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Community Day at Trailer.

The new year was ushered in by the business and professional men and by the citizens of Edgerton in a community gathering at the Highway Trailer and Continental Axle company plant January 2, 1922. It was a gathering that will long be remembered by all those who took part.

The Trailer plant has recently rearranged its equipment of machinery so as to save space, expedite labor, and economize in power and men. This rearrangement cleared the front part of the building which was turned into a spacious banquet room with tables and seating for about 200 people. On the east wall, facing the center of this hall, a speaker's platform had been built with two tables for the invited orators and the local men asked to take part in the program.

A large committee of ladies representing the Women's City Federation had charge of the decorations and catering. American flags and bunting on three sides of the room, and a large sign of welcome across the center of the hall gave the place an attractive appearance. Flowers donated by B. C. Willson graced the tables.

About 11:00 o'clock the guests were called and about 150 men from Edgerton and vicinity sat down. Mayor J. J. Leary presided and called on one of the clergymen present to invoke God's blessings, whereupon the ladies served a well prepared and toothsome lunch. The cigars were passed around and the decks were cleared for action. And some action it was—the words of a dozen speakers flying thick and fast about the patient ears of the victims on the far side of the speakers' table.

Mayor Leary in a neat speech extended welcome, and struck the keynote of the day's doings, and closed by introducing Fred Holt as toastmaster. From that moment the speakers as well as the audience were at the mercy of his nimble mind and skillful tongue.

He introduced, in turn, Attorney Garey, John Pearson, D. C. Gile, D. G. Ristad, the Rev. Atkins, P. M. Ellingson, E. M. Ladd, Clouden Farman, the Rev. Father Hanz of Beloit and Dr. Brennan, president of Beloit college, the last two making the real speeches of the day.

Every speaker had a message somewhat different than the other, but through all running the theme of the value of community spirit, co-operation and good will. Father Hanz delivered a most eloquent oration around the topic, "The American Flag Is Still There," and President Brennan spoke effectively on the message of the holiday season, "Good Will Toward Men."

Before and after the speaking the augmented "Dizzy Five" furnished spirited music, while the Edgerton Concert band entertained visitors in the Axle company building with a number of selections.

While the gathering was held in the Highway Trailer building, and this industry and its leaders came in for frequent mention, the tenor of the addresses in general was the power of "the capitalization of the spirit of good will in the community," as Dr. Brennan put it.

Superintendent Holt summed this up in his closing remarks, and a couple hours, animated by a real holiday spirit, came to an end.

Throughout the afternoon visitors passed through the plants and had an opportunity of seeing the inside of the buildings and the equipment of the industry.

An Appreciation.

The Community Council extends thanks to all who contributed in any way toward the success of the Community Christmas.

Many contributions of money were given by organizations and individuals; the merchants in the city donated generously of fuel, food, clothing and toys; the Good Fellowship Club of the High School filled seventeen bushel baskets of food; the young people's organizations of the various churches donated three bushel baskets of food besides toys and games; Mr. Palmer donated the use of the Rialto Theatre for the program Monday morning; the big Christmas tree with its beautiful lights was donated by the City Council; Miss Smart, the City Nurse, gave untiring service in behalf of the Community Christmas; the High School boys gave their services and the use of their cars for the delivery of Christmas baskets; also furnished the tree for the Rialto; while the Senior girls filled 600 bags with nuts and candy to be given to each child who might attend the Monday program. Several young people helped to make the program of Monday morning more interesting by giving recitations, singing songs, playing musical instruments etc. While many of our Edgerton Citizens served on committees, thus helping in one way or another to add to the Christmas cheer. To all these the Community council extends thanks.

Obituary

SARAH ANNETT FOWLER.

Another of the pioneers passed away last Monday morning, Jan. 2, of general debility, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bert Palmer, where she had come to spend the winter. When she dropped away the end came so quietly that it was hardly perceptible.

Sarah Fowler was born in Syracuse, N. Y., Aug. 10, 1840. Her mother died when she was nine years of age and after her mother's death she came west with her father and lived on the farm west of town. On March 12, 1863, at Janesville, she was united in marriage to Reuben Hartzell. From that time until her husband's health failed him three years ago they lived on the home farm west of town. Here they lived and labored and raised a large family of children. They are: William C. of Edgerton, Charles A. living on the home farm, Inez A. Martin of Milwaukee, (Maud L., deceased), Mae G. Perigo, Zennie M. Palmer, Ethie D. Clark, the last three living in Edgerton. She leaves a half-sister, Mrs. Millard Hayes of Albion.

