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Between the theatre and social duties the spare time of Lincoln's society people has been pretty well taken up the present week. Although the reception of the Loyal Legion was the only really brilliant event, there have been a number of minor happenings which have furnished their quota of amusement. Among these were the various social sessions of secret societies, which while they do not dazzle are eminently enjoyable.

Not only the drama but the political crisis has furnished excitement and material for discussion. Altogether the four hundred have had sufficient to engage their time.

The Loyal Legion held its annual at the Lincoln hotel on Thursday evening, and it proved one of the grandest affairs of the kind ever known in this part of the state.

It was the first time the Lincoln hotel had been formally opened to the public, and a more splendid assemblage could not have been selected to participate in the grand house warming.

The magnificent foyer, the elegant parlors and the glittering dining hall are admirably adapted for social events and fill a long, airy void.

As is known the Loyal Legion is a social organization confined to gentlemen who have been commissioned officers in the army. The session last evening therefore called together the cream of the social circles of the state.

The reception was held from 8 to 10 and when at the latter hour the bugle call was sounded the gallant officers fell into line with their handsome wives and charming daughters. The doors of the dining hall were thrown open and a dazzling scene presented itself. The palatial hall was lit with the refulgence of a hundred electric lights, and the snow white walls glistened like marble. Three long tables laden with silver and crystal reflected and multiplied the electric jets. Smilax was gracefully entwined about the chandeliers while on every side tropical plants and flowers of every hue transformed the place into a garden. Over 150 guests sat down to the tables and enjoyed the elegant spread. At 11:30 the commander called the gay company to order and a feast of oratory and music followed.

Lieut. George E. Pritchett read a paper on "The Capture of Ft. Fisher." General John B. Dennis presented a most interesting address on the life of General Alfred H. Terry. Major Joseph H. Paddock responded to "The Dawn of Peace," and Hon. G. M. Lamberton paid a glowing tribute to the "Loyal Legion." Judge Thurston made a few impromptu remarks, after which Governor Boyd came forward in response to numerous calls and delivered a most eloquent address. Other noted personages followed with appropriate speeches. Among the members and guests from abroad were noticed Colonel Mike Sheridan, brother of "Phil," Major Ludington, Major Clarkson, Major Paddock, Colonel Mores, Captain Wallace, Captain Swobe, Judge Dundy, Judge Thurston, General Frederick, Captain Faray, Major Hunter, Captain Manchester, Lieutenant Pritchett, General Dennis, Captain Brouch, Brad Sloughter, Captain Coburn, W. R. Kealey, Captain James, Captain Bower, Colonel Strong and Captain Iler, all of Omaha; Captain John L. Carson of Brownville, Colonel Hoover of Blue Hill, ex-Governor David Butler of Pawnee City, Captain Jackson of Blair, General Dilworth of Hastings, Past Commander Captain Humphrey of Pawnee City, Colonel Wilson of Nebraska City, Captain Morrison of Nebraska City, Church Howe of Auburn, Judge Morris of Crete, Colonel R. W. Farnas of Brownville, Captain Palmer of Plattsburgh, Captain Jensen of Geneva, and many others. A number of the soldiers, representatives and state officers were present also.

When a party is given by a minister at his home, popular prejudice immediately surmises a social gathering at which the long visaged guests wear an expression as though they had constantly in mind "memento mori"—be mindful of death. Any person cherishing such an idea would have had such a delusion quickly dispelled had he chanced to have been at the merry gathering at Rev. E. H. Chapin's residence at 1132 H street Thursday evening. It was a party given to the members of the Universalist Sunday school who had taken part in the recent cantata, and after the evening of pleasure at Mr. Chapin's home each guest felt amply repaid for the hours spent in drilling and preparing for the musical event that scored such a great success. Mr. and Mrs. Chapin proved most charming entertainers and left nothing undone for the entertainment of the guests. One of the most enjoyable features of the evening was the music, both instrumental and vocal, but the performers are too modest to be willing to have a special mention made of them. An interesting feature of the evening's entertainment were the refreshments, which evidenced Mrs. Chapin's skill in the culinary art. The following young ladies and gentlemen were present: Misses Maud Sexton, Edna Eaton, McPadden, Stockton, Florence Stockton, Gatchell, Salls, Grey, Berkey, Fossler, Lyons, Dr. and Mrs. Eaton; Messrs. Stockton, Gatchell, Stoughton, Brown, Helvey, McCargar, Troyer, Faurot, Sawyer, Crabtree.

The elegant home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Outcalt was the scene of pleasant social gaiety on Wednesday evening. It was a dancing party given to a select coterie of friends and was one of the most pleasant gatherings ever held by the club. Mr. and Mrs. Outcalt are born entertainers and that evening they were at their best. Their home is admirably adapted for social gatherings and everything was done for the comfort and entertainment of those who were fortunate enough to be a member of the party. Dancing was of course the main feature of the evening and was entered into with great zest by all present. The affair was informal and for that reason all the more enjoyable. The following is the list of guests: Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Geer, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Boshmer, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Holman, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Lewis, Mr. Aitken, Mrs. Hurd, Miss Sarah Harris, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Harwood, Mr. Fauna, Miss Ada Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Nissley, Mr. and Mrs. Townley, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Little, Miss Cora Hardy, Miss Nellie Brunson and Miss Cora Outcalt. At the proper hour the dancers slightly jaded were refreshed with a dainty lunch.

