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Meeting Saturday evening

Washington's Centennial Reception and Banquet.

The reception and banquet at Waterman's opera house Tuesday evening April 30th, in celebration of Washington's inauguration, promises to be the most elaborate entertainment ever given in the city; the ladies in charge have devoted their time and attention to this entertainment for three months past, and have spared no expense to make it complete in every detail.

The stage has been reserved for a reception room and the furnishings will be in keeping with colonial times. It is needless to say that the floral decorations under the supervision of L. A. Moore will be elaborate.

Twelve little children will meet the presidential party at the triumphal arch singing the ode that was sung one hundred years ago at Trenton.

The services of Prof. Taite's new orchestra has been secured and will furnish music throughout the evening.

The following historical characters will be impersonated: George Washington, John Adams, Thomas Jefferson, Henry Knox, Alexander Hamilton, Edmund Randolph, John Jay, Robt. R. Livingston, Gouyernor Morris, James Otis, Marquis De LaFayette, Benjamin Franklin, Patrick Henry, Ethan Allen, Paul Revere, Billy Bishop; Mrs. George Washington, Mrs. John Adams, Mrs. Henry Knox, Mrs. Alexander Hamilton, Mrs. Edmund Randolph, Mrs. John Jay, Mrs. R. R. Livingston, Mrs. Governor Morris, Mrs. James Otis, Mrs. Ethan Allen; Miss Sally Fairfax.

The costumes to be worn are to be a reproduction of a century ago, and have been ordered from an eastern costumer.

The banquet will be spread in the form of a double maltese cross, and the menu will consist of old fashioned delicacies, such as roast pig, English pudding, baked beans etc., and will be served by forty young ladies, dressed to represent the different colonies.

The following gentlemen will respond to toasts: Mayor Broatch, Omaha; Governor Thayer, Lincoln; H. H. Shedd, Ashland; Dr. A. R. Thaine, Omaha; Dr. J. W. Harsha, Omaha; H. M. Bushnell, Lincoln; J. B. Strode, Lincoln; Rev. J. G. Taite, Shelton; Shirley, Gilliland, Glenwood; George E. Dovey, John A. Davies, R. B. Windham, Byron Clark, A. N. Sullivan, George R. Chatburn.

The well known ability of these gentlemen as public speakers insures the success of this feature of the banquet.

PERSONALS.

Mr. Wm. Walker visited at Greenwood yesterday.

C. A. Woosley was in from Greenwood today.

Mrs. C. Russell returned this morning from a visit to Weeping Water.

Capt. H. E. Palmer and J. A. Conner were Omaha passengers this morning.

O. P. Smith Wm. Alexander, Frank Coursey and wife were Omaha visitors yesterday.

A. O. Decker, on his way from Kansas to Belle Plain, Iowa, visited in the city yesterday with Mr. Studebaker, of the bazar.

Messrs. Clark, of Lincoln, and Harry Minor and C. H. Boshey, of this city visited Omaha today. Mr. Clark returned and went on to Kansas City.

Rev. Campbell, of Ashland, who conducted quarterly meeting at the M. E. church yesterday, returned home this morning. He made several highly appreciated addresses.

The Small Boy's Cigarette.

There is a law in this state that forbids the sale of tobacco in any form to minors. It even specifies that tobacco is not to be given to minors under 15 years of age. The law is especially aimed at the cigarette habit. It is unnecessary to say that little or no attention is paid to this law. Cigarettes are sold at any tobaccoist's to any lad of good size who asks for them; they are kept in the school supply stores; they are given by thoughtless men to the boys of their acquaintance. We have a remarkable way in this country of making laws which we never take the trouble to enforce. It all goes to prove that arbitrary legislation does not reform. Moral matters must be met in another way. It is the parent and not the state that can keep the child from smoking or chewing tobacco.

It is foolish and dangerous to make laws for the young that are not enforced, for if the children become aware of the fact that they are breaking one law with impunity, they will hastily arrive at the conclusion that all can be treated with the same contempt.

The small boys who parade our streets, swarming with a consciousness of their jaunty cigarettes are proof enough of the open indifference with which the law referred to is regarded.—Omaha Herald.

A Fire For a Dinner Settler.

Just after 1 o'clock today as most people were taking up their vocations for the afternoon, struggling under the depression of a malarious April sunshine and a hearty Nebraska dinner, the fire bell sounded the alarm for fire in the Fourth ward. Almost instantly the Second and Third ward hose carts were on the move and were soon fastened to wagons with heavy teams attached and were on the run to the scene of the fire. Granite and Third streets were reached in just four minutes and a half from the first stroke of the bell, and there the cry "Fire's out," turned them back. But the boys kept up their record of being prompt with the hose cart and ready for service and many hearty dinners were settled.

