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## Troop-Von Gil- lern Wedding on Saturday P. M.

Beautiful Ceremony Held at Home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Troop South of This City.

An early fall wedding of importance was solemnized Saturday afternoon when Miss Kathleen Troop, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Troop of Plattsmouth, became the bride of Jack R. von Gillern, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. von Gillern of Nebraska City. The ceremony took place at 3 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, the Rev. Father Rudolph Stoltz officiating.

The bride wore a smart brown satin ensemble, the dress of which buttoned high at the neckline with a small double ruffled collar of brown and white over it. The three-quarter length satin coat featured long, full sleeves gathered at the cuff, and matching brown accessories completed the costume. The shoulder corsage was of gardenias.

Miss Helene Perry of Plattsmouth, who was bridesmaid, wore a harmonizing brown plaid taffeta trimmed with small knife pleating. Her accessories were brown and she wore a shoulder corsage of yellow roses.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Wooley Davis of Nebraska City served as best man.

Two large baskets of astors, the handles tied with white satin bows, were used as decorations against an effective background of long white tapers. A profusion of fall flowers were used throughout the rooms. The music was provided by Miss Josephine Berggren of Wahoo, who played Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" and "Liebestraum" by Liszt. Mrs. Eugene Burdick of Omaha sang "I Love You Truly."

Following the wedding, a reception took place at home. Presiding were Mrs. Glenn Perry and Mrs. H. A. Schneider of Plattsmouth, assisted by the Misses Helen and Josephine Davis of Nebraska City, Marjorie Gould, Betty Kimberly, and Mrs. Russell Doolin of Omaha. White tapers and a centerpiece of white roses decorated the tea table.

Miss Marion von Gillern, sister of the groom, was in charge of the gift room.

After the reception, the young couple left on a short wedding trip to Chicago. They will be at home after September 24 at the Wilson apartments in Nebraska City.

The bride was graduated from the University of Nebraska where she was a member of the Pi Beta Phi sorority. For the past two years she has taught in Nebraska City schools. The groom attended St. Bernard's Academy in Nebraska City and Creighton University at Omaha where he was affiliated with Alpha Phi Delta. He is at present employed by the Continental Oil company in Nebraska City.

Attending the wedding from Nebraska City were Mr. and Mrs. E. J. von Gillern, Miss Marion von Gillern, Emil von Gillern, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Davis, Helen and Josephine Davis, Wooley Davis, John McCarthy, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Giddings, Miss Jane Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. William Brower, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Sprague, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Behrinds.

Omaha guests were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Burdick, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sleeth, Mr. R. W. Sherwood, Mrs. Russell Doolin, and the Misses Betty Kimberly and Marjorie Gould.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Teba, Jr., and Mr. Paul Burger of Lincoln, Miss Josephine Berggren of Wahoo, and Burns McAtee of Carroll, Iowa, were out-of-town guests.

## INSTALLS ORGAN

The Sattler funeral home in this city have just recently installed a special feature at their chapel which is to be used in services held there. This is a special electrically controlled pipe organ attachment which is used at services.

The organ automatically plays numbers of the beautiful standard selections which are appropriate for use and adds to the beauty of the service. The pipe organ is one of the newest type of its kind and makes a fine addition to this large and well equipped funeral home and chapel.

## UNDERGOES OPERATION

From Monday's Daily  
Miss Laura Grassman, of Omaha, former Plattsmouth girl, was operated on this morning at the St. Catherine's hospital at Omaha. Miss Grassman has not been in the best of health and has been suffering from appendicitis and it was decided that an operation would be necessary to restore her to her former good health. Mrs. R. A. Bates of this city was at the hospital with her niece until after the operation.

## Urge a Book Shower for the Public Library

Lack of Funds Will Not Permit the Purchase of Needed Books, So Public Aid Is Asked.

The Plattsmouth Public Library opened to the public for general use on September 5th, after being closed through the months of July and August, in the interests of economy.

With the opening of the library, the librarians and the library board are frank to confess that they face a discouraging outlook. The strictest budgeting will barely carry us through the year. We have been and will be careful to observe every possible economy. But, stretch our funds as we will, we cannot find enough money to replenish the book supply as much as is needed.

