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Young People Make Announcement of Nuptials

Miss Minnie Boom and Mr. Cass Sylvester of this City Married at Tekamah, Nebraska.

The announcement was made Sunday of the marriage of two of the well known and popular young people of this community, Miss Minnie Boom and Mr. Cass Sylvester, the event having taken place at Tekamah, Nebraska, on January 26th, 1935.

The announcement came as a very pleasant surprise to the many friends in the city and the newlyweds are receiving the congratulations of the many friends over the community.

The bride is well known here where she has made her home with her sister, Mrs. Edward Gabelman in the past few years and she is also a sister of Mrs. John Jordan of this city. The bride is a trained nurse and at this time is engaged in the work of her profession at the Lord Lister hospital at Omaha.

The groom is well known over the county as he formerly made his home at Weeping Water, but has made his home here in the past two years, a part of the time with his brother, Sheriff Homer Sylvester. Mr. Sylvester is now with the Claude Ruse Motor Co., of this city, as a salesman and is a gentleman held in the highest esteem by a very large circle of friends.

The friends and acquaintances will join in their best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester for many years of success and happiness in the future.

FUNERAL OF MRS. WALTERS

The funeral services for the late Mrs. Emil Walters was held Saturday afternoon at the Sattler funeral home at Fourth and Vine streets and very largely attended by the old time friends and neighbors.

Members of the Woodman Circle of which Mrs. Walters had been a member, were also in attendance at the services.

Rev. G. A. Pahl, pastor of the St. Paul's Evangelical church, had charge of the service and brought words of comfort to the members of the bereaved family circle on the passing of this kindly lady who had been to them a loving wife and mother.

During the service Frank A. Cloldt gave two numbers, "No Night There" and "Wonderful Peace," favorites of the departed. Miss Estelle Baird served as the accompanist.

The interment was at the Oak Hill cemetery west of the city.

MOVES TO NEW LOCATION

C. H. Martin has practically completed the moving of his stock of groceries and meats from the former Red & White store location on the south side of Main street, to the new store room in the Bekins building on the north side. The new store room has been redecorated and arranged in fine shape for Mr. Martin and will make an ideal location for the business establishment.

Mr. Martin is getting the new store well arranged and will have both the grocery and meat departments all ready for the formal grand opening which will be held on Saturday in the new location.

The new store will have their formal announcement to appear in the Journal the latter part of the week as to the opening and the array of shopping bargains.

DIES AT ROCHESTER

The fact of the death of James McCullough, 65, prominent Brady, Nebraska, ranchman, has been received here by friends, his passing having occurred on February 13th at Rochester, Minnesota, where he had been under treatment for some time.

Mr. McCullough was the father of Mrs. Charles Egenberger of Long Beach, well known here and the many friends of the family will extend to her their deepest sympathy in her loss.

Mrs. Egenberger and little daughter are at Brady for the funeral services and expect to remain there for several weeks with Mrs. McCullough and other members of the family.

ASKS FOR DIVORCE

A petition has been filed in the office of the clerk of the district court in which Esther M. Bouton is the plaintiff and Liele William Bouton, the defendant. The action is for divorce and in the petition of the plaintiff it is stated that the parties were married at Weeping Water on October 7, 1925. The allegation of the cause of action is cruelty. W. A. Robertson of this city appears as attorney for the plaintiff.

Death of Well Known Elmwood Farmer Feb. 16

Otto Stubbendeck, 72, Resided in Nebraska Since the Year 1884—Died About a Week.

The death of Otto Stubbendeck, 72, prominent farmer, occurred on Saturday at his home near Elmwood, where for the past week he has been gravely ill. The deceased was a native of Germany and came to the United States in 1884, at the age of 21, moving direct to Nebraska where he has since made his home in the Elmwood community.

The deceased is a gentleman held in the highest esteem by a very large circle of friends in the community where he has so long resided and who share with the family the loss that his passing has occasioned.

