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Brilliant Social Event of Holiday Season Last Nite

Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Petring, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Brown and Mrs. J. A. Donelan Entertain.

The culmination of the attractive social events of the holiday season in this city was the dancing party held last evening by Mr. and Mrs. George K. Petring, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Brown of Papillion and Mrs. J. A. Donelan.

The event was held at the Modern Woodmen hall which for the occasion had been transformed into a scene of the rarest charm and beauty and bright with the warm and glowing colors of the holiday season.

The decorations were also of the Christmas season and with the tables arranged with the tiny Christmas trees and a center piece of cut flowers in the color scheme of the hall.

The refreshments were also in keeping with the plan of the evening and were a much appreciated feature of the occasion as the culmination of an evening of rarest enjoyment to everyone in attendance.

In the receiving line were Mr. and Mrs. Petring, Mr. and Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Donelan who welcomed their guests.

The grand march was sounded at 9 o'clock and was led by Mr. and Mrs. Petring and Mr. and Mrs. Brown, the scene being one of the greatest beauty with the handsome and charming evening gowns of the ladies and the more sombre garb of the gentlemen, making the floor of the dance hall a place of animation and charm for the lovers of the art of Terpsichore.

Added to the dancing there were several tables of cards enjoyed by those who favored this pastime, the card tables being arranged on the balcony where the players might enjoy their games and the glowing scene of beauty on the dance floor.

There were some ninety couples invited and the occasion was one of the largest dancing parties that has been held in the city in the past year.

Invited guests from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rex Werner, Robt. Thibault, Mrs. Robert Clark, Mrs. Arthur Brown, Misses Meredith and Marie Schwab and George Papillion; Miss Rhene Burdette, Dr. and Mrs. Robert H. Adams, and Mrs. B. A. Wilcox, Henry R. Ing, Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Herold, Oklahoma City; Mr. and Mrs. George F. Dovey, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. William Goehner, Seward; Mr. and Mrs. John V. Beverage, Grant; Major Arries, Captain and Mrs. Floyd Harding, Miss Elva Hartford, Lincoln; Don Arries, Tampa, Florida.

INJUNCTION CASE NEXT WEEK

Judge James T. Begley has assigned Wednesday at 10 a. m. as the time for the hearing of the application of the King of Trails Bridge Co. vs. the Plattsmouth Auto & Wagon Bridge Co. and involving the dispute over the removal of a fence or guard rail placed by the plaintiffs on the highway near their bridge, by the defendant company. The application was made some weeks ago by the plaintiffs and while the hearing has been pending the injunction has been in force.

The case is one that will determine the status of the road along the Platte bottom leading to the bridges over the Platte river and which is in one of the points in dispute as to whether it is a regularly created public highway or merely a private road.

Judge Louis Lighter of Columbus will be here to hear the case and pass on the points of law and the merits of the case as it is presented to him.

GOINGS IN DISTRICT COURT

In the office of the clerk of district court action has been filed entitled Thomas Herbert Pollock vs. William H. Wilson, et al., an action in which the plaintiff seeks to have title to certain real estate quieted him.

In the matter of the application of A. O. Ault, administrator of the estate of Edward McBride, deceased, request was made by the administrator or to see real estate.

ENJOY FINE TIME

Yesterday afternoon the ladies of the St. Paul's church tendered a reception at the parsonage of the church in honor of the pastor, Rev. O. G. Wichmann and his two daughters, Misses Hildegard and Eva, who are now here with their father. The occasion was very largely attended and a very fine time was enjoyed by the members of the party.

Maynard Tritsch Suffers Bad Burns

Result of Severe Burne Gradually Yielding to Treatment and Patient Resting Easy.

This morning John Fleishmann of near Louisville was in the city and reports that Maynard Tritsch, 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Tritsch of Fairview, is now showing improvement from the effects of his severe accident of last week and the burns received at that time are gradually healing up.

Maynard was at the home at the time of the accident assisting the preparation of the noonday meal. The fire was not burning in the range with as much force as the young man desired and he took the bowl off the oil stove to pour some of the oil on the stove in the range. As he threw the oil in the range the flame darted forth and caught the remaining oil in the bowl, the whole thing exploding and catching the clothing of the young man afire. As soon as he realized his danger Maynard jumped through the kitchen window that was up, and rolled on the snow until the fire was extinguished, his cries attracting in the meantime Ivan Hay, a hired man at the farm and who hurried to the rescue of the young man. After the blaze on the clothing was out both young men hastened into the house and beat out the fire that had started to reign in the kitchen.

