

H. N. Dovey is confined to his room with a severe cold.

Hon. W. B. Shryock, of Louisville, is in the city to-day.

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Secure your tickets for the sacred cantata Tuesday evening at the opera house.

Mrs. Maggie Jackson, of McCook, is in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Straight.

H. C. McMaken began yesterday shipping ice to Omaha for the B. & M. He will ship about 15,000 tons.

Mrs. Ellis, of Wymore, came in yesterday to attend the party at H. C. McMaken's and to visit friends.

No. 5 was three hours late this morning caused by a wreck on the other side of Creston, Iowa.

Fred Eaton, who has been visiting with his mother for the past month returned to Pocatello, Idaho, to resume his duties as conductor.

Miss Carrie Scott, of Omaha, came down to attend the birthday party at H. C. McMaken's last evening, returning home this morning.

D. A. Young of Murray was a caller at THE HERALD sanctum to-day. Mr. Young has been having a severe time with the grippe this winter.

In county court the case of M. D. Polk vs. Wm. Neville was called this morning and by consent of both parties was continued until February 4.

The sacred Cantata, "Jephthah and His Daughter," will be presented at the Waterman opera house Tuesday evening, January 26, for the benefit of the library of the high school.

Henry Gering, secretary of the Livingston Building & Loan association, is a rustler. Since the first of the year he has secured 147 new shares for the new series, commencing February 18.

G. I. Bluedhorn, editor and proprietor of the Staats Demokrat, the only German paper in Otoe county, died Wednesday evening at his home in Nebraska City. He had an attack of the grippe but was getting better when he was attacked by sciatic rheumatism and it soon reached his heart, causing his death.

Geo. J. Schneider, the man that came from Illinois to try to persuade his wife, who is living with Wedmore, to return home, failed in his object. The woman positively refused, and Schneider returned last evening in time to catch the flyer for Glenwood, where he goes, as he says, to swear out a warrant for their arrest. He says his wife has refused to live with him and he will refuse to let her live with Wedmore.

The B. & M. bridge over the Platte one mile east of Ashland caught fire about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. No. 2, the flyer, had just entered the bridge when the fire was seen by the watchman. The train was compelled to back up and come over the main line instead of going by way of Omaha. A force of men were working on the bridge last night in order to have it in readiness for travel to-day.

The Evening News of Plattsmouth has got its foot into a bad hole, that is liable to cost them something to get out. It is in regard to the publication of the answer of Charles Blake, to the petition filed by his wife asking the courts to release her from the bonds of matrimony, wherein he attacks the character of Mr. Kennedy in connection with his family troubles. The latter says that there will be blood on the moon before it is settled.—Weeping Water Eagle.

A pleasant day and evening was spent at the residence of H. C. McMaken yesterday, it being the fifty-second birthday of Mr. McMaken. The ladies came in the morning and a quilting bee was held during the day, in the evening the gentlemen came and the evening was spent in an enjoyable manner. During the day the ladies made two quilts besides doing a good deal of talking. There were present during the evening fifty-five including the family. Refreshments of a high order were served during the evening.

The New Court House Clock. S. L. Wickersham has the new court house clock in running order. The dials are six and one-half feet in diameter; the striking weight weighs 700 pounds and the other weight weighs 300 pounds. The north and the west dials are in place and all that remained to be done at noon was to place the east and south dials in place, but before the men quit work to-night that will be done.

The Cantata. The sacred cantata, "Jephthah and His Daughter," will be presented at the opera house Tuesday evening, January 26, under the direction of Mrs. S. E. Clappe of Omaha. It will be given for the benefit of the high school library. The proceeds of this entertainment will go to help out a good cause and the citizens of Plattsmouth should see that the entertainment is well patronized. Besides, the cantata is first class in every respect. It is composed mostly of home talent, and they have been practicing steadily for the past ten days. Don't forget the date—January 26. Admission, reserved seats, fifty cents; school children, thirty-five cents; gallery, twenty-five cents.

Following is the orchestra that will furnish music for the cantata: Piano.....Miss M. Grant First Violin and conductor.....Waldemar Beck Second Violin.....Miss L. Kaub-e Bass.....Harry J. Dray Flute.....Dr. Humphrey Clarinet.....Don Lattimer French Horn.....A. D. Eigenbrodt Cornet.....A. H. Dray Trombone.....Harry La Mack Drums.....Fred Lehnhoff

Died. DECKER—At her home in Louisville precinct, Thursday, January 14, Mrs. Rosau Decker, of la grippe, followed by paralysis.

Deceased was born in May, 1817, near Harrisburg, Pa.; she was married May 13, 1834, to Jefferson Decker, after which they moved to Nebraska, locating at Rock Bluffs. It was at the latter place that Mr. Decker died, and after a short residence there Mrs. Decker moved to Louisville precinct, where she resided until her death.

She was the mother of ten children, eight of whom are now living. Mrs. P. S. Barnes of this city being one of the number. Mrs. Barnes was called to attend her mother Wednesday and was present at her death. She has the sympathy of many friends in her sad bereavement.

