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Wedding Bells Ring for Well Known Couple

Miss Edna D. Klinger and W. Ray Herring Are Married This Afternoon at 4 O'Clock.

From Wednesday's Daily—
This afternoon at 4 o'clock the home of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Klinger was the scene of a very pretty home wedding when their youngest daughter, Miss Edna D. Klinger was united in marriage to Mr. William Ray Herring.

The wedding was very quiet there being only the immediate families of the young people present to witness the ceremony and to join in the happy occasion that was to make as one two of the popular young people of the city.

The young people entered the parlors of the home as the wedding march was sounded by Mrs. William O. Kettleson, sister of the bride and to the strains of which the young people advanced to take their stations for the pledging of the vows of love.

The Rev. O. G. Wichmann, pastor of the St. Paul's Evangelical church of which the bride has been a member for her lifetime, read the very impressive service of the church that was the ceremony and the happy occasion of these two estimable young people. The ring service was used in the ceremony.

The bride was a picture of youthful charm and beauty in her gown of two-tone tulle and carrying a shower of the bride roses.

The bridal party were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tincher, the latter a sister of the groom as best man and matron of honor. Mrs. Tincher wore a costume of pink georgette and carried a shower of the pink Sweet Peas and roses.

Mr. Herring and Mr. Tincher were garbed in the conventional dark suits.

Following the wedding ceremony the members of the bridal party and the relatives were entertained at a very charming wedding dinner and at which the newlyweds received the warmest congratulations of the members of the family party on the happy occasion that has come into their lives.

Mr. and Mrs. Herring departed this afternoon for Denver where they will enjoy a short honeymoon and on their return home will be located at Aurora, Nebraska, where Mr. Herring is now employed in the signal department of the Burlington.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Klinger and was born and reared in this city and where she has been very active in church and social circles of the city. The bride was educated in the local schools and was graduated in the class of 1925 of the city school and has since her graduation been employed as bookkeeper at the Farmer's State bank, which position she has resigned to be married. She has been very active in the St. Paul's Evangelical church of this city and is a young lady loved and esteemed by all who have the pleasure of knowing her.

The groom is also a native Plattsmouth and has grown to manhood in this community and where "Ray" as he was best known, has a very large circle of warm friends formed in the years of his life here. He is a man of worth and ability he has been very industrious and has in the last few years been engaged with the signal department of the Burlington. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McKinney of this city.

The many friends here will join in their best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Herring for many years of happiness and success as they take up the journey of life together.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Washington, D. C., January 31, 1927.

Notice is hereby given to all persons who may have claims against "The First National Bank of Plattsmouth," Nebraska, that the same must be presented to Fred Buerstet Receiver, with the legal proof thereof, within three months from this date, or they may be disallowed.

CHARLES W. COLLINS,
Acting Comptroller.

DIES IN TORNADO

From Tuesday's Daily—
Luther Pickett of this city has received a letter from his sister, Mrs. Byron McKinney of Johnson, Nebraska, in which is conveyed the news of the death of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKinney, parents of her husband. The couple were two of the victims of the cyclone at Green Forest, Arkansas, and which wiped out practically all of the town and caused the death of some twenty-five people. The Byron McKinney family formerly resided at Green Forest but came to Johnson as the health of Mr. McKinney failed greatly in the south and this saved them from being numbered among the victims of the storm.

WANDERS FROM HOSPITAL

Charles Bates, aged 45, of this city, who has been a patient at the state hospital at Lincoln for the past year and a half, walked away from the hospital grounds on Sunday and so far there has been no word received of the man although notice has been sent out by the hospital authorities to be on the lookout for the man. Mr. Bates has been acting as a trusty at the hospital and has never shown any desire to leave the state institution and accordingly there has been no restraint on his liberty and he has been allowed to go free around the buildings and grounds. It is thought that he was suddenly taken with a desire to visit the old home at Plattsmouth and the family here and authorities have been notified to be on the outlook for the missing man.

