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MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

MINSTREL, DRAMA AND THE OPERA.

A Prospectus and Review of Amusements at the Funke.

THE TWO OLD CRONES.

The presentation of this popular play at the Funke's last Tuesday evening was witnessed by a large audience. As grotesque comedians Wills and Henshaw are not under superiors, and they are well supported by Misses May Ten Broeck and Lizzie Hight and an excellent company. The pruning hand of some master playwright has rendered the piece much more pleasing than when presented here last. Several new songs and choruses have been added, and the scenes are differently produced. As Professor Kroitzmeyer, Frank Wills was an eccentric and most amusing character, while Henshaw as O'Donovan Duff, the snide circus man, was simply immense. His new song "Across the Bridge," is very taking, and he recited several recitals at its close. The other members of the company are all good singers, and they rendered their different specialties in the most approved manner.

AS IN A LOOKING GLASS.

The much advertised actress, Mrs. Lillie Langtry, appeared in her new play "As in a Looking Glass" at the Funke Wednesday evening. She was greeted by one of the largest and most fashionable audiences ever assembled in that temple of amusement, a number of ladies appearing in evening dress without their customary headgear. Mrs. Langtry has greatly improved in her acting since her last appearance here, or to speak more truthfully, she has a character better suited to her peculiar talents than she has heretofore attempted. Lena Despard is a cosmopolitan woman, who has prototypes, we doubt not, in every capital in Europe. She is a strange, complex mixture of depravity and—well, not exactly goodness. She is an adventuress pure and simple, but raised above the common herd by her bewitching beauty and native talent. There is nothing instructive or elevating in the play. It is simply a portrayal of life in the gay continental world. Langtry's costumes are amply described by the word magnificent, and were the cynosure of the eyes of the hundreds of ladies present. It is seldom that so great an actress is surrounded by such an array of "sticks" as attempt to support Langtry. But two of the half dozen or more, Coghlan as Jack Fortinbras and Erville as Count Dromi-off, are worthy of any mention. Nearly every seat in the house was occupied, and Mrs. Langtry has every reason to feel proud of the reception accorded her.

HILARITY TONIGHT.

The play for tonight is one of fun and frolic and as such is said to be a winner every where. Charles A. Loster is the great comedian, and the company's specialties are described by exchanges as being far above the average. It is one of those popular plays which are nowadays constructed for laughing purposes and in this it answers every requirement.

MAGGIE MITCHELL.

A regular visitor expected and looked for in Lincoln is Miss Maggie Mitchell and her coming is always preceded by a royal welcome in way of a large seat sale. Unlike nearly all other attractions, we do not find it necessary to give an extended announcement or to speak at length of the lady's dramatic abilities, for anything added to what has heretofore been said would be merely a waste of space, time and words. In short Miss Mitchell has been on the stage long enough to gain friends and admirers everywhere and her appearance here as well as in all the larger cities of the country are greeted by large houses of the most refined and appreciative element, all of which is produced by the mere announcement viz: "Maggie Mitchell will be at Funke's Tuesday evening, October 23d." She will be seen in her new and very successful play entitled "Ray," and the supporting company as is usual with Miss Mitchell, is a powerful one. Seats go on sale Monday morning.

THE MINSTRELS AT FUNKE'S.

It will be a source of general satisfaction and pleasure to lovers of the burnt cork amusement to hear that Slavin & Johnson's celebrated minstrels will appear at Funke's on next Wednesday evening. Last season's engagement of this company was the most notable of its class of attractions and was pronounced as such by everyone who saw it. This season they appear in numerous new specialties among them being "A Night in Bayon," "The Lost Ace," etc. Mr. Will Stevens sings the very pretty song entitled "I Will Return Again," also "The Convict and the Bird." Mr. Fred Malcomb receives nightly encores on his fine falsetto vocalism, and the audience always appreciates the very clever clog dancing of Mr. George Marshall, whose intricate steps and easy artistic movement is wonderful as well as very interesting. Of course Slavin and Johnson come in prominently as well as other leaders in the profession. The first part is a great improvement over all previous efforts and the many novelties presented make this organization what it always has been, the best minstrel company in America. Seats go on sale Tuesday morning.

A STAR MUSICAL EVENT.

