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MARRIED FIFTY YEARS

Golden weddings are not everyday events and the account of the celebration of the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gowin, of Litchfield, as written by The Northwestern's correspondent, Mr. Albert Flint, will prove interesting to our readers. Mr. Flint's story is as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch W. Gowin celebrated their fiftieth anniversary of their wedding day on Friday, February 25. They were married at Charleston, Ill., on the 25th day of February, 1866. The event and reception at the modern bungalow home of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Kisting, south of town. It is large and conveniently arranged and is one of the very few homes that could have accommodated the many guests. There were a few over one hundred full grown friends and relatives, besides the younger ones that sat down to the elegant and sumptuous repast provided for them. This undertaking was planned and provided for by their own children, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kisting, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sweeley of Kearney, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Erskin Gowin of Litchfield.

No language of mine could adequately describe the enjoyable and pleasant social time enjoyed by all on this memorable occasion, some guests coming a long way to be present, especially W. King and daughter, Lula, friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Erskin Gowin when they were ranching near La Junta, Colo., made a special trip to be present. Also James Butler, one of Mrs. Gowin's brothers, who came from Charleston, Ill., to be present at this time. Among the out-of-town friends present, I especially wish to mention Mrs. Lizzie Whitney, of Lees Park, who, as Miss Lizzie Nisley, taught the Cedarville school for two terms, and the George Work school one term. She will be well and kindly remembered by all the old settlers of that date. Mrs. A. G. Boner, of Kearney, who, as Mable Flint, was one of her pupils. Mrs. C. H. Freedland and Mrs. Pace, of Ravenna, Mr. and Mrs. Frost, of Hazard, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Marquet of Ravenna, and Mr. and Mrs. Sorenson of Mason.

The other friends present were the G. A. R., some of whom could not be present, on account of sickness or accident, which was to be regretted, as Mr. Gowin himself is one of them, he having existed in the Fifty-fourth Illinois Volunteer Infantry on the first day of December, 1861, was once captured and paroled. He was mustered out on the 15th day of November, 1865, lacking only twenty-five days of active service. The remainder of the guests were old-time settlers and near neighbors too numerous to mention.

1866 - 1916
MR. and Mrs. Enoch W. Gowin request the pleasure of your company at the
Fiftieth Anniversary
of their marriage at high noon, February twenty-fifth, at the home of
J. H. Kisting
Litchfield, Nebraska.

The card also stated that Mr. and Mrs. Gowin especially requested that there should be no present, it stating that "all we need is your friendship." This they have in a very large measure,

however, as was evidenced by the way the guests disregarded the wording on the invitation and they were the recipients of many presents. And here let me say that Mr. and Mrs. Gowin have imposed a rather hard task upon me, desiring me to express their appreciation of these kind remembrances and, judging from his expression to me, I do not feel able to do so, but I assure you they will always be sacredly kept in memory of your kind expressions of friendship and regards.

I wish also to express here the sincere hope of all present, and many who were not able to be present, that you may, both of you, Mr. and Mrs. Gowin, live to enjoy many more years in this life in the society of your children and your many friends, and to reap the reward and comfort of the fruits of your labors and thrift, and we are glad to know that you are so well provided for in this respect.

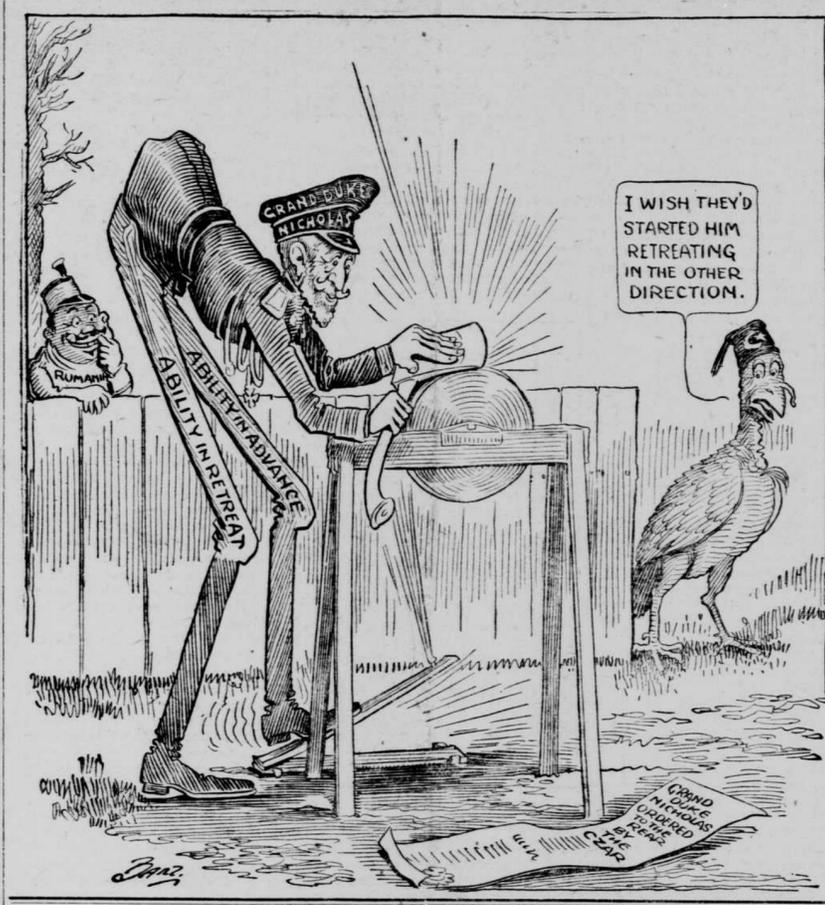
And now, Mr. Editor, if you will bear with me a little longer, I will give you, as near as possible, a list of the donors on this occasion:

