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COLESBURG.

On Friday, August 9, Mr. and Mrs. John Bolsinger of Jefferson celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage. Friends and relatives were present to make merry with them and to offer best wishes for the years to come. A number of beautiful and useful gifts were received and a pleasant day spent by those present.

Miss Ethel Bush will teach in our schools next year, taking the second primary work, recently made vacant by the resignation of Miss Dunlap.

Mrs. M. E. Dittmer left Saturday for Chicago where she will spend some time at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Green.

Mrs. Frank Keller came home Sunday from an extended visit with relatives at Marcus and Cherokee.

Miss Olive Kirschbaum, who is working at Robinson, spent last Sunday at her parental home here.

Mrs. Bertha Erbe of McGregor is spending some time with her mother, Mrs. J. B. Schwieter, who is ill. She is now on the mend.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Adams of Independence were Colesburg callers the first of the week.

Miss Amelia Kirschbaum is spending some time at the home of her sister at Turkey River.

Mrs. F. S. Davidson recently enjoyed a brief visit from her brother and nephew, Robert Spark of Cassville, Wisconsin, and John Spark of Dubuque. Mrs. A. E. Tutton and son Robert were guests at the Davidson home the same day.

Fred Hyde wrote to his mother from Omaha last week that he had enlisted in the navy and was enroute to California.

Glen Dodge and Emerson Hyde went to Dubuque Tuesday to enlist in the navy and are to go to Des Moines this week. In case they pass at the latter place, they will proceed on their way to the Great Lakes Naval training station. Success to the boys and a safe return home after the war.

The Campfire girls will serve supper at the M. E. church basement on next Saturday, August 17th. Come out and let the girls serve you a square meal.

On the following Saturday, August 24th, the Aid society will again serve supper. The ladies are much indebted to the Campfire girls for their assistance last Saturday. Their work was appreciated very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bolsinger have a brand new baby boy at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Flenniken were over from Edgewood to spend Sunday with relatives.

EDGEWOOD.

The Commercial Club have decided to improve Bixby's park and a meeting will be held at that place on Tuesday, August 13th. The ladies are asked to serve a picnic lunch and all the men in the neighborhood are asked to come and help with the work.

Miss Lottie Breed spent last week with her cousin, Mrs. Marie Hubbell, in Manchester.

Miss Queen Bridell of Cedar Rapids is visiting relatives in and around Edgewood.

Edgewood people were surprised to learn of the wedding of Sergeant Don Rhines to Miss Vera Ruggles at Albuquerque, New Mexico on July 26th.

The remains of Chas Morgan, who passed away at his home in Cedar Rapids on August 6th, were brought to Edgewood Thursday evening for burial.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Flenniken left Monday morning for their home at Marnum, Minn.

Mrs. John Woolridge and son Earl were called to Atlanta, Georgia, by the serious illness of the former's son, Ray, in a military hospital at that place. He had been operated on for appendicitis and is much better at this time.

Father Murtagh is now driving a Ford Sedan.

Rev. E. L. True and family are here from Spring Valley, Minn., for a two weeks' visit with relatives.

Mrs. Elsie Ward came last Saturday from Waterloo and spent a few days in the Ed. Noble home.

Miss Marian Alger is here from Chicago visiting her grandmother and other relatives.

UP ALOFT!

By GENEVIEVE ULMAR.

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He was so bright, brisk and smiling that it was no wonder that the town took to him and voted it quite natural that its acknowledged queen of beauty, fair, sprightly Eva Blum, should pair off with this city-bred newcomer.

Jasper Lee got off the trolley at Woodville one morning carrying a heavy grip. He went down the road whistling cheerily, to pause as he got just opposite Levi Blum's home. Levi himself was fusing over a faulty magneto. Jasper swung up to the stalled machine, gave it a look over, and said pleasantly:

"Let me."

"It'll do no good," uttered Levi importantly. "I've wasted a whole hour on it."

Jasper examined the magneto, opened his satchel, selected a tool and proceeded to manipulate the stubborn accessory.

"All right," he announced, and turned to bow and smile to a very pretty girl, Eva Blum, who had come out to view the manipulation of the magneto.

Eva held in one hand a string of coral beads and in the other a pair of pliers. The quick glance of Jasper Lee swept the presentment with intelligence.

"Chain out of order, clasp jammed? I see. Shall I fix it for you?"