The funeral occurred Sunday, the 17th, at Weeping Water. Rev. T. A. Hull officiating. On account of the bitter cold weather not many were permitted to attend.

Deceased was the possessor of considerable property, over 750 acres of land, besides valuable papers, notes, certificates of deposit in the banks, and over \$7,000 in money. She left no will.—Weeping Water Republican.

Wedding Anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Amick celebrated the thirtieth anniversary of their wedded life last Tuesday, at their home one mile southeast of Murray, where surrounded by their children they received the congratulations of their many friends and neighbors. A splendid dinner was served and in the evening a like supper, special to the young people, after which those who cared to do so were given the privilege of dancing. Excellent music added to the enjoyment of the evening and it was an occasion long to be remembered by those present.

The guests appointed a committee who were deputed to purchase two easy chairs in which, we hope, this worthy couple may be found seated, surrounded as on last Tuesday by loved ones and friends, on the day of their Diamond wedding.

It was at Plainfield, Indiana, that the happy couple were united and the brides maiden name was Miss Mattie Walton.—Murray Banner.

The Degree of Honor. Last night the Degree of Honor installed their newly elected officers for the ensuing year. Following are the officers installed:

Past Chief Sister of Honor—Mrs. Frank Boyd. Chief Sister of Honor—Mrs. D. B. Smith.

Worthy Sister—Mrs. Frank Vermilyea.

Sister of Ceremonies—Mrs. Prentiss.

Sister of Finance—Mrs. D. E. Foster.

Sister of Treasurer—Mrs. C. S. Forbes.

Sister of Guide—Miss Belle Vermilyea.

Inside Guardian—Miss Lettie Smith.

Sentinel—Val Burkel.

After the installation ceremonies refreshments were served, after which games of every description that would amuse the young and old were indulged in up to a late hour.

The Fire Fighters.

The volunteer firemen closed session yesterday; when the afternoon session opened the retiring president was president with a gold headed cane, and the secretary with a costly watch chain and on elegant A. O. U. W. charm attached. Kearney was selected as the place to hold the next convention. The location of the next tournament was placed in the hands of the board of control. The annual ball occurred in the Masonic hall and was largely attended.

BEAU HICKMAN'S MISTAKE.

How He Worked Two Hotels for Good Dinners.

Some time ago, reading an interesting article in your paper, says a correspondent of the N. Y. World, about Mr. Hickman, the Beau Brummel of Washington years ago, reminded me of a story which I know to be true of him, and which, I think, never was published.

When he had not a cent in his pocket he always contrived to have the appearance of a man faultlessly attired, even though his clothes were shiny and almost threadbare.

One evening, with no money in his pocket and not knowing where his dinner was to come from, he sauntered forth with a hat well brushed, perfect fitting gloves and his usual boutonniere.

Walking down a well known street in Washington he entered one of the principal hotels, noted for its excellent cuisine. Slowly walking towards the dining-room a waiter rushed to meet him, with the words: "Will you dine, sir?" Slightly bowing his head he followed the waiter, who conducted him to a table, relieving him of his hat, cane and gloves.

He dined sumptuously, not even omitting his favorite wine and good cigar.

Having finished the waiter presented his check. Taking no notice, he called for his hat and gloves and proceeded to walk out of the place. The waiter stopped him and said: "You have not settled your bill, sir."

"I have no money," said Mr. Hickman, "but I thank you for a very fine dinner."

The proprietor was called, was very angry and insisted upon the bill being settled.

"Look here, my friend," said Mr. Hickman, "I came in here and this young man asked me to dine, asked me what I would have, and said I could have anything I wished. I enjoyed it very much, am very much obliged. It was a capital dinner."

The landlord, seeing the nature of the joke and that he had been fooled, determined to turn it to good account. "See here," he said to Mr. Hickman, "I will tell you how we will arrange this and say no more about it." Taking him to a window he pointed across the street, saying: "Do you see that hotel over there? Well, that man is running in opposition to me. You go and serve him the same joke you have me and I will give you \$50."

"Pon my word," says our friend Hickman, "I cannot eat another such dinner to-night, but I will to-morrow." So the bargain was closed.

The next evening Mr. Hickman entered the hotel agreed upon and the same performance was gone through. The waiter and cashier, finding they could get no money, as he insisted upon it that they had asked him to dine, finally called the proprietor, who was very angry and insisted upon being paid.

At last, finding he could get no money, he said: "Look here, I will not arrest you, and if you will go across the street and play the same joke on that hotel opposite I will give you \$100."

"Oh, what a mistake I have made!" said our friend Hickman. "Why did I not come here first? He only gave me \$50 for playing it on you."

Ely's Cream Balm has cured many cases of catarrh. It is in constant demand.—Geo. W. Hoot Pharmacist, Cheyenne, Wyo.

Remember Friday, the 22nd. The spelling bee at the basement of the Presbyterian church. 4t

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