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Titus, a gold coin; the Slote family, gold spectacles; Miss Helen M. Webster of Denver, a gold coin; Miss M. M. Gowin of California, gold hat pin; Mr. and Mrs. George Gray, gold trimmed china cups and saucers; Mrs. S. Bidel, Charleston, Ill., doilie; M. J. Butler, Toledo, Ill., embroidered pillow case; Mrs. J. Butler, fancy embroidery; James and David Butler, Charleston, Ill., a gold coin, each; Miss Maud Ormsby of Portland, Ore., cream ladle; Mrs. W. King and daughter, Lula of La Junta, Colo., gold fountain pen; Mrs. M. E. Mathews of Benson, Minn., gold meat fork; Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Watson, of Portland, Ore., gold spoon; Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart, gold spoon; Mr. and Mrs. Sorenson of Mason, gold aluminum percolator; Mrs. Maggie Kisting, a fancy tatted handkerchief; by the old friends and settler, a gold-headed cane, berry dish, sugar and creamer; by their children, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sweeley, Mr. and Mrs. John Kisting, Mr. and Mrs. Erskin Gowin, two gold watches and chains; Mrs. A. G. Bowers of Kearney, flowers; the members of the G. A. R., a gold coin.

This was also the twentieth wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Erskin Gowin, although myself and many other were not aware of it until this day, and to whom we wish also to express our hope that they may enjoy many happy and prosperous years.

No one is more surprised or thankful to be able to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gowin on this anniversary. Surprised, because I nor no one else who saw them when they came to Clear Creek in March, 1874, would have thought it possible for them to live forty-two years. I met them at Sweetwater, accidentally, and when I arrived home, I told my wife they were there; she asked, "What do they look like?" I replied, "We will have them to bury before another spring. Mrs. Gowin weighed only 96 pounds, and if I remember right, Enoch could not walk across a quarter section without lying down. The children were small, lively little kids and all of them yellow with the malaria they had brought from southern Illinois, but, thanks to our healthy Nebraska climate, they are here, well and hearty. I am able to congratulate you.

Carl Farnsworth photographed the company on the east side of the house, the sun being too bright in front, and afterwards one was taken of Mr. and Mrs. Gowin and family in the parlor.



J. M.

Miss Pearl Needham attended the county treasurer's association at Omaha last week. Miss Needham was given a write-up in an Omaha paper as follows:
But one woman is attending the County Treasurers' association state convention at the Pioneer's rooms in the court house, but she has already become extremely popular.
Miss Pearl Needham of Loup City, has been for nine years deputy treasurer of Sherman county, and is now representing F. M. Henry, the real treasurer, who has been ill for some time.
Miss Needham has filed for nomination for the office of treasurer in her county on the democratic ticket, and has four opponents on that ticket. They are: T. H. Elsnor, Loup City; G. H. Lorenz, Ashton; Jens Rasmussen, Rockville, and Emil Holub, Ravenna.

"I was urged to run for this office last time," smiled Miss Needham after yesterday afternoon's session, "but I had a bit too much conscience to run against Mr. Henry, who was then campaigning for his second term. Since Mr. Henry, because of poor health, is not in the present race, I feel at liberty to do as my friends wish."
Mr. Henry, whom Miss Needham is representing at the present convention, is vice president of the association.—Omaha World Herald.

