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## Golden Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Warthen

Fifty-nine of the Family Circle Here to Spend the Day with Guests of Honor.

The golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Warthen was observed on Sunday at the family home in the southeast portion of the city. The event brought the members of the family circle from near and far to join in showering the estimable couple with their best wishes.

The day was spent in visiting, following the sumptuous dinner which was served at the noon hour which brought forth an array of the good things to add to the enjoyment of the day. In the afternoon a group picture was taken of the family and which will be a lasting remembrance of the happy occasion.

Miss Margaret Saunders and B. B. Warthen were united in marriage on September 14, 1882, the wedding occurring at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Saunders, one mile east of Douglas, Nebraska. The estimable couple have made their home in this section for their wedded life, coming in 1906 to Plattsmouth and where they have since resided. Mrs. Warthen is a native of Nebraska, having been born at the farm near Douglas on December 30, 1866 while Mr. Warthen was born at Morgan City, Indiana, January 1856.

Mr. and Mrs. Warthen have been the parents of twelve children, ten of whom are living and were able to enjoy the golden wedding with them. Those who are living are Mrs. Lillian Thompson, Omaha; Mrs. Nellie J. Carson, Kadoka, South Dakota; Mrs. Lois E. Carr, Plattsmouth; Roy Warthen, Villa Park, Illinois; Mrs. Mary Moss, Omaha; Harry Warthen, Omaha; Webster Warthen, Omaha; Mrs. Fern Salerno, Chicago; Calvin Warthen, Chicago; Norman Warthen, Plattsmouth. The two deceased children are John A. Warthen and Percy A. Warthen.

Those who attended the golden wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carpenter and family, Munder, Kansas; Mrs. Olga VanNess and daughter, Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nickelson and family, Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. Hardin, Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson and daughter, Omaha; Mr. Charles White, Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson, Omaha; Mrs. Arthur Carson and sons, Robert and Lyle, Kodaka, South Dakota; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carr and family, Plattsmouth; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Warthen and daughter, Villa Park, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. C. Moss and son, Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. H. Warthen and family, Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. W. Warthen and family, Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. C. Warthen, Chicago, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. N. Warthen, Plattsmouth; Mr. and Mrs. Art Salerno and family, Chicago, Ill.

### CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

The country home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Meisinger, was the scene of a very delightful gathering Sunday, the occasion being the joint birthday anniversaries of Mr. Meisinger and Mrs. John Libershal, Sr., mother of Mrs. Meisinger. The event was arranged by the brothers and sisters of Mr. Meisinger as well as the children of Mrs. Libershal and made a very pleasant family party. The day was spent in visiting and partaking of a fine dinner at the pleasure of the occasion. Among the members of the party was Mrs. Frank Curmatt of Everett, Washington, a granddaughter of Mrs. Libershal, who is spending a short time with the relatives here.

### RETURN FROM THE WEST

Henry Sanders and daughter, Miss Anna, who have been visiting in Washington with a brother of Mr. Sanders, Thomas Sanders, returned home Sunday. They have had a most delightful outing and Mr. Sanders gained some seven pounds in weight while absent. He will leave in the next few days for Imperial, Nebraska, to visit with old friends in that part of the state.

### HOG CHOLERA PREVAILS

Dr. O. Sandin, the veterinarian, reports that there is a great deal of hog cholera prevailing in this section of Cass county as well as considerable reported from the west part. Here the greatest ravages of the malady among the hogs seems to be in the section along the Platte river north and west of this city, a large number of the hogs having died of the malady and many sick. In the vicinity of Elmwood there is also a number of cases and which seem to be spreading despite the efforts of the farmers to check it.

## Mrs. E. H. Krug Passes Away After Long Illness

Dies at Home of Her Daughter, Mrs. Frank Mullen, After Fourteen Weeks Illness.

From Monday's Daily

This morning at an early hour Mrs. E. H. Krug passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Mullen, death coming to bring her relief after an illness that has covered the past fourteen weeks and during which the patient has gradually been failing. Mrs. Krug in the past few weeks had been at the Mullen home under the care of the family, they ministering to her wants with loving care until the end.

The deceased was formerly Miss Ellen McMahon, born August 13, 1852 in the state of Wisconsin. When a child she was brought by her parents to Nebraska and the family settled in Richardson county where the greater part of her lifetime was spent. She was married in Richardson county fifty-four years ago to E. H. Krug and the family resided at Shubert for many years before coming to Plattsmouth.

