

THE TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL NEW YEAR'S RECEPTION

Epworth League Enjoys a Fine Time in Watching the Old Year Out and the New Year In.

From Saturday's Daily.

On Thursday evening last the members of the Epworth League society gathered at the handsome and commodious home of R. B. Windham on North Sixth street for their twenty-first annual New Year's reception, and the event proved one of the most complete enjoyment to the members of the society and their friends who were present. This custom of the Leaguers in watching the passing of the old year out and the ushering in of the new has proven most delightful in years gone by, and this year the event was a most happy one and the gracious hospitality of the Windham home was enjoyed to the utmost.

The evening was spent in the playing of games of all kinds, which proved a happy diversion for the young people, and much merriment was produced by the different contests that served as this feature of the entertainment. Several very much enjoyed musical numbers were given during the course of the evening that came as a delight to the audience, and while the numbers given were impromptu, they were rendered in a most finished manner by the talented members of the league.

As the hour of departure drew near and the old year of 1914 passed into history the members all indulged in well wishes for the new year just dawning and for the further advancement of the society in which they are all so deeply interested. The committee of the society in charge of the entertainment had prepared a most tempting and delicious luncheon, which was served to the jolly crowd and aided in making the occasion one of the rarest pleasure that has been their good fortune to enjoy among themselves for some time, and as they departed for their homes, they expressed the wish that they might all be present at the close of the next year to enjoy the delights of the reception.

The Epworth League is one of the most flourishing church societies in the city and its membership has accomplished a great good, not only for themselves, but for their fellow man, and their mission of Christian teaching has made them a force for great good in the community.

WHILE ROLLER SKATING THURSDAY MRS. BUNCH HAS WRIST FRACTURED

From Saturday's Daily.

Thursday afternoon Mrs. W. H. Bunch met with quite a painful accident while enjoying roller skating with some friends at the Palace rink. Mrs. Bunch was just learning the art of skating, and getting out on the floor was so unfortunate as to fall in such a manner as to fracture her left wrist in a very painful manner and which will confine her to her home for some days at least. As soon as the accident occurred Mrs. Bunch was taken to the office of a physician, where the injured member was dressed and she was conveyed to her home. She is reported as getting along nicely with the injured member, which, however, is quite painful, but this is nothing more than could be expected of an injury of this nature.

Not Doing So Well.

From Saturday's Daily.

We greatly regret to learn that our old friend, James Stone, of Nehawka, is quite ill at his home there, and that he does not improve as rapidly as his family and friends could wish for. We trust that this worthy gentleman may soon be able to be around among his old friends.

Sell your property by an ad in The Journal.

Kill Two Wolves.

From Saturday's Daily.

Nearly all the able-bodied men were out Saturday hunting wolves. Two were killed and one that was crippled got away. Blair Dale slew one, the biggest, and crippled the one that got away. Will Mark shot the other one, it having been wounded and sought shelter in one of Ray Polard's hog houses. All this slaughter took place between 11 and 12 o'clock Saturday morning, and right after dinner the bunch, augmented by about twenty more, went out with the avowed intention of bringing in several more, but the wolves had concluded that this neighborhood was unhealthy and had moved up or down the creek and the afternoon hunt was fruitless.—Nehawka News.

MONT ROBB WILL CONTINUE IN CHARGE OF THE HOTEL RILEY

From Saturday's Daily.

The citizens of Plattsmouth, as well as the general traveling public will be pleased to learn that Mont Robb, the general proprietor of the Hotel Riley, will continue to act as manager of that hostelry for the coming year of 1915. Mr. Robb had contemplated at first retiring from the management of the hotel, but finally yielded to the solicitations of his friends and patrons to continue his management of the popular hotel. He has during the time that he has been in charge been most successful in looking after the wants and comforts of his customers and the hotel has been kept in a most pleasing manner and the patrons of the hotel treated with a uniform courtesy in every way and it has been the aim of Mr. Robb to continue this policy during the coming year. The hotel is owned by W. F. Kinslow, and Mr. Robb will have full charge as manager of the business. That he will remain here with his family as residents of this city is certainly pleasing news to his many friends.

