

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OF MR. AND MRS. GEORGE W. SHRADER

The Event Elaborately Celebrated at Their Palatial Home, Where Hundreds of Their Friends and Neighbors Gathered to Do Honor to Two of Our Most Esteemed People.

Tuesday, May 9, will go down in history as the most memorable event in the history of the Shrader family. The occasion being the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Shrader, early pioneers of Cass county. With the exception of the high wind which prevailed, the day was an ideal one for the celebration. The event had been planned by the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Shrader—Mesdames Yardley, Creamer, Wolfe, Jennie Rhoden and Vera Rhoden—and the large crowd that had gathered at the elegant Shrader home to honor their old neighbors by their presence in assisting in the festivities, can bear witness to the fact that these plans were successfully carried out to the letter.

Three hundred invitations had been sent out, and when the writer, who was favored with a seat in Attorney Dwyer's automobile, with himself and family, arrived on the ground about 11:30 o'clock, the entire surroundings presented a most lively appearance. The happy expressions on the faces of the groups of neighbors and friends of this highly respected family, denoted that they were there for the purpose of expressing their delight to be honored by an invitation to an event that was destined to remain fresh in their memories for ages.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Shrader is located eleven miles directly south of Plattsmouth and five miles southeast of Murray, where they possess a fine residence, surrounded by all the comforts of life, and 400 acres of the finest land in Cass county, and at present in the enjoyment of fairly good health for people of their age. They have five daughters, whose names appear above, who are all married and reside within a radius of only a few miles from the home where they were born.

Fifty years ago, on the 9th day of May, 1861, Miss Isabella Hutchinson and George W. Shrader were united in marriage in Livingston county, Missouri, and soon thereafter came to Cass county, where they have resided ever since and where their family of five girls and three boys were born and reared to womanhood and manhood. And strange as it may seem, but it is nevertheless true, there has never been a death in the family, either children or grand-children. The bride of fifty years ago was born in Kentucky and moved with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hutchison, to Missouri when but 8 years of age, and lived there some two years after their marriage.

George W. Shrader, the groom of fifty years ago, was born on the 7th day of August, 1836, in Tazewell county, Virginia, where he lived with his parents until he was 22 years of age, when he went to Livingston county, Missouri in 1858; taught school until the outbreak of the civil war. He enlisted as a volunteer soldier under General J. Sterling Price, which was about the 15th day of June, leaving his young wife at home with her parents. Was in Price's first engagement, which was at Carthage, Missouri, where they met Seigel and Solomon. Then at Springfield and at Drywood, near the border on the Kansas side; then again at Lexington, Missouri. After the battle of Lexington Price and his army marched back to Springfield, and, owing to the forced marching through mud, slush and snow, coupled with hunger and loss of sleep, some of the weaker constitutions became unfit for duty with sickness, and he became one of the number, having an attack of the measles. Though feeling inclined to help man the southern ship, Mr. Shrader took a severe cough and was advised by army doctors to leave the service. He did so, though he had remained overtime anyway. He made his way back to Livingston county. By this time the union forces had possession of the entire north part of Missouri, with a militia pretty well organized, so he found it necessary to play "hide-and-seek" till it became mostly hide. But as time went on he became more careless and was soon apprehended by the said militia, and somehow or other they did not seem to appreciate Mr. Shrader's views, so they took him to Chillicothe and there they had him banished, giving him twenty days to leave the state and to go to some other free state or territory, there to remain during the rebellion. Otherwise they treated him fine. He came to Nebraska, where he has made his home ever since, and expects to remain until the final call to pass over to the Great Beyond.

The gathering was a great affair. The table, which was erected on the fine lawn, shaded by mammoth oak trees, would seat nearly fifty persons at a time. This was filled four times, besides many present were fed while seated near the table on the lawn, and if anyone went away hungry it was their own fault. There was everything to eat that woman or man could think of, and in reality fitted for kings or queens, or any of the best people on earth, and in plenty and to spare.

