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## WEDDING BELLS RING.

Two Prominent and Well Known Young People United in Marriage.

A very pretty wedding occurred at the home of Mrs. Conrad Snyder on Wednesday evening when her sister, Miss Lena Slates became the bride of Geo. Steel.

Promptly at 8:30 the wedding march was played by Mrs. Andrew Snyder, when the bridal party consisting of, Miss Catherine Carlos coming first carrying the ring in a brides rose, followed by Miss Nellie O'Bryan as maid-of-honor, next came the bride and her bride's maid, Miss Gladys Gibbons, of Comstock, meeting the groom and his attendant, Mr. John Rockhold, under a beautiful arch of southern smilax ferns, with a white wedding bell suspended from the center, where Rev. Thompson spoke the words that made them man and wife.

Helen and Byrel Snyder made the path with white satin ribbon for the bridal party to pass.

After the ceremony a three course luncheon was served in the dining room which was beautifully decorated for the occasion, with cut flowers. They go to Comstock where a large number of friends and relatives await them.

They will make their future home at Comstock where Mr. Steel is in business.

A reception will be given them on Saturday evening.

The bride was beautifully gowned in a white embroidery princess and carried a shower bouquet of brides roses, and the groom wore the conventional black. The maid of honor, Miss O'Bryan, was dressed in champagne satin, the bride's maid, Miss Gibbons, in white.

The REPUBLICAN joins with the best of friends and relatives in wishing them many happy and prosperous years of married life.

W. H. Mast Supt. of the Forest Reserve at Halsey came down Wednesday morning in connection with the government business of his department.

We have what you are looking for in spring capes, suits and cloaks. New numbers arriving daily—Kiffin Lucke Co.

### Advertised Letters.

Unclaimed letters for the week ending February 23, 1910.

Miss Myrtle Converse.

JULES HAUMONT, P. M.

## Prepare for Spring.

We do not know whether spring will be early or late this year. Some farmers tell us that inasmuch as we have had a severe winter, we are "entitled" to an early spring. Without taking up the question of whether we are really entitled to anything or not it does not follow that because the winter has been severe, the spring will be any earlier than usual. The severest winter we ever knew, that of 1881, was followed by a late spring and a poor crop. The ground being in bad physical condition. We have known other winters of more than ordinary severity, when spring came earlier than usual and many farmers sowed spring wheat in southern Iowa in the last week in February. We have often known it to be sown the first and second week in March, and then again not till April. Spring does not send out signs of its coming a month or two ahead. All that we can do is to get things ready and thus be able to get the seed in the ground as soon as the season permits.

There will be an unusual amount of spring work to do this year. In many sections of our territory, from one-fourth to one-half of the corn is still in the fields and must be husked, much of it after the frost goes out of the ground, when husking will be a burden. There will be an unusual amount of manure to haul out this spring. The season has not been favorable for winter spreading. Then there will be the usual work of getting the tools in order, getting the horses inured to hard work by proper feeding and by judicious working, so as to toughen their shoulders and fit them for the rush of work that always comes. The point we emphasize is that we should begin now to get ready for it.

A good big crop next year will tend to allay the present discontent and disposition to criticize the farmer for high prices. In any event, prices for all farm products will be high. Given a favorable season, that is, a soil in the proper physical condition in the spring by the going out of the frost, the proper amount of sunshine and rainfall, there should be a bumper crop next year. Some things, however, are against it. One is the condition of the seed corn, which renders a perfect stand almost impossible. Another is the lack of frost so far over a large portion of our territory. Few farmers

realize under what obligation they are to the severe frosts of winter from the 38th parallel northward. Over much of our territory there has been so far (February 1) no heavy freezing of the ground. Hence unless we have some good hard freezing in February and March, the ground will not be in proper physical condition without an additional amount of labor.

One of the necessary preparations of spring is not to lay out too much work. The great trouble with many farmers is that they undertake to grow more acres than they should, keeping in view the uncertainty of the weather and the high prices of labor. The man who is fully prepared for the spring work on the lines above mentioned is likely to accomplish more the first two or three weeks after seeding has commenced, than the man who has his plow to scour for lack of putting it away properly in the fall, whose horses are soft for lack of work during the winter, and who has a lot of work to be done, which should have and could have been done before seeding time.—Walleces Farmer.

