

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

Appropriately Celebrated at the Congregational Church.

"MAN AFFAIR" LAST NIGHT

Many People Attend the Entertainment and Enjoy the Hospitality of the Men. They Have Troubles of their Own which are Overcome in Course of Time.

From Saturday's Daily.

The man affair given at the parlors of the Congregational church last evening was well attended, and was a success so far as the guests were concerned, but the men had troubles of their own. Some of those who were scheduled to take part as cooks, dishwashers, waiters, etc., failed to appear at all, while others came late. Of course when a meal is to be served, it will not do to commence the arrangements half an hour after the time the meal should be ready, so those who were prompt were obliged to do double duty in the early stages of the entertainment. But the troubles of the men began even before the shades of night had fallen. Those whose duty it was to prepare the tables appeared on the scene during the afternoon, but they seem to have forgotten that they needed tables, table clothes, napkins, dishes and such other accessories to the preparation of a spread. However, these difficulties were finally overcome, and by dark they had long tables nicely spread. About this time the furnace went on a rampage and "blew out," sifting a fine coating of soot down over the tables and dishes. After some difficulty the furnace was got together again, and then the tables had to be respread. All these obstacles were overcome at an expense of time and temper, but at last the feast was ready and the guests were invited to partake thereof.

Prof. O'Connor acted as master of ceremonies, who announced early in the evening that when the men undertook anything they would be right on time. He spoke before he knew of the difficulties that the men in the culinary department were having. Hon. J. R. Hays gave a short but very interesting sketch of a visit to Mount Vernon. A male quartet, consisting of Dr. Cole, C. C. Gow, Wm. Bridge and Dr. Parker, gave appropriate Washington songs. Then a colonial procession was formed, led by a file and drum corps, which was taken part in by the unengaged men and the ladies, who were costumed as Indians or whites of the colonial period. The parade was around the church and in to supper.

The supper was really a very creditable affair, well cooked and nicely served. It consisted of oyster stew, ham sandwiches, coffee, pickles, etc. There seemed to be nothing wrong with Maps' cooking, but some are so uncharitable as to say that the men were extravagant in the quantity of supplies laid in for the occasion. Although an official list was not posted for inspection, the following is given by one who ought to know as to what was used: 11 pairs of oysters, 24 pounds of butter, 19 gallons of milk, 18 pounds of crackers, 3 pounds of pepper, 4 sacks of table salt, 13 pounds of coffee, 10 pounds of loaf sugar, 15 quarts of cream, 18 hams, 40 loaves of bread and a barrel of pickles. This was something of an array of provisions but being men the providers for the enterprise did not want to run short on anything. It is perhaps needless to say that they had enough. The men say that it will be quite a while before they attempt another affair of the kind, yet they say they all enjoyed it—in a way—awfully.

The entertainment netted the church society about \$26.

Funeral of Mrs. L. W. Brown.

The Missouri Valley Times of Monday paid the following tribute to the late Mrs. L. W. Brown, nee Mae Bates: "The last sad rites, the last tokens of love and esteem of the late Mrs. L. W. Brown, were held from the late home on Fourth street this afternoon in the presence of the family, resident neighbors and sympathizing friends from Boone, Norfolk and Omaha.

"Floral tributes, varied and beautiful, filled the room with an odor like a breath of heavenly fragrance, that seemed to speak of a life in some sunny clime, where partings are unknown, nor pain, nor sorrow, as on this earth.

"The familiar form of the young mother, wife, daughter, friend, lay as if in sleep, her wedding gown her winding sheet, her lips half parted as if to speak again, one word that would give more joy than all she ever said. Beautiful in life, she was even more beautiful in death. A radiance not of earth seemed to out her, as though she were smiling back from beyond the veil, 'safe in the everlasting arms,' for of such is the kingdom of Heaven."

"The hour of her departure was at hand, when 'listening love could almost hear the rustle of a wing and hope see the guiding star.' The few words spoken by her former pastor fell upon the bowed hearts as a balm and a benediction. The simple story of her life was sweet to hear, for it was beautiful as brief, 'a birth, a smile, a tear and then a death.' The primrose path of youth for her had scarcely ended. All had been joy and gladness. The realities of life had just come to her with the birth of her son, as comes the light

with the morning star. She welcomed them with a smile, a tear, but was too weak to stay, and with an untretched hand and a smile she slept, and no earthly voice could call her back again. The father and the babe were left alone, the mother was no more."

Old Settler Gone.

Frederick Gerecke died last evening at 5 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Bertha Pilger, at the ripe age of 86 years. The funeral will be held from the home of Mrs. Pilger on South Fifth street tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock and will be in charge of Rev. McKim. The remains will be interred in the German Lutheran cemetery.

Frederick Gerecke was one of Norfolk's early settlers, coming here almost 30 years ago and for 21 years of that time has been a widower, his wife being buried here.

He was born in Germany, February 15, 1815, and came to this country in 1854, settling in Wisconsin. He resided there 18 years and then removed to Norfolk, making his home with Mrs. Pilger from that time to his death.

