

BIG NIGHT FOR A. O. U. W.

Large Class of Candidates Initiated,

WORK OF DEPUTY SIMMONS.

Norfolk Lodge No. 97 Will Soon Number Above 200 Members.

Supper Served by the Ladies of the Degree of Honor in G. A. R. Hall.

From Thursday's Daily.

Since the organization of Norfolk lodge, No. 97, A. O. U. W., the members have not attended a meeting of livelier interest or of greater moment than the one held last night in L. O. O. F. hall, when a class of about 40 candidates was initiated into the mysteries of the order.

These had been solicited by Deputy Grand Master Workman F. G. Simmons during the past three weeks and he presided over the meeting and directed the work with dispatch and satisfaction, demonstrating that he is equally at home in the field soliciting members or in the lodge room taking part in the secret work of the order.

After exemplifying the work of the order Mr. Simmons made a very pleasing impromptu address congratulating the new members on their admission to the oldest fraternal beneficiary organization, thanking the lodge members for their assistance and sympathy in the work and felicitating the lodge on its advance.

After the close of business the members were invited to G. A. R. hall, where the ladies of the Degree of Honor had prepared a supper of coffee, hot and cold meats, salads, cake and other good things that made a large and satisfactory addition to the pleasures of the evening.

WEDNESDAY WRINKLES.

L. G. Bley was over from Madison yesterday.

E. B. Young of Wayne was in Norfolk yesterday.

C. D. Case of Plainview was in Norfolk yesterday.

D. R. Thomas of Carroll was in Norfolk over night.

Louis Nelson of Plainview was a city visitor yesterday.

W. R. Hoffman attended a funeral at Hoskins yesterday.

D. M. Owen is here from Omaha looking after his business interests.

C. E. Doughty is expected home tonight from Belle Plaine, Iowa.

County Superintendent C. W. Oram of Madison was a city visitor over night.

O. L. Pritchard of Meadow Grove was down to attend the "Taming of the Shrew."

Editor F. E. Martin of Battle Creek was an interested spectator at the "Taming of the Shrew."

Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Dr. Tanner and Miss Helen Turner of Battle Creek were city guests over night.

Jacob Thum, who has been here several days visiting his son, Frank, returned to his home in Coleridge this afternoon.

Misses Margaret, Kate and Nell O'Neill were down from Battle Creek to attend the entertainment at the Auditorium last night.

Miss E. J. Bender returned last evening from Yutan where she attended at the bedside of her mother during her fatal illness and remained to the funeral.

A company of 25 people expect to go to the home of August Kaun, five miles north of the city tonight to participate in the celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Kaun's silver wedding anniversary.

The Baptist church is now lighted by electricity, the wiring for that purpose having been completed today. The first meeting with the new service will be held tonight when prayer meeting will be held.

George Stalcoop and a large force of men and teams have commenced the work of putting up the ice for Dexter's cold storage plant. The ice is about nine inches thick and of good quality. It is secured from the Krantz slough south of the city, on the Elkhorn.

Winside Tribune: The state inspector of smallpox was in town last Thursday inspecting smallpox. He pronounced it genuine smallpox that has crept into our little burg. There have been a few cases, none of which were very bad. Most of those that had it say a bad cold is worse than the smallpox.

Battle Creek Enterprise: "B. L. James has sold his farm northwest of Meadow Grove to Joseph Duffy, of Battle Creek, the consideration being \$1,000. Mr. James has great faith in Madison county dirt and will probably reinvest in other land in the county. Less than two years ago he purchased the land sold to Mr. Duffy and the increase has netted him a nice little sum, to say nothing of the income during his ownership.

The hall to be given by company L, N. N. G., on Friday evening, February 14, in Marquardt's hall is anticipated with a great deal of pleasure by lovers of that amusement. Coming on St. Valentine's day lends additional attractiveness to the entertainment and the boys will undoubtedly have a generous patronage.

The A. O. U. W. lodge is planning for a good time tonight when a class of about 60 new members will be admitted to the order. The full ritualistic work of the order will be conferred and afterward lunch will be served by the ladies of the Degree of Honor. Every member of the local lodge and a number of visiting members are expected to attend. A number of candidates who cannot be present tonight are being admitted this afternoon at a special meeting for their benefit.