MOTHER OF MR. JOHN IVERSON PASSES AWAY AT CALHOUN, NEBRASKA

From Saturday's Daily.

John Iverson and wife of this city returned home yesterday from Fort Calhoun, Neb., where they were in attendance at the funeral of the mother of Mr. Iverson, Mrs. A. F. Iverson, who passed away at her home there last Tuesday, after an illness of some time. Mrs. Iverson was some 70 years of age and had been a resident of Calhoun for many years and commanded the highest respect and esteem of everyone with whom she came in contact. She was a native of Germany and came to America in 1860, and after a residence in this country of several years, was married in 1868 to Mr. Iverson, who preceded her to the better world several years ago. Six children, four sons and two daughters, survive to mourn the passing of this grand good woman. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon and the body laid to rest in the Fort Calhoun cemetery beside that of the husband. The loss of the beloved mother came as a severe shock to Mr. Iverson, and he will receive the deepest sympathy of his many friends in this city in his bereavement.

Certainly a Prompt Settlement.

From Saturday's Daily.

L. B. Egenberger of this city, whose store and home were destroyed by fire here on Christmas day, has his insurance on his household goods, carried in the Springfield Fire Insurance company, settled in full, and the \$1,000 carried on them turned over to him by the agent of the company, J. E. Barwick. This is very prompt work and Mr. Egenberger appreciates greatly the action of this enterprising insurance company in settling up the claim without compelling him to wait several weeks to have it closed up. This speaks well for the work of Mr. Barwick in getting his insurance company busy in making settlement.

Letter files at the Journal office.

OLD YEAR OUT AND NEW YEAR IN AT THE GERMAN HOME

A Fine Program Produced and a Genuine Enjoyable Time to the Big Crowd Present.

From Saturday's Daily.

The members of the Plattsmouth Turn-Verein and their friends of the German race enjoyed one of the best times in the history of that race at the German Home Thursday evening, when they watched the old year out and the new year in, and the success of the entertainment is due to the splendid manner in which the committee on arrangements carried out their part of arranging the program. The families of the members accompanied them to the Home to take part in the pleasures of the evening, and it is needless to say that a genuine real old-fashioned good time was enjoyed by these splendid citizens and their families. The guests and members were welcomed to the occasion by Mayor John P. Sattler in a few well chosen words, in which he expressed the feeling of pleasure at having so many present, and asked that they enter into the spirit of the occasion and assist in the good time prepared.

Rev. J. H. Steger, pastor of the German St. Paul's church, in a short address, gave a splendid review of the accomplishments of the German race in the past hundred years, which was interesting as well as instructive to the auditors present. He made clear the many deeds and acts that this race has given to the world and the cause of the betterment of mankind.

The members of the Turners' quartet gave a number of very pleasing selections, which were warmly received, and they were compelled to respond to encores several times. Mr. Ludwig Miller and Miss Elsie Roessler also were prominent in the musical part of the program, giving pleasing duets on the flute and piano, and their numbers were such as to be most delightful features of the entertainment. Mr. Rudolph Ramsdel, who was called upon, recited a number of German poems in their native tongue, that were also much enjoyed.

The program was closed by a short address by Mr. G. H. Tams, which was filled with many good wishes for the coming year. The opening of the new year was heralded by the singing of a number of the old German songs. After the program the children were marched around the hall and presented with sacks of candy, fruits and remembrances of the happy event they were taking part in. The ladies were then requested to join in the march around the hall in single file, and were lined up in the center of the hall, while the male members of the party proceeded to indulge in their grand march. At the close of the march the bewitching strains of the Plattsmouth orchestra invited the members of the jolly crowd to the dance floor, where the fun and frolic prevailed until a late hour, and all in attendance voted it was certainly an occasion of rare pleasure.

Married in Lincoln.

From Saturday's Daily.

