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KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS BALL.

Last Night's Dance a Brilliant Social Success.

The Auditorium was well filled with merry dancers last night on the occasion of the second annual ball, given by Maple Grove Lodge No. 529, Knights of Pythias. The Knights did themselves proud on this night. The hall was tastefully decorated and everyone present was in good spirits and tip top form for an evening's enjoyment.

Bunting in every conceivable form adorned the interior of the hall. Immediately over the entrance and suspended from the ceiling, was draped a handsome, large American flag. Exactly opposite, on the stage, and completely curtaining it off from the auditorium, were a number of other artistically arranged national banners, while the walls and ceilings, and the front of the proscenium also supported "old glory" and bunting in profusion. Nor were the decorations confined to this patriotic display of national emblems. Surmounting the front of the stage was a splendid tablet, ten feet in length, bearing the words, "Knights of Pythias," done in cotton and evergreens, a liberal sprinkling of diamond dust giving a brilliant setting to the verdant leaves. This was the cynosure of all eyes.

Suspended over the stage, running the entire width of the hall was a banner bearing the order's motto, "Friendship, Charity, Benevolence." The windows were tastefully curtained from the vulgar gaze from without with flags and bunting.

It was a brilliant scene; everywhere the merry dancers—the ladies in gay and pleasing toilettes, while the gentlemen in more sober black were in striking contrast to the rich colors of the decorations and their partner's costumes.

At nine o'clock the grand march began, composed of nearly fifty couples of dancers. Following the march, a program of eighteen dances and several extras was given, consisting of waltzes, two-steps, schottisches, quadrilles, etc., each number of which was greatly enjoyed by the merry company.

An elegant supper was served in the basement during the evening, after 10 o'clock, of which all partook. The

music was furnished by P. Baraglia and Rico Bros., of Chicago, and was excellent and greatly favored by the dancers, as was evidenced by the many encores to the numbers.

The following gentlemen composed the committees: Reception, A. C. Riddler, W. S. Carpenter, Geo. Knox, Floor, Geo. W. Glenny, W. F. Canada, and Louis Roth.

The Knights were congratulated on all sides for the splendid party given their guests. It was early this morning before the party broke up, each guest upon leaving tendering an individual informal vote of thanks to the committee of arrangements for the pleasure afforded.

It is quite surprising to an editor sometimes to have a patron come into the office and give an item of news, and apologize as though his visit might be considered an intrusion. Nobody is more welcome than the man who brings us in items of news even if it concerns himself. We naturally consider every man who furnishes an item to make our columns more newsy and interesting as a benefactor. We hope that none of our readers will feel the least hesitancy in visiting the office or appearing before us on the street, with a request to publish such an item. The more interest we can cause you to have in the paper the more your visit will be welcomed.

The Clippenger Lady Quartet gave a concert at the M. E. church to a highly pleased audience Tuesday evening. The entertainment consisted of solos, duets and quartets, interspersed with readings by Mrs. Jason Clark, and two organ selections by Miss Mabel Montgomery. The numbers by the quartet were exceptionally fine. Especially so was their rendition of the closing piece, "Home, Sweet Home." Mrs. Mabel Hynes gave an excellent soprano solo, "Summer," which was greatly appreciated.

Rev. Truman R. Green will deliver the annual union Thanksgiving sermon in the Congregational church to-night at 7 o'clock. This hour was decided upon by the pastor, realizing that on this morning elaborate preparations are being made by the housewife for the turkey and cranberry sauce dinner, which might deter them from attending in the morning. It is hoped that many will make it a point to attend.

Local and Personal Paragraphs.

Let us give thanks. Dr. Bell was here Wednesday. Additional local news on fifth page. Miss Coral Smith visited in Chicago the past week.

A family in Gostyn is reported sick with diphtheria. Mrs. Geo. T. Hinds of Aurora, was in Downers Grove, Tuesday.

Genuine New York buckwheat at Nash Bros. Guaranteed pure.

Downers Grove has the muddest streets in this section of the state. Mrs. D. G. Graham went to Plano last Saturday to visit for a week or so.

Miss Anna Oldfield is making a two weeks visit at Mr. and Mrs. J. Brown's. Hood's Pills are easy to take, easy to operate. Cure indigestion, headache, 25c.

Malt or soft feed will not affect those baskets for sale by Brode & Co. Call and examine.

H. H. Musselman of Naperville, was in Downers Grove, the guest of Capt. T. S. Rogers Tuesday.

Mrs. S. R. Smart has been quite seriously ill for the past week. She is still confined to her bed.

List your houses for rent with D. G. Graham. He has secured quite a number of tenants the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kennedy started yesterday for Michigan where they will remain during the winter.

Groceries that are fresh and clean are wanted by everyone. Colville's stock will never disappoint you.

W. H. Colville the North side grocer, has no "leaders," but you will find, on the whole, it is the cheapest place to buy groceries.

Mrs. D. H. Naramore is suffering from the effects of erysipelas. She had a severe attack of that disease a number of years ago.

