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A Pleasant Hour Incident.
(Written for THE COURIER.)
We strolled into the vacant parlor just to rest. The waiters were gone. The lace upon her breast With gentle little quivers rose and fell, And ah! my courage came and went as well. Her dainty cheek was very near my lips; I took her chin between my finger tips; She caught her breath; said with a sudden sigh— "Behold! wait a moment!— is going by."

The masquerade ball given by the Pleasant Hour club on Thursday evening at the Hotel Lincoln, was the last social session of that organization this season. It proved a grand success and one of the most enjoyable parties ever given by the club. Nearly every person in attendance masked, and there was a striking diversity of costumes worn, ranging from the ludicrous to the beautiful. The most conspicuous were the two convict suits. A trio that attracted considerable attention consisted of the Misses Maude Burr, Minnie Latta and Mr. Will Clarke. All three were attired exactly alike in long black dresses. Mr. Clarke's disguise was perfect, and a number of gentlemen danced with him, never suspecting his sex. There were a number of other splendid disguises. After six numbers were danced the unmasking took place and a universal exclamation went up from the various dancers as they discovered the identity of their partners. Mr. Shears, the proprietor of the hotel, left nothing undone for the comfort and pleasure of the guests, and everything was in that excellent condition that has popularized that hostelry and made it the best place in the city for holding a party. At 10:30 o'clock an elegant lunch was served. The following is a list of the dancers and their masques:

- Miss Minnie Latta, Miss Maude Burr and Mr. Will Clarke, three babes.
- Miss Hawley, milkmaid.
- Miss White, riding costume.
- Miss Hattie Leland, sun flower costume.
- Mrs. Hayden, flower girl.
- Miss Hallie Hooper, queen of night.
- Miss Zelmer, blue costume.
- Miss Kemper, country lass.
- Miss Lottie Andrews, gypsy.
- Miss Martha Funke, La Tosca, costume.
- Miss Kelley, fancy red costume.
- Mrs. E. E. Henke, queen of cards.
- Mrs. McDonald, red costume.
- Miss Marquette, Kate Greenaway costume.
- Miss Grace Burr, light blue costume.
- Mrs. Henke black costume trimmed with cards.
- Miss Marshall, spring.
- Miss Gertrude Hill, pansy.
- Miss Gundry of Mineral Point, Wis., black costume.
- Miss May Burr, Satan.
- Miss Corolla Hill, fancy costume.
- Miss Olive Latta, Monk costume from Monte Cristo.
- Miss Carrie Wassner, Polly, a striking costume of orange and black velvet.
- The following ladies were present but did not mask:
- Mrs. J. A. Buckstaff, Mrs. Leonard, Miss Florence Brown, Mrs. M. E. Wheeler, Miss Walsh, Mrs. Townley, Miss Hardy, Miss Lilbridge, Mrs. VanDusen, Miss Shears, Miss Stout, Miss Cora Hardy, Mrs. C. L. Lippincott, Mrs. John B. Wright, Miss Clara Walsh, Mrs. Hayden,
- Leut. Townley, army officer.
- Mr. Buckstaff, Turkish costume.
- Mr. Hayden, "Burlington route."
- Mr. St. John, brigadier general.
- Mr. Dorgan, comic George Washington costume.
- Mr. Marshall, Louis XIV.
- Dr. Ladd, a monk.
- Mr. Charles Hall, domino.
- Mr. Richter, a friar.
- Mr. Cooper, domino.
- Mr. C. L. Burr, Pinafore sailor costume.
- Mr. Sholes, monastic costume.
- Mr. Houts, convict.
- Mr. Fred Snyder, Shakespearian costume.
- Mr. Reeves, friar.
- Mr. Andrus, Elylock.
- Mr. O. Y. Smith, Big Lord Faustleroy.
- Mr. Hathaway, Henry VIII.
- Mr. E. E. Henke, convict.
- Mr. Wisner, king's lover.
- Mr. Aaron Buckstaff, sir knight.
- Mr. Frank Burr, Spanish cavalier.
- Mr. Fitzgerald, a monk.

Among the other gentlemen present were the following: Messrs John B. Wright, McDonald, Lippincott, Lemist, Zehring, Harry Hall, Bradley, VanDusen, Leonard.

