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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Last Saturday night the bachelors of the Barr-Lamaster block arose in a body and some of them from bed to give Mr. Billy Barr a reception reflecting the warmth of their feelings. The program included refreshments early in the evening, vocal and instrumental music and dancing with the Virginia reel a leader. Mr. Barr sang his song amid signs of disapproval, but otherwise the auditors were not disposed to be hyper-critical. The attentions which were showered upon him did not cease with his presence, for when he retired to his own room he was bound by the cords of good fellowship to remain an inviolable auditor of the gayety. The company included Messrs. Hans Fairfield, George Covert, Henry Fatten, Banker St. John, George Gascoigne, H. C. Painter, Hugh Baker, F. C. Patten, H. C. Laird, Balhooly Walsh, V. A. Rostrum, C. H. Longwell, J. R. Covert, P. Wing, R. S. McIntosh, George Joyce, Judge Kelley, John Morgan, Banker Meyers, Mr. Folsom and Mr. Bradley. Lew Marshall and Will Hammond were honored guests. W. R. Dennis has bought out two hat and cap stores in Kansas City. They belonged to one man, and Mr. Dennis took both in order to control the Dunlap agency in that city. It is known to some that Mr. Dennis is interested in a similar concern in Michigan, and that he has visited Duluth and Salt Lake for a new location for it. By a fortunate stroke he secured the Kansas City concern, which will be in charge of his Michigan partner, Mr. Dennis preferring to retain his home in Lincoln. The nearness of the two cities will enable him to run back and forth frequently. Histrionk of luck may be inferred from the simple fact that the Kansas City man's first order for Dunlap's spring styles amounted to \$5,000. In fact he does the second largest business in the country. He will reduce his stock this month, and Mr. Dennis will take charge the first of the month. He may stay in Kansas City during February, while his partner is closing out the Michigan stock. The log looked for charity ball will be held next Tuesday evening at the state house. A goodly number of tickets has been bought and preparations have been made on an elaborate scale. All indications point to the largest and swiftest affair given in Lincoln for years. A professional decorator has been at work at the capitol for several days. Citizens have kindly contributed pictures, evergreens and other decorative effects, and Representative hall presents a very handsome appearance. All the state officers will be in attendance at the ball, and many senators and representatives are expected. Assurances have been received of a large party from Omaha, and Beatrice, Hastings, Plattsmouth and other cities will be represented. The committees have worked nobly, done much more than the public suspect, and the ball is bound to be a grand success. A Browning memorial meeting was held Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sawyer. The program was provided by Prof. Menzendorf, Miss Cochran, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. T. H. Leavitt, G. W. Gerwig, Prof. Rachel Lloyd, H. J. W. Seamark, Miss Elliott, Prof Sherman and Rev. Chapin. A Browning society was organized with the following officers: President—Dr. A. Marine; vice presidents—Mrs. S. C. Elliott, Mrs. C. H. Gere, Mrs. R. H. Oakley; secretary—Mrs. M. D. Welch; corresponding secretary—Prof. L. A. Sherman; treasurer, H. H. Nicholson; executive committee—Mrs. L. C. Richards, Mrs. J. I. Underwood, Mrs. C. T. Brown, Rev. E. S. Ralston, Prof. L. E. Hicks; committee on work and entertainments—Mrs. George Wing, Mrs. D. L. Brace, Miss Phoebe Elliott, Mrs. A. S. Raymond, Rev. E. H. Chapin. Mr. Louis Katzenstein, who is engaged in business on North Twelfth street, was married on New Year's day to Miss Bertha Stein at Westmoreland, Kansas. