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Death of Long Time Resident Sunday Night

Mrs. H. M. Soennichsen Called to Last Reward After Many Years as Invalid.

From Monday's Daily—
Last night at 11 o'clock, Mrs. H. M. Soennichsen, a resident of this city for a great many years, was called to the final reward, she having for the past ten days been gradually sinking until the final ending of the mortal life came to her. In her residence here which has covered the past forty-nine years, Mrs. Soennichsen has made many warm friends who share with the family the regret that her passing has brought, although some thirty years she has been confined to the home the greater part of the time.

Katherine Ploehn was born in Rendsburg, Schleswig-Holstein, Germany, on March 27, 1865, growing a young womanhood in the land of her birth. In 1882 she came to the United States and Plattsmouth, where she has since made her home and been a part of the community life. She was united in marriage to H. M. Soennichsen in this city in 1888. In her daily life Mrs. Soennichsen has found her greatest happiness in her family circle and in the close group of friends and neighbors that have known her so well and loved her so deeply in the many years of association. She has been a devout Christian and in her faith of Christian Science has found a comfort and peace in the years that have passed.

There is surviving the husband, two daughters and two sons, Mrs. Christine Kirkpatrick of Nebraska, Oklahoma, Miss Mathilde Soennichsen, Henry G. and Waldemar C. Soennichsen of this city, as well as one sister, Mrs. John Wickman of this city and two brothers, Klaus Ploehn of Scribner, Nebraska and George Ploehn of Caldwell, Kansas.

WILEY HOMESTEAD SOLD

The farm of Wm. Wiley, sold Saturday, which was homesteaded by him in the year 1855, which has never been transferred to his children, time when the sale carried the place outside the family. The place was a fractional quarter, containing 122 1/2 acres, and went to Perry Nickles, he bidding for the same \$8,600, or seventy dollars and fifty cents per acre. When Mr. Wiley came to Plattsmouth to reside, he homesteaded the farm, there he with the wife and three children resided in the earlier time, and there the wife died. He later remarried and had as the wife the late Mary Wiley, who died only a little over a year ago. Some of the children died, but the latter union was blessed with seventeen children and of the two marriages there now remain sixteen children still living.

On this farm and it not all cleared, a portion was in timber and also a portion rolling. This man and his wife made a living for the entire family and kept the farm from debt. Later Mr. Wiley died and Mrs. Mary Wiley continued to reside there until the time of her death but a short time since. For seventy-five years since the homestead was taken the ownership of the property had remained in this family.

When the homestead was perfected, there were many ox teams in this portion of the country and ox trails made regular trips from Plattsmouth to Rock Bluff, Nebraska City to the mountains and especially to Denver. There were no radios, no telephones, no autos, no tractors and very few buggies, but they made a living, kept from debt and lived happily.

Mrs. Wiley saw the country grow from a wild prairie infested with Indians and buffaloes to the coming of the autos, the paved roads and the railroads, and also the airplane. Truly there has been a revelation during the span of her life. The place was sold on petition of partition of the estate.

ENJOYING VISIT IN THE SOUTH

Mrs. D. O. Dwyer departed Saturday on a visit of a month in the south, her old home, spending a short time in Alabama with relatives and friends and then goes to her home at Americus, Georgia, one of the attractive cities of the south. She expects also to spend some time in Florida with friends before returning north. Mr. Dwyer has a great deal of legal matters on hand and which prevented his enjoying the trip to the southland and postponing his vacation until a later time.

OVERCOME BY HEAT

From Monday's Daily—
Harry White, one of the foremen at the BREC car shops in this city, was recorded as a heat victim Saturday while at work at the shops. Mr. White was so badly affected by the heat that it was necessary for him to be taken home and placed under medical care. He is reported today as doing very well and rallying from the effects of the heat stroke, although compelled to keep quiet and avoiding any undue exercise.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

Miss Janet Bajcek, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bajcek of this city and teacher in the Lincoln public schools, was operated on Monday at the St. Catherine's hospital at Omaha, suffering from an acute attack of appendicitis and which made the emergency operation necessary. Miss Bajcek was taken ill Sunday afternoon and her condition was such that it was necessary to have her hurried to the hospital where the operation was performed as soon as possible. The patient came through the ordeal in fine shape and is doing just as well as possible.

