

DR. STILES ON HOOKWORM

Fest Due to Two Closely Allied Races Living in Same Area.

HOPE LIES IN SANITATION

Marine Hospital Service Official Delivers Address Before Gathering of Scientists in Boston.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 29.—"It is an unusual biological condition to have two closely allied species of animals living side by side in the same area," said Charles W. Stiles of the United States public health and marine hospital service in an address before the hookworm problem before the American Society for the Advancement of Science today.

"The white man has brought diseases from Europe which are deadly to the blacks and the negro has brought certain diseases from Africa which are spreading with serious results to the whites," he added.

He thought that the new movement towards more modern sanitation in the south would in time overcome the handicap resulting from two alien races living side by side.

More than thirty division meetings marked the second day of the convention of scientists and large gatherings listened to addresses on problems of great scientific and industrial interest. The address by Dr. Stiles was one of the most important.

Dr. Stiles spoke on the hookworm disease, of which he has made some extensive study. He declared that in the United States a law of nature was being violated when an effort was made to lodge different races of men side by side in the same area.

"It is an unusual biological condition to have two closely allied species of animals living side by side in the same area. In this country we have four races of animals, viz: The white, the red, the yellow and the black man-breaking nature's laws by trying to live together. The competition of the individuals is intensified by being extended to a competition between the races and we must, in the end, submit to the workings of the law of the fittest, the fittest of the fittest, the fittest of the fittest, and after long generations of infection a relative immunity may be developed in a given race through the survival of the fittest individuals. This partial immunity to the serious effects of a disease does not imply immunity from infection. On the contrary, that very immunity may tend to make the partially immune race a reservoir for infection and that infection when transmitted to a more susceptible race will, upon reaching such virgin soil, be very fatal.

Races Exchange Diseases. "The white race has brought to the south certain diseases from north Europe. These have spread with deadly effects to the blacks. The negroes have brought to the south certain tropical diseases, which have spread to the whites with serious results. These conditions are not in any way amenable to the south as a whole, but in the country but upon the fact that in the United States we are violating a law of nature when we attempt to lodge different races of men side by side in the same area.

"It is not an exaggeration to say that the negro in the south lives under a handicap because of the presence of the white man's disease, and because of the presence of African diseases the white man there is also living under a handicap. Sanitary science, if backed by intelligent, practical application and authority, can overcome that handicap. Theories of anything less than good sanitation we must find an extensive anoma among the whites, and practical experience bears out this theory among the tenant whites of the south.

"It is not only foolish, but cowardly, to attempt to deny the existing conditions and pay for a false sense of security at the price of the lives of women and children. Fortunately, the better class of thought in the south is facing facts and organizing for an extensive campaign to improve sanitary conditions. And when the south shall win its noble fight against disease the victory will be great and fully repay the efforts spent upon it.

Child Labor on Farms. Dr. Stiles, speaking upon child labor in the south, took a position which some of his hearers might have judged radical. He said:

"I have never defended child labor as an abstract principle, but I have defended child labor and child misery upon the soil-polluted one horse farms with child labor under the vastly improved sanitary conditions in the southern cotton mills. I am forced to the conclusion that the latter is infinitely better than the former, and if it came to a choice between the two for my young daughter now 10 years old, my duty would compel me to choose for her a life in the spinning room of the average cotton mill of the south, which I have visited, in preference to a life of toil and misery on the average insanitary tenant farm I have studied.

"I am unable to join in the wholesale condemnation of the south's cotton mills for I recognize in them the best friends the tenant whites of the south have."

VACATION JOYS END MONDAY Repairs at High School Will be Completed in Time for Classes.

The contractor who has the contract for steamfitting at the high school has given the Board of Education positive assurance that he will have everything connected up so that school sessions can begin on time next Monday.

