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Swatek-Nelson Nuptials Held Here Sunday

Bride, Queen Harveta, United in Marriage to William Nelson in Quiet Ceremony.

Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock occurred the marriage of Miss Eleanor Swatek, Queen Harveta of 1937 King Korn Carnival, to Mr. William Nelson of this city.

The marriage lines were read by the Rev. Father J. R. Sinkula of the Holy Rosary church, the ring service being celebrated.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, William A. Swatek and the bride and groom unattended in the simple and impressive ceremony.

The wedding gown was of pearl white panne satin, made on princess lines and the long flowing veil with halo effect and orange blossoms. The bride carried a shower bouquet of tea roses.

Following the marriage ceremony a reception for Mr. and Mrs. Nelson was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Swatek, at which there were seventy-five of the relatives and close friends in attendance.

The Swatek home was attractively arranged with decorations of the fall flowers to form a striking picture of loveliness for the occasion.

The members of the party were served a two-course luncheon during the afternoon, one feature being the handsome wedding cake that had been baked by an uncle of the bride, Joseph Jelinek, of Omaha, which occupied a place of honor.

Mrs. Roy Perkins, Miss Florence Nelson of Omaha and Misses Margaret, Marie and Doris Nelson of Lincoln, sisters of the groom, and Miss Mary Swatek, sister of the bride, were at the serving table.

Miss Wilma Swatek, sister of the bride and Miss Betty Kalina, a cousin had charge of the gift room.

One pleasant feature of the wedding was the reception of a telegraphic message of congratulation from Arthur Hild, King Korn III from Burwell, Nebraska, where he was on a hunting party with friends.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jelinek and family, Louis Camp, all of Lincoln; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Swatek, Mrs. Mary Swatek and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jelinek, Jr., and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hrdlicka, Ted Spautat, Mr. and Mrs. John Kramlisek, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Perkins and Miss Florence Nelson, Mrs. Ona Lawton and Lyle Lawton of Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson will be at home to their friends in their new home at 11th and Rock streets after Friday, October 22.

The bride and groom have both grown up in this city where they are among the most popular of the younger group, the bride graduating here in 1932 and the groom in 1928 from the local school. The bride has been engaged in the offices of the Norfolk Packing company here and the groom is a member of the staff of the Plattsmouth Journal where he has been engaged for the past several years. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson of Lincoln.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson will join in their best wishes for many years of happiness and success to these fine young people.

SUES FOR DIVORCE

From Monday's Daily—
In the office of the clerk of the district court today an action was filed in which Frances C. Cameron is the plaintiff and Ray E. Cameron is the defendant. The plaintiff seeks a decree of divorce and the custody of the minor children of the marriage. The parties were married on May 20, 1923 at Council Bluffs.

OFFICER PICKRELL ILL

Officer David Pickrell was taken to Omaha Saturday where he was placed in the St. Joseph hospital for treatment. He has been in poor health for some time and which has caused him a great deal of trouble. His condition has become such that it was necessary to take the hospitalization in the hope of securing relief.

FUNERAL OF LOUIS KISSLING

The funeral services of Louis Kissling, Sr., were held on Sunday afternoon at the Sattler funeral home where a large group of the old time friends gathered for their last tributes to the departed.

Rev. G. A. Pahl, pastor of the St. Paul's Evangelical church, conducted the services and in which he brought comfort to the members of the family circle who are mourning the passing of a kind and loving father.

Mrs. Otto Pitz, Miss Lydia Pitz and Mrs. George Klingler gave two of the well loved songs, "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" and "Good Night and Good Morning." Miss Leona Meisinger was accompanist.

The interment was at the Oak Hill cemetery and the pall bearers were old friends and neighbors.

Frank Dunbar Dies at Home in California

For Many Years a Resident Here and Manager of the Hotel Riley in This City.

From Monday's Daily—
Frank H. Dunbar, 70, a resident of Plattsmouth for a great many years, died at an early hour this morning at his home in Los Angeles, where he has resided for the past fifteen years.

In the past few years Mr. Dunbar has been in failing health and been a partial invalid and his passing was not unexpected.

Mr. Dunbar was the manager of the Hotel Riley in this city over a long period of years and later was engaged in the operation of a billiard parlor here until his departure for the west coast and where he engaged in the hotel business until his health made necessary his retirement.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Harry E. Simons of Yreka, California. Mrs. Dunbar having preceded her husband in death several years ago.

Mrs. May Wiggenshorn of Ashland is a sister of Mr. Dunbar.

The news of the passing of Mr. Dunbar will bring a great deal of regret to the old friends who had known him for so many years.

