



Division number two of the Ancient Order of Hibernians gave one of a series of socials at their hall in Fitzgerald's tenth street block Thursday evening, which was attended by a large and most cheerful gathering of friends and members of the order. The festivities were in charge of Hon. John P. Sutton, Rev. Father Loughran and Mr. P. James Cosgrave added pleasant features to the occasion, the former giving a number of anecdotes and good stories, while the latter, as orator of the evening, delivered an interesting and thoroughly enjoyable address, alluding briefly to such subjects as the home rule movement and other patriotic issues. The speaker made some eloquent hits and was loudly applauded by all present. Miss May Fitzgerald sang "Beautiful Girl of Kildaire," and was so well received that an encore was responded to and "Mavourneen" was fully as well rendered. Mr. W. S. Beatty next gave a cornet solo, followed by Mrs. O'Connor, who sang "Kathleen Mavourneen" which, owing to its brilliancy, demanded recall in the form of "Sally in Our Alley." Mr. Joseph T. Smith gave the audience a pretty vocalization of "The Leaves of Shamrock" and was also compelled to sing a second number which resulted in hearing Mr. Smith give "An Irishman's Toast." Next on the program was a vocal duet by Miss May Fitzgerald and Mr. Nicholas Lawlor, the selection being "I Feel Thy Angel Spirit" and it proved to be one of the star features of the evening. Mrs. Alexis Hatter, whose work is at all times charming, acted as conductor and gave a finishing touch to the various excellent numbers on the program. After those exercises the lovers of the light fantastic toe exercise were given an opportunity to indulge in this ever favorite amusement.

Mrs. M. D. Welch gave a delightful luncheon for the boards of the W. C. A., the young women's department of the W. C. A., and the dispensary physicians of W. C. A. Monday afternoon. A delicious luncheon was served at 2 o'clock, after which Mrs. J. L. Underwood interested and instructed the ladies by an informal talk on the works of W. C. A. She spoke of the beginning of the work, of its present state and its future outlook. She also advised representatives at the world's fair. Should the department be represented it would be in the organization room of the woman's building. The guests were Mesdames Underwood, Hance, Leavitt, Canfield, Griffith, Jones, Victor, Seybolt, Kimmel, George Clark, Klug, Dorris, McKee, Smith, Root, McCormick, Hicks, Sholes, Clason, Garoutte, Dawes, Marsland, Bartruff, Groh, Pike, A. W. East-erday, Walton, Lane, Fockler, Lavis, Richards, Green, French, Hyde, Webster, Mudten, Kier, Conlis, Manning, Winger, Hewitt, Closson, Turner, Parker, Lamb, Strong, Ernst, Bowers, Bingham, Dewese, Gregg, Everts, States Simons, Bruner, Holmer, Eddy, Baker, Miss P. L. Elliott, Miss Page, Mrs. Ruth M. Wood, Margaret L. Sabin, Alma Cole, Louisa Smallwood, Mesdames Young, Tilton, Wells, Bowen, Stonebreaker, Shepherd, Rymner, Glade, Ewing, Pitcher, the Misses Hardy, Cox, Lomis, Parker, van Brunt, Newman.

A delightful card party was that given by Mr. and Mrs. George Brown at their residence Friday evening. High five was played and over it the excited guests strove for supremacy. When the scores were counted it was discovered that the first prize, a hand-painted chamois skin fell to Mrs. Billmeyer. A beautiful olive dish to Mrs. Holyoke. The gentleman's royal, a perfume bottle, was won by M. C. Thompson, and the second, a box of fine cigars was awarded Mr. A. D. Barr. Delicious refreshments were served during the evening. The invited guests were Messrs and Mesdames E. E. Holyoke, D. L. Brace, H. B. Patrick, A. W. Jansen, H. B. Patrick, A. G. Billmeyer, Bignell, Chas. Hammond, Geo. Clarke, Chas. Keefer, Geo. Bartlet, R. E. Moore, P. C. Foster, A. Hurlbut, C. E. Yates, C. C. Upham, Hoxie, C. Thompson, Usher, Stearns, A. D. Burr, Chas. Hill, Henry Hall, J. P. Maulo, W. M. Shipman, D. W. Brown, W. E. Kirker, M. Chapman, Dr. and Mrs. Appleget, Dr. and Mrs. Dayton, Mrs. McNinny, Miss McManis, Mr. Shaw.

