

CELEBRATE THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. William Gilmour Enjoy the Event of Their Lives, in Presence of Large Number of Relatives and Friends.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Yesterday Mr. and Mrs. William Gilmour, two of the oldest and most highly respected residents of Cass county, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their farm home four miles south of this city, and to share with them the pleasure of the day 150 of their friends and neighbors gathered at the Gilmour home in a day of festivity and pleasure.

It was a sight long to be remembered at the cozy Gilmour home as the aged and silver-haired bride and groom of fifty years ago received the congratulations of their friends, and amid the scenes where from early youth they had made their home on the homestead, for the past forty-six years. There were many present at the home who had lived in that locality and shared with Mr. and Mrs. Gilmour the joys and sorrows of life since years ago, when they came to Nebraska and Cass county when it was but a struggling settlement and assisted in the work of developing the country.

William Gilmour, the groom of this half century of life, was born in Oakland county, Michigan, near the city of Pontiac, on September 20, 1838, and his grandfather on his mother's side was the man who laid out the town of Pontiac. Mr. Gilmour came to St. Joseph, Mo., in 1853, and to Rock Bluffs, Nebraska territory, in 1857. The father of Mr. Gilmour, William Gilmour, sr., assisted in the laying out of the townsite of Rock Bluffs and disposed of a number of the lots in that then thriving community. The subject of our sketch served in the civil war as a member of the Second Nebraska cavalry, and at the close of the great conflict, as the country was turning toward peace and rest, Mr. Gilmour was united in marriage to Miss Ellen Towner on October 2, 1866, at Plattsmouth, Neb., the ceremony being performed by Captain John W. Marshall, who had been a close friend of the groom during the war and captain of his company. Mrs. Gilmour was born on January 4, 1849, in Bates county, Missouri, where her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Towner, were among the pioneers, and when a young girl came to Cass county, where her father was one of the leaders in the activities of the community, and she remained beneath the parental roof until her marriage in 1866. Life with a estimable couple has been one of affection and comfort to each other and during the trials and tribulations of the years, they have learned life's lesson together. Mr. Towner, the father of Mrs. Gilmour, came to Cass county in 1854, and thoroughly entered into the work of developing the country, and Mr. Towner helped the young family move from Iowa to Cass county. Mr. Gilmour in the seventies served as deputy sheriff of Cass county under M. B. Cutler and R. W. Hyers.

With Mr. and Mrs. Gilmour there are five children living to share the happiness that the day has brought: James Gilmour, Ulysses, Neb.; William Gilmour of Idaho, Mrs. B. W. Livingston of this city, Miss Hester Gilmour of Omaha and Samuel H. Gilmour, who resides on the homestead.

At the golden wedding there were four generations of the family represented, Mr. and Mrs. Gilmour, Mrs. B. W. Livingston and daughter, Mrs. John S. Valley and the three little children of Mrs. Valley, Mary, aged 4; Janet, aged 2, and John, jr., aged 6 weeks.

Yesterday the day was spent very enjoyably from early in the morning until the shadows of evening began to fall over the hills and valleys. The older people of the crowd spent the time most delightfully in visiting and renewing the days of old when they were all youthful and in their prime. Others of the men of the party spent the time in pitching horse shoes and enjoying themselves in this manner. At the noon hour a fine dinner with all the good things of the farm was served, that certainly was appreciated

by the jolly crowd, and beneath the shade of the trees the members of the party proceeded to enjoy the repast that had been provided for them by the host and hostess, and there was nothing omitted from the program that might serve to add to the pleasures of the day.

Later in the afternoon, shortly after 3 o'clock, the guests assembled north of the house, where Mr. M. S. Briggs in behalf of the assembled friends presented Mr. and Mrs. Gilmour with a few tokens of the esteem that their friends felt for them and all their associations. Two purses, filled with golden coins were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Gilmour, each containing \$30 in gold, and a handsome watch chain to Mr. Gilmour, while Mrs. Gilmour received a fine gold breast pin; the Social Workers' club presented the guests of honor with \$10 in gold, while a very handsome tray was given them by Henry Eikenbary and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Johnson. After the presentation of the presents had been made the whole party assembled on the lawn west of the house, where a picture of the whole party was taken by V. V. Leonard of this city and which will be cherished by the friends in the years to come as a token of the happy occasion.

