

THOSE MARRIAGE BELLS.

Henry Herold and Eda Gering
The Contracting Parties.

THE CHURCH A LOVELY SCENE

The Happy Couple Departed This Morning Over the Missouri Pacific for St. Louis—State Fair Premiums Offered—Notes.

From Thursday's Daily. Last night at 8:30 o'clock occurred the wedding of Henry Herold and Eda Gering at the Episcopal church. The church was beautifully decorated by Lew Moore and presented a fine appearance.

Long before the time set for the wedding the church was well filled and at 8:30 Miss Hattie Fullmer started the march, and the bride and groom with A. E. Barrett as groomsmen and Miss Mia Gering as bridesmaid, preceded by Fern Hager, Ruth Houseworth, Helen Waugh and Minnie Herold marched down the aisle where the beautiful ceremony of the Episcopal church was went through with and Rev. Burgess pronounced Mr. Henry Herold and Miss Eda Gering husband and wife.

An adjournment was taken to the commodious home of Mr. Paul Gering, where a few immediate friends besides the relative of the contracting parties, sat down to an elegant wedding supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Herold were the recipients of a large number of useful and costly presents. They left this morning over the Missouri Pacific for a trip to St. Louis, after which they will return and be at home to their numerous friends in the house the groom has neatly furnished on Vine, between Fifth and Sixth streets. The departure of the bride and groom called forth the customary shower of rice, etc., by their many friends, who had assembled at the depot to see them safely on their journey. The car was simply strewn with rice, and if quantity be a woer of Dame Fortune, they will certainly have their share of good luck.

Premiums Offered. Secretary Miller of the Cass County Agricultural society received the following communication from R. W. Furnas in relation to a Cass county exhibit at the state fair. The society will have a meeting in a short time and will then take action in the matter, and from the present outlook Cass county will have a fine exhibit at the state fair.

Dear Sir: The management of the Nebraska state board of agriculture realizes that at our annual expositions, in so far as a presentation of the products of the soil direct is concerned, results depend largely on county collective exhibits. To encourage to this end, more money has been added to that class, and the number of premiums increased from ten last year to seventeen for the fair held in Lincoln this year, September 2 to 9.

As heretofore, we pledge every effort to make an exhibit of this character of benefit to all concerned. I trust you will see the importance of this medium of presenting to the public the products of your locality. The coming fair will surpass any of its predecessors. Come to the front with a collective exhibit that will aid your county. Please signify to me as early as possible your determination in the matter, and the approximate space you wish, that provision may be made. In this we must be advised at least three weeks before the fair opens, in order to provide satisfactory accommodations. Send your application for space to the secretary. To the county agricultural society exhibiting in the name of the

society the best display of agricultural products of any and all kinds will be awarded:

First premium	\$250.00
Second "	200.00
Third "	150.00
Fourth "	100.00
Fifth "	75.00
Sixth "	50.00
Seventh "	25.00
Eighth "	10.00
Ninth "	5.00
Tenth "	2.50
Eleventh premium	50.00
Twelfth "	20.00
Thirteenth "	10.00
Fourteenth "	5.00
Fifteenth "	2.50
Sixteenth "	1.25
Seventeenth "	.62

All exhibits to be owned in the state of Nebraska and raised in the county exhibiting.

Individuals contributing to make up a county exhibit can use their contributions to enter in any other class, or lot, where they appropriately belong, in competition for minor premiums. Where there are no organized county agricultural associations, one or more individuals may exhibit in the name of the county in which they may be residents, under the same rules and regulations governing regularly organized associations. While all character of exhibits are desirable, and invited to be placed on exhibition, in these county collections the board decide, in justice to new counties, fruit shall not count as a factor in making awards.

R. W. FURNAS,
Secretary Nebraska State Board of Agriculture.

County Surveyor Mayes went to Union this morning to do some work.

Mrs. A. B. Knotts left on the M. P. for Weeping Water this morning, for a short visit.

A boy, baby made its appearance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Higby this morning.

Report reached the city this morning that a division superintendent on the Q was drowned at the washout on that road this morning.

