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Tidball-Wescott Wedding Occurs Sunday Evening

Charming Home Ceremony Witnessed by Party of the Relatives and Friends of Young People.

At a ceremony performed at eight o'clock by candle light in the Tidball home, Miss Jean Lorraine Tidball, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tidball was married to Edgar Street Wescott of Lincoln, Sunday.

Dr. H. G. McClusky, minister of the Presbyterian church, read the marriage lines in the presence of a hundred guests. Before the fireplace in the living room an altar was improvised with cathedral tapers in white and silver baskets of white chrysanthemums, smilax and blue corn flowers. Numerous lighted tapers in white were used throughout the house.

At eight o'clock the wedding music commenced with Miss Lillian Garrett of Beatrice, at the piano. Mrs. Eugene Burdick of St. Edwards, sang "O Promise Me." Wm. Irons, Jr., of Kansas City, Mo., acted as best man. Mrs. Karl Koch of Presque Isle, Maine and Miss Ruth Tidball, sisters of the bride entered together as bridesmaids, gowned alike in tuxedo blue moire dresses fashioned on princess lines with flare skirts and short puffed sleeves, and carried colored bouquets of sweet peas and roses.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and presented a beautiful picture in her bridal gown of white satin and lace, made on princess lines. The bodice was fashioned of lace with close fitting sleeves which flared over the hands and the sheathed lines of the skirt swept into a train. Her long white tulle veil was fashioned with a small cap of halo effect with orange blossoms. She wore silver slippers and carried a shower bouquet of white roses. A rope of seed pearls worn by her mother at her own wedding furnished the "something borrowed."

The wedding cake formed an attractive centre piece for the reception.

Assisting in the dining room were Mesdames Henry Goos, L. O. Minor, P. T. Heineman and Wm. Robertson. Mr. and Mrs. Searl Davis assisted in greeting the guests.

The couple left later in the evening, by car, for Kansas City on a short wedding trip before making their home in Lincoln, Nebr. Mr. Wescott is engaged in Lincoln as supervisor of the Standard Oil stations.

For travel the bride was attired in a black and red crepe dress. She wore a black crepe hat, slippers and gloves and black seal coat.

Out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Jack von Gillern, Nebraska City; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Burdick, St. Edwards; Miss Lillian Garrett, Beatrice; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Turner, Red Oak, Iowa; Mrs. Mae Morgan, Burlington, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pallett, Crete; Frank Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Johnson, Marguerite Johnson, Holdrege; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Irons, Jr., Kansas City; Clara Mae Morgan, Madeline Stranglin, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Patton, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Campbell, Will Patton, Mr. and Mrs. Morse Palmer, Alice Eaton, Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Grimminger, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Irons, Sr., Maria McCallum, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Tidball, Mr. and Mrs. Noyes Rogers, Lincoln.

COLLISION NEAR MURRAY

From Monday's Daily: This morning a serious auto accident occurred west of Murray when two cars were smashed and two young girls en route to school badly injured. The girls were daughters of a family named Hamilton and had been given a ride on their way to school when the car in which they were riding and another car crashed. The girls suffered very severe cuts on the face and limbs and also the eye of one of them seemed injured. Dr. R. W. Tyson of Murray was called in the case and after giving temporary aid they were taken on into Omaha to be placed in a hospital for treatment.

From Monday's Daily: Reuben D. Stine was up from Union this forenoon attending to some business matters at the court house and visiting friends for a few hours.

CHICKENS STOLEN

From Monday's Daily: The flock of chickens at the farm of Mark Wiles, near Weeping Water, was stolen last night, reports received here at the office of Sheriff Sylvester states. The parties committing the robbery did a thorough job and all of the fowls that were in the chicken house were removed. Deputy Sheriff Tom Walling was a visitor at the scene of the crime to investigate. Dealers in this section were notified of the stealing and to be on guard to report if the chickens were offered for sale.

Weldon Stoehr Killed Early Today at Omaha

Crushed in Truck Which He Was Operating and Dies Before Aid Can Reach Him.

From Monday's Daily: Weldon Stoehr, 23, well known young man of this community, was almost instantly killed this morning at Omaha, where he has been residing and where he was engaged in working for a transfer company.