ROAD NOTICE.
To All to Whom it May Concern:—The commissioner appointed, to locate a road commencing at the northeast corner of Sec. 11-14-15 and running thence south on section line between Sections 11 and 12-14-15 one mile and there terminating has reported in favor of the establishment thereof, and all objections thereto or claims for damages must be filed in the County Clerk's office on or before noon of the 15th day of May A. D. 1916 or such road will be established without reference thereto.
Dated this 1st day of March A. D. 1916.
L. B. POLSKI, Co. Clerk.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED LETTERS.
List of unclaimed letters remaining in the Postoffice at Loup City, Nebraska for the month ending February 19, 1916.
Ladies—Mrs. Mary Kaminski, Miss Sybil Enid Huntington.
Gentlemen—H. P. Ferdinandt, G. C. Minnes, Charles P. Peterson, F. A. Greenland, Guy Furst, Sam Fairies (two).
Persons claiming the above will please say "Advertised" and give date of this list.
C. F. Beushausen, P. M.

This week Gus George sold his interest in the Ideal Bakery to his partner, William Dolling. Mr. Dolling will conduct the business in the future, will serve no regular meals, but will serve short orders at all hours and carry a full line of bakery goods, as in the past. Mr. George will farm the coming year.

A LETTER FROM ATTORNEY J. L. MCPHEELY, OF MINDEN.
Minden, Neb., Feb. 21, 1916.
Rollin H. Orcutt, of Minden, is a republican candidate for state senator of this district No. 22, composed of Sherman, Buffalo and Kearney counties. Mr. Orcutt has resided in Kearney county, for thirty-eight years, and has no time wavered in his adherence to the republican party and its principles. Served in many official and responsibility positions previous to his election as county treasurer where he served faithful and efficient for four years, of said Kearney county, has also served as secretary and member of the school board for over nine years.
Kearney county is at this time entitled to the state senator, for since the organization of the present district, Buffalo county has for the two past terms presented candidates, one of whom was elected and served two terms.
Mr. Orcutt is fully qualified, of sterling character, worthy, and if elected will make a worthy and able representative of the people.
J. L. MCPHEELY,
Minden, Neb.

Seed Corn Situation Critical
There will be a short crop this year and millions of dollars lost to the corn belt. Farmers, if great care is not taken in selecting and testing the best matured corn for this season planting no matter whether you are going to use seed from your 1914 crop or not, test it just the same it may have become damaged by the frost during the cold freezes of last year. I have a large folder telling all about corn, to test and handle your seed corn. Call and get one.
O. S. MASON.

ANNOUNCEMENT
I have recently made an extended trip to Omaha and other eastern points for the benefit of my customers. While in Chicago, I was fortunate in purchasing spring, summer and fall goods from wholesale manufacturers at very low and unheard of prices in Loup City. Goods are now coming in daily and my store will soon be stocked.
The public is most cordially invited to examine my goods and compare them as well as the prices. Why send off your good money for goods to the mail order houses, since you can buy all lines of goods from me just as cheap and cheaper, and goods you can see.
TRY LEWANDOWSKI'S FIRST

LOCAL NEWS NOTES.
Miss Florence Chropkowski came up from Boelus last Saturday evening and spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Frank Sobieszyk.
For Sale:—One stack of alfalfa hay one good milch cow fresh soon, probably before this appears in print and one heifer fresh in April.—Henry Doling.
Mrs. John Oltman and daughter, Mrs. Julius Sorenson, returned home from Boelus last Friday where they had been visiting at the R. Sorenson home.
Miss Mable Hansen returned from Hastings Monday evening, where she has been the past two weeks visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hansen.
R. L. Arthur announces in his ad this week that he has a complete line of spring and summer dress goods now on display at his store. It will pay you to trade at Arthur's.
Mrs. R. N. Fritchard has moved her millinery stock to the building one door west of the Ideal Bakery. Mrs. Fritchard has received a large shipment of spring and summer millinery and will soon announce her spring opening.
The Freshman class held a party at the home of Miss Elva Ohlson last Friday evening. The evening was spent in playing games of various kinds and light refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. At a late hour all departed for their homes reporting a most enjoyable evening.
Last Friday evening about one hundred of the neighbors gathered at the Gus Forsman home and had a hard time party. The evening was spent in games, music and eating the hard time supper, but from the amount of fine things there were not so hard after all. They all departed at a late hour declaring they had a fine time.
O. S. Mason received two car loads of implements and farm machinery of all kinds this week. This shipment is the first of a large consignment of goods that Mr. Mason will receive for the spring trade. He has a splendid stock of goods and it will pay anyone interested in his line to look over his stock before buying elsewhere.
Another old land mark is gone. The Burlington section house has been torn down and the lumber converted into other uses. In an early day the company was compelled to build these houses for their section foremen, but of late years has abandoned the practice. The building has stood here for a great many years and its destruction marks the passing of another railway custom.
MOTHERS.
Should see that the whole family take at least three or four doses of a thorough, purifying system cleaning medicine this spring. Now is the time. The family will be healthier, happier and get along better if the blood is given a thorough purifying, the stomach and bowels cleaned out, and the germs of winter, accumulated in the system driven away. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is the very best and surest Spring Remedy to take. Get it at once and see the difference in the whole family. Their color will be better, they'll feel fine and be well and happy. 35c. The best spring tonic laxative, purifier.—Graef's Pharmacy.

