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AN INTERESTING MEETING OF OLD UNIVERSITY STUDENTS LAST NIGHT

The Event a Most Enjoyable One. Twenty-five Eligible Members Being Present, and a Through Organization Being Effected by the Election of Superintendent Abbott as President, and J. L. Richey, Secretary.

From Friday's Daily.

The meeting of old students of the University of Nebraska, arranged for last night at the home of Superintendent and Mrs. N. C. Abbott, was a great success. About twenty-five of the former students got together, listened to a splendid and inspiring address by Frank E. Edgerton of Lincoln, applauded the music furnished by Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wescott and Miss Lenora Wolfanger, elected officers to keep the organization alive, called for remarks from Dr. T. P. Livingston and Miss Mary E. Foster, made candy and indulged in a general old-fashioned talk-fest.

It was almost 9 o'clock before the meeting was called to order and Mrs. Wescott was invited to sing. Her number was given in the same well known artistic style for which she has gained a reputation. This song was entitled "Little One a-Cryin'" by Speaks. In response to the encore, Mrs. Wescott sang "Des Hold My Hands," a lullaby by Bond. Mr. Wescott, as always, proved a most delightful accompanist.

Mr. Edgerton explained the purpose of the alumni in endeavoring to have local organizations in every county in the state. Last night three such meetings were being held—one at Fairbury, with the chancellor as speaker; another at Kearney, with Secretary Kline as speaker, and the third in Plattsmouth. The idea is to have a loyal body of old students in every community of the state, who are willing to work with the interest of old alma mater at heart.

The holding out of the various ways in which a college man may be useful to the state was very well done by Mr. Edgerton. He said: "I speak not of politics in the narrow partisan sense, but of politics in the broad, comprehensive sense that makes it practical-

ly equivalent to enlightened patriotism. In this field the college man has played and must continue to play a large and influential part. Today we have our Taft, our Bryan and our other great college men, just as among the founders of the republic were Jefferson and the members of the Adams family. Not only in politics, but in agriculture, in art and in science, the university man ought to make his power increasingly felt, if he lives up to his opportunities. He ought also to continue to cherish great love for his college that has made his success possible."

After Mr. Edgerton finished calls were made for Dr. T. P. Livingston and Miss Mary Foster. Dr. Livingston was introduced as the boy who was sitting on the corner stone of the old hall, waiting for the building to be finished so that he might enter. While the doctor branded this as a slight exaggeration, he spoke most entertainingly of the extremely youthful days of the state institution and his happy life there. Miss Foster was asked for a few words on politics from the woman's standpoint, and responded very briefly without giving any of her political secrets away.

N. C. Abbott was chosen as president and J. L. Richey as secretary. Ice cream and wafers were served, after which the young folks indulged in candy-making and the old folks in talk.

Those present were: Dr. and Mrs. T. P. Livingston, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wescott, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Abbott, Mrs. Will Robertson, Misses Helen Travis, Jessie Robertson, Anna Heisel, Lenora Wolfanger, Blanche Horning, Pearl Staats, Crete Briggs, Mary Foster, Rhena Towle, Lillian Cole, Florence Dovey, Grace Newbranch and Messrs. Calvin Taylor, Ed Fricke, J. L. Richey, Grosvenor Dovey and Paul Morgan.

by them. Seldom does it occur that viands are so nicely prepared and served as was the banquet of last evening.

Meet With Mrs. Haffke.

From Friday's Daily.
Another very pleasant event of yesterday afternoon was the social meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the German St. Paul's church, which was held at the home of Mrs. C. W. Haffke. Here, too, there was a large number present, the ladies realizing the neat sum of \$5.25. The hurrying moments were devoted to that of social conversation and other amusements calculated to make the afternoon's entertainment a most splendid one. Some delicious coffee and cake were served at the proper time, to which all did ample justice.

Sandy Home Again.

From Friday's Daily.
Sandy F. Andrews, the good-humored trunk smasher at the Burlington station, who has been visiting the home of his best girl at Hamburg, Iowa, arrived in the Plattsmouth yards about 2 a. m. this morning in his special car attached to No. 1234. The car was immediately switched to the "dip track" to be overhauled. Sandy is again at his post, much to the satisfaction of the station men.

Merchants Shipping in Potatoes.

Merchants are busy unloading potatoes. A. Bach received two carloads of fine Minnesota Rurals, E. G. Dovey & Son two cars, one of Burban and the other Earl Ohio, and H. M. Soennichsen has a fine car of Minnesota Rurals on the track.

