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Married Last Week

On Tuesday, last, at Central City, occurred the marriage of two of this city's well known and popular young people.

The contracting parties were Miss Fern Averill and Mr. Leonard Reiber. The bride for several years conducted a millinery parlor in this city until last fall. Since coming to this city she has made many friends and is in every way worthy of the young man she has accepted for a life partner.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Reiber who reside north of this city. He is a graduate of the Red Cloud High School and also attended the State University a few years. He is a young man of sterling worth and integrity, who by his pleasing personality has made many friends.

The newlyweds arrived in the city Thursday evening and they will go to housekeeping on a farm north of this city.

The Chief along with their many friends wish them much joy and happiness.

Questions You Must Answer

As ignorance of the law excuses no man, and as June 5th is the day on which all males between the ages of 21 and 30, inclusive, will be compelled to register, therefore, a word to the wise is sufficient—"investigate." For the benefit of these gentlemen we will print the contents of the registration card which you will be compelled to fill out on this day, which is as follows:

REGISTRATION CARD [No. _____]
Age in years _____

- Name in full (Given) (Family)
- Home address (No) (Street) (City) (State)
- Date of birth (Month) (Day) (Year)
- Are you (1) natural born citizen (2) naturalized (3) alien (4) or have you declared your intention (specify which)
- Where were you born? (Town) (State) (Nation)
- If not a citizen, of what country are you a subject?
- What is your present trade occupation or office?
- By whom employed? (Where employed?)
- Have you a father, mother, wife, child under 12, or a sister or brother under 12, solely dependant on you for support (specify which)?
- Married or single (specify which)? (Race specify which)?
- What military service have you had? (Rank) (branch) (Year) (Nation or State)
- Do you claim exemption from draft (specify grounds)?

If person is of African descent, I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true.

(Signature or mark)

Bear in mind that the date is June 5 from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m., and that the place is where you cast your last vote, in the precinct in which you live, and not at the court house.

Study these questions carefully, so that when the day comes you will be in a position to answer them truthfully and intelligently, for if you do not it may go hard with you as Uncle Sam is a kind but exacting master.

Oil Company Organized

A large number of our citizens who are interested in the oil proposition which has recently come to light in this locality, were present at the meeting which was held at the Morhart Opera House on Monday evening. Mr. W. I. Patterson, an expert oil operator and promoter was present and gave the audience much valuable information concerning oil, its origin and his belief that large deposits are located in this immediate vicinity.

The leasing question was then taken up and discussed by this gentleman and those present, after which action was taken to form a company, a committee composed of S. R. Florence, C. H. Potter and Geo. Hutchison, were selected, with Attorney B. W. Stewart as legal advisor, to draw up the necessary papers, and to at once proceed to secure leases on an area, comprising about 15,000 acres, as designated by Mr. Patterson and who assured the people that drilling operation would be commenced at a very early date.

Now for a billion dollar oil boom and a ten thousand population for Red Cloud.

Announcement has been made of a meeting to be held this evening, at eight o'clock, at the opera house. Articles of Incorporation of the Big Chief Oil & Gas Company have been approved by the committee and have been filed with the Secretary of State.

Pays Tribute To Old Glory

Despite the fact that one of the heaviest falls of rain of the spring season had made our country roads almost impassible and clouds continued to hover over this locality, on Saturday afternoon, a large body of our city and country patriotic people assembled on Webster street to take part in the patriotic meeting and flag raising.

Attorney Maurer delivered the opening address and also introduced the various speakers of the day. The audience responded to his appeal for three cheers for Old Glory.

While the flag was being raised the male quartet composed of Messrs. Cotting, Walker, Bush and Thomas sang the Star Spangled Banner, after which the Red Cloud Band rendered the music of this National Anthem. Attorney Foe then came forward and delivered a short address. He referred to the flag which was about to be raised to the Nebraska winds, which would constantly remind us of the duty we owe our country, and concluded by reciting a stanza of "Your Flag and My Flag."

The next speaker was Attorney Gilham, who by his pleasing manner and forceful words held the audience spellbound during the entire time he addressed them.

He gave the history of the flag from the time King George of England sought to rule, with an iron hand, the thirteen colonies; how the patriotic men of that time refused to further submit to the rule of the King, and through the revolutionary war made themselves a free country; how the civil war was fought in order to make all men, colored and white, free and equal; how Lincoln, the poorest of the poor, became the idol of the people; how this same nation, England, who in the seventeenth century fought to destroy the stars and stripes and place the people who defended this flag under their rule, today honored this flag and gave it a place with their colors on every building of note in their entire kingdom, and whose people will today fight shoulder to shoulder under those same stars and stripes.

He appealed to the people to do all in their power to defend this flag and to forget political and social differences in order to become a united nation.

Mr. Anderson of the U. S. N. then came forward and instructed all the young men of this vicinity, who had no one depending upon them, to meet him at his headquarters and discuss the duties and requirements of our navy and if possible offer their service to this department. He mentioned the false delusion under which the majority of the people had been laboring in regard to the class of men that made up our navy, that they were not the ruffians and undesireables of the nation as was thought by the people, but young men coming from the best families; that booze was not classed on the navy bill of fare, and that to become intoxicated meant dismissal from the service.

Was Fittingly Observed

Owing to the rain which fell Wednesday morning not a very large crowd was in attendance at the Decoration Day services which were held at the Orpheum.

The Red Cloud band gave a short concert at one o'clock and owing to the weather conditions the G. A. R. and W. R. C. did not go to the cemetery to hold the services for the unknown dead.

The following is the program given at the Orpheum:
Song.....Male Quartette
Prayer.....Rev. Beebe
Lincoln's Speech at Gettysberg.....S. R. Borje
Song.....Male Quartette
Roll call of soldiers dead and buried in Red Cloud cemetery.....S. B. Kizer
Song, America.....Quartet and audience
Benediction.....Rev. Hummel
Rev. Dr. Miller delivered a very impressive address which was appreciated very much by all those present, after which the committee in charge went to the cemetery and decorated the graves of the old soldiers and members of the W. R. C. who had gone to their eternal reward.



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