Our circulation per capita is as large as the circulation per capita of any other library whose reports we receive, and is more than most of them. We have always tried to supply our patrons with the reading and reference books for which they asked. It has been our aim to keep up a plentiful supply of good children's books, of new fiction, and of books on all timely subjects, as they come out. In other words, we have tried to maintain the high standard of usefulness for all classes of users—children and adults, and students. We cannot keep to that standard this year without augmenting our book supply.

A library becomes only a place for reference work and a museum when it houses only old things—no matter how valuable they may be. It is the new and timely books which keep it sparkling with interest, and make it a helpful institution to the community at large.

In this emergency we are turning to our own patrons whom we have tried to serve faithfully for so many years. Will you not think of us as embarking upon a voyage this year, and give us a friendly send-off shower? A shower of books? If each user of our library gave us one good book we could feel able to face the coming year with more confidence in our usefulness.

Our neighboring library in Nebraska City was given such a shower recently and received 800 books. We are sure our Plattsmouth patrons will support us as loyally. The libraries in Omaha are sending out the same request to their patrons.

There are all kinds of books needed, from which to choose your shower gift. Children's books head the list. Adult fiction is needed. Books on any subjects, biography, history, science, natural history, religion. We are not asking for new books, particularly, but we do ask that the subject and treatment be timely and up-to-date. Miss Jones reserves the right to decide which books shall be put on our shelves for general use.

Individuals or organizations who wish to buy new books for their gifts may get in touch with Miss Jones at the library on 433-J, and she will have a list of needed titles from which to choose.

The shower of books may be left at the library itself or at Westcott's store. Those who wish to send books by their children may have them left at school in the offices of the principals of their respective schools.

Within the next three weeks, by October 5th, we hope we may have a real shower of books. As the books come in they will be put on display in the library auditorium so that those interested may see what our shower is bringing us. After October 5th, announcement of the results will be put in the paper.

## Rock Bluffs Picnic Attended by 400 Persons

Large Number of Former Residents of Pioneer Community Gather Sunday at Hutchison Grove.

With bright skies and ideal conditions prevailing the annual Rock Bluffs picnic was held on Sunday at the Hutchison grove near the old town where much of the early history of Nebraska was laid.

There were over 400 in attendance at the picnic party, many of the representatives of pioneer families, now residing at distant points coming here for the big event that has grown to be looked forward to with interest.

The forenoon was spent in visiting as the members of the picnic party arrived and cordial greetings were enjoyed by the old time friends from all sections of the county and state.

At the noon hour the well filled baskets were produced and the dinner served in cafeteria style and which was a feature that was appreciated by the young and old alike.

The Rock Bluffs orchestra was present and as usual gave some of their excellent musical numbers that delighted the picknickers with the old and modern selections and recalled to the older members of the party the many good old fashioned dances that had been held in that community.

The program was presided over by Judge Charles L. Graves of Plattsmouth, who very cleverly introduced the different features of the afternoon.

Short addresses were given by George J. Spohn, Superior, Neb.; Dr. G. H. Gilmore, Murray; Park Dobson, Lincoln; Mrs. C. F. Ladd, Lincoln; Mrs. Joel Tishue, Lincoln; D. O. and Mrs. D. O. Dwyer, Plattsmouth; J. D. Graves, Peru; Dr. C. F. Ladd, Lincoln; Rev. H. E. McKelvey, Mynard; D. Ray Frans, Union; Harry E. Graves, Lincoln; Mrs. Myra McDonald, Murray; Mrs. Charles Garrison, Union; David A. Young, Plattsmouth; Attorney Frank Watson, Lincoln; James Holmes, Plattsmouth; Mrs. W. S. Smith, Murray; T. H. Pollock, Plattsmouth; E. B. Chapman, Union.

One pleasant feature of the program was the appearance of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Dwyer, Plattsmouth attorneys, who were called upon at the same time and were requested to have a "joint discussion," and each made a very appropriate address.

No set program had been arranged, but was made up impromptu, and the "old timers" and friends responded nobly to the call to front.

Several were present who attended school in Rock Bluffs in the early '70s, and recalled much of the old time fun of school days.

A "scrap book" and old-time photographs were interesting features and attracted attention throughout the day.

