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Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Kelly Hold Golden Wedding

Large Group of Relatives Join In Family Reunion With Honor Guests at Home

At the family home in this city where they have spent so many years of their life, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kelly, observed the passing of their golden wedding anniversary on Sunday, October 20th, at which time there was a very large group of the relatives of these two splendid citizens present to take part in the occasion.

The day was featured by a fine noonday dinner and at which there were gathered a large group of the family and among whom were Mrs. Moeckenhaupt of this city and Mrs. James O'Neill of Council Bluffs, Iowa, brother and sister of Mrs. Kelly, who were present at the wedding fifty years ago.

Mrs. Kelly, the pioneer of Plattsmouth as she was born in this city in 1859 and was one of the first white girls to be born in the pioneer settlement of the west. She has spent her entire lifetime in this city and is loved and esteemed by a large circle of friends. She was formerly Miss Elizabeth Moeckenhaupt.

Mr. Kelly was born at Waukegan, Illinois, and came to Nebraska in 1878 and settled in this city where he was married at the St. John's Catholic church on October 16, 1879, to Miss Elizabeth Moeckenhaupt, who has shared with him the joys and sorrows of life and time has kindly permitted them to enjoy their golden wedding.

To this estimable couple there were born five children and who are all living to share the happy occasion with their parents. They are: Mrs. O. E. McDonald of Murdock; Henry Kelly of Tulare, California; Edward Kelly of Havelock; Mrs. Charles Ault and Mrs. Emil A. Koukal of this city. There are also seven grandchildren to join this splendid family group.

Those who enjoyed the golden wedding anniversary here Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. James O'Neill, Mr. and Mrs. Robert O'Neill and children, Mr. and Mrs. Tom O'Neill, Mrs. Meiss and daughter, Helen, Paul, Hertz, all of Council Bluffs; Mr. and Mrs. O. E. McDonald and son, Robert of Murdock; Mr. and Mrs. William Meyers of Elmwood; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Green, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Skinner, all of Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rogers and on leaving the Noreisch home at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Mr. Noreisch was feeling very well apparently and in the best of spirits and it was a great shock to Mrs. Siemoneit to learn on her arrival home later that the father, suffering a sudden severe heart attack had passed away.

Mr. Noreisch was a native of East Prussia, Germany, but has for the past forty years made his home in and near Florence, where he was a highly esteemed resident and possessed a large circle of friends. He has often visited here with his daughter, Mrs. Siemoneit and family and also was well acquainted with a number of residents near this city, they having come from the same portion of Germany that he did.

The deceased leaves eight children to survive his passing, as well as a host of friends who will most sincerely mourn his death.

SHOWS SOME IMPROVEMENT

From Monday's Daily—
This morning Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Schleichtemeier, of near Nehawka, were in the city for a short time and while here stopped at the Journal office to advance their subscription to the semi-weekly edition of the Journal for another year. Mr. Schleichtemeier is feeling some better, but has been in very poor health for the past summer, as he has suffered more or less from a complication of troubles that has kept him from his usual activities a great deal of the time.

The many friends of Mr. Schleichtemeier will be pleased to learn that he is showing improvement and all trust that he may be able to enjoy at least a measure of his former good health.

ATTEND FAMILY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. John Kallerman and family, of Red Oak, Iowa, were here Sunday to attend a family reunion at Garfield park in this city, other members of the family coming from Seward and places out in the state to join at this central meeting place.

The party enjoyed a fine picnic dinner at the park and the reunion was much enjoyed save for one unfortunate incident when a little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kallerman was pushed off one of the slides used in the playground at the park and suffered the fracture of one arm. The little girl was taken to the office of Dr. E. J. Gillespie, where the fracture was set and the family able to continue the pleasant day's outing.

While here, Mr. and Mrs. Lakterman and family spent a few hours with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Knorr, their old time friends of Mr. Knorr, and late in the afternoon they returned to their home in Iowa.