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CREPE, NOT CHRISTMAS TREE

Boy for Whom Activities Were Foregone Dies Before Day Break. CENTRAL CITY, Neb., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—Christmas was a sad day for Thomas R. Gaylord, who came down from Wabach today after attending the funeral of his favorite grand nephew, little Carl Glen Baird of Wabach. The little fellow was stricken with a bowel affection a day or two before Christmas, but on Christmas eve he showed improvement, and in anticipation of his being much better the next morning a fine little Christmas tree was set up in the parlor adjoining the bedroom where the little fellow lay and was adorned with all sorts of presents calculated to cheer the heart of the little patient. But he was destined never to behold the glad surprise which loving hands had prepared for him, as he grew worse that night and died just as the day was breaking Christmas morning.

New Telephone Line. NELSON, Neb., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—The erection of poles has begun for the installation of a new telephone line between this city and Superior, Neb., by the Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph company. This line will be open for telephone service about the first of next week. Superior will then have long distance phone service to all points east, via this line, in addition to the present Bell line. A line will also be put in at once between this place and Edgar, Neb., by the same company in order to open up the territory to the long distance service of this company.

Opticians Confer. HASTINGS, Neb., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—The executive committee of the Nebraska Optical association met here yesterday to formulate the program for the forthcoming annual meeting of the state organization, which will be held in Lincoln in February. Those in attendance were President Jones of Springfield, Dr. Tarbox of Omaha, J. H. Hunkler of Lincoln, C. McClellan of Day-empore, E. C. Hannell of York, C. W. Hoffer of Aurora.

Banquet for Knapp. CEDAR RAPIDS, Neb., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—The Masonic order of this place gave a banquet to Frank Knapp Tuesday evening. William Knapp will leave January 1 to become cashier of the First National bank of Fremont. He has been cashier of the bank of Cedar Bluffs for fifteen years and master of the lodge for a number of terms. The lodge presented him with a beautiful Masonic apron.

Indian Found Dead. VALENTINE, Neb., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—An Indian by the name of Ernest Runz 23 was found dead east of town by section hands today about noon. It is thought he had been struck by a train some time in the night, as he was bruised up in the back and both legs broken. The sheriff has taken charge of the body and brought it into town to await the return of the coroner.

Scarlet Fever Epidemic. VALENTINE, Neb., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—There are several cases of scarlet fever in the city and there has been one death already and the town board has taken precautionary means of preventing it from spreading. The authorities have forbidden all public gatherings such as theaters, churches, etc., until the fever is under control.

Liberty Men Fined. BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—Fred Ackerman and Harve Roberts of Liberty pleaded guilty to a charge of being drunk and disorderly and resisting an officer. The former was fined \$5 and the latter \$20 and costs. They paid their fines and were released.

Men Confess Burglary. VALENTINE, Neb., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—Sheriff Rosseter returned from Merriman today at noon bringing Wilson and Correll, whom he arrested for burglary. They had broken into a store and stolen about \$50 from a safe. Wilson is a man of 22, while Correll is just a boy of 14. They have both confessed.

Jury in Bertuca Case. BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—A jury was secured in the Bertuca murder case today and several witnesses for the state were examined and a large number of Wymore residents were in attendance. The case will be finished tomorrow morning.

Nebraska News Notes. GRAND ISLAND—Charles Thompson was arrested before Judge Mullin today on the charge of the third degree. The defendant, Tommy Ryan of Wood River in the latter village Friday night and the continuance of thirty days having been granted. He was released under bond of \$5,000, furnished by W. T. Spotts, the well known Wood River nursery man and W. S. Thompson, brother of the defendant.

GRAND ISLAND—A meeting of the executive board of the Grand Island Press association has been called for Lincoln Saturday, January 1, for the purpose of arranging for the annual convention. The annual state convention to be held at Lincoln, and also to fix the date. The members of the executive board are N. E. Wood, J. W. Babco, president, C. C. Johns, Grand Island, and E. J. Varner, Sterling, Lincoln, and C. J. Bowley, Crete.

