

GIRLS, RELIEVE THE SUSPENSE

ONLY A FEW HOURS REMAIN TO INSURE GOOD ATTENDANCE AT LEAP YEAR BALL

Expressions of doubt and anxiety seem to permeate through the countenances of our male population with the approach of the Leap Year ball, in the opera house tomorrow evening. There are few exceptions, however, among those who have been fortunate enough to receive a bid ere this, but the great majority are fearful lest they may be obliged to remain a home and "mind the babies"—if they have any—or "stag it."

The Times editor cannot account for this seeming lack of interest by our gentler sex—or maybe there isn't any lack of it, but only that we aren't hep to all that's going on—but if any of our brethren have been fortunate enough to receive a bid they are mighty considerate of the feelings of some of the rest of us who are not so fortunate. That some of us—and they are not all confined to Binford—are in dire straits is shown by the notice which is appended to this story. It is hoped that the notice will have the desired effect. Unquestionably, there are others who are in the same plight, but they have neglected to have their name added to the list of signators, or are too proud to advertise their predicament.

Notice for Bids

Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned up to Friday noon, December 17, for escorts to deliver them to the Leap Year Ball, at the opera house in Binford, Friday evening, Dec. 17.

To show good faith, a check covering necessary expense of ticket and lunch should accompany each proposal.

The undersigned reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Signed—H. A. Brown, Coopers-town, H. B. Hanson, No. 1, Olaf Knapp, Jack Moore, Wm. Robertson, C. E. Peterson.