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## YOUNG PEOPLE WEDDED AT PRESBYTERIAN MANSE

Miss Ruth Johnson of Louisville and John Scheel of Murdock Married by Rev. McClusky.

From Thursday's Daily. Yesterday afternoon, the Rev. H. G. McClusky, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, united in the bonds of holy wedlock two of the well known and popular young people of the western portion of the county, Miss Ruth Johnson of Louisville and Mr. John Scheel of near Murdock.

The ceremony was performed at the church and was very simple, the bridal couple being attended by Miss Mable Ledgeway and Mr. Elmer Hunger of this city, friends of the happy bride and groom.

Following the wedding, the young people returned to their home where they received the well wishes of their relatives and friends at the happy event in which they had been the chief participants.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Scheel are well known residents of Cass county, where they have grown to manhood and womanhood and their friends are legion among a large circle of acquaintances. The bride is a daughter of Charles Johnson, a former resident of Plattsmouth, and has made her home at Louisville for her life time. The groom is a member of one of the prominent families of near Murdock and has been identified there with the farming interests of that community and is a young man of the very highest standing in his home locality. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Scheel and will conduct the farm in the future as the parents are moving to Murdock to reside.

The many friends will join in wishing the newly weds the happiness and success that they so well deserve.

## ELKS CARD CLUB HAS FINE SOCIAL TIME LAST NIGHT

After Delightful Series of Meetings During Winter Months, Close Season with Big Time.

From Thursday's Daily. Last evening the Elks card club, composed of the members of the order, their wives and lady friends, enjoyed the last meeting of the club for the season, with a fine banquet and dance at the lodge rooms on the second floor of the club house building.

The tables at which the members enjoyed the banquet were arranged very tastefully with the beautiful pink roses, presented for the occasion by one of the bachelor members of the club, and here the delicious repast prepared by the ladies was served at 7 o'clock and enjoyed by some forty of the members of the club.

When the evening was coming to a close the tables were abandoned and to the very enjoyable strains of the orchestra the members enjoyed the pleasures of the dance until the coming of the midnight hour bade the party disband and went their way homeward.

It is the earnest desire of all of the members of the club that when the cool autumn months arrive again the members reorganize for the season of 1923-24 with their very pleasant social organization.

## ROYAL CAFE CLOSED

From Thursday's Daily. Yesterday afternoon the new Royal cafe, which was opened about a month ago in the Gering building near Fifth street on Main, closed its doors and the managers of the cafe returned to their former home in Lincoln. The cafe was fitted up as one of the best in this section of the state and the gentlemen operating it made the outlay of several thousand dollars in getting the fixtures and equipment for the interior and the building was entirely remodeled by Mr. H. R. Gering for the purpose of the restaurant. Lack of business and the large outlay necessary in getting the restaurant fitted up were the causes of the losses of the Lincoln parties which made necessary their closing up.

It is expected that within the next few days the restaurant will be re-opened as Mr. Gering has a number of parties in view who may take over the restaurant and operate it in the future.

## ACCEPTS POSITION HERE

Miss Kathleen Darcy of Creighton, Nebraska, has accepted a position in the law offices of D. O. Dwyer in this city and is now engaged in looking after the work of this position which was formerly in the hands of Miss Margaret Kennedy. Miss Darcy is an experienced law clerk and a very valuable addition to the Dwyer offices and an able assistant to Mr. Dwyer in his extensive law business.

## SHOWING IMPROVEMENT

Reports from the Methodist hospital in Omaha state that Mrs. Fred P. Busch, who was operated on twice a few days ago for appendicitis, is showing the most pleasing progress toward recovery and has been able to partake of solid food and shows every indication of a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Searl Davis and Mrs. L. O. Minor with the babies, are also at the hospital and all are doing nicely and it is hoped in a very short time will be able to return home.

## NEW BURLINGTON BRIDGE WILL BE A STRONG STRUCTURE

New Platte River Bridge Will Require Sixteen Months to Complete; Start At Once.

The Burlington railroad is undertaking their largest piece of bridge work in the west in the construction of the new bridge over the Platte river north of this city and it is estimated that the work will require sixteen months to complete. In the period that the bridge is under construction the Burlington will use the Bridge of the Missouri Pacific railroad for the transportation of their trains on the Omaha line.

