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New Year's Ball.

For a good many years dancing has been one of the most popular amusements of this city and each season a number of dances have been given by various organizations. Nearly all of these have been successes, both socially and financially, but it remained for the most successful ball ever given in any city in Western Nebraska to take place in this city New Year's eve, under the auspices of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen.

The B. of L. F. is one of the oldest local organizations and their annual ball has long been a pleasant feature of the winter season. Twenty-two years ago this order gave their first annual ball, which proved a decided success, and since then every year, with the exception of last year, when their annual ball did not occur owing to the small-pox scare, the order has given the ball at which the old year was danced out and the new year danced in. In these dances their motto has been "Improvement" and each year the ball has been better and better until this year their New Year's ball surpassed any that has ever been given by any local organization.

The decorations were beautiful, the music perfect and the floor in excellent condition, the three qualifications necessary for a successful dance, and all present were unanimous in their praises. Never before, since the opera house was built, has it been decorated for any occasion in a manner that could compare with this. Two arches, one at the end of the gallery and the other near the center, spanned the hall, and these were but a background for numbers of incandescent lights, with delicately tinted pink globes. From arch to arch, thence down to the gallery and to the stage, bunting in the colors of the order was draped, giving the appearance of a large canopy, while the gallery was also decorated in bunting. The stage was decorated in a very striking manner, the centerpiece being a large stand decorated in flags and bearing the letters B. of L. F. in pink lights against a white background. To either side of this were stacked scoop shovels as fitting emblems of the "Knights of the Shovel." A number of lanterns with colored globes also added to the appearance of the stage. About 150 incandescent lights were used in the decorations and the appearance of the ball was a surprise to every one, bringing forth many compliments for the decorators.

At nine o'clock the orchestra played the opening piece, a grand march which was led by Master of Ceremonies J. N. Baker and wife and was participated in by a unusually large number of dancers.

At twelve o'clock in the midst of a waltz, the lights were suddenly turned out, much to the dismay of the dancers, but the darkness only lasted long enough for a member of the dance committee to wish all a happy new year after which the lights were turned on and the dance proceeded, this being a novel way of announcing the arrival of the new year. An hour's intermission at midnight was allowed and most of the dancers proceeded to the Vienna where supper was served, after which dancing was resumed until "wee sma' hours of morning."

The dance was a success both socially and financially and we heartily congratulate the boys upon the results of their efforts and hope that they will give many more New Year's balls as successful as this one.

Hereafter applicants for positions in the Gordon schools will be compelled to give bond that they will not get married and throw up their jobs during the term for which they were elected. Cupid has been particularly industrious during the present and past years in bringing down the Gordon school teachers and the board has tired of looking up new ones during the middle of the year.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Victor Lund, who has been in the custody of the sheriff here for two or three weeks, seemed to tire of his company, board or something else and Monday evening after supper while Mr. Neumann, who was looking after him, was letting him warm his shins around the hotel office stove, he quietly walked out and has not been heard of since. It would seem that it is useless to arrest a man and put him in jail here because we have never been able to keep a man until time for his trial.—Chappell Register.

The board of County Commissioners have hired expert accountant H. S. Wiggins, of Lincoln, to check up the books of the two republican county officers, Messrs. E. A. Winslow and E. M. Searle, Jr., clerk and treasurer respectively for the past four years. Mr. Wiggins receives \$7.50 a day and expenses for his work. He is now employed on the clerk's books and hopes to finish with them in a couple of weeks. Neither of the officers are in the least worried over the expert's presence, as they have dealt honestly with the county and hence have no cause to fear his report, though his investigation will come a little high to the tax payer.—Ogalalla Argus.

An effort is on foot to secure the erection of a stock dipping tank in Sutherland. They propose to utilize the boiler and pump of the separator station for that purpose. Conditional permission has been secured from the Beatrice Creamery Co. to make use of the boiler for these purposes and the local company will probably give their consent. The erection and equipment of the plant will probably commence this week and will shortly be in operation. There are a number of cattlemen interested in this project, and nearly all the owners of cattle find it necessary to use some means to eradicate the mange or Texas itch which is spreading among the herds.—Sutherland Free Lance.

BETWEEN THE RIVERS.