The list of the guests and the ages of the pioneers was secured and a great many interesting facts were secured. Among the oldest ladies were: Mesdames Maria Gopen, 86; Harrison Smith, 84; Sam G. Latta, 75; William Gilmour, 67; Mrs. H. C. Van Horn, 69; I. S. White, 81; J. W. Edmunds, 77; William Wiley, 70; Henry Spangler, 77; James A. Walker, 73; William Long, 66.

Among the men present at the golden wedding and their ages were as follows: S. G. Latta, 78; G. W. Shrader, 80; Solomon Long, 83; Henry Eikenbary, 82; Asbury Jacks, 72; L. B. Brown, 74; Z. W. Shrader, 68; William Gilmour, 78; John Batcheller, 68; James Polin, 70.

MISS JESSIE MOORE AND PAUL WOHLFARTH MARRIED IN LINCOLN

From Tuesday's Daily.

This morning there was quite a little excitement around the Burlington station when two of our popular young people, Mr. Paul Wohlfarth and Miss Jessie Moore, departed for Lincoln, where they will be married this afternoon. The date of the happy event has been kept very quiet, but the truth finally leaked out and this morning when the happy couple departed for the capital city they were deluged with a shower of rice from the members of the Olson Photograph company force, who were on hand to see that they received the proper send-off on this, the happiest day of their lives. Both the bride and groom have a large circle of friends in the city who will learn of their marriage with pleasure and trust that the years to come may be filled with the greatest of happiness that can be given to anyone, as they certainly are worthy of the best in life. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Adah Moore of this city, and during her residence here has won a great many warm friends, and it will be a pleasure to them to learn that Mr. and Mrs. Wohlfarth will make their home in this city in the future. The groom is very popular here, where he has grown to manhood, and is held in the highest esteem by his associates and friends. He is employed in the coach department of the Burlington shops and possesses the fullest confidence and esteem of those with whom he has been so long associated.

DEATH OF LITTLE BABE.

From Tuesday's Daily.

This morning at the home near Cedar Creek occurred the funeral of the little babe of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hayworth, and the services were conducted by Rev. T. C. Truscott of the Methodist church of this city. The little one was born on Saturday, September 30th and died on Monday. In their loss the parents will have the sympathy of the many friends. The interment was had in the Horning cemetery.

H. M. Pollard and wife and Delbert Switzer and wife of Nehawka were in Plattsmouth Saturday for a few hours.

BURGLARS MAKE HAUL AT DIERS' IN LOUISVILLE

Make Entrance to Store Sometime Monday Night and Get Away With Between \$600 and \$700 Worth of Fine Goods.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The merchandise store of W. F. Diers in our neighboring town of Louisville seems to have been made the mark of a gang of robbers, who visited there Monday night, and succeeded in getting away with a large amount of silk and high class dress goods, amounting to between \$600 and \$700. The robbers secured entrance to the store by forcing a window in the rear of the building, through which the stolen goods were carried. There was no trace of the parties committing the robbery and the only clue as to where they made their escape was afforded by a watchman at the Platte auto bridge, who reported a car passing there going north at 2 o'clock in the morning, which undoubtedly contained the parties committing the robbery and they had a start of several hours before the robbery was discovered. It seems that a week ago two very well dressed and dapper strangers spent the day in Louisville and made the rounds of the different stores looking over dress goods, but in no instance did they purchase anything and their actions at the time attracted the attention of Marshal John A. Nelson, who kept an eye on them, but they took nothing at the time, and in the light of the robbery Monday night it is thought they were spotters for the main gang.

MARGARET DONELAN SELECTED AS ONE OF THE MAIDS OF HONOR

From Tuesday's Daily.

