WEDDINGS AND DIVORCES

Courts Untie Little Better Than One of Six Marriages.

VITAL STATISTICS GIVEN OUT

Twenty-Six Thousand One Hundred and Fifty-Three Born in Nebraska in Year—11,254 Deaths.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Dec. 28.—(Special.)—According to vital statistics prepared by Dr. W. H. Wilson of the State Board of Health, of the 26,153 births in the state during 1912, 13,651 were males and 12,502 were females. Of these there were 282 sets of twins, of which 285 were boys and 279 girls. There were three sets of triplets, seven of these being boys and but two of them girls.

Douglas county led in the number of births, there being 1,972 males and 1,844 females. Of these 3,771 were white and forty-five colored; 2,521 were American, 213 German, 251 Scandinavian, eighty British, 223 Bohemian and 518 "miscellaneous."

Banner county reported but two births, both of which were girls, one American and the other German. Kimball county reported but one birth, a boy of American parentage.

Douglas County Leads.

Douglas county reported the most deaths, having the greatest population of any county in the state. The number is given as 2,370. Lancaster county stands second with 1,061, Adams, 308; Gage, 295; Hall, 260; Madison, 232; Buffalo, 212. All other counties are below 200. Sioux county reports but two deaths, Loup, three; Keya Paha and Thomas four each. The total for the state is given at 11,254.

Organic diseases of the heart were responsible for 907 deaths, pneumonia, 853; cerebral hemorrhage, apoplexy, 572; tuberculosis of the luns, 340; Bright's disease, 586; senility, 494. Different kinds of cancer caused the death of 615 persons. Alcoholism carried off fifty-six, smallpox, eight; whooping cough, thirty-four; appendicitis and typhilitis, 143; typhoid fever, 107. Suicide by poisoning seemed to be the most popular method of leaving this earth by the suicide route, fifty people selecting that way of doing it. Other methods were hanging, thirty-four; shooting, thirty-seven, while twenty-eight used different means than any of the above. Accidental poisoning took away twenty-five and accidental drowning forty-one. Deaths resulting from automobile accidents are given as twenty-eight, by firearms, fifty-five, and by railway trains, vehicles, etc., sixty-six. Twenty-six died from excessive cold and thirteen from excessive heat. Four hundred and eighteen infants were still born. Tornadoes claimed 138 victims and lightning nine.

Marriage and Divorce.

An interesting table is given of the marriages and divorces in Nebraska, the total being 12,273 marriages and 2,020 divorces, being a little better than one divorce for each six marriages. Logan county showed a standoff, with one marriage and one divorce. Douglas county shows about four marriages to each divorce and Lancaster county shows about the same percentage. Furnas and Thurston counties show that one out of every three matrimonial ventures were dissolved, while Keith county couples take their troubles without grumbling, or if they do the grumbling never reaches the divorce court, the record being thirty-eight marriages to only one divorce in 1912.

DEATH RECORD.

Henry Schmid.

SHELBY, Neb., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—The funeral services for Henry Schmid were conducted by Rev. Mr. Morrison and the Odd Fellows Saturday afternoon at the Methodist church. The deceased was 41 years old, coming to Polk county when a lad. He engaged in farming and about ten years ago he entered the implement business in Shelby, which he was still conducting. He had a stroke of paralysis on Wednesday and died on Christmas night. He leaves a widow and three children.

Charles H. Mathews.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Dec. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—Information has reached here of the sudden death at Chamberlain of Charles H. Mathews, who was a pioneer resident of Sioux Falls, having taken up his residence here about thirty years ago. He was temporarily employed at Chamberlain. For some years after coming to Sioux Falls he was connected with the quarry industry. His widow, son and three daughters are residents of Sioux Falls.

Public Reception at Broken Bow.

BROKEN BOW, Neb., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—The Public Service club of this city is making elaborate preparations for a unique New Year's reception, which it intends holding in the spacious club rooms of the organization, nothing exactly like it ever having been attempted here before. The club rooms will be thrown open to the public on New Year's day from 2 to 5 o'clock p. m., all of the members participating in a general reception to the town. Refreshments will be served during the entire afternoon and a fine orchestra will help to enliven the occasion.