Quarry Case Draws Many from Weeping Water

Action in Which Niels Nelson Is Plaintiff and Ole Olson Defendant Is Heard.

From Tuesday's Daily—
This morning the district court very much resembled a page from the city directory of Weeping Water as a good portion of the residents of that place were here as witnesses or onlookers in the trial of the case of Niels Nelson vs. Ole Olson, in which the plaintiff is seeking to have the defendant, the owner of a quarry at Weeping Water from blasting or using explosives in the conduct of the quarry operations which the plaintiff contends has a damaging effect on the property of the plaintiff and his feelings.

The case has attracted a great deal of attention in the city of Weeping Water where the quarries have long been in operation and as a consequence there has been many coming here during the day to attend the hearing.

The plaintiff is represented in the action by Attorney C. E. Teft while the defendant quarry company has retained W. G. Kieck as their representative in the litigation.

Among those who were here to attend the hearing were Attorney C. E. Teft, C. V. Wallick, Louis Paulson, Frank Wannmaker, John Fitzpatrick, Judge Earl Towle, Nancy Switzer, A. I. Bashford, Raleigh, Rector, Noah Wannmaker, Ed Heneger, John Fredericksen, Guy Snyder, John Mendenhall, Ben E. Rich, Virgil Delzenne.

DEATH OF MRS. G. F. S. BURTON

Friends here have received the announcement of the passing away at Hollywood, California, on last Tuesday of Mrs. G. F. S. Burton, for many years a resident of Plattsmouth and whose death occurred at her California home after an illness of some duration.

Mrs. Burton has not been in the best of health since last October and her friends here had not received word of her condition until Saturday when the message of her death was received here.

The deceased lady was formerly Letitia Johnson, daughter of O. F. Johnson, a pioneer business man of this community and the greater part of her lifetime was spent here in Plattsmouth and where the husband, G. F. S. Burton was for a number of years engaged in the newspaper business. Mrs. Burton was very active in the Christian Science church while here and later was a teacher in this faith in the California city and one of the leaders there. The deceased is survived by the aged husband and three sons, Dean of Dayton, Ohio, Leon of Chicago and Emmons of Hollywood.

The funeral services were held at Hollywood on Sunday and the burial held at that place.

ARGUE AND SUBMIT MOTION

From Monday's Daily—
In the United States district court at Lincoln on Saturday there was argument before Judge T. C. Munger of the motion of the defendants in the case of Mia U. Gering vs. the First National bank, et al., involving the motion of the defendant bank to the case taken from the Cass county district court to the federal court for trial. This motion had been previously over ruled by the federal judge but another hearing was granted on the request of the attorney for the receiver. The motion to lift the case was opposed by the representatives of the plaintiff and also Cass county. The suit involves the action of Miss Gering, former treasurer to have funds in the First National bank declared a trust in favor of the County of Cass to cover the sum that had been deposited there by the county treasurer.

HAPPY EVENT

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Wehne are rejoicing over the arrival of a nine pound baby girl on St. Patrick's day. The mother and Phyllis Ann are doing nicely.

Death Calls a Long Time Citizen Here

Frank Vostrejs After Long Illness Passed Away Last Night at Home on Pearl Street.

From Monday's Daily—
Another of the old time residents of this city has been called from the daily activities of life to the final reward. Frank Vostrejs of this city passing away last night at the late home on west Pearl street after an illness that has covered almost a year and in which the patient has made a brave and determined fight to regain his health but without avail as the days marked the slow and certain approach of the grim messenger that was to close his life.

