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## GOLDEN WEDDING OF ESTIMABLE COUPLE

MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM BALLANCE CELEBRATE THEIR FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY

## ALL OF THE FAMILY PRESENT

Married at Michigan City, Ind., July 6, 1870, and Resided in Plattsmouth Since That Time.

From Wednesday's Daily. Yesterday marked the passing of fifty years of wedded happiness for two of our most highly esteemed pioneer residents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ballance, and the home on Park hill where they have resided for the past forty-eight years was filled with the members of the family, the neighbors and old friends who gathered to shower upon the bride and groom of a half century of wedded bliss their well wishes and congratulations.

To only a few is given the opportunity of observing such an occasion as this, and certainly no one is more deserving of the happiness that the years have brought than Mr. and Mrs. Ballance. It was on a pleasant and bright day, July 6, 1870, at Michigan City, Indiana, that Miss Euphemia Hill and Mr. William Ballance were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, the Rev. Reeves of the Episcopal church blessing the union of these two worthy young people. With their lives united and looking to the future the newly wedded young people sought their future in the west and came to Plattsmouth where Mr. Ballance entered the service of the Burlington and today is one of the oldest men in point of service on the entire system that has grown from the small local Nebraska line of the days when Mr. Ballance first entered its service to a great system stretching across the continent and ranking as one of the greatest in the nation. The cozy home that they have made for themselves on Park hill has been the abode of this worthy couple for forty-eight years and here under the roof where they came as happy bride and groom have lived the drama of life, with its sunshine and shadows and laughter and tears.

Mr. and Mrs. Ballance enjoy to the utmost the love and esteem of a host of friends and last evening the old friends and neighbors were invited in to enjoy a few hours with the happy celebrants of the fifty years of wedded happiness. The rooms were very charmingly arranged with flowers of the summer season and here, surrounded by the happy faces of their loved ones, the bridal couple received congratulations of the friends. The two daughters, Mrs. H. H. Tartsch and Mrs. Paul Morgan and the son, F. R. Ballance were present to enjoy the happy event with the parents. During the evening light refreshments were served.

Those out of the city to attend the event were: Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ballance of Lincoln; Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Tartsch, Sioux City, Ia.; Frances R. Ballance, Glenwood; Mrs. Paul Morgan and family of Hay Springs, Neb.; and Mrs. Robert Ballance of Kansas.

## NEHAWKA IS NOW INCORPORATED VILLAGE

Commissioners Grant Petition of Residents and Order Entering Little Town Duly Incorporated

From Wednesday's Daily. The live and energetic little city of Nehawka has been granted by the board of county commissioners a portion of self government in granting the petition signed by the residents of that community and asking for the incorporation of the community as a city of the second class. Nehawka is one of the active communities of the county and its residents are alive and active in the promo-

tion of all industries and public movements that will tend to advance the best interests of the residents and their incorporation will give them a larger field in which to work to the development of their new city. The commissioners named as the trustees of the village pending an election V. P. Sheldon, R. C. Pollard, J. W. Thomas, John Steffens and George C. Sheldon. Certainly this array of good substantial business men will see that there is something doing in the way of continuing the progress and prosperity of Nehawka.

## CHAUTAUQUA WILL START THIS WEEK

If You Have Not Secured Your Season Tickets Do It Now While Time is Ripe and Assist a Good Cause

From Wednesday's Daily. On Friday of this week the opening number of the big five day chautauqua will be given and one of the most beneficial series of entertainments of the summer season will be with us. This chautauqua has been secured after much effort and embraces some of the best attractions that can be found in any course in the country.

The committee has been busily engaged in placing in the hands of the residents of the city the tickets that will provide for the season of entertainment but the response has not been as strong as they had hoped for and as a result there is quite an amount below the guarantee to be provided for this time. The chautauqua is one form of entertainment that will please all with their well balanced and diversified programs and it is up to those who believe in having this form of high class entertainment to come forward and notify the committee that they will join in the movement and be behind the effort to give Plattsmouth a good clean form of entertainment. The big tent will be here today and the final steps taken to get the chautauqua thoroughly organized and ready for the opening performance on Friday afternoon when the Craven family in a high class musical program and D. Lee Fitzpatrick, the humorous lecturer appear to present the 1920 chautauqua to the people of Plattsmouth.

If you have not secured your season ticket do it today and be ready to enjoy the fine programs at a very low cost.

