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Popular Young People Married at Hiawatha

Miss Iola Nahrstedt and Carl Ofe of This City are Wedded Saturday Afternoon.

From Monday's Daily— The marriage of two of the well known and popular young people of this city occurred on Saturday afternoon at Hiawatha, Kansas...

Both of the contracting parties are well known in this community, where for the past two years the bride has been one of the accomplished members of the teaching force of the city.

The groom is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ofe, of this city, who is numbered among the most highly esteemed young men in the community...

The many friends in this city and vicinity will join in their well wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Ofe for many years of happiness and success as they take up the journey of life together.

NEHAWKA MAN HURT IN CRASH

E. Schomacher, Nehawka young man, received severe cuts about the head and face Friday night when his automobile met head-on two miles west of Nebraska City...

The injuries to the plaintiff are claimed to be such that she asks the sum of \$15,000 in damages from the defendant.

FISHERMEN RETURN

From Monday's Daily— The members of the perch, bass and other finny tribes that inhabit the lakes of Minnesota can now sport the lakes in freedom as the trio of Cass county fishermen who have been at Henning, Minnesota...

The Schomacher car was damaged almost beyond repair, it was stated. Murray turned his car around and took Schomacher to Nebraska City where his injuries were dressed, and Mr. Rowe and his wife returned to their home under the power of their automobile.

DEPART FOR ILLINOIS

Sunday morning at an early hour Mrs. Erle Teepehl and son, John, departed from this city, their home for the past three years, on their first step of the journey to their new home at Atlanta, Georgia...

DEPARTS FOR THE WEST

Sunday afternoon Miss Henrietta Koukal of this city departed for Fort Morgan, Colorado, where she will enter the employ of one of the leading law firms of that section of Colorado as a stenographer.

The Journal appreciates your interest in phoning us the news. Call No. 6 any time.

ENJOYS VISIT AT HOME

From Monday's Daily— Miss Delores Wiles, who has been on night duty at the Methodist hospital at Omaha for the past month, has been home enjoying a few days visit and yesterday returned to her duties as nurse at the hospital and was accompanied to that city by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wiles and brother, Chet, the family enjoying a fine picnic party for the day in the Omaha parks...

Ask \$15,000 in Damages for an Auto Accident

Mrs. Ora Hauschildt Files Suit Here Against William O'Brien for Accident

From Monday's Daily— With the increasing number of autos on the highway has come an increasing number of accidents and which have led to many damage suits in the local courts in the past few years...

In this action Mrs. Ora Hauschildt, a resident of Sarpy county, is the plaintiff and William O'Brien, prominent resident of South Bend and former fish commissioner, is the defendant.

The petition of the plaintiff as filed in court here alleges that on June 9, 1928, the plaintiff was riding in a car driven by her husband, Henry C. Hauschildt on the D. L. D. highway and that when a short distance from the town of Gretna, the car was stopped on account of engine trouble...

The address to the graduates and parents was given by Rev. Francis G. Degman, S. J., of Creighton university, who has long been acquainted and familiar with all phases of the educational program.

WILL MARK STREETS

The action of the city council in deciding on the adopting of a system of signs for the residence section of the city which has heretofore been without the regulation street markers, will mean probably that the city mail delivery will be greatly enlarged to cover the city more thoroughly and to serve many more patrons.

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Close of Year; Work at the St. John's School

Fine Program Given Last Evening at the K. of C. Hall—Very Largely Attended

From Tuesday's Daily— The commencement exercises and program of the St. John's parochial school held last evening at the Knights of Columbus hall drew a packed house, largely parents and relatives of the children who are attending the school...

The sketch "Kathleen" or "The Cost of a Promise" was especially pleasing, and included a cast of some thirty pupils from the higher grades. The lead parts were played by Lucile Case as Kathleen; Anna May Sandin as Granny Gilligan; an old apple woman, and Margaret Bergman as Mrs. Royalton.