The funeral will be held in California where the wife is buried.

ATTEND FIREMEN'S MEETING

From Monday's Daily—

Chief O. Sandin of the fire department, President Franklin Kief, Carl Ofe, William Schmidtman, Jr., and D. Ashbaugh, departed today for North Platte where they will attend the state convention of the Nebraska Firemen's association.

The meeting will bring several hundred of the firemen from all sections of the state to discuss the methods of fire fighting, equipment and problems of the departments in the smaller cities.

North Platte has entertained the firemen on several occasions and is one of the favorite convention cities for the firemen.

TO ATTEND MEETING

The Plattsmouth public schools will be dismissed for the Nebraska State Teachers Association meeting October 28 and 29. Some of the teachers will attend the Omaha meeting and some will go to Lincoln for the meeting.

These meetings are greatly beneficial to the teachers through the inspirational lectures and the discussions of educational problems. Some of the outstanding thinkers of the United States in the fields of teaching and economics will speak.

The parents will please observe that there will be no school on these two days.

REJOICE IN NEW SON

Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the family home on Main street, a fine little eight pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Recek of this city. The mother and little one are both doing nicely and the event brings the greatest happiness to all of the members of the family circle. Mrs. Recek was formerly Miss Carolyn Kalasek of this city. Without any word Raymond is a very happy man.

History of M. E. Church is Related

Services Sunday at Church Devoted to the Government of Church and Properties.

Another of the special services marking the eightieth anniversary of the First Methodist church of this city, was held Sunday morning at the morning worship hour and brought out many interesting facts in regard to the business management of the church and many interesting facts in regard to the church history.

The board of trustees, and other official bodies of the church were reviewed by C. C. Wescott, long time member of the official family of the church and who served some twenty-five years as superintendent of the Sunday school.

Mr. Wescott had gathered many interesting facts as to the church and its physical properties back in the early days of the coming of the church here.

The first church building as was related by Mr. Wescott was located where the building occupied by the Gamble store is now located, at that time the structure being built on piling to escape the high water from the creek that flowed a short distance away. Here the church was housed until the building on South Sixth street which is now occupied by the Farley Furniture store was built. This structure housed the members of the congregation for a great many years. It was under the pastorate of the Rev. F. A. Campbell that he undertook the payment of the debt on the church which at that time still amounted to several thousand dollars.

Rev. Campbell was successful in his work and was able to burn the mortgage to the property.

At the opening of the new century the members decided to have a new church built and the property at Seventh and Main street was purchased and work started. The new church was finished under the pastorate of Rev. Asa Sleeth and services started.

The new church was built under the supervision of C. E. Wescott, and the trustees, who at that time comprised W. H. Newell, president; S. A. Davis, secretary; K. B. Windham, C. S. Polk, Washington Smith, C. C. Wescott and George M. Spurlock. Of these only Mr. Wescott and Mr. Spurlock are surviving.

John Robbins did the directing of the carpenter work and the large beams of the roof of the church were those that had been used in a Presbyterian church built in the late eighties in the west part of the city but later abandoned.

The parsonage first secured was on Pearl street between Seventh and Eighth in the year 1868, this being used for many years. Later the property at Eighth and Rock streets was occupied by the pastors and their families until 1920 when the present parsonage was completed under the pastorate of Rev. A. V. Hunter.

ATTEND NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Miss Evelyn Wolph, Nehawka, and Mrs. Howard Capwell, Elmwood, represented Cass county at the National Home Demonstration council meeting at Manhattan, Kansas, October 13-17.

They not only represented the county but they both appeared on the program. Mrs. Capwell served as chairman of the panel discussion, "How the Home Demonstration Service Can More Adequately Serve Rural Women." Miss Wolph was one of twelve participants on the panel.

Some eighty women from Nebraska attended this meeting and remained for the conference of the National Rural Forum which is under the auspices of The American Country Life association.

WITH BOWLING ALLEY

Ellis Larue of the duckpin alleys here, has secured the services of Floyd Broman to assist at the alleys in the Hotel Plattsmouth building. Mr. Broman is well known in the community and should make a valuable assistant to Mr. Larue.

BOOT OF ARMSTRONG WINS

The big right foot of Kenneth Armstrong, all-Missouri state tackle on the Tarkio college football team, again provided the margin of victory for Tarkio in the first conference game against Central college last Friday.

Tarkio won 10 to 7. After the Owl team had driven to the Central sixteen yard line, Armstrong stepped back to the 25 yard line and booted a placement through the bars. Following the Tarkio touchdown, Armstrong also added the extra point.

