

FIFTY YEARS OF MARRIED LIFE

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schuler, of Near Deloit, Celebrate Golden Wedding on October 27th.

RECEIVE MANY NICE PRESENTS

Couple Came to Denison in 1865 and Settled on Farm Near Deloit, Where They Have Since Lived

Deloit, Nov. 3.—(Special to the Review)—On Tuesday evening, October 27th, a merry party of middle aged people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schuler to help them celebrate their golden wedding.

Fifty years previous this couple took the marriage vow to love and cherish each other as their companions through life. They have shared each other's joys and sorrows, and as we looked upon this happy couple that night, we could scarcely realize so many years of toil and care had passed since they took the vow to love, honor and protect each other, as they looked so young considering their true ages.

About 8 o'clock the guests arrived. The parlor was brilliantly lighted and decorated with garlands of hallowe'en decorations, which made a beautiful display. The flowers were white and pink carnations with fern leaves. The evening was spent in visiting. About 9 o'clock there were some favorite selections of Mr. Schuler's sung, with Mrs. Kallstrom at the piano, and Rev. Ralston gave a select reading. The groom of fifty years ago, his bride, attended by James McKim as best man and Mrs. Alma Prentice as bridesmaid, led by Rev. Ralston, marched downstairs as Mrs. James McKim played the wedding march, and took their places in the parlor, where Rev. Ralston pronounced the mock ceremony and gave the bride and groom the traditional kiss. The guests were then treated to a hearty supper, and then came the hearty congratulations and the best wishes of many more years of happy wedded life.

The groom was dressed in black, while his bride wore a very pretty dress of white tulle and lace, and each wore a bouquet of white carnations and fern leaves. May their joy never grow less and may their sorrows be few.

Following the ceremony came a splendid and appetizing three course supper, which was served by three daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Schuler, Mrs. Mae Campbell, of Java, S. D., and Mrs. Alice Turner and Mrs. Myrtle Myers, of Deloit, assisted by Mrs. Laura Noakes. "The proof of the pudding is in the eating," and it is unnecessary to say they did justice to the delicious supper set before them and greatly enjoyed it.

A number of nice presents were left as a token of their love and esteem. We cannot name them all, therefore we do not attempt to name any. The guests departed, wishing them many more years of happy married life.

Those present from a distance were Mrs. Schuler's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Coker, of Norfolk, Neb.; their son, L. E. Scudder, of Belden, Neb., and their daughter, Mrs. W. E. Campbell, of Java, S. D.; their friends Mrs. John Wolcott, of Oregon; Mrs. F. P. Nixon, Mrs. Buffington and Miss Della Hall, of Deloit. Other friends were from Deloit and vicinity, including Mr. and Mrs. Bert Woodruff, of near Denison.

Highway Body Saves for Van Buren.

Ames, Oct. 30.—The highway commission saved its entire cost to Van Buren county for the year 1914 excepting \$10.36 on the purchase of material for the floor of one bridge. This saving was made on the one contract that was sent to the highway commission for approval.

During the summer Van Buren county contracted with the Illinois Steel Bridge company for approximately 127,000 pounds of steel to replace the wooden joists on the Bonaparte Des Moines river bridge at two cents per pound. The commission refused approval on the contract because of the high price and asked for prices on the desired metal from other firms. The Federal Bridge company offered to supply the material for \$1.87 and the Des Moines Bridge and Iron works for \$1.77. Van Buren county officials were notified. Three days after the notification the Illinois company made an offer to cut this price to \$1.75. The commission approved the contract at this figure. A belated bid to the highway commission two days later offered the metal at a still further saving, \$1.74. The contract as it came to the highway commission totaled \$2,740. As it was approved it totaled \$2,297, a saving of \$443. Van Buren county paid into the state automobile fund up to a recent date \$4,417. Eight per cent of this, which is the proportion that goes to the highway commission, is \$353.36. Subtracting \$343, the saving on the steel material, from \$353.36, the amount Van Buren county contributed to the highway commission support, leaves \$10.36, the net cost of the highway commission to the county for the entire season of 1914.

