

## A VERY PRETTY HOME WEDDING

The Marriage of Mr. William Hoover of Louisville and Miss Daisy M. Sherwood of Plattsmouth.

## LOUISVILLE IS THEIR HOME

A Number of Out-of-Town Guests Present to Witness the Happy Event.

## THE HOME BEAUTIFULLY DECORATED

On Sunday afternoon, August 27th, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sherwood on Chicago avenue was the scene of a most brilliant affair. The occasion being the marriage of their daughter, Miss Daisy, to Mr. William Hoover of Louisville, Neb.

The house was handsomely decorated for the event, and promptly at the hour designated for the happy event, the bride and groom entered the parlor, attended by Miss Nellie Sherwood, sister of the bride, and Miss Ella Hoover, sister of the groom; also, by Mr. Robert Sherwood, jr., brother of the bride, acting as best man. As the bridal party entered the room they proceeded to an arch of roses and smiling near a bay window, where the ceremony was performed by Canon Burgess, in a most impressive manner, the ring service being used. The bride was gowned in white cheffon, carrying bride's roses. Miss Nellie Sherwood was gowned in white dotted swiss, carrying cream roses, while Miss Hoover wore white silk museline and carried pink roses. The father gave the bride away. Miss Carrie Sherwood acting as ring bearer, while Mrs. L. A. Moore presided at the piano.

Immediately after the ceremony, Margaret Ione Sherwood was christened by Canon Burgess. The little lady is a granddaughter of the father of the bride.

After which followed the reception and the serving of an elegant wedding dinner.

The happy couple departed on the 4 o'clock M. P. train for Denver, and will be at home to their friends about the first of October in Louisville, where the groom has already provided a comfortable home for his bride.

Among the out-of-town guests present were Miss Jackson, Beatrice; Miss Brandies, Omaha; Miss Nelson, Pacific Junction; Misses Ella and Helen Hoover, Louisville; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hoover, Louisville; Mr. Slocum, Murray; Miss Tuter, Glenwood; Miss Tritsch; Mrs. Thomas Sherwood, Denver, and several other whose names we were unable to get.

The Journal joins the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Hoover in wishing them a happy and prosperous future, and may the bright wings of love forever hover over them.

## State Fair News.

This is the last call for the Nebraska State Fair at Lincoln, September 4th to 8th.

To attend means a most pleasant outing at a trifling expense; a chance to mingle with and be one of nearly 100,000 people from all parts of the state bent on having a good time; an opportunity to see and to learn in regard to the resources and the people of the state that which it is not possible elsewhere to see and to learn, and the remembrance of which will be recalled with pleasure for months and years to come.

Special train service has been provided on all railroads and a one fare rate for the round trip. In addition to large hotel accommodations, the citizens of Lincoln will open their houses to state fair visitors and no one need lack for a room and bed, on reasonable terms, while in attendance at the fair.

The entries and exhibits promise to exceed that of any previous fair in the history of the state. A special feature at the state fair will be an Igorrote village which was one of the greatest attractions at the St. Louis Exposition, and visited by more than 1,000,000 people: a tribe of Igorrotes, Head-hunting, Dog Eaters from the province of Bontoc, Island of Luzon, under charge of Dr. T. K. Hunt, Governor of Bontoc, by special permission of Secretary of War, Hon. W. J. Taft.

A stockade seven feet high immediately north of Agricultural Hall is being constructed for the use of the Igorrote village.

There will be racing each day of the fair; the fastest horses in the west have entered and will contest for the \$6,000 cash offer in purses.

Remember the dates, September 4th to 8th.

## Hits the Nail.

A Texas editor hits the right spot when he says: "The sorriest fellow on earth is the fellow who will sit around and cuss his own town. If I lived astride of the north pole, I would call it home and be ready to boost it up. If I could not say anything nice about it, I would say that my ice bill didn't come high. I wouldn't stay in a town I had to cuss—not while the world is as big as it is now."