Dr. G. H. Gilmore of Murray and Dr. E. H. Wortman of Louisville were called to the Tritsch home and gave the young man, who was suffering a great deal of pain from the effects of the injury.

The lower portion of the young man's body was badly burned but is now showing the most pleasing signs of improvement.

Bereft of Reason, Young Bride Says

Leona Rummerfeld-Smay Secures an Annulment of Marriage Ceremony at Council Bluffs

Leona Rummerfeld-Smay, aged 19, was granted an annulment of her marriage to James E. Smay, age 36, at Council Bluffs on Tuesday, when Judge O. D. Wheeler of the district court set at naught the ceremony that had made the two man and wife.

The parties were married on September 24, 1925, at Council Bluffs and three weeks after the marriage ceremony they started proceeding for the annulment of the marriage. It was alleged by the wife that at the time of the ceremony she was bereft of her reason and did not appreciate the step that she was taking.

It was claimed in the petition of the wife that she at no time lived with the husband.

The wife in the case is a former well known Plattsmouth girl and has a large number of acquaintances here who were very much surprised to learn of her marriage at the time that it occurred.

Mrs. Smay is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rummerfeld, for a great many years residents of this city.

EAGLES INITIATE CLASS

The Fraternal Order of Eagles at their meeting on Thursday evening initiated a class of some six new members, the floor work being carried out by the local officers of the lodge in a very impressive manner.

The Eagles have in the past few months made decided gains in membership and should be back soon in their old time strength when they ranked as one of the leading organizations of the city in point of numbers and were among the leading series of the state.

Attends Golden Wedding of Sister in Missouri

Dr. J. H. Hall of This City Attends Occasion of Anniversary of Former Cass County Folk

Dr. J. H. Hall of this city returned home this morning from Marysville, Missouri, where he has been for several days past attending the festivities incident to the observance of the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mutz, the latter a sister of Dr. Hall.

The occasion is the matter of a great deal of interest in Cass county, as it was here that the bride and groom of the half century of happiness were reared and where they were married on December 29, 1875.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Mutz are members of the pioneer families of Cass county. Mr. Mutz, a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Mutz, having been born in Edinburg, Indiana, January 24, 1852, when but a small boy he removed with his parents to Covington, Ohio. Then in 1855 the family started west in a covered wagon and arrived at Glenwood, Iowa, then one of the points in the new west. Here the family remained for a period of a year and then moved to Cass county. Mrs. Mutz was formerly Miss Martha Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hall, and was born November 7, 1854, at Osceola, Iowa. When she had reached the age of 16 years, the family removed to Cass county.

Both the Mutz and the Hall families settled near what was then known as Eight Mile Grove, a post-office and one of the chief points in Cass county. The two young people grew up in the same neighborhood and attended the country school, their school friendship ripening into the romance that led to their marriage.

Their first home in this county was a log house erected by the groom on the farm that he had purchased, paying \$5 an acre for a eighty acre tract. Through their thrift and energy they added to their holdings until they finally had a 280 acre farm that was one of the best in that part of the county and which continued to be their home until in 1896, when they sold the farm and moved to Nowaday county, Missouri, where they have since resided. In 1909 Mr. and Mrs. Mutz removed to Maryville and have since made their home at that place.

The golden wedding observance that was held the past week was one that every member of the family will long remember and for the event the children came back to the old home from widely scattered localities that they might join in the pleasant occasion.

On Christmas morning the members of the family enjoyed a breakfast at the Mutz home and each member of the party found a ribbon that led to some gift, but in order to secure this they had to give some part of the informal program.

There were thirty-six at the breakfast and each of the members, no matter how old or young, had some part in the program. The decorations were in a note of gold, the place cards being hand painted and carrying out the Christmas thought while the delectable golden wedding leaflets were decorated with the tiny gilded bells and the oak leaves that were touched with gold.

