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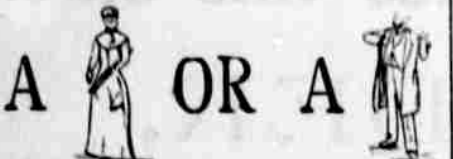
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Miss M. Hayes has gone to San Diego, Cal. Mr. W. Leonard has gone to New York City. Mr. T. Kranbell left Sunday for Onondaga, Mich. General J. C. McBride is in Galveston, Texas. Miss Mary Hollowell is visiting in Philadelphia. Mr. Fred Howe left Sunday evening for Florida. Mr. Harry G. Heeden has gone to Los Angeles. Mr. Artemus Roberts left Wednesday for Chicago. Mr. T. C. Munger went to Indianapolis Monday. Mr. F. E. Showerman has gone to Emporia, Ill. Mrs. C. W. Pace went to Evansville, Ind., Wednesday. Miss Jennie Groves left last week for Sheldon, Illinois. Mr. Francis Bond of Omaha was in Lincoln Monday. Mr. A. Bruce Coffroth went to Broken Bow Tuesday. Miss Alice Mills is visiting relatives in Franklin, Ohio. Mr. H. J. Harvey departed Tuesday for New York City. Frank Unland departed Monday for Westfield, N. Y. Mr. C. N. Smith left last Saturday for Springfield, Mass. Mr. Wing B. Allen of Omaha spent Saturday in Lincoln. Mr. L. G. Vandenberg left Saturday for San Antonio, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Pitcher left Wednesday for Oswego, N. Y. Mr. Frank Davis will spend Christmas week in Kookuk, Iowa. Miss Martha Funke has returned from a pleasant visit in York. Miss Rose Carson is spending the week with friends in Omaha. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gregg departed Saturday for Cincinnati, Ohio. Mr. W. M. Folsom visited Omaha and Council Bluffs Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gregg departed Saturday for San Antonio, Tex. Messrs. C. W. Lawson and H. W. Moore left Saturday for Milwaukee. Miss Kate Scothern has gone to Fremont to visit her friend, Miss Eva Lee. Mrs. Jay and Miss Minnie C. Jay have gone to Denver for a two weeks visit. Mr. Harry Krug left Monday for Chicago where he expects to remain some weeks. Mr. W. M. Benton and family left Saturday morning for Laramie and Cheyenne. Mrs. Fred Nelson of College Springs, Ia., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. Q. Bell. Misses Gertrude and Carola Hill leave for Beatrice today to remain over Sunday. Miss Vesta O. Greer left Thursday for Chicago where she will spend Christmas week. Mrs. Thomas A. Williams left Tuesday for St. Louis where she will make her future home. New Year's eve has been decided upon as the date for the next Pleasant Hour party. Miss Eleanor and Mr. Will Raymond will entertain their friends Wednesday, December 30th. Misses Alleyne and Gladys Bechtel of Omaha are the guests of Miss Ruth Hamilton. Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kessler of Perry, Ia., are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Alf. J. Shilling. Mr. B. H. King of J. W. Winger & Co. returned Sunday evening from a business trip to Chicago. Mrs. A. L. Richards of Eureka Springs, Ark., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Richards in this city. Mr. J. J. Imhoff, accompanied by his nephew, Mr. Deffenbaugh left Tuesday for Southland, Pa. Mr. Louis Katzenstien left Wednesday for St. Louis where he will accept a position as traveling salesman. The family of Judge Broady of Beatrice have moved to this city and taken possession of the Remick house. There will be a business meeting of the Pleasant Hour club Monday at noon at Mr. C. B. Richter's store. Miss Theo Laws will arrive in Lincoln tomorrow from Chicago on a week's vacation with her parents. Miss Clara Thomas of Chicago is visiting Miss Ella VanDunberg and will remain in Lincoln about a month. A benefit ball will be given at Temple hall Christmas night in behalf of the members of the Lansing orchestra. Lincoln Division, No. 18 of railway yard masters association indulged in a dance last evening at Temple hall. Messrs W. Morton Smith, Sam E. Low, Joseph Bigger, and Mr. Bazir Walsh will spend Sunday at Beatrice. Mrs. L. Westerman and son and Mr. H. S. Westerman left Wednesday for a visit among relatives in