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Very Pretty Wedding at Omaha Saturday

Miss Nettie Spangler and Mr. George Mumm United in Bonds of Holy Wedlock by Rev. Savage.

From Monday's Daily.— On Saturday afternoon at Omaha occurred the marriage of two of the well known and popular young people of this community, Miss Nettie Spangler and Mr. George R. Mumm, the ceremony occurring at the Douglas county court house and was witnessed by a number of the close relatives of the contracting parties.

The marriage lines were read by the Rev. C. M. Savage, the well known marrying minister of Omaha and was the 5,799th ceremony that has been celebrated by this popular pastor. The ring service was used in the uniting of the lives and hearts of this estimable couple.

The bride was very attractive in a gown of apricot Georgette, trimmed with silver lace and silk ribbon and which was most charming in its effect.

The bridal couple were attended by Miss Clara Gobleman, cousin of the bride, as bridesmaid and Mr. Carlton Mumm, brother of the groom as best man. Miss Gobleman wore a gown of pink Georgette and was trimmed with the silver lace and was most winsome in this bright spring gown.

Following the wedding ceremony the young people left on a short honeymoon to the western portion of the state where they will enjoy a visit with relatives and friends before their return home to Plattsmouth.

Both the bride and the groom were born and reared in this community where their friends are legion and where they will make their home in the future.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spangler and has spent her lifetime here and received her education here at the Plattsmouth high school, and has since leaving school been residing at the country home of her parents south of this city.

The groom is a son of Peter Mumm, well known resident of this community and has made his home at the farm home of his family south of this city, being a member of one of the well known families of the community as is the bride. The groom is now employed in the local Burlington shops.

The friends are joining in extending to Mr. and Mrs. Mumm their best wishes for their future happiness and success and it is a pleasure to the friends to learn that these estimable young people will continue to make their home in this city.

TO VISIT IN WEST

From Monday's Daily.— J. E. Worley, wife and children, of Lincoln motored down from their home on Saturday afternoon and enjoyed an over Sunday visit with Mrs. V. V. Leonard and daughter, Miss Vera, and with a number of the old time friends.

Leonard Worley, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Worley, who is to graduate from the University of Nebraska, the coming fall and winter, is to leave in a few weeks for the west in company with Prof. Woolcott, and they will carry on some special work at the Washington state university which will take up the entire summer and which will be followed by the return of Prof. Woolcott and Mr. Worley from the west to resume their work at Nebraska university. While here Mr. Worley had the opportunity of visiting many of his young friends.

K. O. CLUB MEETS

From Monday's Daily.— Yesterday the members of the K. O. Club, composed of the young people of the Holy Rosary parish, met at the K. S. Hall on west Locust street for their regular social meeting of the month and the session was attended by a large number of the young people.

The time was spent in a number of games of all kinds at which a great deal of pleasure was derived and also several card games and Mah Jong served to pass the time most delightfully for all of the members of the party.

At a suitable hour dainty refreshments were served that made the occasion one of the greatest pleasure to all of the members of the jolly party and the event was one that all will most pleasantly remember.

STANDS OPERATION NICELY

From Monday's Daily.— This morning Miss Irma Mayfield was operated upon at the University hospital at Omaha for a case of appendicitis from which she has been suffering for some time past. The patient came through the operation in fine shape and the hopes are very bright for her recovery in a very short time.

CAPTURES COYOTES

From Monday's Daily.— John Beck made the capture of a den of coyotes on Friday of last week at his home west of this city and has ridden the community of this many of the pests at least. Mr. Beck discovered the young coyotes concealed in a den that had been built under a large rock in the timbered portion of the farm and it was only after some careful searching that the hiding place of the coyotes was revealed. The old coyote had been seen on the farm some time ago and Mr. Beck kept a careful watch for the den and with the result that the hiding place of the coyotes was finally revealed. Last year Mr. Beck secured a number of coyotes and at that time was able to bag the old coyote but this year was not so fortunate and the mother of the brood is still at large.

People of Christian Church Give a Dinner to Friends

Take Occasion to Meet With Number of Friends Soon to Leave the City for Other Points.

From Monday's Daily.— Yesterday at the close of the morning services at the First Christian church the members of the congregation joined in the holding of a very delightful basket dinner, given in honor of a number of the members of the church that are soon to leave the city for other points to make their homes.

