

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.

The "Entre Nous" German. The second German of the "Entre Nous" club was given on Thursday evening at the residence of Mrs. William Chambers. In many respects the party was the most enjoyable and congenial of any of the series given by this organization. The favors secured by the club, imported from Gunthers in Chicago, were unusually rich and elegant. In addition, each member and his lady was presented with a special favor by Mrs. S. B. Jones and Mr. Milton Barlow, consisting of satin neckties for the gentlemen and sachet bags for the ladies. A number of new figures were danced, one of which, "The Brick and the Cabbage Head," was a decided innovation.

LADIES LUNCHEON. Mrs. Herman Kountze entertained a large number of her friends on Thursday afternoon at a Ladies Luncheon. The table which was set for seventy was elegantly embellished with flowers each of the guests receiving a handsome bouquet. The bonbonnières were unusually rich and elegant and every appointment bore evidence of rare taste and an unstinted hand. Universal opinion concedes the lunch to have been the most elegant ever given in our city.

SURPRISE PARTY. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Bassett were very pleasantly surprised last evening by a number of their friends at their residence on North Eighteenth street. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Barnum, Mr. and Mrs. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. N. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Bates, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Haskell, Mrs. I. T. Haskell, Mrs. P. A. Amma, Miss Katie Bailey, Miss Mamie Hodges, Miss Inez M. Haskell, Mr. Frank Patrick, Mr. Frank Bailey, Mr. Wm. Troughnion, Mr. S. Small, Mr. Wm. Edgott, Mr. Geo. Bailey, Mr. Chas. Edgott. The hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Bassett is well known, and it was freely extended to the guests present, who spent a most enjoyable evening in dancing and other amusements concluding with a fine lunch, which was served about midnight.

Social Notes. The Unity club gave another pleasant party at Standard hall Thursday night. The attendance was quite large.

A large number of friends gathered at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Klapp, on Sixteenth street, Wednesday evening, and spent several hours in social amusements.

The Terpsichorean club will hold their next party Tuesday evening, December 27th. The club is also making preparations for a private mask party early in January.

The next social of the Union Catholic Library association will be given next Tuesday evening at the library rooms in Orlington block.

A delightfully informal little musicale was given on Tuesday evening by Mrs. C. B. Rustin to a few friends at her residence on Harney street.

Among those present were Mrs. and Mrs. G. F. Mayer and Mrs. Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Northrup, Mr. T. J. Pennell and Miss Pennell, Misses Ella and Grace Wilbur, Mr. J. R. Lehman and Warren Switzer.

The Standard club had a very pleasant party on Wednesday evening at their club rooms in Barker's building.

The Union Catholic Library Association will give their next social, Tuesday evening next. The programme contains several excellent vocal and instrumental pieces, recitations and dialogues.

A pleasant little card party was given on Friday evening by Miss Rena Ross.

Polite Personalities. Miss Lou Ijames leaves on Monday for Chicago to visit her friend Mrs. Griggs, formerly Miss Emma Spawm, of Omaha.

Miss Minnie Richardson, accompanied by a friend, is expected home for the holidays on Sunday.

Miss Dollie McCormick arrives tomorrow from Chicago.

Miss Lucy Jenness, of Ypsilanti, Mich., is visiting in the city, the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. E. Yost.

Mr. J. M. Barr left on Wednesday for Boston where he becomes confidential secretary to Vice President A. E. Toussaint of the C. B. & Q.

Mrs. C. J. Greene is visiting in Chicago.

Mrs. Judge Savage left on Monday for a short visit to friends in the east.

Mrs. Minnie Megath is in Cheyenne visiting her sister, Mrs. Lieut. Robertson.

LIFE AT THE CAPITAL. Correspondence of this line.

Lincoln, Neb., December 16.—Some of Lincoln's leading citizens have been very fortunate in the min-

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. Croysey, own a rich mine near Idaho Springs.

The Thompson brothers, formerly draymen here, through success in mining, are now thought to be worth \$250,000. So much for Lincoln speculators.

Col. F. P. Ireland, adjusting agent for the Missouri Pacific railroad, visited Lincoln this week, and thinks trains on that road will be running into this city before the close of 1882. Another boom for Lincoln!

Lincoln is to have a roller skating rink. The skates have arrived and the opening evening will be next week in the new court room of the Webster and McMarthy block. A deadened and hard maple floor has been laid and furnishes an excellent rink, its surface being sixty feet square. In connection are ladies' and gents' dressing rooms supplied with all conveniences, and the whole heated by steam. A professional skater has been secured for the opening week to show the young people how perfectly simple it is to glide around so gracefully. Particulars later.

The Y. M. C. A. held their opening reception on Tuesday evening, the 13th, for the first time throwing their new rooms open to the public. A number were present and passed a very pleasant evening. The association also received a donation of books to assist in building up their library. The young men's choir received many compliments for very fine singing.

