

BAPTIST SOCIAL UNION.

Magnificent Gathering and Banquet Last Night--Toasts and Speeches.

The Purposes of the Union are Educational and Religious.

The Baptist church on Fifteenth and Davenport streets was the scene of most entertaining and brilliant proceedings last night, the occasion being the first annual banquet of the Baptist Social Union of Iowa and Nebraska.

The proceedings consisted of the organization of the union and a banquet, where a sumptuous spread greeted the visitors and members, and this was followed by appropriate toasts and speeches.

The church proper was used for the purpose of organization and after the adoption of a constitution and by-laws, the following persons were selected for the positions named:

President, L. E. Hicks; secretary, J. A. Sunderland; treasurer, O. S. Wood; directors, J. W. Stewart, E. Evans, A. G. Hastings, J. B. Davis and J. B. Rawley.

The banquet ceremonies were opened by the saying of grace, when the work of ministering comfort to the inner man consumed the next hour. Upon the conclusion of the most pleasant part of the evening, "The Days of a Quaker," was rendered by Miss Chamberlain.

The chairman then announced an address by Hon. E. Rosewater, of the Omaha Bee, who pleasantly began his remarks by saying that great showmen when they propose to cross a stream with their circuses, are accustomed to send over first the little elephants and other little animals, then the larger ones, and closing the procession with Jumbo.

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He also observed that when the vote was put upon the election of these two officers, only four or five of the members present had the honor of casting their vote, and that he suggested that the men of carrying coats to New-castle.

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voicy of his own. He spoke forcibly and enthusiastically upon the subject of the union resulting in unthought-of strength and good to the Baptist denomination hereabouts. He fairly enlivened that sect and told many pleasant anecdotes illustrative of his faith.

It would be a pity to disregard so sensible and, at times, brilliantly worded an address by the emancipation necessary in this report, therefore it must close by assuring the readers of the Bee that the Chicago minister, in his speech, showed himself to be a poet as well as a logician, a Catholic christian gentleman, with an enthusiastic devotion to his Baptist faith.

At the conclusion of Mr. Henson's well received address, thanks were unanimously tendered to him, Mr. Rosewater and the other speakers, and after the reading of letters of regret from several gentlemen, the meeting, about midnight, adjourned, after hours of pleasant association and interchange of views, hopes, plans and determinations in the matter of the Iowa and Nebraska Baptists.

The next regular annual meeting of the society will be on the last Tuesday in April of each year, and the semi-annual meetings will be on the last Tuesday in November of each year.

The good that will result from this union is incalculable and will be probably the cause of similar organizations throughout the west. The project of building a first-class college is of itself a magnificent one and will doubtless in the care of such earnest people as last night assembled in this city, be pushed steadily and resolutely forward to completion.

THE SIXTY-SIXTH ANNIVERSARY.

The Celebration of the Odd Fellows at Lincoln Monday.

The Odd Fellows' celebration at Lincoln Monday was a grand success, there being large delegations present from Omaha, Beatrice, Blue Springs, Pickering, Cortland, Ashland, Loupville and Plattsmouth, each headed by a brass band, and the number of people who poured into Lincoln filled the city full.

When Millard Uniform degree camp No. 1, of Omaha arrived, headed by the Union Pacific band, marched from the depot up the street to headquarters where their fine appearance attracted general attention and admiration. Preparations had been made by the lodges of Lincoln to entertain about 600 visitors but when all the trains arrived and an estimate had been made it was found that there were 1,500 brethren of the three orders present.

At the close of the parade a meeting was held in the opera house, which edifice was crowded to its fullest capacity. The Cadet band rendered a few lively airs, and the meeting was called to order by Chairman Wolf, who introduced Col. L. C. Pace. That gentleman made an eloquent and appropriate address of welcome to the visitors. At the close of his remarks, Hon. C. H. Mansour, of Missouri, was introduced as orator of the day.

His speech, an elegant and polished one, was devoted to facts and figures about the Masonic order in America, was the final celebrated feature of the day.

The Omaha delegation returned home Monday night, tired but happy.

Patrick Egan, of Lincoln is in the city. Mr. J. Siefert left for New York yesterday.

H. A. Grover, the assistant city engineer, is expected home from Milwaukee either to-day or to-morrow.

G. M. Hitchcock, Esq., and wife, left last evening for a trip of a month or more to Salt Lake and the territories for rest and health.

RAILROAD NOTES.

Brother Gould is in a Dilemma--Latest Addition to the Burlington.

The Caldwell Branch of the Union Pacific--Rumblings.