Surviving are five sons, William, Fred, Harvey, Harry and Edwin, and three daughters, Mrs. Lena Koster, Mrs. Clara Windel and Mrs. Anna Pragman. All except Mrs. Pragman reside in the vicinity of Elmwood. Mrs. Stubbendeck died two years ago. The funeral services will be held on Wednesday noon at the home and at 1 o'clock in the North Branch church, with Rev. Bergtrauser, the pastor, officiating.

HAVE FINE MEETING

The W. C. T. U. held their regular meeting Monday afternoon at the home of their president, Mrs. E. H. Wescott, with a pleasing number of the membership in attendance to take part in the program.

Mrs. George B. Mann was appointed as the chaplain for the Union for the ensuing year.

A number of very interesting papers were read on the work of the organization by members that covered many phases of temperance work.

Mrs. George B. Mann gave a reading on "The Statute of Frances E. Willard," the great leader of the W. C. T. U. for many years, which was much enjoyed.

Mrs. J. E. Wiles gave a reading on "The Man Trap," covering the evils of intemperance and which was much enjoyed by the group.

Mrs. E. H. Wescott presented a very beautiful poem, "Frances Willard" which was most delightfully presented.

At the close of the afternoon dainty and delicious refreshments were served to add to the pleasures of the occasion.

WILL ATTEND MEETING

From Tuesday's Daily
William F. Evers, superintendent of the Nebraska Masonic Home, departed last evening on the 6:30 Missouri Pacific train for St. Louis where he expects to spend a few days. Mr. Evers was called there to attend a meeting of the board of directors of the National Masonic Home association of which he is a member. The meeting is being held to arrange plans for the national meeting of the organization that is being held in Fort Worth, Texas, in April, which will bring representatives from all of the various homes of the country.

ARRIVAL OF LITTLE SON

From Tuesday's Daily
The home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brittain was made very happy last evening by the advent of a fine eleven pound son that has come to spend his life with them and to bring happiness to the home. Mrs. Brittain was formerly Miss Opal Sheldon of this city. The many friends will join in their congratulations and well wishes to the parents of the little son.

Woman's Club Has Discussion of Leading Issues

Child Labor, Old Age Pensions and National Drama Week Form Program of Meeting.

From Tuesday's Daily
The Plattsmouth Woman's club had a very fine meeting last evening at the home of Mrs. E. A. Webb on North Fifth street and with a program of more than usual interest as it brought thoughts on two of the important measures, that are today confronting the people of the nation.

The club had as speakers of the evening Judge A. H. Duxbury, discussing the old age pension question and Mrs. George B. Mann on that of the child labor amendment to the United States constitution.

Mrs. Mann took up the discussion of the child labor amendment, giving the arguments that were advanced by the advocates of the measure as to the release of the children of the large manufacturing areas and mining sections from the service of great corporations as well as the opposition that has pointed out the danger of the federal government in controlling the child in the home and the school regardless of the wishes of the parents.

Judge Duxbury gave a review of the legislation for the old age pensions over the nation in the various states as well as in the national legislation on the subject. The purpose of the law is to give to the aged the assurance of their care and comfort after a certain age period and eliminating the present institutional plan of caring for the aged when deprived of means of their own.

The club adopted a resolution for transmission to the Nebraska legislature of their opposition to the child labor amendment that is to be acted upon at the present session of the legislature.

The dramatic department gave as an observance of national drama week, a "walking" rehearsal of the play, "Many Fields," a story based on the life of the residents of the lowlands along the Missouri river in the southeastern section of Nebraska, written by Dr. Conklin of the University of Iowa and a former Peru student. The play was given under the direction of Mrs. John F. Wolff and the various characters were taken by Mrs. James G. Mauzy, Mrs. Raymond Larson, Mrs. R. B. Hayes, Mrs. L. S. Devoe and Mrs. J. E. Wiles, the ladies appearing in costume. This was splendidly presented and was a very fine part of the drama week.

The ladies had a very interesting and informal discussion of the questions that had been presented and many viewpoints were given on both the child labor and the old age pension acts which are now pending.