Traction Test Starts at Ames.

Ames, Oct. 30.—The traction test on the U. S. post road built between Coler and Storey county and Beaver in Boone county, a portion of the Lincoln highway, will take place this week. Elmer Johnson, of the United States office of public roads, has arrived at Ames, and is awaiting the arrival of the special dynamometer truck from Alabama, where the last test was just completed. The truck with the constant load which it carries weighs 5,500 pounds. It is fitted with special recording implements which make a permanent record of the drawbar pull every foot of the distance traveled as well as the speed of the road. The truck has eight sets of wheels of varying tire widths. A complete trip is made over the road with each set of tires. The first object of the test is to determine as accurately as possible the improvement from the haulers' standpoint made in a dirt road but putting it in an easy grade and maintaining the surface in good condition. The test over the Ames post road was made last summer before any work was done on the road. The comparison will be interesting and valuable. Incidentally the test will give some interesting data on the economy of using tires on trucks and farm wagons. The tires will last a week or ten days.

Battle of Credit Island.

One hundred years ago, in September, 1814, British bullets whizzed through the woods not far from the present site of the city of Havensport when the so-called battle of Credit Island was fought between a small company of British and Indians and a force of Americans. "In July," says the writer of an article recently published by the State Historical Society of Iowa, "an American force, under Lieut. John Campbell was checked three miles above Rock Island by a party of Indians and Foxes under the bloody red and retreated with a loss of nine killed, sixteen wounded and one boat of stores captured. To destroy the village and crops of the hostile Sacs and Foxes upon the Rock Island, Major Zachary Taylor set out from St. Louis with about three hundred men in August. On the 6th of September, as Taylor's armed boat was preparing to ascend Rock river, an English artillery officer with thirty men welcomed Taylor's force with a brass three pounder and two swivels; these were handled so dexterously with the cooperation of the American boats hastily retired down stream."

From the looks of the new evening gowns in the back it would seem that the war had made a great shortage of dress material in this country.

And now these cold blooded bankers are saying that the fact that a man needs a loan from the new reserve banks is no sign that he will get it.

The wild and untamed savages called boys persist in staying out late hours, although they ought to remain indoors and read improving books.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schuler



VAIL ITEMS

C. Lorenzen spent Wednesday night with his family in Denison.

Hon. Ed Downey, of Jackson township, was greeting his Vail friends last Thursday.

Mrs. P. J. Farrelly and Miss Rose McDonnell drove down from Denison Saturday afternoon for a brief visit with friends.

J. T. Walsh and M. L. Houlihan motored over to Denison Saturday on a business and pleasure trip combined.

Mr. Murphy, of Dunlap, spent Sunday in Vail with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Magill and children, of Ross, and Mrs. Rutherford and children, of Gray, are here for a visit at the B. Waldin home.

Jess Cranny, of Omaha, spent Sunday with his home folks.

Fred Breckenridge, of Manilla, spent Sunday with Vail friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gronemeyer are happy over the arrival of a bright baby boy at their home Thursday, October 29th.

Wm. Hill and family and Mrs. P. Keeney and daughters, Nell and Tess, motored over to Denison and spent the day at the A. Vernon home.

Mrs. M. Shupitor spent Tuesday in Denison with friends.

Thos. Meehan was a business visitor in Denison Monday.

Miss Mary Connor visited recently with friends in Iowa City.

Mrs. Jas. Dugan visited friends Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Downey and daughter, Rachel, were in Vail Wednesday evening while on their way home from Denison. They made the trip across the country in their Ford car.

Mike Kelley returned last Tuesday from a brief sojourn at Colfax Springs whither he had gone for the benefit of his health.

Mrs. Pat Lynch, of Carroll, spent the last of the week with Vail relatives and friends.

