# THE WEEK IN SOCIETY.

## Mrs. Hitchcock's Fancy Dress Ball a Grand Affair.

## THE DEUTSCHE CLUB BALL.

### The Charity Ball and Its Object—The Ladies' Leap Year Party—Barker Hotel Social—Esmeralda Club—Chit Chat.

Below is given a complete record of the events occurring in the world of Omaha society:

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MRS. G. M. HITCHCOCK gave a fancy dress party at her elegant home on Thursday evening in honor of Miss Almy, of Salt Lake City. The affair was a notable one from the fact that so many magnificent toilets have never before been seen at any party given in this city. The several parlors were draped in varied colored satins with a profusion of flowers artistically arranged. The fair hostess and her guest received together. The former took the character of Marguerite and looked very charming in a simple gown of white trimmed with light blue. She wore her hair in two long braids.

Miss Almy, as a Roman maiden, donned a a gown that was peculiarly becoming. It was of white and the loose flowing garb was fashioned after the best of ancient patterns. She also wore a magnificent diamond necklace.

Among those present together with the character they represented were the following: Mr. Hitchcock, Charles I.; Mr. Burkley, Louis VI.; Mr. Hodge, Richelieu; Mrs. Garneau, the Bride; Mr. Garneau, Corinthian boatman; Miss Carr, fisher maiden; Mr. Wilbur, artist; Mrs. Squires, "Libby" and Mrs. Estabrook, Mrs. Gilflory; Miss Bridges, Titania; Dr. Bridges, court jester; Mrs. Chase, Priscilla; Mrs. Paterson, mermaid; Mr. Paterson, Hamlet; Mrs. Bright and Miss Lake, sunflowers; Mr. Berlin, courtier; Mr. Duel, tobogganer; Mr. Carey, Turk; Mr. Harvey, Louis XVI; Mr. Gaylord, Faust; Mr. Breckenridge, Gypsy Baron; Mrs. Bradford and Miss Thrall, Gypsies; Miss Moore, Kate Greenway; Mrs. S. Dundy, Zinzara; Miss Lulu Dundy, Daughter of the Regiment.

Among the others present, all of whom wore elegant costumes, were the following: Mrs. Gaylord, Miss Balcombe, Miss Bishop, Mrs. Redick, Miss Shears, Mrs. Irvine, Miss Walker, Miss Plummer, Mrs. Higginson, Mrs. Harvey, Miss Kennedy, Mrs. Kennedy, Mr. McMillan, Mr. Reed, Mrs. Funkhauser, Lieutenant Green, Mrs. Wheeler, Mrs. Keller, Mr. and Mrs. Greenhaw, Mr. Reed, Miss Young, of Salt Lake City, Mr. and Mrs. White, Mr. Funkhouser, Mr. Chase, Mr Dana Thayer, Mr. Reed, Mr. McCague, Mr. Doane. Supper was served up-stairs, and was followed by the cotillion led by Mr. McMillan, in which several novel figures were introduced.

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THE SUMPTUOUSLY furnished parlors of the Deutsche club presented a brilliant scene last Thursday. The occasion was the annual ball and banquet and the various rooms presented an unusually handsome appearance. All of the chandeliers were hung with smilax and flowers while the mantels were banked with roses. Wherever a place could be found for plants or blossom they were there in rich profusion. There were nearly two hundred couples present. The costumes of the ladies were very rich indeed, and most of the gentlemen wore full evening dress. At 10 o'clock the supper, or more properly speaking, an elaborate lunch was served in the dancing hall. On the rostrum, and screened from the guests by a huge hedge of rare flowing plants, was a large corps of the Musical Union orchestra. Caterer Rosenmund had fairly outdone himself and the tables presented a magnificent appearance. He had spared no expense in the purchase of flowers and three huge boquets were placed on each of the sixteen tables. Mr. Rosenmund also showed what wonderful things could be done with the napkins, which under his able direction assumed many unique and handsome shapes. A large corps of waiters attended to the wants of the guests. Following was the

SPEISE-KARTE.

Austern. Sellerie.
Bouillon.
Caviar.
Zunge in Gelee. Schinken, glacirt.
Gebroselte Pastetchen mit grunen Erbsen.
Huhner Mayonaise. Hummer-Salat.
Truthahn mit Preissel-Beeren.
Kartoffel-Salat.
Oliven. Gurken.
Kase. Kuchen. Nusse.
Caffee.