Thurman Frans and Miss Cora Mueller, of this village, gave their friends a pleasant surprise when it became known here that they had been married in Lincoln on Monday, but their secret "leaked out" Tuesday morning when the Lincoln Journal brought the news that the marriage license was issued in that city on Monday. We have been given no further information in regard to the wedding.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Mueller of this village, and is a most estimable young lady who has the friendship of all who have made her acquaintance. The past few years she has been one of the efficient teachers in the schools of this county. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Frans, residing southwest of here. He is an industrious young farmer who grew to manhood in this vicinity and has the confidence of all the people. We are informed that they will make their home on a farm near here.—Union Ledger.

No Boxing Match Goes.

From Saturday's Daily.

For the past several days Jesse Blunt has been circulating a petition among the citizens asking the city authorities to permit a boxing match between himself and Cameron, the strong man, who has been here for the past few days, and a large number of signers were secured, but there will be nothing doing, we are informed by Mr. Blunt, as City Attorney Tidd has refused to allow the contest to be pulled off, as it is against the law in Nebraska. It is thought probable that the promoters of the contest will seek to have it take place at some other location.

DEATH OF MRS. JOSEPH ASHENBRENNER OCCURRED NEW YEAR MORNING

From Saturday's Daily.

Yesterday morning shortly after 11 o'clock Mrs. Joseph Ashenbrenner passed away at her home in the west part of the city, after suffering for the past four days with a severe case of pneumonia, complicated with heart trouble, from which she had suffered for the past two years. Although not in the best of health, Mrs. Ashenbrenner had been feeling greatly improved until Thanksgiving day, when she contracted a severe cold, and this continued to grow worse until her death, after much suffering.

Mrs. Ashenbrenner was born in Bohemia some forty-eight years ago, where she was reared to womanhood and married to Joseph Ashenbrenner, the young people later coming to America twenty-five years ago, and since that time have made their home in Plattsmouth, and the departed lady has during the years of her residence here made many friends among those with whom she was acquainted, who will learn with the deepest regret of her passing away, and to the bereaved family the sympathy of the many friends will be extended in their hour of grief and sorrow to the husband and children bereft of the loving care of the wife and mother.

Besides the husband, two daughters, Mrs. Maggie Rouchka and Mrs. Jesse Valley, and three sons, Frank, Joseph and Louis Ashenbrenner, are left to mourn her untimely death. The funeral services will be held Sunday morning at 10 o'clock from the Holy Rosary Catholic church in the west part of the city, and the interment made in the Catholic cemetery.

"BROWNIE" NOW SPORTS A SPEEDY AUTOMOBILE, AND IS EXTREMELY HAPPY

From Saturday's Daily.

There has been a new arrival in the Brown family in the past few days and it is a handsome new—automobile. Maldon has had the speed bug working in him for some time, and while possessing a motorcycle, found that his enjoyment was not complete without a joy car in which he could spin out through the surrounding country. He secured a machine that was turned over to Fred Wynn for rebuilding and overhauling, and he has sure made some car out of the original model and has reconstructed it along the lines of a racer of the latest type and all the work on the machine was done by Fred, who has demonstrated that he is certainly clever at this line of work. The machine as built can develop great speed and "Brownie" is looking forward with pleasure to his joy rides this summer in his speed fiend.

Taken to Norfolk Asylum.

From Monday's Daily.

Sheriff Quinton Saturday conveyed Mrs. Minerva Bates, an aged lady, who has been residing at the county farm, west of this city, to Norfolk, where she was sent by the county board of insanity for safe keeping. She was quite well advanced in years and her mind seems unsettled by her infirmities and it was thought best to send her to the hospital in Norfolk where she can receive the proper care and treatment.

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THE FUNERAL OF MR. WALTER S. "RUBE" DICKINSON

A Large Number of Relatives and Old Friends Attend the Last Sad Rites.

From Saturday's Daily.

The funeral of the late Walter S. Dickinson was held from the Christian church in Murray on Thursday afternoon and the church was crowded with a large number of the old friends, as well as sorrowing relatives, to pay their last respects to one who had during the years of his lifetime made many friends by his splendid character. The services were conducted by the Rev. George Robb, pastor of the church, who gave a short sermon on the life and character of this splendid young man, who in the midst of a most useful career was stricken down by death, which came accidentally and claimed him from his chosen work on the stage, at which he had been so successful. The sermon was a most impressive one, filled with consolation to the sorrowing relatives and friends.

