

REMEMBER THEIR DEAD.

Eloquent Address Delivered at Typographical Memorial Exercises.

The postponed memorial services of Typographical Union No. 209 were held at Fraternity hall last Sunday afternoon, the weather again preventing the holding of exercises at Wyuka. The storm prevented a number from attending, but the exercises as planned were carried out.

"Nearer, My God to Thee" was sung by the assembly and the divine blessing was invoked by Rev. J. Mickel, chaplain of the Nebraska Department, G. A. R. I. D. Woodruff, an honorary member of the union, then delivered the following address:

"I have been asked to make a talk on this occasion with the understanding that there are others to follow and that my remarks need not be extended. In other words, the committee informed me that I must confine myself briefly to the subject.

"I feel honored by being invited by my brother workers to say a word at this time. I feel honored also to hold membership in an organization that was first to propose fixing a day for the annual observance of this beautiful ceremony. Its observance expresses in the strongest possible manner the love, sympathy and fellowship which should characterize the brotherhood. In scattering flowers over the graves of departed friends we contribute much in fostering the sublime principles taught us in the fatherhood of God and brotherhood of man.

"To my mind this simple token of remembrance has even a greater significance. It expresses a belief in the immortality of the soul, and to quote the words of another, in language which I cannot improve on, I ask: 'And is life but the breath of the moment, the mist of the morning, a flash and unending glory? Is the cooling babe and dim-sighted age so nearly one that there is a glimpse of the sunshine and all is darkness? Is the kindling of the intellect of man, the mind that interprets the will of God, in the flowers and the stars, that carpets the desert with verdure and robes the mountain with beauty, that breathes life into seeming intelligence, into mechanism, only a sun, dazzling in brightness for a day, that sets forever in the shadows of the tomb? Is all the tender affection of the heart, sensitive as the apple of the eye, pure as the breath of the rose, bright as the gem of the noonday, rippling over the hearthstone like a crystal stream among the flowers of the meadow and warming and brightening all it touches, to be frozen by the night and frost of death? I do not believe it. I cannot think that an artist will paint a picture or chisel a beautiful statue only to destroy it. I cannot conceive that the purpose of any creative intelligence can be the shaping of a splendor only to furnish opportunity to disfigure and shatter it.

"I look up into the heaven and see stars—gems of the universe, flashes of creative thought, beauties of creative wisdom that have been twinkling for millions of years; I delve into the mountain and find crystal beauty and diamond wealth which have been centuries in perfecting their formation and will defy the wear of the ages; I behold nature swept by the breath of the autumn and the foliage of the maples painted in all the tints of a rainbow, a gorgeous preparation for the sleep of winter; and the winter comes. Its blasts whistle and screech through the lifeless trees, the flowerless gardens and over the cheerless fields. The earth is one great sepulcher. Not a leaf rustles, not a flower smiles, not a blade of grass grows, not a bird breaks the dismal monotony with a note of song. And yet nature only slumbers. She awaits the touch of the springtime's warmth and the summer's brightness, and when she feels them leap into new life and the tree and flower of plain and mountain and bird and streamlet are robed in the glories of a resurrection. And amid all this perpetuity of life is man, more precious than the stars, more brilliant than the gem, of finer fiber than the flower, the crowning thought of God; is he but a bubble, a flash, a meteor of three score years and ten. Environments teach me differently. The sun that rises never goes out. It may hide its face but it shines on. It may seem to be lost forever, but it will loom its way through clouds all the long night, and kissing the snows, will bathe the earth with its familiar light and salute it with its familiar warmth, and it is more than a play of fancy that pictures the soul like the ever-burning, blazing sun, sometimes seemingly fading, sometimes apparently effaced by the night, but at last bursting, even in the midnight of the tomb, in the glory that transfixes earth and heaven with the magnificence of immortality.

"Mother kisses the cold responseless lips of the babe which was a part of her heart, and so interwoven with her life that when the angel lifted the

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100 pieces of 3,690 yards of Val. and Torchon Laces and Edges in assorted patterns and widths; values up to 8c; this week, to close.....3c
30 pieces of Platt Val. Laces and Insertings in widths up to 4 inches; worth up to 12 1/2c; to close, new.....5c
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20% Discount on all our Allover Laces.