## Tenth Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hobscheidt, living eight miles south of town, celebrated their tenth wedding anniversary yesterday. At nine o'clock in the morning the invited guests began to gather at their home and all remained until eight p. m. enjoying the many good things prepared for them. Those present from and near Plattsmouth were Mr. Reichter and family, Mrs. Matt Spader, Mrs. M. O'Rourke, Mr. Peter Spader, Frank Raske and John Fassbender and wife. There were many more present from the surrounding country. Mr. and Mrs. Hobscheidt are among the best people of Cass county and we join the many friends in wishing them many more such happy occasions.

## MORE PENSION DECISIONS

By the Assistant Secretary of the Department of the Interior.

**HELPLESS MINOR.**—A child who is an incurable epileptic, having a falling fit once a week on an average, and nervous attacks much oftener, who is vigorous in body, but dull mentally, who is able to attend to his personal wants except when suffering from an epileptic seizure, and can perform some remunerative labor, but not nearly sufficient to afford him a support, is "permanently helpless" in the contemplation of the law, and the pension on his account should be continued.

**SERVICE—Dishonorable Discharge.** Soldier having been dishonorably discharged from the service during the war of the rebellion his widow has no title to pension under the act of May 9, 1900.

**DECLARATION.**—Pension under old law may commence from date of filing an informal declaration when the informality is cured by the subsequent filing of a formal declaration.

**FRAUD OR MISTAKE.**—Reimbursement.—The government can not withhold the pension granted under the act of June 27, 1890, to reimburse itself for moneys erroneously paid as pension under the general law when such pension was not procured through fraud or mistake, but was allowed as the result of an erroneous judgment on the evidence.

**DEATH—CAUSE—LINE OF DUTY.**—Where it is shown that a soldier was sound at enlistment, and died in regimental hospital of disease, the exact character and nature of which disease is not shown, the testimony relative thereto being conflicting, it will be presumed, in the absence of evidence to the contrary, that he died of disease contracted in the service and line of duty.

## SHERIFF McBRIDE ALERT

By His Usual Indomitable Energy He Captures a Horse Thief at Nebraska City.

Sheriff Page of Geneva, Neb., was here Saturday on the lookout for a horse thief. He was in secret conference with Sheriff McBride for some time Saturday afternoon. He was given a full description of the property. After gathering all the information necessary, Sheriff McBride and the Geneva sheriff proceeded to Nebraska City. The thief had some friends in or near Union, and they stopped there first, thinking possibly he might have halted to see them.

A little after noon today Deputy Sheriff Tutt received a message to the effect that they had both the thief and the property and that they would arrive here sometime this evening. The thief's name is Baker and he is a young man.

Give our excellent Sheriff a chance and he will bag his game every time. Sheriff McBride's record for capturing thieves will compare with that of any sheriff in Nebraska, notwithstanding some prejudiced people will not give proper credit for same. He does not mind the little curs who delight in snapping at his heels, but proceeds with his duties just the same as though they did not bark.

## Compliments the Journal.

The following is simply one of the many letters we receive nearly every day, and being from one of the lady teachers, and one who so highly appreciates our efforts in giving the people of Cass county an up-to-date paper, that we give it place in our columns:

ELMWOOD, NEB., Aug. 25, '05.

The Plattsmouth Journal, Plattsmouth, Neb.

Gentlemen:—Please find enclosed a postoffice money order to pay for one year's subscription to the Plattsmouth Journal, to begin the next issue.

I am a teacher of Cass county. My school is in district 53. I have seen several copies of your paper and think every loyal teacher of Cass county should have access to the Plattsmouth Journal. Yours respectfully,

MYRTLE B. FENTIMAN,  
Elmwood, Neb.

## Funeral This Afternoon.

The funeral of Mrs. J. P. Clintberg was held at the residence this afternoon at 2 o'clock, and the services were conducted by Rev. J. E. Houlgate, pastor of the M. E. church. Interment was made in Oak Hill cemetery. Deceased was born in Stockholm, Sweden.

