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FARMING IMPLEMENTS.

Tiger Disc, Union, Farmers Friend and Streater Steel Corn Planters; Tait Check-rowers; Avery Cultivators; Hoosier Seeders; John Deere Plows, Riding and Walking; Hay Loaders; Hand-Made Harness, Extra Straps or parts of Harness to Suit.

H. T. McLANE, - DWIGHT, ILL.



Hebron Lodge No. 175 Knights of Pythias, Do Themselves Proud.

The nineteenth day of February 1893, was the twenty-ninth anniversary of the organization of this popular order, and its growth has been something remarkable. Nearly every hamlet in the country now has a K. P. lodge, and the membership is over a half million, and is composed of an excellent class of citizens. The Dwight lodge has been organized about four years, has a large membership and is an enthusiastic and enterprising body of gentlemen.

It was the intention of Hebron Lodge to have properly celebrated the above anniversary at the proper time, but on account of the lecturer they wished to secure having been engaged they postponed the celebration until Wednesday evening of this week. The committee in charge sent out a number of handsome invitations and they were nearly all responded to.

The assembly was called to order at 8:30 o'clock in their castle hall by A. R. Zimmerman, master of ceremonies. After the invocation by Rev. Conard, Mr. Zimmerman delivered the following address of welcome:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN AND BROTHER KNIGHTS:—Owing to the indisposition of the chairman of the committee of arrangements, and by request of the chancellor commander, the honored position of master of ceremonies has devolved upon me.

Sunday, the 19th day of February, 1893, was the 29th anniversary of our honored order. After due deliberation this lodge resolved to celebrate this memorial event in a manner fitting Pythian Knights. But, owing to the fact that other sister lodges had come to the same conclusion, it was impossible to secure a representative of our order to deliver an appropriate address upon this interesting subject at that time.

To-night we meet here for that purpose. And in the name of Hebron Lodge, No. 175, Knights of Pythias, I welcome you, friends, to our Castle Hall. Hoping, that the words that come to you from our Reverend Brother this evening, may find a lodgement in every heart for future good, and that in years to come, one event may stand forth in brightness and beauty—the evening of March 23d, 1893.

Again I bid you a hearty and cordial welcome. I now have the pleasure of introducing to you Rev. Wellington Frizzelle, pastor of the M. E. church, of Lexington, Ill., who will address you upon the subject of "Pythianism."

The lecture by Rev. Frizzelle, was an eloquent appeal for true Pythianism, and throughout his entire lecture was in direct touch with his hearers, and unanimously declared the most eloquent address ever listened to in Dwight.

After the lecture about fifteen minutes were spent in social conversation and having a general good time, and then all marched to the banquet hall. The supper was given by the ladies of the Missionary Society of the Congregational church, and elegant in every respect, and highly spoken of by all present. After invocation by Rev. Frizzelle all enjoyed themselves as long as they pleased. This closed part one.

The banquet hall was handsomely decorated, and the tables elegantly arranged.

Part two included many pleasing features, including happy after dinner talks.

"Reminiscences of the Walker," was aptly dwelt on by Dr. Walker, of Missouri, a visitor well qualified to handle the subject. More especially so, as he has for twenty nine years been a member, having belonged to old No. 7 at Cincinnati Ohio, when the order only numbered 230 members.

"Simon Says Thumbs Up," by Prof. Wilson was excellent. This proved a surprise to the guests, as the eloquent lesson of holding each others hands up by encouragement, and the story of its origin, gave abundant food for thought. The Professor as a speaker is in his element.

Rev. Frizzelle had been through the mill and handled "The Goat" without gloves. We suppose the order of things was reversed when he became a member.

Frank Smith was next on the list, but he was not ready, and requested to be passed for the time, and by an unfortunate mistake of the master of ceremonies, he was

not called on. The master of ceremonies wishes to apologize publicly for the oversight.

"Modern Knighthood," by Bert Wheeler, was well handled, and appreciated.

"The Ladies," by Rev. Conard, was a gem of eloquence and thought, and greatly pleased the audience.

Mrs. Ida B. Cole was down on the program for a response to this popular subject, but unfortunately failed to be there.

After all having enjoyed a splendid evening's entertainment, a flow of reason, a handsome and bountiful banquet, Rev. Conard pronounced the benediction and all left for their homes fully assured that the occasion would be long and pleasantly remembered.

