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**Celebrate Golden Wedding**

One-half of a century ago last Friday was the wedding day of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Monahan, one of our most highly esteemed and estimable couples. This wedding of fifty years ago took place at Alanthus Grove, Gentry county, Missouri, the ceremony being solemnized by the Rev. Lemuel Watkins, pastor of the Christian church of that place. The golden wedding anniversary was celebrated by a host of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Monahan at their home, 201 Buchanan street, last Friday when they kept "open house" during the afternoon and evening. They were the recipients of many beautiful and valuable remembrances, including a handsome gold watch and fine cameo brooch from the Community Club. Postmaster Jones and his staff were numbered among the visitors in the evening.

After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Monahan made their home at Stansberry, Mo., and they left there September 22, 1881, on their journey to Oregon, arriving at Portland October 5th and first locating at Toledo, Wash., but returning to St. Johns in May of 1882. Mr. Monahan's first employment here was with the Oregon Barrel Company, operated on the river front by B. O. Severance. St. Johns was at that time little less than a wilderness with a few small houses along the river front and the upland covered with forest. They have followed its progress and have been potent factors in its development and civic welfare ever since. Among Mr. Monahan's many activities was the operation of the first motor car running in this place. The past 40 years have been full years for this honored couple. They have witnessed the slow but steady progress of St. Johns, step by step, as change after change and development after development took place, as the strategical importance of this locality became more and more manifest, when new residents came and began to clear off little patches of ground to establish their habitations, and have seen St. Johns gradually but surely begin to doff its swaddling clothes and finally become a full fledged youngster with metropolitan airs and importance. They were well acquainted with James John the founder of this community, and all the other old pioneers who have passed on or may still be living. They have taken a deep interest in the moral and religious welfare of St. Johns as well as in its physical development. Mr. Monahan was a member of the first city council of St. Johns, and an active figure in securing some of the industrial plants as well as public utilities that are now enjoyed. For a number of years he has had charge of the local postoffice, a duty which he has discharged faithfully and well. He was active in the organization of the St. Johns Community Club and has been its president since it was first organized. He has a wide acquaintance throughout the entire city, and many there are who know personally and many more have heard of "Tom" Monahan, as he is familiarly called by the older residents who know him well. So it is pleasing to note that this respected couple, who have passed successfully through the vicissitudes, the joys and the sorrows, the cares and the sacrifices entailed in the pioneer days, can thus celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary in possession of their normal faculties and surrounded by hosts of friends who delight to do them honor, and wish them many more years of happy life in our midst.

**Resolutions**

Inasmuch as death has called from our midst, Mr. Lichty, one of the most prominent and zealous members of our body, God's will being done, and having in never failing memory his splendid character, public spirit and his love for God and man.

Be it Therefore Resolved, That this University Park Community Club hereby record its profound sorrow because of his passing and our appreciation of him as a model citizen and an example to young and old.

And be it Further Resolved, That the Secretary be directed to send a copy of these resolutions to the esteemed widow of Mr. Lichty, also that they be spread on the minutes and that a copy be sent to the St. Johns Review for publication.

Mrs. Quay died last evening at 8 o'clock at her home, 941 North Central avenue.

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**Keep the Baby Quiet at Night.**  
Getting up in the night to quiet an uneasy baby is not the joke that some comic writers represent it to be. A young husband discovered this in case of his first-born and the means he took to overcome the difficulty won him a prize in a contest in new news for electricity.

The only means of quieting this baby, who was ailing, was to move him up and down, gently. In the lower part of the crib the father fastened the motor of a discarded electric fan. From a small pulley on the motor he ran a belt to a larger pulley on a short shaft, at the other end of which he rigged a crank. Then he extended a connecting rod to the center of the frame that supported the springs and mattress.

The motor, when started, moved springs, mattress and baby up and down about an inch, smoothly, gently and regularly. It proved entirely satisfactory to the baby, who is now one year old, healthy and happy, and he has never got his parents out of bed at night since the apparatus was installed.

**Remarkable Old Bell-fa.**

Since the age of legend, thunder and lightning making has always been made the final proof of the supernatural. Thor and his huge hammer, which accounted for the thunder to the old Norsemen, and Jove or Jupiter, who hurled his lightning and thunder in anger and thus explained this natural phenomenon to the old Greeks and Romans, are only two of the hundreds of instances in ancient belief.

In later times the brand of magician and evil-doer was put upon many alchemists, with rumors that spitting tongues of fire and crashes of thunder were seen and heard in their laboratories.

**Key to Egyptian Hieroglyphics.**

The Rosetta stone, one of the most celebrated archeological discoveries of modern times, is famous for being the key whereby the decipherment of the Egyptian hieroglyphics was made possible. It was found in 1799 near Rosetta, Egypt, by an officer of engineers in the French army, which was then in occupation of that country.

