SOME SOCIAL STEW.

Dipped from the Kettle of a Week's Simmering with the Usual Trimmings of Club Receptions and

An Omaha Young Lochinvar and His Ohio Sensation.

Social Notes and Polite Personalities.

As Christmas approaches the social whirl becomes faster and more furious. Scarcely a night passes but our society pinks put out their petals and blossom in hall or parlor, and scarcely an evening goes by in which our Omaha belles are not compelled to refuse several of the many conflicting invitations which are pressed upon them. "Another engagement" is now the general excuse, and comes into excellent service in securing the absence of uncongenial escorts. Of course, all society is eagerly expectant over the coming "Pleasant Hours One Hundredth Party" which, rumor has it, is to be the most elegant ever given in Omaha. If milliners and dressmakers could only give away professional secrets of the magnificent toilets now in preparation and their prospective cost, it is impossible to say how many young men would be frightened from all thoughts of matrimony. On this account it is perhaps fortunate that their lips are sealed. President Squires is mysteriously reticent about the arrangements now being made by the club management, but enough has been dropped to make it certain that Masonic hall will eclipse any social scene ever before witnessed in Omaha. Without further ado THE BEE presents its usual social resume of the week, prominent in which is the party of the

"PLEASANT HOURS."

There are few social clubs which can boast a continued existence of ninety-nine parties which was the number concluded by the "Pleasant Hours" on Tuesday evening at Masonic Hall. The attendance was large but not too numerous to prevent ample floor room for the dancers who from half past eight until after midnight, with the usual intermission for supper, trod the mazy dance to the delightful accompaniment of Prof. Hoffman's excellent orchestra. Words of praise have so often been spoken of officers and committees that it is needless to repeat them here. A most delightful evening was spent by every member of the club present, who with attending ladies and invited guests were as follows:

E. S. Dundy and Mrs. J. L. Webster, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Squires, H. Schneider and Mrs. Schneider, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Major Furay, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nye, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Estabrook and Miss Springer of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Colpetzer, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Coutant, W. F. McMillan, Miss Chambers, C. H. Hendricks, Miss Hoyt, of Utica, N. Y., E. C. Bonsal, Jr., Miss Shears, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Peck, W. H. Wilbur, Miss Wilbur, W. E. Annin, Miss Wakeley, N. E. Barkalow, Miss Etta Wells, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Barlow, Mrs. S. B. Jones, A. Remington, Miss Dora Lehmer, J R. Lehmer, Miss Carrie Congdon, P. A. Warrack, Miss Knight, J. K. Chambers, Mrs. Nellie Smith, M. W. Barkalow, Miss Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Taft and Miss Abbie Taft, W. B. Scott, Miss Woolworth and Miss May of Cedar Rapids, Ia., A. W. Saxe, Miss Lowe, J. C. Sharp, Miss Lou Ijams, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Pritchett and Miss Hanscom, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Detwiler, Geo. Paterson, Miss Wilbur, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis S. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Ringwalt, Alfred W. Brock, Miss Clark, R, Carrier, Miss Tillotson, C. E. Beach, Miss Doane, T. L. Ringwalt, Miss Rose, G. P. Stebbins, Miss Congdon of Chicago, N. N. Crary, Miss Carrie Ijams, Col. and Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. I. Gilbert, Paul Herbach and Miss Horbach, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gannett, Mr. and Mrs. S Shears and Mrs. Thrall, Lieut. Kingman U. S A. and Mrs. Kingman, Mr. and Mrs. A. Pratt, John R. Ringwalt and Miss Hall, Lieut. Bourke U. S. A., Major T. H. Stanton U. S. A., Lieut. M. C. Foote U. S. A., S. P. Morse, W. B. Loring, D. C. Adams, J. S. Collins, R. S. Berlin.

SANS CEREMONIE.

The fourth party of the "San Ceremonie" Club took place on Tuesday evening at Standard Hall. With the best of music, an excellent floor, a palatable supper and congenial companionship a most delightful evening was the necessary result. Among those present were the following: The Messes Congdon, Springer, Lake, I. Lowe, K. Lowe, M. Morgan, P. Morgan, Chambers, Bishop, Kimball, Sharp, Goetschius, Connell, Tillottson, Calderwood, and Messrs. R. Carrier, J. Carrier, J. W. Foster, Deuel, A. W. Saxe, Kimball, Sweesy, John Ross, Beach, Tousey, Burkley, Morgan, Bennett, Johnson, Millard, Wells, Wilbur.