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. William Rosenau of Omaha, and the Westmoreland Recorder gives a glowing account of the wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Katzenstein have taken a cottage at Twentieth and 8 streets, and will be "at home" after Jan. 15. The Comus club held its sixth party Tuesday evening at Temple hall. La gripe seriously interfered with the attendance, but those present had a fine time. The program had sixteen numbers and included the following new dances: Polk gavotte, Harvard double, Berlin, le beau, Locomo, bon ton and Danish polka, not to mention the Comus, Newport and Knickerbocker. Members of the Burr family and several relatives enjoyed a pleasant evening Wednesday at high five. They met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Burr. The other members of the company were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Burr, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Burr, Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Sheldon, Charles and Frank Burr, Misses Maud, Grace and May Burr and Miss Underwood of Dixon, Ill. Our next issue will contain an elaborate account of the charity ball, giving complete list of those in attendance, costumes of the ladies, etc. Parties desiring extra copies will please leave orders or telephone this office as early as possible as only a limited number of copies over the ordinary edition will be printed. Mr. Frank H. Davis and Miss Beatrice K. Mitchell were married Dec. 31st, Rev. Newman performing the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Davis have settled down in a cozy home at Tenth and K streets and are now "at home." They have a large circle of friends, who join in wishing them a joyful married life. J. R. Shelton of the furniture firm of Shelton & Smith leaves today for Chicago, Grand Rapids and other prominent manufacturing centers. Mr. Shelton in past selections has shown excellent taste and it is this most valuable acquirement that has done much toward building up the immense patronage that the firm now enjoys. John Phillips of the B. & M. up town ticket office is justifying the COURIER's expectations as stated in its holiday number. He hustled around the other day and sold six tickets to the boys going to school at Faribault, Minn., when they naturally would have gone by another route. Rumor has it that Dan Loeb will return soon to Lincoln to take charge of the advertising and window dressing of the firms in the new Exposition. Dan's unique advertising methods lent the town on the qui vive, and Lincoln people will be glad to have him back. Many Lincoln people are interested in the marriage of Rev. Dr. Duryea of Omaha, which occurred last week. The bride is a young lady of an age suitable to be a companion of the eldest Miss Duryea, and the wedding has caused much comment. Miss Jessie Warrington, who has been seriously ill the past week with the influenza, was reported as being convalescent yesterday. Dr. Haggard in speaking of the lady's case, claimed it was the most severe case he has had so far. We have yet several hundred copies of the HOLIDAY COURIER on hand. Call in and get a few to send to distant friends or relatives to show them what we out in the "rowdy west" can show in the way of handsome journalism.

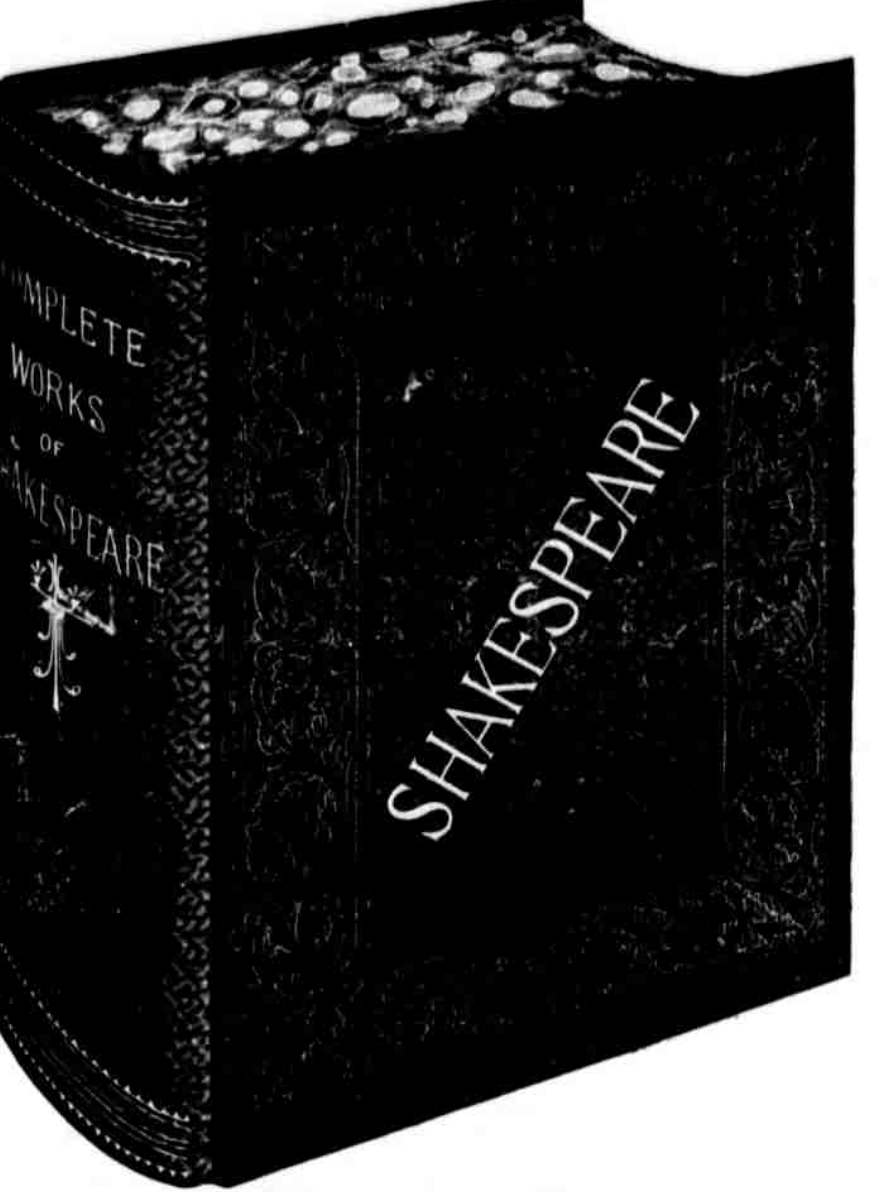
