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VERY PRETTY JUNE WEDDING THIS EVENING

OVERSEAS SOLDIER AND LOCAL
YOUNG LADY TO UNITE IN
HOLY MATRIMONY.

DEPART FOR WEST TONIGHT

On Late Train—Will Return Later
for Visit, but Will Reside
in the West.

From Saturday's Daily.

A very quiet wedding will occur this evening at the home of the parents of the bride-to-be, A. F. Seybert and wife, in the west part of the city, when Miss Ethel Seybert will become the bride of Don H. Stever, a returned overseas soldier.

The pretty ceremony will occur at 6:30 o'clock, Rev. A. V. Hunter of the First Methodist church officiating. The happy couple will depart on a late train tonight for Madrid, Nebraska, where they will visit relatives, including Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stever, parents of the groom, for some time, after which they will return to Plattsmouth for a short visit with relatives and friends, before taking up their home in the west.

The circumstances surrounding the wedding of this popular young couple worked out to such a nicety it almost looks as though they had been prearranged.

Miss Seybert, a graduate of the class of 1916, of the Plattsmouth high school, has been the teacher of the school at the edge of district number one, near the cemetery, and closed her school yesterday. Coincident with the closing of her school, the groom, Don H. Stever, a returned overseas soldier, arrived home on a late train the day before, after receiving his discharge from the service at Camp Dodge. Certainly the two events could not have been timed more suitable.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Seybert, who live on the west edge of the city and has made an excellent teacher, being well liked by both pupils and patrons of the district. She is a most excellent young lady and has a host of friends who wish her happiness unstinted.

The groom enlisted in the army nearly two years ago, being sent to Camp Funston, and in due course of time found himself in France, where he experienced some of the most strenuous fighting of the war. He arrived back in the States about ten days ago.

The Journal is pleased to unite with the host of friends of these popular young people in wishing them a long and happy journey on the seas of matrimony.

NELSON AT WRESTLING MATCH SWALLOWS GUM, COUGHS AND SOON DIES

During the excitement attendant the wrestling match at Fort Omaha Friday night, Cornus Nelson, proprietor of a grocery store at Thirtieth and Hamilton streets, who had been suffering from heart trouble for a number of years, swallowed a piece of chewing gum and while coughing, his heart failed him and he died in a few minutes.

The cheering of the crowd seemed to excite Nelson and he joined in the applause until suddenly he fell to coughing to dislodge the gum and told companions what had happened. He fell to the ground and spectators tried to revive him by fanning and choking his hands.

WAYNE LEWIS ARRIVES FROM OVERSEAS

From Saturday's Daily.
Yesterday was a happy time in this city when Wayne Lewis from overseas, jumped off the stub from the Junction into his mother's arms who wept for joy, that her son had been returned to her and thanked God for the answer to her prayers. From the Junction he had been looking out of the window of the car, and a smile stretching from ear to ear, lightened up his coun-

tenance and as he neared the station and saw his dear old mother awaiting to welcome him, he was out on the steps, leaping to the ground-had mother in his arms while father and brother had to await later for the greeting.

We like this manly young soldier, who cherishes such a love for mother, with that no one could go wrong. Mr. Lewis departed with one of the largest quotas of Cass county boys ever sent away, going to Camp Dodge and from there overseas in a short time, and has been in many of the hardest contested battles while there. He comes back to take up his place as a citizen again and well glad that the war is over. We, that are loyal citizens welcome him home again.

MEETS WITH ACCIDENT.

From Saturday's Daily.

Yesterday while in Council Bluffs Glen Mendenhall was endeavoring to alight from a rapidly moving street car, when he lost his footing, and was thrown to the ground, scouring his hands and face in the cinders with which the track was ballasted. The skin was rubbed off his face and one hand came in for a pretty bad skinning up. Glen had the face and hands dressed and when he came home looked like he had on a flu mask. This morning the face was pretty sore, as well as the hand, but he went to Glenwood to play for a dance just the same.