After all had been served of the delicious viand, the crowd was placed in position for Dimmie Hiatt to take a picture of the group. Previous to Mr. Hiatt's shot, Attorney Dwyer appeared upon the scene and in a very neat and appropriate little speech presented Mr. Shrader with a fine gold-headed cane, and Mrs. Shrader with a solid gold thimble. These articles were simply tokens of esteem in which this worthy couple were held by those who have known them so long and so well. And we desire to say right here that we had to fight hard and long to get them to consent to accept these gifts of esteem. Not only were Mr. and Mrs. Shrader averse to accepting anything in the present line, but the daughters were very much opposed to such a thing, but they were finally prevailed upon to withdraw their opposition.

After Mr. Dwyer's presentation speech, Mr. Palmer, the Nehawka postmaster, appeared upon the scene, and in behalf of the Masonic lodge of Nehawka, of which Mr. Shrader is a member, presented him with a handsome lodge apron and a gold coin, emblematic of the order. After Mr. Palmer's speech Mr. Hiatt took several shots at the assembly, when the crowd began to wend their way homeward, after bidding Mr. and Mrs. Shrader farewell, with the hope that they may live many years longer to enjoy the well earned rest they have worked hard for so many years to retain.

We doubt very much if there was ever held in Cass county such an extensive demonstration of esteem, and to pay tribute to a more worthy couple than Mr. and Mrs. Shrader, and they should certainly rest peacefully the balance of their days in the thought that they have so many true and warm friends and neighbors and surrounded as they are by the families of five daughters and three sons, namely: Mr. and Mrs. Yardley, Mr. and Mrs. Creamer, Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe, the two Mesdames Rhodens, J. D. Robert and Homer Shrader.

The writer is glad he attended this magnificent affair, as it was one of the most enjoyable events we have ever had the pleasure of partaking, and in conclusion we desire to thank every one of the daughters, as well as Mr. and Mrs. Shrader, for the many courtesies extended. May heaven's choicest blessings rest upon every one of them, and may their dear old father and mother live many years to make their home-coming a pride and pleasure, is the prayer of the Journal.

Notes.

Wyette Hutchison, who witnessed the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Shrader fifty years ago, was present on this occasion.

Mark White was there in the height of his glory, and in the full enjoyment of the occasion.

Mr. A. L. Folden of Nebraska City was there to enjoy the event. Mr. Folden is 87 years of age and a very early pioneer of Cass county. He was proprietor of the Union mills, located on the Weeping Water, near the town of Union, long before that place was ever thought of.

Nehawka was well represented. Among those present were our old friend, J. M. Stone, Mr. and Mrs.

D. C. West, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sheldon, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kirkpatrick, John Wunderlich and others whose names have slipped our memory.

The roads were a little rough in places, caused, of course, from the recent rains. The smoothest and finest piece of road we saw on the way down was about half a mile or so in front of George Ray's place. It is no trouble to run an auto on such roads, and we have wondered why it is not possible to have all the roads in such fine shape.

Nearly all the pioneer residents of Rock Bluffs and vicinity were there to enjoy the golden wedding of the couple they have been associated with for so many years.

Among those present from Murray we noticed Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Oldham, Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Brendell, J. B. Seybold, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hast, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Young, Mrs. Adda Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Young and others.

It would be impossible for us to try to publish the names of all who were there to partake in the great event. There was at least 300 present, not counting the children. It was certainly a red letter day at the Shrader home.

Among those present from Union we noticed Bob Frans, W. C. Cross and their wives.

Bald heads were very much in evidence, and when the picture was taken they were grouped together. It was unanimously decided that Dave West of Nehawka had less hair on his head than anyone in the crowd.

Among those present from Plattsmouth were D. O. Dwyer and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Corey and brother, Harvey, of North Yakima, Washington; Carl Quinton and wife, T. M. Patterson, Dimmie Hiatt and mother, John M. Leyda and wife; Mrs. Andy Taylor, J. M. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Jones and others whose names have slipped our memory.

FAIR EXCHANGE

A New Back for an Old One—How It Is Done in Plattsmouth.

The back aches at times with a dull, indescribable feeling, making you weary and restless, piercing pains shoot across the region of the kidneys, and again the loins are so lame to stoop is agony. No use to rub or apply a plaster to the back in this condition. You cannot reach the cause. Exchange the bad back for a new and stronger one. Follow the example of this Plattsmouth citizen.

