

CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY.

Elks Lodge, No. 653, is Now One Year Old.

A PLEASANT ENTERTAINMENT.

Exercises Commemorating the Birth of the Lodge Were Held Last Evening—Followed by Dancing and an Enjoyable Social Session.

From Saturday's Daily:

It was a gay party of Elks and ladies that assembled at the club rooms of that organization last evening, to celebrate the first anniversary of the institution of Norfolk lodge, No. 653.

The floor was then cleared of chairs and those who desired joined in the dancing, to music by the Italian orchestra, which continued until a late hour.

Norfolk lodge, No. 653, was organized on January 26, 1901, with a charter list of 74. The first meeting was held in the Mast hall, as of course the lodge had no home and no paraphernalia of any kind.

COLDS MAY BE INFECTIOUS.

Medical Man Gives Reasons for Suspecting This to be the Case.

We all speak of "catching" cold, and the belief that an ordinary cold is "caught" in the same sense as an infectious disease and in no other way seems to be gaining ground among medical men.

"Colds are almost unknown in the arctic circle, not on account of the action of the continuous cold, but because the greater part of that region is uninhabited.

When Sir William Conway and his men were exploring Spitzbergen, though they were exposed to great privations and were almost constantly wet through, they never caught a cold.

Question Answered. Yes, August Flower still has the largest sale of any medicine in the civilized world. Your mothers and your grandmothers never thought of using anything else for indigestion or biliousness.

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Children Poisoned.

Many children are poisoned and made nervous and weak, if not killed outright, by mothers giving them cough syrups containing opiates.

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THE NEWS VOTING CONTEST.

The Winner Represents the Johnson Dry Goods Co., by Whom She is Employed to Attend the Wants of Customers.

From Monday's Daily:

Miss Verene Nenow representing the Johnson Dry Goods Co., wins in THE DAILY NEWS contest, having 3,057 votes to her credit, a plurality of 733 over the next highest competitor.

Before it closed, the contest grew beyond the utmost expectations. When the voting closed at noon today, 8,109 ballots had been deposited for favorites, which is a far greater number than any one had looked for.

The counting of ballots was done by members of THE NEWS force in the presence of spectators, who were frequently asked to verify the count of packages of ballots where those who were counting did not agree.

ARRESTED FOR STEALING.

Mrs. Ren Hake Wanted in Denver on Charge of Jewelry Theft.

A special to the Bee from Columbia under date of the 25th, gives the following sensational item in which Norfolk people will be interested, Ren Hake having formerly lived here:

Thomas L. Brown, a Denver detective arrived here last night with requisition papers for Mrs. Florence Hake, who is charged with robbing a Mrs. Carey, by whom she was employed as a servant, of a diamond ring valued at \$600, and left with his prisoner over the Burlington this morning, she still declaring her innocence of the crime charged.

Mrs. Hake, who was Miss Routsen, grew to womanhood in this city, graduating from the high school here, and besides several families of relatives she has a large circle of friends who are indignant at her arrest, and they derive a measure of satisfaction from the information that the family prosecuting the case is a very wealthy one, against whom judgment for damages would be good.

The woman's life has been a sad one since, on an evil day, as the story goes here, she went to Omaha and wedded Ren Hake, then a guard at the Trans-mississippi exposition, who within a few months deserted her, the bitterness of her lot soon being doubled by meeting a woman with a child who claimed a prior marriage to Ren Hake, still in legal force.

About \$30 was found in her possession. She reports that Ren has been in Denver but that he recently enlisted for service in the Philippines, and there are those here who suspect that his conduct is in some way responsible for her present trouble.

ONE WAY OF DOING BUSINESS.

The Way the Chicago Art Company Worked in Lincoln.

Orville N. Gilbert, collector for the American Art Publishing company of Chicago was arrested at Lincoln early in the week and his arrest has brought to light some of the methods of that company in which about 75 Norfolk subscribers to their scheme should be interested.

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The contest was inaugurated on January 16, THE NEWS offering the young lady who received the greatest number of votes as the most popular saleslady or office girl in Norfolk, six seats or a box at the Auditorium tomorrow evening, when Chas. B. Hanford and Miss Grantley appear in Shakespeare's "The Taming of the Shrew."

