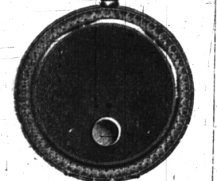


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SILVER WEDDING MEETING

Mr. and Mrs. James J. Shain Celebrated Their 25th Wedding Anniversary.

Last week Friday was a busy night for social gatherings and among the many notable gatherings the wedding anniversary party of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Shain was the big event. Early in the evening the guests began to arrive and when "ve gettars" got a chance he did manage to squeeze an and took up every last available space packed. The house was packed, solid packed and everybody enjoying themselves with petro, flitch, conversation, singing and recitations. James H. Greer of Woodward Ave became reminiscence and gave us many interesting and amusing incidents during the life of and concerning Henry Grinnell. Ed Miller told a few yarns--(all this occurred in the smoker, no ladies present.) Jim Miller remembered the one, ditto Ed, Lamb, Sam Mills, Geo. Mitchell, Willis B. Carter and a few such but Geo. Shain told the last and best, and the whole bunch made a dive down to the dining room to "see the presents." The presents were fine and costly, silver knives, forks, and solid spoons, silver tea set, hallies, cold meat trays, etc., etc., enough to start a jewelry store.

A generous lunch was served and everybody had plenty. "Cautional young ladies" offered the good things around every thing offered was gratefully accepted and with Mrs. Annie Eades of Pitt Haven sang in her usual happy manner and here and there was heartily cheered. Other artists gave specialties in instrumental music, solos and recitations and all together it was a most successful affair. The guests began to depart about midnight and all wished the happy couple many returns of day.

ANOTHER CALLED

C. A. Brayman, a Former Resident of Birmingham, Dead at Linwood, Upper Peninsula.

GEORGE W. FAY IS DEAD.

Last Tuesday afternoon, our old friend Geo. W. Fay, well and favorably known by everybody in this section of the country, while on his way to Detroit, suddenly came stricken with apoplexy and was at once taken off the car and to Dr. Geo. D. Andrew's, 271 Woodward Ave., Highland Park. Everything that medical science and attendance could do to restore him failed, and he passed peacefully away. He leaves two sons and a daughter, Louis H. of Battle Creek, W. J. Fay of Spokane Falls, Wash., a sister, Mrs. May Fay of Birmingham and a brother, Edward Fay, of Detroit. Mr. Fay had been a different public cities in Oakland county a d was highly respected. His remains were brought back to Birmingham the same evening and the funeral will be held from the home of his sister, Mrs. Mary Hayes of Bates street.

EVERY VOTER SHOULD ENROLL.

An Enrollment Clerk will be with every Election Board in the State on Monday, April 2d to receive the name of all voters who apply for enrollment. You can enroll on that day, giving the Clerk the necessary information verbally, or handing him an enrollment slip containing the desired information. This enrollment answers for all time, unless you remove to another Election District or desire to change your party affiliations, and the one enrollment allows you to vote on all questions submitted any time under the new Primary Law, also allows you to vote on the nomination of candidates for the offices of Governor and Lieutenant Governor, members of Congress, County Officers and members of the Legislature. In all cases, where that system has been adopted, also to vote on the right to sign petitions for the submission of the direct voting system, or to the printing of the name of your choice of candidates on the primary ballot. The enrollment in no way interferes with the right of a citizen to vote at the regular election for any candidate on any ticket he desires, but is intended to prevent fraud and fraudulent voting at all primary elections under the new law. See H. T. Truax, Assistant General Passenger Agent, 97 Adams Street, Chicago.

Low Rates to the East.

The Vahasin Railroad is selling one-way tickets to New York, Boston, Montreal and many other eastern cities at reduced rates. For full details see H. T. Truax, Assistant General Passenger Agent, 97 Adams Street, Chicago.

MOTOR TRAINS FOR ARMY.

Use is being made of motor trains in the German army for the moving of targets to be used for artillery exercises. Such targets should consist of a variety of moving objects, such as the operations of a real engine.

Pot Hunters in Australia.

Australia is embolting the United States by wholesale and wanton destruction of animal and bird life. Hunters are exterminating the famous black swan.

Prize for Tuberculous Cure.

The Paris Academy of Medicine offers a prize every year for the discovery of an absolute cure for tuberculosis. So far, no one has won it.

An Invitation.

We ask you to try a 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ cent bottle of CROCKER'S COLIC CURE and we will pay back your money if it fails to cure a single case of colic, the hardest cough, influenza and gives relief to all cases of indigestion, flatulence, heartburn, etc. For sale at Woodward & Lothrop, Mitchell's and Cobb's.

GOOD WORDS FOR THE LONE STAR STATE

and the Sunny South From Jerome Aldrich.

SAN ANGELO, TEXAS, March 19, 1906. Whitehead & Mitchell, Birmingham, Mich. Dear friends: I had been thinking strongly for some time past of writing you how well we like Texas, but it reached the limit of my leisure in the Troy news of March 9th. I am sure that you, who was good enough for J. L. Aldrich, so will say for the benefit of that Troy correspondent that Mich. is not good enough and that sunny Texas is and will continue to be for some time to come.

