

Council Bluffs

Minor Mention

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LEFFERT'S dollar window is the talk of the town. See the new 1000 yard paper patterns at Berwick's, 212 South Main street.

Call 142 for a case of Gaud's Peerless beer. J. Klein Co., distributors. The place to buy wedding gifts. See our window display. PATHE ART SHOP, 202 Broadway.

Ladies, look in our window and see the bargains for the summer. DeVol Hardware company, 204 Broadway.

Beale Ratcliff, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ratcliff, died at her home early yesterday at their home, 22 Avenue F.

Fresh channel cat fish, 15c per lb.; halibut, 12c per lb.; lake trout, 12c per lb.; lake trout, 12c per quart; milk, 6c per quart.

Ethel Schultz, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Schultz, died at their home in Lewis township yesterday afternoon of stomach trouble. The funeral will be held from the residence this afternoon.

Sunday afternoon the Council Bluffs Merchants play the Friends of Omaha at their ball park, Broadview. The Merchants will be strengthened by a few of the invincible team for this game.

John Lohley, with not an enemy in the world except an appetite for strong drink, was sent to the city jail yesterday afternoon by Police Judge Snyder.

As the only method of being sent there agree he was indulging in his spite of himself.

Georgiana Graham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Graham of Carson, Ia., died yesterday at the Edmundson hospital after two weeks' illness from pneumonia. The body was taken to Cutler's to be prepared for removal to the home of the parents, where the funeral will be held on Sunday afternoon.

The deaf mutes of Council Bluffs and Omaha have arranged to give an original pantomime show at the Lyric theater, Council Bluffs, this evening. The adaptation of the play will be largely prepared by Prof. and Mrs. Schuyler. The service will be one of the brightest talent in the two cities will be in the cast.

Sheriff McCaffery yesterday appointed the appraisers to condemn the property required for the opening of Hyde avenue. The board met at the meeting on Monday evening. They are William A. Green, Wallace Benjamin and H. G. McGee.

Elliah Perkins, aged 61 years, died yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George Handerson, 321 Avenue G, after two weeks' illness from paralysis. The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock this afternoon from the residence of Mrs. Perkins. The service will be held in the Methodist church there. Rev. Mr. Wright of Council Bluffs officiating.

William Rawls, the negro arrested Thursday, charged with attempting to assault the 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Rawls, returned to the city yesterday morning to await indictment by the grand jury.

It was taken in police court, and they told stories that the negro was a mad dog. It is pretty certain that the negro will face a twenty-year sentence to the state penitentiary. Rawls was arrested at Council Bluffs and practically admitted the truth of the charge.

Erlich Kuhn, well known in Council Bluffs and Omaha as an automobile salesman, died in Twin Falls, Idaho, on Wednesday, after an illness of only a few days from pneumonia. The body was returned here for burial, arriving over the Union Pacific at Council Bluffs last evening. W. H. Kuhn, a brother, accompanied the body to Council Bluffs.

Kuhn left Omaha last autumn and went to the Idaho city for the purpose of engaging in the real estate business. He was making a brilliant success of it until he was stricken by his fatal illness. The body was taken to the home of his wife, who will be taken today to the former home in Garner township where the funeral will be held on Sunday afternoon. The body was at his bedside when he died, and who will also accompany the body home.

Cauffman at 50c per head. Try our B. M. blend coffee at 30c, nothing better in the city. Bartel & Miller. Telephone 350.

NELSON GOES TO COPENHAGEN

Custodian of Library Building Will Pay Visit to Boyhood Home.

Bartel Nelson, custodian of the public library, will leave tomorrow evening for a visit to his old home in Copenhagen, which he has not seen since he left it as a boy twenty-eight years ago. He has not seen his mother, who is now 87 years old, for more than twenty years, and he is looking forward to the moment when he can again throw his arms around her neck with the most ecstatic expectations. Nelson has been prevented from revisiting his native land for the reason that he took french leave of the Danish army, neglecting to finish four months of his term of compulsory service.

