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## Popular Young People Joined in Wedlock

Miss Marjorie Miller of La Platte and Donald H. Born of This City Wedded This Morning.

From Wednesday's Daily  
This morning at 10 o'clock at the parsonage of the St. Paul's Evangelical church, occurred the marriage of Miss Marjorie Miller of La Platte and Mr. Donald H. Born of this city. The wedding was very quiet, the marriage lines being read by the Rev. O. G. Wichmann, pastor of the church and witnessed by the parents and members of the families of the young people.

Following the wedding ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Born departed at once for a honeymoon trip to eastern Iowa and Illinois, where they will be guests of relatives at Davenport and other localities.

On their return they will be at home at the Born home west of this city and where they will reside for the present at least.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller of La Platte, who has grown to womanhood in that community. She graduated from the Bellevue schools in 1929 and later attended the VanSant Business college at Omaha, graduating in 1930 and has since been engaged in the business department of the West Farnam Hardware Co.

The groom is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Born, prominent residents of near this city, and was born and reared in this community, being graduated from the Plattsmouth schools in 1928. Since completing his school work Mr. Born has been engaged in farming with his father, being one of the successful young farmers of this section.

The many friends of the young people in this community, join in the wish that the future years may have for them all of the happiness that they so well deserve.

## SANTA

A large number of boys and girls were on hand to greet Santa last Saturday morning when he arrived in town for his first pre-Christmas visit. Many called on him at his headquarters during the day. There were no doubt others who were unable to get in last Saturday and so Santa has promised to be with us again next Saturday, Dec. 17. We don't know where he is coming from this time nor how he is coming, but we know he is coming. His appearance will be sudden and mysterious. He may drop from out of the sky, or he may come right up through the ground, but how ever it is that he comes it will be funny and thrilling. All we know is that he will be here about 10:30 Saturday morning and he will appear somewhere on Main street. Santa is a funny old fellow and you never can tell what he's going to do. Plan now to be on hand when he appears Saturday morning.

## HITS NEW WINTER LOW

From Monday's Daily  
The presence of real winter was made evident this morning when the thermometer stood at eleven degrees below zero, a new low for this season and one of the cold days of the entire year. The snowfall of Saturday night added to the coldness of Sunday and last night and brought down the mercury for the coldest day of the winter so far.

With the streets and roads covered with the snowfall the old time bob sleds were to be seen on the streets, the weather being more suited to their uses than the autos. Garages were busy today in making calls to aid stranded motorists whose cars may have been frozen up and refusing to move.

## SUFFERS FROM ILLNESS

Mrs. M. C. Whelan and daughter, Miss Genevieve, have been quite poorly for the past several days, both suffering from the flu and colds. The patients are however, showing excellent progress to recovery and hope in a few days to again be restored to their former good health.

## ON THE SICK LIST

Officer Dave Pickrell, veteran night policeman, is at home wrestling with the flu, he having been suffering from this malady for the past few days. Mr. Pickrell has been keeping on his work but Monday was compelled to give up the struggle and retire to his home to rest and recuperate. While Mr. Pickrell is on the retired list, Joseph Hadraba is attending to the duties of the night force.

## Woman's Relief Corps Elect the 1933 Officers

Meeting Held on Saturday Afternoon—Name the Officers for the Ensuing Year.

The members of the McConlie post of the Woman's Relief Corps held their election of officers on Saturday afternoon at the rooms in the court house, a pleasing number of the ladies being present to take part in the meeting.

The chief business of the afternoon was that of naming the officers of the post and the following were selected for the various offices:

President—Mrs. Frank Mullen.  
Senior Vice-President—Mrs. J. H. McMaken.  
Junior Vice-President—Mrs. Julius Hall.

Treasurer—Mrs. F. G. Egenberger.  
Secretary—Mrs. L. B. Egenberger.  
Conductor—Mrs. Martha Petersen.  
Guard—Mrs. Susan Dates.  
Assistant Conductor—Mrs. F. G. Morgan.

Assistant Guard—Mrs. C. C. Cotner.  
The post voted to be enrolled as members of the local chapter of the American Red Cross.

The meetings for the month were decided on, the first meeting being a business session and the last in the nature of a social meeting. The post will hold their next meeting on January 14th when the officers just elected will be inducted into office.

## DEATH OF FORMER RESIDENT

The message has been received here by Mrs. M. C. Whelan announcing the death of her brother, John Hanarhan, former resident of this city. The death of Mr. Hanarhan occurred at the family home in Chicago on Friday, coming as the result of a heart attack.

The deceased came here some fifty years ago and was engaged here with the Burlington in the local shops for several years, going later to Lincoln where he resided until moving to Chicago. He was married some forty-one years ago and for the greater part of the time has resided in Chicago.

The deceased was born at Philadelphia, Pa., November 11, 1861, the family moving in 1879 to Martinsburg, West Virginia, where they resided until in 1881 Mr. Hanarhan came to Plattsmouth and was followed by the other members of the Hanarhan family. In 1893 he removed to Lincoln to continue with the Burlington there and in that city was married to Miss Mary O'Connor. Aside from a residence at Missouri Valley, Iowa, the deceased has resided at Chicago. Mr. Hanarhan while a resident here was assessor for some time of the fourth ward.