## CHECK ARTIST NABBED

Saturday evening Sheriff Homer Sylvester nipped the activities of a man named Ed Estep, who in a few hours had passed two checks on mythical banks at Fremont. The man had first visited the Ruse Motor Co., representing himself to be a Ford representative from Mitchell, Nebraska, later securing the cashing of a check for \$10 and then departing. Later the man had visited the Sweeney cafe and after eating had cashed another \$10 check. Shortly after this Sheriff Sylvester was at the motor car company and the details aroused his suspicions as to a man at Mitchell drawing on a Fremont bank and the name of the bank did not strike the sheriff as being correct. An investigation developed that there was no such bank at Fremont and the sheriff a short time later ran down the man and had him lodged in jail.

The sheriff recovered some \$17 of the \$20 that had been secured and the parties that cashed the checks were only stung for \$1.50 each due to the work of the sheriff. The defendant was arraigned in the county court this morning and received a sentence of sixty days in jail and to pay the costs of the prosecution. The man will be out of circulation for some time at least.

## SCOUTS START SEASON

From Tuesday's Daily  
The Plattsmouth Boy Scouts started their fall and winter series of activities last evening, with a most enthusiastic meeting at the high school gym. The Scouts have a large and fine troop now and the members are taking the greatest of interest in the work. Many of the older boys are enrolled and as well as several new members in the tenderfoot class, who are getting started on their scouting.

## Rev. C. O. Troy is Returned to Charge Here

Methodist Conference Sends List of Minister That Will Serve in County in Year.

The members of the First Methodist church of this city as well as the residents of the community at large are much pleased to learn that the church conference at Omaha has returned Rev. C. O. Troy to the charge here.

Rev. Troy is just completing his second year as pastor of the First M. E. church and has in his service given the church a spiritual leadership and his splendid personality and eloquence has made him outstanding in the members of the ministry in the community.

The members of the pastorate over the county were all largely returned to the charges they have filled with the exception of the church at Louisville where Robert Murphy, who has been there for the past several years, has been sent to the Valley-Elk City churches, being succeeded at Louisville by Rev. E. C. Carter.

The Rev. E. S. Pangburn was returned to the charge at Weeping Water and Nehawka; Rev. R. J. McKenzie to the Alvo church; Rev. B. N. Kunkle to the Union-Wyoming charge; Rev. Allen Chamberlain to Eagle and Rev. W. B. Bliss to the church at Elmwood.

## LEASES QUARRY PROPERTY

Ole Olson, well known quarryman of Weeping Water and Nehawka, was in the city Saturday and completed the arrangements for the leasing of seventeen acres of the land of John Hollander, near La Platte.

This land embraces a fine forty-foot ledge of limestone, one of the finest to be found in this locality, Mr. Olson states.

Mr. Olson is expecting to start the development of the quarry as soon as possible and steam shovels and other apparatus will be sent into the new quarry to open it up. The quarry is located just west of La Platte on the road formerly used as a detour during the paving of No. 75 and the short distance from La Platte will make it easy to ship by train or to truck the stone out.

Mr. Olson states that he expects to have some forty to sixty men in the quarry work there as soon as it is possible to get the ledge in shape for working and quarrying out.

With the increase of the river work that will demand a great deal of this rock the new quarry should be able to supply a great deal of the rock for the work in this section.

## TO RESIDE IN CALIFORNIA

James Dew, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dew of this city, has resigned from the Civilian Conservation Corps of which he was a member, having been located at Camp Tye, Oregon. With the resignation of the young man and his withdrawal from the conservation camp, has come the revelation of a romance. Mr. Dew and Miss Wilma Able, of Oakland, California, were married it seems, on May 27th at Fremont, Nebraska, shortly after the young man entered the forestry service. The young couple kept the wedding a secret until the term of the enlistment of Mr. Dew was terminating when it was made public. As the service requires only single men, the groom was at once released. Mr. Dew will make his home in the future at Oakland, California, where the bride resides and the groom will be employed there by the Santa Fe railroad.

## Woman's Club Tenders Reception to Teachers

Pleasant Social Event Held at Methodist Church—Elect New Officers to Fill Vacancies.

From Tuesday's Daily  
Last evening the parlors of the First Methodist church was the scene of a most pleasant social gathering when the Plattsmouth Woman's club tendered a reception to the members of the teaching force of the city schools, the event being attended by a large number of the residents of the city.

The room was very pleasantly arranged with the bright hues of flowers of the early autumn season that added a touch of charm to the scene.