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Woman's Relief of Blair Will Enter The Bee's Contest

BLAIR, Neb., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—At a rebular meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps of the Grand Army of the Republic, last evening, it was voted unanimously to enter the Bee's voting contest. For several years the Woman's publiccmfw,na-waudeadccmfw f fw fww Corps and the Grand Army post have rented and occupied the Masonic hall for their meeings, but owing to the Masons deciding to use their building for their order only, the Grand Army organizations will be oblibed soon to secure other quarters.

The Woman's Relief Corps is the largest woman's society in Blair, numbering 106 members, with a membership of thirty-three members of the veterans in the Grand Army of the Republic post. In connection with the county fund, which is available for the use of veterans and their families, when in need, the Woman's Relief corps has been prompt in relief for its members. If lucky in this contest it is hoped to add enough to the funds already on hand to secure them a permnant home. The Grand Army post elected officers as follows: Commander, Stephen Ward; senior vice commander, Hy Miller; junior vice commander, Jake McCracken; chaplain, Andrew Jones; instructor, James Cook; Surgeon, Dr. W. H. Palmer; Officer-of-the-day, Phill Gossard. The following order has been issued by Adjutant Dr. J. V. Hinchman. The members of the Grand Army post will tender to the members of the Woman's Relief Corps, their annual banquet, on January 10, at Masonic hall.

Notes from Beatrice and Gage County

BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—Through the death of an aunt, which occurred recently at Milford, Del., Dr. B. H. Cubbage, a former resident of this city, who recently located at University Place, Neb., has fallen heir to the snug fortune of $10,000. A sister of Dr. Cubbage, who attended the funeral of her aunt, heard the will read. There are four other heirs, and each of them will receive $10,000.

Petitions asking that the proposition of adopting the commission form of city government be submitted to a vote are being circulated among the citizens of Wymore and are being liberally signed. There is a strong sentiment in favor of the commission plan among those citizens who criticise the present city administration for trying to close up the present municipal electric plant.

The home of Charles Boughton was quarantined for smallpox Friday. There were several cases of diphtheria in the city a few weeks ago, but the disease has apparently been eradicated.

A complaint was filed in Judge Ellis' court Friday against Louie Yockel and Edward McCabe of this city, charging them with burglary. They were arrested Wednesday on the charge of breaking into the city's storeroom and stealing thirty-five pounds of copper wire.

REFUSES TO LEAVE PULPIT TO MANAGE CITY OF YORK

YORK, Neb., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—Following are a few clippings from a story published under a York, Neb., date line last Sunday in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch:

A town manager is to be employed by this community of 6,000. Dr. Alexander G. Bennett, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church of Salina, Kan., has been offered the position at a salary of $4,000 a year for five years.

As town manager he will be directing head of the Chautauqua association, which gives a chautauqua each summer in a large tent and engages lecturers and entertainers. He will also be manager of the York sewers and supervise the work in which the town takes great pride, and which it considers one of its best advertisements.

This is one duty which the clergyman hesitates to undertake. He could manage the chautauqua with a clear conscience, but to become the manager of a base ball team and participate in the noisy enthusiasm of the diamond is not so much in his line, especially as many of the games will be played on Sundays.

He has written to the Commercial club, which made him the offer of town manager, that if it would relieve him of the management of the base ball team he would think more favorably of the proposition.

Mr. Bennett says in reply to the above: "Could not concienciously quit the ministry, according to the suggestion of the York Commercial club engagement as secretary and municipal promoter. Although work in York, a saloonless city is most progressive, with no Sunday ball games, would strongly appeal as a worthy field of service."

OMAHAN AND LINCOLN YOUNG WOMAN WEDDED

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Dec. 28.—(Special.)—George Weston Goldsmith of Omaha and Grace Francis McClure of Lincoln were married last evening at the home of the bride's parents in this city in the presence of a select company of relatives and friends, the Rev. J. F. Boeye of Grace Methodist church performing the ceremony.

Mr. Goldsmith is agraduate of Nebraska Wesleyan university and also of the Lincoln business college and is connectded with the real estate firm of N. P. Dodge & Co. of Omaha.

Mrs. Goldsmith is a graduate of the National Kindergatren school of Chicago and for six year has been a teacher in the kindergarten department of Elliott school in this city. They will be at home to their friends in Omaha after January 15.

