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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

C. J. Danbach has gone to Denver. R. McNair has gone to Los Angeles. Prof. A. Weber has gone to Madison, Ind.

Mrs. Dr. Leonhardt is visiting in Falls City. W. A. Clark left Monday for Prairie Du Chien.

Wing Allen of Omaha, was in the city Tuesday. A. Helmer departed Tuesday for Colorado Springs.

Mrs. J. E. R. Miller has returned from Cheyenne. Born to Professor and Mrs. Bruner, a daughter.

Miss Jennette Wilson returns to school next week. Mrs. A. L. Manchester started Sunday for New York.

Mayor and Mrs. Graham have returned from Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Roam are visiting in Atkinson, Kan.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bushnell, Thursday, a son. Miss Marion Embleton has gone to Tarkio, Mo., to visit friends.

Miss Carolina Hill is confined to the house with a sprained ankle. It is the intention of the management to open "The Lincoln" Monday.

The Misses Lanota and Alice Eikenbary are guests of the Misses Latta. Miss Grace Currier, of Neponset, Ill., is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. M. Branson.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Dixon of Turney, Mo., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. I. E. McElbroom. Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Welch and H. J. Welch left this week on a trip to Texas and Mexico.

The Acme Club was entertained at the residence of R. M. Simmons Thursday evening. Miss Lillie Hathaway will leave for Boston this morning to resume her studies at La Salle.

Dr. C. F. Ladd and Fred C. Howe returned from a holiday trip to Whitehall, Illinois, Monday. Mr. and Mrs. F. Mauritzius returned Monday from a holiday visit in Leavenworth and vicinity.

Miss Jossie Gihally and Miss Maud Bodion of Fairbury, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Keeter. Major C. H. Buford who has been home visiting his family, returned Tuesday to South Dakota.

Miss Harper of Pittsburgh, Pa., who has been visiting Mrs. B. F. Pyle, left for her home this week. Miss Jeannette Penwarden and Miss Moore of Beatrice, were guests of the Misses Hill during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Ainsley who have been visiting Dr. and Mrs. Childs returned to their home in Rock Island Monday. The Catholic Young Men's Lyceum club gave an interesting entertainment and reception Thursday evening in the lyceum hall.

The employees of J. H. Mauritzius & Co., were entertained at dinner and high five New Year's by Mr. and Mrs. Mauritzius. S. A. Warner gave a largely attended and thoroughly enjoyable new year's party at Temple hall. Music was furnished by the Philharmonic orchestra.

Miss Allie Marsh, one of the belles of the soiree at Temple hall, Tuesday evening, wore a very pretty toilette. The little lady was very generally admired. Judge and Mrs. S. T. Cochran were surprised Thursday by a number of friends who called to congratulate them on the ninth anniversary of their wedding.

Miss Genevieve Wells of Cincinnati, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Lippincott for some months, left for her home Monday, via Chicago. She was accompanied to Omaha by Mrs. Lippincott. Miss Mary Louise Underwood is entertaining her friend, Miss Marcella Darrach of Emporia, Kan. She gave a progressive "tiddley winks" party in her honor Wednesday afternoon, which was enjoyed by sixteen charming misses.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sterling have returned to their home after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Sheldon. A number of small and very pleasant entertainments have been given in their honor. Mrs. C. C. Burr giving them a charming dinner party, Mrs. Beeson a card party, and Mrs. Buckstaff a card party, while the old year was ushered out right merrily with a card party at the Sheldon mansion.

President Dungan of Cotner University was tendered a reception Wednesday evening by members of the Church of Christ. Refreshments were served and the following programme was given: "Honor to Whom Honor is Due, the Guests of the Evening," Rev. Charles B. Newman, "Cotner University, the Young Giant of the West," President D. R. Dungan, "The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor the Right Arm of the Church," Cliff R. Cook, "Public Schools," Dr. H. S. Jones, "Co-education the Glory of our Day," Miss Lulu Green, "Old Year and the New," Professor P. Aylsworth.

A large number of the young people of the First Congregational church were entertained most delightfully at the hospitable residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Bell, Wednesday evening, December 31. Very enjoyable entertainment was provided and elegant refreshments were served. The passing of the old year was celebrated with songs and cheers. Those present were: Mrs. Geo. Wing, Prof. and Mrs. Howard Caldwell, Mrs. Pierce, Misses Kate Merrill, Starratts, Joy Webster, Helen Gregory, Nellie Zehring, Hattie Curtis, Hattie Snyder, Ag. is Stearns, Flora Morse, Stella Rice, Lettie Boufoy, Martha Hawley, Coffin, Young, Messrs. Folsom, Luke Cheney, O. C. Starratt, Taylor, F. E. Shepherd, Wintert, D. G. Wing, Fisher, C. B. Gregory, West, F. F. Tucker, Melone, Elliott Cheney, G. Guild, Tom Wing.

