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YOUNG PEOPLE ARE MARRIED WEDNESDAY

Miss Myrtle M. Copenhaver and Mr. Ralph W. McNamee of Brush, Colo., joined in wedlock.

From Thursday's Daily— Yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the First Christian church at this city occurred the marriage of Miss Myrtle M. Copenhaver of near Union and Mr. Ralph W. McNamee of Brush, Colorado.

The wedding was very simple, the young people motoring up from Union in company with Miss Virginia Copenhaver, sister of the bride, and Mr. Ardon H. Rheumann, a friend of many years standing of the groom. These young people accompanied the bride and groom to the church where the wedding ceremony was performed.

The marriage lines were read by the Rev. Walter R. Robb, pastor of the church and the impressive ring service was used in the joining of the two lives of the two estimable young people.

The gown of the bride was of blue, satin back canton crepe forming the costume that was very attractive and charming to the happy and youthful bride.

Among those who attended the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Courtney of Wray, Colorado, George Copenhaver, brother of the bride and Miss Ellen Chapman of near Union.

The contracting parties are very popular in and near Union where they have grown to manhood and womanhood and where their friends are limited only by their circle of acquaintances.

The bride is the third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Copenhaver and has been one of the popular and charming girls in her home community for a number of years, a lady of more than usual charm of personality that has endeared her to all who have the pleasure of knowing her.

The groom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McNamee of Brush, Colorado, and where the family have resided for a number of years, locating on a farm near that place and being very successful there in the last few years.

After a brief visit at Omaha and Union with relatives and friends, Mr. and Mrs. McNamee expect to return to Brush where the groom has a splendid home awaiting the coming of his bride and where they will make their home in the future and will make a splendid addition to the life of that community.

In their new home Mr. and Mrs. McNamee will take the best wishes of their host of warm friends throughout this part of Cass county.

CARS HAVE SMASH UP

From Thursday's Daily— Last evening more or less excitement was created at the intersection of 6th and Main street when the Ford sedan driven by a young man named Johnson, crashed into the Ford of Chet Taylor, causing more or less damage to the cars but fortunately injuring none of the occupants to any extent.

The car of Mr. Taylor, it is stated by eyewitnesses of the accident, was coming from the north and had almost cleared the intersection when it was struck by the car of Mr. Johnson coming from the east at a very good rate of speed as the driver was evidently planning to make the grade at the Sixth street intersection and noticing the Taylor car too late to avoid the collision.

The fenders of the cars as well as the windshield in the Johnson car was broken and will require some time to have the cars back in their former condition. The broken glass from the windshield of the Johnson car was strewn over the occupants of the car but as far as can be learned none of the parties were seriously injured by the flying glass.

PREPARING FOR WINTER

From Thursday's Daily— The board of education at their meeting last evening decided on the awarding of the contract for the installing of a new furnace in the Wintersteen hill school building as the present furnace has been inadequate for the services of the school, which has two rooms to heat, and in order that the children can have perfect heat and comfort at all times in the winter season, the board will have the new furnace installed so that the work can be completed by the time school starts. The contract for the installing of the furnace has been awarded to John Bauer & Co.

CARD OF THANKS

Most gratefully we wish to express our appreciation of the many acts of love and kindness that were shown to our beloved mother, Mrs. Ida Tritsch in her last illness and to the friends for their sympathy and assistance at the hour of our bereavement as well as for the beautiful flowers at the funeral service. These acts of the kind and loving friends and neighbors will ever be gratefully remembered.—Mr. and Mrs. August Kaffenberger, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nolting, Elmer, Fred and Walter Tritsch.

RETURNS FROM CHICAGO

From Friday's Daily— Miss Anna Heisel, one of the efficient teachers of the Plattsmouth corps, has just returned from Chicago where she spent a most interesting session in attendance at Chicago Normal school.

While in Chicago, Miss Heisel the guest of old Plattsmouth friends, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Richardson, who proved themselves royal entertainers. The Fourth of July was spent at Bay View Cottage on Crystal Lake.

Besides visiting the wonderful museums, art institutes, and parks of Chicago, numerous extended motor trips were taken into Indiana and Illinois, visiting Lagrange, Peoria, Moline, Joliet, Elgin, Wooded Island and other points of historical and commercial interest.

Miss Heisel found the Francis Parker Junior high school of Chicago of great interest in her frequent visits there.