GRAND ISLAND—The members of the board of directors of the Grand Island Chautauque association met last night and organized by the election of Elmer Williams president, and E. J. Barr, secretary. A program was decided upon. Among the lecturers being such men as Senator Cummins of Iowa, Governor Folk of Missouri, Robert P. Miles, Mrs. Lenora M. Lake, Robert Seeds, J. Adam Bieda and others among the entertainers, the Chautauque orchestra, Chicago Grand Opera company, Ferguson's Dixie Quartet, and the Grand Island orchestra.

GRAND ISLAND—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Squires, situated in the eastern part of the city was consumed by fire. The family was in Missouri, spending the holiday, and when the fire broke out the home and its contents were beyond aid. There was a small insurance on the household goods.

NEBRASKA CITY—Herman Pergemehr has brought suit in the county court against Marcus Schilz for \$100,000, claiming his team with an automobile and causing it to run away.

NEBRASKA CITY—Harrington E. Grava, editor of the Union Ledger, was united in marriage today to Miss Jennie E. Marks, who is the daughter of the late John E. Perry of this city. They will make their home in Union, where the groom has been editor of the Ledger for a number of years.

NEBRASKA CITY—Clarence Dunbar Smith of Dunbar was united in marriage today to Miss Marie Christensen, daughter of the bride's parents near Talmage. The groom is one of the leading real estate dealers of this county and is a member of a trip to Mexico which will make their home in Mexico.

NEBRASKA CITY—Roy Burton and Miss Maud Rogers, both of this city, were married yesterday in this city and will make their home in Lincoln.

NEBRASKA CITY—The river has risen over six feet at this point since it froze over, but the still holds firm. The ice mass is harvesting twelve to fourteen-inch ice, while on the ponds and lakes here it is from sixteen to twenty inches in thickness. There is nearly two feet of snow on the level all over this county.

CENTRAL CITY—Falling backward from a ladder and striking his head upon a cement floor, Harry Owens suffered a serious accident at the Affairs hotel Monday afternoon. The back of his head was

badly gashed and a slight concussion of the brain experienced. He was unconscious by the shock and pain and several men were required to restrain him. But after a night's rest, he showed marked improvement, recovering complete consciousness and being able to eat his breakfast. He has been resting, and now no permanent injury is feared.

ANSELBY—School bonds in the sum of \$10,000 to build the school site W. E. Cameron and equip a building were passed by a decisive vote at a special election held today. The vote was 234 for the bonds and 50 against them.

BEATRICE—Frank Will, an old resident of the Holmeville vicinity, died yesterday morning, aged 79 years. He leaves a widow and seven children.

BEATRICE—Frank Gibbs of Caswell Creek, Kan., at which time he was married at the bride's home in Wymore yesterday morning. Rev. Mr. Taylor officiating.

BEATRICE—Roy Sloan of Burchard and Miss Clara Goodson of Liberty were united in marriage yesterday by County Judge Spafford.

BEATRICE—The funeral services for the late Frank Craig were held yesterday from the family home, conducted by Rev. J. E. Davis. Interment in Evergreen Home cemetery.

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BEATRICE—Mrs. George H. Hartough gave an elaborate dinner for Mrs. J. S. Slater, who is here visiting from Beatrice. Many out of town guests were present. Mrs. Slater was formerly a resident of this city.

MINDEN.—Dr. S. J. Jones has just returned from Austria, where he has been studying along professional lines.

BEATRICE—A complaint has been filed in the county court against Mr. Arterburn by County Attorney Hartigan on the ground that he had defamed Arterburn in a fraudulent check for \$5 for Arterburn. The check was drawn on the Commercial bank of Grant, Neb. Investigation revealed the fact that Arterburn had no funds in that bank. Arterburn went from here to Holdrege, but will be brought back here for trial.

