

MERRY MASKERS SURPRISE MR. AND MRS. L. E. SCHAULIS

Costumes of the Visitors Make Their Identity Hard to Guess—The Evening is Spent in Games and Music.

A number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Schaulis last evening tendered them a George Washington surprise which was a complete success in every respect. So carefully had the plans for the gathering been laid that the host and hostess were genuinely surprised and considerably embarrassed by the event.

The good friends gathered at the rooms of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hatt, over M. Fanger's store and just across the hall from the rooms occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Schaulis and at the psychological moment they descended in a body upon Mr. and Mrs. Schaulis. The affair was rendered the more delightful by reason of the fact that the parties were all en masque and when the host and hostess opened the door to see who the invaders were, they found themselves considerably puzzled to distinguish the individuals.

The evening's program opened with the host and hostess being required to guess the identity of the several characters and this occasioned a great deal of fun as it was a difficult task taken generally. One or two of the characters were easily placed but it was some time before Mrs. Schaulis could locate the remainder to a certainty, and a great deal of good natured rallery at her expense was the result.

After the visitors had unmasked a number of highly amusing games were played, many of them exceedingly unique and out of the ordinary. Among them was one in which a number of advertisements were cut from the magazines and the names of the parties advertising erased or cut off, the guests being required to name the advertisers. Out of sixteen different selections Messrs. George B. Mann and John V. Hatt tied with a correct guess on thirteen. Another interesting and amusing game was to guess the number of cranberries in a certain measure. Mrs. John V. Hatt carried off the honors in this, she guessing the number at 675 when the count showed 673—a remarkably close guess.

Another very pleasant pastime included the drawing of partners and the stringing of cranberries on a thread. For the drawing of partners small red cardboard hatchets, the work of some of the talented ladies of the party, were passed about, each hatchet being numbered and the numbers indicating the partners. A thread with a needle at each end was then passed to the partners and each strung cranberries on the thread, the berries meeting at the center between the partners. This made a highly amusing and pleasing pastime. Progressive dominoes then took the boards and the remainder of the evening before luncheon was served, was passed in this manner. In each of these games credits were given the parties and each credit included a nick in the hatchet's edge, making it a "woman's hatchet" as one of the male folks described it. The king prize which was a handsomely decorated hatchet, was carried off by A. E. Quinn while the booby prize, a

portrait of Washington, fell to Miss Genevieve Howard. The latter was something unusual and fanciful, being a postage stamp in a folder, the stamp being surrounded with a beautifully hand-painted border.

At the conclusions of the games luncheon was served and a bountiful repast was had. The place cards for this were handsome ones, being red cardboards with a hand painted bunch of cherries in the center. The luncheon was a veritable feast and all the available good things of the season were upon the table.

After the luncheon there were a number of instrumental selections given and it was quite late before the merry party broke up for the night after having spent what they consider the most delightful of a long series of delightful events.

Those attending included Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Gould, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gobelman, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hatt, Miss Genevieve Howard, Miss Pearl Nichols, Miss Mae Patterson, Mr. R. B. Hayes, Mr. George B. Mann, Mr. A. E. Quinn.

It may be remarked in connection with this party that the costumes in which the members had arrayed themselves were very handsome and attractive. Mrs. G. B. Gould was very charming as a colonial dame with her powdered wig and a handsome costume of cream colored material.

Mrs. Frank Gobelman had an elegant costume representing an Indian maiden with beadwork and feathers. She was also arrayed in a Navajo blanket of striking pattern and beauty and had a necklace of Indian manufacture which was exceedingly handsome.

Mrs. Hatt had dressed as a young negress and her makeup was a splendid one. The costume was also one of considerable expense.

Miss Howard was in mask also and had on a very handsome costume. Miss Nichols represent a rag doll and was a perfect caricature of this childhood's plaything. She made a distinct hit in her impersonation.

Miss Patterson took the part of a little girl and her small physique admirably suited the role she essayed. She was also quite handsomely gown.

Mr. Gould who appeared in the character of Sophronia Arabella Baffey, had made up splendidly and his appearance excited much merriment.

Mr. Hatt dressed as a fish peddler and made a fine representation of the character, the makeup being true to life in every way.

Mr. Hayes, as Charlott Cordella Johnson, was another long, slim negro woman who evoked roars of laughter by the comical aspect of his costume and he played the part to perfection in addition.

