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AT HYMEN'S ALTAR

The Richardson-Wright Nuptials Celebrated Yesterday.

A SMALL BOY'S NARROW ESCAPE

Homer Sanders, An Eleven-Year-Old Lad, Struck By Burlington Train No. 2, But Escapes With a Few Slight Injuries.

An Auspicious Wedding.

The Presbyterian church Thursday was the scene of one of the most brilliant weddings ever consummated in the city, and Mr. Frank Richardson and Miss Ella Wright were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony, in the presence of several hundred invited guests.

The church was beautifully decorated with roses of all colors, Easter lilies, smilax, fern and sweet peas. Promptly at eight o'clock the bridal march commenced, to the sweet strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, which was played in a charming manner by Miss Antonio Kessler. The procession was led by Misses Hattie Sullivan and Birdie Houseworth, ushers; next came the bridesmaid, Miss Anna Heisel, and the groomsmen, Frank Richey, the little Misses Margaret Dovey, Helen Waugh, Hazel Dovey and Maad Dearing, each carrying a bouquet of sweet peas, representing flower girls, preceded the bride and groom, while Misses Mabel Hayes, Nettie Morgan, Fannie Richey and Manota Eikenbary, the remaining ushers, brought up the rear. The scene was a very entrancing one, and the bride, dressed in white Moire silk, with a white bridal veil, and the groom in conventional black, made a handsome picture. At the altar the solemn and impressive words were eloquently spoken by Rev. Dr. J. T. Baird, and the procession retraced their steps to the church entrance, from whence the party were conveyed to the residence of Llewellyn Moore, where congratulations were bestowed upon the happy couple.

The newly-wedded couple, accompanied by the bridesmaid and groomsmen, shortly afterwards drove out to their future home, in Eight Mile Grove precinct, where the groom has a nicely-furnished cottage.

The wedding feast was spread yesterday afternoon at two o'clock, at the residence of Mr. Moore, at which place Miss Wright has made her home for a number of years with her aunt.

The bride and groom are both well and favorably known in Plattsmouth and vicinity. The former is a young lady possessed of a womanly grace and beauty rarely bestowed by Providence, and her friends are countless. She is a graduate of the Plattsmouth high school, and has been one of the most efficient teachers the city has ever had. The groom is a son of Samuel Richardson, one of the best known and most prosperous farmers in Cass county. He is a young man of excellent character and business qualifications.

THE JOURNAL wishes Mr. and Mrs. Richardson all the happiness and prosperity obtainable in this world.

A Very Close Call.

Homer, the eleven-year-old son of J. R. Sanders, may well thank his lucky stars that he is yet able to breathe the atmosphere of this glorious land. Homer and a couple of other boys a little older than himself went up the B. & M. tracks Wednesday on a hunting expedition. Passenger train No. 11, due here at 5:05 p. m., was a few minutes late Wednesday, and pulled out from the depot just as No. 2, the flyer, was coming in from the west. The boys were up in the yards coming towards the depot and did not see No. 2 coming up back of them. Young Sanders stepped across the track to avoid No. 11, when he observed the other train coming in on the track on which he was standing. The lad made a jump and succeeded in clearing the engine, but the baggage car struck his right elbow, and he was thrown a considerable distance. A gash was cut in his elbow and his arm and fingers were badly bruised, but no bones were broken, and he hurried home, where his wounds were dressed. The other boys saw the train in time to get out of the way.

Homer promised his parents that he wouldn't stand on the track again. His narrow escape from a terrible death should serve as a warning to other boys to keep away from the railroad tracks.

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Obituary.

Mrs. Chas. H. King, whose maiden name was Frances J. Leach, was born August 7th, 1833, in New Haven, Conn., and there she resided until the age of nineteen years, when she was married to Charles W. Greenfield, Dec. 30th, 1852. They lived in New Haven and vicinity until the year 1859, when they emigrated to Fremont county, Ia., and lived there during the civil war, being loyal citizens to their country. They came to Weeping Water, Nebraska, in the year 1867. March 8th, 1869, Mr. Greenfield died and was buried in the Weeping Water cemetery, leaving her a widow with three children. She was the mother of five children, two having died in their childhood. She lived in the village of Weeping Water a widow nine years. On March 25th, 1878, she was married to C. H. King, of Eight Mile Grove, Cass county, Nebraska, and went with him to his home and lived there until April, 1882, when they moved to Weeping Water, Nebraska, and there have lived a happy family, being eighteen years that they had thus lived together until her death May 3d, 1896, and May 6th was laid by her former husband in Weeping Water cemetery, leaving her husband, C. H. King, and three children, Anna L. McDonald, Edward L. Greenfield and Harriett J. Higgins, to mourn her loss.

