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Klinger-Stibal Wedding at the Home of Bride

Miss Freda Klinger United in Marriage to Dr. Joe Stibal in Very Quiet Home Ceremony

The home of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Klinger was the scene of a very charming wedding Sunday morning at 8 o'clock when their daughter, Miss Freda, was united in marriage to Dr. Joe J. Stibal.

The wedding was very quiet, attended by only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties, the bride and groom being attended by Mrs. W. O. Ketselsen, sister of the bride as matron of honor and Bernard H. Klinger, brother of the bride as best man.

The bride wore a gown of peach colored tulle with beige slippers and hose to match. She carried an arm bouquet of white flowers, trimmed with silk and also carried a bouquet of the roses. The groom and best man wore dark business suits.

The marriage lines were read by the Rev. O. G. Wichmann, pastor of the St. Paul's Evangelical church of which the bride has long been a very devout member.

Immediately after the wedding ceremony the members of the party were treated to a most delicious wedding breakfast served by the mother of the bride, Mrs. George Klinger.

After the wedding ceremony the bridal couple departed by auto for North Dakota for a short honeymoon and will visit with the parents of the groom and on their return to this city will go to housekeeping at the home at 1207 Elm street, which has been arranged with every comfort and convenience of a modern home.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Klinger, long time residents of this city and she was born and reared to womanhood in this community, educated in the local schools, she was a graduate of the class of '24 and later attended the Peru State teachers college. Since leaving Peru the bride has been engaged in teaching in the schools of Cass county.

The groom is a native of Lidgerwood, North Dakota, where he received his early education and where his parents are still residing, on leaving school he attended York college and the Nebraska Chiropractic college of Lincoln.

Dr. Stibal is a world war veteran, serving in a medical corps for two years and was fourteen months overseas. Six years ago Dr. Stibal came to Plattsmouth and started the practice of chiropractic in which he has been very successful and now has a splendid suite of office in the Schmidtman building.

The many friends here will join in their well wishes to this estimable couple.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED AT HOME OF PIONEER

Arminda J. Boerner was born 82 years ago in Arkansas, but for the past sixty-five years she has been "Minda Graves," wife of Mr. Alex H. Graves, who is her "better half" (so he says) and is almost 90 years of age. For a number of years their home has been in Murray, and it was in that village that a number of Mrs. Graves' relatives gave her a very pleasant surprise on Sunday, June 1, when they arrived unannounced and took possession of their home and proceeded to celebrate her birthday in their own way. She had the great pleasure of meeting four of her children, Edward and George Graves of Peru, Howard Graves of Plattsmouth, and Mrs. Iva Churchill of Murray.

From the moment of the arrival of the visitors the home had the appearance of a jolly picnic crowd, particularly when dinner was announced and about twenty-five guests partook of the excellent feast, which was enlivened with reminiscences dating from early days to the present time. The dinner was followed by a good social time and music by Shered Graves, Joe Shera and Perry Graves, also some interesting performances by J. D. Graves' little trick dog "Fribby." Alex Graves, (the 90-year-old youngster) exhibited his agility by climbing a 20-foot ladder to ring the dinner bell.

Mrs. Graves, the guest of honor, was a pioneer of Mills county, Iowa, the Boerner family having located near Glenwood in 1861, and in 1865 she was married to Alex H. Graves and they became residents of Cass county in 1866.

Those who participated in the happy even of Sunday were, Edward Graves and daughter, Miss Jessie of Peru; George Graves and wife of Peru; Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Churchill of Murray; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Graves and daughter, Maxine of Plattsmouth; J. D. Graves of Peru; Mrs. Mary Burnett of Plattsmouth; A. S. Graves and wife of Rock Bluffs; John Frans and wife of Murray; Chas. L. Graves of Plattsmouth; Perry Graves and Joe Shera of Rock Bluffs.—Reported by a guest.

LOUISVILLE WINS GAME

From Monday's Daily—

Yesterday afternoon the sluggers of the Louisville cement makers took the long end of the 9 to 8 score from the Murray Red Sox at the Louisville grounds. Alex Schliske was sent on the mound for the locals but after the cement makers annexed some nine runs through hard hitting and Hens Newman was sent to the mound to replace the local hurler and was able to hold the slugger Louisville bunch. The game was featured by a home run by Joe Krejci that carried in two runners ahead of him.

Farley-Tunnel Wedding Held Here Today

Very Quiet Home Wedding Marks Nuptials of Two Popular Young People at the City.