Mr. Mann represented Easy Dawson and in that character he scored a distinct and brilliant success. His makeup was ideal and won much notice.

Mr. Quinn made an ideal Buffalo Bill, his costume being a remarkably handsome one and the makeup to go with it being superb. He was considered one of the unmistakable hits of the evening.

the latter was a little too rapid for him, and the result was as stated. The finger is getting along nicely but at present it somewhat hinders him in his work. When asked if it was sore he gave the reply that if one did not believe that it hurt, just try and see.

Hand Badly Multilated.
Wednesday afternoon while a crew was working sawing wood on the Freeman farm east of town Floyd Saxon had his left hand multilated by the bursting of the saw, and he is very fortunate in not being more seriously injured. Floyd was in the act of feeding some wood to the machine, when the saw went to pieces and struck his hand. He and his companions realized the serious nature of the wound and hastened to town for medical aid. Floyd was brought to the office of Dr. Hoops, who called Dr. Barritt to assist. They found that the index finger was almost entirely torn off and the hand badly cut.

The physicians proceeded to dress the wound, and found it necessary to put the young man under an anesthetic, so painful was the operation. It was a very delicate piece of surgery, cutting away the fragments of flesh and getting the skin stitched in proper shape, but the work was so nicely done that barring the loss of the finger the hand will be in very good shape for use after the healing process.—Union Ledger.

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Tried in Plattsmouth, It Stood the Test.

The hardest test is the best of time, and Doan's Kidney Pills have stood it well in Plattsmouth. Kidney sufferers can hardly ask for stronger proof than the following:

J. B. Patridge, Eighth St., Plattsmouth, Neb., says: "I suffered almost constantly from pains across my loins and kidneys and on several occasions I was so badly crippled that I could not get about with the aid of two canes. The use of the first box of Doan's Kidney Pills procured from Gering & Co.'s drug store helped me so greatly that I continued taking the remedy until I was entirely relieved. It would be impossible for me to speak to highly of Doan's Kidney Pills."

The above statement was given in June 1906 and on Dec. 29, 1908, Mr. Patridge said: "I still recommend Doan's Kidney Pills highly. I willingly confirm the public statement I gave over two years ago in their favor."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Do you know that croup can be prevented? Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse or even after the croupy cough appears and it will prevent the attack. It is also a certain cure for croup and has never been known to fail. Sold by all dealers.

Funeral of Mrs. Harrison.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Wm. Harrison of Atchison, Kas., took place on Wednesday from the home of her mother, Mrs. James Olight at Weeping Water. Mrs. Harrison died on Monday, February 21, 1910, at the age of 39 years, 11 months and 8 days, having been born in Weeping Water on March 13, 1870, the cause of her death being typhoid pneumonia. Mrs. Harrison was formerly Miss Mae Slizel and is survived by her mother and two sisters, one of whom lives in Omaha and the other at Weeping Water. She is also survived by a husband and one son. The husband is chief clerk to the division engineer of the M. P. railroad company at Atchison and is well known among railroad men of that system. The remains of deceased were brought to Weeping Water on Tuesday evening and the funeral took place as outlined above, there being a very large attendance of sorrowing friends present to pay their last marks of respect.

A few minutes delay in treating some cases of croup, even the length of time it takes to go for a doctor often proves dangerous. The safest way is to keep Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house, and at the first indication of croup give the child a dose. Pleasant to take and always cures. Sold by all dealers.

Jos. Smatterer of Cedar Creek was among those called to the city by the death of the late George Sitzman, coming down this morning on the Schuyler and returning to his home this afternoon.

Farmers, mechanics, railroaders, laborers rely on Dr. Thomas' Eclectic oil. Takes the sting out of cuts, burns or bruises at once. Pain cannot stay where it is used.

The Building Season 1910

will soon be open. With a little more favorable weather, we will start the sound of hammers and trowels. I am, as usual prepared and stand ready to contract for all kinds of work, pertaining buildings of all classes.

Thanking the people of this city and county for past patronage, we again ask at your hand an opportunity for estimating your work. Reliable and up-to-date estimate guaranteed at all times backed by forty years of experience in many states. Strict attention and prompt response to all business entrusted to us.