John T. Grant of Woodland, California, a nephew of J. T. Jones, is visiting in Lincoln. He is a staunch westerner and one of the leading society boys of that city. The train he came on was detained a week enroute by heavy snows. Maj. and Mrs. Buford entertained a few friends very handsomely at a game supper last Saturday. The major had bagged a deer and some quail out west, and Mrs. Buford set them before the guests in most tempting style. Two novelties in society correspondence paper are just out. They are known as London Smoke and Antique Blue. Wessel Printing Co., at the COURIER office, has both, together with many other new novelties just received. We have yet a number of copies of THE HOLIDAY COURIER on hand which are ready for mailing. Should you want a few copies, we can supply you. Send in orders by postal or telephone and we will deliver the order. The musical given by the ladies of the Holy Trinity church at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hammond was largely attended, and the program proved to be of exceptional merit. Arthur Seranton, who represented Manager McReynolds in the conduct of the Love opera house at Fremont, has returned to Lincoln and taken a place with the Funke. E. C. Winchester, late of Council Bluffs, is a new resident in the Capital City and has accepted a position as bookkeeper under Manager Quiggle at the Evans laundry. Mrs. G. Adler of Seward was in Lincoln Wednesday visiting her son who is attending a business course at the Lincoln Business college. The young ladies of the telephone office were kindly remembered Wednesday by Hargroves Bros., with a box of confectionery. Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Palmer are in Chicago. The former will return in a few days, but his wife will visit friends for a month or more. Harry and Oliver Lansing, George and Arthur Wash, Ralph Hamer and Albert Davis left Tuesday for school at Faribault, Minn. D. E. Thompson is quoted as saying that he will start for Europe next month, going first to London and thence to Egypt. Fritz Westermann received an acceptable New Year's present from Korsmeyer & Co. in the form of a set of law books. Henry Bennett, manager of the insurance company of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, was a Sunday guest of Frank A. McBride. Miss Gertie Fair, the guest of Mrs. A. P. Fair during the holidays, has returned to her home at Dakota City, Neb. J. D. Hurd was back in Lincoln this week closing up business preparatory to removing to Ogdun permanently. Miss Adele Coleman, who spent vacation with Lincoln friends, has returned to Sioux Falls, South Dakota. Lew Regnier, late of the Call but now connected with a Kansas City paper, was in the city this week. J. M. Bell celebrated his twenty-fifth birthday anniversary Wednesday by entertaining a few friends. T. W. Crissey has gone to Connecticut to accompany his niece, the Misses Brown, to their home. C. R. Richter returned Sunday from Chicago, where he saw several operatic performances. Mrs. May Smith of Hoopstown, Ill., is the guest of her brother, E. W. Allen, for the winter. James Covert of the Clarke Drug company has been in the grip of the influenza this week. J. B. Strode has been appointed assistant county attorney at a salary of \$50 per month. Mrs. A. G. Greenlee entertained the East Lincoln C. L. S. C. Wednesday evening. Mrs. A. G. Beeson entertained a few friends at cards Tuesday evening. Chas. D. Mullen of Sup't Thompson's office has been wrestling with la gripe. The Pleasant Hour club will hold its next party at Temple hall Jan. 22. Charles P. Hammond has returned to school at Davenport, Iowa. Mrs. W. J. Mead is visiting at Marshalltown, Iowa. David Evans of Hastings, was in the city Thursday. Mason Gregg has returned from New Orleans. S. J. Tuttle is in Cleveland. (For other Social News See Page 2.) Dr. R. C. Troglon, Dentist, 