One of the most popular ladies of the younger society circles of this city, Miss Margaret Donelan, daughter of Mrs. J. A. Donelan and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. White, has been selected as one of the maids of honor of the forthcoming queen of the Ak-Sar-Ben and to take part in the coronation ball to be held on Friday evening in Omaha. Mr. Edwin Fricke of this city has been selected as escort of Miss Donelan for this notable society event and at which the king and queen will be crowned for the ensuing year. The coronation ball this year is to be on a very lavish scale and the occasion will be attended by the members of the society circle of the metropolis as well as many guests from the east to take part. In the afternoon a tea dansant will be given for the queen and attendants. What makes this especially delightful to Miss Donelan is that most of the special maids of honor attended Brownell Hall with her. The selection of Miss Donelan for the position among the representatives of the state to be in attendance at the court of the queen of Ak-Sar-Ben, has been one of much pleasure to her many friends and gives this city representation among the number who will be present to take part in the coronation ball. The ball will be one of the largest in recent years and one of the leading social events of the west.

UNDERGOES AN OPERATION.

From Wednesday's Daily.

A. W. Smith and daughters, Mrs. Grace Simpson of York, and Mrs. Arthur Smith of Carson, Ia., departed this afternoon for Omaha, where they go to visit their daughter and sister, Mrs. Mate Borouff, at the Presbyterian hospital in that city. Mrs. Borouff was operated on Monday and had been doing very nicely until last evening, when her condition took a change for the worse. Mrs. Borouff has been here on a visit from Boulder, Colo., and while here was taken very sick, which made an operation necessary. Mrs. Smith has been at the bedside of her daughter since the operation.

Stewart's Phonographs, only \$5.00, at Dawson's, Plattsmouth, Neb.

RUMERFIELD INDICATOR PROVING A GREAT SUCCESS

From Tuesday's Daily.

J. R. Rumerfield of this city who has invented the "Rumerfield Automatic Indicator" for the use of automobiles, is getting a large number of his machines ready for the market. The casting are arriving daily and the Western Machine & Foundry company of this city will have the work of manufacturing them for sale on the market. This indicator has proven very successful and those who have viewed it are well pleased with the results and there is little doubt that a large number will soon be in use by the auto drivers. It is reliable and moderate in price and the ease with which it is operated makes it an absolute necessity on the automobiles.

THE STORY OF ANOTHER MAN'S WIFE AT THE PARMELE

From Wednesday's Daily.

Which will be told at the Parmele theater true to life, Tuesday night, October 10, is amazingly intense and brings forth into the limelight the lives of two girls that loved one another as Damon loved Pythias. A very unusual coincidence, perhaps, but not so with Nellie Gilbert and Vera Hampton. They were quite the opposite in their appearance, but welded together like a band of iron in their natures. Nellie was weak and pretty, Vera strong and handsome. They were both typists. They labored side by side for \$8 per week, they both could sing, and their voices brought them one hundred. That's what they received in the hellholes they call cabarets and where Nellie in her sweet innocence excited the admiration of many. Richard Ramsgate, alias Dick Harding, the renegade brother of a respectable and prominent lawyer, met her and with his protestations of love and a mock marriage performed by his chauffeur, he accomplished her ruin. Her cheeks soon began to fade; he left her to die while he went in quest of other prey. But Vera, Damon-like, came and nursed her back to health. But every cloud has a silver lining. Nellie, recovering from the shock of her disgrace, started out to begin anew, to live a better life. She went back to her old vocation, her type machine after all was her best friend. She sought employment in the office of George Ramsgate, the brother of the very man that had caused her downfall. Unconscious of this, she found a road that led as she supposed to her happiness. Mr. Ramsgate, who had lived the life of a bachelor and who seldom gave a thought to woman, discovered in his typist the one woman in the world for him. And at the opening of this great play we find Nellie installed in a beautiful home on the Hudson and Vera as her companion, little dreaming of the dark cloud that is soon to envelop and crush her hopes. At the rise of the curtain we tell you the rest of this beautiful story intermingled with tears and laughter and exciting situations, introducing beautiful gowns and stupendous mountings, under the able management of Gaskell and MacVitty. At the Parmele theater, Tuesday night, October 10.

BIRTH OF NEW DAUGHTER.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cole near Mynard was visited by the stork on Tuesday evening and as a result of the visit they are rejoicing over a fine little daughter that has arrived to make its home with them in the future, and the occasion has been one of great pleasure to them and the little Miss Cole is the object of great admiration from the relatives.

