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EDITORS TALK AND EAT

MIDWINTER MEETING OF THE DEMOCRATIC ASSOCIATION.

Business Meeting Held at the Grand Hotel in the Afternoon—Two Banquet Toasts.

The midwinter meeting of the Democratic Editorial Association was held at the Grand Hotel yesterday. About fifty editors were present. John R. Simpson, of Paola, president of the association, presided. A business session was held in the afternoon and at night there was a banquet at the Grand Hotel.

At the business meeting three papers were read and discussed. One was by Oscar Austill, of Elwood, on the "Courtesy of Advertising." L. G. Ellingham, of Decatur, was to have read a paper on "Railway Advertising and Its Abuses," but was not present. However, his topic was turned over to W. B. Westlake, of Marion, who spoke along that line. C. S. Mercer, of Seymour, led the discussion of this topic. A. N. Crecraft, of Franklin, talked of the "Elements of a First-class Country Paper," and W. H. Rucker, of Lawrenceburg, led the discussion of the paper.

Resolutions were adopted indorsing W. H. O'Brien, state chairman of the Democracy of Indiana, and pledging the support of the association. There was another resolution indorsing William Jennings Bryan as an editor.

John Behymer, of Tipton, was elected president, and W. H. Rucker, of Lawrenceburg, was elected secretary of the association. The following delegates were appointed to attend the convention of the National Editorial Association at Hot Springs in June. Ben F. Louthain, of Logansport; E. E. Cox, of Hartford City; Frank Arnold, of Greencastle; A. B. Crampton, of Delphi; F. D. Haimbaugh, of Muncie; W. S. Chambers, of New Castle, and H. A. Barnhart, of Rochester.

It was decided to hold the next meeting of the association the coming summer at French Lick Springs. The executive committee of the association will arrange the date for the meeting.

At the banquet last night John R. Simpson, the retiring president, presided. There were two toasts, "Democracy as Promulgated by Jefferson and Jackson," by W. C. Ball, of Terre Haute, and "Common Sense in Politics," by J. B. Stoll, of South Bend.

SOME UNKIND REMARKS.

Mr. Ball, in his remarks, declared that the poorest kind of Democracy he had ever known was better than the best kind of Republicanism. He said the ideal national convention would be one that was connected with every Democrat's house in the land by telephone. Then the man nominated for President would be the man that a majority of the people of the country thought would make the best President. "If the telephone bell would ring and they would ask me who I wanted," said Mr. Ball, "I would say the man up in Lincoln, Neb." The speaker urged the Democrats to go into a fight honestly and keep corruption out of politics.

In his remarks on "Common Sense in Democracy," J. B. Stoll, of South Bend, declared that "no one party can have a monopoly on everything that is wholly bad, and no one party ever monopolized everything that was wholly good." Mr. Stoll thinks that Democrats should stop quarreling over past dissensions in the party. He declared that Democrats should quit grave-digging and direct their energies to fighting the battles of the hour. Mr. Stoll thinks the Democracy can carry Indiana again with the right sort of work.

W. H. O'Brien, chairman of the Democratic state committee, was present at the banquet and made brief remarks, and short speeches were also made by S. E. Morss and H. A. Barnhart, of the Rochester Sentinel.

SALVAGE CORPS WORK.

Superintendent H. J. Newman Files His Annual Report.

H. J. Newman, superintendent of the Merchants' Salvage Corps, in his annual report to the salvage corps committee, composed of Ferd L. Mayer, Louis H. Levy and Louis A. Harmeyer, states that the corps responded to 725 of the 1,099 fire alarms during the last year. Eight hundred and twenty covers were spread during the year and a vast amount of property saved from damage by water. The equipment of the corps is shown to be two horses and two wagons and eighty-five covers. Four men make up the corps, two of them being on duty during the day and all at night. The superintendent says he has been much encouraged by the change of attitude of a number of fire insurance companies and agencies which have heretofore opposed the business.

The Indianapolis Fire Insurance Company was one of the few companies which made a profit on its business for the year 1901. The risks insured by this sterling home company are carefully selected, and the growth of the institution is assured.

