

IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY.

Knights and Ladies of Security Publically Install Officers.

A Large Number of Invited Guests Were Present and Witnessed the Impressive Ceremony—King's Daughters Musicians at the Home of A. N. Sullivan Proves a Success.

The Knights of Pythias hall was the scene of a very pleasant social gathering last evening, the occasion being the installation of officers for the ensuing term of the Knights and Ladies of Security. Each member invited two friends and as a result a large number of outsiders were present.

The ritualistic ceremony, at least that portion which is used at public installations, is very impressive and interesting.

National President C. A. Marshall had charge of the installation ceremonies and was assisted by the following: M. Waybright, Mrs. H. C. McMaken, Mrs. J. H. Thrasher, R. O. Fellows and wife, Mrs. J. M. Loyda and Ben Horning.

The officers installed were: President—R. B. Windham. First vice president—Mrs. Agnes Ruffner.

Second vice president—Mrs. Helen Maury. Prelate—Mrs. Emily Dickson.

Financial secretary—Allen J. Beeson. Treasurer—C. H. Smith.

Conductor—Mrs. Nettie Beeson. Guard—Fred Thomas. Sentinel—J. H. Thrasher.

A number of the officers had been re-elected, among them being the president, R. B. Windham. At the close of the ceremony President Windham made a few remarks about the order, and thanked the members for again entrusting to him the duties of president. For the benefit of non-members who were present he explained the object of the order, told of its growth since its organization and otherwise showed that the order was in a very prosperous condition here as well as elsewhere.

At the close of Mr. Windham's remarks Miss Maude Wauzy was called upon and recited "Kentucky Philosophy" in negro dialect in her usual attractive manner, which was loudly encored.

The Mandolin club furnished nice music, and the remainder of the evening was spent in listening to the sweet strains from the mandolins and guitar, social conversation and in partaking of palatable refreshments consisting of sandwiches, cake and coffee.

A Pleasant Affair. The musicale given by the King's Daughters at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Sullivan last evening was quite a success, both financially and from a social standpoint, there being a large crowd in attendance and a considerable sum realized, which will be applied on the Presbyterian church debt.

The singing was highly enjoyed, selections being rendered by the Misses Jessie Lansing, Kittie Agnew, Mayme Sullivan, Ida Pearlman and Messrs. L. D. Hiatt and Ralph White. Cleome Thomas and Verna Cole played very beautifully on the piano and recitations by Miss Rose Wintersteen and the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Brown added to the evening's pleasures.

Elegant refreshments, including ice cream and cake, were served.

A Family Reunion. Fred Draesen of Cedar Creek and Mrs. W. D. Fisher of this city have just returned from a family reunion at Carroll, Ia., held in honor of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claus Draesen. The parents are seventy-one years old respectively; came from Germany and settled in Carroll, Ia., in 1873. They have ten children, thirty-one grandchildren and one great grandchild living. All the children and a number of grandchildren were present and a most enjoyable time was had. Five sons and five daughters are living and they made their parents happy by presenting the father with a gold watch and the mother with a pair of gold-bowed spectacles.

A Calico Carnival. Consider yourself cordially invited to be present at the correctly constructed and considerably combined Calico Carnival to be held at Fitzgerald's hall on April 10 by the L. M. L. A. The price of admission will entitle you to the following:

Conspicuous Courses, served in Confused Compacities. One Conglomerated Compound Circle. One Cup Communicative Cordial (Containing no Chicory).

One Cup Chinese Cheer. One Cup Choice Churned Cream. One Cup Cider-Cured Cucumber. One Cup Cold Comfort.

Rates and Regulations. All ladies to wear a Calico Gown. All gentlemen to wear a Calico Tie. Fines will be imposed for the following: Any lady who fails to wear a Calico Gown. Any gentleman who fails to wear a Calico Tie. P. S.—There will be for sale Cheap, Cunning Calico Conventions that will be a Constant Comfort.