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50 dozen Women's 2-clasp Lisle Gloves in all colors; worth to 50c; to close.....25c
35 dozen Women's 2-clasp Silk Gloves in all colors and sizes; worth up to 50c; to close, now.....35c
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A lot of 8 button Kid Gloves in sizes 7 and 7 1/4 only; now, to close.....\$1.35
A lot of 12 button Glace Gloves in colors brown, gray and black, \$3.00 values, to close, now.....\$2.48

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300 Brass Curtain Rods; large, white unbreakable knobs; extension 30 to 54 inches; assorted styles; special price.....10c

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25 pieces of Moire Skirtings, 27 inches wide, in colors black, brown, tan, gray, pink, light blue, navy, Copenhagen, greens, old rose and wine. Special for only.....19c
Other Black Moire Skirtings at.....35c, 40c, 50c and 75c

Sale of Linen Napkins

35 dozen Linen Napkins, price ranging from \$1.00 to \$6.00 dozen, in assorted patterns. These are odds in quantities of from 1/2 to 1 dozen of a pattern and we wish to close them quickly while they last; your choice, buy as many as you like, at.....1-3 OFF

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One case of White Persian Lawns go on this sale at manufacturer's prices.
7 pieces of Persian Lawns, 15c values.....11c
18 pieces of Persian Lawns, silk finish; a 20c fabric, to close.....12c
11 pieces of White Persian Lawns, linen finish; 20c value.....14c
8 pieces of White Persian Lawn, linen finish; 35c value; to close.....17c
18 pieces of White Persian Lawn, linen finish; 30c value; to close.....23c
7 pieces of White Persian Lawn, linen finish; 25c value; to close.....25c
40c quality as above; 31c value; to close.....31c
See the beautiful White Waistings; worth to 35c; closing price.....17c

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We are showing one of the greatest lines of Infant Hoods, in assorted styles, made of plain Swiss tucked allover embroidery, lace and dotted mulls; qualities and styles that will appeal to you; great values at 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50

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A Voile Skirt Event of alluring interest will be



the Special Voile Skirt and Silk Petticoat Combination Offer. We have planned for the Next Five Days

Our line of Voile Skirts embraces garments made by the best Skirt makers; they have the dash of style and show the excellence of tailoring.

The Silk Underskirts are made of rustling recommendable. Taffeta in good width, all desirable colors.

COMBINATION 1. Voile Skirt, silk trimmed; \$7.50 regular, and Silk Underskirt worth up to \$7.50; combination price.....\$9.95

COMBINATION 2. Aultman Voile Skirt, handsomely silk trimmed; regular \$9.95 worth, Silk Underskirt worth up to \$7.50; combination price.....\$12.45

Panama and Serge Skirts, light color, striped and checked, and solid color, black, brown and blue; values at \$5.95 to \$9.00; your choice at.....\$3.95

Light colored Line Panama and Mohair Skirts, the best tailored garments, at \$12.50, \$12.50, \$11.50; your choice at.....\$7.95

Percale Suits, good values at \$1.50; your choice at.....98c

Coat Suits, white linen; \$4.95 values; special.....\$3.95

Butterfly Linen Suits; special.....\$6.75

Have your choice of Jumper Suits, Shirtwaist Suits, Silk Suits at 20% Discount.

Children's Dresses, entire line at.....1-3 OFF

Ladies White Linen Etons; \$3.95 values; to close at.....\$1.95

Children's White Linen Jackets at.....1/2 PRICE

Wales' Cream Wool Serge Jackets, black collars and cuffs.....\$9.50 values, will go at.....\$4.95

\$11.50 values, will go at.....\$5.95

Serge Skirts in pinstriped design; \$9.95 values, will go at.....\$6.95

\$3.95 line White Jap Silk Waist, only.....\$2.48

\$5.95 line Lace Waists, only.....\$3.95

\$6.50 line White Wash Taffeta Waist, with Val. Lace inserting, only.....\$3.95

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Sale of Curtain Swisses, Nets