Mrs. Krug is survived by the aged husband, two sons, John Krug of Pawnee City and Marion Krug of this city, one daughter, Mrs. Frank Mullen of this city. There are also surviving two brothers, Tom McMahon of El Paso, Texas, and Peter McMahon of Bailey, Kansas. Two children have preceded her in death.

### INJURED IN ACCIDENT

From Monday's Daily

Mrs. William Wehrbein suffered the fracture of two ribs, bruises on the chest as well as several cuts, in an auto accident that occurred late Sunday afternoon at the highway intersection three miles south of the Eight Mile Grove Lutheran church. Mrs. Wehrbein and son, Edward, were driving east in their car while a car driven by Dick Nord, was coming north. The highway crossing is not so good for the view of drivers coming from opposite directions and accordingly the Nord car struck the Wehrbein car at the right front wheel and swung the car around, Mrs. Wehrbein being thrown into the windshield and both she and Edward were thrown out of the car. Edward suffered a cut on the forehead but not dangerous, while the occupants of the Nord car were bruised and shaken up but none seriously.

The cars were both badly damaged by the impact. This morning Mrs. Wehrbein was taken to the Clarkson hospital at Omaha where she will be cared for until her injuries are improved so that she can resume her usual activities.

### TRUCK HITS TEAM AND WAGON

From Tuesday's Daily

At an early hour this morning Sheriff Ed W. Thingan was notified that two trucks from Shenandoah, Iowa, had run into a team and wagon in the vicinity of Avery and killed a horse. The trucks were stopped here at the request of the Avery parties. The truck drivers were unaware, they stated, that they had struck the wagon. In the wreck a lady riding in the wagon had suffered a concussion and was unconscious for some time. The Avery people came on down here and after discussing the matter with the truck men, the Iowa parties were allowed to return to Shenandoah, they having insurance to cover the damage caused.

## Campaign for Sale of Football Tickets Now On

Plattsmouth High School Offers Bargain Prices on the Season Tickets This Year.

From Monday's Daily

Ticket prices which will make it possible for more students and townspeople to see the Plattsmouth high school football games is the aim of the annual ticket selling campaign which will get under way at the high school tomorrow and continue until Friday noon. Season tickets for high school students will be 80 cents, payable ten cents a week by the purchase of stamps. This will make it possible for everyone in the high school to see the first game for a dime. But unless the stamp card is kept up to date, the regular student single admission of 25 cents will be charged. Season tickets for the five home games will be sold to townspeople for one dollar while single admission will be thirty-five cents. Junior high school students will be admitted on the same basis as the high school with the exception that those who carry their ticket cards through the season on the stamp plan will be admitted free to the last game. Grade pupils below the Junior high school will be admitted for ten cents a game.

This is the most liberal ticket offer which has been made to the students and people of Plattsmouth for a long time. Coach Rothert has prospects for a good team and both he and the team are very anxious to see larger crowds than ever on the sidelines when the kickoff starts at the opening game here Friday afternoon at 3:30 with the Iowa School for the Deaf.

The four classes in high school annually compete with one another for the honor and banner of selling the most tickets. Last year, the Senior class won but with a dime placing a ticket in the hands of a student, the closest kind of a race is predicted this year.

The schedule of the season is as follows:

Sept. 23—I. S. D. here.  
Sept. 30—Greenwood, here.  
Oct. 7—Thurman, here.  
Oct. 14—Ashland, here.  
Oct. 21—Malvern, Iowa, there.  
Oct. 28—Auburn, here.  
Nov. 4—Wahoo, there.  
Nov. 11—Tecumseh, here.  
Nov. 24—Nebraska City, there.

### FUNERAL OF ALBERT EGENBERGER HELD SATURDAY

The funeral services of the late Albert Egenberger were held on Saturday afternoon at the Sattler funeral home at Fourth and Vine streets and largely attended by the old time friends to whom his sudden death had come as such a severe shock.

The services were in charge of Rev. O. G. Wichmann, pastor of the St. Paul's Evangelical church, who gave words of comfort to the members of the bereaved family circle in the words of the scripture.

During the service Mrs. John E. Schultz gave two of the old and loved songs of comfort, "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," and "Sometime We'll Understand, Mrs. J. M. Roberts playing the accompaniment.

The body was laid to rest in the family lot in Oak Hill cemetery, the pall bearers being three of the cousins, Louis W. Egenberger and Henry A. Egenberger, Fred Hinz, Louis Baumgart, Anton Hason and Anton Rys.