Legion Auxiliary Elects Officers for the Year

Mrs. Robert Will Named as President of Organization—Make Changes in Building

The members of the American Legion Auxiliary held their annual meeting for the election of officers for the ensuing year on Friday afternoon at the Legion community building and the members chose the following:

President, Mrs. R. B. Will.
Vice President—Mrs. H. L. Gayer.
Secretary—Mrs. Ray Larson.
Treasurer—Mrs. John H. Palaeck.
Chaplain—Mrs. Adelaide Boynton.
Historian—Mrs. Robert Walling.
Sergeant at Arms—Mrs. Edward Stepat.

The ladies also discussed the plans for the renovation of the building between the kitchen and the room used as a furnace room and where they expect to install a new sink and gas plate so that they may be able to care for all dishwashing and work of this nature in the furnace room and which will give them a great deal more space in their kitchen, which they have equipped and arranged in a very fine shape.

At a suitable hour the hostesses, Mrs. Otto E. Lutz, Mrs. Ed Stepat, Mrs. Roy Stewart and Mrs. William Kraeger, served very dainty and delicious refreshments, which were much enjoyed by all of the members of the party.

WOMAN'S CLUB HAS MEETING

From Tuesday's Daily—
Last evening the members of the Plattsmouth Woman's club held a very much enjoyed meeting at the pleasant home of Mrs. Phillip Hirtz and which was attended by a very pleasing number of the members.

The meeting was presided over by Mrs. A. H. Duxbury, vice-president, in the absence of the president, and who conducted the business session with dispatch and ease.

The business session of the club was not as largely occupied as usual and largely filled with the report of the various departmental chairmen, all of the various activities of the club showing a pleasing progress and advancement since the opening of the regular club year.

The ladies also discussed the plans that the finance committee has arranged for the presentation of a home talent play here in the middle of December and also the movie that Miss Marie Kaufmann is arranging to have filmed in this city by local people.

MALVERN WINS GAME

From Monday's Daily—
Yesterday afternoon the Plattsmouth-Murray football team enjoyed another very fine game at the Murray ball park, when they met the Malvern, Iowa, team and in the struggle the Iowans were the winners by a score of 12 to 0.

The local team had intended to play the Vinton Athletics of Omaha originally, but this game was cancelled by the Omaha team and after considerable effort Malvern was secured for the date and the Iowa team was hurriedly gathered up, many of the regulars not being able to come, but those who made the trip proved normal star, is a member of the Malvern team and accounted a great deal for the victory that they secured Sunday against the locals.

Mrs. Mary Wiley, Old Time Resident of County

One of the Oldest Residents in This Community—Came in 1859

At a meeting of the Lewiston aid society held at Cedar Crest cottage south of this city an east of Murray a few days ago, there was present one of the oldest residents of the county in the years that she has made her home in this community.

This lady was Mrs. Mary Wiley, who is celebrating her seventieth anniversary as a resident of Nebraska as she came here in the year 1859 and has since made her home in this community.

This estimable pioneer woman is the widow of William Wiley, who was one of the very earliest residents of Cass county, as he came here from Iowa in 1863, at the time that Samuel Martin and William O'Neill were establishing a small trading post along the Missouri river and where the present town of Plattsmouth is located, at that time the Indians being the owners of the land and the territory unorganized and without government save that which the settlers gave themselves. Mr. Wiley later returned to Glenwood, then the largest of the pioneer towns and here he remained a short time until the organization of Nebraska territory, when he came again to this new and virgin field and settled on the farm which is still occupied by the widow.

The marriage of Mr. Wiley to Miss Mary Craig occurred in May, 1862, in this county and in this community they have experienced the joys and sorrows of life together, it being here amidst the familiar scenes that the husband and father was called to his last reward.

Mrs. Wiley was a native of Illinois, where she was born June 18, 1846, and came here with her relatives in 1859, and shortly after reaching here was married to Mr. Wiley. The union of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley there were born sixteen children, of whom thirteen are living and one daughter, Mrs. George Parks and family reside with this aged lady and assist in her care and seeing that her last years are made as pleasant as possible.

