

Coincident with the writing of the fireman's dance story on the first page of The Times, yesterday, the fire alarm was sounded. It proved to be only a scare, however. A dense cloud of steam was seen at Mr. Halmng's residence in the west part of town, and from Main street it appeared like smoke. The fire boys were on the job in a hurry but were turned back when half the distance had been made.

A pleasant surprise party was giv-