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## Wedding Bells Ring for Popular Young Couple

Miss Eleanor McCarty and Mr. John Terryberry Married at Omaha Wednesday Afternoon.

The marriage of two of the popular and well known young people of this community occurred Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Omaha, when Miss Eleanor Catherine McCarty and Mr. John Terryberry were united in the bonds of holy wedlock.

The wedding occurred in the chapel at the residence of the Rt. Rev. Ernest Vincent Shaylor, Episcopal bishop of Nebraska, 5124 Izard street. The beautiful and impressive Episcopal service was celebrated by the bishop and the ceremony witnessed by Miss Florence Terryberry, sister of the groom and Mr. Howard Fullerton.

The bride and Miss Terryberry wore gowns of blue crepe, picture hats and both carried arm bouquets of the bride roses. The groom and Mr. Fullerton wore dark blue business suits.

The happy young couple departed this morning on a short honeymoon trip through northern Iowa where they will visit with relatives and friends for a short time and on their return will locate on the Terryberry farm southeast of Louisville to make their home in the future.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. McCarty and has grown to womanhood in this city where she has made her home since early childhood days and she has been very active in the social life of the community. She was graduated from the Plattsmouth city schools in the class of 1927. She has been a lady of very charming personality and made many warm friends in the old home who will be delighted to know that she is to make her home in this community.

The groom is a son of James Terryberry, one of the prominent residents of near Louisville and he was born and reared on the farm home southeast of Louisville where he will bring his bride to reside. Mr. Terryberry is a young man of the highest character and standing in the community where he has long made his home and where his friends are legion.

The many friends will join in their best wishes to this estimable couple for their future welfare and happiness.

## W. F. M. S. MEET

Regular January meeting of the Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist ladies met Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 8th at the home of Mrs. C. C. Wescott. The president opened the session with Miss Kennedy in charge of devotions "The Human Torch." Regular business followed including the reading of the "Dispatch," a monthly news sheet sent out by the district officers. Financial report was encouraging with thanks to many friends who have helped to make a success of the different projects undertaken at last meeting. There is still much to be done, but with all doing a little, much is accomplished. Mrs. Sordor had charge of the lesson which was a continuation of the regular study and reviewing the life of the early martyrs of the Christian religion during its growth in Asia. Adding their light to the galaxy of stars on the cross was cleverly arranged by the leader. The lesson closed with lights dimmed except the cross, while Mrs. Shallenbarger very effectively sang "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go."

The meeting closed with a surprise birthday remembrance for Miss Grace Shawhan, our new kindergarten teacher, who is on furlough after five years in China where she taught native girls kindergarten methods in a Methodist mission school.

Mrs. Wescott prepared a delightful luncheon and Mrs. Barkus assisted her with the serving. It was a great help to have Miss Shawhan present with us, one who can give something new and alive directly from the field each time she is with us. As the members departed all felt it had been a well spent afternoon, with thanks to the hostess, the president, the leader and the guest of the day.

## LET GRAVELING CONTRACT

The board of county commissioners at their session Wednesday took up the matter of letting the contract for graveling a part of the Louisville road through Birch Mill Grove precinct and the contract for the work was awarded to Henry C. McMaken of this city. This section of road will cover four and a half miles from the Plattsmouth precinct line to the road leading to Cedar creek. The remaining mile Grove precinct and the contract for the work was awarded to Henry C. McMaken of this city. This section of road will cover four and a half miles from the Plattsmouth precinct line to the road leading to Cedar creek. The remaining mile Grove precinct and the contract for the work was awarded to Henry C. McMaken of this city.

It is expected to place the gravel on this four and a half miles as soon as possible as the road is all graded and in the best of shape to receive the gravel.

## BELIEVE IT OR NOT

It is often recounted that residents are able to pick strawberries in the snow and not long ago the Journal published an item of the fact that a grasshopper was found in the local railroad yards, but the latest summer story to be developed is that of a real butterfly fluttering around in the bracing Nebraska January weather. Con Lynch and Will Birgin, who are engaged in working at the BREX shops here, yesterday discovered a small red butterfly that was flying around one of the cars in the shop yards and apparently bothering very little that the temperature was near the zero point. The little butterfly was captured and brought up into the main part of the city by Mr. Lynch and exhibited.