Mr. Nelson's home-coming is going to be something of an event. He has timed his departure so that he will reach Copenhagen on July 4, and he will be greeted at the pier by a number of Council Bluffs people, who are visiting there. He will carry a beautiful silk American flag, which has been presented to him for the purpose of being used as a memento of his visit to his old home. The Council Bluffs colony has been advised of his coming and the presentation of the flag, and the waving of that banner from the deck of the vessel will be the signal for some rousing American cheers. He will be greeted by Max Olson, the North Main street grocer; Mr. and Mrs. Mattie Jensen, James Hanson, and Mr. and Mrs. Vico Anderson. The whole town is expected that there will be hundreds of enthusiastic Danes ready to join in the demonstration welcome of Nelson and his silent flag, which the Danes love as well as they do their own tri-color.

STERLING silver little finger rings. Turquoise, coral and all birth stones. 11 each dollar day at Leffer's.

LINEMAN HURT BY FALL

Pole Breaks While Joe Smith is Changing Wire and He is Seriously Injured.

Joe Smith, a lineman in the employ of the electric light company, sustained serious injuries yesterday afternoon while at work on Nicholas street near the Pierce street school. He was engaged in changing lines and a pole which was being removed broke while he was near the top of it. He fell to the brick pavement with great force. The city ambulance was called and he was immediately taken to the Edmundson hospital, where Dr. Treynor was called to attend him. An examination showed a fracture of the head of the femur and other pelvic injuries that will confine him to the hospital for many weeks. Mr. Smith has only been in the city a short time and had been working for the company but a few days.

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M. Y. Plumbing Co., Tel. 259. Night P-1701.

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TAX ASSESSMENTS REVISED

Board of Equalization Raises Acreage in Council Bluffs.

FARM LANDS ALSO RAISED

Table of Assessed Value for Each Township—Number of Changes in Returns on Live Stock.

The Board of Equalization supervisors yesterday put in a large part of the day at the work of equalizing the tax assessments in the various townships and towns as returned by the assessors. Assessments of both real and personal property were made this year and the task of equalization is generally a large one, but this year, on account of the excellent condition of the books returned by the assessors, the work was greatly lightened. Some of the members who have been on the board for a number of years say the books are the best they have seen.

Only minor changes to the returns were made, lowering the returns in a few instances and raising them in others. While the supervisors felt that there should be a higher assessment on farm lands throughout the country, they realized the futility of raising the values to any proper point for the reason that the state board would follow its old established precedent and cut them down. There was a slight raise, however, bringing the value per acre up to \$1.50. The returns show that there are 54,782 acres of farm land in the county.

Average Property Changed. The board raised acreage property in Council Bluffs \$2 per acre and decreased it in Kane township, outside the city, from \$18 to \$10 an acre. The assessed valuations of the land in each township returned by the assessors and the changes made by the board are shown in the following statement:

Table with columns: District, Assessed, Equalized. Rows include Beknap, Oakland town, Dodson, Carson town, Lincoln, Crescent, Garner, Grandview, Hardin, James Dell, Keg Creek, Lincoln, Avoca town, Layton, Walnut town, Lewis, Lincoln, Macedonia town, Minden, Grandview, Neola town, Underwood town, Fremont, Reformed, River Creek, Halley, Hancock, Washington, Weyland, Wrentham, York, Council Bluffs.

Changes in Live Stock Values.

Live stock assessments were equalized by making the taxes upon the same grades of stock exactly the same in all parts of the county. In doing this part of their work the assessors used considerable discretion and put a taxable value on the farm animals after personal examination that generally gave the real value. This occasioned a wide difference in the figures, often as much as 25 per cent. This table shows the average of the returns and the assessments as equalized by the board.

Table with columns: Stock, No., Ass'd., Equal. Rows include Cattle, Horses, Mules, Heifers, Cows, Steers, Sheep.

The board adjourned last evening until June 26, when an extra session will be held to receive the reports of the accountants, Freeman Lee and Charles F. Pavoni, who have been engaged in the work of checking up the county officers for the last seven months. The work has been done in an unusual manner. Heretofore only the footings have been examined in all of the county accounts, but this year every bill has been checked, and the minutes error disclosed. The work involved the examination of accounts exceeding \$2,000,000 for the last two years.

MONEY FOR PROPERTY OWNERS

Street Railway Company Pays Its Share for Main, Eighth and First Street Paving.

