

The Plattsmouth Journal.

GOLDEN WEDDING CELEBRATION TUESDAY

L. C. W. MURRAY AND WIFE, OF WEEPING WATER SURPRISED ON ANNIVERSARY

YEARS HAVE BROT CHANGES

Four Daughters and Nine Sons Reared to Useful Womanhood and Manhood.

From Friday's Daily. It was just fifty years ago Tuesday, September 2nd, since L. C. W. Murray and Miss Rebecca A. Wiles were united in marriage and in honor of this their golden wedding day, the children of this estimable old couple planned and carried out a happy surprise on them at their pleasant home in Weeping Water by going with well filled baskets and spending the day with them.

This day was also the 3d birthday of little Dorothy Spangler, one of the grandchildren and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Spangler.

It is wonderful to contemplate the many changes that have taken place during the 50 years which these fine old people have traveled together and they have reared to useful manhood and womanhood four charming daughters and nine stalwart sons, and it was indeed a happy day for all present at this gathering.

At the noon hour a delicious dinner was served picnic style on the beautiful lawn of the Murray home, which every one greatly enjoyed.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. L. C. W. Murray; Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Spangler and children, Fern, Pearl and Doris; Mr. and Mrs. Philip Spangler and daughter Dorothy, all of Weeping Water; Mr. and Mrs. David Murray and children, Louis and Margaret, of Union; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Murray and daughter, Mildred, of Plattsmouth; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Murray and son, Dale, and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Murray and the children, Clarice, Jane and Carol, of Myland and Mrs. Isabelle Yost and daughter, Gillia, of Nebraska City; Mrs. Ida Berger, of York; Chas. A. Murray, of Alva, Oklahoma; L. C. Murray of Hennessey, Oklahoma and Edward Murray, of Union, were unable to be present. Four other children are deceased.

After wishing their parents many more happy years together each left for their homes, hoping to be able to help these fine old people celebrate more such pleasant anniversaries as was this one just past.

BERT SPIES TO SEEK HOMESTEAD IN WEST

From Friday's Daily. Bert Spies came down from Omaha last evening for a short visit with his parents and other relatives prior to leaving for Colorado where he goes to look over the land there with a view of locating on a homestead if possible. Mr. Spies will be eligible to file under the provisions of the soldiers' land act and as he spent something like three years in the service will have but little time to make up in order to secure homestead. Bert will join his brother, Edmund Spies, who is already in Colorado and with him look over the land situation. Bert after looking over the land and filing if he finds anything suitable, expects to return to Omaha where he is employed as a linotype operator in one of the large shops there.

VISITING OVER THE COUNTY.

From Friday's Daily. This morning County Clerk Geo. R. Saylor departed for a trip over the county to post the notices of the forthcoming primary election and to distribute the supplies to the different precincts. The election will be held on Tuesday, September 16, 1919, to select those who will appear on the ballot at the election in November for members of the constitutional convention of the state of Nebraska which will convene in December, 1919. There are

three candidates appearing on the ballot from the 7th district consisting of Cass county, being Searl S. Davis of Murray, Attorney A. L. Tidd of this city and Hon. E. M. Pollard of Nehawka. As candidates in the 8th district, comprising Cass and Otoe counties there is only one name on the ballot, that of W. H. Pitzer of Nebraska City and unless the voters write in the name of someone to oppose Mr. Pitzer at the November election he will have a clear field.

IS VERY WELL PLEASED.

From Friday's Daily. Philip Schafer of near Plainview, Nebraska, is enjoying a visit with his old friends in Cass county, where he made his home for a great many years. Mr. Schafer left last spring for Plainview and located on a farm in that section of the state and has been very successful in his farm work there and been blessed with excellent crops. He is very well pleased with the country in general, and his friends in old Cass county are pleased that he has been so successful in his new home.

CHAS. WITTSTRUCK ARRIVES HOME

Returns from the Orient where He Has Been Serving in the Army for the Past Two Years

From Thursday's Daily. Last evening Charles Wittstruck returned home to this city after an absence of over two years, the greater part of which time has been spent in the service of the nation in the army. Charles was assigned to the medical corps and has for the greater part of his term of service been in the Philippine Islands. This young soldier has many friends in the city who were delighted to see him return home in such good health and his experience has been such as to give him a broad view of the world. The record made by Mr. Wittstruck in the army has been a splendid one and one that his friends and family can well be proud of.