Joseph R. Kelly, an Old Resident, Goes to Reward

Dies at Family Home on Marble Street This Morning at an Early Hour—Aged 83.

From Tuesday's Daily—
Joseph R. Kelly, long time resident of Plattsmouth, was called to the last reward at an early hour this morning, his death coming at the close of an illness that has covered the past year and in which he has gradually failed despite all that medical skill and loving hands could do to ease his last days.

Mr. Kelly was born in Waukegan, Illinois, eighty-three years ago, coming to Plattsmouth when thirty years of age and since that time he has made his home here. One year after his arrival here, on October 15, 1879, Mr. Kelly was married in this city to Miss Elizabeth Mockenhaupt and the family have made their home for the greater part of the time in the home where the husband and father was called to his reward. Mr. Kelly was one of the quiet and unassuming residents of the community, living his life peacefully among the friends that he knew so well and the community which he had loved to call home. To those who had the privilege of knowing him Mr. Kelly was esteemed as a true friend and a faithful and upright citizen.

There remains to mourn his passing the wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Kelly, two sons, Henry of Tulare, California, and Edward of Nebraska, and three daughters, Mrs. O. E. McDonald of Murdock, Mrs. Charles Ault and Mrs. Emil A. Koukal of this city. There are also five aged sisters and one brother residing in the east with the exception of two sisters at Beloit, Kansas.

GAME IN FARM BELT LEAGUE

Sunday afternoon two of the teams in the corn growers league held a spirited battle at the Graham diamond west of this city and which resulted in the final victory of the team led by Floyd Becker by the score of 17 to 11 over the Kell Sluggers.

The Kell team led at the opening part of the contest and as the game was closing up in the eighth frame, the Becker team was trailing by the score of 8 to 11, but in the ninth inning the heavy artillery swept into action and the inning closed with the Becker team tying up the score at 11 all. The tenth inning saw their opponents sent six runs over the plate to complete the victory.

In the hurling Recek and Nesson did the work for the Kell team while Becker was the spitball artist for his organization.

THRESHING IN WEST

Friends of Chester Wiles have received word from him at Brule, Nebraska, that the harvesting of fall wheat is in full swing. Chet motored to Keith county, two weeks ago, where he is engaged operating a large Massey tractor that pulls one of the combines, at the farm of his uncle, Carl R. Cole. The wheat yield, in that locality, is not so heavy, in some parts, as in previous years, due to the late spring freeze, which did even greater damage to the wheat fields farther west. However, two combines are in operation on the Cole farm, and the wheat is being stored in the large elevator, erected a few years ago at the farm home.

Chet states that it is most interesting to see the wheat handled in a manner so different from the way he has been accustomed to doing it in Cass county and he enjoys his work with the tractor.

HERE FROM FLORIDA

From Monday's Daily—
Saturday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fuller and two children, Helen and Edgar, arrived here from their home at Pompano, Florida, they making the trip via auto and will remain here for a short time to visit the many old time friends. The Fuller family have a special home body built on their truck and can enjoy all of the comforts of home while en route, stopping along the route at a number of towns. Mrs. Fuller was formerly Miss Bernese Newell of this city and the many old time friends are delighted to have the opportunity of the visit with the family. Mr. Fuller departed today by train for Marquette, Nebraska, where he has some business interests that demand his attention.

Trio of Kansans Confess Robbery of Murdock Bank

Two of Gang, Ray Monhollon and Ross Walker Received 30 and 20 Years in Prison.

From Tuesday's Daily—
Three Kansas young men, Ross Walker, 17, Glenn Walker, 26 and Ray Monhollon, 28, cousin of the Walkers, have confessed to the participation in the robbery of the Bank of Murdock, of \$1,200, on Saturday, June 27th, following the arrest of Monhollon and Ross Walker yesterday at Fort Riley and Goff, Kansas.

The three men have been under suspicion for the past several weeks following the arrest of Glen Walker on a forgery charge and for which he was held at the jail at Seneca, Kansas, gradually the net has been extended around the three men until Monday, when County Attorney W. G. Kleck and Pat Reed drove to the Kansas city and received the prisoners, Ross Walker and Ray Monhollon being brought on to this city and Walker lodged in the city jail while Monhollon was placed in the county jail late last night. Glen Walker has just had an operation for appendicitis and is under arrest at Seneca until he can be brought to this city.