## A VERY SERIOUS ACCIDENT

Henry Snyder, an old gentleman about 75 years of age, met with an accident about two o'clock Saturday afternoon which may prove fatal. Mr. Snyder, it seems, came to town early in the morning and about nine o'clock accidentally fell and hurt himself. He was taken to the home of William Brantner, who occupies rooms in the Union block, where he was placed on a lounge. Sometime near the hour mentioned above, he took a notion to come down stairs, where he remained a short time and started back. When he had gained the top of the stairway, it is presumed he thought he had got into the wrong place. He turned around as to descend, and took one step when he fell head-long to the bottom. When he was picked up and carried upstairs to the room from whence he came he was found to be entirely unconscious, in which condition he has remained with but very little change, which has been slightly for the better.

Mr. Snyder makes his home with his son-in-law, Conrad Valley, five miles west of Plattsmouth, and very seldom comes to town. Being in his dotage, he is one of those who generally prefer to remain at home.

The latest reports are to the effect that he is resting easier, and while slight hopes are entertained for his recovery, his age is against that result. He is an old citizen of the county and the father of Andy Snyder, one of the finest young men in Cass county. He is also father of Mrs. Conrad Valley, both of whom are attending him. The Journal hopes to be able to report the old gentleman much improved in tomorrow's issue.

## CAN THEY GET ALONG?

Counties May be Able to Avoid Great Embarrassment From Railroad Tax Suit.

The Lincoln News is responsible for the statement that State Treasurer Montisen does not believe that the railway tax suits will result in so much embarrassment for the counties as had been anticipated. In many of the counties the offer of the railways to pay what they thought was justly due was accepted under an order from the federal court reserving all rights. In some of them, the offers of the corporations were rejected, notwithstanding the order, but the offer to pay a portion of the amount considered due still stands, according to the information received by the treasurer.

Mr. Mortensen believes that the counties will have no difficulty in securing all the money needed since there is an active demand for warrants, and the mere fact that a portion of the taxes levied is in question will not interfere with the issuance of warrants to the amount of the estimates made. The credit of the counties is good and the demand for investments will maintain these warrants at par. Should the suit go against the counties, the warrants could still be paid, so that the county finance need not be greatly embarrassed at present.

The taxes of the railway companies are due December 1, just as are other personal taxes. If they are not paid, then, they become delinquent and the penalty begins to run, and in February the property of the corporations is subject to restraint. It is supposed that the Union Pacific and the Burlington will secure injunctions before December 1, restraining the collection of the taxes in order that they may be consistent in their stand that they are subjected to excessive burdens.

There is considerable speculation as to the time the taxes will be in litigation. It may be three years until the supreme court of the United States can finally pass on the matter, it is said. There are present indications that the corporations desire to make test cases and will proceed very deliberately. It is believed that there is a general understanding between some of the larger companies that this litigation furnishes an opportunity to test validity of the stock and bond theory of railway taxation, enunciated thirty years ago by Justice Miller of the supreme court. At that time they had not learned to inflate stock and bond issues to such an extent and had but little reason to complain that tangible values were not used as the basis of assessment since in depressed condition of the stock and bond market then prevailing the value of the securities would be less than the visible property. It is pointed out that conditions have changed to a very great extent and the issuance of stocks and bonds has absorbed not only the present tangible value, but represents a heavy capitalization of the future value of the property and to sustain it the freight rates are made high enough to make dividend payments possible.

Although the suits will affect the state treasury to a considerable extent, they will not cause embarrassment, despite the fact that the floating debt is above the \$2,000,000 mark. It is believed that the railways will adopt the same policy this year as they did last year and will offer a considerable percentage of the taxes to avoid creating too much antagonism on the part of the tax payers at large.

