

# SOCIAL CIRCLES

**Dancing Party at Burlington Beach.**  
The Lincoln assembly No. 3, Pythian Sisterhood, gave a grand ball and outing at Burlington Beach Wednesday evening. There was a large number in attendance and the evening passed very pleasantly to all present, and was pronounced a thorough success, both financially and socially. Excellent music was provided by the Lansing orchestra. Following is a partial list of the participants: Messrs. and Mesdames George Riadon, Johnson, Barkdall, Yanow, L. Townsend, F. J. Chaney, S. S. Collyer, Will Hopkins, Henry Barth, F. J. Kelley, Frank Bohanan, Edward Sizer, J. W. Percival, Lee Arnett, Spencer McFadden, Robert Brown, W. A. Dilworth, Foxworthy; Mesdames F. A. Bartholomew, Usher, Stien, Eaton and Lawlor; Misses Lillie Peters, Lizzie Buford, Fowler; Messrs. W. A. Seitz, G. A. Gascoigne, J. S. Ferguson, Theodore Jacobs, A. T. Seeley, Judge S. T. Cochrane, J. A. Bostrom and Gratz Barnes.

**Professor Easterday's Musicals.**  
Professor Easterday held his mid-summer musicale with his pupils at his home, 2530 Vine street Wednesday afternoon. Those present and taking part were as follows: Minnie Miller, Maude Howard, Ella Harper, Etta Ross, Miss Anderson, Mrs. Knatts, Minnie Bowen, Alma Pike, Miss Loofbourrow, Mabel Garner, May Philpott, Ellie Pierson, Celia Mayor, Ada Carper, Jennie Shade, Lila Watson, Beulah Albright, Daisy Hiltner, Daisy King, Agnes, Maggy and Mary Mortimer, Vera Jennings, Madge Dahl, Mabel Cushman, Minnie McClay, Katie Carveth, Allie and Virgie White, Ella Hunger, Nina and Helen Easterday, Pauline Meyers, and Masters George Swarmley, Bertie Buchanan, and Paul Hunger.

**Farmers' Club.**  
The members of the Lancaster county farmer's club were very pleasantly entertained Monday evening by Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Leonard and their daughters and sons, who were assisted in receiving the guests by President J. L. Hermance and Secretary A. H. Drain. There was a large number in attendance. An elegant supper was provided and prepared by the ladies of the club and was spread on tables in a tent, and it was not until after ample justice had been done to the repast that the meeting was called to order. Several delightful songs were sung with Miss Bellune at the organ; then several recitations were given by Miss Watson, Miss Ella Leonard, Miss Nora Hoxie and Miss Rachel Cook. These were followed by a select reading by Miss Leonard. Mr. Leonard then opened the subject for discussion by a well prepared paper on apple culture. He is making some experiments which, if successful, will be valuable and demonstrate that apple orcharding is a success. The forage plant was next discussed by Mr. Branson in the absence of Professor Ingersoll. Blue grass and white clover were recommended for pasture, while red clover and timothy were considered best for hay. Mr. and Mrs. James Houk, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hoxie and Mr. and Mrs. Muggellon were welcomed as new members of the club. The club decided by motion to let the editor of the *Nebraska Farmer* have the use of their tent during state fair week, and on invitation of Mr. Polly the club decided to hold its next meeting at his home, nine miles northwest of Lincoln, September 21.

**Carpenter-Bowen.**  
The home of Mrs. E. Carpenter, in East Lincoln, was the scene of a pretty wedding Sunday afternoon. The contracting parties were Miss Flora E. Carpenter and Mr. Charles P. Bowen, well known in this city. The bride made a handsome appearance attired in a white merino and trimmed with brocade silk. She is an estimable young lady and her popularity was shown by the many costly and handsome presents received. The ceremony was performed in the presence of only a few of the immediate friends of the family. The happy couple will make Lincoln their future home.

**Mason-Childs.**  
Dr. J. K. Maxon and Mrs. B. M. Childs were quietly married Friday evening in the parlors of the Palace dining hall at 8:30 p. m. Rev. Lewis Gregory performed the ceremony in the presence of a few invited guests, among whom were Dr. E. J. Latta and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Oamer. A pleasant social evening was enjoyed by all present after the ceremony.

