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Very Charming Home Wedding for Thanksgiving

Miss Mildred Fleming Married Last Evening to Elmer E. Stoll of Near Nehawka.

From Thursday's Daily—
Last evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the parents of the bride on high school hill, occurred the marriage of Miss Mildred Fleming, one of the popular young ladies of this city and Mr. Elmer E. Stoll, one of the well known residents of near Nehawka.

The Fleming home was very handsomely arranged in the color scheme of pink and white, the decorations being carried out in the beautiful early winter flowers in the delicate shades of pink and white.

Promptly at the hour of eight o'clock was chimed, the notes of the beautiful "Bridal Chorus" from "Lohengrin" was sounded by Miss Elsie Stoll, sister of the groom, at the piano and to this march the happy young people entered the parlors where the ceremony was performed.

Rev. Harold E. Sortor, pastor of the First Methodist church officiated and the impressive ring service was used in the joining of the hearts and lives of these two estimable young people.

The bride was charming in a wedding gown of the white flat crepe, carrying an arm bouquet of the Bride roses. The bride was attended by Miss Velma Stoll, of Nehawka, a sister of the groom and who wore a frock of the pink georgette and carrying white Chrysanthemums.

The groom was attended by Mr. Gerald Fleming of Jefferson, Iowa, brother of the bride, both of the gentlemen being attired in the dark suits.

Following the wedding ceremony the guests were served with dainty refreshments, featured by a large and beautiful wedding cake that the bride cut and presented to the members of the party.

The bride and groom will locate in the spring on a farm near Nehawka, and will prior to settling on the farm enjoy a honeymoon trip in the south with friends.

The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Fleming of this city and is a native daughter of Cass county, where her parents have been numbered among the prominent residents of the community. She received her education largely in the Plattsmouth schools and graduated in the class of 1926 and since that time has largely been engaged in teaching in and near Nehawka, the former home of her parents.

In her teaching career and associations in the past years this charming lady has made a very large circle of warm friends. The groom is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stoll, one of the leading families of the vicinity of Nehawka and it was in that community that the groom was born and reared to manhood and attended the schools at Nehawka where he was graduated in the class of 1923. Since leaving school Mr. Stoll has largely been engaged in farming in his home community.

ENJOYS VISIT HERE

From Thursday's Daily—
Last evening the members of the Wescott family in this city enjoyed an unexpected privilege when Mrs. Earl C. Wescott arrived from Los Angeles and was met at Omaha by Mr. Wescott who came from St. Louis and the two came on to this city to enjoy the Thanksgiving day at "Sunny-side," the old Wescott home. Miss Helen Wescott, who is now secretary to the pastor of one of the largest churches of Des Moines, also arrived last evening to enjoy the holiday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wescott and the many friends in this community.

NOW SHOWING IMPROVEMENT

The many Cass county friends of Mrs. M. G. Churchill, of Murray, will be pleased to learn that this estimable lady has improved very much from the course of treatment she received at the Nichols hospital, at Savannah, Missouri. The patient is still at the hospital taking treatment, but every indication is for her improvement and restoration to health. Mr. Churchill is with his wife at the hospital and has many words of praise of this wonderful institution.

EAST NEBRASKA HAS SNOWFALL

From Thursday's Daily—
Starting last night eastern Nebraska and the counties in western Iowa bordering the Missouri river, had a very fine and wet snow that commenced falling about nine o'clock last night and lasted practically all thru the night. The snow extended from Lincoln as far west as Creston, Iowa, and with a fall of a half inch at Lincoln and from four to six inches on to the east.

The snow is a repetition of the storm that visited this section on last Thanksgiving and made a feecy mantle over all this part of the state, altho last year the snow did not start falling until after the noon hour.

Children Present Program for the Legion

Several of the Youthful Talent of the City are Presented in Juvenile Night.

From Thursday's Daily—
Last evening the entertainment features at the American Legion Fall Fun Festival were made much more pleasing by the fact that the occasion had been designated as Juvenile night and the short and interesting program was given by a group of the younger talent of the city.

The group included some of the tiny coming entertainers as well as several of the more advanced young people who presented a most worthwhile program and one that reflected the greatest credit upon the young people who took part.

Cecil and James Comstock, who have had the pleasure of appearing on other programs and have a splendid talent for their musical work, were each presented in a piano solo. Little Miss Janet Westover gave a charming musical reading and in which she was assisted by her little sister, Ruth, who added her delightful personality to the number and Miss Janet gave a very fine rendition of her number. Mrs. J. A. Capwell served as accompanist for the reading.