Thus far this season Lincoln has had almost nothing in the line of fine musical entertainments, and the first important event takes place Thursday evening at Funke's on which occasion the celebrated vocalist Miss Emma Juch assisted by Franz Lids celebrated and accomplished pupil, Fraulein Adele Aus Der Ghe, who acts as Miss Juch's pianist. This noted prima donna made her recent reputation with the National Opera company with whom she was leading soprano for three years. The company aside from these two ladies includes Rosa Lindo, contralto; W. J. Lavin, tenor; Clementel Bolognini, basso; and Victor Herbert, cellist. The reserved seat sale opens Wednesday morning.

Ladies, please bear in mind that Ashby & Mills' grand annual fur opening occurs next Friday and Saturday, and furthermore that you are cordially invited to attend same and will be expected.

FURS FOR THE LADIES.

What Ashby & Mills' Opening Means for the Fair Sex.

On next Friday morning, October 20th, at their handsome store in opera house block, Messrs. Ashby & Mills' opening will inaugurate their annual fur opening, which will continue two days, closing Saturday night, and as usual every attention will be paid this particular event and every detail daily prepared in advance for the occasion.

Lincoln ladies have begun to look upon these annual fur openings of Messrs. Ashby & Mills' as a popular event, and as soon as the chilly months of autumn approach always look forward to them as not only a mercantile enterprise but as a resort where ladies congregate to admire all that is lovely and stylish in this great world of fashion. The fair ones assemble and pleasantly spend an hour discussing the merits of these beautiful plush cloaks, that elegant seal skin sacques, or the fine line of seal hats and other fur goods, and while it affords them a selection of anything in this large variety, it gives to them the same advantage as the ladies of New York or Chicago have in the way of the finest of the art, the latest in style, and equally as low in price.

The goods to be exhibited during this opening are from the well known and popular fur house of Messrs. F. Buhl & Co., of Detroit, the largest and oldest established house in their line in the United States. They bring a complete line of everything made of fur and their experienced salesmen will assist Ashby & Mills' in entertaining the hundreds of guests who will call on the two days.

Should the ladies have anything in the fur line they desire altered or repaired, such work will be skillfully and promptly attended to by having orders on either of the opening days. Make a note of the grand fur opening and don't let it slip your memory. Friday and Saturday next are the days, and you will be cordially received if you will call.

A Parlor Concert.

On Wednesday the ladies of Grace M. E. church in East Lincoln gave a most enjoyable parlor concert at the beautiful new home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hovey, Thirtieth and R street. The program was made up of a choice selection of popular airs rendered by some of Lincoln's best talent.

A large audience was present, and everyone expressed themselves as being well pleased with the evening's entertainment. When time for adieu arrived. It was a success in every particular.

The Letter Carriers' Ball.

The letter carrier's ball at Temple hall Thursday evening was largely attended and a pronounced success in every respect. There were over sixty couples present, all of whom enjoyed the affair to the fullest extent, tripping the light fantastic until early morn. The carriers did everything in their power to make the occasion one to be remembered by their friends, and their efforts were appreciated.

Pleasantly Entertained.

On Tuesday evening Mrs. Griffith entertained a number of the friends of her daughter, Miss Grace, who is at present absent from the city attending school. The young people invited were those who had oftentimes called on Miss Griffith, and it was to give them an evening's pleasure as well as to give them the home in the absence of the missing one that the party was given, and if expressions of praise may be termed an indication of the time all had, then one and all certainly enjoyed a most delightful time.

Dancing was the order of the evening, and from nine till one this popular exercise held full sway. Miss Willoughby very acceptably furnished piano music, and elegant refreshments caused the evening to pass more quickly than on ordinary occasions.

Following who were present: speak of Mrs. Griffith as being a most pleasant hostess: Miss Minnie Latta, Lulu Clark, Gertrude Laws, Annie Barr, Kittie Marsland, Kittie Weston, Lizzie Bonnell, Lute Clark, Dena Loomis and Messrs. Northam, Everts, Nissley, Walker, Storrs, Young and others. Mr. Northam very creditably acted as master of ceremonies.

A University Musicals.