Mrs. E. B. Barney gave a very pleasant birthday party Saturday afternoon in honor of her daughter Bessie. It was the eighth birthday of the little girl and her young friends brought her many lovely gifts. The afternoon was spent in playing games, and at 6 o'clock an elegant supper was served. The guests were Emile Johnson of Valparaiso, Elinor Barbour, Cora Herrick, Ruth Bell, Merian Bell, Pauline Mayers, Leah Meyers, Myrtle Meyers, Nina Hills, Letha Hills, Marie Wirick, Iowa Vandemere, Bertha Bush, Emma Bush, Lucy Frost, Clara Slade, Mabel Robinson, Mary Scaries, Ruth Munger, Mettie Meadows, Marion Barney, Hazel Boyer and Edna Lawrence.

The alumni of the University of Michigan gave a very pleasant reception in honor of the glee and banjo clubs Tuesday evening at the home of Chancellor and Mrs. Canfield. The house was beautifully decorated with flowers, and dainty refreshments were served during the evening. The

guests included alumni of the University of Nebraska, a few special students and several of the leading musicians of the city. The guests were Messrs and Mesdames A. J. Sawyer, A. S. Raymond, P. V. M. Raymond, C. B. Newman, E. H. Chapin, J. L. McCannell, C. H. Gere, C. E. Bossey, A. H. Weir, L. C. Richards, R. H. Oakley, O. B. Howell, C. J. Ernst, W. J. Lamb, J. L. Lowe, D. R. Dungan, William M. Croan, J. W. Longhead, J. Hewitt, J. F. Saylor, Mesdames John R. Clark, W. J. Bryan, F. Seane, J. Fitzgerald, the Misses Sarah Harris, Haggard, Laws, Lomis, Wolfe, Fannie Baker, Schwab, Elmer Williams, Benton, Grace, Andrus, Hillhorst, Kirker, Cora Lyons, Freeman, Mary Jones, Smith, Barr, Walsh, Lulu Clark, Clara Richardson, Eleanor Raymond, Maud Oakley, Hammond, Underwood, Bark, Griggs.

Mr. T. H. Farmer, the well known traveling man, was tendered a reception by M. H. Weiss of Hebron, on Saturday evening last. There were a large number of invited guests, who had a fine appreciation of the eternal fitness of things, and in order that there should be no contrast between host and guests, only good looking men were invited. The lunch was superb. The after-dinner talk of the host was liberal in quality as well as quantity. He was enraptured with spirits of wit, reminiscence and repartee, and charmed his hearers with his brilliancy. They all say F was a blooming success.

The fortnightly session of Sorosis occurred this week at the home of Mrs. E. H. Barbour. Mrs. Beebe had charge of the meeting, taking for her subject "The Public School System." After a



HOUSE AND STREET COSTUMES.

The figure on the left wears a house toilette of pompadour silk, trimmed with cream lace and folds of spring, full skirt, with three rows of triple flounces. The sitting figure displays a smart costume of snuff-colored bengaline; the double balloon sleeves, the deep revers and the graduated bands on the skirt are of mirror velvet.

brief review of the earlier system of education among the Greeks and Romans, the thoughts were directed to the German methods and successes. The lives and characters of Pestotazzi, Teobil and Hobart have left life-lasting impressions upon Germany and have developed child life and thought superior to the other countries of the civilized world. The system of public schools as carried on in the United States is as yet a lamentable failure and will continue until their interests can be divorced from politics. The meeting was of great interest, as the question was one which every intelligent American must carefully consider. Adjourned to meet May 1, with Mrs. Canfield at which time Mrs. Brown will discuss "Electoral Reform."

The F street Card Club enjoyed a very pleasant meeting at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Sibus of 1835 F street Friday evening. The members of the club present were Messrs and Mesdames Brown, Hutchins, Clark, Hebler, Aitken, Helwig, Swan, Warren, Mills, Sawyer, Tipling, Dr. and Mrs. Casebeer and Mrs. Manning. The guests were Messrs and Mesdames Hamilton, O'Neal, J. J. Dore, O. P. Davis, A. F. Brown, Prof. and Mrs. Austin Miss Furst, Mr. E. E. Morse, Mrs. Tuttle and Dr. Casey.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Barney entertained the C Street Card club Friday evening. As it was the last meeting of this club, the members were loth to part, and they stayed until an unusually late hour, playing the ever enjoyable high five. The members present were Messrs and Mesdames Henry Zehring, W. Q. Bell, F. Shepherd, Wirick, T. C. Munger, O. P. Davis,

