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 To the Public.
 Having changed the location of our city ticket office from 115 South Tenth street to the more central one of 1123 O street, near Funke's opera house, we take this occasion to offer our thanks for the generous patronage the Northwestern Line, Elkhorn road, has received, and to solicit a continuance of the same in the future.
 As a matter worthy of attention the statement is made that, whereas, the first service on this line between Lincoln and Chicago consumed nearly 24 hours, several more than by competitive lines, the time is now 17 hours and 20 minutes, or fifteen minutes less than any other service.
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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Ten days before New Year's the COURIER announced one open house and the following week two. Other ladies joined the movement subsequently, resulting in quite a revival of the old custom and giving promise of a more general observance a twelve month hence. Among those formally at home were the following: Mrs. Foster, assisted by Mrs. May of Chicago, Mesdames Beeson, Nesbitt and Dennis, Misses Hathaway and Minnie and Olive Latta. Mrs. Ziener, assisted by Misses Gruninger and Ziener. Mrs. Marquet assisted by Miss Cushing of Columbus. Misses Leland, Marquet and Kittie and Alice Cowdry. Mrs. R. H. Oakley, assisted by Mrs. Maxwell, Miss Luther of Albion, New York, Misses Hooper and Oakley. Miss Dorris, assisted by Miss Metcalf of San Diego, Cal., Miss Suddith of Wausau, Minn., Misses Hardy, Walsh, Barr, Lillibridge and Laws and Mrs. Dawson. Miss Martha Funke, assisted by Miss Jeannette Wilson of Freeport, Illinois, Misses Hammond and Maud Burr. Many other ladies received informally, in some cases in groups of two and three. Most of the houses were prettily decorated and dainty refreshments were served, but in no case were they carried to the extremes incited by the rivalries of years ago. Everything was in excellent taste, and the hundred or more gentlemen who called were met with a good cheer that did not pall. The most elaborate luncheon was that of Mrs. Foster. The center piece of the table was a mirror glass laid flat upon the cloth. It was edged with smilax and bore a vase of flowers, from which ribbons twisted with smilax ran up to the chandelier. The Dorris home was very prettily decorated with evergreen and holly, and the Funke parlors were beautiful with cut flowers, plants and greens. The most unique entertainment was at the Ziener residence. The callers were ushered into the dining room by the young ladies and presented to the heads of the household as Col. and Mrs. Sellers. On taking their seats at the table they were confronted with a bowl of turnips, a plate of rutabaga, cups of water and brown dishes. At each plate was a boutonniere of paper flowers, and the table was lighted by candles. "Col. Sellers' Menu" was written on wrapping paper, and read as follows: "Turnips—raw, sliced, whole. Rutabagas. Water—hot, rain, ice, cistern, warm, artesian." After recovering from their surprise and the consequent merriment, the guests were ushered into an adjoining parlor, where more attractive delicacies made ample amends. In one of the cakes were concealed several tickets, each entitling the fortunate holder to an exquisitely dainty sachet bag or handkerchief case. In several other homes the callers were presented with flowers or other souvenirs. Both ladies and gentlemen who participated were delighted with the day's festivities.

Thursday evening occurred one of the most delightful events of the season in a dancing party given by Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Sheldon in honor of their guest, Miss Underwood of Dixon, Ill. A large dancing surface was provided by the canvassed floors of the drawing room and parlor and the polished surface of the court, above which, in the second balcony, concealed from view, was situated the Philharmonic orchestra. The house was trimmed in smilax, and a specially pretty feature was the refreshment table. It was beautifully decorated with roses and smilax, a rope of the smilax forming an immense '8' in the center of the cloth. After the first half of the program the doors of the dining room were opened, and ice and cake were served during the rest of the evening. The Sheldon home is one of the most hospitable as well as one of the most elegant in Lincoln. It is presided over by a gracious, experienced hostess with luxurious surroundings, all ministering to the pleasure of her guests. The invited guests were: Messrs. and Mesdames Hamlin Eddy, A. G. Beeson, C. S. Lippincott, Lieut. Townley, Chas. Carter, G. M. Lamberson, J. D. McFarland, W. R. Dennis, H. F. Foster, K. K. Hayden, R. J. Green, E. F. Ewing, Hanson Imhoff, J. A. Buckstaff, W. B. Ogden, R. H. Rholander, C. C. Burr, L. C. Burr, A. D. Burr; Misses Minnie Latta, Lillian Sterling, Martha Funke, Olive Latta, Clara Funke, Bertie Burr, Maud Burr, Fritza Barnard of Omaha, Lulu Gruninger, Anna Hawkins, Minnie Gundry of Mineral Point, Wis., Lillie Hathaway, Jessie Suddith of Wausau, Minn.; Messrs. Zehrung, Magoon, Hardy, Foreman, Hall, Richter, Polk, Lemist, Griffith, Spahr, Frank Smith, Wm. Clark, Chas. Clark, Frank Burr, Chas. Burr, Frank Hathaway, Robt. Muir, Aaron Buckstaff and A. B. Smith of Omaha.