CONTEST IN ORATORY

INTERCOLLEGIATE ASSOCIATION'S ANNUAL TO-NIGHT.

The Town Will Be Filled with Enthusiastic Students of Indiana Colleges.

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME OUT

USUAL HEARTY COMPETITION FOR THE PLACE OF HONOR.

Annual Meeting of the Association This Afternoon—Special Trains for Students.

The annual contest of the Indiana State Intercollegiate Oratorical Association will be held to-night, and Tomlinson Hall will ring with the wild yells of collegians there to "root" for their respective representatives. The oratorical contest is perhaps the chief annual event of interest to the state colleges, and each institution of learning sends annually several hundred students boiling with enthusiasm. To-night as usual they will arrange themselves in the sections of the hall devoted to each college. College colors and ribbons will be everywhere, in flags carried by the men, in gowns and badges worn by the not less enthusiastic girls and in banners decorating the big hall.

That indefinable impulse known as "college spirit," which sways crowds alike at football games or at intellectual contests, has been so intense at oratorical meetings in former years that several almost sanguinary encounters have taken place. Plymouth Church, now torn down, used to be the annual meeting place of the association, and those who have attended contests of recent years may remember fierce rushes up to the very altar of the church made by delegations from one college against contingents of men from a rival school. The influence of faculties has tended to tone down materially this sort of thing, and the contest to-night will probably be confined to a struggle purely intellectual.

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME.

The official programme of the contest, including the names of the college orators and the subjects of their addresses, was announced yesterday. It is as follows:

Invocation .....Rev. Mr. Mackintosh
"Lead, Kindly Light".....Dudley Buck
Wabash Male quartet.
"The Message of a Patriot".....
.....Samuel J. Offutt
Butler College.
"The True American".....J. F. Gibboney
Hanover College.
"Forget Me Not".....Victor Baier
Earlham Mixed Quartet.
"Society's Criminal".....J. M. Devers
De Pauw University.
"An Unsolved Problem"..A. C. Everingham
Franklin College.
Swabian folk song, "Come, Dorothy, Come".....Earlham Mixed Quartet
"L'Ouverture, the Emancipator".....
.....Joseph Kenney
Earlham College.
"The Mission and Opportunity of the Scholar".....Raymond R. Alexander
Wabash College.
Music, selected.....Wabash Male Quartet

With the exception of one, the judges have been selected. Prof. A. N. Scott, of the University of Michigan, Prof. R. C. Ringwalt, of Columbia University, and Prof. W. Phelps, of Yale, will consider the relative merits of the manuscripts. Judge Hackney and Judge Wiley will be two of the officials on delivery. Another judge on delivery will be selected, probably to-day.

A preliminary meeting of the members of the association was held in the Denison Hotel yesterday evening, at which the details of to-night's contest were settled. Earlham and De Pauw sent word that they will send to Indianapolis to-day the largest delegations in their history, and the delegations from the other colleges of the State will be fully up to that of former years, it is believed.

ANNUAL MEETING TO-DAY.

This afternoon at 2 o'clock the annual meeting of the association will be held, at which officers for the ensuing year will be elected and other important business transacted. Notre Dame University at South Bend has applied for admission to the association, and it is stated that the request will be granted.

A number of the college fraternities will also hold State conventions and banquets in the city to-day and this evening. Phi Delta Theta will meet at 2 o'clock this afternoon in the Denison, and this evening the fraternity brothers will banquet at the same hotel. A number of members of the grand council of the order will be present. Beta Theta Pi will have their banquet at Hotel English, and Phi Gamma Delta at the Denison.

The college delegations will begin to arrive in force this morning. Three hundred rooters from De Pauw will arrive on a special train to support the college representative, J. M. Devers. The Franklin and Earlham delegations will also get in early. Two of the orators, J. F. Gibboney, the representative of Hanover, and Raymond R. Alexander, of Wabash, came in last night. Greenfield will send a large crowd of townspeople to root for Samuel J. Offutt, Butler's orator, who lives in that town.