The suspicions of the Kansas officers were aroused from conversations with Glen Walker who was at the Seneca jail on the charges of forgery and this suspicion was discussed with Sheriff Bert Reed and Deputy Sheriff Rex Young here a week ago, followed by a closer investigation of the matter that practically assured the officers of the fact that they had the right men. Deputy Sheriff Charles Carmon of Seneca, was in charge of the investigation at that place, following his intimations that the men might be the bank robbers.

Ross Walker was at the Kansas national guard camp at Fort Riley when arrested, and the officers visiting Goff, Kansas, arrested Monhollon at his home in that place. Shortly after the robbery of the Murdock bank the young men commenced to spend a great deal of money around their respective communities, securing new cars and otherwise giving evidence of suddenly acquired wealth and which aroused suspicions and which were later strengthened by the acts and conversations of the younger Walker in jail.

After the arrest of Ross Walker, the members of the trio made statements to the officers of the facts of the robbery, each being unaware that the other had talked of the robbery. In his confession Monhollon made all possible effort to shield his companions, stating that he had persuaded the other parties to aid him and that he had planned and carried out the robbery of the Cass county bank.

The three, who have relatives at Auburn, had stolen a car at that place and driven around the smaller towns in this section, finally locating on the Bank of Murdock as the most likely place to strike. On the day of the robbery they had driven into the town shortly before eleven o'clock in the morning and had parked near the bank, with Walker remaining in the car while his younger brother and Monhollon had gone in and held up Miss Mary I. Tool, clerk in the bank, compelling her to turn over what cash was on hand and also imprisoning her and Miss Dorothy Schloppoff, a customer that had come into the bank.

After the robbery the men had returned to the vicinity of Nebraska City and left the stolen car, making their way on into Auburn, secured their own car, and returned to their homes in Kansas and where their actions had later led to their undoing in the unusual display of wealth.

The confession of the men brought here removes the charge of robbery against Herman Banning and Harry Bortoff, who were charged here with the crime following their identification by the two young women who were held up as well as two Murdock boys that had seen the robbers as they came from the bank. The men were arraigned here and held for trial under a bond of \$10,000, being taken to the Douglas county jail at Omaha where they staged a sensational daylight escape ten days ago. Bortoff being later recaptured a week ago at Blair and Banning now still at large.

Of the men arrested in Kansas, Monhollon has a prison record, serving a sentence in the state penitentiary at Lansing, on the charge of forgery, while Glen Walker had just started his crime career when he was arrested a short time ago on the forgery charges.

The two men were brought before Judge A. H. Duxbury early this morning and both Monhollon and Ross Walker made pleas of guilty to the charge of bank robbery and were bound over to the district court.

A few moments after their appearance in the county court both stood before the district court where they renewed their pleas of guilty before Judge James T. Begley. Monhollon stated that he had served a part of a ten year sentence for forgery at the Kansas state prison at Lansing and that he had been out of the prison about eleven months. He had been told in Kansas City that the Murdock bank would be easy to

hold up and had induced his companions to join in the robbery. He denied having been in Murdock before the robbery. Asked by the court Monhollon stated that his share of the robbery was in the neighborhood of \$400.

Ross Walker, the youngest of the trio stated to the court that he had served a jail sentence for petty larceny and also had been charged with statutory rape. He told that he and his brother, with Monhollon had gone to the home of a friend of Monhollon between Auburn and Nebraska City and had taken a car there and driven to Murdock, having made the trip to Auburn in a car of the elder Walker, they had stayed all night following the robbery at the home of the friend and had then driven back to Kansas where all have since remained. He denied that the party where they had stayed had any knowledge of the robbery.

Following the pleas of the two men Judge Begley gave a sentence of thirty years to the state penitentiary at Lancaster to Monhollon and a sentence of twenty years to Ross Walker at the state penitentiary. The two men were taken to Lincoln this afternoon to serve their sentence.

Auto Caravan Passes Thru City for Canada

Local Chamber of Commerce Men Escort Visiting Delegates on to Omaha and the North.