Very Respectfully,
L. G. LARSON

Wedded This Morning.
Roy Ronne, aged 24, and Miss Virginia Moore, aged 22, the former a well known young man from the vicinity of Weeping Water and the latter a popular young lady of Cedar Creek, came down to this city this morning and were united in marriage at the home of Rev. W. L. Austin. The young folks were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Troy Wiles from the vicinity of Weeping Water who acted as witnesses to the ceremony. Both of the young people are well known and very popular in their home locality and have many friends who will be glad to learn of their venture upon the matrimonial seas and who will give them their heartiest and most sincere congratulations and extend their best wishes for a long and happy married life. The young folks were passengers this afternoon on the Schuyler train for Cedar Creek and later will make their home near Weeping Water where the young man will farm.

ROYAL ARCANUM HOLDS MEETING

Plattsmouth Council Elects Officers for Ensuing Year.

The members of the Royal Arcanum held a meeting last evening at their hall and elected officers for the ensuing year. Steps are being taken to have Plattsmouth council revived, and it is hoped to secure many new members during the next few weeks and make this council one of the best in the state. District Deputy H. E. Weidman of Omaha, has been in the city for several days endeavoring to get a class of initiates ready for admission and doubtless he will be successful, as the order is one with many excellent features and well worthy of joining. In addition Mr. Weidman, the meeting was attended by Paul D. Harm, grand regent of the order, and H. Lancaster, deputy grand regent, who advised with the members present on the best way to promote the good of the order. The meeting was well attended, and everything considered, and work toward recruiting the membership got a good start. The following officers were elected for the coming year:

- Regent—Hon. R. B. Windham.
- Vice Regent—Emil Weyrich.
- Orator—Hon. H. D. Travis.
- Chaplain—Hon. B. S. Ramsey.
- Secretary—Henry F. Goos.
- Collector—Wm Holly.
- Treasurer—Jcs. Fetzer.
- Guide—Henry Herold.
- Warden—George Posaal.
- Sentry—Louis Kroehler.
- Trustees—H. N. Dovey, H. E. Weidman, H. M. Soennichsen.

The Royal Arcanum is one of the oldest of the fraternal orders in the country, being organized at Boston, Mass., on June 23, 1877. On August 31, 1909, its membership numbered 242,216, and up to that time it had paid out in benefits to its members \$126,965,501.79, the benefits paid in in 1908 being \$7,686,749.90. The average age of members at that time was 44.06 years and the death rate was 13.36 per 1,000. The rates in this order are said to be as low as consistent with safe insurance and the fraternal features of the order are considered among the best and most reliable in the land.

Brief Visit to Parents.

I. J. (Jim) Hall came in last evening on train No. 14 on the Burlington for an over night's visit with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Hall. Mr. Hall is now the division storekeeper for the Missouri Pacific with headquarters at Atchison, Kas. This is one of the largest storehouses on the Missouri Pacific system and has jurisdiction over the lines in Kansas, Nebraska and Missouri. Mr. Hall has a very large force of employes under him and is kept constantly on the go in looking after the details of his position. For a man of his years he has had a remarkably rapid rise in the railroad world and is considered one of the ablest young men connected with the storekeeping department of any of the big railroad systems. It is a matter of great local pride to point to young men like Mr. Hall who are genuine Plattsmouth products and who have demonstrated their capabilities in so signal a manner. Mr. Hall expected to leave for Lincoln today where he has some inspection of stock to attend to and probably will get to his headquarters at Atchison during the last of the week for a few days before he will be called out on some other branch of the road.

If troubled with indigestion, constipation, no appetite or feel bilious, give Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets a trial and you will be pleased with the result. These tablets invigorate the stomach and liver and strengthen the digestion. Sold by all dealers.



Honored by Women

When a woman speaks of her ailments in secret, suffering she trusts you. Millions have bestowed the mark of confidence on Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y. Every-where there are women who bear witness to the wonderful, curative-power of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription—which saves the suffering sex from pain, and successfully grapples with woman's weaknesses and ailments.

**IT MAKES WEAK WOMEN STRONG
IT MAKES SICK WOMEN WELL.**

No woman's appeal was ever misdirected or her confidence misplaced when she wrote for advice, to the **World's Dispensary Medical Association, Dr. R. V. Pierce, President, Buffalo, N. Y.**

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets induce mild natural bowel movement once a day.

WEEPING WATER (Republican.)

Mrs. J. A. Donelan and daughter Margaret came over from Plattsmouth last week and visited friends, going to Nebraska City Saturday to visit her sister.

