

BUSINESS END OF MARRIAGE

Tennessee Parson Gleefully Chases Elopers and Their Coin.

PLANTS SHOP NEAR STATE BORDER

Operations of a Green Green that Has Aroused Much Indignation Among Brothers of the Cloth.

The recent action of the ministerial association of Bristol, Tenn., in placing its members—more than twenty in number—to refuse hereafter to marry eloping couples on Tennessee soil contrary to the law of the state from which either or both of the contracting parties come, and memorializing the Tennessee legislature to put a stop to the hundreds of "hasty and indecent" marriages performed annually at the Bristol...

had designed especially for the entertainment of bridal couples. The house is provided with a spacious parlor and reception room and half a dozen bedrooms. The hotel is modern in every respect, and is one of the best sections of the city. It is possible to marry a couple in either Virginia or Tennessee by merely walking from one room to another.

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MIGHTY HANDY WITH A GUN

The Man Who Succeeded East-Em-Up Abernathy as Marshal of Oklahoma.

"Chris" Madsen of Guthrie, for six years chief office deputy under John R. Abernathy, the United States marshal for the Western Oklahoma district, was recently appointed by federal judge John H. Cotter to act as a deputy marshal. He was a member of the famous legion that was sent to Algeria. He came to the United States in 1870, and served for almost twenty years in the United States army. He was a member of the Fifth cavalry, under Colonel Wesley Merritt, during the time that Buffalo Bill was captured at Bodean. He was a member of the famous legion that was sent to Algeria. He came to the United States in 1870, and served for almost twenty years in the United States army. He was a member of the Fifth cavalry, under Colonel Wesley Merritt, during the time that Buffalo Bill was captured at Bodean. He was a member of the famous legion that was sent to Algeria. He came to the United States in 1870, and served for almost twenty years in the United States army. He was a member of the Fifth cavalry, under Colonel Wesley Merritt, during the time that Buffalo Bill was captured at Bodean.

Mr. Burroughs has performed marriage ceremonies under almost every conceivable circumstance—one time in a carriage racing through the streets at night, with an irate mother in full pursuit; and on another occasion with the couple standing in the middle of a moving street car, the tracks of which lie in different states. He has been the friend of lovers and ladies long enough to marry the children of the couple who first came to him. He believes he holds the world's record for the number of couples united in marriage by a single individual.

Establishing the Business. Mr. Burroughs many years ago conceived the scheme of taking advantage of the location of Bristol for matrimonial purposes. The hotel became a necessity in order that he might better take care of the ever increasing number of his guests. The house was built upon plans drawn by Mr. Burroughs himself. He had already been devoting himself exclusively to this business for a number of years. Couples who are not runaways in the strictest sense now come to Bristol to be married in order to spend a few days at the matrimonial hotel.

Mr. Burroughs' business is made possible by the stringent matrimonial laws of Virginia and West Virginia. Fully 90 per cent of the marriages contracted at Bristol are held to be legal. The laws of Virginia and West Virginia require that applicants for marriage licenses shall be 21 years old, unless they have the written consent of parents or guardians. While the laws of these states were the basis for the establishment of the Green Green, the marriages contracted at Bristol are held to be legal. The laws of Virginia and West Virginia require that applicants for marriage licenses shall be 21 years old, unless they have the written consent of parents or guardians. While the laws of these states were the basis for the establishment of the Green Green, the marriages contracted at Bristol are held to be legal.

Coaching the Kids. All of the eloping couples arrive at the Union passenger station, which is within the boundary of Virginia, but within 100 feet of the state line. Mr. Burroughs meets his trainees at the station, and it is more the exception than the rule that he is disappointed in securing a couple. In many instances the parents of the elopers telegraph the Bristol (Va.) police to arrest the parties upon their arrival. In such cases Mr. Burroughs usually hurries the couple across the line into Tennessee, where they are safe from molestation. Always alert, when Mr. Burroughs sees an officer watching a train his suspicions are aroused. Invariably he uses his best efforts to get to the couple first. Experience has taught him how to slip up possible elopers from the mass of people leaving the train. He has the sympathy of the police, too, in his undertaking, they having frequently been charged with not exercising due diligence in the apprehension of elopers.

