

Wedding.

SOMMER—POLLEY.

At the beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. James Iddings, six miles east of Oregon, at 1 o'clock on the afternoon of Jan. 5, 1916, Herman A. Sommer and Miss Edna May Polley were united in the bonds of wedlock, in the presence of a number of relatives and friends of the contracting parties. Rev. T. D. Roberts, of New Point, was the officiating minister. After congratulations had been extended wishing the newly weds much happiness and prosperity in their journey of life together, the bride and groom led the way to the dining room, where a most sumptuous wedding dinner was served after the fashion of the hospitable country home, and your scribe can bear testimony to the fact that all did ample justice to the many tempting edibles with which the table was laden.

The bride is the daughter of J. W. Polley, of St. Joseph, but since the death of her mother, and when she was only 4 years old she has made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Iddings, with whom she found a wealth of love that greatly endeared them to her as she grew up, and she gave them every proof of her appreciation of their kindness and efforts in her behalf. And Mr. and Mrs. Iddings could not well have loved her more if she had been their own daughter.

The groom is the son of the late John Sommer, and is an industrious, progressive farmer, operating a farm in the Mayflower district, and from the reports of those who know him he will make such a home for the lady of his choice as any woman would be proud to occupy. The young people will go to housekeeping on their farm and will there be at home to their many friends.

Will of Mrs. Lizzie M. Roecker.

The last will and testament of Mrs. Lizzie M. Roecker was executed November 26, 1915, and was witnessed by C. D. Zook and L. I. Moore.

Item 3 of the will reads as follows: "It is my desire and wish that all of my children, viz: Louise K. Austin, wife of E. M. Austin; Anna B. Raley, wife of Robert G. Raley; Emma M. Cummins, wife of Guy L. Cummins; Frederick C. Roecker, Charles A. Roecker, Frank L. Roecker and Montgomery A. Roecker, share alike in the distribution of my estate, as near as possible."

Montgomery A. Roecker and Guy L. Cummins were made executors of the will.

The estate inventoried about \$240,000—thus each heir will receive about \$35,000. The estate consists principally of notes, Zook & Roecker Banking Company stock, of Oregon, Mo., and stock in the Bryne-Hammer Dry Goods Company, of Omaha, Nebraska, and some real and personal property.

Petit Jurors Drawn.

At the session of the county court last week the following were drawn to serve as the petit jury at the February term of our circuit court:

Benton—Earl Porter, Will Kenney, D. Lower, Ray R. Carter.

Bigelow—L. W. Duncan.

Clay—Wm. Keeble, Mart Moody, J. R. Collison.

Forbes—Geo. Foster, R. V. Hudgins.

Forest—Joseph Comer, Thos. Meyer, Hickory—Jessie Cain.

Lewis—Robert Walters, Frank Foster, Wm. Pennel.

Liberty—John Owens, J. P. Hines, Lincoln—August Henstorf.

Minton—Geo. Minton.

Nodaway—David Hoffman.

Union—H. E. Hawley, Arch Sharp, Charley Pebley.

Wants to Be a War Correspondent.

Daniel McDonald, son of E. L. McDonald, of St. Joseph, deputy city clerk of that city, and who is a strapping, fine looking young boy, and looks to be about 20 years of age, when in fact, he is only a little over 15 years of age. He has one more year in the high school, and his father is rather anxious that he begin to think a little about the future—to try and decide what he wants to do after he is through school, so the other day he had a talk with Daniel—asked him a few questions, as to what he would like to do—Daniel replied that he had not thought much about it, and when pressed for a definite answer, replied, that he believed he would like to be a war correspondent.

Y. P. A. Notes.

Last Sunday's meeting of the Alliance was an exceedingly good one. Miss Ruth Dissinger was the leader.

Most of the members were in attendance, and all were much interested in the topic. With the special music and singing, this meeting was complete in every way.

All of the Alliance meetings are interesting and beneficial as well. Come to next Sunday's meeting. Miss Lola Nichols will be the leader.

