

MASONS BANQUET IN PARIS, FRANCE

Brother of Alliance People Attended
Unique Banquet Behind the
Battle Lines

Robert Register of Company D, 12th Railway Engineers, a brother of Mrs. O. E. Williams and Verne Register of Alliance, was one of the prominent members of the Masonic fraternity who took part in a banquet held early in October in Paris, France. Mr. Register was the member attending from the state of Missouri.

The Paris edition of the New York Herald, published on October 4th, had the following to say regarding the banquet:

Twenty-seven states were represented by the 100 men at a Masonic banquet given under the auspices of the Masonic Club of one of the regiments at Base Camp No. 1, A. E. F., Massachusetts presented 2, New York 2, Alabama 10, Florida 7, Georgia 14, Missouri 1, Ohio 20, Illinois 9, Kentucky 2, Pennsylvania 1, Indiana 2, Wisconsin 4, Michigan 1, Mississippi 2, New Mexico 1, North Carolina 4, South Carolina 3, Montana 1, Texas 2, Tennessee 2, Louisiana 2, Connecticut 3, Oklahoma 1, Iowa 2, New Jersey 1, California 1, and Minnesota 2.

The affair was the first of its kind to be held in France and was marked by the close fellowship of men far from home under war conditions. Practically every part of the United States was represented, and in the several impromptu speeches which were made Masonry, its ideals and obligations, was presented in practically all of its phases.

The Rev. A. W. Wishart, D. D., a loyal Mason and at present engaged in army Y. M. C. A. work, made a masterly address on "Masons and Armageddon," in which he presented the duty which Americans in France have to uphold the honor of their country not only in conflict on the field of battle, but in their personal relationships among themselves and with the French people.

Songs, both those of long standing at home and the new ditties which

have sprung from the facile pens of soldier poets since the boys landed, went round after round.

The menu was all that could be desired and, for a wartime preparation, did great credit to the art of the proprietress of the little hall by the shore of the ocean where the banquet was held.

OBITUARY

Adelbert Wilson, son of Charles D. and Sarah Wilson, was born at Kentland, Newton county, Indiana, on June 4, 1873, died November 7, 1917, aged 44 years, 5 months and 3 days.

His father, three brothers and one sister have preceded him to the great beyond.

He leaves to mourn his loss, a wife and twin daughters, Sarah W. and Mary W., aged 4 years, and seven step-children, a mother, Mrs. Sarah Ingham of Merna, Nebr., four brothers and three sisters: William P. of Anselmo, Nebr., Harry E. of Bonfield, Ill., Warren A. of Stockbridge, Mich., Burt L. of Royal Center, Ind., Mrs. Lovina E. Lucas of Sheldon, Ill., Mrs. Nellie M. Koger and Mrs. Stella M. Barrett of Merna, Nebr.

CARD OF THANKS

The undersigned wish in this manner to express their heartfelt thanks to the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted during the illness of our beloved husband, father, son and brother. May none meet with bereavement in such manner, is the earnest prayer of

MRS. CLARA E. WILSON
AND CHILDREN,
MRS. SARAH INGHAM,
WILLIAM P. WILSON,
HENRY E. WILSON,
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MRS. STELLA M. BARRETT.

An Ancient Custom.

In observance of an annual custom some centuries old the crown recently sent from one of the royal parks four fat does to the lord mayor of London, three to the sheriffs and one each to the recorder, chamberlain, town clerk, common sergeant and remembrancer. Bucks in the same proportion are sent to these civic functionaries in July.

CITY COUNCIL MET TUESDAY EVENING

General Routine of Business—Will Meet as Board of Equalization on December 3rd

The City Council met in regular session Tuesday evening of this week with all members present excepting Thomas Spencer and W. D. Davidson. After the roll call was made, and the other details of general routine were finished, the business at hand was taken up and disposed of in the usual manner.

A contract was awarded to J. J. Vance for the lowering of the walks and removing of trees and dirt on Box Butte avenue between Fifth and Sixth streets and in a few other places in the city. There was only two bids presented for consideration, Mr. Vance making the lowest one, and receiving the contract.

A lengthy communication from Secretary Fisher of the Community Club was presented and read by Mayor Rousey, in which the Secretary roundly scored the condition of the sidewalks in the city, as regards the city ordinance concerning expectorating on the sidewalks and in public places. Mr. Fisher did not use the work expectorate, but said just plain "spit." It was decided that signs would be posted about town calling attention to the fact

that it was a practice contrary to a city ordinance to "spit" on the sidewalks, and after the elapse of a few days to follow this movement with "wholesale arrests," as a result of which the city treasury would be greatly benefited and the sidewalks would be left in much better condition. As a consequence, those of you who have been in the habit of this practice, take heed, and discontinue it, or you will face the police judge some of these fine days.

The "Silent Policeman," George Snyder, was instructed by the committee in charge to order the glass and other rubbish on the streets, particularly on unpaved Box Butte avenue, cleaned up the first thing Wednesday morning.

A few bills were discussed and action taken thereon, and the council adjourned to meet on December 3rd as a Board of Equalization.

OBITUARY

Verna L. Tucker, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Placer Tucker of Eclipse, Nebraska, passed away in this city on Tuesday of last week after an illness of only a few hours. The parents of the little one were notified immediately and the little body was shipped to the home, 35 miles southwest of Mullen, on Wednesday. The little one had been attending school here, and was apparently perfectly well until a few hours before she passed away, when she was taken with a sudden attack of croup. The funeral was held at the home on Thursday.



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1 Harrow.	1 Hay Sweep.	2 Sets Work Harness.
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