228 South 11th street, over Elite studio. Telephone 433. Fine watch repairing at Perry & Harris, 1221 O street. Join the Perry & Harris watch club. Get a watch at a dollar a week. Two Lincoln men hit the Louisiana lottery for \$600 last month. Buy your coal of the Whitebread Coal and Lime Co., and it will always be well screened, full weight, best quality and at right prices. E. Hill, the Brooklyn tailor, has moved from O street to 1025 N street, three doors west of the American Exchange bank. Mr. Hill is just moving into his new quarters and will when open have the noblest tailoring establishment in Lincoln. He will be ready to wait on his patrons on or after Wednesday next. Lessons in Painting. Miss Clair Link has returned and opened a class in Oil, Water Colors, Pastel and the Royal Worcester china painting at her studio, 1420 K street. Terms and particulars furnished on application. To the Public. Having changed the location of our city ticket office from 115 South Tenth street to the more central one of 1183 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 30 minutes, or fifteen minutes less than any other service. By our fast train, connections are made at Missouri Valley with the Northwestern's vestibule limited, composed of Palace sleeping, dining and reclining chair cars, also with the St. Paul limited for Sioux City, Minneapolis, St. Paul and the northwest. Sleeping car accommodations are reserved in advance for St. Paul and the northwest, Chicago and the east, when desired. A cordial invitation to call is extended to all who desire information concerning our line of railway, assured of its being cheerfully furnished. Geo. N. Foresman, Agent. A. S. Fielding, City Ticket Agt.

MR. AND MRS. BOWSER.
 In Which His Mannish Ways in regard to New Garments Are Set Forth.
 Mr. Bowser has been that way ever since we were married, and I suppose he will keep it up to the end—just like all other husbands. When he brings home half a dozen collars I know that a circus is about to begin, and I prepare accordingly. After supper he goes upstairs to try them on, and I take a seat on the lower step, knowing full well the part I am to play. For a couple of minutes all is quiet. Then I hear the mutter of distant thunder, followed by an exclamation of, "By the great horn spoon, but if I had that man here I'd murder him!" About sixty seconds later his head appears over the banister and he shouts: "Mrs. Bowser, come up here!" "What's wanted?" "Come up here! Look at those collars, will you?" "What's the matter?" "Water! That infernal shirt maker ought to be scalded! I told him No. 15, and he has made them all No. 30!" "Nonsense! Here's the stamp on them, and they are all right. Try one on." He buttons one on and they fit splendidly. Indeed, he never had such a fit. He looks in the glass, however, grows red in the face, and shouts: "Look at it! I'll kill that man before noon to-morrow! He has done it to spite me!" "Mr. Bowser, that collar is all right. You never had one that set?" "Right! Right! Look at it hunch up in the back! See how it sets in front! Observe how it is sawing away at my ears! You want me to look like a baboon, don't you! I'll walk in to that shirt maker after breakfast to-morrow morning, and if I don't slam the buttons off'n him then I'm a liar!" "But I can't see anything wrong with them." "No, of course not! If they made me look like a baboon you couldn't see anything out of the way! Mrs. Bowser, I've got to have a long talk with you. There are some things which must be settled!" And next morning he puts on one of the collars without a word and there is never any further fault finding. They were a fit and all right, but he wouldn't be an average