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BANQUET TO FATHERS AND SONS BY PRESBYTERIANS

An Event to Be Long Remembered by the Beneficiaries of the Happy Occasion.

From Friday's Daily.
Last evening one of the occasions that will be long remembered in the history of the First Presbyterian church of this city was held at the church parlors, when the ladies of the church tendered to the "Fathers and Sons" a feast that they certainly appreciated to the fullest. Those who have ever been present at the dinners given by the ladies of this church can realize fully the feast that was enjoyed by the men of the church last evening.

The tables had been placed in the parlors of the church and were sparkling with china and silver, while decorations of flowers and the soft light of candles made the settings for the banquet one of the most perfect that could be desired by anyone. The banquet itself was most tempting in every way and there was nothing omitted that might add to the pleasures of the gentlemen, young and old, assembled in the parlors, and the charming manner in which the ladies served the banquet added greatly to the pleasures of the occasion.

The occasion was gotten up that the men of the church might get into closer touch with each other and much mutual benefit be derived from the pleasant intercourse with each other under the surroundings of the delights of a sumptuous banquet. Such gatherings as this one, gotten up by the ladies, does a great deal in bringing the men of the church in a closer understanding and to the ones taking part cannot but bring a sense of pleasure and profit.

After the loads of good things to eat had been disposed of by the gentlemen, a number of very pleasing addresses were made by Mr. C. A. Rawls, Rev. H. G. McClusky and Mr. D. C. Morgan, in which they expressed their pleasure at being present and at the splendid attendance, that showed the appreciation of the efforts of the ladies in preparing the dainty repast that they had, and all returned their most sincere thanks for the entire gathering for the feast given them and for the inspiration it might bring to them in the future. The event as a whole was most delightful and the boys, old and young, assembled around the banquet board, feel grateful for the opportunity afforded them.

LYMAN HOWE DREW HIS USUAL LARGE CROWD AT THE PARMELE LAST NIGHT

From Friday's Daily.

The visit of the Lyman Howe pictures to this city last evening drew quite a large audience to the Parmele theater to witness them, and as has been the case in the past all were well pleased with the different views shown, as well as the comics, which are such a feature of the Howe shows. "Our Navy" was the subject of the chief feature of the exhibition and certainly gives one an insight into the life of the sailors, as well as the different war vessels possessed by the United States at the present time. The views of the battleships in action was certainly a sight that was inspiring to the patriotic feeling of the audience, and whenever the American flag was shown in the course of the pictures the applause that swept through the audience showed the feeling of pride in our country. The views of a river trip through Japan, as well as the trip up the Thames in England were beautiful and gave an excellent idea of the character of the land in these countries. The process of constructing a National cash register was also shown and this proved very pleasing in showing the making of these wonderful machines. In all the show was very pleasing to all who were present.

Back on the Job.

From Friday's Daily.
Miss Gertie Beeson, who for the past two weeks has been compelled to remain at home suffering from a seizure of the common complaint of the grippe, was able yesterday afternoon to come down to the business section of the city, and this morning was back on the job in the office of the county judge and ready to serve all who desire marriage licenses. Miss Beeson has had a very severe time with the malady and feels that to be up and around is about as pleasant a sensation one can have.

GREENWOOD HAS ORGANIZED A MUTUAL TELEPHONE COMPANY

From Friday's Daily.

The telephone question seems to be stirring up the residents of the vicinity of Greenwood to a considerable extent just now and the prospect for a new mutual company there seems very bright. There was an enthusiastic meeting of the telephone patrons held there yesterday and another meeting called to be held at the Wilson school house on March 18th, at which time officers will be chosen, a company formed and stock sold for an independent telephone company. The trouble between the patrons and the telephone company grows out of the rate question, which the patrons claim has been boosted up, and they demand a lower rate. Another demand made by the Greenwood people is that the telephones taken out be restored without extra charge to the subscribers. This matter has been brooding for some time and the subscribers, particularly in the country, feel keenly that they should have some relief from the condition that has prevailed there for some time. The outcome of the settlement of the problem will be watched with the greatest of interest by other communities which have been placed in the same position as that of Greenwood.

