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FOUR YOUNG PEOPLE OF THE CITY ARE WEDDED

Misses Rose and Claire Creamer and Attorney A. H. and Marion Duxbury are Married.

Saturday evening the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Creamer was the scene of a most charming event in the marriage of the two daughters, Misses Rose Mae and Claire Creamer to Attorney A. H. Duxbury and Marion F. Duxbury.

The room in the home were very prettily arranged with decorations of pink roses and as the strains of the bridal march, played by LeRoy Creamer at the piano and Robert Creamer on the saxophone, were wafted through the rooms, the two young people took that station before the minister and were also joined in the bonds of holy wedlock.

The bride carried a shower bouquet of white roses, and the groom was garbed in the conventional dark suit. The bridegroom couple were accompanied by Mr. Marion Duxbury and Miss Claire Creamer, and at the conclusion of the first ceremony, these two young people took that station before the minister and were also joined in the bonds of holy wedlock.

After the wedding ceremony duty refreshments were served, the color scheme of pink being carried out in the dining room. These four young people are numbered among the most popular in the city and who possess a host of friends who will rejoice in the happiness that has come to them.

Mr. Marion Duxbury and bride departed Sunday morning for St. Joseph, Missouri for a short visit there with the father of the groom and returning here this evening will leave Tuesday for California, where they will make their home at San Jose, where Mr. Duxbury will be employed in one of the leading banking houses of that city.

RETURNED MISSIONARY SPEAKS

The congregation at the Methodist church last evening were well entertained by the address given by Dr. A. W. Martin, who has just returned from China where he spent seventeen years in the mission fields and in his relation of the stories of life in the far east and the work of the church in the fields of the orient, he held the closest attention of his auditors.

NOW DOING NICELY

Mrs. John Hiber of this city, who is at the St. Joseph hospital in Omaha recovering from a very severe operation, is reported as doing quite nicely now and her improving condition has given the family and friends a great deal of encouragement for her speedy recovery.

CARD OF THANKS

To our kind friends and neighbors and especially to Mrs. F. E. Schlater and Mrs. H. W. Smith, do we desire to express our deep appreciation of their assistance to us during the last illness of our loved wife, mother and grandmother, and also to the friends for the beautiful floral offerings—John Bingham; Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Busch; Mr. and Mrs. George Busch.

SOME ATTRACTIVE WINDOW

If there is anything in the way of leather goods that the would-be purchaser might desire they can find their wants filled by glancing at the fine lines that are displayed in the show windows of the William Schmidt store.

ANOTHER LADY ENTERS THE POLITICAL ARENA

Mrs. Katherine Minor Files For Office of Register of Deeds on Democratic Ticket.

From Monday's Daily. Another of the Cass county newly franchised voters has entered the political game in the person of Mrs. Katherine Minor of this city who today filed with County Clerk George R. Sayles, her request to have her name placed on the primary ballot as a candidate for the office of register of deeds, subject to the wishes of the democratic voters of the county.

Mrs. Minor is well known over this portion of Cass county and is a member of one of the pioneer families of the county, and her many friends will be pleased to learn that she has decided to permit the use of her name for this office.

BURLINGTON TO PUT ON MORE MEN AT LOCAL SHOPS

Restoration of Six-Day Week and Replacing of Men to Work Announced by Burlington.

From Monday's Daily. The Burlington shops here are this week replacing at the jobs from which they were laid off a number of months ago, their employees who have been taking an enforced vacation and the work at the shops will now take on renewed vigor.

The change brings much pleasure to the employees and Superintendent Baird as the departments have been down to their capacity for some time and with the replacing of the men at work should result in a much larger volume of work being turned out by the employees.

It will also be much appreciated by the community at large that has felt to some extent the effects of the layoff that had retarded the usual winter volume of business.

FORMER WAR LORD OF GERMANY DEAD

Berlin, April 9.—General Erich Von Falkenhayn, former minister of war and one-time chief of staff of the German army, died Saturday at Wild Park, near Potsdam.

General Von Falkenhayn was appointed war minister of Germany in 1913, succeeding General Von Hindenburg. Shortly after the outbreak of the world war, he was appointed chief of the general staff, succeeding General Von Moltke, who at the time was declared to be ill.

