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Young People are Wedded at Papillion

Miss Mable Sullivan and Mr. Herman Tiekotter Steal March on Friends in Wedding

From Monday's Daily— Two of the well known young people of this community, Miss Mable Sullivan and Mr. Herman Tiekotter, stole a march on their many friends on Friday when they motored to Papillion where they were joined in wedlock at that city.

The members of the families were unaware of the intention of the young people to join their lives and the first intimation came in the messages from the happy bride and groom that they had been married at the Sarry county seat.

The marriage lines were read by Rev. B. Johnson, pastor of the Papillion Methodist church, at whose home the wedding occurred. The bride and groom were accompanied by Miss Marie Sullivan, sister of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Tiekotter returned home Saturday evening to this city and had gone to the home that the groom had awaiting the coming of the bride, from where they were taken on by a jolly party of the friends to the home of the bride's parents south of this city, where a fitting reception had been arranged by the young friends. The time was spent most delightfully and at a late hour the members of the party returned home and joined in their well wishes to the bride and groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Tiekotter will make their future home in Plattsmouth and will at once start in housekeeping.

Both the bride and groom are members of old families in this city and vicinity and were born and reared in this community and their romance covers their school days as they were classmates at the city schools and both were graduates of the class of 1923 of the Plattsmouth high school.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sullivan, prominent residents of south of this city and has been making her home on the farm since leaving school. The groom is a son of Mrs. Herman Tiekotter, Sr., and has been engaged in carpenter work here since his school days, being associated with his father for some years and since his death has engaged in business himself. Both the bride and groom are well known and highly esteemed in the community and their host of friends join in the well wishes for their future years and for the happiness that they so well deserve.

ENJOY FAMILY REUNION

From Monday's Daily— Yesterday the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Buttery was the scene of a very delightful family reunion, at which there were present all of the children of the family, the first time in a long period when all the family had been able to be home with the parents. A fine family dinner featured the occasion and which was enjoyed to the utmost by all of the members of the family to partake of the delicious repast that the mother had arranged for the occasion. Those who were here for the pleasant event were Mrs. Lloyd Younker and Margie Jean and Margaret June, twin daughters of Ogallala, Nebraska, Elwood Buttery of Valley, Nebraska, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Buttery and children and Joe Buttery of Omaha.

PASSES ANNIVERSARY

From Monday's Daily— The eighteenth birthday of Roland Thomas was observed yesterday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Thomas, at the home on west Elm street, a number of the relatives and friends being present at the most enjoyable dinner party. The day was spent in visiting and featured by the noonday dinner at which the large and handsome birthday cake with its glowing candles formed the centerpiece of the occasion. Those who were here from out of the city for the event were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gamble, Joe Eaton, Harry Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Sullivan and daughter, Catherine Ann, Harry Thomas, of Falls City, and the guest of honor, Roland Thomas, of Omaha.

TO ENTER CONTEST

The Omaha Bee of Sunday had a very fine write up of Edgar Wescott, local high school Senior who is to take part in the International and national oratorical contest for the First district of Nebraska, and which is to be held at Falls City on April 15th. The local contestant will make a splendid representative of the local schools and his many friends are looking forward with interest to the big contest and the hope that Edgar will be able to carry off the honors in the first district and the honor of representing the state in the contests.

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REMEMBERS OLD FRIENDS

Judge and Mrs. Allen J. Beeson, who are now making their home at 190 Florida street, Long Beach, California, write that they are very anxious for the news from the old friends "back home" in Nebraska and they will have the Journal sent to them in the future. While Judge Beeson has a very fine location with his law offices in partnership with C. H. Taylor, he misses very much the associates of the past years and feels that he will always hold the old friends in the deepest of regard and memory of the years spent here in Nebraska.

Toll House is Robbed of Some \$85 Sunday

Money From Daily Tolls Is Taken From Hiding Place by Some Person Who Makes Getaway.

From Monday's Daily— Last evening the toll keepers at the Platte river bridge discovered that some \$85, a part of the daily receipts in tolls had been taken from a hiding place by some party or parties and who had seemingly made a clear getaway from the scene.