The deceased was fifty-two years of age at the time of death and had been a resident here for practically all of his lifetime, growing up here and attending the local schools and having a very large circle of friends in the city who have known and loved him. In his lifetime here Mr. Vostrejs has been an active figure and was for some years engaged in the barber business and later was employed in the Burlington shops but in the late years he has led a retired life and a rest from his labors of the earlier years. Mr. Vostrejs was married in this city and has reared a splendid family to carry on the family name in the years to come and to whom the father leaves the heritage of a splendid character and a life well spent to guide them in the future years.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Mrs. Anna Vostrejs, seven sons, Anton of Omaha, Frank of Havelock, James and Charles of Sedalia, Missouri, Louis, Matthew and David of this city, two daughters, Mrs. Rose Prohaska and Anna Vostrejs of this city. There are also surviving two brothers, John of Relevance, South Dakota, and Joseph of this city and one sister, Mrs. Mary Janda of Omaha. Two grandchildren also survive, Robert and Vivian Vostrejs.

HAVE FINE MEETING

From Tuesday's Daily—
Yesterday afternoon the W. C. T. U. society of this city held a most pleasant missionary meeting at the parlors of the First Methodist church and which was also one of the most largely attended meetings that the ladies have held in many months.

The W. C. T. U. had invited the missionary societies of the various churches and who came with several representatives to add to the pleasures of the afternoon.

Mrs. C. C. Wescott was the leader of the afternoon and gave a short sketch of the early missionaries of the churches that was a fitting opening of the occasion.

Mrs. W. F. Graham of Murray told of the work of the missionary society of the Presbyterian society of that city that had won them a great deal of success.

The ladies of the society of the Myriad U. B. church gave a short missionary playlet entitled, "Spending a Dollar" and in which Mrs. Kate Richardson, Mrs. Nellie Spangler and Mrs. Nellie Wetenkamp participated and which showed the process of the missionary work.

Mrs. Robert Troop of the First Presbyterian church of this city gave a very interesting story of the work of the society in this church.

The foreign missionary and the home missionary societies of the Methodist church represented by Mrs. Ed Roman and by the playlet "The Eccentrics" which the home missionary society represented by Mrs. H. A. Sporor and Mrs. A. H. Duxbury gave in a very delightful manner and showing the work of the missionary forces.

Mrs. John E. Schutz favored the members of the party with a very charming vocal number, "Just Today" that added to the enjoyment of the members of the party.

RETURNS FROM SAD MISSION

From Tuesday's Daily—
Mrs. Oscar Gopen of this city has just returned home from Brush, Colorado, where she was called by the death of her nephew, Gopen Dean aged 22, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dean, former residents of this section of Cass county. Mr. Dean, who was one of the popular young men of Brush was taken down very suddenly with an attack of appendicitis and which caused a rupture of the appendix and from the effects of the poisoning he died a short time later. The deceased young man was born in Plattsmouth but was taken by the parents when two years of age to Brush where they have resided for the past twenty years. He was a graduate of the Brush high school and one of the leaders in the football and other athletic activities of the school during his school days. The death of the young man has brought great regret to the many old time friends of the family in this locality and who will extend to the bereaved parents their deepest sympathy.

Journal Want Ads bring results.

HERE AS PIONEER

From Tuesday's Daily—
The death of Dr. M. D. Reihart of South Omaha, announcement of which appeared in the Journal yesterday, was one of the greatest regrets to the Lehnhoff family of this city. Dr. Reihart having been a cousin of Mrs. F. D. Lehnhoff of this city and who as a little girl had accompanied the Reihart family when they came west in a covered wagon in the pioneer days. Mrs. Lehnhoff still recalls the perils and privations of the long trip across the comparatively unknown frontier at the time that she came here and in which she had shared the lot of the Reihart family. The Reihart family were for years prominent residents of Cass county and two of the family, George and Jacob Reihart still reside at Louisville.

Junior High to Give Operetta in May

One of the Most Extensive Musical Offerings of the School to Be Featured.

From Tuesday's Daily—
The junior high department of the city schools are starting to prepare for the presentation of one of the most extensive musical offerings of the recent years in the school and which will be arranged and given under the direction of Miss Ruth Lindsay, supervisor of music of the city schools and Miss Vral Fossler who has had a great deal to do with the musical work of the public schools.

The operetta will be "Polished Pebbles" a composition of Otis N. Carrington, one of the most popular of the late day musical writers and in whose very tuneful offering the young people of the 7th and 8th grades will be heard.