John Kreager of Mt. Pleasant precinct was a Plattsmouth visitor today.

Has Foot Pierced.

From Friday's Daily.
Vincens Stansky, an employe of the Burlington, working on the repair track, had the misfortune this morning to step on a sharp piece of iron, which passed through the sole of his shoe and pierced his foot, inflicting a deep and painful wound. Dr. Cochran, the Burlington relief physician, dressed the wound and Mr. Satinsky will be laid up for some time.

YOUNG MEN ARE TO GIVE BANQUET

The Young Men's Bible Class of the M. E. Church Planning Big Entertainment.

A treat is in store for the young men of the town and is being planned by the entertainment committee of the Y. M. B. C. of the M. E. church, in the shape of a half-a-dollar-a-plate banquet. The function will take place in the parlors of the Methodist church on the night of Friday, November 17, and will be served by the ladies of the church.

The committee anticipates entertaining 100 young men on that occasion, the purpose being to promote good fellowship among the young men of the town. This is the first attempt at anything of the sort, and the idea is wholly a new one, but will no doubt meet with the hearty approval of every young man in the town.

The menu is not announced as yet, but we will be safe in leaving that to the committee, as the members were young men once themselves and know just what will tickle the palate and at the same time inspire a sort of good cheer and friendly sociability needed on like occasions.

The physical appetite will not be the only part of the man provided for, but an intellectual treat is also in store for the fortunate holders of a banquet ticket. G. G. Wallace, a prominent real estate merchant of Omaha, will be present and make an after-dinner talk; also Hon. Howard H. Baldrige, one of the leading lawyers of the metropolis, will take a hand at the speechmaking, besides some of Plattsmouth's own eloquent young orators. Music? Well, we rather guess there will be. It will not all be of the "ehin" variety, either. There will be solos and quartets, as well as piano selections.

Must Not Occur Again.

From Friday's Daily.
Lawrence Bower, a farmer from near Pacific Junction, was in the city today and delivered a load of corn to the Heisel mill, and while driving peacefully along the Washington avenue road musing on the low price of farm produce he was suddenly brought to himself by having a black runaway horse attached to a spring wagon collide with the tail endgate of his wagon, smashing it into fine kindling wood and jostling Mr. Bower in his seat. An inquiry was instituted by Mr. Bower and an inventory of his damages made, and the owner of the black runaway horse will have to put up at least a dollar to repair the damages, provided he is located and his guilt established. This thing of leaving a horse unfastened to run into every farmer that brings grain to market should be stopped, and if Mr. Bower can he will locate the guilty party.

Visiting Schools This Week.

From Friday's Daily.
Miss Mary Foster returned last evening from a trip over the west end of the county, where she has visited schools during the past 5 days. Schools in the vicinity of Union, Eagle, Wabash, Alvo, Greenwood and South Bend were visited on this trip. She left again this afternoon for Wabash and Elmwood. Miss Rena Towle, of near Wabash, accompanied Miss Foster to Plattsmouth and was her guest over night. The road in most parts of the county at this season are ideal and Miss Foster is able to cover many miles of territory in a day's travel with her auto.

Constable J. R. Denson went to Murray to serve papers in a civil case this morning.

SECRETARY OF STATE PROPOSES NEW RESTRICTION

Would Weed Out Numerous Candidates Whose Names Are Written on Ballots.

To render more difficult the nomination of party candidates by writing names upon the ballot at primary elections is the object of an amendment to the state primary law which Secretary of State Wait has prepared and will suggest to the commission working upon a recodification of the statutes. If it should be incorporated in the commission's report to the next legislature, it will probably become part of the law, says the Lincoln Star.

This is the paragraph which Secretary Wait would like to have tacked on:

"No person not a candidate at a primary election shall receive a nomination by having name written on a ballot unless such person shall receive twenty-five or more votes, and file within ten days after said vote is canvassed, with the proper officer, an acceptance and a receipt from the county treasurer of the county in which such person resides, showing payment of the fee as required from regular candidates filing for nomination at primary elections."

It is noted from the foregoing provision that no change will be made in the status of a candidate on one ticket who may be nominated by the voters of other parties as well as his own. The amendment is aimed at the practice of nominating persons who are not candidates who have regularly filed on any ticket.