The body was brought from Kansas City, where the death occurred, on last Tuesday, by his uncle, James Root, of Lincoln, and arrangements made for the burial at Murray, the old home of the Root family. The departed young man was very well known throughout the vicinity of Murray, where he had been quite frequently while his uncle was residing there, and to all he met he was a warm and cherished friend, and in his chosen profession, that of the stage, he had been more than usually successful in having advanced to the ranks of the leading comedians of the country.

Following the funeral services at the Murray church the body was tenderly borne to Eight Mile Grove cemetery, northwest of Murray, where it was laid to its last long rest among old friends who had known and loved the young man since his boyhood days.

W. S. Dickinson was born in New-Yago county, Michigan, October 5, 1875. He moved with his family to Eight Mile Grove, this county, in 1878. From here, in the early '80s, he moved with his family to Hastings, where his father homesteaded a lost claim close to the town. Here his mother died, and after this he made his home with his uncle, James Root, at Murray, where he attended school and worked upon the farm.

He leaves a wife of a few months, who is now ill at Danville, Va., being unable to attend the funeral, and two sisters in Indiana.

One of the pathetic lines in his life was his lost child, who is now 7 years old and who he has never been able to find.

THE ELKS ENJOY A DELIGHTFUL TIME AT CLUB ROOMS LAST EVENING

From Saturday's Daily.

The members of the Elks' lodge of this city enjoyed a most delightful time last evening at their handsome club house on North Sixth street in their annual ball, and the occasion, which was decidedly informal, was most thoroughly enjoyed by the large number in attendance. The ladies, with their gowns of varied colors, added a pleasing touch of beauty to the scene. The ball was held in the fine new lodge room on the second floor of the building and was a most delightful affair throughout and it was with regret that the members of the lodge and their lady friends heard the strains of the home waltz played by the Holly orchestra, announce the home-going hour. During the evening delicious fruit punch and wafers were served to the dancers, which was a very pleasing feature of the evening's entertainment. The dance was by far the most pleasant the lodge has held for some time and was most thoroughly enjoyed by everyone present on the floor.

Visits Out in Country.

From Saturday's Daily.

Jacob Meisinger and wife have returned from a short visit out in the country with their sons, George P. Meisinger, jr., John Meisinger, jr., and C. J. Meisinger. They report everything as doing fine and enjoyed very much their visit with the boys and their families, and it is needless to say their presence was the source of much pleasure to the children.

DELIGHTFUL "WATCH PARTY" AT THE PRESBYTERIAN MANSE THURSDAY NIGHT

From Saturday's Daily.

One of the delightful social events of the New Year's season was the "watch party" held at the Presbyterian manse by the members of the Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church on Thursday evening. The Endeavorers and their friends were invited to come to the manse at 9 o'clock, and at the appointed hour a large number of the members and friends had assembled for the purpose of watching the old year out and the new year in and to participate in a most enjoyable social time, and their anticipations were fully realized in the entertainment of Thursday evening, as it was one of the most delightful occasions the members of the C. E. society and their friends have had for some time.

The committee in charge of the evening's entertainment had arranged for a short musical program, which consisted of vocal solos by Mr. L. O. Minor, Miss Ethel Hughes, Rev. H. G. McClusky, Mr. Fred Jones of Ruskin, Neb., a piano solo by Miss Blanche Sayles and piano duet by Misses Estelle Baird and Esther Larson. This program was a pleasant feature of the evening's entertainment and was most thoroughly appreciated by the large number in attendance. Little Miss Catherine McClusky also very sweetly sang a number of little songs, which were likewise most highly appreciated and simply brought down the house. After this pleasing program the large company was very pleasantly entertained with various games and amusements, which the committee had planned for the entertainment of their guests. These games provoked much merriment and made the time pass all too rapidly.