The club selected as the nominating committee for officers for the ensuing year, Mrs. J. E. Wiles, Mrs. J. F. Wolff and Mrs. E. A. Webb. The ladies will present their nominations at the next meeting of the club.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Webb, Mrs. H. L. Gayer, Mrs. John L. Tidball, Mrs. W. G. Kieck and Mrs. Carl Ofe.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to take this means of thanking the many good friends for their words of sympathy and acts of kindness in our recent bereavement in the death of our loved one. Especially do we wish to thank all those who took part in the funeral services, the ladies of the Norfolk Packing Co., and others for their beautiful flowers.—Mrs. Walter Wood and Family.

CAUSE FOR REJOICING

This morning at an early hour at the Clarkson hospital at Omaha, a fine eight and a half pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Conis of this city. The mother and little one are progressing very nicely and George is feeling that pride and joy that can come only to a proud parent and Catherine and Johnnie are anxiously awaiting to greet their little brother.

LEADING BANKERS HERE

Saturday afternoon T. L. Davis, president of the First National bank of Omaha, with Fred W. Thomas, vice-president of the banking house, were in the city for a short time. They stopped for a short visit here with H. A. Schneider, president of the Plattsmouth State bank and an old time associate in the banking business. The Omaha financiers were out enjoying a drive in the fine springlike day and decided to visit several of the friends in this section.

Wedding Anniversaries of Well Known People

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Meisinger of This City, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Haith, Weeping Water, Celebrate.

Sunday represented the thirty-second wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Meisinger of this city and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Haith of Weeping Water were also passing the thirty-first wedding day, the events being held at the Meisinger home.

The members of the party had a delicious and sumptuous dinner to mark the day and ideal conditions to permit their children being here for the happy occasion, one that they will long remember.

The dinner was featured by the large, handsome wedding cakes, one baked by Mrs. Bernard Meisinger and one by Mrs. Raymond Haith, who is a daughter and daughter-in-law of the guests of honor.

In addition to the dinner party the day was spent in visiting and the enjoyment of the fine springlike day that made added pleasure for the anniversary gathering.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Haith and daughter, Joy, Weeping Water; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Haith, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Meisinger, Miss Lucille Meisinger and Mr. and Mrs. John M. Meisinger.

SMALL FIRE MONDAY

Monday night shortly after 8 o'clock a great deal of excitement was created in the business section of the city when one of the awnings on the second floor windows of the Wurl building at Sixth and Main streets was found to be on fire. The women and children, residents of the apartments, as a matter of precaution left the building, while the men of the group joined with others in getting the flames out and the burning awning torn down before serious damage was done. John C. Brittain was one of the chief factors in getting the blaze out as he was early on the scene and with a fire extinguisher soon had the blaze subdued. The fire department was called, but the prompt work of the residents and Mr. Brittain had the fire stopped in a few minutes.

AMBULANCE HAS WRECK

Monday afternoon while the Sattler ambulance was returning to this city from Tekamah where they had conveyed a patient, it was considerably damaged in an auto wreck. The accident occurred on the Platte river bridge as the ambulance was being driven south across the bridge and was struck by a passing truck loaded with rock. One wheel of the ambulance was knocked off and the fenders bent by the force of the impact. The ambulance fortunately had an extra wheel and the damage was repaired sufficiently to permit the ambulance being brought on into the city.

IN INSURANCE WORK

Merle McCrary, one of the well known and popular young men of the city, has been designated as the representative in this territory for the Monarch Life Insurance Co. Mr. McCrary is now starting in on his work through this portion of Cass county.

GIRL DIVES TO DEATH

Seattle.—Barbara Ball, 23, plunged eight stories to death from a window of a building. The coroner said it was because of a lover's quarrel.

Contempt Case to be Heard in County Court

Omaha Attorney Cited for Alleged Violation of Court Order in Settlement of Claims.

Deputy Sheriff Thomas Walling was at Wahoo Wednesday where he was called to serve summons on an Omaha attorney for contempt of court in an alleged violation of an order of the district court.

The case originated when the attorney had secured a settlement for a client of a claim covering an estate matter and in which there appeared also representatives of other claimants for a part of the share of money involved in the case.

