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Young People are Married in Iowa Saturday

William Bartek and Miss Ethel Born Have Lives Joined by Rev. De Long at Council Bluffs.

From Monday's Daily—
Saturday afternoon at the home of the officiating clergyman, the Rev. Uncle Henry De Long, of Council Bluffs, Iowa, occurred the marriage of Miss Ethel Born and William Bartek, well known young people of this city. The double ring ceremony was employed by the veteran minister of Iowa's green in uniting the lives of these young people.

Following the ceremony the newlyweds returned to Plattsmouth, where they were guests of Mrs. Martha Wetenkamp, prior to locating in the home they have established on North Sixth street. A bride's cake baked by Mrs. Wetenkamp was cut at a reception attended by only a few of the very close friends.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Born, residing in the vicinity of Cedar Creek, but for the past year or more she has been employed in this city and at Omaha. She is accomplished in the attributes of home making and a talented piano player and has all the qualifications of a helpmate to the man she has accepted as her life partner.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bartek, and has proven himself an industrious young man. He is now employed as truck driver by the L. B. Egenberger store and is experienced in farm work and other lines of endeavor.

The young couple got settled in their new home at the Mrs. White residence on North Sixth street today, where they are now at home to their friends.

SOME FINE FARMS

One section of Cass county that can boast some very fine farms is that of Mt. Pleasant precinct, where the soil is rolling and every year yielding great harvests of the necessities of life and where fine cattle and stock are to be found at all of the farms in that section of the county.

One of the most attractive farms in the northeastern part of Mt. Pleasant is that of H. F. Gansemer, situated some five miles west and two miles north of Murray. The farm is well situated with the fine rolling land that is almost sure each year to bring forth abundant crops. Mr. Gansemer has been engaged in feeding and caring for a great deal of cattle and hogs which are cared for in the most up to date manner with large barns, shed and feed yards to assist in their proper care and handling. The farm is splendidly equipped with buildings of all kinds and with the energetic farming of Mr. Gansemer and his sons the place is kept in the best of shape.

A fine and comfortable home on the farm adds to its attractiveness and gives every comfort to the members of the family and makes the farm life a great deal more attractive than otherwise and here Mrs. Gansemer keeps the household in as perfect running order as the farm itself.

It is one of the many very pleasant farms in that section of Cass county.

YOUNG PEOPLE MARRIED

From Monday's Daily—
The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Goucheur have been showering them with congratulations and well wishes as the result of the announcement of their marriage which occurred in Council Bluffs on Friday.

Miss Emma Morse and Walter Goucheur accompanied by the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goucheur, motored over to the Iowa city on Friday and the marriage ceremony of the young people was celebrated at the Trinity Methodist church in the Bluffs.

Following the wedding the bridal party returned to this city where they are now making their home at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Morse for the present at least.

The bride has made her home here for a short time and has a large circle of warm friends in this city and vicinity and while the groom is a native son of this city and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goucheur.

NEW MEMBER, LIBRARY BOARD

From Tuesday's Daily—
In keeping with the custom of the past few years of making the superintendent of the city schools a member of the library board, the board at their meeting this morning voted to elect Mr. R. E. Bailey, the new superintendent as a member of the board and his name will be submitted to the city council at its next session where it will be confirmed. The close unity of the schools and the library makes the superintendent as a member of the board a very much needed asset.

Read Journal Want Ads.

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

From Monday's Daily—
Yesterday afternoon Anton Lemanna, who has been off from his duties at the local Burlington shops for some six weeks as the result of a period of sickness followed by a surgical operation, was able to return to his home in this city and is feeling very much better, so much so that he was able to resume his work in the local shops today. Tony, as he is so well known, has come through the ordeal of his sickness in fine shape and feels that he soon be restored to his former good health. The many friends are pleased to see him back again with his old time vigor and trust that he may receive a great deal of benefit as the result of the operation.

New Pastor of Methodist Church Holds Services

Rev. Harold Sortor Greeted by Two Large Congregations at Sunday Services Yesterday.

