

FIFTY EIGHT YEARS AGO

Judge and Mrs. S. W. Hayes
Were Married Down East.

THEIR FRIENDS REMEMBER IT.

They Make a Surprise on Their Wedding Anniversary and are Themselves Surprised—The Judge Unavoidably Absent From Home—A Pleasant Evening Spent, Diamond Wedding Hoped for.

From Friday's Daily.

Fifty-eight years is quite a length of time. It is given to few men and women, however, to live a happy home life as man and wife for that number of years.

Last evening nearly fifty friends of Judge and Mrs. S. W. Hayes assembled at the residence of Mr. N. A. Rainbolt, and proceeded to the Hayes' home on Norfolk avenue. The gathering was intended as a surprise and proved to be such, both to Mrs. Hayes and the friends and neighbors who came in upon her. The judge had not returned from Madison where he had gone in the morning. This was a decided disappointment to all concerned, but they spent a very pleasant evening with the lady who fifty-eight years ago, in the spring time of life, plighted her vows at the marriage altar and who still enjoys the protection and love of him who then promised to defend and cherish her. The wedding took place way back in New England, March 16, 1841, and from that time to the present day this worthy couple have walked along life's pathway happily together accompanied by a host of friends. They came to Norfolk in 1872 and few people in this city are more widely known and none are more highly esteemed.

The friends who called on them last night left as a slight token of their appreciation two beautiful rocking chairs, with the hope that they might in them find rest and comfort as they think of former days and the host of friends who surround them at present.

Eight years ago at the same place Judge and Mrs. Hayes celebrated their golden wedding. THE DAILY NEWS of March 17, 1891, gave an extended notice of it and a brief clipping from it now will be read with interest by many:

"The large and comfortable home of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Hayes and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McClary, on Norfolk avenue, was the scene of an unusually enjoyable event last evening. That event was less than the celebration of the golden wedding anniversary of the first named couple.

"The spacious rooms were filled to overflowing with happy light hearted guests, not only from this but other cities.

"The guests began arriving at an early hour and were received at the door by Mr. and Mrs. McClary, son-in-law and daughter of the bride and groom. In the west parlor, Mr. and Mrs. Hayes, with their son, E. Warren Hayes of Beatrice, and their grand daughter, Miss Edith McClary, were stationed and received the congratulations of their friends as they arrived.

"On the wall opposite them were hung the pictures of Mr. and Mrs. Hayes with the years "1841" and "1891" formed of gilded figures between them.

"No formality marked the occasion, restraint being laid aside and each guest devoting himself to making the evening one of pleasure unalloyed. Social chat and pleasure, music and delightful songs were rendered."

The account given in addition a long list of beautiful and costly presents given by loving donors. It expresses the desire of their friends which grows stronger with each passing year, in these words: "Surely if ardent hopes count for aught, Mr. and Mrs. Hayes will find a growing host of friends ready to assist them in appropriately celebrating their diamond wedding."

There is no medicine that has yet been discovered that has virtues deserving to be compared with Dr. Sawyer's Wild Cherry and Tar, for bad cases of chronic rheumatism, consumption, or any cough cold. KIESAU & CHRISTOPHE.

Cramp, colic and all pains cured by Sloane's Liniment. Sold by John Koenigstein.

If it's in the blood

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

will take it out.

Other kinds may,
but probably will not.

FRIDAY FACTS.

G. F. Kudder was in from Hadar yesterday.

Judge Powers went to Madison this morning.

E. P. Weatherby was at Creighton yesterday.

Mrs. Esther Barnett left for Omaha this morning.

Adam Pilger of Stanton was in the city yesterday.

Dr. J. J. Williams of Wayne is visiting C. G. Dolen.

Travelling is very disagreeable, owing to the rough roads.

H. L. Lyman of Battle Creek was in the city yesterday.

A bright little boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Knight yesterday.

N. W. Chapman, division superintendent of the U. P. railroad, is in the city today.

Felix Plank and wife of Elgin were visiting at the home of W. E. Spencer yesterday.

