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A PRETTY BIRTHDAY PARTY

It was a jolly crowd indeed that gathered at the Irving Hotel dining room last night to celebrate the birthday anniversary of Miss Leota Howard, one of the popular members of the Georgia Harper Company, who are playing a stock engagement at the Astoria theatre.

The happy affair was attended by the complete company in a body, and they were agreeably surprised at the beautiful sight that greeted them upon entering the dining room, which was decorated in an elaborate manner, for the occasion, in a profusion of pink decorations, besides many flowers and ferns of various descriptions, which added greatly to the beauty of the pleasant surroundings.

Miss Howard received many tokens of friendship which bespeak the kindly feeling among the company. Among the presents was a locket and chain, a beautiful pearl ring, a silver toilet set, and many other gifts, that were all graciously received by the happy hostess.

Mr. Berrell acted as toastmaster for the occasion, and several among the gathering responded in short addresses wishing Miss Howard many happy returns of the day, and other appropriate short talks. A splendid repast was served, after which the company entertained among themselves by songs and recitations, and by the Harper quartet who rendered pleasing selections.

Those who were present at the pleasant function were: Miss Leota Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Georgia Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Berrell, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Mayo, Mr. and Mrs. Blyden, Miss Evelyn Green, Miss Frances Williamson, Mr. Glen Harper, Mr. Joseph Detrick, Mr. Paul Mac Reynolds, Mr. Jack McDonald, and Mr. Volney Ballinger.

When the night was growing into the small hours of the morning the delightful company all joined in the sweet song of "Auld Lang Syne," after which the party disbanded all agreeing that the affair was a complete success.

Trotter Tiverton on Shelf.
 It has been announced that Trotter, 2:04 1/2, one of the fastest geldings that ever faced a starter, has been laid on the shelf. It will be remembered that Trotter was last winter taken up and jogged and all spring has been in the hands of John Howell, who so successfully raced him and who, after trying in every manner possible to get him to stand the preparation necessary for the hard racing he would have to undergo, has finally had to give up and send him back to his owner.

"NO HIT" PITCHING FEATS.

Wiltse's Recent Ten Inning Shutout Game a Great Performance.

The feats of old Cy Young of the Boston Americans and George Wiltse of the New York Nationals in pitching no hit games recently have earned a place in the baseball hall of fame for both. Wiltse's work was little short of remarkable, as only one Philadelphia player reached first base in a ten inning struggle. Better yet, it points to the conclusion that he is back in his best form at a time when his services will be particularly valuable to the Giants, who are surely in line for the pennant if they can keep up their present gait. So far as can be remembered, it was the first no hit game Wiltse ever pitched. Mathewson has two to his credit and old Cy Young three. The last named accomplished the feat first in 1897. He got another in 1904 against Philadelphia and his third recently against the Yankees.

Lipton to Challenge Again.

Apparently authoritative statements in England are to the effect that Sir Thomas Lipton intends shortly to challenge again for the America's cup with a boat conforming to the American racing rule. It is said that, with the permission of the New York Yacht club, Sir Thomas will build two racing boats and after making tests will bring the better of the two to America as the challenger.

Burnett Released.

The St. Louis National league club has released outfielder Barnett to the Tacoma club.

GREAT BOY IS WOOD.

Kansas City Lad Won't Stay Out of Big Leagues Long.

The Kansas City baseball team has a star of stars in young Joe Wood. Wood pitched last year for Hutchinson, Kan., and did such great work that he was signed by Kansas City. Now he is mowing down the American association latters at a marvelous rate, and President Taylor has taken an option on him for the Boston American league team, for which he will doubtless perform next year.

Wood has good control, great speed and a bewildering break to his curve ball. Recently he held the Milwaukee team to no hits and no runs. He did not hit a man or give a base on balls.

Only twenty-eight batters faced him. Not a man reached first until there was one out in the ninth inning. Then an error gave one man a life, but he did not reach second base.

Tommy Spoke.

Minister--If any one present can show cause why this couple should not become man and wife, let him speak now or forever hold his peace. Tommy--I kin, mister. He thinks aunty's only twenty-five, and she's forty.

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Statements That Hardly Bear Stamp of Credibility Are Sent Out From Little Northwestern Town--Is a Hard Wheat That Grades High.