He is survived by the wife and four children and one sister, Mrs. Whelan of this city, who with the death of the brother, is the sole survivor of her family.

The many friends among the old time residents here will regret to learn of his death and extend to the family their sympathy in the hour of sorrow.

## SUFFERS FROM FLU

From Monday's Daily  
Louis W. Egenberger has been confined to his home for the past two days as the result of an attack of the flu or severe cold. The patient has been running a high temperature and suffering chills, but today was reported as being some better. He will be forced however, to remain confined to the home.

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## Ten Year Coaching Record of Head P. H. S. Athletics

Coach Fred A. Rothert Opening His Tenth Year in Local Schools Has Developed Many Teams.

Fred A. Rothert, quiet and hard working head of the athletic department of the Plattsmouth high school, is entering his tenth year as head of the department. In his service here Mr. Rothert has labored diligently with the boys of the school, developing them in character as well as physical prowess.

In the passing of the years Mr. Rothert has had some fine basketball and football teams developed under his training, many being outstanding, but of the most successful year the past year's basketball team and the present football season stand out.

When Mr. Rothert came here in the fall of 1923 to take over the athletic work he found that there was not a wealth of material for football, the team that year winning one, losing eight and tying one game. The year of 1924 under the new coach showed much better progress and the team won four and dropped an equal number. In 1925 there were two wins, five losses and one tie. The years of 1926-27 were bright in the football history of the school, in 1926 there being five wins and three losses while in 1927 there were five victories, two losses and one tie battle.

The year 1928 saw many of the veterans leaving school and a new array of material to be developed and which won two, lost five and tied one. In 1929 the football season showed six losses and two ties. The team in 1930 won four, lost three and tied one, while in 1931 the team had eight defeats. The 1932 team has made a fine record with seven victories, one loss and one tie game. The Plattsmouth football squads have been fine sportsmanlike groups and have followed the teaching of their coach to be gentlemen and good sports on the field as in daily life.

In the basketball section of his training work Coach Rothert has had a number of outstanding teams which have represented this city in class A of the state tournament, the team last year being the winner of the Southeast Nebraska regional tournament and participating in the state tournament.

When Mr. Rothert organized the basketball team for 1924, he found Joe Krejci in school and whose work at center made him an all state selection. In 1924 the basketball team won twelve and lost three games, and in 1925 eight were won and ten lost. In 1926 there were eleven won to six lost, but in 1927 the team hit a high of fifteen victories and two defeats. In 1928 the team again scored well with fifteen victories and three losses. In 1929 the team won eight and lost twelve. The team in 1931 marked up eleven victories and six losses. Last year in basketball the Platters won sixteen and lost two, capturing the Southeast regional meet and bowing to Crete, the state champion at Lincoln.

In the years that have gone by, Mr. Rothert has developed some fine athletes in the high school sports, Jerry Adam being one of the outstanding football players. In the basketball galaxy there has been many featured in the years past, Joe Krejci, center of all state and of the Peru Normal state champions, Ed Wescott, forward, Bernard Galloway, guard, of the 1926-27 team being given state recognition. Roy Turner, a bright spot of the 1929 season. In the last year team a fast clicking machine was shown that represented perhaps the best team work of any Plattsmouth team. In this team Clarence Forbes, guard, was acclaimed one of the best in the state, while Henry Donat, center, was also given state recognition.

The sum total of the services of the coach is not confined to the two sports as he has had some excellent track men developed in his services, two having been winners in the mile event of the regional meets, Homer Spangler and Bernard Galloway, Jack Hatt was holder of the Peru pole vault for several years, while Hamilton Meisinger, Chet Wiles, and Garland McCleary, have been others to

help make Plattsmouth sport history in the past decade.

The football record of the ten years shows 30 victories, 44 defeats and eight ties. In basketball there were 100 victories and 51 defeats.

Plattsmouth has been fortunate in having Mr. Rothert as head of their athletic department of the school, not only for the excellent record that he has made in the seasons past, but for his fine influence on the members of his department in their development of character.

Mr. Rothert has also been teacher of manual training during the past ten years in addition to his coaching work.

## Coasting Places for Children of City Planned

Winter Sport Ripe With Plentiful Fall of Snow That Is Now Well placed on Roads.

One of the joys to the youngsters who reside in the northern part of the United States is that of coasting, a pleasure that thrills and exhilarates those who speed down the hills on fast moving sleds.

With the present condition of auto traffic on the main streets of the city there is grave danger to the children sliding down the long hills that lead into the main streets and highway No. 75. An accident that would cause shock and sorrow might easily occur as some of the children coast down the path of a car or truck and are injured or perhaps killed.

The city government is planning to designate certain hills of the city, hills that will not lead into the main arteries of travel and where the children might coast with safety and which could be guarded by Boy Scouts to protect the younger children.