## Death at Weeping Water.

A special from Weeping Water, under date of August 27, says: "Amos Wart died last night at his home in Riverside addition, aged 77 years and 6 months. He was born in Lyncourt county, Pennsylvania, February 28, 1825, came to Ohio and then to Nebraska, settling here about twenty-five years ago. His aged wife is also confined to her bed, but little hope is entertained of her recovery. He leaves this aged wife, one sister and a number of grown children, who will keenly feel their loss. The funeral will be held tomorrow at 2 o'clock in the M. E. church."

## AT THE McMACKEN HOME

A Fine Reception Tendered Friends in Honor of Mr. and Mrs. Guy D. McMaken.

Last Saturday evening from the hours of 7:30 to 9:00 a reception was held in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Guy D. McMaken, given by H. C. McMaken and daughter, Mrs. Reese, at their home in the west part of town. Quite a number of friends and relatives were invited. The beautiful lawn in front of the house was decorated with flags and some three or four dozen Chinese lanterns were hanging on wires, and with the many flowers and varieties of shrubbery of which Mr. McMaken takes such great delight in growing, the old homestead certainly presented a very delightful appearance. Many tables and chairs were scattered here and there for the comfort of the guests. Ice cream and cake were served and the overflowing punch bowl was placed to one side of the lawn and all were asked to help themselves. One is certainly made welcome when they visit the McMaken home. The surroundings certainly denote this fact, and every effort is exerted to make one feel that the occasion was planned for the enjoyment of the guests. Mr. and Mrs. Guy McMaken departed on the midnight Missouri Pacific train for Atchinson, Kansas, for a short visit among relatives and friends.

## Especially for Young Ladies.

If a young girl stumbles over a bottle, she will not marry for a year.

If she steps on a cat's tail the result is the same.

It is unlucky for two people, born on the same day of the month, to marry.

It is an omen of marriage to drop a milk pan.

It foretells early marriage to rub shoulders with a bride.

When a girl shakes hands with three men in succession, on entering a room, it is a sign of early marriage.

When the canary belonging to a maiden lady has an even number of feathers in its tail, it is a sign that she will marry during its life.

To fall upstairs, is a sign you will not be married for a year.

If a lady calls while you are sweeping, she will not be married that year.

It is unlucky for a bride to see her marriage license before the ceremony.

If two brothers marry two sisters, one of the couple will quarrel.

It is unlucky for a bride to let any man see her while dressing for the marriage.

It is unlucky for a bride to glance at a mirror after dressing, unless she has one glove off.

It means bad luck for a wedding party to meet, on the way to church, any of the following persons or animals: A woman, a cross-eyed man, a blind person, a policeman, a priest, a lawyer, a dog, a lizard, a snake. But it is lucky to see a ladder.

It is unlucky for a wedding party to meet a funeral. The only way to kill a hoodoo is to go through it.

If it snows on a wedding day, it is a sign of a happy marriage.

A broken lamp chimney in the bridal chamber, is an omen of broken marriage vows.

## His Share of Accidents.

Alvin, the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stull, who resides on the Platte river bottom north of the city, thinks he is having more than his share of trouble recently. Last Friday he chopped off a portion of the fore finger of his left hand. Dr. E. W. Cook dressed the injured member and he returned home feeling fine, and while playing with a broken glass fruit jar, sat down on it hard, and the broken glass cut a very bad gash, which the doctor sewed up. Mr. and Mrs. Stull were in the city today with the boy, and after an examination, Dr. Cook pronounced the wound as healing nicely, but the boy finds it very convenient to lie instead of sit down.

## Funeral of Henry Snyder.

The funeral of Henry Snyder occurred Wednesday at 2 o'clock from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Alice White. The remains were taken to the United Brethren church south of town, where the services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. T. K. Service. After which interment was made in the Horning cemetery, and the remains laid away beside those of his wife. A large circle of friends from both city and country attended. The pall bearers were J. W. Johnson, W. D. Jones, A. W. Atwood, Andy Taylor, A. W. White and John Flitz. All of whom have been intimately acquainted with the deceased for many years.