P. S. No. 2.—At the door you will receive a Calico Card that will introduce you to a Charming Companion for the evening. Admission 15 cents.

The most complete and well selected line of jewelry that has lately come to our notice is that of Jno. T. Coleman, the jeweler. Anyone desiring to purchase anything in the line of watches, rings, silverware, pins, cuff buttons, etc., would do well to call on him, as they would not fail to be suited.

St. John's Catholic club will give a dancing party at White's opera house on the evening of April 12. Everybody is invited. Tickets 50 cents.

BRIEFLY TOLD.

C. A. Marshall, Dentist. Use De Voe's mixed paint. Special low prices on wall paper at Gering & Co's.

"Hobson's" 5-cent cigar is the finest ever manufactured in town. All necessities of life are sold at reasonable prices at the Fair.

Did you ever try the Fair for groceries? They carry everything and can please you.

Home grown garden seeds at Eonger Hardware company's store. All kinds in bulk.

Janitor work of all kinds, satisfaction guaranteed by Teifer & Shepard, 616 Vine street.

The News office is the best equipped job office in Cass county. First class work done on short notice.

El Stamm had a serious attack of heart trouble last night, but was considerably improved today.

A. W. Atwood, the druggist, has just what you want in wall paper. Plattsmouth Telephone 27.

The Fair store has a motto of quick sales and small profits. You cannot do better than to trade there.

L. A. Moore has a supply of sweet pea and other flower seeds which he will sell at a reasonable figure.

Have you seen the new spring styles in wall paper? A. W. Atwood, the druggist, has an elegant stock.

When you want to smoke a 10-cent cigar try Otto Wurl's "Silver Wraith"—you can find no better on the market.

The "Retribution" company went to Weeping Water today and will give the play at the opera house at that place tonight.

We will contract to hang all wall paper purchased from us during this month for 19 cents per double roll. Gering & Co.

The "Cut Heel" 5-cent cigar has an enviable reputation among smokers. For sale by all dealers. Otto Wurl, Manufacturer.

Cuts, wounds, burns, sprains and bruises quickly healed if you apply Ballard's Snow Liniment. Price 50 cents. F. G. Fricke & Co.

Farm loans in the amount of \$1,000 and up at 5 per cent, and without expense of abstract or borrower. J. M. Loyda, Plattsmouth, Neb.

Seed time is near at hand. The Eonger Hardware company has a full line of the best field seeds and is selling them at reasonable prices.

St. Mary's Guild extends an invitation to the public to come and help them buy their organ by witnessing "Retribution" at White's hall April 11.

Nineteen cents per double roll is the price Gering & Co. will contract to hang your wall paper during this month if the paper is purchased from them.

C. H. King, a former sheriff of Cass county, is lying very low with dromy at Weeping Water. His son, Omar, reports that he is growing weaker every day.

Miss Hallie Atwood entertained a number of her young friends on Wednesday and Thursday evenings in honor of her guest, Miss Kate Marshall of Fremont.

Torrence O'Malley has a hard road to travel in his efforts to propose to Miss Janet. A sneeze seems to be fatal. "Retribution," April 11, at White's opera house.

For coughs and colds there is no medicine so effective as Ballard's Horehound Syrup. It is the ideal remedy. Price, 25 cents. F. G. Fricke & Co.

"Bread is the staff of life" Good bread depends on good flour. F. T. Davis Co. is selling a high patent flour cheaper than ever before. Every sack warranted. Try it this payday.

Even the most vigorous and hearty people have, at times, a feeling of weariness and lassitude. To dispel this feeling take Hertzine; it will impart vigor and vitality. Price 50 cents. F. G. Fricke & Co.

The members of Cigarmakers' union No. 276 will give their fifth annual ball on Saturday evening, April 13, at the Sokol hall, West Plattsmouth, to which all are invited. A fine prize, which may be seen at Snyder's jewelry store, is offered to the best lady waltzer. Admission 50 cents; ladies free.