The socialists, who usually pick their nominees in advance of the form of voting for them, have used primaries and then go through the writing method in some cases heretofore because it enables them to save the payment of filing fees. Under Secretary Wait's plan the fee must be paid in any event or the candidate's name will not appear on the ballot at the general election.

At the last state primaries, a number of candidates for district judge in various parts of the state received the nominations of minority parties by having two or three voters write in their names. If the proposed amendment should be enacted, anyone who received fewer than twenty-five votes would not be considered a candidate, and the ballot would be relieved of some name of candidates who do not care to run.

A. L. Becker Injured.

Abe L. Becker is under the care of a physician and has three or four broken ribs, in addition to a few minor injuries, resulting from a fall last Sunday evening at his home northeast of town. He was engaged in the evening chores at the time and was working in the large barn, getting out feed for the stock, and in walking about the hay-mow he stepped where a board ought to be—but wasn't—and his weight overcame the atmospheric resistance and down he went, landing in the manger below. At first he did not think his injuries were of much importance, but the pain caused him to call a physician, and examination disclosed the broken ribs. There is nothing dangerous about his injuries, but they are bad enough to keep him on the "bad order list" for some time and perhaps cause him to lose the pleasure of November corn husking.—Union Ledger.

Make Correction.

In the write-up of the city council proceedings of last Monday evening, the Journal was in error when it stated that "a communication was read from the water committee making a proposal to Mr. West, offering to grant him a franchise," etc. The proposition came from the entire council, which met at Councilman Dwyer's office on the Saturday night previous and agreed on the proposition after a thorough discussion of the matter at a special session called for that purpose. We are glad to make the correction, as the council should have the credit for what it does, and not a single committee.

Fair Warning!

I hereby give notice that hereafter no bicycle riding or coaster wagons will be permitted on the sidewalks. This means everybody, old or young. I have authorized the chief of police to arrest all persons found so doing, which I hope he will not be called upon to do, as everyone so arrested will be fined. This is to warn everyone. John P. Sattler, Mayor.

BURLINGTON REMOVING A LAND MARK AT SHOPS

Tall Brick Smokestack, Eighty-five Feet Above the Building, Is Torn Down.

The Burlington started a force of men last Monday morning to remove the tall brick smokestack at the boiler house. This bit of masonry has towered eighty-five feet above the shop buildings for the past thirty years, it having been among the first brick structures to go up when the shops were located in Plattsmouth.

To remove the stack it was necessary to construct a scaffold on the inside to the top of the stack. There was no effort made to save the brick as they were hurled from the top to the ground and were more or less broken. One of the blacksmiths inquired of the foreman whether the brick were not worth preserving, and was informed that they were not, that the effect of the atmosphere had been to "slack" the brick, and the blacksmith was further informed that if he had been exposed to the weather for thirty years he would be "slackened, too." The work of removing the stack was completed yesterday, and a new steel stack, with a blower attachment, allowing a much shorter stack, has been erected in place of the brick one just removed.

DELIGHTFULLY ENTERTAIN THE LADIES

Something Out of the Ordinary at the Methodist Church Parlors.

From Friday's Daily.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church were entertained in the church parlors in a most delightful manner yesterday afternoon, the hostesses on this occasion being Mesdames John Brady, A. J. Beeson and Ed Brantner. Then, too, there were a large number in attendance—sixty—and all most thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

The business session was held and then the ladies adjourned for the social time. Something out of the ordinary was in store for the guests, as the hostesses, in deference to the season, had planned a couple of amusements which were characteristic of Halloween. The first one introduced was one in which strings to which apples had been fastened and which had been hung here and there in the church parlors, and the guests were to eat the apple from the string without touching the apple with their hands. This created a great deal of merriment, and Mrs. J. M. Leyda was the first one to dispose of an apple in this manner.

The next stunt was that one in which a number of apples had been placed in a wash tub, which had been filled with water, and the ladies were told to grab an apple, not with their fingers, though, but with their teeth. Mrs. Barkel won this contest. In deference to the season the refreshments, which were most excellent and delicious, consisted of pumpkin pie, sandwiches, pickles and the like.

Apple Buyers Numerous.

Apple buyers are becoming numerous, and yesterday and today parties from Falls City were paying 20 cents per bushel for all kinds of apples and scooping them into a car at the M. P. station and shipping to the vinegar works at Falls City.

George Berger, the retired Elmwood farmer, arrived last evening and was an over night visitor in the city.

