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## CELEBRATED 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

### MR. AND MRS. F. G. FRICKE OF THIS CITY ENJOY SUNDAY WITH RELATIVES.

On Sunday, September 4th, two of the estimable people of the community, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Fricke, observed their fiftieth wedding anniversary and the occasion was most fittingly celebrated at the home on North sixth street by the members of the family.

The golden wedding celebration was arranged by the children and most pleasingly carried out and the day was one that the members of the Fricke family will long remember with the greatest of pleasure.

The day was mainly devoted to a purely family gathering, the chief feature of which was the wedding dinner, served to the bride and groom of a half century ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Fricke were both born in the far off lands across the sea, Mr. Fricke being a native of the city of Brunswick of the province of that same name in Germany, where he was born on April 6, 1846.

Mr. Fricke came to the United States in the year 1866 and spent a few years in the east, being married to Miss Niemeyer at Williamsport, Pennsylvania, September 4, 1871.

## DIES AT OMAHA HOSPITAL

Mrs. F. E. Smith, formerly a resident of this city, where Mr. Smith was engaged as manager of the Nebraska Gas and Electric company for a number of years, passed away at 2 o'clock Sunday at the Presbyterian hospital in Omaha, where she has been for some time past.

## FINE LITTLE DAUGHTER

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Steppat near this city was gladdened Sunday by the arrival of a fine little daughter, who, with the mother is doing very nicely.

Blank Books at the Journal Office.

## NOW DOING NICELY

From Tuesday's Daily. August Clodt was a visitor in Omaha yesterday for a few hours with his wife who is at the hospital there taking treatment and found her very much improved and she was able to enjoy a short time at the theatre there with her husband but her condition is such that she will have to remain at the hospital for a short time longer taking treatment before she can return home to this city.

## RETURNS FROM TRIP TO PACIFIC COAST

### Herman Spies, Veteran Cigarmaker, Decides that Plattsmouth is The Best Place After All

"The Boss" is back, was the report on the streets last Sunday morning and the many friends of Herman Spies, the veteran cigarmaker, were delighted to greet him after an absence of several months, during which time he has been visiting on the Pacific coast.

Mr. Spies had at one time thought seriously of locating on the Pacific coast but found that the conditions there were not as rosy as he had expected or the situation one that would justify him in making a permanent location there.

## URGES COMMUNITY EFFORT FOR RELIEF

### Individual Action in Easing the Burdens of Present Time will Make for Improvement.

Mr. G. O. Dovey of the First National Bank, in commenting upon the present situation has the following to say: "After all, prosperity is largely a matter of co-operation. If people want better times, good prices and favorable conditions in general, they should realize that they must do their part."

"Any citizen of Plattsmouth can do his part by buying prudently, liquidating his indebtedness all or in part, and help the credit situation by keeping his money where credit comes from—the bank.

## THE MOONSHINES NO MORE

From Tuesday's Daily. Off in the past few weeks the soft rays of the moon on the moonshine have been noticed in the immediate vicinity of La Platte but last night the moon shone not, as the result of a visit in that vicinity yesterday by Sheriff Quinton of this county and the sheriff of Sarpy county. The officials secured some of the beverage that makes the world seem a great battle ground and the parties who have handled the out put of the corn crop will be compelled to answer to the law.

## VISITING IN THE WEST

Miss Lula Carter, of Mansfield, Ohio, and Miss Mary Hoffman, of Columbus, Ohio, are visiting their cousin, Miss Olive Gass.

## FOR SALE

Duroc Jersey yearling boar, \$25. John Deere sulky plow, \$15. Also 3 head of work horses. Phone 2913. Clifford Roberts. a23-6d, 2w

## WAGE BATTLE IN BOX CAR AT PAYNE, IOWA

### MAN BEATEN ALMOST TO JELLY AND WOMAN BADLY INJURED—BROT HERE

Early Sunday morning there was brought to this city from Pacific Junction, Iowa, a man and woman who were suffering from a terrible beating up, and the man especially, was in most serious condition, as his head had been beaten in by a club until it was a mass of bloody wounds while the woman was also suffering from a severe gash on the top of her head which had come from a club in the hands of four strange men.

The assault occurred late Saturday night at Payne Junction, across the river from Nebraska City. The injured man and the woman were traveling together over the country enjoying the life of tramping and the lady was attired in overalls that made the traveling via box cars much more convenient.

The cause of action names Glenn Foreman, also a resident of near Alvo as the defendant. In her petition the plaintiff states that the young lady is fifteen years of age, and that on August 3, 1921, between the hours of six and seven o'clock the defendant did make an assault on the person of the plaintiff, violently and without her consent, and that as the result she has suffered sickness as well as great mental anguish.

## FANS SEE ONE BAD AND ONE GOOD GAME

### Plattsmouth Loses Sunday But Wins From Thurman Monday By the Score of 5 to 4

The baseball fans of the city in the last two days have had the opportunity of seeing one of the poorest games of the season and one of the best that has been staged on the local lot, between the Eagles of this city and the Thurman (Iowa) team.