IMPERIAL CLUB.

The last party of the Imperial Club's first series occurred on Friday evening at Masonic hall under the usual efficient management. The attendance was large and select, the music was of Hoffmann's choicest and the committees untiring in their attention to the comfort of the guests. The programme consisted of sixteen numbers. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Davis, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Manchester, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Haney, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Korty, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hospe, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. McGregor, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Canaan, Mr. and Mrs. Shull, Mr. and Mrs. C. Donahue, Mr. and Mrs. George Rathburn, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Traynor, Mr. and Mrs. Withnell, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hume, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Keith, the Misses Johnson, Baxter, Vanaerman, Howard, Adams, Libbie and Eliza Withnell, Dunham, Riley, Canaan, Carrie Neligh, Sylvanus, Tzschuck, Ward, and Gibson, Mrs. Minor, Mrs. Stripman, Mrs. Sorenson, Mrs. Malcom; Messrs. A. Rosewater, Murray, Trukee, Anders, Lyon, Wells, Henry Bushman, Tzschuck, John and Robt. Taylor, Wilkinson, C. K. Taylor, Badley, Cocke, Porter, Bussey and Festner.

AT COUNCIL BLUFFS.

A very pleasant reception was given by Miss Kate James, at her home in Council Bluffs, Monday evening, December 5th. Vocal and instrumental music and a sumptuous supper whiled away the too short hours. It was a most delightful affair. Among the participants were Mr. and Mrs. James, Mr. and Mrs. Hancock, Messrs. Adamowski, Leibling, and Pease, George Sauer, Julius Mayer, and C. H. Hendricks, of Omaha; and Dr. John D. Hillis.

Miss James is engaged by Mr. Maurice Strakosch as leading soprano of his opera somsany. She begins this season during the holidays at Baltimore in "Carmen." Miss James possesses a sweet voice, of great dramatic force, excellent in compass and quality, sympathetic and melodious in both lower and upper register. In addition to these qualifications, she is very intelligent, prepossessing and charming in manner. We predict for her a brilliant future. The Philomathean club desiring to give our music loving people an opportunity of hearing Miss James, have engaged her to sing at its next concert on Thursday evening, December 15th at Boyd's Opera House. We trust our people will evince their appreciation of the energy and enterprise displayed by this club, by turning out en masse on Thursday evening next. A delightful treat is in store for all who attend.

MATRIMONIAL KNOTS.

Omaha can boast of having furnished one of the most dashing Young Lochinvars of modern times in the person of Mr. Will B. Ogden, formerly connected with Messrs Collins Bro's. leather establishment, and well known in society circles in our city. Mr. Ogden left Omaha for the east a few weeks since without causing the least suspicion of his intentions of becoming a Benedict and completely upsetting the peace of a quiet Ohio town. The announcement is now made that on Tuesday, November 28, he was married in a most romantic manner to Miss Clara Moore, of Newark, Ohio, only daughter of Mr. Jesse Moore, a millionaire merchant of that city, whom he first met some twelve months ago while on a visit to Lincoln in this state. Fuller particulars may be gleamed from the following account furnished by a local paper of the date of December 1:

"The little social sensation which all Newark society has been gossiping about for the past two days, is now over, and all is serene. The facts in the whole business are about as fol. lows:

Miss Clara Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Moore, made arrangements, and intended, as her parents and friends supposed, to go to Columbus, Tuesday, to visit an old school friend. She and Mr. W. B. Ogden, of Omaha, Nebraska, took dinner Tuesday, with Mrs. T. K. Sutton, Miss Clara's sister. After dinner they went to the B. & O. depot, ostensibly to take the Columbus train, it being understood that Mr. Ogden was going home via Columbus, on the same train. But shortly before noon, Mr. Ogden had slipped up to the Court House, and obtained a marriage license for himself and Miss Moore. He bought two tickets, for Alliance, Starke county, a station on the Ft. Wayne road east of Mansfield, and they took for the train for the north, while a certain young gentleman, who had a good right to be interested, was watching the Columbus train, on the other side of the depot. But they didn't go to Alliance. They stopped at Mansfield, and were married there yesterday.