Next Wednesday evening the music department of the university will offer for the benefit of its pupils and the gratification of those who appreciate good music an excellent program in the chapel. The noted Edward R. Perry, who hails from Boston, is today the finest blind pianist in the country, will render the principal part of the program assisted by Mrs. A. W. Jansen and Prof. Menzendorf. The professor has some excellent ensembles from the leading press of Boston and societies of the east, and his work is said to be a marvel. As for Mrs. Jansen, Lincolites have not had the pleasure of listening to her sweet voice for some time and will be glad to have an opportunity offered to enjoy her selections. As for Professor Menzendorf, we know of his ability to delight the ear and his work is always appreciated. The concert will begin at 8 o'clock and it is to be hoped the hall will be full.

In Honor of a Guest.

A very pleasant affair was given last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Leonard on E street. The occasion was a party given in honor of Miss Miller of Chicago, who is at present a guest under their hospitable roof. The time was pleasantly passed in dancing, card playing and social conversation, a dainty repast being served early in the evening.

Those present were Messrs. Frank Sheldon and wife, Carl Funke and wife, J. A. Buckstaff and wife, Walter Hargreaves and wife, D. D. Muir and wife, L. W. Heiskell and wife, C. L. Lippincott and wife and Mesdames Lambertson, Bussey, and Ballouette of Omaha. Misses Gunder, Minnie Latta, Avey, Outcalt and Gunder.

Messrs. Richter, Lemist, Zehring, Foreman, Aaron Buckstaff, Will Heiskell, Hardy, Beeson, Badger, D. E. Thompson and others.

The party dispersed about midnight, all voting Mrs. Leonard a charming hostess.

Regular music, all-wool underwear, closing out at \$1.50, worth \$2.00, at Hurlbut's.

AMONG THE BOOK-MAKERS

CHOICE GEMS OF FRESH LITERATURE

News Notes from the World of Writers—New Books and Magazines.

THE WISHING-CAP PAPERS, by Leigh Hunt. New edition. Boston: Lee & Shepard.

"The Wishing-Cap Papers," by Leigh Hunt need no introduction, and whether or not one has, as had Lord Macaulay, a "kindness for Leigh Hunt," the pleasant art of easy and graceful writing which this distinguished man possessed—the ability to amuse and instruct at the same time—renders his work of permanent value.

These Papers are written in Leigh Hunt's happiest manner, and abound in rich and felicitous descriptions of nature, in kindly comments on favorite authors and books, and in thoughtful and god-natured speculations on human life. The various essays in the collection are terse in style, vigorous in thought, and show that this genial essayist had "the true capabilities of wrath," and could battle for the right. The book has a firm hold on the reading public, and in its new appearance will gain additional popularity a popularity worthy of Leigh Hunt, who never wrote a dull line.

BALLON'S MONTHLY MAGAZINE: a Literary Magazine for the Family. Boston: G. W. Sturley.

Among the many first-class publications with a national reputation for entertaining, instructive and amusing reading for the family, Ballon's monthly family magazine stands at the head. Established for thirty-four years it has a quota of contributors who are well known and numbered among the best authors. Ballon's Magazine is replete with serial stories, romances, sketches of adventure, biographies, poetry, young folks' story teller, puzzle pages, curious matters, things pleasant and otherwise, and humorous matter, all making an elegant publication for family reading. Its subscription price is \$1.50 a year, postpaid; or by newsdeals, 15 cents a copy.

LITERARY NOTES.

The Critic maintains its reputation as a purveyor of late news in the world of literature, as its last issue now before us amply proves. Its book reviews are able and concise, its comments on things literary wholesome and timely, and it is a recognized authority by men of letters as well as by dilettantes.

The Indicator, Chicago's oldest and leading musical magazine, improves with each number. It is edited with care, ability, and industry, and the members of its staff are men well posted in every detail of the musical world, who each week present a most refreshing and delightful potpourri of notes for the readers.

One of the best musical magazines that reaches our table is Freund's Music and Drama. It is bright, newsy and replete with all the latest good things in the musical world. Published by the Freund Publishing company, New York. If you are interested in music and wish to keep posted as to the late productions in that line, send for a sample copy.

