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## Young People Wedded Here Saturday Evening

Miss Lillian Solomon and Mr. Kenneth R. Schmitt Married at the Home of Judge Duxbury.

Saturday evening at the home of Judge and Mrs. A. H. Duxbury on West Pearl street, occurred the marriage of Miss Lillian H. Solomon and Kenneth R. Schmitt, both of this city. The wedding was very quiet and was witnessed by Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Soennichsen, with the marriage lines being read in a very impressive manner by Judge Duxbury to join the lives and hearts of the young people. Mr. and Mrs. Schmitt are to start housekeeping at once, as they have a home awaiting their coming.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Solomon and has made her home here in the last few years where she has made a very large circle of friends who will join in their well wishes to the young people for years of happiness and success. Mrs. Schmitt has been engaged as secretary in the office of Dr. T. P. Livingston since completing her school work.

She is a graduate of the class of 1935 of North Platte high school. The groom is a young man who has been engaged here in Missouri river improvement work as one of the government inspectors and is a young man of the highest standing and esteemed by a very large group of friends.

## RULES PILE DRIVER WORKMAN A SEAMAN

Judge T. C. Munger, of federal district court in Lincoln, has ruled that a pile driver workman on Missouri river construction work is a seaman and as such comes under the provisions of the federal maritime act.

Judge Munger ruled thus in the case of Carl F. Belk vs. the Massman Construction company. Belk sued for \$30,000 damages as a result of injuries he allegedly sustained working on a pile driver. The case was removed from the Otoe county district court to federal court.

Judge Munger sent the case back to district court because the pile driver workman is a seaman and federal law says such cases shall be brought in the local courts.

The ruling means that coats used in river construction work are classified by federal law, the same as other ships.

In his petition filed originally in district court Belk alleged he was injured November 22, 1934, when his leg was caught in a cable drum. Belk, who lives at Dunbar, was fireman on the piledriver.

## REAL WINTER WEATHER

From Monday's Daily This morning brought one of the lowest temperatures of the winter when the Burlington station reported 24 degrees below zero while others over the city ranged from 20 to 22. This is the coldest reported so far.

The weather moderated greatly during the morning with a bright, sunshiny day and one that gives promise that the cold snap may be weakening and rising temperatures recorded.

## NOTICE, VETERANS

Many inquiries have been made as to the matter of application for the payment of the adjusted service certificates. These blanks will be secured as soon as possible and distributed through the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and Red Cross. These blanks will be available through Judge A. H. Duxbury when received and due notice will be given the public when the blanks arrive.

## YOUNG LAD ILL

John Benton Livingston, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Livingston, is reported as being ill at the family home and suffering from what may be pneumonia. The boy has been suffering with a severe cold for some time and this has grown worse and Sunday developed traces of pneumonia which has caused a great deal of apprehension to the members of the family.

## PRISONER CAUSES DAMAGE

Saturday night the members of the night police force placed in custody one of the residents of the local transient camp who had been unable to get back to the camp and in his condition was taken in to prevent his exposure and possible freezing.

All was well apparently until morning when Chief of Police Joe Libershal coming on duty, made a visit to the city jail to discover that the man had apparently been bent on destruction. The fire in the furnace of the jail had died out and the stranger had taken one of the mattresses that adorn the cots at the jail and made a bonfire of the mattress, filling the jail itself with smoke.

## Camp Residents Draw Exile for Depredations

Following Wanton Destruction of Foodstuffs at Camp Kitchen, Five Are Banished.

Five residents of the transient camp north of this city have been driven in exile from the camp as the result of depredations that were committed there a few days ago.

These men had made a raid on the kitchen of the camp where the food supplies are kept and after smearing the food over the kitchen left, but later were identified and banished.

The men in the party held the watchmen at bay as they proceeded to wreck some thirty dozen eggs, scattering them over the floor, also opening cans of fruit and other stuff and scattering those along with the eggs. A number of gallon cans of fruit were taken from the kitchen but later recovered by the camp authorities.

The men after being apprehended were taken to Omaha and released and all camps notified that they were not to be admitted to any camp in the future and as far as the WPA camps are concerned that they had finished their opportunity of enjoying food and shelter and the monthly pay that they had enjoyed while members of the camp.

