

THE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR ENTERTAINED LAST EVENING

At the Masonic Temple Where a Most Delightful Program Was Given by Members of the Order.

The Order of the Eastern Star last evening held a largely attended meeting at the Masonic hall and had a most enjoyable social gathering immediately following. The evening's entertainment consisted of a program of music and recitations and the like which was contributed to by the best talent of the city, and later very choice and dainty refreshments were served. Cards and attractive methods of passing the time.

For the occasion the hall had been handsomely decorated in green and white, the colors of St. Patrick's day and no efforts had been spared in this line, the hall showing up remarkably handsome. The dining tables were also neatly and tastily decorated and the place cards were something quite unique being in the form of little pipes modeled upon the famous "little ould duceen" of Ireland. Throughout the entire affair all things smacked of the "ould sod" and green was the prevalent color, the souvenirs of the occasion being in harmony and keeping with this color scheme.

The program which was rendered on this happy occasion consisted of two very pretty and handsomely rendered songs by Mrs. J. W. Gamble, who sang in her usual faultless voice, first one being "Philosophy" and the encore being that pretty home song

"Jean." Mrs. Gamble was accompanied on the piano by Miss Verna Cole. Miss Bernice Newell also delighted the assemblage with two numbers which she recited in her best and most inimitable manner. These two consisted of "What's the Use of That?" to which Miss Cole played on accompaniment, and "Jimmy Brown's Steamer Chair." As is quite usual Miss Newell made a distinct hit with her numbers. Miss Edna Peterson delighted and entranced those who heard her with two very pretty solos, the one being "The Songs the Church Choir Sang" and the other "Ireland," the latter being a timely number when the day of the patron saint of the unhappy isle was so near at hand. Miss Peterson was accompanied by Miss Kittie Cummins on the piano.

The entire meeting was one of the most delightful ever given by the local chapter of the Star and all who were present had an evening which they will remember for a long time to come. Those attending include Messrs. and Mesdames Fred Range, J. C. Peterson, Mesdames J. W. Gamble, Ed. Tutt, George Thomas, Agnes Chapman, V. V. Leonard, Misses Kittie Cummins, Gertrude Beeson, Blanche Bell, Jessie Robertson, Ina Davis, of Union; Verna Cole, Helen Chapman, Ruth Johnson, Edna Peterson, Bernice Newell; Messrs. T. S. C. Dabb and A. E. Quinn.

Accidents at the Shops.

P. C. Peterson while engaged in his work at the shops this morning had the misfortune to suffer a severe cut of the forearm, the injury being caused by a window glass breaking and the jagged edge catching the arm near the wrist and inflicting a deep and painful wound which required one stitch to close. Mr. Peterson was engaged in taking a window out of the frame when the upper sash slipped, causing the window glass to break with the results spoken of above. Mr. Peterson will not be able to work for several days to come.

Will Mason this morning sustained a painful injury to his right eye, while engaged in his work as a steam fitter at the shops. He was engaged in watching some fellowmen bend a piece of pipe when a scale flew from the pipe, striking him in the right eye and resulting in a painful injury. He is a member of the relief and will be laid off for several days pending the result of his injuries. While painful, they are not considered at all dangerous.

Miss Alma Larson spent this morning in Omaha, having been a passenger for that city on the early Burlington train.

Tommy Lindsay Gone.

The good folks at the Hotel Riley are wondering what has become of Tommy Lindsay, the 15-year-old lad who has been making his home at that hostelry and incidentally, helping to manage the destinies of the house. Thomas seems to have slipped the chain and left town without going through the formalities of telling either the hotel people or his parents as to his intentions. From some lady whose name the young man neglected to ascertain, the night clerk learned that Tommy and the lady's son spent yesterday afternoon in Omaha, the other boy returning but Tommy remaining in the metropolis. This message was received this morning early by the night clerk over the phone. It is not believed that any serious disaster has overtaken the young man and the impression prevails that he will be at home very shortly. He was at the hotel yesterday noon for dinner and must have left on train No. 23 on the Burlington for the big city.

C. E. Metzger of Cedar Creek came in today from his home to look after business matters and while here, called upon the Journal and made a brief visit with the force.

AN ENVIABLE BUSINESS RECORD

The Plattsmouth Loan and Building Association in Business for Twenty Years.