The guests of honor of the occasion were Rev. Walter R. Robb and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clara Upp and Mrs. George Nelson, who are all leaving here in the next few weeks for other points to make their homes. Rev. Robb and family going to Nebraska City, Mr. and Mrs. Upp to Shenandoah, Iowa, and Mrs. Nelson to Casper, Wyoming.

The time was very delightfully spent in visiting and the occasion was only shadowed by the thoughts of the separation that must soon come among the old time friends and the workers of the church as all of the members of the party have been hard workers in the church and will be very much missed by their friends and associates.

It was late in the afternoon when the members of the party departed for their homes feeling that it had been a great pleasure to be with the friends again and wishing the departing members of the congregation happiness and success in their new homes.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

From Monday's Daily.— The passing of the 6th birthday anniversary of little Miss Shirley Keck was pleasantly observed on Saturday afternoon at the home of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Keck at 9th and Gold street and was attended by some fifty of the little folks to join in making the day one of pleasure and enjoyment to the guest of honor of the occasion. The time was spent in playing games of all kinds and at which a great deal of pleasure and delight was derived. One of the honored guests of the afternoon was Mrs. John Palmer, of Afton, Iowa, great grandmother of Miss Shirley.

After enjoying to the utmost the fine time afforded them the little folks were treated to dainty refreshments that served to bring to the close a very delightful time.

In honor of the occasion Miss Shirley received a number of very handsome gifts that will long remind her of the pleasant event.

ANOTHER CHARLES TAYLOR

From Monday's Daily.— In the police court Saturday a fine for speeding was given to a young man named Charles Taylor, and as a result of the case Charles Taylor, who is attending high school has been given a great deal of "kidding" on the matter and which has been very annoying as he is not the speeder and was not the man that was fined. The similarity of the names has given the school a great deal of undue annoyance and it is desired to be understood that he is not the "Charles Taylor" that was given the fine as he is not driving a car and has not violated any laws that he is aware of.

GAS AND KEROSENE UP

From Monday's Daily.— The price of gasoline and kerosene was advanced in this city today on the quotations at the various stations and offices of the oil companies. The advance in price was announced by the Standard company and followed by other of the companies. At the Collins oil station, one of the largest distributing stations in the city the price of gasoline was quoted at 23¢ and on the tank wagons at 21¢ while the kerosene was quoted at 18¢ at the stations and 16½¢ on the tank wagons.

Platts Opens League Season With a Win

Gilmore Team of Cass-Sarpy County League Defeated by Locals by 11 to 6 Score.

From Monday's Daily.— The Cass-Sarpy baseball league, whose opening on last Sunday was delayed by the bad weather, was opened yesterday afternoon with games at Gilmore and Springfield and the result of the battle was that Bellevue and Plattsmouth were the winners and the losers Springfield and Gilmore, Papillion, the fifth team in the league having an off day.

The Plattsmouth team, accompanied by a goodly number of rooters drove to Gilmore for their first game of the season and with the score of 11 to 6 handed a defeat to the South Omaha suburb, the locals being in the lead throughout the game and having little difficulty in stowing away a victory.

Plattsmouth in the opening inning hit Harvey, the Gilmore hurler effectively and tallied four runs, the Gilmore support being very weak and ragged fielding allowed the hits to be piled up by the locals. In the third inning of the game Gilmore started a batting rally and hit Burkhardt, the local hurler hard and he was relieved by Swanson who was able to hold the Sarpy county team in check stepping them as there was only three hits garnered off Swanson and these were well scattered throughout the game. The stick work of Art Klauschie, third sacker for the locals featured the game as he annexed a home run and a three bagger and his fielding also assisted in the victory of his team mates.

The fielding of both teams was ragged and the locals suffered somewhat from the poor condition of the field but were able to win very handily.

The members of the chapter adopted resolutions of regret at the death of Mrs. Jennie Z. Dodge, one of their long time members and which was ordered conveyed to the members of the family circle and also given to the press for publication.

Mrs. George E. DeWolf was voted to make the presentation of the D. A. R. American history prize to the member of the senior class of the high school having the highest standing in the study of this subject in their high school work.

