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AN INTERESTING CEREMONY.

The Liederkranz and Turnverein Societies Formally United Saturday Evening.

Saturday evening, June 20, was made memorable in the history of two of the oldest social organizations in this city by the formal act of uniting them into one. The Turnverein society was organized in this city July 10, 1887, and the Liederkranz, a German singing society, was organized August 26, 1878.

John Sattler was the last president and Wm. Wohlfarth vice-president of the Turners, while Chris Wohlfarth and Gust. Lau held similar positions with the Liederkranz. The new officers of the joint societies are being selected by a committee. The societies mentioned have not only kept up their organization through all these years, but have accumulated property and been successful socially to an eminent degree. The old country custom of throwing away dull care at the close of the day and meeting for converse, singing, athletic exercise and amusement has been carefully observed. No where could one find a more hearty whole souled crowd bent on having a good time than at the meetings of these societies in which the oldest joined with the young in equal zest.

The preliminary arrangements for uniting the two societies were all concluded and on Saturday evening what might have been called a ratification meeting was held. Tables were set in the large hall with chairs for members and guests, while the City band occupied the front near the stage and discoursed their best music throughout the evening. A most palatable luncheon was served, while beer and other refreshments were as free as air and almost as plentiful. An air of general hospitality was everywhere noticeable. After eloquent speeches in German by Paul Gering, Oswald Gutman, Wilhelm Weber, Herr Jabrig, Fred Ebner, M. Soenichsen and several others.

The formal act of uniting the two organizations took place when the two presidents standing impressively with clasped hands, on the stage listened to a christening song called "The Great Day" by the Liederkranz which was led by John Lutz sr. one of the best vocalists in the county. The song was so well rendered that the audience vociferously applauded. The balance of the evening was given up to social enjoyment which the German-Americans seem to so well understand. They can get more hearty laughs in one evening than a Yankee could gather together in a month.

The new organization starts out under most flattering auspices, and already a splendid two-story hall, the largest in the city, is talked of to be located on the corner of their Washington avenue property. THE NEWS heartily wishes its German friends their full share of success and good cheer.

Nearly a Tragedy.

Parties who came in on the early M. P. train from the south Sunday morning report witnessing what came near proving to be a tragedy. Hannah Black, it seems, was about taking her departure for Omaha, and as she and her lover were walking toward town near Ninth street they began to quarrel. Finally the young woman threatened to shoot the young man, and he evidently took her at her word, as he went into the air like Prof. Langly's flying machine and made a lively effort to seek cover. The girl, however, coolly put her hand inside the bosom of her dress, and drawing a revolver, fired a deadly bullet at the retreating figure of her late lover, whose pace was accelerated by the hum of the bullet as it passed uncomfortably near him. The "tragedienne" went on down to the B. & M. depot and took the first train for Omaha, and the lover has so far failed to make any complaint, hence the matter will doubtless be dropped without further trouble.

MYNARD ITEMS.

The farmers are busy cultivating their corn and are jubilant over the showers they have had during the last two days.

The corn fields in general are very uneven—some fields are of good size and some are very small, caused by the farmers having been compelled to replant on account of the washout.

Col. D. S. Draper says that he feels proud that he is thrown out of the postoffice on account of advocating the true principles of democracy, and says he will continue to take Cleveland as a text and preach it loud and long that Cleveland is a traitor to the democratic party.

Our agent has a tricycle to run in the truck, and wheel himself none and back again, but he has found it to be mynard to ride out in a carriage.

Mynard is in the push this week. W. F. Gillispie shipped two cars of hogs to Omaha; W. R. Murray and Waterman shipped one car of hogs; C. N. Beverage and Ran Minford each one car of fat cattle to Omaha.

W. B. Porter, jr., was around one day this week taking the census of the school children, preparatory for a settlement which will be made at the school meeting the last Monday evening in this month.

Kansas Letter.

GARRETT, Kas., June 19.—Editor NEWS: I thought I would write you a few lines about eastern Kansas. I think it is just as good as eastern Nebraska, as far as I have seen, and in some ways it excels Nebraska. We are four to six weeks earlier here than there—our garden stuff having been large enough for table use for more than a month. We have been eating peas, beans and potatoes for three weeks. I marketed potatoes last Saturday—nice large ones at that. Have corn almost shoulder high to me—you know how tall I am. Have been through it four times and expect to plow it once more next week. That will finish it. Some of the farmers are done plowing, but the old ones say "stir the ground." We have ripe peaches on our place, and have been eating them for more than a week.

We have a very nice climate here. Today the thermometer stands at about 80 in the shade. There is nearly always a breeze and it is nice at night—a man can lay down and go to sleep. No hot, sultry nights like some I have experienced in Nebraska. We have nice neighborhoods, and every one stands nearly on an equality—no one is "stuck up" and thinks they are a little better than you because they happen to have more wealth than you. They are a very sociable lot of people and extend you the hand of welcome when you come and treat you nice. Here is a description of my little farm of 40 acres: One good stable; two good springs; one four-roomed house; little meadow; pasture; 28 acres in cultivation; orchard of apples, pears, peaches, plums and cherries, gooseberries, blackberries, and currants; three-fourths mile to school; four miles to Bush City; five miles to Welda and six miles to Garrett, which place has a population of about 3,500, three railways and is one of the liveliest little towns in the state. There are lots of schools and churches; land sells at from \$15 to \$35 per acre, owing to quality, whether for grazing or for agriculture. Eastern Kansas does not have the wind which Nebraska papers claim it to have—it is not quite as bad here as there. A. C. SPENCER.