Through Mr. Offutt Butler College and the entire University of Indianapolis is confident of winning the first prize. In various contests the talent of Mr. Offutt as a speaker of more than ordinary ability has been demonstrated. De Pauw, which for years has been successfulul at State oratorical contests, comes with the usual enthusiasm and confidence, and its representatives are offering odds that it will again carry off the honors.

KOKOMO TO LOGANSPORT.

Company with $500,000 Capital Will Build an Electric Line.

Detroit capital will build an interurban road from Kokomo to Logansport, and may operate street-railway systems in those two cities. The Logansport & Kokomo Railway Company was incorporated yesterday with $500,000 capital. The principal offices of the company will be at Kokomo. The stockholders are H. M. Lau, F. A. Smart, O. H. Lau, L. A. Stoneman and W. H. Beach. They are also the incorporators, and each has subscribed for $10,000 worth of stock. One of the incorporators stated yesterday that the company has already secured its franchises for the road from Kokomo to Logansport, and will begin operation before long. It is believed this company will eventually branch out from Logansport and Kokomo and build other interurban roads. It is said the company will be interested in a line from Logansport to Indianapolis.

The H. M. Dalton Stone Company, of Warrick county, incorporated with $45,000 capital to operate in Christian county, Kentucky. The directors are C. P. White, H. M. Dalton and J. P. Weyerbacher.

The Missouri and Texas Oil Company, of Elkhart, incorporated with $75,000 capital. The incorporators are C. B. Bradrick, Daniel Martin, Martha Shover, Eva Peck-Bruce and Lizzie Collins.

The Matthews Improvement Company incorporated with $20,000 capital. It will buy bonds, notes, etc., and do a money-lending business. The directors are J. W. Platt, Ora Lechien, G. H. Catterson, J. H. Wood, Fremont Wilson, B. E. Stehle and J. D. Urbin.

The Fishback Plaster Company, of Ohio, incorporated in Indiana. It has $5,000 represented in this State.

Arrested in Washington, D. C.

Thomas Bond, who escaped from the workhouse here about two years ago by jumping into a buggy standing in front of the institution and driving rapidly away, has been arrested in Washington, D. C. The authorities there have asked Superintendent Taffe for information concerning him.

THROUGH HABEAS CORPUS.

William S. Sourwine Wants to Get Out of Prison.

Word was received at the attorney general's office yesterday that William S. Sourwine, who was sent to the Prison North from Vigo county in 1895 for train wrecking to serve a ten years' term, has filed a petition in the Laporte Circuit Court to secure his release on habeas corpus proceedings, claiming he is now entitled to his liberty with time for good behavior deducted. About three years ago Sourwine attempted to raise a mutiny among the prisoners, and in the fight that ensued he was shot in the arm by one of the deputies. He was then refused time for good behavior. The case will come up for hearing next Thursday in Laporte county.

FUNERAL OF J. M. SPANN

IT WILL BE CONDUCTED BY THE REV. J. A. MILBURN.

The Deceased Was Long a Member of the Second Church—Resolutions of Condolence.

The arrangements for the funeral of John M. Spann, who died suddenly at the Union Station Wednesday night, had not been made last night. It is probable the naming of the date for the services will be held in abeyance until the arrival of relatives now in the East.

Mr. Spann was for more than thirty years a member of the Second Presbyterian Church. For a number of years he was an elder of the church. Because of his intimate association with church work and his high regard for the Rev. Joseph A. Milburn, former pastor of the church, Mr. Milburn was asked to come here from Chicago, where he is now located, and conduct the funeral services. His acceptance was received last night.

RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE.

Fire Insurance Association Acts on the Death of J. M. Spann.