Temporary tracks and safety devices are being placed to make the connection with the Missouri Pacific lines and the Burlington will in a short time be sending their trains over the bridge of that company. This will eliminate any possibility of inconvenience to the service and leave the bridge workers free to go ahead with the work on the new bridge.

The new bridge will be raised four feet, making standard clearance over the Platte but the same line will be maintained. Permanent work and material in the old bridge will be used. At the north end of the bridge two new 120 foot spans will be put in. The other spans in the bridge will be sixty feet. The length of the bridge will be about 400 feet.

In the work the railroad company will let a contract for the construction of the piers and the remainder of the work will be done by company forces.

To give greater opportunity for the ice to clear itself in the spring break-up, all of the old piling in the river, near and under the bridge, will be pulled up and with these improvements it is hoped to eliminate the danger from ice gorges in the early spring season.

## MAY DAY FESTIVITIES WILL BE INTERESTING

A large number of the business houses of the city are thinking very favorably of the proposition of uniting in the observance of May day and co-operating in the public fête that is to be staged by the public schools of the city on that date. The ceremonies at the school grounds will start from 2 to 3 o'clock in the afternoon and every child that attends the city schools will be participating, so there is real interest for every citizen in the fête.

The queen of May day has been selected, but her name has been kept a dark secret by the judges of the school election and will not be divulged until the hour of her coronation on next Tuesday afternoon.

The teachers of the schools, and particularly Miss Quinn, music supervisor, has worked hard on the preparation of the May day festivities and the pupils of the schools have been busy for the past week getting ready for the festival and their hard work and earnest efforts should receive the support of the community.

Street closing up of all the business houses and the attendance of the business men and their employes at the fête will give added encouragement to the young people of the schools and the faithful and hard working teachers.

## A BOSTON MAN'S HOOCH RECIPE

"Chase wild bullfrogs for three miles and gather up the hops. To them add ten gallons of tan bark, half a pint of shalac and one bar of home made soap.

"Boil thirty-six hours, then strain through an I. W. W. sock to keep it from working. Add one grasshopper to each pint to give it a kick. Pour a little into the kitchen sink. If it takes the enamel off it is ready for bottling."

## APPOINTS NEW CONSTABLE

Justice of the Peace G. W. Peterson of Eagle, the law in Tipton precinct, has just filed with the county clerk his appointment of W. E. Norris as constable for the precinct and Mr. Norris will be the official law enforcer in that precinct in the future.

## BEST TURKEY EGGS

White Holland turkey T. B. tested eggs, 40c each. Day old poult 50c. Miss Etta Nickels, Murray, phone 1811.

Blank books at Journal office.

## COMMUNITY PROGRAMS BID FAIR TO BECOME POPULAR

Nebraska City Gets in On Second Open Date, on June 5—Plattsmouth First, May 15th

The community radio programs, of which Plattsmouth talent has been honored with giving the first from WOAW, the powerful broadcasting station of the Woodmen of the World in Omaha, on the evening of May 15th, give promise of becoming popular over eastern Nebraska and western Iowa, and already a second date has been assigned—Tuesday, June 5th, which goes to our neighboring town of Nebraska City, where our old friend "J. Hyde" Sweet in conjunction with C. L. Kelly, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce are now busy arranging the program.

The Plattsmouth program is practically complete and will be published in Saturday's Journal in its entirety. The offerings will include an instrumental trio, male quartet, piano solos, violin solo, whistling solo and a good sprinkling of vocal solos, together with a comedy sketch by a vaudeville team which is busy working up some brand new stuff for the occasion. There will also be a short, snappy talk on the wonders of Plattsmouth which are surpassed only by the wonders of radio itself.

It has not been found possible to place on this first program nearly all of those whose services might be secured, as the time is limited to an hour and a half, but later in the summer it is probable another date will be allotted to Plattsmouth when the Eagles band accompanied by a number of soloists will appear, and at which time opportunity will be given those who cannot be accommodated the first time.

It is also considered awarding a number of cash prizes for long distance reception, best descriptions of the program, etc., as this will stimulate interest among listeners-in and cause many more to address communications to the station on the manner in which it is being received. Last week under a similar prize program sponsored by the Omaha National bank, nearly 1,500 replies were received, many from points as far away as Maine and California, and one from Montreal, Canada.

Write your distant friends and tell them Plattsmouth will broadcast a big program Tuesday night, May 15, 9 to 10:30, central standard time.