This is the second time in two years that Armstrong's educated toe has brought victory to Tarkio. Last year his kicks after touchdowns gave Tarkio a 21-20 victory over Missouri Valley college.

Albert Burns of Avoca Wins Husking Title

Large Number Attend Cass County Contest at Farm of Elbert Wiles Near This City Tuesday.

The Cass county corn husking contest was held Tuesday afternoon at the farm of Elbert Wiles southwest of the city and despite unfavorable weather, a large number, estimated at 250 were present to witness the battle of the champions.

The contest started near 2 o'clock and for eighty minutes the ears of corn were rattling like machine gun fire against the bank boards of the wagons.

The Wiles farm was selected as one of the best in the county and where the yield is very heavy and furnished a good demonstration spot for the entries in the contest.

D. D. Wainscott, county agent, was on the job and in charge of the contest.

The results of the contest showed the first three contestants to be as follows:

1st—Albert Burns, Avoca, 1,351 pounds or 19.3 bushels.

2nd—John Dankleff, Avoca, 1,230 1/2 pounds, 19 bushels.

3rd—Herbert Oehlerking, Elmwood, 1,293 pounds, 18.47 bushels.

Other contestants were Arthur Weis, Plattsmouth; Ralph Krause, Elmwood; El Parker, Weeping Water; Marshall Gregg, Weeping Water; Alvin Oehlerking, Wabash; George Olson, Plattsmouth; Harold Manners, Plattsmouth.

CALLED TO INDIANA

Chester Minnear has gone to Lafayette, Indiana to attend the funeral of his brother, J. H. Minnear, 44, who died from heart trouble.

Mr. Minnear was born in Lafayette where he lived until at the age of 14 he moved with his parents to Plattsmouth. He was well-known in Murray, Nehawka and Union and farmed in the vicinity of Union. He belonged to the Baptist church, and was an Odd Fellow. He had been working at the Monon shops at Lafayette. He leaves a wife and two children, Jack and Melba, who is married and brothers Chester, Irving, Lafayette; Orrey, Panville; Walter, Plattsmouth; a sister Mattie of Rosaville. His mother and father and one brother, Edward, preceded him in death. He will be buried beside his mother and father in the Springville cemetery.

SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

Mrs. Mary Clark, who several weeks ago suffered the fracture of her hip in a fall is reported as doing very well and showing a marked progress to recovery. The injured hip has healed in fine shape and it is expected that she will be able to be up and around as formerly. She is recuperating at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. J. Richey.

OMAHA PARTIES MARRIED

The marriage of Theresa M. Scheuerer and Leland E. Lintz, both of Omaha, took place Saturday afternoon at the court house when Judge A. H. Duxbury in his usual impressive manner read the marriage lines. The ceremony was witnessed by Marie Scheuerer and Phillip J. Hofschire, also of Omaha.

Elmer Gaines Meets Death Near Alliance Today

Former Plattsmouth Resident Killed as the Result of Auto Accident Monday Night.

From Tuesday's Daily—
Elmer Gaines, 35, of Alliance, a former resident of Plattsmouth, was killed last night in a truck accident which occurred near Sutherland, Nebraska.

Mr. Gaines has been engaged in the trucking business in the west since leaving here.

A message announcing the death was received here early this morning by Harold Gaines, a brother, but gave no particulars of the tragedy that had claimed the life of the brother.

The members of the family of Mr. Gaines were notified at Alliance and left at once for Sutherland to learn if possible the full details of the accident.

Mr. Gaines was engaged here in the Burlington shops for several years and has many friends in the community that will regret to learn of his passing.

SUTHERLAND, Neb., Oct. 19 (UP)—E. E. Gaines, poultry truck driver from Alliance, Nebraska, was burned to death when his truck caught fire after crashing into the rear of a gasoline truck driven by John Koenig of Scottsbluff, three miles west of here early today.

Koenig and Griff Davies, an extra driver, attempted to pull Gaines from the flaming wreckage but Gaines' legs were pinned and they could only get his head and shoulders out of the cab window.

"It's no use, boys, I'm stuck," Koenig said Gaines told them. He then pulled his head back into the blazing inferno.

Koenig said he had stopped his truck to repair the fuel pump. Flares were placed close to the truck instead of the regulation 100 yards back, sheriff's investigators asserted.

SEES MANY INTERESTING PLACES

On his trip to New York, Lawrence "Dusty" Rhoades visited these much-heard-of places: Holland Tunnel, Madison Square Garden, Radio Center, Fifth Avenue, Broadway, Harlem, Bronx, Hoboken, the Atlantic ocean, Times Square, Jack Dempsey's and Mickey Walker's world famous restaurants, and all five of the world series games in which he saw the Yankees clean house on the Giants.

