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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. It was that estimable gentleman's thirty-fourth birthday and a number of his friends dropped in on him to remind him of the fact.

Miss Martha Dryden is visiting friends in the city this week. B. H. Kingsbury, of Omaha, was in the city on Wednesday. Miss C. L. Aiken left the city Wednesday for a visit to Topeka.

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 Bohannon, returned to her home in Washington, Ill., 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.

Mr. Ed G. Yates, of Yates Bros., left Monday for Morgantown, W. Va., to meet Mrs. Yates who has been spending the winter there. They will make an extended tour of the east and be present at the inauguration of Genl Harrison at Washington, March 4, returning to Lincoln about the middle of the month.

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.

"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."

"When I weigh 300 pounds Will you keep your love 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 dappled grey And I cannot make it curl, Shall I be your solid part— More so than the hired girl?"

"Will you hover over my head When I'm going to the dump? Will you sweep and pave the ground When I'm planted in the tomb?"

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

"If he digs around my tomb Will you send me a by-gone coin 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.

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

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

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.

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 \$200,000 in the drawing of the Louisiana State Lottery made in New Orleans on the 15th of November.

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