From Monday's Daily—

The wedding of Miss Edith Farley and Mr. Charles Tunnel occurred at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Farley at one o'clock today.

The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. H. G. McClusky of the First Presbyterian church of this city. The single ring service was performed in the presence of about 50 guests. Preceding the ceremony Miss Catherine Schneider sang very sweetly, "At Dawning" and "O Promise Me." The Mendelssohn's wedding march was played by Miss Estelle Baird, an aunt of the bride. The groom entered accompanied by Rev. McClusky. They were met at the altar by the bride, preceded by little Miss Florence Jones, a cousin of the bride, who carried the ring in a beautiful calla lily.

After the ceremony the guests were invited into the dining room where a wedding luncheon was served by Helen Valley, Violet Valley, Helen Wiles and Mrs. Carl Ofe.

The out of town guests included: Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Jones and two children of Tama, Ia., Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Tunnel and family of King City, Mo., parents of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. James Jones of Shenandoah, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Baird, of Salida, Colorado; Miss Ruth Rannick, Miss Isadore Stone of Nehawka, Nebraska; Violet Valley, Omaha; Carl Swanson of Fremont, Nebr.

The bride and groom left immediately after the wedding on a short honeymoon. They will make their home at West Point, Nebr.

DEATH OF FORMER RESIDENT

From Monday's Daily—

The message was received here Sunday of the death at the state hospital at Kearney of Herbert Beckman, a former resident of this community, who has for several months been at the state tuberculosis hospital undergoing treatment, but owing to his condition there was but little hope of his recovery. The deceased was well known here and was a grandson of the late Ben Beckman and John Wiles, two of the prominent families of this community, and was a son of John Beckman of near Mynard.

It is expected that the body will be brought back to the old home for the final services and the interment here at the local cemetery.

Herbert Beckman was born in Cass county September 18, 1905, and died on June 1, 1930, at the state tuberculosis hospital at Kearney, aged twenty-three years, eight months and thirteen days. He was preceded in death by his parents several years ago. There is surviving his passing two brothers, Louis of Council Bluffs and John of Mynard, as well as a number of aunts and uncles.

PLEADS FOR THE BIRDS

From Monday's Daily—

In St. Pauls church yesterday Rev. Wichmann appealed to the congregation and to the order of the Sons of Herman for protection of the birds. During the last week two robins and one catbird had been killed on the lawns of the neighborhood by the slingshots of the boys. Our city is a city of birds and flowers and the birds should absolutely be protected. Appeals to the press and to the police should be made to give this matter the widest publication. Plattsmouth cannot have its birds killed. Among the birds the turtle doves seem to be the aim of the boys especially.

All these birds have nestlings now and it is cruel to kill the old birds—leaving the nestlings to starve.

AT MASONIC HOME

From Monday's Daily—

Sunday visitors at the Masonic Home to call upon W. A. Howard and A. A. Antrim and to see the new Missouri river bridge were Mr. and Mrs. John Walsh, Mrs. Annie Bowers and Mrs. J. M. Moss, all of Ashland, Nebraska, Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Carter and daughter, Miss Nellie Carter of Avoca, Nebraska were callers upon Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Geyer at the Home Sunday. Miss Carter is a sister of Mrs. Geyer.

Death of H. N. Dovey, Lifetime Resident Here

Passed Away Sunday at the Home of His Daughter, Mrs. William Goehner at Seward

The death of one of the long time and prominent residents of this city occurred early Sunday morning when Horatio N. Dovey passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. William Goehner at that place, following an illness of several months from the effects of cancer of the throat.

The news of the death came as a very sad blow to the many friends in this community who have known Mr. Dovey all of the long years of his lifetime in this city where his parents were among the early settlers and pioneer merchants. Mr. Dovey had been at the hospital at Omaha about a month ago and accompanied his daughter to her home at Seward for a short visit but he suffered a sudden very serious phase of his illness and his condition became such that he was unable to return home to this city and has been gradually failing until death came to his relief.

Horatio Nelson Dovey was born at Plattsmouth, June 6, 1863, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward G. Dovey, having arrived here from the south a short time before and located in this city where Mr. Dovey engaged in the mercantile business for many years and which business was continued after the death of the father in 1881, as the firm of E. G. Dovey & Son. H. N. Dovey received his education in the schools of this city and on reaching manhood he was engaged in clerical work in the business of his family until later when he entered the First National bank of this city and successively served in the position of bookkeeper, cashier and president of the institution. In his long lifetime here Mr. Dovey won the respect and esteem of residents of the community who will share with the family the sorrow that his death has brought.