The Journal several days since printed the annual report of the Plattsmouth Loan & Building association which was approved at the recent meeting of the stockholders in that organization. This meeting in addition to approving the report held the annual election of officers and rounded out a twenty year period of existence by the re-election of the same officers who have been at its helm during all that period.

The officers who have been entrusted during the life of this flourishing organization, with its management include Walter J. White, president; Wm. Ballance, vice president; Thos. M. Patterson, secretary; and R. B. Windham, solicitor, and they have made an enviable record during the time they have been in office. They have built the business up from a small foundation to one of the most flourishing and powerful financial concerns in the city.

The table of financial standing of the association shows the steady rise which it has made and is a wonderful epitome of the good it has been to this community. It has proven in the twenty years of its existence to be among the best providers of homes ever in the city. It has proven to be a helping hand to the distressed in circumstances in many more ways than one and in general, it has demonstrated that a wise, safe and conservative management has proven a good thing for Plattsmouth and Plattsmouth people.

The splendid showing which the association made at this last meeting was enough to arouse the enthusiasm of the stockholders and they decided that the men who had steered the affairs of the organization through twenty years were deserving of further trust and they decided to have round out a quarter of a century of active management and re-elected them with that idea in view.

In addition to adopting the reports as submitted, the meeting decided to increase the annual dividend this year to 9 per cent instead of the former dividend of 8 per cent which had been paid for several years past. This also is a distinct step in advance.

The Journal learns that since the publication of the annual statement showing the flourishing condition of affairs as they exist, there has been disposed of shares to the par value of \$60,000, and a brisk demand for these shares as an investment has developed. R. B. Windham, the solicitor of the association, states that he has no trouble whatever in disposing of shares and expects within a very few days to raise the total of sales of shares to the value of \$80,000. This demonstrates that Plattsmouth capital stands ready to embark in good paying enterprises and that it realizes Plattsmouth Loan & Building shares are that kind.

Mrs. L. L. Wiles and baby are spending the day with relatives and friends in Omaha, having gone to that city this morning.

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I positively pledge to the sick everywhere that "Dr. Shoop's Restorative is absolutely free if it fails." Let others do the same--or else pass their prescriptions by.

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This is why I say "take no chance on a medicine whose maker dare not back it just as I do by this remarkable offer!"

So write me today for the order.

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Which Book Shall I Send You?

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No. 2 On the Heart No. 5 For Men
No. 3 On the Kidneys No. 6 On Rheumatism

Another Land Deal.

It really looks as if Harry Smith, the land man had some magic power over his brethren from Iowa if one can judge by the success he has in landing them when they want to buy property. The Journal has at different times spoken of some of the big deals which this hustler has put through and in each case he has always secured for his patrons the highest prices to be had. Today he added another sale to his list of the property sold, being the M. C. Franks place in the southwest part of the city. This place consists of 15 acres and Mr. Smith this morning disposed of it to John Haynie of Pacific Junction who came over on the train to look at it. The consideration is announced as \$2,500 which is a fraction under \$250 per acre or to be exact \$233 per acre. While this looks like a good price for acreage, it is considered by land experts who are acquainted with the place as really low. Anyway it demonstrates that Harry Smith does sell land and that he does get the best prices to be obtained for it. Mr. and Mrs. Haynie will shortly move to this city and make it their home. If Mr. Smith can keep up the pace he has set as areal estate salesman, he will soon have the major part of western Iowa moved into Cass county where the best land lies out of doors can be had at a reasonable and fair price. This makes about the sixth or eighth good deal which Mr. Smith has put through during the past five or six months besides a number of minor transactions. He is the land man for true.

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McCauley Discharged.

Charles McCauley, the Plattsmouth boy who has been in the county jail since last September, with the exception of the time when he was wandering over the country as a fugitive, was yesterday discharged from custody on motion of County Attorney Tyrrell, who caused the complaint against the prisoner to be dismissed. McCauley was charged with burglary, it being alleged that he entered the residence of Frank Watson on North Tenth street, during the daytime, September 2. McCauley was taken to the court house from the jail yesterday afternoon and asked by the county attorney if he would plead guilty. He stated that he had gone to the Watson home for the purpose of committing no crime and had committed no offense. He would not, therefore, plead guilty. The county attorney considered the case against the young man a weak one, and therefore dismissed it. McCauley was one of the men who escaped from the jail last September. Several weeks later he was picked up in the streets of Plattsmouth. He stated that he was heartily tired of being a fugitive, and would rather be in jail than constantly dodging the officers.—State Journal.

