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ANOTHER BIG WEDDING.

Levi Empfield Gets Married Again.

Prominent ranchman on lower Spring Creek, near McKinley, faces the preacher a second time and takes unto himself a wife. The above caption may be somewhat mystifying to the many readers of this paper who know Mr. and Mrs. Empfield, and are aware of the fact that they have been most happily wedded for the last eight years, have a splendid ranch and are the parents of two bright fine little boys.

All will be clear, however, when it is explained that the high esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. Empfield are held by their neighbors was made manifest last Friday, Aug. 12th, it being the eighth anniversary of their wedding by a big surprise party being given them, and a mock wedding, before Rev. G. P. Netherly, being part of the program.

On account of a fatal accident in Callaway and the presence of a threshing machine in the neighborhood not more than half of the friends who intended coming were able to be present. However sixty-five guests were present, ladies bringing dinner, of course, for everybody. This was placed on a long improvised table outside the house, and was most hugely enjoyed.

A little present of a most beautiful and rich oak book case and writing desk combined was also made to Mr. Empfield and wife by their visitors.

The afternoon was spent by the gentlemen present in story telling, pitching quoite and playing base ball, while the ladies did all the work, of course, but all seemed mighty cheerful about it.

After a most splendid day thoroughly enjoyed by every one, the parties to this happy surprise bade Mr. and Mrs. Empfield goodbye, wishing them many more eight year periods of matrimonial happiness.

A Disturbance Nipped in the Bud.

Last Saturday night five of the Reese ranch hands, C. B. Martin, J. R. Martin, Ed Gracy, C. Wright and Layman came driving into the city behind a pair of high stepping mules.

While driving around the streets they became very loud and boisterous in their speech and when requested to stop such talk by Marshal Draper they hurled abusive epithets at him and went on down the street past the post office towards the rail road station. In the meantime their language had been getting more vulgar and louder every moment and to cap the climax as they were opposite the B. & M. restaurant they began shooting with a 32 winchester special.

This procedure was entirely too much for our Irish marshal to stand patiently and hear. At this time a gentleman was going by in an automobile. Draper called to him and turning his machine they started after the joyful ones.

The next thing those gentlemen knew was that the marshal was navigating rapidly in their direction in a buzz wagon and the ensuing chase will probably never be forgotten by the people in it as it was certainly a thriller in every respect. Not until the galloping mules had put six long muddy miles between them and Broken Bow were they stopped by the arm of the law and by that time two of the men seeing that their horse power did not equal that of the on coming auto left the rig to its fate and sought safety in a nearby corn field.

The remaining three were brought back and placed in the city bastle and Sunday afternoon the two who made their escape were apprehended and brought to town.

Later in the day however they were all released on \$300 bonds. Their hearing is to be this afternoon in Police Judge Shinn's office.

Ed Gracy and C. Wright were already under peace bonds of \$200 for playfully holding up a band of Gypsies recently.

The Primary Election.

The weather Tuesday afternoon in this locality was very unfavorable as a vote getter and as a result a light vote was polled at the primary. A heavy rain late in the afternoon 2 1/4 inches kept most of the farmer voters from voting at all. In many precincts of the county the vote was light up to the time of going to press but thirteen voting precincts of the county have reported the vote cast and a complete synopsis at this time can not be given. However the vote reported indicates the general result in the county.

The county precincts which have reported semi-officially are Algernon, Ansley, Arnold, Broken Bow North and South Side Custer Nos. 1 and 2 Cliff, Delight, Garfield, Grant, Hayes, Kilfoil, Sargent, and Triumph. These township give Burkett for Senator 307. Weedon 109, Metcalf 144, Hitchcock 197. For Governor, Aldrich 237, Cady 223, Dahlman Dem, 126 Shallenbarger 320. For Congress Kinkaid Rep, 378 Beeman Rep. 148, Dean Dem. 181, Taylor Dem. 216, Shamway Dem. 49.

For Treasurer George Rep. 456 Sadilek Rep. 136 State Senator Mattley Rep. 280 Fries Rep. 249.

