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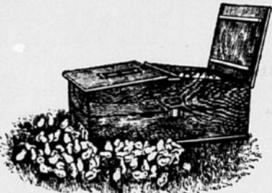
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Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Bishop Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Bishop celebrated their golden wedding anniversary yesterday, surrounded by their children, who had not all been together for eighteen years. It was a happy day for this aged and highly esteemed couple, and they may well be proud of the event as it is a rare occurrence for a couple to share each others joys and woes for half a century.

Mr. Bishop was presented with a fine rocking chair and Mrs. Bishop with a beautiful gold watch. There were numerous other presents.

Mr. Bishop at the age of twenty-four and Mrs. Sarah Ann Smith at the age of twenty were married Dec. 22, 1838, at the home of her parents, two and one-fourth miles southwest of town, where H. T. Morford now lives. Rev. J. P. Brengle officiating. They resided on their farm four miles southwest of town until seven years ago when they moved to town.

They were the parents of seven children, five of whom are living. Those present were Albert Bishop and wife of Marshall, Wyoming, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Johnson and two daughters of Leon, Mrs. Gertrude Phillips, of Grinnell, George Bishop, who lives at home but is now attending college at Grinnell, Charley Bishop, wife and baby of Stockton, California.

The oldest son's two children and two grandchildren were unable to be present. Mr. and Mrs. Bishop are among the oldest and most faithful members of the Congregational church, and a reception was given at the church last evening in honor of them. A short and pleasing program was given, and the evening was much enjoyed by the many present.

Mrs. Bishop has the honor of being the first school teacher in Richman township, having taught the first term in 1855.

The New Era hopes that the Bishop family will be permitted to celebrate many more anniversaries that will be as full of good cheer as the one yesterday.—Humeson News Era.

Marked For Death.

"Three years ago I was marked for death. A grave-yard cough was tearing my lungs to pieces. Doctors failed to help me, and hope had fled, my husband got Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs. A. C. Williams, of Rac, Ky. "The first dose helped me and improvement kept on until I had gained 58 pounds in weight and my health was fully restored." This medicine holds the world's healing record for coughs and colds and lung and throat diseases. It prevents pneumonia. Sold under guarantee at L. P. Van Warden's drug store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Won Corn Prize at Omaha.

At the national corn exposition held in Omaha last week, W. E. Shakespeare, a prominent and successful corn grower of this place, was one of the big winners with his Red's yellow dent corn. On Tuesday of that week some of the corn was sold at auction, and ten ears of corn belonging to Mr. Shakespeare brought the largest price on that day, which was twenty five dollars, Ira Conger of Sac City, Iowa, being the purchaser.

Mr. Shakespeare is one of our most progressive farmers, and is certainly making a decided success in raising corn. This year he won first premium for the best ten ears of yellow dent corn on the show in Lamoni, and at Des Moines he won third for best ten ears of yellow corn from the southern district of Iowa, and at Omaha he won fifth for ten ears of yellow corn.—Lamoni Chronicle.

A Personal Appeal.

If we could talk to you personally about the great merit of Foley's Honey and Tar, for coughs, colds and lung trouble, you never could be induced to experiment with unknown preparations that may contain some harmful drugs. Foley's Honey and Tar costs you no more and has a record of forty years of cures.

Recognized Him.

Blinks after inviting his friend Jinks, who has just returned from abroad, to dinner is telling him what a fine memory his little son Bobby has.

This Is Worth Reading.

Leo F. Zelinski, of 68 Gibson St., Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I cured the most annoying cold sore I ever had, with Bucklin's Arnica Salve. I applied this salve once a day for two days, when every trace of the sore was gone." Heals all sores. Sold under guarantee at L. P. Van Warden's drug store. 25c.

The Return From the Funeral.

Near a cemetery a wine shop has been discovered with an attractive and thoughtful advertisement. The public house calls itself "At the Sign of the Return From the Funeral." The board underneath bears this consideration: "Private Rooms For Persons Desirous of Weeping Alone." Still lower are the consoling words, "Wines and Spirits of the Best Quality."—Paris Letter.

English Savin Liniment removes Hard Sores or Calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses; also Blood Spavins, Curbs, Splints, Sweeney, King-Rose, Sillies, Sprains, Swollen Throats, Coughs, etc. See \$500 use of one bottle. A wonderful Blemish Cure. Sold by W. A. Alexander, Druggist.

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Don't Let the Child Choke to Death While Waiting for the Doctor.

Hyomei, the miraculous, antiseptic, dry air treatment, will cure croup in either the first or second stages. Easily inhaled, even when the breathing is irregular, it reaches more promptly than any other remedy the terribly inflamed membrane of the windpipe. Its soothing balsams act immediately, the inflammation is allayed, and the swelling reduced.