Postmasters have been authorized to collect funds for the National McKinley Memorial associations and Postmaster Sprocher desires to make a good showing for Norfolk on the fund. He also wishes to close the subscription and send the money in this week and desires that special attention be called to the fund through THE NEWS. The money will be used to erect a fitting memorial over the grave of the late president at Canton, Ohio. Patriotic citizens should drop in there and help swell Norfolk's contribution.

A dispatch from Peoria, Ill., says: The Cereals Sugar company has, through an old German vinegar maker, discovered a process whereby one gallon of hydro, a by-product in the refining of sugar, can be made to yield one gallon of excellent crude spirits and about three gallons of good vinegar. The commercial value of hydro is 7 cents per gallon. One gallon of crude spirits is worth \$1.33 on the market. There is a tax of \$1.10 per gallon on it and the cost of producing is about 8 cents per gallon, leaving a profit of 19 cents per gallon, as against a profit of 17 cents on hydro. The Cereals Sugar company will begin the manufacture of crude spirits at once.

North Nebraska Lands.

According to R. C. Peters the present year opens with activity in farm lands which promises to exceed anything previously known in the state. Mr. Peters says: "The number of farms changing hands in Nebraska to this time is something remarkable and the prices are an indication that the attention of investors has been attracted to this state, for a time at least, in spite of the reports of partial failures last year. One farm in Stanton county sold last week for \$50 per acre and another for \$51.50. Boone county land is also becoming active. One farm in that county of over 200 acres recently sold for \$55 per acre.

"The demand for farm loans is enormous for this season of the year and these loans this month will probably be double what they were in December. The majority of loans are made for the purchase of land and in every case the price of the land has advanced considerably over what it was at the former sale. Money is easy, but the increased demand makes it apparently slow of receipt, as the applications must be investigated and when there are so many of them this requires time.

The average interest rate on farm loans in the state at this time is 5.5 per cent, which generally includes all commissions and in many instances the cost of examination.—Omaha Bee.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following are the transfers of real estate in Madison county for the week ending January 25, 1902, as reported by D. J. Koenigstein, official abstractor:

Philo A. Clark to St. Leonard's church wd part of sw 1/4 of ne 1/4 5-21-1, \$300.

C. S. Smith to Elizabeth Barnhard wd lots 2 and 3 Herman Newsoms add to Norfolk, \$1800.

F. W. Barnes to Daniel Knapp wd block 31, F. W. Fritz add to Madison, \$2000.

Anton Draves to Bernard Hassmann wd ne 1/4 21-21-3, \$5200.

David Rees to Mariah Eddy wd 1/2 of lot 27, Wards Suburban lots and lot 21 Wards additional suburban lots to Norfolk, \$3000.

W. H. Bacholz to M. J. Kuhn wd w 68-1-10 feet of s 1/2 of lot 4, block 10 Haas suburban lots to Norfolk, \$100.

F. W. Van Wie to George Goode lots 11-13 Brasche add to Norfolk, \$80.

James M. Smith to C. S. Smith wd lot 8, block 30 F. W. Barnes 3rd add to Madison, \$1,500.

State of Nebraska to F. J. Hale deed wd 1/4 24-24-4, \$3400.

Alexander Bear trustee to Fanny P. Moulton wd lots 11 and 12, block 9, Edgewater Park add to Norfolk, \$380.

John Koenigstein to Michael Endres wd s 1/2 of lot 6, block 1, Koenigstein's 4th add to Norfolk, \$225.

William B. Gillaspay to John L. Davis wd s 1/2 of ne 1/4 31-23-1, \$1400.

Conrad Kampman to Oscar P. List wd lots 9 and 10, block 13 Western Town Lot Co's 1st add to Norfolk Junction, \$500.

We are all familiar with the deep, hoarse bark, grimly called "a grave-yard cough." It is the cry of the tortured lungs for mercy. Give them mercy in the form of Allen's Lung Balsam, a remedy for pulmonary trouble, so highly esteemed that it is recommended even in the earlier stages of consumption. In the later stages mortal skill is unavailing. Nobody can afford to neglect a cold.