Among the hills mentioned is 4th street north from the Herold apartments, West Main street from fourteenth street west as well as several small hills in the south portion of the city.

In years past coasting was a feature of the winter season when high school hill was set apart on certain nights for the coasting carnivals and the heavy laden bob sleds would coast almost to the Missouri river. However the heavy traffic of cars and trucks on highway 75 has stopped this opportunity. On North Fourth street south was also used extensively in late years but the traffic from the east from the new Missouri river bridge has rendered this place one of danger even with strict supervision unless the road is barred to travel and that is almost out of the question.

Mayor Sattler and the police department will battle with the question and endeavor to find a place that will afford all of the thrill of coasting and still assure safety.

## HERE FROM THE EAST

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Janda, Jr., of Brooklyn, N. Y., arrived in the city Saturday for a visit here with the parents of Mr. Janda, Cyril Janda, Sr., and wife, as well as the other relatives and friends.

The young people were married on October 29th at the Holy Family church at Brooklyn, the trip west being in the nature of a honeymoon for the newlyweds. Mrs. Janda was formerly Miss Anna Ziaya of Brooklyn.

The many friends of the young people in this city will join in extending their best wishes to the couple for many years of success in the future.

The newlyweds will be entertained by a number of the friends during their stay in this city, where they will visit for some time. They will also visit at Sedalia, Missouri, with the relatives and old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Briggs of this city are rejoicing over the fact that they are again grandparents, a fine little daughter arriving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester B. Briggs. The little one was born Sunday at Winner, South Dakota, weighing seven and one-half pounds, and was christened Beverly Belle Briggs. The mother and little one are doing nicely. The many friends of the family here will join in their congratulations to the parents and well wishes for the little one.

## SUFFERS FROM FLU

Fred Hirz, plumber at the Bestor & Swatek hardware store, has joined Mr. Swatek, in the nursing of an attack of the flu. Fred was not feeling well Saturday and going home that evening was taken so ill that he has since been confined to his room. It is hoped that in a few days he may recover sufficiently to resume his usual activity.

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## SUFFERS SPRAINED WRIST

Mary Josephine Rebal, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Rebal, suffered a sprain of the right wrist Saturday afternoon while playing around the home. The little one struck her wrist against a table at the home and the force of the blow caused a slight sprain to the member. It was necessary to have medical attention of dress the injured wrist.

## Rentschler is Awarded \$1,000 Damage by Jury

Discharged Employee of the Missouri Pacific Secures Sum in Suit Over Discharge.

From Wednesday's Daily  
The jury in the case of Adam G. Rentschler vs. the Missouri Pacific Railroad company, returned a sealed verdict last evening in the case and which was opened by Judge Begley this morning, the jury awarding the plaintiff \$1,000 damage against the railroad.

The amount of damage asked by the plaintiff in his petition was \$2,990 alleged to be due him by reason of his loss of position with the railroad company.

The plaintiff, a resident of Louisville, was an employee of the bridge gang of the railroad company in the operation of a derrick used in the work. He was in the employ of the railroad on and prior to September 12, 1930, when he was discharged from the service, due to the curtailment of the force of workmen. The plaintiff contended in his suit that the railroad company maintained a seniority list of their employees by agreement and that under this the plaintiff held seniority over the two men retained in the service.

The railroad company in their defense stated that the position held by the men retained was of a nature that the plaintiff was not trained in the work performed by the others and which was of a dangerous nature.

The damage was awarded the plaintiff for loss of wages due to his displacement in the service of the company and which at his age would not permit his securing labor in other railroad work.

The case will probably be carried to the state supreme court owing to the questions arising and which are of an unusual nature.

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## Tales About Bryan's Health Set at Rest

Denial of Goiter Story; Had Pneumonia; Mrs. Bryan Not Injured in Fall.

Replying to recent rumors Secretary Porterfield Tuesday said: "Governor Bryan is not afflicted with goiter, as reported, nor did Mrs. Bryan fall downstairs and receive injuries. The governor's pulse at his worst stage did not go down below 52 and reach 32 as some have related. Governor Bryan suffered from pneumonia and his pulse and temperature are now normal and he is improving daily, but like all who have had pneumonia he is still weak and it is only a question of building up his strength. He has been in bed five weeks. When he sits up he soon tires."

If Governor Bryan should not feel able to deliver his message in person to the legislature on inauguration day, Jan. 5, it is believed that it will either be delivered without reading or be read for him by the chief clerk of the house or by one of his official family, possibly Secretary Porterfield who has a fine stage presence and a good voice, cultivated in the practice of law. The personal delivery of a message by a governor to the legislature in person is a matter of choice by the governor, the same as it is with the president of the United States. Governor Thayer set a precedent many years ago by having his son read one of his messages.

Governor Bryan's budget message may be delivered separately Jan. 9 or 10, immediately following the first week end adjournment of the legislature and appointment of standing committees, instead of being delivered on the fifteenth day of the legislative session, which is the limit of time allowed for its delivery. The budget is being prepared by State Tax Commissioner Smith, budget commissioner, under direction of the governor.

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