At a meeting of the Indianapolis Fire Insurance Association held at their rooms in the Indiana Trust Company building yesterday afternoon the following resolution was adopted:

"It is with profound regret that we, the insurance agents of Indianapolis, members of the Indianapolis Fire Insurance Association, have heard of the sad and unexpected death of our president, Mr. John M. Spann, who since the beginning of the association has been one of its most loyal and honored members. As a token of our esteem and regard be it

"Resolved, That in the death of John M. Spann this association has lost a valued member and adviser and each individual member a true friend, honest and upright in his dealings with every one, always kind and considerate, yet firm in his convictions and with the courage to stand for all things which he believed right and just, his example may well be emulated by us all. Be it further

"Resolved, That we extend to the bereaved family our sincere sympathy in this, their time of sorrow, and that a copy of these resolutions be furnished to the family and placed upon the records of the association."

The resolutions were signed by John R. Welch, vice president, John J. Reilly, secretary, Thornton M. Goodloe, Clarence M. Zener and Eugene J. Rehm.

Action of Fire Insurance Company.

A meeting of the directors of the Indianapolis Fire Insurance Company was held yesterday afternoon to take action in reference to the death of the secretary, Mr. John M. Spann. A committee consisting of Winfield Miller, Dr. H. C. Martin and Edward B. Porter was appointed to draft a memorial and presented the following, which was approved unanimously:

"We are called without warning to mourn the death of our beloved secretary and associate, John M. Spann. Stricken down in the prime of manhood and at the height of usefulness, the blow comes with a severity that can be realized only when time has elapsed in which to measure its force. Only yesterday he was at his post, zealously discharging the duties imposed upon him until the last moment. To-day his place among us is vacant forever, and this company, which he did so much to establish, and in which he took such pride, is bereft indeed. In this hour of blinding grief we pause to pay to his memory the tribute due him for his many sterling qualities and valuable service and to recognize in some measure the loss we have suffered.

"Mr. Spann was a man who lived up to his principles. His standard was a high one, and he maintained it faithfully. His name was synonymous with integrity, fair dealing and right methods. He tolerated no meannesses or wrongs. He walked uprightly in his business as well as in his private life. In the active management of this company from the foundation he manifested keen intelligence, unfailing interest and far ability. He worked not only for the present, but for the future, having an ardent ambition that the company should in due time stand in the first rank of insurance corporations. Building upon a solid foundation, he had the pleasure of seeing his work develop from day to day into a success that proved the accuracy of his judgment and reflected great credit upon his executive ability. This company will miss his presence and his guiding hand, but the work he has done will remain as a monument to his name. He had the esteem of all persons connected with the company. In all his relations with his fellowmen he was kindly, affable and tactful, his unfailing courtesy being often remarked by those doing business with him.

"But he was more than an officer of this company. He was a man who set an example by his conduct and manners; a man of public spirit, ever ready to advance the interests of the community and the State; a man delightful in social intercourse and active in his church relations; a true-hearted and refined gentleman. What he was in his own household and amid the sacred precincts of family life we can well imagine. To his bereaved family we tender our earnest sympathy and the hope that God, whom he trusted and served, will afford them the consolations of His divine peace."

Commercial Club Resolutions.

The directors of the Commercial Club yesterday adopted the following resolutions over the death of the club's president, John M. Spann:

"Once again the hand of death, smiting suddenly, has brought to us sorrow and loss. John M. Spann, president of the club, and one of the foremost citizens of our city and State, has closed a long and faithful service. For seven years he had been a director of the club's affairs and for the last year he had filled the office of president with conspicuous ability and fidelity. His death takes from us a life devoted to the best interests of the community.

"Besides his official relations to this club he was trustee and treasurer of the Indiana School for Feeble-minded Youth, was one of the founders and secretary of the Indianapolis Fire Insurance Company, was president of the local fire insurance association, was a trustee of the Second Presbyterian Church and was a factor in many other business, social and charitable interests.

"He was attentive to every obligation that was laid upon him and gave freely of his time, labor and means for the public good. In the performance of duty he endeared himself to all with whom he was brought into contact by his lovable, kindly and ever considerate disposition. The honesty and uprightness of his character and the cordiality of his relations with his fellow-men can never be forgotten by those who knew him.

