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Wedding of Popular Girl at Glenwood, Iowa

Miss Alyce Ptk Married at Iowa City to Fred Sharpnack of Lincoln.

From Thursday's Daily—
On Tuesday evening at 9 o'clock at Glenwood, Iowa, occurred the marriage of one of the popular young ladies of this city, Miss Alyce Ptk to Mr. Fred Sharpnack of Lincoln. The ceremony occurring at the Christian church parsonage in the Iowa city and was a very quiet and simple occasion and attended by Mrs. Emons Ptk of this city, mother of the bride.

The wedding came as a great surprise to the many friends as the date was kept a secret by the young couple until after the wedding had taken place and the young people returned home to this city to receive the well wishes of the relatives of the bride.

Last evening the Ptk home was a scene of a very delightful gathering of the close friends of the bride and groom who gathered to shower the newlyweds with their well wishes for the future success and happiness and which after several pleasant hours was closed by the serving of dainty and delicious refreshments.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emons Ptk of this city and has grown to womanhood here in the city of her birth and is one of the most highly esteemed and popular young women of the community. She was graduated in the class of 1925 of the Plattsmouth high school and has since attended the Peru state normal as well as being engaged here with the Lincoln Telephone & Telegraph Co., at their local exchange. The bride has been active in the social circles of the city and has a very wide circle of warm friends in this community.

The groom is engaged as a traveling salesman for the Paperburg Cigar Co. of Lincoln and has a very wide acquaintance throughout this section of the state and is a young man held in the highest esteem by his large circle of friends for his fine character and pleasant and genial personality.

Mr. and Mrs. Sharpnack will make their home in this city for the present as the groom is traveling in this section of the state and will make this city his home.

The many friends over the city will join in their best wishes to the bride and groom for their success and unbounded happiness in the years to come.

W. C. T. U. MEETS

From Thursday's Daily—
The W. C. T. U. held a very pleasant meeting on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Etta Perry Barker in the northwest portion of the city and the evening was spent by a very pleasing number of the ladies taking part in the first meeting of the New Year.

The roll call was responded to by the well wishes of the members for the advancement of the interests of the society for the coming year.

During the afternoon a number of most interesting papers were read covering phases of the W. C. T. U. work. Miss Elizabeth Spangler on "Happy New Year," Mrs. Charles Troop on "New Year's Greeting," Mrs. C. F. Boynton on "Huge Boozie Haul," Mrs. Clara Hutchinson on "Dry Warm Schools of Parents Plea for Liquor," Mrs. John F. Gordon on "Beulah Railway" and Miss Ella Kennedy on "An Old Bachelor's Prayer," all being given most delightfully and bringing many pleasing ideas of the temperance work.

The guest of honor of the occasion was Mrs. Catherine Perry, mother of Mrs. Barker, who enjoyed the meeting very much.

At the conclusion of the afternoon dainty and delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses that added very much to the completion of the delights of the event.

AGED LADY POORLY

From Thursday's Daily—
Mrs. L. Kinnamon, of this city, one of the aged residents of this locality, has for the past few weeks been in very serious condition and with her advanced years and the ailments incident to it there has been quite a grave apprehension among the members of the family.

P. H. Kinnamon, a son of the aged lady, with his son, Joe, of Moorecroft, Wyoming, is here now to be at the bedside of the mother, as is also Mrs. Herman Fields, of Council Bluffs, assisting the relatives here in the care of the aged lady.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank one and all of my dear friends and relatives who were so kind during my illness, for their beautiful cards and their kindness will always be appreciated and long remembered.—Florine Born, Plattsmouth, Nebraska.

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

HOLD FINE MEETING

From Thursday's Daily—
Last evening the regular monthly supper and meeting of the congregation was held at the First Presbyterian church in this city and very largely attended by the membership of the church. Preceding the meeting there was a very delightful supper served by the ladies of the church and which placed everyone in the best of humor for the delightful time that followed. The program was along the lines of prayer, evangelism and missions and in which C. A. Rawls gave a very inspiring talk on the work of the evangelist in the church in the strengthening of the church organization and the greater usefulness of the church.

Catholic Daughters Install New Officers

Business Session Followed by the Taking Office of New Officers of the Order.

From Thursday's Daily—
Last evening at the St. John's school was held the regular meeting of the Catholic Daughters of America which was attended by a very pleasing number of the ladies of the court and which was marked by the installing of the new officers of the court.

At the opening of the court Miss May Murphy, regent, presided over the session and then called Mrs. F. G. Egenberger, newly elected regent to the charge of the meeting and who presided over the remainder of the session.