A special dispatch from Chicago to the Bee says:

"Before any steps can be taken towards restoration of rates to St. Paul and Omaha the tripartite compilation will have to be adjusted. The party the most severely affected by this war is Jay Gould. When the war broke out he was engaged in buying stocks, and he has had to use his wealth and skill ever since to prevent stocks from going down.

During the year there has been nothing to obstruct the operations of the water works, when their services were needed as a protection against fire and in all cases perfect satisfaction has been given. Owing to the fact that private parties were denied the use of hydrants not a single case of freezing up was reported during the past severe winter. Thirty-five hydrants have been added since one year ago, making a total number in the city at this time of 399, involving an annual cost of \$28,000.

The department has nine foremen, but ten are required to do good work. The old hook and ladder team, by reason of age, is becoming stiff and unworkable. The fire alarm system consists of a four circuit repeater and about twenty-eight miles of wire on poles belonging to the department. There are thirty-three boxes, and there should be at least five more.

The expenses of the department for the past year have been as follows: Salary of officers and men, \$17,375.82; No. 4 house, including lot, 3,479.75; No. 1 engine house, 862.52; No. 2 engine house, 60.00; No. 3 engine house, 60.00; Fire alarm telegraph, 364.40; New hose, 1,512.25; Fire alarm system, 208.18; Chief's office, 109.40; Supplies, coal, repairs and apparatus, 1,462.79; One horse, 225.00; Total, \$26,249.57.

The department has twenty-three firemen, with John H. Butler as chief and John J. Galligan assistant. The discipline of the department has been good. The men, in addition to their regular duty, have done much work on the new hose house at Eleventh and Dorcas streets.

The following table shows the value of the property now in use: Real estate and buildings, \$320,000.00; Four engines, 7,000.00; No. 1 engine house, 862.52; No. 2 engine house, 60.00; No. 3 engine house, 60.00; Fire alarm telegraph, 364.40; New hose, 1,512.25; Fire alarm system, 208.18; Chief's office, 109.40; Supplies, coal, repairs and apparatus, 1,462.79; One horse, 225.00; Total, \$326,249.57.

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The following expenditures for the department are recommended: Headquarters house, \$18,000.00; Engine house in west part of city, 6,000.00; 2,000 feet of new hose, 2,000.00; 100 feet of wire and officers, 25,000.00; Three new horses, 675.00; Total, \$27,675.00.

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A FEW FACTS AND FIGURES.

Chief Butler, of the City Fire Department, Has His Annual Report Ready to Lay Before the Council.

Mr. J. A. Butler, chief of the city fire department, yesterday completed his annual report for the year ending April 1, 1885, and expected to have it read before the council last night, but not being called up, it must necessarily go over until the next meeting.

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A Card from Marshal Cummings.

Mr. Editor: My attention has been called to a squib in the democratic organ of this city entitled "His Last Kick," which endeavors to throw an edium on my character that I do not deserve from any reporter as I always made it my business to be civil and courteous to any and all of them.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

TO LOAN--MONEY.

MONEY TO loan on chattels, Woolley & Harrison, 854-1/2.

MONEY loaned at low rates, in amounts to suit on chattels, or on other security, Financial Exchange, 1207 Farnam st.

MONEY TO LOAN--On real estate and chattels, D. L. Thomas, 742-1/2.

MONEY loaned on chattels, out rate, R. B. Mickett bought and sold, A. Forman, 213 S. 15th St.

MONEY loaned at C. F. Reed & Co. Loan office on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons, harness, property of all kinds and all other articles of value, without removal. Over 1st National Bank, corner 12th and Farnam streets, strictly confidential.

MONEY TO LOAN in sums of \$500 and upward, C. F. Davis and Co., Real Estate and Loan Agents, 1506 Farnam St.

WANTED FEMALE HELP.

WANTED--A experienced barque fitters 1100 Farnam street.

WANTED--A girl 17 1/2 California st.

WANTED--Dining room girls at Pacific house 12th and Davenport st.

WANTED--A girl at 117 north 14th St. near Capitol ave. and Dodge St.

WANTED--Lady waitresses, salary paid. Address "R. D. A" this office.

WANTED--A good girl for kitchen work; good wages 1418 Dodge St.

WANTED--Colored girl for general house work, apply to Mrs. J. R. Clark, 213 Farnam street, south of 12th street, near St. Mary's ave. cor.

WANTED--Dining room girl at Planters house.

WANTED--A girl for general house work; good wages to good girl. Mrs. Corbett, 1614 Howard.

WANTED--AS ONCE 2 experienced dining room girls at the Canfield House. No others need apply.