**Hammock Party.**  
Miss Lucy Griffith gave a delightful hammock party to her friends Friday evening at her home on north Sixteenth street. The fortunate participants were: Miss Seba Case, Miss Katie Klutach, Miss Jessie Leland, Miss Grace Burr, Miss Alice Matts, Miss Ethel Hooper, Mr. Wilson Winger, Mr. John Lotteridge, Mr. Roy Chapman, Mr. Ross Curtis, Mr. Harry Evans, Mr. Frank Kitchen.

**Commercial Pilgrims.**  
The Commercial Pilgrims of Omaha and Council Bluffs joined those of Lincoln Saturday in a picnic at Lincoln park. A ball game was a feature of the entertainment. The game was won by the visitors. An elegant supper was served at 5 o'clock, and was followed by

a council meeting. The entire party enjoyed the plunge at the sanitarium later in the evening.

**Minor Mention.**  
The Catholic Union club gave an outing and picnic at Lincoln park Tuesday afternoon and evening.

The employees of Fitzgerald's dry goods store gave a jolly outing and picnic at Lincoln park Wednesday evening.

The following party enjoyed a drive out to the Ensign farm Tuesday afternoon, returning by moonlight: Messrs. and Mesdames Oscar F. Funke, and C. G. Dawes, Messrs. D. G. Wing, W. F. Kelly, F. W. Taylor, B. G. Dawes, W. F. Meyer, Smith, Misses Sarah Harris, Lulu, Margaret and Bertie Clark, Bertie Burr and Olive Latta.

The W. H. and F. M. society of Grace Lutheran church held its annual meeting Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Crouse and elected the following officers: Mrs. H. D. Lichty, president; Mrs. J. H. Humpe and Mrs. J. B. Martin, vice-president; Mrs. W. H. Freeley, recording secretary; Mrs. L. P. Ludden, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. C. J. Ernst, treasurer.

## FASHIONS FOR MEN.

A distinctly new idea is a stiff hat with a soft band. It is probably easier on the head than any other kind. It conforms easily to the shape of the head, and no matter how many "bumps" one may have, the hat fits around them.

Pin checks in men's garments will be quite popular. Quiet materials will have precedence and loud patterns will not be in it.

There is a tendency to make trousers wider than they have been. There is such a diversity of opinion about this that there will hardly be a radical change, every man suiting his own taste in the matter.

Creased trousers add much to a man's appearance. The creases will be popular all winter, in both business and dress. In the latter the sleeves also may be creased.

When you carry an umbrella have it a plain wooden handle. Avoid the silver and gold handles; they belong in the show windows only.

**Directors Elected.**  
At a meeting of the Young Men's Christian association held Tuesday night the following gentlemen were elected on the board of directors: J. H. Canfield, T. M. Hodgman, C. M. Jacques, A. W. Lane, J. W. Adams, L. G. M. Baldwin, C. J. Ernst, F. W. Taylor, Frank Strong, L. A. Baumstead, C. J. Olson, O. J. King, G. J. States, W. M. Barr, W. M. Clark, B. L. Paine, W. R. Dawes, W. G. Maitland. A secretary will probably be chosen next month.

**Seed Not Right.**  
There was a dim light in the front parlor when the brigands reached the house shortly before midnight.

The chief sent the neophyte forward to reconnoiter. In a moment he returned, and a glad smile was visible in the moon's pale radiance playing about his lips.

"Noble captain," he reported, "a young girl carries with her lover there."

"Curse them," hissed the chief, "we are foiled."

"Nay, nay," exclaimed the neophyte exultingly, "we have only to wait a brief time, and they will be gone. Even as I stood there I heard him say good night."

The leader sneered in scorn.

"And is that all the evidence you have that they are about to betake themselves away?" he demanded contemptuously.

"It is, noble captain."

The old robber turned to his men.