The accident occurred at 4:45 this morning, reports from the South Side police station state and occurred at the home of Lee Powell, a relative of the young man. It has been the custom of the truck drivers to drain their trucks each night and refill them in the morning before starting to work. Weldon had been engaged in filling the radiator of the truck when it suddenly started to roll down the small incline of the yard. It would seem that the young man had attempted to get into the cab of the truck to stop its flight and had been caught between the body of the truck and the corner of the Powell residence.

The truck after crushing Stoehr had continued its flight and stopped only as it perched over the edge of the embankment that led to the tracks of the Rock Island railroad.

The members of the family called medical aid but the young man was dead when aid reached the Powell home.

The deceased was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Stoehr of this city, being born and reared in this section of Cass county, receiving his education in the schools of this city. He was married June 9, 1934, at Omaha to Miss Marie Powell, who with the seven months old babe, survive his passing. He is also survived by the parents and one sister, Mrs. Otto Meisinger.

"BELIEVE IT OR NOT"

It is quite unusual if not unbelievable that a man on horseback should run down a large timber wolf. But that is exactly what happened. Late last Friday afternoon when Townner Livingston who manages the Dovey section rode out to bring in his cows from the east pasture he saw a large wolf near the straw stack. Although he had no gun he was not afraid of it and took after it on horseback. The wolf gave Townner a merry chase for nearly an hour running back and forth across the section, first to the south side, then back north to the timber. After running some four miles the wolf ran under a blind culvert on the east side of the section, so Townner rolled a large tree root onto the open end of the culvert, and rode over to Leonard Stoehr's farm house nearby. Mr. Stoehr lost no time in bringing his rifle and shot the wolf. It goes without saying that Messrs. Livingston and Stoehr have been heroes ever since.

EARLY MORNING WEDDING

Judge Charles L. Graves was aroused from his slumbers Sunday morning at 1:30 by the demands that he appear at the city hall to join in the bonds of wedlock, Miss Madalyn Elam and Mr. Vernon W. Carlson, both of Lincoln.

The marriage was witnessed by Will H. Smith, of Omaha, tax driver who brought the bridal party here and Officer Dave Pickrel, who was pressed in the service as a necessary witness.

"See it before you buy it."

Death of George Heisel, a Long Time Resident

Member of One of Pioneer Families of Community Passes Away After Long Illness.

From Tuesday's Daily: The death of George Heisel, 74, member of one of the pioneer families of this city, occurred at an early hour today at a Lincoln hospital where he has been undergoing treatment, after a long illness.

Mr. Heisel has been a familiar figure in the community for many years and was associated with his father and brothers in the operation of the flouring mill on Washington avenue over a long period of years. The father, Conrad Heisel, established the first mill in this community in 1856 and for his lifetime George was associated with this line of work until ill health made necessary his ceasing active participation.

Mr. Heisel was quiet and unassuming, peacefully led his life in the community where his splendid character won him a host of friends that will long cherish his memory and that of his splendid part in the community life.

Mr. Heisel was selected as member of the city council from the second ward where he was born and reared and in this position gave the same splendid service that he carried in his dealing with his fellow man.

In his childhood he was baptized in the Lutheran faith and of which he has been a member for his lifetime.

The deceased is survived by his brother, Fred, and sister, Miss Anna, of this city.

The funeral will be under the direction of the Streight funeral home, but no definite arrangements have been completed as yet.

BRIDGE WATCHMAN DIES

From Monday's Daily: W. C. Larson, who has been engaged here as watchman at the Burlington railroad bridge, died this morning at 10 o'clock while at his duties at the bridge. He was found by some railroad workers lying near the tracks at the bridge and was taken to the office of a physician but apparently had been dead when found.

Mr. Larson has been a sufferer from a severe heart ailment for many months and was for some time under treatment at an Omaha hospital, later improving and returning home where he had been able to resume his work as bridge watchman.

He came to this city from the western part of the state where he was engaged in work for the Burlington on it Ravenna line for a great many years.