### Found Dead in Bed.

L. Cigler, an old man living six miles west of Anselmo, was found dead in bed last Saturday by his brother Wesley from eastern Nebraska.

He was 77 years old and a bachelor. His brother Wesley had just buried his wife and as he had not seen his brother for quite a number of years, he came to make him a visit Feb. 19. On arriving he found the door locked and thinking that Louis might be at a neighboring house, Wesley went to inquire for him. At the neighbor's he phoned and was told that the last seen of Louis was on Monday Feb. 14. Returning to the house Wesley broke down the door and upon entering found Louis dead on his bed, dressed and evidently had been quite feeble and suffering at last.

The coroner was called but as he could find no marks of violence on his body there was no inquest.

Two bottles were found near the bed, one of Chamberlain's remedies and the other a Pain Relief.

Louis' dog was locked in the house with him.

The body was brought to Broken Bow and buried last Monday, Feb. 21.

Our men's spring oxfords are in. Our shoes are giving satisfaction. See them.—Kiffin Lucke Co.

St. Valentine's day and Lincoln's birthday were celebrated by quite a long program at the Oxford school Dist. No. 13, Friday, February 11th. The room was decorated with flags and Lincoln pictures. The program was opened by a patriotic song. Lincoln compositions were read by eighth grade scholars. Lincoln essays were read by fourth grade scholars. Recitations by first, second and third grades. Music consisting of vocal and instrumental selections. Patriotic drills by the fourth and eighth grades. After the program valentines were distributed that were made by the scholars at their respective homes. There were about 100 valentines. There was some very fine work in the the valentine line. There was much laughter while the valentines were being called for at the post office, presided over by our postmistress, Mary Mapel.

## SUDDEN DEATH.

Calls Upon One of the County's True and Loyal Citizens.

News of the sudden death of Matthew Crawford of Comstock was received here Feb. 18.

He was a well known pioneer of this county and had lived here for 29 years, and was a successful farmer and a man respected and held in high esteem by all who knew him. He was always ready and willing with a helpful hand in assisting those who were in need of help and many a sack of flour has found its way to a needy neighbor through him.

He leaves a wife, two sons, Fred, who lives on his fathers homestead, and Everal, who is in a bank at Comstock, a daughter Twila, a teacher, two brothers C. T. of Hot Springs and E. F. of Lancaster Ind. one sister, of Geneseo Ill. two nieces Mrs. Alice Apple and Mrs. Kate Rector, both of Broken Bow, other relatives in the east and a large circle of friends and neighbors who will feel his loss very keenly.

His funeral was preached at Westerville at 2 o'clock by Rev. Mathews of Sargent. He was buried in the Westerville Cemetery.

His funeral was on the twenty-eight anniversary of his marriage.

### Commercial Club.

Test your seed corn this year by all means. The Omaha Bee of Feb. 22d reports a test of 200 ears made by the Commercial Club of Omaha, stating that out of the 200 ears only 55 were fit for seed.

Don't delay but test your seed now, and then put out more alfalfa. We should double the acreage of alfalfa this year. And you can save a good patch for seed, as there will be a new alfalfa huller north of town to clean your seed. It will be here this week. J. T. Cole will run it.

Willis Cadwell, Sec.

## CHURCH COLUMN.

M. E. Church.—R. H. Thompson, Pastor  
 Sunday School 10:00 a. m.; morning sermon 11:00 a. m.; Junior league 2:30 p. m.; Epworth league 6:30 p. m.; evening sermon 7:30 p. m.; E. L. Mission Study Class, Wednesday 7:30 prayer meeting Thursday 7:30 p. m. Come and worship with us you will be a stranger in the church but once.

Baptist Church.—A. T. Norwood, Pastor  
 Sunday School 10:00 a. m.; preaching 11:00 a. m.; Junior union 3:00 p. m.; B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m.; preaching 7:30 p. m.; teachers' meeting Monday 7:30 p. m.; Agoga class Tuesday 7:30 p. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.; Amoma class first and third Saturday of each month 7:30 p. m.

Christian Church.—Z. O. Doward, Pastor.  
 Bible School 10:00 a. m.; communion and preaching service 11:00 a. m.; Endeavor 6:30 p. m.; special program under auspices of the young people 7:30 p. m. Everybody invited.

U. B. Church.—S. M. Zike, Pastor  
 Temperance sermon next Sunday at 11:00 a. m. in the U. B. church. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Come and hear it.  
 John R. Street,  
 Chr. Temperance Com.