Mr. Dovey married April 26, 1885, Miss Eva Knapp, who with four children, Mrs. Ione Dovey Betts of Omaha; Mrs. Helen Goehner of Seward; Dr. E. G. Goehner of Plattsmouth; and George O. Dovey of this city survive his passing. Two children have preceded Mr. Dovey in death. Two brothers, George F. Dovey and Oliver C. Dovey, of this city, also survive his passing.

Politically Mr. Dovey was very active in the affairs of the republican party, being at one time a candidate for mayor of the city altho defeated, also serving some nine years on the board of education in this city. In 1896 Mr. Dovey was selected as a delegate to the republican national convention at Chicago and William McKinley and was a member of the committee that notified Garret A. Hobart of his nomination for vice-president.

The passing of this old time resident removes another of the figures of the past of the community, there being a very large number of the members to take part in the meeting. Those who were named were: Grand Knight—Charles Tsaska. Deputy Grand Knight—George Sedlacek.

Advocate—John M. Meisinger. Chancellor—E. H. Schulhof. Recording Secretary—John V. Svoboda.

Treasurer—Mike Vittersnik. Warden—Dr. C. M. Gradoville. Inside Guard—Theodore Svoboda. Outside Guard—Frank Buczek.

The year has been a very successful one for the local council and a pleasing increase in membership and active interest in the order promises much for the council in the coming year.

SEVENTEEN YEAR LOCUST

The seventeen year locusts, the insect which in early days was one of the crop pests to the farmers of Nebraska, and whose appearance is held by many to be a sign of war, has been seen in this locality. Sunday a large number were captured near South Bend and yesterday Carroll Craig, residing in the south part of this city, captured one of the locusts at his home. The insect is quite large and on the wings appears the "W" which is regarded as the warning of warfare, and it has large orange colored eyes. The last appearance of the locust here was in 1813, those familiar with the movement of the locust state.

ENJOYS BIRTHDAY PARTY

On Monday evening Miss Leola Hirz enjoyed a very pleasant observance of her sixteenth birthday anniversary at the family home in the north part of the city. The evening was spent at cards and games of various kinds that made the time pass most delightfully. At a suitable hour dainty refreshments were served. In honor of the event Miss Hirz received a large number of handsome gifts. Those who attended the event were Arleen Rager, Jeanette Hirz, Alice Hirz, Robert Sedlak, Richard Hirz, Frank Slatinisky, Delmar Rager and Henry Krejci.

ENTERTAIN FOR FRIEND

On Saturday evening Mrs. Walter Reed and Miss Ruth Ann Patton were hostesses to a very delightful birthday party held at the pleasant and attractive home of Mrs. Reed in the Harris apartments.

The event was honoring Mrs. Ray Perkins whose birthday anniversary was being observed and the occasion was one of the greatest pleasure and gaiety to all of the members of the party. In the playing Miss Eleanor Eiber received the first prize, Miss Genevieve Whelan the second honors and Miss Emma Johnson the consolation prize.

At a suitable hour very dainty and delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses.

William O'Brien Files for Lieutenant Governor

Long Time Head of the State Fisheries, Resident of South Bend, Tosses in Hat

William J. O'Brien of South Bend, for many years head of the state fisheries at Gretna, is now a full fledged candidate for the office of lieutenant governor, announcing his candidacy for the republican nomination at the primaries on August 12th.

Mr. O'Brien has long been a prominent and active figure in the republican party circles of Cass county, whose many friends will be interested and pleased to learn that Mr. O'Brien would desire the office of lieutenant governor of the state and the presiding officer of the state senate.

The new candidate is one who would make a very efficient presiding officer in the senate and with his splendid capabilities and executive leadership would make a fine addition to the personnel of the officers of the state and one who, if called upon, would make a real man in the office of the governor of the state. There is no doubt that the new candidate will receive a large vote in his own county where he is so well and favorably known, even though a former Cass county man, J. C. Fisher, is also a candidate for the office.

Knights of Columbus Elect for Ensuing Year

Charles Staska Named as Grand Knight and George Sedlacek as Deputy Grand Knight

From Wednesday's Daily—

The local council of the Knights of Columbus held their annual election of officers at their hall on Chicago avenue last evening, there being a very large number of the members to take part in the meeting. Those who were named were: Grand Knight—Charles Tsaska. Deputy Grand Knight—George Sedlacek.

Advocate—John M. Meisinger. Chancellor—E. H. Schulhof. Recording Secretary—John V. Svoboda.