Engineer John Buttery was in the city last evening visiting relatives.

Switchman Theodore Pitts was off duty today and when questioned as to the cause of his beaming countenance he handed out the cigars and said that a new girl arrived at his home last night.

E. S. Barstow, foreman of the planning mill at this point, departed last evening for Chicago to attend a meeting of mill foremen on the Burlington system, to be held in that city today.

Dr. Hull of the Burlington relief was in town today.

A large number of employees of the Burlington were on the witness stand on the Olsen case today. The case has not yet gone to the jury.

H. C. Richmond, who was reporter on the Herald in this city when Blanchard & Potter were running it, was in town today. He had been hunting ducks on the Platte river and came down here to see his old friends. He was accompanied by A. M. Bentfrow of Omaha. Mr. Richmond is now employed as reporter on the World-Herald.

PERSONAL MENTION.

R. B. Windham was an Omaha visitor today.

A. S. Willis was an Omaha business visitor today.

Mrs. Arthur Helps was a visitor in Omaha today.

Miss Minnie Sharp returned to Omaha this afternoon.

County Attorney J. L. Root was an Omaha visitor this afternoon.

W. H. Newell and S. H. Atwood were in Omaha this afternoon.

James Alloway of Louisville was a business visitor in the city today.

Harvey Holloway has gone to Dendwood on a few days' business trip.

Mrs. Bennett Pierce has returned from an extended visit in the east.

Henry Creamer and Robert Propst attended to business in Omaha today.

Mrs. W. S. Scott returned to her home in Lincoln this afternoon after a week's visit in the city with her sister, Mrs. Logan Brown.

Mrs. S. A. Curtis of Alliance, who has been visiting with the family of her brother, Rev. F. A. Campbell, went to Council Bluffs today to visit friends.

John P. Sattler returned this morning from Pekin, Ill., where he was called last week on account of the drowning of his brother-in-law. He states that the body of the drowned man was not recovered.

WEAK RULERS.

Have Seldom Retarded the Progress of a Nation.

It is a curious fact that several conspicuous examples of nations thriving under weak rulers are to be found in history.

To begin with, the Roman empire undoubtedly reached its highest level of commercial and military prosperity during the first 400 years or so of the Christian era, and yet the majority of its rulers during this period displayed very little administrative ability, and many of them were not only weak but absolutely vicious. In this case, however, it may be taken that the accumulated energy which had been growing up for centuries found its last expression during the rule of the later emperors, and that Rome developed rather in spite of them than because of them. We have another striking example in Russia under Ivan the Terrible, who was undoubtedly the most unmitigated savage that ever occupied a European throne. Yet under his rule Russia developed in every way as she had never developed before. In fact, it is not too much to say that Ivan the Terrible made possible the work of Peter the Great. The last century of the French monarchy saw its throne occupied by men of small ability and generally considerable vices, whose alleged greatness, as for instance, Louis XIV., was due to their ministers, and not to themselves. Yet during this period France undoubtedly became the most powerful of the continental nations. In English history we have a striking example in the reign of the infamous Charles II., the greatest scoundrel who ever sat on the English throne. In his reign the value of the mercantile marine became doubled, the excise revenue nearly trebled, and, perhaps most eloquent proof of all, land round the great cities more than trebled in value. So, too, with the first four Georges. They were all weak and most vicious, and yet it was during the period covered by their reigns that the British nation took its final form and laid the foundation for all of its subsequent triumphs.

Two hundred styles of wall paper at Gering & Co's.

SOUTH AND THE SIESTA.

Indolent Air induces the People to Afternoon Naps.

Southern women still indulge in a lengthy afternoon siesta, a custom they greatly miss while visiting in the north.

A SWIFT COMING STAR.

Professor Campbell of the Lick Observatory has discovered that the star Eta Cephei is approaching the earth at the rate of 165,000 miles in an hour. But even with that speed it would require 18,000 years for the flying star to cross the gap which separates the earth from the nearest star in the heavens, Alpha Centauri. The distance of Eta Cephei is not known, but it is much greater than that of Alpha Centauri.

