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MISS HAWKINS' GERMAN.

A Very Elegant Affair—Description of the Costumes, Etc.  
The German and reception given by Miss Hawkins to her class of children in dancing took place at Masonic Temple on Friday eve, May 25th. The little ones were all dressed in fancy costumes and looked beautiful. One feature attracted much attention and that was the extreme politeness of the children to each other, which showed that they had been trained in this as well as dancing. Miss Hawkins being a great society lady, and having traveled abroad and seen the best society, it is not to be wondered at that the pupils are good.

The evening's entertainment began by Grand March, led by Rosalind Mahler, and Georgie Holmes. Upon entrance to the hall they were heartily applauded. Next came the College horn-pipe, by Anna Hammond, six years old. She danced like a little fairy and hardly seemed to touch the floor. Following were the Saratoga Lancers by Misses and Masters, Leland, McCreevy, Foster, Gustin, Mahler, Sheldon, Farwell, Rehlander, after which a most difficult dance was executed by Florence Farwell, the "Rope Dance." Florence deserves much credit which she received in a hearty applause. Next came the Tambores dance, by Hattie Huffman. Being a perfect brunette and a very beautiful child, she took the part faultlessly and gracefully. The new dance called the Hoop Dance, was danced by Misses Leland and Moore. These little girls are certainly very beautiful dancers and carried their parts well. This dance was seen by Miss H. in Paris, and is without doubt the first time it was ever seen in Lincoln.

After the fancy dances came the German, led by Lieut. R. H. Townley, who fills this position perfectly. The favors were very pretty, numbering nearly two hundred. At 10 o'clock, general dancing was indulged in for the members of the Pleasant Hour club and other guests. Each received a pretty program, a German favor. The ladies, gilded pipes and the gentlemen clothsops. The order of dancing arranged for the little ones, was very beautiful and drawn by Miss Carrie Leland; Miss Hawkins and Willoughby each received a very beautiful floral design from the class which were presented by Misses Mahler and Foster, in a most becoming manner. Little Rosalind Mahler, six years old, danced like a little fairy and hardly seemed to touch the floor. Following were the Saratoga Lancers by Misses and Masters, Leland, McCreevy, Foster, Gustin, Mahler, Sheldon, Farwell, Rehlander, after which a most difficult dance was executed by Florence Farwell, the "Rope Dance." Florence deserves much credit which she received in a hearty applause. Next came the Tambores dance, by Hattie Huffman. Being a perfect brunette and a very beautiful child, she took the part faultlessly and gracefully. The new dance called the Hoop Dance, was danced by Misses Leland and Moore. These little girls are certainly very beautiful dancers and carried their parts well. This dance was seen by Miss H. in Paris, and is without doubt the first time it was ever seen in Lincoln.

Rosalind Mahler, spangled costume (very beautiful); Florence Farwell, white tulle and neck out V; Rosebud Foster, red, white and blue, low neck (American); Bessie Hayden, pink Albatross with pearl beads, low neck; Hattie Huffman, Tambores Girl, yellow low satin skirt with white tulle blouse and red velvet Zouave jacket; May Beebe, Drummer Girl; Jessie Leland, pink satin with oriental lace, cut square neck; Clara Hammond, white emerald tulle; Katie McArthur, blue silk under pink tulle; Grace Oakley, white skirt with yellow satin bodice; Sadie Baum, pink moire silk; Susie Gustin, white flannel skirt with pink satin bodice; May Moore, light blue albatross, with exquisite roses; Julia Beebe, flower girl; Gen. Mosher, white tulle with different shades of ribbons, Hazel Huffman, white tulle, with rosettes of yellow ribbons, decollete; Toxie Townley, white tulle; Geo. Holmes, blue satin suit, with point lace; Lonie Sheldon, Spanish Costume perfectly carried out, as was also Ferd Rehlander, Spanish; Frank Gustin, page, black velvet suit with yellow vest; Fred Boollittle, black velvet suit with canary-colored oriental lace; Earl McCreevy, white flannel with pea cock blue ribbons; Hal Zehrung, courtiers costume; white satin trousers, yellow vest, black velvet coat; Mary Buford, sailor; Clara Phelps, sailor; Gay Harbint, full dress suit, black broad cloth, one of the finest costumes of the evening; Miss Hawkins was dressed in black Lyons silk with jet ornaments and yellow roses.