A letter was received last night, stating that Mr. and Mrs. Ogden would be "at home" this morning to all their friends, at the Palmer house, Chicago. What makes the affair all the more strange, is the fact of the lady's engagement to a well known young gentleman of this city. He and all the friends of both parties, supposed everything lovely in that direction, until the fact concerning the marriage license was known.

Mr. and Mrs. Ogden will reside in Omaha, Nebraska, where Mr. Ogden is engaged in business. "Oh William!"

In Reno, Nevada, Thanksgiving eve, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. G. W. De La-Matyr, Mr. F. McRae, who is connected with the C. P. R. R. to Miss Flora M. Loomis, all former residents of Omaha but now members of society of this place. After the ceremony the happy couple boarded the overland train for San Francisco, taking with them the best wishes of a host of friends. The San Francisco papers chronicled their arrival at the Palace where they arrived to take Thanksgiving dinner. After spending several days amid the scenes of pleasure at the Pacific metropolis, they will return to Reno. They were the recipients of many elegant presents.

The marriage of Mr. Leander M. Cheshire, of the U. P. freight department at Council Bluffs, took place at Albany, N. Y., on Tuesday last, the bride being Miss Gussie I. Churchill, of Albany, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. Cheshire will arrive in Omaha the latter part of next week.

Social Notes.

The "Entre Nos" German takes place on Thursday at the house of Mrs. Wm. Chambers.

A. F. Howk, of the civil engineering service of the B. & M., entertained a party of his gentlemen friends at his room at Mrs. Morton's, Ninth and Harney streets, on Tuesday evening, in honor of his twenty-fifth or quarter-centennial birthday. May he complete the century.

A pleasant surprise party was tendered Conductor Shields of the Union Pacific on Monday evening last by the members of Primrose Lodge, Knights and Ladies of Honor.

The Eighth anniversary of the Great Western Business College occurs on December 20th and will be appropriately celebrated by the students.

The next series of Imperial club parties will begin on January 5th at Masonic hall.

The Lyran society holds a party this evening at Turner hall.

The next "social" of the Catholic library association takes place on Tuesday, December 20th, at their rooms in Creighton block.

A pleasant company of Omaha people attended the Plattsmouth board of trade banquet on Thursday evening. Through the courtesy of Treasurer J. G. Taylor, of the B. & M. road, the special directors' car was attached to the regular train, furnishing a more comfortable and private means of conveyance than that afforded by the ordinary coaches. The following composed the party: Mrs. Senator Saunders, Miss Mamie Saunders, Miss May Wood, Miss Jessie Crounse, Miss Burley, Judge E. S. Dundy, Marshal Bierbower, U. S. Attorney Lamberton, Supt. Holdrege, Mr. Taylor, W. A. Redick and Hon. J. L. Webster.

The Ladies Decorative Art Society have organized preparatory to their winter campaign.

The "Belle Lettres Club" held their regular weekly meeting on Saturday at the residence of Mrs. Nathan Shelton on Dodge street.

Polite Personalities.

Miss Mollie Bronson has returned from an extended visit to friends in New York.

Mrs Judge Savage, who has been quite seriously indisposed for some weeks past, is recovering rapidly.

Miss Kate Touzalin leaves Omaha on Sunday for her European trip.

Mr. W. B. Loring, formerly of Omaha, was a guest at the Pleasant Hours on Thursday.

Mrs. Fred. McConnell, of Salt Lake, will spend the holidays with her Omaha friends.

Frank B. Knight has returned to Chicago.

Mr. C. E. Squires has gone to New Pork for a trip which rumor has it is connected with the one hundreth party of the "Pleasant Hours Club."

The price of molasses has risen rapidly since candy pulling has become a mania on Capitol Hill.

Miss Minnie Richardson and Miss Dollie McCormick who are attending schools in the east will return to Omaha for the holiday season.

LIFE AT THE CAPITAL.

Correspondence of THE BEE.

LINCOLN, Neb., December 9.—Gen. S. J. Alexander has given notice that he will receive sealed proposals until January 24th, from the cities and towns throughout the State who are desirous of securing the location of the next soldiers reunion. It is a big affair and will be quite a catch for the one that secures it.

In addition to the regular line of Herdics, Manager O'Pelt has purchased a new transfer wagon which will be known as the Herdic baggage wagon and accommodate the Herdic passengers.

