



# Eastern Nebraska Genealogical Society Newsletter

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## DECEMBER MEETING

THERE WILL BE NO MEETING OR BROWSE NIGHT DURING THE MONTH OF DECEMBER AS IT IS A BUSY MONTH FOR ALL OF OUR MEMBERS AND GUESTS WITH CHRISTMAS AND MANY LEAVE THE COUNTY FOR THE WINTER IN THE SOUTH.

We wish everyone a great Christmas and hope to see more of our members return to our meetings in January.

friends by his acquaintances. Harry after a business course at Omaha, has been connected with the Farmers State Bank of which his father is cashier. He is a young man of marked business ability and bids fair to make a brilliant success in the business world.

Mr and Mrs Holsten will be at home to their friends after February 2015.

From Dodge Criterion date 10 December 1914.

## 100 YEARS AGO

### MARRIAGES IN THE OLD NEWSPAPERS

#### PRETTY WEDDING UNITES LIVES OF YOUNG COUPLE

At the home of Mr and Mrs G Karlen, Beemer, Neb., Wednesday, December 9, 1914, their daughter Miss Lillian became of the bride of Richard Harry Holsten.

The ceremony took place at 2:30 o'clock p.m., and was performed by Rev. David Tudor, Pastor of the Congregational church, in the presence of about 30 near friends and relatives.

As the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march were played by Mrs S Karlen, the bridal party descended the stairs, the bride leaning upon the arm of her father and passed into the beautiful parlor decorated for the occasion.

The bride was prettily gowned in white Crepe-Charmeuse with beautiful lace trimmings and carried white bride's roses. She was attended by Miss Marguerite Holsten, sister of the groom, who wore a yellow satin Charmeuse gown, carrying pink roses. The groom wore the conventional black and was attended by Harry Diels, cousin of the groom.

After the ceremony congratulations and good wishes were extended to the happy couple.

At 5 o'clock a bounteous wedding dinner was served.

The happy couple departed on an evening train, amid showers of rice and good wishes, for a wedding trip to eastern points.

The bride is a pleasing and popular young lady of refinement and many graces.

The groom is the only son of Mr and Mrs Herman Holsten of Dodge. He was born and reared here, and numbers his

## NELSON-MAUER WEDDING

Miss Hazel M Nelson, only child of Mr and Mrs S. N. Nelson, and grand-daughter of Mr and Mrs Hiram Rodgers of our city and Wm E Tyler of Creighton, Nebr. Were married at the home of the bride's parents near North Bend at high noon yesterday, Wednesday, December 16. Rev Emmanuel Durkos performing the ceremony.

Miss Kate Mauer, sister of the groom was bridesmaid and Frank Tyler, also of Creighton, was best man.

Miss Verna Nelsen of Fremont, cousin of the bride sang "O Promise Me" just preceding the ceremony, she also played Lohingren's Bridal Chorus while the bridal party took their places in the parlor.

The bride wore a handsome gown of white satin trimmed with beaded net and carried a beautiful bouquet of carnations. The bridesmaid wore the conventional black. A delicious wedding breakfast followed the ceremony.

The groom is a successful young farmer of Creighton, an entire stranger to Hooper people, the bride has many friends here during her many visits with her grandparents, all of whom wish her happiness in her married life.

Among the guests of the wedding were Miss Kate and Charles Mauer and Frank Tyler, Creighton, Mrs John Nelson and daughter, Verna and Art Skoog, Fremont and Mr and Mrs Perry Rodgers, Will Rodgers and family and Ed Hite and family of Hooper.

Noted in Hooper Sentinel December 17, 1914

24 Dec 1914 Hooper Sentinel



North Bend friends of Mr Solon Gross have received invitations to his wedding which took place Sunday, Dec 20, at Kress, Texas, Miss Lottie Scheihagen being the bride. The young couple will make their home at Kress on a farm which Mr Groff purchased and has been farming for the past few years. Mr Groff will be remembered as having made an extended visit here with his uncle, Mr Wm Merselis, some six years ago.

Miss Laura Westphalen and Mr Earl N Strong were married Wednesday afternoon, Dec 23, at the United Presbyterian parsonage, Rev W. C. Davidson officiating. The bridal couple were accompanied by Misses Mildred and Mabel Westphalen and Paul Westphalen, sisters and brother of the bride, and by Fred Walker. The young people will go to housekeeping on a part of the Ed Walker farm which the groom is farming, The Eagle as well as all of their friends will join in wishing these two worthy young people a happy and prosperous voyage through life.

Both articles from the North Bend Eagle Dec 24, 1914

#### WIEGLAND - HALE

Herman W Wiegland and Hazel J Hale were married by Rev H. E. Wells at the M.E. Parsonage, Wednesday afternoon.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. And Mrs. J. E. Hale of Butte. The bride was gowned in a beautiful shadow lace and carried a bouquet of white roses.

The groom wore the usual black. Mr Wiegland is the youngest son of Mr. And Mrs. David Hale of Scribner, Nebr., but has made his home here for the last year or so, and seems in every way worthy of the bride he has won.

From Butte Gazette.

Printed in Scribner Rustler Dec 24, 1914

Dec 24<sup>th</sup> A heavy snow fell Sunday, variously estimated at from 6 to 10 inches in depth. There was no wind with it and it lay level on the ground. Sleighs are extensively used by the farmers conveyance now days to good advantage. Joy riders are also taking advantage of this opportunity.

#### MARX-SHELLENBERG

A beautiful Xmas wedding occurred when Emil O Marx and Miss Elsie Schellenberg were united in marriages at the home of the bride's uncle, Henry Schellenberg, Friday Dec 25<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 P.M. Rev Ollendorff, officiating.

The wedding march was played by Mrs Otto Schellenberg.

The bride was gowned in a dress of white messaline under silk embroidered net and carried a bouquet of Bride's roses. Miss Hulda Schellenberg a cousin of the bride was bride's made and wore a dress of white silk mull and carried a

bouquet of pink carnations. Otto Marx a brother of the groom was best man.

After the ceremony a bounteous supper was served. The table waiters were Misses Dora Schellenberg, Hilda Marx and Martha Von Seggern of Uehling, Nebr.

The evening was spent in playing games and music. The guests departed at a late hour for their respective home. After visiting with relatives and friend Mr. and Mrs. Marx will go to Cheyenne County to make their home.

The young couple have the best wishes of their many friends in their matrimonial voyage.

From the Scribner Rustler Dec 31, 1914

#### MARRIED IN OMAHA

Clarence E Black and Miss Hattie J Brown were married in Omaha Wednesday last week, December 30. Rev W. S. Hampton officiating. While the wedding was expected the young couple took some of their friends by surprise by going to the city to have the ceremony performed.

After the wedding they went to Creston to visit at the home of Harry Black for a few days, returning home Saturday.

The groom is a son of Mr and Mrs G. F. Black of Dodge, but is farming south of Dodge. The bride is the daughter of Mr. And Mrs. W. R. Brown also of Dodge. Both were raised here and are well known and held in high esteem by many friends. They will reside on the farm south of Dodge.

The Criterion united with the many friends in congratulating the young couple, and extends best wishes for a long and happy married life.

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