Despite the weight of her eighty-three years, Mrs. Wiley is quite active and takes a great deal of interest in the affairs of her community and is able to enjoy the association of the many friends in her home community.

The lifetime of Mrs. Wiley has covered many important events in the history of her country and her life in Nebraska has seen this locality emerge from the wild unsettled plains country, skirting what was known as the great American desert, to a great and wonderful state that ranks among the leading commonwealths of the United States. With those other daring pioneers who came to hew out a new part of the nation, she has suffered the wants and privations of the early day and by her personal efforts and labors has assisted in the advancement of her home county and state.

The life story of this splendid lady is of especial interest at this time, as the state is celebrating its seventy-fifth anniversary and in which Mrs. Wiley has been one of the earliest settlers.

FUNERAL OF PAUL SITZMAN

The funeral services of the late Paul Sitzman were held Sunday morning at 10:30 at the St. John's Catholic church and a large number of the old time friends and neighbors were present to pay their last tributes of respect and esteem to this old resident who had been called to the last long rest. The requiem mass of the Catholic church was celebrated by Father Agius, pastor of the church.

At the conclusion of the church services the body was borne to the Catholic cemetery west of this city where it was consigned to the last long rest beside the parents who had preceded him in death a number of years ago. The pall bearers were selected from the members of Plattsmouth aerie No. 365 of the Eagles, which Mr. Sitzman was a member, they being A. F. Melsinger, H. A. Lightbody, Henry Hinzman, William O'Donnell, Arthur Blunt and J. E. Schutz.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many kind friends for their expressions of sympathy and their kindly assistance to us in the hour of bereavement and especially to the members of the Eagles lodge for their kindness in furnishing cars and for the beautiful flowers. Also we wish to thank all those who sent the beautiful flowers and assisted in any way in the funeral services.—Frank Sitzman and Family; William P. Sitzman and Family; Miss Hattie Sitzman; Floyd Sealock and Family.

A few Cass county maps left at the Journal office. 50c each.

TO START NEW ROAD

From Monday's Daily—
Yesterday a large force of men equipped with grading tools, were moved up to location of the new part of highway No. 75 through the Elbert Wiley farm south to this city. The grading force numbers a large number of wagons, mules and grading machinery and will get busy at once on the work of constructing the new road. The new highway will start some distance south of the residence of R. C. Cook and will run in a southwesterly direction toward E. H. Spangler residence on the original highway, the road cutting through the Elbert Wiley farm and for a short distance through the S. A. Wiley farm where a very large culvert has been placed near the north-west corner of the land. The road will in this manner escape the present sharp turn at the Mynard corner and cut down the mileage considerably.

Switchman Fatally Injured at Junction

Switchman Gibbs Slips and Falls Beneath Cars While Switching—Dies at Mercy Hospital

From Monday's Daily—
Last night at 7 o'clock while a switchman named Gibbs was engaged in his work in the Burlington yards at Pacific Junction, he slipped and fell, his legs slipping across the tracks and were cut off above the knees by the wheels of several box cars that were being switched at the time. The injured man was taken into Council Bluffs to the Mercy hospital where the unfortunate man was given what treatment was possible but died later at 11 o'clock as the result of the accident.

Popular Variety Store Moving to New Location

New Store Room in Masonic Building Arranged in the Latest Style of Chain Stores

The Popular Variety store which has for several years since it was established here by R. W. Knorr, been located in the Golding building on the corner of Main street between Fourth and Fifth street, is now being moved to the location in the Masonic building on the south side of the street between Fifth and Sixth street.

The room which has been in the process of arrangement for the new occupants for the past several weeks, makes one of the most attractive stores in the city and one that Mr. Knorr has had arranged in the latest manner for his line of business. The new fixtures which are now all installed represent the most up to date products of the factory, they being of the type especially designed for use in chain and self serve stores and are among the most modern in any of the local stores.

