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TO RETURN HOME SOON

Bobbie Stratton of Weeping Water, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stratton, former residents here, who has been at the hospital at Omaha for the past ten days, is now reported as doing very nicely after his operation for rupture of the spleen. It is hoped that he will be able to return home in the next few days and spend the rest of his recuperation at the home.

Job Printing at Journal office.

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Have Close Call from Death in Plainview Fire

Mr. and Mrs. George Weidman, Former Residents Here Caught in Apartment Fire

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Weidman, former Plattsmouth residents, had the apartment in which they were living at Plainview, Nebraska, swept by fire early Tuesday morning and Mr. Weidman was rescued from the building by Mrs. Weidman with great difficulty, he being overcome by smoke.

The former Plattsmouth people were living in apartments in the O. J. Frost building, the first floor of which was occupied by the Schmitt general store and where the fire seemed to have originated.

There were several parties residing in the upstairs apartments, one of whom, Charles Howes, was injured when he leaped from a second story window to escape the flames.

The Weidmans made their escape when Mrs. Weidman was aroused by the smoke and it was with difficulty that she was able to drag out her husband who had been overcome by the dense smoke that filled the building and made breathing very difficult and they were forced to leave the building in their night garments.

The damage to the building is estimated at \$12,000, of which \$10,000 is on the stock in the Schmitt store.

HOLD SCHOOL PICNIC

From Monday's Daily—
Yesterday at the Woodbine school district No. 29, the picnic for the last day of school was held. Everyone came with well laden baskets and dinner was served at noon. In the afternoon ball was played and other games and races were held. In these Mary Srobona, Frank Kostka, George Kostka, and Mrs. Lucille Gains were the winners.

In the late afternoon everyone departed for home, all voting "a good time."

John Wickman was a passenger this morning for Omaha where he spent the day visiting with friends and looking after some matters of business.

Ritz Theatre

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FRIDAY - SATURDAY
John Mack Brown and Eleanor Boardman in
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The most thrilling of all adventure pictures of pioneer days—also Episode 7 of Serial, Laurel & Hardy Comedy and News Reels. 3 shows Saturday night. Adults, 30; Children, 10.

SUNDAY - MONDAY - TUESDAY
Constance Bennett in
The Easiest Way
with Adolphe Menjou, Robert Montgomery and Anita Page. Comedy, Fables and News Reels. Sunday matinee at 2:30; Night shows, 7 and 9. Matinee Prices Evening Prices
10-25c 10-30c

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

The subject of the Lesson-Sermon read at all Christian Science churches and societies on Sunday, May 17, was "Mortals and Immortals." The lesson was intended to show that which is immortal is immortal right now and never could be otherwise, and that the mortal, or perishable, sense of existence must be abandoned for the spiritual or true sense in order to reveal immortality. A part of one citation read from the Bible is as follows: "For what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? and what communion hath light with darkness?" A part of one citation read from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy (p. 492) is as follows: "For right reasoning there should be but one fact before the thought, namely spiritual existence, since Life cannot be united to its unlikeness, mortality."

WEDDED AT COUT HOUSE

On Monday afternoon at the office of County Judge A. H. Duxbury occurred the marriage of Miss Helen L. Middleton and Donald E. Steere, both of Laurel, Nebraska, who were moved to this city to have their life's happiness consummated. The wedding was performed by Judge Duxbury and was witnessed by Mrs. Maybelle Rakow, an old time friend of the contracting parties and by Miss Clara Wickman, clerk in the office of the county judge.

Bandits Rob and Bind Three on U. P. Train

Robbers Seized in Berths; Taken to Rawlins, Wyoming; Face Death Penalty.

Two young bandits held up, robbed, bound and gagged two women and a man on the Los Angeles Limited, which left Omaha at 10:07 a. m. Monday, and were captured early Tuesday at Rock Springs, Wyo. They are now in the state penitentiary at Rawlins, Wyo., according to a report to Union Pacific headquarters.

