

SOCIAL NEWS:

From a Week's Happenings in the City—The "Entre Nous" German.

An Elegant Ladies Lunch—Social Notes and Polite Personalities.

The social week in Omaha has been one of unusual quiet. With the exception of the Standard club party on Wednesday, none of the larger clubs gave receptions. Every social organization seems to be reserving itself for the holiday season, when great expectations are entertained of the most brilliant series of receptions ever held in our city.

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ing business. J. G. Miller, Dr. Burr, Elder Davis, C. C. White and W. S. Lamb, bought "The Rogers," a mine near Georgetown, five years ago, for \$35,000, and have just disposed of it for \$100,000.

The "Specie Payment," a large paying mine, situated near Central City, Col., is owned by Messrs. Lamb and Billingsley. Over \$100,000 in gold bullion has been already taken from this mine. It is to be stocked to \$500,000 to raise a larger capital. C. O. Wheldon, George Harris and L. E. Crosey, own a rich mine near Idaho Springs.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Stewart and C. A. Stangler, of Nena, a City, will winter in California.

Mrs. P. B. Murphy, of Plattsmouth, will visit Christmas with her relatives in Detroit.

Mayor Yule, of Beatrice, is back from Wisconsin, where Mrs. Y. is staying for her health.

Hugh Griffin, one of the founders of Schuyler, is viewing the development of his property.

Woods Hileman and Luther Helke, of Dakota City, will spend the holidays at Alton, Pa.

Mrs. Dr. Farnsworth, of Fairmount, will hang her Christmas stockings at her old home in Peru.

Geo. S. Dennis, of Genoa, is back from New York. His aged mother came with him to see the prairie.

Mr. M. A. McKinnon of Plattsmouth, has returned from Prince Edward's Island and the frigid provinces.

Mrs. T. W. Dowd, of Harvard, and the minor part of her family have gone to Wisconsin, where the old home of Mrs. Dowd is.

Mrs. Feuchamp, Miss Beuchamp and Miss Blanche Jones have left Central City for their future home in Toledo.

Dr. Johnson, of Fairmount, and Dr. O'Neil, of Genoa, will spend their winter vacation at the college of St. Louis and Chicago during the winter.

Mrs. Edwards, wife of the Wilbur banker, has gone to Indianapolis where she will visit her daughter. Her two sons, college and her boys from Franklin college, Indiana.

Ball-Room and Parlor. The Social Club, of Bloomington, gave its first hop on the 9th.

The Social Club, of North Platte, gave a brilliant party on the 9th.

The Fullerton Social club gave another of their pleasant parties on the evening of the 9th.

A pleasant private party was given at the residence of Mr. York at Stant on the 7th.

Decorations enjoyed "the hop of the season" at Masonic hall on the evening of the 8th.

The Nebraska City Social Club spent an enjoyable evening at the residence of Mrs. C. W. Sherman, on the 9th.

The Sidney Social club dance in the dining hall of the Lockwood was an immense affair, socially and numerically.

A company of 25 young people gave a surprise party on the evening of the 2nd.

The birthdays of Miss Frankie Burton and Miss Kattie Taffe, of North Platte, were celebrated last week by a large party of companions.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holt, of Beatrice, were pleasantly surprised on the evening of the 7th by a party of twenty-five couples, bent on merriment and mitchief.

The pastor of the Presbyterian church at Sterling, was the victim of a near-sighted surprise party on the 7th. He felt he was well and they reciprocated substantially.

The farewell banquet to Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Smith, at Falls City, was participated in by three hundred of the best-looking people. It was a grand affair.

The Sunday School of the Lutheran church, presented their superlatively good report, with several elegant tokens of esteem, on the evening of the 5th.

The citizens of Dakota City presented the remains of a young man, Wilkinson, in the evening of the 6th, and after several hours of merriment and refreshment, presented the doctor with a massive gold-headed cane, appropriately inscribed. At the same moment the ladies or party took Mrs. W. to an adjoining room and tendered her a beautiful silver water-pitcher, and a silver spoon and a silver ladle. Dr. and Mrs. Wilkinson have taken charge of the nation's soldier on the Omaha reservation.

Knotty and Nice. Ezra K. McMichael and Ella Cottrell were tie at Orl on the 31st.

Seven weddings were booked in Lincoln before the close of the year.

F. T. Whitmore and Lucy Taylor, of Exeter, were made one on the 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. McNoe, of Hebron, celebrated their paper wedding on the 31st.

James P. Morris and Carrie Loudon were married at Plum Creek on the 15th.

Mr. J. H. Austin and Miss Nellie Kenevel, of Kearney, were married last week.

Clinton L. Patterson and Miss Abbie L. Sutherland were married at North Platte on the 8th.

Everett J. Hamlet and Sarah A. Atherton, both of Plum Creek, were married at Pawnee City on the 1st.

W. C. Clary came from Illinois and captivated Widow Wilson, of Nebraska City. They were joined on the 21st.

John Griffin, an engineer of Red Oak, Iowa, captured a bride at Kearney, where the knot was tied on the 21st.

James A. Hildebrand and Mary Currier were joined on the 5th at Kenesaw, Adams county, by Rev. C. W. Carver.

the arrival of an elegant book case, accompanied by a set or two of neighbors, on the evening of the 31st.

Kearney and Seward "kissed and made up" on Thursday at the marriage of Mr. Jones of the former and Miss Ida Langworthy, of the latter place. A large number of Kearneyites were present.

