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## VERY PRETTY CHURCH WEDDING LAST EVENING

Miss Gladys Pearl Hall and Mr. Carl L. Groff Joined in Holy Wedlock at M. E. Church.

From Thursday's Daily— One of the most attractive weddings of the June season was solemnized last evening at 8:30 at the Methodist church when Miss Gladys Pearl Hall was united in marriage to Mr. Carl L. Groff of Atchison, Kansas. The ceremony was attended by a very large company of friends and the congregation was colorful with the summer evening gowns of the ladies and which was offset by the dark garb of the gentlemen and the effect was one throughout of very attractiveness.

The service at the east of the church auditorium had been for the occasion transformed into a bower of beauty, the alcove being lined with white and against this background was arranged banks of the summer garden flowers in profusion while a large floral arch supported by the white lattice work formed the entrance to the bower and beneath this arch was performed the ceremony that joined until the end of time these two young hearts as one.

The guests on entering the church were met by ushers, Misses Alice Louise Wescott, Grace Beeson, Sarah Rector and Edith Yellik. The ushers presented a very charming picture in their vari-colored summer costumes with the large picture hats, Miss Wescott being in mauve crepe, Miss Rector in yellow, Miss Beeson in white trimmed with red and Miss Yellik in a light green. The ushers in the bridal march carried baskets of daisies.

Promptly at 8:30 the organ prelude, "O Promise Me" by DeKoven was played very softly by Mr. E. H. Wescott at the piano and as the organ took up the strains of the love song, "Because" by DeHardeste, Mrs. E. H. Wescott advanced to the arch from the choir and sang the sweet melody of this charming song in her always delicate manner.

The notes of the "Bridal Chorus" from "Lohengrin" announced the approach of the bride party and the ribbon bearers, Miss Irene Pfoutz and Miss Maxine Clodt crowned in white chiffon and adorned with the flowing white ribbons, the aisleway down which the bride and her party were to pass. A winsome picture was the tiny flower girls, Betty Joe Hawksworth of Lincoln, and Betty Jane McKensie of Aurora, in pink organdie, and little Miss Mary Catherine Miles, in white, a chiffon, the ring bearer who entered together, the ring being borne in the heart of the large white lily.

The bride was preceded by the bridesmaids, Miss Helen Wescott and Miss Marion Mauzy, who were crowned in the traditional manner, Miss Wescott in lavender chiffon and Miss Mauzy in a very light peach colored crepe and each wearing picture hats to match and with arm bouquets of pink roses. The matron of honor, Mrs. George Hall, of Falls City, was crowned in a very modish frock of tan canton crepe trimmed with brown and carried an arm bouquet of pink roses.

The bride made a very striking picture in her gown of silk lace over ivory tulle and with the long flowing veil which she placed in the hands of the bridesmaids, and carrying a shower bouquet of the bride roses and lilies of the valley. The bride entered on the arm of her father, Julius M. Hill.

The bride party were met at the altar by the groom and his attendants, Mr. George Hall of Falls City, brother of the bride, Clifford Cecil and Harley P. Cecil.

While the soft notes of "I Love You Truly" as played the impressive ring service was read by the pastor of the church, Rev. Frank Emory Pfoutz, amid the reverential hush of the large company of friends was repeated the vows of love and faith that were to join these lives for all time.

At the conclusion of the service and to the personal, the bridal party departed from the church for the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius M. Hill where a reception was tendered the newly wedded couple and which was attended by a very large number of the friends.

At the reception at the home the guests were entertained on the spacious lawn and in the receiving and entertaining the family were assisted by Mesdames A. J. Beeson, E. H. Wescott, James G. Mauzy, W. F. Evers and L. L. Wiles.

The bridal bouquet was tossed by the bride to the friends and was caught by Miss Helen Beeson. Following the reception the entire bridal party accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Groff to Omaha from where they departed for Salt Lake, Seattle and the northwest where they will enjoy a honeymoon of a few weeks.

Mrs. E. E. McKensie and family of Aurora, Mrs. J. E. Groff, of Atchison, Kansas, mother of the groom, Mrs. Bell Mulligan of Fall City, Mrs. J. D. Hawksworth of Lincoln and Miss Grace Beeson of Omaha.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius M. Hill and was born and reared in Plattsmouth, receiving her education here in the city schools and after her graduation from the high school was engaged as a teacher in the public schools of the country and very successful in this line of work.

