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Our Future.

The following is a response to the toast given at the eighth annual banquet of the Mohawk Club of Washington, Kansas, in honor of the seventy-eighth anniversary of the battle of New Orleans, Saturday evening, January 7, 1893, the Mohawk Club being the oldest democratic political organization in Kansas. The following was delivered by H. J. Dittenbaugh, one of Dwight's popular young men, now of the above place:

MR. PRESIDENT, AND FELLOW MEMBERS OF THE MOHAWK CLUB:

The subject of my toast means so much—covers such a wide scope—admits of so many divergencies from the salient points—opens up for our observation and research so many bypaths as we pursue the main channels of thought, that as I come to call your attention to some subjects which particularly attract my attention, I am amazed at the immensity of the subject, and the boundless field which is thrown open to our mental vision.

This subject I think is an appropriate one at this time, for ours we claim is the party of reform. To make this assertion implies that some evils exist or are growing into existence. It is not my intention to attempt to outline the course of the incoming administration, or to tell you what I believe would be an act of policy by which we can maintain our political supremacy. I would rise above party if need be, to better the social condition of our country, for this I believe to be the safeguard of our republic. To better the social condition of a people is the object of all government. That form of government is best, which best serves the best interests of the best people, and in our own land I may say the phrase "best people," means the greatest number.

When a party attempts to override this fundamental principle of our republican form of government, I am thankful that without the horrors of a civil war the party can be overthrown. It has served its purpose and this done it passes into history. To keep alive party organization for the purpose of spoils, politicians have misrepresented the true conditions which have been the outgrowth of their desire for political power. Party fealty and fanaticism, have been appealed to not in vain. The people have depended too much upon their representatives and until recently have given little thought to matters which so closely concern them. Never before has the printing machine clicked off so many millions of pieces of literature as were used in the recent campaign. A party had been in power for thirty years, with the exception of Mr. Cleveland's administration. Promises made had not been fulfilled. The people inquired why, the answers were not satisfactory and the reins of government were taken out of their hands.

The result of this discontent gave rise to a third national party in the last campaign. It will not—as it ought not to—under its present leaders displace either of the two old parties, but it has not labored in vain. It has taught the lesson of independence of party lines. It has done much to educate the liberal thinker and found an element of party independence. This spirit was the basis of the constitution of our government; it was the characteristic of our forefathers who broke from the tyranny of royalty to found the grandest, the ideal government of earth.

He is strongest who dares bolt his party's ticket when the few attempt to dictate to the many. Country is greater than party. Theodore Tilton has said that Europe boasts of her antiquities, England points with pride to her Royal family and tells us they are the product of eight hundred years. I point you to America, where every man is a sovereign and tell you that this Royal family is the product of eighteen centuries.

Our rivers have run red with the royal blood of our noblest sons; our freedom purchased with a priceless boon; the lives of liberty-loving men, who fought for freedom and family, on our soil have been fought the great battles for civil liberty, and I often think that in the not far distant future the dread tocsin of a religious war will be heard in our peaceful land, and methinks that over the battlements of heaven leans the sympathizing Michael watching with intense anxiety for the result of a battle second only in magnitude and results to that when rebellious satan was driven through the pearly gates of heaven down into deep chaos. Would you grasp the magnitude of such a war? then

Backward, turn backward, Oh time in your flight,
Stand on French soil on Bartholomew's night;
See daughter, mother, son, sister and sire,
Sink, groan and die, 'neath a fanatic's dread fire.

With naught but black ashes to mark the loved spot
Where but yesterday stood our own baby boy's cot
Benefit of your friends, home, children and wife,
What but despair is left you in life.

Have you noticed the attempts of recent date by certain religious denominations to supplant our public school system with parochial schools? I would have a national law that from the top of every school house should float the stars and stripes, that the children should grow up under its patriotic influence. I would have every child of whatever religious denomination or nationality in attendance for a certain number of months each year at our public schools.

With the miscellaneous thousands which come to our land each year, what wonder that in our large cities are to be found the hot heads of the followers of the red flag—defying our institutions and laws. With political organizations they aspire to municipal power—abusing the freedom of the press they disseminate their socialistic and anarchistic ideas. Think you this has grown up

unknown to the leaders and thinkers of our people? No! In the mad rush for party strength and support this great question of immigration has had no place in party platform of recent years. Why? Because it were party suicide to put it there. I would have America for Americans. Close our gates against the immigrant until we have thoroughly Americanized the foreigners now within our borders. Remember fellow democrats as American citizens, the negro question needs all our attention and is still unsolved. This immigration must be stopped or our power for assimilation will be exhausted and who will be responsible to posterity for the then social condition.

That dreadful scourge—cholera—so vividly pictured by Eugene Sue in the Wandering Jew—stands at the great gate way of our country, through which passes the never ending stream of immigration. It threatens the life of the grandest undertaking of the age, The Columbian Exposition. What has brought it about? The letting down of our bars to him whom we would welcome, and alike to him who is a curse and threatens the safety of our republic.