On the fourteenth of February, what is known as the "Woman's Club" was organized and the meetings have been most interesting and successful, both from a literary and social standpoint. The club convenes on Wednesday of each week, and a most profitable study of Shakespeare's plays has been inaugurated, and further on the attention and time of the members will be extended to general readings, in such literature as occasion and inclination may direct. The charter members are Mrs. Myron Wheeler, Mrs. W. R. Cambridge, Mrs. R. H. Rehlaender, Mrs. Richard O'Neill, Mrs. Dr. Wentz, Mrs. Dr. Trogon, Mrs. W. R. Ayres, and recently such valuable acquisitions as Mrs. Thos. Benton, Mrs. Paul Holm and Mrs. T. W. Tate have been added to the club. The rule was adopted that the lady at whose residence the club convenes shall be the president on that occasion, and Mrs. Myron Wheeler was the first to wield the gavel in said official capacity, while the honor of the secretaryship was conferred on Mrs. R. L. Rehlaender. During business meetings, the club goes into "Executive Session" and all husbands are expelled *vi et armis*, but it was voted that socials should be given once a month by each member in turn, at which the husbands of the respective ladies were to be present. The first of these socials was given last Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Rehlaender, and the occasion proved to be a most opportune one, in that their friends Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Eddy of Omaha, were present on a visit, and with the other guests enjoyed the evening to its fullest extent. Tally-pulling, music and cards constituted the program of the evening, following which was an elaborate lunch, so delicious and palatable that it pleased the most delicate taste. When the lights of the city were flickering "low and faint in the sockets" each couple with a plate of tally, hid themselves homeward, in the sacredness of "midnight's holy hour." The husbands say "next!"

While Col. Robert McKeynoide was seated in his cozy arm chair in his private office in the opera house building Thursday, quietly enjoying a fine Havana smoke, a committee of brother lodges entered and with a few chosen words presented him with a beautiful A. O. U. W. watch charm. It seems that

the colonel recently gave a benefit performance at the Funks for A. O. U. W. lodge on which occasion the Swedish Plectette appeared, and to show their hearty appreciation of the courtesy extended a committee composed of Messrs W. Boehl, F. W. Pynchon and J. C. Couger was appointed by the lodge to arrange for and secure the token. The charm is a very pretty one, emblematic of the uniform rank of the great order and has the name of the recipient neatly engraved thereon.

The hall of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity was the scene of a very pleasant party Friday evening, when the gentlemen of the society received their lady friends. As is the case when the Phi "keep open house," the guests expressed entire satisfaction with every detail of the evening's entertainment. Cards and dancing constituted the evening's amusement. Refreshments were served. Those present were: Messrs Hardy, Guillette, Pillsbury, Fife, Edmiston, Payne, Montgomery, Harris, Wing, Welch, Gerwig Lyman, Haggard, Emery, Taylor, Chapin of Council Bluffs, Dorsey of Beatrice, Palmer of Omaha, C. W. Lyman, Misses Hammond, Treaman, De Pue, Manley, Law, Nellie Law, Tuttle, Lindley, Weston, Underwood, Jury; Mesdames Barris and Lyman. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lyman acted as chaperons.

Mr. David T. Evans gave his many friends of this city and over the state, quite a surprise Monday evening by quietly announcing that he had been married that day at Hastings to Miss Maud B. McWhitney, one of the lovely bells of the queen city. Mr. Evans is foreman of Calhoun and Woodruff's printing house, a clever gentleman with hosts of friends, all of whom will be glad to learn of his happiness. His estimable life partner is an accomplished lady of rare womanly grace and one that will make for her high lord a worthy companionable help meet. The COURIER joins the multitude of friends in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Evans long life, unbounded happiness and prosperity. They are quartered at the Bond hotel and will, after April 10th, be at home at 1040 Q street.

Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. James Henton assisted by their daughter Miss Edna, entertained a number of friends of Rebekah degree lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F. A large amount of good music lent its charm to the other social features of the occasion. Those present were Messrs and Mesdames James Tyler, E. R. Hyde, A. Dillon, H. W. Randall, W. L. Whitman, J. W. Fox, T. F. Lash, J. H. Corrick, J. Bolshaw and J. H. Sidell; Misses Ollie, Minnie and Myrtle Mann, Sadie Young, Ina Buret, Eva and Iva Bolshaw, Mrs. Lida B. Hall, Amy Lash and the Misses Ford; Messrs Amy, Lash, J. J. Kirby, William Shultz, Willis Short, E. D. Bowen and J. P. Tishban.

Temple Hall was filled with a great crowd of merry dancers Monday night. It was the occasion of the sixth annual ball of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, and it was a grand success both socially and financially. The Philharmonic orchestra was in attendance and furnished music for the occasion. Twenty-four numbers were danced and the evening was one of enjoyment and mirth. At 12 o'clock the dancers adjourned to the banquet hall for refreshments, after which dancing was resumed and continued until an early hour. Governor Boyd was in attendance and led the grand march.

The many friends of Mr. R. S. Neir, the young druggist at 118 South Tenth street will be agreeably surprised to learn that he was happily married at Marshalltown, Iowa, on Sunday to Miss Susie Williams, a worthy young lady who will be remembered by many as a resident of Lincoln for many years and left here only a few months since. The ceremony occurred at the home of the bride's uncle, Hon. Jessie Williams, and was performed by the minister of the First Baptist church of that city. They will take up their abode in Lincoln to-morrow.

Mrs. H. H. Nicholson, 825 South 31st street gave a Kensington tea last Saturday afternoon to a number of her friends. The hours were from 3 to 6 p. m. Those present were given in honor of Mrs. Horton, wife of Dr. Horton, the latest addition to the university faculty. The parlors were very prettily decorated, pink being the prevailing color. The table ornaments consisted mainly of beautifully colored Easter eggs, while the loaves were served in the form of chickens and eggs of candied syrup.