SELLS HIS GREENHOUSE.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Ernest Stenner, who has been conducting the greenhouse on West Locust street for the past three years, has disposed of his interest to V. M. Mullis & Son, who will conduct it in the future and look after the needs in this line. Mr. Stenner feels very grateful to his patrons and bespeaks their patronage for Mr. Mullis, the new owner.

OMAHA HAS ANOTHER DISASTROUS FIRE

The Morris Packing Company, Loss Estimated From \$260,000 to \$1,000,000.

From Tuesday's Daily.

One of the greatest fires of recent years swept over the packing house district of Omaha last night, and as a result the Morris Packing company suffers a loss ranging from \$260,000 to \$1,000,000, and the entire pork department of the packing house was reduced to ruins and it was due only to the daring and fearless work of the Omaha fire department that the entire plant was not destroyed in the great destructive blaze. The fire was discovered at 5:35 by a workman in the pork offal department and the alarm was at once given, and soon the company fire department was on hand, followed by the city department under Assistant Chief Coyle of the South Side department, and the second and third alarms brought the main fire fighting force of the city with Chief Salter to the scene, and the battle to save the building was on in earnest. The blaze spread rapidly throughout the pork building and for a short time it seemed that the beef building adjoining would go, but a heavy firewall served to hold back the flames and permitted the subduing of the blaze. The flying firebrands threatened for a time the freight cars and stock yards near by, but luckily these were saved. Assistant Chief Martin Dinneen and four firemen were badly burned in the fire while they were at work at the task of saving the building. This is the second destructive fire in less than four years at this plant. It was announced last night from the head offices at Chicago, that work of rebuilding would be started at once.

FRANK CLAUS UNEARTHED A LOT OF STOLEN PROPERTY

From Tuesday's Daily.

What seems to be a case of a cache of stolen property was unearthed on Sunday p.m. by Frank Claus in the woods north of the city near the Burlington right-of-way and just a short way from the pumping station of the Water company Mr. Claus was walking along when he stumbled onto what looked like some pieces of brass lying on the ground, and a closer investigation showed that there was considerable of the brass buried a slight distance below the surface of the soil. Mr. Claus at once came back to town and informed Chief of Police Barclay of what had occurred and the chief hastened to the scene of the find and unearthed a large amount of brass, which bore the mark of the Burlington railroad and had evidently been taken from the premises of the railroad company, and a part of the brass had evidently never been used in any way as it was new in appearance.

Just how the brass came to be secreted in the hills is a matter that will remain for the officials and the Burlington company to solve, but it seems as though someone has been making a practice of storing away the stolen brass to make a good haul and the amount secured by Chief Barclay would amount to quite a sum if it were sold on the market. The matter will be probed by the authorities and if possible the guilty party located and made to answer to the charge.

RECEIVES FINE OF \$25.

From Tuesday's Daily.

This morning Lee Riggs was arraigned in the court of Justice M. Archer to answer to the charge of assault in menacing manner, which was preferred against him by County Attorney A. G. Cole. The assault was committed on a young man named Rogers, and after hearing the evidence in the case, the court placed a fine of \$25 and costs on the young man, which he paid and was allowed to go on his way.

REV. WASSON OF NEW YORK TO SPEAK ON PROHIBITION

From Tuesday's Daily.

On Friday evening Rev. William Wasson of Long Island, N. Y., will be in this city to address the voters and citizens on the prohibition question and will hold his meeting at the Parmele theater. Rev. Wasson comes to this state to present the views of those opposed to prohibition and is a forceful and able speaker, who has been addressing large audiences throughout the west. In the discussion of the prohibition question the voters should hear both sides of the question and this is a splendid opportunity of learning the anti-prohibition side of the argument from a speaker of more than usual force and ability, and he comes to this city very highly recommended and will prove a most entertaining talker. Preceding the meeting there will be a short band concert given. Remember the date, Friday evening, October 6th, at the Parmele theater.