Miss Grace Hawley was a visitor in Denison on Saturday.

Mrs. J. McDonnell had a hot air furnace installed in her residence last week, and Mrs. M. O'Reilly a steam heating plant in her home. B. O'Donnell did the work at both places.

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JACKSON ITEMS.

Low Kerrigan left Wednesday for White Lake, S. D., where he will make an extended visit for the purpose of looking after his farm in that locality.

Mrs. Blessington was called to the home of Tom Brogan Wednesday to assist in caring for the little son of Mat Brogan, who has been very ill for the past few weeks.

The following persons shipped cattle from this vicinity recently: Christ Brotherson, 3 loads; O'Donnell Bros., 4 loads; Fred Rickers, 1 load; John Rickers, 2 loads, and Wm. Rickers, 1 load.

Mrs. Wm. Dreesen is now on the way to recovery from her recent illness and is getting along very nicely.

Mrs. Dunn made a pleasant call at the home of her sister, Mrs. B. Kerrigan, Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dreesen, Mrs. Christ Brotherson and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rickers enjoyed a pleasant Sunday at the home of John Rickers, Sr., in Arcadia. It was the seventy-first birthday of Mr. Rickers and the guests were invited to help him celebrate.

Mrs. Geo. Maynard and Mrs. Wm. Maynard have been on the sick list for the past week.

Mrs. Blessington is caring for Mrs. Geo. Maynard this week.

Vernon Leroy Brogan died at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Brogan, Wednesday, Oct. 28, 1914, after an illness of twelve days. Everything that medical aid and the kind and loving hands of friends and neighbors could do was done for the little sufferer, but all was of no use for the grim reaper, death, claimed his victim as the day was drawing to a close and at 11 o'clock p. m. the spirit of the little master left this world to enter the heavenly paradise where suffering and sorrow are no more.

Vernon Leroy Brogan was born on Nov. 22, 1911, and was 2 years, 11 months and 6 days of age at the time of his death. Ten days after his birth the death of his mother occurred and since that time his loving grandparents have been as father and mother to their grandson.

He leaves to mourn his death his father, J. M. Brogan, one sister, Alice, his Uncle Frank and Aunt Agnes Brogan, his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Brogan, of Brogan, and Mr. and Mrs. Fredrickson, of Odebolt.

The funeral services took place on Saturday morning, Rev. Father Murphy officiating, after which the remains were laid to rest in the Catholic cemetery near Vail.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Brogan and J. M. Brogan and daughter, Alice, wish to thank the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted them in the hour of deep sorrow.

May the soul of the departed rest in peace.

Dr. Gynn has made several calls at the Maynard home this week.

Eight cars of cattle were shipped from West Side Saturday evening.

A barn dance was given at the Jesse Dieter farm Sunday evening, which was greatly enjoyed by the guests in attendance.

Geo. Dreesen was an Arcadia caller Monday, where he went to have some dental work done.

Hans and John Henriksen autored to Arcadia Sunday morning.

Kock Brothers have been thrashing in our neighborhood this week.

Tim Ryan has been assisting James Ferguson in the plastering work at the Kock residence.

District No. 5 is still looking for a good "School Ma'am" for the winter term.

The trustees met in regular session Monday to dispose of the summer's road work and road dragging.

Vote buying is wicked, but paying a voter for his valuable time in going to the polls is considered all right.

Thos. Bennett, E. Chamberlain, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Minter and son, August, C. W. White and Mrs. A. Short.

Miss Kelly is spending this week in Sioux City with relatives.

Sheriff Cummings, of Denison, was here on business Monday.

Miss Josephine Ullrich, trimmer in the Mrs. Maguire millinery store this season, returned to her home in Nebraska the last of the week.

Teachers' Association 60 Years Old.

