

MUST CUT WEEDS BEFORE AUGUST 1.

The State Highway Commission Calls Attention to the Change in Date of the Weed Law.

AFTER THE BOTTLE THROWERS

Prosecution of Those Who Leave Glass in the Roads is Urged by Commission Also.

The state highway commission is calling the attention of property owners to the change in the state law which requires weeds to be cut between July 1st and August 1st.

The commission says: "The Iowa weed law as amended by the Thirty-sixth general assembly places the final limit on weed cutting August 1st, two weeks earlier than formerly. Weeds must be cut between July 1st and August 1st. Formerly the dates were July 15th to August 15th. The change to the earlier dates was made because it was found that the weeds of many noxious plants were so far matured by August 1st that cutting on that date was of little or no value in preventing the spread of the weeds.

"The land owner or the occupant of the land is responsible for the destruction of all weeds on his land or on the highways adjoining. The township trustees and the road officials are responsible if the land owner or the occupant neglects his duty. The trustee and the road official who neglects or fails to perform his duty under the weed law may be charged with misdemeanor and is punishable by a fine not exceeding \$100. Where the land owners or occupants refuse to cut the weeds the law authorizes the trustees and county authorities to cut the weeds and charge the expense against the property."

"That joy riders who throw bottles on the public highway, may be and should be prosecuted, is stated by the commission in its recent bulletin. It says:

"Constant complaints are made of the quantities of broken glass, beer bottles and similar obstructions on the main traveled roads. The law, chapter 210, acts of the Thirty-fifth general assembly, makes the placing or leaving of bottles or broken glass on the public highway a misdemeanor. The fine ranges from \$1.00 to \$50.00. A second offense can not be less than \$5.00. Few people are aware of the fact that the class of joy riders who leave a string of bottles scattered along behind them can be prosecuted. A few prosecutions in each county will undoubtedly stop the practice. These prosecutions should come as soon as the users of the roads generally learn of the existence of the law."

Want Roads Dragged

Regarding failure to drag country roads, the highway commission says: "There can be no excuse in Iowa for Iowa roads being undragged. The township trustees have a drag fund levied for this and no other purpose which is sufficient to pay for the dragging of all necessary township roads. The law directs the county board of supervisors to keep the county road system dragged to a smooth condition at all times. The share of the automobile tax which comes to every county will go a long way toward paying this expense. The automobilists who pay this tax are entitled to have the money spent for this work rather than any other. There are times and seasons when it is hard to get any one to do the work. This fact, however, is no excuse for neglecting to have it done. The law says it shall be done and provides the money and places the responsibility for doing it. The people of every county are entitled to have it done. If it is neglected, they have the law back of them to force the proper officials to get it done. The roads should be dragged and there is no valid excuse for ignoring the law or neglecting the work."

ONE THOUSAND AT WEDDING.

Peter Fromm and Miss Philomena Gorsche, of Shelby County, United in Marriage.

Defiance, June 25—Miss Philomena Gorsche and Mr. Peter Fromm were united in marriage at 9 o'clock on Wednesday morning, June 25th, in the Catholic church, Rev. Barkleior performing the ceremony. The bride was attended by the groom's sister, Miss Celia Fromm, and the groom by John Gorsche, brother of the bride. The bride's gown was of cream georgette crepe and her veil was held in place with lilies of the valley. She carried a bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley. The bridesmaid's gown was of white messaline and she wore a white hat. A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gorsche, southeast of town and it is estimated that about 1,000 attended, people coming from many surrounding towns. A large tent had been erected, where dancing could be enjoyed in the evening. Kiser's orchestra of Council Bluffs was engaged to furnish the music. After a short wedding trip the young people will be at home to their friends on the groom's farm southeast of town.

The June bride may have won her husband by her sweet clothes, but strawberry shortcake is more effective in keeping his affection.

RAYMOND McNERTNEY INJURED.