Wines were also served and were of the finest brands. The dancing began at about 11 o'clock and was continued until daylight. The music was simply grand and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Among those present were the following: Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lant and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Baumer, Mr. and Mrs. U. Brachoogel, Mr. and Mrs. Marchner, Mr. and Mrs. L. Eyfert, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. E. Silberstein, Mr. and Mrs. H. Montfery, Mr. and Mrs. S. Rindskopf, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Cahn, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wiemers, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burmeister, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Meyer and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. B. Jobst, Mr. and Mrs. D. Kemper, Mr. and Mrs. Peycke, Mr. and Mrs. Engermann, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Schmidt and daughter, Mr. and Msr. F. G. Urlan, Mr. and Mrs. Cahn, Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone, Mr. and Mrs. George Tzschuck, Mr. and Mrs. B. Tzschuck, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Meyer and Mr. and Mrs. L. Raapke.

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THE GRAND CHARITY BALL, which takes place at the exposition hall next Tuesday evening, should be a grand financial success. The leading ladies of the city are interested and he who possesses wealth, or even means that will permit the expenditure of $5, should respond to the call of the ladies who are managing the affair.

Do you know the object to which the proceeds will be devoted?

For fear you do not let us tel' you.

It is one of the grandest objects ever conceived by mortal. It will not only foster independence to the poverty stricken women of Omaha, but will relieve from their minds a greater burden than is borne by their physical exertions to maintain their homes.

It is proposed to erect a building where women who are obliged to "work out" can leave their babes or little ones during the day. Competent nurses will be in charge and the poor woman whose burden is heavy enough can be relieved of the annoyance of caring for her offspring. The ground on which the building is to be erected has already been donated, and the architect firm of Mendlessohn & Laurie have volunteered their services to draw the plans and superintend the work. It is desired to erect a building to cost $8,000 to $10,000. The following ladies have given their undivided attention to the grand work: Mrs. Kountze, Mrs. Kimball, Mrs. Woolworth, Mrs. Mercer, Mrs. Henry, Mrs. Barton, Mrs. Hellman, Mrs. Copeland, Mrs. Patrick, Mrs. Nye, Mrs. Crook, Mrs. Connell, Mrs. Holdrege, Mrs. Dundy, Mrs. Woolworth, Mrs. Crook, Mrs. Poppleton, Mrs. Groff, Mrs. Pratt, Mrs. Connell, Mrs. Stephens, Mrs. Byron Reed, Mrs. Lewis Reed, Mrs. Caldwell, Mrs. Barton, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Howard Smith, Mrs. Joseph Barker, Mrs. W. B. Millard.

Do you know what it is to "work out?" Read!

"With fingers weary and worn,
With eyelids heavy and red;
A woman sat in unwomanly rags
Plying her needle and thread.
Stitch, stitch, stitch.
In poverty, hunger and dirt,
And still with a voice of dolorous pitch,
Would that its tone could reach the rich,
She sang the song of the shirt."

Sometimes the weary woman grows weary of life, and before her eyes appears the shroud and all the dread paraphernalia of death. Then she muses thus:

"But why do I talk of death,
That phantom of grisly form,
I hardly fear his terrible shape,
It seems so like my own;
It seems so like my own
Because of the fasts I keep—
Oh God! That bread should be so dear
And flesh and blood so cheap."

Tomas Hood touched the tenderest chords in the human heart and the BEE trusts that the suffering women of Omaha will receive the support of the thousands of wealthy citizens within her boundaries.

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THE LADY EMPLOYES of N. B. Falconer gave a most delightful leap year party Wednesday evening to the gentlemen who entertained them a few evenings before. The ladies exhibited no little success in making the affair one of the most perfect possible, and in "gallantly" particularly distinguished themselves toward their partners. At the close of the eighth number on the dancing programme, Mr. William Ross, attired in full Highland costume entertained the guests with the "Highland Fling." Miss Maggie E. Boyle followed with the ballad entitled "Sea and Shore," which she sang in so fine a manner as to provoke an encore to which she responded and rendered "Old Folks at Home." An elegant supper was then announced. There were many dainty dishes, but that which caused the most interest was a large leap year cake in which was concealed a gold ring. Mr. A. G. Buchanan was the lucky one who received the piece containing it, and if all popular traditions are not erroneous the chances are——but why go into particulars. Dancing was continued until late. Among those present were: J. D. Cowie and wife, A. Buchanan, C. A. Yost and wife, W. D. Davidson, Miss Mollie Heelan, George Ross, Miss Eva Morse, E. Ganster, Miss Annie Sullivan, J. H. Higgins, Miss Maggie Bradon, William Spence, Miss Nellie Heelan, Frank Bowers, Miss Euph Bowie, John Bowie, Miss O. Brandies, F. L. Mandlove, Miss Florence Grosgroth, R. F. Booten, Miss Emma Myers, W. Norris, Chris Peterson, Miss Sadie Rothholz, Miss Grace Goodlett, John Eurkquit, Nellie Hollingsworth, D. A. Robinson, Miss Blanche Frazier, J. W. William, F. W. Jones and wife, S. C. Harris and wife, G. A. Wilcox, Frank Standish, Miss Lillie Minnette, George Norris, A. McKenzie, Mrs. Jones, Miss Kate Liddell, James Trail, Orof Hansen, Alex Milliney and Victor Munecke.