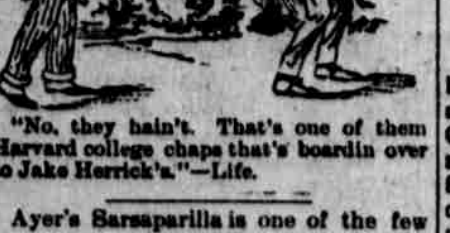
"Company," he shouted, "attention! About face! March!"

In the dead of night there was no sound save the muffled tread of the retreating bandits.—*Detroit Tribune.*

**An Optical Illusion.**



"So they've run the railroad through your farm, after all, since last season!"



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# THE FALL FASHIONS.

SOME GRACEFUL COSTUMES AND ODD BUT PRETTY HATS.

**The New Flocked Cheviot—Rich and Handsome Material—Stylish Shades and Colors—The Latest Hats and Bonnets—Felts, Velvets and Feathers—Neck Ruffles.**

[Special Correspondence.]  
New York, Aug. 31.—Once in a long while we come across a costume that is pretty, graceful, neat and useful and also sensible all at once. When we do, it becomes a duty to "make a note of it, Bunsby." And so I have stuck a pin in the nicest outdoor garment I have found in four seasons. This is a close redingote, made of the new flocked cheviot. The color is two shades of brown with white flecks all over it, so that it looks as if the fair wearer had been out in a snowstorm, but the material is rich and handsome, yet very modest on account of the coloring. The skirt was cut empire shape, and the waist was perfectly plain. There was a band of black plush around the bottom of the skirt and up the front, with a belt, collar and epaulets of the same. There was a little cape that formed caps to the sleeves in front and formed a loose cape across the back. The skirt cleared the ground all around by half an inch.



USEFUL BUSINESS REDINGOTE DRESS.

This is one of the most convenient gowns for a business woman or for marketing or any other use to which a lady could wish to put it. It can close down the front with invisible hooks and eyes, or it can be arranged by having the plush bands postiche. To make this dress is an easy task, as the skirt is plain. The waist is a plain bodice, and the cape is a width of the goods cut on the straight and lined with light silk to match it in color. The plush should be cut on the bias and cross stitched down in the back over wigan. The bands thus treated are solid, and it is easy to catch them on the goods. It would require but 5 yards of cheviot for this gown and 1 1/2 yards of plush.

While the newest shades and colors show much brilliancy, there are many standard colors, and among them dark blue, green and brown are favorites. Kersey color is pretty trimmed with brown, and there are numbers of tailor suits made all of kersey. White or darker brown will trim them, and braids are to be used to a very unusual extent this season, mostly very narrow soutache, silk tailor braids sewn on flat, or wide and heavy hercules braid. Black fine wools and silks are of the richest quality and will require little garniture. The satin duchess will almost stand alone, it is so thick, and it is very lustrous with a frosty bloom over it. Fine lace and passementerie are the only trimmings worthy of such a fabric.

What odd shapes we find in the new hats and bonnets! Some of them are simply indescribable, and one needs an artist's pencil. There is a shovel shaped hat of satin straw bound with fine plaid velvet. The square front is turned backward, and in the center is a bunch of blue velvet cornflowers and a straggling bunch of wide velvet leaves. The crown and sides of the hat are literally crowded with the flowers.

There are other queer shapes, one of them being scalloped into points, and above the pointed brim there are Mercury wings held by a bow of velvet. These wings are sometimes parrots', again doves', and then again it would be impossible to imagine what bird had worn them, as they will be made iridescent with peacocks' feathers, such as grow on the neck, and humming birds' plumes. Some felt hats in pearl gray in the various harlequin shapes will be covered with white mistletoe or holly berries and leaves, so natural that it seems they must have grown there.



NEW FALL HATS.

Some of the Napoleonic and Revolutionary hats of felt, straw or velvet are very becoming and really artistic. One that pleased me was of mordore satin straw turned up in a tricorne fashion. Tiny ostrich feathers curled over the brim instead of the rosettes so often seen, and two rich tips stood up in front. In the back there was a close, brown velvet bow held by a square, rhinestone buckle.

The wide ruffles for the neck, made of silk or velvet, are more elaborate than ever. Some are cut in a half circle and let to fall in natural folds. This is called the ripple, and it is very popular.

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