For Representative Moody Rep. 269 Rice 226 Warren 259 Arthur Dem 147 Hall Dem 70 Gandy Dem. 203 Jeffords Dem. 176 Boblitts Rep. 87.

For County Attorney Gadd 276 Myers 226 Beal Dem. 384.

The probabilities are that those reported in the lead now will maintain it in the precincts not reported.

The State Ticket.

The results in the senatorial race are not in doubt in either of the parties as Hitchcock and Burkett both far ahead of the other nominees.

Shallenbarger and Dahlman are running a great race for the governorship nomination. At present the Omaha mayor has a big lead but the returns which constantly coming in show that the voters are giving large majorities for the governor and is making a tremendous gain on his competitor. In the southwestern part of the State Shallenbarger is getting the greater portion of the votes.

Douglas county gives a majority of about 6000 for Mayor Dahlman Aldrich has a lead of about 3000 not counting Douglas county.

The Douglas county vote was 863 for Aldrich and 3,506 for Cady.

Miss Cutler Entertains.

The Mazama club and their escorts went to Merna on Saturday evening for a house party given by Miss Dae Cutler.

A hay rack met them at the station and the crowd of twenty two were transported in this manner the remainder of the journey. Saturday evening they went to a dance at New Helena. The crowd returned Sunday evening rather sleepy it is true but very happy and extremely well pleased with the entertainment tendered them by their charming hostess.

The only regrettable incident of the affair was that Mrs. J. G. Leonard who went with them as chaperone had the misfortune to sprain her ankle as she jumped from the hay rack. She is able to be about though by the use of a pair of crutches.

Mr. Lewis Kimberling brought over the returns from Arnold Thursday.

BEAUTIFUL HOME WEDDING.

Two Well Known Young People Joined In Wedlock.

At 12 o'clock yesterday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Holcomb, occurred the wedding of Edna L. Holcomb and Mr. Sidney S. Parkison both of this city.

Promptly at high noon the preals of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, played by Miss Bessie Johnson, burst forth and the two little flower girls Laclade Holcomb and Alice O'Banion marched down stairs followed by the bride and groom and took their places under an arch of palms and ferns from which had been suspended a wedding bell of snow balls. The impressive ring ceremony was used and was solemnized by the Reverend Z. O. Doward.

Following the wedding a four course dinner was served. The table was tastefully decorated with smilax and roses.

The bride was dressed in an embroidered silk mull trimmed in Val and Cluny lace and wore a veil with a wreath of orange blossoms and carried a shower bouquet of roses and lillies of the valley. The groom wore the conventional black. Only the immediate families of the contracting parties were present.

The reception held last evening between the hours of 8:30 and 10:30 was an enjoyable occasion.

The table was decorated with roses, smilax, ferns and white ribbon. In the center of the table was a large oval mirror upon which rested the wedding.

Punch was served by Miss Nettie Holcomb.

Ice cream, coffee and cake were served. The ice cream for the occasion had a large red heart in the center.

The large number of presents made in necessary for them to be displayed on several different tables and consisted of cut glass silverware, china ware, oil painting, embroidery and linen.

Mrs. Parkison is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Holcomb and has lived in Broken Bow all her life and was an alumnus of the Broken Bow high school. She is well known and greatly admired by all. For the past three years she has been the bookkeeper for J. C. Bowen which position she resigned but a short time ago.

The groom is an employee of Burlington railroad company in the capacity as night operator which position he has held since last December. He formerly held this position at Anselmo at which place his folks reside.

They leave this evening for Yellowstone Park for their honeymoon.

Senator Ollis, who is superintendent of the draft horse department informs Secretary Mellor of the board that the entries in his class are greater than ever before and that the exhibit of draft horses bids fair to exceed in quantity as well as quality all previous exhibitions. In fact the fair this year will far exceed all former fairs in the way of exhibits in all department. It would seem each year that it would be impossible to reach a greater degree of excellence, but the next year seems to increase the exhibits and 1910 indications look better at this time of any former years. Fair dates this year are Sept 5 to 9 and already a great time is assured for those who attend.

