

The North Platte Semi-Weekly Tribune.

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Will Burke Weds Miss Crook

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Burke on east Third street Thursday morning at ten o'clock a quiet wedding was solemnized. The contracting parties were Miss E. Marie Crook and William Burke and the officiating clergyman was Rev. C. B. Harman.

The bride wore a pretty gown of olive green georgette crepe and carried a large bouquet of pink roses. She was unattended. After a wedding breakfast the young couple left by auto for Denver, Colorado Springs and Estes Park. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Crook and came to this city two years ago. She was a student in the local schools and recently held a position in the Block store. During her residence she has been a favorite with the younger set and has appeared in a number of local entertainments.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Burke, pioneer residents, and was born in Lincoln county. He is associated with his father in the North Platte stock yards, occupying the position as manager, and as such has been very successful.

Street Commissioner Sallabury has been at work for a week past at the cemetery grading, claying and graveling the driveways. Since the city has taken over the cemetery quite a number of improvements have been made, and a number of others are contemplated. In a year or two a wonderful change will have been wrought in the appearance of the cemetery.

The offer of the water department to furnish hydrant water to those having city lots planted to potatoes and other vegetables has already been taken advantage of by a number. Plant life on these lots has been visibly affected by the extreme dry weather, and this opportunity to secure water probably means the saving of the crop. One good watering of the potatoes will probably insure a good yield.

R. C. Langford drove home from Omaha Wednesday an eight cylinder Cadillac car. He sold his Chalmers to Wood White.

Mrs. A. Liddell will go to Grand Island Saturday night to spend Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Weir.

John Tucker and family, who had been visiting with friends at Beatrice, returned home yesterday.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Ice cream 30c a quart at Wilcox Department Store.

Miss Lucille Wilcox is assisting with office work in the O'Connor store.

Attorney Byron Oberst enlisted Wednesday as a member of Company E.

Miss Marie McCabe left at noon yesterday for Omaha and Falls City to visit relatives.

Mrs. Anna Seyferth left yesterday afternoon for Schuyler to visit relatives for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hirsch and family left yesterday morning for Kearney to visit friends.

Miss Elaine Bundy, who had been attending the Kearney Normal, came home a few days ago.

Mrs. Bert Culton and daughter came down from Meirose Tuesday evening to visit at the Brodbeck home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laughlin and baby returned Wednesday evening from a visit in Estes Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Arley, of Maywood, formerly of this city, spent the first of this week with local friends.

Take advantage of the special prices on Muslin Underwear offered Saturday only at Wilcox Department Store.

Miss Margaret Craigie returned Wednesday evening from an extended visit with her brother in Dawson, N. M.

John Ottenstein was out on the streets this week after being confined to the house for a month with a badly sprained ankle.

We have an expert Radiator Repairman with us for a short time. Any Radiator can be rebuilt by him. C. M. Trotter Garage, 215 east Sixth.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stamp and little daughter, who were visiting in Omaha, Council Bluffs and Kansas City, returned home Wednesday afternoon.

About thirty members of the local Yeoman homestead motored to Hershey Wednesday evening to attend a meeting of the homestead of that village during which twenty-four were initiated. The Hershey homestead is growing in numbers very rapidly.

There are fewer residences being built in North Platte this summer than during any year since 1907. We either have reached the limit of demand in this line for the present, or else prospective builders are holding off on account of the high prices of material and labor.

Chas. Bogue returned yesterday from Cheyenne where he had been transacting B. of R. T. business and incidentally attending Frontier Days. He says the Wednesday crowd in Cheyenne was estimated at one hundred thousand, which is probably stretching it some.

For the purpose of bringing back William Kelling, who is wanted for forgery, Deputy Sheriff Wilson left Wednesday night for O'Neill. Kelling received a check from C. F. Palmer for \$24, which he raised to \$54 and cashing it at a Sutherland bank skipped out. The deputy sheriff is expected to return today with his prisoner.

Twelve or fifteen members of Company E were excused from drill yesterday on account of sore feet due to ill-fitting shoes. All the boys will be glad when they receive the easy-fitting shoes from the government. You can easily imagine the discomfort which an ill-fitting pair of shoes would bring the wearer when drilling for two or three hours in a burning hot sun.

A number of business men who backed the semi-centennial celebration held a meeting Tuesday evening and made arrangements for making good the deficit, which in round numbers is twenty-five hundred dollars. To make up such a sum in a season when business is quiet, and when contributions for other purposes are asked nearly every day, has a tendency to ruffle the soul but honor demands that the semi-centennial deficit be paid and the men will respond as cheerfully as possible.