City Engineer Stinson has completed his schedule showing the amount of the refund to be made by the street railway company to the property owners on North Eighth street, Main street and First avenue for the cost of the paving appropriation. He stated that the extensions of the car lines were made. The total amount is \$10,225. The money was paid into the city treasury by the company some time ago, but by an oversight the incidentals on North Eighth street were not included, amounting to nearly \$200. This sum has also been paid and the whole amount is now ready for distribution.

The schedules were turned over to City Auditor McAneny yesterday, with the amount due each property owner figured out. The work of distributing the amount will be commenced next Tuesday morning, when the property owners may get their money by calling at the auditor's office and signing the receipt.

The utmost care has been taken by City Auditor McAneny to safeguard each claimant. A special receipt has been prepared and the whole number from one to 30 are being called. Property owners will require regular identification where they are not personally known, and each must sign a receipt.

The money for the Benton street pavement has also been paid by the company, but the city engineer's department cannot make out the schedule until the work of laying is completed, for when the exact location of the track depends the amount that is coming to each owner. Where the track lies in the center of the street the amount is equally distributed to the lot owners on each side of the street, but where it occurs that throws the greater part of the track upon one side the land owner at that point gets a larger share of the refund for a larger amount of the paving for which he has paid is appropriated. It may be a month or two yet before the Benton street property owners get the amount that is coming to them.

Cheery Seeders.

Goodall Co. Rollman Co. Enterprise Etc. P. C. DE VOL HARDWARE CO. 204 Broadway.

Council Bluffs Girl Wins Honors



MARGARET M. MALONEY, Daughter of Mayor Maloney of Council Bluffs, who was graduated with honors at St. Francis academy, on Wednesday evening.

Charles W. Thatcher, City and County Roads, Makes Address

Famous Advocate of Better Highways Talks Two Hours to Commercial Club—Speaks Again Today.

The famous ball game between the county and the city officials will be played this afternoon at Athletic park. The best there is in brain and brawn in the two forces has been chosen for the battle, and it is going to be one of the most exciting ball games ever played in the city. The county force of superior play, headed by Dr. Davidson, lieutenant W. N. Haskell, as he gave the order to the forty-four officers, who received cadet diplomas for their four years' work in drill, was also officiating for the last time, as he leaves for the Philippines soon, and it is not likely that he will ever again be in a position to be able to be commandant of cadets. The cadet officers were in full uniform and each stepped forward and saluted as he received his certificate. And not a step was missed as with steady tramp, tramp, they marched off the stage, graduated from the cadet battalion. Herbert Cain, Jr., the captain who won the competitive drill this year as head of Company D, received rounds of applause as his name was called. Diplomas were presented by Stanley P. Bostwick.

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SEE THE wonderful bargains in Left's dollar window. No old out of style articles. Every piece a genuine bargain.

We just received a large shipment of extra ripe tomatoes. We are cutting the price to make them move. 50c per basket. First of the season for Hood River, Oregon, berries, 50c box. Home-grown red raspberries in pint boxes at 12c. Black raspberries in quarts at 20c box. Extra large pineapples at \$1.50 per dozen. Cherries are going higher, 50c per basket. Gooseberries, 50c box. Home-grown wax beans at 12c. Cucumbers, two for 10c. Home-grown cabbages at 5c and 10c.

Real Estate Transfers. Real estate transfers as reported to the Real Estate and Potawatomi County abstract company of Council Bluffs: Richard Hackett and wife to Fred Hackett, 4 1/2 sq. ft. of 10-7-5, w. d., \$ 600.00. Clark W. Clingman and wife to W. L. Spencer and wife to Clark W. Clingman, lot 17, block 11, Bentley, \$ 1,600.00. George Gronewer and wife to Gottlieb Schwann, lots 8 and 9, block 3, Grand Western add., \$ 2,000.00. Jessia Redentor et al. to Russell J. Straight, lots 8 and 9, block 3, Grand Western add., \$ 2,000.00. Matthew W. German to George C. German, lot 2, block 2, in Sunnyside add. to Council Bluffs, Ia., w. d., \$ 1,000.00.

Six transfers, total, \$11,500.00. Carpenters, look in our window, you will see some E bargains for Saturday. P. C. DeVol Hardware company, 204 Broadway.

