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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

W. A. Seitz has gone to Illinois. C. A. Burks has gone to Boston, Mass. Mrs. G. R. Ford is in Providence, R. I. Webb Eaton has returned from Duluth. Wm. H. Baird has returned from Denver. Miss Mary Bowman has gone to Garnett, Kas.

Charles B. Allen has returned from St. Louis. Mrs. A. G. Spellman left Tuesday for Des Moines, Ia.

William Woolley departed Monday for Philadelphia. Councilman H. M. Rice went to Crawford Neb., Thursday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Herman, October 13, a daughter.

The Pleasant Hour club held a business meeting last night.

Bishop Bonacum is in St. Louis attending a church conference.

Dr. W. G. Houtz is entertaining Hon. John Ferguson of Mendota, Ill.

Miss Ethel Howe conducted a concert given at Lincoln Tuesday evening.

At least one Halloween party is assured there will probably be several.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jones left Thursday evening for Colorado Springs.

Senator and Mrs. Frank Taggart of Hastings were in the city this week.

John H. Gunn, of Olney, Ill., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. H. C. Victor.

The Fitzgerald Guards have effected an organization with twenty members.

Mrs. E. B. Bond of Peoria, Ill., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. James Mahoney.

Miss Susie Williams has gone to Carmel, Ill., where she will attend school.

Mrs. J. T. Mastin is entertaining her cousin, Miss Winifred Miller of Lanark, Ill.

M. Kramer and family have gone to Chicago where they will reside in the future.

Mrs. C. A. Wirick and daughter have returned from an extensive visit in Illinois.

Mrs. G. H. Collins is entertaining Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Churchill, of Little Falls, Minn.

Miss Jessie Lander of East Lincoln returned Thursday from a month's pleasant visit in Iowa.

Miss Blanch Taylor, of Lafayette, Ind., is visiting at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Lehr.

Mrs. Leonard Sweet, who has been visiting in this city, has returned to her home in Massillon, Ohio.

Miss Mary U. Ellsworth, of Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Ellsworth, 1528 O street.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Ramey, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. R. Miller, have returned to Cheyenne.

James Mahoney, managing editor of the State Journal, has returned from a visit to his old home, Peoria, Ill.

S. P. Stevens left Thursday for Chicago, where he will be connected with a large wholesale grocery house.

Mrs. J. J. Kendall, of Winona, Mich., is in the city visiting her father, B. D. Catlin, and brother, C. L. Catlin.

The East Lincoln C. L. S. C. held its regular meeting last night at the Baptist church, with a good attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Weir of Moline, Ill., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Weir, left for their home Monday.

E. C. Rewick and R. R. Osgood, of Albany, N. Y., left Thursday for Denver and the mountains where they will remain a week or ten days.

The Townley house adjoining the Lindell hotel, now being removed, is one of the oldest frame houses in the city, dating as far back as 1808.

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FAMILIAR PEOPLE.

Major McArthur of this city was a warm friend of the late General W. W. Belknap. During the war he was a member of the latter's staff.

Harry C. Patterson, manager of Bradstreet's, who was called to Philadelphia by the death of his father, is trying to decide whether to return to Lincoln or remain in the Quaker City and succeed his father in the manufacturing business.

Fred Mickelwait, the colossal ex-Missouri Pacific railway conductor, now represents the Railway Officials' and Conductors' Accident association. As a solicitor Fred ought to be a tremendous success. Who could refuse him?

Frank L. Hathaway, one of the most popular young men in the city, has opened an office in the Academy of Music block, Eleventh and O streets. He will make a specialty of fire insurance. Frank's wide acquaintance will insure him a good business from the start.

The Man About Town learns that ex-Senator F. D. Taggart has decided to locate permanently at Newcastle, Wyo., where he will engage in the practice of his profession, the law. Mr. Taggart has hundreds of friends in Hastings who will wish him the best of success in his new field of labor. He has the qualifications of a brilliant lawyer. As an orator he is matched by but a few of his age. He has an intimate knowledge of the law, and the keenness and shrewdness to make the best use of it. In politics he is a staunch republican and his services to the party in Wyoming will be found invaluable.—Hastings Gazette-Journal.

It is learned from another issue of the Journal that Mr. and Mrs. Taggart have already started for their new home. The senator and his wife, who as Miss Williams was a leader in society in this city less than two years ago, have scores of friends in Lincoln who will hear of their departure for Wyoming with much regret.

Madame Adolph Weber, one of Lincoln's favorite singers, has gone on the operatic stage. She was engaged by the Andrews Opera company a fortnight ago, and last Tuesday evening at Beatrice she made her first appearance, taking the part of Josephine in "Pinafore." The Beatrice Express, in commenting on the performance, said: "Her Josephine was particularly effective, her voice very brilliant, especially in the upper registers." The Democrat adds: "As Josephine, she acquitted herself admirably. Her voice is beautifully sweet, strong and clear. She takes her upper tones with great brilliancy and presents a charming appearance. After the inevitable caudache she

worn off she will take her place among the few great artists of the day." Evidently her debut was an unqualified success. The Andrews Opera company numbers forty people, exclusive of the orchestra, and is said to be a meritorious organization. Its arrival in Lincoln will be awaited with interest.

J. D. McFarland has resigned his position as land commissioner of the B. & M. in order to give more time to his duties in connection with the First National bank. The Iowa and Nebraska land departments of the B. & M. will be consolidated. It is said, under the management of W. W. Baldwin of Burlington, Ia. C. J. Ernst of this city will be his assistant, devoting his attention entirely to the Nebraska business.

