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TRIALS OF PIONEER

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ceived by card. During the period the Odd Fellows' Building Association was formed and a new home was built on the site now occupied by the order. This home, consisting of two store buildings and two halls, was dedicated in January, 1872, by a public installation of officers followed by a grand ball. J. C. Kreutz was installed N. G. and William Wells V. G. In order to meet on names of veterans of the order the following members were initiated or received from that period up to and including the year 1873, when R. F. Wells, E. Rowe, A. M. Smith, J. W. Hodson and W. T. Leals were received into the lodge. In 1874 J. W. Hobart, J. R. N. Sellwood and E. G. Heath. In 1875 Geo. D. Clark, L. Belmont, A. R. Brown, A. S. Collins, J. T. Galloway, P. A. Stanton and Jefferson Mier. In 1876 J. E. Cree, D. W. Collins, D. Nas, Jos. Miller, and William H. Hu's. In 1877 M. Scrafford, B. S. Hoover, F. P. Ground and D. M. Calbreath. In 1878 W. D. Cole, W. O. Ward, William Pomeroy and William Eryton. In 1879 E. G. Webber, Geo. McLaughlin, C. A. McCullough, J. H. Cox, and W. E. Smith. In 1880 A. M. McLaughlin, and John Chase. In 1881 Frank Riler, B. S. Clark, M. L. Benjamin, C. O. Lee and Henry Seaton. In 1882 James Church, J. P. Myrick and Adam Bellis. In 1883 J. M. Prather and J. E. Scott.

In 1905 her home was again destroyed by fire, the loss being keenly felt by the order, but being undaunted as they were 35 years ago, they again built on the old site the house that shelters them at present, and are slowly but surely rebuilding the order to its former state.
By F. J. Smith.

GRAND TEMPERANCE RALLY AT MONMOUTH

On the 14th inst., the Monmouth Women's Christian Temperance Union entertained the Independence Union at the home of Mrs. Hefley, in a most royal manner indeed, the occasion being "G. F. Day". The Union carried out a most enthusiastic entertainment, the secretary, Mrs. Foole, read the programme. After the greeting song was sung the worthy president, Mrs. McInturf, read the scripture selection and Mrs. Dr. Dunsmore, the county President, offered prayer. Mrs. Moreland then gave a reading bearing on the scripture lesson, Mrs. Hoover a recitation "A Purpose" which was very helpful. Mrs. Daile's recitation as usual had a grand lesson on the pitfall that is spread for the unwary. Mrs. Mozeman recited "A Black Eye for Lager Beer" which was good. Mrs. Dunsmore spoke on "The Evil of the Day" and gave a reading on the existing conditions.

Mrs. Morgan, president of the Independence Union, related to us on behalf of the Union, in tones of appreciation for kindly and sisterly entertainment so worthy of the Monmouth Union and also extending a most cordial invitation to attend a reciprocation entertainment by her local Union.

Miss McInturf who had charge of the musical portion of the programme deserves highest commendation for one so young and was highly appreciated as well as the young ladies who assisted, including the Misses Hefley. The large attendance of ladies attested the fact that humanity needs the refining influence of consecrated women whose hearts are pure and the world is depending on them for their self-sacrificing and noble efforts to save husbands, wives, sons and daughters from the lowest walks of life, viz: intemperance and the social evil, etc.

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ther who places "that which the rats" within reach of her family must expect at least one to fill a grave—how sad to have a soul debarred from entering the Holy City. Mothers be on guard, as you soon shall you read. The Great Harvester soon will come with his sickle and gather the golden grain to the Heavenly Garner, while the chaff will be burned with unquenchable fire.

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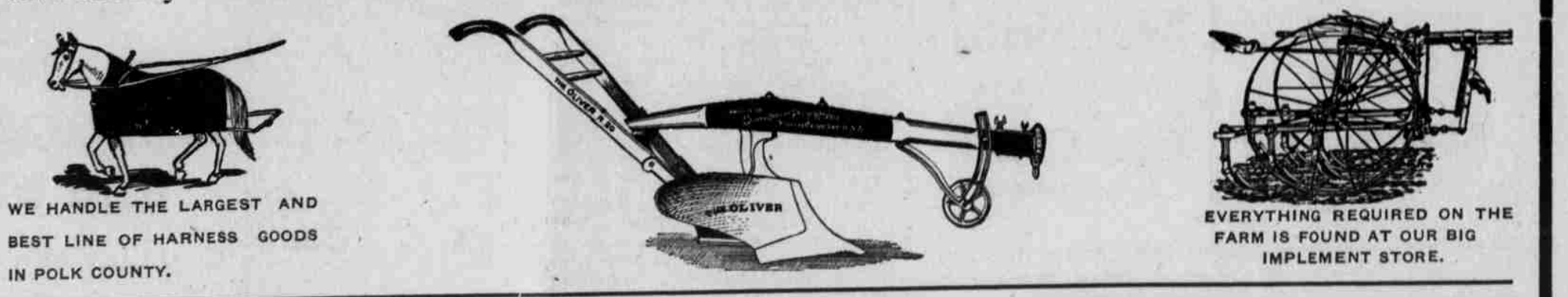
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