In the operetta there will be a chorus of 50 voices and which will be one of the most notable offerings that the younger members of the city schools has been heard in the recent years.

The try out for the principals of the cast will be made today by the musical supervisors and they will then be in position to start in on the final work of the operetta and have it ready for presentation on the opening portion of May.

FUNERAL OF JOSEPH HUNTER

From Tuesday's Daily—
The funeral services over the late Joseph E. Hunter were held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 from the Sattler funeral home at 4th and Vine streets and were attended by a number of the old time friends and associates of the deceased. The church services were held at Casper, Wyoming where his death occurred and the services here were simple in their nature. Rev. Father Jerry Hanke of the Holy Rosary church offering the prayer at the home and later at the grave. Among the relatives from out of the city attending the services were Mr. and Mrs. James Hunter of La Cross, Wisconsin, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hunter of Chadron, Nebraska, and Mrs. L. C. Hite of Dunlap, Iowa. One sister, Mrs. Ella Heineman of Hitecock, South Dakota and one brother Robert Hunter were unable to attend the services.

VISITS FAMILY HERE

From Monday's Daily—
Miss Grace Nolting, who is engaged in teaching in the schools at South Sioux City, Nebraska, was a visitor here over the week-end with the relatives and making the trip from her teaching location via the auto route. Miss Nolting came here to visit with her new nephew, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Everette Spangler of near Murray, the little one having arrived Wednesday to gladden the family circle. The advent of the little one has brought a great deal of pleasure to the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Nolting of this city and County Commissioner and Mrs. Charles D. Spangler of Murray. Miss Nolting returned to Sioux City Sunday afternoon.

REPORTS SHOW IMPROVEMENT

From Tuesday's Daily—
The messages received this morning from the St. Catherine's hospital in Omaha are to the effect that Monsignor M. A. Shine seemed somewhat better this morning after having had a very poor night and in which he had a great deal of pain but this morning his condition seemed to be somewhat better and he was resting easier although he is still in quite critical condition. The best of care is being given the distinguished rector and the hopes are that the patient may gain the strength necessary to recover from the effects of his long illness.

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The funeral services of the late Mrs. W. H. Barker, whose death occurred at Long Beach, California, last week, was held yesterday afternoon at the home of her sister, Mrs. Martha Wetenkamp, in this city and very largely attended by the relatives and old time friends.

The services were by Rev. W. A. Taylor of Union, who gave words of comfort to the bereaved family and the sorrowing friends who were present at the services and the pastor also spoke of the deeply devotional life of the deceased lady and her untiring zeal for her church and its teachings. During the service Mrs. E. H. Wescott gave two songs, "Asleep in Jesus" and "There is a Land of Purity Light," old and well loved songs of the departed lady.

At the conclusion of the service the body was laid to rest in Oak Hill cemetery, the pall bearers being: old time friends and neighbors, P. P. Meisinger, George M. Hild, Michael Hild, George Stander, J. A. Kiser and John Bergman.

Celebration of End of Big Membership Contest

Local American Legion Post Held Banquet at End of Contest—Many Fine Addresses.

From Monday's Daily—
Saturday evening the local post of the American Legion held the formal observance of the close of the membership drive in which W. R. Holly and Fred Lugsch had been the captains of the respective teams of the local post and which has resulted in one of the best membership campaigns of recent years in bringing into the ranks of the Legion at this early day of 191 members.

The banquet was staged at the former rooms of the Fullerton restaurant and which were filled to the utmost capacity which despite the inclement weather failed to keep the Legion members from their attendance at the banquet.

The banquet hall was arranged in the patriotic decorations of flags and the red, white and blue, these being carried out in the flags and in the red, white and blue streamers and the candles on the tables of the banquet hall.

The ladies of the Auxiliary had prepared the repast of the evening and which was served in the most approved style by the force of waiters or K. P. under charge of James F. Doyle and who served with dispatch and daintiness the splendid menu prepared for the occasion, their part of the program being carried out with the greatest of skill.