The newly elected officers that were duly inducted into office were: Regent—Mrs. F. G. Egenberger. Vice-Regent—Mrs. Frank Mullen. Prophetess—Mrs. F. L. Rea. Monitor—Miss Genevieve Whelan. Sentinel—Mrs. F. M. Bestor. Lecturer—Mrs. William Woolcott. Financial Secretary—Mrs. W. A. Swatek. Treasurer—Miss Helen Egenberger.

Historian—Mrs. Lon Henry. Trustees—Mrs. A. G. Bach, Mrs. Charles Peterson, Mrs. Herman Reichstadt, Mrs. Anna Zitka, Mrs. E. J. Richey, Miss Eleanor Hilber.

Father George Agius closed the business session with a short prayer. At the close of the meeting Mrs. Egenberger in a few well chosen words presented Miss Murphy, the regent for the past two years with a very beautiful enameled meshbag as a token of the esteem of the ladies of the order.

The meeting was closed by the serving of dainty and delicious refreshments to which all members of the party did ample justice.

FUNERAL OF JOSEPH LLOYD

From Thursday's Daily—
This afternoon the funeral services of the late Joseph Lloyd were held from the Sattler funeral home at 4th and V street and attended by a group of the old time friends and associates and the members of the Masonic order.

The services at the home as well as at the grave were in charge of Plattsmouth lodge No. 6 A. F. & A. M. with Raymond C. Cook, worshipful master assisted by W. A. Robertson past worshipful master assisting in the services. During the service several of the old and loved hymns were given by the Masonic quartet.

The flowers and the attendance of the friends spoke silently of the deep respect in which the departed had been held by the residents of the community and who shared with the family the deep loss that has come to them.

The children of the deceased who were here for the funeral services were Mrs. William Reynolds, Whitefish, Montana, Mrs. Frank Lewis of Meadow Grove, John Lloyd of Council Bluffs, George Lloyd of Omaha, Mrs. J. R. Daley of Alliance and W. A. Lloyd of Racine, Michigan.

The interment was at Oak Hill cemetery in the family lot where the wife and mother is at rest.

MRS. DAVIS IMPROVING

From Thursday's Daily—
Mr. and Mrs. Searl S. Davis, who have been at Lincoln for the past few days with Mrs. Mary Davis, mother of Mr. Davis, returned home yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Mary M. Davis has not been so well for the past few days, but the many friends over Cass county will be pleased to learn that she is now showing improvement and feeling a great deal better after her indisposition.

SUFFERING FROM COLD

From Thursday's Daily—
Andy Moore, the first truck operator at the Burlington station, has been confined to his home for the past few days with a very severe cold and attack of the flu that has made his condition very annoying, although not serious, and during the illness of Mr. Moore his position is being filled by a substitute.

Chamber of Commerce Has New President

Chamber and Ad Club Will Merge Activities in Several Lines of Civic Work.

From Friday's Daily—
The attendance at the meeting of the chamber of commerce last evening was most pleasing with a large group of representative men and a pleasing delegation of the ladies to evince their interest in the city and its future, the attendance being that which should be at all of the meetings in the future to assure a greater and more united effort to secure a greater expansion of the city commercially, industrially and in a more patriotic love of the city where all have their common interest.

Judge Begley, the president of the chamber of commerce presided and gave a resume of the various activities that the club had on their program in the past and expressed his appreciation of the efforts that the committee had made in their work, citing among the more prominent of the activities that of the Missouri river bridge, the graded roads and the Burlington shop activities.

Chairman Davis of the Burlington committee stated that the committee had gathered facts relative to the city that were to have been presented to President Holden, but were laid before Vice-President Bracken and other officials on their visit here and the committee found a most pleasant hearing from the officials and had given some good results, that in the opinion of the chairman was well worth the effort for the year.

The bridge committee through Chairman Schneider reports that they had several matters under consideration but none that were available for a report.

The Louisville graded road was discussed at length by S. S. Davis and C. C. Wescott and which gave some facts as to the desires of the committee as well as the progress that had been made and the prospects for other meetings in the next few months on this matter at other points in the interested territory.

President Begley stated that the chamber of commerce were very appreciative of the assistance of Superintendent William Baird in the securing of the hearing on railroad matters and aiding the committee in every way possible. The president also touched on the plan of merging the efforts of several of the civic societies and organizations that were working along similar lines and which would lessen the cost and also give a more united action and not waste energy that several efforts on the same lines might bring.