## HOLD INSTALLATION

The members of the Royal Neighbors of America with members of their families, enjoyed a very pleasant time on Monday evening at the Eagles hall, the occasion being a social meeting as well as the installation of the officers for the ensuing year.

The new officers of the camp were impressively inducted into their offices by Mrs. Joe Stibal as installing officer and Mrs. H. F. Nolting as the ceremonial marshal.

While the lodge work was being conducted the guests enjoyed themselves at cards and at which a great deal of pleasure was derived by all of the party.

At the close of the evening dainty and delicious refreshments were served which had been arranged by the committee in charge and brought a most delightful meeting to a close.

## DIES AT GLENWOOD

The death of Mrs. O. E. Gilson, occurred Monday at Glenwood, Iowa, where she has made her home over a long period of years. The death came very suddenly, altho she had been in failing health for the past few years.

There is surviving the husband, a former resident of this city, and six children, Edward, serving in the navy; Rose, residing in California; May, of Council Bluffs; Oliver, Richard and Eugene of Glenwood.

The deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Rotter of this city, who survive with four sisters and two brothers, Mrs. John Kubicka, of Plattsmouth; Mrs. F. B. Egenberger, and Mrs. J. D. Warshaw, Des Moines; Mrs. J. F. Leatack, Omaha; John Rotter of Newcastle, Wyoming and V. E. Rotter of Cody, Wyoming.

Small factories will find splendid opportunities to expand here. Among them forthcoming river navigation with its resultant low shipping costs.

## Plattsmouth to be Host to Regional Meet

Nebraska League of Municipalities Accepts Invitation Extended by the City Council.

The city council had a full strength of membership present Monday evening to enjoy a very interesting session, filled largely with reports of the various committees of the body.

Mayor George Lushinsky presented a communication from the Nebraska League of Municipalities in which they acknowledged the invitation to hold a regional meeting in this city on April 22. This will comprise cities in the following counties: Douglas, Cass, Saunders, Lancaster, Washington, Richardson, Pawnee, Johnson, Otoe and Nemaha. The regional meeting will be presided over by Mayor G. S. Lynn of Falls City. This meeting will take up the matters of the gravest interest to the cities in the state and will deal with all of the various problems that may come up for the consideration of the city governments in the year. This city will have the honor of entertaining the visitors and as a committee in charge, Mayor Lushinsky has designated Councilmen F. M. Bestor, E. A. Webb and W. H. Puls, the members of the finance committee.

A resolution was presented by the finance committee of the council in which it was agreed that the city accept the offer of the Employers Mutual Casualty Co., of Des Moines, Iowa, for the insurance of the city employes under the WPA work.

City Clerk Albert Olson reported the list of those who had not paid their occupation tax for 1934, there being some forty of these listed. The matter was referred to the city attorney to take action and see what might be done to collect these taxes.

Police Judge C. L. Graves reported that since the last meeting of the council there had been one arrest and fines and costs of \$18.25 received by the court.

Chief O. Sandin of the fire department reported one fire for the month, that of the building occupied by the Mullen meat market.

Councilman Webb discussed at some length the forthcoming sale of properties on which the city holds tax certificates which they are now foreclosing. These cover six properties and will be sold by the sheriff on this coming Saturday. The matter as to the bidding of the city was left to the claims committee of the council and the city attorney to arrange for.

Councilman Webb reported that the city owned properties had been disposed of with few exceptions and the city had derived a profit of \$700 on the transactions and restored the properties to the tax list by placing them in the hands of parties who would carry on the payment of future taxes. The city now has only the Olson building at Third and Main streets in its possession.

Councilman Tippens discussed the problem of snow removal which has increased very much with the continued snow and the second ward councilman asked the use of the city tractor in hauling the snow from the business parts of the city to the river front for dumping.

The matter of using the WPA labor in this line of work was suggested by several of the councilmen, Councilman Bestor, chairman of the WPA committee, being of the opinion that this could not be done, while others thought it possible. It was decided to take this matter up with the officers in charge of the WPA to see if the men might not be used as they are unable at present to work on Sixth street.