husband if he didn't growl and kick. It is when his new shirts come up that the whole menagerie is put on exhibition free gratis. They invariably come up of a Saturday night, and he wants to put one on for Sunday wear. I know what is coming, and I take laly over to mother's and give the cook liberty to go out for the day. I am hardly ready for him when the magazine explodes. "Mrs. Bowser!" he shouts over the banister. "Well?" "Did Lynch bring home my shotgun last night?" "What do you want of a shotgun?" "To kill the infernal idiot who made those shirts! I'll have his life before the sun sets to-night! I'll murder him right before his wife and children!" "Why, Mr. Bowser! What's the matter with the shirts?" "Matter!" he yells as he jumps up and down, holding one of the lot at arm's length, "everything's the matter! My band is fifteen inches scant, and he has made these 4,000 rods long! Look at that bosom! Look at that yoke! I'll follow that man to the end of the earth but what I'll have his blood!" "Why, they look all right to me. The band is stiff with starch, you know." "I'll stiffen that idiot with something besides starch! People impose on me because I never kick, but the worm has turned at last. I suppose I'll be sent to state prison for life, but that shan't stand in the way of my revenge." "Put on another and I'll come up and see what the trouble is." Ten minutes later he calls and I go up to find him red in the face and breathing hard. I button the shirt in the back, pull it down and it fits him like a glove, but all of a sudden he gives a jump, waves his hand after the manner of Booth and exclaims: "Yes! I'll hunt him down and crush the life out of him." "Mr. Bowser, there's nothing wrong with this shirt. You never had one to fit you better." "Nothing wrong! Why, it feels as if I had put on an old coffee sack. Look at the way it bunches up in the neck. See how it binds on the shoulders. I wouldn't be found dead with this shirt on." "Well, as I said before, I can't see anything wrong with it." "Oh, you can't! Anything is good enough for me, I suppose. If some fool sent me up a sheet iron shirt you'd think it was all right. You can go downstairs." "But aren't we going to church?" "Church! Don't say church to me! I'm going out and commit murder." About dinner time he feels easier, and after supper his indignation has all passed away. Next morning he puts on one of his shirts, and it isn't a week before he is bragging of the perfect fit.—Detroit Free Press.

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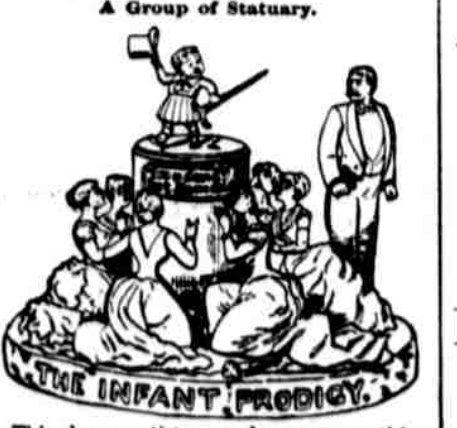
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A Group of Statuary.

This clever artist can play upon anything from a piano to the sympathies of his admirers.—Munsey's Weekly.
Only a Brief Stay.
 He was one of those dry old jokers, and as he settled his portly frame into a Murray Panama rocker for his after dinner smoke a dashing, fashionably dressed young man rushed up, held out his hand and exclaimed: "Well, I declare, judge, when did you get in?" "Oh, 'tother day; when did you come?" returned the "judge." "Last night, over the Burlington." "How long are you going to stay?" "As long as my money holds out," chuckled the young man. "Sorry you're going to leave so soon," observed the judge, without cracking a smile.—Omaha Republican.
Exposing Her Ignorance.
 Farmer—Yaas, yee see that little caow. Wal, she gives more milk than all the others put together.
 Miss Urbis—Condensed milk, of course.—Lawrence American.
There Are Exceptions.
 Lover—May I kiss u, Fannie!
 Sweetheart—I mak it a rule to allow no gentlemen to kiss me. (After a while)—But, of course, there are exceptions to every rule.—Yankee Blade.