## HAVE FINE TIME ON AUTO TRIP

Plattsmouth Gentlemen Are Guests of M. E. Brantner and Family at Pender on the Glorious Fourth

From Wednesday's Daily. A party of Plattsmouth gentlemen including N. P. Schultz, T. B. Bates and Carl Ohschlager, motored to Pender on the 4th to enjoy the celebration in that place and at Walthill, where a big athletic carnival was staged under the auspices of the American Legion. While at Pender the party were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brantner and they certainly received the most hospitable treatment while there and were the guests of Mr. Brantner at the athletic carnival in Walthill. Here the party took in the boxing match between George Lamson and Andy Schwarder of Louisville and in which the Walthill Indian easily was proved the victor. The battle was one that was interesting from start to finish and gave the two clever Nebraska boys a fine chance to work out. Lamson is one of the best of the light heavyweights in the country and Andy is a very clever lad with the gloves and made a worthy opponent for the coming champion. There is no doubt that Lamson is destined to be with the top-notchers in the boxing world and he is today the equal of any in his class.

The auto party on their return were delayed somewhat by the mud and it was necessary to abandon the car of Mr. Ohschlager in which they were making the trip, and leave it at Lyons. One way to relieve habitual constipation is to take regularly a mild laxative. Doan's Regulets are recommended for this purpose. 30¢ a box at all drug stores.

## GOVERNOR JAS. M. COX NAMED AS CANDIDATE

OHIO EXECUTIVE CHOSEN AS STANDARD-BEARER BY THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

## ON FORTY-FOURTH BALLOT

Withdrawal of Attorney General Palmer Brings Enuf Votes To Turn the Trick

From Tuesday's Daily. The long struggle over the democratic nomination for president was ended this morning at 3:41 when the convention at San Francisco, wearied from hours of continuous balloting, gave the nomination to Governor James M. Cox of Ohio on the forty-fourth ballot.

The convention was the scene of wild tumult as the result was announced and the enthusiasm of the supporters of the Ohio man broke forth in a great demonstration as they realized the success of their four days of effort to secure the nomination.

The name of Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer, one of the three leaders, was withdrawn on the thirty-eighth ballot and was followed by charges by the Cox managers that Daniel C. Roper and other of the managers of the McAdoo campaign were using the influence of the federal officeholders to line up the various delegations for their favorite.

The balloting at the Frisco convention lacked two ballots of equalizing the record at Baltimore when Wilson was named on the forty-sixth ballot.

The nomination of Cox will probably lead to the naming of a New York or New England man for the vice presidency.

San Francisco, July 5.—Attorney General Palmer, at 9:45 o'clock tonight, at the close of the 38th ballot, released his delegates and left the democratic national convention free to move out of its deadlock and to nominate a presidential candidate.

At the end of the second ballot after the recess, when the Palmer vote had touched two hundred and eleven, and it was apparent that it could be driven no higher, former Representative C. C. Carlin, of Virginia, Mr. Palmer's manager, took the platform and announced the withdrawal of the attorney general from the race. Chairman Robinson, in presenting him, said significantly he was presenting a man who had an announcement to make which he was confident the convention would want to hear.

Expectation was in the air and the convention which only a moment before had been in the height of disorder, quieted down as Carlin took the speaker's place and said in substance:

**Palmer Men Released**  
"I am about to make an announcement of greatest importance to this convention, at the conclusion of which I shall move a recess for twenty minutes to give the convention opportunity to decide what course it shall take. A Mitchell Palmer asks me to express his sincere thanks and appreciation to every delegate who had voted for his nomination, but he is unwilling to delay the proceedings further and authorized me to finally, positively and absolutely release every delegate pledged to him that the convention may proceed to nominate the next president of the United States."

There was a roar of "Hurrah for Palmer" as the lines broke and the convention went into a recess.

The entire Palmer vote added to McAdoo's total on the thirty-eighth ballot would have given him 616½. The same vote added to the Cox total would have given the Ohio governor 594½. Thus, both leading candidates would still fall short of the 729 necessary to nominate.

**Rivalry Intensified**  
The consensus of opinion seemed to be that Cox would gain in Massachusetts, Michigan and Maine, while McAdoo would gain heavily in Geor-

gia and that Pennsylvania would split between Davis, McAdoo and Cox. There was speculation as to how long Davis votes would hold.

Delegations voting solidly under the unit rule, but at heart divided between McAdoo and other candidates developed so much ill feeling that the caucuses which took place on the floor during this recess gave unmistakable evidence of the feeling. There was shouting, waving of arms and some shaking of fists and much scurrying about. The platform and convention hall floor were jammed with an arguing, gesticulating mass of men and women—mostly men.

Both the McAdoo and Cox forces were claiming the bulk of the Palmer delegates. The claims were so conflicting that it was apparent only the thirty-ninth ballot would tell the story.

**Cox Makes Biggest Gain**  
On the thirty-ninth ballot, following the release of the Palmer men, Cox gained 85, McAdoo gained 34, Davis gained 21½ and Palmer retained 74 of his 211.