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ANNIVERSARY OBSERVED

From Tuesday's Daily—

The birthday anniversary of Col. M. A. Bates, who passed his eighty-eighth anniversary yesterday was observed quietly at the home with a large number of the friends calling during the afternoon and evening to greet the guest of honor. Col. Bates received a large number of remembrances and among which was a wealth of flowers from the friends. In honor of the occasion Col. Bates was presented with a fine angel food cake which was prepared by Mrs. L. B. Egenberger, an old neighbor and which added much to the pleasures of Col. Bates. While unable to be out, Col. Bates was able to receive his guests and enjoyed the event very much.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

From Tuesday's Daily—

Yesterday afternoon Miss Frances Wiles was taken to Omaha where she was placed in the hospital to undergo an operation for appendicitis with which she was suddenly stricken. She was accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph M. Wiles, who are remaining at the hospital as it is expected to have the operation performed today.

Death of W. H. Seybert at Home Here Yesterday

Long Time Resident of Near Cullom and Plattsmouth Passes Away After Long Illness.

From Monday's Daily—

William Henry Seybert was born in Monterey, Highland county, Virginia, on August 30, 1864. When four years old the parents of Mr. Seybert, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Seybert, the latter nee Margaret Fleisher, moved from the old Virginia home westward to find the greater opportunities and located in Nebraska, they settling at Cullom where the now Cullom is situated and it was in this county that the greater part of his life was spent. Mr. Seybert and Miss Ida H. Sayles were married at Cedar Creek on August 26, 1896 and to this union three children were born, two daughters and one son, Mrs. C. A. Young of Dayton, Ohio, Mrs. Carey A. Marshall of this city and W. J. Seybert of Dayton, Ohio. There are also three grandchildren, Billy Young, Carey Andrew Marshall and Robert Seybert Marshall. There remains of his own family two brothers and one sister, A. F. Seybert of this city, C. M. Seybert of Havelock and Mrs. John McNurlin of this city, together with a number of nephews and nieces.

MAKES VISIT HERE

From Tuesday's Daily—

Yesterday Mrs. M. A. Bates had a very pleasant visit for the day from her brother, W. H. Carpenter, of Bellingham, Washington, who was here for a short time while en route home from the east. Mr. Carpenter is the superintendent of one of the state hospitals in Washington and was called east to take a patient back to Toledo, Ohio, where the patient had formerly been in a hospital and escaped. This was the first visit of Mr. Carpenter here and the occasion was one of the greatest pleasure to the brother and sister.

The members of the grand lodge of the Nebraska Masons, numbering some 500, were here Tuesday afternoon to pay their visit to the Nebraska Masonic Home, one of the outstanding features of the Masonic work of brotherly love.

The party was escorted by members of the motorcycle corps of the Omaha police, who headed the parade of cars that traveled the highway from Omaha to this city and added a very striking feature to the caravan of cars as it swept into view down Webster boulevard.

The visit at the Home was one enjoyed by everyone of the visitors as well as the residents of the Home, the members of the Home family finding the opportunity of visiting with the representatives of the lodges of which they were members and the interchange of fraternal greetings. The party also visited all parts of the Home buildings and the spacious grounds to enjoy the many points of interest in the great institution.

Local Masons and members of the Eastern Star were at the Home to assist in the receiving of the visitors and for the gentlemen cigars were provided as well as punch and light refreshments served to the members of the party. Each member of the visiting party was presented with a copy of the Evening Journal as a remembrance from the Chamber of Commerce.

The visitors returned to Omaha late in the afternoon for the re-convening of the session of the grand lodge which is being held at the Masonic Temple.

The grand lodge on alternating years visits one day of the session at the Masonic Home here and at the Eastern Star orphanage at Fremont.

HAS CAR OVERTURNED

Frank R. Gobelman of this city, with his mother-in-law, Mrs. Hiatt of Sidney, Iowa, were victims of an auto accident near Carroll, Iowa, Sunday, that resulted in the very severe bruising of both.

They were motoring from Sidney to Decatur, Iowa, where Mrs. Hiatt was to visit at the home of a daughter, and as they were nearing Carroll a car suddenly drove out of a side road into the highway and striking the car that Mr. Gobelman was driving. The car of Mr. Gobelman was overturned and damaged to some extent but luckily the occupants were not seriously injured and were taken on into Carroll where their bruises and slight injuries were cared for. The accident victims were then able to continue on to Decatur. Word from Decatur states that they are having no serious after effects of the accident.