"The good name which he received from his father was maintained, not only unsullied, but with added luster. We have tears for his death and sympathy, deep and abiding, for his loved ones, but we glory in his life and work and in the exalted example of the highest and best type of American manhood which he represented.

"It is directed that this expression as a memorial of our love and esteem for our late president be spread on the records of the club and that it be presented to the annual meeting of the club on Monday night, Feb. 10."

HOTEL LOBBY GLEANINGS

COOK COUNTY DEMOCRACY STOPS IN THE CITY TWO HOURS.

Nearly Two Hundred Members Going to Charleston Exposition—Visitors at the Hotels.

The Cook County Democracy, about 190 strong, stopped in the city for a short time last night, the organization being on its way to the Charleston exposition. The men took dinner at the Grand Hotel, arriving about 7 o'clock in a special train of eight Pullman cars. Mayor Rose, of Milwaukee, was in the party and several prominent judges of Chicago and a number of officers of the municipal government were among the visitors. The president of the organization, John Powers, who is said to be a millionaire, Capt. J. H. Farrell, marshal of the organization, and Robert E. Burke, secretary, were along. The organization was met at the Union Depot by a local committee of Democrats and a short street parade was given. The Democracy had with it a band, and the parade attracted considerable attention.

Arriving at the Grand Hotel the Democracy gave three cheers for ex-Mayor Taggart and Joseph T. Fanning, Democratic chairman of the Seventh district. The Democracy left the city about 9 o'clock. The organization was met here by a committee of citizens from Huntington, W. Va., where the next stop will be made. The train is scheduled to arrive there at 5:30 o'clock this morning. The Democracy will journey southward in a leisurely fashion, being scheduled to arrive at Charleston on Monday evening at 6 o'clock. A stop of forty-five hours will be made there. Returning the tourists will leave Charleston Feb. 12 at 3 p. m. They will return by way of Indianapolis, arriving here Feb. 16 at 12:30 p. m. A stop of two hours will be made here for dinner.

The Chicago Democracy practically filled the office of the Grand Hotel. They crowded and jammed and pushed, but were an unusually good-natured and orderly set of men. They wore high silk hats and dark clothes and presented a rather fine appearance. All sorts of stories were afloat about the office concerning prominent Southern citizens who had come on to Indianapolis to meet the organization and escort it southward. One man said he had been introduced to the mayor of Charleston, S. C., who had come as a sort of escort committee. Others said the mayor of Huntington, W. Va., was in the party that came on from that State. Neither of these officials, however, could be located.

WILL OPPOSE FATHER-IN-LAW.

Political Complication of Oscar Austill, an Elwood Editor.

Oscar Austill, editor of a Democratic newspaper at Elwood, who was at the Grand Hotel yesterday, is likely to find himself in a rather embarrassing position when the Elwood city campaign begins. His father-in-law, J. R. Elliott, expects to receive the Republican nomination for mayor. F. M. Harbit, the present mayor, is a Democrat and will be renominated. Austill naturally will be expected to support the Democratic city ticket, and he announced yesterday that he would do so regardless of his father-in-law's political affiliations. He is of opinion that Mr. Elliott will be beaten if nominated. Mr. Austill thinks that George W. Cromer will win the fight for the congressional nomination in the Eighth district. He asserts that if Cromer is not nominated on the first ballot he will be on the second.

Mr. Austill says that Elwood factories give employment to 4,000 people. It was at Elwood that the first tin-plate mill in the United States was put in operation. The late William McKinley visited Elwood and was present when the mill was put in operation, Sept. 13, 1892. The mill is now giving employment to about 1,700 men. Mr. Austill says that Eugene V. Debs once told him that Elwood was the best organized union labor town in the country. Mr. Austill says there is no reason why the town should especially suffer from a failure of gas, since the railroads are putting coal into the town for $1.50 a ton, about what it costs at the mines. The tin-plate mills, he says, are already using more coal than gas.

FRANK D. ADER TALKS.

He Says E. S. Holliday Will Be Renominated for Congress.

