

CELEBRATE THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING IN THE WEST

Mr. and Mrs. William Neville, Old Time Residents of This City, Observe Happy Event.

From Chehalis, Washington, comes word of the observance of the golden wedding anniversary of two formerly well known residents of this city, Mr. and Mrs. William Neville, and the old friends here will join in extending them well wishes for many more years of happiness that they so well deserve.

The event was observed at the Neville home on Tuesday, October 24th and the day was spent in a family reunion closing with a delightful dinner party in the evening which was enjoyed to the utmost by the members of the family circle and the guests of honor, the happy husband and wife, who were celebrating a half century of wedded life.

William Neville was born in the city of Limerick, Ireland, in 1845, and came to the United States in 1863, while Mrs. Neville was born in Newport, County Tipperary, Ireland, in 1851, and arrived in the United States to make her home in 1870. They were united in marriage October 24, 1872 at Plattsmouth, and resided in this city until March, 1907, when they moved to Washington, where they have since made their home.

Mrs. F. L. Mary, a daughter, from Oakland, California, and Mrs. Kate Johnson, a niece of Mr. Neville, of Fresno, California, made a special trip to attend the event.

There are now four generations of the family, since the birth of a son to Mrs. Paul Girsh, daughter of Mrs. Mary, residing at Oakland, California.

THE PLAIN TRUTH

The Nebraska City Press carried in their editorials one on "Plattsmouth's Case," in which was discussed the problems that have been brought on by the strike situation, and also the action of the city in trying to keep away the possibilities of state intervention by cleaning the matters up themselves. In speaking of martial law the Press has the following:

"But Nebraska City doesn't want another 'dose' of martial law and Plattsmouth will never want but one 'visit.' It is neither dignified nor conducive to good business and right living for a town to be under the control of a body of men who have no actual knowledge of conditions except from the military point of view. It is not pleasant to be stopped as one goes about his daily business, and the presence of troops, poorly disciplined in too many instances, has no great moral effect on certain parts of the population. If Plattsmouth is wise, profiting by the experience of a sister city, her men in command will use every means at hand to prevent the arrival of the military. Military occupation ends disorders and puts disturbers in fear and trembling, but it also tends to tear down the morale of the community—those portions of the body civic which are innocent bystanders in industrial disputes."

LEAVES FOR CALIFORNIA

From Saturday's Daily.

This evening John Hirz and wife departed for Long Beach, California, where they go to spend the winter season with relatives and friends at that city and other points and enjoy the winter away from the coldness that marks the Nebraska winters. They will have the Journal accompany them on their journey to keep in touch with the home folks.

A beautiful line of Thanksgiving cards at the Journal office.

ASSAULT CASE TAKES UP TIME OF THE COURT

Large Attendance at Trial of Case of Alleged Assault Against Andrew Pries this Morning.

This morning the police court was filled to overflowing by spectators, drawn there by the hearing in the case of Andrew Pries and Andrew Rabb, Jr., who were charged with assault on one Roy Dudley, an employe of the Burlington in the shops.

The complaint against Mr. Pries charged him with making an assault on Mr. Dudley and hitting and wounding him and that against Mr. Rabb with making an assault and disturbing the peace.

In the trial of the case the defendants entered a plea of not guilty and a number of witnesses examined, a large number of the shop employes testifying in the case and the defendants in their own behalf.

After hearing the evidence in the case Judge Weber assessed a fine of \$100 and costs on Andrew Pries and released Andrew Rabb from the charges preferred against him.

The defendant, Mr. Pries, in failure to pay his fine was committed to the city jail but in event of appeal will be released on bond.

The trouble, it will be remembered, occurred two weeks ago at the intersection of Third and Main street and in which Mr. Dudley suffered very severe injury to one of his eyes.

J. M. Teegarden, Lloyd Wolcott and H. A. Crozer, three of the prominent residents of Weeping Water, were here today for a few hours attending to some matters of business at the court house.