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THE ESMERALDA CLUB gave its fourth party last Wednesday evening at Germania hall. It was a most enjoyable affair and everyone present said they were delighted. Among those present were: Misses Sexaner, McKenna, Benson, Congdon, Drexel, Ryan, Leland, Steinhouser, Fritcher, Edwards, Scott, Stelley, Allenspaugh, Shipman, E. Brandt, M. Brandt and Fitzgerald, and Mrs. Beebe and Mrs. Ryan. Messrs. Drexel, Bowers, Balch, McKenna, Vaughan, Wheeler, McMullen, Chapin, Jefferies, Allen, Tanner, Begley, Beebe, Moeller, Goodman, Baker, Bachman, Brodbeck, Karbaugh, Philbin, Wakefield, McCoy and Schlenk.

The next party will be given Monday evening, February 13.

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THE YOUNG ladies of the Sacred Heart Convent, Park Place, held another one of their pleasant literary entertainments on last Tuesday evening when the Shakespeare-Bacon controversy occupied the attention of the talented students. It was considered under the following heads:

SHAKSPEARE VERSUS BACON.

Origin of the Controversy.....Miss Dellone
Hamlet's Note-Book.....Miss Nash
An Apology for Shakspeare...Miss W. Lowe
The Shakspeare Myth.....Miss N. Gray
The Authorship of Shakspeare...Miss Gregg
Bacon's Promus.....Miss Stephenson
Bacon's Real Work.....Miss C. Babcock

The following choice musical selections were introduced between the several literary subjects:

Overture—"Magic Flute".....Mozart
Misses McNamara and Kinsler, Ida Pundt and McShane.
"Adelaide"—Vocal Solo.....Beethoven
Miss C. Babcock.
"Rhapsodie Hongroise" No. 12—Piano Solo.....Liszt
Miss Dellone.
"Hope"—Vocal Trio.....Rossini
Misses Nash, Gregg and C. Babcok.
"Andante and March"—Instrumental Duo.....Faust
Harp, Miss Nash. Piano, Miss Dellone.
"I Know a Bank"—Vocal Duo.....Horn
Misses Dellone and C. Babcock.
"Norma"—Instrumental Duo.....Bellini
Harp, Miss W. Lowe. Piano, Miss Gregg.
"Sleigh Ride"—Chorus.....White
Misses P. Lowe, J. Gregg, M. Regan, E. Gibbon, E. Jones, M. Lemon, E. Creighton, M. Keel and N. McNamara.

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THE ENTERTAINMENT to be given February 13 and 14 at the First Congregational church and which is to be called the festival of the season, promises to be a most elegant affair. The different booths will be presided over by the following ladies: Mesdames Leavitt Burnham, G. A. Hoagland, P. F. Igoe, G. M. Hitchcock, William Fleming, Clark Woodman, H. H. Bright, T. C. Brunner, G. I. Gilbert, C. A. Harvey, E. B. Branch, Dr. Sprague. This it is well to remember takes place in the large parlors of the First Congregational church February 13 and 14. Mr. Clark Woodman very kindly assisted the ladies in arranging the plan for the booths, work upon which has already been begun.

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THE SEVENTH annual ball of the Omaha Bricklayers' Protective and Benevolent union occurred last night at Exposition hall. There were about 150 couples present when the grand march was called at 9 o'clock. It was a gorgeous procession and presented a brilliant spectacle. Lee Frost, president of the union, and his wife were in the lead.