It is needless to say that Miss Nenow is popular, as the vote attests that fact. She is a painstaking, obliging saleslady with the Johnson Dry Goods Co., and as a matter of course that firm will take a justifiable pride in the result of the contest.

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devoted considerable space to their operations, alleging that a host of Lincoln people had called at or telephoned to the police station to ascertain whether any chance remained for them to secure the return of money they had paid in.

The Lincoln officials are fearful that the plan of the company is so smooth that it cannot be reached by the Nebraska law. The Journal says of their plan as operated in Lincoln:

The plan of the company as outlined to its agents is very clever. As managed in Lincoln about a month before Christmas a gang of agents appeared on the scene to place the contracts. They stayed at the Capital hotel and were all provided with beautiful sample cases and catalogues filled with photographs of beautiful furniture, jewelry and china.

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My Friends.

To the many friends who assisted me in the DAILY NEWS contest and the many who contributed their votes, not only in and around Norfolk, but through the mails from this and other states, I herein express my sincere thankfulness.

A MAGNIFICENT SUCCESS.

Taming of the Shrew at the Auditorium Last Night.

LARGE AUDIENCE IS DELIGHTED

Mr. Hanford and Miss Grantley Reap New Honors in Norfolk in Shakespeare's Comedy—Miss Nenow and Her Party the Cynosure of all Eyes.

From Wednesday's Daily:

Those who attended the entertainment at the Auditorium last night anticipating a rare dramatic treat were more than pleased—they were delighted with Shakespeare's "Taming of the Shrew" as presented by Charles B. Hanford and Miss Helen Grantley, supported by a company of unusual merit.

The principal entertainment of the evening was preceded by a one-act curtain raiser, "The Old Guard," in which Mr. Hanford as Corporal Haversack, at once established himself as an actor far above the average of those who visit Norfolk.

Miss Helen Grantley, interpreted the part of Katherine, the shrew, with a practiced ability that was very entertaining, although it was not difficult to believe that her stormy rage was forced and sustained with an effort, and that she was more natural in the more subdued part.

The special scenery was fine and the entire entertainment was highly satisfactory. From the rising of the curtain to the close of the last act the audience was entertained, and though late the audience departed with considerable reluctance when the entertainment ended.

In this age of the new woman it is probable that Petruchio's method of wife training would not be as successful as at the time the story was written and yet it is probable that with more Petruchio within a certain limit there would be fewer divorces and more happy marriages.

The audience was scarcely more interested in the play than they were in the box party of Miss Verene Nenow, winner of THE NEWS' voting contest.

The lower right hand box occupied by the party had been artistically decorated by the Johnson Dry Goods company, by whom Miss Nenow is employed.

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LION COFFEE advertisement with image of a coffee cup and text: "In a Glass of Water. Put a handful of glazed coffee in a glass of water, wash off the coating, look at it; smell it! Is it fit to drink? Give LION COFFEE."

WHEATOSE advertisement with image of a Wheatose box and text: "If you want a good food for your children, try Wheatose. It is easily and quickly prepared, and very healthful. Follow cooking directions to get the full benefit! All reliable grocers have it."

Albert Degner's advertisement for Stransky Steel-Ware with images of a teapot and a pitcher, and text: "A little higher in price, but outlasts a dozen pieces of so-called cheap enameled ware. For sale at ALBERT DEGNER'S."

Dr. Humphreys' advertisement with text: "Specifies cure by acting directly upon the disease, without exciting disorder in any other part of the system." Includes a list of ailments and prices.

Chicago Milwaukee and St. Paul advertisement with text: "A SWELL TRAIN, THE ELECTRIC LIGHTED LIMITED 'SHORTLINE.'" Includes an image of a train and text: "To Chicago, Milwaukee, Racine, Rockford, Lacrosse, Dubuque, Elgin, Freeport, Madison, Janesville and other important points East, North-east and Southeast, via An Electric Light in Every Berth."

General Western Agent advertisement with text: "F. A. NASH, General Western Agent, H. W. HOWELL, 1504 FARMER ST., Trav. Frt. & Pass. Agt. Omaha."