Henry Miller, a well known character around town, died this morning a few minutes before six o'clock. He will be buried to-morrow at 2 o'clock.

The case of Billstein vs. Craig was given to the jury last night and they returned a verdict in favor of defendant Craig after being out only about four minutes.

The lawyers and jurymen are having a holiday to-day on account of Judge Chapman not being able to reach home from Fairfield, Iowa, on account of the train being delayed by a washout on the Q.

Jas. Connolly and Jas. Fitzgerald—real names unknown—were before Judge Archer this morning charged with being drunk and disorderly. They hail from Malvern, Iowa. They were assessed \$5 and costs apiece, which they paid.

Nebraska City held an election Tuesday as to whether Nebraska City should pave and build a new school building. The High school bonds were beaten by a vote of 366 to 285, and the paving bonds carried by a vote of 426 to 214.

It is reported that a nicely dressed lady got upon a B. & M. train at Central City the other day. After adjusting herself to the seat she looked about and noticed at one end of the car the words, "Ladies' Saloon." She promptly exclaimed: "Here, brakeman, help me off with my baggage. I do not propose to ride on any train that carries a saloon along with it, much less a saloon for ladies," and off the lady got, while the gentlemen in the car broke into an ungallant roar. She is evidently a temperance advocate.

Elected Officers.
Cass Lodge No. 146, I. O. O. F., elected the following officers at their meeting Tuesday evening:
Noble Grand—J. W. Bridges.
Vice Grand—Sol Osborne.
Secretary—P. C. Hansen.
Treasurer—F. H. Steimker.
John Cory was elected representative to the grand lodge.

ABRIGHT IDEA.

A Kearney Man Who Would Utilize the Waters of the Platte.
From Fridays Daily.

The greatest scheme of the century for the development of Nebraska, Colorado and Wyoming is now being discussed in Kearney, North Platte and other cities along the Platte river. It originated in the mind of old Colonel Patterson of Kearney, who first figured out how to make Kearney a manufacturing city by giving her the water power she now has. Patterson was called a crank, whose brain was filled with wild fanatic schemes which could never be made practical realities. But having solved the problem of water power for Kearney, the colonel has now turned his attention to the matter of obtaining water power for the states of Nebraska, Wyoming and Colorado. His scheme is to commence near the mouth of the Platte river, whence the stream empties into the Missouri river and build a canal along the valley of the Platte, wide enough and deep enough for heavy freight boats, extending it along the full length of the main river to this city and from here extend one branch up the South Platte to Denver and another up the North Platte into Wyoming. The heads of both rivers are not far apart in Colorado, and the scheme is to connect them together with the canal, so as to form a circuit from this city through Wyoming and Colorado. Then the idea is to build waterworks similar to those at Kearney whenever necessary and convenient along the line, so as to obtain electricity for manufacturing, heating and lighting purposes and to run the canal boats and electric passenger cars. The members of congress from the northwestern states will be asked to obtain an appropriation by the government of about \$100,000 for a preliminary survey, and it is thought that a company can be organized, which, with the aid of bonds to be voted by the counties, precincts and cities interested, will push the canal through to completion in about three years. The project is a great one for Nebraska if it can be worked, and to those who understand the fact that a few feet underground all along the Platte valley there is a strong current of water continually flowing through the sand it seems practicable to build such a canal with plenty of water in it at all times. A waterway of that character, with the electric power which could be made by it at frequent intervals along the route, would be a wealth producer that would far eclipse anything ever heard of in the history of the world. It would build up Western Nebraska with factories and farms side by side; it would bring home markets to the farmer and solve the transportation question. There are billions in it if capitalists will take hold of it and spend millions to get it out.—Lincoln Journal.