The room has been decorated with the side walls in a rich cream, the ceiling and the walls against the background of cream the rich tones of the mahogany fixtures makes a very attractive setting. Back of the fixtures there is the background of black and which affords a fine opportunity for the display of the goods in the store. The front of the shelves is the counters on which in glass separated compartments can be found the larger articles with their pricing and ready for the inspection of the patrons.

Through the center of the store will be run the long counters, also in the mahogany finish and on which will be found the articles for sale as well as the wrapping counters. At the rear of the store Mr. Knorr has a very pleasant office space which is reached by a short flight of steps from the main store floor. The office is also finished in the mahogany tones.

The room is lit by a line of some sixteen large electric drop lights. The new store will have additional advantages for the owner in the large full basement, which is all covered and arranged in a most adequate storage place for the surplus goods that are not shown on the main floor of the store. The basement also has an entrance from the alley that will permit the unloading of the goods direct into this part of the building and not through the upper floor of the building.

Mr. C. H. Bailey, formerly Miss Percy Melsinger of this city, is here for a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Melsinger, Jr., having come Sunday from Wallington, Missouri, where Mr. Bailey has been working. After a visit of a few weeks here she expects to join her husband at St. Louis.

Bridge Work is Showing Much Progress Now

Nine Hours for Workmen and Also Sunday Labor Used to Rush the Completion

The steel and concrete traffic bridge over the Missouri river at this point is now being pushed by the contractors of the steel work, the Omaha Steel Co., and the workmen who are engaged in the work of building the structure have a week of nine hours a day and also working on Sunday when the weather condition will permit.

The work has been somewhat retarded by the bad weather of two weeks ago and which made the work ten days behind the schedule that was arranged by Secretary Vogle of the Plattsmouth Bridge Co., and which had provided for the completion of all details of the bridge work by November 16th. The delay due to the weather has caused the Omaha Steel Co. to take advantage of every possible moment for the work on the bridge and increasing an hour on the regular schedule as well as starting the seven day week.

The steel work now extends some seventy-five feet from the east pier and 100 feet from the Nebraska side of the river and leaving the space of some 225 feet to fill yet and this will be one of the most interesting phases of the bridge work to see this gap closed as the huge steel supports for the bridge are swung in place and made ready for the riveters who are following right on the heels of the force that are placing the steel.

As the steel structure is completed the force to place the concrete flooring, the guard rails and finally the erection of the toll house and the painting of the entire bridge and house will move onto the ground and each section of the work will be carried out on the very intensive schedule of Mr. Vogle or as near as possible. On the working schedule the placing of the toll house and the painting of the bridge will be the last details to be looked after.

SUFFERING FROM INFECTION

Edward Chase, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Chase of Omaha, who has been here at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brantner, is now confined to his room at the parental home at Omaha at the result of an infection that has developed on one knee. The lad had the knee bruised while he was playing football and a few days later an infection developed that has made the injury very painful and annoying, but the young lad is now some better.

Mrs. Chase, the mother, has also suffered an infection on the face and which has been very painful and annoying and kept the patient under the care of physicians for the past several days during this time her mother, Mrs. Ed. Brantner, has been at Omaha for the greater part of the time assisting in her care.

TWO NOTED CHARACTERS

The police on Saturday evening and Sunday gathered in two well known figures of legal lore, "John Doe" and "Richard Roe," both of whom have been more or less connected with the legal profession since the day of Lord Blackstone, and whose names are often assumed by those who have been caught in the dragnet of the law. In this case Officer David Pickrel gathered in "John Doe" Saturday evening for being in a state of intoxication and yesterday Chief of Police Libershal snagged "Richard Roe" for a similar offense. The bonds of the two men were fixed at \$5 each and they were released until the hearing Tuesday afternoon when Judge C. L. Graves will pass on their cases and had them justice.

QUEEN ESTHERS MEET

The past week the members of the Queen Esther society of the Methodist church enjoyed a very fine meeting at the home of Mrs. Carl Kraeger, near Mynard, Mrs. Kraeger being assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Paul Long.