The postponed holiday party of the Pleasant Hour Juniors was held at Temple hall last evening, and special interest was taken in making it a more than ordinarily brilliant affair. Quite a number of strange young ladies are visiting in the city, and a number of new gowns was known to be in preparation. The COURIER's forms are closed too early to give a list of the participants, but the following were some of those confidently expected: Messrs. William and Charles Clarke, Hathaway, Stout, West, Wheeler, Fitzgerald, Smyser, Chas. Burr, Frank Burr, C. Y. Smith, Marshall, Winger, Dorgan, Hammond, Hall, Holden, Houtz, McBride, Andrews, Muir, Meyers, Pompally. Misses Olive Latta, Hathaway, Maud Burr, Martha Funke, Underwood of Dixon, Ill., Oakley, Luther of Albion, N. Y., Hooper, McBride, Wilson, Hammond, Hill, Marquette, Laws, Zeimer, White, Wassner of Grand Island, Kittie and Alice Marshall, Brock and Mrs. John West.

The young men boarding at Mrs. C. L. Carpenter's, 221 south Fourteenth street, gave one of the largest and merriest card parties of the season on New Year's night. The royal prizes were won by Miss Emma Harris and Mr. George Covert, the boobies by Mrs. Fred Draper and Mr. W. C. Phillips. Among those present were: Misses Mendenhall, Coffman, Morley, Freeman, Avery, Beecher, Sun-dean, Burch, DePue, Naomi Weaver, Cora Weaver, Emma and Laura Harris, Buncher, Scott, Sterling, Usher, Barnaby, Orr, Hallett, Morgan, Bierworth, Thompson, Eisenhardt, McWhinnie, Weeks of Hastings, and Mrs. DePue. Messrs. Pompally, Mincer, Edmonson, Plummer, Heaton, Johnson, Finney, Beach, W. C. and J. G. Phillips, E. Comstock, Crancer, Orr, Harvey, Hallett, Camp, Woods, Potter, Covert, Joyce, McGoogan, Callinan, Scott, W. C. and J. H. Bigger, Wilson and Weckbach. Messrs. and Mesdames Rogers, Comstock and Draper.

The Calumet club, composed of married people, have accepted the invitation of the Young Married Folk's club of Omaha to join in a dance in that city on January 16th. This is likely to lead to a return visit from the Omaha organization, and this exchange of social amenities cannot but prove enjoyable to all concerned. The Calumets celebrated New Year's with one of their pleasant parties. The participants were: Messrs. and Mesdames C. A. Bower, T. W. Tait, C. M. Keefer, Chas. Colwill, C. M. Hands, N. Hoge, C. R. Stephens, E. R. Sizer, A. Dillon, C. W. Hoxie, T. R. Sylvanus, G. A. Crancer, W. L. Pickett, Zade Hale of Wymore, W. R. Cambridge, F. L. Pollock, H. M. Rice, T. J. Hickey, W. G. Lewis, Fred Wilson, C. H. Badgley, Mr. D. B. Crotsey, Misses Hatch, Lathrop, Cora Crotsey, Gilchrist and Ashton.

affairs of the week were the art receptions given Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday by Miss Fannie Clark at her home, 123 west Seventh avenue, for her friend and fellow artist, Mrs. Emma Richardson Cherry. Then follows a description of the rooms and the works exhibited, closing with this statement: "Many, indeed nearly all the prominent society people of the city attended the receptions." Mrs. Cherry was art instructor at the State university before her marriage, and has many friends in Lincoln. Miss Clara Link has just returned from Denver, where she took lessons from both Mrs. Cherry and Miss Clark.