WHAT ABOUT PUTTING TELEPHONES BACK IN THE COUNTY OFFICES?

From Friday's Daily.

For the past year there has been considerable complaint and inconvenience caused at the court house by the fact that the telephones connections there are so unhandy, and this fact is well known to those who have found it necessary to call up the county building on business with the different officials, and at times some of the officials are almost moved to saying something after they had been called out of their offices five or six times in an hour to answer a call in the booth which generally proved to be for someone else.

It does not seem to anyone who has paid attention to this matter that it gains anything for the county to have the officials have to spend so much time chasing around over the court house answering the telephone and looking up parties who are called to the phone. Many of the offices have a great deal of business over the county that can be handled over the telephone, but the present arrangements since the phones were taken out of the offices makes it decidedly unpleasant to attempt to try and do business over the telephone with those who reside at a distance.

The clerk, judge, sheriff and treasurer all have a great deal of dealings over the telephone and it seems that it would be a great deal more of a saving to have the telephones placed back in the different offices as they formerly were and not make it an annoyance to persons who try to talk with some official over the telephone and half of the time are unable to get in touch with them.

The matter has been discussed by the board of commissioners and some action may be taken in the matter and those who are compelled to call up often at the court house certainly will wish that some change could be made.

Harold G. Streight was a visitor in Lincoln over Sunday, where he spent the day with friends.

WHY NOT GIVE THE COMPENSATION LAW A CHANCE?

Give the Law a Chance to Prove Its Good or Bad Qualities by Actual Experience.

From Friday's Daily.

The referendum vote taken at the general election last fall established the workman's compensation act and liability law as a law of the state, says the Lincoln Trade Review.

The delay caused by the referendum vote gave no opportunity for the law to have a trial, and it was scarcely in operation before the present legislature came upon the boards. To seek to amend, to change or disturb the law during the present session is to refuse to give the new law a reasonable trial, and to know from experience just its strength, and what may be weakness in the measure. There is no demand whatever, either from employers of labor or those employed, for any present change in the law; all interests want to see it given a fair trial and an opportunity to prove its worth before monkeying with it.

The law as passed was worked out by a special commission after many months of inquiry into the features of similar laws in other states. Few laws are enacted that are given the study and attention as that given the workmen's compensation act. To throw bolts into the cogs before the wheels are revolving means injury to the law with no compensatory returns, for the law carefully build-up had no trial as yet, and a safe inference is that hastily prepared amendments will injure rather than improve the law as it stands.

Give the compensation act a few years in which to prove its practicability and worth, and then, if there are any kinks in the law to take out the corrections can be made intelligently, and the law in all its main features be not interfered with until it has had a fair and reasonable trial. There is no small amount of expense coming to those who come under the law, and amendatory efforts that will cloud the law as it stands and make it more difficult for those who have informed themselves concerning it ought to be of the largest importance if entertained. There are none pending that are of sufficient interest or importance to warrant the legislature in making changes in the law as it stands. Give the compensation act a chance to prove itself in actual experience.

MOVES ENTIRE STOCK INTO HIS OWN ROOM

From Friday's Daily.

The Fanger Department Store, which for the past few years has been carried on in the two rooms on Main street, has all been moved into the east room, the one belonging to Mr. Fanger. Mr. Fanger takes this move for several reasons, one of which is that it will reduce the expense of the carrying on of the business; another is that he wants to reduce the stock so that the one room will be sufficient to give proper display of the goods. Here the clothing business will be closed out altogether, and it will give his assistants a much better opportunity to look after the patrons than when both rooms were occupied. For a short time the room will look a trifle crowded, but after all arrangements have been completed he will have a much better room than before. The millinery season is close at hand, and in making preparations for the big opening in the near future, the work of making permanent arrangements has been delayed to some extent. Watch the columns of the Journal for further announcement in regard to the Fanger Millinery Opening, which will be one of the largest in the history of the store.