SUFFERS SEVERE INJURIES

From Tuesday's Daily—

This morning E. H. Krug departed for Benkelman, Nebraska, where he was called by a message announcing that his son, John Krug, had been severely if not fatally injured under the blades of a disc while engaged in his farm work yesterday.

The message received here stated that the team used by Mr. Krug had run away and the unfortunate man was run over by the disc and with great results that he was very badly injured and the outcome of his case was the matter of great doubt.

The injured man is a brother of Mrs. Frank Mullen of this city and Mr. and Mrs. Mullen accompanied Mr. Krug as far as Omaha this morning on his journey to the west.

UNDERGOES OPERATION TODAY

From Wednesday's Daily—

John F. Wolf, who was taken to the Immanuel hospital some ten days ago for observation and treatment was operated on today at the hospital for the removal of pus that has formed, the result of an attack of the flu and caused the pus to form on the lung. The many friends are trusting that Mr. Wolf may soon recover from the sickness and the operation and be able to return home to this city.

Popular Young People Wedded This Morning

Miss Pauline Gradoville United in Marriage to Lauren Todd at Holy Rosary Church.

From Tuesday's Daily—

This morning at 8 o'clock at the Holy Rosary church on west Pearl street occurred the marriage of two of the best known and popular young people of this section of Cass county when Miss Pauline Gradoville of this city and Mr. Lauren Todd of Murray, were united in wedlock.

The nuptial mass was celebrated by Father Jerry Hanck, pastor of the church and who gave to the happy young people the blessing on their wedded life in the future years.

The bridal couple was attended by Miss Catherine Gradoville, sister of the bride, as bridesmaid, and Mr. Matthew Wooster, a cousin of the bride as the best man.

The bride was most charming in the gown of flesh chiffon with picture hat and slippers and hose of the flesh shades. She carried an arm bouquet of the Ophelia roses.

Miss Catherine Gradoville wore orchid chiffon with hat, slippers and hose in the same color tones and carried a bouquet of the pink roses and sweet peas.

Mr. Todd and Mr. Wooster wore dark suits.

Following the wedding the bridal couple were entertained at a most charming wedding luncheon at the home of the bride's parents, Mrs. Gradoville being assisted by Mrs. T. C. Kahoutek and Mrs. John Blotzer, her daughters, while the serving was by Miss Dorothy Gradoville, Mrs. Frank Ptacek, Mrs. Charles M. Gradoville and Mrs. Edward Gradoville.

The settings of the luncheon were in the spring fountains.

Those from out of the city attending the luncheon were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Todd, parents of the groom, Mrs. J. W. VanTine, aunt of the groom and Miss Lydia Todd, sister of the groom, all from Murray. The bride was born and reared to womanhood in this city where her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gradoville, are old time residents and it was in this city that the bride was educated and graduated from the Plattsmouth high school. A lady of the greatest charm of personality she has a very large circle of friends here in the old home community, that will be pleased to learn that she will remain as a resident of this locality.

The groom is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Todd, prominent residents of Cass county and members of one of the old and distinguished families of the county. Mr. Todd, like the bride is a native son of Cass county and received his education in the Murray and Plattsmouth schools. He has been assisting the father in the large land interests in the eastern portion of Cass county. The groom is one of the most popular young men in the community and of outstanding character whose friends are only limited by his acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. Todd departed this afternoon for the west for a short honeymoon and will then return to the farm near Murray where a fine modern home has been built by the groom for his bride and where they will make their home in the future.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEET

From Tuesday's Daily—

The board of county commissioners were in session today and the greater part of the morning was heard in discussing with the Saunders county commissioners the matter of the graveling of the road from South Bend northwest to connect with the D. L. D. The residents of South Bend precinct voted to make a levy for the graveling of the road in their precinct and it was understood that Saunders county would come through with gravel to the county line. There has been objection raised by residents of Saunders county and this has caused a part of the projected road to be a "No Man's land, of a mile, and which causes some discussion as to who should pay for the road.

TAKING HOSPITAL TREATMENT

From Tuesday's Daily—

Mrs. James Hadraba of this city is at the Methodist hospital at Omaha where she has been for several days undergoing treatment as well as several small operations, as Mrs. Hadraba has for a number of years suffered from the effects of cataracts that had formed over the eye ball and which had grown to such an extent that the patient was blinded almost totally blind. Since going to the hospital one of the cataracts has been removed and resulted in the great improvement of the eye and this week it is possible that the other eye will be treated and the growth removed, restoring it is hoped, the eyesight to its former condition. Mrs. Hadraba also will have a small skin cancer removed which has grown on the side of her face in recent months.