MODERN WOODMEN MAKE DONATION TO FUND

Cass Camp Votes to Make Large a Donation as Possible For Legion Community Building.

From Thursday's Daily— Last evening Cass camp, Modern Woodmen of America, at their session held a very interesting and pleasant meeting that was very largely attended by the membership and filled with many matters of interest to the membership.

There were three candidates initiated into the order and received with all the appropriate mystic of woodcraft and becoming full fledged members of this great fraternity.

The members of the camp also received a very much appreciated picture presented by John Cory, one of the veteran members of Cass camp, in which was given a group picture of the Woodmen some eight years ago which had been in the possession of the Cory family for some years but which Mr. Cory decided should adorn the lodge room of the fraternity of which he has so long been a member.

The camp also voted at the meeting to donate the sum of \$25 for the community building that is being sponsored by the American Legion and also to give several dances in the near future, the proceeds of which were to be devoted to the community building fund of the Legion. This order has been among the most patriotic in the country and was one of the orders that extended the insurance of its members in the World War to cover their military service so that the Woodmen that were represented in the army carried their insurance protection with them in defense of the flag.

After the business meeting a smoker and a general social time was enjoyed by the members until the hour for adjournment arrived.

BURLINGTON RAILROAD EXCURSION TO CHICAGO, ILL.

Rates of \$8 Effective From Lincoln, Omaha and Council Bluffs—Runs Saturday Aug. 15th.

From Thursday's Daily— The local representative of the Burlington, R. W. Clement, states that the special excursion rate of \$8 for the trip to Chicago and return will be effective on Saturday, Aug. 15th instead of Aug. 22nd, from the cities of Lincoln, Omaha and Council Bluffs.

According to the information received here the rates will be effective on the afternoon of August 15th and there will be no special train but the passengers cared for on train No. 12 leaving Omaha at 8:30 p. m. On the return the passengers will be cared for on train No. 5 and No. 3, reaching here on Monday morning and Monday afternoon.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul and the Northwestern are also making the same rate effective from Omaha on this date.

Those from this city who expect to take advantage of the rates however will have to go to Omaha to get their train from that place as under the arrangements the Burlington will not touch this city on their route.

MRS. BABBITT BETTER

From Thursday's Daily— The reports from the hospital in state that Mrs. Maude Babbitt, who has been there for the past several weeks recovering from the effects of her broken hip, is now showing signs of marked improvement and her general condition is much better than it has been for some weeks and greatly encourages the family and friends in the hopes that there will be no complications to delay the recovery of the patient.

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FUNERAL OF MRS. IDA GRACE TRITSCH OCCURS YESTERDAY

Services at the Late Home Yesterday Afternoon Attended By Large Number of Old Friends.

From Thursday's Daily— Yesterday afternoon at the family home northwest of this city, was held the funeral services of the late Mrs. Ida Grace Tritsch, lifetime resident of this community, and a lady universally loved and esteemed by a very large circle of warm friends.

The service was held amid the scenes that from earliest childhood days the departed lady had known and loved, the home where her happiness and greatest sorrow had come, knowing her for the last time as the brief and impressive burial service was intoned by the Rev. J. H. Salsbury of Lyons, Nebraska, a former pastor of the Presbyterian church here and where Mrs. Tritsch had been a worshipper.

The funeral was one of the largest ever held in this portion of Cass county, the cars and old time friends as well as the relatives gathering early at the home and the residence and grounds were soon filled by the old time friends who gathered to add a tribute to their departed neighbor who had gone to the last rest.

During the service the Plattsmouth Masonic quartet composed of Frank A. Clويد, L. O. Minor, Dr. R. P. Westover and Raymond C. Cook, sang two of the well loved songs, "Now the Day is Over" and "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere."

At the conclusion of the service at the home the body was conveyed to Oak Hill cemetery where it was laid to the last long rest beside that of the husband, John P. Tritsch, who preceded the wife in death a number of years.

The floral tributes at the funeral were many and beautiful and silently attested the feeling of regret felt in the community at the death of this good woman.

To the sorrowing children, the aged mother and the brothers and sisters the deep sympathy of the community goes out in this hour of parting.

SEEK SOUTH BEND SUICIDE IDENTIFICATION

Body Is Exhumed at Request of Mrs. Josephine Gallagher of Fremont Who Fails to Identify It.

