

THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Belanger Celebrate the Event at Their Home on Division St., Stevens Point.

Married.—At Anaskimongee, Canada, Sept. 18, 1860, Mr. Henry Belanger and Miss Victoria Dugas dit La-Breche.

And so it happened that the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage, their golden wedding, fell on Sept. 18, 1910, and the same was celebrated at their home, 500 Division street, on Sunday.

Immediately after their marriage in Canada, Mr. and Mrs. Belanger came to Wisconsin and settled at Grand Rapids, where for twenty years Mr. Belanger was engaged in the mercantile business. They then moved to Oshkosh and after living at various places, came here from Wausau eleven years ago. For many years Mr. Belanger was engaged in the insurance business, from which he had to retire about two years ago on account of failing eyesight.

Mr. and Mrs. Belanger were the parents of twelve children, of whom four died in infancy. Those now living are Mrs. J. C. Dubois, Antigo; Mrs. C. H. Tieschert, Marinette; O. C. and George Belanger, Wausau; M. S. Victoria, at home; Mrs. O. F. Meyer, Rosholt; Mrs. Harold Sampson, Carleton Place, Ont.; Mrs. W. H. Marken, Dawson, Minn. They also have thirteen grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

On account of Mr. Belanger's condition the aged couple did not go to the church, in connection with the celebration of their fiftieth anniversary, as they would like to have done. He has been totally blind for the last two years. His general health is as usual, but poor; in fact he was not able to sit at the table during the fiftieth wedding dinner, his seat with the bride being occupied by his brother, Mr. Frank Belanger of Grand Rapids, who is his center in years, and who is still in good health and active. Nevertheless Mr. Belanger greatly enjoyed the occasion, and it was at his special request that it was all arranged.

A three course dinner was served at 2 o'clock. The general house and table decorations were golden glow and the bride's cake and the wedding cake were in keeping with the rest. And so was the purse of yellow gold that was presented to the aged bride and groom.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Tieschert, Mr. and Mrs. Meyer, and children, Mrs. M. H. Marken, Miss Victoria, Mr. Frank Belanger, Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Antonie Christman of this city. Dr. Marken of Dawson, Minn., was here few days ago but had to return home. A pleasant feature of the occasion was the receipt of a congratulatory telegram from Mrs. Sampson.

Probably the best known member of the Belanger family in this city is Miss Victoria whose pleasant voice the most of us have heard over the telephone many a time. She has been in the local telephone exchange nearly ten years, and now occupies the position of assistant chief operator.—Stevens Point Daily Journal.

KICKS GUN AND IS KILLED

Friendly Wrestling Match Proves Fatal Through an Accident.

CHIPPewa FALLS, Sept. 26.—Stopping to rest after hunting prairie chickens, James Price and Peter Harland engaged in a friendly wrestling match. During the tussle Price kicked one of the guns. It exploded and shot him in the abdomen. He died almost instantly.

SALARIES OF HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPALS

The average salary of 28 principals for the past school year was \$1,164.79. Nine principals received a salary of \$2,000 to \$2,500; ten, \$1,800 or more but less than \$2,000; forty-two, \$1,500 to \$1,800; sixty-two, \$1,200 to \$1,500. Hence 123 high school principals received \$1,200 or more per year. The average salary in 1908 was \$1,120.74.



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MANY LEAVING ERIN'S SHORE

Cork Consul Reports Heavy Increase in Irish Emigration.

Washington, Sept. 24.—Too many Irish are leaving Ireland this year in the opinion of the home government. A clipping from an Irish journal forwarded here by Deputy Consul J. S. Armstrong, Jr., of Cork, says:

"The Irish emigration statistics for the first seven months of 1910—an increase of 2,407 over the same period in 1907. The total emigration last year was 25,677 and the second lowest on record for six decades. If the same rate of increase is kept up for the remainder of this year emigration will reach nearly 32,000 for the year."

WRECK WASHED ASHORE

High Sea Sirews Shore With Remnants of Pere Marquette Car ferry.

SHEBOYGAN, Wis., Sept. 25.—The high sea the last thirty-six hours has been the means of washing portions of the wrecked car ferry Pere Marquette ashore, and all along the beach wreckage can be found. The lifesavers are patrolling the beach, feeling assured that bodies will be washed ashore.

Among some of the wreckage floating into the harbor was a large portion of the cabin, a large can containing brass polish and a great number of small pieces of wood from the wrecked car ferry. One of the lifesavers found a vest.

The gasoline tug Topaz picked up an oar, the property of car ferry No. 17. This oar no doubt was used when one of the boats lowered by No. 17 to aid in the rescue was crushed and the occupants drowned.

CHILD'S LEG TORN OFF

Accident to Appleton 5-Year-Old Boy Who Catches Ride on Rear of Hack.

APPLETON, Wis., Sept. 26.—While hanging on the rear of a hack this morning, Orville Rammer, a 5-year-old boy, caught his right leg in the spokes of one of the wheels and his leg was caught in the springs, completely severing it from the body near the hip.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Louis Heister to Margaret Merton both of Marshfield.