## PASSES 76TH MILE STONE ON SUNDAY

Judge Basil S. Ramsey as Well as the United States Has Birthday on the Glorious Fourth.

From Tuesday's Daily.

The 4th of July is not only the national day of the United States of America but is as well the birthday anniversary of one of our old and prominent residents, Judge Basil S. Ramsey, who on Sunday observed the passing of the seventy-sixth milestone on life's journey. To assist the father in the observance of the event Attorney William C. Ramsey of Omaha, came down and with his family spent the day with the father and mother. Basil S. Ramsey was born July 4, 1844 in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, and resided there until in 1863, when he came to Nebraska and settled at Mt. Pleasant. For a number of years he engaged in school teaching and in 1870 commenced the study of law, quitting the work of teaching in 1874, to follow the law profession. He has been honored by the people of the county as county and district judge and had the reputation of being one of the ablest men to sit on the district bench in the state.

To our old friends the Journal extends greetings and wishes for many more years of life and enjoyment in the future.

## DEATH OF MRS. MARY PRESBREY IN ILLINOIS

Former Resident of This City Passes Away After Short Illness at Home in Rock Falls, Illinois.

From Tuesday's Daily.

A message was received in this city yesterday morning announcing the death of Mrs. Mary Presbrey, for a number of years a resident of Plattsmouth and a sister of Edward Frank and James Fitzgerald.

The death came as a great shock to the members of the family in the west who were unaware of her illness and the blow was especially severe to the brothers to whom the deceased had been as a mother during their boyhood days. Mrs. Presbrey was sixty-eight years of age and was the eldest of the family of ten children and the only daughter of the family. When quite young the parents died and to the daughter devolved the task of the rearing of the family of nine young brothers.

Of the family, four brothers remain to mourn the death of the beloved sister, Edward Fitzgerald of Bridgeport, Nebraska, Frank and James Fitzgerald of Falfuris, Texas, and Tom Fitzgerald of Hurley, Wis. consin.

The funeral services will be held at the late home at Rock Falls, where the family of the deceased reside.

Most disfiguring skin eruptions, scrofula, pimples, rashes, etc., are due to impure blood. Burdock Blood Bitters as a cleansing blood tonic, is well recommended. \$1.25 at all drug stores.

## MARRIED IN NEB. CITY JUNE 30TH

Miss Lillian Thacker and Clyde W. Foster United in Marriage in Otoe County City.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Stealing a march on their friends, Miss Lillian Thacker and Mr. Clyde W. Foster betook themselves to Nebraska City last week and were united there in the bonds of wedlock and were married on Wednesday, June 30, by the Rev. Wilcox of the Methodist church of that city. The beautiful ring ceremony was used in joining the lives of these estimable young people. The bride was very prettily gowned in Copenhagen blue messaline with picture hat of white, while the groom was garbed in a dark blue traveling suit. The young people were attended by Miss Helen Foster, sister of the groom and Mrs. Herbert Thacker, sister-in-law of the bride, all of this city.

The young people enjoyed a few days honeymoon, returning home Saturday evening and will be at home to their friends in the cottage prepared by the groom at the corner of Sixth and Pearl streets.

The bride is the charming daughter of Mrs. Tabith Thacker and is a young lady loved and esteemed by those who have the opportunity of knowing her and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Foster and a young man held in high esteem by a large circle of friends and who join in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Foster a long and happy married life.

## MARRIED FIFTY-FIVE YEARS LAST SUNDAY

J. V. D. Patsch and Wife Celebrate Event Quietly Together—Mr. Patsch a Noted Artist.

From Tuesday's Daily.

At Nebraska City on July 4, 1865, J. V. D. Patsch and Miss Pearley E. Reed, daughter of Judge E. S. Reed of that city, were united in marriage. Sunday marked the completion of fifty-five years of happiness in their joined lives as man and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Patsch have resided in Plattsmouth for a number of years making their abode at the Nebraska Masonic home, where they have a large number of friends as well as in the city and, in fact, all over the Missouri valley from Sioux City to Kansas City, they are well and favorably known by a large circle of acquaintances.

In St. Joseph, five years ago, their friends assisted them in the celebration of their golden wedding, there being some five hundred people present on this occasion.

Mr. Patsch is by profession a jeweler and watchmaker, as well as an excellent portrait artist. Many pictures from his hand grace important places before the public eye. In the Missouri state capitol building at Jefferson City there are several and a few years ago he was commissioned to paint a portrait of Grand Master Young of the Nebraska Masons, who was later drowned in the waters off the coast of Florida.

The Journal congratulates Mr. and Mrs. Patsch upon the attainment of so many years of marital happiness and extends best wishes for a long continuation.

