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William E. Dorrington for Mayor "A Square Deal==That's All"

Golden Wedding

An event which will be long remembered by those who were so fortunate as to be present occurred at the home of J. A. McCormick on South Harlan street Wednesday, March 29. At this time Mr. and Mrs. McCormick celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedded life.

Mr. Joseph A. McCormick and Miss Margaret Ross were married at the home of the bride in Delaware County, Indiana, March 29 1855, Wm H. Sleeth, Justice of the Peace officiating. They moved to Nebraska in 1870, settling at Blair, where they lived for two years, after which they moved to Harlan County where they resided for 20 years. They came to Falls City thirteen years ago last January and have lived here ever since. They have six children, two boys Thomas and Robert, of this city and four girls Mrs. Lizzie Jennings of Surprise, Mrs. Lydia Griffin of Herbron, Mrs. Alice Metzgar of this city and Mrs. Minnie Doty of Omaha, and they were all present Wednesday with the exception of Mrs. Doty who was detained at home on the account of the illness of her husband.

There was a large number of other guests present to join in the congratulations which were freely and sincerely bestowed.

One of the pleasing features of the occasion was the sumptuous dinner which was served and to which all present did ample justice.

This worthy couple were the recipients of many handsome and useful presents as reminders of this occasion to which so few are fortunate enough to experience.

It is indeed a notable event in people's lives to have the honor of celebrating their golden wedding, for so few couples live long enough for that and it was with pardonable pride that they recounted the happenings of the past fifty years. We know The Tribune voices the sentiments of their many friends in this and other places, when it extends heartiest congratulations and

best wishes on this memorable occasion and hopes that they will live to see many more anniversaries.

Double Wedding.

On Tuesday, March 28th, at four o'clock in the afternoon occurred the double wedding of Wm. Deckinger to Nora Daeschner and Fred Brecht to Amanda Daeschner. The solemn and impressive ceremony was performed by Rev. Manshardt at the German church in this city in the presence of a very large number of friends and relatives. After congratulations, about two hundred of the young friends of the happy couples repaired to the beautiful home of Jacob Daeschner on North Stone street, where the afternoon and evening was spent in pleasurable pastimes by the assembled guests. A bountiful and elaborate wedding supper was served by the mother of the brides.

William Deckinger is one of the most capable young farmers of the county. His habits and character are above reproach, and his business ability and unusual industry has resulted in the ownership of one of the finest farms in Jefferson precinct. His bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Daeschner, and is known for her many gracious and womanly qualities. The union of these two young people is one of great promise, and the best wishes of a host of friends are tendered in their new relations.

Fred Brecht is a young man of unusual qualities and business ability. He is in possession and control of a large farm owned by his father where he and his wife will make their home. Mrs. Brecht is also the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Daeschner, and her many charming qualities have endeared her to a host of friends.

The Tribune will not under such happy circumstances, tender its condolence to the proud parents who have lost two beautiful daughters, but rather congratulate them upon the acquisition of two splendid sons, and tender its

most hearty congratulations to the young people who start life under such auspicious circumstances.

E. E. Metz

Ezra Elias Metz was born in Calhoun county, Ill., Jan. 28, 1842 and died in Falls City, Nebraska March 26, 1905 aged 63 years, 1 month and 28 days. Mr. Metz was the youngest in a family of 14 children. His father was a soldier in the war of 1812 and also in the Black Hawk Indian war of 1832. The mother lived to be almost a hundred years old, she died in this county a few years ago. The deceased resided in Illinois until the breaking out of the civil war. He was a soldier in 142 Ill., Infy and was stationed for some time at Memphis. He was commissioned by President Lincoln as second lieutenant.

Mr. Metz came to Nebraska about 1867 and resided for a time at Brownville, later was in business with his brother Chas. Metz at Arago. About 35 years ago came to Falls City, where he has since resided. He has been in the Richardson county bank for 24 years. The Metz family were Methodists in their religious affiliations and he was baptised in his infancy.

Mr. Metz was twice married, his former wife died a number of years ago leaving three sons, one in the Philippine Islands, one in California and the other in Arizona.

In 1887 he was united in marriage to Miss Mary Resterer of St. Joseph, who with one daughter, Miss Lucile survive him. In addition thereto, many relatives and friends will miss him and mourn his departure.

Mr. Metz was a Mason of rank a Knight Templar. He was a gentleman of high honor, a good business man who has the respect of his associates. One that will be missed in our community.

Funeral services were held from the home on Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. March 28 and in charge of Rev. W. T. Cline, Ph. D. The Masonic lodge followed the body to the grave and paid a loving

tribute to a deceased brother. The interment took place in the Steele cemetery in the presence of a large number of people.

Jacob Rieger.

Jacob Rieger died at Lincoln Friday, March 24, 1905 at the age of 63 years. Mr. Rieger had been a sufferer for the past three or four years and death came to relieve him as above stated. He was born in Germany and came to this country at an early age. He has been a resident of Richardson county for a number of years. He leaves a wife and four sons to mourn his death. The funeral was held from the family residence on Sunday, interment taking place in the Zion cemetery east of town. The Tribune joins with the many friends in extending condolences to the bereaved relatives.

Art Club.

The Art Department of the Womans Club was pleasantly entertained, by Mrs. Gaiser on Monday afternoon. Artists Whistler and La Farge were discussed by the members. The paper prepared by Mrs. Pickett and read by Mrs. Nulk and Mrs. Martin was very instructive and interesting. A vocal solo by Mrs. Hoffman, recitation Mrs. Gaiser, instrumental solo Mrs. Oswald were pleasing feature of the afternoon program.

The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. John Oswald on Tuesday, April 11th.

Sorosis.

Regular meeting of Sorosis was held with Mrs. Isham Reavis on Friday, March 25 in place of Wednesday as usual. Owing to either the delightful weather or renewed zeal awakened by the convention an unusual number were present. After a rather lengthy business session every one present was charmed with a most intelligent review of Marbeth by Mrs. T. J. Gist. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Burt Reavis and Miss Ruth Oppenheimer, after which club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Robert Cain April 12.