Falls Under Milwaukee Freight Train and Loses Leg—Taken to Hospital at Council Bluffs.

Manilla, June 29—(Special to the Review)—On Thursday afternoon, Raymond McNertney, the fifteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John McNertney, accidentally fell under the wheels of a moving freight train in the Milwaukee yards and had his leg taken off just below the knee.

Raymond and another boy had been fishing and caught onto the freight train for a ride into town. In some manner he slipped from the car, falling under the wheels. A special train was made up, which took him to Council Bluffs, where he was taken to the Jennie Edmundson hospital and his leg amputated two inches below the knee. Word from Council Bluffs is to the effect that he is doing nicely after the serious operation.

FORMER KIRON MAN MARRIED

Mr. William Sthran, Well Known in Kiron, Takes Miss Mayme Kipling As His Wife.

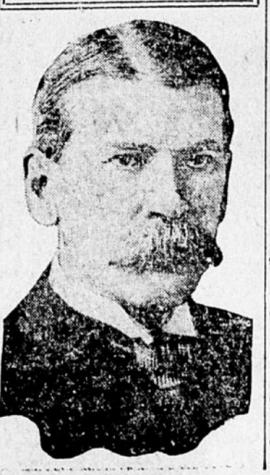
TO RESIDE AT MECKLING, S. D.

Room for Many Years Conducted a General Store in Kiron—Friends Extend Congratulations.

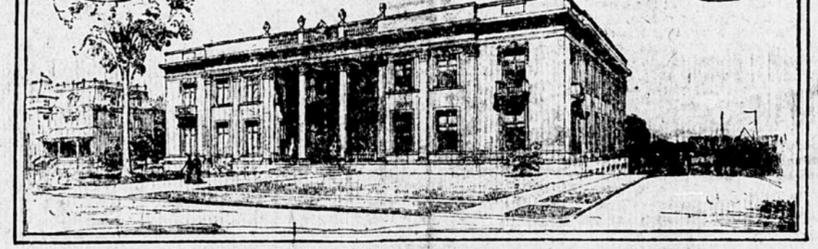
Kiron, June 29—Special—From the Dakota Republican, published at Vermillion, S. D., we copy the following item: On Thursday of this week at the Stephan Missian in Buffalo county occurred the marriage of Mr. William M. Sthran, of Meckling, S. D., to Miss Mayme Kipling, of Vermillion. Only relatives and a few friends were present at the ceremony. The bride was attended by Miss Rose Wendell, of Miller, and the groom by Mr. Ben Kipling, of Richard. Following the ceremony the newlyweds were tendered a reception at the home of the bride's parents. The contracting parties are well and favorably known in Vermillion and vicinity. The bride came to Vermillion four years ago from Waterloo, Iowa, and was employed at the Lee-Prentiss Company store, which position she resigned about two weeks ago. The groom has been a resident of this town for the past five years, being employed at first with the Lee-Prentiss company and later with the R. J. McVicker mercantile store, and at present is the manager of the McVicker store at Meckling. After a short wedding trip and visits at different points in the state Mr. and Mrs. Sthran expect to be at home in Meckling some time the latter part of the week. Mr. Sthran is a Kiron boy, having been born and reared to manhood, and spent a number of years in business here prior to his removal to Dakota. For many years he conducted the general merchandise business of Sthran Brothers, of which he owned an interest. His friends here are numbered with all who knew him and all will learn with interest of his succumbing to cupid's persistent efforts. Will has for many years held the fort against Cupid's numerous arrows, but the latter succeeded in forcing him to yield and surrender and join the ranks of the favored and blessed ones. Will holds the esteem and good will of the entire community in which he was so well and favorably known, and where he was a most popular, a fellow well met and esteemed for honesty and integrity, and his genial disposition and sterling character won him the admiration and lasting friendship of all. During his business career here he was most prominently interested in all doings pertaining to the welfare and advancement of the town. We all join in wishing him, together with his choice, all the success and happiness as they glide down life's stream together.

