

SOCIETY

MCCORMICK-NOLAN

The marriage of Miss Francis Nolan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Nolan of Alliance, and W. A. McCormick of Madison, Wis., was solemnized at 7 o'clock Saturday morning, August 21. Father Manning officiated. The bride wore a white wool suit, and carried a shower bouquet of roses and sweet peas. Mrs. McCormick was attended by Miss Marie Carey, who wore a grey satin gown. The groom was attended by Martin Nolan, brother of the bride. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served to the relatives of the bride and groom at the home of the bride. The young couple left for Madison, Wis., where they will make their future home. Mr. and Mrs. McCormick have many friends in the community who wish them every happiness.

FAREWELL RECEPTION

A farewell reception was given for Mr. and Mrs. George Reed, who left for Fairbury, Neb., Monday to make their future home, by a few of their friends at the F. W. Thompson home at 903 Laramie, Saturday evening. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hawes, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Baker, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Looney, Mr. and Mrs. James Burlington, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Herzhman, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Strong and F. W. Thompson. Evening spent informally.

THREE DIVORCES GRANTED MONDAY

District Judge W. H. Westover Monday dissolved the tie that bound three couples together. Kay Williams of Alliance, was granted a divorce from Cleopatra Williams. The couple were married at Falls City, Neb., three years ago. Cleopatra later deserted him and went to live with her mother in Kansas City. The couple have no children.

James Biddle was granted a divorce from Nellie Bibble the grounds being extreme cruelty. They have no children.

Bertha Haag secured a divorce from her husband, Peter Haag, the charge being non-support. The couple were married eighteen years ago and have lived in Box Butte county fourteen years. The husband has been an inmate at the county poor farm for some time.

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Dr. Minor Morris occupied the pulpit at the union church services at the roof garden last Sunday evening. He made a powerful appeal for the brotherhood of man. Among other points made, he declared that the world couldn't stand another war and that the league of nations idea, in some form, must be ultimately adopted.

Ed Slaughter, colored, and L. K. Olson were fined \$5 and costs in police court Monday morning, on charges of driving their automobiles without lights. The arrests were made Saturday evening.

Mrs. L. W. Gurnsey, who has been visiting relatives in Alliance for the past two weeks, returned to her home in Scottsbluff Tuesday.

Kenneth Moran has sold his Dodge roadster and expects to buy a new Buick touring car.

Miss Ella White returned to her home last week after spending a few weeks as guest of Miss Dollie White.

UNION SOCIAL

A union social and general get-together of the young people's societies of the Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian churches will be held at the city park on Thursday evening, August 26. This final social affair of the season will be in charge of Floyd Donovan of the Epworth League, Vera Spencer of the Christian Endeavor and Mrs. T. A. Cross of the Baptist Young People's Union. A good time is assured and a large attendance is expected.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Baptist missionary society will meet at the home of Mrs. Charles Henry, 625 Niobrara avenue, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. This will be a "work" meeting, everyone bring their sewing accessories. This is the last meeting after vacation and all are requested to attend.

The young peoples' missionary circle met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hall Monday evening to look after business matters.

Next Sunday's meeting of the united young people's societies of the Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian churches will be held at the Baptist church at 6:45 p. m. This will be the last union meeting of the summer and a large attendance is desired. Frank Smith, Kenneth Hamilton and C. H. Fuller will be in charge.

ALLIANCE GROCER GETS PUBLICITY ON SUGAR DEALS

Because he wrote to Senator Capper of Kansas about sugar purchases and the divergence in prices paid. Hirst of Alliance, has had his letter published in the Journal of Lincoln, and other state papers, and the senator, who has taken on himself to "right the sugar wrong" has promised a federal investigation.

Most grocers, especially those who have been regular readers of reliable trade journals, know all about the varying prices for sugar, and while they can't tell exactly why such things are, they know they are and they know as much as anyone else outside those big operators who are running the markets to suit themselves.