Charles arrived in the United States the 28th of August after a voyage of thirty-five days across the Pacific. The trip was made from Manila on the transport "Sheridan" and grew very tiresome as weeks slipped by on the water with only stops at the Hawaiian islands to lighten the monotony of the journey. The climate of the islands of the Pacific, Mr. Wittstruck states, is very had and especially to one from a temperate climate as the sun has a fierce white heat and combined with the moisture makes it very unhealthy and the vegetation in the Philippines especially is very rank and the jungles makes for the discomfort of the soldiers who are sent there from the states for service.

RETURN FROM DELIGHTFUL OUTING SPENT IN WEST

From Friday's Daily. T. H. Pollock, wife and daughter, Miss Alice, who have been in Colorado for the past month enjoying an outing in the coolness of Estes park and at Grand Lake, have returned home. The trip was one that was thoroughly enjoyed by the members of the family and they certainly bear the appearance of having had a real outing. The Pollock family was quartered at Grand Lake during the greater part of their stay in the west and in the cool of the pine trees spent the time living in the open, fishing and otherwise enjoying themselves to the utmost. The region of Grand Lake is one of the best fishing resorts in the west and Mr. Pollock has some interesting fish stories to tell.

While at Grand Lake the family was joined by Charles A. Patterson, of Arapahoe, who motored out to the park and spent some two weeks in the delights of the Colorado resort. The occasion has been one of much pleasure to the family and Miss Alice became quite expert in the fishing line and made a record catch of rainbow trout while there. Among the Nebraska guests at the lake during the stay of the Pollock family were ex-Governor A. C. Shallenberger and wife, of Alva, who remained there for several weeks.

SALVATION ARMY DRIVE IS COMING

LAST TEN DAYS OF PRESENT MONTH TO BE DEVOTED TO RAISING FUNDS.

MOST WORTHY ORGANIZATION

\$500,000 is Nebraska's Quota, of which Sum a Large Portion is to be Spent in Omaha.

From Thursday's Daily. The last ten days of September are to be devoted over the nation to a drive for the benefit of the Salvation Army, to aid in carrying out the work of this noble organization in the home service in the United States. After the record that the men and women of the Salvation Army established on the battlefields and with the service for the troops in France, there is little doubt that there will be a generous response from the public.

The Salvation Army for years has conducted the war against poverty and sin in the slums and by-ways of the great cities and in their self-sacrificing work got in touch with a class that needed their services most and whose lives seldom came in touch with the well-fed and cared for church congregations. But it remained for the trials and sufferings of war to bring forcibly to the public eye the great value of the Salvation Army, and through their work among the soldiers they have won undying gratitude from those who served over there and from those over here whose loved ones were aided and comforted by the brave men and women of the Salvation Army during their hours of privation and suffering on the battlefields and in camps in a foreign land.

In their work abroad the Salvation Army knew neither race, creed or color in giving aid and comfort to those who needed it and whether or not the soldier was able to pay was never asked by these faithful friends of the Salvation Army. It was simply a matter of come and take—pay if you were able—but take anyhow.

Nebraska's quota in this coming drive will be \$500,000, a large part of which goes into the erection of a home in Omaha to assist in carrying out the good work of the army. This sum should be raised easily in the great wealthy state of Nebraska and especially now since the fact that the Salvation Army has delivered the goods, although they went into the field with less resources at their command than any organization, is made plain to everyone.

VISITING WITH OLD FRIENDS.

From Thursday's Daily. George W. Young, former county commissioner of Cass county, and for the past fifteen years a resident of Alva, Oklahoma, came up a few days ago to spend a short time here with old friends in Murray and vicinity and in this city. Mr. Young was in Plattsmouth today and is looking hale and hearty. Mr. Young is one of the active and progressive citizens of his section of Oklahoma and one of the big good roads men of that state.