Frank D. Ader, of Greencastle, who was in town yesterday, gave a Democrat's view of the Republican contest for the congressional nomination in the Fifth district. "Mr. Barcus will make a good fight, but E. S. Holliday will be renominated," he said, "for the sole reason that he has only had one term. If this contest was two years from now Barcus would be the nominee of the Republicans, and if he is a candidate then he will be nominated. If Barcus could get a hold in Putnam county I believe he might be nominated this time, but on account of an arrangement made between John C. Dunbar, who was made postmaster at Greencastle, and E. S. Holliday, who received the vote of the Putnam county delegation two years ago, Barcus will not have a single vote this time in our county. As a matter of fact there are quite a number of Barcus men in our county, but they will not be allowed to come out for him. So far as the Democratic nomination for congressional honors is concerned there hasn't been a man's name mentioned in connection with the race since the last election."

Mr. Ader says that Greencastle is very enthusiastic over the promise that a tin plate mill is to be located there within the next twelve months. He says it will be the second largest establishment of its kind in the country.

COLLEGIANS HERE TO-DAY.

Annual Oratorical Contest and Meetings of College Fraternities.

The hotels will fill with collegians to-day, for to-night, at Tomlinson Hall, the annual oratorical contest will be held. Fraternities will take advantage of the opportunity to hold meetings and the students generally to renew friendships. The downtown sidewalks will be gay with ribbons worn on coat lapels and walking sticks.

It will be a big day especially for the Phi Delta Thetas. They will hold their state convention at the Denison. Indiana has so many Phi Delta Thetas that it is a "province" in itself. S. K. Ruick, familiarly known among college men as "Polly," is state president. General President Ward, of Cleveland, will be here, and also Frank Mitchell, of Chicago, secretary, and Hugh Th. Miller, of Columbus, Ind., editor of the Scroll. A banquet will be served at the Denison to-night at 8 o'clock, and following it will be a smoker. Judge John V. Hadley, of the Indiana Supreme Court, will be the toastmaster. The speakers will be Robert A. Brown, John B. Elam, Captain Frank W. Foxworthy, President Ward, Secretary Mitchell, Editor Miller, W. H. Hays, of Sullivan, and George Banta, of Wisconsin. The Beta Theta Pi's will have a banquet at English's Hotel to-night.

CHARLES S. HERNLY IN TOWN.

He Is Working in the Interest of Thomas B. Millikan.

"What am I down here for?" remarked Charles S. Hernly, of New Castle, yesterday. "I am just looking after the organization of my old friend Thomas B. Millikan's campaign for treasurer of state. Organization is a great thing in politics, and I am helping Millikan. That's all." Mr. Hernly slightly erred when he said "that's all," for he did not come to the city entirely in Mr. Millikan's interests. His main reason in coming was to help boom the town of New Castle as the secretary of the New Castle Industrial Association. Mr. Hernly came here to meet G. B. Watkins, of New York, who is getting ready to "locate" a shoe factory at New Castle. Mr. Watkins is a promoter, however, and is not going to operate a shoe factory himself. He is procuring a desirable location for some people who do own a factory, and the New Castle people are trying to convince him that their town is the proper place for the establishment. Mr. Watkins was the promoter who procured a tin-plate factory for the town of Greencastle. He recently located a furniture factory at Rushville.

Baldwin at Work in Clinton County.

"We have had Mr. Baldwin, of Noblesville, with us for two or three days," said Bayard Gray, of Frankfort, who was at the Grand Hotel yesterday. "I saw him last night in conference with a very prominent Republican. It looks as if he would split our county." Mr. Gray referred to the congressional contest in the Ninth district. He says that Capt. D. F. Allen, of Frankfort, is not a candidate for the nomination for secretary of state in the strict sense of the word. He is rather a receptive candidate, and will make the race if urged to by his friends. Captain Allen has gone to New Orleans on a pleasure trip.

Traction Lines Will Be Built.