The boys' play "Up Caesar's Creek" was also presented in an able manner, with lead roles by Robert Rea and Bernard Knoflicek as the typical country and city boys, who aspire to leadership of the "shanty" first scene was at the camp where the tables were reversed and the city youth's counsel was found defective.

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The graduates are: Ruth Shiffer, Lucille Case, Margaret Bergman, Helen Woolcoat, Anna May Sandin, Vitalis Murphy, Leo Sikora, Robert Rea, Francis Libershal, Albert Toman.

Among the numerous prizes awarded were those for highest grade averages from the 8th down to the C class, being as follows:

- Highest average in 7th grade—John Kubicka. Highest average in 6th grade—William Starkjohn. Highest average in 5th grade—Albert Timmas. Highest average in 4th grade—Erie Pittman. Highest average in 3rd grade—Joseph Kavill. Highest average in 2nd grade—Charles Gradoville. Highest average in 1st grade—Jacqueline Distell. Highest average in kindergarten—Edwin Hiber. Prize for free hand drawing—Helen Messersmith. Perfect attendance at school—Margaret Bergman, Helen Woolcoat, Albert Toman, Francis Libershal. Prize by the C. D. of A.—Catechism in senior room—Margaret Bergman, Lucille Case. Good conduct—Robert Rea. Completion of entire eight grades at St. John's school—Anna May Sandin. Penmanship—Vitalis Murphy. Prize to 8th grade by the C. D. of A.—Ruth Shiffer, Lucille Case, Margaret Bergman, Helen Woolcoat, Anna May Sandin, Vitalis Murphy, Leo Sikora, Robert Rea, Francis Libershal, Albert Toman. Music Culture Pin presented by Art Publication Co. of St. Louis—Ruth Shiffer. Progress in Music—Lucille Case. Diligence in Music—Margaret Bergman. Fanciful Work—Margaret Bergman. Second Prize Fanciful Work—Irene Converse. Catechism in Primary room—Elmore Brink and John Kenneth Bestor. Catechism in Intermediate room—

Mildred Knoflicek, Cleda Koukal. Good Conduct—Anna Marie Rea, Frances Hadraba.

MAKES GREAT SHOWING

Assessor John McKay of Weeping Water precinct, who has completed the work of assessing this year, kept an agricultural check of his precinct and made some very interesting observations of the results of the assessing work. In the precinct six miles square there were 152 automobiles owned, 1,498 acres of fall wheat reported, 667 acres of alfalfa. In the live stock line the precinct produced 3,800 pigs for last year and 715 brood sows, 197 head of cattle fattened in the precinct and the report shows 20,010 chickens raised and seventeen colts raised in the precinct.

Paving of the K. of T. Highway Omaha to Union

Work of Paving Will Start This Year Seems Assured and Will Relieve Condition

From Wednesday's Daily— The paving of the King of Trails highway, No. 75, from the Douglas county line to Union, the coming summer now seems assured, reports reaching this city from Lincoln state as the surveying and preliminary work having been carried out, the work of arranging for the contract for the work in a very short time seems to be certain.

It was first thought that the work would be held up until the overhead road crossing at Fort Crook and La Platte were completed but with the need of replacing the gravel on this highway, one, if not the heaviest traveled highways in the state, both in the north and south, the paving work will be extended this year.

The paving will in all probability be laid to within a quarter of a mile of where the new crossing will be placed and leave this part unpaved until the crossings are completed, and later these small stretches will be paved.

The prayer and scripture lesson were given by the Rev. H. E. Sessor, pastor of the Methodist church. The sermon by Rev. H. G. McClusky was one filled with tribute to the men of the civil war days that not being able to preserve the nation to the present generation and kept the government from perishing from the earth.