The lucky ones who received the beautiful prize baskets of flowers were Clara Phelps and Bessie Hayden. The party passed off with out a break, and seemed more like clock work than anything we can think of. The music was excellent. Miss Hawkins has been earnestly requested to begin a class in October about the sixth.

Miss McMurry's Party.  
Miss McMurry was at home to a few friends last evening in honor of Misses Burns and Loomis. The party being at the McMurry residence, is almost unnecessary to say that a delightful time was had by all present.

Woman's Exchange Restaurant.  
One of the most attractive places in the city for a lunch is the Woman's Christian Association Exchange, corner of 12th and P streets. As its name indicates, it is under the management of the W. C. A. The Exchange is a valuable branch of the W. C. A. work. A large number of women are now given employment through it, while its dainty lunch of home cooked food serves to give more work to the persons who consign food and also helps to pay the expense of keeping open a store where all kinds of women's work may be sold.

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AN ELEGANT RECEPTION.

That Accorded Lieut. and Mrs. C. A. Bennett at Washington Barracks.  
The readers of the COURIER will be pleased to read the following account of the reception accorded Lieut. and Mrs. C. A. Bennett on their arrival at Washington Barracks, Washington, D. C., where the Lieutenant is stationed. The young couple were married at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. K. K. Hayden, in this city, April 4th, the bride being Miss Jennie Hayden. The account is taken from the Index, published at the Barracks.

General and Mrs. H. G. Gibson gave a delightful reception to Lieutenant and Mrs. Charles A. Bennett on Wednesday evening, May 9th. The reception was to extend a hearty welcome of the regiment to Mrs. Lieut. Bennett. Only the people of the garrison and their visiting friends were invited. The handsome and extensive parlors of Mrs. Gibson were devoted to the occasion. Mrs. Gibson was assisted by her two charming daughters Miss Kitty and Agnes in dispensing the hospitality of the evening. The Regimental Band was in attendance; and the tumultuous air so awakened "the nose of many twinkling feet." Mrs. Bennett, the "regimental bride" is a beautiful young and charming lady, and whose winsome captivated all the hearts of the regiment.

The reception and welcome extended gives every assurance of her popularity in the third regiment of Artillery.

We Have Heard It Remarkd  
That business is picking up.  
That the COURIER is booming.  
That no angels live in Omaha.  
That Cushman Park is a daisy.  
That picnics are ripe and booming.  
That the streets of Lincoln are still here.  
That the amusement season is near its close.  
That the boom which is expected will soon be here.  
That the new hotel scheme has again fallen to sleep.  
That Lincoln will soon have another line of railroad.  
That the Lincoln ball club will not always be defeated.  
That Walt Mason is perfectly lovely in his new spring suit.  
That the long talked of real estate boom is about to appear.  
That the Elks' inaugural social will be a very elegant event.  
That Patrick Egan thinks the Democrat employs no humorist.  
That manager McReynolds of the opera house is writing a poem.  
That there is a society lady in Lincoln who refused a new spring bonnet.  
That the St. Louis Whites will soon be known as the Lincoln Whites.  
That the "crusader" retains its popularity in Lincoln as an article of headgear.  
That Bobby Shaffo will be witnessed by the largest audience of the season.  
That Omaha is anxious to have Lincoln secure the St. Louis ball franchise.  
That our lady visitors this summer are the most charming ever seen in Lincoln.  
That Harry Hanna made a terrible mash this week while on his St. Louis trip.  
That summer life is a burden in Lincoln but a paradise while at Cushman park.  
That the report of J. R. Lomist's marriage in St. Louis this week is another canon.  
That a number of Lincoln Elks will attend the social session of Omaha late in night.  
That the boys are all going to wear campaign hats like those in Dennis' windows.  
That John Leister is to be married in September and is building a house for the future.  
That Dennis spring style hats are the thing for gents to wear—everybody wears them.  
That General McBride is a rustler, and fills the position of president of board of trade to a cap T.  
That THE COURIER office turns out the noblest wedding and party invitations in the city.  
That Fred Forte thinks of moving to Dorchester, having made a tour of inspection of that town Wednesday night.  
That Harry Hoffeltinger occasionally takes a trip to Beatrice, but on one occasion this week concluded to visit for a short time in Dorchester. How's that Harry?