GEN. HORACE PORTER.

Head of the Navy League Wants \$500,000,000 For Navy.



Remarkable Tribute to Supreme Commander Bina M. West of the Woman's Benefit Association of the Maccabees.



NEW HOME OFFICE BUILDING OF THE ASSOCIATION, PORT HURON, MICH.

Every year finds this association progressing, but the past four years have recorded its greatest advancement. Women, by securing fraternal protection, are freer to seek out new fields of endeavor and become more independent and capable.

A woman's convention without one word of dissent is rather an unusual thing. This was the experience, however, of the recent eighth quadrennial convention of the association in New York. Every session was a model of business ability and parliamentary procedure, and plans were laid for the present quadrennial term which were aimed to meet the great and growing work of its 157,000 women.

Many important features were placed before the convention for decision, one being the changing of the name from the Ladies of the Maccabees of the World to the Woman's Benefit Association of the Maccabees.

Another important step taken was the acceptance of plans for a handsome new home office at Port Huron, Mich. This will be a large, magnificent two story white stone building on the main street of the home city of the order, where the supreme commander, Miss B. M. West, started her project twenty-three years ago. To give the reader an idea of how this society has progressed it will be of interest to know that Miss West started out with a \$150 debt, no members and unknown, to organize what today is meeting the needs of 157,000 women in the matter of home protection through fraternal insurance. Miss West has been a leader beloved and adored by her members, and as an insignia of their esteem the convention endeavored to prevail on her to accept the well earned salary of \$10,000 a year for the next term. In a masterful address she declined, stating that the real of the association was uppermost in her mind, not the remuneration.

Steps were taken at this meeting of representative women to endorse a state hospital service in every state, Ohio, Illinois and Michigan already having their service in satisfactory use. By this philanthropy every member requiring expert medical attention may have it free of cost to herself.

Addresses were given by Mr. Miles M. Dawson, fraternal insurance actuary of New York city, and Mr. James V. Barry, Michigan insurance commissioner, congratulated the association on the signal success it has attained. "Your association," said Mr. Dawson, "is the first woman's benefit society in the United States to be established on a sound basis, and through the foresight of your peerless leader, Miss West, you are the largest society of your kind in the world. I congratulate you."

Eloquent Address Delivered by E. T. Malone at Charter Oak, in Presenting Sheriff Cummings with Medal

It is with the greatest pleasure I look over these smiling faces and realize they are all here of one accord, that for a while all worldly business and cares are laid aside, that they may devote themselves entirely to the rejoicing that one whom Charter Oak Lodge No. 105 looks upon as a parent, has rounded out a quarter century of years as a member. In all those long years we have pointed with pride to his name upon the charter, we have with pride spoken of him as a son would speak of a father who has carefully watched over him and guided the destiny of his life. While referring to the twenty-five years of actual membership in our lodge, I must go back a few years farther. In a little town south of us there were sown in his heart the seeds of Odd Fellowship. I often wonder if there is a case parallel with this. I often wonder if Dunlap lodge has ever stopped to consider the amount of good it did humanity when it conferred the rights of Odd Fellowship upon our esteemed brother.

Basking in the sunshine of unselfish love for his fellow men, the seeds, when planted upon the soil of that heart, took root and in his great desire to do something for others, to lead them to a higher realization of social fellowship, he built upon himself a monument that will stand throughout the ages. How many families of today, through his efforts, are realizing fraternal protection that is accorded them? Do you not think that when troubles and sickness overtake a member of this lodge and he receives the comforts which are derived from fraternal fellowship, that his mind does not travel back to the originator of this lodge to whom he is indebted? I say indebted, because without the work of this man he may never have known of these comforts he has received.