Members are urgently requested to be at the business meeting, Tuesday the 18th. The appointed place for this meeting will be announced Sunday evening. RALPH FRY, Reporter.

HEALTH GUARDS,

Furnished by the Department of Preventive Medicine, University of Missouri, Columbia.

DIPHTHERIA.

Diphtheria is a contagious disease, caused by the bacillus diphtheria. Persons in perfect health may get the bacillus in their throats many times and not take the disease. On the other hand, no matter how weak or run-down one may be, he will not have diphtheria unless the bacillus is present. The germ comes from a person affected with diphtheria or from one who, without showing any signs of the disease, carries the germ in the throat or nose. Such is called a diphtheria carrier.

The germs are found only in the throat and nose of persons affected and produce a toxin which is absorbed in the blood, causing the symptoms and effects of the disease. The germs leave such a person in the sputum and in the spray from coughing and sneezing. Even forceful talking must cause minute droplets of secretion to be emitted.

The smaller droplets will float for some distance in the air of an average room. Well persons are affected chiefly by getting droplets and the contained germs into their throats. Children, having little sense of cleanliness, usually put playthings into their mouths. If children play together and one is affected with diphtheria, the others are likely to get the germs from the sick one in this way.

School rooms and gathering places where many persons are assembled in a close, poorly-ventilated room aid in the spread of the disease. At this season of the year, when many persons travel on crowded trains and many get together at celebrations and meetings, the danger of getting the disease is much increased. No one with a cold or sore throat should attend public gatherings. Any one getting a cold or sore throat should have the trouble diagnosed and treated by a physician. Children complaining of colds or sore throats should have medical attention at once.

If used in time, diphtheria toxin will quickly cure diphtheria. The greater the time elapsing before the toxin is used, the less is the chance for recovery. Untreated and late-treated cases are very fatal. Diphtheria toxin for a short time also prevents well persons becoming affected and should be used on every well member of a family in which there is a case of diphtheria.—Doctor Ravenel, Department of Preventive Medicine, University of Missouri.

1916 to be Year of Eclipses.

The year 1916 will go down into history as one replete with eclipses. Three eclipses of the sun and one of the moon was scheduled to occur. Matrimonially speaking, there will be a total eclipse of the mere man's freedom of choice in the selection of a wife, for know ye all that January 1 ushers in the leap year as well as the new year.

Incidentally, the calendar will be quite flush, for it will contain 53 Sundays and 53 Saturdays. Thus there is promised one more church day for the religiously inclined, and one more show date for those whose nindstend toward things worldly.

To those who were so unfortunate as to be born on the 29th day of February, 1916, brings intense joy, as it marks the first opportunity in four years for the celebration of that important event.

For the feminine world, 1916 will mean the crowning or the shrouding of four years' patient, persistent preparation for the goal of their heart's desire. They're all keyed up and primed for the occasion; so, to twist the popular phrase that follows the announcement that Bill Smith has a brand new buggy, to suit the changed conditions, "Look out, fellows!"—University Missourian.

For Better or Worse.

The many friends of the contracting parties, send sincere congratulations to George Cottler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cottler, of Lincoln, Neb., and Miss Alice Belle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Cook, who on Monday, of this week, in the presence of a few friends, at the home of the bride's brother, Frank Cook, became husband and wife, the ceremony being pronounced by Elder B. H. Dawson, of the Oregon Christian church. Their many friends including the old SENTINEL will wish them a long, sweet life.

Attention Comrades.

Members of Meyer Post will meet at the home of their comrade, Ben F. Morgan, on Saturday afternoon, January 22, at 1:30 p. m. The early hour is set in order to enable members from the country, to return to their homes before dark. At this meeting, T. C. Fuller, as installing officer, will install the officers for 1916.

G. W. CUMMINS, Commander.
DAN'L KUNNEL, Acting Adjutant.

Big Lake to Be Stocked With Fish.