Donkey Party.  
A most delightful party was given in honor of Miss Latta's visiting friends, from Omaha, by Miss Clara Funke, Thursday evening. A very unique donkey, an etching by Miss Funke, was pinned up on the dining room wall and all presented with a tail and blindfolded and expected to put the narrative in the right place. Some got so far as to pin it on Frank Zehrung's coat, much to his indignation. Those coming the nearest were Miss Walsh, for which she received a most exquisite satchel etag. The gentleman receiving the royal prize was Monsieur Foreman, a very pretty shaving banner. The boobies were awarded to Miss Latta and Deacon Brown; the lady a very unique blotter and the gentleman a beautiful pack of cards. The refreshments were very fine and served in an elegant manner. Mr. Foreman amused the guests after supper with one of his fancy dances.

The invited guests were Misses Hawkins, Latta, Walsh, Gruninger, Loomis, Kelley, Burns, Ann Funke, Algiers, Ager, Stout, Algiers; Messrs Magoon, Brown, Zehrung, Clarke, Foreman, Richter, McArthur, Stull, Baum, Heiskell, Buckstaff.

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Republicans.  
Union Pacific, "The Overland Route," will sell through tickets at rate of one fare for the round trip, from points in Nebraska and Kansas, to parties desiring to attend the National Republican Convention to be held at Chicago June 19th. Tickets good going June 10th to 19th and returning 20th to 25th inclusive, with continuous passage only in each direction.

K. OF P. BALL.

A Delightful Affair by the Three Lincoln Lodges.  
The principal social event of the week was the Knights of Pythias ball at Bohanan's hall, Wednesday evening. Between three and four hundred people were present, but the floor was at no time uncomfortably crowded. Many very pretty costumes were noticed, and everybody appeared to be enjoying themselves. Music was furnished by the K. P. orchestra, a new organization. The program contained twenty-one numbers, but did not seem a very long one, owing to an agreeable diversionment. We refer to the elegant banquet served at the Capital hotel at midnight. After due discussion of this feature the pleasure-seekers returned to the ball and continued the dancing until "Home, Sweet Home." The affair was in charge of the following gentlemen:

Reception committee—W. C. Lane, H. M. Shaffer, B. Stewart, J. B. Wright, L. Meyer, E. R. Sizer, J. F. Hayden, Wier Parsons, F. H. Bohanan, J. C. Davis, F. F. Rose, Neil Johnson, R. Wackerbarger, W. J. Houston, Q. L. Martin.  
Executive committee—J. W. Percival, H. E. Chapel, G. S. Foxworthy.  
Floor committee—D. C. Van Duyn, R. O'Neill, Fred Shoies, H. S. Bell, Doug. Shilling, A. B. Hosman, L. Herscher, D. H. Hyman, C. Mayer, Fred Miller, T. M. Cooke, W. Hopkins, G. E. Maxwell, A. G. Kellum, C. Shelpher.  
May Flowers.  
On Monday evening last, at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. G. Yates, 1618 Q street, a number of friends assembled to celebrate the birthday of Mrs. Geo. G. Waite, Miss Maggie Donley, and Ernest G. Yates, this event coming to each of them during the last week of May. It was a happy affair in which each one present engaged to make the others have a pleasant time. Refreshments were served at eleven o'clock after which the social pastimes of the evening were continued until a late hour. Many were the wishes that the three might live long and have a birthday every year of their lives.

Among those present were: Misses Nora Campbell, Edith Leighton, Gertrude Gardner, Ida Hunter and sister, Grace Barrett and Gertrude Yates, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gardner, Messrs John Dorgan, Harry Foreman, Elmer Kaufman, Geo. G. Waite, H. P. Barrett, Ed. Wells, Malcolm Simons.  
The Clam Bakers.  
Yesterday afternoon two coaches filled with excursionists for the annual outing of the Nebraska Clam Bako association left the Burlington depot for St. Joseph and, near Milford, where they will remain until tomorrow evening, returning on a special train. A carload of Omaha's are with the party, but most of these are from Lincoln and vicinity. Advice from them last night state that the clam bakers are a jolly set and have inaugurated a season of jovial festivities.