LETTER TO PATRONS OF R. F. D. EXTENSION

From Friday's Daily. Postmaster D. C. Morgan has addressed a letter to the patrons along the proposed extension of rural route No. 2 in regard to the conditions prevailing along the route. He calls their attention to the necessity of having proper mail boxes installed along the course of the route and also to the condition of the road. It seems that a part of the road over which the route travels is under the jurisdiction of the city and part under that of the county and at a great many places it is necessary to do work on the road in order that it might be able for the carrier to drive over the route. Mr. Morgan calls this fact

to the attention of the patrons and urges them to make special efforts to see that the road is fixed up before the time for starting the new extension as it is necessarily required by the government that the road over which the rural route travels be kept in first class shape.

FUNERAL OF HENRY KAUFMANN

From Thursday's Daily. The funeral of Henry Kaufmann was held yesterday afternoon from the St. Paul's Evangelical church and was one that was very largely attended, the old friends from this section of the county gathering to pay their last tributes of respect to the memory of this good man. The sermon was delivered by Rev. J. H. Steger, pastor of the church, who spoke touchingly of the life of Mr. Kaufmann and spoke words of comfort to the bereaved family of the departed. The choir of the church rendered one of the old and well loved hymns which had been a favorite of the deceased during his life time. The pall bearers were selected from among the old friends being: William Stark, John, Fred and Peter Mumm, H. M. Soennichsen, John Bauer and George Meisinger. Interment was made at Oak Hill cemetery west of the city.

THE DEATH OF MRS. TURNER ZINK

Highly Respected Pioneer Citizen of Town and County Passes Away.

From Friday's Daily. Mrs. Turner Zink who had lived in the county forty-three years died at her home here early Friday morning after a serious illness of a number of weeks duration. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon in the Congregational church (as the M. E. church is closed for repairs). The services were conducted by the Rev. W. F. Haskins pastor of the M. E. church.

The attendance was very large as many old neighbors and friends from Wabash were present to show their last respects to this highly esteemed lady.

Three of the pall bearers were our townsmen Wm. Coatman, Clark Newton and John Colbert, while the other three were neighbors of years ago when they and the Zink's lived near Wabash. They were George Towle and Neil McCurdy of Lincoln and Sam Cox of Murdock.

Relatives from a distance who attended the funeral other than the two sons of Murdock were her brother Walter Jones and his daughter Mrs. Thomas both of Springfield, Mo.; Walter Zink a nephew of Omaha and Miss Erma Jarbo of Lincoln, adopted niece.

Obituary.

Lucy Jones was born near Zanesville, in Muskingum County, Ohio, on Dec. 6th, 1851, and with her parents moved to Illinois when five years of age. Here she grew to young womanhood and on March 1st, 1870 at Farmington she was united in marriage to Mr. Turner Zink. To this union four children were born, two sons and two daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Zink moved from Illinois to Iowa in 1871 and from Iowa to Nebraska in 1876, locating on a farm nine miles northwest of Weeping Water and after spending twenty-six years on this farm, that is, seventeen years ago, removed to their late home in our city.

Six years ago last April Mrs. Zink suffered the loss of her husband. For a number of years she has been a great sufferer from rheumatism and for a number of weeks past a patient endurer of the fatal malady that resulted in her death on Friday morning, August 29th, 1919.

At the age of fifteen she united with the Methodist Episcopal church and remained a faithful member of the same until the day of her death. She leaves to mourn her loss her four children, two sons Oscar and Fred of Murdock, Neb.; two daughters, Mrs. Lora Rouse of Richmond, California, and Mrs. Herbert Rattour of Weeping Water, Neb.; one brother, Mr. Walter Jones of Springfield, Mo.; two sisters, Mrs. Anna Hunter of Weeping Water, Neb., and Mrs. Lou Christinger of Denison, Kansas, other relatives and a multitude of friends.—Weeping Water Republican.

BLACKSMITHS CLEAN HOUSE LAST NIGHT

GOT THE CRIPPLED MACHINISTS' GOAT IN THE RED SOX GOAT PASTURE.

ONE MORE SCHEDULED GAME

The Store House to Meet Blacksmiths—Hula Won Overalls in Last Night's Contest.

From Thursday's Daily. Last evening at the Red Sox goat pasture the Burlington blacksmiths wiped up the slate with the machinists, who were in a crippled condition owing to their star slab artist, Edgar Boggs, being out of the game, and as a result the blacksmiths came away with the goods by a score of 16 to 7. The chief features of the game were the fielding of Rudolph Skalak at third for the victors and the batting of Schulhof and Hula. Hula also enjoyed the distinction of securing a real honest-to-goodness home run, putting the ball to the center field fence for a circuit of the bases.