She became a Christian in her youth and was always a zealous worker in the cause of Christ, first as an Episcopalian, to which church her parents belonged. She, as a dutiful child, joined them. When she moved to Weeping Water, she united with the Congregational church, and afterwards united with the M. E. church, and there held her membership until the organization of a Baptist church in Weeping Water, of which Mr. King was a member. She united with him to the church of his choice that they might worship together. In all her work she tried to do that which would advance the interest of the various societies to which she belonged without prejudice to any and every ready for a good word and work for her master.

Believed to Be a Harness Thief.

Deputy Sheriff S. P. Holloway returned from Lincoln Saturday evening, having in custody one John Clark, who is charged with having entered the barn of Daniel Skinner, at Alvo, on the 15th of last March and stolen a double set of harness, valued at \$20. The prisoner was lodged in jail and will probably have his preliminary examination next Thursday before Justice Archer.

It is believed that the state has a good case against Clark. He was arrested in Lincoln the other day after disposing of a double set of harness of the same description as that stolen from Skinner's barn. The harness has been located and will be used in evidence against Clark. Several witnesses from Lincoln and Alvo will be present at the hearing Thursday.

Company Will Not Pay the Costs.

General Manderson was asked yesterday morning if the B. & M. road would agree to pay all the costs involved should the government dismiss the land grant suits against the 3,500 Nebraskans who have acquired their property through that road, that being the condition of Attorney General Harmon on which the government would agree to a dismissal of the cases. General Manderson replied that although his company was exceedingly anxious to have the cases against the settlers dismissed, he thought it hardly fair that the company should pay the costs. He said he should not agree to that condition, and that he was at present engaged in telegraphic communication with the authorities at Washington as to what other basis of settlement could be reached.—Bee.

Will Use Gas For the Present.

Owing to the burning out of an armature at the electric light power house, it will be necessary to shut off the arc lights until the damage can be repaired. It will probably be several weeks before a new armature can be secured. The accident, however, will not interfere with the incandescent lights. In the meantime the city will be lighted by the old gas lamps, which were being placed on the posts today.

Notice to Inquiring Friends.

We have received another lot of those chambray and gingham sun bonnets you have been asking for. The demand for them has been so great that it is almost impossible to keep them in stock. When this lot is gone it will be several weeks before we get any more, as the factory is away ahead on orders. WM. HEROLD & SON.

NEARLY THE LIMIT

Embezzler Bolln Gets a Sentence Of Nineteen Years.

ALSO RECEIVES A HEAVY FINE.

Judge Baker Shows No Mercy to the Defaulting ex-Treasurer of Omaha—Last Evening's Musicals at the Presbyterian Church.

OMAHA, Neb., May 16.—[Special to THE DAILY JOURNAL.] Henry Bolln, the ex-city treasurer of Omaha, who was convicted of embezzling \$105,000 of the city's funds, was taken before Judge Baker this morning and sentenced to nineteen years' imprisonment in the state penitentiary. He was also fined \$211,000, twice the amount of his embezzlement.

The punishment fixed by law is a penitentiary imprisonment of from one to twenty-one years and in addition a fine equal to the amount of the embezzlement found by the jury to have been made, or the court may, in its discretion, place the fine at double the amount of the embezzlement.

Bolln was refused a new trial yesterday by Judge Baker. The sentence, although quite severe, gives general satisfaction, and Judge Baker is to be commended for his action in the matter.

The Woman's Club Musicals.