Farm and city loans.

THE DURELAND TRUST CO.

THURSDAY TIDINGS.

George Krumm was in the city yesterday from Tilden.

T. W. West of Wisner had business in Norfolk yesterday.

W. H. Johnson made a business visit to the county seat today.

H. Miller was a Norfolk visitor yesterday from Battle Creek.

L. H. Baker of Battle Creek was in Norfolk yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Strelow of Long Pine are visiting Norfolk friends.

W. H. Hoffman went to Chicago today to purchase some late goods in the furniture line.

There will be no meeting of the Ladies guild of Trinity church tomorrow, but on the following Friday.

The minimum temperature last night was 25 below zero—and lawn parties were not exactly popular.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Smith, who live on Philip avenue, between Third and Fourth streets, welcomed a new son to their home yesterday.

The local lodge of the Royal Arcanum will hold a special meeting tonight which will be attended by Deputy Grand Regent O. P. Brink of Omaha.

W. B. Alton, the newly installed foreman at the F. E. & M. V. round house is moving his family from Missouri Valley, Iowa, today, and will make this city their home.

Miss Lottie Oram, who has been here visiting for a few days, expects to leave Tuesday to join her parents at Fairhaven, Washington, where they expect to reside in the future.

The young friends of Miss Edith Alschuler gave her a farewell surprise party last night that was very thoroughly enjoyed. She left today for Omaha where she will attend school.

Judge W. M. Robertson left on the noon train for Washington, D. C., to see what can be done toward advancing the bill that will provide Norfolk with a public building. He will represent the business men of Norfolk in an endeavor to secure favorable action on this matter.

The funeral of J. T. Case was held from the Methodist church at Hoskins yesterday, a large number of people attending. The deceased was an old resident of Hoskins, having lived there for the past 16 years. He leaves three sons and two daughters, all of whom are grown.

Final arrangements have been made by the young ladies of Trinity Social guild for another of their enjoyable parties. Invitations will be issued within a few days for the evening of February 6 and it is anticipated that the young ladies will be well patronized, as they deserve hearty support from the people. This will be their last party for the season.

On account of the radical change in the mail service for that day, the postmaster has decided to change the hour of opening of the postoffice on Sunday to 1:00 to 2:00 p. m., instead of from noon to 1 o'clock as heretofore. This will give patrons an opportunity to get their papers and serve the public better, as no mail now reaches the office before 12:40 p. m. on Sundays.

The silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. August Kaun was very enjoyably celebrated last night at their home five miles north of the city, a large number of neighbors and friends, including a good delegation from the city, assembling to take part. Games and other amusements were participated in and the pleasures of the evening were materially increased by the serving of an elegant supper.

Members of the Grand Army of the Republic, the Woman's Relief Corps, and other patriotic citizens assembled at the G. A. R. hall yesterday afternoon to observe with fitting exercises the birthday of the late William McKinley. There was singing, and addresses by Rev. J. C. S. Wells, Commander J. W. Bovee and others. After the memorial exercises a nice lunch was served by the ladies of the W. R. C.

Oscar P. List and Miss Bertha May Cramer, two popular young people of South Norfolk were united in marriage this morning by Justice of the Peace C. F. Eiseley in his office in the city building. This is the first ceremony Mr. Eiseley has performed since taking charge of the office and he feels assured that the young people are well tied. The friends of Mr. and Mrs. List extend congratulations and wish them an abundance of happiness and prosperity.

W. L. Kern left for Omaha this morning to be present at the close of the Omaha News' contest which finishes at 4 o'clock today. He took with him a good supply of votes and hopes to be able to secure the prize for his daughter. Viola was third in the race yesterday with 65,025 votes. Ruth McGaffin of Gresham led with 100,900 and Anna Hall of Tabor, Iowa, was second with 66,222 votes. After the fight that has been made the people of Norfolk will be highly gratified to see their candidate win.