The two little tots of the evening, Bonnie Jean Capwell and Dorothy Jean Turner proved their cleverness in the songs and readings that they presented and the little ladies had an excellent stage presence as they presented their offerings. Mrs. Capwell served as accompanist for these numbers.

Little Miss Jane Rebal was also heard in a delightful piano number which was given very skillfully and much enjoyed by the large audience who had gathered to enjoy the program. Miss Loretta Jacqueline Distell, who has made a reputation as a most clever and pleasing little dancer, was presented in one of her acrobatic dances that won the appreciation of the auditors. In her dancing sketch, the little artist was assisted by members of the Collins orchestra.

OLD RESIDENT POORLY

Joseph Tubbs, one of the long time residents of near this city, who has in the past few years been in rather poor health, has in the past week been suffering from the result of having to have his teeth removed to try and ease his physical condition and in general poor health this has been a very trying ordeal. Mr. Tubbs and wife are residing in Mynard, having left the farm, but they feel that the illness of the husband and the advanced age of both of them will necessitate them going to Tecumseh where a daughter resides and where they can be more comfortable for the winter but they are loath to leave the community where they have resided for so many years.

LITTLE DAUGHTER ARRIVES

From Saturday's Daily—
Mr. and Mrs. Franz Peterlet were made very happy this morning when a fine little daughter came to their home to reside in the future. The mother and little one are both doing very nicely and the occasion has brought the greatest happiness to the father. The proud parents will receive the best wishes of the many friends on the happiness that has come to them.

LEAVE ON SAD MISSION

From Friday's Daily—
This morning Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Farmer and children departed by auto for Valparaiso, Nebraska, where they will attend the funeral services of Samuel M. Farmer, the father of Mr. Farmer, who passed away on Wednesday at his home. The funeral was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Methodist church at Valparaiso, of which church the deceased had long been a member.

William Deles Dernier, a Well Known Citizen

Late Elmwood Attorney Has Had a Long and Distinguished Career in His Life in County.

William Deles Dernier was of French descent, as the name indicates. His father, William Deles Dernier, came from Nova Scotia to the States and served our government in the Civil war, on a gunboat, as a machinist, on the Mississippi river. His mother, was Sarah J. Porter, who was born in Louisiana, and was married at Memphis, Tenn., where William Jr. was born, Dec. 3rd, 1856 and passed quietly and peacefully away at his home in Elmwood, at 8 p. m., Nov. 21st, 1929. It may be said that he was full of years as he was nearly 73 years old.

For nearly two years he had uncompromisingly battled with his ailment, but met a steady decline until his robust nature could stand no more and in the presence of his wife, part of his children and friends, he wielded his spirit to return to the God who gave it. He was conscious to the last and his roving eye seemed to be looking for his boys who were unavoidably detained.

For a short time the family lived at New Albany, Ind., where a sister of the deceased was born and died, and was buried.

In 1866, the family in company with three other families arrived at Nebraska City, by boat, on the 11th day of March. The first location was at Nehawka, where some of the relatives still live, but the subject of this sketch with his parents homesteaded a tract of land southeast of Elmwood, where he remained the home until forty years ago.

His boyhood days were spent in Nebraska pioneer life, herding cattle in parts of Cass and Otoe counties. At the age of 20 years, he united with the Christian church during a revival meeting at Fairview school house, held by the late Rev. Cyrus Alton. He was useful to this early church organization as chorister in their musical devotion.

On Sept. 19th, 1883, he was united in marriage to Gertrude I. Beck, to which union were born five sons and three daughters, William and Lloyd having preceded their father to the great beyond. Of those living, Chester, is at Seattle, Wash.; Harold, at Alliance, Nebr.; Reynolds, at Omaha, Nebr.; Mrs. Myrtle Langhorst, at Sugar City, Colo.; Mrs. Bestie Penterman, at Ft. Dodge, Iowa; and Mrs. Estelle McNamee, of Omaha, Nebr. There are nine grandchildren and two cousins living near. These and his faithful wife are left to mourn his departure.

Mr. Deles Dernier's higher education was received at Keokuk College, Iowa, and later took up the study of law and was admitted to the bar, April 24th, 1894. He practiced his profession in Elmwood, for a period of 35 years, during which time he was connected with many important cases in this and adjoining counties. In 1898, he was elected to serve as representative from Cass county, in the Nebraska legislature, and served his constituents well for two terms.