The state officers are beginning to receive their new office furniture; already the state auditor and land commissioner have received their new desks, which are unusually fine, corresponding nicely with their new apartments.

Mr. G. B. Adams, of this city, has been appointed post-trader at Fort Missoula, Montana, and will leave for that place in a few days.

Mrs. Colby, of Beatrice, and Mrs. Bittenbender, of Osceola, lectured at the Opera House on Tuesday evening on "Impartial Suffrage" to a large audience. The ladies presented their views in a clear and forcible manner, showing their acquaintance with the subject, but at the same time producing no new arguments of any note. They were followed by Judge Mason, Mr. C. H. Gers and other gentlemen interested in this question.

The governor has issued certificates of election to Samuel Maxwell, ex-prosecutor; L. B. Field and Isaac Powers, regents of state university; Neise Anderson, representative for 22d district to fill vacancy; G. H. Castle, senator 10th district to fill vacancy; and V. Bierbrock, district attorney 5th judicial district.

The Odd Fellows hall, which is now building is one of the finest blocks ever built in the city, and when completed will be an honor to the craft.

Farragut Post G. A. R. held a meeting Saturday evening, the 12th, and elected J. C. Bonnell Post Commander. Resolutions were passed endorsing Senator Corkrell's proposed bill to provide 100 acres of public land to all honorably discharged soldiers and sailors of the recent war. Their next meeting will be held on Christmas Eve at City Hall when special care will be taken to provide for the poor and needy soldiers and their children and widows.

The people of Lincoln are just about as much surprised over a certain eloquent as those of Omaha. The young lady is very well known here, having spent last summer in the city. It is rumored that one of the Lincoln boys fainted on hearing of it, but the report is not authentic.

The Decorative Art Society will give its opening reception on Tuesday evening, the 20th ult. Extensive arrangements have been made by the ladies to make it a very successful affair, and equal, if not surpassing any former one given in Lincoln. The Apollo club have kindly consented to furnish music for the evening, which alone will compensate any one for attending.

The temperance lecture by Gov. St. John, of Kansas, at the opera house on Wednesday evening, the 14th, was the most successful meeting of the kind ever held in Lincoln. The opera house, which seats 1,600, was literally packed, many being unable to gain admission. He was escorted to the hall by the Temple of Honor, and many prominent citizens, headed by the university cadets and their band.

THE STATE AT LARGE.

Movements of People.

John P. Miller, of Orleans, is visiting in Iowa.

E. C. Mather, of Aurora, is back from Michigan.

J. H. Wallace, of Fairbury, is back from Illinois.

Mrs. W. T. Perry, of Harvard, has returned from Illinois.

Dr. G. S. Lane, of Alma, is recreating at Zeno ville, Iowa.

Mrs. Woods, of York, has returned from a long visit in Illinois.

Col. Hayes and wife, of Norfolk, have returned from the east.

J. W. Barnes, of Plattsmouth, is looking after his mines in Colorado.

Mr. Kingsbury, of Stromsburg, has gone to England with his tutor.

Miss Eva Sherman, of Plattsmouth, is visiting at Glenwood, Iowa.

James Kelley, of Sidney, has gone to his old home in Massachusetts.

Mrs. Warren, of Indiana, is visiting her daughter, M. P. Connor, at York.

Beatrice society mourns the departure of Miss May Jones for Washington.

J. C. Elliott, of Columbus, will enter the business circles of Omaha in 1882.

W. W. Evans and family, of Fairbury, will rusticate on the coast for a month.

Miss Annie Link, of Fairmont, is home from an extensive visit to Ashland.

Mrs. H. G. Bliss, of Fairmont, has tired of May Jones and returned home.

Hon. H. M. Atkinson and wife started for their home in Santa Fe, N. M., last Monday.

Miss Olie Jones, of Plattsmouth is vis-

iting in Iowa and will remain through the holidays.

James Billings and wife, of Alma, will spend the holidays with relations in Omaha.

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 set Christmas pie 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 protegee.

Woods Hileman and Luther Helkes, of Dakota City, will spend the holidays at Albuqua, Pa.

Mrs. Dr. Farnsworth, of Fairmont, 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, the old home of Mrs. D.

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

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

Mrs. Edwards, wife of the Wilbur banker, has gone to Indianapolis where she will visit her daughters. 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 n, 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 Kittie Taffe, of North Platte, were celebrated last week by a large party of companions.

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

The pastor of the Presbyterian church at Sterling, was the victim of a near-sightful surprise 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 at Lincoln, presented their superintendent, M. S. Hillis, with several elegant tokens of esteem, on the evening of the 5th.

The citizens of Dakota City presented the remains of the late Mrs. Wilkenson, 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 pair of spectacles.

Dr. and Mrs. Wilkenson have taken charge of the nation's ward on the Omaha reservation.

Knotty and Nice.

Era 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, Aurora, Neb.

Gustaf Safstrom and Emma Roslund will hereafter pull together on a farm in Marijo-a precinct, Saunders county.