Editor Willard, of The Sherman County Times, was married three weeks ago and thus chronicles his experience "Good-bye, boys, we can't be out late any more. The crown of our head has lost three handfuls of hair already."

The girls of Hastings attempted to outshine the Backus club with a similar organization. The local chronicler asserts that the meeting dissolved the moment a member proposed to name it the "Old Maid's Refuge."

The society event of the week in Plattsmouth was the marriage of Isaac Kalky to Lella, daughter of J. D. Simpson, of that city. The happy couple received a shower from their friends and friends. They have settled in Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Major, of Lincoln, were driven over the boomstick last Thursday evening by a large number of students from the university on the twentieth anniversary of their marriage and presented with a gold band French china set of fifty-six pieces.

The marriageable maidens of Fairbury are ever ready to receive suitors. One of them recently dashed down the main street with her arms flapping like a Holland windmill, scaring the population and a span of mules. The owner of the latter, a dandied dandy, but the woman threatened to cause a map of the county on his mug if he didn't "hush up" and be hushed.

Schools and Teachers. Wymore schools contain 300 pupils. A new school will be ready for the next term.

The new school at Grifton was opened last Monday.

Three hundred pupils enrolled in the Pawnee City schools.

Stanton school has a total enrollment of 62 boys and 29 girls.

The North Platte reading room was open to the public on the 5th.

Blue Springs has 234 enrolled in her schools, with an average attendance of 174.

Genoa claims the model school under the management of Mr. W. W. Burgess and Mrs. M. J. Anderson.

Miss Nellie Sanborn, of Rising Sun, takes up the ferule laid down by Miss Lizzie Rawson, lately married.

The Blair public library is an institution in which the citizens feel an honest pride. The income the past year has been about \$100 for season tickets, and \$30 book rent. It has now nearly or quite 500 volumes.

The Columbus school board has decided in favor of a high school department, which opened Monday in the old Congregational church, placing Prof. L. J. Cramer at its head. Mrs. Annie Coolidge, Miss Anna Gilbert and Miss Wood were chosen as additional teachers.

There are thirty-six names on the rolls of the Wesleyan university at Fullerton. The aesthetic local paper says: "Already the dark clouds of sus. now which have hovered ominously over this well-governed being widely scattered by the strong winds of ceaseless endeavor, and the brilliant horizon of its future career."

An important and instructive feature of the Lincoln schools is the celebration of the birthdays of distinguished American public men, by original sketches of their lives and the reading of extracts from their writings. Pupils are thus familiarized with the life and labors of historic characters and the task proves an agreeable recreation from the monotonous text book. The 74th anniversary of the birthday of the "Quaker Post," J. G. Whittier, was celebrated Friday, the 16th, and elicited the following letter:

DANVERS, Mass., 11th Mo., 25th d., '81. DEAR FRIENDS:—It is the young men in your public schools can find in my writings devotion and merit. I am glad to be glad and feel I have not lived and written in vain. Thy friend, JOHN G. WHITTIER.

Pious Paragraphs. The new Methodist church at Oakland will be dedicated tomorrow.

The Catholics of Dakota City will build a new residence for Rev. Father Lawless in the spring.

The new German M. E. church at Nebraska City is nearly completed. It is a very neat edifice.

The Presbyterians of Columbus will probably call Rev. Little, of Pittsburg, to fill their vacant pulpit.

The Rev. Amiller has filed a mechanics lien on the U. B. church at Blue Springs, for labor performed as a carpenter.

The pastors of the several churches of North Platte publish an address, appealing to the people of all classes to have more respect for the Sabbath as a day of rest.

The Monroe Congregational church building, at Columbus, has been completed and is now ready for the use of the congregation. It is a neat, comfortable building.

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Many People Remember Him. Fort Wayne letters to Chicago Tribune.

A person going along Circle street will see near the fine English opera house the residence of Hon. W. H. English, late vice-presidential candidate. There is no style in the architecture worth describing; the only thing to vary a general plainness is a tower on the corner, somewhat after the fashion of a Turkish minaret.

As I passed along recently in the early evening I saw Mr. English sitting in front of his residence on the door step, in silent meditation. His face is deeply marked with lines and his hair is becoming thinned, though not gray very fast. His wife has been dead for several years, and with her buried much of his happiness.

His son, Will E. English who married Miss Fox, an actress in New York two years ago, keeps house for him, and it is said he takes great pride in seeing his son get along in the world. The younger English is manager of the opera house, and is quite successful. The up stairs windows of the English mansion still have the iron lattice work that Mr. English had placed there during the troublesome, packy times, for fear some tramp might call on him in the night time and rob him.

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Bruce Turner, Rochester, N. Y., writes: "I have been subject to serious disorder of the kidneys, and unable to attend to business; Burdock Blood Bitters relieved me before half a bottle was used. I feel confident that they will entirely cure me."

E. Southall, Birmingham, N. Y., writes: "I suffered with a dull pain through my right lung and shoulder. Lost my spirits, appetite and color, and could with difficulty keep up all day. Took your Burdock Blood Bitters with happiest results, and I now find myself in better health than for years past."

Mrs. Wallace, Buffalo, N. Y., writes: "I have used Burdock Blood Bitters for nervous and bilious headaches, and can recommend it to anyone requiring a cure for biliousness."

Mrs. Ira Mulholland, Albany, N. Y., writes: "For several years I have suffered from recurring headache, bilious headaches, dyspepsia, and complaints peculiar to my sex. Since using your Burdock Blood Bitters I am entirely relieved."

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