The stone is a slab of black basalt, and bears an inscription in honor of Ptolemy Epiphanes, written in three languages—Greek, demotic and hieroglyphic. As the three inscriptions are of identical significance, the Greek made easy the deciphering of the others.

**His Mistake.**

The editor of a magazine which is published by a New York bus company offers a prize each month for the best story turned in by an employee of the company on any topic pertaining to company affairs. Here is the one which won this month:

"One seat on top and one inside," shouted a bus conductor at a stopping place.

"Sure, now, and you wouldn't be after separatin' a daughter from her mother," said the elder of two women on the sidewalk.

"Right ye are, I would not," said the conductor, starting the bus. "I did that once an' I've been regrettin' it ever since."—Cincinnati Times-Star.

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**MAGPIE A 'FEATHERED FIEND'**  
Writer in New York Evening Post Draws Up Strong Indictment Against the Bird.

Although a great lover of birds, I never grieve when anyone kills a magpie. Mrs. Frank J. Hazen writes from Acushnet, Mass., to the New York Evening Post. From a child, I knew they were thieves, but I had to live on a western stock ranch before realizing they were little demons. During a drought in the Northwest many animals were horribly tortured and finally killed by these feathered fiends.

A beast weakened by insufficient food, lack of water, old age or any other cause is pounced upon by the magpie, which perches on its back in a place out of reach of the victim's tail, and then begins to literally eat the poor brute alive.

Two incidents came under my own observation. We had an old horse out at pasture that we valued for the work she had done. After a time we discovered that the magpies were "working" on her and had already made a terrible score on the poor creature just above her shoulder. We put her in the corral to give her extra feed and wash and treat the sore. To our astonishment the magpies still kept after her. They seemed to know we would not dare shoot at them when they were on the back of the horse for fear of killing her. Time after time we tried to get them when flying to and from their dreadful feast, but their instinct told them, apparently, when we were armed and when the gun was out of reach, so they always managed to escape. At last we were obliged to keep the horse in the barn until the sore healed. It was the only way she could get rid of her tormentors.

**AUSTRIANS USERS OF ARSENIC**

Mountain Folk Make Use of Deadly Poison for Dainty Purpose—Also Fed to Horses.

Inhabitants of Austria, in the mountains adjoining Hungary, are in the habit of eating arsenic. The effect of the poison, when taken in moderate quantities, is to give a freshness to the complexion, and afterward to impart a certain degree of embonpoint. Another advantage which the eaters derive from the use of the poison is to have their respiration facilitated in ascending the mountains. They place a little piece of arsenic in their mouth, and they ascend the greatest heights with ease.

Grooms and coachmen at Vienna give arsenic to their horses. They sometimes throw a pinch of it among the oats, and sometimes tie up a small bit of it in a linen rag, which they attach to the bit when the horse is harnessed. The effect on the horses is to put them in high condition, with the skin smooth and shining, and to increase their spirits.

The carters in the mountainous countries of Austria are also in the habit of giving arsenic to their horses when about to ascend a steep road, with the result that the arsenic is made much easier for the animals.

**Artist Vision**

It is as though a man were shown a crystal, a perfect thing, gleaming below depths of water, far down beyond reach. He would dive and dive again, driven by his great desire to secure it, until finally, all dripping, he brought it up. But that in the end he could bring it, a perfect thing, to us, was possible solely because he had first seen it gleaming there.

Others might dive and dive, might work and labor with endless patience and endless pains, but unless they had first seen the crystal—unless they had been given this divine gift of seeing—this vision—they would come up empty-handed.

The occasional so-called genius does not make the crystal but he alone sees it where it lies gleaming below depths of water, and by his effort brings it to us.—Abbott Handerson Thayer.

**This Smoker Never Sick.**

All pipe smokers know the desirability of a tobacco mixture the smoke of which will not bite the tongue or be too hot in the mouth. Mixtures of this kind are what manufacturers are always seeking.

In London (Eng.) an apparatus has been put into use for the testing of smoking tobacco for these qualities, obviating the usual method of personal trial by an expert. It looks like a telephone box, fastened on a wall, including the wiring. A pipe is loaded with tobacco and the stem inserted in a rubber-enclosed hole in the box. A switch is turned, the tobacco is lit, and the electric machine in the box smokes the pipeful at any rate of speed required, making a record of the temperature and nicotine content of the smoke.

**Expensive Spanking.**

A Bloomfield, Iowa, woman while talking to her husband over the long distance from a booth in that city was repeatedly interrupted by her little son. He made so much noise and became so unruly that she left the receiver off the hook, grabbed the youthful offender by the arm and took him to the hall where she gave him a regular old-fashioned spanking. She then returned to the booth and completed the conversation without the least interruption. At the finish she became very angry because of the charge for overtime, and insisted that the time she spent spanking be deducted from the charge.—The Northwestern Bell.

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