

THE GAY WORLD OF SOCIETY

And What Has Attracted Its Attention the Past Week. END OF THE LENTEN SEASON.

Signs of Activity in Social Circles and Preparations for the Resumption of the Round of Balls, Receptions, Etc.

The Hero in Society. Some one has said that it is one of the cardinal points in a woman's creed to love a hero—

A young man, to make himself agreeable to women, must study the art of being a hero. He must be the solid gold underneath, and he must not disdain the enamel of his manners.

The Last of Lent. Society awakening from its forty days slumber during Lent impatiently shakes off its robe of sackcloth, and ashes and, with dissipated energies renewed by a long rest,

Fisher-Bloom. Miss Adelaide Bloom, of Iowa City, was married to Mr. Simon Fisher, of Omaha, at 5 o'clock last Wednesday, at the home of the bride's parents.

The bride is the second daughter of ex-Senator Bloom, of Iowa, and is also a relative of the Cahn, Hellman, Oberfelder and Newman families of this city.

Children's Dance. The children of Prof. Moran's dancing school gave a reception and exhibition of fancy dances at Masonic hall Friday evening.

Ward McAllister, the leader of "The Four Hundred" in New York society, who are regarded as the aristocracy of America, is not a young dude as many suppose, but an elderly gentleman of sixty—old enough to know better, many would say.

DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT.

24-INCH CHALLIE D'ORIENT. In Desirable Patterns at 20c. ALL WOOL FRENCH CHALLIES. In cream-tinted and dark grounds, exclusive designs, worth 75c.

BLACK GOODS DEPARTMENT.

10 pieces Venetian Serges at 50c; worth 65c. 42-inch all wool Henriettas at 25c; worth 60c.

WASH GOODS DEPARTMENT.

We have the most complete assortment of wash goods in French Gingham, all the latest styles, and all the latest patterns, together with the latest importation in Combination Robes, at the lowest prices ever known.

4 LEGAL DEPARTMENTS

Domestic Department. 500 pieces Apron and Dress Style Gingham at 5c. 1 case Fine Domestic Challies, new patterns and colorings, at 64c.

KELLEY, STIGLER & CO.

Call special attention to an elegant line of Embroidered Paris Fichus, the embroidery being of the latest French patterns, on Black Drap Deau Cloths, finished with handsomely knotted silk fringe.

BLACK SURAH SILKS.

We begin our first special sale for this season of Guaranteed All-Silk Surah at fully 20 per cent under regular prices. This is the opportunity you have been waiting for; take advantage of the very low prices at which they are offered.

KELLEY, STIGLER & CO.

CORNER DODGE AND FIFTEENTH STREETS.

KELLEY, STIGLER & CO.

CORNER DODGE AND FIFTEENTH STREETS.

HOSIERY! HOSIERY!

The "Victoria" fast black, guaranteed stainless, competent judges, after a thorough trial, endorse its superior qualities, it will not stain the garments or feet, nor does washing effect the color.

KID GLOVES

Our stock in this department is larger at the present time than ever before, embracing all the new spring shades in Suede and Grace finish.

Shoe Department.

Ladies' serge house slippers 35c, worth 50c. Ladies' kid Oxford ties, D and E widths, 55c, worth \$1.25.

MEN'S AND BOYS' SHOES.

Men's solid seamless "TOWNTALK" shoes \$1.05, worth \$2.50. Men's seamless Corcovan shoes, lace and congress, \$2.50, elsewhere \$3.

HUMAN NATURE ON WHEELS

Some Types Seen in an Omaha Cable Car. PEOPLE WHO REFUSE TO HURRY. Many Others Who Contribute to the Unnecessary Discomfort of the Gentlemanly Conductor—

Trials of a Cable Conductor. Ting! sounded the cable bell and the grimace pulled back the lever of the grip and set the brake. A woman, richly dressed, but with the usual haughtiness so common to the class of people which has accidentally grown rich by the unexpected advancement of real estate, came hurrying across the street and stepped impatiently upon the platform of the cable car.

"I'd jes' as soon walk up town as run a race across the street," she said snappishly. "I beg your pardon," said the conductor, politely, "but we are not allowed to stop the cars so as to block the street."

"Well, I'll see whether you'll stop or not," replied the woman, "for I intend to report you at headquarters," and she then muttered something to herself about "smart conductors." He said nothing, but the blood mounted his handsome cheeks for a moment. He was a gentleman both by instinct and education and besides this he was to be married in a short time and was very anxious to hold his situation. He therefore had a double reason for keeping quiet.