Observance of Columbus Day.
THE HERALD believes every pupil in the state public schools will wish to participate in the uniform celebration of America's birth into the realm of civilization. Is it not an inspiring thought that on October 12 from Plymouth Rock to the Golden Gate, pupils will be engaged in unfurling and cheering the starry emblem, singing the same songs, and delivering the same orations? In doing this they will not only learn valuable truths of history, but incidentally bring to the thought of every intelligent citizen what America owes to free education. Teachers should begin at once to make preparations for exercises worthy of the day. They should instruct their pupils to watch the papers and clip from their columns all articles relating to the celebration. The official program, which will be announced by the executive committee on or before September 1, will embrace an ode, a national song, a recitation and a brief oration. Raising and saluting the school-house flag will also be a part of the morning exercises. These will be uniform features of the local observances throughout the country. Nearly all schools will elaborate the program in various ways, and doubtless some very unique ideas will be brought out.

District Court.
J. A. Gutsche, administrator, vs. Cass county was argued this afternoon and given to the jury. Judge Chapman overruled the motion for a new trial in the Stoetler vs. Sam Archer case this morning and assessed the costs up to Archer. This afternoon the case of John A. Gutsche, administrator of Anton Lushinsky, vs. O. J. King will be tried to a jury. Several Missouri Pacific officials were in the city to-day. They stated positively that trains would be run regularly over the M. P. commencing Sunday June 12.

The funeral of Henry Miller occurred this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

A large force of men are at work to-day laying the foundation for the new power house.

The Grand Island's and the locals played this afternoon, Tom Patterson played shortstop.

The school board met in regular session last evening and re-elected Supt. McClelland and Prof. Halsey for another term.

Mrs. Fred Lehnhoff returned last evening from Newton, Iowa, where she has been visiting with her parents for a week past.

Norman Baker, manager of the Fremont base ball club, was arrested the other day for badly bruising up a small boy.

Judge and Mrs. Chapman returned this morning from Fairfield accompanied by Miss Hattie, who graduated with honors, standing at the head of a class of twenty.

Dr. W. A. Humphrey has returned from Beatrice, where he has been in attendance at the State Homoeopathic Medical Society. The doctor served last year as president of the society.

Mrs. Mike Hronak died at 12:30 o'clock last night at her home in South Park. Mrs. Hronak was a victim of consumption. The funeral will occur Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The village board of Elmwood has granted J. W. Hoover a permit to run a saloon in their midst at a cost of \$1,200 per year. Yesterday the saloon opened and everyone was treated to a free drink.

The number of farm mortgages filed during the month of May were twenty one; released, twenty. The amount of mortgages filed was \$16,951.15. The amount of mortgages released was \$26,270, which makes a good showing for Cass county.

Edward Hughson, a young farmer living near Union, was bitten yesterday by a ferocious dog, severely tearing the unfortunate man's leg and hand. The thought of hydrophobia frightened the young man so that he left last evening for Savannah, Mo., where he will apply a mad stone to his wounds.

The Lincoln Journal correspondent at Central City has this to say of the marriage of Miss Nellie Taylor, formerly of this city, who is too well known to need an introduction: "One of the great social events of the season in this city was the marriage last evening at the Episcopal church of Miss Helen, daughter of Roadmaster J. P. Taylor of the B. & M., and Mr. J. H. Withrow. The church was crowded with guests, and at the banquet at the Newton hotel eighty-six covers were laid. The list of presents was one of the largest and richest ever seen in the city.

News of a remarkable nature comes from Hazlewood cemetery, near Montezuma, Ia. One day last week Mr. Charles Block, wishing to remove the remains of his wife, who had died eight years before, opened her grave. He found it full of water and was astonished at the weight of the coffin. The combined strength of five men finally got the coffin out of the grave, and when it was opened it was found that the action of the water had turned the body to solid stone, preserving its natural appearance to a remarkable degree. Even a bouquet of flowers held by the dead woman was perfectly petrified. The skin was fair. The hair was black and glossy as in life.