HOME FROM CONVENTION OF ELKS HELD AT YORK

From Friday's Daily.

Exalted Ruler H. A. Schneider of Plattsmouth Lodge No. 739, B. P. O. E., returned this morning from attending the state convention of Elks held at York, on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Mr. Schneider reports a large number of delegates in attendance at the convention and the enjoyment of an excellent time provided at the hands of the York lodge. Incidentally, also, he became acquainted with a large number of delegates from Nebraska lodges who will represent their lodge at the national convention at Atlantic City in July, and gained information concerning the plan of procedure to be engaged in by Nebraska delegates to elect a fellow statesman, Frank L. Rainey grand exalted ruler. Mr. Schneider will represent the Plattsmouth lodge at Atlantic City and the Nebraska delegates will travel by special train from Omaha on the night of July 4th. He enjoyed the convention at York very much, as well as the brief respite from his work here.

CARD OF THANKS.

I desire to extend to the many kind friends who ministered to my dear mother Mrs. James Archer sr. and assisted at the time of her death and burial, also to the members of the Degree of Honor and to those who did the singing and contributed the floral offerings.

JAMES H. ARCHER.

RETURNED TO THE WEST.

From Friday's Daily.
Bert Despain who has been engaged in teaching at Holyoke, Colo., during the past few years, and who for the past week has been visiting in this city the guest at the home of his parents C. C. Despain and wife, and with other relatives and a host of friends, this morning departed for the west again, where he has some work to do for the Board of Education at Holyoke, after which he will return to the east, and will accept one of the many offers which he has for engaging in the schools.

EXCAVATION PROGRESSING FOR NEW ALFA-MAIZE MILL

From Friday's Daily.
The work of cutting away the side of the hill opposite the Western Machine Works is progressing quite rapidly. As soon as the dirt has been removed sufficiently to accommodate the new building, construction work will commence on the Alfa-Maize mill which is to be erected on this site during the coming summer. It is hoped to rush the job to early completion in order to permit operating the new mill a bit this season.

Office Supplies? That's where we shine. The Journal Printery.

13 CASS CO. BOYS LET OUT AT CP. DODGE

LIST OF CASS COUNTY BOYS RECEIVE RELIEF PERMITS YESTERDAY.

ARE ARRIVING HOME TODAY

First Contingent To Arrive This Morning, Others Follow On Later Trains.

From Thursday's Daily.

This morning on the ten o'clock Burlington train, Fred Stoll of Nebraska and C. True of Cedar Creek hopped off of the steps as the train slackened and with happy smiles on their faces greeted their friends at the Burlington station. They after having come up town told of the discharging at Camp Dodge yesterday of thirteen of Cass county's boys all of whom are expected to arrive home today. There were from this city: Edward Bashus, Don H. Stever, Emil J. Hill, Ernest L. Stenier and Louis Baumgard. Although they never arrived on the train with the other boys this morning, Wm. Wiggs of Elmwood, was also discharged, Edward Nickels of near Greenwood, Raymond Malcolm of Nebraska, Guy H. Todd of Weeping Water and Martin Lohnes of Cedar Creek. These boys have gone over from time to time, but all have been over nearly and some more than a year, and have been away from home nearly two years.

Some were sent to Camp Cody, others to Camp Funston and a portion to Camp Dodge. They arrived from over there on May 24th and have been in Camp Dodge but a couple of days when they were discharged. The boys all express themselves as being glad to be back home. The friends and relatives of these young men are surely glad that they are back home again and all welcome them back to the homes and associations from which they went, hoping they will never again be called away on a like errand.

When Emil J. Hill hopped off the incoming noon train, Oliver Harvey has just preceded him by a few steps, having been discharged at New York last Monday, and was looking big and browned by the sun, and as strong as an ox, it appears in his native land and at home again. A peculiar thing in his case, he went overseas in April, 1918, and from the time he landed on foreign shores, until he took the train at Omaha this afternoon for Plattsmouth, he had never seen one person whom he knew. He has been in the fight with strangers all the time and no familiar face to lighten with a friendly smile of recognition. He says he is glad to get back to his home and friends again.

