

City and County News.

Miss Bernha Thoelecke, of Melrose, came Tuesday evening to visit her brother for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McHugh went to Alliance last week to attend the commercial men's convention.

Mrs. Phil Bigger returned to Omaha Wednesday after visiting her uncle P. A. Norton and Mrs. Norton.

Miss Pauline Baldock left Wednesday evening for Omaha to visit her sister and friends for several days.

Attorney M. E. Crosby returned Wednesday evening from Sutherland where he was called by the death of a relative.

Aveline Gates returned to Grand Island Wednesday morning after visiting the home folks for several days.

Dr. Marie Ames who attended the Josef Hoffman concert in Grand Island this week has returned home.

About thirty-five members of the Rebekah lodge spent Wednesday in Brady attending the district convention.

Miss Lola Jones, of Salt Lake City, who visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weir for some time left Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Magnolia Duke came home Wednesday from Plattsmouth where she attended the funeral of Mrs. Saml. Smith.

Sebastian Schwaiger who has been visiting relatives in La Grange, Ore., for several weeks, is expected to return soon.

Miss Edith Hungerford, of Grand Island, who was the guest of Miss Irene O'Donnell this week, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Davis, of Laramie, who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Douglas, this week left yesterday morning.

Miss Vera Kerrigan, of Cheyenne, returned home Wednesday morning after visiting for several days with Miss Marie Martini.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weingand, of Omaha, who visited with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stamp this week returned home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Miller returned to Omaha Tuesday afternoon after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lawhead.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Chamberlain left Wednesday morning for Thermopolis, Wyo., to spend several weeks at the Hot Springs.

Attorney W. V. Hoagland returned Tuesday from a business visit in Gandy and has gone to Lincoln to spend several days.

Miss Francis Hatch, of Tryon, daughter of Joe Hatch, died Tuesday afternoon at the age of nineteen. The funeral was held at Tryon yesterday.

Mrs. J. T. Murphy and daughter Isa who have been visiting relatives in Kansas City and other eastern points for several weeks are expected to return next week.

Mrs. Orta Sailor has returned from a short visit in Gothenburg.

Mrs. F. C. Hoxie and daughter left Wednesday morning for Ogalala to spend the summer.

Mrs. John Vosepka will entertain the Ex-A-Virp club Tuesday afternoon of next week.

Mrs. Julia Todd is seriously ill with gall stones at the home of her daughter Mrs. Frank Buchanan.

Mrs. Charles Sandall and daughter Olga went to Kearney Wednesday afternoon to visit friends.

Bernard McGaham and Miss Minnie Glantz, of Elsie, were granted a marriage license the first of this week.

Mrs. Anna McLane returned Tuesday evening from Glenview where she visited for a week with relatives.

Mrs. Joseph Jessup who has been visiting in Cincinnati, O., for several weeks is expected to return May 10th.

F. J. Fitzgerald, of Omaha, who visited his daughter Mrs. Earl Hamilton for a week, left Wednesday afternoon.

Rev. T. D. Sullivan, of Elm Creek, left Wednesday afternoon after visiting for several days with Rev. McDavid.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Sawyer is critically ill from the effects of a severe case of measles.

Mrs. J. W. Martin and family have returned from an extended stay in Broadwater and will reside here in the future.

Rev. and Mrs. Johnson, of Hershey, returned home Tuesday evening after visiting Mrs. J. E. Carroll and family for several days.

John W. Willford and Miss Emma Otto, of Paxton, were granted a marriage license at the court house the first of this week.

Clarence Otto Carlson and Lillian Dena Gerken, of Gothenburg, were granted a marriage license here a few days ago and were married by Rev. B. F. Cram.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Crosby, of Sutherland, died a few days ago from an illness following a case of measles. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon.

Will Maupin, editor of the York Democrat and one of the best known newspaper men in the state, arrived Wednesday morning, spent part of the day in town, and accompanied the silo special up the branch.

The Beal barber shop has rented the rooms formerly occupied by the Rehhausen saloon and will move thereto shortly. The First National bank will occupy the rooms now used by the barber shop while the new building is being constructed.

Have left my accounts with I. L. Miltonberger. Kindly call and settle.
A. COBERLY, Gering, Neb.

NEW LAUNDRY TO OPEN EARLY IN JUNE.

C. E. McLane and W. A. Skinner, who will open a new laundry in the middle room of the Morsch-Klenk building, announce that they will be in operation early in June. An order was placed for the machinery a week ago and it will arrive in due time but the beginning of business will be delayed by the fact that the present room is too small and an additional building about 20x25 must be built on the rear. This will be erected and the expense borne by Messrs. McLane and Skinner.

The machinery ordered is of the most modern models, different Mr. Skinner says, than is generally in use in the smaller city laundries.

Mr. McLane will relinquish his position in the postoffice June 1st and devote all his time to the laundry.

New Business Firm.

Wm. Lyman and Frank Sullivan have associated themselves under the firm name of Sullivan & Lyman and will engage in the plumbing. Jointly with W. J. Holderness, electrician and dealer in electrical supplies, they have leased the north room in the Morsch-Klenk building and are now ready to serve the public.

Mr. Lyman devoted many years to the plumbing trade, and Mr. Sullivan also has a practical knowledge of the business. For some time past the latter had been in the employ of the electric light company.

Creamery Business Increasing.

The volume of business of the North Platte Creamery is steadily increasing, the production of butter running from 2,000 to 3,000 pounds per week. A considerable portion of the product is sold to local grocers, hotels and restaurants and the remainder shipped to Nebraska towns, Omaha included.

In addition to the butter making the creamery manufacturers ice cream, for which it is building up quite a trade. This part of the business will be pushed strong during the summer months.