Small Fire at Shelby.

SHELBY, Neb., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—J. N. Baker lost most of his household goods by fire Friday night, caused by the explosion of an oil heater. His restaurant goods were also damaged. Mr. Baker and his wife living in the rear of the business room. Mrs. Baker went to a neighbors through the snow in her bare feet. There was no insurance.

Movements of Ocean Steamers.

Port.	Arrived.	Sailed.
NEW YORK	Campania	
NEW YORK	Calabria	Bremen.
GLASGOW	Numidian	
SOUTHAMPTON	St. Paul	
NAPLES	Argentina	
MARSEILLES	Santa Anna	
LISBON		Roma.
LIVERPOOL		Carmania.
GLASGOW		Crown of Toledo.
LIVERPOOL		Eng. of Ireland.
ANTWERP		Samland.

MOYER IS SLEEPING EASILY

Inquisitors' Meeting Tuesday Will Inquire Into Mobbing.

'HAND PICKED,' HINT UNION MEN

Preparations Announced Complete for Funerals W. F. M. Will Conduct Over Victims of Christmas Eve Panic.

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complaints were made by Sheriff Cruse and were a sequel to an extra published yesterday in which charges of grave misconduct were made against some deputy sheriffs and others who tried to assist victims of the Christmas eve disaster.

Intimations from union sources that the grand jury was "hand picked and packed" against their cause were denied in official circles. A survey of the personnel of the body showed A. F. Heidkamp, a brewer, as foreman, and George Williams, a railroad official, as clerk. Among the eighteen other members of the jury is Edgar Bye, chauffeur for James McNaughton, general manager of the Calumet & Hecla Mining company. The superintendents of stamp mills, a few mechanics and a number of merchants made up the remainder of the membership. No mine managers or other executive officers of the corporations are in the list.

Arrangements for Funeral.

Preparations were pronounced complete tonight for the funerals which the Western Federation of Miners is to conduct over some seventy of the victims of the panic of last Wednesday.

The task of digging the numerous graves was accepted by 100 strikers and the federation's committee finished its canvass of the stricken homes. There was some anxiety as to whether enough coffins would be available, the number of victims having overtaxed the stocks of local undertakers. Arrival of a carload of coffins, however, eliminated this worry.

Indications were that the thousands who are to march to the cemetery will have to make their way through snow-covered roads.

A fine snow began falling steadily late today and promised to continue all night. Thus far the winter has been unusually mild, but residents who have experienced the rigors of other winters predicted that this condition was at an end.

ROCK ISLAND PAYS BIG SUM

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in connection with an effort to prevent carrying out the sentence of the court of short terms of imprisonment for three teamsters, who were adjudged guilty. A committee of the Industrial Workers of the World was able to go to the governor with the mayor and two members of the city council and to undertake to bring political pressure on state officials to have them ignore the law and deal with the three men in a way entirely different from others in prison. It is declared here that the Industrial Workers of the World is organizing for political action here and will have a great deal to do with the city election.

TWENTY-EIGHT FARMERS' INSTITUTES IN JANUARY

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—The extension service of the College of Agriculture has announced its dates for extension meetings during the first month of 1914. No meetings will be held during the week of organized agriculture, January 19 to 23, and none will be held during the first few days of the month which are included in the holiday season.

There will be held twenty-eight institutes, making a total of fifty days' work. This, added to the work of the previous three months of the institute season, makes a total of ninety-eight points with 185 full days. The dates follow:

Bruning, 2, 3; Ceresco, 2, 3; Orchard, 6; Dannebrog, 6; Davey, 6; St. Paul, 6, 7; Verdigre, 6, 7; Morse Bluff, 7; Aurora, 7, 8; Spencer, 7, 8; Waverly, 8; McCool Junction, 8, 9; Plainview, 8, 9; Spring Grove church (near Gretna), 9; Fairmont, 9, 10; Creighton, 9, 10; Pierce, 12, 13; Madison, 12, 13; Creston, 13, 14; Osmond 13, 14; Howells, 14, 15; Laurel, 14, 15; Humphrey, 15, 16; Papillion, 15, 16; Hartington, 15, 16; Elgin, 16, 17; Wakefield, 16, 17; Elkhorn, 16, 17.