The money had been taken in during the course of the day and had been concealed in a can that had been placed under the small stove that is used to heat the toll office and it was not until late last night that the loss was discovered when the toll keepers were preparing to change their shifts and when the money was looked for it was found that it had taken wings apparently.

How the money was taken seems to be a rather mysterious affair and Sheriff Bert Reed and Constable Svoboda were at the bridge last night for several hours endeavoring to find some clue that might lead to the discovery of the person or persons that had made away with the coin.

There was very little opportunity for anyone to get into the toll house as the keepers are there the greater part of the time and they did not notice any strange appearing persons around the building during the afternoon or early evening when it is thought that the money was taken.

The matter is being investigated and a few clues are being followed in the hope of landing the party that may have gotten away with the money. While the toll keepers had suspicions in regard to the matter, there was nothing found that would definitely link up anyone with the crime so far, but the matter will be more thoroughly investigated in the hope of being able to recover at least a part of the money.

WILL HOLD CLUB MEETINGS

From Tuesday's Daily— The agricultural committee of the Plattsmouth chamber of commerce that has the organization of the baby beef, calf and pig clubs among the boys and girls of the district of Plattsmouth precinct, Eight Mile Grove and Rock Bluffs, are to meet on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The boys and girls from eleven to twenty years of age that are interested in this very pleasing part of the farm extension work are urged to take the matter up and may meet at the Farmers state bank on Saturday afternoon to attend the meeting that it is hoped will lead to the formation of several of these clubs in this district.

ENTERTAIN FOR BRIDE

On Saturday afternoon Mrs. Hitt Martin entertained very pleasantly at her home in the Coronado apartments in honor of Mrs. Stuart Chase, one of the recent brides. The ladies spent the afternoon in hemming of tea towels for the guest of honor and with also many helpful (?) hints to the bride on the management of the household. After several very pleasant hours the ladies were served very dainty and delicious refreshments that added to the pleasure of the occasion. There were twelve ladies in attendance at the event.

BACK HOME AGAIN

From Monday's Daily— Postmaster James W. Holmes, who has been at the Methodist hospital in Omaha for the past two weeks, recovering from the effects of an operation, has so far recovered that he is able to be back home again and will after a short rest be able to resume his usual activities at the postoffice. The many friends of Mr. Holmes are pleased to see him back home again and to know that he has derived so much benefit from the effects of the operation.

ENTERS PLEA OF GUILTY

From Tuesday's Daily— In the county court yesterday John Corby, charged with having sold tobacco at Weeping Water without the necessary license from the city clerk of that place, entered a plea of guilty to the charge and was given a fine of \$10 and costs, amounting to \$20.80 and which was paid and the matter closed.

Farm Life Lures Many from Cities

Better and Cheaper Living Conditions on Farm Big Influence; Retired Farmers Move to Town

From Tuesday's Daily— Numerous factors other than economic pressure have been responsible for the migration from farms to cities in recent years, the bureau of agriculture economics finds from a survey. The opportunity for making a better living on the farm than in the city, however, was found to be the principal reason who persons move from cities to farms.

The survey disclosed that some farmers move to town because they can not make farming pay or are drawn to the city by the lure of a larger income, others move because of better school facilities for their children, others because they are physically unable to continue farming, and a few others because they are financially able to retire.

Most of the persons moving from cities to farms were found to be former farmers who had been disillusioned by city life. They found they could make a better living on the farm than in the city. Some moved back to the farm because of better conditions in the country. The high cost of living in cities drove others to the farm. Still others took up farming in the hope of having an independent life.

The survey covered 2,745 persons now in cities who had moved from farms scattered generally throughout the country, and 1,147 persons on farms who had recently moved from cities to farms.

More than half of those who went from farms to cities still hold title to their farms, and they had, on the average, between one and two of their children with them in the city, town or village home, the average number in each being a little more than three children. The conclusion is drawn that in some cases one or more children were left to operate the farm, while the other members of the family moved to the city.