From Monday's Daily—
Yesterday was the occasion of the first opportunity of the members of the congregation of the First Methodist church to get in touch with their new pastor, the Rev. Harold Sortor, who was called to the church here at the meeting of the Nebraska conference in Hastings the past week and the opportunity was enjoyed by a very large number of the members of the congregation.

At the morning service the pastor gave his first sermon, that on the necessity of a deep prayer life in the church and its membership, the pastor bringing as his initial sermon a very strong appeal to his auditors to intensify their religious life with the power of prayer.

At the evening service, the pastor spoke on sacrifice as the spirit of religion and the motive of the whole Christian faith with the sacrifice of Christ as the first and greatest example of unselfish love and upon which his church has been built. At the evening service, Mrs. Bessie Moyer also gave a very pleasing vocal solo that added to the impressiveness of the occasion.

Rev. Sortor had the opportunity of meeting a great many of the residents of the city Saturday and had been most favorably impressed with both the city and its people and feels that he will soon be established as a real part of the community life. The citizens are pleased to welcome Rev. Sortor and his family and trust their stay here may be as pleasant as they could possibly wish for.

DOINGS IN POLICE CIRCLES

From Monday's Daily—
Yesterday while H. A. Lightbody was out in the territory south of the city gathering nuts he was unfortunately enough to lose his overcoat and that he has it back he can thank the police. Mr. Lightbody had left the coat in the auto while he engaged in looking after the gathering of nuts and when he returned to the car the coat was gone. At once Mr. Lightbody suspected that a party of Omaha people that he had noticed near his car had made away with the coat. The matter was reported to Chief of Police Johnson who secured a bit of evidence in the number of the Omaha car and in a few hours had, with the assistance of the Omaha police, rounded up the man. He was brought here today and gave the name of James Ferguson and was given a fine of \$25 and costs for his theft of the overcoat.

Officer Joseph Libershal last evening also had an experience with a one light car driver that refused to even stop and explain to the police why his car was not properly lighted up. Officer Libershal with Officer Clyde Jackson pursued the Nebraska City car and finally overhauled it and the driver was brought back to this city to hear Judge Weber pronounce, "\$1 and costs" this morning.

HOLDS PREACHING SERVICE

From Monday's Daily—
Yesterday at the morning worship hour at St. Luke's Episcopal church Father W. S. Lette, former rector of the church, who is here from Evergreen, Colorado, for a visit with the old friends, conducted the services and gave the sermon. At the early morning service Father Lette gave the celebration of the holy Eucharist that was participated in by a large number of the members of the parish.

At the 11 o'clock hour Father Lette gave a very inspiring sermon that was enjoyed by the large number that were in attendance.

Father Lette has since leaving the charge here some two years ago been at the mission of the Transfiguration at Evergreen, Colorado, one of the largest centers of the church in the west and seat of one of the summer conference schools of the church in the United States and a great deal of activity marks the work of the rector and his family there.

No Lack of Entertainment at Carnival

Unique New Features, Fine Nightly Door Prizes, Etc., to Contribute to Interest in Event.

Arrangements for the annual indoor carnival of the American Legion, to be held November 13, 15, 16, 17th, are progressing nicely. The big attraction will be staged in Coates hall, which has recently been reinforced and made absolutely safe for the handling of capacity crowds. The entire third floor, including the dance hall, check rooms, kitchen and club rooms of the Eagles lodge will be required for the different booths and attractions, practically all of which will be new this year, it is announced by the committee. Among the concessions of the Harvest Festival will be "Jack and Jill," "Piggy Wiggy," "Hinky Dink," "Sweet Shop," "Board of Trade," "Wonderland" and the old reliable "Cash and Carry Hardware." New prizes, new games of skill and new costumes for booth workers will be featured. The hall decorations will be appropos of the season "When the frost is on the pumpkin" and the foddler's in the shock.

There will be entertainment galore this year and no expense will be spared to give the patrons the best musical and feature acts possible to secure.