MAKES BIG DISTURBANCE

From Monday's Daily— Late last evening a man giving the name of Matthews, created more or less excitement around the cafe and his outbreak continued until it was subdued by William Galloway in a very effective manner. The affair as related was that the man had come to the restaurant late at night and purchased a hamburger from the counter and very shortly thereafter, Jean Chancellor, failed to get the raw hamburger out in the time that was desired by the irate stranger and he accordingly entered the kitchen of the cafe and threatened to burn down the building in language, it is claimed that he secured a platter and started after the cook when Mr. Galloway interfered to protect the cook and planted a well directed blow on the face of the warrior. The police took Matthews in charge and later he asked that they accompany him home to secure the fund for a cash bond. An arrival there the man refused to produce the bond or return to the city jail without a warrant and while the warrant was being produced the man disappeared and is still among the missing.

HOLIDAY VISITORS HERE

From Wednesday's Daily— The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Geiser in the north portion of the city is to be the scene of a very pleasant family party over the holiday season when a number of the relatives from several localities will be here for the day with the parents. Mrs. H. W. Henryes and small daughter, Marian of Lead, South Dakota, the former a daughter of Mrs. Geiser have been here for some time and Thursday the party will be joined by Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Edwards of Omaha, the latter also a daughter of Mrs. Geiser, and A. W. Bradway of St. Louis. A son of Mrs. Geiser will come in tomorrow morning for the holiday here at the old home.

Charge your news to the Journal

Fire Destroys Barn at Sulser Farm Saturday

Hay Barn Burned to Ground Late Saturday Night With Loss of Several Tons of Hay

From Monday's Daily— Saturday night at 10:30 the hay barn on the farm of Matt Sulser, just west of this city, was discovered to be ablaze and at the time the fire was first noticed the barn was burning so rapidly that it was impossible to check the fire. Only by the work of the members who hastened to the Sulser home, was the stock barn, near the burning structure, saved from also being wiped out by the blaze and the barn was badly scorched by the flames from the burning hay barn.

The burned barn contained several tons of hay and which made fuel for the flames as they swept through the building and in a few moments reduced the building to ruins. The cause of the fire is not known as the structure was burning so badly when discovered that it was impossible to learn how the barn was caught, but as there was no inflammable material in the barn it is thought that perhaps the barn was set on fire. The fact that it may have been an incendiary blaze is strengthened by the fact that the members of the family heard the dog who was in the yard making a disturbance sometime before the blaze was discovered, but thinking that he was barking at some passing parties, little attention was paid to the matter until a few moments later when the barn was ablaze.

Parties driving along the road near the Sulser place later reported finding an empty bottle that seems to have contained kerosene and which may have been used in firing the barn. The past year two barns on the county farm, a short distance west of the Sulser farm, were burned and as in this case the cause of the fire was unknown and has never been definitely ascertained as to how the buildings were caught on fire.

HOLD MEMORIAL SERVICES

From Monday's Daily— Yesterday morning the memorial Sunday services were held at the First Presbyterian church and which service was joined in by the members of the Methodist church. A large number of members of patriotic societies were present, while the fast thinning ranks of the Grand Army of the Republic was marked by the fact that but one member, A. Shallenberger, aged 86, was in attendance at the services, the other members of the local G. A. R. post not being able to be present at the services.

The prayer and scripture lesson were given by the Rev. H. E. Sessor, pastor of the Methodist church. The sermon by Rev. H. G. McClusky was one filled with tribute to the men of the civil war days that not being able to preserve the nation to the present generation and kept the government from perishing from the earth.

GIVES SHOWER FOR BRIDE

Mrs. L. F. Langhorst and daughters Ethel and Mrs. S. J. Moore of Omaha, entertained very charmingly at the Langhorst home in the north part of the city on Saturday afternoon, the occasion being a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Helen Williams of Elmwood, whose marriage is to occur in the near future. There were some thirty-five Elmwood ladies present as guests as well as Mrs. John E. Turner and Mrs. J. A. Capwell of this city and Mrs. A. Grear of Omaha present to enjoy the occasion and to shower the bride with a large number of very handsome and attractive gifts in honor of the forthcoming wedding. The hostesses served a very dainty and delicious two-course luncheon that was enjoyed to the utmost by all of the members of the party.