Of 1,166 persons who moved from cities to farms, 86.7 per cent, or 1,011 of them, had farm experience, either as former farm owner, as tenant or by having been born and raised on a farm. One-third and more of those who had previous farm experience had owned farms before and one-third had tried their hand at being farm tenants.

Most of those moved from cities to farms were men in the early prime of life. They had an average of 2.1 children to the family. About two-thirds of them left the city because they believed that better health would be found for parents and children.

Many men who left the city to become hired men on farms said they did so because of the high cost of living in the city. Others said they were tired of city life. Still others said the independence of life on a farm was their chief reason for leaving the city.

WILL DELIVER ADDRESS

From Tuesday's Daily— Mrs. William Baird of this city, who has been among the best known ladies of the state in the activities of the various clubs and fraternal societies, being former state president of the P. E. O. and also the president at this time of the auxiliary of the Burlington Veterans, will be the speaker at a banquet to be held on Friday evening at Fremont. The banquet will be a Mother-Daughter banquet and the Fremont ladies feel well pleased that they were able to secure the services of this very able Plattsmouth lady and who will give the Fremont ladies a real message on the importance of the close understanding of the mother and daughter.

IMPROVING RESIDENCE

From Tuesday's Daily— The residence property at the corner of Eleventh and Granite streets, the former J. G. Richey home, which has in the last few years been owned by M. P. O'Brien of Omaha, has just been purchased by J. C. Ehrenberger, an Omaha capitalist, who is having the property improved and placed in the very best of shape as a home. The residence is being remodeled and arranged and when completed will make a fine residence as it is one of the best built houses in the city and the cost of which was considerable at the time it was erected by Mr. Richey.

MARRIED HERE SUNDAY

From Monday's Daily— At the Methodist parsonage Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock occurred the marriage of Miss Mildred Coleman and Mr. Arthur Matchell, both of Omaha, who motored to this city and seeking the services of Rev. Harold E. Soutter were joined in the bonds of wedlock. The young people returned to their home in Omaha after the ceremony.

INJURED DOING WELL

The reports on the Plattsmouth young people who were injured last week in the auto accident a mile east of Union, are that all of the members of the party are doing fine and seem well on the highway to recovery. Walter Baldwin, who was the chief sufferer in the accident, has still some trouble with lung congestion but this it is thought will soon clear up and which will then permit his treatment for the injuries to the spine that he has suffered. Miss Alice Smith, who suffered injuries to the ligaments of the back, is also reported as doing very well although she still feels the effects of the injuries. Chester Smith, suffering from the effects of a fractured collar bone, is still feeling the effects of the injury but otherwise seems to be doing very nicely.

A. J. Weaver to be Speaker at Happy Hundred

Meeting Will Be One That Should Be Largely Attended— Missouri River Navigation Subject

From Tuesday's Daily— The March supper of the Happy Hundred will be held at the community auditorium, the committee in charge has decided, as this building will give greater opportunity to accommodate the large number that is hoped to have in attendance at the meeting. The date will be March 13th.

The committee has been most fortunate in securing as the speaker of the occasion Hon. Arthur J. Weaver of Falls City, one of the leaders in the movement for the Missouri river navigation as a relief to the western farming sections to supply them with a transportation that will give them more competitive rates with the other localities that have waterway rates and means of handling the farm commodities to and from market and place the middle west on a nearer basis of equality with the east and west coast that has the advantage of the waterway route through the Panama canal.

The selection of Mr. Weaver as the speaker will make an event that will bring many additional persons in from the country districts for the meeting and it is hoped to have from 150 to 200 present at the supper and to enjoy the treat that the visit of Mr. Weaver will give.

In addition to his great work for the Missouri river navigation Mr. Weaver is one of the ablest orators in the eastern portion of Nebraska and is heart and soul in the struggle for the securing of the adequate waterway system and will present this matter in his frank and thorough manner to the Plattsmouth and Cass county people.

The residents of this locality should bear the date in mind and make their plans now to attend the meeting.