The nightly door prizes will also be far ahead of anything ever given in this line before, a committee now being engaged in looking after this feature and the complete list will be found on the large bills to be issued next week.

The grand capitol prize of the four day fun festival will be the Chevrolet coach purchased of J. B. Livingston, local Chevrolet dealer—a brand new 1927 model to be picked from incoming shipments early next month and placed on display. In the history of Legion carnivals to date, the organization has given away three Ford cars—a touring in 1926, a touring in 1923 and a Fordor in 1924. Last year an Overland sedan was awarded and this year the Chevrolet coach was selected by the committee.

The big feature attraction for Saturday night, Nov. 13 will be the Cass county hog calling contest, with a handsome cash prize for the winner. Entries in this contest are free, the only restriction being that one must be a resident of Cass county. A junior hog calling contest for the same evening is also under consideration. Already numerous cries of "po-o-ee" are being heard, as the embryonic callers are getting in practice.

Another feature attraction is the contemplated presence of the popular KFI radio announcer, Gayle Grubb, better known as "Gloomy Gus." As a musician, composer and entertainer, Mr. Grubb occupies a stellar position in the radio world and although his silent night at the "mike" falls on Thursday, John Livingston, the local Buick and Chevrolet dealer has promised to exert his best influence with the Buick people at Lincoln to get him released from duty Tuesday night, so he can be here for the carnival.

Other entertainment features are under consideration, including dancing after 10:30, and a big time is in store for old and young at the American Legion's annual indoor Harvest Festival.

The proceeds will be added to the community building fund, being sponsored by the Legion and will eventually be expended to give Plattsmouth the fine auditorium it has long been in need of. Certainly no more worthy undertaking could be arranged, and as in the past with the Legion conducted enterprises, the public will be on hand nightly giving it the best of support.

BIRTH OF LITTLE SON

From Monday's Daily—
The announcement has been received here by friends of the birth on Wednesday, September 22nd of a fine little daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Grant Burrows of this city. The little one was born at the University hospital in Omaha and the mother and little one are both doing very nicely and the occasion has brought a great deal of pleasure to the members of the family circle. Mrs. Burrows was formerly Miss Martha Cole of this city and the little daughter is a grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Burrows, former residents here.

HAVE JOURNEY STOPPED

From Monday's Daily—
Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hesse and little son, who left here last week on their way back to their home at Sante, Iowa, returned on No. 2 over the Burlington to spend some further time here with the relatives. The party had started out several days ago and when they reached Denver the car that had brought them from the west and was expected to again take them home, refused to go farther and after an inspection Mr. Hesse decided that the junk man was the only logical owner. They will visit here for a time before starting to the west again.

PLATTSMOUTH WINS GAME

From Monday's Daily—
In the first game of the Cass county baseball tournament staged at Greenwood yesterday, the Plattsmouth team defeated the Greenwood champions of the Cass county league by the score of 7 to 2.

The chief feature of the game was the hitting of Mason, left fielder of Plattsmouth.

The hurling for Plattsmouth was by Swanson, the hurling ace of the Sarpy county leaguers while Bracke bage of Greenwood did the mound act for his team.

The Manley-Greenwood game was in progress when the local team left and the final result of the struggle was not learned.

Young People Wedded After a Tiring Journey

Omaha Couple Drive Through Mud Here and Have Time in Getting the Knot Tied.

From Monday's Daily—
Last Saturday evening County Judge A. H. Duxbury was resting in the peace and quietude of the judicial residence on West Pearl street, when a call came notifying him that there was a couple who had driven over the nationally known (and cursed) highway from that city to Omaha, for the purpose of having the wedding ceremony performed.

The couple gave their names as Orson C. Graves and Miss Orva S. Gogins, and their residence as Omaha and stated that as they had made the journey through the mud and rough roads from their home they decided very much to get the nuptial knot tied before they started back.

