

THREE LINKERS CELEBRATE

Old Fellows Observe Their Eightieth Anniversary in Fitting Style.

MUSIC, SPEECHES, DANCING AND A SPREAD

Members of the Order Assemble in Goodly Numbers to Properly Celebrate Recurrence of Order's Natal Day.

Eighty years ago yesterday Odd Fellowship was introduced into America. The recurring anniversary of this event are the occasion for social celebrations by members of the order.

The first part of the program was opened with a musical selection by an orchestra, followed by a song by the popular Jimmy Lind quartet, composed of Miss Emma Moutier, soprano; Miss Emma C. Heathman, contralto; Adolph Edgren, tenor; and C. A. Jacobson, bass.

The first address was by A. H. Vier of Lincoln, past grand master, who gave a general history of the order. He said Odd Fellowship was essentially the poor man's organization, as it was founded in England by workmen banded together for mutual protection. He pronounced it an admirable to present conditions and cited the fact that its history was almost contemporaneous with the history of this country.

Spirit of Odd-Fellowship.

Adolph Edgren and C. A. Jacobson sang a duet and were followed by another, after which G. L. Loomis of Fremont, past grand master, addressed the audience on the spirit of Odd Fellowship. He said the principles of the order embodied everything which tended to make a man a good citizen and irrefragable in every way.

The uniformed members then gave a creditable exhibition drill. At its conclusion the floor was cleared for dancing, and the rest of the evening was devoted to this amusement. An intermission supper was served, the large dining room on the first floor being used for this purpose.

SHOOTING WAS ACCIDENTAL

Verdict of Coroner's Jury in Case of A. J. Robinson, Killed by Fred Smith.

Although still in jail Fred Smith has little to worry him, as the jury at the coroner's inquest yesterday afternoon decided that Austin J. Robinson came to his death accidentally and was not shot by Smith with malicious intent.

The stories of the shooting as related by William Mayah and Frank L. Dorwart, the witnesses, did not differ materially from the statement made by Smith. Mayah and Dorwart were talking about hunting when the latter asked Smith to hand him a revolver out of a drawer. Smith gave it to him, and after throwing the magazine Dorwart snapped it several times and ended by handing it to Mayah.

For this reason, and still more because as ministers of our holy religion we have consecrated our lives to the assistance of all who suffer, I take the liberty of offering you our unconditional services for your sick or your wounded, either in the hospital or on the field of battle, or wherever you may need them.

CHURCH IS OUT OF DEBT

Gratifying Report of Treasurer of First Unitarian Congregation at Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the First Unitarian church was held last evening with a good attendance of the members. The report of the treasurer showed that the finances of the church are in better condition than at any time since it was organized.

TWO SIDES TO THE CASE

Health Officials and Citizens Talk of Liberties Given Smallpox Patients.

Complaints have been made by people living in the vicinity of Miller park that the convalescing smallpox patients in the hospital near by have been allowed to wander promiscuously about the neighborhood and that the children who have carried milk and run messages for them have been allowed to attend the Saratoga school.

There is no truth whatever in any of these complaints, says City Physician Spalding. "The most rigid quarantine has been enforced at the hospital. That this has been so should be satisfactorily demonstrated by the fact that the children of the neighborhood have been allowed to attend the Saratoga school."

PIMPLES

Blotches, blackheads, red, rough, and oily skin, red, rough hands with shapeless nails, itching, and falling hair, and simple lesions prevented by CUTICURA SOAP, greatest of skin purifiers and beautifying soaps, as well as a perfect and effective toilet, hair, and nursery, and the only preventive of inflammation and clogging of the pores, the cause of most minor affections of the skin, scalp, and hair.

SMOOTH CONFIDENCE WORKER

Operator, Whose Victims Are Principally Servant Girls, is Arrested.

HIS LUCKY GRAFT IS TELLING FORTUNES

Goes Out of His Usual Line and Victimizes a Creditious Woman by Selling Her a Worthless Mixture.

EXHIBITS FROM COLONIES

Difficulty Experienced in Securing Them for Greater America Exposition.