James Cunningham and Miss Alice Sutton came down from Wayne county yesterday with a determination to unite their lot "for better or for worse" and they did not propose to return home without such a ceremony having taken place. They were directed to the M. H.

PARSONAGE AND REV. MR. POUCHER WAS SUMMONED FROM A VISIT TO THE JUNCTION TO PRONOUNCE THE WORDS THAT WOULD BIND THEM.

An examination of the license disclosed the fact that it had been issued by the judge of Wayne county and could not be made to answer for a ceremony in this county. The couple was determined, however, and the minister re-entrusted, two qualities that prompted the three to load themselves into the would-be groom's conveyance and speed to Hoskins where the ceremony might be performed in time for the minister to catch the evening train for home. When they arrived there it wasn't a great while until train time and the party proceeded to the depot, where the station agent and W. R. Hoffman, who had been attending a funeral in the capacity of undertaker, were pressed into service as witnesses and the contract was entered into with full dispatch and necessary legal detail, the office of the agent for the moment being used. Just before the train rolled in the contracting parties were given the hearty congratulations of the officiating minister and the witnesses, and Rev. Mr. Poucher and Mr. Hoffman boarded the train for home. It was one of Cupid's unusual methods of attaining his point but was undoubtedly very satisfactory to all parties concerned.

WARNERVILLE.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sanders, January 19, a son.

Mrs. Margaret Johnson, mother of Isaac Johnson, living one mile southeast of town, is seriously ill.

Mrs. Gale took the train Thursday morning for Cheyenne, Wyo., after a month's visit with C. B. Clayton and family.

The masque ball given in the hall last Friday evening was not very well attended owing to the inclemency of the weather.

Mrs. J. D. Horner returned last Friday from Farmerstown, Ohio, where she has been visiting her mother the past three months.

Nate Rowlett is building a house on the farm which he recently purchased of S. O. Campbell. Jack Eberley is doing the carpenter work.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Doby have returned to their home in Boone, Iowa, after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Doby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Killmer.

John Davis has bought W. E. Gillaspay's 80-acre farm, three miles southeast of town, and expects to take possession about the first of March.

The school board in district No. 75, has contracted with Miss Delia Alderson of Humphrey to teach the winter term of school, which opened last Monday.

Dick Sleeper, son of O. A. Sleeper, while at play in the school yard Wednesday, fell and broke his leg. Dr. J. H. Mackay of Norfolk was called and reduced the fracture.

One might as well start in at this day to describe the merits of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" as to attempt to perform a like service for Bartley Campbell's "White Slave". Its best criticism is the plaudits and sobs of millions. And they keep on applauding and sobbing, and probably will just so long as anybody chooses to revive it. It was revived at the Grand opera house last night and, be it said to the credit of Robert Campbell, son of the old playwright, who is here with the revival, it has been rejuvenated with accents on those things that melodrama lovers most appreciate. "Lisa" is sufficiently emotional and hysterical. "Daphne" is powerful. "Clay Britton" is manly. "William Lacy" is handsomely wicked, the darkies are musical and energetic and the scenery picturesque. Lillie Thurlow, Kate Campbell, Frank Karlington, J. Hay Cossar and others make up the cast. It is a long cast and the old familiar lines are received with that same enthusiasm of other days. The heart of the multitude is still with the downtrodden and those in love—especially if the "downtrodden" do it well and in love win.—Syracuse Journal, Oct. 29, 1900. At the Norfolk Auditorium February 11.

Lost—Thursday—A dark bay horse colt, about 10 months old, with white spot on face. Informator leading to his recovery will be gladly received by August Haase, Norfolk, Neb.

Northern Wisconsin Railway Farm Lands For Sale.

The Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha railway has for sale in Northern Wisconsin, at low prices and easy terms of payment, about 350,000 acres of choice farm lands.

Early buyers will secure the advantage of locations on the many beautiful streams and lakes, which abound with fish and furnish a never ending and most excellent water supply, both for family use and for stock.

Land is generally well timbered, the soil fertile and easy of cultivation and this is rapidly developing into one of the greatest sheep and cattle raising regions in the northwest.

Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Superior, Ashland and other towns on "The Northwestern Line" furnish good markets for stock and farm produce.