All Judges Were Once Boys. Here is a true story told by John McDonnell of the Western School Journal: "The principal of a school in a small town one afternoon detected a boy cutting the letter 'A' of his name in the desk in front of him. As the boy looked up, the principal, who had rushed to the spot, angrily put forth his hand intending to grasp the boy by the collar, when he and also beheld close by the newly formed letters were the initials of the principal's own name written upon the desk when he was a pupil in the same school."

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TOPICS FOR THE DAY OF REST

Contract is Let for the North Side Christian Church.

STRUCTURE TO COST \$20,000

Services for Union Labor Men Sunday Evening at the North Presbyterian Church—Notes of Other Churches.

Trustees of the North Side Christian church have let the contract for the erection of their new building to John Pendergast. The contract price is \$20,000. The church is to be of Bedford stone and brown brick and the architecture is to be simple. The structure is to be in the form of a cross. The date for its completion is set for September 1. A seating capacity of 200 is provided for the auditorium and galleries combined.

Central Labor union will attend services at North Presbyterian church Sunday evening. Special music has been arranged by the director and a male quartet will sing several numbers.

The regular quartet of the church is composed of the following: Mrs. Stephen Barker, soprano; Mrs. E. F. Williams, alto; Mr. Ralph Newell, tenor; Mr. D. F. Williams, bass and director; Mr. J. W. Lammiman, organist.

MORNING Organ prelude—Prelude in D Flat. Dr. Lyon DeLooney. Anthem—Christian the Morning. Shelley. Offertory—Melody in F. Schubert. Responsorium—The Christ. Parker. Postlude—Moderato. Rinck.

EVENING Organ prelude—Largo. Handel. Male Quartet—Only a Soul. P. F. Billhorn. Anthem—Brightest and Best. Dudley Buck. Response—Now the Day is Over. Male Quartet—Some Melodious Offertory—Songs in the Night. Spinney. Male Quartet—Do Not Pass Me By. Postlude—War March of the Priests. Mendelssohn.

Rev. F. N. Lynch, pastor of the First Methodist church of Omaha is attending the Kansas conference of the church at Abilene, Kan., this week, but will not be back in Omaha Sunday for both the services of the First church of Topeka, Kan., for many years, coming to Omaha from there. Rev. Edward Hislop, district superintendent, will preach at the morning service. Bishop John L. Nuelson will preach at the evening service.

All music at the 4 p. m. vesper service at All Saints' church will be as follows: Deus Misereatur. Buck. Quartet—Still, Still With Thee. Salter. Anthem—My Spirit in Thy Care. Macfarlane.

Dr. Keddy's class meets as usual Monday evening at 7:15 at the Young Women's Christian association. School at 8:30. Subject of the course, "The Subject is 'The Life of Joseph.'"

The Graded Sunday School union will meet at 8:15 in the same place. We desire a good attendance at both of these meetings.

General Ballington Booth, the president of the Volunteers of America, with headquarters in New York City, will be in Omaha Sunday morning, March 26, and will speak at the First Presbyterian church, corner of Seventeenth and Dodge streets. Major General Edward Fielding will accompany the general on this tour. The leader of the James G. Thompson evangelist, having just closed a series of services at the Christian church in Des Moines, Ia.

Baptist. Calvary Branch, Thirty-fourth and Sewall—Bible school Sunday, 9:30. Harry Carpenter, superintendent. Grace Church, Tenth and Arbor Streets, Rev. B. F. Felman, Pastor—10:45 a. m., 7:45 p. m. "When He Came to Himself," male chorus at both services.

Twenty-ninth and Hamilton, Rev. John Matthews, Pastor—Morning service at 10:30. Organ recital at 10:15. Sunday school at 10:30. Evening service at 7:30 and organ recital at 7:15. Evening sermon to young men at 7:30. Evening sermon to young men, Who Came Back, but Carried the Sins.

Immanuel, Twenty-fourth and Pinyon, Rev. J. E. Curry, Pastor—Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Young People's society at 4:30 p. m.; morning service at 10:30 a. m.; especially: "Heretics that Bite Our Boys and Girls." Evening: First sermon in series on "The Return of Jesus Christ." Subject: "What Did Jesus Say about Sin and Its Remedy?" Devotional meeting Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock.