Invitations are out announcing the marriage of Miss Laura Domingo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Domingo, to Mr. Homer L. Jameson, on Wednesday, February 23, 1910.

Troy L. Davis purchased of Peter Spangler the 80 acre farm known as the Marshall nursery farm. Consideration \$107 per acre, a slight advance over what Mr. Spangler paid.

Born on Tuesday, February 15, 1910, a girl to Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Winchell. Mr. Winchell was a little surprised that there was just one to bless his home. He has been counting in twos.

We learn that Henry P. Smith has traded his farm west of town about four miles of 125 acres, for the Talmage flouring mill. Mr. Smith expects to move his family there in the spring. Joe Malcolm, the present miller will also take an interest in the mill.

Mrs. Harriet Critchfield came to town last Friday to look at the John Harrison house. As she alighted from the buggy and stepped on the walk, she slipped and fell, dislocating one shoulder. She was taken into the house which is now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sopohn, and medical aid was summoned and the dislocation reduced.

They are half way inclined to organize a militia company in Plattsmouth. Now if Weeping Water had only known Plattsmouth could use Company D, they might have shipped all their old clothes and guns over to the county seat. There is nothing like the N. G. for July 4th parades and old soldiers' reunions. We feel certain that if they will need artillery, the Nehawka cannon will be forthcoming.

While it is often impossible to prevent an accident, it is never impossible to be prepared—it is not beyond any one's purse. Invest 25 cents in a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and you are prepared for sprains, bruises and like injuries. Sold by all dealers.

Joe is Happy.

Joe Perry is one of the happiest men in the city today and he seems to have good reasons to be so. He is a fond father, a fine, strapping young son having arrived at his domicile last night just about twenty minutes before Washington's birthday expired. Joe really believes he has the best kid who ever happened about these parts and this morning was the proudest papa ye reporter ever did see and he has seen several around. Both Mrs. Perry and the young man are getting along very nicely, while the father is doing fine.

ELMWOOD (Leader-Echo)

Little Isla Jery has been quite sick with pneumonia.

Elder L. A. Chapman left Wednesday for Carmi, Ill., to be absent for a short time.

A bouncing baby boy made appearance at the home of Parson and Mrs. William Hulfish Tuesday morning of last week.

Frank Gustin returned from Kaniard last Thursday where he purchased some more thorough-bred hogs to add to his already fine herd of Durocs.

of their daughter, Fay E., to William A. Otte, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Otte of Chicago, the wedding to take place some time in June. The bride has lived in Lincoln about one year with her parents, coming from Wabash, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Richards, 1704 A street, announces the engagement

August Rosenow broke out with measles Monday and after finding he had the disease, held himself to the country home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Rosenow, to combat the difficulty. Miss Emily Reeve, who makes her home with her aunt, Mrs. Edith Clements, is also a victim of the German measles. Later—Since writing the above nearly a score of cases have been reported but all seem to be quite mild in character.

Death of Mrs. Price.

Death this morning claimed another of the older citizens of this community when Mrs. Matilda Jane Price passed to her reward. The lady had been ailing for some time past and her death was not unexpected. She was the widow of the late James Price and for many years lived upon the big island below the city. She is survived by three sons and one daughter, the latter being Mrs. Charles Piper of this city. In her lifetime she was a most estimable woman and was quite well known as "Auntie" Price. She had a great many good friends among the older people of the city who will hear of her death with the most sincere sorrow. She was born some sixty-three years ago in the state of Pennsylvania and was married to James Price in that state many years ago.

The funeral of this lady will take place on next Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, interment being made at Horning cemetery. Services will be held from the family residence on south Third street between Main and Pearl.

Word was received in the city this afternoon of the death at Union of Grandma Baker for many years a resident of that vicinity and the mother of Mrs. Wm. Marks and the first wife of Matthew McQuinn. Mrs. Baker was a well known and most estimable lady of her locality and had a host of good friends there who will hear of her passing with the deepest regret.

I have the reputation of being a good man to sharpen your horse shoes for icy roads; but the modern

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are better—they wear longer and are always sharp; so I must recommend them—even though I don't make much out of it. I can't afford to be old-fashioned at the expense of my good customers. Rowe Calks save you, your horse and your money. They can be easily taken out and soft-road "Blunt Calks" put in when a draw comes, thus saving the Steel-Center Calks and still assuring a good climbing power.

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