For further particulars address:

Geo. W. Bell,

Land Commissioner, Hudson Wis., or

G. H. MacFar,

Asst. Gen'l Pass. Ag't, St. Paul, Minn.

TAFT TALKS OF FILIPINOS

Civil Governor Tells of Conditions on the Islands.

SAYS FACTS ARE DISTORTED.

Declares There is No Such Thing as Reconciliation in Strict Sense of the Term—Government is Keeping No Secrets.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—William H. Taft, civil governor of the Philippine islands, arrived in Chicago yesterday from San Francisco.

"The only answer I have to make to the ideas of individual observers, who declare that the true condition in the Philippines is being concealed, or that we are hugging delusions of peace that can never be brought about, is that the government is concealing nothing and that its conclusions are not based on wild theories, but substantial facts."

This was the reply Governor Taft made to a statement published by Stephen Bonzal, declaring that desperate opposition was still being encountered in the field and that the natives are irreconcilable and better organized than before the capture of Aguinaldo. Governor Taft said that although there was a time when military reasons it had not been advisable to make public everything occurring in the Philippines, the necessity for such secrecy is over and that no effort is now being made to conceal any part of the truth.

"As a matter of fact," he added, "the rumors of distrust are being kept alive by sensationalists, who seize upon every petty point and seek to twist it into some horrible barbarity of our government in the islands. Take for instance the talk about concentration camps. Although I am not sufficiently well acquainted with the full military plans to speak with absolute authority, I can say that the whole subject is much misunderstood by our people. There has never been any thought of establishing 'concentration camps' in the ordinary acceptance of the term. All that has been proposed is an insurgent cordon, the establishment of a dead line, into which will gradually be drawn all the remnants of insurrection that exist. The noncombatants on the islands have never, even at the hardest period of the war, received anything but the utmost kindness and consideration at our hands and it is hardly probable that this policy will be reversed now that the opposition is fast drawing to a close."

The governor believes that the only existing opposition to the authority of the United States is being fomented by the men who form the Hong Kong junta, most of whom were formerly residents of the rich coffee growing province of Batangas.

"It is in this province," he went on, "that we are now meeting with our only difficulty. My statements concerning the close of the rebellion are not optimistic, in the sense that they are overdrawn. They are based upon nothing but plain facts. The natives are rapidly developing an affection for our institutions and a large number of former insurgents have become valuable members of the community, fully worthy of any trust that may be reposed in them. The coming elections will develop the real progress in this direction and I am certain that the result will be gratifying."

Governor Taft left last night over the Pennsylvania road for Cincinnati. It was his intention to hurry on to Washington on Tuesday, but the death of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Herron, caused him to alter his plans and it will be several days before he reaches the capital.

SCHURMAN EXPLAINS SPEECH.

Advocates Eventual Independence of the Philippines.

Ithaca, N. Y., Jan. 27.—President Schurman yesterday made a statement explanatory of his recent Boston speech, in which he advocated the eventual independence of the people of the Philippines. The substance of the speech was that if the Christians of Luzon and Visaya wanted independence and showed themselves capable of assuming it, this country would eventually give it to them. President Schurman said yesterday that he believed the policy he advocated would more than anything else promote the welfare of the Filipinos. He said he stood with President Roosevelt in his policy and was against that advocated by General Wheaton, which would mean colonial servitude, like that of Java and India.

Conditions on Negros Unsatisfactory.

Manila, Jan. 27.—Colonel Charles S. Miner of the Sixth infantry reports the conditions on the island of Negros to be unsatisfactory and that 400 bolomen and 40 men armed with rifles, under the command of the fanatical bandit leader, Papa Isio, are terrorizing the people.

Kruger to Visit America.

London, Jan. 27.—The correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at Brussels says in a dispatch that Mr. Kruger has received fresh invitations from Chicago, New York and Philadelphia to visit those cities and that he will probably start upon an American tour next April.

Arabs and Zouaves Clash.

Algiers, Jan. 27.—A score of Arabs paraded through Kaabeh quarter of this city, attacking passersby with clubs and knives. A patrol of zouaves intervened and a fight ensued, in which three soldiers and a dozen of the Arabs were wounded.