FORMER SUPERINTENDENT OF POOR FARM IN THE CITY

Just Recovering From Long Siege of Sickness, After Effects of Pneumonia Attack.

Anderson Rouse and wife of Lincoln are in the vicinity, guests of their daughter, Mrs. Grover Will and family. Mr. Rouse returned from the coast last summer and is just recovering from a severe attack of illness. Mr. Rouse formerly was overseer of the county farm in this county and left here more than two years ago, settling at Bethany, near Lincoln. Later he went to California, where he was employed by the Santa Fe Railway company, and last January, while in their employ, was attacked by the gripe and went to the company hospital in San Francisco.

The treatment Mr. Rouse received there was not satisfactory and other complications set in, and after six weeks of treatment there he was removed to another hospital of the company across the bay, in Richmond. Mr. Rouse did not improve any, although his environment was much better, and finally the physicians informed him that his case was a puzzle for them and that they did not know what was the ailment, and said their skill had been exhausted. At this juncture he received a circular letter from the great Chinese doctor of San Francisco and a list of questions to be answered. Mr. Rouse gave the doctor his symptoms on the card and the next day received an answer informing him of what his sickness was and a twenty days' free treatment, which the doctor told Mr. Rouse to try, and if it helped him and he had the patience to stick to it, and he was sure he would, he would send a month's treatment for \$5.

Mr. Rouse began to take the medicine and grew better from the start. He sent for more medicine when the first allowance was gone, and the doctor changed his medicine every eighteen days, until in May Mr. Rouse left the hospital, but did not cease taking the doctor's medicine until two months later, and is growing stronger all the time. He returned to Lincoln from California in September, where he resides at present.

Find Sons Prosperous.

From Saturday's Daily.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Meisinger, who have been spending a week with their sons and Mr. Meisinger's brother, J. H. Meisinger, in the country, returned yesterday morning, feeling fine after a week's enjoyment of farm life. The sons visited were Con, George and John Meisinger, all residing on separate farms, and all doing nicely. The young men have all commenced to crib their corn crop and are agreeably surprised at the yield; their fields will average from 30 to 35 bushels of corn per acre. Small grain crops were exceedingly good, and the prairie hay crop will be more than sufficient for the needs of their stock and a surplus will be over for market. The apple crop was large, and the winter varieties on the home place will be sufficient for the use of all the sons, as well as Mr. Meisinger himself. Mr. Meisinger found his brother, J. H., also with a fine crop of corn, the drought not having affected his yield as much as at first expected.

Louie Dose Improving.

Louie Dose, who has had an eight weeks' turn at typhoid fever, has so far recovered as to be able to be about the house, but not strong enough to be out. His numerous friends will be pleased to know that he is growing stronger, although he has lost a great deal in weight, but he has a good appetite and is on the way to recovery. Mrs. Dose spent the day in Omaha, going on the early train this morning.

Gets Good Yield.

Major Hall threshed four acres of alfalfa a few days ago, receiving twenty-six bushels of as fine seed as one would wish to see. William Smith, the veteran threshing machine man, did the job for Mr. Hall and the yield was very satisfactory.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR ENJOY FINE BANQUET

Several Candidates Initiated and Addresses by Home People and Outsiders in Attendance.

From Friday's Daily.

After a series of meetings leading up to last night's session of Mt. Zion Commandery No. 75, three candidates were admitted to the order of the temple, and the evening was crowned by one of the finest banquets ever given in the city. Sir Knights Harry Barthold, W. C. Tippens of this city and George Frater of Louisville were initiated into the mysteries of the order of Knights Templar.

A five-course banquet was served by St. Mary's Guild, the menu consisting of the following: First course, bouillon; second course, fish, tomato sauce, Saratoga chips; third course, filet of beef, mushroom sauce, macaroni and cheese; fourth course, ice cream, peaches and small confections; fifth course, coffee and cigars.

The temple was tastefully decorated in red and white and the room was very beautiful in the dazzling light. After-dinner speeches were made by J. N. Wise, J. G. Richey and W. A. Robertson of this city; George Frater and Charles Richey of Louisville; James Walker and David Pittman of Murray, and others. Mr. Wise spoke most interestingly on the history of Mt. Zion Commandery No. 75, and noted the fact that but three knights were present who were members of the order twenty-five years ago. The other speeches were all good and well received by the assembled knights.

The knights had warm words of praise for the ladies of the Guild and the sumptuous repast served