A pretty piece of work is the "All Around the Year" calendar, hung on rings, with silver chain, deftly tied with a silken cord and tassels. In the artistic grouping of a year's progress as presented in Mrs. Suter's beautiful calendar, a series of illustrations of the flight of time form the attractive features of this exquisite boudoir almanac, in which the successive dates of the months appear in plain figures or tablets, twelve in number, and with other illustrations form a beautiful souvenir.

We Point with Pride

To the "good name at home" won by Hood's Sarsaparilla. In Lowell, Mass., where it is prepared, there is more of Hood's Sarsaparilla sold than of all other medicines, and it has given the best of satisfaction since its introduction ten years ago. This could not be if the medicine did not possess merit. If you suffer from impure blood, try Hood's Sarsaparilla and realize its peculiar curative power.

New Merchant Tailoring Establishment.

A new merchant tailoring establishment has just been opened at 129 South Twelfth street, near the opera house, by Mr. James W. Smith, who is well known in Lincoln as representative of P. H. Cooper's renowned merchant tailoring establishment at Mendota, Illinois. This firm has branches at several large cities in the country and the opening of the Lincoln branch adds one more to the list. This firm is well known throughout the west and do fine work, correct styles and at popular prices. Mr. Smith can hereafter be found at the location mentioned above, where he has a large and elegant stock of goods that will please to select from in fall and winter suitings and overcoatings.

Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between L. Wessel, Jr., and H. T. Dobbins, under the firm name of Wessel & Dobbins, in the printing, publishing and stationery business, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, H. T. Dobbins retiring. All accounts due the firm will be collected and all bills against the firm will be paid by L. Wessel, Jr.

L. WESSEL, JR.,
H. T. DOBBINS.

September 13, 1888.

A Dakota Wood Chopper's Strike.

Joe Rivard, who held a part of ticket No. 3,894, which drew the capital prize of \$500,000 in the Louisiana state lottery drawing of August 7th, received his money through the First National bank of this city, and left for Canada to purchase a home for his parents. He was a wood-chopper in the Homestead camp near Brownsville, Dak., working for day's wages.—*Des Moines Daily Pioneer*, August 30th.

Calling Cards.

The COURIER has just received a large invoice of calling cards in the latest shapes and sizes. Our lady friends especially are invited to call and examine. We furnish them either printed or engraved in any style of the art.

BITS ON BICYCLING.

A Potpourri of Notes About the Sport and Personal About Wheelmen.

The COURIER's new office makes a splendid meeting room. The editor and proprietor has the club's thanks for past favors.

Jim Pollock is the fortunate possessor of a new 54 Victor, and Horace Case sold it to him. Jim could not do without a wheel if he tried.

Clayton Shader and Myron Wheeler rode to Wahoo last Saturday. Shader has been seen on the streets of Lincoln since, but where is our wandering Myron today!

For the information of those members or would-be members who have not been present at the last regular meeting, be it understood that the initiation fee must be paid before being entitled to the privileges of the club.

The rain last Sunday prevented the run to no one knows where. No doubt a pleasant time would have been had by those short distance riders, but they can console themselves with the fact that they had one Sunday at home in which to attend church.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Lincoln Wheel club Tuesday evening, Mr. Seth W. Eddy handed in his resignation as secretary and treasurer. After accepting it the club voted him an honorary member by acclamation. Mr. Eddy goes to Omaha next week to stay, hence his withdrawal.

The Lincoln Wheel club will hire the skating rink for the winter if the boys will stir up and increase the membership. It will be something unparalleled by any club in the west. Members will be enabled to practice and recruits will have a chance to learn before spring. It is the biggest thing for exercise for the young men that Lincoln has had for many a day.

There seems to be a friendly dispute between some of the members of the club. Some wish to ride from ten to eighty miles per day, while others (and they are few) wish to go as far as the asylum. Although the captain has indisputable right to choose the route, etc., it would, at the same time, be to the interest of all members were he to consult the majority and then act accordingly. Every individual cannot be pleased, but by a little judicious management runs could be arranged so as to keep the boys together and in good humor.

