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TALK OF THE TOWN

Two or three months ago there visited in Lincoln a young lady from Chicago, who is probably destined to figure prominently before the public in the very near future. Miss Lillian Bell, of 2223 Prairie avenue, who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chidister in this city. Miss Bell has written a book which Harpers now have in press, that has already excited a great deal of comment, before it is out of the publishers' hands. It is some time since it was announced that a Chicago lady had written a story entitled "An Old Maid and Her Love Affairs," and proof sheets of the forthcoming volume coming under the observation of Edward Bok and other literary critics, and eliciting the warmest commendation, public interest has been awakened in the book, and its appearance is eagerly looked forward to. Mr. Bok has examined the manuscript of the story, and he has assured Miss Bell in the strongest terms, that her book will be a big success.

It has been said that "An Old Maid and Her Love Affairs" is an autobiography. A reporter of a Chicago paper recently asked Miss Bell if her book was, in any way, a recital of her own experiences. "No, no, no, not quite," laughed the young writer, "that was a rather absurd blunder due to the title of the book, which has puzzled many people. It originated this way: Some one asked me that, and I retorted that I had given my book that title in order to give the awfully clever people the chance of asking that question. How did I come to write the book? Oh, a number of us were here in this very parlor when the talk turned upon old maids. I said I would reserve my opinion until I wrote my book upon the subject, when I should talk without reserve. Then I wrote the story. Well, the Harpers are publishing it for me and have treated me very kindly, having put it ahead as much as possible. Those who have read the advance sheets like the book immensely. It is the story of an old maid of thirty years of age. She has really no love affair of her own. The affairs of her neighbors are hers. That's how the title came to puzzle so many people who have not read the book. They think it must be the old maid's love affairs and that I am the old maid."

Miss Bell is twenty-six years of age. She has been writing for some time, but "An Old Maid and Her Love Affairs" is her first book. Heretofore her efforts have been confined to short stories, etc., which have found a ready market with the high class magazines.

Under the circumstances the receipt of the Capital National bank isn't the pleasantest thing in the world and Mr. McFarland, cashier, has relinquished the piece without any regrets. The appointment of Mr. R. K. Hayden is very favorably regarded. The latter gentleman is a banker of wide experience, and he has few superiors in the state in practical knowledge of the banking business. He is withal a hard worker and he will address himself to the task of straightening out the affairs of the defunct bank with a definite purpose of achieving the best possible result for depositors. THE COURIER wishes him joy.

Somewhere started the rumor early in the week that R. C. Outcalt, cashier of the erstwhile Capital National bank, had left town, and there was something of a sensation for a few hours. Mr. Outcalt was found, however, without any difficulty, and the daily papers missed what might have been a big lead. Mr. Mosher was interviewed in Omaha on the subject of Mr. Outcalt's reported disappearance, and the late bank president grew facetious. "I have it from Mr. Outcalt's attorney, though," said Mr. Mosher, "that he will not go to Australia as I did. He is going straight to the moon. If anybody kin, Dick kin, you may bet your life on that. But seriously, I don't know where Mr. Outcalt is," continued Mr. Mosher, "I think he is on his farm south of Lincoln, but as I have seen him but once since I came to Omaha it is impossible for me to state where he is. I know that one of Marshall White's deputies has served papers on Mr. Outcalt within the past twenty-four hours, so I guess he must have postponed his trip to the moon. The papers I refer to were connected with the case that was filed in the circuit court the other day bringing suit against Mr. Outcalt and myself on a note."