The question of maintaining the present rooms on North 6th street by the chamber of commerce was discussed and filled the greater part of the time with many expressions on the matter and it was finally decided that as the owners of the building desired some definite action on the matter so that they could govern their arrangements accordingly, that the chamber of commerce would surrender their lease on the building and make other plans for the handling of the business of the chamber and to have the amounts that were used in this manner expended in other ways that might be more helpful to the city. Many had suggested that money expended in advertising would be more profitable than other lines such as the keeping of the rooms open for tourists and as information bureaus.

As the meeting progressed the election of the officers for the year came on for action and in which the chamber by an unanimous vote selected C. C. Wescott as the man for the office of president and despite the efforts of Mr. Wescott to be heard there was no chance and the office was given to this enterprising leader in the community who has for the past seven years been the president of the Ad club.

The office of vice president was filled by the election of Searl S. Davis and that of treasurer by the naming of F. L. Rea to the position. The chamber voted to leave the naming of the secretary to the president and board of directors who would come in closer contact with the secretary and have the opportunity of judging of the man best fitted for the position.

with the aid of the members he would attempt to carry on the work for the good of the community.

It was voted to have one open meeting each month and everyone at the meeting pledged themselves to attend the meetings and to have a part in the community program of advancement.

E. H. Wescott expressed the general sentiment of appreciation of the services of Mrs. A. W. Bayersdorfer as secretary of the chamber of commerce during the past several months and which services had made possible the maintaining of the rooms on North 6th street.

President Wescott stated that at the meeting of the chamber of commerce directors and members of the Ad club it had been decided that the two organizations should merge to give a more united effort for the part of the civic work, the Ad club retaining only a retail business section that would function as a part of the chamber of commerce.

Searl S. Davis expressed the general sentiment of appreciation that the members of the chamber of commerce and the citizens at large felt for the work that Judge James T. Begley had done in the past two years in the service of the community as president of the chamber of commerce and in advancing the best interests of the community.

The meeting was added to by the fact that a delegation of the members of the Plattsmouth Women's club were in attendance and at the request of the members of the chamber of commerce, Mrs. L. L. Turpin, president of the Women's club, reported that the ladies were ready and willing to do all possible to give the whole support of the organization to the chamber in its work.

While the meeting was filled with the greatest of interest it was possible to secure an adjournment by 9 o'clock and the members able to be on their way home by that time.

Plattsmouth Man Perfects Electric Welder

Walter Crandall of This City Has Device Patented and Now in Use by the Burlington

Walter Crandall, who has for the past several years been engaged in welding work at the local shops of the Burlington, has perfected a device that will add to the speed and effectiveness of the welding work, and which is to be used over the Burlington system in their welding work.

The invention is that of an electric welder, that can be used in welding, brazing and similar lines of work and eliminates the more costly methods of welding by torch, and other devices that have heretofore been in use in the railroad work.

While engaged here in the shops, Mr. Crandall was working on the idea that a more simple and effective method of welding could be made practical and this study was continued until the electric welder was fully planned and the models made and the practicalness of the device tested out by the inventor. Later while serving as the traveling welding inspector and instructor over the lines of the railroad Mr. Crandall was able to give the device the fullest trial and now has the pleasure of seeing the Crandall welder made into practical use by the railroad.

The patent was applied for by the railroad company for Mr. Crandall, and he received the official patent yesterday from Washington that gives him the full title against all persons of the invention that is a time and labor saver in the welding work.

MORTGAGE RECORD FOR YEAR

The mortgage record for the year in the office of Miss Jessie M. Robertson, county register of deeds, shows the following mortgages filed and released for the year 1927:

Farm Property
Filed—\$2,174,521.77.
Released—\$1,200,445.77.
This shows a total of \$947,075.62 more filed than were released in the office of the register of deeds.

City Property
Filed—\$162,825.77.
Released—\$124,647.11.
The amount of filings in excess of releases shows that there was \$38,178.66 more put on than was released on the town property of the county.

The percentage of filings over releases this year over last year was almost doubled on both the farm and city property of the county.

BIRTH AND DEATH RECORD

From Thursday's Daily—
The birth and death record for city as compiled at the office of Miss Jessie M. Robertson, register of deeds, shows that in the year 1927 there were born in this city 42 boys and 38 girls. In the death record there were 39 males and 32 females recorded for the year past, a close ratio between the birth and death records, the births exceeding the deaths by nine.

Loan & Bldg. Association Has Annual Election

Re-elect Present Officers Who Have Conducted Affairs in Such Excellent Shape.

