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WEDDING KNOT TWICE TIED

Custer County License for Blaine County Wedding—Second Ceremony Necessary

ALLIANCE YOUNG MAN GROOM

The Custer County Republican of last Thursday contains an account of a wedding in which the ceremony was performed twice, "once for show, once for sure". The groom is a Box Butte county young man, Frank Douglas of Alliance. The Herald congratulates him and his bride and wishes them a long and prosperous married life so happily begun. Following account of the double wedding is taken from the Custer County Republican and the Blaine Booster:

On Monday morning November 18th, at the home of Ed Runyan, near Halsey, a wedding party assembled to witness the marriage of his daughter Lura to Frank Douglas of Alliance. The guests were the two grand fathers and grand mother of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Bable of York and Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Runyan of Dunning and Rev. W. H. Hawkins and wife.

Just before noon when the minister discovered that the license had been issued at Broken Bow and was good only in Custer county was consternation on every face, a very sober bride and groom faced the situation. The dinner was waiting and such a dinner those present were not willing to miss. Many expedients were suggested and much friendly banter at the expense of the couple was indulged in. At last it was decided to have the ceremony performed twice, first at the home where the parents and eight younger brothers and sisters could witness it and again on the following day when they would go from her grandfather Runyan's home over the line into Custer county and be married as the license required. Accordingly ceremony number one was performed at the home and it was an unusually jovial company who partook of the beautiful repast provided. Then the happy couple drove with all the grandparents to the home of T. R. Runyan southeast of Dunning.

Chapter II

Tuesday morning November 19th Rev. and Mrs. Hawkins drove also to this home, and all there including Foster Ruman, an uncle of the bride, drove south two or three miles across the county line and climbed the highest sand-hill in Mr. Zulfavern's pasture. There at noon seventy-five feet above the surrounding country, in the great temple of God's out of doors, with the blue canopy above, the ceremony was performed according to the laws of Nebraska. The drive in the bracing air gave all good appetites for the second wedding dinner.

The bride wore a becoming dress of navy blue with white lace trimmings, the groom also wore a navy blue suit. They will make their future home at Alliance. The bride is a charming girl who will be much missed in her community. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas have the good wishes of many friends for a happy life.

DAVIS-RULE

On Wednesday, November 27, 1912, at the manse of Park Hill Congregational church, Denver, Rev. Fred G. Clark pronounced the sacred words that united for life Mr. F. B. Davis and Miss Florence Rule. The bride is a popular young lady of Sheridan, Wyo., where she was reared and where her father has been an official of the Burlington railroad for about fifteen years last past. The groom is well known in western Nebraska and eastern Wyoming, being special agent for the order of the Royal Highlanders in this territory. Both bride and groom have a host of friends with whom The Herald desires to join in heartiest congratulations and best wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis arrived in Alliance from Denver on the early train Saturday morning and were given an elegant wedding breakfast at Hotel Drake. A number of their friends had been invited to be their guests at breakfast and presented them with a fine cut glass berry bowl. They will leave for Lincoln in about two weeks to spend Christmas at the home of the groom's parents, after which they will return to Alliance and make this city their home.

BABIES IN SHOW RING

Stock Show Will Introduce a Section in Eugenics

Several weeks ago a prominent scientist declared in a public lecture that more progress was being made in the development of hogs than of humans. This statement was heralded far and wide by the press, and while it was easy to prove that much improvement had been made in the development of hogs, there is no data at hand to show whether any improvement has been made in the development of the human race or not.

In order to secure some data in this direction, the National Western Stock Show has decided this year to introduce in the show a department of Eugenics. The term "Eugenics" is a modern word and means better breeding of humans. The Stock Show Association will include in this section of the show an exhibit of charts showing the Mendelian Law of Heredity, a child's welfare exhibit and a child's health exhibit. The latter department is in fact a baby

SUCCESS

A Boston firm recently offered a prize for the best definition of what constitutes success. A Kansas woman was awarded the prize, and this was her answer: "He has achieved success who has lived well, laughed often and loved much; who has gained the respect of intelligent men and the love of little children; who has filled his niche and accomplished his task; who has left the world better than he found it, whether by an improved poppy, a perfect poem or a rescued soul; who has never lacked appreciation of earth's beauty or failed to express it; who has always looked for the best in others and given the best he had; whose life was an inspiration; whose memory a benediction."—Exchange.

FUNERAL THANKSGIVING DAY

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Watson, mother of Pete Watson, was held Thanksgiving day afternoon. The remains did not arrive on 41 Thursday morning from Iowa, as had been expected, but came on 43 that day. Pete Watson and Miss Della Watson went on the same train from Alliance to Hemingford. The hearse was in waiting at the depot, and proceeded at once to the Hemingford cemetery, accompanied by a number of friends who had assembled. Rev. Normal G. Palmer, pastor of the Hemingford M. E. church, conducted a short funeral service at the grave and laid to rest the mortal remains of one whose long and useful life had been a blessing to many.

MEASURING ALFALFA IN STACK

The following rule is much used in this country for determining the amount of hay in stack. It is the rule generally used by the Mitchell Alfalfa Milling Company in purchasing by measure, and Mr. Linden, the manager, tells us that it carries out remarkably well, as they weigh the hay, even after they have purchased it by measure:

Take the width of the stack and the distance over; add these together and divide by 4; multiply this result by itself and this result by the length of the stack; divide the result by 512 for alfalfa and the answer will be the number of tons in the stack.

For example: A stack is 16 feet wide and the distance over is 32 feet. 16 feet plus 32 feet is 48 feet; divide by 4 and we have 12 feet; multiply by itself (12) and we have 144 feet; say the stack is 40 feet in length, we multiply 144 by 40 which gives us 5760 feet, dividing this by 512 and you have 11 and about $\frac{3}{4}$ tons.

Or, if you want to know how much to cut from the end of a stack to make a ton, use the rule as above; square one-fourth of the width plus the over and divide 512 by it. In the example above, divide 512 by 144 and we have 3 ft. 6 2/3 in. If 1 1/2 tons is wanted, divide 768 by 144; if 2 tons, divide 1024 by 144, etc.—Mitchell Index.

HITS HIGH WATER MARK

County Treasurer Martin Has Big Receipts

On last Saturday the collections by the county treasurer, E. M. Martin, amounted to \$5,458.61. During the month of November Mr. Martin collected from taxes alone the sum of \$72,745.89. The county has plenty of cash on hand now and all county warrants are being paid promptly on presentation.

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