

Brief City News

Pitcom Wedding Rings—Edholm. Have Best Print in New Bacon from Best Meal for the Money—Chairman of Inn. Dr. W. K. Foote, now at 1914 First Nat'l. H. H. Claiborne has opened law offices at 512-13 Paxton block. Dr. J. P. Slater, dentist, now at 1121 First Nat. Bank New phone 737. Barristers' Club—Attorney Yale C. Holland will address the Barristers' club this noon at the Commercial club on "The Federal Employers' Liability Act."

General Hall Talks to Business Men On Defense

"Our National Defense" was the topic upon which Brigadier General Phil Hall of the Nebraska National Guard spoke at luncheon of the public affairs committee at the Commercial club on Tuesday. The necessity of public interest in the National Guard was particularly emphasized by General Hall. "It is upon the National Guard that United States depends for its defense," said General Hall. "The National Guard is primarily a defensive organization. This country does not possess a great standing army like the European countries, but its situation is such that it does not need to. It does need, however, a strong National Guard, because any country, no matter how advantageously situated, no matter how difficult it might be for any enemy to invade, must be prepared to make a strong defense."

"Our National Guard today is much larger and stronger than it has been in the past. But it is going to be still larger and still stronger. The people of the United States have taken a strong interest, a great pride in the National Guard. And the day is coming I hope when Omaha alone will send a whole army into the field if the call comes."

Three White Men Stage Holdup and Get Diamond

As F. Callindo, 2116 Cass street, and Merton Sullivan, 1614 North Twenty-first street, were going home Thursday night three white men met them at Twenty-first and Cass streets and ordered "hands up." Two of the highwaymen covered the victims, while the third footpad searched them. From Callindo was taken a diamond stud and a gold watch. Sullivan lost nothing.

The description of the crooks tallies with the description of the men who have been staging hold-ups in the same district for the last week. G. H. McCormick of Lincoln was strong-armed by a negro and robbed of \$70.

Confesses to Robbing the Home of His Brother-in-Law

Charged with having robbed the home of his brother-in-law, C. E. Raymond, 946 North Twenty-fifth street, Charles Reed, 21 years of age, 4020 Brown street, has been arrested by Detectives Proszowski and Barta and will be prosecuted for burglary. He is said to have confessed his part in the robbery and a part of the stolen goods has been recovered.

Omaha Men Incorporate To Build Athletic Club

The Neptune club, which will erect a club house for social and athletic purposes at Neptune place, an addition to Council Bluffs, has filed articles of incorporation with the Douglas county clerk. The incorporators, O. C. Redick, E. W. Sumner and G. M. Cachelin, are Omaha men. The new club is capitalized at \$24,000.

Live Up Your Torpid Liver. To keep your liver active use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They insure good digestion and relieve constipation. At drug stores. 25c—Advertisement.

From Our Near Neighbors

Weeping Water.

Dwaine Sargent has gone to Dayton, Mo. to accept a position in a scale manufacturing plant. Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Cromwell have gone to Florida and other southern points for a two-month trip. George L. Sheldon of Lincoln was in town Tuesday attending the annual meeting of the bank with which he is connected. Five wolves were shot in the wolf hunt Monday. One hundred and twenty-five men participated in the hunt and covered twenty-five sections of ground.

The Stone chapel formerly used by the Weeping Water academy has been deeded to the Congregational church and will be opened soon as a public library.

A special city election is called for the first Tuesday in February, to vote on the proposition of increasing the city water plant by installing a pressure water filter connected with the Jamison lake.

The Weeping Water stone company has obtained a twenty-year lease on thirty-one acres additional ground adjoining its present workings and plan to improve their equipment and increase the output of the plant.

An early morning fire Thursday destroyed the home of Alex Patterson in the east part of town. A defective gas seems to have caused the conflagration. All of the contents of the downstairs rooms were saved, and contents were only partially insured.

Mr. and Mrs. Watcher of Omaha visited at the Vestal home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hardie of Logan, Ia., visited at the August Pamp home Thursday.

Mrs. Sundell and daughter, Karmie, visited relatives in Fremont a few days last week.

Mrs. Dein, Chris and Norman Dein visited at the Westgaard home in Benson Sunday.

The Royal Neighbors gave a dance at the Modern Woodmen of America hall Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knight and Mrs. Tarping of Omaha visited at the Fred Knight home Sunday.

The Modern Woodmen of America and the Royal Neighbors of America held joint installation Monday evening.

John Williams was slightly hurt when the traveler he was riding on into a tree. Fourteen others on the traveler escaped injury.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hazard, Thomas Dein, Dick Hubbard and William Steffen were entertained at the Jacobson home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Briel, visited at the James Anderson home in Benson Sunday.

Several attended the funeral of Dewitt Gilbert, who died in Missouri Saturday.

Gretna. Miss Elva Cunningham is suffering from a severe case of the grip.

The Plattsmouth Verein will give its annual masked ball at Treckel's hall Saturday evening, January 13.

The Girls' Glee club of the Gretna High school will give a recital at Treckel's hall Friday evening, January 13.

