

CAPITAL SOCIETY.

The Season of Gayety Already Well Under Way.

Social Parties--Thanksgiving Dinners--New Year's Calls, Etc.

Theatrical, Personal and Matrimonial Notes of the Week.

Correspondence of the Bee.

LINCOLN, Neb., December 1.—Lincoln promises to be very gay this winter, and the society people are anticipating many pleasant times in the coming months.

Another notable party of the week was given by Miss S. Houtz on D and 21st streets. A number were present and passed a most delightful evening.

The party given by the Pleasant Hours club on Thanksgiving evening was the most enjoyable one of the season; about thirty couples were present and a most enjoyable evening would be difficult to find.

The ladies are making quite extensive preparations for receiving New Year's in making up their parties to receive and arranging decorations for their rooms.

Thanksgiving Day was well celebrated in Lincoln this year. Many pleasant parties were formed for demolishing turkey, both at private homes and hotels.

Prof. Pinney, of Omaha, is meeting with splendid success with his dancing school here, and everybody speaks of his teaching in the highest terms.

Clara Louise Kellogg has created quite an excitement among the young people, who anxiously await her coming; already the sale of tickets amounts to over one thousand dollars.

Mrs. Ola Barnes, of Plattsmouth, is visiting Miss Hattie Funke for a few days. Miss Hattie F. expects to spend the holidays in Plattsmouth.

Miss La Ballard, of Hastings, Neb., is in the city, the guests of Miss Cora Banta.

Miss Fannie Newman will receive calls New Year's day in Denver, and Miss Eva O'Pelt, in Sioux City, Iowa.

The wedding of Miss Ada Irwin to Hon. H. M. Atkin on the 30th inst., was one of the most notable events of the season.

Prof. Fairbrother, who has given such general satisfaction as director of the Philharmonic society for the past year, tendered his resignation at the last meeting of the club.

Miss Nellie Garrans, while riding with Mr. Charles Smith a few evenings since, was thrown from the carriage and severely injured.

A number of state officers, including the governor, attorney general, auditor and treasurer, have moved into their quarters in the new wing of the capitol and are ready for business.

in the main correct. Most dancing in this city is done in hot, crowded, unventilated parlors, and by very young people. The waltz, which has more adherents than all other dances combined, is the usual step, and the hours are extended far beyond the proper time for retiring.

FIREWORK-MAKING

How the Pyrotechnics for "Grand Displays" are Made.

A firework factory is not a very imposing establishment to look at. It can not very well be so. It is necessary to have a display from workshops as there are various processes in the manufacture, and the law requires that only a certain amount of explosive material shall be accumulated in each shop; that only a certain number of hds shall be employed in it; that the center of each shop shall be at least twenty-five yards from the center of any other shop, and that finished fireworks shall be stored in quantities strictly limited and clearly specified in magazines sunk in the ground at least fifty yards from any other magazine or workshop.

It is not altogether an inviting inclosure for a stranger to make his way into. There is a big notice of "Bang or" in capital letters near the entrance and all sorts of notices of pains and penalties and warning to trespassers. There are some fifty workshops and magazines dotted over about twenty-one acres of grass land, and the rules and regulations posted up here and there about the place convey the idea quite an erroneous one, no doubt, that a general blow-up may be expected at any moment.

One of the most remarkable features of uncivilized life is the power savages show of tracking men and beasts over immense distances. Many travelers have spoken of this as something almost miraculous, yet it is only the result of careful observation of certain well-known signs; and we have here before us a collection of very common-sense hints on the subject.

Even on hard rock a man's bare foot will leave the dust kicked together by respiration, so that a practiced eye will see it; and even if there is no track, a stone will be disturbed here and there, the side of the pebble which has lain next to the ground being turned up. If it is still damp, the man or beast that turned it has passed very recently.

L. P. Follet, of Boston, states that he has used THOMAS' Seltzer for its healthful and refreshing qualities, and it has done him good.

the coloring substances are very poisonous. If, for instance, a little of a compound of arsenic, strontium and sulphur and potash—the source of the most vivid red color known to chemists—a little of this should be left after a display at the Crystal Palace, it is always either fired or buried. It is too dangerous to attempt to store. All this branch of pyrotechny is of quite recent development.

Perhaps the most delicate and interesting feature of modern fireworks-making is the manufacture of Roman candles—those colored balls which are puffed out softly into the air after the other without any report, and which are always recognized as such a pretty feature of the Sydenham displays.

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