When the two young people arrived here they had started a search for the county clerk, as they were under the impression that he was the license issuing officer in Cass county and were informed that while the county clerk was the official hunting license granter of the county he did not have charge of the marriage licenses. But they were not discouraged in finding the clerk and then started to look up the county treasurer and were informed that the county judge was the one and only officer that could help them.

Judge Duxbury hastened to the court house and granted the license under the restriction that they arose another difficulty as the young people desired to have a minister perform the ceremony and after some search Judge Duxbury was able to get in touch with the Rev. Harold Sortor, the new pastor of the Methodist church, who had his first experience in officiating at a wedding in this pastorate.

Mr. and Mrs. Graves returned to their home in Omaha after the wedding.

COUNTY WINS VICTORY

From Monday's Daily—
There has been pending in the district court of Lancaster county for the past several months a damage suit entitled August Brehm, administrator, vs. Frank Lanning and Cass County Nebraska.

The action is one in which the plaintiff seeks to recover the sum of \$50,000, charging the defendants with neglect in keeping proper marking on the road and careless driving.

On Saturday County attorney W. G. Kieck was at Lincoln and was in court to offer the demurred of the defendant, Cass County, to the charges made and to have the dismissal of the action as far as the county was concerned. The court sustained the demurrer of Mr. Kieck and the county was taken from the case and the result has been a very pleasing victory for the county attorney who has been working on the case for some time.

LEAVING FOR FREMONT

From Tuesday's Daily—
This noon Rev. Frank Emory Pfoutz, accompanied by Mrs. Pfoutz and their daughter, Miss Irene, departed for Fremont, where they are to make their home in the future. Rev. Pfoutz being the pastor in charge of the work in the Methodist church in that city.

The household goods of the Pfoutz family are being transported by truck to Fremont while the truck drivers bring back with them the household effects of Rev. Sortor, who is carrying their activities to other fields.

It is with the greatest regret that the many friends see the Pfoutz family depart from this city as their relations here have been most cordial and pleasant, both in the contact with the church work and the general public, but the call of duty and the church have decreed that they carry their activities to other fields. In their new home Rev. Pfoutz and family will carry the best wishes of the friends here for success and prosperity and the accomplishment of their mission in the spreading of the message of the church.

Legal blanks of all kinds for sale at the Journal office.

Celebrates the Passing of Eighty-ninth Birthday

Mrs. Elvira Elliott Ozbun Enjoys Passing of Another Milestone in This City.

From Tuesday's Daily—
Yesterday marked the passing of the eighty-ninth birthday anniversary of Mrs. Elvira Elliott Ozbun, who is making her home in this city with her daughter, Mrs. M. S. Briggs and family, and the very great burden of years is borne well by this splendid lady, who is able to enjoy a great deal of activities of life despite the fact that she is nearing the century mark.

Mrs. Ozbun was born on September 27th, 1837, near Richmond, Indiana, her name being Miss Elvira E. Elliott. She was united in marriage with Joseph Ozbun at the age of sixteen years, they immediately moving to near Salem, Iowa, where Mrs. Ozbun lived for 69 years. On July 10th this year, a picnic was given in her honor at Greenwood park in Des Moines, at which 207 of the family, mostly her descendants were present to honor her. Mrs. Ozbun is enjoying fair health and for her advanced years gets about very well, being a lover of outdoor sports and especially fishing.

The aged lady had the pleasure of hearing her favorite song, "Silver Threads Among the Gold" sung for her from station KMA at Shenandoah last Sunday afternoon.

In the past few years Mrs. Ozbun has been making her home with her children as the husband and father has gone on before and in the society of her children Mrs. Ozbun has enjoyed the passing years very much and her cheerful and optimistic disposition has aided her in acquiring the period of life far greater than that which is the allotted time of man.

Mrs. Ozbun is one of the pioneer women of the west and whose life has been filled with trying and at the same time wonderful experiences, as she has lived to see the greatest development in the nation from the hardships and restricted communications between localities to the day when the world is just a few hours apart.