The Presbyterian church was filled Friday evening by an audience composed principally of ladies, the occasion being the last entertainment given by the local Woman's club for this season. At eight o'clock the program commenced with an organ solo by Miss Antonio Kessler, and that young lady admirably sustained her well-earned reputation as a musician. The next number was a vocal solo entitled "La Primerera," (which translated means "The Springtime") by Miss Christian, a young lady who will soon graduate from the musical department of the Wesleyan university at Lincoln. Miss Christian's rendition of this beautiful song was perfect, and her sweet soprano voice completely captivated the audience, the young lady being compelled to respond to an encore. A vocal duet by the Misses Ethel and Alice Dovey also called for an encore. These charming little songsters acquitted themselves in their usual perfect manner, and were liberally applauded.

Prof. W. H. Skinner of Nebraska City was then introduced by County Superintendent Farley. The professor is a pleasant-faced, intelligent-looking gentleman, and the manner in which he handled his subject, "Reading and How to Acquire the Art," showed the result of careful and diligent study. But there was one serious drawback to the professor's lecture; he "strung out" entirely too long on his remarks, and before he was through a large part of the audience were in a decidedly bad humor, as the threatening weather made it necessary to omit a part of the program. Had Prof. Skinner's lecture been limited to one hour the entire program, which, was an excellent one, could have been given and the audience infinitely better pleased.

Miss Lillian Kauble's violin solo was omitted from the program, to the disappointment of a number of people. Mrs. Holyoke sang "Thou Brilliant Bird" in a manner that greatly pleased the audience and added new laurels to the lady's reputation as a vocalist. The spinning chorus from Wagner's "Flying Dutchman," by Mesdames Herold, Johnson, Agnew, Atwood and Misses Gass, Cagney, Jamison and Shepherd, rendered very creditably, concluded the program.

Will Soon Be Commenced.

Superintendent Calvert, Chief Engineer Weeks, Surveyor Helps and a corps of assistants are in the city making surveys for the tracks for the new B. & M. depot, which will be erected here by that company this summer. Work will probably be commenced on the new structure at an early date. Hail the day!

To Gown the Town.

That's our ambition. Not in a careless, slipshod, sell-at-any-hazard manner, but we want to sell you stylish, durable, up-to-date materials, at about the price of the mean sorts. Come in and see if we're honest about it. WM. HEROLD & SON.

None Were Injured.

What might have been a serious disaster as a result of an accident was occasioned by the breaking of a single-tongued to a carriage behind the grey team belonging to ex-Mayor Richey just after the shower Saturday. The carriage contained Frank Richey, who was driving, and Misses Kittle Hartigan of Hastings, Annie Heisel and Bertie Houseworth of Lincoln. As the carriage was driven over the crossing at Tenth street from Washington avenue, a single-tree snapped and the team bolted, dropping the tongue, which ran into the ground, suddenly stopping the carriage and overturning it, spilling its occupants into heap. The team was further frightened, pulled away from the driver and ran a block or two down the avenue before they were caught.

The occupants of the carriage pulled themselves up out of the mud and things, and after shaking out their dresses, Mr. Richey and the girls found themselves more frightened than hurt. In fact none of them, fortunately, were injured, save that the dresses of all of them were considerably covered with mud. That no bones were broken was most fortunate. The team is one of the best in town, and it soon got over its fright.

E. M. Pollard and A. E. Barrett came up from Nelawka Saturday.

Proved an Alibi.

Sheriff Holloway returned Saturday from Denver, to which place he journeyed in the hope of bringing back to this city a man named John Ryan, wanted here for a burglary committed at the Goos house during the winter of 1892-93. The sheriff reports that the man arrested and held at Denver pending his arrival, answered in every way to the description of the escaped burglar, and the man himself admitted that the description fitted him to a gnat's eye, but said he could easily prove an alibi. He claimed that he had been employed by a well-known milk owner, up at Breckenridge, Col., the winter when the robbery was committed, and said he had never been down in this section of country. Sheriff Holloway went up to Breckenridge and the man's assertions were verified, not only by the mine owner, but by the store keeper from whom he purchased his groceries during that winter. While the sheriff was morally certain the man arrested was the man he wanted, the evidence did not justify him in taking the risk of bringing him here for trial. The man, who gave his name as Marcott, was accordingly given his liberty.