St. Louis. Mrs. Frank D. Taggart of Cheyenne is enjoying a delightful visit with her sister Mrs. W. B. Wolcott, 1035 H street. The Cotillion club will hold their second german Christmas evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Sheldon. Mrs. Lorett Wood of Trenton, N. Y., has arrived in Lincoln and will spend the winter with Mrs. E. Fowler, 1027 H street. Capt. W. F. Tibbitts, the venerable and venerable traveling passenger agent of the Denver & RioGrande Ry., is in the city. Dr. C. E. Spahr returned to Lincoln Sunday from York, Penn. whether he had been called by the death of his brother. The Plymouth literary club met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. R. Murphy,

1221 A street and the subject for the evening Washington Irving, was very successfully carried out. Mr. Geo. O. Rislen and wife left Thursday for Princeton, Ill., to spend the holidays. During their absence they will visit Chicago. Mrs. Lewis Smith and Charles Kidwell left Monday for Chillicothe, Mo., where they were called by the illness of their father. Messrs. L. A. and Abraham Kesssky departed Sunday for Albany, N. Y., to consult a physician about the latter's health. Mrs. Howard M. Casbeer will entertain a large company of friends at dancing Wednesday evening in honor of the Misses Ellison. Mr. and Mrs. Halter, Miss Halter, and Mr. Frank P. Shepard left Wednesday evening for Denver to attend the wedding of their brother, Mr. A. B. Halter. A club for the study of Shakespeare was formed Monday evening at the residence of Professor Reese on C street. The club will be led by Professor Sherman. The Plymouth Literary club will hold their next meeting Tuesday evening at Mrs. Allyn's, 1707 Washington street. Subject, continuation of Washington Irving. Mr. Robert Stuart of Chicago, president of the American Cereal company, and Mr. E. E. Howell of Cedar Rapids, Ia., were in the city this week on important business. Mr. Edgar Wessel, for past two years connected with the COURIER left yesterday for Chicago where he expects to enter a new field and his many friends here wish him success. Abraham Koestreich, a young lad of fourteen arrived Thursday from Renig, Germany, coming the entire distance without an escort. He is a bright young man and will make his home with his uncle, Mr. A. Katzenstein, Sr., 923 J street. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. VanDusen entertained the Three Table Card club Thursday evening in a most delightful manner. Prizes were won by Dr. Trogden and Miss Doran. Those present were Messrs and Mesdames W. R. Cambridge, R. H. Rehlaender, Hal Newman, H. O'Neil, Dr. Trogden and Miss Doran. Prof. Bagnal's advanced pupils gave a very interesting soiree musicale last evening. Compositions of Beethoven, Weber, Hoff, Chopin, Busckowski, and Jael were rendered by Misses Abbot, Ellison, Culbertson, Hollowbush, Barnes and Mrs. Garlock. The programme was pleasantly varied by two elocution numbers by Mrs. Stein and Eaton, pupils of Prof. Hill. Miss Georgia Lormer and Mr. Aisquith of St. Joseph were very quietly married Tuesday morning at the home of the bride's parents on H street. The Rev. Edward H. Curtis officiated and only the immediate friends and family were present. Mr. and Mrs. Aisquith left in the afternoon for Chicago where they will remain about a month before going to St. Joseph which will be their future home. The "Larking Club" was entertained Tuesday evening by Miss Peterman at her home, Twenty-seventh and K streets. High five was in order and the evening passed off all to rapidly in spite of the gentlemen having turned the clock back an hour. Those present were: Misses Hale, Bain, Smith, Skidmore, Hallett, and Buncher; and Messrs Hollister, West, Humong, Campbell, Hale, Stewart, and Gene Hollister. The Hayden Art club held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening at Palladium hall. A very interesting program was carried out with Mrs. A. M. Hall as leader of the evening. A series of tableaux under the direction of Miss Sarah Wood