The two were identified as Russell Howarth, 18, and George H. Bachman, 18, soldiers from Fort Francis E. Warren at Cheyenne. In Wyoming train robbery is a crime punishable by death.

The bandits boarded the train at Cheyenne, in civilian clothes, and bought tickets and upper berths to Green River.

Crossing the Rockies, they held up Mrs. A. Johnson, about 60; Mrs. Joseph E. Huber, about 60, and her son, H. P. Huber, 30, all of St. Paul Minn., taking \$65 and a watch. They bound all three with ropes, and gagged them, pasting adhesive tape over their mouths.

The arrest of the holdup men was effected because someone left a safety razor on a rack in the Huber's drawing room.

Huber was trussed to the track, his fingers free. He wisted his hand until he could grasp the razor, which he used to sever the bonds the robbers used to tie him up. He immediately pressed the buzzer and notified Porter A. Petty of the robbery.

Petty notified Conductor John Wascher. Wascher telegraphed ahead that the train had been robbed and the bandits were believed to still be on the train.

At Rock Springs, Sheriff Hans Jensen and Union Pacific special agents formed a posse and went through the train when it made a stop at a coal chute.

The two identified as the bandits were found in their berths, fully clad. They thought their victims were securely tied and were waiting an opportunity to leave the train.

One of them carried a .39-caliber automatic.

According to the report to Union Pacific headquarters, one of the women had been chloroformed. She was revived quickly.

A similar robbery was a feature in a "true detective story" radio hour recently on a national broadcast.

The youths at first said they were John Bradley and Robert Hamilton of St. Louis, but later admitted their identity. They were taken first to a jail at Green River and then to the Rawlins prison for safe keeping.

The holdup was discovered about 2:25 a. m. Omaha time, Tuesday.

The holdup occurred in the territory menaced by "Big Bill" Carlisle, train robber, now serving a term in the Wyoming penitentiary. Carlisle held up several Union Pacific trains in the Hanna region in 1915 and again in 1919, when he escaped from prison in a box of shirts. After he was recaptured.

Mrs. Huber, who was chloroformed, was recovering in a hotel at Green River Tuesday afternoon. She said the robbers gave the three passengers their choice of being bound or chloroformed, and that the two youths came into their stateroom often, apparently fearing they had administered an overdose.

Mrs. Johnson said Mrs. Huber was overcome by the chloroform and the bandits worked some time to bring her out of a stupor.

EIGHT MILE GROVE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, May 24th
9:30 a. m. Sunday school.
10:30 a. m. German services, with celebration of the Lord's supper in German. Usual offering taken.
8:00 p. m. Luther League. Leaders, Miss Vera Meisinger, Arnold Meisinger and Howard Lohnes.
On Tuesday and Thursday at 9 a. m. the catechetical class will meet at the church.
On Wednesday afternoon the ladies aid society of the church will meet at the church parlors. Mrs. L. A. Meisinger, Mrs. August Keil and Mrs. Ed Meisinger, hostesses.

Railroads Join in Meeting Low Truck Rates

Carriers Plan to Meet Truck Haul Rates on Gravel for State Road Building

The Burlington railroad company, the Union Pacific, and also the Missouri Pacific railroad companies have voluntarily asked for a reduction of freight rates on gravel and sand amounting to from 25 to 40 percent, to meet competition of trucks which are hauling these commodities. Their applications are on file with the railway commission. The Northwestern railroad company officials report that they have approved a similar filing which is being prepared.

Railroad officials allege the reduction will amount to \$200,000 on the present state road building program and local building operations at stations from now on until Dec. 31, to which date the applications extend.

At the last two meetings of road contracts by the state the railroad officials say the railroads obtained not more than 25 percent of the gravel haul. They say their proposed reduction will amount to \$14,000 on gravel for seven miles of paving near McCook, for which a road contract is to be let by the state May 29. The gravel can be shipped by rail from south of Kearney.

The present scale of railroad rates is a minimum charge of seventy cents a ton for the first fifty miles and an increase of ten cents for each ten miles in addition.