Charles W. Schultz to Bertha Mew both of Auburndale.

Alex. Marcoux to Rose Kaseman both of Grand Rapids.

Adam Morris to Pauline Nighboun both of Rudolph.

Nels C. Johnson to Anna Tullia both of Grand Rapids.

Arthur C. Ganger of the town of Spencer to Anna Wedward of Marshfield.

Edwin P. Lange of San Francisco California to Amelia Mews of Auburndale.

Peter Beldel of the town of Marshfield to Theresa Grassl of the town of Auburndale.

Alexander Knudsen to Mary Thompson both of Port Edwards.

George Memner of Grand Rapids to Mary Eugenia Nelson of Sigel.

John Tesser of Saratoga to Lenora Lakin of Sigel.

John Palmer to Louise Bruch both of the town of Marshfield.

Albert Toker of Grand Rapids to Martha Knuth of Sigel.

Louis Bohman of the town of Cameron to Katherine Schener of Cameron.

An error was made in a recent issue of our paper stating the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Denis of Port Arthur, Can., when it should have been a son to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Penny of Waupaca.

NEW APPORTIONMENT OF STATE ON NEW CENSUS

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 27.—While the state was anxiously awaiting the announcement of the Wisconsin population under the 1910 census count, especially interesting was this figure to the politicians for it, coupled with the new ratio of representation, will determine if this state is to have an additional congressman and must be considered by the legislature. It native Badgers have multiplied sufficiently in numbers to add to its Washington delegation it means the usual clever play of politics at Madison when the legislature undertakes the work of framing the boundaries of the districts. Wisconsin's average population per district at the time of the last apportionment ten years ago was 188,095 or about 6,000 below the federal normal. This margin must first be made up and then a gain of fully 300,000 must be made to justify the Sixty-second congress granting the additional congressman. Few and far between, but that gain will be made but Congress may decide to reduce the size of the House rather than to increase it.

At the time of the census takers at Washington now declare that the House would be less unwieldy and much more efficient if the present membership of 391 was reduced. Some even hold that it should be limited to 250 men apportioned properly among the states. The less radical believe that the basis of representation should be not less than 250,000 persons. At the present time these two proposals mean about the same thing, and would not increase the number of congressmen. Certain it is that the present ratio of 194,182 will be increased and if it is boosted to the average of the past twenty years, about 20,000 per district, it means that the new ratio will be some thing like 215,000 in 1911. But it is confidently expected that Wisconsin will show population increase great enough to gain one more congressman even under such a ratio.

BRAKEMAN TAKES \$5,500 FOR LEGS

MANITOWOC, Wis., Sept. 26.—Philip Kahl, brakeman, lost his legs when the wheels of a North-Western freight train when he was thrown from the top of the car by stubbing his toe on a protruding nail. He has settled with the company for \$5,500.

WIFE PREVENTS SUICIDE

Joseph Zakackick Said to Have to Have Tried Self-Destruction by Falling on Railway Track.

LA CROSSE, Wis., Sept. 26.—Risking her own life to save her husband, Mrs. Joseph Zakackick tried to drag him from the rails when, it is said, he threw himself in front of the Burlington limited approaching the station here.

Engineer Edward Freeman stopped the train within a few inches of the struggling pair.

When the train started again Zakackick is said to have made a second attempt to throw himself under the wheels and was held by Conductor George Cuddy until the train passed.

F. R. A. INITIATION

At the regular meeting of the F. R. A. at the Eagle's Hall Thursday evening, eight new members were initiated into the order. Those initiated were: Mrs. Maude Brockman, Mrs. E. Barrett, Margaret Diehm, Louis Fritz, M. T. Foster, Roy Bagby, George White, and Alex. Perovsky. After initiation delicious refreshment were served and dancing was indulged in until a late hour.

Another initiation of fifteen members will be held October sixth when District Manager Strassburger of Oshkosh and deputy Barnes will be present.

BOY SHOTS CHILD DEAD

Lad of 9 Picks up Rifle and Pulls Trigger, Killing Daughter of Neighbor.

HIGHLAND, Wis., Sept. 28.—Gertrude Stake, 10 year old daughter of John Stake, a farmer residing near here, was accidentally shot and killed by the 9 year old son of John Thomas, a neighbor. A repeating rifle was playfully picked up by the boy and he pressed the trigger. The bullet entered the girl's forehead.

METHODISTS TO WORK FOR LEGISLATION

Members of the Milwaukee ministerial association not only had in action of the Episcopal council in deciding to go to the legislature for social economic legislation, but at their meeting Monday probably will take similar action.

BIRTHS

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Brazeau at Spokane, Wash., Sept. 5th.

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Garrison of Thorpe.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vaughan Monday a baby girl.

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HAS LIVED HERE THIRTY YEARS

Hon. John O'Day Was One of Pioneers of Lincoln County and Early Day Lumberman.