Distances to Washington. From St. Louis to Washington the distance is 804 miles; from Cincinnati to Washington 553 miles; from Chicago to Washington 813 miles. This is via the bee line followed by the B. & O. Railway, the most picturesque as well as the most direct route from the Mississippi River to the Atlantic seaboard, stretching across level and fertile prairies, amid hills and valleys, over mountain crests, along banks of historic rivers, through teeming cities and bustling towns. The through B. & O. trains, with full Pullman equipment of Sleeping cars, Parlor and Buffet cars, run from St. Louis to Washington in 28 hours; from Cincinnati to Washington in 18 hours; from Chicago to Washington in 35 hours. Sleepers from all points run through to New York from the west without change. At Washington connection is made with the B. & O.'s matchless Royal Blue Line for Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York. These Royal Blue trains consist of the staunchest and finest Coaches, Parlor and Sleeping cars ever built by the Pullman company; are vestibuled from end to end, and are protected by Pullman's improved anti-telescoping device, which makes every car as safe as it can be made by man's ingenuity and skill. All the cars are heated by steam and lighted by kerosene gas. They are the fastest trains in the world, placing New York and Washington within five hours' reach.

POINTS ON CARDS.

A Few Remarks About the National Game of Poker. The ordinary American citizen who hasn't got at least one good poker story on the end of his tongue ought to be a candidate for a dime museum. There are probably more stories rife about this particular game than almost any other subject, because, as a matter of fact, poker brings into play about every emotion that is common to humanity. When you play poker with a man all of his characteristics are brought at once into bold relief. You can tell whether he is brave or cowardly, whether he is mean or generous, whether he is quick or slow, whether he is open or shut, whether he is honest or dishonest, whether he is true or false. You can tell what kind of a lover he makes. You can place him among husbands. You can tell to a hair just how much nerve he has, and in short you can know him better than in any other way.

The best telescope in the world to examine a man's soul with is his pocket, and nobody ever plays poker except for money. It is a gambling game, pure and simple, and the moment the cash element is thrown out of it it loses all interest. "I like to play poker just for the fun of it," says one. "I don't want the limit to be any higher than ten cents." What he really means is that he don't care to risk any more money, and that he is going to do his level best to win all he can out of that ten cent limit. If, as he says, he wanted to play the game purely for fun he would play it for fun, and nothing else. So that you can set it down as a safe rule that poker is purely a gambling game, and if people begin by playing it for fun they invariably end by playing it for money. The tendency of the game has is to cheapen the value of money, and the best illustration of this is that when the same people play together for some time there is a constant craving to increase the limit.

A man who is learning to play poker will start on a ten cent limit because he cannot lose much, and then again a dollar's worth of chips, and then again a dollar's worth of chips, and then again a dollar's worth of chips. But one of the most pathetic things I ever witnessed I saw last winter in an Arkansas hotel. One rainy afternoon six men got together in a game of poker. They had been playing for some little time, and had been in the habit of changing around from room to room, so that each member of the party was in turn a host. In the last room of the corridor of the second floor of the hotel there was a sick man. The room next to this was occupied by one of the players, who on this particular day acted as the host.

The game began early in the afternoon and the chips rattled merrily. There was a tramsom over each door, which made sounds more audible. Very soon it became evident to the players that the man next door was pretty sick. They could hear him groan. The doctor came, said the man was dying, but the game next door never flagged. I stood in front of the rooms, and heard the groans of the dying man in one room and the laughter and rattle of chips in the next room. Finally one of the players, who had a wife in another part of the hotel, got up and cased in his chips. "Gentlemen," said he, "I've had enough. I'm pretty tough, but this is more than I can stand." Not long after this the sick man next door, in poker parlance, "cashed in his chips," but the game went on.

To change the train of thought. The other day a gentleman told me of a little game of draw he was in not long ago. "There were four of us in it," said he, "and the dealer was a stranger to me. One man held four twos, the dealer held four fives and I held four threes. It was a mighty interesting situation, I can tell you, and the man who held four twos dropped everything he had."

"What did you do?" I asked. "Oh," he answered carelessly, "I dropped out." TOM MASSON.

The Champion Pole Vault. W. S. Rodenbough, of Philadelphia, winner of the pole vault at the Washington amateur championship games in October, is a member of the athletic club of the Schuylkill navy. He is 22 years of age, 5 ft. 11 in. tall, and weighs 146 pounds. He has only been before the public a year, but he easily won the championship of America at Washington against half a dozen of the best men in the United States. Rodenbough made the phenomenal vault of 10 ft. 6 in., while his nearest competitor, J. G. Crane, Jr., of Boston, only cleared 10 ft. 3 1/2 in.