Nine years ago Mr. and Mrs. Hartzell celebrated their golden wedding anniversary surrounded by their children and grandchildren. This event left a most precious memory with the children. She is mourned by her children, twelve grandchildren, besides her sister and many friends and old neighbors. As an infant she was baptized in the Methodist faith. In her few hours of sickness she expressed her desire of being ready, always thinking of others, never wanting any attention herself.

The funeral was held from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Palmer Thursday, Jan. 5, Rev. Boyd W. Kramer of the M. E. church officiating. Mrs. Mike Schmidt and Mrs. Henry Stricker rendered appropriate hymns. The remains were laid to rest in the family lot in Fassett cemetery.

Mrs. Charles Babcock.

Clarissa Jane, daughter of Thomas N. and Fannie J. Wilcox, was born at Angelo, Monroe Co., Wis., Feb. 26, 1856 and died at her home in Albion, Wis. Jan. 1st, 1922.

Her girlhood was spent in Angelo and here on Nov. 11, 1873 she was married to Charles I. Babcock of Albion, Wis. The young couple made their home on a farm two miles north of Albion center and there they lived for forty-five years. To them four children were born: Grace who died in 1915, Lillian who is Mrs. W. E. Babcock of Waupun, Henry of Milton and Fred of Wauwatosa.

In Nov. 1918 Mr. and Mrs. Babcock left the farm and moved to Albion center where they lived until she became the victim of pneumonia.

Besides her husband and three children she has left behind two brothers, William and Wellington.

"Clara," as she was lovingly called by her many friends was for the greater part of her life denied that greatest of all blessings, good health. When quite young she became afflicted with asthma, from which she suffered throughout her life. Ill health from this and other diseases did not however prevent her from leading a useful life. She was a good wife and a kind and loving mother. Always bright and hopeful even under the most trying circumstances she was a constant inspiration to those about her and her courage and good cheer will long be remembered by many. She loved the birds and the flowers and during the later years of her life she spent many pleasant hours gazing across the beautiful Academy campus in front of her home. Her greatest pleasure, however was derived from reading. Obligated to remain at home because of ill health and supplied with books and magazines by her friends and relatives, she enjoyed herself in a quiet way. She was a woman with a beautiful Christian faith. Early in life she became a member of the Albion, Seventh-day Baptist Church, and to its covenant she remained faithful to the end.

On New Year's day surrounded by those she loved best this strong loving soul, her work on earth ended passed quietly away into the great beyond where there is no more pain and suffering but where the weary are at rest.

Funeral services were held at the home Jan. 4th in charge of pastor Sayre. Interment was in the Evergreen Cemetery.

Methodist Episcopal Church BOYD W. KRAMER, PASTOR.

Another year has gone, a new one just begun; Let us love and serve each other better than in the year ago.

And serve and love God more truly than any other one.

Worship with us and pray for us more often. Begin with Thursday evening, 7:30. Our Sunday school at 10 a. m. is for all ages of folks. To our preaching services all are invited. The time is 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Epworth League at 6:45 p. m. Erick Klemp is leader.

The Jrniors at 2:30 will be glad to see you.

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Pringle Bros. Co., Edgerton, Wis.



Seventieth Anniversary of the Potter Family New Year's Gathering at Albion.

On New Year's Day 1922, the Potter family annual New Years gathering was held at the old family home in Albion, built by Deacon Joseph A. Potter seventy years ago.

This home built in the beautiful burr-oak openings, gay with wild flowers and berries, and enlivened by the songs of many birds, was dedicated to the use of the whole family on New Years day 1852 by Deacon Joseph A. Potter and his wife Rachel West Potter inviting their married children, five in number, with their families, who had preceded them to this Wisconsin settlement, to spend the day with them and to partake of a family dinner. This custom beginning seventy years ago, was kept up at the family home as long as the parents lived and by their request was not discontinued after their death. The necessary change being a community dinner and the heads of each household taking turns as host and hostess. At that first dinner seventy years ago, there must have been eighteen members of the family present. In the sixties the family membership increased so that their were often between sixty and seventy members present. New Years Day 1922 finds the old home, which is one of the few pioneer homes, which has always remained in the family, owned and occupied by Mr. M. J. Babcock and his wife Edith Potter Babcock, a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Potter. Meeting with Mr. and Mrs. Babcock in the old home on this seventieth anniversary were thirty-six relatives and the meeting was graced as it has been for many years, by the presence of the pastor of the S. D. B. Church and his family.