## Eastern Star Holds Installation of Officers

Mrs. Clara Lee White Is New Worthy Matron of Home Chapter No. 189

From Thursday's Daily—The newly elected and appointed officers of Home Chapter No. 189, Order of the Eastern Star were installed at the meeting held on Tuesday evening at the Masonic temple and a very large number of the members were in attendance.

The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Glen Vallery, retiring worthy matron and the various officers were given their charges and installed into the new offices by Mrs. Etta Gorder, past worthy matron, assisted by Mrs. Louise Tritesch, as marshal, Mrs. Nannie Burkle served as chaplain.

The officers installed were as follows: Mrs. Clara Lee White, worthy matron; Mrs. Gladys McMaken, associate matron; Raymond C. Cook, worthy patron; Henry F. Nolting, associate patron; Mrs. Golda Noble Wiles, conductress; Mrs. Rose Mae Duxbury, associate conductress; Miss Clara Weirich, secretary; Miss Mary Peterson, treasurer; Mrs. Martha Peterson, chaplain; Miss Etta Nickles, Adaha; Mrs. Helen Gayer, Ruth; Mrs. Nora Cook, Esther; Mrs. Nina Carter, Martha; Miss Edna Warren, Electa.

Following the regular session and installation of officers the members enjoyed a very fine covered dish luncheon that had been provided and which made a very much appreciated close of the evening.

## DEATH OF MRS. ROSA

From Thursday's Daily—This morning at the Nebraska Masonic Home at 10 o'clock occurred the death of Mrs. Frances A. Rosa, who was the longest time resident of the Home, having been admitted here on September 20, 1902. She has been an invalid since coming here and under constant care for all of these years and largely bedfast. Her daughter, Miss Geraldine Rosa, came to the Home in 1913 and has been caring for the mother since that time.

The deceased lady was born December 30, 1843 and was just past her eighty-first birthday when death came to her relief after the many years of suffering.

Mrs. Rosa was born at Shelbyville, Illinois, and spent her younger years there. The family later moving to Nebraska and locating at Hildreth, Nebraska.

She was preceded in death by her husband, who was a member of Hildreth lodge No. 252 A. F. & A. M. Surviving is the daughter and several sisters who reside on the west coast.

The body of Mrs. Rosa will be taken Friday morning from the Sattler funeral home to Ossian, Iowa, where the funeral services will be held and the interment made in the cemetery there.

## UNDERGOES OPERATION

From Thursday's Daily—This morning at the Clarkson hospital at Omaha, George Stander, well known farmer of west of this city was operated upon, the operation being for a case of gall bladder trouble from which Mr. Stander has suffered for some time. The patient is in the best of shape and it is thought that he will be able to rally very soon and be on the highway to recovery. Dr. O. C. Hudson of this city, who has attended Mr. Stander, was at the hospital during the operation.

## SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

From Thursday's Daily—John Sanders, who has for the past two days been confined to his home as the result of a very severe attack of the flu, is reported as being somewhat improved and now is apparently on the highway to recovery altho he will have to remain in for several days more to overcome the effects of the attack.

Phone your news to the Journal.

## Cass County Man Leads in Corn Growing

Carl Day of Weeping Water with 107.4 Bushels Is First in East Section

The Nebraska prize corn growers which have been chosen in the annual meeting of the agricultural interests of the state held at Lincoln, has again placed a Cass county man at the head of the eastern section acre. Carl Day of Weeping Water, securing first with 107.4 bushels per acre, while Christ Hintz, of Blair, was second with 106.6 bushels and another Cass county man, Lee Faris, of Union, was the third of the best corn growers with 104.7 bushels.

These selections are made from the best ten acres of corn grown in the various sections of the state and the result of the farmers skill was judged by P. H. Stewart and D. L. Gross, expert agronomists of the state university and who announced their findings at the meeting at Lincoln Wednesday.