DISAGREEMENT IN ALVO WRECK CASE

Jurors Fail to Return Verdict for Fairbury Plaintiff—A Second Large Suit is Brought.

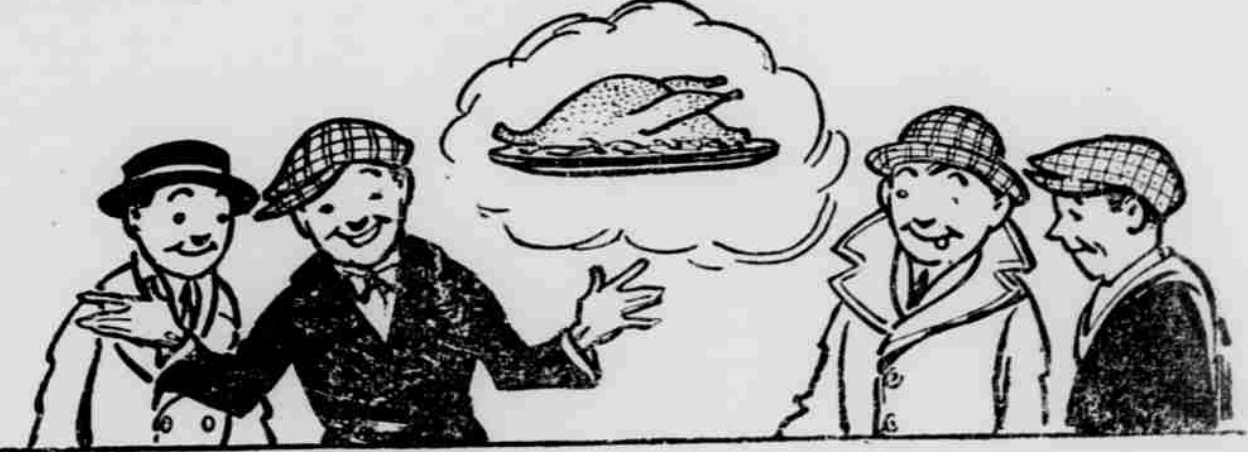
St. Joseph, Mo., Nov. 23.—The jury in the \$50,000 damage suit of Mrs. Frank Hadden, of Fairbury, Neb., against the Rock Island, tried in the Grundy county district court at Trenton, Mo., Wednesday afternoon failed to agree and was discharged by Judge Woods.

The suit is an outgrowth of the Rock Island wreck at Alvo, Neb., on June 28. Seventeen witnesses from Lincoln and Fairbury were called to the stand. Bruce H. Sears, Rock Island claim adjuster, of Lincoln, assisted Attorneys Henry Conrad of Kansas City, Mo., and John Dumars, of Topeka, Kansas, in the defense of the case.

When the jury was being empaneled it developed that Josh Hobbs, one of the farmers examined for jury duty, had never ridden on a railroad train, although he has lived within five miles of Trenton, where two railroads cross, for fifty-five years. He was born and reared in Grundy county. Hobbs was allowed to serve on the jury.

A second \$50,000 damage suit against the Rock Island as the result of the Alvo wreck was begun in the Jackson county district court at St. Joseph, Mo., Wednesday afternoon. It is being brought by Mrs. Ora Meeker, of Phillipsburg, Kansas. The defense in the second suit is being conducted by Attorneys Dumars and John Dehman of St. Joseph, Mo., assisted by Judge E. P. Holmes, of Lincoln.

It is almost time to think of preparing your Christmas packages. Get your boxes, seals and tags at the Journal office.



"Anticipation!"

Turkey, cranberry sauce, mince pie n'everything. Yum! yum!—can't you just taste it now? They say *anticipation* is half of it. Perhaps you've been anticipating a new suit or overcoat for Thanksgiving. Come in and we'll help you reach the other half—*realization*.

