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SOCIAL DAYS OF AULD LANG SYNE

How Our Forefathers Spent Their Social Hours in the Good Old Days That Are Gone.

THE SIX O'CLOCK BALL

"Danced All Night Till Broad Daylight and Went Home With the Girls in the Morning."

Thursday afternoon The Gate City printed an old souvenir, an invitation to a temperance ball given in Keokuk in December 1854, which was an interesting memory, calculated to bring out others of equal or superior interest. Age is a factor in these old keepsakes, the happy links joining the past to the present.

Now comes Frank W. Davis who has been digging down into the lower strata of his valuable relics and succeeds in going the temperance ball three better. He furnishes The Gate City with three invitations to social functions given several years earlier than the temperance ball mentioned Thursday. Copies of these old invitations are given below:

The Three Better. Following is the copy of an invitation to a Christmas party given December 25, 1850, sixty-two years ago last Christmas day. It is printed on a neat card of two and three-quarter inches by three and one-quarter inches in dimensions and reads as follows:

Cotillion Party. "You are respectfully invited to attend a cotillion party at the LaCade House, on the evening of Dec. 25th, 1854.

Managers—Thos. W. Clagett, L. R. Reeves, Ino. B. Cleghorn, Guy Wells, J. P. Reed, Jas. Beebe, I. G. Wickersham, W. C. Rentgen, Wm. Timberman, L. McGavic, C. F. Davis, Jas. H.

Holsey, F. P. Cox, W. A. Patterson." The name "John B. Cleghorn" in the above should have been John W. Cleghorn.

Next is a week younger than the above and is an invitation to a New Year's ball, printed on note paper with a neatly ornamented embossed border, the words reading as follows:

"New Year's Ball "You are respectfully invited to attend a ball to be given at the Ivin's House, on next Wednesday evening, January 1, 1851.

Managers—James M. Shelley, John W. Cleghorn, James Beebe, Guy Wells, G. Comstock, H. A. Merriam, G. F. Davis, W. A. Patterson. "December 28 1850." Another typographical error appears in the original of the above. The name of C. F. Davis is printed "G. F. Davis", but old timers will readily recall why this occurred. Mr. Davis had the nick name of "Garrett" and some people thought that was his right name.

The invitation given below is the oldest of the three. It is printed on note paper a shade larger than that of the 1851 New Year's invitation and here are the words it bears:

"Christmas Ball "You are invited to a ball at the Guygar House, on Thursday, the 27th inst., at 6 o'clock p. m.

Managers—Lee McGavic, F. Bridgman, Henry Irvins, Guy Wells, L. B. Pleak, J. P. Reed, J. L. Curtis, J. L. Holsey, L. E. Johnson, Ino. W. Ogden, Col. S. R. Curtis, A. L. Deming, G. W. Pittman, Harvey Fulton. These lists of names will bring up a flood of memories of the good old social days of Keokuk when much attention was paid to these interesting and enjoyable affairs.

One noticeable announcement in the invitation to the Christmas ball of 1849 is the early hour of its commencement, 6 o'clock p. m. The idea of "mildly" being ready for a ball so early as 6 o'clock! But in the balls of those days they commenced early and danced "till broad daylight in the morning."

Miller to be Out. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 29.—Word from Washington that District Attorney Charles Miller of Indianapolis had not applied for re-appointment at expiration of his term next Monday, was considered significant in local labor circles in view of his successful prosecution of the dynamite conspiracy cases. The iron workers

admit that a new district attorney may not push the case on appeal so fiercely as Miller. With Miller gone it was believed the appeal pending would be hurried to an issue.

METROPOLITAN SINGER, PERHAPS

Eddie Dunphy, Sole Support of Widowed Mother, is a Sweet Singer.

[United Press Special Service.] NEW YORK, March 29.—Down at New York's battery, under the clanging elevated, where immigrants and Staten Island folks and men who go down to the sea in ships mingle and move and transact their business, there daily stands a little lad with a voice that has charmed thousands, and he has hopes of becoming a metropolitan singer some day. He is Eddie Dunphy, only 13 years old, the "sole support" of a widowed mother and three younger brothers. Eddie sells newspapers and as he sells, he sings. His beautifully clear tenor voice, unfalteringly cutting its way through the bedlam of noises from trains and surface cars and boat whistles, has caused many hurrying commuters to listen, pause and purchase.