From Monday's Daily—
The auto caravan carrying representatives of the Highway No. 75 Association, from Galveston, Texas, and headed for Winnipeg, Canada, attended the convention of the association that is to open the last of the week, arrived here this morning from the south, reaching this city shortly before eleven o'clock.

There were a number of carloads of the delegates and they had had a very cordial welcome coming through the state, escorts from Auburn and Nebraska City meeting them as an escort and bringing them as far as this city and where the local people served as the escort to Omaha. The Omaha good roads committees were the hosts at the luncheon served to the visiting party and a number of the Plattsmouth people were among the guests of the enjoyable event.

While the party was not as large as had been anticipated they were most enthusiastic over the highway and its prospects and anticipate a most interesting meeting in the Canadian City.

MERCHANTS TAKE REAL GAME

The Plattsmouth Merchants Sunday annexed a hard hitting contest with the soldier team from Fort Crook by the score of 10 to 9, the struggle going into an extra inning before the locals smashed out the needed run to give them victory.

The soldiers were leading by a two run margin in the ninth when the game was tied by a two bagger by "Bud" Goucheur which scored two of the Plattsmouth runners and left the game a tie at the close of the inning, the locals being able in an extra inning to bring over the needed run.

The game was featured by the work of one of the new players, first sacker of the Merchants who played a fast and effective game at the initial station. The hitting honors was scored and Kenzie collected a home run in the last of the first inning to score two runs.

REAL SUMMER WEATHER

Any fears that 1931 would be without the usual intense heat that characterizes the central west, has long since vanished and to show that the weather man was on the job, the thermometer reached 110 in the shade at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The hot wind that swept over this section for the entire afternoon also added to the suffering from the heat and many had to cease their usual activities and especially where their work forced them to remain in the sun. With the coming of the southeast brought some measure of relief. Rain is very badly needed for the vegetation as well as to break the long standing hot spell of the past week.

VISITS IN WEST

L. W. Hawkenbery, former resident here, who is now engaged as a car inspector at St. Louis for the American Refrigerator Transit Co., was here for a short time Saturday while en route from Seattle, Washington, to his home. Mr. and Mrs. Hawkenbery had been visiting with the family of Mr. Hawkenbery in Seattle, also, and Mrs. Frank E. Hawkenbery, reports the parents as doing very nicely in the home in the west where they have resided since 1924 and enjoying good health.

Korneck-Sedlacek Wedding at Florence

Well Known Plattsmouth Young Man Weds Popular Young Lady of Florence Today

From Tuesday's Daily—
This morning at 8 o'clock at the St. Philip Neri church at Florence, Nebr. occurred the marriage of Miss Helen Korneck of that place and Mr. George Sedlacek of this city.

The impressive nuptial mass of the Roman Catholic church was celebrated by the pastor of the church in joining the lives of these two most estimable young people.

At the church the bridal couple were attended by Frank Koubek of this city and Miss Frances Sedlacek, sister of the groom as best man and bridesmaid.

The bride wore a gown of white silk with the long flowing bridal veil and carried a arm bouquet of the Opelia roses.

Miss Sedlacek wore a very becoming gown of the green chiffon with a bandeau of green, with arm bouquet of the Opelia roses.

The groom is a son of Joseph Sedlacek of this city and has spent the greater part of his lifetime here and where his friends are legion. Mr. Sedlacek has been engaged with the Burlington here in the shops. A young man of outstanding character he has been numbered among the most popular residents of the community and has been a prominent figure in the work of the Knights of Columbus and also in the athletic activities of the city.

HOTTEST DAY OF YEAR

From Tuesday's Daily—
The hottest day of the summer so far was registered at noon today when the mercury reached 107 for the season record and with it the heat was commencing to show the fast withering the vegetation of all kinds. The reports from country districts was that Monday and today had done the greatest damage and even the best fields of corn that have resisted the intense and withering heat were commencing to show the signs of the drought and intense heat. The hot winds are also bringing a great deal of suffering to the residents of this section and the live stock of all kinds are feeling the heat very much. Many of the water ditches in pastures are drying up and the lack of water shown in the wells that are drying up.

ROTARY CLUB MEETS

Despite the intense heat that made the downtown district anything but comfortable Tuesday, the members of the Rotary gathered at the weekly luncheon at the Majestic cafe, although vacation time has depleted the ranks of the organization.