VERY PLEASANT PARTY

From Wednesday's Daily. Yesterday afternoon the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Arn was the scene of a very pleasant gathering when a number of the little folks of the public schools gathered to assist in the celebration of the eleventh birthday anniversary of Bernice and the tenth anniversary of Marjorie Arn. The time was spent in games of all kinds at which much pleasure was derived and also several musical numbers given by Misses Davis and Stewart, teachers of the little folks, and Miss Marion Copenhagen. At a suitable hour Mrs. Arn assisted by the teachers, served a very dainty luncheon that was much enjoyed by all of the party.

PRESBYTERIANS GIVE MOST PLEASING PAGEANT

Sunday School Presents "The Gate Beautiful" Last Night—Large Number were Present.

From Monday's Daily. The First Presbyterian church was filled to its utmost capacity last evening to witness the presentation of the pageant, "The Gate Beautiful," by the members of the Sunday school of the church and which was given in a very pleasing manner and taught to the beholder the lesson of the passion of the Savior through which man was given everlasting life.

The pantomime of the story was given on the platform of the church auditorium and enacted by the children while Mrs. H. G. McClusky read the story of the passion from the entry of Jesus over the palm strewn highway into Jerusalem until his death and resurrection on Easter morning.

To accompany the story the special musical score was played by Mrs. G. L. Farley at the piano and assisted by the choir of the church. In the pantomime there were fifty-four of the young people of the Sunday school participating and the story was given in a most striking manner by these young people.

The scenes enacted were "On the Road to Jerusalem," in which the children entered the church bearing the palm branches and singing the songs of gladness and welcome to the Son of Man; "Gethsemane," showing the hour of bitterness and trial of the Master, alone in the garden with his Father; "In the High Priest's Palace," showing the Master charged by the Jews with crimes and false teaching and his condemnation; "The Way of Sorrow," depicting the march to Calvary, with Simeon bearing the cross of the Master along the rugged road that was to end in the greatest tragedy of all time, and "Calvary," depicting the scene of the death of Christ on the cross.

The "Burial" and the dawning of "Easter Morning" were other scenes that made the event most impressive. The final scenes were "Mount Olivet" and the "Gate Beautiful," showing the ascension of Christ to the side of the Father and the hope of salvation and eternal life that is the heritage of the true believer in the Christian faith.

EXPRESS PEOPLE PREPARE FOR BUSINESS REVIVAL

From Monday's Daily. The express business is a good barometer of trade, according to R. W. Clement, agent in charge of the local express office, who declares it is significant that the American Railway Express Company is preparing for a heavy movement of express traffic during the remainder of this month.

Fluctuation in the express business, according to Mr. Clement, usually precedes like changes in general business by several weeks. The express people are confident that business resumption is near at hand. At their New York office, it is stated, that an unusual number of buyers have visited New York City recently and that many concerns have a full corps of traveling salesmen on the road.

The express company is getting ready for return of the small package business and the first two months of the year showed a noticeable increase in this traffic.

As the first step in the preparations made for business increase, the express company is experimenting with steel collapsible packing trunks which are expected to give even greater protection from crushing, soiling, damage by moisture and pilfering of all small shipments.

In addition to this, the carrier has purchased 1,000 packing trunks, which are used, not only for protective purposes, but also to save extra handling of shipments, and to facilitate direct routing of traffic between specific points.

A study of the express business in 1921 shows that the American Railway Express handled 189,931,820 shipments.

The express carrier employs 20,000 motor and horse-drawn vehicles throughout the country and these comprise 14,000 single.

SUIT TO QUIET TITLE

From Monday's Daily. This morning in the district court an action entitled Rue H. Frans vs. Carter Albin, et al, was filed in which the plaintiff asks for the quieting of title to certain pieces of real estate in Liberty precinct.

MAKES GOOD IMPROVEMENT

The Cloldt Lumber & Coal Co. has just completed a series of sheds on the east side of their lumber yard that make a pleasing addition to the lumber yard and a vast improvement to the appearance of that part of the city and which does away with the old sheds that have stood there for a long time.

LEGION CLEANING UP NEW WASHINGTON AVENUE PARK

Have Given Much Time Already—Ask Team Owners' Assistance on Next Saturday.

From Monday's Daily. Next Saturday will be "clean-up" day at the new city park on Washington avenue. The American Legion boys have already donated generously of their time in cleaning up and burning the underbrush and otherwise getting the grounds in shape for a sanitary summer tourist camp at the park.