"Do you have many such people to deal with?" asked the reporter. "Yes, we meet a good many cranks, especially on the Harney street line," said the conductor. "They probably own a few feet of real estate on some prominent street and imagine they are better than anybody else's. Did you notice the language of that impudent hussy who just attempted to humiliate me? I'll bet ten to one that she has done service in a kitchen, although now she wears diamonds and a sealskin sacque. Such people have no just claim to gentility. Their manners and bad grammar show that they belong to the codfish aristocracy. They are strangers to refinement and delight in a regular display of their vulgar superiority over a public servant a public dog and kick him accordingly, and we conductors get a good share of the kicking. The fault found by that young woman yonder is a common one. They are too ignorant to know that the ordinance forbids us to stop near a crossing until we have passed it. Another source of great kicking is the gate we have on one side of the platform. This is for the safety of the passengers to keep them from stepping off in front of an oncoming train coming from the opposite direction and getting either hurt or possibly killed. A great many insist on having that gate opened although it is but a step or two to the other side. The gate is always kept locked and the key is in the superintendent's office.

"Some passengers expect you to say 'good morning,' and always have a good word for you, while there are others even if you don't say a word to them, you chance to say 'good morning' to them they will stare at you as though they thought you were an idiot. Some persons try to be smart and insulting, once they see a diamond or a seal skin. I had never seen the fellow before, but there was no possibility of my trying to excuse his freshness as a joke and laugh at it. It was a downright insult and he was showing off smart. I said nothing, but this time the man was so fat that the money he had and threw it on the floor of the car.

"There," said I, "is your change; now you can bend your back." You ought to have seen the expression that came over the fellow's face. He paid him back in his own manner and he could say nothing. The car was full of passengers at the time and they all gave him the laugh, and he looked on so uncomfortably that I know with a regretted recollection his insolence almost drove him out of the car.

"There are a great many people living in the neighborhood of Capitol hill who think that the cable should wait for them instead of them waiting for the cable. If they are fully blocked they will stand there for an hour or more. They seem to think that it is their place to wait for them and they will not hurry either. One day I held the car nearly two minutes for one of these important personages who has more doland than brains. He was about to signal the grimace to start when I saw another person of the same class coming from the opposite direction. He gave me the signal to wait and then he meandered on towards the car at an exasperatingly slow pace. I got tired of waiting for him and gave the double ring to the grimace to start. This brought out a yell from the fellow to wait. As he quickened his pace I stopped the car and he came up to the car railing mad, and wanted to know with an oath, why I didn't wait for him. I told him because he would not hurry.

"Well," says he, "I'm in no hurry, and propose to take my own time. It's your duty to wait for me, and I explained to him that we had only thirty-six minutes to make the round trip, and the superintendent would not accept any excuse whatever if we fell behind that time.

"Well, I'll see whether you'll wait for me or not," said the fellow threateningly. Next day he tried the same trick, and after waiting a reasonable length of time I started the cable and left him. As I looked back I could see his legs moving, but could not make out what he was saying. Judging from the blueness of the surrounding atmosphere I suppose he was using pretty strong adjectives. Since then he always quickens his pace when the cable is waiting for him. But, excuse me, I must collect these fares," and the conductor started into the car.

Dickinson county, Kansas, has a cat ranch.

of the members of the Four Hundred were hunted up, and it was found that many of their ancestors were Tories in the time of the revolution, and that many who were mush-mouthed in the time of the revolution, were central wealth to gain them admission to the ranks of the aristocracy. These facts were hurried at the Four Hundred and war was declared upon the Tories in the time of the preparations for the centennial ball. It is insisted that the affair is not so much a social as a patriotic event, and should be conducted in a patriotic manner. This has become a subject of discussion in the public press, and thus the political and social leaders of New York city stand drawn up in battle array against each other.

The Burns Club Social. The social given by the Burns Club at Metropolitan hall on Friday evening was one of the most enjoyable parties given this year by any social club. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Meldrum, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Cheney, Mr. and Mrs. Rutherford, Mr. and Mrs. McElroy, Mr. and Mrs. Chapman, Misses Fleming, Shields, Lidel, Gould, Flynn, Morrison, Kain, Melendy, Moore, Wilson, Monahan, Conley. The gentlemen were Brennan, McCague, Ross, Muir, Davidson, Miller, Shaud, Buchanan, Kutterford, McDugal, Stewart, Walker, Golden Taggart, and Messrs. Eddie McLeath, Horn, Lyall, French, Clark and others.

Reception to Dr. Gordon. The elders of Westminster Presbyterian church gave a reception to Rev. John Gordon, pastor of the church, at the residence of Mr. Warren Switzer, on St. Mary's avenue, last Tuesday evening.

Vanhook-Walker. Mr. William Vanhook and Miss Minnie Walker were united in the holy bonds of wedlock, on last Monday evening, at the residence of Judge Shields, Twentieth and Lake streets. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Watson, the Misses Vickie Walker, Golden Taggart, and Messrs. Eddie Walker and Harry Taggart. The happy couple are at home to their friends at 1351 North Seventeenth street.