DRINK Budweiser, King of Bottled Beers.

BUY FOR at Leffer's on Saturday. articles that usually cost from \$2 to \$5.

GENUINE Pickard hand painted plates \$1 each in Leffer's dollar window.

The Key to the Stratton—See Want Ads.

H. S. STUDENTS GET DIPLOMAS

Annual Commencement Held Last Night at the Brandeis.

REPRIMAND FOR SIX STUDENTS

Principal of High School, Who is to Be Superintendent Next Year, is Introduced—Mr. Kennedy Presents Diplomas.

Looking out the door of graduation from the Omaha High school into the next stage of life, 300 boys and girls were presented with diplomas indicating completion of the four-year course of study in the school Friday night at the Brandeis theater. Dr. W. M. Davidson, superintendent of the Omaha schools, was in charge of the exercises, it being his last appearance officiating publicly as superintendent before his leaving for Washington. The theater was crowded when the curtain raised and Dr. Davidson opened the evening's exercises with a prayer.

Intense in its depth of feeling and filled with a dramatic personality for each one of the six boys who broke disciplinary rules at Camp Penn, Harlan, Ia., a week ago, Dr. Davidson administered a public reprimand to those six lads. Entirely unknown as ever before a part of commencement exercises, the scene of six offenders standing bravely on a stage before 300 schoolmates and the big seating capacity of the Brandeis theater packed with Omaha citizens will undoubtedly live forever in the memories of those who saw it.

Boys Take Their Medicine. Arraigned severely by Dr. Davidson for their acts of mob violence, the six boys, Chester Baker, Ewing Forbes, Howard Delameter, George Howell, Clifton Seales and James Gardner, were nevertheless given a word of praise for their manly bravery in taking their medicine. Just as the superintendent called them out a hiss was heard in the audience, which sound brought out a stream of praise for the lads in trouble compared to the man who would hit any part of their attempt to make it right.

"Discipline must be kept in school or we will never have it in citizenship," declared Dr. Davidson in closing. "You have promised me you would never be guilty again of such a misdemeanor and I think you will keep it," he told each boy. "And now that you have again the respect of your classmates, the school authorities and the citizenship of Omaha."

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Imagination, magazines with pictures and short superfluous stories of no thought yet complete, that left no thought for imagination, the modern stage and drama, with the complete scenery and costumes that left the audience dull and with no thought of how the characters really looked, and other things were taken as examples.

"Attractions that distract are what all these might be called," she said. "Into what will the next generation step?"

Grace Leidy proved herself talented with the violin and presented Carl Bohm's "Legende" as her part of the exercises.

A Factor in Fashion. "A Factor in Fashion" was the subtitle of Miss Ella Fleishman's essay, in perhaps the deepest thoughts of the evening. The great work of the modern school house in bringing the immigrant father to American citizenship ways were brought out.

"On the playgrounds, in the room, and with daily association with children of different nations, race prejudices are broken down and as the children grow up the ways of America are brought by them into the home. The child is really destroyed, as far as his own race is concerned, when he enters the school and goes out reborn an American," she said.

"The whole municipal department comes in touch with the immigrant father by means of the child, and he is forced to Americanize himself by his children."

William Rosewater furnished the third musical number of the program, a vocal solo, "A Message From the King."

Edwin Alderson closed the exercises of the students with his oration, "The Triumph of Peace."

"Conquests of peace, disease to be stamped out, protection of our growing children in citizenship are programs that are greater than the conquests of war. Not only to save life, but to give it value, should be considered," declared Alderson.

Victor Rosewater presented to Theodore Kiene, the Edward Rosewater four-year scholarship in one of the technical schools of America. Kiene was selected as the winner of the scholarship by the Board of Education a week ago.

In presenting him with a four years' course such as this Dr. Rosewater urged him to make the most of it and be a credit to the splendid class of which he was a graduate.

Kennedy Presents Diplomas. Superintendent Davidson then presented the class to Alfred C. Kennedy, president of the Board of Education. Mr. Kennedy wished them success in the work they were to meet after completing a twelve years' schooling in the Omaha schools, in which they had learned much that they could apply in later years. He then presented the class with his diplomas.

Dr. Davidson in closing the exercises thanked all the school board and parents for their co-operation with him in his eight years here.