## ALWAYS ON THE LOOKOUT

Sheriff McBride Succeeds in Nabbing Another Fleeer From Justice.

## LEFT HERE NEAR A YEAR AGO

Charged With Running Away With Some Mortgaged Property.

## WAS CAPTURED AT WYMORE, NEBRASKA

For nearly one year Sheriff McBride has made a desperate effort to locate one Edward Carpenter, charged with mortgaging two horses to Abram L. Brown of Mt. Pleasant precinct, and then running away with the property. At last the fellow has been captured at Wymore, Neb.

From the day the warrant was placed in his hands, Sheriff McBride has never ceased his efforts capture Carpenter, and at last those efforts have been awarded with success, and by this time tomorrow the much sought for gentleman will be gazing through the bars of the Cass county jail.

Sheriff McBride has traced Carpenter almost from one end of the state to the other and back again, and several times he thought sure he had his man. He has gone to numerous points to identify the party captured, only to find that the wrong man had been arrested, and still he has never let up on his search. Mac has been indefatigable in his efforts to bring criminals to justice, and should be accorded the credit that is honestly due an energetic and faithful official.

Here is a man who went and mortgaged two horses to a man, whom he intended to defraud. When he mortgaged the property he intended to skip the country, and will now have to suffer the consequences. He has had a hard time keeping out of Mac's way, and has at last reached the inevitable—a term in the penitentiary.

## An Enjoyable Event.

A surprise party was given Friday night, September 25, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. S. White, near Rock Bluffs, in honor of their grand-daughters, the Misses Ann and Margarette Hiatt, of Sidney, Iowa.

Music was furnished by Mrs. John W. Hendricks and Miss Hiatt, and social games were indulged in until a late hour, when delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Sam G. Smith and Mrs. Mark White.

Among those present were: Misses Nanna Rouse, Lotta Foote, Mollie Seivers, Hester Gilmore, Nettie Smith, Ora and Winnie Hutcheson, Buelah Sans, Margarette and Ann Hiatt, Messrs. Cecil and Claire Thomas, Ed. McCulloch, Will Ranard, Tom, Willie, Ray and Earl Smith, John Marquette; Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hendricks, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sans, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Mark White and Mrs. Sam G. Smith.

## Advertising Did It.

The Western Publisher gives the experience of a merchant who had two stores in small towns only a few miles apart. He put a bargain counter in each store containing the same articles at the same prices. In the newspaper of one village he advertised his special sale counters. In one month in the village where he did not advertise he sold \$984 worth of goods. In the other store where he did advertise he sold the same goods amounting to \$1,724. In commenting on the result of the experiment the merchant says: "People who got the paper would pass by one store and drive four miles to the other one for what they could have gotten at the same price in my store at their doors, but they did not know it."

## A Large Order.

Mr. Jos. Triner, the well-known manufacturer of Triner's American Elixir of Bitter Wine, shipped a carload of this preparation to New York last week. This is certainly the best proof of the popularity of Mr. Triner's specialty which is rapidly finding new friends in every nationality. It is indeed a perfectly reliable remedy in all diseases of the stomach and of the blood, which does good to everybody and harms none. Whoever is in need of strength and of a good appetite, cannot find a better remedy than Triner's American Elixir of Bitter Wine. It will make the stomach strong; it will purify and renew the blood; it will increase the muscular power; it will pacify and strengthen the nerves; it will keep you in perfect health and prolong your life. Ladies, pale and weak, troubled with constant headache, should use nothing else. It should be in every household, being the best family remedy. At drug stores. Jos. Triner, manufacturer, 799 S. Ashland Ave., Chicago, Ill.

If you are a judge of a good smoke, try the "Acorns" 5 cent cigar and you will smoke no other.