Goes to Lincoln Next.
Yesterday afternoon's session of the Nebraska Homoeopathic medical society closed one of the most successful meetings ever held by the society. At the morning session papers were read and discussed as follows: "Bureau of Surgery," D. E. Forristall, M. D., York and Dr. B. B. Andrews of Stella; Bureau of Gynecology," Dr. Sumner Davis of Grand Island; "Pathology" Dr. W. F. Whittemore, Neleigh and Dr. Perky of Lincoln; "Obstetrics," Dr. Merriam of Nebraska City. The afternoon session was taken up as follows: "Aphthology and Otology" Dr. Chas. E. Spahr, of Lincoln and Dr. Allen, of Omaha. The annual election of officers resulted as follows: President, Dr. Forristall of York; vice president, Mrs. Dr. Burrough of Omaha; corresponding secretary, Dr. G. H. Keal of Falls City; recording secretary, J. W. Hingston of North Platte. Dr. C. Starr of Beatrice was elected on the board of censors. The next place of meeting will be Lincoln, the date of the meeting not yet being settled. The attendance to-day was much larger than yesterday, and more attended than were expected.—Beatrice Correspondent to the Lincoln Journal.

THE HERALD is in receipt of the annual report of the Nebraska state board of agriculture for 1899, with the compliments of Robert W. Furnas.

Secretary Rusk's Views.
From Saturday's Daily.

Secretary Rusk said to-day: "Mr. Harrison's nomination is only the logical conclusion of the unanimous verdict of approval passed upon his administration. The short term of four years justifies a re-nomination by his party, whenever a president's administration receives the country's unqualified endorsement. Moreover, stability of public affairs is essential to the business interests of the country which always suffer from frequent changes."

A report which gained general circulation that Secretary Blaine had placed his resignation in the hands of the president is officially contradicted. It was followed soon after by another that if he had not done so already he certainly would do so before the convention meets.

All sorts of rumors are being circulated. One of the latest of which the president is a victim is to the effect that it by Saturday night Mr. Blaine has not written a letter declining to have his name used at Minneapolis. Mr. Harrison will recognize him as a candidate and withdraw his own candidacy. At the white house this was said to be too absurd to be considered, much less denied. Another story, which received more credence for a time, has it that Chauncey M. Depew has sent a telegram to some of the leading republicans, the purport of which is that the conservative men of the party at Minneapolis are seriously concerned at the grave possibility of disunion in the party unless a change is made in the tactics of Mr. Blaine's friends. The plan of action proposed is to have a mutual friend of Mr. Blaine and Mr. Harrison call upon Mr. Blaine to-day and urge him to use the same frankness and candor now that he displayed in 1888. This story cannot be traced to any authoritative source, nor can it be learned that any conference of republican leaders to take action in this direction has been called, and the story is generally discredited.

Rather Expensive Fun.
Charles Meyer, a farmer living near Manley, Cass county, arrived in Lincoln yesterday to see the circus. He was either misdirected or his inclinations led him to the wrong quarter, for he wound up his sight-seeing in a notorious colored dive. After drinking several rounds with the dusky sirens of the place he was seized by several stalwart Senegambians, held down on a bed while several others went through his pockets and robbed him of \$108 in cash. He was then fired from the house. He at once reported the case to the police and a few hours later Charlie Smith, Charles Johnson, Charles Clater, Lillie Lewis, Gertie Strickman and Alice Johnson, all colored, were arrested for the crime. They will be tried under the state law.—Bee.

World's Fair Notes.
The Ecuador commissioners have had constructed a fac simile of the famous palace of the Inca Perca the ruins of which stand near the city of Quito, and will exhibit it at the fair.

A topographical map of the Gettysburg battlefield and models of the centennial exposition, and of Independence hall will appear in the Pennsylvania exhibit. A public spirited citizen will contribute the first named, and the city of Philadelphia will furnish the last two.

The German "village," for which the exposition authorities granted a concession some time ago, will occupy a space 255 by 780 feet on Midway Plaisance. The features of the exhibit are a medieval German town, with a market place and town hall, which will contain the German ethnographic museum. Around the town will be farmhouses from different sections of the German empire occupied by natives. In a medieval German castle there will be a restaurant presided over by caterers from Berlin. Another interesting feature of the town will be an ancient monastery establishment. Then there will be large concert gardens, in which about 8,000 people can sit at tables, while two German bands will play. The construction work has been in progress for several weeks at Frankfurt-on-the-Main. The contractors are Phillip Holzmann & Co., the builders of the imperial palace at Strassburg and many other celebrated structures in Germany.