ENTERS AS SURVEYOR

From Tuesday's Daily— Fred Patterson, who was county surveyor for a great many years, has again decided that he will seek the honors of the office and has filed his name in the office of County Clerk George R. Squires as a candidate for the democratic nomination for county surveyor. Fred has been a lifelong resident of the county and is a resident of Rock Bluffs precinct where his long years of residence has made him almost as familiar in that section of the county as King Hill. Mr. Patterson will have no opposition in the primary and apparently little at the general election as there are no republicans that have signified their intention of getting in the race, so Fred will probably return to court house duty a few years after the duties of the surveyor's office.

RADIO SUPPLY SHOP

From Tuesday's Daily— The radio supply shop has just recently opened in the building just west of Ed Donah's soft drink emporium, is getting into the radio game in fine shape and has had a very nice line of business in both the local and mail order business that has been developed in the handling of all lines of radio supplies. The supply shop has a nice line of recorders they have met a very fine response from the radio fans in this locality as well as at the points where their mail order service reaches. This shop with the other well equipped radio supply houses of the city makes this a real radio trading point.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

From Monday's Daily— This morning Mrs. Henry H. Lebeck, former resident of this city was operated on at the Lincoln General hospital where she has been engaged in working for some time. The patient suffered a sudden attack of appendicitis and which made necessary the operation in order to give the patient relief from her sufferings. At the last reports Mrs. Lebeck was doing as well as possible under the circumstances of the case.

Louisville Case Draws Big Crowd to the City Today

Charge of Assault and Battery Against Robert Gess Draws Many to County Court.

From Tuesday's Daily— Today was Louisville day at the county court and a very large number from that locality were here to witness on the trial of the case of the State of Nebraska vs. Robert Gess, a young man of Louisville. The charge was that of assault and battery and the complaining witness was Miss Margaret Timan.

The case was followed with much interest by those who have acquaintance with the young people involved in the case, as both the defendant and the complaining witness have made their home in Louisville for a considerable number of years.

The state offered the testimony of the complaining witness as to the alleged assault and battery which it was claimed by the complaining witness occurred near the Missouri Pacific tracks in the town of Louisville while Miss Timan was on her way home from attending the revival services at the Methodist church. The witness and her mother testified as to her stockings and clothing being torn on the arrival of the girl home after the alleged assault.

The defendant was called in own behalf and testified that he had not assaulted the complainant and had not been with her on the night of February 13th when the alleged offense occurred and that he had been at a dance on the night named in the complaint and had been in company with his brother and other young men at the dance and had gone home after the dance and had not talked or met the complaining witness.

The testimony of the defendant was followed by that of his brother, Wayne Gess as to the fact of having been with his brother for the entire evening that the assault was claimed to have taken place and that Robert Gess had not committed the offense.

The testimony of the father, H. E. Gess, residing in the city, and the character testimony of Jacob Reichart was also offered by the defense.

After the conclusion of the testimony the court after reviewing the evidence as presented found the defendant not guilty and released him from custody and cleared of the charges preferred.

NO CLUE OF THEFT

From Tuesday's Daily— While Sheriff Reed has been constantly on the job in endeavoring to locate some trace of the party that may have made away with the \$85 from the Platte river bridge toll house, there is little to encourage the officers in their work as the person that pulled off the job seems to have made a clean getaway with the cash. The case is one that is difficult to handle as there is nothing definite for the officers to follow up on the possible identification of any person in connection with the robbery and it seems that this will go down in the annals of unsolved crimes.

ENJOYING VISIT HERE

From Tuesday's Daily— Yesterday afternoon the Rev. Wilbur S. Leete and Mrs. Leete arrived here on their way from their former home at Golden, Colorado, to the east, where they are expecting to make an extended visit with relatives in New York and other points in the east.

This is the first visit of the Leete family here in more than two years and the occasion is one of the greatest of pleasure for the friends as well as Father and Mrs. Leete and gives them the opportunity of a real visit before the Leete family locate permanently in the east.

