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PROMINENT YOUNG FOLKS ARE WEDDED

MISS ALPHA VICTORIA HALLSTROM UNITED IN MARRIAGE TO MR. JAMES G. MAUZY

CEREMONY A QUIET AFFAIR

Only Immediate Families of Contracting Parties and a Few Close Friends Are in Attendance

From Friday's Daily.

One of the prettiest of the summer weddings occurred yesterday afternoon at 6 o'clock at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hallstrom on Rock street, when their daughter, Miss Alpha Victoria was united in marriage to Mr. James G. Mauzy, one of the popular young business men of the city.

The rooms of the home had been arranged in a color scheme of yellow and white, the beautiful Golden Glow furnishing the chief note of the color scheme and making a most charming setting for the happy event.

Preceding the wedding ceremony Miss Honor Seybert played "I Love You Truly" and as the bridal party entered the parlors the strains of the "Bridal Chorus" from "Lohengrin" was sounded as the winsome bride and happy groom advanced to their station before the minister. The Rev. A. V. Hunter, pastor of the First Methodist church, read the marriage lines and the beautiful and impressive double ring service was used in uniting the lives of the two estimable young people, whose future is bright with all the promises of years of happiness.

The bride wore a very charming gown of white georgette with the flowing bridal veil and carried a shower bouquet of bride roses, making a picture of beauty. Miss Mauzy was costumed in light blue taffeta and carried a bouquet of pink roses.

Following the wedding service a dainty nuptial dinner was served in the dining room which was arranged in the prevailing color scheme of yellow and white with table decorations of the Golden Glow. Misses Ruth Roman, Edith Johnson, Muriel Barthold and Miss Catherine Eagan, assisted in the dining room.

Mr. and Mrs. Mauzy departed last evening for the west and will spend their honeymoon at a number of places including Kearney, where they will be the guests of Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Todd and family.

The contracting parties are among our best known young people and very highly esteemed by a large circle of warm friends. The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hallstrom and has spent the years of her life in this city having grown to womanhood here and completing her education here in the schools of the city. A young lady of more than usual charm of personality the bride has made many friends who will wish her the greatest happiness in the years that are to come. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mauzy and like his charming bride has been a resident of this city for the greater part of his lifetime and is now one of the business men of the city and has made a large acquaintance of warm friends and associates.

Mr. and Mrs. Mauzy will be at home to their friends here after the 1st of September and expect to make their future home in Plattsmouth.

The out of town guests at the ceremony were: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Alexander and daughter, Miss Madeline of Oakland, Neb., Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hagerstrom of Wausa, Neb., Miss Ruth Roman and Miss Seva Johnson of Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hallstrom of Avoca, Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Todd and son, Henry Todd of Kearney.

Advertising is the most effective method of "drumming up" trade.

ENJOYS VISIT HERE.

From Friday's Daily.

Father and Mrs. W. S. Leete and Madame Leete enjoyed a very pleasant visit yesterday from two of the distinguished members of the Omaha clergy and their families who were guests at the rectory for luncheon and the afternoon. The party composed of the Rev. Thomas Cassidy, wife and four children and Father Lloyd Holdapple and wife, motored down from their homes in the metropolis, returning home late in the afternoon. Father Cassidy is the new rector of the All Saint's church while Father Holdapple is one of the best known Episcopalian rectors in Omaha, having been in charge of St. Barnabas parish for a number of years.

CASS COUNTY IS IN GOOD SHAPE

Assessment Returns of the County Discloses Many Interesting Facts in County.

The report of the county assessor made to the state equalization board discloses some very interesting facts as to the condition of the county and indicates the abundant prosperity that has been the part of this portion of the state in the past few years.

The farm lands and improvements of the county are given the actual valuation of \$41,232,045, while the assessed value has been placed at \$8,246,409. The town lots and improvements over the county have a valuation of \$4,784,200, and which makes a grand total of the assessed valuation of farm land and city property of \$12,983,842. The average price per acre of the land in the county as fixed for the purposes of assessment of \$15.50.

In the live stock returns of the county there was reported 21,629 head of cattle, 11,309 head of horses and 1,787 head of mules.

There was also disclosed that six typesetting machines were in the possession of the residents of the county as well as eight moving picture machines.

In the number of automobiles 2,681 was reported with an assessed valuation of \$249,378 or an average per car of \$93.01.

In the amount of money reported to the assessor by the residents of the county that was either on deposit or in the hands of the persons making the returns there was \$1,045,069 reported with an assessed valuation of \$209,392.

The total personal tax roll calls for the assessment on the sum of \$3,708,593 at the five per cent of the actual valuation on which type assessment is to be made.