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Notice of Probate of Will. In County Court, Lancaster county, Neb. The State of Nebraska to the heirs and next of kin of the said Theodore S. Gantier, deceased: Take notice, that upon filing of a written instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Theodore S. Gantier, for probate the probate court is ordered that said matter be set for hearing the 20th day of December, A. D. 1890, before said County Court, at the hour of one and two o'clock p. m. of said day, the following real property of the estate of JOHN McALLISTER, deceased, to-wit: Lot 11, of block 17, and the west 3/4 of lot 10 and the east 1/2 of lot 10, block 33, all in the City of Lincoln, Nebraska. JOHN S. GREGORY, Administrator, estate of John McAllister, 11-19.

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FASHION HAS KNOWN THE CHRYSANTHEMUM TEN DECADES. Once It Was Called the "Tradesman's Flower," but Now It Is the Pet of Society—Dazzling Displays of Recent Date in New York and London. The visitor to the Madison Square Garden during the recent New York flower show had an ocular proof before him that there are fashions in flowers. If that immense grouping of plants, flowers and ferns had been called a chrysanthemum exhibition instead of a "flower show" the term would have been better applied, for the early stranger from Japan was queen of the garden. Wherever she was—in groups, in beds, in varieties or in single one flowered plants—she wielded her scepter with an equally firm grasp. Beside her the eccentric orchid twisted from apparent nothingness without attracting much attention, although the year is not far gone when the orchid had no rival in the hearts of the fashionable people.

Yes, there are fashions in flowers, as there are in colors, as there are in robes and jewels. There are seasons of which the rose, the lily, even the violet (although the latter seems an inherent contradiction) is the comet. Today the chrysanthemum rises highest in the sky of popular favor, and few there are who will question her right to reign, while there are many who predict her sovereignty will be lasting. The chrysanthemum was first brought into Europe in the year of the French Revolution by a merchant of Marseilles named Hlaneart. In the autumn of the following year (1790) some plants having a small flower of a dull purple color were sent to Kew gardens, London, and a magnificent chrysanthemum show in celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the "golden flower" given by the National Chrysanthemum society, of which Lord Brooke is president, was recently held at the Royal Aquarium, Westminster. There were only twelve varieties known in England up to the year 1820, and in 1827 the first chrysanthemum society was formed. Yet it was not until years afterward that the flower was taken up by the aristocratic classes, and one of the most enthusiastic members of the Stoke-Newington Chrysanthemum society does not hesitate to chronicle the fact that for many years it was

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Notice of Probate of Will. In County Court, Lancaster county, Neb. The State of Nebraska to the heirs and next of kin of the said Theodore S. Gantier, deceased: Take notice, that upon filing of a written instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Theodore S. Gantier, for probate the probate court is ordered that said matter be set for hearing the 20th day of December, A. D. 1890, before said County Court, at the hour of one and two o'clock p. m. of said day, the following real property of the estate of JOHN McALLISTER, deceased, to-wit: Lot 11, of block 17, and the west 3/4 of lot 10 and the east 1/2 of lot 10, block 33, all in the City of Lincoln, Nebraska. JOHN S. GREGORY, Administrator, estate of John McAllister, 11-19.

Legal Notice. Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of license so granted, by the district court of Lancaster county, Nebraska, I will sell for cash, at public auction, at the west front door of the Court House in the City of Lincoln, Nebraska, Tuesday, the 20th day of January, 1891, between the hours of one and two o'clock p. m. of said day, the following real property of the estate of JOHN McALLISTER, deceased, to-wit: Lot 11, of block 17, and the west 3/4 of lot 10 and the east 1/2 of lot 10, block 33, all in the City of Lincoln, Nebraska. JOHN S. GREGORY, Administrator, estate of John McAllister, 11-19.

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CHRYSANTEMUMS AT MADISON SQUARE GARDEN.

term would have been better applied, for the early stranger from Japan was queen of the garden. Wherever she was—in groups, in beds, in varieties or in single one flowered plants—she wielded her scepter with an equally firm grasp. Beside her the eccentric orchid twisted from apparent nothingness without attracting much attention, although the year is not far gone when the orchid had no rival in the hearts of the fashionable people.

Yes, there are fashions in flowers, as there are in colors, as there are in robes and jewels. There are seasons of which the rose, the lily, even the violet (although the latter seems an inherent contradiction) is the comet. Today the chrysanthemum rises highest in the sky of popular favor, and few there are who will question her right to reign, while there are many who predict her sovereignty will be lasting.

The chrysanthemum was first brought into Europe in the year of the French Revolution by a merchant of Marseilles named Hlaneart. In the autumn of the following year (1790) some plants having a small flower of a dull purple color were sent to Kew gardens, London, and a magnificent chrysanthemum show in celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the "golden flower" given by the National Chrysanthemum society, of which Lord Brooke is president, was recently held at the Royal Aquarium, Westminster. There were only twelve varieties known in England up to the year 1820, and in 1827 the first chrysanthemum