Mrs. Albert Dickinson is on the sick list this week.
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Ed Slote is confined to his bed with a severe case of pleurisy.
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Jim Read of Hazard, made a flying visit to Litchfield on Monday.
Earl Weiden has his old job and is again second in command at the depot.
Klaus Friesen shipped out an emigrant car on Friday for Holt county, Neb.
Rob Chapman has left town and has moved onto the Jim Gowin farm, east of town.
D. C. Platts shipped his goods and stock to Benedict, Neb., via the emigrant route.
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John Duncan sold to Will Miller 40 head of fine stock heifers this week at \$62.50 per head.
F. H. Perkins shipped his goods and stock to Cairo last week. He has rented his farm here.
Wm. Beck bought a Norman horse of North & Robinson of Grand Island that is sure a good one.
Henry Kaucher is loading out his goods and implements for Buffalo, Iowa, where they go to farm.
Lee Engleman has bought Ira Williamson's big mule dray team. Ira will drive his gas truck in the near future.
A. D. Jones shipped a male Hampshire hog to Kenesaw, Neb., and a bred gilt to A. McIntosh of Scotts Bluffs.
Pete Friesen, a brother of Klaus Friesen, who lived north of this town, died very suddenly at his home last Thursday.
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sale yards in Litchfield on Saturday, March 4. Anyone having any stock, implements, furniture, in fact anything, can take advantage of this opportunity.
A. M. Rumery has rented A. L. Fletcher's corner building on Main street. He will buy cream for the Ravenna Creamery company. He will also handle flour and feed, oil meal and tankage. Call and see him when in need of these goods.
Ira Williamson bought a gas tractor of the Avery company at the Omaha tractor show. It is a 50-horse power, to haul from two to five tons, weighs 5,500 pounds and cost \$2,750. The next thing Litchfield will do will be to move the county seat over on this truck.
Wheeler Fov arrived with his car of goods and implements and stock on Saturday. I understand he is staying with the Halbeison's until he can move into the home R. L. Farnsworth is building for him on the farm he bought of Frank Wyman. Mr. Farnsworth is rushing the work and will have it completed in a few days.
Cecil Atkins, son of John Atkins, who lives on the original John Cornford farm, in Pleasant Valley, had the misfortune to have his horse fall with him, breaking his leg just above the ankle. Dr. Rydberg set the fracture, assisted by the undertaker, Charles Potter, who informs me the subject refused to take chloroform and never flinched during the operation.
John H. Mead will offer for sale at George Lang's annual clearance sale at Litchfield on March 11, the black Belgian stallion, Monarque, No. 6410, bred by Joseph Rousseau, of Seward, Neb., bred by Flurette (39943). Monarque's dam, Nina De West 997 (61543). Monarque weighs 1,900 and is five years of age.
Ray Eastbrook and wife started on their western move on Thursday evening, stopping at Mason City. Henry Woolf (Mrs. Eastbrook's brother) left on Friday and joined them at Mason City and together they started for their destination and future home at Huntley, Montana. Ed Lewis is leaving on Sunday evening with their combined goods and stock in an emigrant car. Good luck to you. We are sorry to lose you, but you have our sincere wishes for health, wealth and prosperity in this undertaking. Ed Lewis' family will remain here until he gets settled.
Thomas Chamberlain, the original and only old-time politician of the Clear Creek valley, champion checker and seven-up athlete, met with an accident that might have been more serious than it was. His neck yoke broke or came unfastened, letting the tongue down; the horses ran away, threw him out and he was unconscious for some time. He is hurt about the chest and is very painful and feels very badly because he was unable to attend the fiftieth wedding anniversary of his old comrade, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gowin on Friday, but insisted on Mrs. Chamberlain representing him there, which she did. Tom is no spring chicken, as he has passed the seventy-eight mark and these little jokes count with him now.

NOTICE.
I have decided to discontinue serving regular meals after March 1, but will serve short orders and lunch, and carry a full line of bakery goods at the old stand. Thanking you for your past patronage.
Yours truly,
WILLIAM DOLLING.

Now is the Harness Season

when every farmer ought to look over his harness and horse collars and see if they need some repairing. We can fix your harness for a few dollars and make it do for another two or three years. Bring them in now. Bring one or two sets at a time. You will need these harness inside of one month. Don't delay. Oiling harness only \$1.00 per set.

Remember!
I give a free number on every dollar spent in my store on one set of \$55.00 hand made harness and one celebrated Horton washing machine, value \$12.50. Go after it you may get it. No one can tell when his lucky number will be drawn.

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