A Small Fire.

An alarm of fire this morning about 10:20 o'clock called the fire department to the home of Mrs. Kate Cummins at the corner of Ninth and Pearl streets. The fire was subdued by a bucket brigade which was led by Charles Cline before the fire department got into action although the boys were quick in getting to the scene and did material work in assisting in extinguishing the flames. The fire originated in sparks from the furnace in the dwelling it is supposed and burned over quite a small section of the roof before the flames were mastered. The loss amounted to probably \$50 which is covered by insurance.

Fortunately there was no damage done to the contents of the building as the water which was thrown on was judiciously handled by the firemen. The first cart on the scene was there within a few moments after the alarm was turned in. The names were discovered by Mrs. John Fight and Mrs. Bennett Chriswiser who live across the street to the north of the residence.

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An Enforced Layoff.

Val Burkel is taking an enforced layoff from his duties at the shops today nursing a badly sprained and bruised hand. Several days since he accidentally injured the hand but paid no attention to it at the time and yesterday he worked although the hand was swelling to such an extent that he found he could not use it and he is compelled to quit work until he can reduce the swelling.

Afraid of Ghosts

Many people are afraid of ghosts. Few people are afraid of germs. Yet the ghost is a fancy and the germ is a fact. If the germ could be magnified to a size equal to its terror it would appear more terrible than any fire-breathing dragon. Germs can't be avoided. They are in the air we breathe, the water we drink.

The germ can only prosper when the condition of the system gives it free scope to establish itself and develop. When there is a deficiency of vital force, languor, restlessness, a salivary check, a hollow eye, when the appetite is poor and the sleep is broken, it is time to guard against the germ. You can fortify the body against all germs by the use of Dr. Fierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It increases the vital power, cleanses the system of clogging impurities, enriches the blood, puts the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition in working condition, so that the germ finds no weak or tainted spot in which to breed. "Golden Medical Discovery" contains no alcohol, whisky or habit-forming drugs. All its ingredients printed on its outside wrapper. It is not a secret nostrum but a medicine of known composition and with a record of 40 years of cures. Accept no substitute—there is nothing "just as good." Ask your neighbors.



In Business Again.

INSURANCE COMPANY IN TROUBLE

Oklahoma State Insurance Department Starts Investigation of Cheap Insurance Co.

Some time ago the Journal called attention to the fact that a representative of an advertising agency called upon it, and endeavored to make arrangements by which an insurance policy could be given away with the paper for a nominal sum. The fact was that the policy covered a certain class of accidents and there was no actual consideration for the policy so far as the company was concerned, the advertising agency getting pay for it and the paper adding a small charge for it. Some merchants in Oklahoma have been taking up the same scheme and it has come to the notice of the insurance department in that state.

As a result an investigation is to be held of the scheme. The mystery surrounding these policies is how a company can remain solvent and do business on the basis these companies claim to? Again, Nebraska has a resident agent law and how anyone can solicit this business without being authorized by law, and still keep out of the teils of the law is a mystery. A dispatch from Guthrie, Okla., says: Insurance Commissioner Milas Lasater has started an investigation of the system under which a number of retail firms at Oklahoma City are offering \$1,000 accident insurance policies with every \$5 worth of goods purchased. Mr. Lasater today wired the National Casualty company of Detroit, in which policies are offered in this way, informing them that it was a direct violation of the resident agent law, and also of the law prohibiting the giving of rebates or anything of value in connection with an insurance policy.

Neither the National Sales company, which seems to be handling the matter in Oklahoma, nor any of the Oklahoma City merchants who are offering the policies have been licensed as agents for the National Casualty company, although in a letter received by Mr. Lasater from a merchant at Cushing, the National Sales company is said to have represented that the scheme had the approval of the insurance department.

No further action will be taken until a reply is received from the Detroit company, but if it attempts to enforce these contracts its license will probably be revoked by the commissioner.

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