HASTINGS—The Hastings Ministerial association gave a complimentary banquet April 11, 1909, at the Young Men's Christian association Monday evening. Rev. Mr. Harrison recently resigned from the pastorate of the congregational church to accept the vocation of pastor of Washburn college at Topeka, Kan. He will assume his new duties next week.

HASTINGS—The Hastings city council has taken the preliminary steps for the addition of a new well to the battery now in service at the municipal water works. The new well must be at least 300 feet deep and give a flow equal to that of the largest one now in use, which is thirty gallons per hour.

HASTINGS—Company D of the Second regiment will soon be organized. It will be commanded by Capt. E. G. Boggs, who recently resigned, and about February 15 the company will take possession of the new building in the Fraternity building. It will have the entire third floor and part of the second floor of the new building. The company, when equipped, will excel those of any other militia company in the state.

NELSON—The county judge issued marriage licenses to the following mentioned couples yesterday: Elmer Norwood of this place and Bertha Christensen of Grant, and Glenwood Marpe of Jewell county, Kansas, and Alice M. Hinelein of Ruskin, Neb.

NELSON—The local city council has ordered to be removed from the city a splendid grade of ice is reported, being free from spots and about twelve inches thick. Henry Burtch, a local resident, has secured a license and will be married by the county judge yesterday.

MADISON—The aid brick yard premises at Norfolk was sold today, pursuant to an order of sale from the county court. Sheriff Clements to Dr. Vergez for \$120 and encumbrances now attached against the same, amounting to something like \$1,200 back taxes. Anton Nichols was present at the sale as agent for the mill heirs and agent for all the other heirs who owned the property.

MADISON—Senator C. A. Randall stopped off here on his way to Columbus to present at a land sale this afternoon. Senator Randall returned from the Big Horn basin, Wyoming, where he invested in land and expects to return there again in the course of the winter. He has other purchases. He bespeaks for the Big Horn basin a most promising future and thinks it is on the whole the best locality for good investment than any other section which he has visited during the last summer and fall.

MADISON—Final settlement of the Leander J. Folk estate has been made. The estate court yesterday and the executor, Jasper L. Polk of Emrick, discharged from his trust.

MADISON—Judge Bates today issued a marriage license to Lauris L. M. Johnson and Miss Mina Frank of Newman Grove. Mr. Johnson is a resident of this city and the road overseer of St. Joseph precinct. The one of the best known farmers of the southwestern portion of the county.

Emergency Buzz Car Ordered for Police Station

Fire and Police Board Provides Three New Automobiles—Schlitz License Revoked.

The Board of Fire and Police Commissioners at its regular meeting last evening decided to buy an emergency auto of the Interstate type for the police department, making three new automobiles to be delivered within the next few days. The bid of the W. L. Hoffman Automobile company to furnish an emergency auto for \$2,630 was accepted and the secretary was authorized to enter into a contract. It will be a forty-horse-power car and an early delivery is expected.

A resolution was offered by C. J. Karbach that the emergency car be paid for out of the regular police fund for 1909 and that the balance of \$2,500 remaining in the special appropriation of \$5,000 made by the council for replenishing the police department's rolling stock be returned to the city.

The liquor license of P. H. Philbitz, proprietor of the Schlitz hotel bar, against whom a conviction for violating the 3 o'clock closing law was secured in police court Tuesday, was ordered revoked, taking immediate effect.

Chief Donahue reported there are no practitioners of the city without police protection and suggested that the matter be discussed to relieve the situation. The matter was referred to committee of the whole.

Police Officer Reedy, who lost his foot as the result of freezing a toe while on duty and who has been drawing full pay for some months, will be placed on the pension list January 1, until such time as he is able to resume his duties on the force.

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Saloon Men Remove Screens to Ward Off Order.

DATES FOR SPRING ELECTION

George D. Hollander Robbed of Forty Dollars on Union Pacific Train—Opium Den Failed.