John Mackey, farmer, Third St. and Dyke St., Plattsmouth, Neb., says: "Two and a half years ago my back became very lame and I had frequent headaches. The kidney secretions contained sediment and a too frequent desire to void them caused me much annoyance. I was unable to find a remedy that would bring me any permanent relief and I was at a loss to know what to do. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills highly recommended in the local papers, I procured a box from Rynott & Co.'s Drug Store and began their use. This remedy brought me immediately relief and at the present time my back does not bother me in the least. I am very grateful to Doan's Kidney Pills for what they have done for me."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Miss Sheldon Returns to School. From Wednesday's Daily.

Miss Isadore Sheldon came up from Nehawka this morning, accompanied by Mrs. Sheldon, her mother, and Mrs. Andrew Sturm. Miss Sheldon boarded the east-bound train for her school in Illinois. Miss Sheldon was absent from her school on sick leave, having been in the hospital there for some time before returning home, and she has recovered sufficiently to complete her school year, which will end next month.

Is there anything in all this world that is of more importance to you than good digestion? Food must be eaten to sustain life and must be digested and converted into blood. When the digestion fails the whole body suffers. Chamberlain's Tablets are a rational and reliable cure for indigestion. They increase the flow of bile, purify the blood, strengthen the stomach, and tone up the whole digestive apparatus to a natural and healthy action. For sale by F. G. Fricke & Co.

BURLINGTON BRASS FOUNDRY TO REMAIN

Positively Assured This Branch of the Burlington Shops Will Not Go to Havelock.

It has been rumored for some time that the Burlington brass foundry was to be removed to Havelock. This may have been the intention, but if it was it has disappeared, for this morning we were shown a letter to T. H. Pollock, president of the Commercial club, in answer to a letter he had written direct to headquarters in regard to this rumor.

There it was stated in black and white by the highest authority that at one time they had contemplated removing this department of the shops to Havelock, but that they had since concluded that the brass foundry will remain right here in Plattsmouth. This information should certainly make all those who are interested in our city feel good. And still there are people in this city who have no faith in Commercial clubs. And when they learn the facts in the case it will be to learn that it was through the efforts of the Commercial club officials that this change in former intentions of the company were made, and the brass foundry will remain here.

The following is an extract from the letter received by Mr. T. H. Pollock, president of the Commercial club, from Mr. H. E. Byram, vice president of the Burlington system:

"The building of our new shops at Havelock has left a building available in which to install the brass foundry, and that had been our intention all along since we first began to enlarge the shops at Havelock, but in view of your request, and the importance to Plattsmouth of retaining the plant at that place we have decided to give up the advantages to the company that would be derived from the removal of the brass foundry to Havelock and let it remain at Plattsmouth."

For soreness of the muscles whether induced by violent exercise or injury, Chamberlain's Liniment is excellent. This liniment is also highly esteemed for the relief it affords in case of rheumatism. Sold by F. G. Fricke & Co.

LITTLE BOY RUN OVER AND SERIOUSLY INJURED

The Accident Seems to Have Been Purely Accidental, and No Bones Were Broken.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Glen, the little 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lewis, residing across the road north of the county house, while returning from school last evening was run over and quite badly bruised by a team and light wagon driven by a farmer. The little fellow was with other children older than himself and was held by the hand by his larger sister, who had to release her hold of his hand to prevent injury by one of the horses to herself.

The accident occurred on the level strip or road in the hollow north of the new cemetery and presumably at a narrow strip of road. The team was going at a slow trot and the little shaver was either struck in the head with the neckyoke or by a knee of one of the horses, as there was a large knot on his forehead. No bones were broken. In addition to the bruises received the lad was badly frightened and it is very fortunate for him that he was not struck by a wheel or hoof of the horses.

Mr. Lewis is very indignant and will endeavor to ascertain the name of the driver, as he has a good description of the team, he will probably have little difficulty in locating the man.

J. M. Howell, a popular druggist of Greensburg, Ky., says, "We use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in our own household and know it is excellent." For sale by F. G. Fricke & Co.

Will Go to Bozeman.

Mrs. E. L. Bodley of Newton, Iowa, arrived last evening and will accompany her sister, Mrs. G. A. Harvey and Mr. Harvey, to Bozeman, Montana. The party will leave for the mountains tomorrow (Thursday) morning. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey have relatives near Bozeman who have a summer home near the springs, and the trip is made for Mrs. Harvey's health. The party will remain there for the summer.



