

PROMINENCE OF THE WILES FAMILY REUNION

Prominent Kansas Citizen Writes Regarding Family Convention, of which He Might Be One.

Mr. Thomas Wiles of this city is in receipt of a letter from John H. Wiles of Kansas City regarding his relationship to the Wiles family of this section, who have been holding family reunions for the past few years, and it was the account of one of these reunions appearing in the Journal that first attracted the attention of Mr. Wiles and led to his writing the following letter to Mr. Thomas Wiles. The writer of the letter is a very prominent citizen of Kansas City and is a member of the firm of Loose-Wiles Biscuit company:

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 12.
Mr. Thomas Wiles, Plattsmouth, Neb.
Dear Mr. Wiles: A friend of mine sent me a clipping from the Plattsmouth Journal relative to the recent Wiles family reunion, held in your city, and I was very much interested in reading the particulars. I have for some time been aware of the fact that there was a large colony of Wiles located in southeastern Nebraska, but it has never been my privilege to meet any of them, although I am looking forward to this pleasure one of these days.

Unfortunately I was away on a summer vacation when your last reunion was held, otherwise I should have attempted to have been present. I wish you would kindly request the secretary of the reunion association to place my name on the mailing list and next year notify me in advance as to the date of the reunion and possibly I can arrange to be present. If you or any of your relatives are in Kansas City at any time I should be glad to have you call at my office, 814 Commerce building, as I would like the best in the world to get acquainted with you.

I am a descendant of Peter M. Wiles, one of five brothers, who located first in Brown county, Ohio, and then in Fayette county, Indiana. Peter M. Wiles had five sons, whose names were as follows: John H. Wiles, Christian Wiles, William V. Wiles, Peter B. Wiles and Thomas M. Wiles. He also had four daughters whose names were: Polly, Eliza, Katherine and Jane. I am a descendant of Peter B. Wiles.

Of the original five sons there is but one living, namely, Thomas M. Wiles, whose address is 1314 Chase street, Anderson, Indiana. Uncle Tom is nearly 80 years of age, but is quite hale and hearty. He visited me in Kansas City last October and will very likely come out again this fall or winter, and if he does I am going to try and take him up to Plattsmouth and hunt up some of our new relations. All of my grandfather's daughters have long since been deceased.

I have resided in Kansas City for a great many years and am engaged in the biscuit and candy business under the corporate name "Loose-Wiles Biscuit company." If the opportunity is afforded you might say to all of the Wiles relations in Nebraska that if they will use Loose-Wiles Sunshine biscuits and candies they will be helping out a relative. In addition to the factory we have here at Kansas City, we also have a nice factory in Omaha, as well as other cities. Thinking you would be interested in my business connection I will mail you under separate cover a little booklet showing reproductions of eight of our factories.

Trusting to have the pleasure of meeting you one of these days and with kind regards to all, I remain cordially yours,
John H. Wiles.

THE CLASS OF 1912 WELL REPRESENTED AT UNIVERSITY

The class of 1912 of the Plattsmouth High school will be well represented at the state university this coming year. Major Arries, Rue Frans, Vance Todd and Miss Dorothy Britt have made arrangements to attend that institution. Each year sees the number attending from the local schools growing larger and it shows the young people are realizing more and more the advantage the university graduate has over his less fortunate brother in the battle of life.

Guest of D. C. Morgan.

Harry Van Cleave of Fort Crook was in the city today, the guest of D. C. Morgan. Mr. Van Cleave recently purchased a fine 160-acre farm in the famous San Luis valley of Colorado and expects to farm the same next season and will also put the land of Mr. Morgan in cultivation, which will greatly increase the value of these farms.

IS COLOR BLINDNESS EQUIVALENT TO LOSS OF SIGHT

Whether color blindness is equivalent to total loss of sight when its victim is a railroad man is a question the courts will have to determine in the case of John Kane, a former Burlington switchman, against the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen for a \$1,350 benefit.

Kane worked as a switchman in Wymore for seventeen years. Then he was discharged for color blindness. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, holding a certificate providing for a benefit of \$1,350 for total blindness. The order refused to pay because Kane's sight is as good as it ever was, except that he cannot distinguish colors correctly.

Local News

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Earl Geise and Otto Bulin were in Omaha yesterday, where they visited with friends for a time.

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Henry R. Gering of Omaha spent Sunday here with his mother and sisters, returning on No. 23.