After a conference of the attorneys in the matter it was agreed that the sum collected under the settlement be paid into the county court and divided among those who had preferred claims pending and the remainder to be turned over to the party beneficiary of the estate.

The order it is claimed was prepared by the Omaha attorney and approved by the representatives of the other claimants and accordingly a court order was issued to have the money paid into the court and divided as provided by the stipulation and order.

Later it seemed that the settlement was made and the money in question paid over to the attorney it was claimed and he in turn took out his share and turned the remainder over to the beneficiary of the claim.

The court has issued the order to the attorney to appear and answer to the charge of contempt in ignoring the court order and disposing of the proceeds contrary to the order that had been prepared.

FUNERAL OF ALBERT SCHULDICE

The funeral of the late Albert Schuldice, long time resident here, was held at 9 o'clock at the St. John's Catholic church of which he had been a member for a long period of years while making his home here.

The requiem high mass was celebrated by Father George Agius, pastor of the church, assisted by the choir. During the mass two solo numbers were given by John Cloldt, "Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling," and "Face to Face."

The interment was at the family lot in the Catholic cemetery and the pall bearers were selected from the old friends, they being H. A. Schneider, E. H. Schulhof, W. M. Barclay, J. H. Hallstrom, H. M. Soennichsen and Andrew Kroehler.

A large number of the relatives and friends from out of the city were in attendance at the service.

FIRE AT McKINNEY HOME

From Wednesday's Daily
Last night the fire department was called to the residence of James McKinney on Lincoln avenue where the kitchen of the residence was found to be on fire. The cause of the fire is unknown and before it was extinguished it had caused a great deal of damage to the building and contents. The cupboard, tables and other articles in the kitchen were burned before the fire was extinguished by the firemen. The remainder of the house was badly damaged by smoke. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

REPORTS FROM HOSPITAL

The reports from the hospital at Omaha state that the little daughter, born on Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Rainey, was doing very nicely in her care in the infant incubator at the hospital. The little one has been named Donna Joan. Mrs. Rainey is doing just as well as can be expected as she has been in very critical condition.

REVENUE OFFICER HERE

A representative of the office of the collector of internal revenue is in the city and will be at the district court room Wednesday and Thursday for the purpose of giving advice and assistance to those making out their income tax returns for the year.

REMOVED TO HOME

Monday afternoon Delmar Halliday was taken to his home at Tekamah, Nebraska, for treatment after being ill here for some time at the Hotel Plattsmouth where he has resided since coming here to look after work on the river projects. Mr. Halliday has suffered for some time from what apparently is an attack of lumbago or a strain to his back and which was such that it was thought best to have him taken to his home for care and to recuperate.

Concealed Weapon Verdict Brings \$250 Fine

Motion for New Trial in Case of State of Nebraska vs. P. A. McCrary Overruled; Sentence Given.

From Wednesday's Daily
This morning in the district court the motion for a new trial in the case of the State of Nebraska vs. P. A. McCrary was presented and argued before Judge D. W. Livingston.

The defendant in the case had been tried at the early part of the term and the defendant found guilty of carrying concealed weapons in a case that involved a shooting affray at the home of Richard Edwards, stepson of the defendant and in which Mr. Edwards was wounded.

The court after hearing the arguments in the case overruled the motion for a new trial and the defendant was called for sentence under the verdict that had been rendered by the jury in the case.

Judge Livingston assessed the penalty for the offense at a fine of \$250 and the costs of the prosecution and the defendant was turned over to the custody of Sheriff Sylvester until the same is settled.

ENTERTAIN FOR FRIENDS

From Wednesday's Daily
Last evening the staff of employees at the exchange of the Lincoln Telephone & Telegraph Co., entertained in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Geist and family, soon to leave for their new home at Beatrice.

The pleasant event was held at the exchange building, where some twenty-five members of the party had gathered. The evening was spent at cards and a great deal of pleasure derived by all of the party in the fascinations of bridge, pinochle, rummy and other games.