The second portion of the anniversary was held at the country club on Saturday, when there were present a large party of the relatives and friends to take part in the congratulations to this splendid old gentleman who are rounding out the half century of happiness.

Among the relatives present were the children, Miss Jessie Frances Mutz of Los Angeles, supervisor of domestic science of the Los Angeles schools, Miss Lou Allie Mutz, one of the faculty of the Los Angeles high school, Guy B. Mutz, Maryville, Mrs. J. F. Chambers, Anson, Texas, Jay D. Mutz, John G. Mutz, Harry H. Mutz, Mrs. Ernest Hartness, all of Maryville, Mrs. Floyd M. Ambrose of Conception Junction. There were also nineteen grandchildren.

Among those present were included Mrs. W. N. Minford, of Lincoln, a sister of Mrs. Mutz; Dr. Joseph H. Hall, of Plattsmouth, a brother of Mrs. Mutz; Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Hall, of Pender, Nebraska, the former a brother of Mrs. Mutz; Mrs. J. M. Craig, of Burwell, Nebraska, a sister of Mrs. Mutz; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mutz, of Auburn, Nebraska, and Mr. and Mrs. William Mutz of Sioux City, Iowa.

Congratulatory messages were received from Mr. and Mrs. George Hall of Los Angeles, Mrs. Mary S. Fletcher, of Denver, and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Mutz of Lincoln.

Gerald Fleming who has been spending his vacation from the University of Nebraska with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Fleming, returned this morning to Lincoln to arrange for the resumption of his school work.

Your ad in the Journal is read by 75 per cent of the buying public.

WILL TAKE THE AIR

From Friday's Daily—The radio fans of Cass county will have the opportunity on Friday evening, January 8th, of hearing the well known Ruby orchestra, one of the members of which is Mrs. Joseph Bullin of this city. The orchestra, consisting of Floyd and Bernard Ruby and Mrs. Bullin, will take the air from the May Seel and Nursery company station KMA, at Shenandoah, Iowa, on that date. The many friends here of the young people will be ready with their receiving sets to enjoy the program that will without a doubt be a winner.

Commission to Try to Establish Boundary Line

Border Counties of Iowa and Nebraska Along Missouri River are Interested in Move.

The localities along the Missouri river in both Iowa and Nebraska are very much interested in the sessions of the commission that is to meet in Omaha on Friday, January 8th.

This commission is meeting to try and determine the final settlement of the long standing dispute as to the land along the river bottoms that has been changed by the changing course of the Missouri river and which the dwellers claim to be residents of which state suits their convenience the best.

The commission was originally called to settle the long fight that has waged as to the state that owned sections of land near Omaha and in the Carter Lake section where there has been contentions that the land was in Iowa altho the Missouri river that is generally accepted as the boundary line has moved over toward the Iowa bank and left in its wake thousands of acres of the land formed from the deposits of the river.

The land east of this city where the August Bach farm, the John Cory farm and the Plattsmouth base ball park is located, also falls into the realm of the commission as this has been contended was in Iowa as well as Nebraska and a case to that effect is now pending in the state supreme court to be passed upon. That the river has moved a mile from its original bed at the foot of Main street but whether the changing river carried with it the state boundary line is a question for a commission to determine. If the land is in Iowa then our neighboring state should take the responsibility of looking after it but if in Nebraska then the land owners should know where they stood in the matter.

When the commission meets, the Plattsmouth chamber of commerce will probably be invited to send a representative to the meeting in order to discuss the pros and cons of the matter in hopes of arriving at a definite decision as to who the land belongs to.

ENJOYABLE WATCH PARTY

From Friday's Daily—The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Meisinger near Mynard was the scene of a very pleasant gathering on New Years eve when a jolly party of young people gathered to watch the passing of the old year and to welcome the new, being the guests of Bernard Meisinger.

The time was spent in dancing and games that proved a real diversion of the evening and in which the young people whiled away the hours until the tolling of the midnight hour welcomed the new year and an hour in the last few years well remembered by the members of the party.

A delicious luncheon served at an appropriate hour aided in the observance of the day for the members of the jolly party and after the coming of the new year the members of the party wended their way homeward in the speeding autos.