He was a kind and indulgent husband and father. It was a pleasure to him to know that his children were in homes of their own. In civic affairs, he always had a keen interest and for many years was the president of Elmwood board of education. He had attained his thirty-second degree in Masonry. He was a member of Sesostris Temple Shrine, but his keenest delight was in his home large, where only a short time ago he attend its meeting.

One of the great pleasures of Mr. Deles Dernier's life was in his children and his grandchildren. And he was never happier than when he was with them.

The last rites were under Masonic direction with services at the Christian church, with sermon by the pastor, the Rev. Mr. Kratzer. He is at rest in the cemetery at Elmwood, a place in earlier days, he had helped to beautify.

MRS. WAGNER INJURED

The many Plattsmouth friends of Mrs. Fred Wagner, a resident of this city for many years, will regret very much to learn that she is at the Lord Lister hospital at Omaha in very serious condition as the result of an auto accident which occurred late Wednesday afternoon at 19th and Chicago streets.

WEDDING OCCURS TODAY

From Thursday's Daily—
The marriage of Miss Marie Sperry, popular member of the class of 1928 of the Plattsmouth High school, occurred this afternoon at Glenwood, Iowa, to Mr. Roland Kreps, of Sebeha, Kansas. The wedding follows a romance developed when the bride was a student at Peru at the state normal, which she attended following her graduation here. This term, Miss Sperry has been engaged in teaching at McPaul, Iowa, in the schools of that place and has been very successful in her work but is laying this career aside.

The wedding was attended by Gerald Sperry of this city, a brother of the bride.

Union Thanksgiving Service is Held Last Night

Services at First Methodist Church Well Attended and Fine Sermon is Given.

From Thursday's Daily—
The Union Thanksgiving services which are held each year among several of the churches of the city, were held last evening at the First Methodist church and a very pleasing number of the residents of the community were in attendance at the service.

The prayer and scripture lesson were given by Rev. H. G. McClusky, pastor of the First Presbyterian church while Rev. H. E. Sortor of the First Methodist church had the pleasure of conducting the service and introducing the speaker of the evening, Rev. O. G. Wichmann, pastor of the St. Paul's Evangelical church.

During the service Mrs. E. H. Wescott, choir director of the church gave a special Thanksgiving number while group singing led by the choir also featured the program.

The sermon of Rev. Wichmann was a very inspiring one and brought to his hearers the full meaning of the Thanksgiving thought, the duty and responsibility to render thanks to Him who has visited bounty and safety in the national life and had been the guardian of the earth in the year just past.

Santa Claus on Visit Here Will Give Out Gifts

Santa Wishes This Time to Personally Supervise the Handling of Gifts to the Children.

Icy Cape, North Pole, November 20, 1929.
E. A. Wurl, Chairman.
Plattsmouth, Neb., U. S. A.
Dear Mr. Wurl:

I have been thinking about my contemplated trip to Plattsmouth next month—let's see, it's the 14th of December, isn't it? Well, I'm counting on being there—but I've been thinking that I would like to make a little change in the usual arrangements. You know, I have always given out some little tickets to the kiddies for their remembrance from me, but somehow I have imagined that I saw a little look of disappointment on some of the faces and I believe it would be better if we could have all the tokens right there at the meeting place and give them out to the kiddies right there. What do you think of that? If you agree with me, I wish you would arrange it that way. Have some of your good men to help me, as I presume there will be a lot of boys and girls to meet me this time. Let me hear from you about this.

Cherilly yours,
SANTA.

MARRIED IN KANSAS

On October 31st Mr. Clyde Flesham of Nehawka and Miss Peggy Chappell of Weeping Water journeyed to Bellville, Kansas, and were married. The marriage was kept a secret until on Thanksgiving day, when it proved to be a real surprise to their many friends and relatives. The happy couple were entertained at a most delightful Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Flesham of Nehawka. They were also guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Lane of Weeping Water on Thanksgiving evening.

RECEIVES SAD MESSAGE

From Saturday's Daily—
The announcement has been received here by Mrs. Michael Whelan and daughter, Miss Genevieve, of the death at Dayton, Ohio, of a nephew and cousin, Francis Whelan, aged 37. The deceased is a son of Martin C. Whelan, a brother of the late Michael Whelan, who resided here in the late seventies, later moving to Kansas City where the family have since resided.

Land Owner Asks \$20,000 Road Damages

Elbert Wiles Files Petition in Road Location Case and Claims Damages in a Large Sum.

From Friday's Daily—
The case pending in the district court in the award of damages in the re-location of highway No. 75 south of this city, where a part of the road is being graded through the farm owned by Elbert Wiles, finds both the state department of public works and Mr. Wiles appealing from the award made in the case.

