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Among the other presents were gold spectacles, gifts of the children wishing their mother and father many more happy wedding anniversaries. Congratulations were received from many not present. Among these was one from Prof. Elwood of the University of Missouri, who estimates that only one in two hundred couples are so fortunate as to celebrate their golden wedding.

The Oak Arbor Club held their holiday meeting at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sensintaffar. The house was appropriately decorated for the occasion. The following menu was served:

Oysters	Pickles	Celery
Peaches	Buns	Whipped Cream
	Coffee	

After supper an interesting program was rendered, and the young people enjoyed the game, rook. Besides the members of the club a number of visiting young people were present, as follows: Lena and Anna Warner, Jennie and John Stark and Lillian Sensintaffar of Columbia; the Misses McAllister of Linneus; Queen Lamme of Brookfield; Sarah Lamme of Grinnell, Iowa. At a late hour the guests departed, thanking Mr. and Mrs. Sensintaffar for the pleasant evening.

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Order of Publication

(In Vacation.)
State of Missouri, County of Linn, ss.
In the Linn County Circuit Court, February Term, 1913, at Brookfield, Missouri.
Ernest R. Marsh, Plaintiff

vs.
Mary Welsh, Bertha Botts, John E. Marsh, Eugene D. Marsh, Lester A. Marsh and Lawrence L. Marsh, Defendants.
The State of Missouri to the above named Defendants, Greeting:

At this 16th day of December, 1912, comes the plaintiff herein, by his attorney, O. F. Libby, before the undersigned Clerk in vacation and files his petition and affidavit, alleging, among other things, that Defendants Eugene D. Marsh, Lester A. Marsh and Lawrence L. Marsh are each and all of them not residents of the State of Missouri and cannot be served with notice of the pendency of this suit by the usual and ordinary process of law in this state.

Whereupon, it is ordered by the undersigned Clerk 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 to secure a judgment and decree of this Court partitioning the North-East quarter of Section No. Nine (9) in Township No. Fifty-seven (57) North of Range No. Twenty (20) West except Sixty-five (65) acres off South side, all being in Linn County, Missouri, and alleging that the parties hereto are the heirs at law of Hannah E. Marsh, deceased, and that unless the said Defendants be and appear at this Court at the next term thereof to be begun and holden at the court house in the City of Brookfield, in said County, on the 17th day of February, 1913, next, and on or before the first day of said term answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will 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 Laclede Blade, a weekly newspaper published in said County of Linn, for four weeks successively, published at least once a week, the last insertion to be at least thirty days before the first day of said next February term of this Court.

J. D. McLEOD, Circuit Clerk.
A TRUE COPY FROM THE RECORD.
Witness my hand, and the seal of the Circuit Court of Linn County this 16th day of December, 1912.
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