

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. Charles Moore is in Cincinnati. Mr. M. R. Sharp is in Lafayette, Ind. Mrs. W. B. Harlow is visiting in Rosworth, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cockerel are in St. Louis. Mr. A. V. Kitehen has been in Chicago this week. Miss Minnie Jones has gone to Sturgis, South Dakota. Mr. William Hall has been in Keokuk, Ia., the past week. E. L. Trickey departed last evening for San Francisco. Mr. W. L. Brace was in Davenport, Ia., the first of the week. Miss Link is enjoying a three weeks visit with friends in Denver. Mrs. Leslie Pavn of Grand Island, is visiting Mrs. Frank Lehr at 1845 N street. Mrs. John Clark left Tuesday evening for San Antonio, Texas, for a period of change and rest. Mrs. R. S. Kelley of Deer Lodge, Montana, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. R. Miller, 1102 C street. The hospitable home of Mrs. M. Toyer was the scene of a pleasant tea party on Wednesday evening. Miss Ida Haas, after a three weeks visit in Lincoln, returned home to St. Joseph Thursday. The next party of the Pleasant Hour club will be held at the Hotel Lincoln, next Tuesday evening. Mrs. Alice Winter left for Chicago Thursday to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. George Bender. Mrs. Alice Sockler of Leavenworth, Kas., has been visiting her parents, Prof. and Mrs. F. W. Wood, 1236 P street, week. The White Rose Club met Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Lillian Trester in East Lincoln. The officers elect were installed. Mrs. Dr. Dalby has left for New Orleans where she will pass the remainder of the winter. Miss Alice Hosford, a belle from Burlington, Ia., is the guest of Miss Haydee Bierwith, 1040 Q street. Hon. J. B. Strode has received official notification of his appointment as aide-camp to Commander-in-Chief of the national organization of the G. A. R. "An evening in China" is the name of a pretty and unique entertainment given last evening at Grace M. E. church by home talent. The Misses Jager, daughters of J. Phil Jager, president of the state bank of Loup City, have entered the conservatory of music in this city. Mrs. Tot L. Walker of Chicago, is the guest of her brother, A. Z. Palmer. She will remain two weeks and during that time will endeavor to call on the majority of her large circle of friends here. Mr. and Mrs. Al Beach are again called upon to mourn the loss of one of their children, the surviving one of the twins. The little one died Thursday morning. The funeral took place from the family residence, 824 Pine street, at 10 o'clock Friday morning. Miss Gertrude Marsland entertained a number of her university friends at her home, Twenty-eighth and M streets, on Wednesday evening. Miss Marsland proved a charming entertainer and a most delightful evening was passed mainly with music and cards. A dainty lunch was served. Last evening Miss Martha Funke gave a box party at the opera house to a number of her friends. The favored ones were: Misses Anne Funke, Miller of Chicago, Wasmer of Grand Island, Nellie White, Martha Funke, Olive Latta; Messrs St. John, Hathaway, Dr. Ladd, Howe, Aaron Buckstaff, Charles L. Burr. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Calkins, on H street, entertained Friday evening in honor of Mrs. C. G. Wallert, of Oskaloosa, Ia., who is visiting in the city. About ten couples were present and spent the evening at cards, dancing and music, making one of the most enjoyable social parties of the week. Unfortunately in the account of the Pleasant Hour party of last week a few names were unintentionally omitted. This is owing to the fact that the associate editor had a limited acquaintance with the members of the club. Despite the errors made numerous compliments have been received by THE COURIER for the faithfulness and fairness with which the costumes were described, there being no exaggeration whatever in any description given. The editors of THE COURIER are grateful for these acknowledgments. Some twelve couples of young people of this city chartered a motor car Friday evening and repaired to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herdman, in West Lincoln, where they tendered a farewell party, in the nature of a surprise, to Mr. Will Herdman, who leaves next week for Australia. The evening was spent in the most joyful manner imaginable, music being the chief form of amusement. Among the contributors were Prof. Gibault, Will Herdman, Miss Ragan and Miss Goodman. Some very fine vocal music was also rendered by members of the party. As the evening wore away, the hostess announced that a sumptuous spread was awaiting the guests in the dining room and all repaired forthwith. Mr. Will Herdman is one of our best known young men, and although his many friends are loth to see him go, he has the best wishes of all. The first public entertainment of the Haydon art club for the present season was given Tuesday evening in the university chapel. It took the form of a stereopticon exhibition of the principal works of Raphael. The pictures were thrown upon a large screen by new and powerful apparatus recently added to the university equipment and managed by the student body of the electrical department. As each picture was displayed it was explained fully by Professor L. E. Hicks. The entertainment was a rich treat to the audience that filled the chapel to its fullest capacity. The following evening a second exhibition of the same nature was given. The statuary of the renaissance was treated. As the object sought is the elevation of the artistic instincts of the masses, no charge was made for admission. Edward Dew, living at Twenty-third and Fair streets, was twenty-seven years old Monday and a number of his friends gave him a pleasant surprise that evening, which will cause him to long remember this anniversary. The company met at M. L. Drake's house and came down in a body to Mr. Dew's residence. The surprise was most complete. Music, cards, dancing and beautiful refreshments were the prime factors of the evening's enjoyment. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Gallup, Mr. and Mrs. L.