Eddie does not hoarsely cry his wares; rather he "grand operas" them. "Evening pa-a-apers" sung in a bell-like tenor is a great relief to sensitive ears that are pained by the rasping-voiced newsmen's unmelodious bawls. The little chap, when he is not selling his papers, sings at home, under the shadow of the elevated, singing to his mother and the three little Dunphys, and then on Sunday Eddie's voice resounds through St. Peter's Roman Catholic church. When Eddie was even smaller, his voice earned him a place in the church choir.

"I'd like to be a big singer like-like Mr. McCormack," said Eddie, mentioning the famous tenor from his own "old sod" as his ideal. "No, I've never heard him sing, but I heard his voice onet on a 'tongyraft.' Gee, it must be great to sing in a big 'theater.'"

Eddie's earnings are often enhanced because of his voice. His fame as a boy tenor is spreading beyond the battery and his services are sought for dinners and smokers. There are few popular songs that are not in the boy's repertoire, and besides those, he knows the old ones that never die. But true to his rearing, Eddie prefers the old songs of Ireland, and when he sings "Come back to Erin," the song would make the eyes of an automaton swim.

There be folk about South and West streets whose buffeting by fate has not made them any too good and often a group of these hard-fated soldiers of fortune and denizens of the water-front ask Eddie to sing. They applaud his rag-time and jangling in the choruses as best they can; are silent when he sings the sentimental songs, and when Eddie sings "Nearer My God to Thee," they swallow hard, shuffle their feet, and steal away.

College Boys Used Eggs. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] HILLSDALE, Mich., March 29.—Half a hundred students faced expulsion from Hillsdale college today for participation in the "egging" of "Prof. Eric, world's champion strong man," showing at a local theater. Warrants

for their arrest have also been issued. The college boys became disgusted with the performer when he refused to accept their challenge to permit "Ted" Bishop, tackle on the football team, to duplicate Eric's stunt of lifting weights labelled "2,900 pounds."

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

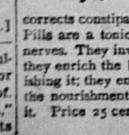
List of letters remaining in the Keokuk postoffice, uncalled for, for the week ending March 29, 1913: Ladies. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Brown. Miss Maude Buckner. Estelle Byers. Mrs. Helen Carson. Miss Jennie Clark. Mrs. Kate Drumm. Mrs. Martha Gaus. Mrs. Nellie Gray. Miss Kate Griggs. Miss Ida Hardwick. Mrs. M. K. Hicks. Mrs. Alma C. Johnson. Mrs. Hulda Longonecker. Hazle S. Mashing. Miss Katherine Miller. Miss Mary Robison. Mrs. M. J. Smith. Mrs. W. L. Smith. Mrs. Helen Thompson. Mrs. M. Wagner. Mrs. Mary William.

Gentlemen. W. E. Blackwell. G. W. Behel. John Burke. Harry Byers. John Camacho. J. C. Collins. Linhard Danielson (2). Robt. Etter. H. J. Fields. E. G. Gliddens. John Hulson. F. C. Hoffman. R. L. Longnecker. H. Meyers. Raymond McCutcheon. H. D. McCann Cash. Jno. Palmer. W. Pickering. G. W. Ray. Jack Reddin. Will Robinson. Frank Shropshire. James Smith. Otis Taylor. Clarence Volan. Wm. Walton. Persons calling for letters in above list will please say they are advertised.

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Irwin is working in his place while he is unable to work. Mrs. Doris Munsell and Miss Florence Munsell of Carthage were the guests of Mrs. Glen Garrard Thursday. J. J. Welch, R. U. Saer and A. C. Williams of Carthage were in Basco Wednesday. Sunday evening, March 23, at 4:30, the marriage of Miss Mamie Ancelot to Price Caldwell was solemnized at the parsonage in Elvaston by Rev. McKinney. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Ancelot of Basco. Mrs. Caldwell was one of Basco's most popular and talented young ladies. Mr. Caldwell is to be congratulated on securing so winsome a bride. —Read The Daily Gate City.

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