10 pieces of 40-inch Curtain Swisses; plain white in dots and figures; 20c values; to close.....14c

5 pieces of 45-inch Plain White Curtain Swisses, in dots and figures; 35c value.....18c

A lot of 36 and 40-inch Colored Swisses, in plaids or stripes; 20c values; to close.....12 1/2c

Domestic Specials

100 pieces of Dress Prints, in all colors; values 7c and 7 1/2c; to close.....4 1/2c

Apron Gingham, the best quality.....6 1/2c

Best Red Seal Dress Gingham, assorted colors and patterns; to close.....10c

Dress Percaloes; 12 1/2c values, in light or dark colors; to close.....9c

36-inch LL unbleached Muslin; a full standard cloth; now.....5c

36-inch bleached Muslin; a good value at \$1-3c; this week.....6 1/2c

A lot of light ground Madras Cloth; suitable for waists, shirts and Women's Suits, worth to 20c; to close.....12 1/2c

Best 25c quality of Imported Dress Gingham; to close, now.....13c

25 pieces of Indian Head bleached linen finished Suitings, special.....12 1/2c

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Every man is interested in Good Shoes. All men want them; some don't get them. The men we shoe wear the best. The season's newest and cleverest Shoes are here.

Our \$5.00 Shoes

Our Shoes at this price are Kangaroo and Patent Colt. Blucher, swing or straight last.

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Velour Calif. Patent Colt and Kid; button, lace or blucher; new styles; an excellent Shoe for the money. We mention the above styles of Men's Shoes as they are special favorites. We've Men's Shoes at \$3.50, \$3.00, \$2.50 and \$2.00, and every Shoe guaranteed to give satisfactory wear. You'll take no chance here.



precious treasure from her arms, a gaping, ragged, unhealing wound was made; and while standing by the little grave, midway between now and the unknown, she looks through her tears into the mists and longs, oh how she longs, to hear amidst the silence, a faint echo of baby's soft footfall, a glimmer of baby's sweet smile, a note from the melody of baby's cry. And when zephyr, nor bird, nor sunbeam, nor the fragrance of the flower that she lays upon the fresh-turned earth, brings response to the consuming hunger of her soul she continues to hunger through the days, and through the nights and through the years, for a sight of baby's face, for a kiss from baby's lips, for a childish recognition of mother. If there are no means in the providence and economy of God to satisfy this most agonizing of all hungers, the sensitive, loving human soul is the only created thing that is doomed to the horrors of a cruelly planned famine. We will not believe it, we cannot believe it.

"With the eye of faith and hope, and with the assurance that nature gives us in the new life that she brings to the barren earth with the softness and beauty of springtime, we will look into the gloom of the grave, and see a little flickering light, the first blush of the morning, and we will watch it as it spreads until its beauty and its glow shall welcome mother and her babe, and friend here and friend there, to the feast that will satisfy the soul's longing for reunion amidst the life and splendor of the immortal.

ter. The damp of the tomb streams across our joys and we shudder; the bell tolls the parting message to the dead and its voice sounds like the rumbling thunder of the storm; and we stand upon the edge of the grave and try to catch a glimpse of the mystery on the other side. But narrow as is the gulf that separates the light from the shadows—the known from the unknown, the living from the dead,—we cannot span it; and we stand, as we stand today, crushed by the Providence that has bereaved, and though never doubting its wisdom, permit sweet memories to thrill the soul until our dead seem like brilliant stars that have faded from our lives, never to be replaced. But while wounded love mourns its loss and weeps, it will gather up all the sacred memories of the dead and weave them into flowers that will be fadeless, and let faith burn and sparkle in midst of the beauty—faith that there is awaiting us a grand reunion with those whose absence today we deeply mourn.