Downers Grove seems to be an attractive place. Although it is late in the season for moving, there are still numerous applications for houses.

Ed Gardner of the Burlington, will shortly be placed on the through run to Savanna on the Northern. Will Roth will take his old run on the suburban division.

Joseph Steiger will move into one of the Oldfield cottages on South Foote street. He is building on the north side, but does not expect to occupy his own house till spring.

Archie Marvis will dispose of his barbershop here this week to accept a good position as clerk in the Chicago post-office. He will still reside in Downers Grove, at least until spring.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Mochel, entertained about forty of their friends last Thursday evening. Games, music and other pastimes were indulged in, after which a supper was served with rare taste. The merry party after a most enjoyable evening adjourned in the early hour of morn.

The bet between Mr. and Mrs. Barr, and Mrs. Mary Lyons, was settled last Sunday. If Bryan had been elected the two families were to eat bread and water at Mrs. Lyons. McKinley's election resulted in a big dinner at Mr. Barr's, Mrs. Barr roasting a ten pound chicken and other good things accompanying it.

The newly elected county officers assume their duties in the court house at Wheaton, Monday December 7th. A. H. Wiant succeeds himself as circuit clerk; M. Slusser will succeed John H. Batten as states attorney; F. H. Lawrence, is the new county clerk; Geo. I. Herrick will look after surveys, and N. E. Matter will care for unfortunates who come under the coroner's jurisdiction. These are a fine lot of gentlemen and will make the county able and faithful officials.

The death of Ernest Jones, for some time past a sufferer from consumption, occurred Wednesday morning at the residence of his mother, Mrs. M. Jones, on Carpenter street. The young man was but 25 years of age, and his death while expected was a great shock to the family. The remains were prepared for burial and last night taken to the old home at Casnovia, N. Y., where the funeral and interment will occur.

Episcopal church, St. Andrews Mission.—Services on Sunday next, Nov. 29th, as follows: Sunday school at 2 p. m., evening prayer with sermon by the rector at 3:30 p. m. A cordial invitation to all, strangers especially welcome. Please note the change in the Sunday school hour, 2 p. m. instead of 11:45 a. m. as heretofore. On Thanksgiving day, Thursday, Nov. 26, service will be held in the chapel at 10 a. m., morning prayer with sermon by the Rector Rev. G. N. Mead. A cordial invitation to all.

Colville for groceries. Klindling at F. A. Brode & Co's. Sale bills printed at this office. Get our prices.

Miss Lou Stanley is in Columbus, Neb., for a few weeks. Allen Jubilee Singers at the Auditorium next Monday night.

California fruit, fresh and fine, at lowest market prices. Nash Bros.

For sale—a high-grade Jersey heifer calf. Enquire of Bateman & Palmer. Mrs. J. H. Graham and Miss Jessie Potter, are in the city for Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Josephine Austin went to Grays Lake last Saturday to attend the funeral of a cousin.

BARN FOR RENT.—Corner Curtiss and Washington streets; \$1.50 per month. Enquire of L. Mertz.

Perhaps your stock of canned goods is exhausted—Thompson's isn't. Best quality and lowest prices.

We had a pleasant call from Walter Foster, county Treasurer elect of Kendall county, Wednesday afternoon.

Wanted—a competent girl for general housework. Apply at southwest corner of Lyman and Maple avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Willis celebrated their fifth anniversary, Wednesday evening, by visiting a few friends.

A family by the name of Mongrelth has moved into one of the Moss houses on Middleburg avenue. Mr. Mongrelth is a railroad man and lately lived in the city.

There was a fine Thanksgiving gift came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, Sunday evening. What was it? Why a baby girl weighing 10 pounds.

You Can Be Well when your blood is rich, pure and nourishing. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the blood rich and pure and cures all blood diseases, restoring health and vigor.

If there is a reliable man among our readers who can sell Minnesota grown trees, he can secure steady employment and good wages by writing the Jewell Nursery Co., Lake City, Minn.

Mrs. Whitney of Gibson, Pa.; Miss Mary Lyon of Waukegan; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cole, and daughters, Alice and Clara, of Ottawa, Ill., were visitors at Mr. John Stanley's, the past week.

Colville has added a fine line of gloves and mittens to his stock of goods. He purchased direct from the factory and is therefore enabled to dispose of them at prices that are remarkably low. See for yourself.

Notwithstanding rumors to the contrary, Dr. Gourley is now quite well again. He has been attending to his office practice for some days, and expects soon to be able to look after his outside practice.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rogers and granddaughter, little Grace Rogers, returned home this week from their visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Foster at St. Joseph, Mo. While away, Messrs. Rogers and Foster went on an extended hunting expedition to the Indian Territory.

The Mandeville children pleasantly entertained a fair audience at the Auditorium, last Thursday evening. Their pleasing specialties captivated the audience. Especially was this true of Little Margery's efforts. Mr. Will Stewart sang a solo "The Village Blacksmith," and Mr. Arthur Rose and Miss Gertrude Fraenkel rendered several pleasing selections on mandolin and guitar.