An oyster supper was tendered Mr. S. W. Eddy on Friday evening, the 12th inst., by the L. W. C. at the residence of Mr. H. L. Case. The table was spread for twelve, but only ten of the members arrived, and the way they got away with the good things would have astonished anyone but our genial host. The boys are deeply indebted to Mrs. Case for an excellent supper and her great kindness in preparing such a splendid meal. The members who were most conspicuous were: Messrs. Lewis, Wheeler, Shader, Bonnell, Birch and Righter. They failed to appear and missed something glorious.

On the run to Woodlawn two weeks ago several of the boys turned homeward at West Lincoln, the writer among the number. The latter had not been on an "ordinary" for nine years, and everything went as calmly and smoothly as it could when, presto! he kept on going without the wheel and landed face downward in about four inches of dust. As luck would have it, only one of the boys saw the tumble, and even he did not laugh as much as the tumbler. The would-be rider remarked that he never realized the saying, "To dust thou must return" until he got there. The next time he rides it will be on an "extra-ordinary," simple, common ordinaries are not good enough.

Lincoln Directory, 1888-1889.

The publishers of our city directory, the Cherrier Directory, request us to advise our citizens that the outdoor canvassing and compiling is now done. If there should be, however, any party or parties whose names, addresses and occupations they may not have secured, either on account of removal, absence from town, late arrival or through any other cause unknown to them, they wish to inform all such that before handing their manuscript to the printers it will remain for inspection during a few days at their office, room 23, Montgomery block, 304 South Eleventh street. This will enable those who might not have been called upon by the canvassers, to have their names, occupations and addresses, and otherwise give our citizens generally an opportunity for making any change, correction or addition which might be deemed desirable. Those who cannot personally avail themselves of this advantage will please send their names and addresses in full to postoffice box 59. A member of the firm will always be found in the office during business hours to receive any and all such corrections as may be volunteered. We hope our citizens will heed this suggestion, which is evidently intended to serve their interests. We need a good directory and should do something to help on the present publishers, whom we know to have done their duty in the matter.

Correct Styles, Millinery.

Mrs. Bliss, the leading importing milliner of Omaha, was at the Capital Hotel Wednesday and Thursday of this week, with an elegant line of samples of imported bonnets and hats as has been shown the ladies of Lincoln for some time. That the display was appreciated was evidenced by the enthusiasm of the ladies who thronged the parlors at the Capital hotel, where Mrs. Bliss made her headquarters. The line which was shown consisted of ladies' and children's imported bonnets and hats, especially imported by Bliss, and selected by Mrs. Bliss, who has recently returned from Paris.

Bliss has gained a reputation as the leading importer of Omaha in the millinery line, for his store is filled with the choicest stock the market affords and his patronage second to none in the line of artistic millinery. Mrs. Bliss expresses herself as highly pleased with the appreciation shown by the ladies of Lincoln and their liberal patronage. Later Mrs. Bliss will have something to announce that will be of interest to the ladies. Watch the COURIER for his announcement.

Telephone at the Capital office is 236.

A VERY SUCCESSFUL FAIR

THE CATHOLIC BAZAR AND FESTIVAL

Large Attendance, Fine Exhibits and the Enterprise a Brilliant Success.

During the whole of the past week Bohan's hall has presented a pleasing attraction for the people of Lincoln who have gathered there in great numbers to enjoy the fair gotten up by the ladies of the Catholic congregation. Their efforts were not in vain, as was proven by the exclamations of surprise and admiration coming from those who visited the hall. The display of goods was more varied and beautiful than any ever before exhibited at a Lincoln bazar, and was made more effective by the artistic decorations which surrounded them on all sides. Neither pains nor expense had been spared, but all things were arranged with a view to please the most critical eye, and in this the greatest success can be accorded to the ladies. A fine band concert beginning at 8 o'clock every evening drew the attention of those who had not read the announcements of the bazar in the daily papers, and at intervals during the entire evening, delightful strains of music charmed the ears of the visitors and caused them to linger long enough to expend the entire contents of their purses upon the throng of solicitors who besegged them. This was one of the most interesting features, especially to the bazar ladies, and the public recognizing it as characteristic of all fairs in general, yielded very gracefully.