On his trip home, he came down through Washington and Philadelphia. While at Philadelphia he visited Independence Hall and Carpenter Hall, both museums. At Washington he visited the White House, the capitol, the old Ford Theater where Lincoln was shot, the Washington Monument, the Lincoln Monument, and other monuments and statues to the last war and political heroes. He came through Columbus, Indianapolis, St. Louis, Kansas City, and then home where he arrived at 9:30 Sunday evening, after covering 3,400 miles, all hitch-hiked.

REVEAL MARRIAGE

The announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Caroline Heigl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Heigl, of this city, to Mr. John H. Mahr, of Omaha. The marriage took place at Council Bluffs on August 2nd, with Miss Frances Knott and Mr. LeRoy Buck as the witnesses.

The young people are to make their home in Omaha where the groom is employed and they are now ready to take up their new home.

Mr. Mahr is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mahr of Sioux City, Iowa.

GROUP ATTENDS CONVENTION

From Tuesday's Daily—
This morning a large delegation of Plattsmouth ladies departed for Elmwood where they will attend the county federation of Women's clubs which is opening its sessions today.

Mrs. Elmer Sundstrom of this city is the county federation president and will preside over the session.

PRESENTS HOME TO DAUGHTER

William M. Coble of Omaha, former postal inspector, has purchased the D. J. Pittman residence in Murray, from C. F. Harris of Union. Mr. Coble purchased the property for his daughter, Mrs. Will Minford, who will make it her home. Mr. Coble has deeded the property to Marion Coble Minford and will also completely furnish the house for Mrs. Minford.

This will make the Will Minfords a very comfortable and modern home which will be close to the Minford farms which Will Minford now operates.

Mr. Minford is erecting a new double garage on the property and re-roofing and redecorating the new home.

Death Calls Mrs. Wade Porter, Ill a Long Time

Member of One of the Pioneer Families of Cass County Passes at Early Hour Today.

Mrs. Wade Porter, 53, member of one of the pioneer families of Cass county, died shortly after 2 o'clock this morning following an illness that has covered the past few years. In the past few months the condition of Mrs. Porter has been very serious and left no hope of her recovery.

The deceased lady was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Vallery and was born on the farm near Murray where she spent her girlhood days until her marriage to Wade Porter thirty-one years ago and since that time the family have made their home largely in this section.

In her younger years Mrs. Porter affiliated with the Christian church and for several years was a member of the church at Weeping Water.

There is surviving her passing the husband and one son, Walter J. Porter of this city, the aged father, T. W. Vallery, three brothers and one sister, Frank, Glenn and Charles Vallery of this city and Mrs. Margie Wilks of Weeping Water. The mother and one sister, Mrs. Thomas Tilson have preceded her in death.

Mrs. Porter possessed many warm friends who will miss her presence here, where renewal of old times made it very pleasant.

The convention of the American Bankers association at Boston was one of the most interesting that has been held and where the small bankers were given their place in the deliberations and their viewpoints and observations closely followed. There were many notable speakers in the banking and financial lines heard in the meetings and which will long be remembered. The convention turned westward for their new head, naming Orville Adams of Salt Lake City, as the president of the association for the next year.

On their return they stopped at Philadelphia where they visited the scenes connected with the early history of our nation, Independence and Carpenter's halls and spots where the new nation was born.

The Nebraska party were much impressed with the crops in Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois, where the corn is excellent and one of the best crops in years.

One of the observations of the party in the east was the unrest caused by the high cost of living that has been keenly felt and the cause of much of the labor disputes.

INSTALL WATER SOFTENER
The Nebraska Masonic Home is installing a water softener in the laundry plant at the Home. This is a very fine addition to the equipment of the plant and will give a supply of soft water to use, making a saving on the equipment and also in the bettering of the washing facilities.

CARD OF THANKS
The children of Louis Kissling, Sr., wish to express in this manner their deepest appreciation of the many acts of kindness shown to them during the illness and at the time of death of the father. Also they wish to thank those who took part in the funeral service and for the flowers.—The Kissling Family.

ATTEND WALTON MEETING
Attorney A. L. Tidd, who is a member of the Wild Life conservation movement for Cass county, was at Lincoln Tuesday to attend the meeting of the Isaac Walton league. Mr. Tidd was accompanied by Arnold Lillie and they both enjoyed very much the meetings and the address by J. N. Darling, who is in charge of the conservation of the wild life in the west. They attended the luncheon at the Lincoln Chamber of Commerce attended by some 400 persons.

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