In the opening session Schulhof of the blacksmiths picked on an easy one and made two sacks on the hit, later scoring on a passed ball; Skalak hit safe to short; Neil hit safe to center, Skalak scoring on a passed ball and Neil coming in on the hit of Hula; Gradoville hit to center, scoring; Hula; Rabb hit to left and scored Gradoville; Vojvoda hit to short and registered Rabb; Schulhof was up for the second time and his hit scored Vojvoda, making a total of seven for the inning.

In the third the Steinhauer Colts added two more to their list. Gradoville hit safe to left and Vojvoda was walked by Burbridge, both men scoring on the bingle of Jack Schulhof to left garden.

The fourth saw more humiliation added to the machinists when four failures were made by the blacksmiths. Neil hit a single to left; Skalak was safe on an error by short; Howe was hit by one of the spit pills of Burbridge and Hula cleaned house with a three sacker to left scoring his three teammates. Hula scored on the out of Gradoville at first.

The machinists broke their jinx in the fifth inning when they were able to pick up a couple of scores that cheered them up somewhat. Copenhaver was safe at first when Neil failed to get down for a grounder at second and he was followed by Wilson who hit clean to the left garden scoring Copenhaver and "Tex" cantered on in home as a wild heave to third base gave him the chance to score.

In the eighth two more were added by the machinists as Janda was safe on the bobble of Hula at first and later scored. Tom Rabb hit safe to left garden for two sacks and scored on the hit of Kelly.

The ninth was truly a swatfest with both teams going good and adding to the list of errors and hits. The blacksmiths opened with a home run by Hula followed by hits by Vojvoda and Gradoville, but both of these were retired at the third sack. Rabb hit safe to left garden, Schulhof was walked, Persinger hit safe to left field and scored Rabb while Schulhof scored on a passed ball.

In the machinists half of the inning Wilson hit safe and scored when Janda retired at first; Burbridge was walked and scored on the hit of Boggs to right field; Tom Rabb then made his second hit of the game and scored Boggs, closing the scoring for the inning.

The final results showed the score to be 16 to 7 in favor of the blacksmiths.

The next and final scheduled conflict in the league will be between the blacksmiths and the store house and unless different arrangements are made in the meantime it will be played next Monday evening. Owing to the early twilight at this season of the year it will be necessary to either start the game promptly at six o'clock or stage it during

the afternoon, and there is some talk of Sunday. If the store house is able to defeat the blacksmiths they will be tied up for first place with the freight department, and extra games will have to be played to determine the real league champions.

HAS HAND BADLY CUT.

From Thursday's Daily. Mrs. Brody Christensen yesterday afternoon met with a very painful accident at her home in the south part of the city while engaged in canning some fruit. Mrs. Christensen was tightening the lid on a glass jar and as she so engaged the jar broke and the left hand coming in contact with the jagged portion of glass was badly cut and lacerated and making it necessary to take seven stitches in the hand. The injured lady is still suffering some pain from the lacerated hand but it is getting along very nicely.

A SPLENDID SELECTION AS COUNTY CHAIRMAN

From Friday's Daily. In the state and nation wide movement for a drive for the home service department of the Salvation Army, the quota assigned to the state of Nebraska is placed at \$500,000 and in turn the quota assigned to Cass county is \$5,700, which certainly should not be hard to raise in this great and prosperous county. In order that the work may be properly handled in each county in the state a county organization will be perfected and in Cass county Dr. J. S. Livingston of this city, has been named as chairman, and certainly no better selection could have been made. Each precinct of the county will be organized with a chairman of their own co-operating with the main organization and carrying on the work of securing this sum needed. The eyes of the world have been opened to the work of the Salvation Army both in this country in the big cities and in war stricken Europe where the members of the organization served with the armies of the allies, and from the hearts of a grateful people there should be a ready response to the appeal for the funds to more fully equip this organization for their future good work.

FALLS AND BREAKS RIGHT ARM

From Thursday's Daily. Yesterday afternoon the little five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sifinsky, while playing around the house had the misfortune to fall and fracture the right forearm. The injured arm was set at once and the little sufferer made as comfortable as possible.

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