Reports received this morning from Omaha state that both parties were doing very nicely in the opinion of the attending surgeons they will recover from the terrific beating without any serious effect, although it will require some time for the injuries to heal.

It is stated that the injured man is a resident of the south side in Omaha and has been a man of splendid physical power and has in the past been well known as a scrapper, both in that city and in the army, as he was in service during the world war.

So far there has been no trace found of the two men who committed the assault as they had some time in which to make their escape, but undoubtedly suffered some from the effects of the battle. When the car was brought to this city, the interior was found liberally sprinkled with blood and the dress of the woman, which was lying in the car, was saturated with blood, as was also the cap she had been wearing at the time of the assault.

The woman gave her name as Ada Jones and her address as 115 Pauline street, St. Joseph, and the man's name as Charles Hicks, 16th and Chicago streets, Omaha. They met in St. Joseph and had started out from there Saturday on their tour which had come to such an untimely ending. Miss Jones stated that she was twenty-five years of age and had just recently met Hicks.

The difficulty was finally settled by the Burlington railroad very generously taking charge of the matter and having their surgeons take over the care of the patients. Dr. Seymour Smith of Omaha has charge of the case at the St. Catherine's hospital.

## HERE TO ATTEND MEETING

From Tuesday's Daily. This morning a hearing in the matter of the estate of Stephen Jochim in the county court and the hearing was attended by the relatives of the deceased, who was for years one of the prominent residents of near Louisville. Those who attended the hearing were Henry and Frederick Jochim of near Tecumseh, Gustave F. Jochim and wife, George Vogler and wife, August Stohman and wife, H. E. Heil and wife and Ed Jochim and wife of Louisville.

## REURNS FROM MINNESOTA

From Tuesday's Daily. Yesterday morning Mrs. T. B. Bates, who has been spending the past six weeks at Minneapolis at the home of her sister, Mrs. Guy French and family, returned home after a most delightful outing in the pleasant climate of the lake country of Minnesota. Mrs. Bates returns feeling much improved and her injured ankle from which she has been suffering for some months, is now almost entirely over the effects of the sprain, which will be most pleasant news to the many friends here.

## ASKS LARGE SUM FOR ALLEGED ASSAULT

### Fifteen-Year-Old Girl at Alvo, Thru Mother, Seeks \$20,000.00 for Injuries Claimed.

From Tuesday's Daily. A very sensational suit was filed this morning in the office of the clerk of the district court here, in which Marie Christensen, residing near Alvo, through her mother, Oline Christensen, brings suit for the recovery of the sum of \$20,000 damages.

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As a result of the alleged assault, the plaintiff asks that the sum of \$20,000 be awarded her.

The firm of Cosgrave & Campbell, of Lincoln, are appearing in the action for the plaintiff.

## HENRY HIRZ' BODY ARRIVES AT PORT

### One of the Cass County Boys to Fall On the Battlefield Will Rest in the Old Home Soon

The war department has notified the relatives of the late Henry Hirz Jr., in this county, that the remains of the young man, who was killed in the Meuse-Argonne offensive in France in the fall of 1918, had been returned to the United States and was at port Hoboken, awaiting shipment to the old home in Cass county.

## BUSY LICENSE DAY

From Wednesday's Daily. The license department of the county judge's office did a rushing business on last Saturday and the genial judge was the officiating knotter at one of the marriages, Milton Borchardt, of Calvin, Minnesota, and Miss Lea June of Council Bluffs, Ia., were one of the happy couples provided with Cupid's pass to matrimony.

## SCHOOL DAYS START

From Tuesday's Daily. This morning marked the formal opening of the school year of 1921-22 and the children, from the high school student to the C. class toddler just entering school, were on hand to take up the work for the year. The morning was devoted to the assignment of the students and the regular grind of the year will commence tomorrow.

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The only fatality reported was the killing of a lady named Walker, residing in Chicago, who in company with her son and daughter, of Council Bluffs, were driving from Council Bluffs south to Emporia, Kansas, the accident occurring a few miles south of Union.

The parties had driven along in fine shape until they reached a very slippery piece of road near the Hugh Robb farm near Wyoming and the brakes failing to hold the car while descending a hill it turned over with the result that all of the occupants were fastened in the overturned car and Mrs. Walker was pinned underneath the steering wheel in such a manner that it was impossible for her to be extricated before death had resulted from dislocation of the neck of the unfortunate woman.

Another accident occurred near the farm home of County Commissioner C. F. Harris in which two colored men were the chief participants. It seems from the facts in the case that the two cars had been racing along the highway and as they passed the Harris home, one of the cars was forced out into the ditch and the race was off. The winner, however, was elated at the success of the affair and turned to look back at the loser in the ditch, when his machine collided with a concrete post along the highway and then there were two wrecks tied up.

People who saw the mix-up state that the cars were going very fast and in fact it was lucky that both men were not killed.