Mrs. C. R. Head, of Madison is the only living member of the original family and she now celebrates the day with her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren at their home in Madison. Decendants of other members of the family are scattered from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and while they cannot join their Wisconsin relatives in these annual gatherings they often express pleasure that the old custom is being kept up and one or more of these distant cousins occasionally finds it possible to join the family group in the old fashioned big dinner and

mingling their voices with the others in singing the old songs, sharing fraternal greetings and paying honor to their pioneer ancestors who laid the foundation for these happy reunions.

Tobacco Notes.

If the weather is right and the roads fair, there may be a little riding in the southern section in the near future, if old signs mean anything.

Liggett & Myers representatives have been and are buying considerable quantities of 1920 leaf. The Earle Tobacco Co. and other stemmers continue to take offerings of this tobacco as it comes to them at the established price.

Card of Thanks

We desire to thank all friends and neighbors for the assistance given us at the time of the sudden death of our father, Alvin Alder; also for the tributes of sympathy and respect shown at the time of the funeral.

Lee Alder,
Mrs. William Vivian.

Common Council Proceedings.

Edgerton, Wis., Dec. 19, 1921. Regular meeting of the Common Council, Mayor Leary presiding. Aldermen present: Ash, Spike, Nelson, Westlake, Schultz, Bartz. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Following bills allowed:
Commonwealth Tel. Co., W.W. \$ 3 50
" city hall 4 00
Janesville Elect. Co., rest room 2 00
A. W. Bartz, labor 33 00
F. Bartz, labor 32 00
R. Reynolds 30 50
C. A. Bartz 32 00
C. Orth 30 50
Louie Tiegs 15 40
Aug. Kreuger 65 00
C. M. & St. P., freight 67
Highway Trailer Co., labor 157 92
On motion council adjourned.
G. W. Blanchard, City Clerk.

—The Progressive Study club met Tuesday and was entertained by Mrs. Eugene Short. The topic was "The House Beautiful," introduced by the leader, Mrs. Percy Palmer. A full discussion followed in which all members participated. Mrs. Short and Mrs. Morrison were hostesses. The meeting was adjourned to the following Wednesday, Mrs. Palmer being hostess and Mrs. E. Rush leader.

—Rooms for rent upstairs near the creamery; \$10.00 per month. Phone 384 red, J. Rubinsky. tip

—School again. Buy supplies of Bardeen.

—Six floor lamps left over. Choice \$17.50 at Bardeen's.

—Boys' and girls' basket ball shoes at Bardeen's.

Pringle Bros. Company

Thurs---Fri---Sat

3 Large Rolls Toilet Paper 25c

Puffed Wheat, pkg.	12c	German Sweet Chocolate pkg.	10c
Shredded Wheat	13c	Chocolate Creams, lb.	20c
Corn Flakes Kellogs	15c	2-lbs. Candy Kisses	25c

Large Package Sunkist Oatmeal 25c

Bulk Oatmeal lb.	5c	Dried Peaches lb.	23c
Fancy Rice lb	7c	Dried Apricots lb.	29c
Navy Beans lb.	7c	Fancy Preserves Large can	29c

Large Yellow Bananas, bl. 10c

Elkwi Milk lge. can	10c	4 cans Mackerel	25c
Birch Corn can	10c	Oil Sardines good grade	5c
Pork & Beans No 2 can	10c	Assorted Soups	5c

Large Pie Pumpkins, each 10c

Tallman Sweet Apples lb	10c	Baldwin Apples 3 lb.	25c
Delicious Apples 2 lb.	29c	5 lbs Ex. fancy Jonathans	59c

Hubbard Squash, guaranteed ripe 10c

KARO SYRUPS FOR TABLE USE	Roast Beef 2 lb can	28c
10lb pail	Corned Beef Hash 2 lb.	28c
5 lb pail	Corned Beef can	22c
1 1/2 lb can	Malt Syrup can	79c
	1 lb box Boneless Codfish	25c

Fresh Pork Loin, lb. 22c

3 pounds Cream of Wheat Subst Farina 25c

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