WILL BE MUSTERED INTO THE FEDERAL SERVICE TODAY

Captain J. A. Killian of Ft. Croon, Lieut. Frank Van Doren of Ft. Riley and Lieut. B. R. Eastman, of Undsville, N. H., arrived in the city yesterday afternoon for the purpose of examining the members of Company E and mustering the organization into the service of the United States. Yesterday afternoon and evening the hand and finger prints of the boys were taken, and today Lieutenants Van Doren and Eastman, both of whom are physicians will examine the boys as to their physical fitness for service. Following this examination the oath will be administered and Company E will pass from a state organization to a part of the great army of Uncle Sam. When the mustering is completed it is probable that Captain Halligan will be directed to have his company report at Ft. Crook on a certain date.

The Tribune trusts that the citizens will turn out en masse at the farewell picnic to be tendered the company, and that when the boys entrain for Ft. Crook they will be given a most hearty good-bye and God-speed.

Holland Officer Here

W. L. C. J. Jas, of The Hague, Holland, accompanied by his wife and child, spent Wednesday in town. Mr. Jas is an instructor in the Holland army, but has been granted a furlough and is en route to the East Indies. He is making the journey by easy stages and stopped over at the Hotel McCabe for a twenty-four hours' rest. He speaks English very fluently.

Rev. Chapman Will Visit Here

Rev. Chas. F. Chapman, of Butte, Mont., former rector of the Episcopal church of this city, will arrive here Sunday morning. He is en route east and will stop over to visit local friends for a day or two. While it is not definitely known, it is probable that Rev. Chapman will occupy the pulpit at the Church of Our Saviour Sunday morning.

Lieut. Cool in Town.

Lieut. Cecil Cool arrived in town this morning for a brief visit with relatives and friends. Lieut. Cool was accepted at the Ft. Snelling officers' training camp and after spending sixty days there was appointed to a lieutenantancy in the Sixth Nebraska by Governor Neville. The lieutenant in his uniform looks well.

Rath Joins Aviation Corps.

Wm. J. Rath, manager of the Shoe Market, returned this morning from Omaha where he made application to enter the aviation corps and was accepted. He will soon be called to Ft. Logan and from there will be sent to the aviation field at Pensacola, Fla.

The directors of the Chamber of Commerce met Wednesday evening and considered the matter of selecting a secretary to succeed A. N. Durbin, who has tendered his resignation. The position has been offered to B. M. Stackhouse, who has been accountant at the state farm for several years and he has taken it under advisement. Methods of securing subscriptions to the publicity fund, which so far is about half the total of last year, was also discussed.

The demand for labor on the farms is as strong as ever and every day farmers and hay growers ask for men at the Chamber of Commerce headquarters, and every day laborers consult the wants bulletin. The farmers say that the greatest fault with most of the men who respond is that they work from two to six days and drawing their wages vamoose.

Beginning August first North Platte barber shops will raise the price of shaving to twenty cents. Hair cutting will remain at thirty-five cents, but certain shampoos will be elevated ten cents. The raise is due to the general increase in the cost of conducting business.

Miss Ida Ottenstein left a day or two ago for Cherokee Park to remain for a couple of weeks.

Miss Hazel Lewis, who has been attending school in Kearney, will return home this evening.

Expects Master List Today

County Clerk Allen expected to receive the master list of the drawing from the governor's office this morning, but it failed to arrive. He believes it will come in on the afternoon mail. Upon receipt of the list, he will make out the draft in consecutive order, post it at the court house and give it to the papers for publication. At the end of probably five days after the list is posted he will begin calling in the men for examination. His present intention is to call the men in three squads. It is believed that in order to secure 115 men, it will be necessary to call and examine twice that number.

CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

Miss Theo Hansen will entertain the Lutheran Girls' club this evening.

Claude Delaney went to Lewellen this morning to spend the day on business.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Redenbaugh will leave this afternoon for Omaha and Iowa to visit relatives.

Clyde Trotter returned this morning from Omaha where he spent several days on business.

W. B. Sallabury left on the branch train this morning for Haig to visit his daughter Mrs. W. D. Joder.

The Chautauqua will be held next week on the former public play grounds west of the Pass green house.

Season tickets for the Chautauqua can be purchased of N. E. Buckley at the Bratt, Goodman & Buckley office.

Mrs. Edward Stoffreggan has accepted a position as cashier and book keeper at the Wilcox Department Store.

Two special trains of tourists from the Yellowstone Park went through this city this morning as sections of No. 16.

Henry Baumback, of Laramie, who had been visiting the Spies and Wendeborn families, returned home last evening.

Dr. Paul, a former surgeon of this city, now of Oakland, Cal., is spending a few days here while enroute to eastern points.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Jones, who spent several weeks visiting friends and relatives in cities of Illinois, will return this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duncan and family left today by auto for Denver, Colorado Springs and Estes Park to spend two weeks.

Mrs. Walter Flebbie, of Grand Island, who had been visiting with Mrs. Ella Huxoll for some time, left for Arthur this morning.

Mrs. Joseph Weeks, of Grand Island, who was visiting relatives here, was called home last evening by the illness of Mr. Weeks.

