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Family Enjoys Reunion After a Separation

Ray Denham of Cedar Creek Finds Father Thought Dead for Long Period of Years.

From Monday's Daily—
Ray Denham, Burlington agent at Cedar Creek, and well known in this city is playing a part in a story that reads like a page of some work of fiction and in which family ties broken years ago have been united and a very happy time is anticipated by the members of the family circle who have for years considered each other lost or dead.

Some two months ago Mrs. F. S. Fry, 2012 West Broadway, Council Bluffs, aunt of Mr. Denham, was reunited with her son, Pearl Gilbert, whom she had not seen for a period of 37 years and who had thought in all of these years that the mother was dead. When Pearl Gilbert was three years old the father and mother separated and the baby boy was later kidnapped by the father and taken away, when he was old enough to understand he was told that the mother was dead but all through his life there lingered the memory of the mother and he finally began to doubt the story that had been told him and several months ago started the search that led to the finding of the mother in Council Bluffs. Pearl Gilbert is now forty years of age, married and has two children and when he came from his home at St. Paul, Minnesota, to Council Bluffs the family reunion was a most pleasant one.

The happy reuniting of the mother and son gave Mr. Denham an inspiration to seek to find his father who he had not seen from his childhood and whom the family had led to believe had been killed years ago in an accident in South Omaha.

The family ties had been broken and the father and mother separated with Ray then a child of three being taken by the mother. A short time later a friend brought word that an unknown man had been killed in a railroad accident at South Omaha and which was supposed to have been Mr. Denham.

After the reunion of the aunt and cousin in Council Bluffs, the uncertainty as to the death of the father struck Ray Denham and he started the search that has led to the finding of his father. After much search Ray was able to locate the family of Dr. Pauleys of Oberlin, Kansas, who has reared Mr. Denham and from them was gleaned the information that Mr. Denham was last heard of at Tulsa, Oklahoma, years after he had supposed to have been killed and that he had visited at the home of his mother more than two years ago. Ray Denham then took the matter up with the postmaster at Tulsa and also with the city editor of the Tulsa World, Kirk E. Latta, who inserted an ad in his paper and with the result that in a few days, Ray Denham, well known point contractor of Tulsa, answered the inquiry and it was found that he had been seen by Ray Denham and both the father and son were overjoyed to learn of their kinship and the reuniting after many years. Ray also learned of the fact that he has two brothers and two sisters in Tulsa and expects to leave in about a week from Cedar Creek to join in the family reunion.

GIVEN FAREWELL

From Tuesday's Daily—
A farewell party was given for Nelson Sherrow at the home of his Sunday school teacher Mrs. Hans Heinrich, 414 Gold street on Saturday afternoon in which the associates in the Sunday school class of the little lad joined. The little folks enjoyed games of all kinds from 2:30 until 5 o'clock and which proved a real pleasing diversion of the occasion and were joined in most heartily by all of the members of the party. Prizes were won by Jean Holmes and Kathryn Armstrong. As a token of remembrance the little guest of honor was presented with a very pretty gift by the class, their teacher and Jean Holmes, and which will be cherished as a token of the friends here in this city. At an appropriate hour a dainty luncheon was served that added very much to the pleasures of the event. Those attending were: Jean Holmes, Ruth Ann Hatt, Kathryn Armstrong, Richard Hatt, Winston Holmes, Billie Armstrong, Harold Stewart, Edwin Roman and the guest of honor.

NOW SHOWING IMPROVEMENT

From Tuesday's Daily—
Mrs. James T. Begley, who was operated on at the Methodist hospital at Omaha on last Friday, is now showing very pleasing improvement although she is still feeling to some extent the effects of the operation and her poor health of the last several months. The many friends of Mrs. Begley will be pleased to learn of her improvement and trust that it may continue until she is entirely recovered.