## FUNERAL OF ARGUS GREEN

From Thursday's Daily. The funeral services of the late Argus Green, who died Saturday afternoon at Lincoln, were held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 from the home of his son, Jesse Green in this city, and a number of the friends and old acquaintances were present to pay their last tribute to the memory of the departed. Rev. H. G. McClusky of the First Presbyterian church was in charge of the service and spoke words of comfort to the members of the family and friends. Mrs. Jeanette Hubble, of Denison, Iowa, the only living sister, and her son, George Dinsmore, of Defiance, Iowa, were here to attend the funeral service.

The deceased was sixty-six years of age and a native of Harrison county, Illinois, and came to Nebraska when a young man, having made his home in this locality for the past forty years. The wife preceded him in death in 1916 and the only member of the family circle surviving is the son, Jesse of this city. For the past two months, Mr. Green has been at the hospital where he was undergoing treatment, but gradually failed until death came to his relief.

## ENTERTAIN FOR MRS DEWOLF

From Thursday's Daily. Last evening the teachers of the Plattsmouth schools enjoyed one of their pleasant get-together meetings at the high school building and the occasion was more than usually pleasant in the fact that Mrs. George E. DeWolf, bride of the superintendent of schools, was the guest of honor of the gathering.

The teachers and their guest enjoyed a fine luncheon served in the domestic science room of the school and which was in charge of Misses Martens, Kirkpatrick, Young, Weyrich and Babbitt, and a very delicious menu had been prepared for the occasion. The room was very prettily arranged with decorations of wild flowers.

Following the luncheon a number of very pleasing games were enjoyed in the high school gym which were arranged by Miss Anna Heisel and among these was crowning the queen of the May at which Mrs. B. C. Doonan was the prize winner.

## STILL VERY POORLY

Howard M. Young is still in very serious condition at his home on Vine street and suffering very much from the effects of his recent paralytic stroke. The condition of Mr. Young is such as to give his wife and attending physician much apprehension as to his recovery, as his age and general state of health makes his case an especially severe one.

## DOINGS IN THE DISTRICT COURT

From Friday's Daily. An action entitled Henry J. Brodehoff vs. John Neilehman has been filed in the office of the clerk of the district court by Attorney D. O. Dwyer for the plaintiff. In this action the plaintiff asks performance of a contract of sale of real estate.

Another case to be filed was that of Mary E. Egenberger vs. Edward M. Egenberger, an action in which the plaintiff seeks to have the heirship of the defendant in the estate of J. V. Egenberger confirmed and the remainder of the interests in the estate now owned by the plaintiff recognized.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT DOES ITS STUFF

Gives Demonstration of Speed in Surprise Call for Deputy State Fire Marshal This Morning.

From Friday's Daily. This morning O. W. Rhoads, of Lincoln, deputy state fire marshal was here to look over the city relative to the means for fire protection and prevention and was taken over the city by Fire Chief O. Sandin.

As an incident of the visit of the fire marshal, the department was given a surprise call this morning, an alarm being turned from west Elm street and in four minutes the truck and the members of the department were on the scene and had water ready to turn on. This was a very pleasing showing as the call was made without the members of the fire department being aware that they were being put through their paces.

The fire marshal also visited the Columbian and Catholic schools where a fire drill was staged for his benefit which showed the greatest presence of mind on the part of the little folks. This afternoon fire drills were held at the high school and Central buildings.

Mr. Rhodes, in addition to inspecting the schools, also looked over a number of the business houses and made recommendations as to conditions that needed correcting.

## ELMWOOD GIRL WEDS GLENVILLE, NEB., MAN

On Thursday morning at about the hour of 11:30, Miss Martha Bornemeier of this city and Mr. Willard Kissinger of Glenville, Nebraska, were married at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Simon Bornemeier, of this city. Only the immediate relatives of the family were present.

The bride is well known to all here and is very popular and well liked by everyone. She is the youngest daughter of Mrs. Simon Bornemeier.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kissinger, of Glenville, a cousin of Mrs. Emil Bornemeier and a nephew of Mrs. Dave Kunz. He is a young man of sterling worth and an industrious farmer.

The newly married couple left immediately for Glenville and will be at home on the farm of the groom. Heart congratulations go with this young couple for a long, happy and prosperous voyage over life's matrimonial sea.—Elmwood Leader.