Mr. Mosher, by the way, seems to have changed his mind about going to the penitentiary. He has all along insisted that he preferred to go to jail and suffer the penalty of his crime. Only a few days ago he informed a friend in Omaha that he was anxious to go to the pen. "I want to get the matter over," he said, "I am really anxious to be imprisoned. What will a few years imprisonment be to me? I am young and can stand it, and when I come out everything will have been arranged, and I will be in a position to go into business again." Mosher regards the whole affair as nothing more nor less than ordinary business trans-

action. He is, or has pretended to be, entirely willing to spend two or three years behind prison bars for the sake of enjoying all the rest of his life unmolested, his private rake off from the Capital National Bank "failure," which is variously estimated at from \$250,000 to \$500,000. Until this week Mosher has manifested a surprising eagerness to admit everything and plead guilty to all the crimes in the calendar. But now a change has come over Lincoln's prize financier. He was arraigned before Judge Dundy in Omaha on Wednesday and pleaded not guilty to the various charges in the indictment.

Not many months ago Mosher appeared before the grand jury in this city and confessed that he had deliberately falsified the records of the bank, etc., etc. Now he comes into court, and lo! he is as pure as the driven snow. "Not guilty," he pleads to every charge. THE COURIER doesn't desire to cast any reflections on the veracity of Mr. Mosher, but most people will be disposed to accept his first statement rather than his last. The public is watching the Mosher case with great interest, and if the accused succeeds in escaping the toils of the law it will be hard to convince some people that the law is not a sham and a delusion.

The scheme to draw the members of the Young Men's Republican Club together and re-kindle enthusiasm in the organization has taken definite form in the appointment of a committee to arrange for a banquet, at which speakers of prominence will exploit republicanism in a manner calculated to stir up the members of the club. May 29th has been fixed as the date for the banquet. It will be held at the Windsor hotel. The list of speakers already announced are John M. Thurston and H. D. Easterbrook, of Omaha; G. D. McKeljohn, of Fullerton; Chancellor Canfield, G. M. Lamberton, I. W. Lansing and W. E. Andrews. Mr. Thurston will speak on "The Future of the Republican Party," and Mr. Easterbrook's subject will be "Parties." Other subjects will be announced later.

Scarcely a week passes now but some state convention is held in this city. Knights, doctors, dentists, and funeral directors follow each other in rapid succession, and the fact that they usually come back may be taken as an evidence that the visitors are pleased with the reception accorded them.

The Nebraska state band made its first public appearance at Lincoln Park last Sunday, and those persons who expected good results from Mr. Irvine's organization were not disappointed. The twenty-five men made a striking appearance in their handsome new uniforms, and the music was of a very high order. The band has been secured by the park management, and will give regular concerts at that popular resort. Requests are now coming in from all parts of the state.

A number of foolish people got excited this week and there was a big run on the Nebraska Savings bank. Every depositor got his money, and there was no real alarm except among the school children who had several thousand dollars on deposit. None of the other banks were effected in the slightest degree by the run. Thinking people have confidence in legitimately conducted banking institutions, and the banks of Lincoln are now confining themselves to a strictly legitimate business.

Lincoln gives a great deal of money and attention to some enterprises that are comparatively worthless, and neglects many opportunities that are really important. It has been demonstrated that a best sugar factory can be secured for this city upon the assurance that the necessary quantity of beets will be grown, and notwithstanding the fact that beets can be grown to a very good profit, those who own land and are supposed to be interested in the city's welfare, are not disposed to give the new enterprise any material encouragement.

A Palace of Luxury. Hundreds of people have availed themselves of the many privileges of the sanitarium of the Sulphur Springs Bath company this week. The great plunge bath has become immensely popular, and it is liberally patronized day and night. The handsome building is designed and furnished so as to afford many of the conveniences and luxuries of club life, and it is the pleasantest place in the city in which to while away an hour or two. In a few days all of the departments will be in operation, and patrons may secure any kind of bath. Skilled attendants are in charge, and efficient service can be secured at any hour. Full particulars as to hours, etc., are given elsewhere in this issue of THE COURIER.