When this splendid lady was born in 1837 Martin Van Buren was the president of the United States and the states that formed the federal union numbered twenty-six and the area of the country of the Louisiana purchase was practically unknown with the exception of small tracts and the great west lying beyond the Missouri river was still the stronghold of the Indian. The means of communication were limited to few letters that were months in reaching their destination with the railroad facilities of the country limited to a few scattering systems. The telephone was not even dreamed of being a possibility and as Grandma Ozbun last evening was listening to the radio stations hundreds of miles away she could realize the passing of the years and the wonderful development that has come to her nation, the auto, the railroad, the telephone, the radio, the thousands of electric appliances that have made labor a matter of ease. At the time of her birth the great English queen, Victoria the Great was just ascending the throne of Great Britain and was then but eighteen years of age while Frederick William III was the king of Prussia and the wars of Napoleon were still fresh in the minds of the veterans of the old world.

The many friends are rejoicing in the wish that Grandma Ozbun may enjoy many other birthdays and see the day of even greater advancement in her country and the world.

ENJOY REUNION

From Tuesday's Daily—
The members of the family of the late Michael Meisinger and wife had a most delightful reunion and social gathering on Sunday at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Meisinger nine miles west of this city in the Cedar Creek locality where the family has made their home for so many years. Mr. Hugo Meisinger is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Meisinger of this city and a grandson of the late Michael Meisinger.

The time was spent in visiting and enjoying a most delightful social time with musical numbers interspersing the afternoon as well as card games that added to the pleasure of all of the members of the party.

Not the least of the features of the day was the fine luncheon that was prepared from the well filled baskets that the members of the party brought with them and which made the event one that they all will long remember.

Those attending the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Meisinger and family, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Meisinger, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Meisinger and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Meisinger and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Lorenz, Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Libershal and children, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hild, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Hild and daughter, Levone, Mrs. Lorene Urish and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Meisinger and family.

All local news is in the Journal.

HERE FROM LOUISIANA

From Tuesday's Daily—
George Schantz of Vinton and Orange, Louisiana, is here to enjoy a visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Schantz, Sr., and with the many old time friends. Mr. Schantz has been quite successful in the oil business in southern Louisiana and at which he has been more than usually fortunate and now has two very paying oil business at the towns of Vinton and Orange.

Mr. Schantz is a native Plattsmouth boy and learned his trade as blacksmith here with William Hassler, the veteran blacksmith and when going to Louisiana followed this trade until his investments in the oil business gave him a boost in a business way.

Man Supposed Killed in Florida, Writes Home

John Petty, Reported as Killed at Miami, Writes to the Members of His Family.

From Tuesday's Daily—
The members of the Petty family in this city, Mrs. John Wynn, and her mother, Mrs. Petty, have for the past week been very much worried over the safety of John Petty, a son and brother, who has been residing at Miami, Florida, and whose death was reported in the press dispatches from the stricken southern city. The relatives here have doubted the theory of the death owing to a letter that they received that was written just about the time of the storm.

Yesterday a letter arrived from Florida that completely reassured the members of the family here as to the safety of Mr. Petty and which gives a hint of the extent of the storm that swept the Florida southern coast:

Miami, Fla., Sept. 22.
Dear Sister and All:
I suppose you have heard of the storm that hit here, I am all O. K. and working on the repairing. I am writing this letter by the light of a candle and it doesn't give very much light to work by. It was one of the worst storms that every visited the country I guess. Every building down here is damaged more or less. It is just awful and I can't begin to tell how horrible it is, but we will be all right, unless some epidemic or sickness breaks out.

It is so hard to write in the dark so will close.

Your brother,
JOHN PETTY.

JOHN TEEPLES INJURED

From Tuesday's Daily—
Last evening while the Plattsmouth high school football team was engaged in their practice at the tourist park, John Teeples, one of the huskies of the team had his left shoulder injured in tackling the large dummy that is used in the tackling practice. The injury was quite painful and made necessary the young man having the member treated by a physician and whether the young man will be able to get into the game Friday with Creighton remains to be seen.

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