## JOHN WEIRS GETS TANGLED UP IN WHEELS OF TRACTOR

John Weirs, a young man about 22 years of age living near Eagle, and who drives one of the wagons on the school bus, was in order to school children to and from school happened with a very serious accident last Friday. He had been overhauling a tractor and had it pretty well put together and started up the engine to see how it would run. His clothing was caught on the pin in the crankshaft and started to wind up on the shaft. In order to save himself he caught hold of the fly wheel. His clothing was torn almost entirely off. As a result of the accident his shoulders were crushed quite badly, a number of teeth were knocked out and one arm was that to be broken. Aside from this he received a number of other minor injuries and bruises. It was a close call but he is getting along as well as could be expected under the circumstances. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Weirs.

## SHOWS SPEED

From Friday's Daily. Last evening, John F. Gorder departed by auto for Bovina, Colorado, where he has extensive land interests and he was accompanied on his journey by Charles K. Bestor and William Gorder, who will enjoy a stay in the invigorating atmosphere of the Colorado climate. Mr. Gorder will spend the summer months in Colorado and will be joined later by Mrs. Gorder and the children when school closes and the family will remain there until fall. The Gorder land is located in a section of the state that is settled by a number of former Plattsmouth residents and the surroundings are reminders of the old home.

## DEATH OF FORMER RESIDENT

From Friday's Daily. Word was received here yesterday by friends of the Cunningham family of the death at Shenandoah, Ia., of Harvey Cunningham, former resident of Plattsmouth and well known to many of the local people. Mr. Cunningham and wife, it will be remembered, made their home here with their parents, George and family and later accompanied them to Iowa to make their home. The wife of Mr. Cunningham preceded him in death two years ago. The death of the aged gentleman occurred on Tuesday afternoon and the funeral services held there yesterday. The many friends here will regret to learn of the sad occurrence and tender their deepest sympathy to the family in their loss.

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## CARNIVAL WILL BE HERE IN FEW WEEKS

Advance Man of Larchman Exposition Shows Here Arranging Things For Carnival.

From Friday's Daily. The carnival season will be here ere a few weeks have rolled by and the Larchman Exposition Shows, which will be the center of attraction, have their advance man on the ground to assist in getting the preliminaries arranged for the big event.

The Larchman company will appear here under the auspices of the American Legion post of this city and come very highly recommended as first class in every way and with guaranteed attractions that will furnish ample entertainment of the best type and make assurances of at least ten big shows in addition to two exceptionally strong free acts which will be added entertainment. The company is provided with a high class band to assist in the general strong features of the shows.

When the carnival shows at Atchison, Kansas, a committee of two will be sent from this city to look them over and see that they have the shows as represented and this committee, it is expected, will consist of two of the business men of the city who will be requested by the legion to pass on the shows.

The carnival will be located on the Washington avenue park which the city has kindly placed at the disposal of the legion for the week and will be an ideal place for this form of entertainment as it is close to the city and still enough out of the beaten path of business to avoid congestion of traffic or the annoyances that might come from a street carnival.

## BOUNCING GRANDSON

Chris Gauer called Monday and reported the arrival of a little eight pound son at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hennings in the country on Wednesday, April 18, 1923. Mrs. Hennings was formerly Miss Dora Gauer, the youngest daughter and this is the first baby in the home of the young couple and he received a royal welcome. This is the third grandchild of Mr. Gauer and wife. The other two are the son and daughter of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Salsberg. The parents of the happy new daddy are Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Hennings, pioneers of this country. The Courier joins with the many friends in extending congratulations upon the arrival of this bouncing young man and wishes him a long and useful life.—Louisville Courier.

## REMOVE FROM CITY

From Friday's Daily. This morning, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Short, who have been making their home here for the past few years where Mr. Short was foreman of the L. C. Sharp Machine Shops, departed for Omaha where they expect to reside in the future. Since the close of the Sharp plant by the Baker Ice Machine Co., who had leased the plant, Mr. Short has been planning the removal to Omaha where his sons are locating. In the removal of this family the community will lose a very fine family and Mr. Short, who has been very active here in the L. O. F. lodge and its auxiliary, will be greatly missed. In their new home they will carry the well wishes of a large circle of friends.