From Friday's Daily— The body of the dead man found several weeks ago on an island near South Bend, and which was buried in the cemetery there by the county authorities, was exhumed yesterday afternoon at the request of Mrs. Josephine Gallagher, of Fremont, who sought to identify the body as that of William John Gallagher, who disappeared from his home in Fremont some five weeks prior to the finding of the body of the suicide near the pleasant little city of South Bend.

The earnest request of Mrs. Gallagher that perhaps the man might be the one sought, altho the description given did not tally with that of the man who had been found at South Bend, led County Attorney Kiechly to the wish of the lady and P. C. Stander, the Louisville undertaker was authorized to go ahead and have the body taken up where it could be inspected by the relatives.

The body did not prove that of the man sought and was again restored to the grave where it had been laid to rest, probably to remain unidentified for the end of time.

The Gallagher family reside at 503 West L. street, Fremont.

DANCE WEDNESDAY EVENING

From Saturday's Daily— The ladies of the Fontenelle chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution are planning a very fine dance on Wednesday evening at the Coates hall and which will, it is hoped, raise funds that can be devoted to patriotic purposes and prove pleasant to the dancing public as well as securing the funds for worthy purposes, as the ladies are devoting their efforts to community enterprises.

The committee in charge has secured the Ken Baker's Omahaans, one of the well known musical organizations of the metropolis and whose five piece membership are noted for their excellent work and enticing melodies on the dance floor. The ladies are desirous of a generous patronage and hope to give the public a real treat.

ROY KNORR IMPROVING

From Saturday's Daily— The reports from Kirksville, Missouri, are to the effect that Roy W. Knorr, who was operated on there Thursday, is doing very nicely and his general condition is as good as could possibly be desired and it is hoped that in a very few days that he may soon be able to get a decided gain in strength that will permit his leaving the hospital.

HAS CHARGE OF PAINT SHOP

From Friday's Daily— The Burlington paint shop in this city has for the past few days been in charge of Mr. H. Long, of Aurora, who has arrived here to relieve George Luschnisky, former head of the shop, who is now taking a well deserved rest from his duties. Owing to the illness of Mrs. Luschnisky, who has been in poor health for the past two years, Mr. Luschnisky has felt his duties very restrictive on his care of the wife and he decided that he would lay aside the position of foreman for the present at least, Mr. Long is now arranging for the removal of his family to this city where they will make their home in the future.

Mr. Luschnisky has been foreman of the local paint shop for a great many years, succeeding the late D. B. Smith in this position, being one of the most popular and well liked employees of the railroad, esteemed by the officials as well as the employees as an efficient workman and a gentleman in every sense of the term.

The Legion committee is indebted to these loyal Auxiliary members who have come forward and volunteered their services in this respect, and feels that full credit is due their worthy efforts. A complete list of names of those helping will be published at a little later date.

RECEIVES PAYMENT AFTER THIRTY YEARS

Reuben W. Hyers of Lincoln Paid Long Standing Debt by Family Made Here Years Ago.

From Thursday's Daily— From Lincoln comes the story of the payment after a lapse of thirty years of an obligation owing to Reuben W. Hyers, one-time sheriff of Cass county, which was contracted in this city many years ago when Mr. Hyers was a well known resident of this community.

The affair started in Plattsmouth at least thirty years ago, Mr. Hyers states, and at that time there was a family here that had met up with misfortune and were in decidedly hard straits when Mr. Hyers advanced them the sum of \$300, he at that time having just retired from the office of sheriff of Cass county which he held for many years.

The family that had acquired the loan did not prosper as they wished and the business in which they were engaged failed to show the results that had been hoped for, with the result that the prospect of repaying the \$300 became so remote that Mr. Hyers gave up hope of being paid and long ago scratched the matter off the slate of time as one of the many kind acts that he had carried out in his life that had gone unwarded.

The years have passed and Mr. Hyers, who is now in his eighty-fourth year and living in Lincoln with his son, Gus A. Hyers, was most agreeably surprised on Monday to receive through the mail a letter in which was the \$300 he had loaned so many years ago or rather the amount to repay him for the loan.

The letter was from the wife of the family that had received the \$300 loan and stated that the family had had much hard luck but had been able to save \$1,000 and from which the \$300 had been sent in to pay the old debt.

The payment was a striking testimonial of the sterling honesty that dominates the large majority of people although they might by circumstances be delayed for even this long period in making settlements.