### NOT DOING SO WELL

From Monday's Daily

Mrs. Joseph Schlessl was taken to Omaha last Friday where she was placed in the Methodist hospital for treatment. She was reported today as not being so well as she has been. Mrs. Frank Sedak, a daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schlessl were at the hospital today to visit the patient.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks for the many kindnesses extended to us in our recent bereavement, especially to the neighbors and friends for their beautiful floral offerings.—Mrs. Mary E. Egenberger and Family.

## A Formal Invitation

To Former Residents of Plattsmouth:

During our Corn Festival to be held October 5 to 8, inc., we have designated the second day—Thursday, October 6th—as "Old Settlers and Homecoming Day." Whoever you are, and wherever you are in the whole wide world, you are hereby most cordially invited to "Come home" for that day.

The town will be gaily decorated, the band has been engaged and we are here with open arms to receive you. Come back to the old home town for this day and meet and mingle with both old and new friends who will do everything possible to make your visit a happy one.

The keys to the city are yours!

CORN FESTIVAL COMMITTEE.

## Rev. C. O. Troy Returned to M. E. Charge Here

Assigned for Coming Year to Local Methodist Church—M. E. Gilbert Supt. of District.

The announcement of the assignment of the pastors of the Methodist church in Nebraska was made at the close of the conference on Monday at Lincoln, assignment being made for each charge in the state.

The request of the members of the First Methodist church of this city was granted by the conference and Rev. Charles O. Troy, who has served the local charge for the past two years was again assigned to the position. The return of Rev. Troy will be very pleasing not only to the members of his congregation but to the community at large as he has been a very able leader in the church work in the community at large.

The Omaha district superintendent, Dr. C. C. Wilson, who has held that position for the past several years, was replaced by M. E. Gilbert, who has been connected with the Wesleyan university at Lincoln for a number of years.

Other church assignments in Cass county include: Alvo, R. J. McKenzie; Eagle, Allan Chamberlain; Elmwood, T. Shepherd; Greenwood, G. B. Warren; Louisville, Robert Murphree; Nehawka, E. S. Pangburn; Union-Wyoming, B. N. Kunkle. The Weeping Water church will have George A. Morey, who so ably served in that city, being assigned to the Hooper-Bethel charge, while E. S. Pangburn, formerly at Hooper is sent to Weeping Water.

Rev. John Calvert was again named as the superintendent of the Mother's Jewels home at York, Rev. F. M. Drullner was retained at Havelock, he being a former pastor of the local church.

### DIES AT COUNTY FARM

The death of John Stickler, 82, occurred on Sunday morning at the county farm west of this city, where he has made his home for the past few years. The deceased was a native of Germany and came to the United States some fifty years ago. As far as known he had no relatives in this country. He had been quite poorly for the past few weeks and gradually grew weaker until death came to his relief.

The funeral services were held Sunday evening and were conducted by Canon Peter of the St. Luke's church and with interment at the Oak Hill cemetery.

### HAS FINGER BROKEN

Howard Fullerton, the proprietor of the Hotel Riley barber shop, is taking an enforced vacation from his work at the shop, the result of an accident received while playing ball Sunday at the Graham pasture west of town. Howard, who is one of the fields of the local Merchants team, sought to snag a hard batted fly in the right field and received the full force of the batted ball on the third finger of the left hand—result a broken digit.

### PICK UP RUNAWAY BOYS

Last evening Officer Dave Pickrel and Officer Roy Stewart gathered in two young lads, Carl Fredericksen, 12 and Charles Bennett, 13, the Fredericksen boy giving his address as 1701 So. 29th street, Omaha. The boys had decided to take a little journey on their own initiative and had progressed as far as this city when they decided that home was a much better place for them. The boys were held here by the police while their relatives in Omaha were notified. The boys were taken home about midnight by the parents of young Fredericksen.

## Woman's Club Entertain for the City Teachers

Delightful Informal Social Held in Honor of the Teachers and Board of Education.

From Tuesday's Daily

The American Legion auditorium was the scene of a very pleasant social gathering last evening when the Plattsmouth Woman's club tendered the annual reception to the members of the teaching force of the city schools and the board of education.

The event was arranged by the social committee of the club comprising Mrs. William L. Heinrich, Mrs. J. E. Wiles, Mrs. R. B. Hayes, Mrs. F. L. McFarland, Mrs. A. W. Cloldt, Mrs. Rea McMaken, Mrs. Edgar Newton, Mrs. F. M. Bestor, Mrs. R. W. Knorr, Mrs. John Alvin, Mrs. W. A. Wells and Mrs. A. S. Ghrist, who prepared a very enjoyable evening for the guests.

The auditorium was arranged in the effect of a garden carnival and here for the evening enjoyable games and entertainment was derived by all of the party.