L. Drake, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Glover, Mr. and Mrs. Bord, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Pasler, Misses Katie and Maggie Greeley, Alice and Mary Smith, Ella Leman, Lina Shafer, Dotie and Alice Gintley, Emma and Mary Blodges and Messrs. Geo. Piskey, Frank Warner, Wm. Leman, Fred Lawrence, K. Dalrymple, C. Finn, E. Morgan, H. A. Garton and Frank Henry. It was a very pleasant evening and it was not until midnight that the guests dispersed to their homes. On Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Crandall entertained a circle of friends at their home on C and Seventeenth streets. The early part of the evening was spent at high five. Mrs. C. H. Ridge, D. E. Green, and H. V. Hogland won the prizes. Refreshments were served. Vocal and instrumental music and dancing followed. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Will McArthur, Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. George Hale of Mexico; Mr. James Miller, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Green, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ridge, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Hogland, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wenzelberg, Miss Hattie Huntington of Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lansing gave a party at their elegant home, K and Eighteenth street, in commemoration of their daughter's birthday. The event proved a most enjoyable one and will long be remembered as one of the red letter days in the young lady's life. Music, both vocal and instrumental, cards and dancing were among the features of the evening. Some elegant refreshments were served. The following were present: Winnie Hill, May Roberts, Neta Hyde, Clara Raick, Helen Burr, Nora McConiff, Edith Pyles, Mabel Pyles, James Conifert, Lanna Houtz, Emily Bowers, Clara Mills, Hattie Imhoff, Anna Hammond, Clara Hammond, Grace Leming, Nettie Gere, Francis Gere, Florence Maule, Pot Maule, Florence Thiel, Mabel Muir, Sadie Muir, Hattie Muir, Allie White, Virgie White, Jessie Lansing, Luella Lansing, Grace Sanders, Margie Loomis, Daisy Odell, Florence Putman, Margie Winger, Pauline Zeimer, Helen Archibald, John Hill, Gene Gregory, Fred Hyde, Willie Parker, Charlie Parker, Owen Oakley, Jasey Yates, Willard Yates, George Holmes, John Butler, Willie Rewick, Fred Limestone, Fred Hathaway, Harry Leming, Willie Morgan, Fred Baughn, Leslie Stire, Allie Sanders, Eddie Loomis, John Zeimer, Ivan Lansing, Misses Lizzie McAlpine and Minnie Park or assisted in entertaining the children. 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These cars leave Lincoln daily at 8:30 p. m. run via Beatrice and Table Rock and reach St. Joe at 5:27 a. m., Kansas City 7:50 a. m.; returning, leave Kansas City 9:15 p. m. daily, St. Joe 11:45 p. m., arrive at Lincoln 7:50 a. m., making close connections at terminal points. Berths and tickets may be secured at union a pot or city office, corner O and Tenth streets. A. C. ZIEMER, City Passenger and Ticket Agent. Only place in Lincoln that uses mineral water in baths is at 1016 O street. The Whitebreast Coal and Lime company is again at the front supplying the finest grades of all kinds of coal. Mrs. Graham's Boudoir at Exposition building.