Roy Younker, residing southeast of Plattsmouth, was another who got in a very bad auto mix-up when his car collided with the Ford coupe of a gentleman named Balesley, of Council Bluffs, on the highway east of Union and as a result both cars were badly damaged.

Hard touring car was also overturned on the roadway near the Dean Austin farm east of Union, at the corner where the roadway makes the turn west into Union, but fortunately no one was injured and only a few minor damages to the auto were noticed.

## FEELING IMPROVED

Attorney D. O. Dwyer of this city, who has been spending several days at Omaha taking treatment there of a specialist as well as having a number of teeth pulled, returned home Saturday feeling somewhat better and hoping that he might have some permanent benefit as the result of the course of treatment. Mr. Dwyer has been troubled with an attack of nervousness that has been the source of a great deal of worry to him in the past few months and it was in the hope of being able to check this affliction that he spent the time at the Omaha hospital. He trusts that the treatment has been most beneficial in every way.

## CELEBRATE EIGHTY-SECOND BIRTHDAY

### Mrs. J. E. Wiles Entertains a Number of Friends in Honor of Mother's Anniversary.

One of the delightful social functions of the closing summer season was the charming 1 o'clock birthday luncheon held at the pretty home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wiles on Chicago avenue, Saturday afternoon at which time Mrs. Wiles delightfully entertained a number of lady friends in honor of her mother, Mrs. Mary Spangler, whose eighty-second birthday anniversary occurred on that day.

The table decorations were of a color scheme of yellow and green, this color scheme being carried out with a generous use of the garden flowers and foliage, while the centerpiece consisted of the birthday cake bearing the eighty-two yellow candles. Covers were laid for sixteen guests, at the appointed time an elegant three course luncheon was provided, the hostess being assisted in serving by her three sisters, Miss Elizabeth Spangler, Mrs. S. A. Wiles and Mrs. L. L. Wiles.

After the serving of the luncheon the ladies repaired to the living room where the afternoon hours were most delightfully whiled away in social conversation and other amusements. During the course of this afternoon's entertainment the guests were entertained with vocal selections rendered by Mrs. E. H. Westcott on the piano and readings by Mrs. A. J. Beeson which were rendered in their usual charming manner and which were most thoroughly and highly appreciated.

## PASSING OF MOST ESTIMABLE LADY

### Mrs. L. W. Cavender of New Market, Iowa, Mother of R. W. and C. M. Cavender of This City

The following from the New Market (Iowa) Herald, gives a sketch of the life of Mrs. L. W. Cavender of that city and the mother of R. W. and C. M. Cavender of Plattsmouth.

"Brief mention was made in our last issue of the death of Mrs. L. W. Cavender. She had been ill only a few days and was not considered dangerously sick. Only about an hour before her death the physician had been with her and he pronounced her as doing nicely. But man proposes and God disposes, and like a thunderbolt from a clear sky came the angel of death and in the twinkling of an eye the home was bereft of the dearest thing on earth—wife and mother.

"Mrs. Cavender was an exemplary woman and enjoyed the respect and love of a wide circle. All her life has been spent in this community, and her death will be sincerely mourned, not only in the stricken home, but by the entire community.

"Funeral services were held Friday afternoon in the Baptist church, conducted by Rev. Dabney. Burial was made in Memory cemetery.

"Out-of-town relatives and friends who attended the services were Ed Cavender and wife, Bert Owen and wife, J. T. Gordon, wife and daughters, Esther and Mildred and son Paul, all of Shenandoah; Mrs. Will Watson, of St. Joe; P. E. Cavender, of Rock Port, Mo.; R. W. Cavender, wife and son Ray, Clyde Cavender, wife and son, of Plattsmouth, Neb.; Frank Arthur, wife and daughter, Dean and son, Raymond; Irvin Cavender and wife, Roy Arthur and wife, Grandfather Arthur and Mrs. Walter Arthur of Clarinda; Clell Edmonson, Bard and Elmer Fraser, of Maryville, Mo.; Z. D. Cavender, wife and children of Shambaugh.

"Anna Belle Cavender was born in Taylor county, Iowa, March 14, 1859, and died at her home, five miles south of New Market, August 24th, 1921, aged 52 years, 5 months and 10 days. The deceased was married to L. W. Cavender April 30, 1891, and to this union were born four children, as follows: Clyde, of Plattsmouth, Neb.; Homer, of New Market, Iowa; Claude and Vera, at home with the father. Besides these loved ones, are left her aged father and mother, two sisters, four brothers and one grandson, most of whom were present at the funeral service. In early girlhood she professed faith in her Savior and united with the Baptist church of New Market, and has since lived in close contact with the Master. She was of a cheerful, sunny disposition, doing good whenever opportunity presented itself, and will be sadly missed in the home and community in which she lived. Her husband has lost a loving companion, her children a devoted mother, but the world is better for the life she lived."

Frank Foreman departed this afternoon for Colorado in company with one of his sisters, who has just recently reached here from Europe and she will remain in Colorado for the benefit of her health for some time.

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