Dancing was kept up until a late hour this morning, there being twenty-eight numbers on the programme. From 11 o'clock until 12:30 a grand supper was served on the upper floor of the hall, where the tables were prepared to accommodate 235 people. It was one of the most successful and best attended balls ever given by the Bricklayers' union. The net proceeds of the ball will go to the school teachers' fund.

The programme for dancing was well gotten up and was something novel.

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ONE HUNDRED COUPLES attended the party given by the Parnell social club at the A. O. H. hall, Wednesday evening. The ball was a most enjoyable one and is said to have been the pleasantest of the series. The programme comprised twenty numbers and the last cotillion was not called until nearly 3 o'clock. Mr. W. F. Ormsby was master of ceremonies, Messrs. J. T. Fitzmorris and T. J. Conway constituted the committee of arrangements. The reception committee comprised Messrs. J. F. Price, W. H. Franklin, J. T. Fitzmorris and Louis Connolly. The floor committee was: Messrs. J. J. Lloyd, Morris Cain, John Kervan and S. E. Collins.

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MISS LIZZIE RABEE was tendered a surprise party Wednesday evening at her father's handsome residence, 1204 North Eighteenth street. Miss Lizzie was not at home when the gay party arrived. When she returned she was for a moment struck dumb with amazement for her friends had taken possession of the house and when she entered a fine orchestra began playing. All the guests were in full evening costume, the toilets of the ladies be more than handsome. At midnight an elegant supper was partaken of. The festivities continued until nearly 3 o'clock a. m. Miss Rabee is a most charming young hostess and has many friends.

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THE BARKER SOCIAL CLUB gave another soiree on Wednesday evening in the handsome dancing hall of the Barker hotel. Twenty couples belonging to the club, and all guests of that famous hostelry, together with ten invited couples, were present. The Musical Union orchestra furnished the music and dancing was continued until nearly 2 o'clock. The toilets of the ladies were unusually handsome. Supper was served in the spacious dining room under the personal supervision of Mr. Balch, jr. Mr. S. A. Purco filled the responsible position of prompter to the satisfaction of all.

### Chit Chat.

Mr. Lee Stephens is in California.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Babcock are in St. Paul.

Miss Clara Walsh, of Lincoln, is visiting Miss Miller.

Miss Emma Balback has returned home from Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira P. Higby have a bran new daughter.

Mrs. Wendell Benson and daughter are visiting in Chicago.

On Monday evening Dr. Cannon entertained the Whist club.

Colonel and Mrs. Eddy are attending the ice carnival at St. Paul.

Mr. Charles Saunders is expected home during the present week.

A hop will be given by officers at Fort Omaha to morrow evening.

Miss Nellie Hall gave a party to her old friend, Mr. Morris Hall, on Wednesday evening.

Mr. Morris Hall, formerly of this city, but now a resident of Boston, is visiting his parents here.

Miss Lila Alexander will give a party to her many friends on the evening of St. Valentines day.

The ladies of All Saints church will give a basket sociable at the residence Judge Dundy next Thursday evening.

Mr. Frank Moore, a former schoolmate of Mr. K. C. Barton, is visiting the latter. Mr. Moore resides in St. Louis.

General and Mrs. Cook were serenaded Thursday evening at the Paxton. A large number of invited guests were present.

Colonel and Mrs. Henry gave a dinner party at the Paxton on Friday to Mr. and Mrs. J. N. H. Patrick and Mr. R. W. Patrick.

Miss Wakely gave a very elegant party at her home, 607 North Nineteenth street, last night, in honor of her friend and guest, Miss Thrall.

The fifth annual ball of the Omaha division, No. 183, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, will be given Thursday at Masonic hall. The affair will be a notable one, as no expense has been spared. The invitations are simply beautiful and a first-class time may be expected.

The ladies of the reception committee at the charity ball are requested to meet their chairman at the Paxton to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

On Friday Mrs. Kountze entertained the following guests at dinner: General and Mrs. Crook, General and Mrs. Breck, Judge and Mrs. Cowin, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barker, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. H. Patrick, Colonel and Mrs. Henry, Colonel and Mrs. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Richardson.

Mr. Thomas A. Berry, of St. Joseph, attended the Deutsche club ball on Thursday evening. Mr. Berry is one of the best and most favorably known young men in the Queen city and has many friends in Omaha. He is a lineal descendant of one of the oldest and most aristocratic families in the south, and not only that, he is one of the most polished gentlemen we have ever known. He was the guest of Mr. Charles Metz.