The guests of honor were given greetings by Mrs. J. F. Wolff, president of the club and which was responded to by Superintendent L. S. Devoe in a pleasing manner. E. H. Wescott, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce also brought greetings to the members of the teaching force of the schools.

The evening was largely spent in a series of games participated in by all of the members of the group and in which the first honors were won by Miss Selma Diehm for the ladies and H. F. Goos for the gentlemen, the group prize being awarded to that group captained by Miss Helen Farley.

Glenn Woodbury and Bob Nichols gave a program of popular musical numbers and as the evening progressed a large number enjoyed dancing to complete an occasion of rare enjoyment.

During the evening refreshments of punch and wafers were served, Mrs. A. W. Cloldt, Mrs. McFarland and Mrs. McMaken presiding at the punch bowl.

### RETURNS FROM EUROPE

Saturday afternoon Julius Hilficker, who has been enjoying a tour of several months in Europe, returned home. Mr. Hilficker has been enjoying a tour among the scenes of his childhood days and with the members of his family. It has been forty-five years since he had left the old home and this is the first opportunity that he has had of viewing the surroundings of his boyhood home. The years had brought many changes and the old friends as well as members of the family had gone on and new faces replaced those of the long ago. He had a fine trip and one that he will long remember but feels well pleased to be home again.

### HOME ON FURLOUGH

Homer Spangler, who has been in the United States navy for the past year, is now home to spend a month visiting with the home folks at the farm south of this city. Homer is stationed at the naval base at San Diego, California, and is assigned to the hospital service at the base. He has enjoyed very much his service and will return in a few weeks to resume his duties. During the time that he has been here he has been busy visiting among the old time friends and relatives in this section.

## Buttery Family Holds Reunion at Pender

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Buttery With Children and Grandchildren at Happy Event.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Buttery of this city, returned home Tuesday from Pender, Nebraska, where they have been in attendance at a reunion of their family circle. The reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Buttery at Pender, all of the family circle being together for the first time since 1919 when the two sons, Elwood and Ernest, returned from their service in the world war. Since that time when the entire family gathered in this city, all of the children have married and their children were present at the reunion held last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buttery are members of old families here and have made their home in this community for their lifetime and it is a most happy occasion for them that they might have with them at the reunion all of their children and grandchildren.

The reunion was featured by a turkey dinner, a fine large turkey having been brought from the west part of the state by the daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Younker for the reunion feast.

Those who attended the reunion were: Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Buttery of this city, the parents; Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Buttery and children, Maxine, Elwood, Billy, and Betty Ann, of Pender; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Younker and children, Elwood, Donald, Howard, Teddy, Margaret, Margie and Ralph of Ogallala, Nebraska; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Buttery and son, Ernest, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Joe Buttery and daughter, Joan, of Omaha.

### W. C. T. U. MEETING

The W. C. T. U. held a very pleasant meeting on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. L. Propet and who was assisted by Mrs. A. A. Wotenkamp and Mrs. Martha Wetenkamp.

Mrs. Charles Troop gave a review of the statement of the national president, Mrs. Boole, on the acceptance speech of President Hoover.

Mrs. George L. Farley gave a short review of the address of the national president, "Observance and Enforcement, Not Repeat."

Mrs. Arn gave the service which was led by Mrs. Armour, national organizer at the national convention.

Mrs. George Snyder talked on "Answering the Wets," a very fine talk and Miss Elizabeth Spangler gave an interesting address on "The Line Shall Not Break Where We Stand."

The members of the union then joined in singing, "Onward Christian Soldier."

The meeting closed with the serving of refreshments by the hostesses of the afternoon.

### HOLD A FINE MEETING

The Rotary club at their meeting Tuesday had the pleasure of welcoming two new members of the club, Fred Lugsch and Superintendent L. S. Devoe of the city schools.

The meeting was under the leadership of R. W. Knorr and who had arranged a fine program.

Raymond C. Cook was presented in two vocal offerings, given in the usual delightful manner of this talented singer, receiving a great reception from the club members.

Past President F. I. Rea of the club was heard in a talk on "Rotary Education," which showed much thought and a clear understanding of the work of the organization in all parts of the world.

### TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

From Tuesday's Daily

Herman L. Thomas, city clerk, was taken to Omaha at an early hour this morning, suffering from what seems to be an attack of appendicitis. Mr. Thomas was taken suddenly ill and medical aid summoned and it was decided to have him removed to the St. Joseph hospital for examination and operation. The patient was taken to Omaha in the Sattler ambulance.