As the members of the banquet party enjoyed the feast they were entertained by the splendid musical program arranged by the Six Musketiers consisting of Raphael Janda, piano, George Caldwell, cornet, Robert Wurl, trombone, Frederick Gorder, saxophone, Ira Mumm, violin and Charles Howard, drums, who gave a fine array of the latest and most popular of the musical selections of the day and which offered a real program of entertainment to the Legion and reflected the greatest credit on the young men composing the orchestra.

In the banquet the formal presentation of the bean was made to Comrade Fred Lugsch, the head of the bean eaters and who responded by a fitting assault on the favorite army food.

Not the least pleasant of the evening's entertainment was the rendition of the Legion song, "Nebraska" especially for the local post of the Legion by Ross N. Crans, gifted song writer of the state and which was received with the wildest of enthusiasm by the members of the dinner party. The song is the happiest of the state songs that has been offered and bids fair to equal the Iowa corn song and will be used by the Plattsmouth delegation at the Schubert convention this coming May.

As the feast was disposed of the members enjoyed the flow of reason from the exceptionally strong toast list—the members being presided over by Frank H. Smith, past commander of the local post of the Legion and the addresses from well known members of the post.

Commander H. G. Soennichsen gave the address of welcome to the guests of the banquet and also presented Messrs. Holly and Lugsch with handsomely printed remembrances of the occasion.

Those who were called upon for responses were Attorney J. A. Capwell on "The Legion in Peace and in War," Judge A. H. Duxbury on "The God of the Law," Fred Lugsch on "Cleaning," County Attorney W. G. Kieck on "The Air Service," W. R. Holly on "Nazdar," Captain H. L. Gayer on "Recollections" and Elmer A. Webb on "Looking Forward."

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SECURES DIVORCE DECREE

From Wednesday's Daily—
Attorney J. A. Capwell of this city who has represented Louis Stoltenberg of Union, in the litigation that he has had arising from his domestic troubles, has received notification on that the district court of Johnson county had denied the petition for divorced prayed for by Mrs. Stoltenberg and awarded the decree to the husband on his cross petition. The case was similar to the one heard here in the alienation action and was tried several weeks ago before Judge John B. Raper at Tecumseh where the parties to the suit are all residing. The outcome of the case has been very pleasing to Mr. Capwell and Attorney W. A. Robertson of this city who have represented the husband in the litigation.

Youth at Eagle is Blinded in Attempt at Suicide

John Sneddon, Tired of Living Fires Bullet into Head and Severs Optic Nerve.

From Tuesday's Daily—
John Sneddon, aged 19, a young man residing at Eagle, yesterday in a fit of despondency made what may prove to be a successful attempt at suicide and which at least has rendered the young man totally blind.

The youth has made his home in and near Eagle for practically all of his life and had grown tired of the ceaseless struggle that he felt he was not able to make which resulted in his decision to end the story with the means of a revolver shot.

The attempt at suicide occurred at the Eagle hotel where Sneddon was staying and when the attendants at the hotel rushed to the room of the young man on the report of the shot and found him lying where he had fallen after the discharge of the revolver.

As soon as possible the injured boy was taken to the hospital at Lincoln where his condition is regarded as very grave and the question of his recovery one of the greatest doubt.

Should Sneddon recover from the effects of the wound he will be totally blind as the bullet severed the optic nerve in entering the head and rendered the boy blind.

Those who reached his side first found a message telling of the desire of the young man to quit the battle of life.

It was stated by those acquainted with the victim of the self inflicted wounds that he was born and reared at Eagle and that several years ago his father died and since that time his mother has been placed in one of the state hospitals, leaving him alone and which fact had evidently preyed on his mind to a greater or less extent.

PHILATHEA CLASS MEETS

From Wednesday's Daily—
Last evening the Philathea class of the Methodist church held a very pleasant meeting at the Hotel Perkins in which Messdames Ed Brantner, C. C. Cotner and William Highfield were the hostesses of the evening.