Christian Science. First Church of Christ, Scientist, Twenty-fifth and Farnam, Chambers' Building, Sunday school, 9:45; Sunday services, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; subject of lesson, "Matter." Second Church of Christ, Scientist, Twenty-ninth and Farnam Streets—Morning service, 11 o'clock; Sunday school, 9:45; subject of lesson, "Matter."

Congregational. Parkville, Thirtieth and Gold—Sunday school, 10:30; Christian Endeavor, 4:30; evening worship, 7:30; special music; sermon by Rev. J. P. Clyde. Hillside, Thirtieth and Ohio Streets, W. E. Hampton, Pastor—Sunday school, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 11 a. m.; Junior Endeavor, 3 p. m.; Y. P. S. E. at 4:30; midweek service Wednesday at 8 p. m.

First corner of Nineteenth and Davenport, Frederick T. Rouse, Pastor—Morning service at 10:30; evening service at 7:30; subject of the St. Mary's Avenue church will preach in exchange with the pastor; evening worship at 7:30. The pastor will speak on "The Forgiveness of Sin." Y. P. S. E. at 4:30. St. Mary's Avenue, James Alexander Jenkins, D. D., Minister—Morning worship with sermon at 10:30. The Y. P. S. E. at 4:30. First Congregational church, 10:30 a. m.; evening service at 7:30 p. m.; midweek service Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at 319 Market street.

and Ohio, Rev. T. J. Collier, Rector; Third Sunday in Lent, March 19—Holy Communion at 8 a. m. Sunday school at 9:45. Morning prayer, with sermon at 11. Evening prayer, with sermon; this service will be given by the Rev. A. G. White, rector of St. Martin's, South Omaha.

Christ the Redeemer, Twenty-first and Paul, the Rev. John Albert Williams, Pastor—Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 9:45. Choral evensong and catchmass at 12:30. Choral evensong and sermon at 4. Services daily at 7 and 9 and 1:30.

Lutheran. St. Paul's, Twenty-eighth and Parker, Rev. E. T. Otto, Pastor—Services at 8 a. m. Sunday school at 9:45. Sunday school at 11:30. Bible class on Tuesday at 8.

St. Paul's, English, Twentieth and Burdette, L. G. English, Pastor—Services: 10:45, "Blessed Those Who Hear Good News." 7:30, "The Power of the Holy Spirit." Sunday school at 11. Lenten service Wednesday, 8. Young People's Christian Endeavor, 6:45. Trinity, Corner Nineteenth and Castell, Rev. G. W. Snyder, Pastor—Services at 10:45 and 7:30. Morning subject, "Cast Out." Evening subject, "God's Mercy." Sunday school at 9:45. Christian Endeavor, 6:45. Subject: "Self Denial."

Grace, South Twenty-sixth, Rev. M. L. Melick, Pastor—Sunday school, 9:45; church services, 11 and 7:30; morning subject, "Our Complete Victory Through Christ." evening subject, "Satan's Lullaby." Luther league, 6:30, topic, "Self Denial." Sunday school at 9:45. Class of catechism, 3 and on Friday at 4. Services on Wednesday night.

Kountze Memorial, Rev. John E. Hummer, Pastor—Services at 10:30 and 7:30. Rev. O. D. Baitzly, Ph. D., of Mansfield, will preach the sermons in both services. Dr. Baitzly is one of the eminently successful pastors in the Wittenberg synod of Ohio and comes to this city to meet the needs of the congregation and become acquainted with him and hear his message. The Sunday school session will be held at 9:30. The Christian Endeavor, devotional meeting at 6:45, Miss Tobbin will sing.

Methodist. Trinity, Twenty-first and Binney, G. W. Abbott, Pastor—Services at 10:30 and 7:30. Morning subject, "Twice Born Men." Evening subject, "Mannhood in Public Life."

St. John's, Twenty-sixth and Franklin, Rev. W. H. Bayley, Pastor—Sunday school at 9:45. Morning service at 10:45. Evening service at 7:30. Choral evensong and sermon, 7:45 p. m.