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ST. PAUL'S AUXILIARY OFFICERS

From Monday's Daily.— At the recent meeting of the ladies auxiliary of the St. Paul's church the following officers were elected to head the organization: President—Mrs. Hans Roessler. Vice-President—Mrs. Otto Pitts. Secretary—Mrs. A. Roessler. Treasurer—Mrs. Mike Hill. The ladies have had a very active year in their work and are anticipating another year of the greatest success and accomplishment of a great deal of good work for the church and its cause.

WILL PLAY AT MILLARD

From Monday's Daily.— The Plattsmouth baseball team which has an off day from the Sarpy-Cass County league on next Sunday will journey out to Millard where they will meet the fast aggregation of that city in a real battle. Millard has one of the best teams in this section of the state and the locals will give them a run for their money. The game will be called at 2:30 and a large number of the fans are planning to drive over from this city and vicinity and witness the battle on the diamond.

RETURNS FROM HOME HOSPITAL

From Monday's Daily.— Mrs. Val Burkle of this city, who has been at the hospital in Omaha for some time past, was able to return home Saturday evening and is now recuperating here at her home and where it is hoped that she will soon be in her former strength and health and be able to resume her usual activities. Mrs. Burkle has been in poor health for some time and was operated on about a year ago but has failed to receive the improvement that was desired and which made necessary the second treatment at the hospital.

OBSERVE MOTHER'S DAY

From Monday's Daily.— Yesterday was Mother's day at the Willard Sorority at Wesleyan university and in honor of the occasion a number of Plattsmouth ladies motored to University Place to spend the day with their daughters and were most royally entertained while there. The ladies making the trip were Mesdames E. H. Wescott, John F. Wolff, L. L. Wiles and S. A. Wiles.

ANNOUNCING ENGAGEMENT

Mr. Robert L. Fropst of Lake Worth, Florida, announces the engagement of his daughter, Roberta Juanita to Mr. Elvin E. Greene Jr., also of Lake Worth.

The wedding, which is an event of importance in the younger social set, is scheduled to take place during the early part of June.

Miss Fropst has been coming to Lake Worth for the past few winters with her family from Plattsmouth, Nebraska. She was graduated from the Central high school of Omaha in June, 1924.

Mr. Greene is well known in business and social circles of Lake Worth and is associated with the Lake Worth Lumber Co.—Palm Beach Times.

Daughters of American Revolution Meeting

Fontenelle Chapter of This City Hold Very Pleasant Meeting at DeWolf Home.

From Tuesday's Daily.— Last evening the members of Fontenelle chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution held a most interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. George E. DeWolf at the Coronado apartments and which was attended by a very pleasing number of the ladies of this patriotic organization.

One of the chief matters to come before the meeting was the selection of the officers for the year and the following were named to serve for the ensuing year:

Regent—Mrs. J. S. Livingston. Vice-Regent—Miss Alice Pollock. Secretary—Mrs. George B. Mann. Treasurer—Mrs. T. B. Bates. Registrar—Mrs. E. H. Wescott. Historian—Mrs. L. O. Minor. Chaplain—Mrs. William Baird.

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GIVEN A SURPRISE

From Monday's Daily.— Mrs. H. H. Leacock was the victim of a very pleasant surprise on last Saturday afternoon, on the occasion of her 51st birthday anniversary, also a sort of farewell. Mrs. Leacock is leaving for Lincoln within the next few days to make her home there. The party was arranged by Mesdames Harry Walters assisted by Mesdames Armstrong Luschinsky and Powell.

At noon Mrs. Leacock announced her intention of calling upon Mrs. Walters. Thereupon her daughter Mrs. Hans Heinrich, at whose home the surprise was given, promptly dispatched a note to Mrs. Walters informing her of the guest's intention and for her to bring her back about 3 o'clock. Meantime the guests put in their appearance, having gathered at the home of Mrs. John Kopp. Mrs. Leacock returned about 3:30 and was greatly surprised at the trick that had been played on her.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses and Mrs. Leacock was presented with a very nice gift as a slight remembrance of those present.

ENJOYS A FINE PICNIC

From Tuesday's Daily.— Last evening the Social Workers of the Methodist church with their families enjoyed one of the always delightful evening picnics near the Missouri river bridge of the Burlington railroad and which was attended by some sixty of the members and their families. The time was spent in visiting and having a genuine good time and at an appropriate hour the well filled baskets were produced and the contents served to add to the delights of the members of the jolly party with a feast that was fit for a king and to which all did ample justice.