Boys' Knicker Suits \$4.95, \$7.95 and \$10.95
Boys' Overcoats the same

C. E. Wescott's Sons
-ON THE CORNER-

PUBLIC AUCTION

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction at his home five and a half miles west and one mile south of Mynard, five and a half miles west and three miles north of Murray, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., with lunch served on the premises at noon, on

Wednesday, December 6th the following described property:

Live Stock
One roan team, nine years old, wt. 2,800; one bay horse, ten years old, weight 1,600; one roan horse, ten years old, weight 1,600; one bay mare, seven years old, weight 1,300; one bay mare seven years old, weight 1,150; one black mare, smooth mouth. Fourteen milk cows, one bull, six suckling calves, four yearlings, three milk fed.

Farm Implements
One Deering binder; one Moline lister; one Jenny Lind cultivator; one Avery cultivator; one McCormick mower; one Deere stag gang plow; one 18-inch walking plow; one Deering hay rake; one two-row machine; one Moline wagon; one hay rack and truck and some alfalfa hay.

Terms of Sale
All sums of \$10 and under, cash. On sums over \$10 a credit of six months will be given, purchaser giving bankable note bearing eight per cent interest from date. Property must be settled for before being removed.

E. W. BEINS, Owner.
Col. W. R. Young, Auct.
H. A. Schneider, Clerk.

BOX SOCIAL

District No. 30, Cullum school, will give a box social Friday evening, Dec. 1st. Come out and have a good time.

DELLA LEDDY, Teacher.
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H. A. Chilcott and wife, of near Union, were in the city Thursday and while here were callers at the Journal office, where they spent a short time very pleasantly.

Journal want ads pay. Try them.

OLD HOUSE HAS HISTORY FILLED WITH INTEREST

Former Residence of F. G. Fricke at Corner of 6th and Vine Once Owned by Peter A. Sarpy.

There are few people living in this city who have known or realized what a part in the romance of the great west the old Fricke residence property at 6th and Vine street has played, and which is now being torn down to make way for the new oil station of the Collins Oil company.

This house has stood for over a half century on the present site and years before was erected by that strange character in the pioneer west, Peter A. Sarpy, Frenchman, and one of the earliest white settlers in the Nebraska country. We know more or less of the life of Sarpy from reading the histories of the early days on the plains but there are still a few in this portion of the state that can recollect this dashing figure of the practical ruler of this section for many years and whose life was interwoven with the early settlements from Omaha as far south as this city.

Peter A. Sarpy, a man of French descent, came from St. Louis to the region near where Bellevue now stands about the year 1823 and his life was spent practically in this locality. He married into the Indian tribes that lived here then and practically became the undisputed ruler of the Platte valley country and the early outfitting points in this territory. He was a trapper and trader and gradually grew in wealth and did much toward developing the country and incidentally had more or less business connection with the little frontier post of Plattsmouth in an early day.

The activity of Sarpy was not alone confined to the Nebraska territory but his influence was felt in the little settlement of St. Mary's on the Iowa side of the Missouri river, almost opposite Bellevue and it was here the old house we have mentioned was first erected, and where the pioneer trader became involved in the history of Plattsmouth.

There was in the company of those who served Peter A. Sarpy a Captain Kuhl, former Prussian army captain and upon whom the pioneer depended a great deal and so much that he was invested with the position of private secretary to the pioneer and located at Plattsmouth where Sarpy in the early sixties operated a grist mill near where the present Burlington shops now stand. It was while Captain Kuhl was here looking after the interests of Sarpy that the patron decided the captain should have a home more suited to him and accordingly the house that had been built at St. Mary's was torn down, each timber hewn in the rude lumber mills of the frontier being numbered and loaded on a ferry boat and brot to this city. This was in the year 1868 and the lumber for the house was landed at the foot of Main street, and where Walter J. and A. W. White then young men, were given the contract for hauling the material to the site at 6th and Vine street where it was unloaded and the house erected to be occupied by Mr. Kuhl. When rebuilt there was a layer of brick placed in the walls of the house to make it warmer and more solid to withstand the elements.