The contest this year was declared unusual by Stewart in that seven of the contestants grew more than 100 bushels per acre although during the previous six years only five men have reached that production mark. More farmers entered the competition this year than ever before.

During the past year the Nebraska Crop Growers association has sponsored another contest—this one for young farmers, members of the 4-H clubs. Twenty-six eastern Nebraska boys and girls finished in this contest and winners were announced at organized agriculture as follows: Jesse Livingston, Weeping Water, first; Lester Snyder, Waverly, second; and Clarence Kintner, Weeping Water, third.

**Sow and Cow Testing.** That sow testing is equally as important as cow testing was called to the attention of Nebraska livestock men by E. F. Ferring of St. Paul, Minn., in an address before the group.

Actual figures show that an inferior sow returns only about \$12.50 to her owner, while a superior sow gives a return of about \$200, the speaker said. Weight of pigs in litters at two months age should be taken to determine inferior production and sows producing inferior litters should be weeded out, Ferring asserted.

## AN OLD RESIDENT

From Friday's Daily—This morning some fifty-eight years ago, was a most important date in the life of one of our well known and highly esteemed residents, as on January 19, 1871, James M. Robertson arrived at Plattsmouth from his native home in the highlands of Scotland, a lad of nineteen.

When interviewed by a Journal representative, Mr. Robertson stated that he well recalled the day as it was a date when he was just commencing a long and successful life in the land of his adoption, he crossing the river here, then going onto Lincoln where he entered the employ of William Stout, a pioneer contractor of the state. On the time of his arrival here, Mr. Robertson well recalls that it was a fine clear day, while the ground was covered with a great deal of snow.

Mr. Robertson has spent this fifty-eight years of life in Cass and in a short time in Lancaster county, he has given much to the community in service and in turn has been honored with the confidence and trust of the people of the county and in which he has proved that this confidence was not misplaced.

"Jim" Robertson, as he was affectionately known for years over the county, has been a real man in every sense of the term and the community can feel happy that they have had the advantage of having such an excellent citizen as a resident in all of these years. Few men in their retiring years, have carried the deep respect and affection of their fellowmen as has Mr. Robertson, and he well deserves all of the good things of life that has come his way. That he may enjoy many more anniversaries of his coming to this community is the wish of a vast host of friends, young as well as old.

## STILL VERY ILL

From Friday's Daily—E. T. Stapp, who has been suffering from pneumonia for the past two weeks, is still suffering from this malady, but is holding his own very nicely and under the very excellent care that he is receiving is gradually making the malady to a stage where a marked change to the better is anticipated.

## POST OFFICE SHOWS GAIN

The local postoffice has shown a gain of ten per cent in their receipts in the past few months and the volume of business there is the largest in the history of the office. This is a very pleasing showing and indicated a growing expansion of the postal service here.

## MAKES A FINE RECORD

Miss Bernice Arn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Arn, who has for the past four months been on probation study for nursing at the Methodist hospital at Omaha, has been successful in her studies and the past week was advanced into the regular staff of student nurses. To take up her three year course of study that will permit her becoming a registered nurse. Miss Arn was graduated from the local schools in the class of 1929 and decided to take up the profession of nursing as her life work and as the result of her great interest and efforts she has advanced so that she is now enabled to start in on the practical part of her study. The many friends of this talented young lady will be pleased to learn of her success and the opportunity that has come to her to realize her ambition.

## Death Calls Martin Steppat, Old Resident

Highly Respected Resident of Community Passed Away Early This Morning

From Friday's Daily—This morning at 12:45, Martin Steppat, one of the old residents and splendid citizens of the community, answered the last summons and passed away at the family home on Elm street, following an illness from heart trouble.

The deceased has long been a familiar figure in this community as he has made his home here since 1888 and was for many years engaged in farming near this city and numbered among the industrious and successful farmers of the community. In recent years Mr. Steppat and his wife have enjoyed a deserved rest at the home in this city where they have lived the declining years until the passing of the father broke the ties of a long and happy wedded life.