N. J. Walrath and bride have settled down to business in North Platte, having taken in the night of the metropolitan.

Mr. Robert Jamison, of Wyoming, Neb., and Miss Bessie Rogers, of Mt. Pleasant, were married at Plattsmouth on the 12th.

Charles G. Odell, of Pawnee county, put a new ring in his wheel of fortune by marrying Mrs. Fellows, of Table Rock, on the 31st.

Dr. and Mrs. Rogers, of Tekamah, celebrated their fifth wedding anniversary on the 7th by entertaining a large company of friends.

Mr. Cornelius McFarland, of Kearney county, and Miss Addie Clark, of Hastings, crossed the "rubicon" on the 13th at the latter place.

Ed. Hensler, of O'Neill City, found his affinity at Onawa, Iowa, Mr. Addie N. Perkins, and brought her to the metropolis of Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Hassler, of Pawnee City, celebrated their tin wedding last Monday. Nearly a hundred invited guests were in attendance.

A surprise reception was given to Mr. and Mrs. Holbrook, recently married, at their home on Everett Precinct, Dodge county, on the evening of the 6th.

A Polk county girl weighing 384 pounds has set down on the pretensions of sixteen teen lovers. It remained for the editor of The Stromburg Republican to Beach her.

On the 4th inst. Mr. P. S. Stephenson, a young farmer of Gage, led to the altar Miss Charlotte Dibble, daughter of Mr. Richard Dibble, the successful farmer and sheep raiser.

J. N. Coombs, of Rising, crossed the Big Muddy for a bride, and found her at Greeley, Iowa. Miss Alle Reid abandoned her name and cleaved to him and his home.

Henry Owens and Ida Nettleton, of Tekamah, were married on the 1st, and their first united act, a very commendable one, was to treat the editor of The Burionian to a subscription.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Anderson, of Fairmount, celebrated a year's successful sailing in the matrimonial sea on the 1st, by holding a general levee, closing with a supper and dance.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Porter, of Decatur, celebrated the fiftieth (crystal) anniversary of their taking each other "for better, for worse," on the 6th. A large number of friends were present.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Taylor, of Exeter, were reminded of their fifth anniversary by

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 of presents from parents 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 wind-mill, 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.

Alma's 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 Mr. J. A. Anderson.

Miss Nellie Sanborn, of Rising, Neb., 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-crow which have hovered ominously over this well-gone being widely scattered by the strong winds of ceaseless endeavor, and the brilliant horizon of a glorious 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 people in your public schools can find in my writings devotion and nobility, I am truly 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.

No Hunning the American People.

You can't hound the American people, when they find a remedy that suits them, they use it and recommend it to their friends. Just ex-ty the case with SPRING BLOSSOM, which has become a household word all over the United States. Per-ty of cases; trial bottles 10 cents. d11-c-dw11

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 he 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.

WORTHY OF PRAISE.

As a medicine, but when we know of one that really is a public benefactor, and does positively cure, then we consider it our duty to impart that information to all. Electric Bitters are truly a most valuable medicine, and will surely cure Biliousness, Fever and Ague, Stomach, Liver and Kidney complaints, even where all other remedies fail. We know whereof we speak, and can freely recommend to all.—[Ex. Sold at 50 cents a bottle. Ish & McMahon.] (7)

Burdock Blood Bitters advertisement with logo.

Mrs. J. G. Robertson, Pittsburg, Pa., writes: "I was suffering from general debility, want of appetite, constipation, etc., so that life was a burden; after using Burdock Blood Bitters I felt better than for years. I cannot praise your Bitters too much."

R. Gibbs, of Buffalo, N. Y., writes: "Your Burdock Blood Bitters, in chronic diseases of the blood, liver and kidneys, have been signally marked with success. I have used them myself with best results, for torpidity of the liver, and in case of a friend of mine suffering from dropsy, the effect was marvellous."

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."

Mr. Noah Estes, Elmira, N. Y., writes: "About four years ago I had an attack of bilious fever, and never fully recovered. My digestive organs were weakened, and I would be completely prostrated by colds. After using two bottles of your Burdock Blood Bitters the improvement was so great that I was astonished. I can now, though 62 years of age, do a fair and reasonable day's work."

Blacket Robinson, proprietor of The Canada Presbyterian, Toronto, Ont., writes: "For years I suffered greatly from recurring headache. I used 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 bilious headaches, dyspepsia and complaints peculiar to my sex. Since using your Burdock Blood Bitters I am entirely relieved."

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Gentle Women advertisement.

Who want glossy, luxuriant and wavy tresses of abundant, beautiful Hair must use LYON'S KATHALON. This elegant, cheap article always makes the Hair grow freely and fast, keeps it from falling out, arrests and cures grayness, removes dandruff and itching, makes the Hair strong, giving it a curling tendency and keeping it in any desired position. Beautiful, healthy Hair is the sure result of using Kathalon.

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