C. A. Troop was among those going to South Omaha this morning to look over the stock market for a few hours.

Is Slowly Sinking.

From Saturday's Daily.
While in the city last evening Hon. William DelesDernier, the Elmwood attorney, stated that his mother, who is making her home with him and who has been in very bad shape for the past several months, suffering from an illness, is no better and that she is gradually sinking and there are little hopes held out for her recovery.

PATRICK HAYES, WELL KNOWN IN CASS COUNTY, PASSES AWAY AT MANLEY

From Saturday's Daily.

Another of the pioneer farmers of Cass county has been called away by the grim messenger of death in the person of Patrick Hayes, who passed away Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 after an illness of only a few days. The death of this fine old gentleman occurred at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Murphy.

Mr. Hayes was some 85 years of age and came to Cass county about thirty-five years ago and settled on a farm south of Weeping Water, where he was engaged in farming for some time. He had a great deal to do with the developing of the central part of the county and his force was felt in the community where he was for so long a useful citizen. He is survived by two sons, Will of Plainville, Kansas, and James of Western Nebraska, and three daughters, Mrs. John Murphy, Mrs. Louise Bourke and Mrs. Patrick Murphy.

The funeral of this good old gentleman and pioneer was held this morning at 10 o'clock from St. Patrick's church in Manley, and the interment made there among the old familiar scenes.

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE IS TO BE FIXED UP SOMEWHAT

From Friday's Daily.

The office of County Superintendent Miss Eda Marquardt, in the court house, will soon be made far more presentable by the cleaning and repainting of the office rooms, and it certainly is needed bad enough. The main office does not appear as light as it should, as the walls are covered with old paint that has grown dark and smokey, as well as dirty, and it will certainly be appreciated by the superintendent, as well as those having business in the office, to find that it is to be cleaned up and made more fitting for the use that it is intended.

ANOTHER AGED CASS COUNTY LADY PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Dora Frances Amick, wife of T. C. Amick, died at her home in Louisville Saturday morning, March 6, 1915, at 2 o'clock. She had been ill for several months with a complication of physical ailments and for several days prior to her death the end was momentarily expected.

Dora Frances Smith was born in Cass county, in Rock Bluff precinct, September 7, 1859. She was aged 55 years, 5 months and 27 days. She was married a girl of 17, on December 24, 1876, to Thomas Amick, at Plattsmouth. They lived at various places in Nebraska, coming to Louisville eight years ago.

To Mr. and Mrs. Amick were born six children, all of whom, with a loving husband and two brothers survive her. They are: Charles L., Elmer N., Orin R., Frank, Mrs. Mabel Beaver and Mrs. Orrel Edgerton. The brothers Donald Smith of Grand Island and John Smith of Bloomington, Neb. At an early age she became a Christian and her everyday life was filled with love and kindness.

The funeral was held from the Christian church at 2 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, Rev. C. L. Norman preaching the sermon. Wednesday morning the remains were taken to Tekamah, Neb., for burial.

The Courier unites with the many friends in extending deepest sympathy to the sorrowing husband and children.—Louisville Courier.

ROCK BLUFFS CEMETERY PLATTED BY COUNTY SURVEYOR

The Old Resting Place of Pioneer Citizens Long Passed Away to Be Improved.

From Saturday's Daily.

County Surveyor Fred Patterson has just completed a very difficult job and one that will serve a good purpose in the future. This is the preparing of a blue print of the old Rock Bluffs cemetery, which long before the outbreak of the civil war was used as the burying place for the residents of this section of Cass county.

Mr. Patterson, who came from Rock Bluffs, where his father was one of the leading citizens in the town in its flourishing days, has taken a great interest in the movement that has been started to care for the cemetery in better shape, and accordingly he decided to try and secure a permanent record that could be used when it was decided to try and restore the cemetery. There was no previous blue prints or anything of that kind, so he was compelled to go to the records in the office of Recorder Snyder and from the old deeds prepare a blue print of the different lots, with the proper width of the avenues and alleyways through the cemetery. The original deed was from R. W. Stafford and wife and Thomas Patterson and wife to the mayor of Rock Bluffs, giving over this tract of land for the common burying ground. The avenues are named as eleven feet wide and the alleyways as six.

