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## BEAUTIFUL AND IMPRESSIVE WEDDING AT ST. LUKE'S CHURCH

### Canon H. B. Burgess Speaks the Words that Unites the Lives and Hearts of Mr. Russell S. Harris of Omaha and Miss Lena Fricke

The wedding of Miss Lena Fricke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Fricke, and Mr. Russell S. Harris, of Omaha, was solemnized last Wednesday evening, November 24th., at St. Luke's church in this city. The beautiful Episcopal service was given by Canon H. B. Burgess.

The music of the services was very sweet and impressive to a degree. Miss Paula Gunther, of Kansas City, a cousin of the bride, sang, "Thou Art Like Unto a Flower," the song taking place immediately at 8 o'clock. Miss Gunther has a very sweet voice and her song was sung most beautifully. The strains of the Lohengren wedding march pealed forth immediately following Miss Gunther's song, the organist being Miss Claire Dovey of this city.

The ribbon bearers were Mr. Carl Harnsberger and Miss Louise Wiggenhorn, of Ashland, while the ushers were Messrs. Ray E. Dumont, Harry T. Reed and W. Righter Wood, of Omaha, and William C. Ramsey of this city. They preceded the bridesmaids, who were Miss Jane Bunt, of Fremont, Neb., Miss Frances Hatch, of Jacksonville, Ill., Miss Florence Waugh, of Lincoln, and Miss Luella Lansing, of Ashland, Neb. The young ladies were very handsomely gowned in pink silk messaline with short, white tulle veils and carried garlands of smilax and pink chrysanthemums.

Immediately after the bridesmaids in the bridal party, came the maid of honor, Miss Dora Fricke, sister of the bride, who was most charming in pink crepe de chene. Miss Fricke carried a large bouquet of pink chrysanthemums.

The bride entered the church upon the arm of her father, immediately preceded by the maid of honor. She was exquisitely gowned in white satin with lace and pearl passementerie trimmings and wore a beautiful bridal veil. She carried a shower bouquet of bride roses and lilies of the valley and was very beautiful.

On the arm of her father she approached the altar where she was met by the groom and his groomsmen, Mr. Fritz Fricke, a brother of the bride. Here the impressive services were performed by the venerable Canon. At the conclusion of the service Miss Gunther sang the beautiful melody "Calm as the Night" after which the bridal party took carriages to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fricke, the bride's parents where a reception was tendered the wedding guests.

For the reception the rooms had been profusely decorated with chrysanthemums and smilax and were veritable bowers of beauty. The bride was assisted in entertaining the guests by Mrs. Ernest Wiggenhorn, of Ashland, a cousin of the bride, Mrs. Rea Patterson, Mrs. W. L. Pickett and Miss Barbara Gering, of this city, while Mrs. A. E. Gass was in charge of the dining room,

Mrs. Gass was assisted in the dining room by Miss Claire Dovey and Miss Minnie Guthman, who presided at the table. Those serving at the table included Misses Florence, Helen, Ione, and Hazel Dovey, Misses Gretchen and Marie Donnelly, Misses Hallie Parmele and Lucile Gass, Miss Margaret Donelan and Miss Helen Gass were at the door.

During the evening and through the reception Mrs. Ernest Wiggenhorn of Ashland and Miss Gunther favored the guests with numerous vocal and instrumental selections. The evening was indeed, a very pleasant one.

Out of all the charming brides which have gone from this city in many years, Mrs. Harris can be said to be the fairest and most beautiful. In manner, appearance and sterling worth she is of the highest type of womanhood and has endeared herself to everyone who had the pleasure of her acquaintance. In leaving this city for her future home in Omaha she leaves a sad void in social circles where she has been so popular a favorite.

The groom, Mr. Russell S. Harris, formed the acquaintance of his bride while a student at the University of Nebraska, of which he is a graduate. He is a civil engineer by profession and during the time he has been following his profession, he has gained an enviable reputation as a business man and one of genuine worth.

The presents which were showered upon the bride and groom were many in quantity and of very high value.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris departed for an extended bridal tour as far as the Pacific coast and will be gone several weeks. On their return they will be at home to their friends at Thirty-second street and Woolworth avenue, Omaha.

