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DAVIS COUNTY COUPLE WED HERE

NEPHEW OF GOV. B. F. CARROLL MARRIED IN OFFICE OF CLERK OF COURT.

With pomp and ceremony unusual at weddings solemnized at the court house, the marriage Saturday afternoon of Mark Willis Carroll, nephew of Iowa's chief executive, to Miss Mary Edith Allen in the vault of the clerk's office, was made quite a pretty affair and a large number of relatives and friends were present at the nuptials.

CHARITON.

Relatives and friends here have been appraised of the marriage of Miss Florence Mae Carroll, of this place, to Johnnie Wallwork, Jr., of Denver, Col., which occurred in that city on Thursday evening, Dec. 1. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carroll of Whitebreast township and has resided here from childhood, until last fall when she went to Denver where she has been employed as a saleslady in a store and friends here will extend congratulations and good wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Shippey are the parents of a son, born yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Holmes of Omaha, Nebr., returned home yesterday after a two weeks' visit with his aunt Mrs. Mary J. Holmes of this city with relatives and friends in Lincoln township.

Mrs. Clem Kirkhart and little son, Clement, went to Kansas City yesterday for a short visit with Mr. Kirkhart who is located here temporarily.

Miss Eva Jennings of Garden Grove visited yesterday, a guest of Miss Pico Wilson.

Alex Graves, a well known resident of this city, died suddenly yesterday afternoon while attending a sale at the Wayne Foster farm in English township. He had been in usual health and was looking after some stock he had purchased at the sale when he was stricken with heart failure and died instantly.

J. S. Hill of Montrose, Colo., arrived last evening for a visit with his sister-in-law Mrs. Jas. McEndree.

Mrs. Erle Lyman spent the day yesterday with friends in Ottumwa where she formerly resided.

John Carey of Seattle, Wash., who had been spending a few weeks with his sisters, Mrs. Ben Martz and Mrs. Mark Bailey, and other relatives and old friends, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. Carrie Hall went to Lucas yesterday to visit a few days with her two brothers.

Mrs. Pearl Brown of Garden Grove, visited in this city yesterday with Mrs. Will Knotts while on their way home to Henderson, Ia.

Attorney Jas. A. Penick returned yesterday from a visit with relatives in Peoria, Ill.

Miss Mary Sears, of Nevada, Mo., returned home yesterday after a month's visit with Mrs. Orva Osborne.

L. Drummond transacted business in Rutledge Tuesday.

Mrs. H. Crane entertained the Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church Wednesday afternoon.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church will hold their annual bazaar in the Odd Fellow hall the evening of Dec. 14. They will also serve oysters. An invitation is extended to all.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Doak and son Donald and Mrs. J. Mullaney and Mrs. L. Reisel and son Fred spent Thursday evening with Mrs. R. Baker and family.

R. Baker left Tuesday for Nebraska. He will be the guest of his mother Mrs. Mrs. J. Baker. He will transact business in Hot Springs, Ark., before returning to his home here.

Mrs. L. Dalley is very ill at this time.

E. church officiated at a double wedding at the parsonage Wednesday afternoon at half past one o'clock. The young couples united were Robert Saylor and Miss Mildred Rains, and Frank E. Day and Miss Laura E. Saylor. Mr. Saylor and Mrs. Day are the children of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Saylor of near Troy, Mo. Mr. Day is the son of J. S. Day of Van Buren county, and Mrs. Saylor is the daughter of R. J. Rains of Fairfield. These young people will reside on farms near Troy.

Mrs. West who has been visiting at the R. H. Spillman home, returned to her home in Ottumwa Friday.

Miss Jessie Boyd left Thursday for Rock Oak, to spend several weeks with her sister Mrs. Carl Rapp.

MELROSE FOLKS WELCOME GUESTS

CATHOLICS AND K. OF C. OF NEIGHBORING CITY WIN PRAISE OF ALL VISITORS.