JULIETTE, Ida., July 25.--If some one were to tell the average wheat farmer, that it was possible to raise a wheat crop on United States farms in one year, of five billions of bushels, he would probably brand his informant as a liar pure and simple, and yet had the farmers in America planted a wonderful new wheat seed that has been perfected by Abraham Adams of Juliaetta, Idaho, that is just what the yield would have been this season, based upon the probable crop of the year, according to a report

Connected with this assertion is the greatest story that has ever been told, far greater than the wilder dream of the wheat king, in the security of his vast domain and the demand for his golden harvest. The United States paid eighty millions of money for Alaska, and yet the great gold payment Alaska has returned, sinks into insignificance when compared with Farmer Adams Alaska Wheat, which in the secret and far away fields of Idaho, he has gradually brought to perfection until he has given to the world, a wheat that will grow under average conditions, two hundred bushels to the acre.

This is a large assertion, and hardly believable were it not for the fact that it is backed up by surveys of land and output of threshers; and the yield and quality backed up by the Idaho experimental station at Moscow Idaho, and being followed up by other stations, all eager to make a test to see if they can beat the yield of the originator. The yield is only a part of the great discovery, for this Alaska Wheat, is both a winter and spring wheat, and when planted as either, is a hard wheat that will grade as No. 1. Imagine a hard winter wheat, for the great soft wheat belts of the country, which with this new wheat can compete with the hard wheat lands of the great northwest.

A brief history of this almost miraculous seed, is given in a few words by its modest originator, a plain man who farms in a plain way, but who all his life, until old age has lived with and for his wheat and his finally given the world the greatest gift any one man has ever been responsible for.

Mr. Adams' first perfect head of wheat, came to realization in 1904 from an experimental plant of the spring of that year. This one head he planted that fall, as winter wheat, and the next year he secured seven pounds of seed from that planting. From the seven pounds, planted in the spring of 1906, he harvested 1545 pounds, an increase of over 222 times, or a basic principle of 222 bushels to the acre. Here comes another remarkable story of this wonderful wheat. The 1545 pounds were sowed in the fall, and that summer there were terrific hail storms which put the club and blue stem wheat so much to the bad that many fields were never harvested, yet from the Alaska Wheat plots, there were gathered a crop which threshed out 53,000 pounds. This when all other wheat was rendered practically worthless.

At about this time the Idaho station became interested in the wheat and asked to make a test. Mr. Adams carried a sample to the station at Moscow, and after a most thorough test, received the following reply:

"Regarding the analysis made up on the sample of Alaska Wheat which you brought to this laboratory, I have this to say: The kernels from the fall sown wheat were plump and sound and doubtless will grade as number one. Judging from the chemical and physical condition of this sample I will say it will probably take rank with the best grade of Blue Stem for flour making purposes. The sample grown from spring sown wheat showed by chemical analysis a somewhat higher protein content (this being an indication of its probable strength for bread making purposes.) I am inclined to think that the wheat you have here is equal if not the superior of our Blue Stem for flour making purposes. I should like to make a mill test whenever you can send sufficient quantity for that purpose. Very truly, J. S. JONES, State Chemist."

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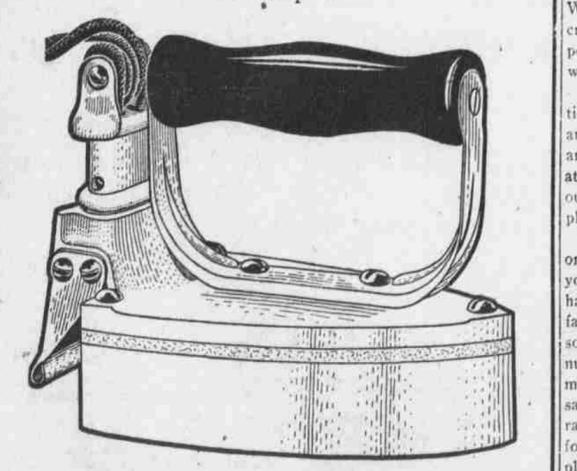
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One Oregon experimental station offered the originator \$5 for a pound of his wheat, a rate of over \$300 a bushel. The old gentleman did not prize the money. He only wanted to be sure that some attaché was not striving to get away some of his seed. He required a contract that the state would not dispose of any wheat used in the test, and upon securing that, sent the seed asked for along. Now the United States experimenters are becoming interested, and next year's report will have much to say about Abraham Adams and his wheat; the old gentleman will at one step come was much into prominence as Luther Burbank, who, although accomplish-

ing hundreds of miracles with growing things, has been eclipsed by this man who has done what the average farmer will believe is an impossibility.

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