There was a pleasant surprise party at Mrs. Kuhn's, Phillip avenue, Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Snyder entertained a pleasant party of friends in the Heights last evening.

Lee Arnett of Lincoln, general agent of the Western Wheel Scraper company, was in town last evening.

The Misses Stewart, at their home on Norfolk avenue, are entertaining the Misses Young of Stanton.

The employees of the Union Pacific were paid their monthly wages today. The pay car came in last evening.

The marriage of Mr. Jas. Revis and Miss Vina Anding took place yesterday at the home of the bride's parents, several miles northwest of Madison.

New telephones have been placed as follows: No. 58, Millard Green, residence; No. 102, W. C. Roland, grocery, Junction; No. 96, G. A. Luikart, residence.

E. B. Ovalman left for St. Joseph, Mo., yesterday where he will visit his parents for a few days. From that city he will make a business trip to Milwaukee before he returns home.

The Wide Awake Clothing store is being repainted and repapered. When put in order again it will present a very tasty appearance. S. G. Dean is doing the work.

The weather bureau is again off the hooks and promises much colder weather tomorrow. The north wind blows strongly this afternoon and if spring is near it keeps pretty thoroughly secluded.

The Collins case is still on trial today before the district court at Madison. A number of witnesses and attorneys from Norfolk are in attendance. Information from Madison, received as late as 3 o'clock this afternoon by THE NEWS, says that the case not likely to go to the jury until late tomorrow afternoon.

George Dudley has taken possession of his old livery stable again and will conduct it as "The Fifth Street Livery." He has made additions to his number of vehicles and will be glad to have all his old friends and many new ones call on him. After looking over different locations in Iowa and other states he has concluded that no place offers as favorable a chance for business as Norfolk.

Winside Tribune: "Do chickens pay?" This question was asked us by James Herby and as an item of interest in the poultry line, and a pointer to those who are so situated as to keep poultry on a large scale, we may mention what has been accomplished in that line by one family within sight of Winside. Mr. Hornby keeps Barred Plymouth Rocks, on an average, about 150 hens. He finds on counting up that last season they sold \$30 worth of eggs, raised over 1,100 chickens, of which they sold about 1,000, at an average price of about 20 cents each, and of course had all the eggs and chickens they cared to use for table purposes. This was an income of about \$300 from that source alone, and at an expense, outside of care and trouble, that could scarcely be noticed on their half section farm. There are no flies on chickens. They are birds.

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Later in the evening refreshments were served. The proceeds amounted to \$25 and the evening with Dickens was declared by all who had the pleasure of being present an unqualified success.

DICKENS' OWN PEOPLE.

A Pleasant Evening With Them at the Parker Home.

THEY CREATE MUCH MIRTH.

Vivid Personations of the Famous Novelist's Creations by Well Known People of Norfolk—They Call Forth Much Applause—A Large Number Present. Handsome Amount Realized.

From Saturday's Daily:

At the residence of Rev. and Mrs. J. Parker last evening there was a scene of mirth and merriment. The pleasant home was thronged with quite a share of the beauty and considerableness of the chivalry of the city. Young and old mingled in a delightful social time.

It was Dickens night and although several of his people, who would naturally be expected, were not present, there were enough of them to take possession of the premises and by their presence lend joy and gaiety to the company. The amiable Mr. McCawber, always hopeful though decidedly shabby, was there and with him Mrs. McCawber; Mrs. Squers with her brimstone and treacle; Pecksniff with high moral attitude and two daughters, Mercy and Charity; the good natured Jelleby and his wife; Dick Swiveller and the marchioness; the old man led by the gentle, little Nell; Arthur Jingle ready for an escapade; Captain Cuttle looking the picture of the old salt; Betsey Trotwood—who never married but once—accompanied by the generous, manly young Copperfield; Mrs. Fox, with her peculiar mannerisms and Mrs. Chick; Betsey Prig and Sairy Gamp—dear old girl; the Jelleby children; the Donbey children, little Paul as saintly as ever; two runaways; the fat boy who rarely opened his eyes, and last but not least Mrs. Bardell, who tried to look the picture of happiness—and succeeded—in spite of the fact that the irrepressible "dear Mr. Pickwick" was nowhere visible.

