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FUNCTION AT ODD FELLOWS' HALL

Pleasing Program With Music and
Addresses Followed by
Dancing.

Every available bit of space in Odd Fellows' hall was occupied last evening by members of the Fraternal Tribunes and their guests assembled to honor the supreme officers by a complimentary entertainment. The affair was given under the auspices of Rock Island tribunal, No. 1, and proved one of the most enjoyable events in a long series of good times. Bleuer's orchestra was engaged and there was music in plenty for the program and for dancing.

Robert Rexdale, the supreme secretary, delivered the address of welcome to the Tribunes and their guests at the entertainment. He spoke in his usual happy vein, making every body feel that the welcome was broad and deep, and paying a pretty tribute to Rock Island as the home of the order. In closing, the supreme secretary tickled the fancy of the audience with what he had to say about woman as a factor in lodge life.

"Since the advent of women's clubs," said Mr. Rexdale, "one hears a good deal about woman's sphere. Clubland has brought out many a flower that seemingly was born to blush unseen. The same is true of lodge land, since numerous societies now accord to the fair sex, equal rights and privileges with the erstwhile lords of creation, and one of woman's spheres today, in which she finds much that is truly beneficial, is unquestionably the sphere of fraternity. She lives in it, glories in it, and enjoys therein abundant opportunity for doing good.

"They talk about a woman's sphere. As though it had a limit. There's not a place in earth or heaven.

There's not a task to mankind given. There's not a joy, there's not a woe. There's not a whisper, yes or no. There's not a death, there's not a birth.

That has a feather's weight of worth. Without a woman in it."

Truth in Lines.
"There is truth as well as poetry in these lines. Woman is in it, all the way through, and 'the hand that rocks the cradle is the hand that rules the world.' In lodge life, under the new regime, she is the bright particular star in all the good times. Just fancy a box supper, or a lawn social, without a woman in it. Woman is learning to handle the gavel with the grace and precision that have marked her manipulation of the rolling-pin from time immemorial. She can move the precious question in debate and tie the parliamentary law into a bow-knot. Her feminine instincts may lead her to shy at a little gray mouse, high up on the pantry shelf, but she can look the fiercest goat right in the eye, even the kind that wears alfalfa whiskers half a yard long, and talk him into a quiescent and reminiscent state.

"As a worker on committees, whether in the church, the lodge, or the club, woman is a peach right off of the green bough. Her sphere is, indeed, unlimited, and if it were not for woman there would be no nice lunches on meeting nights, no mystic seven drill teams to dazzle the masculine eye, and oftentimes there wouldn't be a quorum without her. Woman is all right, and her interest in matters fraternal is doing a splendid work for the widows and orphans—a work in which there is need of her sympathy and help; a work upon which the sun never sets without seeing some good deed done."

Other Features.
The following features of the program included an address by K. M. Whitman, of Aledo, supreme tribune of the order, a speech by Harold A. Weld, supreme treasurer, and the Mystic Seven drill and tableaux by the young ladies' drill team. These parts were interspersed with selections by Bleuer's orchestra; a reading by Mrs. Henry Kramer, "Boy's Plight," a piano solo by Miss Edna Doty; song, "Summer," by Miss Gertrude Carse; piano solo, Chopin's "Grand Polonaise," by Miss Josephine Schneider; song, "Love's Sorrow," by W. A. Andersch. Refreshments were served and dancing followed.

The committee on general arrangements was composed of S. E. Van Noorden, M. E. Sweeney, H. Kramer, Miss Ada K. Hudson, Miss Mary Parker and Miss Julia Beck. The following committees assisted:
Reception—Lawrence Kramer, Mrs. Sarah Levey, Marion E. Sweeney, Don B. Shaw, W. H. Bowman, Miss Mary Parker, Francis M. Rogers, Henry Kramer, J. C. Thomson, David H. Dean, Mrs. J. H. Battles, Mrs. H. D. Blakemore, Mrs. Jennie V. Bowly, Dr. Frank H. First, Mrs. Maud A. Kramer, Mrs. Florence Murray, Dr. Charles Lindley.

Refreshments—Mrs. Hannah A. Dean, Mrs. Wilhelmina Staassen, Mrs. Harriet Atkinson, Mrs. Sophia Barkhart, Mrs. Anna Corcoran, Mrs. Rosa N. Snyder, Mrs. Catherine Reddig, Mrs. Elizabeth Loewinger.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mrs. Mary E. Orth, of Belvidere; Mrs. Sara Earl, author of the Tribunes drill work; K. M. Whitman and W. C. Galloway, of Aledo; Grand Tribune Brooker, of Beardstown, and Dr. L. J. Andrew, of Rockford.

PERSONAL POINTS.

Ben Keator and Miss Alice Keator departed last night for a trip to Minneapolis.