The Lutheran aid society were entertained at the Wendeborn farm yesterday afternoon and the attendance exceeded one hundred.

At the election held in Sutherland to vote \$36,000 bonds for a new school building the proposition carried Tuesday by a vote of 135 to 35.

Mrs. Alice Johnston and son White of Los Angeles, are spending this week here on business connected with their real estate interests.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Thorp, of Chillicothe, Missouri, arrived here a few days ago to visit with their daughter Mrs. Roy Cottrell for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Schatz and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hayes left yesterday in the Schatz car for Cherokee Park, expecting to be absent about two weeks.

Arthur Yates, well known in this city, has sold his clothing store at Sutherland to Peter McKinley. Mr. Yates will devote his time to his garage and other interests.

The case of the state of Nebraska vs Arthur Dobbie for assault and battery on W. S. Dolson recently came up in the county court yesterday and the defendant was fined \$1.00 and costs. He appealed the case to the district court. Dobbie resides in the Dolson addition and the dispute arose over lots there.

Made a Difference.

"Why do you fire me? I work like sixty."
"If you were sixty that might be excusable. But you're only twenty-five."
—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Happy the man who learns the very wide chasm that lies between his wishes and his powers.—Goethe.

GERMAN LUTHERAN PASTOR PLACED IN FEDERAL CHARGE

Rev. R. William Kradaltz, of Riverdale, German Lutheran pastor, leading a congregation there, was arrested by Deputy U. S. Marshal Lincoln, Thursday morning and taken to Grand Island to be placed in federal charge. The charge against the pastor is that of having fire arms in his possession against a recently passed federal law, which prohibits aliens from having fire arms of any kind on their place or about their premises.

Rev. Kradaltz is the same pastor who is alleged to have delivered an un-American talk from the pulpit several weeks ago, creating quite a disturbance among his congregation and the citizens of Riverdale and vicinity. Riverdale is a small town north of Kearney.

Corn is \$2.20

Corn is selling in the local market at \$2.20 per bushel, and those who are feeding hogs have quite a loud "holley" coming. Hogs in North Platte are worth around \$13.50, and when a feeder shovels \$2.20 corn into thirteen and one-half cent hogs he is losing money on every bushel he feeds.

George Swancutt Dies.

Geo. L. Swancutt, of Brady, died at an Omaha hospital last Saturday following an operation for liver trouble. The deceased, who was forty-six years of age, located in Brady sixteen years ago and was largely identified with the business interests of the community. He leaves a wife and three children. The funeral was held at Brady Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Trotter moved their household goods to North Platte this week. Mr. Trotter's increasing automobile business makes it necessary for his residence at the county seat. Every one in the village regrets to see this popular young couple leave and all wish them even greater success in their new home. Dr. and Mrs. Johnson have rented the Trotter residence.—Brady Vindicator.

Geo. C. White this week sold 535 acres of land on the Dillon island south of Sutherland to L. C. Applegate, Del Titterington and H. B. Sanderson, each taking part of the tract.

Mias Marguarite Roddy, who has been visiting friends in Grand Island, is expected to return home tomorrow.

Mrs. Helen Stuart, of Lexington, is expected here this evening to visit with the Stack and Tighe families.

Aliens Will Be Drafted

Washington.—Demands are being made from all parts of the country against allowing aliens to escape the draft service. The idea that these men will remain at home, reaping blessings and taking jobs vacated by Americans while the latter are in the trenches fighting, does not appeal to the people of the country. These incessant demands made on the government have caused Washington to act, a resolution having already been prepared for congressional action to this end.

As a result of this action it is very likely that all aliens registered, will be called on the first draft. In Chicago alone, it is pointed out, there are over two thousand registrants in one district who are exempt as aliens and it is estimated that one-fourth of the men registered are exempt as they are not citizens of this country. Under this basis it means that all Americans will make up the first drafted army, unless congress takes action which will take in the alien.

Miss Catherine Hall entertained a number of young ladies at a house party the first of this week.

Miss Esther Schwaiger, who has been attending the Kearney normal, will graduate there this evening.

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Mrs. Wm. Parks, of Hinman precinct, has been spending the past week in Brady, having been called there by the death of her brother-in-law, Geo. L. Swancutt.

Taking the county as a whole the corn crop is in a critical condition due to the lack of rain and the extreme heat of the past week. In a few localities the crop can stand another rainless week, but in a majority of the precincts another week without rain will mean practically a total loss of the crop. This information is gained from farmers coming to town and from residents who have made extended trips in the country.

In order to give the public all the war news possible, the correspondents accept as true a good many rumors and as a result virtually contradict tomorrow some of the statements made today. However, we learn enough to indicate that the government officials consider that the country has a big task before it. This is evidenced by the fact that a billion a month for the next fifteen months will be expended in one way and another.

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