There are very few houses older than this one in the community and in fact about the only one that can really excel it in years is the frame house just east of the Propst garage building. This house was built in 1859 by F. S. White, then a new comer to Plattsmouth and there the family spent a number of years before building a more elegant home and when in the course of the progress of events this building is forced to move the last of the pioneer homes will have passed into the veil of the things that were.

SECURES VERDICT AGAINST THE MISSOURI PACIFIC

Federal Court Gives George R. South \$5,214 Damages for Injury Received in July 5, 1921.

From Saturday's Daily.
George R. South of this city was awarded damages in the sum of \$5,214 in the U. S. district court at Lincoln yesterday against the Missouri Pacific railroad.

This action has been pending for some time and the trial of the case occupied all this week, the interest of Mr. South being looked after by Attorney W. G. Kleck of this city.

The case against the Missouri Pacific was occasioned by the accident that befell Mr. South on July 5, 1921, when in company with his wife he was motoring along the highway north of Union and was passing under a viaduct when a train of the defendant company passed over the tracks on top of the viaduct and as the tender passed a large chunk of coal fell and struck Mr. South on the head, inflicting injuries from which he has failed to recover and still suffers from the effect of the injury.

The outcome of the case is very pleasing to Mr. South and to Mr. Kleck who has devoted much effort to the case and has had full charge of the trial.

NEWLY WEDDED COUPLE GIVEN SURPRISE PARTY

A very pleasant party occurred in the country on Monday evening when a few neighbors and relatives assembled to give a surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gabel whose marriage occurred recently.

They are now settled in their home on the old home place of Mr. Gabel's mother and the guests brought in baskets of lunch and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed. While greatly surprised, Mr. Gabel and bride soon gave them a hearty welcome and expressed much pleasure at their coming.

Those present to extend congratulations and best wishes for future happiness to Mr. and Mrs. Gabel were Rev. and Mrs. Theodore Hartman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heil and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Wendt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gabel and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gabel and family, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Stohman and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Lau, Mrs. Mary Gabel and daughter, Miss Henrietta.—Louisville Courier.

SOME FINE GIRL

One of the finest little ladies in this part of the state is reported to have arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marshall and who is the object of the greatest admiration from the relatives and friends. The mother and daughter are doing nicely while Frank is about the happiest man in several states. The little one was born Tuesday evening.

Remember the Journal office is the place to buy your Dennison Christmas tags and seals, the very best on the market.

Charles Johnson and daughter, of Loupville were among the out-of-town visitors Thursday and were visitors at the Journal office for a very pleasant call while in the city.

For Sale: 20 yards of new rag carpet, just woven.—Mrs. R. B. Warthen. n20-6d, 2aw

You can choose nothing more appropriate than a luncheon set made by the ladies of St. Mary's and St. Luke's Guilds. They have many new designs for you to make your selection from. December 5th and 9th, Wagner Hotel building.



Thanksgiving Day!

OUT of the red carnage of war, through the bewildering maze of economic and industrial reconstruction, the sun of a new and better day for our country is dawning.

May we, on this Thanksgiving day, acknowledge our blessings with humble and grateful hearts. May we realize that from them to whom much is given, much also is due. In fairness of mind and spirit, with fearless, industrious hearts, may we rededicate ourselves to the work that is still before us.

That this country, our country, shall not fail, but shall, through the centuries, express in national life, all that is finest and truest and best.

H. M. SOENNICHSEN

Plattsmouth, Nebraska

Murray, Nebraska



Poultry Wanted!

WEDNESDAY—Not Thursday

On account of Thursday being Thanksgiving, our poultry car will be in Plattsmouth, Wednesday, November 29th, near the Burlington freight house, when we will pay the following—

Cash Prices	
Hens, per lb	16c
Springs, per lb	14c
Ducks, per lb	15c
Geese, per lb	15c
Old Cox, per lb	7c
Fat Turkeys, per lb	30c
Beef hides, per lb	12c
Horse hides, each	\$4.00

Remember the date. We come to buy and will positively be in Plattsmouth on the day advertised, prepared to take care of all poultry offered for sale.

W. E. KEENEY.