Cole, left him in custody of Warden Fenton of the state penitentiary. Mrs. Lulu Vogt was found dead beside the road a few miles south of St. Paul, Neb., on July 5, 1917. She was the mother-in-law of Grammer. Evidence disclosed that she been shot through the head with a pistol bullet and thrown from a vehicle. In confessions made by Cole and Grammer following their arrest for the murder of the aged woman, Cole admitted he had killed Mrs. Vogt for the sum of \$500 paid him by Grammer. These confessions the accused later denied. On a dozen occasions both Cole and Grammer have stood within a short distance of the electric chair, only to secure their freedom by some legal victory gained for them by their attorneys.

PURCHASES TRILLETY BARBER SHOP TODAY

Ed Fullerton, formerly connected with the Hotel Wagner barber shop, closed a deal this forenoon for the purchase of the Trillety shop, and will take possession tomorrow. Ed is one of the popular young men of the city and should have no trouble securing his share of the business in the tonsorial line.

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