Mr. Mahler's first soiree takes place Thursday evening at Masonic Temple. Invitations will be issued Monday.  
A merry party of Lincoln Elks took in the social of the Omaha lodge last Saturday evening. They were: Messrs. Zehrung, Townley, A. B. Smith, Benson, Huffman, Wiley, Foreman and Magoon.  
Capt. J. E. Hill went down to Beatrice Thursday to be present at the commencement exercises of the high school. His charming daughter, Miss Carrie, is a member of the graduating class.  
Miss Ethel Howe arrived in Lincoln Wednesday from New York, where she has been for a year past. Miss Howe will spend the summer with her parents, a fact her many friends will be pleased to learn.  
Nearly a thousand persons visited Cushman park Thursday. The K. P. band furnished delightful music for the occasion, assisted by a number of Lincoln's best vocalists. Dancing was also indulged in by those so inclined.  
A reception will be tendered Lieutenant Dudley by the University caulets at the Senate chamber, state capitol building, this evening, commencing at 8:30. Invitations have been issued, and the COURIER acknowledges his receipt of one.  
The uniforms and instruments for the military band have arrived, and part of them are now on exhibition in the windows of Charles Darrow's establishment. The horns are all from London and like the uniforms, are very elegant. The band expects to give its first concert about June 10.

A party of young people will go to Woodmen tomorrow on a picnic outing. Of course they will be no fishing. The list of the party not having been completed as yet late last night, we cannot give it in print—and perhaps, in consideration of the excellent health we are just now enjoying, don't think we would anyhow.  
The H street nine, which can be seen almost any nice evening about dusk playing ball, is becoming quite proficient in the national sport. The game is rather one-sided, having no opposition to defeat, but as it is composed of ladies and gentlemen, about half and half, the pleasure is equally as good as if they had to play ball to "pound" the other side.  
Mr. H. A. L. Kind, who has been with O. R. Oakley's dry goods house since its establishment in Lincoln, made a change on Wednesday, whereby he will hereafter be found with R. H. Oakley, as manager of the city office, corner of Eleventh and O streets. Mr. Kind will make a valuable assistant for his new employer, and his many friends are congratulating him on the new position. Mr. Wilcox, the former holder of the position who resigned, left Thursday for California.  
The monthly session of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of St. Paul's M. E. church was held Wednesday evening. The program was a very interesting one, and enjoyed by a large number. After opening devotional exercises, Miss Cora Beach sang a vocal solo, followed by Mrs. Manley with an instrumental solo. Mrs. Dr. Lowry read a paper on "Perseverance," followed by a sketch of the rise and progress of Methodism in England. Miss Grace Pershing closing the exercises with a well-rendered recitation. The entertainment was concluded with a very enjoyable though informal social.  
A number of young folks had a gay time in Cushman park on Tuesday afternoon, starting at 4:30 o'clock p. m. in "carry alls" and reaching the city in return about 10:30 p. m. A most delightful time was had by all present, but we advise Frank Zehrung and Mr. Magoon to put two or three extra bottles of Olives in their inside pocket when they attend the next picnic. The names of those who composed the party were: Misses Walsh, Gruninger, Latta, Hawkins, Funke, Moore, Loomis, Hardy, Burns, Kelley, Potvin, Stout and Messrs Zehrung, Baum, Foreman, Brown, Hawkins, Magoon, Eddy, Thompson, Clark, Richter, Heiskell, Stull, Storrs, Chaperone by Mr. and Mrs. Foster. Elegant refreshments were served by the young ladies.

Burlington Route.  
Half rates to St. Louis.—On account of the Democratic National Convention, Round Trip Tickets to St. Louis, will be on sale by the Burlington Route from points in Nebraska and Kansas, June second to fourth at one fare. Limit for return, June 11th. P. S. EUSTIS, G. P. A.

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