Councilman Schutz reported that he had the heating plant of the city all repaired by Joe Hiber. He also reported that a prisoner in the jail section of the city had burned a mattress. The councilman stated that he thought that prisoners should be searched when placed in jail, also that they be locked in cells and that frequent inspections be made of the jail during the night by the police officers.

Mayor Lushinsky also stated that the inspections of the jail should be made more frequently when there

were prisoners confined in the jail or that they be confined in cells.

The prisoner, a man from the transient camp, was fined \$19.25 and will be sent out to assist in snow removal, was the decree of the mayor unless the fine and costs are paid.

Councilman Palmer reported that the city had secured a note from the trucker at Hamburg, Iowa, who had broken an electroliner here some two years ago and which had indicated his intention to make some settlement.

Councilman Bestor of the WPA committee reported that the work on Sixth street had been checked by the bad weather and also that the committee had been notified that the Wintersteen Hill rock road surfacing had been withdrawn by the WPA for the present at least.

A communication was received from the Turk-Summerville Co., regarding the city compensation for workmen of the Burlington open sewer job. This has been in dispute for some time between the insurance company, the city and the Burlington as to responsibility for the charges and the payment to the company. The matter was left in the hands of the city attorney for his action.

The following bills were ordered paid by the council:

A. L. Tidd, services and attorney fees, City vs. Hazard	\$241.00
General Steel Products Co., material for 6th st.	\$18.53
Jess Warga, tools and material for 6th street	18.77
Platts, Journal, printing	10.25
George Taylor, street work	34.20
George Taylor, same	5.20
John V. Kubicka, same	11.20
Franklyn Kief, same	26.33
Ivan Taylor, work with team	39.90
Ivan Taylor, tractor work	12.80
Gamer Elect. Co., lamps for electroliners	15.81
Joe M. Hiber, labor	6.90
Nebr. Reformatory, 12 slow signs	18.80
Lyman-Richey Co., material 6th street	24.00
W. A. Swatek, supplies, Sixth street	6.50
W. A. Swatek, same	3.26
W. A. Swatek, same	20.55

## EARL LIMERICK CONVICTED

Wahoo.—A district court jury convicted Earl Limerick, 28, of Council Bluffs on a charge of breaking and entering a Burlington box car at Ashland last October.

The jury deliberated about eighteen hours before it returned a verdict of guilty. Early Tuesday morning, after about thirteen hours of argument, the jury reported it could not agree, but District Judge Harry Landis declined to accept the report, told the jury to get to work.

Limerick, a brother of Tom Limerick, who is serving a life term for bank robbery in the federal prison on Alcatraz island, did not indicate whether he would ask a new trial. Sentence was deferred pending the lapse of the three days during which he may ask for another trial.

Limerick's attorney, William T. Gleason of Wahoo, said he would file a motion for a new trial immediately, and a hearing on it probably will be held Wednesday.

## OUTSTANDING RECORD

Stuart Porter, P. K. S. graduate in the class of '33 and a freshman at Tarkio College, has made an outstanding record for the first semester. In scholarship, he achieved second honors for the term. In the term exam in chemistry he scored 98 and in algebra, 100. In addition to this he does part-time work outside of school hours. He has found time to become a member of the debate team which will take a trip through Missouri next week and has made the squad of the basketball team. He hopes to make the track team in the spring as a weight man. Last fall, he was one of the finest tackle prospects on the Tarkio football team and was given honorable mention for the all-conference team.

## GOES TO HOSPITAL

Albert H. Kerns, one of the local service men, was taken this morning to Omaha where he entered the Nicholas Senn hospital. He has not been feeling in the best of health for the past few days and it is thought that he will have to undergo an appendectomy.

Plattsmouth offers a splendid market for farm produce. Local dealers pay top prices.

## Death of Mrs. William T. Cole Early Today

Pioneer Resident of This County Dies After Fall—Lived to Age of Ninety-one Years.

From Tuesday's Daily

This morning at an early hour, Mrs. William T. Cole, a pioneer resident of this section of Cass county, died at the home on Locust street, at the ripe old age of ninety-one years, death coming as the result of a fall from which she failed to recover consciousness. Mrs. Cole had arisen in the early morning without other members of the family being aware of her activity and fell down five steps in the stairway, suffering a fatal shock.

The death comes as a great regret to the many friends of this estimable lady, who, since the civil war days has made her home in this section.