As to the fire, it was on the roof of the two-story frame house belonging to Con O'Connor, located at the foot of Wintersteen hill by the B. & M. yards. The house was occupied by Mrs. O'Riley and as there was no fire in the house it supposed to have caught from a spark from an engine. A boy named Fred Denson, who was digging dirt near by, discovered the fire and gave the alarm at the house, and the men near by, who, not knowing the extent of the fire, sent him up town with the alarm. The fire was put out with a couple of buckets of water, and damage is slight.

Excuseable.

Lincoln Journal: A schoolmaster of Burelem lately received the following note of apology: "Will you please excuse my son Fred for not cumming to skool this mornin. He is ded. Widow H.—, washerwoman."

For all optical troubles go to Gering & Co's and see Inskeep.

Why It Happens.

Lincoln Journal: "Go to the ant, thou sluggard; consider her ways and be wise," is the advice all young folks get from their parents, and then when the girl sees the antelope and comes home and runs off with the coachman, they blame her.

Do not fail to call at Gering & Co's and have your eyes examined by their optician this week. d 6t

Plattsmouth Y. M. C. A. Ahead.

The third quarterly report of the Young Men's Christian Association is now published. The quarter ended March 31 and Plattsmouth can, from the report, take a front seat as to spiritual activity; although her association stands eighth in membership. The average attendance at the Sunday gospel meetings here has been 92, which is third in the state, and the number of professed conversions was 45, 23 of whom united with some evangelical church, and in this point the association leads.

The associations of the state generally have prospered greatly. There are 20 city and 5 college associations in the state; and nine of the cities employ general secretaries. The total increase of membership is 625, increase in attendance at men's meetings, 472; professed conversions 162. Lincoln has lots purchased and plans drawn up for a new building to be erected soon.

Plattsmouth's association is coming to the front rapidly in every way and new and larger quarters are being provided to receive them May 1.

Eyesight treated at Gering & Co's.

South Bend.

Supt. Spink visited our schools last week.

A. L. Timblin, principal here, took in the Greenwood schools one day last week.

Supt. O'Brien of the state fishery has gone to Michigan for walleyed pike eggs. Mumps are prevalent here, several cases being reported but none dangerous.

Norman Dean, of Doane college, is at home with lung fever but is recovering. Dr. Kirk stepped off the wrong end of the cellar door Friday. He got down a great deal quicker but doesn't recommend the plan as he is still confirmed to his bed with his bruises.

Sam Long got a little kittenish last week and tried to show the boys some fancy jumping, and was carried home with a badly sprained ankle in consequence.

The bridge here in charge of Mrs. Boyd, is having a strong run of travel which, with the cars of stone from the quarry, wick makes it quite profitable. Madam Rumor has it that there are two weddings to occur in the neighborhood south within a short time, but we will have to wait and see.

SQUEERS.

Inskeep, the optician, at Gering & Co's.

C. J. Martin today began operations on his frame building on Main street to move it one lot east, on the Billings lot. Operations will then be begun on the new brick block.

Spectacles at Gering & Co's.

A LETTER.

A letter was dropped into the letter box at the Auburn postoffice recently, bound for Boston, with the stamp fastened on with a pin. It was pushed through the stamp near the right side, thence through the envelope and its contents to the back side, and back again to the front. It was stronger than the common lot of pins or it would never have stood the pressure.—Boston Herald.

They Were Little Girls.

Master Burrill was an old time teacher in the town of Fairfield. A writer in The Somerset Reporter says that he used to punish naughty whispering girls by "bearding them"—that is rubbing his unshaven chin with a week's stubble on it down their pretty cheeks. It almost took the skin off.—Lewiston Journal.

Brayton Ives, the well known financier and society man, is a bibliophile. This may not seem to be an expensive pursuit, but Mr. Ives manages to spend a good deal of money upon it. Only the other day he spent some \$1,200 upon a rare copy of an early edition of the Holy Writ.

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I have been treated with great courtesy and with a very liberal patronage by my friends and the public and take this occasion to return my sincerest thanks for the same.

Not having succeeded in selling out my business, as fully I expected to six weeks ago, I have decided to take a partner and continue business at the old stand, and trust that my many friends and customers will give the new firm as liberal a patronage and fair treatment as they have given to me. The new firm, after the 15th inst., will consist of myself and son. Charles W. It shall be our aim to carry a full stock of first-class Dry Goods, Millinery and Carpets, as full a stock as any first-class house could expect to carry, and shall always sell at bottom prices. With the energy of youth added, the firm expects to put on new energy, and possibly new methods, into the business, and shall endeavor to deserve an enlarged share of patronage.

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