A NEAR FATAL ACCIDENT YESTERDAY

Counter-balancing Weights on Asbestos Curtain at Parmelee Come Loosened and Fall

From Thursday's Daily.

While the practicing for the class play was in progress at the Parmelee during the course of yesterday afternoon, an accident occurred that came near proving fatal when Ralph Holmes, one of the members of the graduating class, attempted to raise the asbestos curtain. The curtain, being very heavy is counterbalanced by a series of heavy iron discs, suspended on a rod at each side of the stage, a wire cable running from the rods over a pulley and to the curtain supports. In some manner the rod was broken, allowing the discs, the combined weight of which is several hundred pounds to fall a distance of nearly forty feet. Passing within a few inches of Mr. Holmes they struck the floor with such force as to cut a hole through it like a cannon ball might be expected to make. Nor was their force broken here, but continuing, they passed

through the floor of the dressing rooms below, and finally wound up on the ground in the basement, making a deep depression in the earth. Had not the close distance of a few inches separated Mr. Holmes from the discs in their fall, he would undoubtedly have been killed instantly so great was their weight and momentum. So white these three inches made the young man safe, the nearness of the call of the death angel was much too close for comfort.

KNOWS HOW TO RAISE GOOD STRAWBERRIES

From Thursday's Daily.

Those advertisements which come from Florida, exploiting the country and the climate, as well as the lands for sale has nothing on this country. Yesterday W. H. Alexander of the Alexander nurseries, brought to this office a quart of strawberries and we can testify that they were fine large "Black Prince" strawberries, just taking 18 of them for a quart. They were a very delicious variety, and if any one wants some things that is worth while, get some of these berries, or better still get some plants and raise them.

ARE VISITING FRIENDS IN CITY

From Friday's Daily.

Lieut. and Mrs. L. W. Whitacre are visiting in the city with friends for a short time, having arrived from Nebraska City last night. During the past year Mrs. Whitacre has been teaching in the schools at Nebraska City. Lieut. Whitacre was discharged from the service some time ago in the east and at one came west to visit his wife. After spending some time with friends here they will depart for Hastings for a visit at the home of Mrs. Whitacre's parents, before going to Ohio, in which state they will make their home. It will be remembered Mrs. Whitacre was one of the teachers in the high school last year, and accepted a position in the Nebraska City school this year, making an excellent instructor.

THE COMMISSIONERS HAVE TROUBLE AHEAD

From Thursday's Daily.

At the meeting of the board of county commissioners yesterday it developed that in this county there were just 13 bridges washed away by the storm of Saturday night and Sunday morning, and in one precinct, South Bend, there were nine of the bridges gone.

Of course these cannot be left out and must be replaced. A few storms like this would swell the bridge expenditures. It begins to look like some manner of building should be employed which would prevent the recurrence of such a disaster for disaster it seems to be, when one storm can carry away that many of the county's bridges.

FOUR CASS COUNTY BOYS LAND.

From Thursday's Daily.

Yesterday at Newport News, Va., there were four Cass county boys returned from overseas, they being: Corporal Howard G. Andrews, of Manley, George A. Osenkopp of Louisville, Howard Ravencroft of Weeping Water and Ralph A. Arons of Greenwood. These boys have been overseas for a number of months, and are now returning to America and will be sent to some camp in the near future for discharge.

HAS MILLIONS OF FISH

From Friday's Daily.

Will J. Straight was telling us this morning of the aquarium which he has at his home, and in which the waters are absolutely alive with young gold fish. He says that anyone who has never observed the fish in a hatchery after they first hatch, will be much interested in the way the fish are hatching, especially as regards their size and number. Hereafter he has not had much success hatching them, but just now there are countless numbers of young spawn coming to life.

FOR SALE.

A Ford Touring car, in good running order. Priced to sell by Andrew Stohlman, Louisville, Nebr.