Love, A. W. Lane, Richardson; Messrs. Osgood, Danbar; the Misses Zehring, Squires, Campbore and Mrs. Fish.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wilson delightfully entertained the Whist club and a few guests last Friday evening. After the contest and awarding of the prizes delicious refreshments were served. The members present were Messrs and Mesdames Appleget, J. A. Backstaff, S. H. Barnham, N. C. Brock, N. C. Abbott, L. M. Raymond, Roscoe Perry, Carl Funke, Harley, J. B. Wright, E. P. Holmes. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wilson, Mrs. Crim and Mr. Harwood.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Garoutte of 544 North Twelfth street, delightfully entertained the Novelty Card club Saturday evening. High five was played until a late hour, when the guests dispersed all saying that they had spent a charming evening. The guests were Messrs and Mesdames L. W. Snow, Humphrey, W. B. Wheeler, Fred W. Stevens, D. E. Keyes, M. H. Van Horn, Fred A. Nolan, C. B. Allen, Wells, Dr. and Mrs. Casebeer and Mr. Arthur Kellum.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bain of 319 South Twenty-seventh street delightfully entertained a number of friends Friday evening. High five was the game, over which the excitement grew intense. The guests were Messrs and Mesdames Mark Woods, F. M. Woods, Pace, Hale, Calkins, Brown, Horner, Pickett, Travis, Gathrie, Davey, McCluskey, Frank Woods, Lamb and Miss May Travis.

Miss Mary Miller of Chicago, sister of Mrs. D. E. Thompson, arrived in the city Wednesday and will spend several weeks visiting here. Miss Miller will be of great service to her sister at this time in arranging their new home, Fifteenth and H, for occupancy. Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Thompson expect to be in their paternal new residence about May first.

The Rev. and Mrs. John Hewitt entertained a very pleasant gathering of friends Wednesday evening. During the evening dainty refreshments were served. The guests were Rev. and

Mrs. W. W. Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gere, Rev. Mr. D. June, Mr. H. J. Walsh, Mr. George M. Walsh, Mr. Walsh.

Miss Alice Sheldon has returned to her home at Holdrege, Neb., after spending several delightful weeks visiting friends in this city.

Captain Carter and Lieutenant Phillips of the Sixth cavalry at Fort Leavenworth were guests of Lieutenant Pershing Tuesday.

Miss Gertrude Chambers of Omaha who visited her friend, Miss Shears, at the Hotel Lincoln for a week, returned home Monday.

Miss Stella Kirker of the COURIER reporter staff left Wednesday for a month's visit with relatives and friends in Des Moines.

Mrs. R. R. Dawes, who has been visiting her son, Mr. C. G. Dawes, returned to her home in Marietta, O., Tuesday.

Mr. Ralph Platt of Grand Island came down to attend the concert of the Glee and Banjo clubs.

Miss Mary Miller of Oak Park, Ill., is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. E. Thompson.

Mrs. H. A. Babcock and Mrs. E. C. Babcock are visiting in Ord.

The Misses Carson have returned from a visit in Des Moines.

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What would you do if assured by scientific men that the world would come to an end within the next twelve weeks? The long promised novel of Canillo Flammarion, "Omega: The Last Days of the World," proves to be of thrilling interest. It is the conception of one of the world's greatest astronomers, worked out within the bounds of scientific possibility. While educating the reader in the most modern phase of science, it is full of interesting surprises as the Arabian Knights Entertainment. The most interesting part of this wonderful novel is found in his description of the trepidation and expectation into which the people of the world are thrown. Imagine the condition of the stock exchange with a fact of such import staring them in the face. The opening chapters will be found in the April number of the Cosmopolitan magazine. Probably no novel has ever been presented in an American magazine with such illustrations as accompany Flammarion's "Omega," which commences in the April Cosmopolitan. In the list of illustrators are to be found the names of Jean Paul Laurens, Reingrasse, Chovin, Vogel, O. Saunier, Gerardin and Meaulle.

The April Arena contains a strong paper by Hamlin Garland on "The Future of Fiction." Dr. Alfred Russell Wallace writes on "The Wage-Worker and How he may be Delivered from the Social Quagmire." W. D. McCracken discusses "How the Initiative and Referendum may be Introduced into our Government." Eva McDonald Valosh appears in a striking paper on "The Tenement House Problem in New York." Rev. Geo. Lincimer writes on "Authority in Christianity," and Mr. Flower discusses at length "The Burning and Lynching of Negroes in the South." Other papers of interest in this number are by B. E. Underwood, Katharine Coodige, Chester A. Reed, Helen E. Starrett and Allan Foran.

Barr's Jewelry Store Closed.
The failure of L. Barr, the jeweler, this week has been generally the cause of much regret, especially by old citizens. Mr. Barr has done business here since way back in the seventies. The entire stock will be sold by the mortgagees, commencing today and it is to be hoped that sufficient funds will be realized from the sale to net Mr. Barr a fair amount of money after the mortgagees have been satisfied.

Velvet finish ladies' hose, something new, worth 50c, at 33c, a pair at Herpolsheimer & Co.

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