Capt. and Mrs. H. A. J. McDonald leave Saturday to spend several weeks at Atlantic City, N. J.

Mrs. Fred Harrington and daughters, of Chicago, are visiting F. R. Harrington and family.

P. O'Farrell and wife have departed for a short visit with Mrs. O'Farrell's brother at Centerville, Iowa.

W. M. Bartlett has returned from the east, Boston and New York having been among the points visited.

Abe Rosenfield is home from Chicago and goes to St. Louis tonight to inspect garbage and fertilizing plants.

Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Patten returned this morning from the west, having spent about a month on the Pacific coast.

Charles Titterton, of Edgington, is preparing to remove with his family next month to reside in southern California.

George W. Wood, ticket agent for the D. R. I. & N. W., has laid off for a vacation of several weeks, the greater portion of which he and his family will spend in Colorado.

Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Williams and daughters, Misses Eva and Ruby Williams, and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Adams left for the north today on the steamer Quincey, to be gone about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wilbert left today, accompanying a party of friends from Burlington bound for the north on the steamer Quincey. They will spend a couple of weeks visiting at northern resorts.

Mrs. Rachel McFarlane, of 837 Twenty-third street, has gone to Peoria to visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Anderson. She will go on from there to Athens, Ohio, and expects to be away from Rock Island for a period of three months.

Rev. Reynolds, formerly pastor of the United Presbyterian church in this city, with his wife is visiting here and may possibly preach at the church Sunday. Rev. and Mrs. Reynolds are on their way to Davenport, Wash., where they expect to make their home with Mrs. Reynolds' daughter.

AT THE HOTELS.

At the Harper—R. R. Smith, Brookfield, Mo.; George H. Campbell, St. Louis; F. R. Crocker, Chariton; A. L. Balmer, Chicago; W. T. Pierce, Keokuk; James A. Gibson, St. Joseph, Mo.; J. J. Harrington, Kansas City; W. T. Bush, Buffalo; T. W. Burns, La Crosse; W. D. Gordon, Detroit; Allen King, Keokuk; Julius Schockel, Keokuk; M. J. Wolff, Chicago; W. H. Glen, Chicago; W. O. Hitchcock, Peoria; F. F. Merritt, Chicago; C. R. Place, New York; M. D. Rosenfield, Moline; H. D. Eastery and wife, Peoria; Charles F. Cooper, Chicago; George A. Smyth, Chicago; J. H. Farquharson, Chicago; James H. Hunt, Council Bluffs; C. A. Brochwiler, Chicago; Mrs. H. M. Lombard, Grand Rapids; M. B. Putney, New York; J. R. Hyde, Chicago; R. E. Miller, Chicago; F. W. Haines, Buffalo; P. Blaud, Indianapolis; C. J. Diddleston, Indianapolis; William H. Short, Peoria; A. P. Gouiers, Cedar Rapids; E. Pickhardt, Boston; W. L. Daniel, Chicago; T. D. Tomson, Cedar Rapids; C. J. Roesley, New York; E. G. Woodward, St. Louis; J. G. Johnson, Peabody, Kans.; H. S. Hoover, Cedar Rapids; B. F. Keeler, LaCrosse, Wis.; G. W. White, Peoria; M. Hermann, Milwaukee; B. F. Eldred, Beloit, Wis.; John Child, Janesville; C. E. Whelan, Madison; W. H. Dawson, Minneapolis; C. J. Byrnes, Ishpeming; Albert Scharr, Newark, N. J.; R. Hayford, Rockford; E. A. Peters, Springfield; George B. Hessemer, Chicago; L. E. Jones, Indianapolis; H. M. Kinney, Winona; Frank P. Walter, Algood, Tenn.; E. H. East-erling, Brookhaven, Miss.; Mrs. Irene E. Bentley, Oelwein, Iowa; Miles Morgan, New York; Mrs. Lena Collins, St. Paul; A. H. Hutchinson, Chicago; A. B. Pine, Chicago; H. A. Ruby, Clinton, Mo.

At the Harms (European)—George B. Albert, Marshalltown; J. C. Evans, Chicago; Miss May Conway, Dubuque; H. Harrington, Bloomington; J. S. Dunn, New York; F. W. Haines, Buffalo; M. Frankel, New York; F. W. Sheehan, Chicago; S. J. Barlow, Joliet; W. D. Whitmore, Quincy; B. M. Jamison, Cedar Rapids; W. H. Lockwood, Chicago; L. W. Willis, Chicago; F. E. Riger, Chicago; J. J. Peterson, Cincinnati, Ohio; C. C. Brown, Pittsburg; J. C. Tomlinson, St. Louis; E. A. Kline, Chicago; Frank Lepore, Chicago; A. Gallacchia, Chicago; Frank Tomase, Chicago; John Pelletier, Chicago; Charles Kraft, Chicago; George Barker, Detroit; Al Barber, New York; George Light, St. Louis; Charles Mitchell, Chicago; Albert F. Franks, Des Moines; Charles Edwards, Buffalo.