Brothers Cummings, the charge against you is a serious one and cannot be sustained by material evidence, and it is of you I speak. It is to you we are pleased to refer. On behalf of Charter Oak Lodge No. 105 I speak to you as the lodge. We have watched with pride as you went through life, and rejoice that through all your trials and temptations you have exemplified the teaching of Odd Fellowship. Men have been placed in similar positions and fallen. You are not only commended by the people of close association, but you have been commended by the people at large. Crawford county boasts of its sterling manhood, and boasts that within its boundaries it can place its finger upon the peers of men. When you came before the public for your first battle for recognition it was a hard fought battle, and the people realizing your worth, have in a silent way spoken their approval of your every act. Where duty called you, you went. There was no hesitancy, there was no shrinking. There was an upright purpose that should have made your bitterest enemy admire you.

We of Charter Oak Lodge No. 105 are but a spot, yet your love for us has been such that when duty has called you to a larger and more pretentious town, where in this progressive day and age, notoriety has blessed her brow and spurred the citizens on in their desire to be a model town, and add to their list of citizens all men of quality, where they feel themselves a committee of one to boost and draw closer to them anyone whom they think will be a credit to their efforts, where there is a greater sphere for social intercourse, we are proud to know that you still cherish that feel-

MANILLA MAN DROWNED

Will Natzel, Son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Natzel, of Manilla, Drowned Out in Washington.

Manilla, June 29—(Special to the Review)—On Thursday morning Mr. and Mrs. H. Natzel received a telegram from the state of Washington, stating that their eldest son, Will, was drowned. Mrs. Natzel and daughter, Lillian, left that night for Washington for the scene of the accident.

No particulars were stated in the message so it is not known how the accident occurred. As it takes three days and four nights to reach the place where Will was living, it will be some time yet before the full particulars are known. The community was shocked at the sad news and all extend sympathy to the bereaved family.

FUNERAL OF MR. HENRY DETHMAN

Former Citizen of Schleswig Dies at Indianapolis, Where He was Receiving Treatment for Cancer

BURIED IN SCHLESWIG CEMETERY

Deceased Had Made Home During the Past Few Years With a Son Residing in Montana.

Schleswig, June 28—(Special to the Review)—The funeral of Henry Dethman, a former resident of Schleswig and vicinity, was held here Tuesday. Mr. Dethman has made his home with his son, Herman, at McCabe, Mont., for the past five years, but he died at Indianapolis, Ind., where he went to get relief from a cancer. Rev. Wetzel conducted the services here at the cemetery.

Hans Henry Dethman was born in Norder-Dethmanschen, Schleswig-Holstein, Germany, on July 22, 1842. He came to America in 1865 and settled in Clinton county, Iowa, where he remained ten years, when he came to Crawford county. From here he went to Roullette county, N. D.

He was united in marriage to Miss Doris Schultz in 1875, but in 1884 she passed away. He later married Miss Louisa Christiansen, who died in 1887. He is survived by eight children: John, of St. Helena, Mont.; Henry, of Tolstoy, S. D.; Peter, of Fondra, N. D.; Herman, of McCabe, Mont.; Mrs. Frank Webber, of Murdo, S. D.; Mrs. Wm. Donegan, of Culbertson, Mont.; and Mrs. Minnie Pomken, of Holstein; also by four brothers, Andrew, of Washington, and three sisters, Mrs. Jacob Saggau, of Deloit; Mrs. Louie Bolster, of Lost Nation; and Mrs. Julius Klahn, of Wheatland.

At an early President Wilson is not in a position to pass any adverse criticism upon Mr. Bryan. It was Bryan alone who took Wilson from a minor place in the Baltimore convention and won the nomination for him over Champ Clark, the majority candidate. In each of his three campaigns for the presidency Bryan polled more votes than did Wilson, though the population of the United States was much less when Bryan ran. In political sagacity requisite to effective work in a convention and in popularity with the democrats of the country, Bryan has Wilson "skinned a mile," and it is a safe guess that Wilson's political advisers won't let him commit the folly of saying anything that will displease Bryan's friends.