The French government has consented that plaster casts be made for the world's fair of the numerous art treasures in the Trocadero, Paris. The exposition authorities will bear the expense, which will be something about \$25,000. The collection will be a very fine one and will occupy a conspicuous place in the fine arts building. After the fair the collection will be placed in the projected Chicago museum, where, it is believed it will prove of great benefit to American artists and of much interest to visitors.

HOME PROTECTION COLUMN.
CONDUCTED BY THE W. C. T. U.

"He ours to heed his lessons while we may. Look up for light to guide our devious way; Look forward bravely, look not weakly back. The past is done with, mind the coming track. Look in with searching eye and courage stout. But when temptation comes, look out, look out."

The world's W. C. T. U. concluded that it did not care for space on which to erect a separate edifice at the Columbian exposition, because ample accommodations were promised in the woman's building and thus the money that would have been required for the enterprise could be put to more helpful use in extending the society. We make this statement in reply to many inquiries.

Mrs. Mary A. Woodbridge has been speaking in Trinidad, where Mrs. Prof. Gordon, sister-in-law of our Anna Gordon, presided over the white ribbon meeting, which was a success. On the 28th of March, Mrs. Woodbridge spoke to the prisoners of Colorado penitentiary at Canyon City, and later on in Denver, where admirable arrangements are being made for the entertainment and success of the national W. C. T. U. convention, to be held there in October next.

On Friday, May 13, at the Omaha Methodist conference a memorial service was held. The memoir of Gen. Clinton B. Fisk was read by Dr. J. M. Buckley, of New York, who reviewed the whole career of the deceased—his private life, his army record, his work for the church, the temperance cause and his success as an educator.

We are looking for and shall expect great things in the next decade. What are some of these things? I answer, when our women shall have the God given right of this ballot, when our whole country shall be free from the curse of rum, and the homes of this country free from the monster evil.

When a young man simply declines a glass of wine, giving the name of Jesus for the reason, I call that gospel temperance. And when a young woman with christian tact and grace demands, as christian ladies can demand, for the sake of Jesus, who never reproached a woman, abstinence as a prerequisite to her respect, I call that christian temperance. And when the honored wife of Minnesota's spotless senator, who died with his glass reserved, Mrs. William Windom, refused to serve wine at her table according to custom, saying she would rather offend a few than to tempt any, I call that gospel temperance.

They are now making a brand of whisky in the old bourbon state and they call it "Horn of Plenty." So let it be—they have chosen the name wisely, for out of the thing designated shall come

"Plenty of poverty, plenty of pain. Plenty of sorrow and plenty of shame. Plenty of broken hearts, hopes doomed and sealed. Plenty of graves in the potter's field."

The W. C. T. U. of Hastings will run the city hospital in connection with Bethany home.

Bishop Newman of Omaha will be one of the speakers at the Beatrice Chautauqua this year.

The Hawaiian queen has lately testified her interest in the W. C. T. U. of Honolulu by paying the license on their coffee house, something over \$50. Her total abstinence principles are proved by the banishment of all sorts of liquors from her table and her receptions. She also forbids in her presence the performance of a lascivious dance, formerly a great favorite in court circles.

Hon. Alexander H. Stevens' declaration concerning Liberty county, Georgia, which passed the first iron-clad temperance law in America, seventy years ago: "This county," said Mr. Stevens, "was the happiest, richest, best educated, most orderly county of Georgia, and the year I lived there was the only year of my life in which I was perfectly well."

"The best protection a young woman can have in this city," said a big policeman on the Broadway squad, New York, "is one of those little silver crosses that the King's Daughters wear. I've noticed that now-a-days the professional masher will look first at the bosom of a woman's dress and if that little cross is dangling from a buttonhole he passes her by without even a stare. It's the same way on street cars as on the street. The young woman who wears one of those badges has got the whole carload of men to take care of her and jump on the fellow that dares to annoy her. The cross is getting to be looked on with the same respect and defense as a nun's garb. As a safeguard it beats the average policeman all hollow."

A meeting of the W. C. T. U. a vote of thanks was tendered to the papers of the city for their courtesy in granting the use of a column once a week for temperance.

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