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POINTS IN POLITICS

If the republicans of Lancaster county are disappointed at the course of Governor Crouse relative to appointments, the republicans of Douglas are aggressively indignant. All there is left of Crouse's popularity in Omaha and vicinity could be crowded into very small compass, and there would still be plenty of room left. Not a single appointment made by the governor has given the party any marked pleasure, and in more than one instance executive action has been followed by poignant grief. When he appointed V. O. Stricker on the board of fire and police commissioners, he capped the climax. People acquainted with the inside facts of Crouse's candidacy know that the two brewers, Krug and

case should be favorable to the state officials, and it wouldn't surprise me at all if it should be, Maxwell's candidacy for the republican nomination would be more formidable. It would bring him back to the party." If Maxwell should be the independent candidate it will not be easy to beat him.

The prohibition organ in Nebraska is some how not in line with the chief exponent of the third party in the nation. The following is from the last issue of the New York Voice: "The New Republic of Lincoln, Neb., objects to what it terms our 'fling' at the management of the Prohibition Party in that state in the last election. In the same issue it prints from the pen of a prominent prohibitionist of the state the following:

"It appears that prohibitionists of little Rhode Island made their late campaign on such high money, high transportation and prohibition of the liquor traffic. As well might they fight against murder and arson, robbery and theft."



MRS. P. V. M. RAYMOND,
Directress and Founder of the Lincoln Oratorio Society.

Metz, democrats, were largely instrumental in bringing the sage of Fort Calhoun to the front, and their money helped elect him. Stricker's appointment is a direct slap at this influence. The latter was one of the main guys of the prohibition amendment campaign three years ago, and he rendered himself specially obnoxious to the anti-prohibitionists. Since then has also developed into a principal stealer of the independent party. He is "offensively partisan." Why he was appointed on the fire and police commission no one seems to know.

Among all of Governor Crouse's peculiar appointments none occasioned greater surprise than that of Frank Hilton, of Blair. When Hilton was made chief of inspector the politicians were at their wits' end to account for his selection. They tell a story in Omaha which, if true, makes it plain why Matt Daugherty and the other fellows were turned down to make room for Hilton. They say that the governor has for some time had a judgment against Hilton for something like \$2,500 and that he gave the Blair patriot the job in order to secure his \$2,500. It is reported that the judgment has been marked off of the records since the appointment.

"Bryan may not stand as well with the democrats as he did some time ago," remarked a well informed politician to a Courier representative the other day, "but he is gaining with the independents right along. When it comes to nominate a candidate for governor I believe it will be Bryan against the field. He will not be able to unite the democrats and the independents, however." Mayor Weir is being urged for the next independent nomination for governor, and it would not be surprising if he developed considerable strength. It is hardly likely that Crouse will be a candidate for re-nomination. He is known to be sick of his job already, and there is an occasional rumor that he intends to resign. It is a fact that if almost anybody else except Tom Majors had been lieutenant governor, Crouse would have resigned last winter. Boyd didn't extract a great deal of amusement out of the governorship; and Crouse is even more unhappy.

The independents look with considerable favor on the scheme to make Judge Maxwell the party nominee for judge of the supreme court, and in the event that his opinion in the impeachment case is strongly against the accused officials, it is not improbable that he may be supported by the third party. A prominent republican who regards Maxwell as a shrewd politician thinks that the judge may receive the regular republican nomination. "Suppose his opinion in the impeachment

This is a sample of the "contemptible fling" and unfounded slanders that have appeared against the prohibition party from time to time without contradiction. The New Republic is counted as the prohibition party organ of the state. If our party officials are to write and the state organ is to print such slanders as these, how can the people of Nebraska be expected to flock to the party standards? We assume that the same tactics prevailed in the campaign of 1892. If so, there is no need to lay the blame for the great falling off of our vote in the presidential campaign in that state to the amendment fight. One of the men who had most to do with doubling up the vote in Rhode Island the other day is the same man against whom such a fight was made in 1892 by those who seem to be now in control of the party in Nebraska, and under whose control Bidwell polled 1392 votes where Fisk had polled 9429. Isn't it high time for the rank and file of the party in that state to do some hard thinking?

J. E. Douglas is a candidate for register of deeds. M. M. DeLois has been mentioned for justice of the peace.

Jerry Simpson will be among the delegates to the railroad congress to be held in this city in June.