VISITING OLD FRIENDS

From Tuesday's Daily—
This morning Mrs. C. E. Wescott, who has been spending the winter here at the homes of her sons, C. C. and E. H. Wescott, started on a visit to a few of the old time friends residing out in the state, going first to Lincoln, where she will be a guest of Mrs. S. A. Davis and be entertained at a meeting of the Plattsmouth club of the capital city, composed of a number of the former residents here. At Lincoln Mrs. Wescott will be joined by Mrs. E. H. Wescott and the two ladies go to Superior to enjoy a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac King for a few days. Mrs. Wescott returns here later for a visit before starting back to her home at Los Angeles.

Local Quintet Lands in Class 'B' at Tourney

Large Number of Fast Teams Makes Classification Difficult and Disappoints Local Fans.

From Monday's Daily—
The classification of the high school basketball tournament which opens at Lincoln on Thursday, were announced on Saturday afternoon and proved a disappointment to the local fans in that the local quintet was assigned to class B instead of class A as had been hoped for from their fine showing of the last season.

In the season just closed Plattsmouth won from a number of the teams that were placed in class A., notably Creighton Prep and Fremont as well as Nebraska City with whom they split even in losing one game on the Nebraska City floor. With the character of the teams played and the showing it was thought that the locals should have a try in the highest rank of the state basketball but the wisdom of the board making the selection of the otherwise and the locals will be seen in the red hot battles that will mark the class B games.

In the opening game of the tourney Plattsmouth will play Clay Center and if they are victorious will then meet the fast and clever North High team in the second round as the north-siders should be able to lay away Chadron Prep.

In class B with the Plattsmouth team are some very fast organizations, Geneva, Indianola, Clay Center, North High, Chadron Prep, Central City, Alliance, Ansley, Randolph, Havelock, Sutton, Gothenburg, University Place, Kearney and Columbus.

Whether or not Coach F. A. Rothert will be able to accompany the team to the tournament or not is not known and without his services the locals will be somewhat handicapped in the playing of the games that they may have in the state tourney.

Our neighboring city, Nebraska City, was drawn in class A and have met their foe in the opening game, Lincoln, which team is expected to be one of the contenders in the finals in the big meet in which 341 teams participate and which is the world's greatest basketball tournament.

NATURALIZATION DAY

From Monday's Daily—
The opening of the March term of the district court today was marked by the usual naturalization hearings and three applications for final citizenship, Peter Opp of Nehawka, Mrs. Lena Kopp of Louisville, and Otto F. Lau of Weeping Water were heard in the applications granted.

To add to the impressiveness of the occasion and the greeting of the new citizens a flag drill was given by the little folks of the room of Miss Amelia Martens in the Central building, the little folks giving a very pretty flag drill that added to the beauty of the ceremony of receiving the citizens.

Mrs. J. S. Livingston on behalf of the Daughters of the American Revolution also presented to the new citizens the manuals of citizenship that contain some very valuable facts as to the government of the United States.

RADIO PROGRAM MAY 6TH

From Monday's Daily—
The date set for the Plattsmouth Legion program to be broadcast from Station WOAW, Omaha, prior to the district convention here, has been set for Thursday evening, May 6th, just two weeks before the convention date. A strong array of talent has been listed and it is safe to say the forthcoming program will be fully up to the standard maintained in the past, when a half dozen or more broadcasting dates have been set for the Omaha station. The program will occupy the time from 9 to 10:30 of that evening, and in addition to musical numbers a brief invitation will be extended to Legionnaires of the First Congressional district to attend the big convention at Plattsmouth. Further details will be given from time to time and the complete program published for distribution at a later date.

Rev. H. Kottich Ends Life Early Last Saturday

Tragedy Occurs at Home Near Falls City After Long Illness Due to Nervous Breakdown.

From Monday's Daily—
The news received here late Saturday evening of the death of Rev. H. Kottich, age 30, former pastor of the St. Paul's Evangelical church of this city, came as a very great shock to the many hundred of friends of the estimable young pastor, and especially in the manner in which the tragic death had occurred.

Rev. Kottich, who since his illness of more than a year ago, has been staying at the home of his father, Rev. W. Kottich, a retired minister of the Evangelical church, eleven miles northwest of Falls City. The form of the illness of Rev. Kottich was that of a nervous breakdown from which he had never fully recovered, although he was much better in the last few months and it was hoped that he would be able to secure a permanent relief from his long standing ailment.

