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Church Advertisements. Commencing April 1st, THE COURIER will insert notices pertaining to societies, festivals, lectures, meetings and sermons for all churches free of charge. Advertisements for entertainments where an admission is charged will be inserted at one-half the regular rate.



What is Love? (Written for THE COURIER) Love comes like a new-born spring As sunshine following rain, It comes in all its healing grace To bring relief from weariness and pain.

On last Friday evening the new B. & M. dining car, christened the "Lincoln," in honor of our beautiful city, was given a veritable house warming by the newspaper men of Lincoln, who were invited to the initial spread prepared exclusively for them.

On last Friday evening a number of the friends of Miss Belle Manley were entertained in a delightful manner at her home, 1100 South Eleventh street. Contrary to the usual custom cards were not the order of the evening, although tables were provided in adjoining rooms for those so inclined.

Mr. George H. Bright and Miss Lillie May Meyers were made husband and wife Wednesday evening. The happy event occurred in the presence of but a few intimate friends, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Meyers, 3502 south Eleventh street.

The W. and H. debating club held its second banquet at the pleasant home of Mr. J. A. Snyder, 1809 N street, Saturday evening. It was even more of a success than the last one.

Mr. W. Q. Bell gave a dinner party Wednesday evening to a few of the state officers, legislators and representatives of the press, at his residence 919 C street.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Abbott gave a high-five party Wednesday evening at their beautiful home, 827 South 11th street.

Heukle, Griffith, A. C. Ziemer, A. S. Raymond, Lane, Sellock, Perry, J. R. Wright, Dr. Crim, Misses Minnie Latta, Hardy, Manley, Burgess, Mrs. Stone, Messrs Charles Alger, Cunningham, Hardy, Fritz Westerman, Ladd, Irvine of Salt Lake City and Mr. Hutchins of Galveston.

Mrs. Hays B. Tomson gave a delightful high five party Wednesday evening in honor of her visitor, Miss Mabelle Kemper of Burlington, Ia., and it was a jolly gathering of young folks that participated in the event.

The coming social event attracting attention among the bonton at present is the masquerade ball to be given by the Pleasant hour club next Thursday evening at the Hotel Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mayer have ended their wedding tour and arrived in Lincoln Sunday. Mr. Mayer is kept constantly busy by his host of friends in handshaking and receiving congratulations.

On Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sheldon gave a small but enjoyable card party at their beautiful home on Fourteenth and R streets, in honor of Mr. Hutchins of Galveston.

Some of the friends of Miss Bertie, daughter of Mr. W. Perkins, gave her a happy surprise party Friday evening, the occasion being the seventeenth anniversary of her birth.

The Tuesday evening club was entertained this week by Miss Olive Latta at her home, 1138 L street. The subject discussed was "Longfellow".

A number of Captain D. C. Crawford's friends invaded his home at 1519 F street Friday evening to help him remember that he had just reached the fifty-first milestone of life.

Mr. J. P. Mauls entertained a small company of friends at her home on Monday afternoon, in honor of her sister, Mrs. Anderson of Kansas City.

Ayer's Pills are purely vegetable, perfectly safe, do not grip, and are a splendid tonic.

The Style and Value of Diamonds. Who can say buying diamonds is a waste of money? No purchase that man makes holds its value better or gives the owner more pleasure.

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POINTS ON DUCK SHOOTING. A Few Hints of Value Regarding a Popular Spring Sport.

Western sportsmen claim that their canvasback ducks are more delicate and better flavored than those of the Chesapeake, and many Long Island professionals who have



WATCHING FOR THE BIRDS.

followed the birds admit the claim. The birds are thin and poor when they first appear in the inland lakes, but they find the same food as in the eastern marshes, and soon attain excellent condition and are free from the sedgy flavor of birds killed on the salt water.

A good thing for the sportsman of either east or west to remember is that the ducks seek the windward side of the marshes. If the wind is blowing from the north it is sensible to go to the northward to make a stand, and if from the west to look through the western reed grass, and so on.

To a true sportsman the result of the bag is not always the measure of a day's sport. Often when he is in the wrong place, without time to move, with rain falling and other disadvantages, he has what he calls magnificent sport.



DOWN THEY COME.

of the whistle to inveigle the birds within range; in a word, it is the victory over difficulties that makes a satisfactory afternoon. To call to a flock spread out against the sky in a mass, like a long, narrow kite; to crouch down and watch them with increasing anxiety and impatience; to whistle more softly as they confidingly answer, at last to shoot with rapid and confident deliberation, and then to see the birds come down splash—ah, that is splendid, because it is duck shooting! Sport like this is never wearisome.

WILLIS STYKELL.

The New Senator from California.

Charles N. Felton, who has been chosen to succeed the late Mr. Hearst as United States senator from California, is a Republican and a native of Erie county, New York. Born in 1828, he early developed an adventurous spirit, and joined in the famous rush of '49 to the gold fields.

Mr. Felton is an advocate of gold monometallism. During the present year Florida and Maryland are to elect United States senators—in each instance presumably a Democrat. So the next senate will be composed of forty-seven Republicans, thirty-eight Democrats and three Farmers' Alliance men.

Queer Changes of Hair and Beard. It is asserted by a colonial scientist that "Englishmen when they settle in Australia get a peculiar roughness about the hair and beard that they rarely have at home, but which is typical of the Australians abroad."

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