RECEIVES JAIL SENTENCE

From Monday's Daily.— On Saturday afternoon Judge William Weber was called upon to hear a complaint filed against Walter Vanderpool, who was charged with having purloined \$2 in cash from one of the local business houses a few days ago. The court after hearing the facts in the case assessed a sentence of fifteen days in the county jail against the defendant.

Have you anything to buy or sell?

Liquor Case to Be Appealed to District Court

Charge of Transportation Preferred Against Nebraska City Party to Be Carried Up.

From Tuesday's Daily.— This morning in the county court before Judge A. H. Duxbury, was heard the preliminary hearing on the complaint filed by County Attorney W. G. Kieck against Mrs. Boda Harper of Nebraska City, charging her with the transportation of intoxicating liquor.

The case was uncontested as far as evidence was concerned by the defendant and the announcement of the appeal of the case to the district court was made by the defendant's attorney and the matter will probably be brought to trial at the November term of the district court.

The state called as the first witness Sheriff E. P. Stewart, who stated that he had been notified by telephone from Nebraska City on Friday afternoon that a car was coming from Omaha and which contained intoxicating liquor, giving the number of the car. The witness had driven to the Platte river toll bridge and had approached the car of the defendant when it stopped at the toll house of the King of Trails bridge. There was in the car a man driving the car and the defendant, Mrs. Boda Harper, the defendant had stated that she owned the car. Mrs. Harper had asked to drive to a place not so conspicuous for the searching of the car and witness had told her to have her drive east to the end of the guard rail and where the car had been stopped. Deputy Sheriff Schaus had ridden in the car of the defendant. The witness had opened the package in the car and found it to contain six quart bottles of liquor that he had taken possession of and brought on to this city. Package had been between front and rear seat of car when first found, later he had found the package in the road near the car. Witness had asked the defendant what the package contained and she had replied "pastime." Witness had sealed one bottle and placed it in the vault at the court house and later taken it to Omaha on Monday and placed it in the hands of the state chemist's office to be tested. The bottle had been delivered to Leo Cramer, assistant state chemist.

On cross-examination by W. F. Moran, counsel for the defence, Mr. Stewart stated that he had found a man driving the car when it had stopped at the bridge. Mrs. Harper had said that it was her car. Nothing had been said of the ownership of the package of liquor, defendant had called it "pastime." Mrs. Harper had not said that she had any intoxicating liquor. The deputy sheriff had driven with the occupants of the car from the toll house to where it had stopped to be searched.

Leo Cramer, assistant state chemist testified that he had received the quart bottle of liquor offered in evidence, from the hands of E. P. Stewart, sheriff of Cass county, on Monday, May 17, that he had analyzed the contents of the bottle by test and found it to contain 39 per cent alcohol by volume. The test had been made by hydrometer.

Deputy Sheriff Schaus testified that he was at the King of Trails bridge when Sheriff Stewart had told the occupants of the Bulck car that he would have to search their car. The witness had ridden with the defendant and the driver of her car from the toll house to where the car had been stopped. Mrs. Harper had taken package out of the car and placed it in the road where it was picked up by the sheriff and placed back in the car and opened. Mrs. Harper had said that she had owned the car and that the man driving was her manager.

There was no testimony offered by the defence and the case was rested by both the state and defence and the matter placed in the hands of the court, as the defence was preparing to appeal the case to the supreme court.

Judge Duxbury in his decision found Mrs. Harper guilty of the charge and fixed the sentence of the court at a fine of \$100 and costs together with a sentence of sixty days in jail. The car of the defendant valued at some \$2,300 will also be registered under the law.

After the sentence the defendant was allowed to file an appeal bond for the carrying of the case to the district court where it will probably be heard at the November term of the court.

TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL

From Monday's Daily.— Yesterday afternoon Mrs. R. A. Stratton of this city was taken to the Immanuel hospital in Omaha where she will be given treatment and probably undergo an operation for an affliction from which she has been a sufferer for some time past. The family and friends are hopeful that Mrs. Stratton may receive benefit from her course of treatment and be able to return home relieved of her suffering.