Swedish, Nineteenth and Burt, the Rev. K. A. Forstrom, Pastor—Services at 10:45. Pritz Sandwall, superintendent. Preaching service at 11 and 7:30. Epworth league meetings at 8:20.

St. Paul's, Thirty-second and California, Rev. W. H. Bayley, Pastor—Holy communion, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school and Bible class, 10:45 a. m.; Epworth league, 7:30 p. m.; evening and sermon, 7:45 p. m.

Pearl Memorial, Twenty-fourth and Larned, Rev. J. E. Curry, Pastor—Class meeting at 10:15. Morning worship at 10:45. Sunday school at noon. Epworth league meetings at 8:20. Evening service at 7:30.

Oak Street, 3009 South Twentieth—Bible school at 10:30 and other classes for the young people. Pastor—Class meeting at 10:15. Morning worship at 10:45. Sunday school at noon. Epworth league meetings at 8:20. Evening service at 7:30.

Walnut Hill, E. E. Hosman, Pastor—Morning worship at 10:30; theme, "A Poor Man Who Had His Loss Restored." Sunday school at 10:45. Epworth league, 7:30 p. m. Evening service at 7:30. Epworth league meeting at 8:20. Evening service at 7:30. Epworth league meeting at 8:20.

German, Eleventh and Center, Rev. G. J. Kuntze, Pastor—Sunday school at 10:30. Franz Meyer, superintendent. Preaching at 11 and 7:30 by the pastor. Subject of the course, "The Life of Joseph." Morning service at 10:45. Epworth league meeting at 8:20. Evening service at 7:30. Epworth league meeting at 8:20.

Seward Street, Twenty-second and Seward, Rev. J. E. Curry, Pastor—Sunday school at 10:30. Evening service at 7:30. Epworth league meeting at 8:20. Evening service at 7:30. Epworth league meeting at 8:20.

Hancock Park, Twenty-ninth and Woolworth, Rev. E. B. Crawford, Pastor—Sunday school at 10:30. Evening service at 7:30. Epworth league meeting at 8:20. Evening service at 7:30. Epworth league meeting at 8:20.

Castler Street, Sixteenth and Castell, Rev. J. E. Curry, Pastor—Sunday school at 10:30. Evening service at 7:30. Epworth league meeting at 8:20. Evening service at 7:30. Epworth league meeting at 8:20.

North, Nineteenth and Ohio, M. V. Higbee, D. D., Pastor—The pastor will speak at 10:30. Evening service at 7:30. Epworth league meeting at 8:20. Evening service at 7:30. Epworth league meeting at 8:20.

Westminster, Corner Twenty-ninth and Mason, Rev. Thomas H. McConnell, Pastor—10:30 a. m. service, with special music. Sabbath school and Bible classes, 10:30 a. m. Westminster chapel, Sunday school, 7:30 p. m. The first of a series of 4 sermons to young people on the great question, "What is Love?"

Clifton Hill, Forty-fifth and Grant, Thomas B. Greenlee, Pastor—Public worship, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning service at 10:30. Evening service at 7:30. Epworth league meeting at 8:20. Evening service at 7:30. Epworth league meeting at 8:20.

Central United, Twenty-fourth and Dodge, Rev. M. B. Lorie, Pastor—Services at 10:30 and 7:30. Morning service at 10:30. Evening service at 7:30. Epworth league meeting at 8:20. Evening service at 7:30. Epworth league meeting at 8:20.

Low Avenue, Corner Fortieth and Nicholas Streets, Rev. Nathaniel McElroy, Pastor—Morning service at 10:30. Evening service at 7:30. Epworth league meeting at 8:20. Evening service at 7:30. Epworth league meeting at 8:20.

Miscellaneous. The International Bible Students' association meets at Barlight hall, Nineteenth and Farnam, Sunday at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Subject, "Baptism and Its Importance." speaker, T. McNaught.

Unity Seventeenth and Cass, Rev. Manfred Lilienfeld, Ph. D., Minister—Services at 10:30 and 7:30. Morning service at 10:30. Evening service at 7:30. Epworth league meeting at 8:20. Evening service at 7:30. Epworth league meeting at 8:20.