Manager Church, of the Opera House, has been notified that the license will hereafter be one hundred dollars instead of forty, and he very justly objects. By referring to other cities larger than this it is shown that they pay about half that amount and he claims the same rights.

Among the many bridal presents received by Mrs. H. M. Atkinson was a diamond ring valued at one thousand dollars from a friend of the General's, and a blank check signed and only lacking the filling up of the amount.

The Union club, composed of Lincoln's best and most influential men, held a meeting the fore part of the week and decided to call in a body New Years. Should their new rooms be ready in time, their ladies anticipate receiving calls there in a body. Their new rooms are in the addition to the Academy of Music, and when completed will eclipse anything in the state.

The following article is the manner in which one of our city papers speaks of Cehuyler Colfax who has been secured to deliver a lecture here some time in the near future: "It is now definitely settled that the great American thief and Christian thimble-rigger, Smiler Colfax, is to shoot off his Credit Mobilier mouth in this city on the 4th of January! Poor Lincoln.

The Hoey Hardie combination played here on the evening of the 5th and 6th, and the general verdict is a better, stronger or more evenly balanced troupe never visited Lincoln. The costumes of the ladies were made by Worth of Paris and were therefore elegant.

The Entre Nous Club made a proposition to the Pleasant Hours to consolidate the two, giving each an equal share of officers, honors, etc., but after taking the question into consideration the P. H. reported unfavorably but proposed voting on each individual member. The P. H. Club was never in as good condition as at the present time, its members including the best young gentlemen in the city and a well filled exchequer, and therefore are not anxious to consolidate with any club.

The merchants of Lincoln have prepared a list of the men who are not in the habit of paying their debts and intend publishing it the first of January. It has a very good effect already, many having paid their bills that were never known to do so before. They are bashful and don't care for newspaper publicity.

While the Kellogg party were passing through the wards at the asylum, one of the female patients threw her arms around the neck of one of the gentlemen and gave him a rousing kiss, at the same time exclaiming, "my long lost brother." The young man turned pale and fainted, when he recovered he said he was fond of kissing but preferred to chose his time, place, weapons and subject. The patient recovered.

If there is anything Lincoln needs it is a good orchestra, one that the people can feel proud of; they have become tired of making excuses and hoping that the old one would amount to something, but now have given up all hopes and have concluded that the only relief is a new one. A fine orchestra can find engagements for every night in the week, as hardly an evening passess but what music is wanted.

The Saus Souci club, composed of the married people of Lincoln, gave a very pleasant party on the evening of the 2d, in which about twenty couples participated. It seems as if both the young and old people of Lincoln had a perfect mania for dancing, hardly an eve passes but that one or the other trip the light fantastic.

Miss May Fairfield gave a very pleasing dinner party to a few friends on the evening of the 7th, in honor of Miss Mercer, of Brownville. Miss May can not be excelled as a hostess and all present passed a most delightful evening.

The Shakesperian club gave a reception to the Avon club on the evening of the 6th, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Newman. About forty couples were present who passed a very pleasant and profitable evening in discussing the life, works and characteristics of the great poet. Miss Fannie Newman, who has just graduated from the Chicago musical college, played "Rhapsodie Hongroise," by Listz, and Mrs. Selaney recited in a very able manner a scene from Romeo and Juliet. These receptions are held once a month, and are greatly enjoyed by the members and friends who are fortunate enough to be present.

Among the visitors at Lincoln at the present time are Miss Alice Judkins, of Brownville, and Miss Mollie Thurman, of Tecumseh, the guests of T. W. Lowrey; the Misses Sawyer, Whitmore and Wood, of Aurora, Ill., friends of Mrs. W. N. B. Stout. Miss Clara Mercer, of Brownville, at Chancellor Fairfield's and Miss Celia Furnas, daughter of our ex-Gov., who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Webster.

Mr. Bartlett, the Chicago chemist, to whom was sent for analysis some of the water from one of the experimental wells here, has reported that it is good and healthy for drinking, a little hard, and in generation of steam likely to give deposit. In each gallon there are 14.58 grains of solid matter.

It appears that the university dormitory never proved a profitable investment, perhaps because the right person never had the management. The mortgage has been foreclosed and a time was set for selling it, but there being no bidder it has been extended to a time in the near future. A well conducted establishment of this kind is just what the students want here, for there is no question but what they are compelled to pay too much for board.