The young pastor had been very despondent of late as to his health and his enforced rest weighed heavily on him as he was of a very active and nervous type and this despondency was the cause of the tragic event that ended his life Saturday.

Rev. Kottich arose early Saturday morning and as was his custom announced that he was going for a walk, he having been in the habit of these long walks each day for his health. When the young man did not re-appear at breakfast time, the members of the family started to investigate and were shocked in a few moments by finding the body of the young man swinging from the rafters in the large granary on the farm.

It seems that the former pastor in one of his spells of despondency had climbed to one of the rafters in the granary, attached a rope to the rafter and placing the other end of the rope around his neck had made the jump that ended his life so suddenly.

During his service here as pastor of the St. Paul's church, Rev. Kottich was one of the popular and well known residents of the community and his pleasant greeting and genial will have the deep sympathy of the well liked among a very large circle outside of his church congregation, and he was especially esteemed by his associate ministers of the city. His death comes as a real personal loss to those who had the privilege of knowing him and in his death the family will have the deep sympathy of the host of friends in this community who too had known and loved this splendid young man.

From Tuesday's Daily—
Yesterday afternoon at the community church eleven miles northwest of Falls City was held the funeral services of the late Hans Kottich, whose untimely death on Saturday came as such a crushing blow to his family and the many friends at the old home and here in Plattsmouth where he served so acceptably as the pastor of the St. Paul's Evangelical church.

From the St. Paul's church here there were a number of the representatives of the church and the various societies present, Rev. O. G. Wichmann, present pastory of the church, John Albert and Mike Hill of the official church board and Mrs. George Klingler and Miss Emma Hirz of the church societies attending the services. The local also with the societies and Sunday school sent many beautiful flowers as tributes to the memory of their kind friend and pastor.

The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. H. Kochheim of Falls City at the Kottich home and the body was laid to rest in the beautiful burial ground near the Boughmann church of which Rev. W. Kottich, father of the deceased young man is the rector.

The attendance at the funeral was very large and the expressions of love and esteem numerous and beautiful.

ADDRESSES FINE MEETING

From Monday's Daily—
Yesterday Rev. Luther M. Kuhns of Omaha, well known minister of that city and active in the work of the Nebraska Masonic Home, was here for a short address at the First Methodist church. Rev. Kuhns had planned to speak before the Y. M. B. C. and the Philathea class of the church at the Sunday school hour but owing to train delay did not arrive here in time for this meeting and kindly consented to speak at the regular morning worship hour. The address of the distinguished clergyman covered a review of Japan and China and the various institutions that are maintained there by the Methodist church and as well many interesting narratives of the trips through the Holy land of the near east. There was a very large number present despite the unpleasant weather and the address was one that all enjoyed to the utmost.

MISSOURI RIVER RAISING

From Tuesday's Daily—
The Big Muddy yesterday took a sudden raise and in the space of a few hours had shown a very noticeable raise, the water coming very suddenly and evidently from the releasing of some large body of water that had been held up by ice gorges. William Grebe, the dean of the Missouri river fishermen, states that the river had been quite low up to yesterday when the sudden change came and with the increasing volume of water came a large amount of floating ice that moved out rapidly in the mild weather conditions. Mr. Grebe is of the opinion that the raise in the river will bring in its wake a great deal better fishing and will permit them making some record catches such as they had last fall at this point.

Boy Wanderers End Journey in Jail Last Night

Night Police Gather in Two Young Lads Supposed to be From Omaha and Hold Them.

From Tuesday's Daily—
Late last night Officers Joe Libershal and Clyde Jackson discovered two lads who appeared about 12 years of age quartered at the Burlington station and as the boys gave no very clear reason for their being at the station the police had them taken to the city jail and where they have since rested.

The boys told several conflicting stories to the police as to their homes, claiming first that they had come from Kansas City and St. Joseph and later on being questioned farther gave their residence at Omaha. The boys gave the names of Oran Supton and Almon Tollol, and their ages as 16 years, altho they were apparently considerably younger.

After spending the night in the jail and feeling little more homesick the boys stated that their homes were just out of South Omaha on a rural route.