DOINGS OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

From Friday's Daily.

The board of county commissioners at their session this week was largely occupied with the auditing and allowing of claims on the various funds and taking up the matter of a number of mothers' pensions that were up for renewal.

The county board also voted to transfer \$10,000 from the general fund of the county to the bridge fund to care for work that has become necessary in the maintenance of the bridges.

The resignation of A. W. Smith, road overseer in Plattsmouth precinct was also received by the board and accepted by the commissioners and this position once more becomes vacant.

CALLED ON SAD MISSION

From Friday's Daily.

Mrs. W. T. Scotten and daughter, Miss Margaret, departed this afternoon for Chicago in response to a message received here this morning announcing the death of Samuel Scotten at his home in Chicago. Mr. Scotten was a brother of the late W. T. Scotten and a very wealthy retired business man of the windy city, and well known to a number of residents of this city who had met him on his visits here with his brother and family. The funeral and burial will be at Chicago.

COACH SHOP WINS A ONE SIDED GAME

STOREHOUSE DEFEATED BY COACH SHOP BY SCORE OF 14 TO 1

GAME FILLED WITH ERRORS

McCarthy of Storehouse Gives Many Costly Bases on Balls and Has Ragged Support.

From Thursday's Daily.

The game between the Coach Shop and the Storehouse teams of the Burlington league held last evening at the Red Sox park was a decided humiliation for the tallenders and gave the coach shop an easy win by the decisive score of 14 to 1 and for the greater part of the game the Storehouse seemed destined for a shutout but two timely hits in the seventh inning gave them their lonely tally. McCarthy was not in his usual form on the mound and several very costly walks were secured from his delivery and to add to the general unsteadiness of the team the fielding was filled with many errors that served to add to the scoring of the coach builders.

In the opening session the coach shop came to bat first and Nelson was struck out but was followed by Ed Gradoville who hit safe through McCarthy and Shinn hit safe to left field scoring Gradoville. O'Donnell was retired, Martin to Newman, while Kalina was able to get his anatomy in the way of a pitched ball by Joe and was given first, but Pries closed the inning by a grounder to McCarthy.

The second was the heart-breaking inning for the Storehouse as the league leaders amassed five runs in this inning. Wentz was given a pass to the first sack and was followed by Wooster who was struck out. Howe was safe when Buttery at third failed to hold his grounder and scored Wentz. Nelson was then walked and Gradoville hit safe to left scoring Howe. On the hit of Shinn to right field Nelson and Gradoville tallied and Shinn was able to come home on a passed ball.

Three more were checked for the coach shop in the third, filling the cup of grief of their opponents to overflowing. Pries opened and was out on a grounder to Schubeck. Wentz again drew a walk and advanced to second when Wooster retired, McCarthy to Newman. Howe was hit by one of the slants of McCarthy and Nelson drove a hit over third that registered Wentz and when Gradoville winged a two sacker to center, Howe and Nelson registered.

The fourth added two more runs for the followers of the coach shop as O'Donnell hit safe through third and was able to work his way around the bases and scored on the hit of Kalina to the same territory. Pries was struck out but Wentz scored when Newman was not able to handle the grounder and Wooster also reached first safely when Schubeck was unable to field his easy grounder. Wentz was caught trying to steal second and Howe struck out.

In the sixth frame McCarthy who had a sore hand was relieved and Red Newman did the dark work for the storehouse. Kalina was struck out, Pries made first safe on the error of Schubeck and in the general upset condition of the storehouse team was able to register and Wentz who was again walked was also able to register at the plate. Wooster was retired Martin to Gradoville at first and Howe was out on a fly to Red in the pitcher's box.

The seventh brought the only gleam of joy to the Storehouse who were in the hole and gave them the run needed to save a shutout. Hudgins who had taken short was retired on a fly to O'Donnell at first and was followed by Red who hit safe to center and while McCarthy was striking out Red advanced to second and scoring when Sattler hit to the right garden. Weaver closed the inning by a fly to Wentz in right field. For the Coach Shop another run was tallied. Nelson was struck

out and Gradoville hit safe to center for a single and was able to pilfer second and third and scored when O'Donnell was walked by Hons Newman who did the tossing in the last inning. Shinn was out on a fly to Hons Newman and Kalina struck out.

Howe for the Coach Shop in seven innings struck out nine men. McCarthy in five innings struck out five, Red Newman one and Hons Newman two in one inning.

SECURES MARRIAGE LICENSE

From Thursday's Daily.

This morning a marriage license was issued in the office of County Judge Allen J. Beeson to Mr. Nicholas Lumpach of Alvo and Miss Dora Krecklow of Greenwood. The young people will be married this week at the Murdock church and expect to make their home in that portion of the county.