Miss Addie Colby, one of St. Joseph's most charming daughters, was in the city last week the guest of friends. Miss Colby returned home on Friday, and it is whispered that a very fashionable wedding will soon take place in her native city, and that she will be more interested than any one else unless it be a prominent young gentleman who occupies a prominent position with the Rock Island railroad company.

## ECHOES FROM THE ANTE-ROOM.

### Items of Interest to the Various Secret Orders.

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 6, from brigade headquarters K. of P., calling a meeting of the officers and sir knights of the Omaha regiment K. of P. was issued on the 1st. This meeting will be at the armory on the 15th inst. at 8:10 o'clock p. m. A large attendance is expected as business of much importance is to be transacted.

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GENERAL ORDERS No. 21, headquarters U. R. K. of P. by General Carnahan prescribes the style of uniform for chaplains of regiments and brigades and is in keeping with the elegant uniforms of the officers of the U. R. K. of P.

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THE KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS' ball for the 22d will be a grand success. A large number of tickets have already been disposed of. Every knight should turn out and bring his friends and help to make it a success in every respect.

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JOHN HOFGESANG, the proprietor of a handsome hotel and saloon in Railroad avenue and Market street, opposite the Erie depot in Paterson, died yesterday morning of enlargement of the heart. The following circumstance is related as a remote cause of his trouble: About seven weeks ago he took his third degree in Humboldt lodge of Free Masons. The worshipful master, Samuel Kind, is an enthusiast in the order and one of the finest German workers in the state. He was making the ceremony particularly impressive for Mr. Hofgesang, both on account of his being a man of superior intelligence and because he had prepared a collation for the members of the lodge after the closing.

At the end of the first part of the ceremony of the third degreee Mr. Hofgesang retired to the ante-room in company with his guides, and was prepared for the last part of the ceremonial. He appeared to be much agitated. He said that he felt very sick, and asked how much longer the ceremony would last. He was assured that it was almost through, and was encouraged not to be excited, as all the others had passed through the same ordeal without harm. It was apparent that he was sick, but he stood the ordeal with fortitude, and soon he was raised to the degree of Master Mason. At the end of the ceremony he was so prostrated that he was unable to accompany the brethren to the supper he had ordered, and while others were having a good time at his expense he was in his bed. He has never been well since that night. He has been troubled with fits of prostration and feelings of weakness about his heart, and although he has been about a great deal of the time he has been far from well. A day or two ago he took to his bed.

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There was an unusually large attendance at the regular meeting of United council, No. 1,635, American Legion of Honor, at a recent meeting in New York, and many of the best known actors and actresses of the city were present. The cause was that Miss Rose Coghlan, the actress, was to be initiated into the mysteries of the order of the Legion of Honor, an ordeal which she went through without flinching. United council 1,635 is composed largely of actors and actresses, and nearly every stock company in this city, with many traveling organizations, is represented in its membership, which is the largest of any council in the order. A special dispensation of the Supreme council permits it to hold its meetings on Sunday afternoons in order to accommodate the theatrical profession, and the meetings are always of a nature to invite second attendance.

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THROUGH THE efforts of Colonel H. F. Downs, of the Seventh regiment, Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias, Governor John M. Thayer has requested the recommendation of two officers of the uniform rank to be sent him for appointment on his staff to represent the rank; one to be selected from each regiment. The name of Captain Charles P. Needham has been sent in by Colonel Thomas Burrell to represent the Omaha Second regiment. The first regiment has suggested the name of Lieutenant E. R. Sizer. Governor Thayer has taken the initiative in the recognition of this powerful organization.

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CAPTAIN W. S. SPENCER has been commissioned major and aide de camp on the staff of Brigadier General W. L. Dayton, Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias. Major Spencer is known by every Knight of Pythias in Nebraska. It is unnecessary to say that this promotion is deserved, for all who know W. S. Spencer know that any duty he undertakes will be discharged by him to the fullest extent.

### A Call for Organization.

To the Editor of the BEE: I wish to call attention to the necessity of organization. Let the republicans of every precinct organize a republican club. When that has been accomplished there will be found substantial subjects for discussion. The republican party is a party of principles. There are live issues which should be thoroughly discussed. Because we are strong in Nebraska is no excuse for apathy. The transportation question, the tariff question, the prohibition question, the national bank question, the surplus, all are questions that the republicans of Nebraska should thoroughly canvass and decide upon, for the issues will soon be made up and the verdict at the polls in November will be determined by the thinking men of the day. What better opportunity can we wish than the free discussion of all political questions in the republican clubs? Nebraska should step to the front as one of the stalwart republican states. Her influence should be felt in the republican ranks and acknowledged by the leaders of the party throughout the country. Inattention will not receive attention. Slothfulness will not receive an increase. Well-wishes without labor will not return a reward.