Telephone Talks! No. 2

TELEPHONE COURTESY!

In telephone affairs, as in every other business, the personal element must be considered. You are human, and the person with whom you talk as well as the operator who connects you are human.

The hastily spoken word and its inflection, no matter what its provocation, conveys an undesirable impression. Courteous talk over the telephone is like oil on machinery—it prevents friction and pays big returns.

Our operators are required to be brief, but polite under all circumstances. They are instructed not to answer any complaints or carry on any conversation. Their whole time is taken up in executing orders for connections.

In dealing with you we try to be forbearing, considerate and courteous, realizing that the wire between us take none of the sting out of unkind words. Our operators try to treat you as they would face to face; won't you afford them and the persons with whom you talk the same consideration?

Nebraska Telephone Company

M. E. BRANTNER, Plattsmouth Manager

RETURNS FROM A TRIP TO NORTHWESTERN NEBRASKA

Mr. J. H. Meisinger Thinks It the Greatest Country in All Nebraska.

Mr. J. H. Meisinger returned home this morning from a few days' visit with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Horn, near Creighton, Nebraska. Mr. Meisinger was up there shortly after the big snow storm a few days ago, and he says it was a fierce one for the time of the year. He reports the young people getting along nicely in their new home, located on one of the prettiest farms in the state of Nebraska, belonging to Henry Horn of west of Plattsmouth. Crops are beginning to look fine after the disappearance of the heavy snow.

Mr. Meisinger is sure in love with northern Nebraska, and especially the little city of Plainview, where he visited with the many former Plattsmouth and Cass county people, among whom were Fred Ebinger and Hans Goos, the former conducting a hardware store and the latter in the dry goods and grocery business, and both doing fine. While in that locality Mr. Meisinger found three farms that he is thinking very seriously of buying after harvest time, and if he does his future home will be made in Plainview. It will be all right for Mr. Meisinger to buy these farms, but when he comes to moving to Plainview the people of Plattsmouth will enter a protest, for we cannot afford to lose such men from our city.

Now is the time to get rid of your rheumatism. You will find Chamberlain's Liniment wonderfully effective. One application will convince you of its merits. Try it. For sale by F. G. Fricke & Co.

Money to Loan.

\$2,000 of sinking funds of the City of Plattsmouth for term of years at low rate of interest on farm lands.

Executive Committee.

FRANK J. LIBERSHALL AND MISS ANNA MEISINGER UNITED IN WEDLOCK

Ceremony Occurred at St. John's Church at 9 O'Clock This Morning, Father Shine Officiating.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The nuptials of Frank J. Libershall and Miss Anna S. Meisinger were celebrated this morning at 9 o'clock at St. John's church, Father M. A. Shine officiating. The bride looked lovely gowned in white and carried bride's roses and was attended by Miss Anna Libershall, sister of the groom, wearing a dress of pale green and carrying pink roses. The groom wore the conventional black and was attended by the bride's brother, Mr. Henry Meisinger, as best man, wearing a business suit of gray.

The bridal party entered while Miss Loretta Scotton played the Lohengrin wedding march. Miss Helen Gline sang very beautifully, "Oh, Promise Me" and "I Love You Truly." The officiating clergyman used the ring form of ceremony. The ceremony occurred before mass and was followed immediately by mass.

There were no invitations out, and only the immediate families of the contracting parties were present. The wedding party and witnesses departed for the home of Mr. J. M. Meisinger, in the country, where a wedding feast was being prepared.

The happy couple will begin housekeeping in a nice cottage which the groom has in readiness in South Park, this city. Both groom and bride are well known and popular in this vicinity and have a large circle of friends, with whom the Journal joins in wishing them happiness, long life and prosperity.

Foley Kidney Pills are a true medicine. They are healing, strengthening, antiseptic and tonic. They act quickly. For sale by F. G. Fricke & Co.

Charles Janda was a passenger to the metropolis on the afternoon train today.

SHIRT WAISTS

Our new and complete line of shirt waists are now on sale. We show the largest line of white waists shown in the city. These were made for this season's wear. Remember we do not deal in sweatshop stuff, our goods are all made by reliable manufacturers.

ZUCKWEILER & LUTZ