Martin Steppat was born October 27, 1849, at Säckingen, Germany, spending his youthful years in the land of his nativity and where on April 19, 1874, he was married to Miss Marie Butkus. In the year 1888 the family migrated to the United States, arriving that same year in Olympia, Washington. Mrs. F. W. Nolting, Mrs. J. M. Kaffenberger of near this city; Mrs. P. A. Meisiger and Edward Steppat of this city and Miss Ann Marie Steppat of Omaha. There are also thirty-six grandchildren and eight great grandchildren to mourn the passing of this good man.

There were twelve children born to Mr. and Mrs. Steppat, nine of whom are still living. The survivors remain to share the sorrow of the passing of the loved father and husband, the children living are: August and William Steppat of Carlock, South Dakota; Frank Steppat of Grant, Nebraska; Mrs. Max Schultz, Olympia, Washington; Mrs. F. W. Nolting, Mrs. J. M. Kaffenberger of near this city; Mrs. P. A. Meisiger and Edward Steppat of this city and Miss Ann Marie Steppat of Omaha.

The residents of the county are proud of their fine creamery and which should have the wholehearted support of every man, woman and child to aid them in developing and aiding the advancement of the dairy industry of this section of the state.

## HAVE A FINE PROGRAM

From Friday's Daily—This morning a very interesting program was enjoyed at the high school auditorium when the members of the school paused for a few moments to assist in the dedication of the handsome new blue velvet curtains which are to be used on the platform of the stage.

The deep feeling of appreciation of the student body was expressed by George Sayles, the vice-president of the student body, who thanked the donors of the curtains for their thoughtfulness in securing the new curtains.

The program of the morning was presided over by Warren Farmer, one of the popular young men of the student body, who introduced the various features of the program. The Knites of Melody composed of Marvin Tritesch, cornet; Ira Mumm, bass; Sam Arn, drums; James Begley and John Albert, saxophones and Charles Nowacek, piano, gave a very fine program of the popular numbers, while James Begley gave the vocal refrain of "Sweetheart We Need Each Other," which was dedicated to two of the prominent young people of the school, Ira Mumm also giving "Singing in the Bathub."

Miss Margaret Shellenbarger gave two very delightful vocal selections, "When the Sweet Forgetmenots Remember" and "Singing in the Rain."

The exercises were closed with cheers and yells for the basketball team that are to play tonight at Havelock.

## SECURES FINE FARM

From Thursday's Daily—The farm formerly owned by W. A. Fight, located west of Mynard, containing 240 acres, has been purchased by John Toman, one of the well known farmers of south of this city. This farm was sold at \$150 per acre and will make a very fine farm for Mr. Toman who is one of the industrious and careful farmers of this part of the county.

## Creamery Has Completed Very Successful Year

Farmers Co-Operative Creamery Has Annual Meeting and Names Present Officers

From Friday's Daily—A little over a year ago a group of the enterprising and live farmers of this section of Cass county completed and opened their creamery plant in this city and which was most fittingly named the Farmers Co-Operative Creamery, each stockholder being a farmer and one who was interested in the development of the agricultural interests of this section of the state.

The annual meeting has been held and the first year of operation of the plant has been most successful. The judgment of the group of live wire farmers in their venture and has given Cass county and the nearby territory a great industry that has been an inspiration to the development of a greater dairy growth in the eastern section of the state and furnishing the farmers with a ready market for their produce.

In the year closed 165,000 pounds of butter were turned out into the markets of the country and the fame of the Casco brand of butter, cheese and milk has become known through a great part of the west as representing the very best in the world.

The plant opened with the manufacture of butter and later the machinery for the making of the Casco cottage cheese was installed and this has proven a real feature of the year as a popular seller while the butter has proven the equal of any that can be found on the market today.

The company has been pleased with their fine volume of business and the profits that have been derived have been invested in the plant to make it even better and give the prospect of an even better year of 1929 for the stockholders of this fine plant.

The meeting had the matter of the selection of two directors and Philip Hoffmann, Jr., and H. L. Gayer, the retiring directors were selected again to serve of the board.