Mr. George Smith, now stationed at Omaha as the correspondent of the Journal, sends the following item of special interest to Lincoln people: When A. E. Touzalin died he left an estate valued, it is reported, at the worth of about \$5,000,000. J. M. Starr, the new superintendent of the Nebraska division of the Union Pacific road, is one of his heirs. Before leaving Cheyenne to come here, one week ago, he received an intimation that his share of the fortune would amount to nearly half a million. He was Mr. Touzalin's private secretary a long time, and when his little boy, now four years old, was christened, Mr. Touzalin placed \$5,000 in his credit in a bank, which is to be given to him, with the accrued interest, when he becomes of age.

The Young Men's Social club held their hop Thursday night. Among those present were Messrs. W. T. Springmeyer, W. L. Sampson, C. W. Gunnison, A. E. Athey, F. M. Shinn, A. C. Goldsmith, C. H. Adams, Walter Ames, Charlie Odell, J. Goldsmith, J. M. Gustafson, and G. L. Tyler. Misses Clara Shockey, Clara Blair, Katie Merrick, Alice Green, Louie Parris, Grace Akin, Maggie Gleason, Minnie Holand, Fannie Warner, Carrie Robertson, Kittie Warner, Allie Corlett, Lena Warner and Mrs. Springmeyer.

Dr. R. C. Trogden, who went to his old home, Mattoon, Ill., for the holidays, surprised his friends by returning this week with a bride. The lady was Miss Laura B. Doran of Mattoon, and the wedding took place December 30. The doctor has made many friends in Lincoln, whose well wishes go out to bride as well as groom. Dr. and Mrs. Trogden are at present at the Windsor.

A gay party danced the New Year in at the home of Mrs. Hogan. The company included Messrs. and Mesdames James Kelly, C. J. Daubach, J. A. Kilroy, B. F. Rellly, Hon. A. Halter and wife, Misses Hellig, Mary Slatery, Brady, Anna Enright, Nora Fitzgibbon, Messrs. Hellig, Shepherd, Magner, Smith, Brady, Morrey, O'Gorman and J. J. McClellan.

Lincoln chapter, R. A. M., has elected the following officers: L. M. Hupert, H. P.; W. B. McArthur, K.; W. J. Houston, S.; R. P. R. Millar, treasurer; L. E. Treuman, secretary; W. C. Davis, C. H.; A. H. Hutten, F. S.; D. E. Green, R. A. C.; F. R. Waters, M. Third V.; I. G. Chapin, M. Second V.; A. K. Day, M. First V.; G. J. Hendry, sentinel.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stout of the Webster block conceived the happy idea of bringing the occupants of the block together in a social gathering, and for that purpose gave a pleasant progressive euchre party New Year's night. The royal prizes were drawn by Mr. Stout and Miss Merrill, the consolation by Mr. Thomas and Mrs. Downs.

The ladies of the Holy Trinity church are preparing for a musical to be given next Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Charles Hammond. A fine program is being arranged by Mrs. C. S. Lippincott, and will be announced in the daily papers. The admission fee will be twenty-five cents, and a general invitation is extended.

A parlor recital under the direction of the Woman's Christian association was given last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Imhoff. The program was provided by Dr. Geo. E. Andrus, Mrs. P. V. M. Raymond, Mrs. Kate B. Cheney, Miss Anna V. Metcalf, Mr. and Mrs. Weber and Mrs. J. M. Metcalf.

A party of Lincoln's society young people attended a ball at Weeping Water New Year's Eve. Among them were G. R. Sloat, B. H. Floyd, T. R. Edgar, B. Springmeyer, S. A. Warner, C. L. Tyler and E. C. Warner; Misses Fannie Warner, Sadie Ivers, of Springmeyer, Kittie Warner and Allie Corlett.