The Kensington club will entertain the teachers and other friends of the club at Hughes' hall Thursday evening.

Mrs. James Fox entertained a number of her friends at a reception at her home Monday evening. Mrs. G. N. Titus was guest of honor.

At yet the Ed McFarland family is the only case of scarlet fever in this community. The late death in this family from the disease, but the remaining three children have passed the most critical stage of illness and it is believed they will recover.

The Ladies' Kensington club of Gretna entertained the public school teachers and a number of other friends of the club at Hughes' hall Thursday evening. About fifty guests were present. A delightful musical program was given and novel entertainment was provided.

Elkhorn. Miss Mabel Rasmus has a new piano. Mrs. Anna Gregerson is ill with grip this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Elie were Omaha visitors Monday.

Arvid Chamberlin is visiting relatives at Fairbury this week.

Henry Sente and family of Greeley are here visiting relatives.

Charles Witte and George Cunningham went to Omaha Wednesday.

Mrs. Minnie Deerson entertained the ladies' Kensington Thursday.

Mrs. J. N. Wyatt and sister, Mrs. Bruer, were city visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Amy Calvert and Mrs. W. Chamberlin were Omaha shoppers Monday.

Miss Rose Erick was tendered a surprise party by her friends Tuesday evening.

Papillion. Miss Helen Yates of Omaha visited Friday with Papillion friends.

Miss Dot Adkinson of Omaha was a guest of Miss Olive Griffith Sunday.

The Ladies' auxiliary met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. J. P. Sigstrom.

Miss Eunice Norris spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Sioux City.

Mrs. Julius Peterson has gone to Hastings, Neb., on account of the serious illness of her mother.

The Papillion Women's club met Wednesday with Mrs. E. M. Kennedy. Mrs. E. S. Nickerson and Mrs. C. F. King led a

Very instructive lesson on "Nellie's" This is the first of a series of lessons on social service.

Miss Edna Wilson left Monday for Clarksville, Mo., on account of the death of her grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth M. Mabe.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitaker and daughter, Grace, have moved here from Central City. Mr. Whitaker is agent for the Union Pacific.

The mother of Sam Starzler died last Friday at his home here. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon and the remains sent to the old home in Iowa for interment.

Springfield. Dan Phelps of Garden was calling on his friends here this week.

Mrs. A. E. Dunn and daughter, Bernice, of Benson, visited Mrs. C. B. Sanborn last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kiger of Council Bluffs visited Richard Kiger's family last Sunday.

A special election will be held January 10 to vote sufficient funds to build a new water tank.

Avian Ball, who has been very ill the last week with pneumonia, is much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller went back in their ranch in Cherry county the first part of the week.

Fred and James White returned from a visit to relatives in Antelope county here several days this week.

C. E. Keyes, W. E. and L. A. Bates attended the annual meeting of the State Historical society at Lincoln.

C. E. Keyes was elected vice president of the State Pioneer's association at their meeting in Lincoln this week.

Avoca. Mrs. Mary S. Harmon is spending the week at Plattsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Abber of Berlin were visiting Avoca relatives Sunday.

Mrs. Roy B. Combs of Lincoln was here this week for a visit with relatives.

Madames L. A. Turner and William Maseman were Omaha visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Kubshen have moved to the Kuhnshen farm near Syracuse.

Mrs. Homer Johnson of Weeping Water was visiting at the Ward-Keady home this week.

Miss Emma Marquardt was at Jalmage over Sunday visiting the E. G. Spenser home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hartman of Lincoln have been spending the week with Avoca friends.

Mr. W. A. Hollenberg was at Berlin this week visiting her sister, Mrs. John Weaver.

Madames H. Sehall, William Knabe and P. W. Paap of Berlin were visitors here Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Lincoln, who has been at an Omaha hospital for several weeks, has returned home.

Miss Hazel Bercharding of Dunbar was visiting at the home of Mrs. Anna Meyers the first of the week.

Edward Middel, well known farmer living east of town, was taken to Omaha this week to take treatment at a hospital.

Valley. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Eddy spent Friday shopping in Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hall of Waterloo will spend some time in Valley.

Gladye Martin of Omaha spent Sunday at the home of H. P. Perce.

George King, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is slightly improving.

Mrs. P. M. Butts entertained the Home Economics club at her home Friday afternoon.

Miss Gertrude Farren has been ill with the grip and unable to be in school this week.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James Allen has been very ill with pneumonia the last week.

Mrs. F. C. Kennedy enjoyed a short visit from her mother, Mrs. Todd of Waterloo, this week.

Mons. Johnson returned the first of the week from a short visit with his daughter, Mrs. John Priest, at Lincoln.

At the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Wickstrom, the marriage of their only daughter, Esther, and C. Elmer Nelson was solemnized Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson will spend a week in Valley and after a wedding trip will be at home at Stromsburg, Neb.

A very enjoyable miscellaneous shower was given by the Young Ladies' society of the Second Baptist church for Arthur Dale Hamelblad Monday evening at the home

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