PURCHASES FINE MACHINE

From Tuesday's Daily— Henry Horn of this city has just purchased one of the latest and finest types of the R. C. A. radios and will have it installed at his fine home on Chicago avenue. The machine is a beauty and one of the finest that has been secured in this city. The radio was secured from the Gerner Electric Co., the representatives of the R. C. A. in this city and who have placed a great many of the new electric type in the various homes of the city in the last few months.

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

From Monday's Daily— Mrs. D. O. Dwyer, who has been at the St. Catherine's hospital in Omaha for a period of some weeks, has been rallying in fine shape in the last few days in this city. The radio was secured from the Gerner Electric Co., the representatives of the R. C. A. in this city and who have placed a great many of the new electric type in the various homes of the city in the last few months.

Call No. 6 with your order for job printing.

GET INTO NEW CLUBS

An unusual opportunity is afforded the boys and girls of this section of Cass county to get into the new baby beef, calf and pig clubs that will be organized here under the extension department of the state university and which are members of some of the agricultural committees in assisting and endeavoring to secure five of these clubs in Eight Mile Grove, Plattsmouth and Rock Bluffs precincts. The organization work will be taken up at a meeting to be held here on Saturday afternoon and at which the young people interested from the ages of 11 to 20 years are urged to be in attendance.

M. S. Briggs to Enter Race for County Judge

Well Known Attorney and Newspaper Man Has Petition Filed Asking His Entry.

From Wednesday's Daily— As the closing hours for the filing of the names for the primary election draws near, the petitions and filings for candidates are increasing and the lists for the various offices are being filed at the office of County Clerk George R. Squires.

In the non-partisan contest for the judiciary, the latest entry has been the filing of a petition of some 102 names from various sections of the county asking that the name of M. S. Briggs be placed on the ballot for the coming primary as a candidate for the office of county judge. The acceptance of the candidate will probably follow the filing of the petition.

Mr. Briggs is one of the well known residents of the county where he has made his home for the past forty years and during this time has been a resident of this city. He has been a member of the bar for the past thirty-five years and has a very wide acquaintance over the county as he has for the past ten years been engaged as the field representative of the Journal and has made his weekly trips over all sections of the county and has a very wide acquaintance with the voters.

Mr. Briggs will oppose A. H. Durbury, the present county judge at the primary election and as the law provides for the nomination of two of the candidates these two gentlemen will be the opponents at the election in November. Both of the candidates affiliate with the republican party at the office that they are to make the race for is on the non-partisan ballot.

GIVE FINE SUPPER

From Wednesday's Daily— The waffle supper given last evening by the ladies of the Christian church at the American Legion community building was very successful, the ladies having cleared up a nice sum, after paying all expenses.

Many were the compliments passed on the delicious waffles, partly due to the Iowa-Nebraska Light & Power Co., they furnishing the waffle irons and Miss Ruth Menoher, their representative, doing the frying. Many thanks are due to the above named firm, and anyone needing anything in that line should call at their office for a demonstration.

We wish to thank all those who helped support this good cause, all the help, the Boy Scout orchestra and the business men who gave us their advertisements on the napkins. This was something new and very unique in the way of advertising. As errors often happen, we are sorry it happened this time and apologize to Mr. Moyer of the Moyer Produce Co. for his advertisement not appearing on the napkins at it should have.

MRS. MURRAY VERY POORLY

From Wednesday's Daily— Mrs. Martha Murray, who makes her home here with her daughter, Mrs. Bert Reed, is in very serious condition at the home here in this city and at her advanced age of eighty-three years her condition is such as to cause a great deal of apprehension to the members of the family circle. Some months ago Mrs. Murray was with the Reed family when they had a small auto accident on the highway west of Elmwood and after which time she has been largely confined to her bed and seems to be gradually failing. Mrs. Murray has a host of friends over Cass county who will regret to learn of her illness. Another daughter, Mrs. Albert Wultz of Fort Morgan, Colorado, has been called here to the bedside of the mother.