UNITED STATES SENATE, Dec. 29, 1915.

Hon. John F. Iden, Bigelow, Mo.—MY DEAR JOHN: In last week's issue of THE SENTINEL I noticed an article which stated that Big Lake was again filling up with moss and if properly stocked would probably become the popular fishing resort which it was a few years ago. I sent this article together with a letter in Senator Reed's name to the Bureau of Fisheries and requested them to aid in restocking the lake.

I am today in receipt of a reply, which I am enclosing herewith. You will note from the letter of Commissioner Smith that he will send a carload of fish to restock the lake as soon as the species necessary are available and the weather permits, which will be some time next summer.

Kindly fill out the enclosed blank and return to our office, where it will receive the Senator's endorsement and will be forwarded to the Commissioner of Fisheries.

Sincerely, your friend,
DON M. HUNT, Secretary.

BUREAU OF FISHERIES, WASHINGTON, Dec. 23, 1915.

Hon. James A. Reed, United States Senate, Washington, D. C.—DEAR SIR: Your letter of December 29, with reference to stocking Big Lake near Oregon, Mo., is received. The Bureau will be glad to assist the citizens of your community in replenishing this body of water, and to that end is enclosing a blank upon which formal application for fish may be made by any one of your constituency to whom you may choose to forward it. This will have attention upon its return to the Bureau, properly executed, and a carload of miscellaneous fishes will be forwarded during the distribution next summer or fall.

The work cannot be done earlier as the species suited to your purpose are not available until after July of each year, and it is customary to delay such consignments until the hottest of the summer weather has passed. Very truly yours,
H. M. SMITH, Commissioner.

Mr. Iden was in Oregon, one day last week, and informed us that he had just filled out the blank sent him by the commissioner, stating the varieties or species of fish that will do the best in our waters here, and had forwarded the same to the commissioner at Washington. The species he ordered were Black Bass, Crappie and Blue Gills, and a few other varieties that will thrive here. And now, that we have made a start, let us all work together and help bring Big Lake back to what it used to be.

Of Interest to Hunters.

The season for killing deer, wild turkey, quail and squirrels closed on Dec. 31. This leaves open the season for killing of geese and ducks and fur bearing animals. Fur bearing animals include foxes, skunks, opossums, and raccoons. The season for killing rabbits never closes, but licenses are required to hunt them the same as for other game. The license is to hunt and does not specify the game to be hunted except to provide the seasons.

The state law continues open for killing ducks and geese until April 30, but the government law seeks to close it in Missouri on Jan. 31.

The constitutionality of the federal law is being tested in the supreme court of the United States on appeal from the federal district court of Arkansas, which held the law unconstitutional and invalid. The case was argued in the supreme court of the United States last October, and a decision should be announced next month.

The season for killing fur bearing animals closes on Jan. 31. Trappers, for these animals are required to have hunters' licenses. Many hunters wait until late in the year to take out their licenses to hunt and then complain that they do not get a full year's hunting because the licenses expire with the calendar year. Hunters should take out their licenses in January when they can hunt the entire year when there is an open season.—Democrat Forum.

County Clerk Kunkel is now ready to issue your license for 1916, if you have not already taken it out.

Notice of Stockholders' Meeting, Bank of Forbes.

Notice is hereby given, that a meeting of the stockholders of The Bank of Forbes, will be held in the directors' room, at said bank, on the 17th day of January, A. D., 1916, it being Monday of the week, and commencing at 9 a. m., the purpose and object of which meeting is the election of five directors for said bank for the ensuing year.

By order of the Board,
J. A. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

—Ed Young writes us from Studley, Kans., that he and family are enjoying the best of health, and have been having fine winter weather.

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Trustee's Sale.