The matter of re-location of the highway was taken up through the process of the state law by condemnation proceedings in the county court following the failure of the state department of public works and Mr. Wiles to agree on the price to be paid for the land, the owner of the land desiring to prevent the construction of the road, which cuts through a large part of his farm and separates the land which is now in one large farm.

Under the process of law a board of appraisers comprising F. P. Sheldon, of Nehawka, O. A. Davis, of Murray and Charles Troop, of this city, made examination of the proposed road and fixed the sum of \$8,000 as the amount of damages to be due Mr. Wiles for the construction of the road through the farm.

The state department of public works has appealed from the decision to the district court, claiming the amount so allowed was in excess of the damages sustained by the road construction and pending the hearing of the case has paid over the award to the court to await the decision in the case.

Now the defendant through his attorney, A. L. Tidd, has also filed an appeal in the case, claiming that the road construction program has caused a damage to the farm and its value of \$20,000. The petition of Mr. Wiles also attacks the section of the state law under which the highway construction was taken, as being unconstitutional and faulty in the preparation and phrasing of the section of the law passed by the last legislature.

While the cases are pending, the road construction work will be carried on, however.

ATTEND "THE MIKADO"

Last evening Rev. O. G. Wichmann, pastor of the St. Paul's Evangelical church, with his daughter, Miss Eva, Miss Margaret and Emma Albert, while Miss Leona Hudson appeared at Peru, where they witnessed the performance of "The Mikado," which was given by the students at the state normal.

A great deal of local interest attached to the performance as Miss Margaret Engelkemeier had one of the leading roles as "Yum-Yum," while Miss Leona Hudson appeared as "Katisha," one of the leading feminine parts and Bernard Galloway was one of the members of the picked chorus for the clever and tuneful Gilbert & Sullivan opera.

CONDITION VERY SERIOUS

From Saturday's Daily—
The reports today from the bedside of George Marks, one of the old time residents of Cass county, indicated that Mr. Marks is in very critical condition and that his recovery from his illness of the past few weeks has been given up by the attending physicians and the family. The patient has been unconscious for the greater part of the last few days and his passing today seems but the question of a few hours. A stepson, Clyde Roope of Fairbury, arrived here Thursday to be with the aged patient as he gradually grew weaker in his long battle of life.

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FLOWER CLUB MEETS

The Social Workers' Flower club met at the home of Misses Olive and Blanche Hering on Wednesday, November 20th, with quite a number present in spite of bad roads.

Plans were made for piecing a quilt, and all were requested to bring their material to the next meeting. The club voted a donation to help make Christmas for some unfortunate family, and appointed Mrs. Fred Spangler to superintend the buying of provisions.

After a pleasant social hour delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Helen Johnson on Wednesday, December 18th.

Thanksgiving is Very Quiet in This City

Day Largely Featured by Home Gatherings with Football Game and Fun Festival in Evening

The Thanksgiving day in this city was very quietly observed with many home gatherings and a general holiday for the various business houses, shops, banks and the county officials.

The snow of Wednesday night made travel more or less difficult and kept many of the residents from getting around and served to make the day an even more strictly home observance than is usually the case when more pleasant weather permits travel.

The sport lovers found the local football game with Nebraska City as an attraction, while others gathered around the loud speaker for the Nebraska-Iowa State game or some other of the great inter-sectional contests in which they were interested.

In the evening the theatres and the American Legion Fun Festival offered a treat to the seekers after amusement and served to end a very pleasant day for almost all of the residents of the city.

DEATH OF WELL KNOWN LADY

Early Friday morning at the home of her parents at Elmwood, occurred the death of Mrs. J. Clark Gonzales, one of the best known residents of that section of Cass county and a member of one of the prominent families of this section of the state. Mrs. Gonzales had been ill but for a short time, being taken with pneumonia and in order to be under the constant care of a physician had been brought from her country home to the parental home to be cared for and where death called her. The deceased lady was formerly Miss Mildred Bailey, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bailey, and was born and reared to womanhood in the community where she received the last summers. She was married a number of years ago to Mr. Gonzales at Elmwood and who, with the two children, survive.

The death of this estimable lady will bring a great regret to the friends of the Bailey and Gonzales families over the county and they will have the deepest and most sincere sympathy of these friends of a lifetime.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

The Lewiston Aid society met at Cedar Crest Cottage, Sunday, November 25th, for their usual birthday dinner. Those having birthdays in November were: Miss Etta Nickles, John Hendricks, Glen Todd, Fred Campbell, and David and Arthur Toman.