Moore, illustrating pictures of English artists was followed by papers by Mrs. H. H. Wilson, Mrs. A. J. Sawyer and others. Mrs. Dr. Rachel Loyd gave a personal reminiscence on Alma Tedenia which was very entertaining. Mr. C. W. Tussey was married to Mr. J. P. A. Black Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. R. Webster at 1327 M street, Rev. Curtis officiating. The wedding was a quiet one, only immediate relatives being present. The bride, who is a sister of Messrs O. W. and W. W. Webster, has been a resident of Hastings where she is well and favorably known. The groom is a prominent banker of Bloomington, Neb., where the newly married couple will make their future home. Miss Florence Briscoe who has been in Chicago since fall attending the Chicago school of art was brought home a few days ago by her room maid, Miss Bessie Tuttle, with a severe attack of La Grippe which has since developed with typhoid fever. Miss Briscoe as well as her parents have the deep sympathy of their many friends in Lincoln. Later—Since the above has been placed in type Miss Briscoe passed to the brighter shore where pain is unknown. The deceased was a bright ornament and legions of friends mourn her loss. The Tuesday Evening club was delightfully entertained this week by Miss Clara Walsh at her home on J street. Those present were: Misses Gertrude Laws, Olive Latta, Anna Barr, Dena Loomis, Cora Hardy, Clara Walsh, Kittie Weston, Maud Miller; Messrs W. E. Hardy, W. Morton Smith, Sam E. Low, Oscar Funke, F. Connell Zehring, C. D. Mullen; Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham and Mrs. A. Bruce Coffroth. Miss Ima Shears was elected to membership. The next meeting will be devoted to a dramatic entertainment and will be held New Year's eve at the home of Miss Gertrude Laws on H street. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hoxie entertained a company of friends last evening at their pleasant home on A street. High five was the entertainment of the evening and the prizes awarded were very beautiful. Tempting refreshments were served during the evening. Those present were: Messrs and Mesdames E. R. Sizer, Rudge, R. D. Stearns, R. E. Moore, Canfield, Davis, Trapagen, J. E. Rigg, Maul, Dr. Everett, Melick, J. D. Harris, Tate, John Barber, Dr. Dayton, Edward Bignell, John Cullen, A. Hurlbut, Myron Wheeler, Dr. Hooten, A. W. Low, Ed. Northman, Sainsbury, Keith, Alfred Shilling, Douglas Shilling Colonel and Mrs. Mary H. Dry, Mrs. J. A. Walker of Stubenville, Ohio, Misses Stearns and Stearns and Mr. Charles Miller. The sixth biweekly party of the Hoh Fif club was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Billemyer at their home 1436 L street Tuesday evening. The ladies first prize fell to Mrs. W. A. Preston, after cutting the cards with Mrs. Charles M. Keefer, her only competitor. The ladies second was won by Mrs. Wilson. The gentlemen's first and second prizes were secured by Messrs A. C. Mennard and T. J. Pierson respectively. Those present were: Messrs and Mesdames J. C. Allen, F. W. Baldwin, E. E. Brown, F. A. Brown, G. H. Clark, Geo. Coe, E. K. Cray, A. Hurlbut, W. F. Huffman, A. E. Kennard,

Chas. M. Keefer, A. C. Moore, S. E. Moore, W. A. Creston, C. E. Sna's, M. H. Tilton, Cal Thompson, O. M. Thompson, W. C. Wilson; Misses Grace Griffith, Sadie Graham, and May Moore; Messrs T. J. Pierson, Alfred Pusey, and Charles Bethel. Miss Estella Leonie entertained a large company of young associates Wednesday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Leonie on K street. The charming young hostess was assisted in receiving and entertaining her friends by Misses Belle Beachly and England and Mrs. Fewbrad and her mother, Mrs. Dr. Miller. The evening passed very pleasantly with music and games and was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. Delightful refreshments were served during the evening. The participants were: Misses Margie Winger, Fozie Townley, Annie Smith, Grace Bennett, Hattie Hoffman, Florence Putnam, Clara Howard, Agnes