The Ladies of the Episcopal church will give their annual Dutch lunch at noon Saturday Feb. 26th at the Flick building (first floor.)

## Some Political Gleanings.

William Jennings Bryan apparently has not been able to get his mind cleared of all of its follies even though it seems to have seen a new light of the liquor question.

In strictly political matters he seems to be as much off as he was when he was making his presidential campaign on the "16 to 1" theory. His advice to the democrat members of congress and the democrat newspapers of the country to make the congressional campaign on fake accusations rather than facts will never give his party the majority of the house in 1910 he seeks.

His statement that "the increased cost of manufactured goods is large due to an increase in tariff rates and that an increase rather than a decrease in the tariff rates is due to a betrayal of the public by the republican party." Those who read know this statement is not founded on facts. There has been no increased cost of manufactured goods that is chargeable to the new tariff.

Raw cotton is high yet cotton is on the free list. Cotton goods then cannot be higher because of the new tariff, and there was no increase in the duty on cotton goods, except in the case of a few high priced articles which the masses do not buy.

On goods manufactured from flax, hemp and jute the duty was practically all reduced. In wool and woollen goods there was no change. There was a reduction on boots and shoes and the duty on hides was taken off. There were increases on silks, spirits, wines, beverages and other luxuries. Of the 2024 items in the Dingley law 1150 were left unchanged. The duty on 220 items were increased and on 654 in was decreased.

The people were not betrayed. The platform pledge to revise the tariff was not only kept, but revised very substantial downward as the public was lead to expect by the party leaders. The decreases were more than thirty times the increases, considering the consumptive value of products effected.

As a revenue producer the new tariff has already vindicated the wisdom of its framers. The increase receipts exceed \$40,000,000 over the old law for the corresponding period of time.

The business interests of the country have not been disturbed. Everybody that wants work can get it. Wages were never higher. Farm products are high

enough for anybody. All kinds of personal and real property is soaring sky roads.

The public has neither been betrayed nor impoverished by the new tariff and Mr. Bryan nor the democratic papers can make believe other wise.

### New Find of Coral.

Now that coral is becoming fashionable again, it is interesting to learn that a diver of Algiers has recently discovered off the coast of Mansourah rich banks of coral, situated at a depth of about 130 feet.

The fishing for this curious polyp is considered one of the most difficult industries which exists. Since coral has ceased to be fashionable, it has not been at all remunerative, and is little practiced except by the Maltese and Sicilians.

Up to the present time the annual allowance of 4,000 francs decreed by the Algerian government in 1904 for distribution as prizes among the coral fishers has not been used. This diver will, without doubt, be the first beneficiary.

### Woman's Great Compensation.

Dress is one of the great compensations, or should be, to women for the many disadvantages of their sex. There is nothing that enables us to defy the natural consequences of Time so successfully, provided we give enough attention to the potentialities of, and to the individuality in, dress. It is a duty that women owe to society to make the best of themselves. But a great deal of the success of a gown depends on the degree to which it is in harmony with its surroundings. To be overdressed is worse than being shabbily dressed. However beautiful a frock may be, if it strikes a discordant note with its surroundings much of its beauty will be lost.—The Ladies' Friend.

### Was the Last Chance.

Dorando Pietri, defending at an Italian banquet his canny course in wearing a cigarette advertisement in the race with Hayes, told an apposite story of an Italian grave digger. "I must accumulate all I can while I am here," he said, "for over there in Italy money is scarce. It is with me, in fact, as it was with the grave digger. This grave digger, after digging a certain grave, put in a bill that was exorbitant. When complaint of the overcharge was made to him he said: 'Well, the corpse and I had a row five years ago over a cart I sold him, and I could never make him pay me what he owed. So seeing this was my last chance I thought I'd better take it.'"

### Ital Mean.

Pearl—And he stole a kiss?  
 Ruby (pouting)—He did and I shall never forgive him.  
 Pearl—Do you really feel so bad about it as all that?  
 Ruby—I should say so. He said it was petty larceny, while any other young man would have said it was grand.

### On Liberal Lines.

The new medical college to be endowed at New York by Mr. Rockefeller will have departments for both allopaths and homeopaths.

### Poisonous Paints Barred.

Paints of a poisonous nature, such as white lead or arsenical green, are no longer to be used in the French navy.

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