Nearly all South Omaha saloon men remove the screens from before their bars yesterday, which portion of the law had not been strictly observed in South Omaha, except in a few instances. There was no order by the Fire and Police commissioners, but the saloon men understood that unless the screens down orders would be issued at the next regular meeting. Further, it was understood that action was to be brought against the board by the Anti-Saloon league for not enforcing this feature of the liquor law.

The screens being removed, it is not likely any further action will be taken by either side. The police department will, however, see that the screens are kept down in the future.

When the screens were ordered down in Omaha nearly two years ago no action was taken in South Omaha and the local saloon men never followed the example of the Omaha saloon men.

Pointers for Spring Election. The city clerk is preparing information for the construction of the general election of the city election in South Omaha. Two important things to be remembered include several dates. The first is that upon January 27 all candidates must have filed their application to be placed on the primary ballot. The primary election will be held on the second Tuesday after the first of February. There will be no further revision of the registration lists before the primaries so those who have failed to register will be prevented from voting at the primary election. There is an exception in the case of first voters who come of age since the provisions made for registered voters in the city and taking up residence since the general autumn registration, but all others will be prevented from voting at the primary. A revision of registration will be made after the primaries and before the April 11 election.

The present indications are that a large number of candidates will be out for the city council and a still larger number for the places on the Board of Fire and Police commissioners. The list will be so large that the Australian ballot will be used at the primaries. All parties desiring to file their applications as candidates must pay a fee of \$5. These matters will be published in full by the city clerk before the important dates arrive.

Council Pays for Hose. After several months of controversy and the indulgence of much talk the city council passed the bill of \$200 for a 200-foot coil of fire hose which was purchased by the Board of Fire and Police commissioners and the fire chief. When the hose arrived, on account of the publicity of the action the council hesitated to complete the deal by paying for the hose. The city will probably have need of a coil of the new hose at some time. Many people are offering lots to the city for the location of the fire hose. One lot is to be located near Twenty-seventh and P streets and the other, in the southern part of the city, near the intersection of the city streets.

First Opium Joint Raided. The South Omaha police raided the first opium den to be unwarmed in the city, located at the corner of 16th and G streets, at the house of a negro woman, a twenty-sixth and N streets, among the negro population. When the police arrived they found two inmates whom they suspected of having access to the opium pipe, and to have been conducting the place for some time. The police seized the opium and the two inmates were arrested. George D. Hollander Robbed. George D. Hollander of Omaha, who lives at the home north of the city, was robbed last night on a Union Pacific train by a man who was carrying a pocket knife. The train was passing into South Omaha and the man secured \$40 and left the train. Hollander also got off at South Omaha and made his way to the police station to give an alarm. He gave a good description of the two men. One of them had engaged the attention of the police by carrying a pocket knife which he carried in his hip pocket. Hollander is an experienced man on the road. The robbery occurred about 7 p. m.

Y. M. C. A. Notes. The holiday season makes the Young Men's Christian association a busy place. High school boys are working off surplus energy and returned college boys meet in groups to exchange yarn.

The association team will play basketball with the Indianola, Ia. team Thursday night in the local gymnasium. Mr. Roderger, the captain, is getting a strong team in shape to make the fight for Nebraska and two teams of high school boys will make a double-header for the evening. Fill the house and cheer the boys to victory.

Magie City Gossip. The city council is to meet Friday night in special session at 8 o'clock. James Wilson was fined \$5 and costs for stealing an overcoat.

Mrs. Beattie Stuard of Wichita is visiting her parents in Omaha. The South Omaha High school will give its annual play this evening at the Workmen temple. The "Gods" Top was delivered to any part of the city. Telephone No. 17 will take place at Brewer's chapel today at 1 p. m. "Mystic Workers" lodge No. 171 will give a dance January 1, 1910, at Labor temple.

Mrs. Nora Freeman is entertaining Miss Taylor of Shenandoah, Ia., during the holidays.

