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THE SOCIAL CALENDAR

Tuesday, Dec. 2—Meeting of the Tuesday Evening club at Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon's. 'Festival of Days' (Trinity church entertainment) at Temple hall. Wednesday, Dec. 3—Hoyt's 'A Brass Monkey' at Funke's. 'Festival of Days' at Temple hall. Business meeting of Pleasant Hour club, Hardy & Pitcher's at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, Dec. 4—'Festival of Days' at Temple hall. Friday, Dec. 5—Reception given by Miss Naomi Weaver for Miss Weaver of Omaha and Miss Gale of Chicago. 'Festival of Days' at Temple hall. F street card club at Mrs. M. A. Warren's. Saturday, Dec. 6—'Arizona Joe' at Funke's. Monday, Dec. 8—Banquet of the Mystic Shrine at Temple hall. Tuesday, Dec. 9—Lotus club at Temple hall, dancing. Wednesday, Dec. 10—German Festival at Temple hall. Thursday, Dec. 11—Chanuka entertainment and dance at Temple hall. Tuesday, Dec. 16—Wedding of Miss Tillie B. Pothane and Mr. Willard B. Mills at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bohanan. Thursday, Dec. 18—Yardmaster's annual ball at Temple hall.

FAMILIAR PEOPLE.

There are few more modest men than A. C. Ziemer the genial city passenger agent of the Burlington & Missouri River Railway company. Mr. Ziemer it was, who was largely responsible for the success of the first Charity Ball last year, and it is to Mr. Ziemer that much of the credit for the brilliant event of Thursday evening, 'the second annual, is also due. But he disclaims any credit for what he has done and really objects to having his name mentioned in connection with the Charity Ball. It is easy enough to aid in an undertaking of this kind after it has once taken definite shape. It is an entirely different matter to crystallize such a movement from chaos and start it on the road to success. The latter Mr. Ziemer has done. Months ago he was busy with plans for the second Charity Ball, and he has given the matter his personal attention unceasingly. The committees did most effective work, but Mr. Ziemer is the greatest credit for exacting labor, patiently and unselfishly performed. His is the honor of originating the Lincoln charity ball.

Harry Nisley writing to a friend in this city from Mexico, describes a most delightful trip, since leaving Minnesota with his bride a few weeks ago. They have already visited Oregon, California and Washington, and before arriving in Lincoln will make a number of stops at various points of interest in the southwest. Mr. and Mrs. Nisley are expected in this city sometime next week.

As has been stated by the daily papers 'the Lincoln' will be managed by Sheers & Markell of Omaha. Mr. Markell will remain in Omaha; but Mr. Sheers will remove to this city. The Messrs. Sheers are leading members of society at the metropolis, and will make a welcome addition to our own social circles.

Sam Wessel who has been in Chicago this week purchasing goods for the recently organized Western Mattress company of which he is a member, has resigned his position with the Lincoln News company in order that he may give his whole time to the new enterprise. He has traveled for the News for five years and during that time has built up a very large state business for that house.

Will Maupin, formerly of the Kearney Enterprise, has succeeded Col. John M. Cotton as Lincoln correspondent of the Omaha World-Herald. Col. Cotton will devote his time to the growing demands of Vanity Fair and his list of foreign papers.

Nebraska is honored by the selection of Sam E. Low of this city as valedictorian of the senior law class at Ann Arbor.

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THE CHARITY BALL.

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THE TOILETTES.

Mrs. Foster—corn colored silk with black velvet corsage. Flowers to correspond. Mrs. Townley—pink silk with brocaded trimmings. Miss Bierwith—white costume with gold trimmings. Mrs. F. A. Brown—purple velvet and lavender trimmings. Miss Maude Smith—red Henrietta. Mrs. Hazlett, Omaha—lavender silk with white overdress of tulle. Miss Hawley—pink challis with white trimmings. Mrs. McIntosh—corn colored silk with natural flowers. Miss Marquette—pink silk with front of brocaded velvet. Miss Leland—pink challis. Mrs. Van Dusen—black lace and velvet. Mrs. Wright—corn colored tulle and red velvet. Diamonds. Mrs. Muir—brown and white challis. Mrs. Benton—red silk and black lace. Miss Bird—black silk with red trimmings. Mrs. Raymond—brown costume and diamonds. Miss Carmody—red costume and flowers. Miss May McDonald—white silk. Pink flowers. Diamonds. Mrs. A. G. Beeson—white silk en train with pearl ornaments. Miss Naomi Weaver—black lace over silk with jet ornaments. Miss Cora Weaver of Omaha—pink costume with white overdress. Miss Yott—cherry colored silk and white lace. Diamonds. Miss Hardy—red nuns veiling en train. Miss Fay Marshall—pink challis. Miss Ziemer—black satin elaborately trimmed with shirring pink ribbons. Miss Gale of Chicago—white silk with diamonds. Miss Ella Raymond—brown and white challis. Miss Newman—corn colored costume with black lace and diamonds. Miss Maud Oakley—blue silk and white tulle overdress. Mrs. Maxwell—pink silk with white lace overdress and ribbons. Mrs. Griffith—black lace with diamonds and natural flowers. Mrs. Lippincott—pink silk and black velvet. Miss Wells—blue silk with white tulle overdress. Mrs. Buckstaff—white Henrietta with gold passementerie and diamonds. Mrs. Jansen—handsome white brocaded silk with feather trimmings and diamonds. Mrs. McDonald—black threaded lace over corded silk with diamonds and jet trimmings. Mrs. Mason Gregg—imported costume of white brocaded cloth and diamonds, en train, very rich and handsome. Miss Ada Gregg—blue silk with white tulle overdress. Miss Martha Funke—lavender silk with white fringe. Miss Minnie Latta—chocolate colored costume with white trimmings and natural flowers. Miss Olive Latta—pink crepe with white lace and natural flowers. Mrs. Sheldon—white silk with black velvet overdress, very stylish, and diamonds. Mrs. C. T. Brown—white corduroy and green velvet. Miss English—red costume and black velvet trimmings. Mrs. Hard—black lace. Miss Mason—white silk and gold trimmings. Mrs. Betts—white satin and gold trimmings.