A Gymnasium Organized.

Some of the young people of Dwight, and some not as young, have organized a gymnasium club of forty or more members, composed of ladies and gentlemen. The organization is indebted principally to Mr. F. P. Faulkner for its life. One meeting has already been held and Dr. Ubellar elected the first president. A convenient and commodious hall will be secured and all kinds muscle getting and health-securing devices will be provided. It is proposed to have the hall opened to gentlemen in the forenoon and evening and the ladies in the afternoon. Lessons will be given two evenings in the week by Mr. Faulkner who is an expert in that line, and Mrs. Faulkner will instruct the ladies. The cost is nominal—\$1.50 to join and dues of 50 cents per month, which includes everything. The organization should receive great encouragement.

Illinois Press Association.

The proprietors of the STAR and HERALD visited the twenty-eight annual meeting of the Illinois Press Association at Rockford, Ill., last week, and a few words regarding the objects of the society and the city in which the meeting occurred may be of interest to our readers.

The association has been organized twenty-eight years and is for the purpose of joining together the "knights of the quill" throughout the state, and thus becoming acquainted and exchanging views regarding matters of importance for the betterment of all concerned. The organization has accomplished much good in the state, and in becoming stronger each year. At the recent session there were 124 new applications. The organization is, of course, non-partisan, and if any man undertakes to introduce anything that savors of politics he would be set down on, as it were, very quickly.

To much cannot be said of the people of Rockford and their magnanimity. All day Monday and Tuesday a large reception committee consisting of the most prominent people in the city, were busy meeting trains and escorting the quill drivers to the headquarters at the Nelson House. In the lobby of that magnificent structure was all life and every member was registered and presented with a handsome badge as ushered in, and everything done for his comfort.

Particularly were the newspaper men of Rockford—and they have the best there is—active in receiving guests. The Nelson House is one of the finest anywhere in every particular and was greatly admired by the visitors. Rockford is a beautiful city and everyone there takes pride in showing visitors around. The city has had a remarkable growth, having doubled in inhabitants in less than ten years, and now has about thirty-five thousand and is growing rapidly. Much of the success is due to the manufacturing enterprise. The capitalists have plenty of money and any worthy enterprise will always find a warm welcome there. It's a great city and is filled with great people.

The sessions were held Tuesday evening, Wednesday forenoon, afternoon and evening, Thursday forenoon and afternoon, and closed with a grand banquet in the evening.

There were many ladies present and they were given a grand banquet Wednesday evening.

At the last session Thursday afternoon the following officers were elected: president, Clinton Rossette, DeKalb Chronicle; 1st

vice president, C. D. Tufts, Centralia; 2nd, Geo. W. Cyrus, Camp Point; 3rd, W. L. Eaton, Rockford; secretary, J. M. Page, Jerseyville; treasurer, Geo. M. Tatham, Greenville; executive committee; Lewis, McLean and E. A. Sniveley.

After the election resolutions were passed thanking the people of Rockford for the fine entertainment and reception given.

The meeting was a grand success and will be beneficial fraternally. It is worthy of note that each member of the association will be provided with a pass good for three of each editor's family during the World's Fair in Chicago. Handsome and convenient quarters are being prepared for their reception.

Happily Married.

At the residence of the bride's parents in Dwight, Wednesday morning March 22, 1893, at 8:30 o'clock, Miss Bessie Huey, and Mr. Herbert F. Adams, were joined in wedlock, Rev. M. M. Longley, a former pastor of the Congregational church, officiating.

There were only present the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. Just after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Adams and all present sat down to a handsome wedding breakfast.

Mrs. Adams, the handsome bride, is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Huey, and is well known in Dwight for her many accomplishments and her beauty of both mind and person, and we consider Mr. Adams very fortunate in securing so handsome and brilliant a helpmeet for life.

Mr. H. F. Adams, or "Burt" as he is familiarly called, is a son of Mrs. R. C. Adams and a young man of great business ability and excellent character. He was in business in Blackstone with his father up to the time of the latter's death, but recently sold out. We understand he has not yet definitely decided where he will locate, but will remain in Dwight for the present.