THE PAPAL SUCCESSION.

AN IMPORTANT MATTER TO BE ACTED UPON AT NO DISTANT DAY.

In Advance of Leo XIII's Demise the Civilized World is Discussing Candidates—How the Cardinals Choose the Wearer of the Triple Crown.



THE time is fast drawing near when the cardinals of the Roman Catholic church in all the world must again convene at Rome to decide who shall succeed his holiness Leo XIII, whose days are thought to be numbered. The long occupation of the papal chair by Pope Pius IX misled many as to the frequency of such elections, and to them it is a sort of surprise that the hour should draw near for another to be chosen so soon. In truth, however, papal elections have been, in the long run, almost as frequent as elections of president of the United States, for a cardinal of advanced age is nearly always chosen, and Leo XIII has greatly exceeded the average occupation.

Of his 264 predecessors thirty three reigned less than a year each and thirty less than two years, while but ten reigned twenty years, and of these Clement XI (1700-1721), Pius VI (1775-1800), Pius VII (1800-1823) and Pius IX (1846-1878) have occupied the chair during the comparatively peaceful era since 1700. Of all the popes Pius IX alone rivaled St. Peter in years. In the early days, to be chosen pope usually meant speedy death. The first seven were martyred; then came St. Telesphorus (127-139), who died a natural death, and after him twenty-eight popes in succession were martyred. After the death of the Emperor Julian the church had peace till the barbarians overthrew the empire, and then for a long period the papal reigns were short.

The method of choosing a pope has been changed, and might again be if necessary. Of the choice of St. Peter the reader may decide for himself; his three immediate successors—St. Linus, St. Cletus and St. Clement II (commonly called Clement of Rome)—were his cotemporaries, and their election appears to have been without question or special incident. Thereafter for a long period the pope (being also bishop of Rome) was elected as any other bishop,



CARDINAL PAROCCHI.

and the present method of choice by the College of Cardinals was a practice of gradual growth. Down to the time of the destruction of the Western Roman empire the emperor quite overshadowed the pope, and after that came the period of chaos.

The election of a pope for several centuries past has been attended with acts of the highest solemnity. As soon as the attendants have announced the death it is the duty of the senior secretary of the Sacred College to notify all the cardinals at once. As a majority of them are Italians, and the others are in such emergencies generally within easy access, the conclave is soon assembled, and it is of course an object to make the vacancy as brief as possible. A season of prayer and fasting is observed; the cardinals present their missives and all is put in readiness.

On the day for voting the cardinals assemble in the church of the Vatican at an early hour, and a solemn mass of the Holy Ghost is said. They then walk in procession to the conclave, the building is closed and they are left in secrecy. A few attendants supply them with water and food if necessary, but no communications are received. The great corridor is fitted with appropriate hangings, and in a central place is an altar on which is an urn. All around the hall are corridors in which the cardinals sit, according to their orders, secluded from each other at times, but all within full view of the altar.

On the occasion of the election of Leo XIII (Feb. 20, 1878) there were sixty-four cardinals present. The high screens were raised, and the cardinals sat in the open spaces, each under his canopy. Four of



CARDINAL SANFELICE.

these canopies were hung and draped with green cloth, distinctive of the cardinals created during the pontificate of Gregory XVI; the others were of purple.

These minor arrangements vary of course. One by one, as their numbers are called, they go forward to the altar. Each kneels, pauses a minute or two in silent prayer and then says aloud: "Lead to witness our Lord, who shall be my judge, that I am electing him who I think best fitted to be elected."

He then deposits his ballot in the urn. Two-thirds are necessary to a choice. The ballots being numbered to correspond with the seats of those who cast them, if any

cardinal receives an even two-thirds vote his ballot is opened and inspected, for no one can cast a decisive vote for himself. Should there be no choice the ballots are burned, and the smoke rising from the open court of the conclave is notice to the waiting multitudes of Rome that after a two hours' wait another ballot will be taken. As a rule the election is decided speedily.