"Benjamin Franklin, whose memory, as printers, we revere with the greatest admiration, passed from this earth in the full belief that he would find a new and better life. Among his papers, written when he was but twenty-three years of age, was found this original epiphany:

The Body of Benjamin Franklin, Printer.
(Like the cover of an old book, its contents torn out and stripped of its lettering and gilding) Lies here food for worms; Yet the work itself shall not be lost, for it will (as he believes) appear once more in a new and More beautiful edition, Corrected and amended by The Author,

"This is a pleasant reflection and a sweet consolation to those of us who have reached the summit and are now going down on the other side. A few short years and the continually shifting scene, moving on with a rapidity that cannot be checked, will add to the numbers of those who have gone on before us. But, my friends, let us not stop with decorating the graves of departed ones. Let us scatter a few flowers among those of the living, the opportunity of which presents itself every day, in visiting the sick, relieving distress, sympathizing with the unfortunate and encouraging the weak. These are the flowers that will bloom and spread their fragrance along the pathway of eternal happiness."

President Bain then delivered an address, which will appear in The Wagoner next week.

Short talks were made by W. M. Maupin and F. W. Mickel. The list of names of deceased members, buried at Wyuka, was read, the audience sang "Jesus Lover of My Soul," Rev. Mr. Mickel pronounced the benediction and the service was over.

The names with the year of death of those buried in Wyuka are: Lizzie Hogue, September, 1898; F. A. Shoemaker, September, 1898; G. N. Kingman, April, 1901; G. H. Rogers, August, 1902; John Long, March, 1903; Elmer English, December, 1896; C. E. Alexander, December, 1896; Will Sullivan. The name of Will O'Shea, a bookbinder, who had in former years assisted in No. 209's services, was also called.

BRICKLAYERS AND MASONS.
One of the Oldest of Trades Unions, Organizing in 1865.
The Bricklayers and Masons' International Union of North America is one of the country's oldest and strongest unions. It was organized in

Philadelphia on October 17, 1865. The preamble adopted by the union when it first organized will be interesting reading today. It is as follows:

"At no period of the world's history has the necessity of combination on the part of labor become so apparent to any thinking mind as at the present time; and perhaps in no country have the working classes been so forgetful of their own interests as in this great republic. All other questions seem to attract the attention of the workmen more than that which is most vital to his existence. Whereas, Capital has assumed to itself the right to own and control labor for the accomplishment of its own greedy ends, regardless of the laws of Nature and of Nature's God; and whereas, experience has demonstrated the utility of concentrated efforts in arriving at specific ends, and it is an evident fact that if the dignity of labor is to be preserved, it must be done by our united action; and whereas, believing the truth of the following maxims, that they who would be free themselves must strike the blow, that in union there is strength, and self-preservation is the first law of nature, we hold the justice and truth of the principles that merit makes the man; and we firmly believe that industry, sobriety, and a proper regard for the welfare of our fellowmen form the basis upon which the principle rests; we therefore recognize no rule of action or principle that would elevate wealth above industry, or the professional man above the workman. We recognize no distinction in society except those based upon worth, usefulness and good order; and no superiority except that granted by the Supreme Architect of our existence; and calling upon God to witness the rectitude of our intentions, we, the delegates, here assembled, ordain and establish the following constitution."

That reads pretty good today. Upon that preamble the Bricklayers and Masons have builded a splendid organization.

Local conditions have not been the best this spring, owing to the continued wet weather. Even foundation work has been practically impossible. A lot of building operations have been delayed, and the result is being felt in building trades circles. Two big church buildings, both of brick and stone, will furnish a lot of work if it ever quits raining.

GET TOGETHER AT ERIE.

Unionists of Erie, Pa., are going to hold what they call a "Get Together Week," beginning July 13. The plan is to hold open meetings of the different trades and invite officials of international unions to be present. About twenty such officials have already signified their intention of participating.

A GREAT COMPLIMENT.

A news dispatch recently speaking of reduction in wages to be made by certain railroads said that those to be effected were unorganized and so no trouble was to be anticipated. A better compliment to the effectiveness of organization could not have been paid.—Indianapolis Union.

WHY NOT?

But what is the use of sending petitions to Congress? Why not send MEN there who represent the people?—Kalamazoo Union Advocate.

THEMSELVES TO BLAME.

Congressmen may be inclined to cast the blame upon Cannon but don't forget that Cannon was elevated to the speakership by the congressmen themselves.—Erie (Pa.) Labor Journal.