The greatest trouble they face is a shortage of teams in grading down a steep projection near the center of the park. The city has liberally donated the use of their teams and grading paraphernalia for next Saturday and it is hoped to have at least a dozen other volunteer teamsters. The committee announces slips will be provided for all as well as the work of loading and dumping to be done by Legion men.

Comparable with the small amount of labor it will take and the splendid appearance the grounds will present when this work is completed, it would seem that every team owner in the city could well afford to contribute a day or half day at the least to assist with this good work.

Let every one put his shoulder to the wheel and boost. Team owners, bring their teams, others come prepared to assist in any way possible and ere Saturday night's setting sun the new park will present an almost unbelievable appearance.

GOES TO YORK AS SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

W. G. Brooks, Former Superintendent Here, Now of Nebraska City, to Leave Soon.

From Monday's Daily. The many friends in this city of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Brooks of Nebraska City will learn with pleasure of the excellent position that Mr. Brooks has been called to in the York City school, where he has been selected as superintendent at the three-year pay basis, receiving \$3,500 the first year, \$3,600 the second and \$3,800 the third year.

Mr. Brooks was superintendent of the Plattsmouth Public Schools for two years prior to going to Nebraska City and the new position at York is a flattering increase in salary and the charge of a splendid school system that is strictly up-to-date and efficient in every way.

The removal of the family will be regretted as it will take them farther from the old home and old friends, but in their removal they will carry the best wishes for their future welfare. Mrs. Brooks was formerly Miss Etha Crabill, sister of John W. Crabill of this city.

DENBY AGAINST NAVAL BILL

Washington, April 8.—Secretary Denby tonight launched a fight on the naval bill, as reported to the house, taking flat issue with the contention that it will provide an American navy on the ratio of 5-5-3. In a formal statement and in a communication to the house naval committee, made public today for the first time, it is disclosed that Secretary Denby and the naval experts contend that by the reductions of the personnel proposed in the bill the ratio actually would be five for Great Britain, three for Japan and two and a half for the United States.

Characterizing the bill as a "challenge to the common sense of our people," Mr. Denby in his formal statement says: "Should the bill just reported become law, it would be a blow to the navy and to the prestige of the United States."

INSURANCE. I write for the Farmers Mutual and the Columbus. Your business will be appreciated. W. T. RICHARDSON.

MUNICIPAL PEACUE URGES WATER POWER

Plans of Proposed Water Power Plant Shown at Meeting Last Night at Public Library

From Tuesday's Daily. At the regular meeting of the Municipal Ownership League held last evening, some very interesting reports of committees were made. The president submitted a report showing that under private ownership the people of Lansing, Mich., paid 12 cents per k.w. for electrical current and under public ownership, paid 4 cents. Lincoln, Nebraska, under private ownership, paid 12 cents, and under public ownership pays 5 cents. Anderson, Ind., 10 cents as against 6 cents; Holyoke, Kansas, 12 cents as against 6 cents; Richmond, Ind., 15 cents as against 7 cents. Also that at the present time more than 35 per cent of all electric light plants in the United States are owned by the cities in which the plants are located.

The water power committee, of which Messrs. L. C. Sharp, J. B. Halstead and J. H. Hallstrom are members, submitted a very interesting report of the Platte river power proposition with blue prints of complete surveys, estimates and specifications obtained from the State Engineer's office, of which the following is a brief summary: The survey of the Platte river water power project, four miles west of the mouth of the Platte river, the water therefrom being conducted by a canal to the power house located in the vicinity of Swallow Hill.

At the time this survey was made the estimated cost of the dam was the sum of about \$145,000, and the cost of the canal, which would be placed at \$425,000. The engineer's estimate shows that at the rate of one cent per kilowatt the canal would be capable of producing \$500 worth of current each 24 hours; or at the rate the people are now paying for electricity to be worth \$550,000 in 90 days.

The committee further reported that the report from the state office of public works shows 80 water power projects in successful operation and that of these projects 17 are located on the Platte river, and that station No. 1 of the Blue river projects is now supplying light and power to 25 towns in Seward, Saline, Butler, York and Saunders counties.

The committee have the assurance from the state engineer's department and the department of public works, that the departments will give all available information and assistance in our development of the Plattsmouth project.

The next regular meeting of the League will be held at the auditorium of the public library at 8 o'clock on Monday night, April 24th, and the citizens are urged to attend.