The Joint Debate.

Some forty of Plattsmouth's people went to Omaha Friday evening to hear the debate on the silver question between Editors Bryan of the World-Herald and Rosewater of the Bee. They were not disappointed in having a good evening's entertainment. There was a great scramble for admission and probably not more than half of those who wanted to hear the discussion could get into the hall. All of the Plattsmouth people, however, were provided with tickets. The time was divided between the speakers into short speeches, so that there was no chance for weariness on the part of the audience.

Both of the speakers are well equipped for such a contest and neither was lacking in ability to present his side of the case. Mr. Rosewater is not reputed as a great orator, but is recognized as a ready debater. It is no discredit to him, however, to say that he was no match for his opponent, either in oratory, method of presenting his argument or in ready response or repartee. The audience readily recognized that as a fact, and while there was generous applause for both speakers early in the debate, that for Rosewater gradually dwindled while it increased for Mr. Bryan to the end. Several times the Bee man made blunders at which the crowd laughed in derision, and once he made a remark which was taken as personal reflection on his opponent; and a perfect storm of hisses drowned his utterances, until he became white in the face and appealed to the chairman to be heard, when he gracefully explained that he meant no reflection.

The gold men of Omaha will probably not encourage any more debates with W. J. Bryan.

Judge Ramsey Saturday granted Ada Bunker a divorce from her husband, David Bunker, on the grounds of desertion and failure to support her.

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THE DAY'S DOINGS

What the People In and Around Plattsmouth Are Doing.

WILL ANSWER FOR BURGLARY.

John Clark Will Have to Tell Judge Ramsey How He Came in Possession of Daniel Skinner's Harness—Other Notes.

Held For Burglary.

John Clark was arraigned in Justice Archer's court this morning, charged with burglarizing the barn of Daniel Skinner, at Alvo, last March. The prisoner entered a plea of not guilty, and the preliminary examination was commenced at once. Clark was represented by attorney A. E. Howard of Lincoln, while county attorney Polk appeared for the prosecution. According to the testimony of the several witnesses, the harness was taken by Clark to the office of a man named Pottenger, at Ashland, several days after the theft, with instructions to sell it if possible. The latter suspected that Clark had stolen the harness and turned it over to the city marshal at Ashland, who notified Skinner of the fact. Mr. Skinner at once recognized the harness as belonging to him, and Clark was accordingly arrested at Lincoln last week and brought to this city. After hearing all the testimony Justice Archer bound the prisoner to the district court under \$500 bonds, on the charge of burglary.

Memorial Services.

It has been our custom for years to gather in the churches of the land on the Sunday preceding Memorial Day for such reverent worship and instruction as becomes the occasion. We shall honor ourselves by a continuance of this custom as a fitting preparation for the solemn duties of the day, and an invitation is hereby given to all soldiers, Sons of Veterans, Women's Relief Corps and citizens generally, to attend this service and unite with the Grand Army of the Republic in paying tribute to those who fell in defense of national unity. The meeting will be held next Sabbath morning at the Presbyterian church, Rev. Freund preaching the sermon, assisted by other ministers.

The holding of patriotic services in the public schools on Friday preceding Memorial Day should be generally observed and the post commander will co-operate with the teachers and school officials in the performance of his duty. By command of JAMES HICKSON, P. C.

A Tragedy.

With its usual accompanying moral: Her eyes were wild—her face was flushed: "Oh, cruel one," she cried. "I have borne with you too long! You have injured the very foundation of my being! When we first met your ease and polish attracted me! Now your understanding is too small for my soul! You have ruined my standing in society! You are opposed to my advancing myself! Had we never met I might have walked in peace! So now begone! We part forever!" There was a moment's convulsive breathing, a gritting of teeth, a sharp sigh. It was all over. By a supreme effort she had pulled off her new shoe! Moral—Had she bought her new shoes of Wm. Herold & Sons she would not have had the above experience. They have the best fitting, most stylish made shoes in the country at the lowest prices.

An Orchard Pest.