Standing in this political, social, religious and patriotic arena, we have for our observers the crowned heads of Europe—The watchful eyes of our sister republics are upon us and high over them all the Angels and Archangels of heaven look down upon our America which has passed the experimental and became an established form of government.

Our influence is unbounded, for when Don Pedro fell Monarchy departed the western hemisphere.

Ours the duty then to purify the political stream under guidance of him who expressed the splendid sentiment that "the spoils system should have no place in the next administration." Ours to wipe from our fair escutcheon the foul blot of socialism and anarchy, ours to hold forever apart state and church and ours to instill into each foreigner an intense patriotic devotion for the land of his adoption, until we shall know no Englishman, no German, no Frenchman within our borders, but all shall be known as Americans. This done and I bespeak for the Muse of history the grandest galaxy of Democratic statesmen she has ever been called upon to record, and twenty five years hence you and I will scan her pages with delight, justly proud of party's record. To the party of Jackson, Jefferson and Tilden the people have entrusted the ship of state, with her precious cargo and under the leadership of the man of destiny shall we land her safely in her destined harbor? From where the rays of the morning sun kiss the eastern shore of the Bay State of Governor Russell, to where he sinks in golden grandeur behind the gates of Frisco. From the protected pineries of Wisconsin to where the camp-fires of the everglades light up the palmettoes of the south, comes, in clarion tones the echoing response "we will."

Good Items.

The following items we clip from the Dwight letter to the Pontiac Sentinel of last week:

Coal shaft is all the talk now. About \$500 has been subscribed to sink a "few holes," and it is understood that J. A. Hayes and D. McWilliams will furnish the balance required. Coal has been found at three points on the line of the C. & A. R. R., but the parties who propose to open a shaft wish to make their own experiments and are willing to enter into bonds to develop the coal if satisfied it is here. The last experiment was made just south of town, a 4 foot vein of coal was found at a depth of 219 feet, with 50 feet of sand stone over it, which insures a good roof. The parties named above have about 1200 acres of land adjoining the C. & A. and I. I. & L. R. R., where do doubt the shaft will be located.

The officers and teacher of the Methodist Sabbath school were elected New Years day. L. A. Naffziger as Supt.; Mrs. J. A. Hayes, Ass't. Supt.; Miss Louisa McWilliams, organist; J. A. Hayes, librarian, with two assistants. The school is prospering, numbering now 300, and just entering upon its 30th year, has just put in a new library, as well as 150 copies of the popular singing book, the "Crown Jewelled," and will soon add a fine piano.

Professor Wilson, the superintendent of our public school, is making a fine record and proving himself a most worthy successor to our late lamented superintendent, Prof. Fisk. He is ably sustained by a most excellent corps of assistant teachers, all working in harmony together, and are retaining our position as one among the best schools in the county.

Death of Edwin Lathrop.

The remains of Mr. Edwin Lathrop, of Spring Valley, S. Dakota, were brought to the residence of his old friend and neighbor, Mr. Daniel A. Mulford, of Round Grove, on the 8th instant, where his funeral services were held and his burial was in Round Grove cemetery. Mr. Lathrop moved from Round Grove, where he had resided for thirty years, four years ago, and was highly esteemed by all who knew him. He was school director for many years and served as supervisor for considerable length of time

Campus.

Have you had your ears frozen yet? Frank Lower delivered his corn last Saturday.

Our tax gatherer is going his rounds once more.

Sunday was the coldest day ever registered in this town.

Mat Farley, of Emington, was on our streets one day this week.

Frank Smith, of Dwight, made us a short visit one day last week.

Sleighting is good and those having cutters are making up for four years of lost time.

Marion & Watts shipped a car load of hogs Monday night—price seven dollars per cwt.

Win. Scanlon was pretty badly frozen while going home from town one night a short time ago.

Your correspondent was visiting friends in Joliet this week, consequently there were no items from this place.

The farmers appear to be taking advantage of the good sleighting to market their corn, as there is a great deal coming in these days.

Of late we have acquired the habit of taking in our thermometer and placing it under our stove nights to preserve the glass at the bottom of the tube.

Union.

J. W. Grimes has accepted a position in the state reformatory at Pontiac.

Mrs. Wm. Doughan, who was seriously ill last week, is reported much better.

H. D. Boyd has rented his farm and will move to Chicago in the near future.

W. E. Thompson attended the inaugural exercises at Springfield Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Philipsen returned from a visit to La Salle county early last week.

H. M. Thomas has purchased the farm on which he has resided for a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. Cook, of Chicago, have been visiting Mrs. Cook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Ross.

Messrs. Tom and Ed Glass, of Sac City, Iowa, are visiting their many friends in this neighborhood.

We understand that three prominent young men of Union had quite a lively experience in Odell with a fakir a short time ago. Boys beware.

The Buffham brothers, of Nevada, visited the family of E. Easington last week and George, with his customary hilarity, took them out hunting—not ducks, but rabbits.