The meeting of the State Teachers' association held at Des Moines this month is the sixtieth annual meeting of that organization. The first meeting was held at Muscatine in May, 1854. "The officers chosen at that time included four ministers and three or three public school men, the others being engaged in academies or private work," says Dr. Aurner in a "History of Education in Iowa," published by the State Historical Society. "The first session having been held in May, a second was provided for December, 1854, at Iowa City, when the president, Mr. J. A. Parvin, a member of the legislature, delivered an inaugural address." Since 1893 the association has met each year at Des Moines but before that year it assembled four times at Iowa City and Cedar Rapids; three times at Muscatine; twice at Dubuque, Davenport, Grinnell, Oskaloosa and Marshalltown; once at Washington, Tipton, Mt. Pleasant, Keokuk, Waterloo, Burlington, Council Bluffs, Independence and Cedar Falls, and eleven times at Des Moines. Among the presidents of the association have been many of the best known educators in the state of Iowa, including D. Franklin Wells, Oran Faville, Leonard P. Parker, Theodore S. Parvin, Henry Sabin, Samuel Galvin, Homer H. Searley, William F. King, Joseph L. Pickard, William M. Peckshouse, John S. Currier, Charles E. Shellenbarger, J. McConnell, J. H. E. Mann, and M. Bell and others.

Description of Land Sales.

The land sales furnished an interesting and picturesque scene. For days prospective buyers, impatient for the opening of the sale, had thronged the hotels and lodging houses. New acquaintances were made, and hope and anxiety might have been seen written on the faces of many who had brought all their worldly goods with which to buy a home. Dining rooms, wagons and bar rooms were made to do service as a military camp and diners were eaten from tables and stumps. Stimulated by the buzz and excitement of the throngs the land officers were hurrying to prepare plans, to appoint township bidders and to receive pre-emption claims. And who can doubt that it was a great event for Lemuel Green Jackson, when on Nov. 18, 1838, he was the successful bidder for 80 acres of land at \$1.25 per acre. Title, property, home and the future, all were now assured. From the Department of "The Iowa Journal of History and Politics" published by the State Historical Society of Iowa.

The Wrapping of Baker's Bread.

It has been said that the making of a perfect loaf of bread is the goal of all those who aspire to excel in cookery. Certainly bread, which forms a part of every well planned meal, is a food of which the palate never tires. Let the loaf be ever so satisfactory, however, with respect to size and symmetry, crust and crumb, when it leaves the baker's oven, it may nevertheless experience subsequent changes which sooner or later render it less attractive, palatable or wholesome. Stale bread does not appeal to the taste in the same way that fresh specimens of the "staff of life" do; but in addition to the development of staleness bread may also develop so-called bread diseases caused by micro organisms, rendering the production of the product entering into the ration of man and the domestic animals, but likewise the cleanliness of the articles of diet intended for human consumption. The plea for clean milk is becoming more and more prominent than the propaganda for pure milk. Sanitary food legislation is beginning to aim at food that is clean from the point of view of the hygienist.

The demand for clean bread has promptly followed the cry for clean milk and unpolluted water. Already in many communities regulations are in force which compel the protection of bread and bakery products between the oven and the home. Bread wrapped with either porous or paraffined paper is now a common sight even in small villages of the United States.

Although this practice has met with public approval in many quarters, it has also claimed that wrapping injured the quality and palatability of the loaf. This claim demands consideration along with the possible sanitary advantages. A chemical investigation of the subject has been completed in the department of food and drugs of the Indiana state board of health. The wrapping of the bread, either in semi porous waxed or paraffin paper, tends to the escape of moisture and tends rather to the preservation of the freshness of the bread than to its staleness. Unwrapped bread loses its freshness after the first day, while the early keeping quality both as to condition of crumb, flavor and odor is enhanced by the use of wrappers. There is, accordingly, says the Journal of the American Medical Association, no occasion at present for discarding what has seemed to many to be a wholesome innovation in the distribution of bakery products.

Wanted: New campaign jokes and anecdotes applicable to any party merely by changing the names.

FEATHER FOR MANAGER KRAUTH

Theater Goers of Denison and Vicinity Are Given a Real Treat in Play, "A Modern Eve."