As for San Angelo, it is a pretty city of 10,000 population and covers nine sections of land. The streets are unusually wide and nicely laid out. The Colorado river runs through the city and spanned by three large steel bridges. In the south eastern part of the city is the Coscocho fort, which was abandoned in 1884 and is now in ruins. The way this place is growing is something wonderful, at the rate of 3000 a year for the last three years. There are hundreds of homes being built all the time. The city is very beautiful, although not very high here. Take about four weeks to build an average size house here and are usually rented before half completed. There are many beautiful residences here, fine on Woodward avenue.

There is but a slight difference in the price of living here than in the north. Produce is a little higher but clothing, shoes, etc are about the same. Many new stores are opening and competition is getting lively. A great difference can already be seen, especially in groceries as there are about fifty here now.

There is the finest class of people here I ever met. They are kind, sociable, Christian people and "practice what they preach." On every side one meets with true southern hospitality in every sense of the word.

There are but very few Mexicans and negroes here, especially for a south western city. Not half as many negroes here as in the north. The people are generally all white, I never heard of a colored policeman in the whole place and no need of one. Thieving fighting and drunkenness are unknown. No one here locks their doors day or night, neither do they have any burglarizing from a piece in the paper here concerning them for not locking up the stores.

The climate here is beautiful, sunshine and warmth nearly every day. Oats or wheat has been down to freezing, although the ground never freezes and crops are put in the year around. Oats are in a garden made a month ago. Fruit trees have been in bloom for three weeks.

San Angelo lies in a beautiful rolling prairie country. The soil is very fertile although the ground is a coarse colored clay, and with a little moisture, will produce crops of any kind. Knechen claim that three rains will insure them excellent crops, of which we have already had one. A most productive country indeed and in many ways a better one than the north. Roosevelt's ideal country, or race track here. The average family has from six to ten children, some as many as sixteen and I actually know of one who has twenty-two.

Cotton here seems to be the principal crop although mill, maize, sorghum and crops such as Mich. produce are raised in large quantities. Land, not irrigated will produce from 1 1/2 to 2 bale of cotton an acre and irrigated land, or with a good water supply, will produce from 3 to 4 bales and will also produce a good crop of wheat and corn. The soil is 300 lbs. and will produce from 100 to 150 bushels of wheat and corn. Land around San Angelo is being cut up into small farms as they call them here from two acres to sixteen acres. Large ranches comprising several sections of land each and here are thousands of cattle and sheep raised every year annually from this city.

I understand there has been 2200 cars ordered to ship the cattle and sheep out of Angelo this spring and the incoming freight seems to be equal that going out. Within three days a last week there arrived San Angelo 75 cars of merchandise, lumber etc. but that is not all consumed in the city for this place supplies the surrounding country for more than a hundred miles. It is amusing to see the freighters from the surrounding villages and ranches coming in here for supplies. Each one will have about four wagons hitched together drawn by eight to twelve mules or horses, and driven by a Mexican man riding the wheel man. Sometimes these wagons are loaded with supplies worth several hundred dollars. This is a daily sight and only one of the wonderful and amusing things we see in this prosperous western city. I could say many other things but will not tire you any further so will close with kindest regards to all.

Frightfully Buried.

Chas. W. Moore, a blacksmith, of Ford City, Pa. had his life frightfully buried in an electrical factory. He applied Bucklen's Astringent Salve with the usual result. He was taken to the hospital and died on earth last March. Wounds, sores, eczema and piles, 25¢ at Whitehead & Mitchell's and Cobb & Cobb's druggists.

Chickens Locked on Perch.

"Chickens and other birds, roosting on a perch, will not fly down if a load pinned, never fall off. Do you know why?" said a farmer. "The tendon of a roosting bird's leg is so tight that when the leg is bent at the knee the claws have to contract--can't open till the leg is straightened out."

Some people bore you until you feel like a sieve!

We wonder, in the genus, exhibited in giving misfit Christmas gifts, that the men don't receive fair retributions.

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FIRE FOREST OF BURIED OAKS

Traces in England Have Been Underground 2,000 Years.

A wonderful relic of the past has been brought to light at Yaxley, Leicestershire, in the discovery of what was probably a buried forest at a depth of seven feet have been found a number of oak trees which have been buried for some 2,000 years.

LITTLE JOKE ON HIS FATHER.

Sam Impied Sire Was Timing Derivation of Bath.

S. S. Beady, the well-known musician and piano dealer of this city, and his son Carl, a "celist" now in Boston, went fishing near Chesham, N. H., in Silver Lake. They procured a boat, went out a considerable distance, anchored, and began to fish in two hundred-five foot of water. The fish hit well, and father and son got excited.

The father got hold of a good-sized fish and took considerable trouble landing him.



While he was struggling to make sure of the fish, his son rushed to the same side of the boat side by side, causing the father to be tipped into the lake. He went down ten or fifteen feet, and came up all right. As he arrived at the surface his son caught him and pulled him back into the boat.

After the father had got seated he pulled out his pipe, thinking if he might not have water-proof cases, but the son, who was in a jolly frame of mind, asked: "How long have you been gone, father?"--Boston Herald.

"Put a chicken on your finger and then make it sit down. Its claws will clamp your finger tight and enable you to let no slip till the bird stands up again. "Nature" very likely has so constructed its foot that the feet of settling-down always then to their perch."

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