Eight or nine young women are taking the city examinations for positions in the city schools.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Ray Gads of Nebraska City are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. A. Nixon.

The annual ball of Hoop and Horn lodge No. 90, Brotherhood of Hoop and Horn, will be given January 1, 1910, at Rasmus's hall.

Mrs. M. E. Medary and granddaughter, Miss Beattie Medary of Waukon, Ia., are the guests of Mrs. L. H. Greer, Mrs. A. E. Greer and Mrs. J. E. Greer.

The funeral of Gus Farnholm will be held at 2:30 o'clock today at Brewer's undertaking establishment under the auspices of the Independent Order of Vikings.

The death of William Rubin, aged 47, occurred yesterday at his home, Sixteenth and G streets. He was a member of the Ancient Order of United Workmen and of the Elks. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Joe Levy, the well-known fight promoter, will leave for Chicago tonight. He will soon leave for Atlanta, Ga., with Bloom to engage in several battles. Jack Fitzgerald will probably go south within a few weeks for a series of fights.

The Omaha Packing company, the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, the Missouri and the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroads, the Omaha Gas company and the South Omaha Savings bank have paid their annual taxes at the city treasurer's office.

Cost of Running American Cities; How Cash is Spent

New York Pays Most Per Capita for Police Protection and Lincoln, Neb., the Least.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—If the 158 largest cities of the United States were to merge themselves into one great corporation they would need a working capital of \$122,000,000, or just about the equivalent of the capital stock of the United States Steel corporation turned into hard cash.

The census bureau has made a very elaborate investigation on what it costs to run our municipalities, how the money is spent and who gets it. The net amounts spent on public works and departments or collected from taxes or other sources of revenue composed about 58 per cent of the total transactions for 1907. The remaining 42 per cent was spent incidentally to the conduct of the city's business or in transactions where the city acted merely as a fiscal agent, as in the collection of revenue for the state or county.

To maintain the departments of city government is 26 per cent of the total cost. During 1907 the 158 cities enumerated collected nearly \$600,000,000 in their own revenue and the boroughs more than \$200,000,000 for improvements. But an American city as a collective institution is far from a bankrupt. During 1907 after paying all maintenance and operation and interest upon debt, the cities of the United States had among them \$122,000,000 to push new work.

It costs more than \$100,000,000 a year to protect life and property; it costs more than \$70,000,000 for sanitation and the preservation of health; the leading item of \$100,000,000 is for education, and for recreation it spends nearly all, a little more than \$12,000,000.

It costs \$1.37 per capita in New York to maintain the police force and it only costs 60 cents in Oshkosh. It costs \$1.42 in Washington and it only costs 41 cents in Lincoln, Neb.

It only costs 40 cents per capita to maintain the fire department in Newport, Ky., but it costs \$1.02 in Harrisburg, Pa., but it costs \$1.02 in Atlantic City.

The tendency of municipal ownership shows itself in some directions. Of these 158 cities 114 own and operate their own water plants. Only seventy-six of them own their own market places.

In summing up the cost of all the items of city government it appears that interest upon borrowed money makes almost as great a showing per capita as any other item. It averages \$2.61 per capita and goes up as the size of the cities increase.

Bryce Pays Tribute to Gladstone

British Minister Speaks at Centennial Celebration of Birth of Great Statesman.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—James Bryce, the British ambassador, delivered to a large audience in Carnegie hall last night an address in commemoration of William E. Gladstone, which occurred 100 years ago today. The meeting was attended by the Civic Forum, and a number of prominent persons, including J. P. Morgan, Jacob H. Schiff and Mrs. Russell Sage, were present. Former Mayor Seth Low presided. A letter from President Taft regretting that he could not attend was read. "Gladstone," wrote the president, "has been one of my heroes."