Therefore, I earnestly ask the republicans all over the state to club together and send to me immediately the name and address of every club organized.

Let us see what can be done by this booming young commonwealth during the next eight months. GEO. D. MEIKLEJOHN,
Chairman Republican State Central Committee.

## AN INGENIOUS CONGRESSMAN.

### How Sunset Cox Fooled His Wife When He Wished to Go Out.

Washington Correspondence Chicago Herald: Sunset Cox has been a quarter of a century in the lower hogse of congress, and in his time has been a little wild and needed more fun and excitement than his own witticisms and the debate in the house afforded him. But he has changed his habits in this respect and is taking much better care of his health than he used to do. Cox married a comely woman with a handsome fortune, and never likes to do anything to displease her. He has no children, and is wrapped up in those domestic relations which his wife alone affords him. But he used to want to have a good time, away from the restraining influences of domestic matters, about once a week.

"Cox used to get out of his house by a very novel and character excuse," said one of his old chums to-day. "When he intended to make a night of it he would invariably go home at an early hour, dress himself in his slippers and smoking coat, crawl well down into a comfortable chair, read to his wife and congratulate himself in audible tones on his ability to get away from the cares of public life. He generally expressed himself as not feeling first rate and crawled into bed before 11 o'clock. About midnight the crowd down at the club who were to enjoy the society of the funny statesman as per arrangement, would send a delegate to Cox's residence. He would rap gently on the door, and the statesman would complain bitterly at being disturbed, although he had been resting with one eye open and his mind bent on the good time in waiting. He generally felt too badly to go to the door and Mrs. Cox would kindly consent to go herself. The delegate from the crowd always wore a very serious look, and spoke in a tone of great importance and apprehension. He would tell Mrs. Cox that there was a caucus on hand at which her husband was to preside. He always deprecated the fact that the business of the caucus could not proceed unless her husband was there, as no one could conduct the proceedings without the information he carried in his head. Cox would first hear this statement and would groan like a boy who has gorged himself with June apples. When Mrs. Cox returned to the bed and informed him of what was wanted he appeared to be in the greatest agony, and would threaten to resign his place in congress, if this thing is kept up. Then he would go to the door with Mrs. Cox and beg like a good fellow to be let off. But the messenger would be immovable, and would declare that his absence from the caucus would entail untold inconveniences. Then Cox would dress himself, and in going out of the house would express considerable discomfiture in suppressing his laughter over the accomplished manner in which the scheme was worked. When he returned to the house in time for breakfast next day, eis prolonged absence would always be on account of the lateness of the hour at which the caucus adjourned and his dislike to awaken the good housewife."

### A Voice From the West.

Milwaukee Sentinel: Mr. Charles Dudley Warner makes the astounding statement that people of the east do not understand western people, and are disposed to regard them as barbarians. This is funny. The first thing the people of the east know, we will discharge the whole lot of them. For they are all our mere hired hands. The people of New York and Boston and other eastern cities live on what wages they receive from the great and booming west and what they steal from us. New York city is only a wharf for the handling of western business. The resident of Murray Hill is able to live only because he works for the west or steals in Wall street from his neighbors, who are hired by the bounding westerners. The New Yorkers are hired to do the drudgery of dockwollopers and commercial go-betweens for the west. The belle of Fifth avenue is, after all, only one of our hired girls, living off the wages her dad receives, or the plunder he steals from west.

The great west has long contemplated the discharge of the whole gang of easterners. We have become disgusted with their dishonesty and their airiness; we are nauseated by the boundless trivialities of the eastern newspapers; we have already drawn much of our money from New York and Boston and established money centres at Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul, Kansas City, Omaha, etc. Before these upstart employes of the great west know what we are about we will have direct water communication by two ways between Chicago and Europe, and will dispense with the services of our eastern parasites. Look to it, you light-minded vassals of the eastern coast.

### Everthing Went.

Chicago Mail: "Did you make enough money on your stock deal, John, to buy the sort of carriage you promised? I suppose you did, though?" she added confidently; "you said you put in your money at the bottom of the market." "So I did, my dear, so I did; but the bottom itself dropped out."