She has been a very active member of the Methodist church and its activities and possesses an exceptionally large circle of friends in the community where she has for so long made her home. The groom is at this time engaged in railroad work for the Missouri Pacific and is very popular with a large circle of acquaintances who esteem him for his many excellent qualities.

The many friends join in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Groff all the happiness that years can bring them and the success that they so well deserve.

## WINNERS AT THE AUBURN GOLF TOURNAMENT THIS WEEK

Plattsmouth Players Go the Third Round After Winning at the Southeastern Tournament.

From Thursday's Daily— The Plattsmouth golfers who attended the second round of the Southeastern Nebraska golf tournament at the country club course at Auburn yesterday emerged from the contest victorious and eligible to play in the contests today.

In the President's flight, Dr. R. P. Westover of this city was among the winners while in the Secretary's flight, Damien Flynn was a winner and in Lane Duck flight Ed Fricke proved a winner.

The storm has interfered with the progress of the tournament until this afternoon and he laid over a day on account of the rain. Damien Flynn was the only one of the Plattsmouth contestants to attend the playing today.

ENTERTAINS FOR GUEST.

From Thursday's Daily— Yesterday afternoon Mrs. M. D. Brown entertained very pleasantly a party of Mrs. A. Peterson, of Mora, Minnesota, a sister, who is enjoying a visit at the Brown home. The occasion was in the nature of a bridge and Mah Jong party and the time most delightfully passed in the playing of these two very fascinating games that passed the time most pleasantly.

IN RESTAURANT BUSINESS

The many old time friends of W. R. McKinney, better known perhaps as "Roy," will be pleased to know that this genial and bustling young man has embarked in the restaurant business in the metropolis of the west. Mr. McKinney is a partner in the McDonnell's restaurants, a series of five establishments scattered over the city, and one of the best known and popular string of eating houses in the city.

VERY WET MONTH

The government rain gauge at the Burlington station shows that the month of June has been one of the wettest on record for the part of the country and so far this month there has been a rainfall of eleven inches and with more rain in prospect. This downpour has covered the twenty-five day period and shows rain almost every twenty-four hours during this time. The heaviest rainfall was on June 12th, when almost three inches was registered at the gauge at the station.

## LEGIONAIRES HAVE SPLENDID TIME AT BELLEVUE MEETING

Nearly a Score from Here Make the Trip—Arrive Home at a Late Hour Ahead of Rain

From Thursday's Daily— Last night was another gala occasion in American Legion circles of southeastern Nebraska, when there were gathered at Bellevue some 300 or more ex-service men, for the big meeting arranged by the Bellevue Legion post, by way of returning the compliments accorded them in the past by the Plattsmouth, Omaha, South Omaha and Council Bluffs Legion posts. Present at the meeting were a score of local Legion members, who made the trip in cars, leaving here at about 7 o'clock.

The fore part of the evening was given over to a program that included brief responses from the different posts represented and at the Plattsmouth aggregation, County Attorney Joe Capwell did the talking and registered a decided hit with his short, yet snappy, speech. Joe was given a vociferous send-off just before he began his talk, which sort of took him off his feet, but he came back strong despite the efforts of the home town boys to abash him.

Following the program a short session of the indoor or kiddy kar pool was played for the amusement of the visitors and after this the floor was cleared for the dance that was to follow.

The Omaha post sent down its drum and bugle corps and they kept things livened up between times, as well as furnishing several members of the dance orchestra.

The call to feed was sounded at about ten o'clock and the mess line assumed such large proportions that it nearly put the mess sergeants to rout, but the day was saved by reinforcements sent in by the South Omaha Legion Auxiliary.

The Bellevue post, composed almost entirely of disabled ex-service men who are students at the vocational training school there, is one of the live wire Legion posts in the state and one that is noted for its ability to do things.

MARRIED AT HAVELOCK

From Thursday's Daily— Jan J. Jirousek and bride arrived here yesterday afternoon from Havelock to enjoy a short visit with the parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Jirousek. The bride was formerly Miss Lona C. Casey, of Havelock, and according to the announcement, the young people were married in that city yesterday morning.

