

An occasion of more than passing notice was that held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Matt J. Skanse, 1302 7th street south, Minneapolis, Minn., on October 13, 1912, at which time the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Skanse was very fittingly observed and a family reunion held at the same time. Mr. and Mrs. Skanse are old pioneer residents of Griggs county and this happy event in their lives is appreciated by a large circle of friends in and around Cooperstown. The relatives present were Mr. and Mrs. P. Skanse, Mr. P. E. Skanse, Mr. Andrew Skanse, Mr. and Mrs. Matt J. Skanse and family, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf J. Skanse and family, of Minneapolis; Andrew Person, McHenry, N. D.; Mrs. P. E. Ringwall and son Stanley, Ringwall, Alta., Canada; Mrs. Sigrid Matson, Mrs. Anna Zander, Miss Katherine Zander, Mr. Edward Olaf Zander, of Kansas City, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Skanse, and son Rudolf, of Milaca, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Watne and son Gerald, of Cooperstown, N. D. It was certainly a joyous occasion for all those present, and the happy couple who had kept company together since they exchanged vows of wedlock fifty years ago, were the recipients of many hearty good wishes and congratulations. Mr. Skanse was given a cane and Mrs. Skanse a gold ring from the children, and Mr. Skanse a gold handled cane and Mrs. Skanse a gold breastpin from friends in Kansas City. The Courier takes great pleasure in extending congratulations to these worthy people who are going down life's golden journey together and our hope and wish is that they may live many years yet to be a comfort and blessing to the children who have founded homes for themselves.