"Not long ago our little boy, Walter, awoke in the night with a bad attack of croup. We allowed him to inhale Hyomei; he began to breathe easier, and in half an hour was fast asleep. I am glad to speak a good word for a remedy that will rob croup of its terrors."—Rev. Geo. Sisson, pastor of M. E. Church, South Londonderry, Vt.

Hyomei (pronounced High-o-me) is guaranteed by L. P. Van Warden to cure catarrh, coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis and croup, or money back. A complete outfit, including a neat hard rubber pocket inhaler, costs only \$1.00. An extra bottle of Hyomei, if afterwards needed, costs but 50 cents.

For and Against.

A Philadelphia lawyer, retained as counsel for the defense in a murder trial, tells of the difficulties in getting together a jury.

"Counsel were endeavoring," says this lawyer, "to elicit from the various prospective jurors their views concerning the death penalty."

"One man to whom the question was put, 'Are you against the infliction of the death penalty?' replied, 'No, sir.'"

"What is your business?" he was asked. 'I am a butcher,' he replied.

"When the same question was put to the next man he answered that he was against the death penalty."

"What is your business?" "Life insurance," said he."

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

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Guilty of Counterfeiting.
Passing counterfeit money is no worse than substituting some unknown worthless remedy for Foley's Honey and Tar, the great cough and cold remedy that cures the most obstinate coughs and heals the lungs. Bell & Robinson.

There was a good deal of sound human nature in the unexpected reply of the dying old woman to her minister's leading question, "Here, at the end of a long life, which of the Lord's mercies are you most thankful for?" Her eyes brightened as she answered, "My victuals."—Argonaut.

Constipation causes headache, nausea, dizziness, languor, heart palpitation. Drastic physics gripe, sicken, weaken the bowels and don't cure. Doan's Regulators act gently and cure constipation. 25 cents. Ask your druggist.

A Cyclone Of Ambition.

If any one had told Thompson Thomas six months before the general election of 19— that he would be a candidate for office he would have laughed him to scorn. Thomas was the most unassuming man in the world. Small, bald, nearsighted, with a soft voice and extreme gentleness of manner, he was especially unfitted for participation in an exciting campaign.

One day a widow, impecunious and ambitious, hearing of Mr. Thompson and his income, made up her mind to marry him. There are various ways of appropriating a man. The widow chose that of carrying him by storm. When the storm was over Mr. Thomas was a married man.

The wedding occurred five months and two weeks before the election. At the end of a week's honeymoon Mr. Thomas took up his paper one morning and read:

There is a movement on foot to place Thomp Thomas, a gum shoe politician of the Seventh ward, in nomination for mayor. We hope it will not succeed. We need a practical business man for the position, not a drone.

Mr. Thomas was astounded. Calling his wife, he showed her the item. "Well," she said, "I know I've married a drone, but I don't intend that my husband shall remain a drone. I have some ambition. I and you are one. We will work together. I am arranging for your candidacy myself."

"But, my dear!"

"I have the promise of the boss that you shall have the nomination. All that is required is your check for \$5,000 for election expenses."

"Five thousand dollars!"

"Which will be well spent. You have never taken any stand in the town whatever, but the mayoralty will!"

Mr. Thomas groaned. Then he showed a bit of fight—the only fight he had ever shown in his life—but Mrs. Thomas so out-Heroded Herod in a war of words that her husband was cowed. He did not consent to the movement his wife had inaugurated any more than a man consents to be drowned; he was simply submerged.

The \$5,000 was handed in to the boss, who after depositing the lion's share to the credit of the "organization" began paying out the rest to the heeled. Thompson Thomas received the nomination. Judson Tadleben was put up by the opposition boss, and the people became greatly interested in what they considered their franchise as American citizens. The morning after the nomination Mr. Thomas was surprised to read in a journal—the mouthpiece of the party he represented—an interview with himself. He was not aware of having been interviewed and spoke of his astonishment to his wife. She informed him that it was a "faked" interview for political purposes. Among other things that had been put into his mouth, was this:

"Mr. Thomas, what are your views concerning the trusts?"

"I consider them unholy alliances to grind the faces of the poor."

"And how do you stand on the labor question?"

"I look upon the laborer as a man and a brother. If elected, I shall do all in my power to advance his interests at the expense of his employers."

Mr. Thomas was indignant. "What pothouse politician put that in my mouth?" he said to his wife. "I would be an idiot to 'advance the laborer's interest at the expense of his employer.' Where would the laborer be if his employer were degraded?"

"No pothouse politician wrote it, my dear. I was informed that your views would be required, and I put that in myself. You must stand well with the laborer or you will be defeated."

Then came demands for more funds. Mr. Thomas refused, but one day's battle with his wife was sufficient, and he gave another check and another and another till most of his capital was invested in his candidacy for an office he didn't want. But the crowning agony was the abuse heaped upon him by the opposition. When he read the following he fainted dead away:



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