## TO RETIRE NEXT MONTH

From Wednesday's Daily.

George K. Staats, who has officiated as dispatching clerk at the local postoffice for the past eighteen years, will on August 20th retire from under the recent law which provides for the age limit of retirement at 70 years. Mr. Staats has really served much more than eighteen years as he was employed in the postoffice during the regime of Captain Marshall in the early eighties and retired for several years later taking up the work again in 1902 and has been continuously in service since that time. Mr. Staats is still very active and well qualified to remain in service for a number of years but under the law providing for the retirement of veteran employes under the pension system, his case will receive the same treat-

ment as thousands of others all over the country. The law has provided a pension that will be paid to these veteran employes who have been serving the government all of these years in this capacity.

## HELEN PITZ SOME BETTER

From Wednesday's Daily. The condition of little Helen Pitz, who is at the Immanuel hospital in Omaha is reported as being somewhat better and hopes are now entertained for her recovery although for several days her condition was very grave and is still quite serious.

## PLATTSMOUTH WINS A FAST BALL GAME

Louisville Loses to Red Sox by Score of 2 to 0 Sunday—Rain Prevent Game Monday.

From Tuesday's Daily.

The fast Louisville base ball aggregation came down Sunday afternoon to engage the red hosed team of this city and as a result of the exciting and fast game the locals won by the score of 2 to 0.

The game was one of the best seen on the local lot and with a team that did not have an error to their record when they totaled up the victory. William Harvey Mason did the dark work for the Red Sox and received the gilt edge support of his team mates in wresting the victory from the Louisville team. Herold at third and McCarthy at short gave good support to the infield and secured several very difficult catches that added to the story of the win.

The visitors put up an excellent game and are one of the snappiest teams to appear here this season. Meisinger, who did the pitching for the Louisville team, proved a problem to the Sox and while losing the game made a fine record.

The game yesterday scheduled between the Red Sox and the Schoening team of Council Bluffs was cancelled owing to rain making the grounds too muddy for playing.

## RIP TRACKERS WIN FROM PACIFIC JUNCTION SUNDAY

From Tuesday's Daily.

On Sunday afternoon the Freight Car department of the Burlington league made a trip over to Pacific Junction to take on the team representing that city, their visit being crowned with success.

Jack Neitzel, the iron man, was on the mound for the Plattsmouth gang and succeeded in winning by a score of 7 to 6.

The grounds on which the game was played were decidedly against good fast fielding as it was rough and grassy and to field a ball clean was almost an impossibility. A large number of errors was registered on both sides during the battle.

The team from this city was composed of the following: Ault, catcher; Neitzel, pitcher; Janda, first; Fenwick, second; Winscott, short; Newman, third; Hula, right field; Rucker, center; and Payne, left field.

When you think of printing, you can't help but think of us.

## INDEPENDENCE DAY HERE VERY QUIET AFFAIR

SUNDAY AND MONDAY IN THIS CITY GIVE LITTLE INDICATION OF NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE

## OMAHA AND GLENWOOD DRAW

Larg Part of Residents of This City Seek Other and More Exciting Sport for the Celebration

From Tuesday's Daily.

The observance of the national Independence day in this city was the quietest for many years and there was little to indicate that one of the most important events in the world's history was being observed. Not even an extensive display of the national flag, was made in the business section of the city and aside from a half dozen business houses and the court house and Hotel Wagner the city was barren of the folds of Old Glory.

A larger part of the population celebrated in Omaha where the various parks and amusement places called the celebrators, while Glenwood also took a good portion of the residents of this city to enjoy the pleasing program arranged for the day.

The picnic scheduled to be held by the Presbyterian Sunday school and which was to have been in the nature of a basket dinner was called off owing to the wet weather and the base ball game between the Red Sox and the Schoening team of Council Bluffs was also cut out by the rain of Sunday night.

A few of the youthful residents of the city with their fireworks attempted to instill a little enthusiasm into the day, but without much success.

The non-observance of the day certainly should lead to some means being taken to see that the next observance of the holiday is taken up in time to provide a regular celebration.

## DOING GOOD BUSINESS

From Tuesday's Daily.

The new station of the Willard Storage Battery Co., that has been opened in this city by William Kettleon, is now doing a nice business as the new establishment is getting underheadway and in a few weeks it is expected to have the building well arranged to care for the increasing volume of business. Mr. Kettleon conducts a free testing station and service with distilled water in connection with his battery work that makes it an especial advantage to deal with him.

## HOG REGULATOR

I have a quantity of standard hog regulator that I am closing out at \$10.00 per cwt. This is \$4.00 under present market.

W. T. RICHARDSON, Mynard, Neb.

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