Those present were: Messers and Mesdames John Hendricks, Glen Todd, Fred Campbell, George Park, John Toman, Victor Wehrlein, Anderson Lloyd and Nellie Jean, Mrs. Will Wehrlein, Misses Etta Nickles, Bertha Nickles, Dorothy Toman, Messers Milton, David, John and Arthur Toman, Lee Nickles and Julius Severn.

PREPARING FOR CHRISTMAS

From Friday's Daily—
The retail section of the Chamber of Commerce at their meeting today voted to have the stores whose owners are members of the section, open in the evening from Monday, December 9th up to and including, Tuesday, December 24th.

It was also voted that all of the stores close for the entire day on Christmas day.

VISITING IN THE CITY

From Saturday's Daily—
Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Walling are entertaining a group of friends for a few days at their pleasant home on North 3rd street. Those who comprise the house party are Mrs. Dora Sargent, Lincoln; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bradford, Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wadick, Chicago.

Platters and Oteans Battle to Scoreless Tie

On Snowy and Difficult Playing Field the Two High School Teams Struggle for a Victory

From Friday's Daily—
The last high school football game of the 1929 season was played yesterday at the baseball park and witnessed by a small group of the fans and students who had braved the winter breezes and snow to huddle on the side lines and witness the Platters and the Oteans of Nebraska City battle to a scoreless tie, leaving both teams without a conference victory for the season.

The curtain raiser of the main game saw the Nebraska City second team win from the youngsters of P. H. S. by the score of 6 to 0 and both teams showed promise of some coming football stars for their schools in the future when they are in the regular line up.

The main game was marked by a great deal of punting and in the opening quarter the Platters defending the north goal had the advantage of the windage and placed several good kicks in the enemy territory that made a decided threat as the Oteans were unable to punt successfully. The ball was largely in the territory of the visitors in the opening quarter and the local fans were hopeful that the season would close in a victory, but in the critical stages the defense of the visitors strengthened and held the Platters back from their coveted win.

The game was the last in the high school ranks for Warren Farmer, the battling old tackle of the P. H. S. Hershel Dew, who has been one of the ground gainers of the locals, Ira Mumm, the center of the team, and John Albert and Warner Jarl, these boys all being Seniors and are saying farewell to the mole-skins as high school players.

MARRIED IN CALIFORNIA

Miss Evelyn Braddy Robb, formerly of Plattsmouth, was married to Louis Ridder, of Fairbury, Nebraska today (Friday, November 29th) by the Rev. Walter Scott Buchanan of the First Christian church at Santa Ana, California. The wedding was very simple and quiet.

Mr. and Mrs. Ridder will make their home in Santa Ana until the coming summer, when they will go to Berkeley, California, where they will complete their education at the University of California. Mr. Ridder is majoring in Chemistry and Mrs. Ridder will finish in Music.

Mrs. Ridder was a member of the graduating class from Plattsmouth High school in 1926 and has attended various schools among which are the state teachers' college at Peru, Nebr., and the University of Oklahoma.

Mr. Ridder has attended the University of Nebraska and Santa Ana college, where he ranks high in scholarship.

Miss Robb was the eldest daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Walter R. Robb, formerly minister of the First Christian church of Plattsmouth and announcement of her marriage today will be received with interest by a large circle of friends in the old home town of her High school days.

HOLD FOOTBALL RALLY

From Thursday's Daily—
Last evening the High school students, under the leadership of their well known, Fred Wehrlein and Edward Howard, staged a football rally down in the business section of the city, the students creating spirit for the game with Nebraska City, which was held this afternoon at the local baseball park. The students gave their yells and cheers and had an improvised drum corps to add to the occasion and all evinced the spirit of "go out and win that game."

The rally inspired the members of the team with the fact that the student body was behind the players all of the time.

ERECTING NEW TOWER

The Iowa-Nebraska Light & Power Co., are erecting a new tower on the west side of the Missouri river just south of the new traffic bridge and upon which will be placed the high power lines that carry the current from the local sub-station to the Iowa cities in the district.

The new tower is seventy feet tall and rests on the towering bluff that will place it almost two hundred feet above the river.

The tower is resting on a heavy seven foot concrete base, which will be placed in position by the McManen Construction Co. of this city and who were working on the job today.

The early Christmas shopper can find everything in readiness for their selection of the cards for the season. Order now and have them engraved as you may wish, at the Bates Book & Gift Shop.