Webb, Bird Hamilton, Aris Sprague, Grace Sanders, May Lillibridge, Bertie Cox, Rose Lillibridge, May Hurlbut, Masters Roy Richards, Arthur Jones, Frank Hooper, Ralph Hathaway, Fred Funke, Nelson Dennis, Edwin Funke, Stafford Hewitt, Royal Ashby, Owen Oakley, Clarke Lau, Frank Hyatt, Frank Raymond, George Hostetter, George Holmes, and Herbert Beachly. A number of Lincoln's enthusiastic young men connected with the leading banks and offices of the city have effected a permanent organization looking to the formation of an independent militia company and they have already received assurance of financial backing and support from a large number of business men and bankers of the city. A temporary president and secretary have been chosen and a canvass for new members and an effort to enlist the support and sympathy of the business men will now be the subject aimed at. A feature of the matter is that Lincoln will be represented at the national gathering in Omaha next June. A competent drill master is being looked for and negotiations have about been closed with a gentleman who, in addition to the instruction in the manual of arms, will give proper attention to the setting up of a new recruit and will give a thorough course in calisthenics. These young men will undoubtedly make an excellent showing at Omaha and they should have the hearty support of the business men of our city. Christmas time and diamonds for Christmas are synonymous at Eugene Hallett's. Just now the fair belle and the illustrious beaux are figuring on these brilliant tokens for the happy holiday time and ere another fortnight goes by many of Lincoln's populace will be wearing these beautiful and costly emblems of affection that last forever. What is more pleasing to the eye or what more substantial can be secured for gifts? Aside from the line of diamonds Hallett also shows a most attractive line of watches, clocks, silverware and a dozen and one other beautiful and artistic subjects in the line of jewelry. Mr. Hallett's store is just now an active scene and seekers for the beautiful in holiday gifts are there to be found at all times in large numbers. Don't fail to call there before making your purchase of gifts. He can supply you at prices from \$1.00 to \$11.00. A Present for Everyone. There are few so poor but that they can buy something for a token and if you have 25 cents or \$25.00 to spare for such purchase, your money will do double duty at L. Meyer and Co's. This firm seems to have a certain prestige that keeps them in the front row of popularity and at these times, more than ever, is their mammoth store filled with eager purchasers of holiday goods. They show a nice line of fancy goods, dress goods, woolen goods, gloves, mits, hosiery, mufflers, silk and linen handkerchiefs, etc., and the figures asked for them are not holiday prices either, but bargains such as the firm usually sell all goods at. The firm has a number of extra salesmen now employed for the holiday trade so that all comers will receive due and courteous attention and each person can make selections with the same courtesy and satisfaction that characterizes all dealings at this store. And by the way—we nearly forgot to remind you that L. Meyer & Co's grocery department is now fairly teeming with delicious viands for the Christmas dinner and that it would be well for the devoted housewife to look to it that she secures all that is fresh and desirable now and get first choice before the selection is broken. Meyer & Co., always keep a bountiful supply, but there's no telling what a holiday demand may be. They carry the finest line of imported goods as well as all the best domestic goods in the market and you can get just what your appetite craves for, at such times it behooves one and all to make purchases early. When you want a suitable present for a relative or friend or an excellent menu for your table, L. Meyer & Co., is the place to look for it. One of Lincoln's Most Prominent. 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