From Friday's Daily—
The Plattsmouth Loan & Building association, one of the most active organizations of its kind in this part of the state held their annual meeting this week and named the officers for the ensuing year.

The stockholders recognized the splendid work of the present officers by naming them to again head the association and in which their business ability has made one of the best buildings and loan associations in the state and one that has given the stockholders a splendid return on their investment and has also made possible the acquiring of homes by a great many of the residents of the city.

The retiring directors, C. A. Johnson, H. F. Goos and Fred T. Range, were unanimously re-elected to the board by the stockholders in view of their excellent services given.

HOLD PARISH MEETING

From Friday's Daily—
Last evening the members of the parish of the St. Luke's Episcopal church met at the home of Mrs. Henry C. McMaken in the Corcoran apartments with a pleasing number of the members in attendance and the yearly business affairs of the church discussed.

As the church has no rector at the present time the meeting was presided over by Father Standley of the St. Martin's church of South Omaha and who conducted the meetings.

In the selecting of the members of the vestry, R. W. Clement was named as senior warden, Dr. J. S. Livingston as junior warden, Judge James T. Begley, Miss Mia U. Gering, Miss J. A. Donelan and Miss Dora Fricke as members of the vestry, Miss Gering was named as secretary, and Mrs. Donelan as treasurer of the parish.

In the selecting of the delegates to the annual church council, Henry Herold, R. W. Clement and Mrs. J. S. Livingston were named as the delegates and Mrs. James T. Begley, Miss Mia U. Gering and Mrs. J. A. Donelan selected as the alternates.

The St. Luke's church has enjoyed the honor of being the only parish in the state that has had all of their church obligations fully met and have received the recognition of the leading church officers for their excellent work.

HOLD PLEASANT MEETING

From Friday's Daily—
Yesterday afternoon the Woman's Auxiliary of the St. Luke's church held a very pleasant meeting at the home of Mrs. James T. Begley and with a very pleasing number of the members in attendance.

In the election of the officers for the ensuing year the following were named: President—Mrs. R. F. Patterson. Vice-President—Mrs. James T. Begley. Secretary—Mrs. R. W. Clement. Treasurer—Mrs. George K. Petting.

The delegates selected to the Auxiliary and church conference at Lincoln were Mrs. R. F. Patterson, Mrs. J. S. Livingston and Mrs. R. W. Clement. The alternates named were Mrs. James T. Begley, Mrs. Henry Herold and Mrs. Frank I. Cummins.

The ladies enjoyed a very fine program under the leadership of Miss Dora Fricke on the United Thank offering and which everyone followed with the greatest interest.

Dainty refreshments were served at the close of the meeting that brought a pleasant and profitable session to the close.

CHATEL MORTGAGE RECORD

From Thursday's Daily—
The following are the numbers of chattel mortgages filed and released for the year 1927 in the office of County Clerk George R. Saylor: Filed, 1,105. Amount, \$888,018.27. Released, Amount, \$640,650.96.

DISTRICT COURT FILINGS

From Thursday's Daily—
The office of the clerk of the district court has shown a very pleasing increase in business since the New Year and the attorneys seem to have been getting busy during the holiday season.

The Farmers State Bank of Avoca, through their attorney W. A. Robertson, is plaintiff in an action seeking judgment against Charles Jacobson, in the sum of \$1,875, which it is alleged is due on a note to the plaintiff bank.

The Searle & Chapin Lumber Co. is plaintiff and Rosetta Axmeyer is the defendant in an action covering a mechanic's lien.

The Friends over Cass county of the A. F. Sturm family of Nehawka, will be interested in learning of the magazine of England and will be published at an early date and judging from the great demand among the American magazines there will be others of these popular stories to appear in the English publications.

His latest short story, "The Well Known Secret," has been secured for publication in one of the leading magazines of England and will be published at an early date and judging from the great demand among the American magazines there will be others of these popular stories to appear in the English publications.

SELECT A GOOD MAN

From Friday's Daily—
The judgment shown by the large attendance at the chamber of commerce meeting last evening in selecting their president for the ensuing year is to be commended. We take this opportunity of saying that the choice of C. C. Wescott for the position was the best that could have been made in getting a real live vice executive.

The selection as far as the chamber of commerce is concerned, is rather a matter of imposition on the new president, however, as there has been no one in the community that is so well known to the civic affairs and matters that might tend to advance the business and general conditions of the city than Cliff Wescott. He is like all of the business men, filled with his own cares and responsibilities, while still on deck to help in the outfitting of the civic wheel and keeping them going in the store of "no monkey business," still Cliff has to make a real sacrifice in taking the office of president, he is to be commended for the fine manner in which he has answered the general expression of the residents of the city in calling him to this important office.