The Burlington railroad's application for leave to reduce rates covers 100 stations in Nebraska. The Northwestern road is to apply for leave for a reduction at 100 stations. The Missouri Pacific application covers eight stations. The proposed reduced rates are to apply from the nearest shipping point to destination.

There are no gravel pits near Lincoln, but the Burlington's application calls for a reduction at the station of Waverly, near Lincoln, because the truck haul from gravel pits on the Platte river to Waverly is now less than the freight charge to Waverly.

The railway commission has taken no action. While the railroads are urging speed action in order to be prepared to meet truck competition when the state lets road contracts May 29, the railway commission has information that objections will be filed and that a hearing will be necessary on the railroad applications. One objection raised is that of discrimination, some gravel shipping stations not being included in the application of railroads. The railroads are prepared to amend their petitions by including additional stations. Objections are also being raised by dealers in gravel pit equipment. It is reported at the railway commission.

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- Snider's Catsup, large size bottle15c
- Swift's White Naphtha Soap, 10 bars29c
- Otoe Hominy, lg. 2 1/2 size cans, 3 for25c
- Wisconsin Kraut, No. 2 1/2 size cans, each10c
- Otoe Lima Beans, medium tins, 3 for25c
- Beets, cut Blood Red, lg. 2 1/2 size cans, each10c
- Tomatoes, Mo. hand pack, No. 2 size, 3 cans25c
- Cove Oysters, 10-oz. tin10c
- Goodwill Refugee or Wax (cut) Beans, can15c
3 Cans for 40c

No. 10 Fruits

So Called Gallons

- Italian Prunes, No. 10 size can39c
- Peaches, Lemon Cling, sliced49c
- Peaches, Lemon Cling, halves49c
- Pineapple, Crushed69c
- Pineapple, Sliced69c
- Blackberries, No. 10 can63c

- Happy Vale Beans, No. 2 size cans, 2 for25c
- Minnesota Crosby Corn, med. tins, 3 for25c
- Red Salmon, 1-lb. tall cans, each25c
- Pink Salmon, 2 cans for25c
- Peaches, syrup pack, No. 2 size cans, each15c
- Pineapple, broken slices, No. 2 1/2 size can19c
- Hawkeye Preserves, imitation, lg. 2-lb. jar25c
- Bred Spred, pure fruit and sugar preserves15c
Assorted Flavors

Meat Dept.

Friday-Saturday

- Baby Beef Roast, per lb.15c
- Chuck Steak, per lb.20c
- Rib of Beef, per lb. 8c
- Pork Butt Roast, lb.18c
- Pork Ham Roll, per lb.19c
- Hamburger, 2 lbs. for35c
- Pure Pork Sausage, 2 lbs.35c
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MARRIED AT CITY HALL

From Wednesday's Daily—
Judge C. L. Graves is fast becoming a serious rival for the county judge as in the matter of wedding ceremonies and this morning two Omaha young people sought his office in the city hall to have the mystic words that were to make them as one pronounced. The contracting parties were Mrs. Glenda C. Sibbald and Klaus R. Peterson, both of Omaha, and the ceremony was witnessed by Chief of Police Jess Elliott and Val Burkle who were called in to serve. Mr. and Mrs. Peterson will make their home in Missouri Valley, Iowa, in the future and departed for that city at once after the wedding.

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Friday & Saturday
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- Butter Nut Coffee, per lb.37c
- Macaroni, 7-oz. pkg. 5c
- Champion Flour, 48-lb. bag \$1.05
- Butter Nut Jell, all flavors, pkg. 5c
- Windmill Salad Dressing, qts.37c
- Pink Salmon, 1-lb. cans, 2 for25c
- Big 4 Laundry Soap, 10 for25c
- Bartlett Pears, No. 2 1/2 can.19c