Upon first entering the hall and turning to the left, "Fancy Table No. 3" attracted the eye and held it for many minutes in contentment of its beautiful and striking appearance. The decorations were in red and white lace draperies, were festooned and gracefully arranged on all sides, while tall ferns and beautiful flowers added a charming freshness to the scene. Time or space will not permit the mention of all the beautiful and valuable articles displayed here, but among those which attracted the greatest attention were the solid silver teaset given by Mr. John Fitzgerald, a handsome marble clock and a silver fruit dish donated by Trickey & Co., a silver card receiver, donated by E. Hallett, and a silver dinner set of knives, forks and spoons presented by the Kaymo's brothers. In connection with this table was conducted a "Bachelor's Department," where could be found the finest cigars, handsome smoking sets, shaving cases and various articles especially adapted to gentleman's use.

As a few feet distant stood a long platform on which were, an oak secretary donated by Hardy & Picher, a silk plush folding chair given by A. T. Grunetter & Co., a pair of garden vases given by the Pottery works, a fine card table donated by the Flaming mill company, a handsome parlor stove donated by Baird Bros., and a cook stove donated by Hall Bros. Numerous pianos hanging around announced that "Fancy Table No. 3" had at its disposal a fine cow, horse, a ton of hard coal given by the Whitebreast Coal Co., and a ton of Canon City coal given by Hutchins & Hyatt. The ladies presiding at this table were Mrs. F. S. Potvin and daughters, Mrs. E. C. McNamee of Omaha, Miss Stella Fitzgerald of Fort Union, Mrs. James H. O'Neill and Mrs. M. Corcoran.

Passing on a little distance another fancy table decorated in pink and white with draperies of lace, greeted the eye. This department was in charge of St. Teresa's church choir, under the management of Mr. A. Hallett. The taste displayed here in the decorations could not be exceeded, and numerous beautiful and valuable articles presented a very tempting appearance. Among them might be mentioned a large and very handsome crazy quilt, an expensive toilet set, a finely executed crayon of Madeline, and a lovely hanging lamp. At the left of the table was placed an elegant oak bedroom set given by Mr. John Fitzgerald, a chamber set of beautiful chinaware by Mrs. J. J. Butler, and an oak sideboard donated by Mesdames James and Pat Kelly.

The Sodality table, situated to the right of the doorway and tastefully decorated in blue and white, was not the least beautiful or attractive of the fancy tables. A whole corps of young ladies under the direction of Miss Mary Savage, vied with each other in the attempt to please and entertain the crowd of visitors that thronged about the table. One of the most pleasing features of this table was a portrait, handsomely framed, of Rt. Rev. Bishop Bonannum. This hung directly in the centre, was draped artistically with lace, and attracted a great deal of attention. A teaset of antique china presented by Mrs. John Fitzgerald, an elegant crazy quilt donated by Miss Tillie Rooney, a brass table set given by A. T. Grunetter & Co., a silver water set given by Mrs. O'Shea and a parlor set of furniture by Mr. John Fitzgerald, are but a few of the numerous and valuable articles.

The refreshment table, under the management of Mesdames J. J. Butler and C. L. Hooper, was a great success. The table was loaded with the choicest confectionery, cakes, fruits, etc., while small tables at one side invited all to sit down and partake of cream, ice, lemonade, etc.

The west side of the hall was occupied by the dining tables, under the management of Mesdames Martin and O'Connor. Here meals were served at all hours for only twenty-five cents, and those who partook of them expressed themselves as perfectly satisfied.

The postoffice presided over by Miss Sarah Biley and the fish pond in charge of Miss Kittie Fitzgerald were objects of great attraction and amusement, especially among the young people.

Numerous contests occupied the blackboard on the platform, and kept up a continued excitement among the friends of those taking part.

The polls for the contests are to be closed tonight, also a number of the most valuable articles will be raffled and presented to the fortunate winners. The ladies of the bazar request the attendance in large numbers of our Lincoln people, and say they are ready to do all in their power to entertain them.

A CALL ON MRS. LANGTRY.

Description of Her Dresses—"The Lilly" Feels Grateful Towards Lincoln.

A representative of the COURIER was awarded the pleasure of an interview with Mrs. Langtry during her engagement in Lincoln Wednesday. She was found in the boudoir of her own private car in which she travels. The car itself is elegantly equipped and furnished and gives the necessary seclusion both for travel and during the engagement in each place where the Lilly is booked to appear.