CLOSES SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Miss Eula Reed, who has been teaching school in western Cass county near Ashland, closed her school Friday afternoon and a very fine picnic was held in which all of the parents and friends of the young people were in attendance. The event was attended by Sheriff Bert Reed and wife and a great feast was provided by the good people of that locality and with the exercises of the closing of school made a very gala occasion. Miss Reed has been re-elected to this school for next year, a very fine recognition of her fine work as a teacher and the high regard that the patrons of the school have had for her services.

ENTERTAINS AT BRIDGE

From Wednesday's Daily— Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Frank J. Morgan gave a very delightful bridge party, one of a series of charming social events that she has given in the past week. The members of the party were entertained at a very delightful o'clock luncheon at the home of Mrs. Oscar Gopen and following which the members of the party adjourned to the Morgan home where they spent the time in the playing of bridge in which the first honors were awarded to Mrs. George O. Dovey while the second prize was awarded to Mrs. James W. Holmes.

Lewiston Aid Society Has a Great History

Organized in 1901 This Organization Has Carried on Religious and Charity Work.

The ladies of the Lewiston Aid society met at "Cedarcrest Cottage," Tuesday afternoon and arranged their rooms and planned their work for the year. This society was organized in February, 1901, at the Kenosha school house, with Mrs. James Chalfant, president; Mrs. W. F. Campbell, vice president and Fern Chalfant secretary-treasurer, and was known as the Kenosha Aid society.

The Kenosha church was built that year and this society aided materially in financing the building of the church and the services that were held there. In 1909, under the leadership of Mrs. Lella Queen the society was reorganized and named the K. N. K. The first Thanksgiving dinner was held in 1911, with Rev. W. A. Taylor of Union, the regular pastor.

After the tornado destroyed the Kenosha church in March, 1913, Miss Etta Nickles, president of the society at that time, went to Lincoln, and asked permission of the presiding elder, Rev. J. W. Emberry, of the Methodist conference to let the society hold their meeting in the Lewiston church.

Rev. Emberry very gladly consented to have the church used and cared for by these ladies. Some time later the name was changed to the Lewiston Aid society, on account of the location. Rev. Taylor held regular services and Sunday school until 1919.

The ladies, with the help and assistance of Mrs. A. D. Asche repaired the church on the exterior and interior. A great many people, no doubt, will remember the ministry of Rev. Taylor, the Thanksgiving dinners, socials, school picnics, and programs, and a number of people will no doubt remember the services rendered to their loved ones when brought there for burial. The Lewiston cemetery association was organized under the direction of the aid society, and will continue to care for the cemetery.

The extension of the cemetery, County Agent at that time, directed the extension work there for three years, and organized the girls club, which met there. During the World war the aid society did their quota of Red Cross work at the church. The Social Workers Flower club and Lewiston Aid, served the Thanksgiving dinner and held their market and sale for the benefit of the Red Cross in 1919, for which they received \$579.70.

The aid society continued to care for the church and hold their regular meetings there until October, 1928, the last meeting being a shower for Mrs. Anderson Lloyd, in October. Plans were being made at that time for the sale of the church, so upon the advice of their attorney, Mr. C. E. Martin, the society moved their personal property to the farm home of Mr. R. R. Nickles.

The group of people that represented the cemetery and sacred interest of the church wish to thank Judge Begley for the respect and consideration shown to them. The Lewiston Aid society and the Lewiston Study club are in no way connected with the Lewiston Community Center. They will hold their meetings at "Cedarcrest Cottage," and continue their social gatherings, their object being to assist in charitable work, carry on the study course from the extension department of the state university, have a good time socially, quilt, and other things in which they may become interested.