During the course of the evening's entertainment delicious refreshments were served. After the midnight hour all wished each other a Happy New Year and dispersed, very much indebted and extending their warmest thanks to Mr. and Mrs. McClusky for their kind hospitality and declaring they had had a most delightful time.

SUIT IN JUDGE ARCHER'S COURT TO RECOVER DAMAGES FOR A DOG KILLED

A case that gives promise of being warmly contested was filed Saturday afternoon in the court of Judge M. Archer. In this Frank Marler, a farmer residing near Murray, is the plaintiff, and alleges, among other things, that he was the owner of a very valuable and trusted watchdog and pet prior to and on December 13, 1914. He further states that Morris Lloyd, John Hinton, Walter Jenkins, John Jenkins and Cameron Cathey, on the 13th day of December came onto his place to hunt without permission, and proceeded during their stay there to kill the watchdog belonging to the plaintiff, and which he values in the sum of \$100, and he asks that this amount be awarded to him for the loss of the dog. Judge J. E. Douglass appears as attorney for Mr. Marler and the case is set for hearing on Friday, January 8th. It is generally understood that the defendants in the case will enter a vigorous defense to the charge preferred against them, and will make the case very interesting. All of the parties are well known throughout this part of the county and the case will attract much interest from the friends of the different persons interested, and there will doubtless be quite a number from Murray and vicinity in attendance at the hearing of the case when it is called.

SEVEN YEARS OF MOST PROFICIENT SERVICES

Miss Mary E. Foster Arranging Affairs to Turn Over Office to Miss Edna Marquardt.

County Superintendent Miss Mary E. Foster was engaged today in preparing the apportionment of the state school funds allowed by the state of Nebraska to Cass county, amounting to \$5,305.68, among the different districts of the county, as well as the fees from licenses and fines amounting to \$143.85. There are twelve of the districts of the county that will not share in the state apportionment, as they have failed to comply with the new state law that requires all districts having a 15-mill levy for school purposes to hold nine months of school during the year, and these districts have failed to do this and will, on instructions from the state superintendent's office, be compelled to do without the assistance from the state. The law is a new one in force since the last session of the legislature, when it was enacted into law, and although notices were sent out the law was not complied with.

Miss Foster is quite busy preparing to turn her office over to her successor, Miss Edna Marquardt, who will assume charge on Thursday and conduct the affairs of the schools of the county. Miss Foster, has, during her regime, made the best county superintendent who has ever filled the office in the county and her work has advanced the schools to a high standard, which her successor will endeavor to maintain. Such splendid services as Miss Foster has given to the schools of the county certainly should be appreciated by every patron of the public schools and the taxpayers of the county, as it is not often that such a well qualified superintendent is secured by the county.

"SEPTEMBER MORN" A REVELATION AND DELIGHT TO ALL AT THE BRANDIES LAST NIGHT

From Monday's Daily.

Manager R. M. Shlaes returned home this afternoon from Omaha, where he was in attendance at a box party last evening at the Brandies theater to witness the opening performance of the musical comedy de luxe, "September Morn," at that theater last evening. To use the exact words of Mr. Shlaes, the show was a revelation and a delight and far surpassed his expectations, despite the many flattering reports that have been given them. The settings of the delightful offering of music and comedy are beautiful in the extreme and the large chorus of handsome girls are gowned in a manner that gives the play a rare touch of beauty, and the tuneful music is handled in a very able manner by the principals and chorus. The comedy is clean and full of snap and vigor and anyone who has any laugh in them will certainly enjoy themselves when the attraction appears here on Wednesday, January 13th, at the Parmele theater. There is not a dull moment in it and the clever artists presenting it are right on the joy with both music and fun. Leo Greenwood, who is the chief fun provoker, is one of the cleverest on the stage and his reception at the Brandies was simply an ovation, so well pleased were his auditors with his clever work. Miss Ollie Carew, the world's greatest tango dancer, is a member of the company receiving much praise from the Omaha audience. Mr. Shlaes gives his personal guarantee of the attraction and assures the patrons of the Parmele that they have a rare treat in store for them.

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