Ladies will find a complete line of fine shoes and all the latest styles at the proper prices at Sherwin's Boston Shoe Store.

The Last Chance.

The great auction sale of fine jewelry which has been in progress at Hallett's for a couple of weeks will close today. The attendance has been increasing each day, and if you expect to attend today's sale you must come early. Many a handsome Christmas present has been purchased in the last few days at very small cost, and a great many bargains yet remain. This afternoon and evening will be your last chance to buy fine jewelry at an auction and you will regret it if you let the opportunity slip. Everything guaranteed. Each lady attending this afternoon will be given a chance on a very hand some gift which will be presented to the lucky person after the sale. Do not fail to attend. The sale commences at 2:30 p. m.

A Notable Improvement.

The store of Louie Meyer & Co. on Tenth street is undergoing extensive improvements at the present time, which, when completed, will make it one of the handsomest and most attractive stores in Lincoln. New show windows will be put in and the entire front will be remodeled—just watch the change. Mr. Meyer announces that the confusion incident to these extensive alterations will be over in a week or ten days. In the meantime there is no abatement of business. The demand for his choice stock of dry goods, notions, groceries, etc., at reasonable prices still continues. Fresh goods at low prices always sell, and Louie Meyer & Co. are kept very busy.

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Interesting Glimpses at the Career of Col. Thomas P. Ochiltree.

Our American civilization has produced but two men of international reputation, of whom people very familiar with their names, being asked what these men have done to achieve greatness, would stammer, hesitate and finally fail to answer.

These men are Sam Ward, now no more, and Thomas P. Ochiltree, whose portrait appears with this article. There is such a thing as a shibboleth of notoriety which every man believes and which no man defies, and the widespread reputation en-



COL. THOMAS P. OCHILTREE.

joyed by Thomas P. Ochiltree is somewhat on that order. The famous Texan, however, has substantial claims to the attention of the personal paragraphs.

In the Forty-eighth congress he served as the first native representative of his state. His appearance on the floor of the house was always the cue for a hearty laugh. "Tom Ochiltree," dignified representatives used to say, "is better fun than the minstrels."

He always had some side splitting joke on himself to relate that cunningly bore on the argument he wished to advance, and he generally got what he wanted. In fact his representation of his constituents was satisfactory, the "Red Headed Ranger from Texas," as he dubbed himself, obtaining for his state almost all the appropriations he asked for. Ochiltree was neither Punchinello nor Theristis, but a delightful mixture of both.

Early in life his shrewd humor developed itself and helped him forward, in a career dash and adventurous in the extreme. He was born at Nacogdoches parish, Tex., in 1840, a stirring period that marked the close of Texas' career as an independent republic. His father, Judge William B. Ochiltree, a distinguished lawyer and a personal friend of Houston, and those men who carried the destiny of Texas in their hands, was desirous of bringing the boy up in a fashion to suit the quieter epoch he imagined he foresaw. To this end he placed him in charge of two Catholic priories, who have both since then won high honors in the church.

But young Tom, while displaying a bright intellect, also showed the liveliest signs of life. He abruptly broke off his studies in his fifteenth year, and volunteered as a private in the Texas rangers, commanded by Capt. John G. Walker, against the Apache and Comanche Indians in 1854 and '55. At the close of the campaign he was again in his editorial phase. He conducted the Houston Daily Telegraph, and was untiring in his efforts to keep the resources of Texas before the world. The attention of the state government was called to him, with the result that he was sent to Europe to act as commissioner of emigration for Texas, and in that capacity he paid several visits to the continent as well as to England. Every where he became a man marked, his aggressive but agreeable manner, his add but pleasing person, everything called attention to Thomas Ochiltree—and he knew well how to keep it there, for he could tell funny stories in French, Spanish and English. As a matter of fact Col. Ochiltree was better known in Europe at this time than in the United States, outside of Texas.

It was his famous campaign in 1882, in which he ran on the independent ticket, and defeated the so called most popular Democrat in Texas, Mr. Findlay, that brought him into prominence. At that era the congressional district which he was contesting embraced 37,600 square miles of territory, contained twenty-seven counties, and reached from Galveston on the Gulf to Eagle Pass on the Rio Grande. The great fight took place at Galveston, where Ochiltree and his adherents occupied the armory as headquarters, and his opponents the large Tremont house. Ochiltree kept everybody away from the speeches at the latter place—listening for hours at the armory to stories that he told on himself—stories that have gone the rounds of every English periodical.

Among others he told how, when he began to practice law with his father, he took advantage of the old gentleman's absence in San Antonio to have an immense sign painted which read, "Thomas P. Ochiltree and father, attorneys," etc.

For the past five years Col. Ochiltree has withdrawn from politics and lived at the Hoffman house, New York city, in such retirement as crowds of friends who love his wit and brilliant conversation will permit. He is a figure of the age in which we live that survives from an age gone forever. As such he merits exploitation before he disappears from the stage.

FRANCIS LIVINGSTON.

No Use for Sharks' Society.

Raymond D. Odell, a New York city resident, ventured in bathing one day recently while at a Connecticut summer resort. Fight sociable sharks at once sought his company, and Mr. Raymond repelled their invitation to dinner only by the vigorous use of his arms and legs in a shoreward flight.

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