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Marriage of Well Known Young People

Miss Agnes Harriett Matthews and Roland Thomas Married at the Home of Groom's Parents

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman L. Thomas on west Elm street was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Saturday evening when Miss Agnes Harriett Matthews of Council Bluffs, was united in marriage to Mr. Roland Thomas of Omaha.

The wedding was a complete surprise to the many friends of the young people who had been guests here at a valentine dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Herman Thomas, the ceremony coming at the close of the dinner and aside from the parents of the groom and the bride, none were aware of the plans for the wedding until the arrival of the minister for the service.

The home was arranged in the decorations of the valentine season, red hearts interspersing the decorative plan of the dining room and the living room where the marriage lines were read.

The beautiful and impressive ring service was celebrated by the Rev. H. G. McClusky, pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

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WILL APPEAL CASE

In the various motions for new trials heard before Judge James T. Begley on Saturday afternoon was that of the State of Nebraska vs. Frank Harmer, who was tried here at the November term of the district court and found guilty by the jury of stealing hogs. Following the hearing and arguments on the motion of the defendant's attorney, the motion for a new trial was overruled by Judge Begley following the verdict of guilty that had been given by the jury, the court then sentenced Mr. Harmer to a term of one to three years in the state penitentiary at Lincoln. Pending the appeal of the case to the state supreme court the defendant was released under a bond of \$2,000.

Members of City Council Visit Glenwood Water Plant

Look Over Plant Which was Erected by Nixon & Reynolds, Who Wish to Handle Work Here

On Saturday afternoon Mayor John P. Sattler, Councilmen C. A. Johnson, W. A. Tulene, Frank M. Bestor, George Luschinsky and W. H. Puls, motored over to Glenwood where they spent some time looking over the water plant of that city, in order to become familiar with that type of plant and its workings, in view of the discussion as to a plant here in the future.

The Glenwood plant was designed and prepared by the engineering firm of Nixon & Reynolds of Omaha, and who have submitted a proposition to the local city government to handle the plans and work of a municipal plant here if the citizens decide to take up the proposition of the purchase of the present plant or the erection of a new one.

The Plattsmouth councilmen found a very fine up to date plant in our neighboring city one the capacity of 100,000 gallons of water and which is located east of the city near Key creek and from the water of which creek is secured the water supply for the city. The water is filtered and purified by chemical treatment and pumped into a large tank on one of the hills and from where it is carried to the mains of the water company and to the consumers.

The plant is not exactly the type that would be used here but gave the members of the council an idea of the modern electric pumping machinery and equipment that is required in a water plant as the Glenwood plant has been recently erected.

YOUNG MAN BRUISED UP

David Robinson, well known high school student and winner of first place in the MINK musical contest in the tenor section, had a close call from a most serious accident last Saturday afternoon when he was knocked down by an auto on Main street.

The young man was engaged in working at the Sam Giventer store and was carrying packages and baskets of goods out to a car of one of the patrons and as he came around between the cars one auto driven by a man from Iowa, started up and before David could get in the clear the car had struck him and hurled him to the paving with more or less force. The impact with the brick paving placed David out of commission for a little time and resulted in a small scalp wound. He was taken to the office of Dr. Westover and treated and then taken on home to recuperate from the effects of the injuries and the shock of the accident.

CHILD HAS ACCIDENT

Yesterday the little seven-months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Chamberlain of Omaha, was the victim of an accident that for some time threatened the life of the little one. He was being fed an orange and one of the small seeds of the fruit was taken into the mouth of the little one and in his attempt to swallow the seed it lodged in the windpipe. The babe started choking and medical aid was called and the child taken to a hospital where efforts were made to remove the offending seed but without success at the time and owing to the age of the child it was decided that a surgical operation for the removal of the seed would not be stood by the babe and accordingly every effort was made to have the child cough up the seed or dislodge it.

The little one is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Lohnes of this city and a nephew of Elmer, Martin and Louis Lohnes.

RECEIVES PLEASANT NEWS

The news has been received here by the relatives of the arrival on February 13th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smetana at Sedalia, Missouri, of a fine little daughter. The little one is the first child in the family and has brought with her a great deal of happiness and joy. The little one has been named Betty Jean.