## DEPARTS FOR COLORADO

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## FOR SALE

Alfalfa hay for sale. Inquire of H. E. Warden, Union, Nebr.

## EAGLES NOMINATE OFFICERS

From Friday's Daily. Last evening the members of Plattsmouth Aerie No. 345, F. O. E., held a very important meeting at their lodge rooms to act on the nominations for officers for the ensuing term and while the nominations will be kept open for a short time, a large number of the officers were filled by the nominations at the meeting and will stand for the election by the lodge. For the various offices the following were nominated: President, C. C. Burbridge; vice president, John Merritt; chaplain, Miles Altman; secretary, B. G. Wurl; treasurer, James Rehal; trustees, William Barclay.

## RUSS REFUGEES TO GET ASYLUM IN THIS COUNTRY

Harding Resolves That 500 Now in Philippines Shall be Admitted—Of Right Character.

Washington, April 26.—President Harding decided today to permit transportation to the United States of the 500 Russian refugees who recently landed in the Philippines after a stormy voyage in their own ships from Vladivostok.

Plans for bringing the refugees to the United States on an army transport were mapped out at the conference of the president, Secretary Weeks and John Barton Payne, chairman of the American Red Cross.

The Red Cross will have charge of relief measures for the Russians upon their arrival in this country.

Admission will be possible under the immigration law inasmuch as the Russian quota has not been exhausted for the year ending next June 30.

Secretary Weeks said the refugees who are remnants of a band of anti-soviets, would make desirable citizens, most of them being skilled workers or professional men. Arrangements to bring them to this country have been completed and the work will be undertaken immediately.

## HOLD PLEASANT MEETING

The American Legion Auxiliary held a very interesting meeting at the Legion club room and the ladies made the plans for the shipment at once of ten boxes to the Omaha hospitals for service men that might be there and also to send ten more boxes later in the month of May. The report of the district meeting at Lincoln was given by Mrs. T. L. Short, president of the post, and the members were well pleased with the fact that one of their number, Mrs. F. R. Gobelman, had been selected as the secretary-treasurer of this district.

## FLYERS REACH WASHINGTON

Washington, April 25.—Lieutenants John A. MacReady and Oakley G. Kelly, army aviators, arrived here late today in their monoplane T-2, with which they plan to fly from New York to California early next month. The trip from Dayton was without incident.

Boxed stationery, Journal office.

## SHIPS OF THE NAVY NOT TO BE CHANGED

Modernization of Older Fighters of Fleet Not to be Undertaken at Present Time.

Washington, April 26.—Modernization of the older ships of the American fleet will await specific authority of congress, Secretary Donnell announced today, and the navy department will abandon for the time being the program which it considers may have been approved under a misapprehension of the situation.

The secretary's decision, which was said to have the approval of President Harding, was regarded as closing the incident created thru the protest of the British embassy against statements made before congressional committees when the department was seeking appropriations for installing post war improvements in the battleships. Navy officials then asserted that no criticism of the work could be made as contravening the five power naval treaty, since Great Britain had completed similar alterations. This was denied by the embassy.

As a result of today's decision, the \$6,500,000 appropriated by the last congress for gun elevation will be left in the treasury and refunded at the end of the fiscal year as unexpended money.

With official opinion in the navy holding unanimously that modernization program is permissible under the treaty drawn up at the Washington arms conference and essential to the American naval standing, it was regarded as certain that the matter would be presented anew to congress at the December session.

## HAVE SUCCESSFUL MEETING

From Friday's Daily. Last evening the ladies aid society of the Methodist church staged a very delightful pie social and parcel sale at the church parlors and which was attended by the families of the members and the public as well. The pie social was one of the biggest events of its kind ever staged in the city and there were pies of all kinds, colors and sizes and which furnished many a toothsome repast for the members of the party.

During the evening a short informal program was given consisting of music and readings which were much enjoyed and also a great deal of interest was shown in the parcel sale and the ladies realized a neat sum from their efforts in this line.

## GOES TO CHICAGO

From Friday's Daily. Mrs. Henry E. Weidman departed this morning on No. 6 over the Burlington for Chicago where she will make her home in the future. Mrs. Weidman has resided in the big city for the greater part of the last few years and the journey is almost like going back home. The many friends here will regret very much to see her leave this city where she has made her home for the past few months. Mr. Weidman expects to join his wife in Chicago the first of the month.

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