FORMER FREMONT MAN DIES SUDDENLY AT NELIGH

FREMONT, Neb., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—Del Juckett, a former well known Saunders county boy, who was leader of the Pohocco band and principal of the schools at Morse Bluff, is dead at Neligh, Neb., according to a message received here yesterday. Mr. Jucket's team came home Friday night from Royal with the body of its owner dead in the wagon. He had been farming near Neligh for the last year. A physician, who examined the body, said death probably was due to exposure. An inquest will be held Monday

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Juckett are Saunders county pioneers near Leshara, but recently have been residing on a fruit farm near Denver Colo. They were visiting at Leshara when the death telegram came. They left yesterday morning for Neligh in company with J. D. Reynolds, who is a cousin of Del Juckett.

THREE BOYS CHARGED WITH RECKLESS SHOOTING

BROKEN BOW, Neb., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—Because they are alleged to have used loaded fire arms in disturbing the peace of school district No. 9, Alfred and Dale Smith and a boy by the name of Simpson, have dropped into serious difficulty with the county and warrants have been issued for their arrest. Two of the boys are 16 years of age, the other being considerably younger. The trio is accused of chasing the pupils after school had been dismissed and terrorizing them by shooting in all directions. One little boy and his small sister were pursued by the three and according to statements made by the other children, bullets tore up the earth in front of them as they ran. When notified of the circumstance, County Attorney Beal filed complaints against the offenders, and warrants were issued from Justice Warrinton's court at Mason City.

IMPORTED CHINESE EGGS BEING SOLD IN SEATTLE

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 28.—Imported Chinese eggs are competing successfully with the storage eggs on the Seattle market. The Chinese eggs are of dark shell, even size, well packed and slightly smaller than standard ranch eggs, but larger than pullet eggs. They are poachable, in this respect being superior to storage eggs.

Generally Fair, is Weather Prediction For West of Rockies

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Generally fair weather is predicted for the next few days east of the Rocky mountains and over the southern plateau region. Rains are expected in the southeastern states and probably snows in the middle Atlantic and New England states, upper Ohio valley and lower lake region. The weekly forecast of the weather bureau says:

"A disturbance of moderate intensity centering over Louisiana Sunday morning will advance northeastward and cause rains Monday in the southeastern states and cloudy weather and probably snows Monday and Tuesday in the middle Atlantic and New England states, the upper Ohio valley and the lower lake region. With this exception the weather will be fair during the next several days in practically all parts of the country east of the Rocky mountains and over the southern plateau region. Abnormally low pressure over Alaska and the Aleutian islands will cause general rains during the week on the Pacific coast.

"The next disturbance to cross the country will appear on the northern Pacific coast Monday and Tuesday, attended by high winds and rains, and cross the great central valleys about Thursday and the eastern states Friday. This disturbance will cause local snows in the northern states. Another disturbance will reach the north Pacific coast about Thursday and prevail over the middle west near the end of the week. This disturbance will be attended by general rains and snows and be followed by decidedly colder weather."

GATUN SPILLWAY OPENED FOR FIRST TIME IN MONTHS

PANAMA, Dec. 28.—Gatun spillway, which regulates the levels of Gatun lake, was opened today for the first time since June 27. During the elapsed period the water had risen from 48.25 to 84.7 feet above sea level. While the maximum level the lake can attain is 87 feet, the water will not be allowed to go any higher at present, because the diking of the low ridges forming the rim of the lake basin has not been completed.

GEORGE H. TORNEY SURGEON GENERAL OF ARMY, IS DEAD

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—George Henry Torney, surgeon general of the United States army, died at his home here tonight of bronchial pneumonia. He had been in poor health for several weeks, but his condition had not been serious until a few days ago.

General Torney was born in Baltimore, June 1, 1850.

TELLS CITIES HOW TO ACT

Committee Points Way to Present Claims for Reserve Banks.

SEVERAL HEARINGS TO BE HELD

Only Fourteen Places Will Be Visited in Addition to Washington —Number Has Not Yet Been Decided Upon.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The federal reserve bank organization committee tonight supplemented its plan for locating federal reserve cities with an unofficial announcement pointing the way for all cities to present their claims for banks. Before the committee, consisting of Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo and Secretary of Agriculture Houston, starts upon its tour of the country, it will advise Clearing House associations and Boards of Trade in cities that are in the field for a reserve bank when they can be heard.