She expressed herself as highly pleased with Lincoln, remembered the flattering reception given her last season by Lincoln admirers and was evidently sure that her appearance here would be as flattering as it was. She very kindly furnished us with the following brief description of the five costumes which she wore as Lena Despard Wednesday night:

The first dress, designed and made by Worth, is a gross grain silk of deep rose color, decollete corsage, trimmed with flowers. Also royal mantle of blue plush, lined with chinchilla fur, the work of Felix.

A pink silk, embroidered in black and gold, the work of Worth. The corsage is decollete, with chemise of silk gauze and lace, and an empire slash of gold gauze.

Her third dress is by Felix. It is a black satin, with front of yellow lace, richly beaded large black lace hat, sleeves embroidered in blue jet, a large hat in jet on either shoulder and in front of the corsage with outspread wings, forming a trimming to the waist.

The fourth dress is a white crepe de chine peignoir a la grecque. The corsage bodice is entirely covered with gold embroidery. The skirt is of white crepe de chine, minutely plaited and a drapery of crepe de chine is attached to the left shoulder. Designed by Felix.

The last dress, by Worth, is of black de-lours du nord. Its front is a blaze of jet from neck to hem.

The Pleasant Hour Juniors.

The party of young gentlemen who organized themselves into a social club last season under the name of the Pleasant Hour Juniors and so successfully conducted the entertainments through the winter, have reorganized for the coming season with a competent and pleasant set of officers. The club met at Mr. Stout's office on O street and elected the following gentlemen to guide its destinies: President, Will Maxwell; vice president, Robert Muir; secretary, J. K. Stout; treasurer, Hal Young; master of ceremonies, Will Clarke. The executive committee consists of Messrs. George McArthur, Frank Hathaway and the master of ceremonies.

As yet the date of the opening party has not been fully decided, but Thanksgiving night is in favor. Another meeting will be held Monday evening at Mr. Stout's office at which this and other matters will receive attention. The club starts out with nearly every member of last year's circle and with nearly as many more new applicants on hand ready to enter. The COURIER congratulates the Pleasant Hour Juniors on their prospects for an enjoyable series of festivities and wishes them brilliant success in their several affairs.

The Whist Club.

After a summer's vacation the Whist Club which enjoyed so many pleasant evenings last winter was reorganized last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Burr, nearly all the old members being present. Out of the dozen couples of last year's club only three dropped out, among them being Mr. and Mrs. Cass who have left the city. As will be seen by the names given below, the ladies and gentlemen compose some of our most prominent citizens and social leaders and it is the wish of the COURIER that this season's enjoyment may be up to the club's fullest expectations.

Those present last evening were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McBride, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Marshall, Dr. and Mrs. Applegate, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harley, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Brock, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ziemer, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Burr, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Abbott and others. Same as last year the club will meet every Wednesday evening at the homes of the various members.

Progressive Euchre Party.

Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lansing, corner and Elm streets, entertained a number of friends at progressive euchre. It was a royal evening and nothing was on the goose egg order except the persons who were fortunate or unfortunate as the case might be construed, to be awarded such a prize.

Elegant refreshments and an elegant time generally, such as Mr. and Mrs. Lansing always afford their guests, made the evening hours speed quickly by.

The Famous Big Sale.

On Monday the Famous Millinery will open a grand plush and velvet sale. Ladies attention is called to this fact, and if they appreciate fine goods at bargain prices they should certainly not fail to call.

Ashby & Mills' Opening.

Ashby & Mills' grand annual fur opening takes place next Friday and Saturday. Ladies should not fail to be present as the line of fur goods represented will be the finest ever shown in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Weatherwax of Grand Rapids, accompanied by Mrs. W's mother, are in the city visiting their relatives Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Odell. They leave tomorrow for Washington Territory where they expect to locate to enter in mercantile pursuits. Mr. Weatherwax having a brother there extensively engaged in the lumber industry.

This week Roland Reed is playing "The Woman Hater" in Montreal. As the yellow fever scare in the south has abated, he will jump from there to Atlanta, Ga., a distance of 1700 miles, leaving the former city after his performance Saturday night. The railroad fare for the journey will cost up \$700. Mr. Reed and his company will return to New York at the Fourteenth Street theatre November 23rd.