Those attending the wedding from out of the city were Mr. E. C. Wiggenhorn, Miss Wiggenhorn, Miss Dora Wiggenhorn, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wiggenhorn, Mrs. W. A. Harnsberger, Carl Harnsberger and Miss Louise Wiggenhorn of Ashland, Neb., Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Panoast, Dr. Albert Fricke, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Towle of South Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Harris, brother of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Dumont, Miss Bess Dumont, Mr. Ray Dumont, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Draper Smith, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Everts, Mr. A. W. Gordon, W. Righter Wood, Harry L. Reed, Valley White, Miss Bertha White, Mr. Taylor and Miss Luetta Patterson, of Omaha, Mr. Lindquist of Waterloo, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Klein, Mr. Millard Klein, Mr. Simon Mayer, Miss Mayer, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Peppenberg of Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. Thygeson and Mr. Ralph White, of Nebraska City, Miss Paula Gunther, of Kansas City, Miss Jane Bunt, of Fremont, Miss Frances Lee Hatch and Mrs. Lottie K. Hatch, of Jacksonville, Ill.

## DEATH OF MRS. MARY STOEHR

### Widow of George Stoehr, Who Preceded Her to the Silent Tomb Seven Years Ago.

From Friday's Daily. The death is announced at her home west of this city of Mrs. Mary Stoehr, the widow of the late George Stoehr, who died some seven years ago near Elmwood. Mrs. Stoehr was ill but three days, death being the result of heart trouble. The deceased had been a resident of this county for some twenty-four years past, she having come here with her husband from Pekin, Ill., about the year 1885 when they located upon a farm six miles west of the city.

About ten years ago they moved to the vicinity of Elmwood, where her husband died about seven years ago. The widow then moved back to the home place and made her

home with her son Charles, who died a very short time ago. His death preceded his esteemed mother but a short time and she has now joined him in the silent land beyond.

To the union of George and Mary Stoehr there were five children born, their names in the order of their ages being George, Mary, Laura Alice and Charley. The girls are married now.

The funeral takes place tomorrow, the body being brought to this city from her home in the country and conveyed to Elmwood over the Missouri Pacific for interment, leaving here at 10:25 tomorrow morning.

Deceased in her lifetime was one of the most highly esteemed and respected women in the county and she leaves behind a large number of sorrowing friends whose sympathy is extended to the bereaved children.

Ike Pearlman, a former Plattsmouth boy, was among those visiting with friends in this city over Thanksgiving, returning to his home in Omaha last evening.

## THRILLING FIGHT WITH WILD HOG

### Marshall T. Harrison, Former Representative, Has Narrow Escape From Dea.h.

A special to the Omaha Bee from Nebraska City, under date of November 25, says: Marshall T. Harrison, who served in the legislature as a representative between Cass and Otoe counties and who is one of the largest farmers and stock raisers of this county and who resides near Dunbar, had a thrilling experience a few days ago, which he will never forget and in which he came near losing his life.

He bought several cars of hogs down in Missouri some months ago to fatten and put on the market and one of the "rail splitters" got out of the pen and made its escape into a cornfield, where it was allowed to remain for about six weeks. Mr. Harrison finally concluded to go out and try to locate the missing animal. Because of the recent rains and wet spells the ground was very soft and every step he sank into the earth from four to six inches. He located the animal near the center of the field and no sooner had it spied him than it started at him at full speed. He ran for a short distance and fell down, but managed to get to his feet before the animal reached him. He was chased about the field for nearly half an hour but could not get near the fence to get out of its reach.

Finally, feeling that he was giving out he sidestepped as the wild animal made for him and fell on its back and held fast. They sank into the mud and he was afraid to loosen his hold, knowing that the animal would attack and perhaps kill him. He held fast and yelled for help, but no answer came, and this cry for help he kept up for over two hours, when it attracted the attention of George Holmes, a farmer residing a mile and a half away. He went to investigate and rescued Mr. Harrison, after tying the hog with a halter which he carried. Mr. Harrison was confined to his bed for some days and the hog has been killed.

### Walkover for Local Team.

The football game yesterday between the Plattsmouth team and the Excelsiors of Omaha was a walkover for the local team. The Omaha boys were outclassed at every point and could not commence to play with the Plattsmouth team. The final score was 46 to 0, in favor of Plattsmouth. The visitors were far too light to make a successful stand against the locals and besides this being the case, they were outplayed in every way. The game was altogether too easy for the locals to keep interested as they scored whenever they desired to do so. The local team played brilliant football and every member on it is entitled to praise for the skill they displayed. The attendance was not as much as could be desired nor as large as the playing of the locals deserved. The visitors did not kick on the team and left well satisfied as they conceded they were outclassed at all points.

### A Pleasant Surprise.

The friends of Mrs. Joe Hiber last Wednesday afternoon gave her a pleasant surprise, the occasion being her birthday. The birthday really came yesterday but as she was going to Havelock, her friends got together and invaded her home. From the hour of half past one to five o'clock the house was a scene of merriment, the guests making themselves at home and proceeding to enjoy the time. There was plenty on hand for a fine meal and this was sent up for the guests before they left for home. It was a most delightful occasion.