RECEIVES SAD NEWS

From Tuesday's Daily.— Yesterday afternoon Mrs. E. C. Ripple of this city received a message conveying the sad news of the death of her sister, Mrs. Sam Fretette, of New Bedford, Mass., the death having occurred very suddenly as the result of an attack of heart trouble and which came on the lady very suddenly and resulted in her death in a very short time. The death of Mrs. Fretette occurred on last Thursday, the message announced and the funeral services were held at the late home at that place. This is the second bereavement to befall Mrs. Ripple in the last few weeks as she suffered the loss of another sister, Mrs. George Riley of Seattle, Washington, on April 1st. In her loss Mrs. Ripple will have the deepest sympathy of the many friends in this city.

Greenwood Youth Gets Involved in Scrap at School

Clarence Marken Brought Here to Face Charge of Assault and Battery Before Court.

From Tuesday's Daily.— Yesterday afternoon Deputy Sheriff W. C. Schaus was called out to Greenwood where it was reported that war had broken out in the school at that place and which had resulted in a real fist fight that would equal any of the bouts of Morrie Schlaifer of Omaha had made popular in these parts.

On the arrival of the deputy sheriff there it was found that Prof. Worley, who has been teaching in the school there, was wearing a badly disfigured optic that it was alleged had been inflicted by a young man named Clarence Marken, aged 17 years and a student at the Greenwood school.

The young man was secured and brought on to this city and will await the action of the county attorney in filing a complaint against him for alleged assault and battery. The defendant, while young in years is a real man and has size, weight and reach on the school instructor with whom he is alleged to have tangled.

It was stated that the trouble arose out of matters connected with the Greenwood high school baseball team of which Marken was a member and that from the disagreements the feeling had grown until culminating into the combat.

PREACHES AT EAGLE

From Monday's Daily.— Rev. H. G. McClusky, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city, was at Eagle last evening where he delivered the baccalaureate sermon for the class of 1926 of the Eagle high school. The address of Rev. McClusky was a finished and scholarly one and which proved a real inspiration to the members of the class and the Eagle citizens and the school there is very fortunate in having this able pastor as their orator for the baccalaureate sermon.

Death Calls A. E. Cook at Malvern, Wel Known Here

Deceased Often Here to Visit Relatives—Was Twin Brother of the Late Dr. E. W. Cook.

From Tuesday's Daily.— After an illness of some duration at his home in Malvern, Iowa, Amos E. Cook, well known resident of Mills county, Iowa, passed away yesterday, the passing coming at the close of several months of severe illness.

The deceased was well known in this city where he had often visited and was a twin brother of the late Dr. E. W. Cook, prominent Plattsmouth resident for a great many years and later member of the medical board of the Modern Woodmen of America.

The deceased was sixty-eight years of age and has made his home in the state of Iowa for his lifetime and was for many years one of the most prominent members of the bar of Mills county and for two terms was county attorney of that county.

He is survived by the widow and two sons, Carl H. Cook of Greenwood, and Kenneth R. Cook of Malvern, both practicing attorneys and who have been very prominent in the life of their community.

Mr. Cook was also for several years mayor of Malvern and one of the best known and beloved residents of that community and in his going the community has suffered a distinct loss.

The funeral services were held today from the late home and the interment made at the Malvern cemetery.

Mrs. E. W. Cook of this city has been at Malvern since last Friday and will remain over for the funeral services.

A VERY HAPPY OCCASION

From Tuesday's Daily.— There is a great deal of rejoicing here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Meisinger over the fact that a fine little granddaughter has come into the lives of Mr. and Mrs. Meisinger, the announcement being received here yesterday of the birth of a little daughter to Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Comstock at Hershey, Nebraska. The mother of the little lady was formerly Miss Helen Meisinger of this city and well known to a large circle of friends over this portion of Cass county. This is the first grandchild in the family and the event has brought a great deal of pleasure to all of the members of the family circle. Mrs. Meisinger has been at Hershey for the last several weeks and reports that the mother and little daughter are both doing very nicely. The many friends of the family here will join in extending their well wishes to the parents for the future welfare of the little one.

The stork Saturday evening paid a visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Gourley and left in their care a fine little son and heir. The mother and little one are doing nicely and the occasion has brought a great deal of happiness to the proud father.

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