MANY LOUISVILLE PEOPLE HERE TO SEE CONTRACT LET

From Friday's Daily— This morning a goodly share of the residents of Louisville were here to look over the lettings of the contract for the hard surfacing of the main highways in Louisville proper. The bids call for either gravel or stone surfacing and the boosters are very much interested in the letting of the contract as the gravel or stone from the ample quarries and pits near Louisville and will furnish employment to a number of men as well as in the laying of the hard surface on the roads.

Among those who were here were Mayor L. J. Mayfield, W. F. Diers, Martin Sjogren, John Wagner, C. G. Mayfield, C. E. Noyes, F. H. Ossenkop, Harold Williams, M. L. Williams, Dan Schoeman, Lawrence Group, T. A. Bushnell, Claude Rand, Fred Bremmer of the National stone quarries, V. A. Besack and August Ossenkop.

WEEDS MEET WITH SLAUGHTER

From Saturday's Daily— The weeds along the vicinity of high school hill yesterday afternoon were being slaughtered and the surroundings of the home of P. F. lawmower and the trimmer that mouth Hole-in-One club was being made more attractive by the labors of Mr. Warga, who forewore his activities on the golf course for the day and took up the more humble means of exercise as found in the systematic lawmower and the trimmer that removes the grass from near the walks. The efforts of Mr. Warga have served as an inspiration to all residing in his neighborhood and attracted a great deal of attention from the residents of that section of the city.

WOMEN LEND AID TO AUDITORIUM DRIVE

Legion Auxiliary Members Volunteer to Help Solicit and are Getting Good Results.

From Thursday's Daily— A number of the members of the American Legion Auxiliary are out helping to cover the solicitation of funds for the new Community Auditorium in the residence section, and very encouraging reports were received today from these workers on the first results of their canvas. Various amount from \$1 to \$15 have been subscribed in the residence section, and the drive there is really just getting started so it seems quite certain that citizens generally will back the movement with the same loyal support it is receiving from the business firms of the city and the civic and fraternal organizations.

The Legion committee is indebted to these loyal Auxiliary members who have come forward and volunteered their services in this respect, and feels that full credit is due their worthy efforts. A complete list of names of those helping will be published at a little later date.

Under the systematic assignment of territory everyone in Plattsmouth will eventually be reached with the request for a contribution to the fund. However, this work takes time, and a close checking-up of results, and it is not contemplated completing this part of the drive before September 1st.

There are a number of cards still out in the business section which the committee would like to get back as soon as possible. Their prompt return, properly signed, will enable the committee to concentrate on the other sections to be covered and expedite the work just that much more. It takes time to get them in at best, and doubly so when there is delay in getting them signed up.

The initial collection called for on all pledge cards signed up so far, on "August 15 or later" will be collected between now and September 1st, and those who desire extended payments given opportunity to sign the payment notes for same.

None of this money will be expended, however, until enough is received to insure security of loan and completion of the building, and the promise previously made that in the event building is not constructed all money will be returned, still holds good.

PLATTSMOUTH LADY WEDDED ON WEST COAST

Christine S. Sennichsen Coughlin a Summer Bride at Los Angeles, California.

The family of the bride in this city have announced the marriage of Christine Sennichsen Coughlin to Mr. Frank Kirkpatrick, which occurred in July at Los Angeles where the bride has been since the latter part of May when she returned to the west coast after a visit here with relatives and friends.

The wedding was very quiet and the young people are at the present time making their home at Los Angeles although they will later move to Fort Worth, Texas, where Mr. Kirkpatrick expects to engage in his work as representative of one of the large steel and iron works of the east in which he is interested.

The bride is a native Plattsmouth girl and has been very prominent in the musical circles of the city for a number of years, being one of the most gifted artists in this section of the state, her work in piano having been recognized many times by the leading musical schools of the country. She is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Sennichsen and possesses a very large circle of warm friends in this community who will learn of her marriage with the greatest pleasure.

The groom has been located on the west coast for a number of years in the interest of his company and is a young man of the highest standing among a large circle of friends. The many friends here join in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick them success and happiness that they so well deserve.

BILL SWATEK SICK

From Saturday's Daily— Yesterday afternoon, William Swatek, the junior member of the firm of Bestor & Swatek, hardware dealers, was taken sick at the store and compelled to go to his home where he has been under treatment since that time. Mr. Swatek has not been feeling the best in the past few days and seems to be suffering from the prevailing malady of the summer flu, but it is hoped that his illness will not prove of a serious nature.