O'Neill Frontier: O'Neill will send two contestants to enter the declamatory contest at the North Nebraska Teacher's association to be held at Norfolk, April 5, 6 and 7. The contest will take place on the evening of the 5th. There will probably be a large delegation of teachers and high school pupils attend from this place.

Mrs. Seymour read very effectively that inimitable scene from Pickwick where he has an interview with Mrs. Bardell, resulting in leaving her stranded in his arms greatly to the embarrassment of Mr. Pickwick and the delight of the lady.

After this, the Dickens folks moved through the parlors, and by their grotesque and appropriate customs and manners elicited the attention and applause of all present. They were appropriately introduced by Rev. Parker as they came into the room and at once recognized by all familiar with Dickens' creations.

Without seeming inviolate, the cutest and brightest perhaps of all was the scene in which the two little runaways appeared.

But every part was taken and rendered very effectively by those who were well selected to personate it.

The personations of the different characters were:

A. J. Durland, McCawber; Mrs. D. C. O'Connor, Mrs. McCawber; H. L. Snyder, Pecksniff; Mrs. C. H. Reynolds, Mercy Pecksniff; Miss Ada Butterfield, Charity Pecksniff; Dr. H. J. Cole, Mr. Jelleby; Mrs. A. J. Durland, Mrs. Jelleby; Letta and Elizabeth Stewart, May Somers and Graham Humphrey, Mrs. Jelleby's children; Chas. Parker, Dick Swiveller; Mrs. Humphrey, the Marchioness; A. J. Johnson, The Old Man; Louise Iles, Little Nell; Arthur Pilger, Arthur Jingle; E. A. Requa, Captain Castle; Mrs. M. C. Walker, Betsey Trotwood; Mrs. Fred Salter, Mrs. Chick; Miss Lily Parker, Miss Tox; Mrs. T. J. Morrow, Sairy Gamp; Mrs. H. H. Owens, Betsey Prig; Mrs. L. Sessions, Mrs. Squers; Elizabeth Davenport, Mrs. Bardell; Clyde Bullock, David Copperfield; Harry Patterson, The Fat Boy; Josephine and Spencer Butterfield, Florence and Paul Donbey; Joseph Parker and Marie Johnson, Master and Mrs. Harry Walmers.

The state conference of the German Evangelical church is to be held at Hoskins next week from Tuesday to Sunday afternoon. After the close of the session the delegates will come to Norfolk and Sunday evening Bishop William Horn of Cleveland, Ohio, will preach in the church on Pasewalk avenue. The church has been prepared for the visit of strangers by being repapered and otherwise fitted up, and all that is lacking now is the completion of about half a block of sidewalk to the church, which it is hoped will be done before the visitors arrive.

The selection of delegates to the oratorical contest among the high schools of this section, to be held at Norfolk early in April, during the sessions of the North Nebraska Teacher's association, is attracting a good deal of attention in neighboring towns. At Stanton a large crowd listened to the contestants at an exhibition of their powers last Friday evening. Ten high school students entered the race and the first prize was won by Ollie Chase, second by Myrtle Oaler and the third by Carl Strahle. Prof. O'Connor of this city was one of the three judges. The Stanton Register says: "Supt. O'Connor delivered the presentation address and complimented the contestants and the high order of each oratorical effort and spoke of the great difficulty the judges had in deciding which production had the most merit."

SATURDAY SIFTINGS.

Rev. S. F. Sharpless went to O'Neill last night.

W. H. Leamy, the Plainview attorney was in the city today.

Burt Mapes went to Wayne this morning on legal business.

Miss Mathilda Baumann of Pierce is shopping here this afternoon.

Regular services at the Baptist church tomorrow morning and evening.

Rev. A. Hofius and daughter Mary of Pierce were in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lampe left for their home at Eureka, Kansas, yesterday.

The Robinson property on South Fourth street has been sold to D. F. Sidler.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kurkoff of South Norfolk this morning.

Dr. P. H. Salter was called to Winside this morning to consult with Dr. Muirhead.