<p>IVORY SNOW 2 Pkgs. 15c</p>	<p>Creamery BUTTER Morris Supreme Lb. 21c</p>	<p>Blue Ribbon MALT 3-lb. Can for 43c</p>	<p>OLEO Our Reg. Brand Lb. 10c</p>
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- Argo Corn Starch, 1-lb. pkg. 7c
- Tomatoes, No. 2 size can 7c
- Beans, Great Northern, 3 lbs.19c
- New Potatoes, peck43c
- Argo Gloss Starch, 1-lb. pkg. 7c
- Pork and Beans, 1-lb. can 7c
- Crackers, 2-lb. caddy for24c
- Kamo Pancake Flour, 4 lbs.19c

<p>CHEESE Full Cream 2 lbs. for 27c Lb. 14c</p>	<p>Mixed Candy, lb.10c Brooms, 4-tie, only30c Peas, No. 2 can.10c Cookies, asstd., 2 lbs.45c Value Milk, tall can.7 1/2c Marshmallows, lb.19c Bananas, per dozen25c</p>
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W. C. T. U. MEETS

The W. C. T. U. held a very interesting meeting on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Guy C. White with a very large number of the ladies in attendance.

The program of the day was filled with more than usual interest, opening with a fine piano solo by Miss Mary Ann Highfield, that reflected the greatest credit on this little lady. Mrs. E. A. Oldham was heard in a very pleasing reading, "Some Advantages of the 18th Amendment." Mrs. Lois Troop gave "A Picture of Yesterday." Mrs. Adelaide Boynton, "What About the Auto Driving Engineer?" Mrs. Mamie Wasley, "Searching for Lior" and Miss Elizabeth Spangler "Japanese Prince Declines Wine."

The meeting was closed with the singing of the Nebraska W. C. T. U. song and which all joined.

Mrs. White served very dainty and delicious refreshments at the conclusion of the afternoon and which completed the interesting session.

JOLLY STITCHERS

A very pleasant meeting was held by the "Jolly Stitchers" at the home of Laura Ha Coffelt on Saturday afternoon. Miss Theresa Bierl was elected as our new secretary.

Games were played and then a delicious luncheon was served by the hostesses, Lauretta Coffelt and Ella Weiss.

The next meeting will be held June 3rd at the home of Norine Mayabb with Helen Kostka as assistant hostess.

ELLA WEISS, News Reporter.

CHARGED WITH INTOXICATION

From Tuesday's Daily—
Last night Officers Libershal and Pickrel placed Harland Taylor under arrest on the charge of intoxication and a \$50 bond was posted for his hearing here this afternoon at 4 o'clock before Judge C. L. Graves. The defendant had been at Omaha and returning on the bus last night was arrested by the police officers for intoxication.

SCHMADER WINS ON K O

From Wednesday's Daily—
George Schmader, clever local boxer, who was the headliner on the fight card at Shenandoah, Iowa, last night, won his battle with Kid Bonde, well known Fort Crook soldier, in the ninth round of their scheduled ten round bout. Schmader won his battle with a knockout and proved his right to the bout as he was pressing his opponent for the greater part of the fight.

"Tuffy" Fleischman, Louisville boxer, who was also featured on the card in a six round bout with Farmer Vance of Shenandoah, was given a draw in the event and in which the clever Louisville lad showed well in his boxing and giving and taking with the Iowan.

A large number of the fight enthusiasts made the trip to the Iowa city to witness the card which was sponsored by Co. E of the 168th infantry I. N. G. and all were pleased with the fact that the fast going Plattsmouth boy was the winner in the main event.

PLATTSMOUTH GIRL HONORED

Miss Theresa Libershal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Libershal of this city, who is a student at the agricultural college of the University of Nebraska, has been honored by the student body of the university. Miss Libershal who will be a junior next year, was selected as a member of the "Barb" council of the university, a place of responsibility as the council has to pass on many matters of the greatest importance to the students and are the liaison body between the individual student and the university authorities. Miss Libershal was a graduate of the Plattsmouth school in the class of 1929 and was one of the high ranking students here and has made a very fine record in her work at Lincoln since attending the state university.

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