Harriet Peters, daughter of William and Susan Peters, was born October 6, 1844, in Pickaway county, Ohio, where she grew to womanhood and where on December 7, 1865, she was married to William T. Cole, a young Union veteran who had just completed his service for his country.

In the year 1867, Mr. and Mrs. Cole came west to Nebraska where the father of Mr. Cole had located and they settled on a farm in Rock Bluffs precinct and for a great many years they made their home on the farm until moving to Plattsmouth in the year 1889 and where they have since resided. The husband passed away a few years ago and since which time Mrs. Cole has been cared for by her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Goos.

Mrs. Cole was during her residence here an active member of the First Presbyterian church of this city and while her health and age permitted was a very active and well known figure in the social life of the city. The many friends of long years standing will sincerely mourn her passing and share with the family the sorrow that her going has occasioned.

There is surviving three daughters, Mrs. William T. Adams and Mrs. H. F. Goos of this city and Mrs. E. E. Woodward, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

There also survives one brother, F. J. Peters, Ashville, Ohio, who resides on the old family homestead where Mrs. Cole was born and spent her girlhood days.

The body is at the Sattler funeral home to await arrangements for the funeral service.

## HONORS AT TARKIO

Plattsmouth high school graduates have again attained scholastic honors with the announcement of the semester grades at Tarkio College, Tarkio, Missouri. John Nottelmann continues as the highest ranking Freshman with a grade of "A" in every course. Two other Freshmen won second honors, Stuart Porter and James Comstock. George Adam, Sophomore, again achieved second honors for the term. This record is all the more worthy when it is considered that all of these boys are working at part-time jobs which requires time aside from their college course.

## TO VISIT HERE

From Tuesday's Daily.

Mrs. C. A. Atkinson, of San Diego, California, is expected here this evening to spend some time at the home of her brother, Fred G. Morgan and with other relatives and old friends here. Mr. and Mrs. John Alvin, Mrs. D. C. Morgan and Fred Morgan are to motor to Omaha this evening where they will meet Mrs. Atkinson on her arrival over the Overland limited of the Union Pacific.

Mrs. Atkinson was formerly Miss Jeanette Morgan and the many old friends here will be delighted to have the opportunity of meeting her again.

## MYNARD COMMUNITY CLUB

The meeting of the Mynard Community club which was to have been held on Friday evening has been postponed to a later date. Watch for the announcement of meeting and program.

## IN VETERANS' HOSPITAL

Word received from John L. Potter, former Plattsmouth man and an employee of the Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph company at their Ashland exchange, states he was admitted to the U. S. Veterans' hospital at Lincoln Monday afternoon for treatment.

John has been suffering from a siege of flu, from which he failed to show proper recuperation and his physician advised hospital treatment. He is a member of the local American Legion post, being one of those with a continuous membership record extending back more than ten years.

## Rotarians Hear Story of Soil Erosion Work

D. D. Wainscott, County Agent, Here to Give Talk and Show Effects of Land Waste in Nation.

D. D. Wainscott, county farm bureau agent, was the guest speaker of the Plattsmouth Rotary club Tuesday and gave a very interesting talk on soil erosion and the methods of checking it which have been carried on under the Roosevelt administration.

This line of work has had a great deal of study by Mr. Wainscott as one of the land problems of the nation and a CCC camp at Weeping Water has spent the past summer in this line of work in Cass and Otoe counties. The talk of Mr. Wainscott was illustrated with charts as well as pictures that showed the types of erosion caused by the wasteful handling of land, the cutting of trees and vegetation as well as plowing land that later was swept by flood or dust storms and resulted in the depletion of the land. Many interesting facts of the gradual wasting away of the fertile soil of the middle western states was also given by the speaker.

The two high school boys, John Farris, senior and Billy Rosencrans, junior, gave short talks in which they told their reactions to the teachings of Rotary in the month that they have enjoyed the club associations.

E. H. Spangler was the leader of the meeting.

## FRED DETTMER BURIED

The funeral services of the late Fred Dettmer, 46, well known farmer of near Elmwood, was held on Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock at the home of his mother, Mrs. William Dettmer and from the North Branch church at 12 o'clock. The Rev. George Bergstraesser, conducted the services at the church and at the grave in the North Branch cemetery.