Platters Lose Overtime Clash to North High

Play Vikings on the North Floor Saturday to Lose by Score of 18 to 14 in Hard Battle

The North high quintet of Omaha were able in an exciting extra period battle at Omaha Saturday night to win from the Platters by the score of 18 to 14 in a hard fought struggle and which was anhydotes game until a field goal by Mitchell and two free tosses by Zentz or North closed the battle.

The opening was marked by slow and cautious playing and close guarding on both teams and the quarter well under way when Donat scored a free toss for the first score of the battle and a few moments later Begley counted from the floor to make the local lead three but a side shot for a field goal and a free toss by North tied up the score at the whistle.

The second quarter saw the Platters maintaining their lead with a free throw by Begley and a field goal by Galloway that made the total for Plattsmouth seven while the North team were held out of the scoring by the splendid air tight defense that was staged by the locals and through which the Vikings were unable to penetrate.

In the third quarter of the game North, with Mitchell as their chief factor, made several shots from the side of the court that was good for field goals and to run their standing to eight points while Begley with a field goal and a free toss placed the Platters at ten points as the final quarter of the game was started.

North was able to tie the score with a field toss and a second goal threatened victory for the Norsemen but John Galloway with two gift shots tied up the score as the gun sounded for the close of the first quarter of the strenuous battle.

Battling into the extra period Mitchell in the first few seconds of play was able to sink one to place North in the lead, but Donat, who had played a hard game at center for the Platters, sent one to again tie up the game with fourteen alike, but a field goal and two free tosses by North gave them a lead that the Platters were unable to overcome in the fast dying moments of the struggle.

The Platter Reserves were swamped by the North second in the extra period raiser of the game by the score of 20 to 12.

The tabulated score of the main event of the evening was as follows:

Plattsmouth	FG	FT	PF	TP
Galloway, f	1	2	2	4
Arn, f	0	0	0	0
Begley, f	2	2	1	4
Donat, c	2	2	1	4
McCrory, g	0	0	1	0
Wiles, g (C)	0	0	2	0
	4	6	7	14

North	FG	FT	PF	TP
Ziegler, f	1	0	0	2
Mitchell, f	3	1	0	7
G. Davis, f	1	2	0	4
Zentz, c	2	2	0	4
F. Davis, g	0	0	2	0
Groves, g	0	0	1	0
Thompson, g (C)	0	0	1	0
Tietzort, g	1	0	1	2
Jensen, g	0	0	1	0
Anthes, g	0	0	2	0
	7	4	8	18

SEND FOOD SOUTH

Cass county residents have not only responded to the call of the drought sufferers by sending more than their quota of money but also aided in their relief by sending a car of foodstuffs.

The car was loaded at Weeping Water last Tuesday and Wednesday and was well on its way to Crosbyton, Texas, Thursday morning. The local Red Cross chapters in the county collected the provisions at different points and brought it to the car in trucks. D. D. Wainwright, Cass County Extension Agent, secured the car and had charge of the loading.

About 50,000 pounds of provisions, consisting of potatoes, flour, corn meal, beans, eggs, lard, meat, onions, canned fruits and vegetables, and feed, were loaded. The car was shipped via the Missouri Pacific to Kansas City, and thence, by way of the Santa Fe railroad to Crosbyton, Tex., which is located in the Pan-Handle.

SWEET VIOLETS

The first robin of the season has been reported here some three weeks ago, but now comes the report of the violets blooming in this Florida winter weather. Raymond Cook was working around his residence just south of this city and in raking the lawn uncovered a bunch of the shy woodland violets that were commencing to bloom and as far as known this is the first real sign that the spring season is about on us, some sixty days ahead of time. This is the first record of this kind this season and certainly speaks of the wonderful winter season here in Nebraska that has broken all records.

TRUCK IS OVERTURNED

Sunday morning Glen Whiteman had driven out to the residence of George W. Snyder south of this city, taking Mr. Snyder home, and as he was backing out of the driveway a horseman backing his car out of the driveway until too late to prevent the accident. The truck was overturned and the contents, a large truckload of wood, was scattered over that section of the paving.