"If you would," replied Eva, with shyness, but gratefully, and Jasper dallied over the easy task of restoring the clasp to order, for he made Eva hold the beads while he did the repairing necessary.

"I've come here to help a man named Austin Brooks do some experimental work," narrated Lee. "Perhaps you know him?"

"Oh, yes, indeed!" answered Eva. "That is where he is working on his great balloon idea," and she pointed to an isolated house.

That was the beginning of a most charming acquaintanceship for those choice young spirits. Lee slept at the old rookery with Brooks, but the inventor had been taking his meals at the Blum home and Lee became a fellow boarder. This brought him a great deal into Eva's company. He fancied that his grim employer rather discouraged the growing friendship.

It did not take long for Lee to discover that Brooks was a visionary and his idea that he was inventing an air float that could go to the sun and back again was a fallacy pure and simple. The balloon reached completion and Lee's services were dispensed with. He lingered at Woodville, for he was deeply in love with Eva.

"Where's Eva?" he inquired of Mrs. Blum late one afternoon.

"Why, you know she is a great favorite of Mr. Brooks, and he came for her an hour ago and asked her to go and view his first flight. He wanted Eva to make the flight with him."

"I hope she does not," spoke Lee quickly, and with a shade of anxiety. "Between you and myself, Mrs. Blum, the balloon is not yet equipped as to safety. Mr. Brooks is relying upon a gas generator that will never do what he thinks it will," and he hurried to the old rookery.

The balloon was swaying, anchored in a clear space, and standing beside it was its inventor and Eva. As he approached Lee discerned that Brooks was trying to induce Eva to join him in his flight, but she dissented. Suddenly Brooks seized her about the waist, gave her a fling into the basket of the balloon. He sprang in himself and began unfastening the anchor rope. Eva uttered a sharp scream. Lee ran to the balloon. He saw jealousy, rage, insanity in the eyes of Brooks, as the latter observed him and beat at him with a piece of iron. Lee maintained his hold, going up with the rising balloon. He managed to climb over into the basket, but as he did so Brooks directed a frightful blow at his head and Lee sank inert.

"My grand dream!" fell upon his awakening hearing in the exultant tones of Brooks. "It's come true. Why always I have loved you, Eva, and worked only to construct a float that could take us to some far isle of peace and beauty; where life will be free and glorious. Then, too, we can voyage up among the very stars! As to this intruder, we will drop him over to lighten ship, and soar, and soar, and soar!"

Lee realized the situation in a flash. The balloon was ascending with great velocity. Fortunately he was entirely familiar with the mechanism of the balloon. Its one essential feature was a gas generator placed beneath the floor of the basket. He groped for it, detached it, let it drop through space and Brooks, at the operating seat, instantly set up a shout of concern.

"The gas has stopped!" he exclaimed. "We are dropping. It must be the supply tank—ha!"

THORPE.

Miss Edna White spent several days last week with relatives in Stanley.

Mrs. Alta Wellman of Arlington is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Peter Ellis, this week.

Miss Katherine Lang and Mr. Emery Briggs of Clearwater, Nebraska, were guests of the latter's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. George Briggs, one day last week. They made the trip in Mr. Emery Briggs new Mitchell roadster.

Miss Elizabeth Daisy spent last week with her sister in Strawberry Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Pilgrim and children of near Greeley visited at the Warnle Boots home Sunday.

George Thorpe of Manchester was a caller at the Charley Orr home on last Wednesday.

Mrs. Robert Ray and son have returned to their home in Des Moines after an extended visit with her parents here.

Ed Chambers, William Heyer and Albert Raymond, of Camp Dodge, spent Sunday with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dunham and two daughters, Gene and Helen of Manchester were visitors at the D. W. Barr home Sunday.

Earl Jeffries of the military training school at Ames was a guest of his mother over Sunday. His mother and sister, Mrs. Ernie Heyer, accompanied him as far as Oelwein.

What We Earn.

Few things are impossible to those who are ready to pay the price of labor. No person has a right to an ability which has not been secured by training, and it is certain that such ability will be imperfect and conducive to disappointment in its failure if it has not been acquired by hard work and preparation. There is no royal road to anything. The things we covet in others can be ours if we do what is necessary to get them—what those we envy have done, through their labor not advertised.

Today's Possibilities.

There is only one way to enjoy life, and that is to enjoy it in pieces—a bit here and a bit there. And a great many little bits make up a big bit. We all know that the richest people are not the happiest by any means. After all, what have they that takes the place of youth and health, of work and play?

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