Quite a body of water is at the present time flowing down the South river.

We understand that C. A. Loker wants to sell his farm and personal effects at once. If he succeeds in disposing of his property he will go to California with his sons Will and Frank, who are spending the winter at home, but will return to that state in the spring.

Miss Jennie Ware who spent her holiday vacation with relatives in the valley has returned to North Platte.

Thomas and Albert McConnell and brides are nicely located on two of J. H. Hershey's farms in the valley.

J. W. Liles is still running his corn sheller in the valley. He has work enough ahead to keep him busy for another month at least.

We are told that Ferd Hollingsworth has been to Omaha lately to have his eyes treated by a specialist.

Oscar Goodwin had charge of the Hershey section crew during Foreman Smith's holiday vacation at Cheyenne.

L. F. Vaughn recently purchased

fifteen head of cattle from Sumner Jones living on the north side.

J. H. McConnell has taken possession of the Louis Toillion farm near the Nichols school house which he has leased for the ensuing year.

L. P. Krong, formerly of the valley but at present at Brule, is negotiating for the purchase of the Brown farm at Nichols.

King Cole shipped a car of fat hogs west on Monday of this week and took in two carloads of stock hogs at North Platte the same day, that he had purchased over on the north side. He brought them up to his place where he will fatten them.

Friend Carpenter purchased the Millard McKellip residence in Hershey a few days since for the sum of \$250. The sale was perfected through O. H. Eyerly as agent.

STATE NEWS.

Hastings college is making an effort to raise \$10,000 in Nebraska in order to secure endowment funds pledged on that condition.

The German Lutheran church south of Lyons was entirely destroyed by fire. It was erected about ten years ago at a cost of \$7,000.

The different aspirants for the postoffice appointment at Palmer have agreed to submit the question to a vote of the patrons of the office. The election will be held January 4th.

Eigin lays claim to being the smallest town in the state which has a cadet battalion in connection with its school. It is drilled by Ernest Nyrop, who served in the volunteers during the war with Spain.

Burwell is soon to put on metropolitan airs if present plans materialize. A franchise has been granted for a telephone system and the voters have been asked to decide the question whether bonds shall be issued for a water works system.

A human skeleton, standing head downward, has just been unearthed by men making an excavation for a mill dam at Spaulding. No one appears to know how it came there or who the man was who was buried in such a peculiar position. It is evidently the skeleton of a white man and had been in its present location for many years.

The court knocked out the St. Paul curfew ordinance on the ground that it was not specific enough on the point of what constituted a reasonable excuse for children being on the streets after the prescribed time. The city council immediately assembled and proceeded to pass another ordinance which it is hoped will hold water.

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Wool Soap per bar.....	.05
Naptha Soap per bar.....	.05
Paddle Blue 5c size.....	.04
Paddle Blue 10c size.....	.07
Pearline per package.....	.04
Sapolio 9c, 3 bars for.....	.25
Lewis Lye per can.....	.08
Merry War Lye per can.....	.07
Saratoga Chips per lb.....	.25
Sniders Catsup, pints.....	.23
Sniders Catsup, 1/2-pints.....	.14
Arm and Hammer Soda per pkg.....	.08
Dwights Soda per pkg.....	.08
Chipped Dried Beef 1-2 lb can.....	.10
Veal Loaf 1-lb can.....	.20
Walter Bakers Cocoa 1-2 lb can.....	.25
Lemons per dozen.....	.25
Yeast Foam 2 pkgs.....	.05
On Time Yeast 2 pkgs.....	.05
Silver Gloss Starch per pkg.....	.08
Kingsfords Corn Starch per pkg.....	.08
Kerosene Oil per gallon.....	.15
Vinegar per gallon.....	.20
Arbuckles Coffee 2 pkgs.....	.25
Lion Coffee 2 pkgs.....	.25
XXXX Coffee 2 pkgs.....	.25
Corn Meal per Sack.....	.20
Rock Salt per hundred.....	.80
Salt 140-lb bag.....	.95
Table Salt 2 sacks.....	.05
Horse Shoe Tobacco per plug.....	.45
Standard Navy Tobacco per Plug.....	.35
Star Tobacco per plug.....	.45
Spear Head Tobacco per plug.....	.45
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