This write up is a correction of the statement that the Lewiston church had been vacant for a number of years before being sold. Considering the ministry of Rev. W. A. Taylor and the activities of the aid society it was far from being vacant from 1913 until November, 1928.

LEWISTON AID SOCIETY.

Mrs. E. H. Wescott departed yesterday for Lincoln where she attended the Mayflower dinner last evening and will remain over for the Ivy day exercises Thursday and the graduation on Friday at which time her daughter, Miss Helen, will graduate from the Wesleyan university.

Proposed Road to New Bridge is Gone Over

State Engineer Cochran and Local Officials Go Over Route Proposed for Road

From Wednesday's Daily— The streets, alleys and bridges committee of the city council, members of the Chamber of Commerce good roads committee as well as County Commissioner George Farley, yesterday afternoon accompanied State Engineer Roy Cochran over the proposed routes for the highway from this city to the new Missouri river highway bridge.

The state engineer who has endeavored to reach here several times in the past few weeks to go over the route, at last was able to get away from the many duties at Lincoln long enough to motor down from Lincoln in company with one of his assistants, Fred Kleitsch, a former Plattsmouth and Elmwood boy and go over the route suggested. The settling of the highway location around the crest of the bluff portance as the work making the highway will be no small task and one that should be all completed by the time the bridge is thrown open for travel in the late fall.

The route as suggested will make a very attractive winding drive around the crest of the bluff, leads to the western approach of the bridge and from there the road comes along the Otterstein and Pitz place to the east side of Happy Hollow and thence on down along the side of the Burlington right of way to the four corners of the bridge. This is tentative on the successful efforts to arrange the routing along the railroad property and is a matter that will be taken up at once in order that the county and city can have a definite understanding with the railroad as to their willingness to have the highway follow their right of way for a short distance. Other routes may be necessary in case the use of the part of the Burlington right of way is not secured.

The highway from the east end of Granite street, as proposed would come west over the bridge and leads to the Burlington shops and to the intersection of Granite and Richey streets and thence north along Richey street to Main street and then west through the main part of the city.

The routing through the city will bring the highway into Main street at the Farmers Co-Operative cannery and this will make a much better highway in the opinion of those who have gone over the route than by bringing the highway along South Third street as it eliminates a very bad corner at Third and Granite street, the turn at Richey street giving a turn that is not obstructed and a view of the highway for several blocks each way is possible.

There is need for prompt action on the construction of the highway to have it in readiness for the formal bridge opening and as this is a matter in which every resident in this section as well as Mills county, Iowa, is interested there will no doubt be strong pressure to have the route fixed and work started in the next few weeks.

The Iowa people are getting their plans laid for the route of the highway on the east side of the river to follow practically the lines of the present Glenwood-Pacific Junction highway and with the highway being located and laid out from the bridge to this city, there should be a fine route in readiness by the time the bridge is thrown open for travel.

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MAKES VISIT HERE

From Monday's Daily— Yesterday Ray Keller of Minneapolis was in the city for a few hours enjoying a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Clement and the other relatives, while enroute to the south to look over his trade territory. Mr. Keller is general manager of the Dupont company in the middle west and has the states of Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, Texas and Missouri under his jurisdiction and which requires a great deal of his time on the road. Mr. Keller is the husband of the former Miss Dorothy Britt of this city and is well known to a large circle of friends here.

PASSES ANNIVERSARY

The birthday anniversary of T. H. Kahoutek, one of the popular residents of the city was most delightfully observed at the home in the north part of the city. A number of the friends arranged and carried out a very successful surprise on the guest of honor as a remembrance of the event. The evening was spent in visiting and dancing, while at an appropriate hour a fine luncheon was served by Mrs. Kahoutek that added in the completion of a most enjoyable event and at the close of the evening the guests departed wishing Mr. Kahoutek many more such pleasant events.

All kinds of business stationery printed at the Journal office.