At the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Greater America Exposition last night, President Miller reported that agents and commissioners are experiencing some difficulty in their efforts to secure exhibits from the colonies. He said that General Otis has refused to do anything in the Philippines unless ordered by President McKinley.

Information from the commissioner sent to Cuba, President Miller said, indicated that the country has suffered so much by war that it will be a difficult matter to secure many exhibits from there.

The bond in the sum of \$15,000, with P. E. Her, William Hayden and J. B. Kitchen, jointly to Herman Kuntze and the land company of which he is the president, was approved. This bond is to be void, provided the Greater America Exposition assumes the liabilities of the Transmississippi Exposition association so far as they pertain to the Kuntze tract back into its original condition.

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VOZATECLA TO GENERAL OTIS

Archbishop of Manila Writes a Letter Worthwhile of a Christian Minister.

OMAHA, April 26.—To the Editor of The Bee:—During the American war a great many false and misleading statements were carried from the English factory at Hong Kong. Some of these reports put the Archbishop of Manila before the public in an enviable light.

Who General Otis, Governor General of the Philippines? General—The laborious campaign that the American troops have been carrying on for the past weeks, although so successful, will, I fear, have increased the number of those on the sick list and perhaps you may be attending to the care of your own most getting worn out with the constant fatigue of nursing so many.

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Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that, too, by a lady in this country. Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven days she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent.

SAMSON'S COURT AWAKENS

Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben Becoming Active Throughout the Realm.

COURT OPENS FOR BUSINESS ON MAY 15

Spectacle to be Presented Next Fall is to Eclipse in Magnificence and Novelty All Previous Pageants.

The first symptoms of life after the annual liberation are becoming discernible about the court of King Samson, and like the other flowers and vegetables that come with gentle spring, the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben will soon be waking numerous and active throughout the kingdom of Quivera.

The first annual ball of the Bungalow association will be given at Woodman hall, city hall building, tomorrow evening.

Two changes in the police force will be made shortly. The mayor said yesterday that he would leave orders for the dismissal of two men.

The furniture for the Omaha Gas company's office here is being placed in position. This company will open for business here on or about May 1.

Sam Remer will be tried in police court on April 28 for being drunk and disorderly and resisting an officer. Remer was covered and was escorted by the police to court.

Before leaving for the west yesterday Mayor Ensor said that he proposed to enforce the midnight closing and Sunday closing laws as long as they are in effect.

W. A. Bennett is now acting mayor, as Mayor Ensor left yesterday afternoon for Colorado. The mayor will visit Colorado Springs, where his daughter is in school, and will then go to Denver to look after the city's affairs.

There was a small attendance at the meeting of the Southwest Improvement Club last night, owing to the threatening weather. The report of the viaduct committee was called upon and the club adjourned.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

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THE BARBERS' BILL.

In publishing some of the main features of the barber's bill, passed by the last legislature, it was recently stated that the new law covered barber school students to "study" in the school one year. The bill was amended on that point and the "one year" clause was cut out, and the law, as passed, requires only that the student must "study" and "graduate" in a properly appointed and conducted barber school, but the bill does require that applicants who learn the trade in a barber shop must study the trade therein for a period of two years.

NEW GOVERNOR OF GUAM SAILED.

NEW YORK, April 26.—The United States auxiliary cruiser Yosemite sailed today for Guam. It has on board Captain Richard Henry W. Hensley, who is the governor of the island of Guam. The Yosemite is to remain at the island for the use of the governor.

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Health as Cash Capital DOCTOR CYRUS EDSON has an article in this week's number of THE SATURDAY EVENING POST Showing to young men the necessity of steady nerves and good digestion, and general good health, if they want to succeed in business or a profession. Rear-Admiral Philip Hichborn, chief constructor of U. S. Navy, has a page article on "The Passing of 'Wooden Walls'"—a Century of Naval Progress—also in this number. Stories by GENERAL CHARLES KING, HAROLD FREDERIC and HALLIWELL SUTCLIFFE. To be had of All Newsmen at 5 Cents the Copy THE CURTIS PUBLISHING COMPANY PHILADELPHIA

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