MANY FROM OUT OF TOWN HERE

Splendid Production, Beautiful Scenery, Elegant Costumes All Go to Amuse Audience.

The theater goers of Denison were given a real treat Monday evening when "A Modern Eve" was presented by one of the best companies that has ever visited Denison. The play was presented to a packed house and it was the opinion of everyone that it was the best production that has ever been given in the city. Manager Peter Krauth is to be congratulated upon booking such an excellent company and the large audience dispelled all fears that people would not pay to see a real first class attraction. The ground floor seats sold for \$1.50 and \$1.00 and there was hardly a vacant seat and the balcony seats selling for 75 and 50 cents were nearly all taken. We trust that Manager Krauth will bring more plays to Denison of the character of "A Modern Eve."

"A Modern Eve" is the name of a play, centered about the modern woman with her modern ideas of government and a true suffragette. Miss Lee Johnstone as Madame Niniche Cascardier, the suffragette, ruled with an iron hand, while Ted V. Arnold, who played the part of her husband, kept the audience in an uproar as he obeyed every command of his wife. He furnished an abundance of rich and sally new comedy which produced hearty laughter throughout the play.

Madame Cascardier, who ruled supreme in her own household and held her husband under her thumb, undertook to inject the same spirit into the home of her daughter, who marries Justin Fontgard. The fond mother requires her prospective son-in-law to sign a contract which compels him to allow his future wife to have her say about all matters. This finally leads into the divorce court. Many amusing incidents are brought forth in the divorce court scene and the actors had the audience in a continual uproar. The play ends happily, for the dutiful wife will not divorce her husband and denounces her mother for interfering with her happiness.

The music throughout the play, of which there was an abundance, was particularly good and made the play attractive and many of the songs were received with enthusiasm by the large audience. Some of the best of the songs were "Goodbye Everybody," "Every Day is Christmas When You're Married," "Rita, My Marguerita," "Excuse Me, Certainly" and "Is the Girl You Married Still the Girl You Love?"

One of the best features of the play was the "Modern Eve" waltz in the first scene by Miss Walberg and Mr. Ackerlind, and the number of times they were recalled showed the favor with which they were received by the audience. Their dancing was very graceful, to say the least, and they were certainly in a class of their own.

Early Fur Trader in Iowa.

The trapping season is approaching and before the winter is over a nice sum of money will be made by Iowa trappers. But there was a time when fur streams and woodlands of the Iowa country yielded a rich harvest of furs each year to a large number of fur traders. Not many records of the adventures of these men have been preserved, but there are a few of whom occasional glimpses can be gained.

John Baptiste Faribault had displayed his business ability after one season's operations in northern Illinois," says Mr. Jacob Van der Zee in an article published by the State Historical Society of Iowa, "that he was assigned by Mr. Giesbeip of the North West company to a more important post about two hundred miles above the mouth of the Des Moines river. To this post named Redwood he came in 1799. For four years Faribault remained in charge of this lonely trading post in the Far West; he saw no white men but his own assistants, except on his annual tour to the mouth of the river. The region where he was stationed abounded with beaver, otter, deer, bear and other wild animals and was the favorite resort of the Sioux bands, the Sacs and Foxes, the Ioways and other tribes."

New York City is celebrating its 300th anniversary as enthusiastically as if considerable proportion of its citizens had lived there as much as five years.

The success of the dancing teachers does not seem to depend so much on their skill in teaching the new steps as in ability to invent figures that people feel they want to learn.

In writing a war bulletin, when the enemy fails to gain ground they are defeated and repulsed; when your troops fail to gain ground they win a glorious victory by holding their positions.

A correspondent has inquired what has become of the man who used to attend all the rallies of his party, sit on the front seat and cheer vigorously. Well, a few weeks ago, he was buying three newspapers daily to find out about the world's series ball games, and just now he is sitting up nights to read up on football.