He is survived by the widow and ten children who are Mrs. Myrtle Struble, Ravenna; Mrs. Mary Weise, Mullen; James, Glenn, Mildred, Ruth, Velma, Esther, Donald and Earl, all of whom reside at home except James, who the family has been unable to locate.

The body was taken to the Sattler funeral home to await funeral arrangements by the family, to whom the sudden passing of the husband and father has come as a great shock.

RAILROAD VETS RETIRE

From Tuesday's Daily: Two of the old time veterans of the Burlington railroad are being retired today from active service under the pension rule of the railroad that sets seventy years as the retiring time.

One of these is Arthur E. Simonds, station agent of the Burlington at Cedar Creek and well known to railroad men over the eastern portion of Nebraska. Mr. Simonds has been in the service of the railroad forty-three years, first starting as a helper at the station at Schuyler. Before coming to Cedar Creek he served at the South Omaha station.

Thomas Olson, section foreman at Waverly, is the second to retire. He will be remembered by the older residents of near South Bend as he was engaged there as a section hand some forty years ago.

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VISITING IN SOUTH

Mrs. Fern Chalfant Hendricks, of Omaha, well known here, is to spend a short time in the south where she will be the guest of relatives and friends in several of the leading cities. She will be the guest for several weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Collins, at Houston, Texas, also with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Chalfant at Coff, Kansas, also with friends at Kansas City. She will then continue on to Omaha to resume her duties in that city.

Nehawka Man Has Leg Crushed Under Tractor

James McVey Cranks Truck Which Slips in Gear and Catches Leg of Workman Under Wheels.

James McVey, of Nehawka, was severely injured Monday while cranking a tractor at the Vilas Sheldon place in Nehawka, suffering a badly crushed leg.

Mr. McVey was engaged in cranking a tractor with which he was working. The tractor had been shifting its gears of itself and to avoid this he had placed a board to prevent this but the board fell out of place and the tractor at once started moving and knocked the unfortunate young man down. One leg was caught under the wheels of the heavy tractor and the right leg of the young man was badly crushed, the injury being so severe that he may lose the leg.

He was given temporary aid at Nehawka and then hurried on into the hospital at Omaha to be cared for.

OBSERVE NEW YEAR

From Wednesday's Daily: The community very quietly observed today, the first day of the year 1936, the bad weather conditions making it difficult to get around and the comforts of home luring the larger part of the population.

Religious services were held at the St. Paul's Evangelical church Tuesday evening under the auspices of the E. Y. P. L. and which was carried on as a watch party to speed the old year and greet the new.

The watch party at the Methodist church drew many to enjoy the service and to join in greeting the new year in a fitting manner.

Services were held today at the St. John's and Holy Rosary Catholic churches with early masses and at the St. Luke's Episcopal church with the celebration of the holy communion held at 10 o'clock.

The business houses of the city were open as usual this forenoon but were closed for the remainder of the day to permit the merchants and their employes to fittingly observe the remainder of the day.

STILL QUITE ILL

R. W. Knorr, well known merchant, has been confined to his home on high school hill by an attack of what seems intestinal flu. Mr. Knorr suffered a bad cold several days ago and which has continued to cause him a great deal of trouble. He has been unable to look after his usual activities and has been confined to his bed for the greater part of the time.

VISITS IN THE CITY

From Monday's Daily: Judge C. S. Wortman, of South Bend, was a visitor in the city today to visit with friends and looking after some matters of business at the court house. Judge Wortman is being mentioned as a possible candidate for the nomination for district judge in the second district, but so far has not made his filing for the office.

TAKE BODY TO REVENNA

The body of the late W. C. Larson, who passed away suddenly Monday morning will be taken to the old home at Ravenna, Nebraska, for interment. The body will be at the Sattler funeral home until Thursday morning when it will be taken to the west for interment. No services will be held here.

Platz Theatre to be Reopened in a Few Weeks

M. F. Westerland of Red Oak, Iowa, Will Have the Structure Remodeled and Decorated.

M. F. Westerland, of Red Oak, Iowa, was in the city Tuesday afternoon and made arrangements to secure the Platz theatre which he expects to open as a motion picture theatre on or before February 1st.