The duty that the residents of the community owe to the new president is to also do their "stuff" and get solidly back of Mr. Wescott in his efforts to put the chamber of commerce on a real pathway to achievement, to serve when called upon, to give every aid to the president and his board of directors in the chamber of commerce.

This can be made a real record year in forward progress if everybody in the community will get into the game and work for Plattsmouth, think Plattsmouth and talk Plattsmouth. Unless co-operation and support is given the projects, the greatest executive in the world could not advance. Give Mr. Wescott this solid support and we will be getting somewhere.

The central office of Better Homes in America at Washington acts also as a clearing house for information on all phases of home building and home life.

The demonstration of reconstruction of an old, dilapidated house, to make it comfortable and convenient, is another phase of Better Homes work. Such houses are usually furnished with over-done furniture and both house and furnishings then become worthless objects lessons. The house demonstration is supplemented by contests, such as small house and garden competitions, lot improvement contests and kitchen improvement contests. Schools participate usually through essay and poster contests, taking house building or homemaking as their subject. Students of home economics give public demonstrations of the use of labor-saving devices and methods of performing household operations, such as table setting, serving, and bed-making.

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SELLS OMAHA PROPERTY

From Friday's Daily—
Mr. and Mrs. Tony Klamm, residing south of this city, were at Omaha yesterday where they closed the deal for the sale of their Omaha property located at 51st and Center streets, a locality that has been growing a great deal in the last few years and marks the march of the growth of the state metropolis in that direction. Mr. and Mrs. Klamm have owned this property for a number of years but as they enjoy the home here in Cass county a great deal more, they decided to dispose of the outside holdings and at a good figure.

FILES DIVORCE ACTION

From Friday's Daily—
Action was filed in the district court today in which Mrs. Mary Leiner is the plaintiff and Lorenz Leiner of Louisville, the defendant. The action is one in which the plaintiff asks for a decree of divorce from the defendant and alimony in the sum of \$8,550. W. G. Kieck appears as the attorney for the plaintiff in the action.

To Conduct a Better Homes Campaign Here

Mrs. R. Teepe Designated by Secretary Hoover to Be Chairman of the Campaign.

From Saturday's Daily—
Mrs. E. R. Teepe has been appointed by Secretary Hoover as chairman of the committee to conduct a Better Homes campaign in Plattsmouth, Neb.

Mr. Hoover is president of Better Homes in America, an organization which each year sponsors a nationwide educational campaign for Better Homes. The organization maintains headquarters in Washington, D. C., with James Ford in charge as executive director.

Better Homes in America was established to provide local communities with information as to the ways of improving housing conditions and home life, the work being carried on in communities through volunteer committees of local citizens. The campaign is sponsored locally by such organizations as Parent-Teacher associations, Women's clubs, civic associations and others having an interest in home improvement.

A man or woman who is active in civic affairs is appointed in each community to serve as chairman of Better Homes committee for that place. This chairman then selects a committee of representative men and women to conduct the campaign. These campaigns vary according to the size and conditions of the community, and include programs of lectures, demonstrations, and contests. Wherever possible a house is planned and built, according to best recognized standards of building and architecture to show how a well designed, well constructed house can be brought within the reach of families of modest means. The house is furnished attractively and comfortably, but at a cost in keeping with the cost of the house and the income and needs of a family that might occupy it. The house is opened to the public during Better Homes Week, and hostesses are on hand to explain the features of the house and its furnishing and give other information. Sometimes the furnishing of the house is taken as a project by home economics classes the furniture being loaned by local merchants.

A feature of the 1927 Better Homes campaign was the showing in several communities of houses designed and built by boys in carpentry classes of local schools. School home economics cottages have been planned and built by Better Homes Committees, and permanent home information centers, where the homemakers of the community can be given practical instruction in household management and the use of labor-saving devices and methods, are being established in many communities through the work of Better Homes Committees.

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DIES AT MASONIC HOME

From Friday's Daily—
Yesterday at the Nebraska Masonic Home occurred the death of Gustave A. Engle, aged 73, who has been a resident at the Home for the past several months. Mr. Engle has been suffering from heart trouble for some time and was cared for at the infirmary of the Home.

The deceased was a member of the Masonic order at Omaha and the body was taken to the city last evening and in charge of Rev. Luther Kuhns, an old friend and associate in Masonic work, was taken to Hannibal, Missouri, his old home where the funeral services will be held today.

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