Those present were Mesdames Fred Ohm, S. Gooding, Joe Wurga, Frank Ptecek, M. Bajcek, J. F. Kahoutek, C. Janda, J. W. Bookmeyer, Charles Janda, Frank Janda Jr., Frank Slavicek, Joe Hadraba, Joe Wooster, Louis Jiran John Nemetz, John Kopit, J. J. Svoboda, Jr., Joe Hiber, Miss Stella Gooding, Miss Anna Janda.

Miss Pauline Oldham, of Murray, came up this morning and was a passenger for Omaha on the early train.

### Very Ill at Omaha.

Word has been received in this city that I. F. Travis, formerly of Weeping Water and a brother of Judge Travis of this city, is lying very low in a hospital at Omaha. Judge Travis visited his brother yesterday and sent for his son Earl to come up there. It is not known just what the nature of his illness is. Mr. Travis is quite well known here and throughout the county and has a great many friends who will be sorry to learn of his sickness, and who trust that he will soon be able to be out and about again.

## IN POLICE COURT LAST WEDNESDAY

### One John Barleycorn Partaker Creates Much Excitement.

Last Wednesday evening one John Reardon filled himself to the brim with Thanksgiving exuberance including much red eye, and then started on a prowling expedition without any apparently definite purpose in mind as to what he really did want. In his wanderings about the city he strayed into the residence of James Hickson, who lives on Main street just east of the Perkins House, and proceeded to spread rich, oozy, Nebraska soil over the carpets and create havoc in the rooms. Mrs. Hickson hearing the uproar and excitement which Reardon and his jag were making, investigated and found him. She was much alarmed for he seemed crazy and she raised a loud outcry which attracted a number of citizens including Ed. Brantner and Jimmy Hickson, Jimmy arrived after Ed. and others had corralled his jaglets and therefore did not get a chance to take part in the glory. The women in the Perkins House had had trouble with Reardon before this as he had wandered in there and they, too, were much alarmed. Officers were summoned and he was cast into jail. Yesterday morning he was before Judge Archer and told his tale which was that he had been going around and around with John Barleycorn and did not know where he was at. He has been working for the Burlington, but had been unable to pass the relief and had been let out. To drown his sorrows he got him some load. He was offered employment on the section and promised if let go, he would go to work and pay the fine. Judge Archer read him the riot act and also a lecture upon the demon rum and then fined him \$5 and costs, the standard brand of Judge Archer's being applied. The fine was then suspended until he could go to work and raise the wherewithal with which to replenish the school fund.

Ida Brooks this morning filed a complaint against Jesse York, charging him with disturbing the peace by fighting and threatening to fight. The trouble grew out of a quarrel between a son of Mrs. Brooks and York and it is understood nothing will come of it as the parties were all advised to settle the matter which amounted to very little.

### Married in Lincoln.

A wedding occurred in Lincoln Monday in which Miss Elma Applegate, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Applegate residing west of this village, and Mr. Jake Scott, of Princeton, Neb., were the contracting parties, the ceremony being performed by Judge Crossgrave of Lincoln. The affair was a very quiet one, in fact only the near relatives were aware of it.

They returned to this village for a short visit, and the first of the week they departed for Princeton, where they will make their future home, the groom being engaged in the carpenter business at that place. The bride was born and grew to womanhood near this village, and she has a host of friends who join the Ledger in wishing them a long and happy married life.—Union Ledger.

### Awful Roads.

The bottoms are almost out of the country roads, and but few farmers are coming to town. They are not hauling anything to market. Now they will talk road dragging and all other kind of road improvement until next summer and then they won't need better roads and forget all about this condition in the winter.

New styles in wall paper at Geing's.

## FOLLOWS HER HUSBAND SO SOON TO THE GREAT BEYOND

### Mrs. N. B. Shultz Passes Away This Morning at the Home of Her Son, N. P. Shultz, After a Very Brief Illness.

Died—Schultz, Mrs. Eliza C., at the home of Nathan P. Schultz, in Plattsmouth, Nebraska, on Saturday, November 27, 1909, at 7:40 a. m. Aged 62 years, 7 months and 26 days. Funeral from the home of Nathan P. Schultz on Monday, November 29, 1909, at 2 o'clock p. m. Interment at Oak Hill.

The many friends of Mrs. Nathan P. Schultz were shocked this morning to learn of her demise after an illness of very brief duration. It is but a few days since the husband of this estimable lady passed away and the shock attending his death was one of the leading causes for the wife's decline and death. Ever since the death she had been in a condition which worried her children, although it was not realized until a few days ago just how critical her condition was. During their long married life they had lived very happily and when her life mate passed into the Great Beyond, her soul seemed to prepare itself to follow him. So she sank to sleep this morning just as the grey of dawn had passed away and the day awoke.