LABOR DAY PLANS WORKING OUT NICELY

Shop Men Plan Gala Event Here on September 6th—Committees Busy with Arrangements

From Friday's Daily.

The movement started by labor unionists of the city to fittingly observe Labor day with a program of sports and amusements is meeting with encouragement from all sides. Last year the unions arranged a nice picnic event, but this year's entertainment is expected to completely eclipse its predecessor.

The celebration will continue throughout the day and late into the night, and there will be something doing every minute of the time.

The various committees are busy arranging a program which will be released to the advertising committee soon and arrangements made to pass it on to the public.

As is the case with any worthwhile enterprise the co-operation of the people is necessary to make it a success, and in this matter the shop men are especially fortunate, as they should be. Sometimes we are apt to overlook how much their presence and labor means to the town, but on the whole the business men and citizens generally will be found ready to cooperate with the unions for anything that has for its purpose the betterment of the community.

Keep your eye open for the program of this coming event and make plans now to spend your Labor day vacation right here at home.

WHEAT RETURNS SHOWING UP FINE

Murdock and Manley Farmers Getting Heaviest Crop of Years From Their Lands.

From Friday's Daily.

The wheat harvest in Cass county this year is the best that has been enjoyed in this community for a number of years and the yield is showing up fine in comparison with the record of other harvests.

The yield in the vicinity of Murdock and Manley is especially fine this year and the record for crops is reaching the highest mark.

August Wendt of near Murdock has raised one of the best crops of wheat in that locality as he had 300 acres in wheat and has threshed from it 12,000 bushels for which he received \$2.60 per bushel, netting \$31,200.

Fred Bergman, of near Manley, has just threshed forty acres of wheat which will run sixty-two bushels to the acre and is one of the heaviest yields reported so far this season from the fertile fields of Cass county.

Certainly when it comes to the staple crops of the necessities of life old Cass county is hard to beat and will hold with any county of the state.

Miss Clara Young, who has just returned from a few months stay in the Black Hills, came up last evening from her home at Murray for a visit with friends. Miss Young has had a most delightful time in the west and her health has been greatly improved by her stay.

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED FOR COMING YEAR

HUGH KEARNS J. POST NO. 56, AMERICAN LEGION, HOLDS ANNUAL ELECTION

NAME STATE DELEGATES ALSO

Wm. Shopp Elected Commander—Henry Lutz and Frank Palacek Vice Commanders.

From Thursday's Daily.

Despite the warm evening, the members of the local post of the American Legion met at the K. C. hall last night to take up one of the most important meetings of the year and which was chiefly concerned with the election of new officers for the coming year.

The local post has now been well organized and has had a very successful career during its first year, being now about to enter on the second milestone of its existence with the best promises of success in every way. From the original fifteen members with which the post was started last September it has grown to 150 members, embracing the greater part of the former service men and under the able guidance of Aubrey Duxbury as post commander has been progressive in every sense of the term.

For the office of commander of the post Mr. Duxbury was nominated but declined and the members by a large and decisive vote then named William Shopp as the head of the organization.

The post was then called on to name two vice-commanders, one of whom represents the former soldiers and one the sailors and for this position Henry Lutz and Frank Palacek were named.

In the position of post adjutant the members were unanimous in the selection of Elmer A. Webb, and the duties will now devolve upon Mr. Webb, who is well qualified in every way for the position that is of much importance to the progress of the post.

The post named as finance officer Harvey J. Heneger, one of the members who have been very active in the past year's work.

The executive committee of the post, which is the active governing body of the organization between the times of the regular meetings was elected with the following members: Emil Hild, John Hadraba, Aubrey Duxbury, Leslie Niel, John Wickmann, Dr. R. P. Westover, Dr. A. D. Caldwell, John Palacek and A. A. Stitzer.

The meeting then took up the matter of the selection of delegates to the state convention at Hastings on the 26th, 27th and 28th of August and the following were named as the delegates: Edwin A. Fricke, Frank H. Smith and Aubrey Duxbury, while the alternates were Robert Walling, Emil Hild and William Shopp.

The delegates were instructed to favor the compensation plan of the national organization which has been before congress for the past few months and were also instructed to urge the candidacy of Earl M. Cline of Nebraska City, present state commander, for the office of national commander at the convention.

HOLD INFORMAL HOUSE PARTY AND LAWN SOCIAL

From Friday's Daily.