Frank H. Dunbar was a passenger to Ashland this morning, where he was called on business matters.

Miss Ella Carlson returned to her home in Omaha this morning, after spending Sunday here with relatives.

Albert Schuldice, jr., was a passenger to Omaha yesterday, where he will visit his sister for a short time.

Mrs. Moore and daughter, Miss Jessie, were passengers this morning for Omaha, where they will spend the day.

Charles Yelinek and Charles Hula returned this morning from Omaha, where they were visiting friends for a short time.

Anton Toman, V. Vejvoda and John Jerousek were passengers yesterday for South Omaha, where they visited friends.

John Ruheland was a passenger this morning for Glenwood, where he is employed at the new state building being constructed there.

Miss Goldie Hale of Gracie, Nebraska, who has been a guest of Miss Adelle White for a short time, departed this morning for her home.

Misses Marie and Opal Fitzgerald and John Clويد and Francis Whelan were passengers to Pacific Junction Saturday, where they were guests of friends over Sunday.

Mrs. Everett Eaton came down from the camp at La Platte last evening, returning there this afternoon. The campers are having one great big time and regret to see the cold fall weather approaching.

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UNION. Ledger.

Hartley Crosby and wife are the parents of a new daughter, born on Saturday, September 7.

Mrs. Nelson Applegate departed Wednesday to make several days' visit with relatives at Lincoln and Sioux City.

W. B. Banning and Ray Frans returned last Saturday from Lincoln, where they spent the week at the state fair, having charge of the machinery department.

Everett Hunt and family, who have resided northeast of here for a number of years, moved the first of this week to a farm near Avoca, where they will make their home.

Matt McQuin and wife arrived home last Friday from seven weeks' western trip, visiting the principal cities on the Pacific coast, and also stopped at various points of interest on the return trip.

Mrs. Mabel Reynolds, the efficient clerk in C. H. Dysart's store, is off for her vacation, departing Wednesday evening for Denver to spend about two weeks visiting her friends and enjoying the scenery.

Mrs. A. R. Eikenberry and Mrs. Charles McNamee arrived Wednesday from Brush, Colo., to make an extended visit with their relatives and numerous friends in this town and vicinity, where they grew up from infancy.

Rev. W. A. Taylor and R. H. Frans went to Lincoln Wednesday to participate in the annual meeting of the First Baptist Association, and Rev. Taylor had the distinguished honor of being chosen as the minister to deliver the annual sermon at the meeting.

Mrs. May Bryan of Kadoka, S. D., spent several weeks with relatives in this county, spending a part of the time with her cousin, Mrs. Blair Porter, west of town. She departed Wednesday evening for the north, intending to visit at several places while on the homeward journey.

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LOUISVILLE. Courier.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Hans Loberg, Saturday, September 7, a girl. Also to Mr. and Mrs. Bert McNealy, Wednesday, September 11, a boy.

James Stander went to Kimball county Wednesday to look after his land interests.

Miss Anna Seivers of Plattsmouth is the guest of Miss Rosa Wagner this week.

Charley McIntyre and family came down from Fremont Sunday. They expect to locate in Montana.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ries visited at Nehawka this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Goodie Todd. Mrs. Todd was formerly Miss Maunie Snyder and a schoolmate of Mrs. Ries.

Will Ferguson was here from Scotts Bluff Sunday. It was his first visit in a number of years and he was surprised at the improvement in the old town where he used to come as a barefoot boy.

Myrtle Clifford, who has been visiting with relatives at Logan, Iowa, for the past three weeks, returned home Monday. She was accompanied by her uncle, Will O'Neil, who will visit here for a short time.

Harry O. Palmer arrived home from Boston Monday evening and spent a couple of days visiting his father, E. Palmer, and other Louisville relatives and friends. He went to Omaha Wednesday, where he enters the law firm with F. A. Brogan, one of the most successful law firms in the state. The many Louisville friends of Mr. Palmer will wish him success.

Last week's Courier neglected to mention the visit to Louisville of a former well known citizen, Frank Fetzer, and his son, Howard. Mr. Fetzer left Louisville twelve years ago, and regardless of the fact that he located in Omaha, a distance of only thirty miles, he has never been back until last week. Mr. Fetzer and his son came down on an evening train, was met by his brother, Charles Fetzer, who took him to the country and he returned home the following morning.