Ottumwa Knights of Columbus and others who attended the splendid institution of a council at Melrose Sunday are high in their praise of the hospitality shown at the hands of Rev. Father W. J. McCormack, the K. of C. of his city and the people in general. Sunday was a gala day for the Catholic young men of Melrose and vicinity, upon near fifty of whom the three degrees of the Knights of Columbus were conferred. The officers of the day were members of the Cedar Rapids, Burlington and Ottumwa councils and to them with Father McCormack belongs the credit for the very successful and highly interesting exemplification of the three degrees. The ceremonies of the day were opened with high mass at Father McCormack's church, and a splendid sermon by the beloved priest on "Knighthood." The degree work began in the old school building at 1:30 o'clock and at 7 o'clock the candidates had been knighted. The major degree was in charge of District Deputy J. J. Crosby and staff, including Michael Morwiser of Cedar Rapids. The banquet followed was served in the opera house. The building was especially decorated by the Sisters of the Humility of Mary and the banquet service was splendidly handled by the young ladies of the church, beautifully attired in white. At the speaker's table, hand painted cards were found at each plate. The Schubert Quintet of Ottumwa furnished the musical program. The ladies who served the banquet were given a vote-of thanks for the manner in which the courses were served, and the enthusiastic speeches made by the clergy and prominent Knights in attendance were vigorously endorsed. The hospitality of the city of Melrose will attract numerous Ottumwa Knights in the future.

Administrators Sale of Real Estate.

The undersigned, administrator of the estate of Luama Wilson, offer for sale the Luama Wilson, farm, to-wit: The west half (W 1/2), and the southeast quarter (SE 1/4) of the northwest quarter (NW 1/4) of section twenty-five (25), and the north half (N 1/2) of the northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of the southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of the southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of township seventy-two (72) range twelve (12), Pleasant township, being about three miles northwest of Batavia, Iowa. Call and see him at his residence two miles west of Batavia.

Dated this 6th day of December, 1910 J. E. Lawson, Adm. of the Estate of Luama Wilson, deceased.

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Ladies' 50c pure linen hand embroidered and 50c real Princess hand made Lace Handkerchiefs in a wide range of patterns, a holly box free with two Handkerchiefs, limit four handkerchiefs to a customer at the price 25c

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CHARITON.

The funeral services of Mrs. David Crawley of English township, were held at the Christian church in Chariton Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock, conducted by Rev. C. C. Davis, after which interment took place in the Chariton cemetery. Deceased is survived by her husband and several grown children.

The funeral services of Isaac Graves, who died suddenly Wednesday afternoon, were held Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at the Newbern church, after which interment took place in the cemetery at Newbern.

John R. Clouse of Whitebreast township, is on a business trip to Shattuck, Okla.

M. R. rowling of Liberty township, has gone to Bloomington, Indiana, to spend a few weeks with relatives.

Miss Ellen Sandahl, who has been trimming in a millinery establishment in Manteno, Ill., is home for a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sandahl.

Mrs. J. A. Goodie, of Lacona, was a visitor in this city Friday.

Master Jas. Stanton is reported quite ill with pneumonia. He is a son of Dr. and Mrs. T. P. Stanton.

Mrs. T. returned from an extended visit in Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., with her son Capt. Geo. Stuart and wife, on Friday made interesting talks to the pupils of the fifth and sixth grades at the east school building on military life at Ft. Leavenworth.

D. S. Defenbaugh of Streator, Ill., returned home Friday after a visit with his brothers-in-law, Drs. T. A. and J. A. Brown.

M. Arnold of Benton township, has gone to Avard, Okla., to visit relatives.

SIGOURNEY.

Dr. and Mrs. Nick Adrian of Harper were in Sigourney Wednesday attending a birthday anniversary of his father, Nick Adrian, Sr. All of the Adrian children were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Carson from Hale, Mo., arrived in the city Wednesday evening for a short visit at the Surrilda Utterback home.

Mrs. Eliza Johnson arrived home Tuesday after an extended visit to Colorado Springs, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Liechli of Des Moines were in the city the fore part of the week.

W. W. Utterback, who has spent the summer in Wyoming surveying for the United States government, returned home Tuesday to remain here during the winter.

Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Vincent and children were called to La Porte, Ia., on Tuesday and they will likely remain there until next week.

Mrs. Wallace Williams of Mitchell,

S. D., who has been visiting at the A. M. Richmond home went to Webster Tuesday for a short visit before returning to her home in Dakota.

Miss Emma Blaise left Monday evening for Fairmont, Minn., where she accepted a position in the public schools. Miss Blaise was the democratic candidate for county superintendent at the last election. Her many friends here wish her success in her new field of work.