Miss Maude Maggie Mullon entertained a few friends on the evening of the 7th. The party was in honor of Miss Castetter, who leaves for her home in a few days.

The mayor and council have ordered that a new election shall take place on the 27th day of December to decide whether or no the city of Lincoln will issue bonds to the amount of $10,000 for the establishment of a system of water works in this city. The prospects are that the bonds will be carried.

The Pleasant Hour club gave one of their pleasant dances on the evening of the 8th inst. in which some twenty-five couples participated. The P. H. members are determined to give nice dances this season and thus far have succeeded admirably. Their German comes off during the holidays.

The presses, type racks, steam engine and other property of The Globe will be sold at public auction on Wednesday, December 28th, to satisfy a mortgage of $3,500 held by the First National bank of Lincoln.

Messrs Romaine & Decker, of South Bend, passed through Lincoln on the 8th with (10,000) ten thousand salmon contained in five twenty-gallon cans and are intended for the Blue river. The man in charge kept agitating the water with a large dipper to supply them with fresh oxygen. There are already over one hundred thousand of these fish at South Bend, some weighing one and one-fourth pounds.

D. H. W. Jr.

THE STATE AT LARGE.

Movements of the People.

Ex-Governor Garber is convalescing.

Mrs. J. B. Laytor, of Plattsmouth, has gone West.

Miss Hermann, of Plattsmouth, is visiting in Lincoln.

Hon. Uriah Bruner, of West Point, is in Washington.

Mrs. Dell Mack, of Fairmont, is home from her eastern visit.

Mrs. Judge Post has gone to Pennsylvania to spend the winter.

Mrs. Edgar Varny, of Grand Island, has from her visit to the east.

Mr. J. P. McGintie, of Ottumwa, Iowa, is visiting his son at Columbus.

Mrs. Daniel Brown, of Republican City, is visiting her relations in Illinois.

Capt. John D. Knight, of Lincoln, has gone to New York for Mrs. Knight.

T. D. Hamilton and wife of Tekamah, have gone to Cincinnati on a visit.

C. L. Boone, deputy county clerk of Hoit, has gone to Chicago on a visit.

Frank Sears, county clerk elect of Hall county, has gone east to visit friends.

Mr. Sheezy, attorney at law, recently of Iowa, has located in business at David City.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sheldon of Nebraska City have gone to St. Louis their future home.

C. C. Shelley, of Fairmont, left with his family for their new home at Gary, Deuel county, D. T.

Mrs. M. J. DeLong, of Tecumseh, has returned from a six weeks' visit to Illinois and Wisconsin.

Mr. W. T. Richardson returned to David City from the northwest part of the state, with one his toes frozen.

W. H. Culver, of Central City, has gone to Rochester, N. Y., where Mrs C. is now residing. They will return soon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tobyne, of Blue Springs, have returned from California, where they had been visiting friends.

Mr. Jesse Thompson and family, of Fairmont, are visiting friends and relatives in New York and New England.

Miss Hannah M. Easterday, of Carthage, Ill., is spending a few weeks with her aunt Mrs. M. V. Easterday, at Tecumseh.

The happiest boy in Fairmont is Marion Anderson. His better half returned from a visit of seven long days in Lincoln.—[Bulletin.

Mr. W. C. Frisbie, of Morgan Park, Ills., who has considerable landed interest in southern Gage, is making arrangements to move his family soon.

"Al." Shoemaker, son of Jacob Shoemaker, of Grand Island, has returned from a two-years' absence in California and Nevada on U. S. Survey.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hawley, of Republican City, returned home from Kearney county, where they went to visit their son George, and he came home with them.

Mr. J. F. Edgerly, of the Perkins House, Plattsmouth, was overcome with fatigue while returning from Omaha, and was taken from the train in an unconscious condition.

The Trade in Ties.

The Fillmore matrimonial market is rather dull.

Frank Mathews, of Pierce, has returned with his bride.

Several weddings are billed for this month at Blue Springs.

The Hastings Bachelor's club have fitted up elegant rooms with combination time locks on the doors.

Mr. R. Stanley, of Blue Springs, went east for a wife and got her.