TOP LATE.

Farmer (with wife and two children)—How much for tickets for the young 'uns and 12 half fare. Farmer—Gosh 'em 'n' 'n' Mandy, we'll hev 'em wait 'till tomorrow; it's half past 12 now!

A SIMPLE REMEDY.

Four the white of an egg over a burn or a scald, for nothing is more soothing. It makes the softest varnish, and being always at hand, can be applied immediately. Anything which excludes air from a burn, and prevents inflammation, is the best thing to apply at once.

THEOLOGICAL DISCUSSION.

Yebeley—Do you believe that heaven is a place of eternal rest? Madge—I don't know anything about it. I know, though, that eternal work would be—wouldn't be heaven?—In dianapolis Journal.

PLEASURES OF MANILA LIFE.

Sentinels on Duty Must Keep Their Eyes Open All the Time.

Letters from the Kansas boys in Manila declare that the town is full of assassins, and that after dark the sentries must walk their beats with guns loaded, bayonets fixed, eyes alert, and every nerve at breaking tension. They all agree that this sentry duty is the most trying thing they ever encountered in all their lives, and this is a feeling that will be understood by everybody. The one who can unflinchingly walk a beat when he knows that in every dark place of concealment, behind every tree or shrub there may lurk a murderer, will never waver before a daylight line of fire, and when the one of the Kansas boys comes in from the performance of such a duty he may rest assured that he has been tried and not found wanting. "Last night," says Harry Selig of the Lawrence company, "a South Dakota boy was attacked by two natives from behind. In approaching they declared they were 'amigos' (friends), and he allowed them to pass. Fortunately he happened to look over his shoulder in time to see a knife descending; he made a jump and only received a small cut instead of a stab that was intended to kill him. He immediately got his gun into position and just as one of the natives was making another plunge he shot one of the fellows through the neck, killing him instantly, and knocked the other one down with the butt of his gun. Between 3 and 5 o'clock this morning, as I was walking my beat in front of the custom-house on the river front, I happened to wheel around just in time to catch a fellow sneaking up to me—these people go barefooted and you can not hear them when they walk—I made him halt and pull his hand out of his shirt to his waist, which disclosed a knife. I marched him to the guardhouse at the point of the bayonet; when searched at the guardhouse an ugly looking knife, eight inches long, was found on his person. He told the interpreter this morning that he had intended to kill me and get my gun with which to join the insurgents. It made me almost sick when I realized how near I had come to crossing the 'great divide.'"—Kansas City Star.

ONE BRAVE MAN.

And the Reason He Stood Firm While Under Fire.

A battalion of volunteer infantry was drilling in a field when a regiment of regular cavalry rode by. The colonel of the cavalry halted his men to watch the volunteers, and getting into conversation with the colonel of the latter, he criticized their drill unfavorably, especially their want of steadiness. The volunteer colonel was a fierce fellow, and he cried hotly: "My men are as steady as any regular of regulars." "I do not think so," retorted the cavalryman, and if you'll draw your men in order to receive bayonet practice, I'll prove it." The challenge was accepted and the cavalrymen charged down upon the citizen soldiers, who awaited them in the usual way. Now, regular cavalry can charge within a few feet, or even inches, of infantry at full gallop, and then, at the word of command, pull up short. The volunteers, however, lost their nerve when they saw the huge horses thundering down upon them and showing no signs of stopping when a few yards off. They fled, all but one man, who remained on his legs, with bayonet leveled. His colonel, enraged at the others' flight, approached the hero, and, tapping him on the back, cried: "You're the only brave man in the regiment. You scorned to run." "Yes, sir," gasped the hero, "I had my fut stuck in a hole, or I shouldn't have waited."

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MODERN CAR WHEELS.

Their Construction and Term of Life in Use.

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