Buy Garneau's Snowflake bread.


# KELLEY, STIGER & CO.,

## MONDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 6th,

WILL COMMENCE THEIR ANNUAL SALE OF

# Muslin and Cambric Underwear And Embroideries.

This lot embraces every article of Ladies' Undergarments known to the trade, are of the latest and most approved shapes, are warranted perfect in fit, and are made with flat felled seams and lock stitched, elegantly and tastefully trimmed with Torchon Medicis and Vallenciennes Laces, fine Cambric and Hamburg Embroideries, introducing new ideas in combining Tucks, Ruffles, Embroideries, Laces, Etc.

# IMPORTANT!

Notwithstanding the recent marked advance in all kinds of cotton goods, which will in a short time compel an advance in prices, we shall at this sale, offer these goods at last year's prices, which made ours the most popular house on Muslin Underwear in Omaha.

# EMBROIDERIES. EMBROIDERIES

We will place on sale MONDAY MORNING, our first importation of Embroideries, direct from one of the largest and most renowned manufacturers in St. Gall and Herisaw, Switzerland, comprising:

New Hamburg Embroideries, in all widths.
New Cambric Embroideries, in all widths.
New Cambric Embroidered Sets, in various widths to match.
New Nainsook Embroideries, in all widths.
New Nainsook Embroidered Sets, in various widths to match.
New Swiss Embroideries, in all widths.
New Swiss Embroidered Sets, in various widths to match.
New 45 inch Embroidered Swiss and Nainsook Skirtings.

These Embroideries were selected by us last April, with the greatest of care. After having looked through the lines of all the importing houses representee in this country, and were made to our special order. We offer them to the public with every confidence, as being the most complete line shown west of Chicago, not only as regards patterns, finish and quality of material, but what is the most important of all is the extremely low prices at which we shall offer them.

# LINEN LACES.

We have just received a very large assortment of Torchon Mediced Sanmyrna Laces, which we will place on sale Monday Morning, at our usual popular prices.

# KELLEY, STIGER & CO.,

## Corner Dodge and 15th Streets.

# SPECIAL SALE

## Boot and Shoe Dep't.

Rubber Boots, for Men, Women, Boys, Misses and Children—Men's Rubbers 60c, Women's Rubbers 27c, Misses' Heel Rubbers 23c. Children's Heel Rubbers 22c.

Men's Rubber Boots, good quality, $2.45, worth $3.00.

Men's Light Rubber Boots, finest quality, $2.85 worth $3.50.

Men's imitation Sandal Rubbers, best quality 60c, worth 75c.

Men's Self Adjusting Sandal Rubbers, best quality 75c, worth 90c.

WOMEN'S

Women's Light Rubber Boots finest quality, $1.70, worth $2.00.

Women's Croquet Sandal Rubbers, good quality, 27c.

Light Jersey Rubbers, fine quality, 50c, worth 75c.

BOYS', MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S.

Boys' rubber boots, good quality, $1.95, worth $2.25.

Boy's light rubber boots, finest quality, $2.45, worth $3.00.

Boy's imitation sandal rubbers, 48c, worth 60c.

Misses' light rubber boots, finest quality, $1.47, worth $1.75.

Misses' croquet sandal rubbers, good, 23c, worth 30c.

Children's rubber boots, finest quality, $1.19, worth $1.50.

Children's imitation sandal rubbers, 22c, worth 30c.

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## DR. GEORGE L. MILLER

### And the New York Life Insurance Company.

#### An Interview With Mr. Perkins, the Company's Inspector, Concerning the Doctor and His Associates.

A recent report to the effect that Dr. Geo. L. Miller had been appointed to the general management of the New York Life Insurance company for the state of Nebraska, has been so great a surprise to the public, near and far, that a reporter for the BEE resolved to investigate the subject. Learning that Mr. Geo. W. Perkins, the company's inspector of agencies, was in the city, the reporter called at the Paxton for the purpose of interviewing him. The BEE'S necessities were made known just as Mr. Perkins was issuing from the dining room, and that gentleman, recognizing the justness of public curiosity, very graciously responded to the following queries:

"Mr. Perking," asked the reporter, "is it true that the New York Life has secured the services of Dr. Miller as general manager for this state?"

"It certainly is true," Mr. Perkins replied.

"Do you realize how valuable the services of such a man will be to your company?"