Only fourteen cities, in addition to Washington, will be visited, but it was the understanding tonight that any city and any community can be heard at some point on the trip around the country, which has been mapped out.

Although details for the hearings have not been worked out, it is probable that the claims of Baltimore, Philadelphia and Washington will be heard here. Pittsburgh will have an opportunity either in Cleveland or Cincinnati, Fort Worth Tex., which is in the field, will be allowed to argue in Houston and St. Paul and Minneapolis in Chicago. Information the committee procures will be useful in determining the boundaries of the reserve districts.

Number Not Decided On.

It is said that neither cabinet officer on the organization committee had determined upon the number of reserve districts and cities. The trip to be taken is almost as much for this purpose as for actually locating the cities ond defining the districts.

Officials of the treasury today praised the decision of the committee to work out the district limits and cities by public hearings.

The committee took its first formal step today when it made official announcement of the procedure to be followed by banks which wish to make legal application for membership in the new system. In accordance with this announcement every bank desiring membership shall, within sixty days, through its board of directors, pass a resolution certifying its desire to enter the system. It provides for the full acceptance of the terms of the law and expresses the intention of the board to subscribe on behalf of the bank for stock in the proper federal reserve bank.

Filing the First Step.

The filing of this form will be the first step of a bank toward membership. It will have nothing further to do toward coming into the system until the organization committee announces the geographical limits of its district and the city where its reserve bank is to be located.

Within thirty days after such announcement a bank must take the second step that will bind it to the federal system. It must begin to put up its money for stock in the district federal reserve bank. Each bank entering must subscribe to stock in the federal bank equal to 6 per cent of its paid up capital and surplus, but not all of this sum is to be paid at once.

Informal application from banks continued to reach the treasury today, but officials were surprised when they received telegrams from several individuals who wished to subscribe for stock in reserve banks. The law provides that individuals may subscribe, but if the banks continue to come in there will be little stock left when their time limit has expired.

Confesses Slaying Mate and Captain

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—A man giving the name of Andreas Plewka walked into a police station tonight and said he had killed the captain and mate of a sand barge lying in the Delaware river off Roebling, N. J., this afternoon.

According to Plewka's story, he had a dispute with the captain, Elmer V. Lyons, because he did not report for work on the barge on Christmas day and in a fight that followed he was struck over the head with a club by the captain. He reported to the owners of the vessel in this city, who told him that the dispute was a matter for the captain to settle. Plewka said he reurned to the barge and when Lyons, armed with a club, came toward him he fired. The captain fell and rolled into the river and did not come to the surface. James McLaughlin, the mate, then came running toward Plewka and he again fired and McLaughlin dropped dead.

Notice.

To the Stockholders of The Conservative Savings and Loan Association of Omaha, Nebraska:

As provided in section 1 of article 1 of the bylaws of said association you are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the stockholders of The Conservative Savings and Loan association of Omaha, Nebraska, will be held January 12, 1914, at the office of said association in the Conservative building, 1614 Harney street, Omaha, Nebraska, for the purpose of electing three directors for a term of five years, to receive the reports of the officers and directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

The polls will be open for the reception of ballots for the election of directors from 3 o'clock to 6 o'clock p. m. of said date, and the business meeting of the stockholders will immediately follow the closing of the polls.

THE CONSERVATIVE SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF OMAHA, NEBRASKA.
By GEO. F. GILMORE, President.
Attest: PAUL W. KUHNS, Secretary.
Omaha, Nebraska, December 29, 1913.
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BOOK OF RECORD TELLS OF MURDER YEARS AGO

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—A book of record that has lain away hidden and undisturbed in the files of the court house since 1846 has been unearthed by L. W. Colby, an attorney from Beatrice, Neb., who came on here to obtain information relative to a case on trial in Nebraska to determine the rightful owner of a a large tract of land. The paper sought by the attorney is seared and yellow from age. The record declared that David Bonham May 22, 1846, killed Henry Keene in Menominee township, now Waukesha county. The killing was the result of a dispute over ownership of a sawmill, which later was burned and the land sold, the proceeds being invested in Nebraska. Heirs of the original disputants are involved in the present suit.

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