This cemetery is one of the oldest, if not the oldest, in the county, and has been neglected in a shameful manner in the past years, as anyone who has ever visited it can well remember. Trees and brush have been allowed to grow up in rank profusion and they hide many of the graves and in the dense undergrowth many graves have been totally obliterated from record and probably will never be located. The names appearing on the stones that still stand recall many old families and names that have been quite prominent in later years, but the last resting place of those sleeping here are unkept and allowed to become a wilderness of brush, save in spots where the more considerate have saw that their lots have been kept clear of all debris and brush.

A movement has been started among the residents of the community near Rock Bluffs who have relatives buried there to fence the cemetery off from wandering cattle and to clean it up and try and restore it in a measure to the proper condition, and it is to be hoped that this movement succeeds, and Mr. Patterson is one of the main movers for the restoration of God's acre in old Rock Bluffs.

WILLIAM LEESLEY OF GREENWOOD IS VERY ILL AT HIS HOME

From Friday's Daily.

From our neighboring town of Greenwood comes the information that William Leesley, one of the oldest residents of that place, is quite ill at his home there and that his condition has caused a great deal of apprehension, as he is quite well along in years. He is an old resident of this city, where he spent his boyhood, and he is well known to a large number of our people, who will learn with regret of his being so ill. For years during the times before the railroads came west, Mr. Leesley was a freighter on the plains and made many trips to the west and Colorado. He was a brother of the late John Leesley of this city, and possesses a large number of friends in the county.

A. J. Wandell and wife of Omaha and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hackelberry of Lincoln were here yesterday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Knorr and were accompanied on their return to Omaha by Mr. and Mrs. Knorr, who visited for a few hours in that city.

Celebrates His Birthday.

From Friday's Daily.
We wondered today at the happy expression appearing on the countenance of Edward Donat, the genial proprietor of the Peerless bar, and we were led to make inquiries as to the reason therefore, and some of his friends stated that on March 12, 1869, in Austria, a young man made his appearance in the household of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Donat, and who has since grown into "Peerless Ed." Mr. Donat has stood his age well, as he is still as jolly as a youth of twenty.

BOB PROPST COMES NEAR EXPERIENCING A SERIOUS ACCIDENT

Robert L. Propst, while returning from his farm near Mynard yesterday, had quite an experience that he did not relish in the least, and which he says has brought to his hair many streaks of silver as a result of the narrow escape he had from being seriously injured. He was on horseback, and as the horse came along the road it stepped on what seemed to be a solid bunch of snow, but which was all slush and water beneath, and as the horse stepped on this it fell and Mr. Propst was thrown into a nearby snowdrift and the horse fell on top of him, pinning him down in the snow and for several minutes he was compelled to remain in this position, as it was dangerous to urge the horse too much for fear that it might move in such a manner as to cause Bob to receive several broken bones, and he finally was able to get the horse in such a position that it was able to get up and stood right over the form of Mr. Propst, but he was able to crawl out without loss of time and get out of danger. As has been said before, there was no damage done unless it is a few more gray hairs in the head of our old friend.

THE SHERIFF ORDERED GUARD FOR THE JAIL AND NOT COMMISSIONERS

From Saturday's Daily.

The Weeping Water Republican of this week contained a few lines which were doubtless intended to have a withering effect upon the people of Plattsmouth, as well as the board of county commissioners. It was headed, "Have to Guard New Jail," and contained an item of \$16 which had been paid to William Grebe for guarding the jail. It may look to the Weeping Water gentlemen that they were able to hand one to the commissioners on this score, but the facts in the case do not seem to bear them out. During the time that the cell rooms on the first floor of the jail were being plastered it was necessary to place the prisoners in the rooms on the second floor where there are no cells, and the sheriff secured the services of Mr. Grebe to guard them so that they would not escape from this room which is used as the woman's ward of the jail. The bill of Mr. Grebe was \$16, by the sheriff when presented to the board and they had nothing to do but to allow the bill, as the sheriff was capable of judging of the necessity of having a guard. The jail, however, is a very sore spot with our friends in Weeping Water, evidently, from their weekly spasms over it.