We take the following article from the Merrill Democrat in reference to John O'Day, who is well known in this city where he formerly resided before going to Merrill. He is now a candidate for the Assembly from Lincoln county. We can't vote for him but want his old friends here to know the good things being said about him by his home paper:

Hon. John O'Day who is the candidate on the democrat ticket for member of assembly from this district, has lived in Lincoln county for thirty years and has been engaged in business here practically all that time. He came to this county from Grand Rapids, where he was born, in 1880, when Lincoln county was an undeveloped wilderness, with but comparatively few settlers.

He was impressed with the country and the general outlook appeared favorable to him. He looked into the future and saw great things for the county and decided to make this place his home. That he had the most confidence in the ultimate growth of the county and the development of its resources was evident from the fact that he had been here but one year when he built a home of his own.

He became interested in timber and for many years was actively engaged in the lumber business, with a marked degree of success.

A few years ago he became interested in the Merrill Iron Works and is now president of that company. He has been fifteen and twenty men are employed the year round and the plant is one of the most valuable institutions in the city. Mr. O'Day is a stockholder in the Merrill Railway & Lighting company and in the Grandfather Falls company. He is also interested in other business institutions, which have been of vast benefit to Merrill and Lincoln county.

Mr. O'Day is a good business man. He is a deep thinker and a firm believer in equal rights to all. His honesty and integrity have never been questioned and he has the respect of the entire population of the county. He knows the county and its people and he is thoroughly equipped in every particular to represent this county in the state legislature.

HANDSOME NEW TAILOR SHOP

M. E. Matthews, the new tailor, has his store building in the Welland block handsomely decorated and fitted up for his tailor business. New gold leaf signs appear in the windows with a fine display of cloths, the latest style and patterns. He has the store room partitioned off so as to provide a work room and sales room. In the arrangement he has looked after the comfort and convenience of his customers by providing settees, and a place to try on garments. We are glad to see this new store up-to-date and metropolitan in its appearance. We will speak for Mr. Matthews a liberal and constant patronage. We know he will prove to be deserving of it. Remember him when you need a new suit of cloths.

THREE BLOCKS BURN AT WESTBORO

MEDFORD, Wis., Sept. 23.—Three business blocks in Westboro were destroyed by fire of unknown origin.

BOB RECOVERING HEALTH

LaFollette Writes Friend at Rochester, Minn., That "Remarkable Improvement is Shown."

ROCHESTER, Minn., Sept. 26.—Senator Robert LaFollette of Wisconsin has shown such remarkable physical improvements of late that he has decided to postpone indefinitely his trip to this city for an examination and operation by the Mayo brothers.

This information was contained in a personal letter written to a very close friend in this city and received here Sunday.

Whether or not he will be able to make an active campaign was not stated in the letter, but the inference of the recipient was that the senator expected to get into the fight quite a bit.

LAFOLLETTE CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE EXPENSE

MADISON, Wis., Sept. 23rd.—The expense account of the committee that conducted the primary campaign in behalf of Senator LaFollette has not been fully completed in detail but the same will be itemized and filed according to law.

Roughly stated, the expenses were as follows:

Printing and stationery.....	\$1875
Labor at headquarters.....	1290
Hotel and traveling.....	780
Telephone and telegraph.....	373
Freight and express.....	120
Postage.....	212
Miscellaneous.....	98
Total.....	\$2566

All the bills are not in yet but this is believed to be substantially correct. This does not include expenses incurred by local committees in the various counties.

Such expenses were taken care of by the localities on their own initiative and not reported to headquarters.

C. H. Crowhart, Chairman.

GRAND THEATRE CHANGES HANDS

C. W. Tiede, of Racine, a young man of experience in the moving picture business at Portage, Burlington and Racine made a deal this week with Mrs. Dime Tim and her two sons in which he comes into possession of the lease and all the interior furnishings and machine connected with the Grand Theatre business. The details of the transfer have all been agreed upon and the change will take place on Sunday night of this week. Mr. Tiede is favorably impressed with Grand Rapids and believes that he can make some changes in the business that will make it more attractive place in the future, and has several changes in service that he hopes to inaugurate. We wish him well in his new undertaking and hope that he will not only be successful in his business but that he will like the city of Grand Rapids.

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For United States senator, LaFollette, republican, leads Cook, republican, by 102,870 votes; Weiss, democrat, defeated Williams, democrat with a plurality of 15,002. The vote for the office in all parties was as follows: LaFollette, 144,255; Cook, 41,385; Weiss, 21,634; Williams, 16,432; Collins, prohibition, 1,391; Kiesel, social democrat, 12,125.

In the race for governor, McGovern plurality over Fairchild was 26,292. The vote for the office in all parties was as follows: McGovern, republican, 82,235; Lewis, republican, 40,879; Fairchild, republican, 55,933; Barker, republican, 5,973; Strange, republican, 5,914; Jacobs, social democrat, 12,491.

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