Death of Mrs. James B. Coleman Occurred Sunday

Well Loved Lady Called to Rest After Illness of Several Years Duration—Funeral Tuesday

From Monday's Daily—Mrs. Beatrice Coleman, wife of James B. Coleman, well known resident of the south part of the city, died yesterday morning at the family home following a period of several years in which she has been in failing health and for the past two years has been an invalid. Mrs. Coleman had not been apparently more serious than usual yesterday but a sudden heart attack proved fatal to this highly esteemed lady.

The deceased was born on March 4, 1858 at Lovilia, Iowa, and grew to womanhood in that community and on February 15, 1881, was married to James B. Coleman, they with the members of the family preparing to enjoy an observance of their golden wedding, when Mrs. Coleman suddenly passed away. The family resided for a number of years in Long Pine, Nebraska, and from which place they moved to Plattsmouth in 1917 and have since made their home here. She is survived by the husband and one son, Carl Coleman of this city, and two sisters, Miss Elizabeth Cole and Mrs. L. S. Gentry, both of Omaha.

In the sorrow that has come to them Mr. Coleman and the members of the family circle will have the deepest sympathy of the friends over the loss of a kind and loving wife, mother and sister.

St. Paul's Junior Church Holds Its Annual Election

Banquet Also Served at the Parlors of the Church—Served by Ladies of Church.

From Monday's Daily—Last evening at the parlors of the St. Paul's Evangelical church was held the fifth annual banquet of the church and also the election of officers of this important department of the church work.

The room was arranged in the color scheme of blue and white, while on the tables decorations of sweet peas, baby breath and ferns were used to make a very handsome setting for the delightful time that was afforded the members.

The banquet was served by seven of the ladies of the church, the menu being as follows:

- Hawaiian Cocktail
- Creamy Scotch in Patty
- Mashed Potatoes
- Jellied Cranberries
- Clover Leaf Rolls
- Junior Salad
- Carrot Strip a la Butter
- Olives
- Jellied Cake Square
- Blue Mints - Nuts
- Coffee

The toast list was presided over by Miss Eva Wichmann and as the topic of the banquet the title, "The Mirror" was chosen and each of the several talks given reflected the comparison the mirror to the work of the Junior church. Miss Frances Henrich responded to "The Smooth Surface." Miss Mata Schackneis to "The Frame," Miss Emma and Margaret Albert to "The Sharp Edges," Miss Gertrude Mortensen to "What We See in the Mirror." The main address was by the pastor, Rev. O. G. Wichmann on "Reflections of Light."

The election of officers was then held and the following named for the various positions. President—Miss Frances Henrich. Vice-President—Mrs. Otto Pitz. Secretary—Miss Emma Albert. Treasurer—Miss Sophia Kraeger. Chairman of All Committees—Miss Margaret Albert. Organist—Miss Leona Meisinger. Assistant Organists—Mrs. Gertrude Mortensen and Miss Lovisa Albert.

The meeting was closed by the benediction by the pastor and the singing of the song of the Junior church, "Take My Life and Let It Be."

Bates Book and Gift Shop is exclusive Dennison decorative supplies dealer in this vicinity.

Pipeline Work Ended Here by Continental Co.

Main Brought From Southland Is Joined to Series Laid on the Bed Rock of Missouri

From Tuesday's Daily—The Smith Brothers of Fort Worth, Texas, one of the largest contractors on construction work in the United States, who have had the task of bringing to this part of the country the Missouri Valley and the Continental Construction Co., natural gas pipe lines, are now closing up the last small details connected with the line of the Continental company as the main are now completed to this city and connected on Sunday with the smaller mains across the Missouri river.

The large twenty-four inch main was joined to the feeder lines that leads to ten smaller mains laid on the bed rock of the Missouri river bottom and marked the completion of a real piece of engineering and one of the first of its kind that has been carried out in the country in a stream as swift moving as the Missouri. Many were here from all parts of the country to look over the work as it was being carried on including a group from the soviet government of Russia who are contemplating a system of this kind in their own country as a part of the great five year expansion move of the United States of Soviet Republics.

The large force that has been here for the greater part of the last year in the construction work of the two pipe lines, are now leaving, a large majority returning to their homes in Texas and Oklahoma and many familiar faces will be missing from the community where these workers have been a part for the past several months.

