

MAN NOW KNOWS WHO HIS WIFE IS

Marriage Tangle Involving Twin Sisters Ends with Irene Daniels' Affidavit.

OMAHA'S QUEEREST CASE

Douglas county officials have finally consented to a long-distance settlement of the famous Arlene-Irene marriage license case, in which a young Lincoln (Neb.) salesman married a pretty Decorah (Ia.) miss in Omaha on December 6—and a couple of days later discovered that he had wedded his intended wife's twin sister.

The mistake which brought up a fine point of the marriage laws and has kept two young ladies on the anxious seat for several weeks—one, the wife in fact, and the other, wife by law, came about through the similarity of the twins' names.

When Alyn A. Aldridge applied for a marriage license, "Cupid" Stubbendorf, clerk, misunderstood the Lincoln man to say Irene instead of Arlene when giving his future wife's name. The officiating preacher, Rev. J. A. Maxwell, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church, made the same mistake, neither he nor the county officials knowing then that there were twin sisters with names which sound almost alike.

The mistake was discovered a couple of days after the wedding. Mr. Aldridge wrote the marriage license clerk, and that perplexed individual referred the matter to Clyde Sundblad, clerk of the county court, who in turn consulted a number of lawyers. The order was finally sent out for the young married couple and the other sister to report in Omaha and aid the officials in clearing up the matter.

The Maiden Sister.

The matter slipped by, however, until Friday of this week, when Rev. Mr. Maxwell and the county court officials received affidavits from Miss Irene Daniels, now in Mason City, Ia., that she was not the girl whom Mr. Aldridge married, although her name appears on the Douglas county records as such. Miss Daniels' pastor at Mason City also sent an affidavit to that effect.

Mr. Aldridge and his bride are living in Lincoln and have been ready to come to Omaha any day to appear before the court in case a ruling to that effect was sent out. The action of Miss Irene Daniels was the only way in which the case could have been settled without the three people coming to Omaha, attorneys believe. The sworn affidavits show that Miss Irene Daniels was never in Omaha, let alone marrying anyone here.

"I guess that settles the case," comments Mr. Sundblad. "It surely was the most unique case of its kind in the history of the local marriage license clerk's office. Hereafter, Stubbendorf will spell out all names which sound alike."

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DYING NURSE GIVES FORTUNE TO TUBERCULARS.



MISS MARTHA HENTSCHEL

Miss Martha Hentschel of Kingston, N. Y., is dying of the dread disease. She has been told that she cannot live over Christmas, and consequently has directed that an estate owned by her at Kingston be devoted to the care and cure of victims of consumption. Several wealthy men have become interested in the remarkable case, and will aid the plan further by the contribution of funds. Miss Hentschel's estate is valued at \$50,000. It is planned to establish a self-supporting institution.

North Omaha's Poor Will Be Remembered

Santa Claus has another ally. Druid camp, No. 24, Woodmen of the World, will give away 200 Christmas stockings to the poor children of North Omaha. The distribution will be between 2 and 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the store of the county treasurer-elect, M. L. Endres, 2410 Ames avenue. Mr. Endres is chairman of the board of managers of Druid camp.

Colberg Remembered as He is About to Leave

A farewell reception was given by the Pagalco club Thursday evening in honor of Ed Colberg of this city, who leaves Wednesday for London, England, being transferred there by Armour & Co., where he has been employed for the last five years. His many friends wish him a very prosperous future, although they are sorry to lose him from their midst. Mr. Colberg was presented with a fountain pen as a remembrance of his friends.

WORK ON CATHEDRAL IS TO BE RUSHED NOW

Energetic Steps to Be Taken for the Completion of the New Structure.

WAR DELAYS GLASS WORK

The coming of Archbishop Harty to the diocese of Omaha and his induction into office marks the beginning of energetic steps for the completion of St. Cecilia's cathedral. A vast amount of work remains to be done, a fact visible to the multitude participating in the installation ceremony.

Since the death of Bishop Scannell nearly a year ago great progress in construction has been made under the direction of the resourceful pastor, Rev. D. P. Harrington. Father Harrington remains in charge of the work and is under instructions to put on more steam and complete the interior finish by next Easter Sunday.

Delayed by War.

A great many parts of the structure may not be had for years to come. The art glass windows are already provided for financially, but must await the end of war and the revival of the industries of peace in the ravaged countries. The glass required is manufactured mainly in Belgium and England.

The main altar is under contract, but will not be ready until midsummer of 1917. Plastering, floor tiling, marble altar rail and pews are the main necessities on which work is to be pressed during the first three months of the new year. The heating plant will expedite work regardless of the weather.

The new cathedral will be used for Christmas day services and then turned over to workmen until Easter Sunday, the congregation meanwhile worshipping in the old church building. Archbishop Harty will preside and deliver his first sermon at the solemn high mass, beginning at 11 o'clock Christmas morning. The male choir which sang at the installation ceremony will repeat the same mass at this service. A Missa cantata mass will be celebrated at 6 a. m., followed by masses at 8, 9 and 10 a. m., concluding with the solemn high mass at 11 a. m.

JOINS FORCES AT BLACKSTONE HOTEL.



JOHN W. KENNEDY.

John W. Kennedy, well known in the hotel world through his past association with the Henshaw for five years, prior to his present engagement with the Fontenelle, is now greeting his many friends and acquaintances as assistant manager of the new Blackstone.

Sunday, the congregation meanwhile worshipping in the old church building. Archbishop Harty will preside and deliver his first sermon at the solemn high mass, beginning at 11 o'clock Christmas morning. The male choir which sang at the installation ceremony will repeat the same mass at this service. A Missa cantata mass will be celebrated at 6 a. m., followed by masses at 8, 9 and 10 a. m., concluding with the solemn high mass at 11 a. m.

CITY TO PRESERVE THE COAT OF ARMS

Mosaic on the Floor of the City Hall to Be Moved With Greatest Care.

TO LOWER FLOOR SUNDAY

When employees of the city return to their work next Tuesday morning they will find that the present main floor of the building will have been removed with the lightwell lowered to the present basement floor.

Workmen will tear out the first floor on Sunday. This change will mark the beginning of the end of the improvements being made at the municipal building. The remodeling involves an expenditure of \$55,000. The basement will be used as offices, with entrances from the sidewalk, thus doing away with the main stairs at the Farnam street entrance. The Eighteenth street entrance also will be on a level with the walk. Elevators already have been equipped to run to the basement.

Coat of Arms.

In connection with the removal of the main floor City Commissioner Jardine yesterday afternoon noted that there is an expensive piece of mosaic work, six feet in diameter, being the Nebraska coat of arms. This work of art shows an Indian standing beside a typical pioneer. At the top is the sun shedding its rays of glory over the land of plenty. In the distance are factories, suggesting industry.

"That piece of handiwork must be preserved," stated Commissioner Jardine, as he ordered two workmen to clean it off, that its detailed beauty might better be discerned. Mr. Jardine summoned the mayor and other commissioners and between them they agreed that this floor decoration should be taken up with care.

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- Sweaters, \$4.00 to \$10.00.
- Gloves, \$1.50 to \$25.00.
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- Hats, \$2.00 to \$20.00.
- Fur Caps, \$3.50 to \$25.00.
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