It is hoped that the English get enough ammunition for their soldiers to fight with sometime during the next hundred years.

Villa, Zapata and Carranza will no doubt be glad to get the American ultimatum as it will be convenient to kindle a bonfire with.

FRANK E. BEATTY.

Commander of Attacking Fleet in Current Naval Maneuvers.



ASSASSIN SHOTS FIRED YEAR AGO

Monday Was Anniversary of Murder of Austrian Royal Pair, Resulting in Present War.

ACT OF A POOR SERB STUDENT

Losses to Date Are More Than Six Million Men in Killed, Wounded and Captives.

One year ago Monday the Austrian archduke, Francis Ferdinand, and his wife were shot and killed in the little Bosnian town of Sarajevo by Garvio Prinzip. It was the act of Prinzip, a poor student, which ultimately resulted in ten nations going to war. These nations are, on one hand, Great Britain, France, Russia, Serbia, Japan, Belgium, Italy and Montenegro, and, on the other, Germany, Austria and Turkey. The war to date, according to conservative estimates compiled from the best available reports, has caused a loss to the various belligerents of more than 6,000,000 men, dead, wounded and prisoners, and more than 500 ships. Of these about 120 were war vessels.

Outstanding Results.

The outstanding results on land are these: The greater portion of Belgium is under the control of Germany. Germany has been driven from the far east.

A part of the Dardanelles is in the possession of the allied troops. Portions of France and Russia are in the possession of German troops. A strip of Alsace has been taken from Germany.

On the continent of Africa parts of territorial possessions have been lost by both sides.

Various island possessions of Germany have been taken by the forces of the allies.

Italian troops are in possession of a strip of Austrian territory. The outstanding results at sea are these: German and Austrian mercantile shipping has been driven from all the open seas.

German and Austrian war vessels having a total displacement of approximately 257,000 tons have been destroyed. War vessels of the allied nations having a total displacement of approximately 192,000 tons have been sent to the bottom.

Fleets Almost Intact.

The greater portions of the German and allied fleets in the North Sea remain intact.

Except for communication through Holland and the Scandinavian nations Germany is cut off from the rest of the world.

Efforts on the part of the Germans to place the British Isles in a similar predicament have resulted in the sinking by submarines of hundreds of vessels flying the flags of the allied and neutral nations.

The sinking in this manner of the Cunard liner Lusitania with the loss of more than 100 American lives precipitated a request upon the part of the United States that such practices insofar as they might menace Americans, be stopped.

The administration will hardly waste time trying to explain away the increase in the cost of living in 1914, as compared with 1913. The statistics are its own. The democratic tariff went into effect in October, 1913. The war broke out in August, 1914. There were ten and a half months of uninterrupted opportunity for the democratic administration to fulfill its pledge of reduced cost of living. It failed so completely that it deferred publication of comparative retail prices until June, 1914.

Considering all the letters Mr. Wilson has to write, a box of note paper would seem an appropriate birthday present.

Although the secretary of state gets \$12,000 per, just at present there is more competition for a peaceful job as clerk in his department at \$1200.

Although the bridegroom is not an important factor, it is not good form for a newspaper to write up a wedding without at least mentioning who he is.

There may not be many boys to study Greek nowadays, but most of them can talk baseball in a lingo that is an unintelligible as a dead language.

The steel corporation magnates must be relieved to find that the government is not going to make them shift their money from their right hand pocket to their left.

Somewhat the statements the ex-secretary of state is now giving out do not sound just the same in style as the letters he only recently issued at Washington signed "Bryan."

If you see some of your women friends in deep and anxious consultation, it is not so likely to be about the possibility of war with Germany as the vagaries of summer fashions.

It takes faith for Uncle Reuben to believe that his son's efficiency in throwing the hammer at college is going to make him any better able to throw a good forkful of hay up to the loft in his father's barn.