Mr. Jirousek was born and reared in this city and during his residence here was one of the best known and popular young men in the community and is also a former serviceman, having served in the navy in the world war. Mr. Jirousek has been with the store department of the Burlington for a number of years and has been very successful in his line of work.

VISITS OLD HOME.

From Thursday's Daily— This morning Paul Budig and J. P. Schneider of Chicago, accompanied by William H. Ofc, came down from Omaha to spend the day here and where Mr. Budig spent the time in interviewing the friends of his boyhood days. Mr. Budig and Mr. Schneider have been visiting at Denver and McCook with relatives and friends and report that in that locality the weather has been very dry and they were very much surprised in reaching Omaha to find such damp weather. They are visiting in Omaha with Mrs. William Budig, mother of Paul, and Mrs. W. H. Ofc, a sister.

LITTLE ONE DIES

From Friday's Daily— Yesterday the body of Robert, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James Jordan, was brought to this city from the family home at Memphis, and laid to rest in Oak Hill cemetery in the family lot. The cortege was accompanied by the bereaved parents and several of the friends.

## DEATH OF OLD RESIDENT.

From Thursday's Daily— The announcement of the death at Los Angeles, California, on Tuesday of Mrs. Frank C. Olive, has been received here by her friends. Mrs. Olive was a resident of this city in the early seventies and will be recalled by older residents of the community, but removed from here many years ago. The deceased lady has in recent years made her home with her two daughters, who reside at Los Angeles, where her death occurred. Mrs. Olive has been a sufferer from heart trouble for several years. Her surviving brother is Lewis Meyers of Omaha.

## HAS HER ANKLES TRIMMED BY SURGICAL OPERATION

Omaha Woman Known Here Probably First in U. S. to Resort to Costly Method.

By daring to overcome the skepticism of surgeons and submitting to the first operation of its kind in Omaha, and possibly in the United States, Mrs. Marian Tyler O'Connor, 3850 Harvey street, has acquired trim ankles through the skill of a leading Omaha surgeon.

A layer of flesh was "lifted" from around her ankles and feet after long incisions had been made on the outside of her legs by Dr. Clyde Roeder, chief surgeon of Wise Memorial hospital. The operation was performed early in May after Mrs. O'Connor had broached the subject to several surgeons, who considered it impracticable. She was not convinced, and appealed to Dr. Roeder again, when he consented to undertake it.

"I consider that it was very successful," declared Mrs. O'Connor, "and I may submit to another to have flesh removed from the inside of my ankles. However, it may not be necessary, and I am undecided if I shall undertake it."

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## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE APPROVES TAX ON GASOLINE

Adopts Resolution Endorsing the Program of Good Roads Association Last Night.

From Friday's Daily— The Chamber of Commerce last evening held a short session at the auditorium of the public library, and acting as a part of the plans of the association for the promotion of a six year good roads program and the raising of funds to match the government appropriations and secure the benefit of the sum that has been assigned to Nebraska.

The two chief points expounded in the remarks of Mr. Beels had to do with, first, the raising of money, and second, the practical expenditure of it by a non-partisan road commission.

In the first matter he urged the enactment of a gasoline tax that would provide for the raising of revenue for the good roads work and which it is claimed would bring in some \$2,000,000 to the state each year, based on a two cent tax per gallon on the gasoline consumed. This tax would mean that those who used the roads the most were to pay their share of the road maintaining in proportion to their use.

Mr. Beels stated that it was hoped to be able with this gas tax to have the automobile license fee reduced to a small flat license on all cars and trucks as the cars would pay in their gas consumption.

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From Friday's Daily— John Alwin and family have just returned home from an auto trip to the western portion of Kansas, where they visited in the vicinity of Concordia and points in that part of the state. Mr. Alwin reports the crops here are looking very nicely and that that portion of the country has not received the large amount of rain that has visited the eastern portion of Nebraska and Kansas.

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## ENTERTAINS AT BREAKFAST.