Mr. Dettmer took suddenly sick Saturday morning. He died, of a poisoning, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Up to Saturday he had been in good health.

Mr. Dettmer, who was 46 years, 3 months and 8 days old when he died, was born at Avoca, the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Dettmer. He was married April 24, 1935, to Josephine Petersen of Auburn.

He is survived by his mother, his widow; these children, Luetta Bernice, Helen Bell and Earl, at home; two brothers, Henry Dettmer of Otoe and Will Dettmer of Elmwood, and a sister, Martha Dettmer of Elmwood.

## MODERN WOODMEN MEET

Cass Camp No. 332, Modern Woodmen of America met on Tuesday evening with a good attendance despite the inclement weather. The meeting was turned over to the representative of the head camp, present from Lincoln who gave a very interesting talk on the new policies that are now being issued by the society. After a round table discussion which was interesting and educational to all present, the meeting was adjourned. The feed committee of the camp had arranged for a very delicious oyster supper that was served at the Shecafe and to which the members adjourned after the close of the business session. The members enjoyed to the utmost the oyster stew, sandwiches, pickles, coffee and the good old Acorn cigars.

## Weeping Water Loses One of Its Leading Citizens

Jacob J. Meier, Prominent Merchant, Dies at Lincoln Hospital Early This Morning.

From Wednesday's Daily

The residents of Weeping Water as well as the entire county were profoundly shocked to learn today of the death of Jacob J. Meier, 56, one of the leading business men of Cass county and an outstanding citizen of Weeping Water.

Mr. Meier died at 7 o'clock this morning at the Bryan Memorial hospital at Lincoln where for several days he has been under treatment. Mr. Meier had suffered from an infection of the sinus and was suddenly taken with pneumonia that resulted in his death a few hours later.

The passing of Mr. Meier takes from Weeping Water one of the most active civic leaders and who has been long identified with the business life of that city. He was engaged in the drug business in that city for the past thirty-four years, going to Weeping Water from this city where he was engaged with the F. G. Fricke & Co. store for some time. Mr. Meier had built up one of the largest business houses in the county. In every community enterprise of worth he was to be found an active and earnest worker and a leader. He had been among the leaders of the commercial club, the county fair boosters and in seeing that his home city was made a worth while city. He was also a leader in the Congregational church of his home community and headed the Men's Brotherhood movement among the churches of the county. Mr. Meier was also a very active figure in the Masonic order in Weeping Water.

He is survived by the widow and three daughters, Mrs. Arthur Sandley, of Weeping Water; Miss Frances Meier, a student at the University of Nebraska and Miss Ruth Jane, who resides at home with the parents. In their bereavement the family will have the deep sympathy of the many friends over Cass county.

## HEALTH SERVICE IN SCHOOL

The Plattsmouth public schools regretted the resignation of Miss Bernice Arn who has been in the school system for the past three years as school nurse. She had charge of the entire health department, giving all physical examinations and assisting in minor ailments and bruises.

The board of education is glad to announce the appointment of Mrs. Justice Lillie, a registered nurse, in charge of the school health. Mrs. Lillie comes highly recommended to the school, having completed her work in the Methodist hospital in Omaha and has had a great deal of experience as visiting nurse. She graduated from the Plattsmouth high school in the class of 1923 and is thoroughly familiar with the Plattsmouth school system and its organization.

Mrs. Lillie will be at the school regularly on Monday and Thursday afternoons and is available for calls from parents relative to the health situation in the school.

## REDECORATES OFFICES

The interior of the building occupied by Dr. P. T. Heineman has just been given a thorough redecorating that has made it one of the most attractive office buildings in the city. The entire interior has been repapered in pleasing soft tints that are restful to the eye and very artistic in effect. New drapes are to be arranged for the windows to add to the general effects as well as adding decorations for the large and spacious waiting room. Dr. Heineman is now back on the job after the few days of redecorating his office and finds the settings most restful for the carrying on of his professional work. The redecorating has been in charge of H. L. Kruger and his workmen.

## VISITS KANSAS CITY

Mr. Clayton Cross spent the week end in Kansas City, visiting friends and says the weather was very cold there too.