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RETURNING FROM NEW YORK

From Friday's Daily— The reports from New York state that Superintendent George E. DeWolf, who has been attending Columbia university in New York for the past summer, taking up special school executive work, is to leave today for home and should reach here in the next week or ten days to prepare for the opening of school which will be held in the first week of September.

Mr. DeWolf has been attending Columbia for the past three years and specializing in the work of school executive management.

R. G. Campbell and C. H. Peden, both of whom were members of the faculty here the past year are also attending Columbia and will at the completion of their work at the eastern school prepare for their fall work. Mr. Peden is to take up the scout movement, while Mr. Campbell will probably continue his school work over the fall and winter.

RETURN FROM VERY PLEASANT OUTING

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Dodge Return Home Today From Trip to Southern Pennsylvania.

From Friday's Daily— This morning, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Dodge returned home from a most pleasant thirty days' outing in southern Pennsylvania and vicinity where they spent some time in visiting relatives and looking over the scenes of their childhood days in the east which they left many years ago to become residents of the great west.

A larger part of the time was spent in and near Harrisburg, in which city Mrs. Dodge was born and within a few miles of which place Mr. Dodge also first saw the light of day. They have been back several times and each time that they journey to the old home they note the changes that time has wrought and the many relatives and old friends who have gone on before.

One of the interesting places visited, Mr. Dodge states was that of the historic battlefield of Gettysburg where the southern army under General Robert E. Lee came within 35 miles of the capital of Pennsylvania and represented the high tide of the southern successes, as after their defeat here the forces were gradually defeated and forced to retire into the southland. Here the government has set apart the battlefield as a great park and national cemetery and the fields are marked with monuments erected by the states to their troops that fell in the battle while many shafts mark the place where the generals on both sides fell in the struggle. The "bloody wheat field," scene of some of the severest fighting of the great three-day battle, is still kept planted in wheat, Mr. Dodge states, and the monuments gleam amid the waving wheat where the boys in blue and grey fought and fell on these memorable July days.

While in the east, Mr. and Mrs. Dodge also visited at Philadelphia and at Atlantic City where they spent a few days. The coolness of the weather while they were at Atlantic City served to keep back the thousands from New York and adjoining cities who usually are present at this great resort city.

NEW DAUGHTER ARRIVES

From Friday's Daily— The home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Godwin in the south part of the city has been the scene of the greatest of pleasure in the last two days as a fine little daughter came yesterday to bless the home and to make the happiness of the parents complete.

Mrs. Godwin was formerly Miss Delia White of this city.

FRIENDS GIVE SHOWER FOR GROOM-TO-BE

The K. S. Hall Scene of a Very Pleasant Gathering of Young People Evening for Coming Groom.

From Friday's Daily— Last evening the members of the K. S. club entertained at the K. S. hall on west Locust street in honor of the forthcoming marriage of Miss Helen Slavicek and Mr. Vincent Piley, which is to occur on Tuesday, August 18th.

The occasion was arranged by the young men as a shower in honor of the groom to be and the gentlemen of the party largely officiated in the program of the occasion and saw that their friends were most fittingly showered and congratulated on the forthcoming happy event.

In order that the groom as well as the bride might get some inside "dope" on the proper manner to carry out the wedding ceremony, the young men arranged a mock wedding that was most attractive and gave many new and novel features to this old, old ceremony. The role of the blushing bride was taken by Frank Koubek, while that of the groom was taken by Louis Sedlak, both making more than good in their respective parts. "Mickey" Slavitsky was the coy and demure bridesmaid while he was supported by James Holly as the best man. Jack Uhlík served as the official nuptial knot tier and Frank Sadelack made a very charming little ring bearer for the bridal party.

After a wedding a number of games were entertained them for several hours. The fact that a fine little son and heir arrived there yesterday afternoon to make his home with them in the future. The little one and the mother are doing nicely and, say, the two grandpas, J. H. McMaken and A. R. Noble, are among the proudest men in this section of the broad domain of the state of Nebraska. The many friends are joining in wishing the young man success and happiness in the years to come.

NEW SON BRINGS HAPPINESS

From Friday's Daily— There is a great deal of pleasure at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McMaken, Jr., as the result of the fact that a fine little son and heir arrived there yesterday afternoon to make his home with them in the future. The little one and the mother are doing nicely and, say, the two grandpas, J. H. McMaken and A. R. Noble, are among the proudest men in this section of the broad domain of the state of Nebraska. The many friends are joining in wishing the young man success and happiness in the years to come.

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