FUNERAL OF MRS. BINGAMAN

From Monday's Daily. The funeral services of the late Mrs. John Bingham were held yesterday at the First Methodist church and there were a large number of the old friends and neighbors in attendance to pay their last tribute of love and respect to this worthy lady who has been called away from the scene of her earthly activities. The Rev. Calvert delivered a short sermon filled with words of comfort to the sorrowing members of the family and a tribute to the life of the departed lady as a Christian neighbor and friend. Rev. Calvert and Mrs. E. H. Wescott gave a duet "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," and Mrs. Wescott also gave two solo numbers, which had been requested as favorites of the departed lady. At the conclusion of the service at the church the body was borne to Oak Hill cemetery where it was laid to rest.

At the grave the committal service was performed and the male quartet composed of H. W. Smith, Dr. R. P. Westover, Frank Cloldt and D. C. York, sang very beautifully "Rock of Ages," as the casket was laid to its last resting place. Mrs. Ida Jones and Mary Davis of Omaha, nieces of Mrs. Bingham, were in attendance at the funeral.

PRETTY MUCH RAIN

From Monday's Daily. This section of the bread basket of the world is decidedly moist; the past few days and days the result of the storm Saturday night an inch and one-sixtieth was registered yesterday morning and today the rainfall up to 10 a. m. registered one-half inch an more in prospect. Who said Nebraska was bone dry, anyway?

There is no doubt but that the line of school supplies carried by the Journal is the most complete that can be found and embraces everything that the student may need in his or her work.

SELLING LEAGUE MEETS

From Tuesday's Daily. Last evening the Selling League met at the Hotel Wagner being entertained at dinner there and on which occasion they were joined by a number of the merchants of the city as guests. The time was spent in discussing the various trade and salesmanship problems. Charles Hartford discussed "Shoes" and G. R. Holcomb "Sugar," which greatly interested the young men. Short talks were also given by H. F. Goos, E. A. Wurl and C. C. Wescott that added to the interest of the meeting. There were some twenty of the salesmen of the city present at the meeting.

D. A. R. HOLDS VERY PLEASANT SOCIAL MEETING

Ladies of Fontenelle Chapter Meet with Mrs. George B. Mann and Enjoy Fine Program.

From Tuesday's Daily. Last evening the ladies of Fontenelle chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, held a very enjoyable meeting at the pleasant home of Mrs. George B. Mann on Vine street and with a pleasing number of the members in attendance. The ladies spent some time in discussing the facts of the American revolutionary war and also took up the "Making of the Constitution," with Mrs. W. S. Leeete contributing a very interesting paper on this subject. The D. A. R. magazine was reviewed by Mrs. E. H. Wescott. Mrs. Wescott and Mrs. Leeete also gave a report of the state conference of the D. A. R. at Lexington, on March 15, 16 and 17th.

The ladies also decided to hold the program of the unveiling of the memorial tablet at the court house on May 30th and a very impressive program will be arranged by the ladies for the occasion.

SUFFERING FROM THE MUMPS

From Monday's Daily. The many friends of Mrs. John E. Schulhof, Jr., will regret to learn that that lady is now confined to her home suffering from a very severe case of the mumps and for the past few days has not been enjoying very much of the pleasures of life. Her malady, however, is showing indications of improvement.

STILL VERY POORLY

From Tuesday's Daily. Frank Koubek is still quite ill at his home in the south part of the city, suffering from an attack of the flu and which has proven very difficult to shake off and has kept him bedfast for the past week. It is hoped however, that in the next few days he may show more improvement.

PIANO AT SACRIFICE PRICE

We have a piano left on our hands—a perfectly good instrument. Will deduct amount paid by original purchaser. Balance can be paid in easy payments. Write or phone A Hospes Company, Omaha.

SCHOOL DAYS MEAN SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

The Journal has a large line of pencils, tablets, pens and all necessities for the students. All prices. Call and look them over.

EASTER! The world is tired and troubled with cares. We are all suffering from the reactions of war and the trying problems of readjustment. We find new strength in the words, "Come unto Me all ye that are weary and heavy laden." Church going is a good habit. Worship strengthens faith—faith in God, faith in our fellow men, faith in ourselves. In recognition of the new hope and the new courage which all the world now needs, let's go to church on Easter Sunday. THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK THE BANK WHERE YOU FEEL AT HOME PLATTSMOUTH NEBRASKA Member Federal Reserve