Chief of Police Johnson was engaged today in getting in touch with the authorities at South Omaha in the hopes of securing some definite information as to the boys and whether or not they were runaways from the metropolis.

YOUNG PEOPLE MARRIED

From Monday's Daily—
Miss Mildred Alwin of this city and Mr. Vern Younker of Union were united in the bonds of wedlock at Omaha on Saturday afternoon, the marriage lines being read by Rev. Allen of that city.

Following the wedding ceremony the young people returned to this city where a very charming wedding supper was enjoyed at the home of the bride, Mrs. Ruby Wells Mrs. C. F. Boynton and Miss Margaret Alwin, arranging the pleasant surprise for the newly weds.

After a few days here Mr. and Mrs. Younker will leave for Colorado where they expect to make their home in the future.

The bride is a daughter of John Alwin of this city and has made her home here for the past four years and during that time has formed a very large circle of acquaintances that are regretting very much the loss of her forthcoming departure from this city. The groom has been making his home in Union for the past winter, coming here from Colorado where he has been engaged in farming and will return there to resume his work in a short time.

MRS. SHANNON FILES

From Monday's Daily—
One of the latest filings to be received at the office of County Clerk George R. Sayles for the coming primary election is that of Mrs. Edna D. Shannon, county register of deeds.

The filing of Mrs. Shannon was made late Saturday afternoon and in which the candidate states her intention of submitting her name to the consideration of the republican voters at the coming primary election in August.

Mrs. Shannon was first elected to the office of register of deeds in 1918 and re-elected in 1922, serving eight years in this office. The register of deeds was formerly a resident of Weeping Water and after her election to the office came to this city where she has since made her home.

HOLD FINE MEETING

From Tuesday's Daily—
The Merry Workers club of near Mynard held their meeting Tuesday, March 2nd at Mrs. Chris Zimmerman's home. Design principles of gowns and color harmonies were the subjects for study. The officers of the club are, president, Mrs. L. G. Meisinger; vice-president, Mrs. Grant Hackenberg; sec-treasurer, Mrs. Fred Hanni; project leaders, Mrs. E. G. Ruffner, Mrs. Ed G. Meisinger. Each member spent a very enjoyable as well as profitable afternoon at the close of which the hostesses served a delicious lunch.

Harrison Gayer Files for Office of County Clerk

Well Known Young Farmer of Murray Enters Race on Democratic Ticket Today.

From Tuesday's Daily—
The political entries for the forthcoming primaries was increased this afternoon when Harrison L. Gayer, well known farmer from east of Murray filed his name as a candidate for the office of county clerk on the democratic ticket, this being the first filing for this office so far in the political marathon.

Mr. Gayer has made his home in Cass county for the past eight years and has a very large circle of friends over the county who will be interested in learning that he has decided to enter the political arena and offer his services to the citizens of the county as their representative in the office of county clerk.

The new candidate has been at the hospital in St. Louis for several weeks taking a course of treatment for injuries that he has suffered as the result of his service in the world war and expects in a very short time to be able to recuperate from the effects of the injuries and the treatments and will then be in a position to meet the voters of the county and become better acquainted in the portions of the county where he may not be as well known as in the vicinity of his home.

Mr. Gayer is a young man well qualified for the position to which he aspires as he has received a college education and has had a practical experience in the affairs of life that will assist him in his conduct of the office should he be selected by the voters. Of a very genial and pleasant personality he has made friends wherever he has gone and who will warmly support him. During the world war Mr. Gayer served with distinction in the greater campaigns in France and was wounded in action as a member of the 28th infantry of the 1st division and was promoted to the rank of captain for his services. Since the war he has made his home on the farm east of Murray with his wife and two little children and become a real part of the community life and where he is held in the highest esteem.

DEPARTS FOR FLORIDA

From Tuesday's Daily—
Last night Paul Grassman departed on the 12:30 Missouri Pacific train for Florida, resuming his duties with the Brown Electrical Co., at Cocoa, where he has been engaged for the past six months in learning the electrical trade there. Paul was called here at the time of the death of his step-father, Edward Stoner and has since been visiting here with the relatives and friends for a few weeks but feels that he should be back at his duties and accordingly has departed for the southland. He has been very much pleased with the south and his situation at Cocoa and will remain there while he completes his trade which is one of the fast growing occupations in that section of the country.

