

COME ONCE IN FOUR YEARS Birthdays for People Who Were Born on February 29, PECULIAR CONDITIONS HAVE EXISTED

In some instances they have caused Annoyance, while in others they have been Blessings in Disguise. It has become the custom with a majority of the residents of this city and with the residents of other cities, so far as that goes, to celebrate their annual birthdays, even if they have to do so in the most informal way.

Mr. Peterson is one of those individuals who happened to be born on February 29, and as a result, while other people are giving birthday parties, he sits around and kicks at his luck.

"It is this way," said Mr. Peterson the other day, as he was pouring a tale of woe into the ear of a reporter. "I was born on February 29, and as a result, while other people are giving birthday parties, he sits around and kicks at his luck."

"During the fall of 1889 I proposed to the young woman whom I will designate as Miss Blank and she accepted and the wedding day was set. About that time one of those boys who are good and kind before they drop into the town, and a few days later started the report that I was masquerading under false colors. He insisted that while I was a good and kind fellow, I was a young man of 24 years, as a matter of fact, it was a fact that I had never been called upon to witness but six birthdays. Soon after this I met a girl named Miss Blank and the upshot of the whole matter was that Miss Blank politely informed me that she was not prepared to take a child to raise.

"Benefit of W. C. T. U. Fountain. Captain Jackson of Omaha will exhibit his famous deep sea collections, largest and best of the kind, consisting of man-eating sharks, 9 feet in length; sea bats, ovis, crabs, 3-foot American blow fish, devil fish, four-eyed Henotopus (now extinct), also the Nebraska shark, a monkey-faced bird, and many other natural history curios, affording an opportunity to naturalists, scholars and those never having seen monsters of the deep. All members of the club are urged to attend and the public generally is invited. H. H. BOYLES, President.

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"Rev. Frank Foster is one of Omaha's residents who first saw the light of this world on February 29. He celebrates only when February 29 comes around and consequently, I thought to make this birthday a special occasion. A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush."

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CASE OF HAYDEN TO WALKER Real Reason Why Walker Will Quit Labor Temple. WAS ASKED TO HAND IN RESIGNATION

The announcement was published Friday that H. C. Walker, superintendent at Labor Temple, had resigned. Now it can be stated that H. C. Walker was invited to resign, or at least that if he had not resigned a request that he do so would have been sent to him.

For some time there has been considerable dissatisfaction regarding the way in which Walker conducted his own political matters. The trouble has been that there have been other aspirants than Walker for the position of labor leader.

The climax was reached at a recent meeting of the directors of the temple. Walker's friends say that he handed in his resignation to the directors, although they admit that if the resignation had not been forwarded it would have been asked for.

There are said to be a number of reasons why Walker was not acceptable to the labor people. In the first place he urged that he be introduced to much of his own political faith into the schemes that have been set on foot to promote labor interests.

It is also said that the temple has not been managed in a way entirely satisfactory. It is hinted that many laboring men have been turned away from the doors because they did not suit Walker, personally. It is but fair to Walker, however, to state that this opinion is not held by many who can be believed.

Finally it is stated that Walker has not acted diplomatically enough to best promote the laboring interests. This criticism is especially true in view of the fact that in the recent street sweeping matter.

It will be remembered that the laboring men made a determined effort to have the Hickory street matter settled. They were the unemployed of the city. A delegation visited the council and Board of Public Works with that object in view.

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LEAK IN THE CITY TREASURY Money Going for Hydrants Not Ordered by the Council. UNAUTHORIZED EXPENSE \$3,000 YEARLY

A mere accident has been the cause of bringing out the fact that the city is paying the American Water Works company for a large number of fire hydrants that have been put in without authority.

The facts were discovered by reason of an accidental reference of the last bills to Comptroller Westberg. It has never been customary to refer the bills for hydrants, electric lights, etc., to the comptroller.

They have simply been referred to a council committee and allowed on the recommendation of the committee. As the corporations have invariably dictated the organization of the committees to some extent they have seen that the committee best organized for the purpose would be likely to denounce their course.

When the bill of the water works company for the last six months of 1895 was presented it was referred to the new committee on fire and water, of which Councilman Burnmaster is chairman. Burnmaster checked it up, and the result was that he began to check the items. This process has not been completed, but so far Comptroller Westberg says he has discovered sufficient evidence that a more businesslike checking system should be instituted.

There is absolutely no data to show how the extra hydrants came to be located. Whether they were put in by the water works company at its own instance, or at the request of councilmen who promised to get the necessary ordinance passed, does not appear. But the figures show that the city is paying \$60 each for at least twenty-five hydrants that are absolutely unauthorized by any municipal authority.