John and Aggie Sloan, from Dwight, and their cousins, Messrs. Thompson and the Misses Clark, of Ransom, visited the family of Robert Stevenson last Friday.

The family of W. E. Thompson were much surprised one evening last week by the sudden appearance of T. J. Kennon, (Mrs. Thompson's cousin) of Barnesville, Ohio. Mr. Kennon is a traveling salesman for the Thomas Manufacturing Co., of Springfield, Ohio.

Rev. Doyle, the talented young minister who had charge of the Emington church the past three years, has received a call from the church at New Rockford, N. D., and with his family left for his new field of labor Tuesday of last week. It is with deep regret that we note this change, as Mr. Doyle's place will be hard to fill.

Round Grove.

Miss Myrtle Foote visited in Minonk Sunday.

Miss Maggie Miller, of Chenoa, visited in Round Grove this week.

Mrs. Edwin Lathrop and daughter, Abbie, of Minnesota, will spend several weeks in this vicinity.

George Jenkins and wife have moved back to the farm again, and his father and mother have moved to Dwight.

Edwin Lathrop, of Minnesota, died at his brother's home in Dover, Ohio, Jan. 4, 1893, where he had went for medical treatment. Mr. Lathrop moved from here to Minnesota five years ago. He was one of the pioneer settlers of Livingston county, having moved here in 1857, and was well known throughout the county. He took an active work in organizing the townships and held offices of trust during all his residence here. He was brought back here for burial, the funeral being held at the residence of Mr. Mulford and was buried in Round Grove cemetery. He had many friends in this vicinity.

The Drill and Concert a Success.

The young lady military company and the Congregational choir and several others went to Gardner Monday night and gave an entertainment in Allison's hall, under the auspices of the Baptist choir of that place. The attendance was not large but the hall was quite well filled, and the entertainment highly appreciated. The singing was excellent and every selection was encored. The young ladies drilled better than ever and received much applause.

All the visitors were invited to the handsome residence of Mr. and Mrs. Eldred and were entertained in a royal manner, and after the entertainment the party assembled there again and enjoyed a pleasant time.

The Gardner young people, and indeed everyone, did all they could to make the visit pleasant and they succeeded admirably.

A \$3 Magazine for \$1.

The Postmaster-General writes to the editor of Arthur's New Home Magazine of Philadelphia: "As your magazine gets thicker it gets brighter. I congratulate you on doing what no one else has done in putting out two copies at the price others charge for one—it is half the price of other and no better magazines." This was written when the price was \$1.50, but the circulation has grown so large that we can afford to make it \$1 and have made it larger and better at the same time.

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Illinois State Dairymen's Association.

The Nineteenth Annual Meeting of the Illinois State Dairymen's Association will be held in Sycamore, De Kalb county, Ills., Jan. 25, 26 and 27, 1893.

Many questions will be discussed that will be of great importance to the dairymen of the state. Liberal premiums will be offered on butter and cheese. Supply dealers will have ample room to show their goods.

Premium lists may be obtained by addressing the secretary,

W. R. HOSTETTER,
Mt. Carroll, Ill.

SPRINGFIELD, MO., May 24, 1892.

MESSRS. LIPPMAN BROS., Savannah, Ga.

GENTLEMEN:—I was a little reluctant about taking hold of P. P. P. when your Mr. Parsons was here about a year ago, from the fact that * * * was the leader in blood remedies, but your judicious method of advertising has reversed the situation, and I now sell five bottles of P. P. P. to one of * * * I have just given Mr. Parsons another order for 15 doz. please give it your prompt attention.

BELL, THE DRUGGIST.

Indicted for Robbery.

Ludwig Carson, the express messenger in charge of the car on the 3-I that was recently robbed of an express package containing \$2000, was indicted by the grand jury in Pontiac last week. Tuesday the whole crowd went to Pontiac as stated in last week's paper and on the testimony given, although circumstantial, the grand jury considered themselves warranted to bring in the indictment against Carson. The next thing to do is to convict.

"In buying a cough medicine for children," says H. A. Walker, a prominent druggist, of Ogden, Utah, "never be afraid to buy Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There is no danger from it and relief is always sure to follow. I particularly recommend Chamberlain's because I have found it to be safe and reliable. It is intended especially for colds, croup and whooping cough." 50 cent bottles for sale by Dr. C. H. Barr, Dwight, Ill., and W. H. H. Augustine, Braceville, Ill.

Dissolution of Partnership.

The partnership heretofore existing between W. J. Hagerty and A. McKay is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All outstanding bills will be paid by W. J. Hagerty and all bills due the firm must be paid at once to W. J. Hagerty, who will continue business at the old stand. W. J. HAGERTY, Jan-15-93. A. MCKAY.

Local Institute Postponed.

It has been found necessary to postpone the local institute, to have been held Feb. 2d and 3d, owing to preparations for the annual institute in April, and the fact that we could not get the necessary speakers at this time.

H. A. FOSTER, Co. Supt.