W. L. McCampbell, whose appointment as postmaster at Middletown, Henry county, has been sent to the Senate, was here yesterday. Mr. McCampbell is general manager of the Muncie, Middletown & Greenfield electric line that is to be built. Said he yesterday: "We met the New York moneyed men who are to finance the road at Muncie yesterday, and the line will be built."

TERPSICHOREAN FUNCTIONS.

Annual Balls Given by a Number of Local Societies.

The third annual ball and banquet of Indianapolis Lodge, No. 7, Knights of Fidelity, was given last night in Germania Hall. The interior of the hall was tastefully decorated with long streamers of evergreen dotted with red roses. In the corners of the hall were neat booths for the sale of flowers and punch. The stage was converted into a German village. It was hidden from the main hall with a screen made of evergreen.

The grand march began at 9:30 o'clock and was led by William Beal and Miss Pearl Ogle. There were 150 couples in line. During the intermission, which began at 11:30 o'clock, a banquet was served in the dining room beneath the main hall. One hundred and fifty covers were spread.

Veteran Hand-Engine Firemen.

Elaborate preparations are being made for the masquerade ball to be given in Tomlinson Hall by the Veteran Hand-engine Firemen's Club on Feb. 19. The proceeds will go to a fund for the support of the old firemen who have no means. Following is the committee on arrangements: President Ben F. Gresh, Secretary D. W. Brouse, General John Coburn, John C. New, George W. Sloan, Byron K. Elliott, Charles E. Brigham, John L. Bacon, Samuel E. John, Samuel Wallace, Charles H. Rihl, John M. Bohmie, James M. Robbins, William B. Millender, John W. Petty and Thomas W. Demmerly.

Order of Colonials' Dance.

The Washington Assembly of the Benevolent Order of Colonials gave an enjoyable musicale and dance in Pierson's Hall on North Delaware street last night. Among those who took part in the programme were Miss Daisy Lutz, recitation; Harry Benson, recitation; Miss Hattie Neighbors, vocal solo; Dr. A. E. Buchanan, vocal solo, and Miss Bertha Heinrichs, piano solo. The Colonial orchestra furnished the music, and dancing was from 8 o'clock until 12 o'clock.

A Military Ball.

The military and uniformed organizations of Indianapolis will give a ball in Tomlinson Hall on March 12. The organization was recently formed to stir up interest among uniformed societies. The officers of the association are: President, Major Wysong, K. of P.; vice president, Lieut. W. W. Heiskell, militia; secretary, Lieut. C. O. Tracy, militia; treasurer, Capt. C. R. Jones, K. of P.

Pattern Makers' Ball.

Members of the Pattern Makers' Association gave their fourth annual ball last night in Tomlinson Hall. A large crowd was present.

RESOLUTIONS RECALLED.

Poland Camp Will Not Demand Representation on Monument Board.

Last night John S. Poland Camp, Spanish-American War Veterans, practically nullified the action taken on Oct. 26, 1901, when, by resolution, the camp demanded representation on the board of regents of the soldiers' monument for Spanish-American veterans.

At the meeting on Oct. 26 it was directed that copies of the resolution should be sent to all the Spanish-American camps and Grand Army posts in the State, but this was never done. There were several members of Poland Camp who felt that the demand for representation on the monument board was ill advised, and last night this sentiment took shape in a motion to recall the resolutions and lay them on the table. This action was taken, and it is said the resolutions will not be heard from again.

Poland Camp last night decided to form a drill team to compete for a prize of $500 at the National Encampment to be held in this city next spring. Resolutions of condolence were also adopted on the death of John M. Spann.

APPROPRIATION IS WANING.

City Health Board Will Have to Ask for More Money.

The appropriation of $2,000 made at the last meeting of Council for the use of the Board of Health in paying the expenses occasioned by the smallpox epidemic is being exhausted at the rate of about $215 daily and it is considered certain that the board will have to ask Council for another appropriation. Dr. Buehler is not willing to predict how long it will take the epidemic to run its course. Another case was reported to the board yesterday, that of a colored man living on Yandes street.

NOAH DAVIDSON DEAD.

He Lived with His Sister South of Broad Ripple.