Gov. Thayer and the excursionists with Supt. Thompson are expected home from Mexico tomorrow. On their last day in the city of Mexico they were granted a reception by President Diaz followed by a banquet, and in the evening were given another reception by United States Minister Ryan.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sawyer entertained the members of the board of education, the County Superintendent and his wife and the teachers of the city schools Monday night. But-tonhole souvenirs, consisting of a neatly turned piece of rubber hose, were the novel feature of the evening.

The ladies of Lincoln are specially interested in the results of the holiday drawing at Foreman & Crowe's. The elegant sofa pillow was drawn by Mrs. F. E. Perkins, the duchesse handkerchief by Mrs. John Zehrung and the toilet set by Mrs. Prof. Lillibridge.

Misses Julia and Laura Ransom were assisted by Misses Lizzie and Emma Haracker Della Armstrong, Corniska, Gertie Warren and Quackenbush, Messrs. Mosley, Cameron, and Glenn in watching the old year out with appropriate jollities.

Miss Edith J. Badger was married Thursday to Mr. William H. Trenchard of DeLand, Ill. The ceremony was performed at the bride's home, 800 south Eleventh street, by her brother, Rev. S. D. Badger of Knoxville, Iowa.

Miss Clara Smith, 1631 F street, gave a delightful party Thursday evening and entertained Misses Hale, Buford, Fowler and Becker, Messrs. Becker, Hale, Hatch, Frow, Clark and Hallett.

Misses Mabel and Clara Brown of Norfolk, Conn., the guests of Mrs. W. B. Wolcott, will return next week.
 Miss Maud Coleman is spending the holidays at the home of Hon. John A. Dempster, Geneva, Neb.
 Dr. and Mrs. Latta went to Plattsmouth New Years to attend the wedding of a relative.

The East Lincoln social club were entertained last night by Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sawyer.
 W. E. Hardy left yesterday for an extended trip east, and will be absent several weeks.
 C. M. Hands, who managed Max Meyer & Co.'s Lincoln branch, has removed to Omaha.

Mrs. C. E. Yates has been entertaining Misses Ruth and Bertha Phillips of Omaha.
 Mrs. W. R. Dennis has been enjoying a visit from her sister, Mrs. May of Chicago.
 Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Gordon have returned from a six-month stay in New England.
 Mrs. John Zehrung has been confined to her room by illness for a week past.

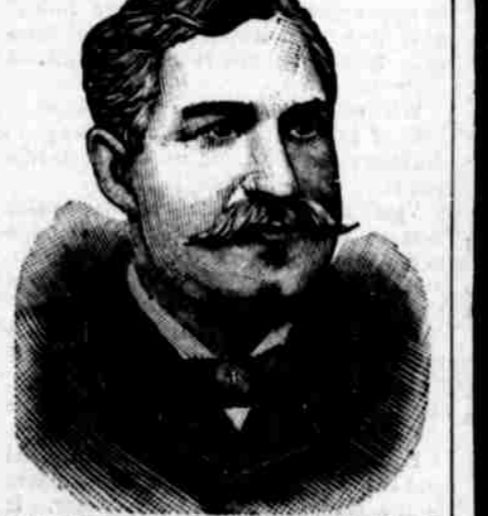
Miss Gertie Culbertson has been appointed organist of Grace church.
 Miss Clara Wheeler is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. H. Curtis.
 W. Q. Bell returned Thursday from his visit in Illinois.
 C. R. Richter has been in Chicago this week. The Conus club will dance Tuesday.
 (For other Social News See Page 2.)

A well known business man is the proud possessor of an opal ring costing \$100. It is very rarely that a stone of the size is seen. This one came from Hallett, the Eleventh street jeweler, during the holidays. This calls attention to the fact that Hallett has come to be recognized as the Lincoln dealer in diamonds and precious stones. He sold a surprisingly large number of diamonds during the holidays, many of them of great size and purity, so many in fact that they cannot be individualized. Hallett carries an unusually fine line of diamonds and can suit almost any taste and purse. His trays show a great array of rings, pins, earrings, charms and other articles set with these precious brilliants, and it is enough to make one's mouth water to look at them. Hallett can supply any kind of a diamond wanted, and will provide a setting to suit the most fastidious.

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