WANTED--First-class dining room girl at the Metropolitan hotel; none other need apply.

WANTED--Two girls at the City Hotel.

WANTED--Girl for general house work in small family. Inquire at Monnet cigar and nut store, 15th and Howard.

WANTED--A good cook at 220 South 10th St.

WANTED--A good girl, 7 experienced cooks Omaha Employment Bureau, 1207 Farnam St.

WANTED--Lady agent for "Queen Protector" fire extinguisher and safety apparatus, showings, brass, bustles, bonnet frames, dress shiffls, safety belts, sleeve protector, etc.; entirely new devices unexcelled quality. We have 500 agents making \$100 monthly. Address with stamp, E. I. Campbell & Co., 18 South May st., Chicago.

WANTED MALE HELP.

WANTED--A painter, new building on east side of 11th St., south of Farnam st.

WANTED--An experienced packer at Bliss & Isaacs.

WANTED--Good canvassers to secure orders for our new edition of the Revised Bible, for sale by retail and by subscription, call at 1420 Dodge St. W. H. Alexander, Manager Western Branch, Henry Hill Publishing Co.

WANTED--A first-class furniture salesman. None need apply unless you have good references. Address "A. B. C." this office.

WANTED--A steady sober man, must be single, understand horses and have knowledge of store business; call at once, Omaha Store Repair works, 11th and 14th st.

WANTED--To employ a young man, by the month, to go out of the city that is a first-class performer on the piano. Call at once at 618 North 17th st.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

WANTED--Situation by an experienced double entry book-keeper; address L. E. Allen, Woodbine, Iowa.

WANTED--Situation as coachman in private family by a trusty man who understands his business and is willing to make himself generally useful. Address "J. F. S." this office.

WANTED--By city salesman situation by May, late long acquaintance with city and Council Bluffs roads, (no salary). Address "O. B." Bee office.

WANTED--A position by a young man with 5 years experience in a country store, as a sales clerk or recommendation. Address "M. W." Bee office.

WANTED--Steady attention by first-class tinner; understands all kinds of work and does not drink. P. case state wages and address. 428 W. 12th St., Sioux City, Iowa.

WANTED--Fellows! Experienced short-hand and type writer desiring to work. Owns No. 1 Remington machine. Address, W. E. Carr, Bee office.

WANTED--Situation as housekeeper for widower. Mrs. M., Bee office, Council Bluffs. 41-39.

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.

WANTED--To invest \$2,000 or \$3,000 in a good paying business. Address, C. B. Bee office.

WANTED--A lady wants a gentleman partner to join her in a business which pays immense profits. Small one required. Address, "B. M. R." Bee office.

WANTED--To buy a second hand soda fountain for cash, 214 N. 16th St.

WANTED--Single young man of quiet habits, room with southern exposure in clean neighborhood in respectable private family within easy distance of Union Pacific depot, second story preferred; state terms. Address "H. B." Bee office.

WANTED--To buy a house and lot on monthly payment, state price and location. Address, "B. N." Bee office.

WANTED--A team of good mares; must weigh at least 1,000 lbs. Address giving particulars, Alfred C. Griffin, Omaha.

WANTED--To rent well arranged cottage of seven or eight rooms in good location. Address Wm. T. Bohn, care of Green's Carriage Co., 810 1/2 St.

WANTED--A man of woman in every country in U. S. \$25 salary per \$75 per month, salary or commission. Send stamp. Paul Tadel, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED--A good family house at 1506 Farnam St.

WANTED--To rent a large furnished room, in a quiet block 16th and California, with bath. Also a few more table lodgers. 72-1/2.

WANTED--A furnished house in a live town, one controlling the Commercial Trade. Address, "S. B." Bee office.

WANTED--\$250 will buy one dozen Rogers' China's triple-plated knives at Moody's China store, corner 15th and Davenport st.

WANTED--Every day in need of a sewing machine, to see the new improved American No. 1. P. E. Fildman & Co., Excelsior 220 N. 16th St.

FOR RENT--HOUSES AND LOTS.

FOR RENT--House on West Leavenworth at F. T. Taylor, at California.

FOR RENT--6 room house with bath, three block at Canfield.

FOR RENT--House on Chicago street, between 14th and 15th. Inquire of John Swift.

REAL ESTATE BROKERS.

FOR RENT--10 room house, modern improvements. Bedford, Seaver & Davis, 213 S. 14th St. 76-1/2.

FOR RENT--New store room 227 1/2. Jno. Kirk, 817 N. 16th St.

FOR RENT--Three story brick store building; engine of Edward Norris & Co., room 19 Crounse Block.