Comptroller Westberg says that the discovery of the unauthorized hydrants is sufficient evidence that a more businesslike checking system should be instituted. All bills of the water works company which are referred to the comptroller, or some other official, and thoroughly checked up in each case. If this was done, he believes a sufficient saving would be made to pay the entire cost of the expenses of the comptroller's office. It would call attention to the numerous electric lights on railroad crossings and elsewhere, for which the city pays, and prevent any possible padding of the bills.

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PLANS FOR CELEBRATING THE BIRTHDAY OF ROBERT EMMET. The Irish citizens of Omaha and the friends of Irish liberty are promised a treat next Wednesday evening, when the 118th anniversary of Robert Emmet, the Irish patriot, will be celebrated at Boyd's theater.

The Irish Nationalists of Omaha and South Omaha have been working hard to make the entertainment a success. The committee on arrangements has prepared the program for the occasion. It is as follows: "Land of song, said the warrior bard, I would have died for thee, O Ireland, one sword at least, thy rights shall guard. One faithful harp shall praise thee." Moore.

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VIEW BY PARK COMMISSIONERS. Could Do Nothing with the Funds. Members of the Board of Park Commissioners are still figuring on plans for making \$10 to \$10 worth of work.

It is evident that the most that the board can depend on, according to its available resources with which to get through the year is between \$2,000 and \$3,000. If all salaries were cut off, including those of the members of the board, only \$5,000 would be available. A glance at the cost of maintaining the parks in previous years shows that even this amount would be insufficient by half to keep the parks in their present condition.

Last year the board practiced what was believed to be the closest economy practicable in the maintenance of the parks and boulevards. But the amounts expended were as follows: Hanscom park, \$5,016.23; Riverview park, \$992.43; Elmwood park, \$1,238.47; Boyd park, \$597.49; Miller park, \$821.04; greenhouse, \$1,026.51; Jefferson square, \$432.78; Capitol avenue, \$138.20; Florence boulevard, \$881. Nineteenth street boulevard, \$188.20. This aggregates \$11,237.35, which was spent purely for maintenance. It does not include a dollar of the expense for improvements, but simply covers the cost of watching, florists, policemen and necessary running expenses.

When it is considered that the services of at least one man are necessary in each park to keep it in passable order, which is the minimum. In Hanscom park the services of at least half a dozen men are said to be necessary to keep the grounds and flowers in presentable condition during the summer season. Consequently the present estimate of the amount the members can place on the cost of keeping up the parks is \$10,000, as against the \$2,000 which is available. Under these conditions it is the general sentiment that the most radical measures are necessary and that at least the majority of the parks will have to be allowed to run to waste unless more funds are provided.

Insurance that insures. All parties having policies in the "OMAHA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY" should take them with them to the office of Brennan Love & Co., at 430 Paxton block, and have them sworn for the unexpired period and thereby save money.

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Ladies' Imperial Croquet Rubbers. Men's Imperial Sandal Rubbers. MAIL ORDERS FILLED. HAYDEN BROS. STAND FIRM UNDER.

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P. D. Corset, Donita style, was \$8.50, now \$6.50. P. D. Corset, Jean d'Arc style, black, was \$6.50, now \$4.50-white, was \$5.00 now \$3.50. P. D. Marguerette style, was \$3.75, now \$2.75. P. D., style 594, was \$5.00, now \$3.50. P. D., style 28, was \$3.25, now \$2.25. P. D. Corset, was \$5.75, now \$3.75 was \$2.75, now \$2.25; was \$2.25, now \$1.50.

R. and G. Corset, was \$2.25, now \$1.50. Duplex Corset, gray, black or white, was \$1.00, now 60c. High Bust or Dress Form Corset, was \$1.25, now 60c. Divine Form Corset, was \$1.25, now 60c. Yatisse Abdominal Corset, was \$2.75, now \$1.00. Delicate Corset, was \$2.00, now \$1.75. J. B. Corset, was \$2.75, now \$1.50. High Bust or Dress Form Summer Corset, was \$1.50, now \$1.00. Linen Corset, was \$1.00, now 60c. Other summer corsets that were \$1.00 now 60c.

Ladies' Waists that were \$1.00, now 60c. Delicate Waists that were \$1.75, now \$1.00. Misses' Ferris Waists that were 75c, now 45c. Children's Ferris Waists that were 75c now 45c. W. V. Baby Waist, was 50c, now 35c. BIG CUT IN PRICE OF LINED SKIRTS. Beautiful New Goods in STAMPED LINENS. ALL EMBROIDERY SILK 20 SKEN. MRS. J. BENSON.

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