As soon as the decisive ballot is announced the cardinal master advances to the seat of the newly elected, accompanied by the sub-deacon, senior cardinal priest and cardinal deacon, and asks: "Do you accept the election canonically made of you as supreme pontiff of the Catholic church?"

The elected one rises and accepts the office, generally with some expression of his feelings. Then all the others advance and pay their respects, and all the canopies are lowered except that above the pope elect. The question is then asked: "By what name do you wish to be called?"

The new pope then announces the title he chooses for himself, after which he is conducted behind the altar, divested of his cardinal robes, and clad in the white cincture officially worn by his predecessor. He then takes his seat on the papal throne, and is invested with the papal ring and other insignia.



CARDINAL MERMILLOD.

In ordinary cases the details are soon known, and this was especially the case at the last election. The seat of Cardinal Joachim Pecci in that conclave was No. 9, and on the first ballot he received twenty-three votes. On the second ballot he received thirty-eight votes, and then, says one of the conclave, "tears rolled down his face, and his hand shook so violently that the pen he held fell to the ground, and as the third ballot progressed he sat with closed eyes and his face as pale as death." The third ballot was nearly unanimous. The election was soon made so by the few who had voted otherwise, and to the usual question the pope elect replied, "Let me be called Leo XIII."

He is a poet of no mean abilities, and his poetry is of a singularly bright and cheerful nature. In 1885 he wrote a "Happy Anniversary of the Church's Triumph, and the Restoration of Peace and the Common Weal," beginning (as translated into English) thus:

With prophet's eye the tremulous dawn I mark; Lament in color breaks the radiant day. And terror-struck all demon forms and dark Plunge to the Stygian lake, then sink away. Wisdom's pure torch on every watch tower burns Through this dear land, to scare dark Error's crew— Such be the triumph when Italia learns What heaven-fed springs her vigor may renew.

All the arrangements for the conclave are made by the Cardinal Camerlengo (chamberlain), and it so happened that Cardinal Pecci filled that office at the time he was chosen pope. Sixty-four cardinals were then present and voted, the largest number for some centuries. Of the fifty-eight entitled to vote at the conclave which will follow the present incumbent's death, a majority were created by Pope Leo XIII, as nearly all the cardinals were aged men when he was chosen. The candidates most spoken of are Cardinal Maria Parocchi, now vicar general; Cardinal Sallii, who was papal delegate to the Catholic centralist at Baltimore; Cardinal Guilelmo Sanfelice, of Acquaviva, at present Archbishop of Naples, and Cardinal Mermillod, of Switzerland.

J. H. BEADLE.

He Was a Merry Monarch. King David of Hawaii is dead. To Americans he was familiarly known as Kalakaua, and though a king he died in



QUEEN LILUOKALANI—KING DAVID. the republic at the Palace hotel in San Francisco. He had come to the United States on a health trip, and was to have sailed for Honolulu in a few days, when he suddenly grew worse, sank into a stupor and died.

His career was strangely picturesque and romantic, and when he visited the United States in 1881 he attracted great attention. He was born at Honolulu Nov. 16, 1825, and though descended from the ancient rulers of the islands had little chance of ever becoming king. But there were many early deaths in the royal family, and when Prince Lunallo died without naming a successor the legislature elected Kalakaua, giving him 39 votes to 6 for Queen Emma, widow of Kamehameha IV.

He was proclaimed king in February, 1874, and ruled with wisdom and moderation till he made his noted tour around the world. For some years thereafter he was unpopulated and extravagant. The white citizens protested against excessive taxation, there was a sort of revolution, and after it a partial reform. His successor will be his sister, Lydia Kamehameha Liliuokalani, known as Princess Liliuokalani, and often called "Lily of Kilauea" by California people, as that is very near the sound of her name. Several members of his staff and Americans prominent in the islands were with the king when he died.

Strength of the Salvation Army. According to a bulletin recently issued by the census bureau, the Salvation Army has 329 organizations in the United States and 8,562 communicants. It owns or controls halls and churches with an aggregate seating capacity of 100,000.

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