The society of the Hall in the Grove met last evening. Messrs. Stein, Mr. Cheney, Mrs. Hall, Mr. Leavitt, and others participated in the program.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Solomon E. Sparrow are very happy over the birth of a son at Fort Niagara, Mr. Sparrow's station. Mrs. Sparrow will be remembered as Miss Opal Tomzalin, Omaha Bee.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Smith are to be congratulated upon the birth of a son. Omaha Bee.

Miss Mabel Metcalf entertained the W. E. C. Cooking club Saturday afternoon. Those present were: Misses Blanche Gorton, Maude Lyon, Florence Morley, Daisy Cochran, Edith and Etta Parrish, Mamie Bowers, Grace Huntzinger, Ella Matthews and Lizzie Smith.

After the theatre call at "The Annex Cafe" for a lunch. Everything nice, new and attractive. Prices reasonable.

One of the most interesting novels of western life ever written "A Nymph of the West," by Howard Seeley. It will be published in THE COURIER, beginning next Saturday.

PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Chancellor Canfield, of the state university, has recently visited a number of interior towns, and he is satisfied that there will be a big increase in the number of students this fall. The chancellor seems to have been far more successful in advancing the interests of the institution with the people than with the legislature, and the chances are that a good many of the new students will be compelled to receive their daily dose of intellectual pabulum in a standing posture, or else be squeezed to death sitting. Professor Canfield is all things considered, the greatest "rustler" in Lincoln, and the university is doing the biggest business in town. It is pleasing to note, however, that there is no boom on at this popular institution, rather, to coin a brand new phrase, "a good, healthy growth." If Lincoln had a Canfield or two in the board of trade, and one in the city council, and one or two engaged in mercantile pursuits, this town, which now and then manifests a disposition to lay off a few years and take a nap, would be given an impetus in the direction of progress that would make some people dizzy. It is announced that John E. Utt will assume his duties as freight commissioner for the Commercial club of Omaha, May 22. Mr. Utt will very soon convince the people of Omaha that they did the proper thing when they employed him. Few men in this part of the country have as clear an understanding of the question of freight rates, and he will no doubt make his knowledge of material benefit to the town on the river.

The following persons have been appointed on Governor Crouse's staff: John C. Watson, Nebraska City, judge advocate general; H. S. Hotchkiss, Lincoln, inspector; George E. Jenkins, Fairbury, quartermaster; Dr. R. E. Giffen, Lincoln, surgeon general; C. E. Adams, Superior; W. F. Cody, North Platte; H. O. Paine, Ainsworth; Lieut. J. J. Pershing, U. S. A., Lincoln; H. P. Shumway, Wakefield; H. E. Mulford, Omaha; E. M. Connell, Hebron; J. H. McCall, Lexington, colonels. This is an exceptionally good staff. Surrounded by a body of men like these perhaps His Excellency, Governor Crouse, may appear to more advantage than usual. Buffalo Bill, by the way has always been the owner of an exceedingly well developed pull with the governors of this state. He is pretty nearly always on the executive staff, although Nebraskaans do not see much of him. If THE COURIER is not mistaken Governor Thayer gave him a staff appointment with the rank of general prior to his departure for Europe four years ago.

Frank Hadly, Charles E. Pierson, E. Milne and Charles E. Serfat went to Omaha Sunday, and they did not walk or go by rail. They made the trip on bicycles. H. W. Hardy has been elected president of the Lancaster County Old Settlers Association, J. C. E. McKesson, secretary, and Phil Hawker, treasurer. The annual outing will be held June 15th at Burlington Beach or Lincoln Park. Says the State Journal: Professor Little has a brief "Note on a Geometrical Theorem" in the forthcoming number of the John Hopkins Mathematical Journal. He proves very conclusively that since all G-gons have a Brianchon Pb in common, all must have the Pascal Pb in common, or words to that effect. Professor Little knows more about pure and unadulterated and unwashed mathematics than Blackstone ever guessed about common law. Col. Harry S. Hotchkiss, a man of bright ideas and the ability to reduce them to tangible form, has been appointed manager of Burlington Beach.