The review of the Rotarian was given by Judge A. H. Duxbury and his remarks were a fine digest of the outstanding features of the official organ of the International Rotary.

The club members had the privilege of a very clever program which was presented by two of the talented young people of the city, John Kenneth Bestor and Mary Alice Oenschlager, pupils of Mrs. J. A. Capwell, dramatic reader, the young people each giving several numbers that were very much enjoyed.

FEELING SOME BETTER

From Tuesday's Daily—
Mrs. William Barclay, who has suffered a great deal in the past ten days from a severe attack of tonsillitis, is reported as some better and yesterday was up a part of the time, but is still suffering from the effects of the illness. The many friends of this estimable lady will be pleased to learn that she is improving and trust that she may soon be able to be around and look after her usual activities.

ENTERTAINS FRIENDS

In honor of the seventh birthday anniversary of Lloyd Taplett, a very delightful theatre party of some twelve young people was held Sunday at the Ritz theatre and where the members of the party enjoyed the film, "Mr. Lemon of Orange." Later the members of the party were entertained at the Taplett Sweet shop where the most delicious refreshments were served to the jolly group of youngsters.

ENJOY FAMILY GATHERING

On Sunday the children of Mrs. Mary Egenberger held a very pleasant reunion at the family home here and at which time there was present the children from several widely separated localities. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Egenberger and family of Des Moines, Iowa, were here to visit with Mrs. Egenberger as well as at the John Rotter home, Mrs. E. M. Baumgart of Crookston, Nebraska, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Turpin and Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Bell and son, Richard, of Omaha. All of the party returned home today with the exception of Richard Bell, who will spend the week here.

Tax Payers League Meets at the Library

Discusses Various Matters Pertaining to City Warrants and the Conduct of Finances.

From Wednesday's Daily—
The meeting of the Taxpayers League was held last evening at the public library auditorium and despite the heat there was a very pleasing number of interested persons present.

The meeting was presided over by president A. L. Tidd of the League and who gave a report of various check ups that he had made during the two weeks since the last meeting. The report covered a large number of warrants that were outstanding and on which the interest rates were six and seven per cent and which had been running over a considerable period of years.

The question of the legality of the issuance of warrants for the erection of the Livingston road viaduct was also discussed by the president, the city having issued several thousand of the warrants as their part of the building cost, the city cost being \$18,000.

The League reported the enrollment of some thirty new members of the organization is having various items of finance of the city checked to secure information as to the general condition of the city finances with a view of suggestions and aid in making tax reduction possible.

PLANNING BIG EVENT

The picnic which is to be given by the Holy Rosary church parish of this city, on Sunday at the Naves park, north of this city near La Platte, is promising to be one of the most notable events of its kind that has been held in this part of the state.

The ladies of the parish are planning a big dinner as the opening feature of the event and which will include the famous Nebraska fried chicken and all the accompanying good things to eat.

The afternoon portion will include a program of games and sports of all kinds as well as a turning exhibition by the representatives of the Omaha Seals, some of the best Omaha athletic stars of Omaha being seen in the drills.

The Elks band of Plattsmouth are featured in the afternoon concert with an excellent program of popular and standard numbers.

The evening there is to be a dance at which the famous Bohemian broadcasting orchestra of Jim Horvorka will be featured and this will be one of the outstanding features of the day and a fitting climax to the day of pleasure.

The picnic is being participated in by members of the St. Wencelous parish of Omaha, and Father Edward Chapman, is arranging to add all possible to the success of the Plattsmouth church gathering. A large number from the Omaha parish is expected to join in the big event.

TO MOVE SOON

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Davis, on high school hill, is now nearing completion and this week will see the house in such shape that the owners are planning to move the next week into the new home. The house is one of the attractive places in that part of the city and is arranged for every comfort and convenience that will make for an ideal home for this estimable young couple. The home is splendidly located in one of the most desirable sections of the city and with a group of homeowners as residents in the vicinity.

STILL AT HOSPITAL

From Wednesday's Daily—
Miss Mary Cray, who has for the past two weeks been at the Methodist hospital at Omaha recovering from the effects of the severe injuries received here on July 15th when she fell on a fence post, is doing very nicely, reports from the hospital state. She may be able to return home Sunday if the present improvement continues but it is desired to have her remain there until all possible danger is over.