The members of the class enjoyed a light and very pleasant program in which Mrs. Carl Groff and Mrs. E. G. Shallenberger were heard in vocal offerings while Mrs. Bessie Meyer gave a most charming piano number that added to the enjoyment of all of the members of the jolly party.

The ladies voted to donate the sum of \$5.00 to the cause of a student missionary field at Porto Rico and who is being maintained there by the Methodist church.

At the conclusion of the evening very dainty and delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses that added to the enjoyment of all of the members of the class in attendance and at a late hour they departed homeward expressing their appreciation of the royal hospitality afforded them by the hostesses.

Journal Want Ads cost but little and they sure do get results.

James Sochor Passes Away at His Home Here

Death Occurred Early Sunday Morning Following Illness of a Few Weeks.

From Monday's Daily—
Early Sunday morning at the family home on North 6th street occurred the death of James Sochor, well known resident of this city and for many years a figure in the community life where he was active.

Mr. Sochor has in the past few years been in rather poor health and which in the past several months has been growing more serious until in the last few weeks when he has been confined to his home for the greater part of the time as the end of the journey of life drew near.

The deceased has made his home in this city for a great many years and in the following of his trade of tailoring was quite well known to a larger part of the residents of the city. For some years Mr. Sochor maintained a tailor shop in this city but as his health broke he found it necessary to close the shop and has been attending to his line of work as his condition would permit.

Mr. Sochor made many friends in his lifetime here and who regret to learn of his passing and extend to the bereaved family the deepest of sympathy in the loss that has come to them in the calling of the husband and father. Lying his life quietly and without ostentation Mr. Sochor has been a resident of the community who will be missed by his associates and friends in the years to come and whose place in the home can only be a memory to those nearest and dearest to him.

Surviving Mr. Sochor there remains the wife and three children, Mrs. Laura Wilson of Des Plaines, Illinois, Otto Sochor of Chicago and Eugene Sochor of Omaha.

LECTURE ON DRAMATIC ART

The Woman's club of Plattsmouth will entertain in an open meeting Monday evening, April 4th at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

All citizens of Plattsmouth and community are cordially invited to attend.

The programme will be under the direction of the dramatic department of the club.

Miss Mary Irene Wallace, supervisor of the dramatic department of Omaha Technical high school, will give the address of the evening. She is very entertaining and has a real message. She is closely allied with the Omaha Dramatic League.

Mrs. A. J. Beeson, president of the Plattsmouth Woman's club will give a resume of the work of the club in the last year.

Mrs. E. H. Wescott, state chairman of music of the Woman club, will be heard in a solo.

Miss Ruth Lindsay, supervisor of music of the Plattsmouth schools will also be heard in a vocal number.

Miss Vral Fossler, the supervisor of music of the Junior high, will give a piano solo.

Mrs. Robert Troop, an enthusiastic member of the dramatic department will give a reading. Mrs. Robert Reed also a member of the dramatic department will give a piano number.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

On Sunday the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Cole of Myriad, was the scene of a most enjoyable event, when the children and grandchildren of Mrs. Cole gathered to celebrate her birthday.

On the long table in the dining room plates were laid for seventeen and as Mrs. Cole is known for her splendid ability as "cook" the dinner prepared by her was thoroughly enjoyed. The centerpiece consisted of a bouquet of flowers, and an added feature of the meal was a large angel food cake, the top of which was covered with tiny pink rose-bud holders with tiny candles, and placed, lighted, before the honored mother and grandmother. This was prepared as a surprise gift by Mrs. Sherman Cole.

Another happy feature of this event was the presence of one of her sons, Carl R. Cole, of Brule, Nebraska, who came especially for this occasion. All of the children were present, excepting one son, Earle V., who with his family are spending the winter in California.

After dinner the remainder of the day was spent in visiting and relating pleasant experiences of the past. In the evening they all returned to their homes, excepting Carl R. Cole, who will remain in the vicinity for several days to visit with friends and relatives.

Blank books at the Journal office.