The happy couple left on the 10:30 train Wednesday morning and will visit Minneapolis and points of interest in the northwest for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams received a large number of beautiful and useful presents.

The STAR and HERALD joins with the whole community in extending congratulations and wishing the happy couple a long and prosperous future. In the language of old Rip Van Winkle: "Here's to your health; may you live long and prosper."

The Wilder Entertainment.

The entertainment given by the Marshall P. Wilder company was of a high order. Mr. Wilder is just as funny as ever, and caused roars of laughter. Mr. Wilder and Dr. Keeley are old acquaintances, having met on one of the Doctor's foreign tours, and quite a friendship sprang up, and it was through this that Mr. Wilder came here, and it is surely a great compliment to Dwight. Mr. Wilder only visits large cities, and his regular terms are so high that if every seat in our opera house was sold for \$1 each there would not be enough money for him. The attendance was quite large. Miss Carlotta Gilman, Miss Woolsey and Mr. Kendall in their different parts were excellent. The Dwight people who missed this opportunity have missed one of a lifetime.

An Exhibition.

The winter term of school in District No. 1, Union township, closed last Friday evening and the event was celebrated by an excellent entertainment in the shape of a regular old-fashioned "school exhibition." The exercises were carried on by the young people of the district and were a credit to those taking part. Music was furnished by the Union orchestra and Miss Baker and Miss Myrtle Foot rendering several very fine declamations. The little school house was filled to its utmost capacity with visitors from near and far. Visitors were noticed from Campus, Emington, Odell and Dwight, and to say that they were pleased is putting it light. The community show a goodly interest in their school by their attendance at the closing exercises of the term.

The credit of the entertainment

is due the enterprising teacher, Miss Jennie Thompson, well known in this community by her work as a teacher. She closed a very successful term and carries off with her the best wishes of District No. 1. She left after a few days visit with relatives in Dwight, for her home at Normal Ill.

Coshocton, Ohio.

If the unqualified approval of an audience is the proper standard from which to judge the merits of a play and company, Carl Brehm's Co. in "Reddy, the Mail Girl" must be pronounced a decided success. They were greeted by an immense audience at the opera house last night. Miss Ollie Harford, who plays the title role, is a pleasing actress, a sweet singer and a clever, Dora Lisle made a decided hit with her song and dance in "Jerusha" and the specialties of Ralph Densmore and Bert Imsen were well received and repeatedly encored. The orchestra under the direction of Prof. Roy Warren was the best heard this season.—Democratic Standard, Oct. 14, 1892.

Caucus Day.

Last Saturday was caucus day at the town house—three being announced for that time.

The republican caucus was called first and E. T. Miller was chosen chairman and Frank L. Smith clerk. The following nominations were then made:

Town Clerk—E. T. Miller. Assessor—Roger H. Mills. Collector—Thos. Harford. Commissioners of Highways—Frank Chester, long term; Wm. Christensen, short term.

Justice of the Peace—M. Wilkison, Henry McLane. Constables—Thos. Jenkins, O. C. Jensen.

School Trustee—John R. Radcliffe.

ANOTHER ONE.

The democratic caucus selected Wm. H. Ketcham chairman, and B. A. Buck, secretary, the following nominations were made:

Town clerk—E. T. Miller. Assessor—Jas. Kellagher. Collector—Benj. Bell. Commissioners of Highways—Peter Heinen, long term; Wm. Christensen, short term.

Justice of the Peace—J. B. Barth, Wm. Lester. Constable—Thos. Jenkins, Chas. Hearing. School Trustee—John R. Radcliffe.

The license, or what was called the "citizens" caucus, which was to be held in the evening was postponed to March 31. A lack of candidates to sacrifice seems to have been the cause.

Sold in Ten Days.

The Star Restaurant will be sold in the next ten days regardless of price. It is good property and will be sold at a great bargain. The restaurant is doing a good business. Any parties wishing to buy should call at once. The Star Restaurant is offered for sale on account of other business.

C. A. HILL & Co.

March 25, 1893.

Dissolution of Partnership.

The partnership heretofore existing between J. Diffebaugh and L. D. Rutau is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All acts will be settled by J. Diffebaugh.

J. DIFFENBAUGH.

L. D. RUTAN.

Feb. 6 '93.

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Dwight, Ill., March 10, 1893.

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