J. W. Combs and bride, of Rising City, were "loudly" welcomed home.

Mrs. B. F. Elson and Flora B. Edson were spliced at Fremont on the 6th.

Mr. Million Churchill and Miss Virtue Sweet were married at York on the 1st.

Mr. F. E. Rice and Miss Sarah Schock were married at Blue Springs, Nov. 27th.

Patrick Manning and Chatherine Joyce, of Orleans, have joined the married majority.

Jesse McClane and Elizabeth W. Rawson, of David City, have joined hearts and hands.

Mr. N. M. Farrington and Addie F. Morton of Lyons were tied at Tekamah on the 3d.

Gustave A. Mollin and Miss Alta M. Cook, of Genoa, were tied and went east on a tour.

A couple of pairs of Exeter young folks will enter the golden gates of matrimony before 1881.

The girls of Tecumseh have donned those cute little zephyr hoods and they look "just to sweet to melt."

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Mobley, of the Grand Island Independent, celebrated their tin wedding on the 9th.

Mr. Jake Porterfield, of Blue Springs, and Miss Flora Girard, of Montezuma, Iowa, were married in Beatrice on the 30th.

Miss Lucinda Bennett of Ponca, a fair blushing maiden of seventy, has gone to Sioux Falls, where she will meet with and give her heart and hand to a fond, gay youth of sixty five summers.

Neil Brennan, of O'Neil City, who embarked in the newspaper business some weeks ago, has taken in an assistant to edit the suffrage department. They took in the metropolis on their wedding tour.

There were four marriages in West Point on Thanksgiving Day—Leu M. Phinney to Sarah Fetter, Martin Steufer to Louisa Wilgehs, G. Leock to Lena Kloke, and Alex. Chambers to Margaret Robertson.

Mr. W. W. Sanders, of The Nemaha Times, was married to Miss Allie R Berger, at Brownville last Monday. Mr. S. has made a good impression on the fraternity and now a life assistant will help him materially.

Frank McDonald, a brakesman on the A. & N. division of the B & M. captured a wife in Lincoln under the usual difficulties. The mother made herself so numerous that Frank never got a chance to pop at home. "They met by chance the usual way" at Humboldt last Saturday, and were made one.

Progress of Piety.

The M. E. church near Tecumseh is nearly completed.

Work has commenced on the new Baptist church at Wayne.

Rev. R. H. Ingram, of De Witt, has been called to Lincoln.

The Catholic church at Orleans is receiving the finishing touches.

Rev. Dr. McNamara will have Crete and Beatrice for his new parish.

The seating capacity of the Methodist church of Plattsmouth is insufficient and must be increased.

The ladies of Republican City are raising a purse for the Methodist minister, Rev. G. A. Hobson.

Trinity English Evangelical church of Oakland was dedicated last Sabbath. The cost of the church was $1,633.

The M. E. church at Spring Valley, fourteen miles southwest of Tekamah, will be dedicated December 18, 1881.

The new M. E. church at Wilsonville was dedicated last week by Elder Lemon. The church completed cost $1,600.

Rev. and Mrs. Geo. Bent, of Red Cloud, received substantial tokens of esteem before departing for their new home at Kearney.

Ball Room and Parlor.

The Tekamah Pleasant Hours Club gave their first party of the season Friday evening.

Charley Norris, of Table Rock, attained his majority on the 3d and his friends surprised him.

The Twice-a-month social club of Plattsmouth, gave another of their social dances Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Holcomb, of Schuyler, were "surprised" by a party of friends Wednesday evening.

Rev. A. B. Irwin and wife, of Beatrice, gave a pleasant "commerce" party at their residence, on the 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Al. O'Brien, of Grand Island, gave a pleasant reception to their friends last Saturday week.

The Grand Island Hose company ball at Liederkranz hall, on the evening of the 30th, was a brilliant affair, and in every respect a success.

A number of the young folks of Plattsmouth stormed the residence of J. T. Thomas in the country and danced till the "we sma' hours."

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lee, of Republican City, threw open their residence and entertained a large number of friends on the evening of the 1st.

The second party of the Shakspearian club of Lincoln, was given Tuesday eve at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Newman, and was of exceptionally high order in all its appointments.

Mr. J. M. Brunt, of Grand Island, who had charge of the United States surveying expedition into northern Wyoming, gave a reception and banquet to his companions on the evening of the 2d.