Mrs. W. J. Byrnes—brocaded satin, pearls and flowers. Miss Nellie White—green costume of cream colored crepe, ostrich feather trimmings and gilt passementerie; tea roses. Miss Cook of Blair—mode colored surah silk gold embroidery, and flowers. Miss Maud Stobbs—pink silk trimmed with white. Miss Clara Walsh—lavender China silk; white roses. Miss Anne Funke—mauve colored Henrietta cut low, with green velvet trimmings. Mrs. J. E. Barber—cream white Henrietta, false silk; carnations. Miss Daisy Burkes—black silk and velvet, point lace. Mrs. R. H. Oakley—gray silk, scarlet crepe and cut steel ornaments; diamonds. Miss Fannie Hamilton of Alton, Ill., wore a very pretty evening dress of Nile green Henrietta, cut square front and back and sleevelets, white ostrich trimmings and silver cords. Miss Goldberg—green and black costume. Mrs. Duffy, Quincy, Ill.,—black silk. Mrs. W. S. Ayres—red costume; diamonds. Mrs. Norris Humphrey—black satin with black silk overdress; diamonds. Miss Jennie Erb—black silk with red trimmings. Mrs. R. Behlander—black surah silk; diamond ornaments. Mrs. A. C. Ziemer—imported white costume with pansy figures, shadings of old rose silk, en train; diamonds and natural flowers. Mrs. J. F. Lansing—steel gray satin with steel passementerie, trimmed with pink silk and lace; diamonds. Miss Eva Knapp—white tulle, natural flowers, green and white. Mrs. J. D. MacFarland—white silk; diamonds. Miss Florence Brown—flowered China silk with brown trimmings. Miss May Burr—blue silk with white trimmings. Miss Kittie Cowdery—white costume lace overdress.

The management wish to express their gratitude to Mr. D. E. Thompson, president of the Electric Light company, for the free use of incandescent globes and light; to the state board of public lands and buildings for the use of the Capitol building, without which the ball could not have been a complete success; to the young lady solicitors who did such excellent work in the disposition of tickets, and frequently in the face of adverse and trying circumstances. To their untiring efforts much of the success of the ball is due; to the various newspapers who have untiringly aided the enterprise, and to whom is largely due the successful issue; to the gentlemen for the use of plants and flowers; to the fire and police departments for kindly assistance in caring for the guests and looking to their comfort; to Mr. Fred Longwell and his gentlemanly aides for the careful and successful management of the cloak rooms; to Almy & Bigelow, the electricians, for the able and intelligent manner in which the electrical effects were conducted, redounding greatly to their credit; to Mr. R. H. Brainard of the Calcium Light company of Kansas City, for the efficient and satisfactory manner in which his work was done. It proved to be one of the most charming features of the evening's entertainment; and lastly to a most generous public for liberal patronage and kindly consideration, the result of which will very materially aid Elder Howe in his good work among the poor and needy.

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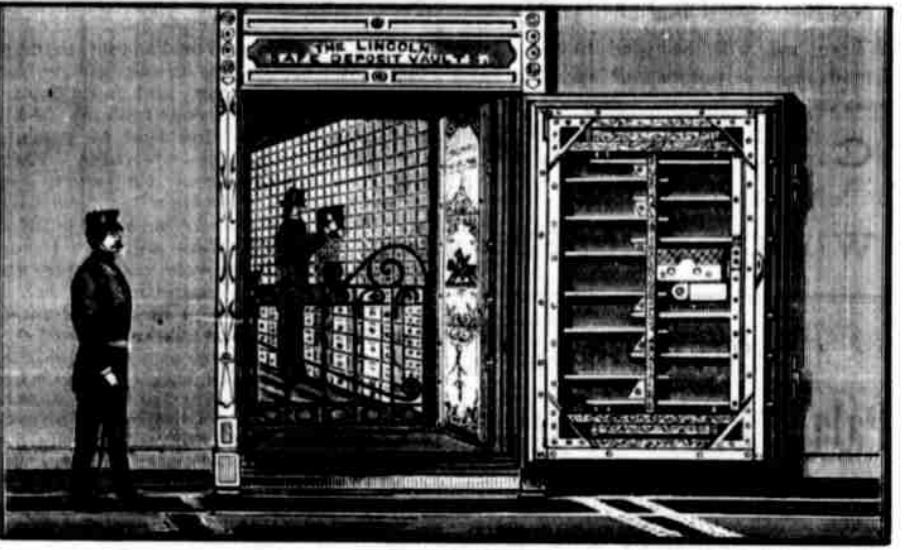
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