The directors re-elected the present efficient officers as follows: President—W. F. Nolte. Vice-President—Henry F. Nolting. Secretary—Harry L. Gayer. Treasurer—E. H. Spangler.

These officers with A. A. Wetenskap, Nick Friedrich and John Hobscheidt, constitute the board of directors.

The directors selected Philip Hoffmann, the present efficient manager in charge of the plant for the ensuing year and which is a fine recognition of the splendid services that Mr. Hoffmann has given as he has been on the job every day and by his experience and business ability has contributed much to the success of the plant.

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## BRIDGE AIDS CUPID

From Thursday's Daily—The new bridge over the Missouri river at this place is not only a very keen addition to the farmers in hauling their stock to market but is proving a means of the young people coming here to the matrimonial mart of Judge A. H. Duxbury. Two young couples from the state of Iowa have taken advantage of the bridge, to drive here and be married and the court is anticipating a great rush of business when the road is all completed and the means of getting to and from the bridge made much easier. The latest couple to be wedded here are Miss Bertha Ellen Reeves and Mrs. Irvin L. Gebhard, both of Sioux City, Iowa, who came here yesterday in company with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kline of Sioux City. Following the wedding the happy couple returned home making the trip via the Nebraska side of the river.

## ED EARNEST RECEIVED INJURY LAST FRIDAY

From Friday's Daily—Last Friday, Ed Earnest took the Farmers Union Co-operative truck to the William garage to have some work done on it. It was necessary to crank the engine by hand and Ed was doing this when the crank slipped out and the end of the same gave him a mean crack in the mouth. His lip was badly cut and his false teeth jarred loose. It was necessary to take several stitches to close the wound on his upper lip and the worst thing was that Ed had to lose his moustache, so we are wondering now whether he will leave it shaved off or whether he will grow another as soon as the wound on his lip is healed. He is getting along nicely and under the doctor's care the wound is healing nicely. However, he had to lay off for a few days but is now back at work again.—Elmwood Leader-Echo.

## DOG FANCIER VISITS HERE

From Friday's Daily—Yesterday Mr. and Mrs. Ward Clark had the pleasure of a visit from their brother-in-law, I. K. McFarland, of Grand Island. Mr. McFarland is engaged in traveling over the state for a large wholesale house and as a recreation he enjoys looking after his work at home as a dog fancier, having some of the finest animals in the middle west section of the state. He specializes in the Irish setter breed and has been most successful in his work and the animals that he has raised have commanded very fine prices. With him on his trip he had one of the dogs, the finest he had, offered \$150 for, while others at home were even more highly priced.

## GIVES A FINE PROGRAM

The radio fans of this city had the opportunity of enjoying a fine program from station WOS, Jefferson City, Missouri, which was of the greatest interest here as Anton Bajcek, well known xylophone artist, and former resident of this city was featured on the program. Mr. Bajcek was heard in very fine presentation of the late and popular numbers as well as several of the best known Bohemian selections which were given for the old time friends in this city. "Tone" has been one of the most popular entertainers at WOS and his selections have brought him a very large number of congratulatory messages from all parts of the country and many requests for numbers to be given later.

## Smaller Cities Appeal as Manufacturing Centers

The Middle West Small Cities Should Prove Solution of Many Workers Problems

The fact is growing more evident each day that the smaller cities of the country are to be a solution of many of the manufacturers problems, that in these places ranging from 2,500 to 25,000 can be found better and more wholesome living conditions for the workers and their families.

Particularly in the middle west and the Missouri valley has nature placed many natural advantages that should appeal to the heads of the great plants of the eastern states to place units of their organizations, many of these already making plans for separating their great plants in the east into smaller units and placed in the less heavily populated sections of the west.

There is more contentment among workers, less of the spirit of strife and trouble that marks many of the larger centers of population such as has been shown in the recent troubles in the textile industry in New England, New York City and now at Cleveland, Ohio, in the large centers the workers find a more strenuous struggle, they are crowded and congested and deprived of the more attractive things of life that should bring a more contented spirit and the result is that there is always more or less of unrest felt by both the employer and the employee.