Those who attended the occasion were: Misses Dorothy Sattler, Margaret, Elizabeth and Ruth Sitzman, Mable Sullivan Marie Meisinger, Anna Martis, Messers Herman Tjerkotter, Paul Vandervoort, Roy Olson, Joe Martis, George Ebersole, Glen Madison Frank Martis.

ENJOYS PLATTSMOUTH VISIT

From Friday's Daily—Accompanying the L. R. Feller family down from Omaha last night on the New Years visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Webb was James Phelan, one of the old time residents of Omaha, who for the first time is enjoying a visit to Plattsmouth. Mr. Phelan, who is one of the most genial of gentlemen, has lived in the state metropolis for his past thirty-six years and decided that it was high time he visited the chief city of the state and accordingly came down to look over Plattsmouth. Mr. Phelan was very much pleased with the city and in meeting a number of our people here added to his list of friends. While here, Mr. Feller and Mr. Phelan were callers at the Journal office for a very pleasant visit.

William Warga Given Farewell by Associates

Burlington Foreman Join in Tribute to Friend Now Leaving for Denver to Live.

From Thursday's Daily—Last evening the foremen of the Burlington shops, the production checkers and lead men, gathered at the Hotel Perkins to tender a farewell to their friend and co-worker, William F. Warga, who is leaving to take up his work as the foreman of the Burlington blacksmith shop at Denver in a short time.

The occasion was in the nature of a 6:30 dinner and was one that was very much enjoyed altho the occasion was marred by the thought of the separation of the friends of many years standing which the promotion of Mr. Warga makes necessary.

The tables were arranged in a color scheme of green and red and over the banquet board George Luschnisky presided very pleasantly. Mr. Luschnisky gave a general expression of the regret of the friends at the departure of Mr. Warga and an appreciation of his long acquaintance with the old friend that was soon to leave the city.

After the enjoyment of the delicious feast all of the members of the company were called upon for a brief expression, many of them relating of their long friendship with Mr. Warga that has covered many years while others of the party who have not known Mr. Warga so long a time joined in their appreciation of his services as they had known them.

W. F. Huneke, storekeeper of the Burlington, gave a very interesting talk on the accomplishments of the man that strives for success and the pleasure that is derived by the thoughtful man who by loyalty and service wins his way. Mr. Huneke stressed the necessity of loyalty to the superior officer and the employer by the employee.

Mr. Luschnisky on behalf of the Burlington foremen and employees presented Mr. Warga with a fine Masonic ring that he will carry with him as a remembrance of his friends. Mr. Warga responded very feelingly at the banquet of his feeling of regret that he was called upon to part with so many of those with whom he had been so closely associated in the past and who he would miss in his new position in the west.

The many friends of Mr. Warga are regretting very much to see him leave this city, but are pleased that the Burlington has seen fit to recognize the services of their friends by promoting him to be foreman of the blacksmith shop of the new locomotive works of the Burlington at Denver.

Mr. Warga was born and reared in this city, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Warga, Sr., and after his school days were completed entered the employe of the Burlington here in the shops, completing his trade where he has operated in the last few years being promoted by William Baird, superintendent, to be the shop foreman. In his work he has been very efficient and has developed a great many very fine ideas and methods in conducting the shops that have added to their efficiency.

Those who attended the banquet last evening were: George Luschnisky, Joseph Warga, Jr., J. P. Johnson, W. F. Warga, R. B. Hayes, John H. Palaeck, Frank J. Lbershall, John Nelson, W. C. Tippens, Fred Kissling, H. P. Long, W. F. Huneke, Ralph Anderson, Harvey Johnson, Otto Marack, Tony Miller, Paul Wohlfarth and William Weber.

WORD FORM OLD RESIDENTS

From Thursday's Daily—The many friends of the Miles Standish family, who were for many years residents of this country but who are now located near Holton, Kansas, will be interested in a number of items of the family that have come to the attention of the Journal.

Mr. Miles Standish is now at the St. Francis hospital at Topeka, Kan., and on December 1st, Miss Violet Booth was married to Mr. Leonard Standish at Holton.

POPPING OF FIRECRACKERS ANNOUNCE THE NEW YEAR

Honolulu, Jan. 2.—The staccato popping of firecrackers, impromptu automobile parades and street dancing greeted the new year in a celebration which lasted the greater part of Thursday night.