W. T. Richardson & Son sell Case Tractors and Separators.

SENIOR CLASS PLAY PROVED A SUCCESS

A LARGE AND APPRECIATIVE
AUDIENCE AT PARMELE
LAST NIGHT.

NOT A BAD ACTOR IN CAST

Although Some a Little More Clever Than Others—Very Good 3-Act Comedy.

From Thursday's Daily.

The crowd was a little slow in arriving at the Parmelee last night, but when they finally got there they filled the house comfortably. As the curtain rose on the first act of the senior class play, "Aaron Boggs, Freshman," and the opening song was sung, it was received with applause from the good natured audience who had come to see the boys and girls of the class of 1919 present their play.

Roscoe Hill, as Beau Carter, a prominent senior; Merle Rainey, as Pepper Jarvis, studying repose at college and Karl Thomas, as Pepp, a student, occupied the stage at the beginning of the play, and engaged in a discussion as to how the college would soon fill up with students, still being engaged in speculation when Robert Kroebler, as Happy Jimmie Jamieson, a susceptible junior, whose one controlling passion was for "Gladys," of whom he could only talk or think, walked in on the trio. After indulging in a bit of conversation he produced a picture of "his girl" and also, by his talk of love and everything produced many a laugh from the audience. Robert might even yet be talking about the many crowning virtues of "Gladys" had not Miss Marie Streight, as Elizabeth Maudelle Feeney, nee Lizzy Feeney, a waitress but a perfect lady, passed by and the boys halted her, joking with her a bit, but accepting in good spirit the sound advice she chose to give them. Miss Streight proved herself a most clever actress and carried out her part to perfection.

After she had gone her way, in jopped Glenn Fitchhorn, as Second Hand Abe, a typical Jew clothier who does his friends good. This young man surely made a hit, outdoing the Jew he sought to imitate and creating many a laugh. As he left the stage a beautiful bouquet was thrown him.

Next to appear on the stage was Earl Babbit, as Epenetus P. Boggs a pillar of his home town, Splinterville, and father of Aaron Boggs, (Harley-Cecil) whom he brought with him to enter the college. These two characters were filled with fun, and seemingly no better choice could possibly have been made than the two young men who were picked to play the parts. They kept the audience in good humor whenever they appeared.

The young men took the matter in hand of hazing this uninitiated freshman from Splinterville and laid plans accordingly. They were succeeding admirably when a chance meeting of Lizzy and Aaron developed the fact that they had been sweethearts at Splinterville, and with the shrewdness of a diplomat, Lizzy sends a fake telegram that saves Aaron a ducking in the lake, while Beau Carter gets the bath instead. Later Aaron is elected president of the freshman class, due largely to the efforts of Casey Jones (Ralph Holmes) a college politician, who did good work in securing his new friend's election as well as on the stage Miss Mildred Schlater, as Cherry Caruthers—the girl with a changeable heart, was very home sick at first, especially for "Herold," but she finally made a hit with Jimmie, who likewise forgot the "Gladys" of his home town midst the frivolities of gay college life.

Mrs. Chubb (Velma Elliott) and Mrs. Pickens (Esther Godwin) both boarding house keepers had their share of troubles and if such are typical of real life, we can readily understand why no one in this day

and age wants to keep boarders—not even when they're school teachers. Mrs. Pickens was a widow and Mrs. Chubb could only wish she were, for Mr. Chubb (Charles Tulene) was a "born-tired" man. These three characters were filled with mirth and each of the actors represented his or her part most ably.

Evelyn Newcomb (Betty Ptak), a college belle; Lois Hunter (Helen Roberts), a girl's friend; Loretta Rhea (Frances Seybert), a romantic junior and Miss Dollie de Chiff, nee Chubb (Kernit Wiles) the Chubbs' daughter and a "vod-o-vil" queen, completed the cast and played their parts most ably, helping to attain the success that crowned the efforts of the class of 1919 to give a play considerable "heavier" in its characterizations than most home talent comedy-drama productions.