The force engaged in the care and repair of the equipment of the Smith company will be here for some time yet as they are establishing their machine shop at the O K garage and will attend to the conditioning of all of the machinery used in the construction of the pipe lines, and place it in the best of shape for the summer work of the Smith company in various parts of the country.

The construction of a third line of the natural gas main that will follow very closely that of the Continental company is promised for the coming summer, this line to be built with the expectation of serving the various communities along the line from the southland, starting from the Oklahoma fields and routing through Nebraska and Iowa to Chicago.

CHICKEN HOUSE BURNED

From Monday's Daily—This morning shortly before 7 o'clock the fire department was called out to the southwest part of the city where a chicken house was burning at the home of L. H. Peterson on the Louisville road. The cause of the fire is unknown as there was no fire of any kind in the building. There were four dozen chickens in the house last night when it was closed by Mr. Peterson and whether the chickens were stolen and the building fired to cover the crime, or they were consumed in the flames has not been established.

DECIDE ALLOWAY CASE

The case of James Alloway vs. Frank Ross, which has been before the district court on adjourned hearing several different times, was closed here with the final hearing on Saturday and at which time the evidence was completed and the case submitted to the court who found for the plaintiff, James Alloway. The case was one involving the right to real estate and personal property which was in dispute between the two parties.

WINTER SEASON HERE

From Wednesday's Daily—The second snow of the winter fell this morning in eastern Nebraska and all of this part of the state lay under a blanket of from two to four inches of the fleecy whiteness. The snowfall started early this morning and grew in intensity until after 10 o'clock when the snowfall ceased and warming conditions started the snow to melting.

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

Charles Gradoville, Sr., who has been at the University hospital for the past two weeks recovering from the effects of an operation for the removal of a growth from the left eye, has been able to return home and is feeling fine and the operation a success in every way and will remove the trouble from which Mr. Gradoville has suffered for some time.

ROTARY HOLDS MEETING

From Tuesday's Daily—The Rotary club at their session at the Majestic cafe this noon had as a guest of the occasion Al Bloom, president of the Omaha Rotary club and well known business man of that city.

The chief feature of the program was given by Dr. J. S. Livingston, past president, who gave a very interesting presentation of one of the addresses at the International convention covering the aims and purposes of the organization, developing some very fine thoughts along the line of their work.

The usual program of Rotary songs was given under the direction of Frank A. Cloldt, official song leader of the club.

Patriotic Program Features Woman's Club

Combine Washington and Lincoln Programs at Meeting Held Last Evening

From Tuesday's Daily—The meeting of the Plattsmouth Woman's club held last evening at the home of Mrs. J. E. Wiles, was one of the most largely attended in some months and also filled with the atmosphere of patriotic feeling in the fine program that had been arranged by Mrs. R. E. Bailey, leader of the evening.

The business portion of the meeting was filled with a great many matters of the utmost interest to the ladies including a report on the radio programs of the club, the proposed censorship of motion pictures now before congress, discussed by Mrs. R. B. Hayes and the work of the patriotic council in regard to the observance of the 200 anniversary of George Washington in 1932.

The nominating committee of the club was selected at this time and comprised Mrs. E. H. Westcott, Mrs. F. G. Coryell and Mrs. George L. Farley.

A very much enjoyed pianologue was given by E. H. Westcott, taking up patriotic melodies from the time of Washington down to the present time, making a most enjoyed feature of the evening.

Gerald Kvasnicka, head of the history department of the Plattsmouth high school, presented a very fine address on George Washington, covering closely the life of the first president and the leader of the revolutionary army, he taking up the various phases of the life of the great leader from his childhood in Virginia to the last days when he returned to the presidency of the infant republic.

Mrs. E. H. Westcott was heard in a very charming vocal number, "My America," which was in keeping with the inspiring thoughts of the meeting.

A vocal solo was offered by Miss Margaret Shellenbarger, one of the outstanding young vocalists of the city and who with Misses Madge Garnett and Martha Gorder were heard in a fine vocal trio that added to the enjoyment of all of the members of the party.

The story of Abraham Lincoln was given by Attorney C. A. Rawls, a deep student of the life and times of the civil war president and which was a most complete and inspiring address, taking up the personal life of Lincoln as well as his services in the life of the nation, covering the dramatic days of the civil war and the impress that Lincoln had left on the nation.