The report of the death of Norman G. Hurd at Castile, N. Y., brings to mind a scrap of history connected with his life that is of interest to our readers. The first school house in this village was started in 1839 and was taught by Norman G. Hurd. It was first conducted in the back part of a log house owned by Samuel Curtiss. This was a private enterprise and by shifting from one old building to another, the school was kept going from five to six months during the year, for about four years.

The End of the Year Sale of pianos now in progress at Lyon & Healy's affords close buyers an unparalleled opportunity to secure dependable instruments at almost nominal rates. In slightly used and second-hand uprights they offer quite a choice at prices from \$100 to \$140 and in strictly new 1897 style instruments, they offer values fully as great. You cannot afford to neglect this occasion. Easy monthly payments may be arranged. Visitors welcome. Lyon & Healy, Wabash Ave. and Adams street, Chicago. A copy of the Lyon & Healy Annual, containing new popular music, free to callers.

DOWNERS FAIL TO SCORE.

Quite a number of people cheered and shouted as they watched the struggles of the Hinsdale and Downers Grove football teams on the grounds near the Northside school, last Saturday. During the lulls in the play they shivered with cold and pranced about in their endeavors to keep warm. Notwithstanding all this they were happy and followed up the various plays with an interest that comes only with this rough and exciting game.

Downers Grove was given the ball at the start and Kellogg kicked off. The ball was caught by Hinsdale, but was downed on their territory. Downers made a few more yards gain, and then the slippery Skeels went around the end and ran to goal for a touchdown. Skeels repeated this performance three times more in the first half, much to the disgust of everyone but his admirers, and everyone on the grounds admired him. A goal was kicked for each touchdown, making the score for the first half, Hinsdale 24; Downers Grove 0. The second half gave Hinsdale another touchdown, no goal. Score 28 to 0.

Downers Grove in the latter part of the game played desperately and bucked the Hinsdale line repeatedly for good gains. They were on the point of scoring in both halves when time was called. The Hinsdale team is much superior in team work, and interference, while our home players when they resort to bucking are sure of good gains.

Herring and Sucher were slightly injured in the first half and retired in favor of Escher and a Hinsdale player. Moor, Herring, Waeeler, Mason and E. Smith, distinguished themselves by excellent work during the progress of the game. The line-up:

Herring..... Left end..... Wolf
E. Smith..... Left tackle..... Ross
Lehman..... Left guard..... Clarke
Wells..... Center..... Olmstead
Mason..... Right guard..... Danforth
Sucher..... Right tackle..... Tallman
Waeeler..... Right end..... Childs
Kellogg..... Quarter back..... Dean
Batten..... Right halfback..... Skeels
Moor..... Left halfback..... Fulton
Puffer..... Fullback..... Crossett

The C. B. and Q. railway will sell harvest excursion tickets to points west, northwest and southwest and south on Nov. 3 and 17, Dec. 1 and 15, at one fare for the round trip, plus two dollars. For further particulars enquire of G. H. Bunge, agent.

SCHOOL NOTES.

School Matters Briefly Mentioned for the Benefit of Those Interested.

Thanksgiving Day exercises were held in all the rooms yesterday. They were well rendered and displayed the care taken by the teachers and pupils. They need to be encouraged by the presence of the parents.

A splendid spirit is manifested among our school children, and especially the younger pupils in the very general desire to remember the needy and less fortunate ones at Thanksgiving time. A number of families and individuals have been provided with necessities. Truly, it is more blessed to give than to receive.

The tickets for the Richards' entertainments which will occur in the Auditorium next week Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings, are selling well. Of course everyone will avail themselves of this opportunity to gain information on very interesting subjects. Course tickets, 80 cents; single admission, 25 cents.

Sixty-one pupils and 51 seats, and not a foot of floor space for additional desks. Such is the congested condition in Miss Edwards' room in the Maple avenue school. Miss Gurnee's room presents a very similar aspect. What will our "School Fathers" do next? Shall it be a good roomy modern building. So "note" it be.

It behooves parents to look carefully into the doings and whereabouts of their children when neither at home nor at school. An hour or two of street influences may neutralize weeks of effort on the part of both the home and school. Mothers, do you know where your boys and girls are and what they are doing before and after school?

On Wednesday, Nov. 18, our teachers went visiting. During the forenoon they visited the Austin schools, and in the afternoon one of the Chicago schools. They say that they came back with many new ideas and some old ones. Among these latter, with which, by the way, they seem more strongly impressed than ever, is the thought that there needs to be just such a strong bond of sympathy between teachers and pupils as exists in our schools. Surely, all there is in us of manliness and womanliness will feel a just pride and a longing after yet higher attainments, when we know that it is for these qualities they love us.

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Universal or Novelty " "	2.00
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Carpet paper, per 50 yd. roll	70c
4 drawer New Home sewing machine	28.00
" Domestic " "	28.00
Genuine Dover egg beaters	1.00
Hunter's flour sieves	1.00
Five gallon wood jacket oil cans	40c
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