The events of commencement week will terminate tomorrow night when the class of thirty-five seniors will be graduated midst fitting exercises at the H. S. auditorium. No admission fee will be charged to these exercises, and although a portion of the house will be reserved for relatives of the graduates, many seats will be available to the general public should they care to attend.

KARL DROEGE WITH A G. BACH & COMPANY

From Thursday's Daily.

Karl Droege, who has been employed in the blacksmith shop of the railroad company at Kansas City, Mo., has been compelled to resign his position, owing to his condition of health, resulting from a severe surgical operation he underwent while serving in the army and he returned home a few days ago. He has accepted his old time position with the A. G. Bach grocery home in this city, and will remain at home for the present.

MAKE TRIP ACROSS COUNTRY IN CAR

From Thursday's Daily.

Albert Schuldice and wife with the mother of Mrs. Schuldice, Mrs. Rueland, Mrs. Wm. Clarke and George Schuldice who is making his home in Chicago as well as his brother, made a trip from that place to Plattsmouth in an automobile, and are visiting at the home of Albert Schuldice sr., father of the two boys. They will expect to start on their return as soon as the weather and the roads will permit of their traveling.

ARE PRETTY BUSY JUST NOW

From Friday's Daily.

Major Isaac Hall and sister, Miss Elizabeth, were over from their home in Iowa this morning, looking after some business and doing some trading and visiting friends. They tell of being very busy at this time with their building, as they are having the home torn up and rebuilt with additional rooms, and also re-finishing, plastering, painting and papering, which makes a lot of extra work and especially with it raining all the time, as it has been doing of late.

OUSTER PROCEEDINGS ARE SUSTAINED

IN COUNTY COURT IN CASE OF
APARTMENT HOUSE OWNERS VS. PETERSEN.

APPEALS TO DISTRICT COURT

Which Will Not Convene in Time to Hear Case Before Expiration of the Lease.

From Thursday's Daily.

In the county court today was had a very peculiar proceeding, when the Metropolitan Realty company, an offspring of the Bankers' Realty company, and owner of the Coronado apartments in this city, brought suit against T. B. Petersen for possession of a suite of rooms in the building which he has been occupying for some time. According to the story, Thomas Young executed a lease with the holding company for the suite of rooms in question for a period of one year, the 1st of last September and on January 1st released the suite in question to Mr. Petersen for a term of four months, which action, although not in conformity with the terms of his lease, was acquiesced in by the company. At the expiration of the four months, Mr. Young signed the remainder of the lease over to Mr. Petersen.

Finally a tender of rental money was refused and action brought to dispossess Mr. Petersen, this apartment, according to the janitor having been promised to another party. The plea was allowed by Judge Beeson, but having no place in which to live Mr. Petersen appeals the case to the district court, which will not convene in time to hear the case before the expiration of the lease on September 1st.

The case, peculiar as it may seem, is demonstrative of the shortage of suitable places in which to live and the demand for such suites of rooms as occupied by Mr. Petersen. Right here in Plattsmouth there is need of a second apartment house and not only does the shortage exist here but seemingly elsewhere as well. It looks like the proper thing to do is to own one's home and thus be on the safe side.

ARE MOVING TO THE WEST.

From Thursday's Daily.

Mrs. H. B. Howard of Waterloo, a sister of J. S. Rhoades arrived last night and is visiting at the home of her brother, and will visit here for a few days, and will then depart for Denver, where they will make their home in the future. Mr. Howard has already departed for the mountain city and will endeavor to have a home for Mrs. Howard and the children when they arrive.



Prosperity and the Farmer

What business man would be satisfied with a return of 3% on his investment if he had to work from 14 to 16 hours a day to earn it?

Yet, according to government statistics, 3% is all the farmers of this country have made for the past generation.

Some people are complaining about the prosperity of the farmer, but these complaints are not coming from those who know anything about the farmers' problems.

If the farmers make 10 or even 20% on their investment this year they are entitled to it. They have certainly waited a long time for even a fair profit.

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Plattsmouth, Nebraska

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