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SIX GENERATIONS SIT AT THE TABLE AT 102d BIRTHDAY OBSERVANCE

MC'GREGOR, Iowa, May 12.—Six generations sat at a table together yesterday in Wyalusing, Wisconsin, on the occasion of the one hundred and second birthday of Mrs. Lydia Ault Shrake. Had it been possible for all Mrs. Shrake's living descendants to be present, covers for one hundred and fifty-eight would have been required. She is the mother of four aged children; the grandmother of thirty-two near aged grandchildren; the great grandmother of eighty-five middle aged great grandchildren; the great, great grandmother of thirty young men and women, great, great grandchildren; and the great, great, great grandmother of six infant great, great, great grandchildren.

The remarkable family is the fruit of two marriages; one consummated eighty-four years ago when Mrs. Shrake was eighteen years old; the other in 1843. Ten children were born of the two unions. Four of them are still living. The first husband was a veteran of the War of 1812; the second served in the Mexican war. Five sons and two sons-in-laws fought in the Union army in the War of the Rebellion. Despite her one hundred and two years, Mrs. Shrake is able to do some of the housework in the family of her son with whom she has lived since the death of her second husband in 1861. She also helps tend the garden and now and then croons her favorite great, great, great grandchild to sleep. Her mental faculties are still clear and her memory excellent.

BALD JACK ROSE REPEATS TALE OF ROSENTHAL CASE

Go-Between for Becker Again Describes How the Former Police Lieutenant Arranged Murder

FEARED ANGER OF THE GAMBLER

He and Becker Had Had a Quarrel Over Division of Profits and Rosenthal Went to Whitman

PROMISED FREEDOM FOR KILLING

Big Jack Zelig Was Promised Escape from Fourteen Year Term if He Would Arrange Deal

NEW YORK, May 12.—"Bald

PICK VAN AUKEN BOARD SECRETARY

Utermoehl Today Instructed to Cast Unanimous Ballot of Directors for His Successor

WILL BEGIN DUTIES SATURDAY

Directors Adopt Resolution Thanking Retiring Secretary for Long Service

At a meeting of the board of directors of the La Crosse board of trade at noon today Secretary John L. Utermoehl, resigned, was directed to cast the unanimous vote of the directorate for C. S. Van Auker as secretary to succeed himself.

Other names discussed were: B. C. Hoyind, J. George Schweizer, R. D. Fentriss, A. A. Bentley and C. W. Dickenson.

President E. S. Heberd, John C. Burns and E. M. Wing were named as a committee to take up the sub-

SILLIMAN STILL HELD PRISONER BY HUERTISTAS

Instead of Being Released He Is Still in Prison at Saltillo Says Brazilian Agent

HUERTA IGNORES ULTIMATUM

Unless Silliman Personally Reports His Safety Matter Will Be Taken Up with Mediators

BELIEVE HUERTA WILL STAY OUT

His Attitude Taken to Indicate that He Means to Withdraw from Mediation

WASHINGTON, May 12.—A telegram from the Brazilian minister in Mexico City assuring the state department that the release of Consul Silliman will soon be accomplished was made public at the state department today. The message was sent about ten o'clock last night and said that the order for Silliman's release had just been telegraphed to Saltillo and that the American consul would be delivered to the Brazilian embassy in Mexico City in response to demands made upon the Huerta government.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—United States Consul Silliman is still a prisoner at Saltillo, according to dispatches to the state department. The information came from Brazilian Minister Cordoza at Mexico City, who said he was making the strongest representations for Silliman's release, but had so far been unsuccessful.

The official declaration that Consul Silliman was still a prisoner was a severe shock to officials here. Secretary Bryan served what was in effect an ultimatum on Huerta demanding his immediate release last Friday. Through the French ambas-

PAIR HERE SINCE '57 CELEBRATE SIXTIETH YEAR OF MARRIAGE



Mr. and Mrs. Melchior Volz, who came up the river to La Crosse in 1857

Mr. and Mrs. Melchior Volz, 124 North Eighth street, are today celebrating the sixtieth anniversary of their marriage. Five children, twenty-one grandchildren and one great-grandchild are present at the celebration.

Mr. Volz was born January 6, 1831, near Axhern, Baden-on-the-Rhine, Germany. He came to America in the spring of 1851, landing at New York after a month's trip on the ocean. He worked for a while in Louisville, Ky., before going to Ripley county, Indiana, where he met Miss Josephine Renner, who became his wife May 9, 1854.

Mrs. Volz was born June 24, 1838, on the old homestead of her parents in Ripley county, Indiana, which was acquired by the parents early in the century. Mr. and Mrs. Renner moving to Indiana from Pittsburg, sailing down the Ohio river to Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. Volz were married in the old St. Nicholas church in Ripley county, moving to Chicago soon after their marriage. Later, they moved to Iowa, and in a trip up the

Mississippi in 1857, bound for St. Paul, Mr. Volz was so delighted by the location and the beauty of La Crosse that he landed here instead of continuing to St. Paul. That was May 7, 1857. Since that time La Crosse has been their home.

Twelve children have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Volz, six of them dying in infancy, and one, William, dying twelve years ago, at the age of twenty years. The eldest, Rev. Joseph F. Volz of Marshfield, was born on the homestead in Indiana, the rest being natives of La Crosse. The children are: George S. and E. H. Volz of La Crosse, Mrs. Mary Guter of Minneapolis, John of Great Falls, Mont., and the Rev. Joseph F. Volz, pastor of St. John's Catholic church in Marshfield.

Mr. Volz is one of the pioneer members of St. Joseph's cathedral and the only surviving charter member of St. Joseph's Liebesbund.

Since 1875 Mr. and Mrs. Volz have lived on the property at 124 North Eighth street, which they bought from J. J. Hogan. Prior to that time they lived on State street, between Ninth and Tenth streets.