"Yes, I believe I do. I feel that my company is to be congratulated on having secured the services of Dr. Miller, and the company proposes to back him in every possible way. On the other hand the doctor has been very sagacious in determining the matter, and we, of course feel complimented that he has chosen the New York Life as the company which he proposes to represent."

"What is the outlook for 1888—that is, throughout the company's western territory?"

The outlook is excellent. The New York Life, you see, has a peculiarly strong hold on the west. Here, in your own city, we are about to invest nearly a million of money. Why, sir, your people have no idea of the magnitude and grandeur of the building we now have under way. This alone should incline Omaha to be most friendly to the New York Life. In Kansas City and St. Paul, where my company are erecting similar buildings, the business men have come out openly and given our representatives large policies; and," Mr. Perkins continued reflectively, "I'm sure that Omaha will not be at all behind her sister cities, especially with Dr. Miller to lead our work."

"What peculiar claims do you urge for the New York Life?"

"Well, the claims of our company on the insuring public are almost too well known to need mention. In the first place it is a purely mutual company, and there being no stockholders, the profits go to policy holders exclusively. For example: In forty-two years the total profits earned its policy holders by the New York Life has amounted to $42,000,000, while the total claims of all kinds paid to policy holders, with the accumulations for paying future claims and dividends, have amounted to nearly $200,000,000.

"That it a wonderful record," the interviewer remarked.

"Yes, it is wonderful; but still more wonderful is the fact that for thirteen years the New York Life has paid all death claims with its interest receipts! Think of that, sir!"

It certainly shows most excellent management."

"It not only shows good management, as to investments, but careful and discreet management in the selection of risks as well. This latter fact, in truth, is being recognized by the insuring public more and more every year. A man who is so fortunate as to be accepted by our medical board, may indeed feel flattered."

"Mr. Perkins, the BEE has curiosity to know why men of known wealth insure so heavily. One would suppose, naturally enough, that they were able to do without life insurance."

"Ah, well, there are many reasons for that. In my judgment, the most prominent reason is the absolute safeness of the investment, and a guarantee of immediate payment at death. An illustration of this presented itself the other day. Our company was so prompt in paying a claim that the widow, in acknowledging receipt of the draft, said it came to hand before she had been able to ascertain the condition of her husband's bank account."

"What kind of policies are most sought after?"

"You ask me a very difficult question. Different policies for different men and conditions, you know. I am sure, however, that men are seeing the desirability of not only insuring against death, but against old age as well."

"What do you mean by that?"

"Well, you take a policy that will protect against death while a man's family is growing up; then in after years, when his children are able to provide for themselves and the need of protection is not so heavily felt, the policy can be cashed and becomes a two-fold blessing—it is payable if he dies and a recourse if he lives."

"What sort of policy would you recommend to a man of forty, say for $50,000."

"Well, really you must excuse me. I am very busy, and besides, I am sure that Dr. Miller or Mr. Taylor will be glad to answer any question in that line."

"Is the public impression that Dr. Miller's connection with the company in nowise interferes with Mr. Taylor's position, correct?"

"Most decidedly yes. Dr. Miller's position is the necessary outcome of the company's increasing business and interests in this section of the country. Mr. Taylor continues with us as general agent for Nebraska. He has served the company well and faithfully for fifteen years, and we know how to appreciate him. His connection with the company will remain the same that it has been. We have another valuable man in Mr. J. C. Thomas, of your city, whom we have appointed special agent. He is a thoroughly accomplished business man and a gentleman whose large and influential acquaintance will render his services peculiarly important. Mr. Thomas will also occupy a confidential position toward Dr. Miller, who places the highest estimate on his character and abilities."

And, so saying, Mr. Perkins bade the reporter a courteous good night and retired to his rooms.

### Funeral of Another Brother Brick-Layer.

The funeral of Brother Fred Neil will take place at Walnut Hill on Monday, February 6, at 1 o'clock p. m. Pall bearers—Thomas Momfort, Ham Williams, George Cridge, Charles McGrady, Dan O'Keeff.

By the order of the B. B. P. U. No. 1 of Nebraska. LEE FROST, Pres't.

All are invited to attend.

### Rev. G. W. Frost's Funeral.

The funeral of Rev. G. W. Frost will take place this afternoon from his late residence, 2021 Chicago street, at 1:30 p. m. Rev. Mr. House, pastor of the First Methodist church, will officiate. The remains will not be borne to the church. They will be taken on the evening train to Waltham, Mass., where they will be interred.