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IN THE SOCIAL SWIM: A WEEK'S HAPPENINGS CHRONICLED.

Accounts of Balls, Parties, Weddings Etc., That Have Entertained Society.



A Pleasant Birthday Party. Tuesday evening Mr. C. N. Crandall was tendered a very pleasant surprise at his home in the Webster Block.

Miss Martha Dryden is visiting friends in the city this week.

B. H. K. Inghurst, of Omaha, was in the city on Wednesday.

Frank Zehrung attended the Elks social at Omaha Wednesday evening.

The Pleasant Hour Juniors' next party occurs Friday evening, February 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jensen, returned from a trip to Denver after spending about a week there.

Next Tuesday evening the Pleasant Hour club will enjoy another of its very pleasant parties.

Mrs. Frank Ransom, wife of Senator Ransom, arrived in the city yesterday from Nebraska City.

Mrs. O. B. Ramey, of Cheyenne, nee Miss Lulu Millar, of this city, is visiting "the old folks at home" for a brief season.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sheldon, together with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Buckstaff, left the city Tuesday for a short visit to Chicago.

Will McClay, who has been engaged on the survey of the Canada & St. Louis R. R. in Michigan, returned home Wednesday.

Miss Lulu Dever returned to her home in Kansas City, Wednesday. She was the guest of Mrs. Major Bohanan while in the city.

Mr. W. C. Long, late of the U. P. R. Y passenger department, at Omaha, but now with the National Life Insurance Co., is in the city.

Albert Katzenstein and Charles Mayer were in attendance at the regular party of the Metropolitan club in Omaha Tuesday evening.

Miss May Royce, who has been visiting the family of Walter Bohanan, returned to her home in Washington, Ills., Wednesday afternoon.

The ladies of Plymouth church will give a New England supper at the church, cor. A and 17th streets Tuesday evening from 6 o'clock to 9.

H. M. Warring, Lincoln, Neb., stenographer for the state board of railway commissioners, was in this city Tuesday and Wednesday.

Another of Warner's dances was given at Temple Hall Tuesday evening. About forty couples participated and all present enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent.

Mr. C. W. Dawes and bride were welcomed home Wednesday evening after a brief honeymoon, and have settled down to blissful happiness and the realities of Lincoln life.

Omaha is overrun with thugs and footpads, notwithstanding the fact that hundreds of her best citizens are absent attending the legislature in Lincoln.—Sioux City Sun.

Charley McCall, formerly with Druggist Harley, of this city, was in Lincoln on business this week. Chas. is now actively engaged in the mixing of drugs at Norfolk, Neb.

Miss Arta Cody, of North Platte, is visiting in Omaha this week. Next week Miss Cody, accompanied by Miss Canfield, of Omaha will enjoy a week's visit with Lincoln friends.

The COURIER acknowledges a pleasant call on Wednesday from Mr. John McClure, of Omaha, the popular general western passenger agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Kohn, of Nebraska City, were guests Monday and Tuesday of Councilman Louie Meyer. They also attended the opening hop of the Lincoln City Lodge I. O. B. B. at Masonic temple Monday evening.

Councilman Rice and lady entertained the East Lincoln club at their cozy home on east Q street on Thursday evening. It was a very pleasant affair, and as host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Rice are certainly a great success.

A large number of the friends of Miss Lizzie Buford met at her home last Friday evening to celebrate that young lady's birthday. After spending a pleasant evening at cards the young people left at a late hour wishing Miss Lizzie a long life of happiness.

Elmer Henkle is now "at home" in his new business, and as a drummer is a charming success. It is pleasant to his many friends, however, to observe that Elmer is in the city about half the time while representing the interests of the Hart Hardware Co.

"Oh, my, they're not twins, are they! "Yes, my dear," was the unfortunate husband's reply. "Which one is the oldest," was the next heard from dear wife and now the old man is trying to fashion the puzzle what she meant by asking such questions.

Ticket Agent Hanna, of the Missouri Pacific, has handed us a neat and comprehensive book entitled "Summer and Winter Health and Pleasure Resorts," which sets forth the merits of his popular line. It is neatly illustrated and contains some interesting reading matter.