At the Rock Island—H. A. Russell, Blue Rapids, Kans.; G. D. Goodfellow, Kansas City; C. R. Briggs, Fulton; A. K. Byrd, New York; F. F. Sparks, Camp Point, Ill.; M. Yingling, Camp Point, Ill.; S. T. Lacey, Dixon; Lillian Verry, Arrington, Ill.; R. C. Bedford, Beloit, Wis.; J. C. Rowe, St. Louis; R. H. McWilliams, Mattoon; J. W. Fletcher, St. Louis; G. E. Harland, Chicago; J. D. Halse, Bloomington; W. E. Lundquist, New Windsor; Thomas O'Neal, Chicago; E. A. Howland, Chicago; J. R. MacLean, Chicago; B. F. Harrison, Louisville; Henry Oelkers, Peoria; J. R. Pitney, Peoria; H. O. Adams, Effingham, Ill.; R. F. Lawson, Effingham, Ill.

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TWO GIRLS DROWN

Shocking Accident Last Evening
On Iowa Side of
River.

GASOLINE LAUNCH OVERTURNED

Party of Six Thrown Out and Elsa
Morey and Clara Luethjen
Lost.

One of the most shocking drowning accidents that has taken place in the river in this vicinity lately occurred last evening at the foot of Rock Island street, Davenport, when Elsa Morey and Clara Luethjen, of Davenport, lost their lives by the overturning of a gasoline launch. A party of six people, Elsa Morey, Clara Luethjen, Gertrude Stark, Otto Haas, Fred Smier and Will Stark, had started out in a gasoline launch belonging to Otto Haas for an evening's pleasure trip on the Mississippi. The launch is kept in a boathouse at the foot of Rock Island street and some difficulty was experienced in getting the engine started.

Headed for Barge.

When the launch finally started it was headed straight for the barge which was moored alongside the steamer Ten Broeck at that point and the person steering had directed its course so as to just miss the outer part of the barge, when the girls became frightened and crowded towards the outer side of the launch. This movement on their part, together with the swift current which is flowing at that point, capsized the launch, which turned completely over in the water. The three girls were thrown far out in the water, which is 18 or 20 feet deep at that point, and as they were unable to swim they were at once carried under by the force of the current.

Otto Haas remained in the launch when it turned over, and was carried under the barge and nearly lost his life before he could extricate himself and come to the surface. As soon as he got out on the barge he noticed Gertrude Stark struggling in the water and threw out a pole, which she grasped and was drawn out half drowned. Two other occupants of the launch, Fred Smier and Will Stark, were on the side of the launch nearest the barge and succeeded in clambering out on the barge with only a slight wetting.

Only One Swimmer.

Otto Haas, the owner of the launch, was the only swimmer in the crowd, and if he had not been carried down with the launch he might have saved one or both of the girls, but as it happened he had a narrow escape from drowning himself and just got out in time to save the third girl from a similar death. The launch was recovered after the accident about 100 feet down stream.

The young ladies who were drowned were about 20 years of age and leave many friends to mourn their loss. Both were employed at the Davenport plant of the National Biscuit company.

Bodies Not Recovered.

The search for the bodies was begun at once and was continued till late last night without success. This morning it was resumed and the bottom of the river was dragged for a considerable distance below the scene of the tragedy, but up to a late hour this afternoon neither body had been found. The current being very strong at the foot of Rock Island street renders the search an uncertain one.

**HORSES BURN IN BARN
STRUCK BY LIGHTNING**

Lightning last night struck the big barn belonging to O. P. Welch, living north of Duck creek on the river road above Davenport. The structure was set on fire and completely destroyed, together with a large quantity of hay, grain, farm implements and seven head of horses. The loss will probably reach \$3,000.

Dangerous Smoking.

Natives of Central America are inveterate users of pimento tobacco, which they make from dried pimento berries, or allspice. It invariably gives causes cancer of the tongue. The natives of South Africa are affected in a peculiar manner by the smoke from the dried leaves of the camphor plant. The smoker trembles with fright at nothing, weeps bitterly and uses all sorts of words which do not in the least express his meaning. The wild daga, another South African plant, poisons slowly those who use it.

A Martyr to Etiquette.

In the antebellum days a charming Virginia hostess "rather than disturb her company" sat still through the long dinner in silent torture. A hornet got caught under her cape and traveled about searching for an outlet, stinging as it went. When coffee was served in the drawing room she had to "retire." Fever came on, and she was really ill, but the force of etiquette and hospitality combined had made it an occasion to die at one's post.—Good House-keeping.

Nature's Kindness.

"There's wan lucky thing about work," said Mr. Dolan.

"What's that?" inquired Mr. Rafferty.

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