General Harrison On Our Finances. Ex-President Harrison will discuss our national finances in an article on "The Secretary of the Treasury," which will appear in the August issue of the Ladies' Home Journal. He will tell briefly of the origin of our financial system; its expansion or development; how the nation raises its revenues, and disburses its moneys; and detail the faults of our system of financing. Referring to the methods necessary to maintain our gold reserve General Harrison expresses himself with evident disapproval, and says that "the present situation would be absurd if it were not so serious." The increase or the diminution of the gold reserve, the ex-President asserts, powerfully affects every interest, and the "mending of existing conditions will be a task for the wisest and strongest statesmanship."

The ex-president clearly intimates that successful financing is extremely difficult by the present methods. Upon this point he says: "If fifty dollars would suffice to hold \$50,000,000 in the treasury the secretary could not expend that small sum. He must stand by until the gold is gone, and then sell bonds to get it back. The result is that the banks and the brokers are often able to make play of the treasury. A financial institution whose board transacts its business in public is at a disadvantage."

A HOLIDAY TRIP

The low rates to eastern and western cities and summer resorts offered by the Burlington route cut the cost of a summer trip right in two—they bring an outing within reach of almost every pocketbook in the state. Here they are:

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Special Train to Buffalo, which will leave Omaha via the Burlington Route at 4:45 p. m., Saturday, July 4th; and also about the

Special Train to Chicago, which will leave Omaha at 4:45 p. m., Sunday, June 5.

The first train is for teachers and friends enroute to the Annual Meeting of the National Educational Association at Buffalo; the second for members of the Jacksonia Club, bound for the Democratic National Convention.

For sleeping car reservations, folder giving special information, etc., call on nearest Burlington Route agent, or write to J. Francis, Gen'l Pass'g Agent, Burlington Route, Omaha, Neb.

Notice to Creditors.

THE STATE OF NEBRASKA, County of Cass, ss: In the matter of the estate of John Holschuh, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the claims and demands of all persons against John Holschuh, deceased, late of said county and state, will be received, examined and adjusted by the county court at the court house in Plattsmouth, on the 24th day of December, A. D., 1896, at 10 o'clock

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In the district court of Cass county, Nebraska, in the matter of the estate of John B. Holmes, deceased. This cause came on upon hearing upon the petition of Frank M. Young, as administrator of the estate of John B. Holmes, deceased, praying for license to sell the southeast quarter of section 23, in town 2, range 22, in said county, and the northwest quarter of section 24, in town 2, range 22, of said county, for the payment of debts allowed against said estate and the costs of administration, there not being sufficient personal property to pay said debts and costs of administration. It is, therefore, ordered that all persons interested in said estate appear before me at the office of the clerk of the district court at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, on the 2d day of August, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m., to show cause why a license should not be granted to said administrator to sell so much of the above described real estate of said deceased as shall be necessary to pay said debts and expenses. It is further ordered that notice of the said application and of the making of this order be given all parties interested in said estate by publishing a copy of this order for four successive weeks before the day of said hearing in the Semi-Weekly News-Herald. Dated this 19th day of June, 1896. BASIL S. RAMSEY, Judge.

in the forenoon; and that six months from and after the 24th day of June, A. D., 1896, is the time limited for creditors of said deceased to present their claims for examination and allowance. Given under my hand this 22nd day of June, A. D., 1896. GEORGE M. SPURLOCK, County Judge.

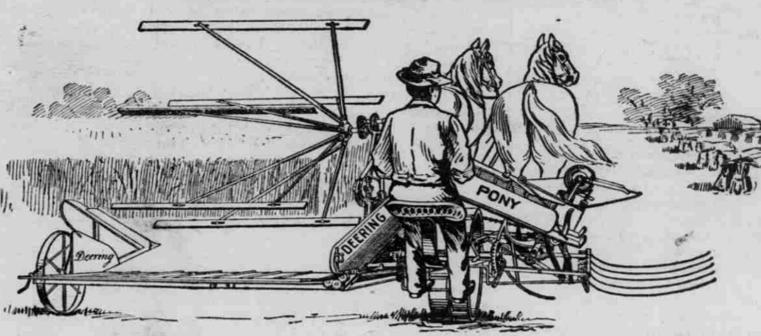
RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

M. P. TIME CARD.	
TRAINS GOING NORTH.	
No. 1	4:50 a. m.
No. 9	10:53 a. m.
No. 127, local freight	3:15 p. m.
TRAINS GOING S. W. T. H.	
No. 2	10:43 p. m.
No. 17, local freight	9:45 a. m.
No. 10	4:12 p. m.
D. & W. TIME CARD.	
TRAINS GOING WEST.	
No. 7	2:22 p. m.
No. 4	5:20 p. m.
No. 12	3:43 p. m.
No. 5	7:32 a. m.
No. 20	8:00 a. m.
No. 3	4:00 p. m.
No. 23, freight	9:05 p. m.
No. 77	10:55 p. m.
No. 25	3:55 a. m.
No. 85	5:50 a. m.
TRAINS GOING EAST.	
No. 2	5:31 p. m.
No. 4	10:24 a. m.
No. 12	8:25 p. m.
No. 10	1:55 a. m.
No. 12	12:35 p. m.
No. 18	8:25 p. m.
No. 20	9:40 a. m.
No. 24, freight	2:50 p. m.
No. 74	6:50 p. m.
No. 78	10:50 p. m.
No. 80	6:10 a. m.
No. 82	7:12 p. m.

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