"I have an abiding love for children," he said, "and anything I have done has been for them. I have subscribed my name to 2,000 diplomas in my work here and have been proud to be able to do it. In leaving I wish to express my love for Omaha people and to pay tribute to the genius of my successor, Prof. Ellis U. Graff."

Short Talk by Mr. Graff. Mr. Graff in a short talk paid the highest compliments to Dr. Davidson, an educator, declaring himself glad to have been able to work under such a superintendent and glad to have stayed his subordinate if Mr. Davidson would have remained.

On the stage with the students were Superintendent W. M. Davidson, Principal E. U. Graff, Alfred C. Kennedy, president of the Board of Education; Dean James A. Tancock of Trinity cathedral, who gave the benediction before the exercises; Victor Rosewater, Stanley P. Bostwick, Miss Kate McHugh, Lieutenant W. N. Haskell, Prof. J. F. Woolery.

Class of 1911. GIRLS. Elizabeth H. Alderson, Mildred S. Walker, Harriet Arms, Gertrude Walte, Alice W. Baldwin, Ethel M. Whiteley, Louise Bedwell, Bether K. Karol, Eva G. Bostley, Mahala Miller, Bernice L. Border, Mabel E. Kiewit, Ethel V. Kiewit, Marie E. Kiewit, Margheretta Burke, Veda M. Klor, Grace M. Canfield, Grace M. Campbell, Dorothy Carlisle, Kathro Luak, Marie L. McCann, Ruth L. Cowling, Marie L. McCann, Clara M. McGowan, Lore M. Crew, Clara M. McGowan, Mildred Cronk, Helen L. Miller, Wilma W. Damon, Grace V. Day, Hazel M. Day, Alice O. Dellone, Lucile Dodder, Harriet M. Duke, Ruth Edwards, Anna M. Evans, Mildred Cronk, Jessie M. Embien, Anna M. Evans, Anna Feld, Kate Field, Edna E. Gorman, Marjorie B. Fouts, Louise H. Fuerst, Mildred M. Frank, J. W. Goettliche, P. A. Goodrich, Leo B. Granden, Gertrude G. Green, Leola B. Hanaman, Cordula Haverly, Nelle M. Ryan, Elizabeth A. Harnann, Nellie M. Seymour, Theresa Hokanson, Lacy L. Richards, Margaret E. Howard, Isabel C. Shukert, Marjorie H. Howland, Isabel C. Shukert, Queen E. James, Arnes M. Sollars, Madeline Jaskalek, H. D. Spiesberger, M. M. Spiesberger, Emily Bridges, Margaret Mathies, Mary Van Zandt, Gladys H. Walker, Bernice F. Zagan.

BOYS. C. A. Abrahamson, E. W. Krampert, W. H. Ahlquist, Harold W. Leimer, Edwin L. Alderson, Park J. Larson, Hugh G. Armstrong, L. A. Lodge, Charles A. Baker, Harold D. Mangel, W. H. Baumann, Harry E. Lindberg, Guy Becht, John U. Loomis, John L. Bergquist, Ralph O. Ludwig, W. A. Breckenridge, Carl C. Limpy.

A. A. Cahn Jr., Walter H. Loyke, J. W. Carpenter Jr., James H. McKinnon, Warren W. Carey, Edwin W. Mason, Edwin W. Mason, Donald F. Mattson, Lovell B. Cobb, Herbert C. Mayes, Dexter W. Corson, Earl C. Montgomery, Frank J. Daley, W. H. Moon, Morton L. Uegen, Edward J. Morley, Andrew Dow, Wayne L. Murphy, Martin E. Edmunt, Fred Nelson, Olin L. Ellsworth, Paul Ohman, J. E. Erdmann, R. M. O. Paisley, Burrell E. Evans, R. M. O. Parkinson, Ray Fee, Edwin M. Partridge, W. A. Fellner, Volie L. Peacor, Ewing S. Forbes, John W. Reel, Donald T. Fox, M. L. Prasse, M. B. Robinson, Roy H. Greening, William P. Rose, Herbert B. Harlan, George Rosen, Clifford W. Harrow, Benson H. Rowley, Doyle Hart, Almet K. Solomon, Andrew V. Hilstop, Charles M. Vanada, David F. Hosman, Louis J. Wray, Donald K. Howe, Elbert S. Wade, Henry Howes, Robert W. Weeks, Irvine E. Hughes, Emil W. Larson, Edna M. Hillard, W. A. Jorgensen, Olga T. Hillard, Theodore J. Kiene, Leland P. Wykert, Walter C. Kiepp.