The reception was in charge of Mrs. Robert Reed, club president, the social and courtesy committees headed by Mrs. Henry Ote, Jr., and Mrs. Phillip Hirz, who assisted in the reception of the guests and the presentation of the teachers.

During the evening a delightful musical program was offered by a number of the talented residents of the city, violin numbers given by George Jaeger, piano solos by Miss Vestetta Robertson and Glenn Woodbury and several vocal offerings by Miss Jean Hayes, talented vocalist, these being thoroughly enjoyed by the members of the party.

During the evening light refreshments were served to add to the pleasures of the occasion.

Preceding the reception the club held a short business session, the ladies being called upon to fill the offices of secretary and treasurer, due to resignations. Mrs. E. H. Wescott was selected as secretary and Mrs. Henry Ote, Jr., as treasurer. The ladies also selected the delegates to the state federation meeting at Hastings on October 10th to 13th. Mrs. George Jaeger was selected as the delegate while Mrs. E. H. Wescott, a member of the general federation officers, and Mrs. Robert Reed, club president, will also represent the club.

## DECIDE BRIDGE CASE

The case of the Plattsmouth Bridge Co., vs. John E. Turner, county treasurer of Cass county, et al., an action in which the plaintiff company sought to restrain the assessing for taxation of the bridge company in school district No. 1, has been decided.

The decision of Judge Harry D. Landis of Seward, who heard the case, is a sustaining of the contention of the bridge company and the verdict accordingly in favor of the issues they presented to the court.

In his decision the court held that the changes in the assessment of the bridge could only be made as provided by state statutes, the steps were not properly taken and the court accordingly held that the assessment of the Missouri river bridge in school district No. 1 was void.

Judge Landis also in the finding held that the west end of the auto bridge of the plaintiff company was situated in school district No. 2, south of this district and not in the Plattsmouth district, No. 1.

The court will await the wishes of the attorneys in the case as to hearing motions for a new trial if they wish to file the same.

The case was tried several months ago and has been under advisement since that time and the attorneys for the various parties had submitted briefs to the court.

## PICNIC NEAR CULLOM

On Sunday a very pleasant picnic party was staged at the Starkjohn farm in the vicinity of Cullom where a number of families had gathered for the day. The picnic dinner was one of the big features of the outing and also the party spent several hours viewing the many points of interest in that locality. The party comprised Mr. and Mrs. John E. Turner and daughter, Dorothy Jean, Miss Florence Belghley, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Kleck and children, Marylin and William, Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Cloid and daughter, Frances, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Starkjohn and son, William.

## HERE FROM LINCOLN

From Monday's Daily  
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Stohman, former Cass county residents, who are now residing at Lincoln, were in the city today, motoring down with their son, Attorney Leroy Stohman and wife. While here Attorney Stohman attended to some matters at the court house, while the parents enjoyed the time in visiting the old time friends in this city.

## Lowest Bid for 'East O' Paving is Satisfactory

C. F. Lytle's Price of \$1.78 a Yard, Saves State \$8,693 on the Two Projects.

State Engineer Cochran late Monday said he would not award contracts on a total of \$640,819 of bids on highway work received during the day until Tuesday when he will confer with District Federal Engineer Shoemaker.

The bid of C. F. Lytle of Sioux City, \$1.78 a yard on cement slab on the 6.5 miles of paving, Eagle to Munlock, known as the East O st. project, totaling \$206,496, was satisfactory, Cochran said. This, with five-tenths of a mile of paving at the same place on which Lytle was low bidder, saves the state \$8,693 compared with bids received Aug. 21 which Governor Bryan rejected.

Cochran said the grading bids appeared to be satisfactory, but he had not analyzed bids received Monday on bridges and culverts. When the 6.5 miles of paving on East O was up for bidding before, McCree & Co., of St. Paul, Minn., was lowest with a bid of \$2.02 per yard for concrete slab and 18 cents for grading, totaling \$213,639, a difference of \$7,143. This was rejected. The grading price now is 23 cents per yard. It was reported that 15 cents, the former bid for grading was below cost and that the bidder expected to subcontract and pay a higher price to get it done.