Concert Well Attended.

The concert given Tuesday evening at the Keith by the Midland College company was attended by an audience that well filled the house. The program was splendidly rendered, and received generous applause, and the members graciously responded to encores.

The concert was given under the auspices of the Lutheran ladies and they will net \$88.45.

Miss May Mavorish, formerly of this city, was married at her home in Stapleton Monday May 1st, by Rev. Father Kampmann to Knut Oberg, of Garfield. They will make their home on the Pizer farm west of North Platte.

GRAY EYES

By JANE OSBORN.

Madge Peckham was a teacher at the most fashionable school in the suburban community where the home of the newly rich Stoneworths was located, and, incidentally, she was the favorite and best-beloved teacher of twelve-year-old Vivian, who had been sent to school because of her inability to keep peace with the gray-eyed Mr. Sneed, resident tutor of the Stoneworth establishment.

Easter holidays had come and because Madge had no family to return to during the school vacation, she had been glad to accept the task of returning home with Vivian to share the duty of taking care of the young Stoneworths. Mr. and Mrs. Stoneworth had departed the day before for southern climes to be gone a week.

Madge had dined alone with the little girls, and after intrusting them to the care of their maid to be put to bed she had retraced her way to the library, of which she had caught a glimpse before dinner.

From Vivian's few comments Madge had formed a distinct mental image of the tutor. She fancied him lean, precise, pedantic and immaculate, both in appearance and in speech. She heard a muffled step on the heavy rug behind her.

"So you are Miss Peckham," said a voice so melodious and magnetic, so unlike anything Madge had associated with the probable Mr. Sneed, that she gave a perceptible start.

"May I introduce myself? We shall have to see more or less of each other for ten days. I hope we shall get on famously."

"I am very glad to meet you, Mr. Sneed," said Madge, making a rapid visual survey of the athletic young man before her.

"Isn't it really quite a lark to be here?" she laughed. "I have never been in such a wonderful house before. It is quite like a fairy tale, though no doubt we shall have our hands full. I am sure Vivian will be docile enough, but Hildegard does not know me. I suppose Billy is quite a terror. Did you see that he had been put to bed before you came down?"

The next morning, when Madge descended to the breakfast room at eight, she found her charges already at breakfast.

"Billy is the limit," put in Vivian, with a knowing glance at Hildegard. "It is just dreadful when he is at meals. I'm glad Mr. Sneed made him have breakfast upstairs."

"I am quite sure I shall be great friends with that bad Billy brother of yours," said Madge, although secretly she was glad that the complications of the first morning had not been increased by the addition of Billy.

That first of the Easter holidays was one of those days that seems like the longest and the shortest of a lifetime. At Mr. Sneed's suggestion, there was a morning horseback ride in the mild spring air, lunch in the sun parlor and an afternoon spent first at music in the music room, when Madge and her little charges played for the entertainment of the tutor, and, later, hours spent in the library.

After the girls had gone to bed, Madge made her way down to the library, this time because the tutor had made her promise to meet him there when they parted at dinner.

"Haven't the children been wonderful?" she said, as soon as they had taken their places before the embers of the low-burning fire on the hearth. Madge had changed her simple navy blue dress for an equally simple evening frock of white that added a hundredfold to her charms. In that wonderful day she had become well acquainted with the tutor and she even wanted him to admire her.

It didn't seem at all presumptuous, but simply as the culmination of a wonderful experience when the tutor told her that he loved her, that she was the loveliest woman he had ever known and that the day with her had been the most beautiful in his life.

"And it is so strange," she was saying as they sat there in the glow of the embers. "I had such a distinct impression of what Mr. Sneed would be like. I thought he would have gray eyes, but not at all the kind of gray eyes you have."

"It was because I had gray eyes that you knew I was Mr. Sneed, then? The funny part of it is that I am not Mr. Sneed at all."

"Who are you, then?" she asked in amazement.

"I am that very bad boy Billy whom you told us you were quite sure you should like. You see, I am really Vivian's brother."

"But Mr. Sneed is Billy's tutor!" interposed the mystified girl.

"Yes, he is. You see, I cut college to go in business with my father, and now that he's made his pile I want to go back and study law and Sneed is helping with the examinations. But when Vivian, the rascal, told me that the teacher was very pretty, I just thought I'd give Sneed a vacation and stay home with my sisters instead. I knew he didn't appreciate the pretty teacher half as much as I should, I never thought of pretending that I was Sneed till you suggested the deception, and of course the youngsters were delighted to help the game along. That is probably why they have behaved so well today."

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John Pearson and Anna Elizabeth Peterson were granted a marriage license by County Judge French Wednesday.

Mrs. Bert Brown and Mrs. Thomas Orton went to Kearney the first of the week to attend a Christian Science lecture.

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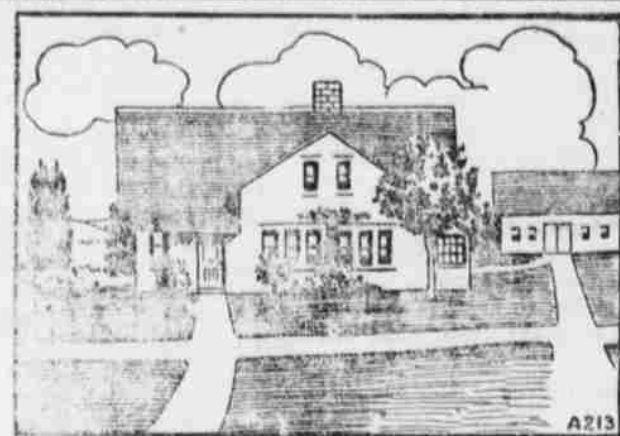
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