Dance Proves a Success.

The dance Saturday evening at the German Home was a great success in every way, as there was a large crowd in attendance and a genuine good time enjoyed in every way by everyone who was present. The Plattsmouth orchestra, under the leadership of Tom Svoboda, furnished the music and proved most agreeable to the large number present. Dancing was enjoyed until a late hour, and the jolly crowd departed for their homes feeling that it was good to be there.

Mrs. E. Schubeck and two daughters were among those going to Omaha this morning, where they will visit for a few hours looking after some matters of business in that city.

TREE "DOCTOR" STEINLE GETS INTO TROUBLE

The Man Who "Roped In" the Commissioners Here for Fifty Dollars Arrested for Embezzlement.

It would seem from dispatches from Fremont that J. Walter Steinle, who is well known here to a great many, as he was, for some time a frequent visitor to this city, has gotten himself into the hands of the law through his operations in Cedar Rapids Iowa, where he is charged with working a swindling game. He was taken up at Fremont for passing a worthless check, and it was then that the chief of police of the Iowa city came over to take him back there to face the music.

In Cedar Rapids, as in this city, he represented himself as a tree surgeon, and was successful there in his surgery in separating two men he had induced to become his partners from \$500, which they put up to learn the inside of the tree surgery business. Partnership papers were drawn up, but it is alleged Steinle took the papers and money and departed hence. He will be tried on an embezzlement charge, it is stated by Chief of Police Burgin of Cedar Rapids, who made the arrest.

The man made quite a stir here with his tree surgery when he came here in the summer of 1913, and induced quite a number to become interested in the project to assist them in fixing up their lawns, and the county allowed him some \$50 for assisting in fixing up the court house lawn and considerable fertilizer and prepared plaster was placed on the lawn by the assistants of the "tree surgeon," but it did little good and the surgeon failed to attend to the keeping up of the lawn, as he had agreed to do when given the contract. He had not been heard of for some time until the incident at Fremont brought him into the public eye. The final outcome of the case will be awaited with much interest by those here who met the "doctor," as he was a very smooth talker and could readily interest anyone in his projects.

THE LENTON TEA GIVEN BY THE Q. Z. SOCIETY WAS A GRAND SUCCESS

The third Lenten Tea, given by the young ladies of the Q. Z. society of the Presbyterian church, was held Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Hazel Dovey, with Misses Anna Haisel, Madeline Minor, Lucille Gass and Hazel Dovey as hostesses. They had arranged a delightful program, consisting of vocal solos by Mrs. E. H. Westcott and Miss Lucille Gass, readings by Mrs. William Baird, piano solo by Miss Verna Cole, and these pleasing numbers were interspersed with a number of Victrola selections. This program proved to be a most enjoyable feature of the afternoon's entertainment and each number was highly appreciated by those fortunate enough to be present to hear them. A dainty luncheon was served, and in keeping with the St. Patrick day season, each guest was presented with a little Irish flag. A small admission fee of 15 cents was charged and the young ladies in charge realized a neat sum, which will be added to the treasury of the Q. Z. society. Miss Neva Latta of Murray, who was to have given a vocal selection, was unable to be present on account of illness.

Returns From the Hospital.

From Saturday's Daily.

This afternoon L. W. Lorenz returned home from Omaha, where he had been for the past three weeks at the Immanuel hospital recovering from an operation for appendicitis, and his appearance back home is certainly pleasing to his family and friends. Mr. Lorenz, after the operation, suffered a slight attack of pneumonia, and feels well pleased that he was able to return home as soon as he was.