The conditions that prevail in the city of Plattsmouth are such as to make ideal centers for manufacturing locations as there is every natural advantage here in the way of the very best of transportation service, one of the very best water supplies in the state of Nebraska, a large ample electrical power plant as well as gas plant, a location where the advantages of water transportation can be enjoyed to the utmost. Located within nineteen miles of the largest city of the state, this makes a community that has all of the advantages of city life and none of the drawbacks that the city dweller finds. In this city one has the advantage of a splendid citizenship, churches of every denomination and a fine school system to form the background of a wonderful social atmosphere that appeals to the man or woman that makes this place their home.

The Chamber of Commerce is not a closed corporation, anyone in the community that wishes can join, and is urged to do so. Get in the organization—if you have any ideas on civic development express them—help put them across by active service. Instead of complaining that "they" have not carried out what you might wish for but not laid before the civic body for their consideration.

Every man or woman has some ideas that would be of help—let the Chamber of Commerce hear from them—you can all be a specialist—remember Chick Sale?

## UNDERGOES AN OPERATION

From Friday's Daily—Mrs. Clarence Forbes of this city was operated on yesterday afternoon at the Lord Lister hospital at Omaha, she having been suffering from a very serious attack of gall bladder trouble that necessitated her being taken to the hospital a few days ago. The patient stood the operation in very nice shape and at the last reports was doing just as well as could be expected under the circumstances. Mr. Forbes and daughter, Mrs. Glen Niel of Oklahoma City, with Mrs. H. Kruger, a neighbor, were at the hospital during the operation.

## ADDS TO BUS LINES

From Friday's Daily—The Burlington Transportation Company announces that effective January 8th they inaugurated tri-daily Motor Coach service between Hamburg and Sidney, making direct connections at Sidney with present motor coach service to and from Omaha, Council Bluffs, Shenandoah and Clarinda, also that their present Ottumwa-Chariton service will be extended to operate between Ottumwa and Osceola, thereby giving connecting motor coach service between Galva, Peoria and Galesburg, and Des Moines, Osceola and Van Wert.

## UNDERGOES MINOR OPERATION

From Saturday's Daily—Mrs. R. E. Foster of Union, daughter of Mrs. L. G. Larson of this city, was operated on a few days ago at their family home on the farm near Union, the operation being of a minor nature. Mrs. Foster will be compelled to remain inactive for some time at the home and the latest reports are that she came through the operation in very fine shape.

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## Officers of the Chamber of Commerce to Remain

Those Selected at the Annual Meeting Withdraw Threat of Resignation Made

From Saturday's Daily—The officers selected at the annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce last week will remain in their offices as named, altho most of them have felt that they had devoted all the time that could be asked to civic affairs and that they should be relieved, but as the members of the Chamber was so united in their determination to retain them that they will remain.

C. C. Wescott, president, Searl S. Davis, vice-president and Fred I. Rea, secretary were the officers that were threatening to resign after two and three years in the office, but they will now remain and in the coming year serve as faithfully and well in the city's interests as they have in the past.

These gentlemen have been on the job constantly in looking after the work of the Chamber of Commerce and often at a very great sacrifice of their own time and business interests and in consenting to continue in the offices, they should have the hearty co-operation of all of the people of the city in their efforts to improve the city in business and industrial lines.

The city is the property of every individual man, woman and child, and as earnestly as they strive to make it more successful, just that soon can this be established. Many refer to the city development as a matter in which others, but not themselves as well were interested, which is a very wrong viewpoint, as everyone residing in the community should strive to give support and aid to any business or enterprise that will aid in the development or growth of the city.

"What are they doing?" it is what are "we" doing? that counts in the making of a successful city where industrial life will thrive and business enterprises find success in the support of their own people and thereby attract the outside world to their town.

The Chamber of Commerce represents the effort to secure a definite working unit that will strive for the advancement of the city in a business and industrial way. There are many things that the Chamber of Commerce can accomplish, but so they must have the aid and moral support of the citizens in putting across measures that would add to the expansion of the city in population and business and industrial life.

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