The members of the party expressed their regrets at losing the pleasant association of Mr. and Mrs. Geist and extended to them their best wishes for success and happiness in their new home.

The evening was closed with the serving of dainty and delicious refreshments that added to the pleasure of the occasion.

TO BE IN OPERA

Several Peru students have small parts in one of the great attractions of the year, the opera, "Martha" which is to be given on February 19, in the College Auditorium by the Festival Opera company of Chicago.

Those having parts are: Landon Evans, footman; Harold Pritchard, notary; Ronald Clark, 1st farmer; William Mooney, Jr., 2nd farmer; Edyth Merchant, 1st maid; Gweg Jackson, 2nd maid; and Anna Mae Sandin, of this city, 3rd maid.

RETURNS TO CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Helen Thompson, who was called here by the fatal illness and death of her mother, Mrs. Emil Walters, is departing today for her home in California. Mrs. Thompson was fortunate in reaching here before the passing of the mother, making the trip from the west coast in good time and remained here for the last rites.

ENROLLS FOR JOURNAL

Otto J. Meisinger, one of the active young farmers of the Mynard community, was in the city Saturday afternoon for a short time looking after some business matters and while here called at the Journal to enroll as a reader of the semi-weekly edition of the paper.

Aged Murray Folks Have Close Call from Death

Home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carroll Burned to Ground Early Today; Aged People Barely Escape.

From Wednesday's Daily
This morning shortly after two o'clock the residence at Murray occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carroll was burned to the ground and the aged people had a very close call from death in the burning structure.

The fire was from unknown cause and when first discovered had gained a strong headway and was fast sweeping into every part of the house. The aged people were able to escape only after great difficulty, Mr. Carroll being blind and the wife was finally able to get him out of the burning structure.

The residents of the house escaped only in their sleeping garments and all of their clothing and furniture was destroyed in the roaring furnace of the house.

Neighbors were aroused, but the fire had gained such headway that there was little that could be done to check the blaze as it gutted the house.

That the wind was not strong was the only thing that saved Murray from another very serious fire as the blaze menaced a number of the residences nearby.

The furniture and house has a reasonable coverage of insurance, it was stated by W. G. Boedeker, president of the Murray State bank and who had the insurance on the property in one of his companies.

HEAR OF EUROPEAN TRIP

The Rotary club at their meeting Tuesday noon had a very pleasant treat afforded them in a short talk by Raymond J. Larson on his trip the past summer to the old world and which had taken Mr. Larson and wife through a large part of Scotland and England.

Mr. Larson very interestingly presented the story of the trip across the sea, the pleasant journeys through England and which included a visit to London, the world famous city of the British empire. Mr. Larson described the beauty and charm of the countryside of England in the late summer and the many places of historic interest.

Mr. Larson had also visited France where he found many memories of the days of 1918-19, when he had been in that country and along the Rhine as a member of the American Expeditionary forces, but many changes had occurred since the day when the residents of France and England were strained in the last stand of the great war that had taxed their every resource.

The usual songs and fun that have made Rotary so popular with the members, was enjoyed with George Jaeger serving as the song leader of the day.

C. A. Rosencrans was leader of the meeting.

DISTRICT COURT IN SESSION

From Wednesday's Daily
This morning Judge D. W. Livingston was here to hold a session of the district court, the first session that Judge Livingston has had here since his recent illness.

The time of the court was taken up in hearing motions in a number of cases and pleadings of various character before the court.

Among the out of town attorneys at the session were Yale Holland, Omaha; Carl D. Ganz, Alvo; Judge C. S. Wortman, South Bend; J. C. Bryant, Ashland.

JUDGE LIVINGSTON IMPROVING

From Wednesday's Daily
Judge D. W. Livingston was in the city today for the first time in a period of several weeks and the host of friends were pleased to meet the genial and capable jurist. Judge Livingston spent some time undergoing treatment at Hot Springs, Arkansas, and returned a short time ago to his home at Nebraska City. The many friends over the district trust that the health of Judge Livingston may continue to improve until his restoration to his old time vigor.