During the business session of the society, the election of officers was held and the following named: Miss Mildred Newton, president; Miss Mary Persinger, vice president and corresponding secretary; Miss Ruth Patton, treasurer and Miss Fern Jahrig, recording secretary.

Following the business session, the members enjoyed a social hour and the dainty refreshments provided by the hostesses.

DIES AT IOWA CITY

From Monday's Daily—
A message was received here last night announcing the death at Iowa City of Mrs. Nellie McCune, sister of Mrs. L. B. Egenberger, of this city, the death occurring at 11:30 last night. Mrs. Egenberger left Saturday for Iowa City and was able to reach the bedside of the sister before she passed away.

TWO PLEASANT EVENTS

During the past week Mrs. A. W. Cloldt and Mrs. F. M. Bestor were hostesses at two very delightful social events, they entertaining at bridge teas on Friday evening and on Saturday. The teas were held at the attractive Cloldt home on North Sixth street where the beauty of the home was enhanced by the decorations of the bright colored flowers and served as a very charming setting for the occasion.

On Friday the honors were won by Mrs. C. E. Hartford for high score, Mrs. H. A. Schneider, second and Mrs. J. F. Wurga third prize.

The playing on Saturday resulted in the first prize, Mrs. John F. Wolf, second and Miss Minnie Guthman, third prize.

In serving at these two delightful events the hostesses were assisted by Misses Nadine Cloldt, Eleanor Hiber and Jacqueline Jones of Shenandoah, Iowa.

Capture Man Wanted at South Bend for Robbery

Omaha Officers Nab Ernest and Earl Long for "Job" at South Bend on Oct. 13th.

From Tuesday's Daily—
This afternoon Deputy Sheriff Rex Young and Constable Tom Svoboda departed for Omaha where they were called to secure Ernest and Earl Long, Omaha men, who were arrested last evening at that place and charged with the robbery of a box car at South Bend on October 13th, and who as well are thought to be the parties that stole the auto of Albert Melsinger of near Cedar Creek from Omaha and later abandoned this car at South Bend where another car was stolen and driven on to Omaha, and later recovered there, together with a large part of the accessories from the Melsinger car.

The Omaha officers have been on the outlook for the past few days for the men and several were arrested but not identified by the parties that suffered the loss of the property. Yesterday afternoon the two Longs were apprehended and the Cass county authorities were notified of the arrest and that the men would be turned over to them to be brought here and arraigned.

The articles taken from a box car used as a bunk car, were the property of William Sharo and consisted of a number of articles of wearing apparel as well as a fountain pen, lanterns and a large number of other articles.

Complaint was prepared and filed today against the men by County Attorney W. G. Kleck and the warrants turned over to Deputy Sheriff Young to be served and the men brought back to this city.

HOLD WENIE ROAST

The Social Workers' Flower club held their annual October party for members and their families, as is their custom, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spangler on Thursday evening, October sixteenth.

The night with its full moon was ideal for a wienie roast as almost seventy-five people can testify.

While the ladies prepared the lunch the men played a few hands of cards, and the young people enjoyed themselves with music.

Then all gathered around the immense bonfire and enjoyed a truly bountiful lunch, after which old and young alike joined in the children's games until a late hour when all departed for their homes, thanking Mr. and Mrs. Spangler for their hospitality and feeling they had spent a very delightful evening.

ENJOYING SUCCESSFUL TERM

Miss Violette Begley of this city, daughter of Judge and Mrs. James T. Begley, was here over the week end for a visit with her parents and was accompanied by her friend, Miss Gertrude Beers, who like Miss Begley is engaged in school work at Alexandria, Nebraska. Miss Begley is the supervisor of music in the schools at Alexandria and where C. L. Slown, formerly of the local schools is the superintendent, and in this work she has been very successful and is much pleased with the results derived as she has two glee clubs, high school orchestra and other grade musical organizations now functioning and making the year very successful from a musical standpoint in the fine up to date Alexandria school.