Omaha Pentecostal students, Barlight Hall, Nineteenth and Farnam, Streets, Mr. Herman Rubin will deliver his lecture, "An Inquiry into the Nature of the Holy Spirit." Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

People's, Charles W. Savage, Pastor—Morning, "Should We Take Life Seriously?" In one case it is asserted, an engineer worked twenty-two hours. The penalty for a violation of the statute is a fine of \$50 for each offense.

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BATTLESHIPS AT NORFOLK

Eleven Vessels of Admiral Schroeder's Fleet Return from Cuban Waters. NORFOLK, Va., March 18.—Eleven battleships of the First, Third and Fourth divisions of the Atlantic fleet, commanded by Rear Admiral Scaton Schroeder, passed in the Virginia capes at 1 o'clock this afternoon from Guantanamo, Cuba, and anchored in Hampton Roads. They will engage in preliminary practice and maneuvers and then disperse to their home stations, subsequently reassembling for further practice on the southern drill grounds off this coast in May.

Army Orders.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, March 18.—Special Telegrams.—Army orders: Major Harry B. Chamberlin, quartermaster, is relieved from his present duty at Seattle and will proceed to San Francisco for duty temporarily as quartermaster of the transport "Albatross" relieving Captain James D. Tiford, who will proceed to this city for instruction. William T. Patton, Thirteenth Infantry, is relieved from treatment at the general hospital, Presidio of San Francisco, and will return to his proper station. First Lieutenant Walter C. Jones, signal corps, will assume charge of signal corps general supply depot, Fort Wood, relieving First Lieutenant William W. Bissell, Thirteenth Infantry.

Stebbins Holds His Old Place as Stellar Speller of Omaha

Fearlessly facing a fierce fire of four and five syllabled words, Reed Zimmerman, a slender lad of 13 years, 114 North Thirtieth street, stood with white whiskered wife and militant looking women at the spelling bee at the Y. M. C. A. Friday night, until only six out of sixty-four remained. He fell at last on the word mangelwurzel. At the last contest held two weeks ago C. S. Stebbins was victorious. Mr. Stebbins was the captain of his team. He "chose" up with Prof. J. B. Bruner. For a long time Mr. Stebbins opposed two

BURNS ON A MONEY CASE

Outcome of a Heart-to-Heart Talk with Southern State Officials. The death of John Griffin Carlisle, secretary of the treasury under President Cleveland, recalls an incident in the career of J. Burnson Burns. "I was in the secret service of the government at the time," Burns said. "Mr. Carlisle was secretary of the treasury. The state officials of Mississippi were half democrats and half populists. Being obliged to raise \$250,000 a year for interest on the state debt, they got out warrants that were so near like real money that citizens often took them by mistake. "Instructed by Mr. Carlisle, I went to Jackson authorized to demand the plates and all of the issue on hand and to exact a promise that the warrants outstanding would be called in at once. I stopped at the principal hotel and represented myself as a newspaper reporter from the north. After I had seen some of the warrants passed in trade, called the governor and diplomatically made my demands. The governor summoned the auditor and treasurer, the latter being a very robust and peppery man and rather loud and dogmatic with respect to the rights of a sovereign state. "Next I visited the United States district attorney. When I asked him to prepare complaints for the arrest of the governor, auditor and treasurer for counterfeiting, he went through the preliminary motions of falling dead. That afternoon the landlord hoarsely whispered in my ear that I was to be assassinated. A man, whose word was good and whose aim was true, had told him so. "Well, we came within three miles of indicting the governor, auditor and treasurer of Mississippi. The jury was composed of their own neighbors."—Philadelphia Record.

SUIT AGAINST WABASH ROAD

Railway Company Charged with Violating Sixteen-Hour Law—Thirty-Five Instances Alleged. KANSAS CITY, March 18.—Information was filed in the United States district court here yesterday, charging the Wabash Railroad company with violating the sixteen-hour law. Thirty-five instances were cited by District Attorney Lyons in which it was claimed the trainmen had been worked more than sixteen consecutive hours. In one case it is asserted, an engineer worked twenty-two hours. The penalty for a violation of the statute is a fine of \$50 for each offense.

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