He leaves five children, many grandchildren and several great grandchildren to mourn his decease: The oldest daughter lives in Oshkosh, Wis.; Mrs. Pilger, Mrs. Louisa Werner, and Herman Gerecke live in Norfolk and Wm. Gerecke in Stanton.

The deceased has been ailing since Thanksgiving and his death is due to the decline resultant upon old age.

WIRES ACROSS WALKS.

Two Young Men Who Should Have Been Engaged in Better Business Indulge in Dangerous Sport.

From Monday's Daily.

From the standpoint of the boys it is no doubt an evidence of great wit to stretch wires across the sidewalks at night so that persons passing that way will be tripped up, but there are some people with such blunt perceptions that they cannot see where the brilliancy of the act comes in. Last evening when people were going home from church they struck such a wire strung across the sidewalk near Mr. McNamee's residence on Madison avenue. The first who found it, after being tripped, removed the wire and hung it up in a tree, but he had no sooner passed along than two young men came out from hiding and again stretched the wire over the walk, concealing themselves to see what would happen to the next person to strike it. They were young men, well dressed and probably 20 years of age, which makes the act even less excusable than if it had been done by boys. When young men can find no better manner of spending their Sunday evenings than by engaging in an act designed to injure others, then their natures must be coarse indeed. The world will expect to hear from that kind of young men in later years—when they are on trial for a more serious crime—for a person who can extract pleasure from the misfortunes of others has the elements which make criminals in his character.

Good Advice.

The most miserable beings in the world are those suffering from Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint. More than seventy-five per cent. of the people in the United States are afflicted with these two diseases and their effects: such as Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Habitual Constipation, Palpitation of the Heart, Heartburn, Waterbrash, Gnawing and Burning Pains at the Pit of Stomach, Yellow Skin, Coated tongue and Disagreeable Taste in the Mouth. Coming up of Food after Eating, Low Spirits, etc. Go to your Druggist and get a bottle of August Flower for 75 cents. Two doses will relieve you. Try it. Get Green's Prize Almanac. Asa. K. Leonard.

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J. F. MERRY, Asst. Gen. Pass. Agt., Ill. Cent. R. R. Dubuque, Iowa.

FOURTEENTH ANNUAL BALL.

Given by Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen.

SPLENDID SOCIAL SUCCESS.

Marquardt Hall Beautifully Decorated for the Occasion—A Large Attendance. Dancers Enjoyed Favorites Until well Toward Morning.

From Saturday's Daily.

The fourteenth annual ball of Elkhorn Valley lodge, No. 101, B. R. T., given at Marquardt hall last evening, was a success in every respect. The attendance was large, the decorations pleasing, the music inspiring, the supper excellent, and the dancers were handsomely attired and in their best humor, all conspiring to make a happy event long to be remembered. The chief feature wherein the ball last evening was finer than anything ever attempted before by the railroad trainmen of this city, was the beauty of the decorations of the hall, for which Geo. A. Koehig and G. W. Gibson are largely responsible.

They worked all of yesterday at the decorating, and when night came they had transformed the hall into a veritable bower of beauty. Bunting and flags in profusion adorned the walls and pillars, red, white and blue mingling with the green and red of the order, the brilliancy of the effect being very materially heightened by red and green lanterns. As the dancers entered the hall, they were met by the reception committee, and each gentleman was presented with a boutonniere, while each lady was the recipient of a handsome bouquet of cut flowers. Bohnert's orchestra furnished the music, which seemed even better than the usual excellent quality given by that organization.

The grand march, which started at 9:15, led by Mr. L. P. Pasewalk and Mrs. W. O. Hall, was the signal for the opening of festivities, which were continued until 4 o'clock this morning. "Home Sweet Home" being the 25th dance number.

At about midnight the dancers adjourned to the Pacific hotel, where an excellent supper was served, the dining room and tables being decorated in keeping with the occasion.

And thus the fourteenth annual ball of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen has passed into history, and will always remain in memory of those who were present as one of the happiest social events that they ever attended. While the attendance was largely made up from Norfolk people, quite a number from towns east and west in the Elkhorn valley came in to join in the festivities.

The following named committees had the management of the affair and are responsible for its success: Master of ceremonies, R. L. Canote; assistants, J. C. Eccles, B. E. Burns, G. W. Gibson.

Committee on arrangements, A. S. Kuderna, J. F. McGrane, P. Porterfield, G. A. Koehig, J. C. Eccles.

Reception committee, Messrs. F. I. Russell, E. B. Taylor, F. C. Hurd, H. G. Bain, W. E. Ellenwood; Mesdames F. I. Russell, E. B. Taylor, F. C. Hurd, H. G. Bain, W. E. Ellenwood.

Invitation committee, C. H. Baker, L. F. Krickbaum, A. S. Kuderna, Leon Leo, A. L. Guthrie.

Floor committee, John Beck, G. A. Koehig, J. J. Harrington, Wm. Beck, G. W. Kurock.

DAVID CITY Neb., April 1, 1900.—Genesee Pure Food, Le Roy, N. Y.—Gentlemen: I must say in regard to Grain-O that there is nothing better or healthier. We have used it for years. My brother was a great coffee drinker. He was taken sick and the doctor said coffee was the cause of it. My brother has been well ever since we started to use it. Yours truly, LILLIE SOCHOR.

Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the postoffice February 25, 1901:

C. A. Anderson, G. S. Blakeley, J. W. Denning, Myrtle Davis, F. N. Hopkins, Egyptian Remedy Co., Foot, Schulze & Co., Mr. Foy, Clarence Hile, Ollie Kezinn, August Klene, Wm. G. Killinger, August Krueger, Supt. E. A. Lundberg, Dollie Mason, James Odell, Charles J. Palda, Les Parson (pkg.), Mrs. F. Smith, Annie Seefelt, Mrs. Anna Totten nee Brown, Fannie Vaughn, Ben Wheeler (2), Homer Williams, Herman Weichenthal.

If not called for in 30 days will be sent to the dead letter office.

Parties calling for any of the above please say advertised.

P. F. SPRECHER, P. M.

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WARNERVILLE.

Neil McBoath will farm G. W. Hill's place the coming season.

Chris Ettie of Joliet, Ill., is visiting with Wolf Hoffman.

Miss Ollie Munson went to Omaha Thursday for a month's visit with her sister.

Will Reed and Geo. Woodruff will give a dance in the hall Thursday evening, February 29.

Five thousand bushels of corn were contracted here Tuesday at 30 cents per bushel, to be delivered this week.

Harry Morris returned from Oklahoma Friday. He is well pleased with the country and thinks of removing there in the fall.

W. M. Olmstead will load a car next Saturday with his personal property and ship to Osgood, Iowa, where he will farm the coming season.

Maurice Carberry has resigned the position of agent for the Omaha Elevator company at this point. J. F. Webster will take charge March 1.

H. E. Wood of Lincoln was here Monday looking after his real estate interests. While here he rented one of his farms west of town to R. Peterson.

TRUE PATRIOTISM.

Uncle Josh's Philosophy in Short Chapters.

Does a Little Independent Figuring on the Home Trade Proposition.

The following from the Elk Point, S. D., Courier, is not only a well told story but it points a moral that applies with strong force to Norfolk and vicinity at this time:

CHAPTER I.

"I don't know as an old Dakota farmer that ain't seen any more of this muddled up world than I hev ought to preach to his neighbors, but I'm gol darned if I can help yelpin' a little jest at present. Ye see I've stuck to it these seventeen years gone that a man can't do better'n to do his plain tradin' to home where there's a chance of buildin' up the town and country round about him. I've got a farm out here just six miles from Elk Point. Elk Point's our nearest town an' we call it home when we write to friends back east. Wall, twenty years ago I got this farm. Elk Point weren't much to boast on then. My farm weren't worth much money either. I'd a had hard work to give it away, I calculate, until Elk Point began to sprout up. Then I was close enough to a tradin' point so that it didn't seem so much like being on Sahary desert. I remember jest how my farm went up from \$3 an acre—\$4—\$5—\$9—\$12—\$14—\$25—an' now I'm blowed if I'd take \$35 an acre for it. What's the reason? Why, jest because the home town's a good one, the country's settled up and life's more worth livin' in this vicinity. Now, I say the way to push up the value of these farms of oun, is jest to look after the home interests. If Elk Point was twice as big as it is, my farm would be worth more. The prosperity of them about me increases the value of my farm. Therefore I'm goin' to work for my home interests every time, an' don't you forget it."

CHAPTER II.

"Now, there's Tim Brown," said Uncle Josh. "Yesterday he came over to our place jubilant an' he says—'Josh Hamilton, you're a fool!'"

"Why?" asks I.

"Because," says he, lookin' important, "you keep on buyin' your goods here at home when you know it's throwin' money in the fire. Why, I've jest got a batch of groceries from Chicago an' I'm ahead three pounds of prunes, two pounds of sugar, two bars of soap an' four boxes of matches. Such savin' as that'll make a man rich in ten years."

"Did you figure in the freight?" I asks.

"No," he allows, "but that don't amount to anything—not worth noticin'."

"Well," I continues "seeing you're in for economy, let's take a pencil an' figure it out. Three pounds of prunes, worth 15 cents; two cakes of soap, 8 cents; two pounds of sugar, 12 cents; four boxes of matches, 10 cents—43cents in all."

"Now what was the freight?" asks I.

"Forty-seven cents," he acknowledged sheepishly.

"Add stamp, 2 cents; stationery, 1 cent; money order, 5 cents—total, 55 cents. You got 43 cents' worth for 55 cents. Tim, besides all your trouble. Your money's gone out of the community, and we count good times by the local circulation of money. You've cheated some home merchant out of a few cents' profit, but you take your butter and eggs to him and he gives you more for them than you could get in Chicago. When your cash runs out you'll go to him as you've done time an' agin' and ask him to carry you six months without interest. Then you'll pay him back next time you git some cash by sendin' it to men who'd let your children starve before they'd give you a cracker on credit. Tim Brown'says I gitting riled, "you're blind as a bat to your interests and sich men as you ain't worth a copper cent to this community. You'd fight mighty pert for your country but you don't realize that the truest patriotism begins right in the home community."

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