A small green worm is reported to be doing great damage to an orchard near Auburn in Nemaha county. It was first noticed at work on a large locust hedge row. From there it went to the orchard and it has completely stripped the trees of all their leaves. Its work is being watched with interest and farmers and fruit growers are wanting to know what it is and what to do about it. Can any one answer?—Nebraska Farmer.

Gets a Long Sentence.

A dispatch from Nebraska City to the Lincoln Journal says: "John Schmidt, who in December, 1894, killed his father-in-law, Anton Kramer, in this city, was today brought into court and sentenced by Judge Ramsey to twenty-five years in the penitentiary."

Sweet Potatoe Plants.

At J. E. Leesley's nursery, fresh in the beds, \$1.50 per 1000 or 20 cents per 100.

Disastrous Cyclone at Falls City.

Sunday night at about nine o'clock a cyclone struck the bustling little town of Falls City, Richardson county, and as a result several people were killed, many wounded and nearly every building in the town blown down or badly damaged.

The cyclone touched the extreme southern portion of Falls City, tearing down the canning factory, unroofing both the Missouri Pacific and Burlington depots, and turned over thirty freight cars, in one of which was a tramp, who was seriously hurt. Hinton's park, which was one of the most picturesque spots on the face of the globe, is today but a mass of uprooted and broken trees, while not a single building is left standing. Brockhahn's brewery, which was located across the Nemaha from the park, is a total wreck. William Hinton's house was torn to atoms and both Mr. and Mrs. Hinton were badly hurt. The house of L. Knickerbocker, near the park entrance, is all but ruined.

Hail fell as large as goose eggs, doing great damage to property, breaking nearly every window in the city, the storm coming from the northwest.

The cyclone seems to have followed the river for a distance of a mile, and then took a southerly course. Between Falls City and the Kansas line, a distance of four miles, there were eight houses blown down. Three people are known to have been killed, and several of the wounded cannot recover.

AT RESERVE.

Reserve, a town of 300 people, seven miles southeast of Fall City, was literally wiped off the earth. But three buildings are standing and they were moved from their foundations. Four people were killed and twenty were wounded, twelve severely. The school house, one of the more fortunate buildings, has been converted into a hospital and the injured are being cared for by physicians from surrounding towns.

Pleased the Nebraska Cityites.

The little Misses Ethel and Alice Dovey of this city went down to Nebraska City Saturday evening, being chaperoned by Mrs. C. F. Stoutenborough, where they sang at a musical entertainment at the institute for the blind. That they acquitted themselves admirably is apparent from the following from the Press of that city: "Those beautiful little warblers, Alice and Ethel Dovey, known as the Dovey sisters of Plattsmouth, were present and entranced the students and the large audience with their songs so beautifully and sweetly rendered. It was indeed a rare treat and one long to be remembered in the history of musical incidents of Nebraska City. The Dovey sisters are not only known all over the United States as perfect artists, but as Prof. Jones, of the institute said in introducing them, have sang before the titled nobility of Europe and before the uncrowned princes of America, receiving the highest praises from the severest critics of both countries.

"The Dovey sisters are mere children in appearance, aged nine and eleven years. Bright, vivacious and beautiful, they at once capture the sympathy and admiration of the audience and when the first sweet thrill of their little voices swells to the listening ear, the audience is at once delighted and interested. * * * * * Following this Misses Alice and Ethel Dovey rendered that beautiful piece, 'I Know a Place Where the Wild Thyme Grows,' in a manner that will not be forgotten for many a long day to come. The audience was so delighted that the little ladies were forced to render another selection before the music-drinking listners would not be satisfied. The remarkable range and power possessed by these little ladies is rendered more powerful when their tender age is taken into consideration. * * * * * "The Dovey sisters were then called upon for another selection and responded with a beautiful piece. The way Miss Ethel would take the high notes and hold them was most wonderful and seemed all but impossible for one of her tender years. After this selection the audience called for more, but the management thought the little ones had sang enough and so would not consent to a response."

Our Ladies' Shift Waists.

Have caught the feminine fancy. We have an endless variety of them, with attached and detachable collars, at prices from 25 cents upwards, with all the latest novelties in ties, linen collars and cuffs, white leather belts, gilt belts and shirt waist sets to go with them, at WM. HEROLD & SON'S.