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ELMWOOD. Leader-Echo.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Kunz are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine baby boy, born Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Marian McCrory are the happy parents of a baby daughter, born Wednesday, September 4.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Smith of Kenesaw, were in attendance at the funeral of the latter's mother here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. McCrory and son, Willie, spent the latter part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Verner Perry, near Mynard.

Dick Smith returned to his home near Kenesaw Tuesday evening, having received word that his horses were sick with meningitis.

Attorney DelesDernier was taken critically ill Tuesday morning and for a time his condition took on a serious aspect. But, thanks to medical science, he is resting easy now, and prospects for his early recovery are very bright.

Mrs. William Langhorst had the misfortune to have one of her hands quite badly mashed in a power wringer one day last week. The injured member caused her intense pain for several days, but at this writing it is doing nicely and it is hoped she will soon regain the full use thereof.

We are glad to see our old friend, John Baird, walking about without a cane. He says he was never more surprised in his life than when he arose from the supper table Tuesday evening and was able to walk off unsupported. He says he is feeling fine, and his joy is shared by a host of friends throughout this entire community.

Mrs. George Nickel met with an accident Tuesday morning which proved severely painful. As she was slicing watermelon the knife slipped and cut quite a gash in one of her wrists, severing a large artery. She was brought to town immediately and placed under the care of surgeons, who were obliged to use an anesthetic in reducing the fracture.

Messrs. and Mesdames L. F. Langhorst and W. S. Waters returned yesterday noon from their auto trip to Lake Okoboji, in northwestern Iowa, where they spent several days fishing and rustication. The trip, both going and coming, was not pleasant on account of the heavy rains, but they tell of the finest fishing of their lives.

Restaurant for Rent.

Nicely furnished; everything new and in good condition. All modern, including steam heat. For particulars call on Ed Donat at the Peerless Saloon, Plattsmouth, Neb.

W. G. Meisinger of west of the city was in town Saturday to attend to the week-end shopping.

Jesse Wurga was called to Omaha this morning on business for the garage.

NOTICE. In the District Court in and for Cass County, Nebraska.

Maud Kaspar, Plaintiff, vs. James V. Kaspar, Defendant.

You are hereby notified that on May 21, 1912, plaintiff filed her petition in the Clerk's office of said court praying for a decree of divorce upon the ground of cruelty, desertion and non-support, and asking that she be given the custody of Helen Kaspar and John Kaspar, minor children of said marriage, and for such other and further relief as equity may require.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 25th day of October, A. D. 1912, or default will be entered against you and a decree granted as prayed for in said petition.

MAUD KASPAR, Plaintiff. RAWLS & ROBERTSON, Attorneys.

NOTICE. In County Court, STATE OF NEBRASKA, County of Cass.

In the Matter of the Estate of Jacob H. Henrich, Deceased.

To All Persons Interested: You are hereby notified that there has been filed in this court an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Jacob Henrich, deceased, together with the petition of Mary Henrich, widow of said deceased, alleging therein that said Jacob Henrich had departed this life and praying that said proposed will be probated and allowed as the last will and testament of said deceased and that letters testamentary be issued.

That a hearing will be had thereon before this court at the Court House in Plattsmouth, in said county, on the 1st day of October, 1912, at two o'clock p. m. All objections thereto, if any, must be filed on or before said day and hour of hearing.

Witness my hand and the seal of the County Court of said county this 11th day of September, 1912.

(Seal) ALLEN J. BEESON, County Judge.

NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL. In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska.

In the Matter of the Estate of Nicholas Halmes, Deceased.

All persons interested in said estate will take notice that a petition has been filed for the probate of an instrument in writing purporting to be the last will of Nicholas Halmes, deceased, and for the appointment of the executor named therein.

A hearing will be had on said petition and proofs of said instrument will be made on the 5th day of October, 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m., in said County Court, in the court house in the City of Plattsmouth, Nebraska.

(Seal) ALLEN J. BEESON, County Judge. D. O. DWYER, Attorney.

GOOD
-School Shoes!

School Boys and Girls are all together too busy to give much attention to their School Shoes. Shoes are just Shoes to them! We don't believe in putting the children's feet in clumsy, uncomfortable Shoes in order to obtain durability, and it's not necessary. We've splendid School Shoes, made by expert makers. They are stylish, good looking Shoes, and at the same time, as durable as Shoes can be made.

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-FETZER'S- SHOE STORE