MRS. LIVINGSTON POORLY

From Wednesday's Daily— The many Plattsmouth friends of Mrs. T. P. Livingston of this city, will regret to learn that Mrs. Livingston is at the Clarkson hospital at Omaha where she is suffering from a very severe tonsil affliction that has made necessary her remaining at the hospital for some time. An absence from the home here in this city, was necessary to treat and will confine the patient to the hospital for a time.

Supreme Court Holds that Guest Need Not Direct

Held in Lorenz Leiner Damage Suit Against Burlington That Guest Not at Fault.

From Wednesday's Daily— The state supreme court in a decision Tuesday at Lincoln approving the finding of Commissioner Davis, held that the guest in an automobile is not required to warn or direct the driver of the car as to any danger that may appear and that respect of duty is a "fault" of the guest in the car or that the guest is duty bound to warn the driver of danger.

This ruling was made in the case of Lorenz Leiner, formerly of this city and now a resident of Louisville, against the Burlington railroad, in which the plaintiff sued the defendant company for injuries he sustained in an auto accident at the Oread crossing of the railroad on August 16, 1926.

Mr. Leiner was riding in the car of Charles L. Deitz when the car was struck by east bound passenger train, No. 24 of the defendant company and James Edwards and Elot Johnson were killed and Mr. Leiner injured as well as Mr. Deitz.

The court says that the doctrine in Nebraska is that the negligence of the driver is not imputed to the guest, and that the negligence of the latter that would relieve the opposing party is dependent upon facts and circumstances in each case.

The general reluctance of a guest to interfere with a careful driver and the danger with which back seat drivers are regarded as traits of human nature, says the court, "that must be taken into consideration in determining the duty of a reasonably prudent man who is such guest."

The court says that the guest in a machine is not expected to direct the driver or keep a constant lookout and ordinarily his duty is done if he calls attention of the driver to an obvious danger the latter may not have observed.

It is held not to be negligence if a guest fails to see the danger in time to interfere or prevent it, and he may reasonably and lawfully rely on the skill and judgment of driver after the latter has been told of it. Opinions of other courts are cited to show that it is not negligence for the back seat occupant to even sleep, read or engage in deep thought, which are just ordinary things people ordinarily do when riding.

SUFFERS ACCIDENT

From Wednesday's Daily— Mrs. R. M. Dickson of this city was the victim of a rather severe accident yesterday afternoon in Council Bluffs that occurred while she was returning to Omaha in an auto with several of her relatives. The car in which Mrs. Dickson was riding was driven by her brother-in-law and while they were coming west on the boulevard leading to the Douglas street bridge they were met by another car coming east and in order to avoid a wreck the car was swung to the side and crashed into a telephone pole near the edge of the parking. In the impact Mrs. Dickson was thrown against the dash of the car and as the result had three teeth knocked out and those so that it will be necessary to have them replaced. The injured lady was taken to the Mercy hospital where she was treated for her injuries and is expected to some extent from the bruises and shock of the accident, but fortunately there were no severe injuries received.

ENJOY FINE TIME

From Wednesday's Daily— The regular meeting of the Social Workers Flower club was held at the home of Mrs. Jack Slama. A short business meeting was held and plans for a St. Patrick party were made. A program was given upon the lives of Abraham Lincoln and George Washington.

Mrs. Ernest Hutchinson, having visited Mt. Vernon gave us a very interesting talk. The hostess assisted by Mrs. Kaffeberger and Mrs. Polton served delicious refreshments. 15 members and 2 visitors braved the storm to be present.

ENTERTAINS CLUB

From Wednesday's Daily— Last evening Mrs. Lon Henry very pleasantly entertained the members of the W. H. E. L. club at her pleasant home in the Harris apartments. The ladies spent the time in visiting and in plying of the busy needle until an appropriate hour when the jolly party were invited to the Bon Ton sweet shop where they were treated to dainty and delicious refreshments by the hostess, Mrs. Harold Jones of Crete, Nebraska, was an out of town guest at the event.

Miss Ruth Menoher, who is here conducting the demonstrations for the Iowa-Nebraska Light & Power Co., departed this morning for Lincoln where she will spend a short time at the company headquarters.