Special Report.

South Omaha, Nebr., Aug. 17.

Cattle:—24,000 for three days. A little weak on beef steers Monday but fully recovered yesterday; \$7.75 top for corn fed 1585 lb. steers. High record for grass steers \$6.75 for 1358 lbs made us. Bulk consists of a fairly good grade at \$4.75 to \$5.35, balance on the common order, \$3.75 to \$4.50. Butcher stock in brisk demand; spayed heifers up to \$5.25 also sold by us. Best grass cows and heifers \$4.00 to \$4.60, bulk being pretty fair grades \$3.35 to \$3.85; goad cutter cows \$3.00 to \$3.35 and canners around \$2.75; veal calves firm at \$4.00 to \$6.25; feeding bulls in slack inquiry around \$3.00 and Bologna bulls strong at \$3.35 to \$3.85.

Feeders are insufficient to supply demand, best heavy steers \$5.00 to \$5.65; good medium weights \$4.50 to \$5.00; yearlings and two years olds \$3.75 to \$4.50; heifers \$3.10 to \$3.50. Receipts will continue heavy but look for a well maintained market.

Hogs:—16,500 for 3 days; market opened strong to 5 higher but closing 10 lower on account of a weak provision market. Bulk \$8.00 to \$8.35, top \$8.70 which is about 35c higher than a week ago. Light supplies seem in order with not much change in prospect.

Sheep:—Last week heaviest of this season, 65,000 head. 45,000 for 3 days this week market strong. Fat lambs \$6.85; yearlings \$5.75; wethers \$4.40. ewes \$4.25. Feeders more active. Top lambs \$6.20; yearlings \$5.20; wethers \$4.10; ewes \$3.70; breeding ewes \$4.00 to \$4.75; yearlings \$5.00 to \$5.25 and very scarce. Look for continued heavy run but an active market.

Yours very truly,

National Live Stock Com., Co.

Frank Beals and wife of Merna were city visitors yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lindley of Anselmo were in Broken Bow yesterday.

Miss Alice Johnson who has been visiting at home for a few days returned to Anselmo today.

Miss Ella Anderson of Mason City was in the city last evening to attend the wedding reception of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Parkison.

Miss Sarah Snyder has resigned her position as teacher of the 6th and 7th grades on the north side and has accepted a similar position in Carson City, Nevada.

Died.

Bertha Hopkins the infant daughter of Mr. Miles and Mrs. Clara Hopkins of Berwyn died at the parental home one and one-half miles southeast of Berwyn on Friday August 12th, 1010 after weeks of suffering with complex diseases. All that could be done for the little sufferer was done but without results.

Little Bertha was born June 27, 1909, and died August 12, 1910, aged one year, one month and fifteen days. The funeral was held at the home on Sunday the 14th at 10 a. m. Sermon by Rev. R. Bellis and remains buried at the Janesville cemetery.

Ansley Had Heavy Rain.

The most rain which fell in this vicinity last Friday was reported by Ansley who had a record of five inches of rain in two hours time.

Ansley was the storm center as the down pour seemed to be equally distributed on all sides with perhaps a little greater fall northwest of the city and towards Berwyn.

The streets of Ansley were turned into small rivers with the water in them at a depth of about six feet. Part of the business houses of the town and some of the cellars were flooded with the rushing water. Ansley was entertaining at the time about 1800 Modern Woodmen of America who were holding their annual picnic.

The reports so far show the damage to the crops as being very heavy.

The railroad bridge near Berwyn which has caused so much trouble before lost some of its pilings and made it impossible for trains to pass for some time. Train No. 43 Sunday afternoon being the first to cross since Friday night. The rest of the road bed was able to be used by running slowly although it was in bad shape in a few places.

F. D. Mills of Westerville was a city visitor Tuesday. He remained over Wednesday on account of the rain.

A suspicious character who hails from Cheyenne was taken into the toils by Marshal Draper Monday night. He had been heard asking boys whether the city had a marshal and whether he stayed up all night. Needless to say he soon discovered as Draper nabbed him at about one thirty a. m.

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