Mr. Bryce noted that the centennial birthday of four illustrious men of Anglo-Saxon stock fell within the year 1907—Timothy, Darwin, Lincoln and Gladstone. Gladstone had, in fact, a handsome admission for George Washington, "whom, in respect to his fidelity to freedom, he placed far above Oliver Cromwell."

GOTHAM'S DEBT SEVEN TIMES AS LARGE AS ANY OTHER CITY

Has Nearly Forty Per Cent of Indebtedness of All Cities of More Than 20,000.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—New York City's total indebtedness for the fiscal year of 1907 was more than seven times that of any other city in the United States and more than one-half of the total of the twenty-seven largest cities as figured out by the census bureau. Of the total indebtedness of the 158 cities of more than 20,000 population, New York City is credited with 29.3 per cent, the per capita being \$12.52. The other cities with over \$100 were: Cincinnati, \$12,335; Boston, \$10,377; Galveston, \$10,175; Philadelphia, \$10,100; and New York, \$10,583. Of the cities over \$50,000, San Francisco had by far the smallest net debt and Detroit with \$23.75 per capita, next to the smallest.

The increase in the net debt for the fiscal year of 1907 was \$19,000,000, more than three-fourths of which was credited to the fifteen largest cities. The only city of less than 100,000 inhabitants having an increase of more than \$1,000,000 was Seattle, Wash., whose net debt increased \$5,741,728. Several cities decreased their net indebtedness during the year, the largest of them being St. Louis, San Francisco, Washington, Indianapolis and Kansas City.

HYMENEAL

Gundersen-Davolter. Miss Katie Vololchik, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mathias Vololchik of East Omaha and Porter J. Gundersen of East Omaha, were married by Rev. Charles W. Savidge at the home of the bride's parents Tuesday evening at 8:30. Many guests were present and a wedding supper was served. Miss and Henrietta Gundersen were the attendants.

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TWO WRECKS OFF BOSTON

Indications that Davis Palmer and Another Schooner Collided.

NEWPORT IS STILL CUT OFF

Only News from Rhode Island City Comes by Messenger—Two Hunters Frozen to Death in New Jersey.

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—The discovery today of the wreck of the five-masted schooner Davis Palmer, which sank with twelve men Sunday morning at the entrance of Broad sound, was followed by the report of another wreck in the outer harbor. This second victim of the great storm which swept New England Saturday night and Sunday was reported by Captain Kemp of the tug Ariel, who asserts that he saw three masts of a schooner projecting above the water near the shoals known as "The Graves."

Although Captain Kemp located the vessel three miles east of the wreck of the Palmer, some marine authorities think that he may have been mistaken in his bearings and that he saw the Palmer's masts.

Searfing men, who believe the tugboat captain is not in error about his bearings, are discussing the possibility of a collision between the Palmer and the unknown schooner.

Probably the last person to see the Palmer before it sank was Captain Sookamp of the large Hopatcong, which docked at Lynn today from Hoboken. He reported that the Palmer off Cape Cod late Christmas afternoon. At that time the Palmer's crew were on deck singing and celebrating the holiday in true sea fashion, all unknowing of the fate that awaited them within a few hours at the entrance to their home port.

Yesterday's roll of wrecks was increased today. The schooner, Ada K. Damon, the sole support of its aged master, Captain A. K. Brewster of York, Me., went ashore near Ipswich. It will probably be a total loss. Its crew managed to reach shore safely.

In Chelsea, where a tidal wave broke a dyke and flooded the homes of 2,000 people, a high tide today opened two new breaks. Many of the cellars on high ground, which had been pumped out by fire engines were again flooded. It will be weeks before the people in the eighty acres which are now under water will be able to return to their homes.

Newport is Cut Off. NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 29.—Newport has now been three days without wire communication with the outside world, as a result of the Christmas night storm. It is estimated by telephone company officials that the damage to their systems will reach \$100,000. Today, as yesterday, brokers' offices were without their usual market quotations.

Hunters Frozen to Death. WILLIMING, N. J., Dec. 29.—Two gun