WHEREAS, Eliza E. Williams, a single woman, by her deed of trust dated the 10th day of February, 1914, and of record in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Holt County, Missouri, in Book 127, at page 202, conveyed to the undersigned in trust to secure the payment of the notes in said deed of trust described, and of the interest thereon, the following described real estate, situated in Holt County, Missouri, to-wit: All Lots Three (3) and Four (4), in Block Two (2), of Pinkston's Addition to the town (now city) of Oregon, county of Holt County, Missouri, AND WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of one of the notes secured thereby, and of the interest upon all of said notes, according to the true tenor, date and effect of said notes, and whereas the owner of said notes has requested me to execute the power vested in me by said deed of trust to sell said real estate, and out of the proceeds of said sale pay the indebtedness secured thereby: NOW THEREFORE, in compliance with said request, and under the power vested in me by said deed of trust, I will, on

THURSDAY, THE 17TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1916, sell said real estate, at the Court House door in the City of Oregon, Holt County, Missouri, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash in hand.
GEORGE E. GELVIN, Trustee.

Order of Publication.

THE STATE OF MISSOURI, ss. County of Holt. In the Circuit Court of Holt County, in said state, to the February Term, 1916, The State of Missouri, et al, the relation and to the use of W. H. Akire, Collector of the Revenue of Holt County, in the State of Missouri, Plaintiff, vs. Caroline VanVickle, Charles Norton Randall, Rachel Gleason, Robert L. Randall, Roscoe Warrick, Thomas Randall, William Randall, Laurinda Combs, Mary Jane Grooms, Susan Pettibone, et al, et al, Defendants.

Now, on this 25th day of December, A. D. 1915, comes the plaintiff herein by attorney and files his petition and affidavit of non-residence in the above entitled cause and states among other things that the defendants, Charles Norton Randall, Rachel Gleason, Laurinda Combs and Mary Jane Grooms, are non-residents of the State of Missouri, and cannot be summoned in this action by the ordinary process of law.

WHEREFORE, it is ordered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court in Vacation that said defendants be notified by publication that plaintiff has commenced a suit against them in this court, the object and general nature of which is that plaintiff seeks to enforce the lien of the State of Missouri against the herein described real estate, situate, lying and being in Holt County, Missouri, and belonging to the defendants to this suit for certain delinquent and back taxes due thereon and unpaid for the years 1910, 1911, 1912 and 1913, with interest thereon and costs, levied upon said real estate, as in the petition and as full hereon set forth, to-wit: Tract 1, The Northern quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section Twenty-six (26), Township sixty-two (62), Range forty (40), forty acres; Tract 2, One acre in the Southwest corner of the East Half of the Northwest quarter of Section Twenty-six (26), Township sixty-two (62) of range forty (40).

And that unless the said Charles Norton Randall, Rachel Gleason, Laurinda Combs and Mary Jane Grooms be and appear at this court at the next term thereof to be held and holden at the Court House in the City of Oregon, in said county, on the

25TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1916, and on or before the first day of said term, answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will, as to them, be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the Holt County Sentinel for four successive weeks, the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the said 25th day of February, 1916.

E. A. DUNHAM, Circuit Clerk.

The State of Missouri, ss. County of Holt. J. E. A. Dunham, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Holt County aforesaid, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original order of publication in the cause therein named, as the same appears in my office.

Witness my hand as clerk and the seal of said Court, Done at office of Oregon, this 25th day of December, 1915.

E. A. DUNHAM, Circuit Clerk.

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—Ernest Scheele, of Chester county, Nebraska, was in Oregon, Thursday last week on business, and while here was the guest of A. O. Dankers. He also transacted business at Corning, and visited relatives there. He was former citizen of Holt county, moving to Nebraska some five years ago.

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Guardian's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed guardian of the person and estate of George W. Hibbard, who has been by the Probate Court of Holt County, adjudged of unsound mind and incapable of managing his affairs. All persons having claims against the estate of said George W. Hibbard are hereby required to exhibit them for allowance before the Probate Court of said Holt County within one year from the date of this publication, or they shall be forever barred. First publication, December 3, 1915. JOHN M. HIBBARD, Guardian.