Judge H. R. Schmidt of Murdock, who is son-in-law of Gus Schlicht, one of the well known farmers of that locality, were in the city Tuesday afternoon to look after some matters of business.

Bottorff to Face Charges of Jail Break in Omaha

One of Due Identified as Murdock Robbers to Face Other Charges as Bank Charge Fails.

With the confessions and conviction of Ray Monhollon and Ross Walker for the robbery of the Bank of Murdock, the charges of robbery that were preferred against Herman Banning and Harry Bottorff in this county will be dropped, but the men face other charges in Omaha and Council Bluffs.

Bottorff, in the Douglas county jail where he was returned after his dash for liberty in company with his partner, Banning, glimpsed the blue skies and sunshine of freedom for a short time Tuesday, as the Cass county authorities dismissed the charges against him, but now he faces other charges in the court of Douglas county and Council Bluffs.

County Attorney Henry Beal of Douglas county is planning on filing charges of jail breaking and robbery against the former Cass county prisoner, charges that carry with them a heavy sentence in case the man is convicted. While the Council Bluffs authorities also are prepared to file charges against both Bottorff and Banning as being participants in the gun battle with the Bluffs police and in which Banning was wounded, which followed the robbery of the M. M. Barish family in Omaha, which is also a charge that the two men will have to answer to the law.

Banning is still at large and while the search for him is being pushed by the authorities at Blair and Tekamah, there has been little definite to work on and the man seems to be able to elude the efforts to capture him.

When arrested at Council Bluffs Banning freely admitted that he had been wounded in the battle with the police at Council Bluffs but claimed that he was not in the holdup and had been merely riding in the car that was fired on by the police. Bottorff, who was later arrested at Shenandoah, Iowa, except in one instance, denied both the robbery and the participation in the battle.

On the road to Plattsmouth after their "identification" by two women and two boys for the Murdock robbery, Bottorff let slip one remark linking him with the battle and battle, according to Deputy Sheriff Rex Young of Plattsmouth.

"Bottorff leaned over and started to say, 'When we were having that scrap with the Bluffs cops—' and then he corrected himself," said Young. "Later he said he didn't know anything about the battle. I'll go to Omaha to testify about his slip of the tongue, if it will help send him up for the Barish robbery."

ENJOY DINNER PARTY

Last Sunday was a happy occasion at the home of Mrs. Ida Cole who resides a few miles southwest of this city. For the past week her granddaughter, Miss Genevieve Cole from Louisville has been visiting her, so that she was able to have her young friends to a dinner in honor of her guest. Those present were Misses Marie and Ruth Holcomb of Plattsmouth, Alice Wiles, Betty Todd and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Barnard, son-in-law and daughter of Mrs. Cole, of Stymard. After a delicious and bountiful dinner at half past one o'clock, the young ladies played games until the middle of the afternoon when they went to Murray and the girls entered the swimming pool there. After a few pleasant hours in the water they were taken to the Barnard home and enjoyed singing some of the popular songs, with Mrs. Barnard as accompanist. Miss Wiles also gave them a treat in some instrumental music. After a short time spent in resting and visiting, Mrs. Barnard served a lunch of which the most appreciated item on this hot day was the ice cream which had been prepared by Mr. Barnard. Just as they were starting to eat Mr. and Mrs. Wiles called for their daughter and were persuaded to join the merry group. Late in the evening the girls returned to their various homes feeling that it was indeed "the end of a perfect day."

LITTLE SON ARRIVES

A fine little son was born Sunday at 1 o'clock at the Lord Lister hospital at Omaha, to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gerbeling of this city. The latest reports from the hospital are that the mother and little one are doing very nicely and the event has brought a great deal of happiness to the proud father and the members of the family circle. Mrs. Gerbeling was formerly Miss Betty Sitzman of this city.

MARRIED AT COURT HOUSE

From Tuesday's Daily—
This morning Judge A. H. Duxbury was called upon to unite in the bonds of wedlock Miss Alma A. Crawley and Ernest T. Cain, both of Omaha. The young people were attended by Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Cain, the former a brother of the groom. Following the wedding the bridal party returned to Omaha.