The cosy home of Mrs. Ed. Yates was the scene of a pleasant little card party on Wednesday evening. All the persons present were of congenial nature and there was probably more real pleasure enacted than there would have been had the party been of a more pretentious nature. Those taking a hand in the games were as follows: the Misses Leese, Carmody, Steen and Tierney; The Messrs. Bob Muir, Walter Leese, Ernest Yates, W. Rose, and John Dorgan.

The brilliantly lighted home of Mrs. Chas. Hammond, Seventeenth and J streets, was the scene of a pleasant card party on Thursday evening. The parlors of her home are admirably adapted for such games, and the large assemblage was comfortably seated. High five was the favorite pastime and the presence of a number of skilled players made the game intensely interesting. By her rare tact Mrs. Hammond made her guests feel thoroughly at home, and amid a flow of quiet wit and social converse the evening slipped too quickly away. The following were the guests:

Mr. and Mrs. Andrus, Mr. and Mrs. Buckstaff, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Burr, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Burr, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Houtz, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Sheldon, Mr. and Mrs. McFarland, Mr. and Mrs. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Nisley, Dr. and Mrs. Giffin, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Doolittle, Mr. and Mrs. Yates, Mr. and Mrs. C. Lippincott, Mr. and Mrs. Manning, Mr. and Mrs. Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. K. K. Hayden, Mr. and Mrs. Harley, Mr. and Mrs. Ziemer, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lippincott, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Phelps Paine, Mr. and Mrs. Fomret, Mr. and Mrs. Kirker, Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Smith, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Oakley, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wiager, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. M. Turner.

Royal prizes were won by Mr. Geo. Brown and Mrs. M. Turner, Booby, by Phelps Paine and Mrs. J. Henry Smith.

The most interesting date in a young man's life is the time when he reaches the milestone marking his twenty-first year. A new existence is suddenly opened to him. He is no longer an infant, but a full fledged man. He is in demand, not only in the marts of commerce, but he becomes the life of the social circles in which he moves. Everywhere new avenues spring open to him and he naturally feels the elation of the young bird that for the first time tries its wings. On Thursday Mr. James J. Condon reached this eventful period in his life and his fond mother, Mrs. M. Byron, duly celebrated the event by inviting in a number of the young man's friends to rejoice with her. The party was given at the cosy home on Twelfth and Washington streets. It proved an enjoyable affair in every particular. Cards and social games were indulged in until a late hour. Mr. Condon was the recipient of many beautiful and costly presents, among which may be mentioned an elegant watch case, a volume of Moore's Melodies beautifully bound in morocco, a handsome cigar case, a pocketbook, and other useful articles. There were present Messames E. Hughes and J. Donaghy, Misses Birdie Hughes, Nellie O'Riordan, May Haberman, Nora Rohan, Rev. D. Fitzgerald, Rev. I. L. Loughran, Messrs. John P. Sutton, Edward Hughes, Chas. McGivney, I. Mougher, P. W. Tarpy, James Farrell, E. R. Butler, Malachi Grace, James A. Mulligan, John McDermott, P. M. Hayden, Dr. D. D. O'Gorman, James A. O'Shea, John Donahoe, R. Cunningham, Peter Langto, E. L. Haberman.

With the issue of THE COURIER a change is made in the editorial department. Mr. W. Morton Smith vacating the office of associate editor which has been filled by Mr. W. J. Byrnes, who will have complete management of the society, dramatic and local news columns. Mr. Byrnes is thoroughly schooled in this line of work. A prominent and very able writer on popular topics has been engaged to conduct the special departments heretofore known as "The Trifler" and still another writer will shine in a general line of work, which is to include special articles, the literary department, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. K. K. Hayden entertained a pleasant party of friends at cards Wednesday evening. High five was the order and this charming pastime coupled with excellent refreshments made the evening both pleasant and interesting. The prizes were won by Harry Freeman and Mrs. Buckstaff. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Buckstaff, Miss Olive Latta, Maud Burr, Martha Funke, Maude Stobbs, Margart Baird, Miss Mable Kemper of Burlington, Iowa and Messrs. St. John, Todd, Zehrunge, Freeman, Reese, Waite, Wil Clark and Aaron Buckstaff.

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On our Music page today will be found two selections from "Paul Jones" the latest comic opera success which has made such a pronounced hit in New York. Take it to the piano and play it. You will enjoy its tuneful melody. By the way, have you noticed the number of pretty compositions that we have lately presented in that department.

On the 27th and 28th of this month the Haycraft Art club will give an art exhibit at the state university chapel. The entertainment, which is a free one, will consist of a number of stereopticon views photographed from the paintings of Raphael and the works of the sculptors contemporary with him.

Over seventy couples enjoyed a dance given at Temple hall Wednesday night by the Ancient Order of Hibernians. Representatives from the sixteen divisions of the state were present, and also a number of the state officers. The music was furnished by the Musical Union and a delightful time was enjoyed by all.

The "Nameless" high five club meets at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kirker, 636 South Seventeenth street Monday evening and all members are earnestly requested to be present at 7:30 sharp.

Mr. Julius Adler, of Seward, was in the city the early part of the week visiting his many friends. On Wednesday he returned home.

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