YOUNG PEOPLE WED HERE

From Wednesday's Daily—Last evening Judge Charles L. Graves, justice of the peace in and for this city, was called upon to unite in the bonds of wedlock Miss Katherine Prall of Bellevue and Edward Patrick Starr of Omaha. The young people motored to this city and securing the necessary license hastened to the city hall where Judge Graves pronounced the words that made them as one, the ceremony being performed in the clever manner of the Judge. At the conclusion of the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Starr returned to Bellevue where they received the congratulations of their friends on the happy occasion.

RETURNS FROM SOUTH DAKOTA

From Monday's Daily—Mrs. A. J. Engelkemier returned yesterday morning from Miller, South Dakota, where she has been the past week with her daughter, Margaret, who is in the Miller hospital after an appendicitis operation. Margaret's many friends will be glad to know that she is getting along nicely and will be able to leave the hospital the last of the week.

HAVE SUCCESSFUL SUPPER

From Wednesday's Daily—The Queen Esther society of the Methodist church last evening held a very enjoyable chicken pie supper at the church parlors and which was attended by some 150 persons to enjoy the fine menu that had been arranged by the ladies. As the result of the supper they will realize a very neat sum for the church work.

St. John's School Presents a Fine Musical Program

Pupils Present a Very Clever Evening of Music in Tuneful Play-lets at School

From Wednesday's Daily—Last evening the pupils of the St. John's school in this city entertained their parents and friends at a most delightful evening of music which had been arranged by the instructors of the school, the members of the Ursuline sisterhood who are conducting the school.

The school building was filled with a very enthusiastic audience and the offerings of the young people were received with the greatest of enthusiasm by the audience.

The program opened with the swinging strains of a military march which was played by Irene Converse and Anna Marie Rea, and followed by the address of welcome to the school which was given by Roberta Beveridge.

The musical program comprised a very clever playlet in which the talented little folks appeared in costume and made a most colorful picture with the various uniforms and gowns.

The opening portion showed the young people in various roles and representation of various nationalities and in this section of the evening's entertainment there appeared Margaret Bergman, Anna Marie Rea, Theresa and Mary Altschoff, Wilbur Claus, Roberta Beveridge, Beverly Seydlitz, Leo Welch, Margaret Ann Pitz, Jacqueline Distell, Catherine Gradoville, Eileen Case.

Between the two acts of the playlet Ambrose Claus was heard in a very pleasing violin number.

The second portion of the playlet brought forth many clever musical offerings and recitations that made a very decided hit with the audience and in this portion of the program Ruth Shiffer was heard in "A Curious Story," Wilbur Claus in "The Drum," Catherine and Charles Gradoville in a very cleverly presented piano duet, Leo Welch, one of the youthful artists gave a very fine violin selection as did also Irene Converse, Charles Gradoville and John Beveridge presented a very fine piano duet and James Sandin and Leo Welch were heard in the number, "Which? Song or Recitation."

A very pretty song and drill was presented by Jacqueline Distell, Margaret Ann Pitz, Catherine Gradoville and Eileen Case. Miss Margaret Bergman was also heard in two very splendid piano numbers and the program closed by an orchestra of the members of the music class.

DEATH OF DR. J. R. DAVIS

From Wednesday's Daily—The announcement was received here this morning of the death at Lincoln at an early hour today of Dr. J. R. Davis, well known dentist of that city and a former resident of Cass county.

The deceased was some fifty years of age, was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Davis and was born and spent his boyhood days in the Murray community where his parents were early settlers and numbered among the prominent residents of that place. Dr. Davis was engaged in the practice of the dental profession and moved to Lincoln in 1904 where he has since carried on the work of dentistry.

He was a brother of O. A. Davis of Murray and I. M. Davis of Lincoln and a cousin of Searl S. Davis of this city.

UNDERGOES SMALL OPERATION

From Wednesday's Daily—County Attorney W. G. Kleck was at Omaha Monday where he underwent a minor operation for the removal of a bone from the nose, he having been a sufferer for some time from this trouble that has greatly annoyed him and the condition was such that the removal of the bone was necessary. The operation was very successful and the patient returned home last evening but is still somewhat sore as the result of the operation.

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