ONE OF BILL NYE'S FIRST EFFORTS. A Thrilling Piece of Verse Published in His Earlier Days.

At different times we have read different stories upon the subject of the "discovery" of Bill Nye. The popular tradition is that The Denver Tribune was the first paper that recognized the merits of the genial humorist and exploited them.

We have one of Mr. Nye's first contributions to The Miner, and we give it herewith. It is of interest, first, as being one of the popular humorist's early works, second, as containing a poem by him, third, as affording an opportunity to such as may be disposed to compare Nye's early work with his later work, deriving from such comparison pretty good evidence that his work has greatly improved in quality.

"WILL YOU LOVE ME WHEN I'M OLD? The following poem was composed while the writer was recovering from a very violent attack of bilious colic, but it is a sweet little thing, with a vein of touchiness running through it and sticking out in places. There is something indescribably sad about it. Most every one who has read it felt sad after they got through. I don't know whether I shall have it set to music, so that I can sing it, or preserve it in alcohol:

"Darling, I have often thought That I'd put my racket in, But I've had to listen on To the music of your chin.

"Will you love me when I'm old, And my locks are turned to gray? Will you buzz into my ear With your grand and flowery play? With your grand and flowery play?

"When I weigh 300 pounds Will you keep you, is it for me? Will you promise 'cross your heart,' That you'll hold me on your knee?

"Shall we be the same as now After we have older grown? When you're troubled with a boil, Will you be 'my ownest own'?

"When my hair is dapple gray And I cannot make it curl, Shall I be your solid pard— More so than the hired girl?

"Will you hover over my head When I'm going to the dance? Will you weep and pat the ground When I'm planted in the tomb?

"Will you watch is a lowly spot Where your loved one's dust is laid, With your shotgun cocked and primed, For the student with his sapper?

"Will you shoot him full of holes If he dips around my tomb? Will you send him a dry express To his long, eternal home?"

"Any one sending me \$1 as an evidence of good faith will receive the answers to the various conundrums propounded in this little gem." —Eugene Field in Chicago News.

A Fair Warning. The skill of the ordinary advertisement writer is continually illustrated. It almost pays to read the advertisements to get the queer examples of business English that they contain. The other day the writer noticed this:

"If you buy a pair of Dunlop's pantaloons you will never buy another."—Boston Transcript.

Advancing Civilization. St. Paul Mother—Johnny, don't put your knife in your mouth while eating that piece of pie.

Johnny—But, mamma, we all used to put knives in our mouths.

St. Paul Mother—That was when we were living in Chicago. Remember we are in St. Paul now.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

High Ideas. Pater Familias (interrupting)—You girls should fix your minds on something higher than dress.

Mary Ann—That is what we have, pa. We have got our minds fixed now on a couple of lovely high hats down at Mrs. Feather's millinery rooms.—Yankee Blade.

Bureau of Information. The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway has recently established, in a convenient quarter of its elegant and commodious passenger station at Chicago, an office designed to travelers information on the thousand and one things they need to know with regard to routes, rates, connections and accommodations. It has been placed in charge of an experienced man, supplied with all railway guides, maps and time tables, and is known as the "Bureau of Information."

It is a place to which all travelers en route through Chicago, either east or west bound can apply for information, and receive a correct answer on any point of railway passenger service. This is the only office of the kind west of the sea board cities and it cannot but prove a help and convenience which the traveling public will use and appreciate. Many questions of interest and importance occur to the tourist, which the study of a railway guide does not satisfactorily answer but which a short conversation makes clear. All trains of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway depart from and arrive at this station, and the valuable service of the bureau may be enjoyed by all the patrons of this line.

Two Dayton Boys Held a Winning Ticket. Two of the luckiest young men in the city of Dayton, O., are Edmond C. and George C. Albert, who held the one-twentieth of ticket No. 56,621, which drew the first capital prize of \$300,000 in the drawing of the Louisiana State Lottery made in New Orleans on the 15th of November. They have always been honest and hard working. Their father, Casper Albert, a respectable barber, died several years ago and they have hard and uphill work assisting their widowed mother to support the family.—Dayton (Ohio) Democrat, Dec. 6th.

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