Cochran said the bid of 26 cents per yard for grading, submitted by Ed Peterson of Omaha, for grading 3.1 miles between Meadow Grove and Norfolk, appeared a little high. Governor Bryan expressed himself personally as of the opinion this was excessive, but he said he would confer with the federal engineers about it. The former bid which was rejected on this was 29 1-2 cents per yard. The saving in re-advertising is \$6,637 on this job of grading, but the bridge which goes with it now costs \$56,925 as compared with \$54,994.

## HAS INTERESTING WINDOWS

The Jess F. Warga hardware store has prepared two interesting windows in keeping with the fall Korn festival as well as the old settler's reunion. In the east window there is a collection of early day agricultural implements that are a real treat to the modern generation. This includes a "cradle" used in cutting grain that once was owned by Ivan White, as well as plowshares, axes, horse collars and other implements that the pioneers used in gathering the crops in Cass county.

In the west window Mr. Warga has secured the house which was made by Miss Martha Gorder while engaged in her work at the Y. W. C. A. at Pueblo and is a real work of art and represents a great deal of work.

## LEASES ROCK LAND

Byron Golding of this city, owner of a considerable tract of land along the Missouri river and adjacent to the stream, has closed a lease with Smith Brothers of Kansas City for a lease of the land. This land has large limestone deposits and which are desired by the leasing company for their contracting work. With the extensive opening of the river work here there is a great demand for the rock and which for years was disregarded by the residents of this section in favor of the more valuable farming land.

For news of shopping bargains, read the ads in the Journal. You will find them the equal in every way of the "headliners" offered by large city stores.

## River Work to Start Soon Near This City

Expected That Coming Week Will See First Active Work on Large Improvement Program.

The improvement work on this section of the Missouri river is expected to start the coming week, representatives of the contracting firm of A. W. Farney state and from then on the work will be increased.

Representatives of the company are here already and gradually working out the advance plans for the work, the location of headquarters and other steps that will be necessary before the active work can be started.

The force that will be first employed will be put at cutting willows for the use of the company and just how many will be necessary in this work has not been determined, but the force will be increased.

The present plans are to locate the temporary buildings that will be necessary, on the low side of the river where railroad trackage can be made available and near the scene of the operation at Tobacco bend.

The larger part of the men used has been allotted to Nebraska under the plans of the war department and these will be selected from the registered unemployed of the counties along the river. The men who are to be used on all of the Nebraska-Iowa projects and which includes the one near here, is divided according to the registrations and in which Nebraska has some 24,000 and Iowa 18,000.

The rock that must be used in the work will largely come from the Nebraska side of the river where the limestone is plentiful and much easier to get to than to have it brought from far distant points. Already large amounts of the rock have been leased from the residents of this section of Cass county.

As many of the local men as possible will be taken into the work, but the company having the contract will of necessity have a number of their experienced key men here to plan and carry on the work.

## ROTARIANS HOLD MEETING

The Rotary club held their regular weekly luncheon Tuesday at the dining room of the Brown cafe and with a large attendance of the members to participate in the fine meeting which was under the leadership of L. O. Minor.

The members had the pleasure of a fine address on International Rotary given by Dr. H. G. McClusky, head of the department of International relations of the club. This principle of international friendship is one of the outstanding objects of Rotary and was ably presented by Dr. McClusky.

The club also had two surprise features given, a piano number by C. A. Rosencrans as well as the "NRA" poem given by E. H. Schulhof, one of the active leaders of the club work.

The club here is planning on a visit with the Rotary at Red Oak and also to entertain the Glenwood club in this city.

Visitors at the meeting Tuesday were Ed Hunt and Paul Cheney of the Glenwood club.

## OLD RESIDENT HERE

From Wednesday's Daily  
This morning Charles D. Grimes, old time resident of this city, arrived from his home at Fort Worth, Texas, to enjoy a few days visit here and at Omaha with relatives and old time friends. Mr. Grimes has made his home at Fort Worth since 1910 and has been engaged in the office of the vice president of the Chicago, Rock Island & Gulf railroad at their general offices at Fort Worth. This is the first visit here since 1915 and Mr. Grimes finds many of the old time friends have passed on and others moved to different localities but was able to find a large number of the old time residents of the community. Mr. Grimes was for several years city editor of the Evening Journal prior to going to Texas. He reports conditions in northern Texas as improving greatly and a strong support there for the NRA program of the president.