To the children of the deceased her death came as a very great shock, made doubly so by the loss of their father. They had never known of aught but kindness and help from their loving mother and the affections which only a mother can bestow had more than endeared her to them. Always loving, kind and gentle, she had been their haven of refuge when the stormy winds of life blew hard upon them and into her loving and attentive ear they had always been able to pour their troubles and receive in return the best of advice. To lose her so sud-

denly comes to them as a very great sorrow and in their grief they have the undivided sympathy of all who had known her. To those outside the household she was a kind friend and true and with her passing they feel the loss of one of their best of friends.

The deceased first saw the light on April 1, 1847, in the town of Toulon, Ill., where she lived until the age of seventeen when she was married to Nathan Schultz. Her maiden name was Eliza Culbertson. In the year 1873 Mr. and Mrs. Schultz moved to the state of Iowa, locating at the town of Chariton where for twenty years the couple lived happily, moving to this city in the latter year. Since that time she has been a resident here and had formed a large and loving circle of friends and acquaintances.

Of the union with Mr. Schultz there are four children living who were with her when the final summons came. They are Mrs. T. J. Hennessey, of Missouri Valley, Ia.; C. W. Schultz, of York, Neb.; A. A. Schultz, of Omaha, Neb.; and Nathan P. Schultz, of this city. Mr. T. J. Hennessey, of Missouri Valley arrived in the city this afternoon for the obsequies.

The funeral will take place on next Monday afternoon, November 29, 1909, at 2 o'clock p. m., from the residence of her son, Nathan P. Schultz, Cannon H. B. Burgess of St. Luke's church who so recently conducted the services over her beloved husband, conducting the services. Interment will be made at Oak Hill cemetery where she will be laid to rest beside her late husband.

## REDMEN HAVE BIG POW-WOW

### Elect Officers for the Ensuing Year and Enjoy a Feed of Roast Pig.

The Red Men held a big pow-wow last night at Coates' Hall and wound it up with a festive season of good cheer and merriment. The meeting was the regular one called for the election of officers and there was a good turnout despite the miserable weather conditions. The election was harmonious and all the old officers were re-elected with the exception of one, A. C. Godwin, who had moved out of the city. The officers of this large and flourishing lodge are as follows:

- Prophet ..... J. C. York
- Sachem ..... John Cory
- Sagamore ..... A. J. Koubek, Sr.
- Junior Sagamore ..... C. Richards, Jr.
- Keeper of Records ..... Emil Walters
- Keeper of Wampum ..... Thos. Walling

Following the election of officers came the big feast and it was some feast. There was set before the members of the lodge a fine forty-seven pound pig, roasted to a turn with sweet potatoes galore. In addition there was other cheer of various kinds and variety and maybe the members of the council didn't get on the outside of the things. There was something doing all the time and when the council dissolved at a late hour every member felt that he had had the time of his life.

The local council is composed of live ones and they certainly understand how to have a good time. There were a lot of good Indians around town who complained of being too full of feed to feel good.

### Spread a Cheerful Word

Did you ever go out in the morning with a heart so depressed and saddened that a pall seemed to spread all over the world, but on meeting some friend who spoke cheerily for a minute or two, if only upon different matters, you have felt yourself wonderfully lightened? Even a child dropping into your house on an errand has brought in a ray of sunshine which did not depart when he went his way again. It is a blessed thing to speak a cheerful word when you can. "Every heart knoweth its own bitterness" the world over, and those who live in palaces are not exempt, and good words to such hearts are "like apples of gold in pictures of silver." Even strangers we meet casually by the way, in the traveler's waiting room, are unconsciously influenced by the tone we use. It is the one with pleasant words on his lips to whom the stranger in a strange land turns for advice and direction. Take it as a compliment if some wayfarer come to you to direct them which street or train to take. Your manner has struck him as belonging to one he can trust. It is hard sometimes to speak a pleasant word when the shadows rest on our hearts; but nothing will tend more to lighten our spirits than doing it. When you have no opportunity to speak a cheering word, you can often send a full beam of sunshine to the heart of some sorrowing friend by writing a good, warmhearted letter.

### Returns from Kansas City.

R. A. Bates and wife returned from Kansas City Thursday morning, and will remain at home now until after the holidays, and then will probably go back to the hospital for final treatment. Mrs. Bates' trip was pretty hard on her, but outside of this she is feeling pretty fair, considering the trying ordeal she has had to pass through. Their friends will be pleased to learn of their great improvement. They highly praise the Thorton & Minor Sanitarium and believe that if the afflicted cannot get cured at this place there is no use of going elsewhere in this wide, wide world. After nearly three months absence Mrs. Bates is pleased to return home, and we hope she is permanently cured.