THE FUNERAL OF MRS. JAMES FOGERTY YESTERDAY MORNING

The funeral of Mrs. James Fogerty was held yesterday morning at 10 o'clock from the Holy Rosary Catholic church, and the services in memory of this highly esteemed lady was very largely attended by the old friends and neighbors of the family, and who had known this charming lady since her childhood, and took this opportunity of paying their last tribute of love and esteem to her. The beautiful and impressive services were in charge of Rev. Father John Vleck of the Holy Rosary church, and Rev. Father M. A. Shine of St. John's church, and both paid a fitting tribute to the memory of this lady now taken away from the family circle by death. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful and attested the feeling of the entire community in the loss that has befallen them in the death of this worthy lady. After the celebration of mass the body was borne to the Catholic cemetery, where it was laid to rest in the family lot. The pall bearers were: Frank Janda, jr.; Charles C. Janda, James Nowacek, Charles F. Janda, Joseph Hiber, jr., and Joe Wooster.

Among those from out of the city attending the services were Mrs. James Murray, Mrs. Annie Bedeker, Mrs. Joseph Jelinek, Mrs. John Skoumal, Mrs. James Skoumal, of Omaha.

CARD OF THANKS.

To our kind friends who by their sympathy and assistance have aided us in our hour of deepest grief over the loss of our beloved wife, daughter and sister, we desire to return our heartfelt gratitude for the gracious and loving sympathy given us and assure all these friends that their acts will long be warmly cherished in memory.

JAMES FOGERTY,
ANTON JANDA, SR.,
MRS. JOSEPH HIBER, JR.,
JAMES JANDA,
ANTON JANDA, JR.,
MRS. KEARN FOGERTY,
THOMAS JANDA,
MRS. JOHN SVOBODA,
LOUIS JANDA,
MRS. TOM SVOBODA.

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Jacob and Philip Fornoff, from near Cedar Creek, were county seat visitors Wednesday of this week, and while here Jake paid the Journal office a brief call, renewing his subscription to the Journal another year.

"THE OTHER MAN'S WIFE," BIG SUCCESS

Problem Play Drew Good Houses at Both Matinee and Evening Performance.

A well balanced company of excellent players pleased two good sized audiences at the Grand opera house yesterday afternoon and night in a new problem play entitled "The Other Man's Wife." As the name implies it deals with the double standard of morality as applied to men and women. This delicate problem was handled in a manner which could offend no one and yet in a way which could not fail to make an impression.

The wife was played by Miss Beatrice Elberts and she instantly won the sympathy of the audience in the role of the wronged woman who was tortured by the question of whether or not to confess her past to her husband. The husband was well acted by Alexander Campbell. Ed Vail, as the villain, made the role as despicable as possible. It was a hard part and he put just the right amount of gentlemanly scoundrelism in it.

Miss Ann Hamilton played the leading role, that of the wife's friend, who tries to save her from wrecking both her's and her husband's lives. Miss Hamilton is a finished actress and was equally good in the emotional scenes and the lighter ones. She turned from heavy drama to comedy in a flash and had her audience on the verge of tears at one moment and laughing in the next.

George Sharp, who played the part of an Italian laborer, scored a great personal triumph. His description of the death of his little sister, who had been betrayed by a villain, held the house spellbound. He has a future before him.

The scenery was new and attractive and the costumes of the women members of the cast were fresh and clean, a feature which went a long way to making the play a success.—Burlington (Iowa) Hawkeye.

"The Other Man's Wife" will be at the Parmele theater Tuesday night, October 10.

A MYSTERIOUS FIRE AT PATTERSON FARM NEAR ROCK BLUFFS

County Surveyor Fred Patterson suffered quite a severe loss on Monday night when the barn on his farm near Rock Bluffs burned to the ground and entailed a loss in the neighborhood of \$650, and which is only partially covered by insurance. The fire was under great headway when discovered and it was impossible to save anything from the burning structure. Eight tons of hay, three tons of straw, two horses, harness for five horses and a great many other smaller articles were consumed by the flames and while it was impossible to render any assistance in getting out the horses or to save any of the other property in the barn. The cause of the fire seems very mysterious and points strongly to someone having fired the barn and taken mighty good care to do a good job of it. Mr. Patterson has offered a reward of \$50 for the arrest and conviction of the party setting the fire, and if the party is apprehended will be made to suffer the fullest extent of the law. It is an outrage and the persons or person guilty certainly should not be allowed to go free if they are discovered. Mr. Patterson was not living on the farm at the time, it being tended by a relative, and was not aware of the loss until it was telephoned in by Mrs. Patterson, who was visiting at the home at the time of the fire.

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