Mr. Westerland is arranging to have the interior of the building modernized and placed in first class shape, being entirely redecorated and made one of the most attractive in this part of the state.

The Platz has been closed for the past year and that it is again to be placed in service will be pleasing news to the public as the theatre building is one of the most attractive in this section of the state and for many years was one of the chief entertainment spots in the community.

Mr. Westerland is expecting to move here soon with his family from Iowa and will be on hand to supervise the rearrangement of the interior of the theatre and its decoration.

The reopening of the theatre will bring two additional families here as Mr. Westerland is also having his operator move here.

BALL LARGELY ATTENDED

The American Legion auditorium was crowded to its capacity Tuesday night by merry-makers who gathered to participate in the annual New Year's eve ball of the Plattsmouth fire department. The Berg orchestra furnished plenty of hot and sweet music for the dancers that all enjoyed until a late hour.

The arrival of the year 1936 was greeted enthusiastically by the merry party with songs, cheers and noise producers to add to the festivities of the occasion.

The firemen will realize a well deserved amount from the dance that will be devoted to their funds for the activities of the department for the year. This is the only money making activity sponsored by the department and is always given hearty support by the residents of the community in recognition of the services of the firemen.

ENJOY HOLIDAY VISIT

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Born has been the scene of a very pleasant family party the past week when their daughters and their families were with them to enjoy a few days' stay with the parents. The party comprised Mr. and Mrs. Will Bartik and son, William Franklin; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bartik and children, Marvin, Norma, Shirley, of Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schissel and daughter, Phyllis Louise and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Spreck and daughter, Donna Lee. This was the first time in several months that all of the family were home together and the event was one that all will long pleasantly remember.

VISITS IN CITY

George E. Rebal, of Iowa City, Iowa, arrived here Sunday for a visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Rebal. He was accompanied by his friend, Paul Mangard. Mr. Rebal now owns two meat markets in the Iowa city, they being operated in connection with a chain store system and which has been very successful. The business year in Iowa City has been very good, Mr. Rebal states.

RETURNING TO WEST

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Campbell, of Minatare, Nebraska, who have been here visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bajek, parents of Mrs. Campbell, as well as with the relatives of Mr. Campbell at South Bend, are returning to their home in the west part of the state. They have been here over the holiday season and the many old friends were greatly pleased to see them.

Frank Bauer and Elmer Witherow of Union, were calling on friends in this city Sunday afternoon.

HAVE FAMILY PARTY

The home of Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Arn was the scene of a most delightful family party, all of the children being here to enjoy the fine dinner and reunion. Miss Marjorie Arn, who is teaching at Alvo, has been home for the Christmas vacation and Sunday Miss Bernice, who is a nurse at the M. E. hospital at Omaha, joined the party at home. Following the dinner the two daughters returned to their respective duties after a most pleasant day.

Peter Meisinger, Aged 89, Dies at Home in This City

Oldest Member of Meisinger Family in Cass County, Dies After a Stroke Suffered Tuesday.

This morning at the family home on Locust street, occurred the death of Peter Meisinger, 89, the dean of the Meisinger family in Cass county. The death followed a sudden stroke suffered Tuesday afternoon and since which Mr. Meisinger had been gradually sinking until death came to close the stroy of his life.

The deceased is a long time resident of this community, coming here from Illinois and settling on a farm west of this city where he remained until several years ago when he and his wife moved to Plattsmouth and have since made their home in this city.

The wife passed away two years ago and since which time Mr. Meisinger has been cared for by the daughters who have kept up the home for him. Mr. Meisinger is survived by four daughters, Maggie, Louise, Mary and Kate, three sons, John P. and Baltz of this city and William of Springfield, Nebraska.

ROTARY CLUB MEETING

The Rotary club at the meeting Tuesday noon heard the reports of the various departmental chairmen on the work of the organization for the year, these being presented by the various chairmen who have carried out the program.

The club has a fine record of progress and have advanced far in the carrying out of the objects and aims of Rotary in the community.