Last evening Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Patterson entertained a party of some fourteen friends from Omaha, at their home on North Sixth street and the evening proved one of much pleasure to those participating. The members of the party motored down from their homes in Omaha and were entertained at the Patterson home with a very dainty buffet luncheon, followed by a very pleasant informal lawn party, the evening being spent in music and dancing as well as a general social time that was greatly enjoyed. A number of musical selections were given during the

evening by members of the party that assisted in the pleasantness of the occasion. Mrs. Patterson was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. John W. Falter. Those who were present from out of the city were: Messrs and Mesdames H. C. Nickelson, Will Wood, W. Rider Wood, Jack Sharp, Sturdevant, Campbell and Lou Loring.

SCHOOL STARTS SEPT. 7TH.

From Friday's Daily.

The board of education has decided to start the coming term of the city schools on Tuesday, September 7th, and it is a matter of but four weeks until the young people will be called from the enjoyment of their vacation to take up the school work. Superintendent Pratt is getting the school work well outlined and the educational plant of the city will be ready to start on the day set.

WILL GIVE BOXING EXHIBITION THE 18TH

Soldier Ralph Alexander of Kansas City and Sailor Andy Schmardeer to Give Exhibition at Louisville

From Thursday's Daily.

This morning Andy Schmardeer, Cass county's fast young boxer, was in the city in company with "Kid" Graves of Omaha, who is in charge of the training of Andy, and while here the two young men were making arrangements for the boxing exhibition that will be held at Louisville on Wednesday, August 18th, in connection with the state trap shoot that is to be held at that time.

Alexander, who is a former doughboy, has earned the reputation both in the service and since his discharge of being one of the clever boxers and it is unnecessary to enumerate the record of Schmardeer who is well known as one of the fastest and best lads of his class in the state and a very clever exhibition of the boxing art can be looked forward to by the lovers of this sport.

The live wire lovers of sport at Louisville have arranged for the big exhibition and will have it staged in a large tented arena that will be ample to handle all those who desire to attend the exhibition. Jack Fitzgerald of Omaha will referee at the exhibition and pass on the merits of the skill of the two men.

It is expected to stage the exhibition under the auspices of the American Legion, as the former service men are almost all devotees of the gloved art through their many high class matches enjoyed in the army and navy.

ENJOYING FISHING TRIP

From Friday's Daily.

Thomas Walling, the abstractor, accompanied by Edward McHugh of Falls City, departed yesterday afternoon for Murdock, where they will be joined by Jerry McHugh and the party will enjoy some fishing at the "Shack" along the Platte in the vicinity of Murdock. This has been one of the favorite fishing spots along the Platte and a fine time will be enjoyed by the members of the party.

FORMER CASS COUNTY LEGISLATOR DIES

Deserted by Family and Friends, Nebraskan Slips Away, an Outcast.

From Thursday's Daily.

A. S. Cooley, former member of the Nebraska legislature and deputy United States marshal, who recently was located, destitute, at the Reno county poor farm at Hutchinson, Kan., died Tuesday night. He will be buried Thursday in the potters' field.

Although his three sons, two of whom live in Lincoln, were informed of their father's sad plight at the time of his discovery, they refused to have anything to do with him, saying that he had ruined their mother's life and broken up their home, according to Dr. Forney at the poor farm. The aged man, 75 years old, declined a suggestion to write his relatives for aid.

Mr. Cooley was a member of the Nebraska legislature from Cass county from 1892 to 1896. According to accounts of some former friends, Cooley's family troubles began in 1900, culminating in a divorce, granted in Lincoln. He soon afterward disappeared and it is reported that he ran off with a woman to Ohio, later going to Chicago and finally to California, where he squandered his fortune.

It is thought that he then became a common day laborer, working up and down the coast, finally drifting back to Kansas.

He was taken ill while working as a farm hand near Hutchinson and, after treatment in the Methodist hospital there, was removed to the poor farm. Cooley was suffering from mental trouble and seemed to have forgotten many of the details of his life.

WILL REPRESENT CASS COUNTY AT HEARING

From Thursday's Daily.

The Cass county board of equalization, composed of County Commissioners J. A. Pitz, C. F. Harris, William Atchison, County Assessor G. L. Farley and County Clerk George R. Sayles will depart tomorrow for Lincoln, where they appear before the state board of equalization to take up the matter of the proposed raising of the valuation of Cass county land over that made on the returns to the state board. The average assessed value of the farm land of the county was placed at \$150.50 by the county board, an advancement of 50 per cent over 1916, but the state board proposed an additional raise of ten per cent and has cited this county equalization board as well as thirty-four other counties of the state to come and discuss the matter with the state board in order that an agreement may be reached.

Just what the outcome of the meeting will be cannot be determined until the question has been thoroughly threshed out by the several county equalization boards at the meeting.



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