The thing that has puzzled people most has been the action of the Great Western Sugar company in holding down the price of sugar to people within their operating district. That policy was dictated, not by any market, but by a desire to build good will by fair dealing with those to whom they must look for future sugar beet supplies. That sugar could have been sold in eastern markets at a much higher price.

Sugar promises to continue to be a puzzle. Just now wholesalers are losing money, and lots of it, on sugar, because the market has declined to figures several cents a pound below what jobbers paid. Predictions are freely made by those who are in a position to know the statistical position of sugar that prices will again advance from \$3 to \$5 a bag over present quotations.—Trade Exhibit.

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L. D. Blair has purchased the Alliance greenhouse and is now engaged in repairing damages caused by the recent hailstorms and neglect. He will be ready to open within a few weeks.

Wayne McDonald returned home from Omaha where he has been sending his vacation.

Lee Glass and wife are the guests of M. and Mrs. William Glass.

JUDGE REASSURES ANXIOUS FATHER

Senor Lopez, Spanish railroad employe, is not so worried these days. On the afternoon of Monday, August 16, his daughter, Concepcion and Jesus L. Gonzales, a Mexican appeared before County Judge Tash and were granted a license to enter the holy bonds of matrimony. Senor Lopez, suspecting that his prospective son-in-law might have a wife in old Mexico, made complaint to Judge Tash, and the matter has been held in abeyance. The would-be groom appeared at the home of Father Manning and requested that the marriage bans be published. According to church practice, this is done in the home parish of the bride and groom. The groom's parish is in Guadalupe, Mexico.

But someone has been whispering to the father of the fair Concepcion that his daughter could be married

despite all this. What, for instance, was there to prevent the two slipping before the county judge and having the knot tied. The senor had been told that the judge could do this, and that the ceremony would be perfectly legal and comparatively inexpensive. True, it wouldn't satisfy the church authorities, but it might be done.

Monday afternoon, therefore, Senor Lopez, accompanied by a friend and an interpreter, Jimmy Thornton, a Guatemalan who is well acquainted with the necessary languages, appeared before Judge Tash. The senor, with a flourish, handed the judge an official looking document. The interpreter explained it. The document was an official family record, containing such data as dates of birth, marriage and death.

Senor Lopez talked rapidly in Spanish for a few moments, waving his hands in practically all directions. The interpreter then spoke: "He says," Jimmy Thornton translated, "that this is a sample of the regular

Mexican records, and he wants you to refuse to marry Jesus Gonzales and his daughter unless the groom produces such a record in court."

Judge Tash, who was getting the habit by this time, waved his hands as if to shoo the party from the room. "Tell the senor that I will do as he suggests," the judge said. "Tell him that, so far as I am concerned, the marriage is now out of my jurisdiction. It is in the charge of Father Manning, and I have no desire to interfere with his prerogatives."

What the interpreter said didn't sound very much like Judge Tash's remarks, but it seemed to satisfy Senor Lopez. He smiled genially. For a moment the Herald reporter feared that he intended to kiss the judge. Both the interpreter and the senor broke out into words. They started to go over the whole matter again, to explain and verify it, but Judge Tash waved his hands toward the door and they took the hint.

The judge is always willing to marry the couples who take out a

license from his office, but he always asks them if they have any religious preference. He has been known to walk half a block to point out some minister's house.

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Mrs. H. V. Lane, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Woods, returned to her home in Antioch this morning. Her sister, Miss Helen Woods accompanied her and will spend a few days.

Miss Leona Shreeves who has been visiting friends and relatives in Iowa for the past two weeks, has returned home.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

The infant daughter of Cecil Wilson, a rancher living near Lakeside, passed away at the St. Joseph hospital Monday night. The mother died last week.

ONE MINUTE STORE TALK

"The fact that the American Woolen Co. has ceased production doesn't seem to worry you folks one whit. Why, after reading all the press dispatches I supposed there wouldn't be a Fall suit or overcoat available, but here you are again with thousands of garments to choose from—one thing is certain, this store always has the goods," said a customer.

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