Noah Davidson, fifty-seven years old, died last night about 7:15 o'clock. He had been an invalid for about five years. Mr. Davidson was unmarried and lived with his sister, Mrs. Dickey, south of Broad Ripple. He leaves two brothers, Dorman, of this city, and Preston Davidson, of Lexington, Ky.; also two sisters, Mrs. Dickey and Mrs. G. F. Miller. The funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Bad Condition of Affairs.

Attorney General Taylor received a letter yesterday from Virgil S. Reiter, who was made receiver of the Lincoln Insurance and Banking Company, of Hammond, stating that he had partially investigated the books of the company and found the company to be rotten to the core and a confidence game of the worst type. He said there was not a dollar's worth of assets. He has had Winslow & Co., of Chicago, cited for contempt for refusing to turn over to him the policy register of the company.

Death of Mrs. Mary Sturgeon.

Mrs. Mary Sturgeon, who was taken from the Deaconess Hospital to the poor farm yesterday, died about a half hour after reaching there. She lived at 1518 East Nineteenth street and suffered from tuberculosis. Township Trustee Mendenhall learned of her condition and had her transferred to the Deaconess Hospital Wednesday night. As no arrangement had been previously made they would not keep her, and Mr. Mendenhall sent her to the poor farm. She was sixty years of age.

Illness of Father Logan.

The Rev. Father Logan, of Rushville, who has a number of relatives in this city, is ill at St. Vincent's Hospital. Father Logan recently returned from a five months' trip to Ireland, England and the continent. On his arrival home he became ill and has not been able to resume his pastoral duties at Rushville. Father Carrico, also formerly of this city, is in charge of his parish.

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HUSBAND AND WIFE IN JAIL.

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The stubbornness of Franz Stefeneke and his wife landed both in jail yesterday. Alexander Mesmer brought a replevin suit against Stefeneke and his wife for some jewels that had formerly been given him as security for a loan. He charged that Stefeneke represented to him that if he would let him take the jewels he could sell them and pay him the money. Upon this promise Mesmer says he turned the jewels over to Stefeneke, but the latter has not paid the money and also refuses to give the jewels back. Judge Carter yesterday issued an order that Stefeneke and his wife should either return the jewels or go to jail, setting yesterday noon as the time for delivery. The time came, but no jewels, and Stefeneke and his wife were arrested and placed in the Marion county jail. Late yesterday afternoon Judge Carter released the woman because of a family of children, but will hold Stefeneke until he will give up the property or pay Mesmer. His attorney says he is unable to get either Stefeneke or his wife to disclose the hiding place of the jewels or say whether they have been disposed of.

LOOKING FOR A WOMAN.

Mrs. Lois Scudder, It Is Said, Has Left Her Home.

E. R. Buckner, of 1246 Harding street, West Indianapolis, reported to the police yesterday morning that his sister, Mrs. Lois Scudder, was missing. He said she had separated from her husband two weeks ago and had been living with her mother at 813 South West street. Wednesday she left the house, saying she was going to see her husband. She did not return and inquiries about her were made and it was found she had not been to see Scudder. Later it was learned that Charles Wilson, who formerly boarded with her, was missing from his boarding place. Buckner thought they had gone away together and asked the police to find them.

Will McGuire Charged with Theft.

Will McGuire, living at 1505 Hill avenue, was arrested yesterday by Detectives Haley and Splan and charged with the theft of $14 from Mrs. Hoffbauer, with whom he lived. Joe Ferriter, of 1237 East Washington street, who was with him, was also arrested and charged with loitering. McGuire has been arrested for theft before, and Ferriter has something of a police record.

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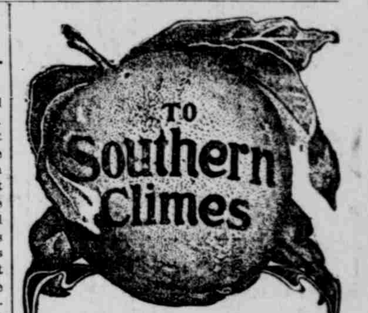

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