H. M. Harlan of What Cheer, county treasurer-elect, was in Sigourney Tuesday preparatory to moving to Sigourney.

Allen Hawk of Martinsburg was a county seat visitor Thursday.

EDDYVILLE.

On Wednesday evening about 50 of the neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Keen went to their home and gave them a very pleasant surprise. It was a farewell surprise as Mr. Keen and family expect to leave today for Moulton where he will engage in business. Supper consisting of oysters, peaches and cake were served.

Dr. F. E. Vance who has been attending the Rock Island surgeons' meeting in Kansas City, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. O. B. Jones has been quite ill the past week.

Mrs. Jessie Baldwin who has been visiting relatives in Ottumwa returned to her home in Eddyville Friday.

Harry Kitterman met with quite a painful accident Friday. While shoeing a mule he was kicked in the face and considerably bruised.

Harry Saunders who moved to Joplin, Mo., about a year ago, is visiting friends in Eddyville this week.

Mrs. Geo. Judge came over from Georgetown Friday and spent the day with her mother Mrs. Simons.

Those from out of town attending the funeral of Fred Miller were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ellison of Clarinda, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Turner, Mrs. Crossen, Mr. Thomas and Mr. Holmes of Okaloosa; Mr. and Mrs. Sid Harper of New Sharon and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harper of Okaloosa.

A number of people from Eddyville attended the sale Friday on the A. W. Keen farm west of Eddyville.

SEYMOUR.

Morrow Bros. of Exline are opening up a meat market in the south room of the new Evans building on the East side of the square.

Mrs. Delano of the Seymour marble works is moving his family from Princeton, Mo., into Frank Jamison's new house.

J. D. Johnston's new home on Wall street is completed and the family

moved in the first of the week. The Women's Missionary society of the Presbyterian church met at the home of its vice president Mrs. C. W. Banning on Friday afternoon.

There has been no school in the west building since Tuesday when the boiler burst and school was dismissed until repairs could be made.

A meeting was held at the rooms of the Commercial club Thursday evening for the discussion of plans for securing a Carnegie library for Seymour. Mr. Carnegie having made a proposition to some of the Seymour business men.

Mrs. H. A. Kreiger of Chicago is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Varney.

Dr. C. W. Banning made a business trip to Ottumwa Thursday night.

Mrs. W. H. Durkee of Cleveland, O., who has been visiting her sister Mrs. John Shannon returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Sarah Phillips of Centerville visited at the home of her brother H. H. Shepherd this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stone of South Dakota visited the first of the week with Mrs. S. A. True and family.

Mr. John Holiday of Kirkwood, Ill., returned home Tuesday after a week's visit with the J. C. Phillips and Joe Drake families and other relatives.

At the regular meeting of the Lone Tree Rebekah lodge Tuesday evening the following officers were elected: N. G.—Retta Carson. V. G.—Ethel Sharp. Secretary—Clara Shock. Treasurer—Mary Burchett. F. E.—Dora Gaddis.

BLOOMFIELD.

The Twentieth Century club met with Mrs. J. F. Scarborough with "Women of Today" as subject of discussion. The lives of prominent women were reviewed as follows: Maude Ballington Booth, Mrs. Wray; Jane Adams, Mrs. King; Ella Flagg Young; Mrs. Rominger; Anna H. Shaw. Mrs. Fortune. Roll call—"Some Great Woman and her Work."

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cook returned Friday to their home in Los Angeles, Calif., after visiting at the John Burgess home. Miss Iris Burgess accompanied them to remain for an extended visit.

Mrs. Sprowles, who has been visiting at the Davies home, has returned to her home in Cincinnati, O. Her son L. H. Sprowles accompanied her as far as Ottumwa.

Frank Eckard and family left this week for Victoria, Texas, to make their future home. They will live on a farm near that place.

Mrs. E. N. Bezenberger and son John have been spending the week in Liberty, Mo., with the former's mother, Mrs. Martha Cuerker.

Mrs. Ella Greenleaf of Rock Rapids, Ia., is visiting with Mrs. A. V. Greenleaf and family for a short time.

Rev. F. B. Tucker pastor of the M.

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