MAINE MAY NOT BE FLOATED

Deterioration of Steel Structure Imperils Project of Raising Vessel.

MUD FILLS INTERIOR SPACE

General Bixby Says No Further Development of Importance Will Occur for Next Ten or Twelve Days.

HAVANA, June 17.—"No further development of importance in connection with the uncovering of the wreck of the battleship Maine is probably within the next ten or twelve days," said General W. H. Bixby tonight following the complete circumnavigation of the wreck in a launch by the board of American officers who are supervising the work. A minute examination was made of all portions of the ship now exposed to view.

This survey convinced the board that before further exploration is possible it will be necessary to remove masses of mud, aggregating hundreds of tons, on the deck and almost completely filling the interior space of the vessel. The great portion of the mud is a tenacious tar-like mass, extremely difficult of disintegration and removal, and completely prevents satisfactory examination.

In many places the mud is five to six feet thick and can only be removed by the use of streams of water projected by powerful pumps. This is especially to be observed on the starboard side of the quarterdeck of the Maine, which is completely buried in mud.

The water level in the cofferdam tonight stood at ten feet below normal, which is somewhat higher than the normal morning owing to a cessation of pumping and consequent slight percolation of water. This leaking will necessitate the caking of some sections of the cofferdam.

General Bixby says, however, that constant observations by delicate instruments do not reveal the least indication of instability in the cofferdam, but that the officers are determined not to take the least risk, their policy being to continue work with the utmost deliberation.

The principal result of the investigation of the wreck was the discovery that the deterioration of the steel structure is so great as to gravely imperil the project of placing bulkheads in and floating out the rear sections of the Maine. It is impossible, however, to determine positively whether this can be done until the water is further lowered, which probably will be a week hence.

REV. MR. CURRY ELECTED TO EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Omaha Pastor Honored by Convention of Northern Baptists at Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 17.—President Taft is asked to intercede for the Baptists in Russia in a resolution adopted today by the Northern Baptists' convention. Widespread interest had been aroused among the delegates by the accounts of persecution told by members of the delegation from that country and it is hoped to win greater freedom for Russian Baptists.

Rev. E. R. Curry, pastor of Calvary Baptist church, Omaha, was elected a member of the executive committee for one year.

Among other officers elected were: President, Rev. Emerson W. Hunt of Ohio; vice-presidents, Rev. Harry Bond of Massachusetts and Fred Drasted of Oklahoma; corresponding secretary, Rev. William C. Blitting of Missouri; recording secretary, Rev. J. H. Franklin of Colorado, and treasurer, Rev. William E. Lincoln of Pennsylvania.

Delegates voted to meet next year in Des Moines, Ia.

The American Baptist Foreign Mission society today selected these officers: President, Cornelius Woolfink, New York; vice president, Isaac W. Carpenter, Omaha.

TWO WEDDINGS AT WEST POINT

Conrad Ernest and Bertha Heilmann and Adolph Brockman and Verma Niemann Married.

WEST POINT, Neb., June 17.—(Special.)—Conrad Ernest and Miss Bertha Heilmann were united in marriage at St. Boniface church at Monterey on Thursday, Rev. H. Schoof, rector, performing the ceremony. The bride party were attended by, Miss Mary Heilmann and Casper Ernest. They are members of prominent and wealthy families of the township and will reside on their own farm at Monterey, Neb.

Adolph Brockman and Miss Verma Niemann were married at the Rock Creek German Lutheran church on Thursday, Rev. M. Lerner, pastor, officiating. The young couple are the children of pioneer settlers of Elkhorn township and will commence housekeeping at once on their recently purchased farm at Plainview, Knox county.

Our Pre-Inventory Sale

The first two days of our semi-annual clean up sale of broken lots of men's and boys' suits was very successful, but there is still a good assortment in all sizes to make your selection from.