Rev. H. Mantefel of Carroll, whose been in the city several days, returned home this noon.

He was a peaceful man.

Miss Alice Mills, who has been visit-

ing her sister Mrs. Jno. R. Hays, returned to Missouri Valley today.

Geo. L. Whitham received news yesterday of the serious illness of his mother at Randolph. He left for that town at once.

Miss Bebbie and Mandie Deuel of Meadow Grove, who have been visiting relatives in Norfolk the past week, will return home this evening.

The following services will be held at the German Evangelical church tomorrow: Sunday school at 10 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

The Quaker club gave Ed Stephens a good by social last night at the Stephens' residence on South Tenth street. The evening was very happily spent in various parlor games, music, refreshments and social chat.

Norfolk lodge, No. 97, A. O. U. W., at its regular meeting last night selected W. N. Huse and John Quick as delegates to attend the grand lodge at Lincoln, in May. T. E. Moolick and W. R. Hoffman were chosen as alternates.

The Arlington correspondent of the Blair Pilot says: At the high school contest held in Masonic hall Monday night to decide who should represent them at Norfolk, April 5, 6 and 7, in the northern Nebraska oratorical contest, there were fifteen contestants, and the judges decided in favor of Ethel Morley.

An exchange says, "If the editor publishes one half the stuff he hears, divorce suits would follow thick and fast. There would be shotguns and funeral, desolated homes, shame and misery. It doesn't take much of a man to tell what to put in a newspaper but it takes the wisdom of Solomon to tell what to keep out".

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George Carico of Battle Creek was in the city this morning. He left for Butte, Mont.

Judge Norris of Wayne was in the city this morning. He returned home on the noon train.

Miss Allie Coe of Randolph, who has been visiting friends in Norfolk, returned home yesterday.

Miss Lettie Spaulding left for Tilden last evening. She has taken the position of trimmer with the Tilden milliner.

Quite a number of Norfolk sportsmen left town this forenoon to participate in the circle wolf hunt which took place today.

Miss Della Ochsner, who has been visiting Mrs. T. G. Daggett the past ten days, returned to her home at Madison this morning.

A few friends in the Heights were very pleasantly entertained by Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hoffman at their home, Saturday evening.

Hon. G. W. Wattles of Omaha, president of the Trans-Mississippi exposition, arrived in the city Saturday evening returning home yesterday.

The state hospital for the insane was visited yesterday by another legislative committee made up of members of the house. They were Hon. T. E. Hibbard of the committee on agriculture, Hon. Henry Harkson of the ways and means committee and Hon. C. E. Hicks. They arrived from Lincoln Saturday evening and returned yesterday. Their visit was made for the purpose of ascertaining the conditions and the needs of the institution.

David Miller of Denver, representing the Colorado Fuel and Mining company of Pueblo, is in the city. He has purchased the tractage of the old Electric Street Railway company, and the iron will be shipped to Colorado. Speaking of the winter in his section Mr. Miller says it has been the severest ever known in Colorado. Snow has been piled many feet deep and snow sleds and snow shoes have been in use by everybody getting from place to place. He thinks the immense body of snow in the mountains promises plenty of moisture in Nebraska this season, and abundant crops.

At just ten minutes past two today, according to the almanac makers, gentle spring came on to the track. But if the general aspect of things is to count for anything it is quite evident that the timid thing was scared off and is sidetracked somewhere. It has been a sultry cloudy day, the wind has had a raw edge that suggested heavier wrappings and the rumbling of the coal carts, loaded to replenish the wanng supply of the season's fuel, over the frozen streets, was added and unmistakable proof that winter still holds supreme sway. Spring may be at the door but the door is locked, and it looks as if the key had been lost or thrown away.

Roy Read arrived in the city yesterday morning and will visit a week with his parents. During the past five months he has been working in the laboratory of the Bay City, Mich., sugar factory, which closed its first campaign February 18, having produced 5,000,000 pounds of sugar. The success of this new factory in its first year has created great interest in sugar making in Michigan, and eight more new factories will be built in that state the coming season.

The first of April Mr. Read will go to