OMAHA POLICE BOARD HOLDS.

Governor Savage Declines to Appoint Fire and Police Commissioners.

Lincoln, Jan. 29.—At 1 o'clock yesterday Governor Savage announced that, acting on the advice of Attorney General Prout, he would take no steps toward appointing a fire and police board for Omaha.

Governor Savage's statement to the public is as follows: "The opinion of Attorney General Prout is regard to my duty to appoint a board of fire and police commissioners for the city of Omaha states clearly that I have no such authority. Deputy Attorney General Brown's opinion, which was rendered a few weeks ago, is to the same effect. Both these opinions were rendered after careful examination of the decrees of the supreme court on this much-tried and much-mooted question and after a careful review of the law and the authorities, and no matter what my personal wishes in the premises may be, I am bound to respect them and be governed accordingly. I have therefore determined not to jeopardize the peace and safety of the citizens and good order of the city of Omaha by precipitating a needless struggle for the control of the police authority of that city, and I shall therefore make no appointment of a board of fire and police commissioners."

FUNSTON IN KANSAS CITY.

Has Physician Examine Wound From Which He Experienced Trouble.

Kansas City, Jan. 29.—General Frederick Funston arrived here yesterday from San Francisco. After a consultation with his physician he will continue on to Iola, Kan., the home of his parents, for a brief visit. He appeared in good health.

General Funston made the trip to Kansas City alone and arrived unannounced. He soon sought out his physician and submitted to an examination of the wound from which he has experienced trouble lately. Whether or not another operation would be necessary the physician was not ready to state, saying that it might be two or three days before that question could be determined. In the meantime General Funston said he would remain in Kansas City resting quietly. He expressed himself as feeling perfectly well. He said that after undergoing treatment here and visiting his parents he would return west in time to take a transport for Manila early in February. His leave of absence expires March 10.

MAKE A BREAK FOR LIBERTY.

Prisoners Attempt to Escape and Two are Shot by Jailer.

South McAlester, I. T., Jan. 29.—One hundred and forty-two prisoners in the United States jail here made an unsuccessful break for liberty last night and two of them were wounded by the guards. Nicholas Woolridge, charged with murder, and Charles Carter, charged with peddling whisky, were shot in the legs. The prisoners had been thwarted in an effort to cut through one of the walls of the jail early in the day and they charged their failure to an aged trusty, whom they suspected of betraying them. They pounded him nearly to death before he was rescued by the jailer. A general riot followed the fighting. The prisoners attacked the guards, and were about to escape, when the jailer and his assistants fired on them, wounding two and frightening the others into submission.

Seize Prison-Made Twine.

Boston, Jan. 29.—Two carloads of binder twine have been seized by treasury agents at Newburyport, on the ground that the twine was the product of prison labor in a Canadian penitentiary. Under the government laws shipment of such product into the United States is prohibited. The amount seized was 50,000 pounds, worth \$5,000. The twine was assessed \$1,632 for duty at Richford, Vt., as "Manila" twine, but the consignees protested on the ground that it was "Sisal" twine and thus free of duty. The protest was upheld, but before the twine reached Newburyport no treasury department was told that the twine was prison made.

Dumont Makes Successful Trip.

Monte Carlo, Jan. 29.—Santos Dumont made a trial ascent of his airship yesterday. Everything worked smoothly. The vessel readily answered its helm in the light breeze prevailing. After a tour of the harbor Santos Dumont steered his craft back to its shed, amidst the cheers of the assembled crowds.

Show Leaves for Capital.

Des Moines, Jan. 29.—Governor L. M. Shaw left yesterday over the Northwestern with his wife for Washington to assume his duties as secretary of the treasury.

Advertisement for Eureka Harness Oil. Text: Rain and sweat have no effect on harness treated with Eureka Harness Oil. It resists the damp, keeps the leather soft and pliable. Stitches do not break. No rough surface to chafe and cut. The harness not only keeps looking like new, but wears twice as long by the use of Eureka Harness Oil. Image: A horse wearing a harness.