VERY HAPPY OCCASION

From Tuesday's Daily—
This morning the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Lutz in the south portion of the city was made very happy by the arrival of a fine seven and a half pound son and heir, the first son in the family and whose arrival has caused a great deal of pleasure to all the members of the family circle. The fifth ward councilman is wearing his honors very nicely.

Cass County School Men's Club Meeting

Elmwood Faculty Are Hosts to Group of Men Teachers of the County Schools

The faculty members of Elmwood high school were hosts to the Cass County Schoolmen's Club in the first meeting of the year held Monday night. This club was organized two years ago and is composed of thirty men teachers of Cass county, twenty-six of whom were present at Elmwood. Its purpose is to bring together in social contact the men of this profession in our county and has served a worthy purpose in the two years which it has existed. The enthusiasm apparent at the initial meeting of the year is prophetic of the fact that the club will be a popular event with the school men over the county.

In the absence of President Bobcock, Superintendent of Schools at Avoca, Supt. Leger of Elmwood presiding until the President for the ensuing year was chosen. Supt. Adece of Eagle was unanimously chosen President for 1929-30 and Supt. Leger as Secretary and Treasurer.

As entertainment, the students of Elmwood high school presented a very fine thirty minute program, consisting of both girls and boys quartet numbers, vocal and violin solos and a sextette of girls, appropriately costumed, interpreted some of the old Scottish dances. The whole program was heartily enjoyed by the men and heartily applauded.

Aside from the social benefit to be derived from an association of this nature, the Schoolmen's Club also sponsors a number of activities in the county. Last year, contests in Declaration, Music, Baseball, Track and Basketball were staged under the auspices of this group and were so successful that it was the unanimous sense of the members Monday night that these be held again this year. Last year, Plattsmouth won the Declaration and Track contests, Weeping Water, the baseball championship and Elmwood the music contest.

The Cass County basketball tournament will be held at Eagle again this year with Coach Koolen in charge of arrangements for the date. Eleven schools expect to participate in this event. The track and field meet will probably be held here in Plattsmouth.

After an hour of discussion and planning of events, the group were served to a very delightful lunch by the wives of the Elmwood men teachers. The entire group left feeling that the Elmwood men had provided themselves to be splendid hosts. The next meeting will be held at Eagle on December 10th.

Those attending from Plattsmouth were Supt. R. E. Bailey, Principal R. F. Patterson, Mr. Carl Cunningham, Mr. B. E. Woodward and Mr. Gerald Kvasnicka.

RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE

Whereas, in the operation of Divine Providence, it has been seen fit to call from the scene of his earthly activity, Brother Paul Sitzman, a faithful and earnest member of our order—

Therefore, Plattsmouth aerie No. 365 of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, tenders to the bereaved family its deepest sympathy in the loss of a kind and loving brother, who absence will be most keenly felt. The loss of Brother Sitzman is one that brings sorrow to the members of this aerie who share with the members of the family the regret that his passing occasioned.

Be it Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Aerie, a copy given to the family of the deceased brother and published in the press of the city, and that the charter of the Aerie be draped in mourning in memory of our deceased brother.

WILLIAM O'DONNELL, Committee.

TO ENJOY HUNTING TRIP

From Monday's Daily—
A hunting party composed of Henry Ote, Jr., Fred Lugsch, Howard Fullerton, John Terryberry, Ed Wilcox and Ray McMaken departed today for Garfield county, where they are planning on enjoying a hunting trip for a short time and will hunt the pheasants on which there is an open season in that section of the state. The party will reach their hunting grounds this evening and will make their first hunt Tuesday and hope to bag the allotted number of birds in a short time.

HAS TONSILS REMOVED

From Tuesday's Daily—
This morning Mr. Clifford Stoehr departed for Omaha where he will undergo an operation at the Wise Memorial hospital for the removal of his tonsils, having for some time suffered from a great deal of annoyance from these members. Mrs. Edward Brantner accompanied the patient to Omaha and will remain at the hospital during the operation.