PRESENTED WITH HANDBAG

From Friday's Daily—William F. Warga, who starts in Monday as the foreman of the blacksmith shop of the Burlington locomotive shops at Denver, will carry with him an appreciation of the men with whom he has been associated in the past in the Plattsmouth blacksmith shop. The men employed in the local blacksmith shop have presented Mr. Warga with a very handsome leather handbag that will be a very beautiful and useful present to the fortunate recipient as it will assist him on his journey westward to his new place of duty. Mr. Warga has been held in high appreciation by the members of his working force, and they regret very much to see him leave but are pleased that their friend has been given the recognition that he so well deserves in being called to a large field of activity.

New Year is Ushered in Very Quietly Here

Firemen's Ball and Watch Parties Mark the Occasion—Little Demonstration Shown

From Friday's Daily—The old year 1925 slipped out and the youngster, 1926, in very quietly last evening and the demonstration that greeted the new year was quiet and very lamb like in comparison with the New Years of the past.

The chief feature of the evening was the firemen's ball staged at Coates hall and which was attended by a very large number of the residents of the city and vicinity.

The Gradoville orchestra was on hand to furnish the music and gave a program of the latest and most up-to-date music that the dancers could demand. As the midnight hour approached the dancers joined in the demonstration of Welcome to the New Year by singing and shouting out the familiar "Happy New Year."

A number of the young men of the city armed with guns proceeded to give the New Year a salute of welcome that echoed through the main portion of the city and this was as far as the demonstration was carried out.

In a number of the homes over the city there were watch parties with their social gaieties that recognized the approach of the coming year and the members awaited to greet the infant year and to see that it was properly started on its way toward success and prosperity.

Needless to say, the usual array of New Years resolution were made and are doing fine today as the males of the city pass hurriedly by the sign stores of the city while others who have been addicts of the coca cola and soda river habit are shunning the green fountain.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to acknowledge the many words of comfort and sympathy extended to us at the time of our deep sorrow and for the beautiful flowers that were sent at the funeral service. May the kindnesses of these kind friends and neighbors be repaid in their time of sorrow.—Mark Furlong and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Furlong and Family.

Epworth League Has a Pleasant Watch Party

Passing of the Old Year teh Occasion of Enjoyable Gathering at the Methodist Church.

From Friday's Daily—The Epworth League society of the First Methodist church observed as has been their custom, the passing of the old year and the welcoming of the new at the church parlors, last evening.

The members of the society and their friends had one of the most enjoyable events that this organization has held as the social committee had spared no time and trouble in arranging the program of the evening.

The fore part of the evening was occupied in playing games of all kinds and which caused a great deal of enjoyment and fun for the jolly party of young people.

As the evening was reaching the climax the committee in charge served delicious refreshments of coco and wafers that added to the enjoyment of the occasion.

The latter part of the evening was given over to the more serious portion of the program, the members of the society joining in the adoption of the New Years resolutions that will carry through with them in the year that is just starting and which covered a number of very inspiring resolutions that will add to the interest and advancement of the church work.

As the midnight hour approached Rev. Frank Emory Pfoutz led the members of the society in the prayer service and it was with the spirit of reverence that the members of the society gathered and awaited the sounding of the new year bell.

The bell of the church was sounded at midnight and ushered in proper shape the glad new year to the church and its members.

PLEASANT BRIDGE PARTY

From Thursday's Daily—Yesterday afternoon a very charming bridge party was given by the Misses Kermit, Ethelyn and Ella Margaret Wiles at their home on Washington avenue in honor of a number of the young ladies who are here for the holiday season.

The home was attractively arranged in the Christmas colors of red and green and amid this pleasant setting the time was delightfully spent in bridge, there being eight tables arranged for the afternoon.

In the playing, Miss Ruth Shannon was awarded the first prize while Miss Catherine Schneider received the second prize.

At an appropriate hour dainty and delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses that added to the enjoyment of all of the members of the party.

Those from out of the city attending the bridge party were Miss Helen Todd of Kenosha, Wisconsin; Mrs. Harley Wiles, of Springfield, Illinois, and Miss Margurite Brown, of Papillion.

News from all over Cass county in Daily and Semi-Weekly Journal.

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