## Because They are Democrats.

The following are the names of some of the prominent farmers south of Louisville, who are deprived of free mail delivery because they are democrats: John D. Ferguson, Peter and Henry Vogel, Chas. Lau, August Krecklow and a number of other grand, good families. It seems strange that public servants of the people will stoop so low as to wreak vengeance upon such men, because they disagree with them in politics. But it seems this is the case. These farmers live in one of the best sections of the county, the roads to their farms are in excellent condition, and there is no other excuse for depriving them of the privilege granted other farmers, than that they are democrats.

## CROPS IN THE SOUTHWEST

Corn Needs Nothing More Now Than Warm Weather to Ripen It.

Reports from the crop department of the state university are to the effect that the past week was warm with maximum temperatures above 90 degrees on several days, and but one cool day. The daily mean temperature averaged 3 degrees above the normal.

Scattered showers occurred with rainfalls exceeding 1 inch at a few places and exceeding 1.2 inch in a considerable portion of the southern part of the state. In the northern counties the showers were lighter and more scattered.

Haying progressed rapidly and more than half the heavy crop is now secured in good condition. The third crop of alfalfa is a good one and is being cut. The showers generally did not interfere with or retard threshing. Fall plowing has progressed well and is now well advanced and some have finished. A little rye and some winter wheat have been sown. Corn has advanced towards maturity rapidly, and now has nearly reached normal conditions for the season of the year. Some early corn is dented. With normal weather the bulk of the corn will be safe from danger of damage by frost by September 18th, while as usual, some late corn will need until October 1st to mature. The following is a report of crop conditions in southeastern counties of the state:

Butler—Corn in roasting ears and maturing rapidly, some fields damaged 15 to 25 per cent by late storm; rather dry for plowing.

Cass—Some early corn ripening, all corn advancing rapidly; pastures much improved, stock doing well.

Clay—Pastures and wild hay good; plowing for wheat well advanced; corn maturing nicely, early corn too hard for roasting ear.

Fillmore—Oats and wheat about all stacked; some threshing from shock; corn maturing slowly, will be excellent crop.

Gage—Oats yielding better than expected; prairie hay being cut; pastures good; corn extra fine and will be heavy crop.

Hamilton—Pastures good; much grass not cut; plowing well advanced; corn damaged in places by storm but generally in fine condition.

Jefferson—Haying progressing fast; plowing nearly done, ground in splendid condition; wheat and oats in stack damaged some by wind and rain.

Johnson—Fall plowing about finished; pastures and all vegetation improved.

Lancaster—Corn looks fine and will be big crop, corn ripening but needs more dry weather; oats in stack, some damaged.

Nemaha—Pastures improved by recent rain; wild hay being made, fair crop; conditions excellent for corn.

Nuckolls—Threshing progressing with grain in poor condition for rapid work; some oats spoiled; corn doing well; potatoes good.

Otoe—Rather poor week for cutting prairie hay; corn maturing well, ears well filled and promises large crop.

Pawnee—Pastures and meadows good plowing for fall grain progressing well; early corn beginning to harden; corn in excellent condition.

Polk—Plowing progressing rapidly; corn blown down some but not injured to any great extent; early corn dented.

Richardson—Fall plowing about finished; potatoes being dug; corn is excellent, early planted past roasting ears.

Saline—Plowing well advanced; threshing delayed some by rain; corn eared nicely and doing well; prairie hay very heavy crop; potatoes good.

Saunders—Plowing more than half done; some rye sown; pastures improved; potatoes light crop; threshing progressing rapidly; corn doing well.

Seward—Threshing and plowing delayed by rain; corn about 10 days late but growing fast and very promising.

Thayer—Fall plowing progressing rapidly, many have finished; corn doing finely; potatoes good crop; pastures improved; wheat damaged some in shock.

York—Threshing delayed by rain; corn doing well, early corn beginning to dent; plowing well advanced.

Dr. Elster, Dentist, Waterman Block.