On Monday evening a very pretty and pleasing entertainment was given under the auspices of the Turnverein at Harmonie hall. The principal features were the exhibitions given by sixty boys and girls who have been under the training of Hon. Philip Andrus, ex-president of the Nebraska turnbesirk. Great skill was shown by the pupils particularly in the wand and Indian club exercises. Mr. and Mrs. Julius Fester of Omaha, lent a charm to the occasion by their splendid renditions on the zither.

THE COURIER is in receipt of a very neat invitation to the silver anniversary entertainment of Joseph lodge number 73 I. O. B. E. of St. Joseph, Mo., which takes place Wednesday evening April 15th. The occasion will be celebrated by a grand ball and banquet and promises to be a social event of more than ordinary brilliancy. The lodge is one of the oldest and most prosperous in the west. THE COURIER extends congratulations and best wishes for future usefulness and brotherly love.

The Art reception at the conservatory Monday night, given by the students of the art department was largely attended by friends of the conservatory and lovers of art. The parlors were artistically and appropriately arranged with easels, on which were placed the works of the students which were completed. In the studio the unfinished work was exhibited on easels, and on the walls of this room showing a veritable studio, where the students receive their instructions in the fine arts.

A very pretty entertainment called a rainbow festival was given Wednesday evening by the Junior society of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Vine street Congregational church in the parlors of the church on Twenty-fifth and Vine streets. A fine musical and elocutionary program was presented. The participants were Misses Leona Nichols, Anna Post, Alice Bross, Grace Cutler, Fannie Woods and Lola Dewitt; Messrs Irvin Cutler, Chas. Philpot and J. M. Bell.

A small but very enjoyable High Five party was given by Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kennard, Tuesday evening, in honor of Mrs. Kilder of Matoune, Ill. The royal prizes were won by Mrs. John P. Mauls and Mr. Dennis, the booby by Mrs. C. A. Keith and Mr. Keifer.

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The bald man's motto: "There is room at the top." This top may be well supplied with a good crop of hair by using Hall's Hair Renewer. Try it.
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A finer one I've never seen nor can I hope to see.
The first edition, richly bound, and clean as clean can be;
And just to think! for three pound ten I might have had that Pine
When I was broke in London in the fall of '88.
Down at Nosed's in the Strand I found, one fateful day,
A portrait that I pined for as only maniac may—
A print of Mme. Vestris—she flourished years ago;
Was Bartolozzi's daughter and a thoroughbred, you know!
A clean and handsome print it was, and cheap at thirty ba—
That's what I told the salesman as I choked a rising sob;
But I hung around Nosed's as it were a holy shrine.
When I was broke in London in the fall of '88.
At Davey's, in Great Russel street, were autographs galore,
And Mr. Davey used to let me con that precious store;
Sometimes I read what warriors wrote, sometimes a king's command,
But oftener still a poet's verse writ in a meager hand;
Lamb, Byron, Addison and Burns, Pope, Johnson, Swift and Scott—
It needed but a paltry sum to comprehend the lot;
Yet when friend Davey marked 'em down, what could I but decline?
For I was broke in London in the fall of '88!
Of antique swords and spears I saw a vast and dazzling heap,
That Curio Fenton offered me at prices passing cheap;
And, oh! the quaint old bureaus and the warming pans of brass,
And the lovely hideous freaks I found in pewter and in glass!
And, oh! the sideboards, candlesticks, the cracked old china plates,
The clocks and spoons from Amsterdam that antedate all dates—
Of such superb monstrosities I found an endless mine,
When I was broke in London in the fall of '88!
Oh, yo, that hanker after boons that others idle by—
The battered things that please the soul though they may vex the eye;
The silver plate and crockery all sanctified with grime,
The oaken stuff that has defied the tooth of envious time,
The dusty tomes, the speckled prints, the mildewed bills of play,
And other costly relics of malodorous decay—
Ye only can appreciate what agony was mine
When I was broke in London in the fall of '88!
When, in the course of natural things, I go to my reward,
Let no imposing epitaph my martyrdoms record;
Neither in Hebrew, Latin, Greek, or any classic tongue
Let my ten thousand triumphs over human griefs be sung,
But in plain Anglo-Saxon (that he may know who seeks
What agonizing pangs I've had while on the hunt for freaks)
Let there be writ upon the slab that marks my grave this line:
"Deceased was broke in London in the fall of '88."
—Eugene Field in Chicago News.

Generous.
Jimmy (aged 6)—What would you like for a Christmas gift—a sealskin sacque or a horse and buggy?
Jennie (aged 5)—A sealskin sacque.
Jimmy—Well, I've got seven cents saved up already, and I'll see what I can do.—Epoch.

By and By.
"Is young Magum a practicing physician?"
"He hopes to be. He's only been at it a year."—Washington Post.

A Proposal.

Widow Casey.—Ah, Mr. Dolan, when my maid died it left a big hole in my heart.
Mr. Dolan—Mrs. Casey, would ye mind what's in wid a bit out of mine?—Life.



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