There were present as guests of the club, Walter Kirkbride, well known Lincoln Rotarian, who has on several occasions been heard here in addresses before civic bodies, as well as Harley Cecil, of Denver, who is a holiday visitor here with the relatives.

Dr. H. G. McClusky, club president, was in charge of the program of the day.

ELMWOOD PEOPLE HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McLaughlin and two sons, Howard and Dale, with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bakmeyer, all of the Elmwood community, were here Tuesday looking after some matters of business. While here Mr. McLaughlin renewed his subscription to the semi-weekly edition of the Journal.

RETURNS TO DUTIES

From Tuesday's Daily: James M. Robertson, III, departed last evening on the Ak-Sar-Ben for the east, returning to the U. S. naval academy at Annapolis to resume his studies. He has had a most pleasant visit here with his parents and other relatives over the Christmas season and the outing.

RETURN FROM OUTING

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff T. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Holt and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ware, returned Sunday from Missouri, where they spent the Christmas holiday with relatives and friends at Moberly, Huntsville and Brunswick, Missouri.

COMING TO KANSAS

Sunday evening Mr. Freeman McFarland departed for Ewingham, Kansas, where he was called by the illness of his father. Mr. John McFarland is reported as gravely ill and at his advanced age of seventy-five years makes his condition very grave.

Wreck Victims Suffer Greatly from Injuries

Jesse Scurto Battered and Broken in Neb. City Hospital; Marie Hamilton Treated at Omaha.

Two of the victims of the auto accident west of Murray Monday are paying a stiff price in suffering, for the ride of a few brief miles and which resulted in the head on collision of the two cars.

Jesse Scurto, of this city, who was driving the car that contained himself and the two children of Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Hamilton, of near Murray, is perhaps the most seriously injured and lies broken and battered in the St. Mary's hospital at Nebraska City. He suffered the fracture of the lower jaw, all of the upper teeth were knocked out and those of the lower jaw are hanging to the broken bones. Bones of the nose are also broken, a deep gash marks its way across the upper lip and he also suffers from a gash across the knee cap, and possible leg fractures.

Marie Hamilton, 12, is at an Omaha hospital where her cuts are being treated, these being very severe with cuts on the head and face, a hole cut through the tongue and a severe wound on one leg that is perhaps the most serious of the injuries.

Merle Hamilton, 6, suffered severe cuts, but none of which are thought to be dangerous.

The car of Scurto as well as that which collided with him, were badly damaged in the impact, that the small boy in the Scurto car was not more gravely hurt was due to the fact that he was sitting in the middle of the seat and was partially shielded by Scurto when the crash came and the others were hurled into the windshield.

VERY HAPPY EVENT

Mrs. Harry Knabe, of Nehawka, has returned home from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, where she has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pollard, the latter formerly Miss Helen Gansemer, sister of Mrs. Knabe.

A fine little son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Pollard on December 15th and Mrs. Knabe was able to greet the new nephew on his arrival. All are doing nicely and the occasion has brought much happiness to all of the family.

Mrs. Pollard is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gansemer, of west of Murray.

LEAVES FOR KANSAS CITY

Miss Helen Woolcott, who has been here visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Woolcott, departed Tuesday evening for Kansas City, where she will resume her work as nurse. Miss Woolcott is engaged at The Willows, well known maternity hospital, graduating there as a nurse some months ago.

SUFFERS FROM PNEUMONIA

The Plattsmouth friends of Charles C. Parmele will regret to learn that Mr. Parmele is seriously ill at Lincoln. He has been suffering from pneumonia and is now at a hospital undergoing treatment. The many friends trust that he may soon improve and be able to resume his usual activities.

LEAVE FOR FLORIDA

Dr. and Mrs. Karl Koch of Presque Isle, Maine, who were here for the Christmas holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Tidball, parents of Mrs. Koch, departed Monday for the south. They remained for the Tidball-Wescott wedding and will enjoy the winter season in Florida, spending the greater part of the time at St. Augustine.

HERE FROM ELMWOOD

Walter Box, of near Elmwood, was in the city Monday looking after some matters of business and visiting with friends. Mr. Box is a member of one of the old families of his section of the county and has enrolled as a reader of the Journal.