Uncle Ike Cox, of Tecumseh, was honored with a public reception last Monday evening, by the citizens, the occasion being the fifty-ninth anniversary of his birth. An elegant gold watch was presented him.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hill, of Tecumseh, were agreeably surprised by a party of friends who presented an elegant China set to the esteemed couple. Refreshments and dancing completed an evening of rare pleasure.

The tin wedding of Rev. and Mrs. S. H. D. Vaughan, the Baptist minister of Lincoln, last week, was an event of great pleasure and real old fashioned enjoyment. A large number of useful and valuable presents were received.

Mr. J. O. Philippi, late B. & M. train dispatcher at Lincoln, was presented with an autograph album bound in seal-skin, in which was a finely composed address and the signatures of the donors—also a silver inkstand, gold pen and pencil combined, all neatly encased, and ornamented silver paper weights with gold bases, forming a complete office desk outfit, on the occasion of his departure from that city.

The Young Idea.

Republican City schools closed on the second.

The North Bend schools is now open for pupils.

The Laporte (Wayne Co.) school opened last Monday.

The new town of Wayne, Wayne county, wants a school.

The Crete school board is discussing a $40,000 building.

Mr. Hensby will assum charge of the Republican City schools next term.

The Fremont school board has limited the cost of the new building to $6,000

The enrollment of the Beatrice schools shows a total of 527 scholars; males 283, females, 244.

The school board of Fullerton requires written excuses from parents of absent scholars.

Shirly Preston, a scholar in the Republican City school is the most perfect speller in the county.

Walter J. Harding, late of England, will teach vocal and instrumental music in Nebraska City.

David City's school is now progressing in good shape. Mr. B. O. Perkins was elected to fill vacancy, caused by the resignation of Mr. J T. Myers.

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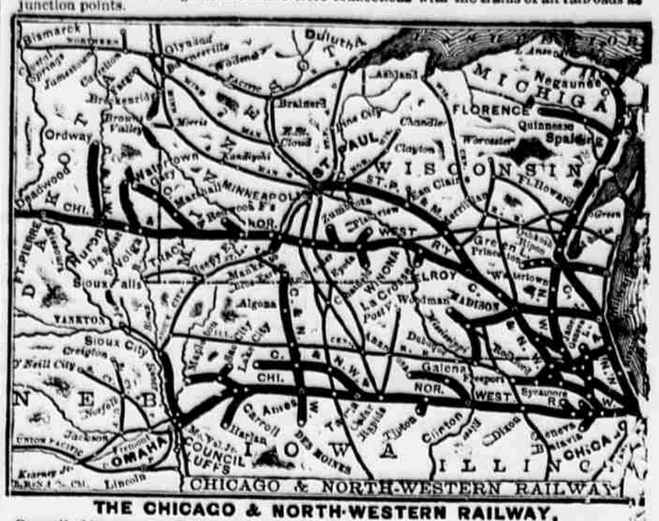

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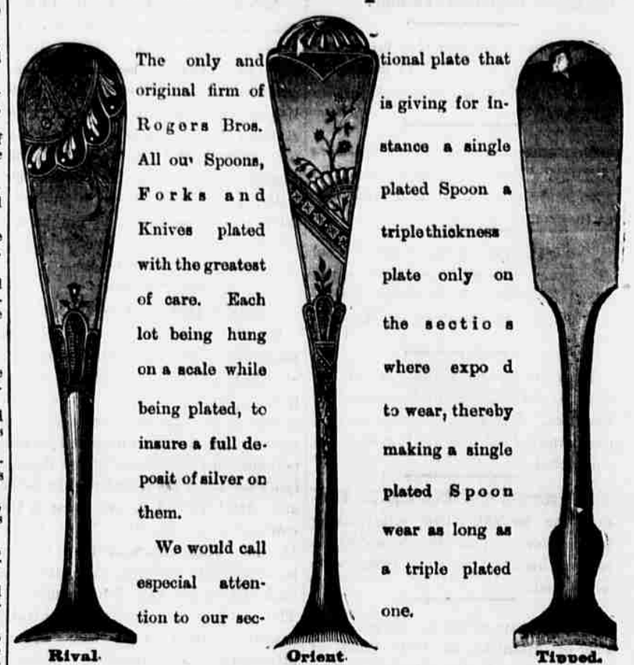

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