FOR RENT--Store dwelling attached, \$27 per month. D. L. Thomas.

FOR RENT--3 1/2 room houses. Inquire J. H. F. Barton, Smelling works, at 314 North St.

FOR RENT--New cottage, 3 rooms. P. Hays 1213 S. 4th st.

FOR RENT--Store building 6000 three story and basement No. 112 and 113 1/2. Inquire 1409 Dodge St.

FOR RENT--Furnished cottages, 7 rooms, with closets, pantry, etc., in best location in city can pay rent with board. Call in afternoon at 213 Farnam St.

FOR RENT--Three brick stores corner 15th and Cumming St. J. L. McCague, Agent.

ROOMS FOR RENT.

FOR RENT--Suite of rooms centrally located, well furnished suitable for office or living rooms. E. M. Eaton, 111 north 14th St.

FOR RENT--3 or 6 rooms closet, cellar, city water. Inquire at 208 North 14th St.

FOR RENT--Furnished rooms at 119 North 14th st. below on Capitol ave. and Dodge st.

FOR RENT--Office and third floor suitable for whole sale of manufacturing, at 1207 Farnam St.

FOR RENT--Newly furnished front room 613 North 15th St.

FOR RENT--Furnished room for one or two gentlemen. 3 blocks from Post office; inquire Opera House cigar factory.

FOR RENT--Newly furnished rooms 1615 Dodge.

FOR RENT--Two rooms at \$1 per month; apply at 1217 North 14th St.

FOR RENT--Furnished room 1515 Jackson st.

FOR RENT--Furnished front room with home comforts. S. E. corner 11th and Cass.

FOR RENT--Newly furnished room for 5 gentlemen 2223 Dodge.

FOR RENT--Handsome furnished rooms. Address "W. B." Bee office.

FOR RENT--Furnished room, with board. Suitable for two gentlemen. 1417 Howard.

FOR RENT--Furnished front room, by window, brick. Board small family, 603 north 17th St.

FOR RENT--Suite of rooms, bath room connected. For first gentlemen, also room for gentleman and wife for first class board. 1223 Burt.

FOR RENT--With board one nicely furnished front room, with gas and bath. 1409 Jones St.

FOR RENT--New furnished rooms suitable for two gentlemen. 2202 Dodge St.

FOR RENT--Two large front rooms furnished or unfurnished, convenient to board. N. W. Cor. 20th and Webster St.

FOR RENT--An elegant new suite of office rooms, Bussman's block, Cor. 15th and Douglas St.

FOR RENT--Newly furnished front room for lady and gentleman; inquire 211 Pleasant St.

FOR RENT--Suite of rooms for two or four gentlemen. 1114 South 12th st.

FOR RENT--Newly furnished rooms 1617 Davenport St.

FOR RENT--Furnished room 1621 Capitol ave.

FOR RENT--A furnished front room with use of parlor, small family, 2107 Chicago st.

FOR RENT--Elegant newly furnished rooms 2725 F. Dodge st.

ROOMS--With board, desirable for summer. Apply East St. Charles Hotel.

FOR RENT--Several fine offices in Crounse block. Inquire Ed. Norris, room 19 Crounse block.

FOR RENT--Furnished room 1515 Dodge.

FOR RENT--Newly furnished rooms at 1718 Cass St.

FOR SALE--FARMS.

FOR SALE--120 acres good land within 60 miles of Omaha, new house, good stable, living water, school house on the land and one mile from railway station; terms easy. W. H. Green, over 1st Nat. Bank.

FOR SALE--Farm and improved land lots and houses on good roads. B. M. Land office, 520 S. 15th St. Vallicks & Gantner.

FOR SALE--Good farm in Washington Co.; 171 acres, all well cultivated; good buildings; orchard; running water; all fenced. Edward Norris, Cor. 19th and Crounse Block.

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FOR SALE--Two lots in block 8, Hancock place, 561 1/2, east front, best location in the city; apply to W. H. Alexander, 1408 Dodge street.

FOR SALE--A special bargain in a resident lot in Hancock place. R. C. Patterson, 15th and Farnam.

FOR SALE--Cheap and beautiful lots for \$100 each on monthly payments of \$10, only a few left. A. G. Patterson, 12th and Farnam.

FOR SALE--A beautiful lot 65-1/2 and five residence on Saunders St. for \$1500 if taken immediately. Easy terms. R. C. Patterson, 15th and Farnam.

FOR SALE--Real Estate--2 splendid corner lots on special bargain; one on Full St. N. 20th st., between 20th and 21st. Cor. 10th and 12th and Dorcas, 5 and stable.

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