In view of the coming departure of Paul for the south a group of the family were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bates here on Sunday afternoon and evening, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Short, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Manasek of Omaha and Mr. and Mrs. Hillard Grassman and children, with Mrs. Edward Stoner and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bates and Miss Laura Grassman joining in the farewell to the young man.

INJURED FOOT BETTER

From Tuesday's Daily—
Harry Speck, who some time ago had his foot quite badly injured is now so much improved that he can use the injured member altho he is not yet dancing on the injured pedal. The injury was sustained a short time ago at the home of his brother, Ben Speck, on the P. T. Becker farm west of this city where Harry was helping clear up a section of old hedge. The ax with which the young man was cutting the hedge, made a glancing hit on some of the hedge and deflected from its course onto the left foot of Harry making a nasty and painful wound that checked his activity for some time.

CARD OF THANKS

Deeply appreciative of the many acts of kindness and the words of sympathy from the friends and neighbors in our recent bereavement at the death of our beloved husband and father, we wish to extend to those who were so kind to us, our most heartfelt thanks.—Mrs. M. J. Rys and Family.

Call at the annex of the Bates Book & Gift shop and enroll in the new classes that are learning the fine decorative art work in lamp shades and screens. It is a pleasant and attractive work that any lady can find most profitable.

ENJOY FAMILY REUNION

From Wednesday's Daily—
A very pleasant reunion of several members of the Cory family was held here yesterday at the Hotel Perkins when John Cory was visited by his sister, Mrs. Frances Tiberghien and her daughter, Mrs. Maude Lemon of Sac City and Mr. and Mrs. Darrow Lemon, son and daughter-in-law of Mrs. Maude Lemon, as well as H. W. Cory, a brother of John Cory. The party was one that was enjoyed by all of the members of the family circle and was the first time in a long period that the brothers and sisters were able to get together for such a pleasant visit. Mr. and Mrs. Lemon were enroute to Texas where the Lemon family are expecting to make their future home. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brantner took a number of the party back to Omaha and where John Cory will enjoy a visit there for the next few days.

County Clerk, George Sayles, Makes Filing

Present County Official Will Again Place Name Before the Voters For Consideration.

From Wednesday's Daily—
While things in general at the court house were decidedly dull today the political entries continued to come trickling in and assuring the voters that they would have plenty of candidates for their consideration at the coming primary election on August 10th.

The latest of these filings was that of County Clerk George R. Sayles, who paid over to County Treasurer Miss Mia U. Gering the sum necessary to permit his placing his name on the ballot for the consideration of the republican voters at the coming primary election.

The present county clerk has filled that office for the past eight years, having first been elected in 1918 and later re-elected in 1922 for his second term to the office.

Mr. Sayles has been a lifetime resident of Cass county and was for many years a resident of Cedar Creek where he had grown to manhood and engaged in school work there as well as later being in the grain business at that place. On coming to Plattsmouth to reside Mr. Sayles continued his work as grain dealer and in the insurance business until he was elected as city clerk in 1918 and held this position until in the fall of that year when he was elected to the county office that he has since held. George has a very large acquaintance over the length and breadth of the county and has made many friends by his pleasant personality who will be pleased to learn that he is to again be in the race for the office that he has held in the past eight years.

With the filing of Mr. Sayles for this office the lists on both tickets are now ready for the consideration of the voters as Harrison L. Gayer of Murray also filed for the clerkship yesterday on the democratic ticket and with Mr. Sayles looks good to be the entries at the November election when the voters will pass on the merits of these two pleasant gentlemen.

Have you anything to buy or sell?

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Greeting to Our New Neighbors!

We're proud that the Plattsmouth community is attracting new people—that an era of progress is at hand. At this early season of the year letting of a contract for our new community building is soon to proceed, work has been started on a new garage building. Let's keep the good work up.

At this bank, new residents and old will find not only a courteous, but cordial welcome, and a willingness to be of service in every possible way.

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