J. D. Calhoun, who has been confined to the house for a month and a half was down town this week, to the gratification of his many friends. F. W. Little, president of the Lincoln Street Railway, and A. L. Burr of Alma, a brother to Messrs. C. C. L. C. and A. D. Burr of this city, were school mates in Dixon, Ill. something like thirty years ago. They met for the first time since their youth the other day in Lincoln in one of Mr. Little's street cars.

The Hon. Geo. Stensdorf, of Omaha, was in Lincoln Wednesday. Mr. Stensdorf says he isn't in politics very extensively now, but he ventured to express the hope that the democrats would quit rowing, and speaking of Mr. Bryan he said the congressman "is in my opinion one of the smoothest politicians in the state." He added that he had heard some one say that there might be an effort made in the next legislature to establish a connection between Mr. Bryan and the seat in the United States Senate now held down by Charles F. Manderson.

The office of the American Express Company will be under the management of Charles H. Mann, Albert Wat bank which recently closed down at Ponca. Drs. Carter, Simmons, Peebles and Dawson attended the session of the State Medical Society at Nebraska City this week.

G. W. Parks, who for some time past has been secretary of the Young Men's

Christian Association, bade farewell to his friends Monday evening at the residence of Rev. O. A. Williams, and departed for Jersey City, where he will engage in association work. John L. Morrison, the young man who as editor of the Crete Rip Saw impressed himself rather unpleasantly upon the memory of a number of Lincoln young people who were enjoying an outing at Crete a couple of years ago, and who was afterwards Lincoln correspondent of the World Herald, has been in the city this week. Mr. Morrison is now known by his whiskers. He is city editor of the Duluth Evening Herald. C. W. Cockrell has purchased the interest of his brother, W. A., in the Cockrell Bros. Commission Co., and the latter has removed to St. Louis. Congressman W. J. Bryan will address a democratic meeting at Atlanta, Ga., June 12th. He will also deliver an address at Millidgeville.

The estate of the late Elisha Doolittle will be divided between his wife and Mrs. Will Owen Jones, his adopted daughter. The following are charter members of the roadster club just formed in this city: M. Ackerman, J. L. Woodworth, Thomas Jacobs, J. H. Hoover, F. W. Baldwin, W. H. Abbott, C. T. Boggs, G. L. Woodward, W. G. Bohanan, F. G. Bohanan, C. E. Van Dusen, W. B. Hughes, P. H. Swift, J. H. C. Smith, Charles Slattery, J. H. Shinn, S. E. Cosford, C. L. Hooper, David Fitzgerald, F. W. Brown, John T. Dorgan, C. W. Cockrell, E. F. Parkington, O. A. Turney, F. Stoughton, H. S. Reed, George W. Lowery, T. A. Carothers, P. J. Cunningham, M. F. Perry, George P. Tucker estate, J. W. Holden, J. D. Hood, Fred Robare and George J. Woods. Prof. Charles N. Little, professor of mathematics at the University of Nebraska has received a call to a similar position in the faculty of the Leland Stanford University at a salary of \$3000. He has accepted the same and has already tendered his resignation here to take effect at the end of the year. Prof. Little is regarded as one of the strongest members of the university faculty, and his retirement will deprive the instructors of an exceedingly valuable institution. The loss of Prof. Little recalls the fact once more that the State University, largely through the negligence of the state legislature, is losing many of its best professors. Other institutions offer much better inducements in the way of salary, and the best men are taken away. Leland Stanford university, for instance, has already secured Prof. Geo. E. Howard and Prof. A. G. Warner. The time is soon coming when the University of Nebraska will have to pay much higher salaries or else lose its present standing. It cannot succeed unless it receives liberal treatment from the legislature.

The success of the new Nebraska State Band and orchestra is now assured. Applications are being received from various parts of the state and already the people of Lincoln are beginning to realize and appreciate the improvement that is being offered.

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