From Saturday's Daily— Yesterday Mrs. George O. Dovey was hostess at a very pleasant breakfast in honor of Mrs. Jeannette Patterson Deegan of Chicago, and at which was present a number of the younger social set of the city. The settings of the breakfast were in the garden flowers and added a pleasing note to a general attractiveness of the home. Those attending were Mesdames Carl Brown and Papillon, Waldemar Soennichsen, Henry G. Soennichsen, George P. Dovey of Chicago, George Petrina, L. O. Minor, Jack Patterson of Union, M. D. Brown, A. A. Peterson of Mora, Minnesota, Misses Alice Pollock, Elva Hartford and the guest of honor, Mrs. Deegan.

## CITY THREATENED BY BAD WIND STORM LAST NITE

This Section Fortunate in Storm Passing that Sweeps Over a Large Area Last Night.

This morning at 1 o'clock there rolled up from the northwest a dense bank of clouds that swept down with the greatest of rapidity and in shape and color resembled the clouds that betoken a tornado or cyclone. The storm broke north of this city and did very little damage here, although the wind reached a high velocity for several minutes and to add to the unpleasantness of the storm the electric lights were put out of commission for an hour and a half and the only illumination was that of the intense lightning that made the storm appear even more serious.

At other points the storm was very serious and the town of Schuyler in Colfax county is today isolated from the world as all telephone and telegraph lines are down and the full extent of the storm cannot be learned although it has been one of very great destructiveness, the measure reports from that locality state. Des Moines, Iowa, was visited by a tornado in the early hours of the morning that caused damage that will mount into thousands of dollars and two persons were very seriously injured, but owing to the crippled wire conditions there it was impossible to learn if any of the residents of that vicinity of Iowa had been killed outright in the storm.

A cyclone visited Pierre, South Dakota, and at Sioux City, Iowa, a great wind storm did much damage to property and cut off that city from the outer world by sweeping away the telephone and telegraph lines, making it impossible to ascertain the full extent of the storm in northwestern Iowa and vicinity.

IN OHAMA THE STORM WAS NOT SO serious and as in this city, the damage was largely confined to the blowing down of trees and minor damage without the serious loss of property or injury to persons often attendant upon such severe looking storms.

ENTERTAINED FRIENDS.

From Saturday's Daily— Last evening Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Young entertained a few friends very pleasantly at their home in the south portion of the city at dinner, and a most enjoyable time was found in the splendid hospitality that is characteristic of the Young home.

## DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION TAKES AN ADJOURNMENT

At Request of Resolutions Committee the Convention Adjourns Until 3 O'clock This Afternoon.

From Saturday's Daily— This morning when the national democratic convention assembled at Madison Square garden the session was called to order by Chairman Thomas J. Walsh and the invocation pronounced by Rev. John Roach Stratton of the Calvary Baptist church and which was followed by the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner" by Mrs. Anna Case, the vast audience joining in the singing of the anthem.

Chairman Homer Cummings of the resolutions committee was recognized by the chair and made a short address to the convention detailing the work of the committee that had covered practically the last two days and nights, and the speaker touched on the efforts of the committee to reach agreement on a platform that would bring harmony and be a ringing declaration of the party for better government and the equal rights of the individual citizen. The committee, Mr. Cummings stated, had reached the completed platform on all but two planks, that of the league of Nations and that of religious freedom and on these special conferences were being held to reach if possible an agreement that would be able to be concurred in by all of the party membership. The committee asked that the convention adjourn until 3 o'clock this afternoon, (12-30 central time) in order that the completed report could be presented to the convention.

A conference of the managers of the candidates was held at which all of the leaders were present as well as Senator Walsh and Pat Harrison and Cordell Hull, chairman of the national committee, in an effort to iron out the differences of the religious freedom plank that there might be no stone laid in the way of an acceptable platform for the nominee whoever it may be. The only difference is apparently as to the wording of the plank as all have agreed on a democratic reaffirmation of the right of the individuals to religious liberty.

At the opening of the session of the convention this afternoon the members of the vast audience indulged in a great reception to William Jennings Bryan who took his place in the Florida delegation after having been out of the convention the greater part of the time on the resolutions committee. The ovation brought a smile of greeting from the great Commoner.

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL.

From Saturday's Daily— Last evening Jess Bashus returned home from the University hospital in Omaha where he has been for the past ten days recovering from an operation for appendicitis. The operation on Mr. Bashus has been very successful and his condition is all that could be desired. The many friends are very much pleased to have Mr. Bashus back home and trust that his recovery may be speedy and complete and that he be restored in a very short time to his former good health.

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