Centennial Inaugural Reception. The Omaha Guards will celebrate fittingly the centennial of Washington's inauguration with a grand reception on the 30th inst. at the armory. One of the features of the event will be the formal presentation to the guards by Mrs. John L. Webster of the banner donated by a number of ladies in the city.

Children's Dance. The children of Prof. Moran's dancing school gave a reception and exhibition of fancy dances at Masonic hall Friday evening. The character costumes were all very nice, and the execution of the fancy steps most excellent.

Plattsmouth Society. The ladies of the Presbyterian church have been making preparations for a Washington inaugural party which they intend to give on the 30th of this month. The festivities will comprise a reception and grand banquet. The impersonation of the historical personages will be by the most prominent citizens, and the costumes to be worn are to be a reproduction of the style of a century ago. Forty of Plattsmouth's charming young ladies will comprise a bevy of fashionable waitresses, habilitated in the costumes then prevalent. A very lavish display in floral decorations will be made. The following gentlemen will respond to the toasts: Governor John M. Thayer; J. B. Strode and M. Bushnell, of Lincoln; Mayor Broach, Dr. Thaine and Dr. Harshbarger, of Omaha; Mr. Gilliam, of Glenwood, and ex-Lieutenant-Governor Sheald, of Ashland.

Social Gossip. Mrs. Nat Brown is visiting in Burlington. Mr. J. B. Nicholas is on her way to Paris. H. H. Staley will make his future home in Denver. Mr. H. H. Stanley has gone to Denver for his health. Major Padlock and Major Brown are in still higher prominence, as well as the idea of a certain "blague," was discussed in running the affair. The family histories

ECHOES FROM THE ANTE ROOM

What Is Being Done in Secret Society Circles.

Latest News Among Local Organizations and From Neighboring Cities—Orders in a Flourishing Condition.

I. O. O. F. The seventy-first anniversary of American Oddfellowship will be emphasized at Council Bluffs by members of the order, April 30, in an appropriate manner.

Meat at Odd Fellows hall at 1:30 o'clock. The following line of march: East on Broadway to Pearl street, south on Pearl street to Sixth avenue, north on Main street to Broadway, east on Broadway to First avenue, north on First avenue to Washington avenue, west on Washington avenue to Sixth street, south on Sixth street to Odd Fellows hall.

Address of welcome by P. G. R. D. C. Bloomer. The following addresses by visiting brethren. Refreshments served at 6 o'clock.

Meat at Dohany's opera house at 8 o'clock. Lecture on Oddfellowship, Brother W. H. Rees, Des Moines.

Meat at Dohany's opera house at 8 o'clock. The exercises will be interspersed with good music. Visiting subordinate lodges, Thompson, and Rebekah degrees will be met at the local depot by committees and escorted to the hall.

Meat at Dohany's opera house at 8 o'clock. The charter of Teutonia lodge, of South Omaha, I. O. O. F., did not arrive, and the officers were not installed Wednesday evening.

Meat at Dohany's opera house at 8 o'clock. The second anniversary of Columbus division, No. 36, will be duly celebrated May 1, by a grand street parade in full uniform in the afternoon, and a dance at the opera house in the evening.

Meat at Dohany's opera house at 8 o'clock. The funeral of James E. Soars took place from St. Paul's church, Council Bluffs, and was largely attended. Council Bluffs lodge attended in a body, as did the city fire department.

Meat at Dohany's opera house at 8 o'clock. The duke and duchess of Marlborough are fitting up the house in Carlton House, terrace, which they have purchased, with great magnificence, says the Manchester, Eng., Examiner, and when finished it will be one of the most sumptuous abodes in London.

Meat at Dohany's opera house at 8 o'clock. The organization of a lodge at St. Paul Monday was celebrated. About an even dozen knights, of Aurora, and about thirty of Loup City, were on hand.

Meat at Dohany's opera house at 8 o'clock. A party of Kearney gentlemen, consisting of Messrs. Ira Johnson, Charles Ayers, Henry Brown, Ed. B. Finch, Norris Brown and Dr. Vance, Twenty-four Sir Knights from Shelton and six from Lodge No. 24, of Aurora, assisted in instituting a new lodge at another camp for Omaha.

ECHOES FROM THE ANTE ROOM

What Is Being Done in Secret Society Circles.

Latest News Among Local Organizations and From Neighboring Cities—Orders in a Flourishing Condition.

I. O. O. F. The seventy-first anniversary of American Oddfellowship will be emphasized at Council Bluffs by members of the order, April 30, in an appropriate manner.

Meat at Odd Fellows hall at 1:30 o'clock. The following line of march: East on Broadway to Pearl street, south on Pearl street to Sixth avenue, north on Main street to Broadway, east on Broadway to First avenue, north on First avenue to Washington avenue, west on Washington avenue to Sixth street, south on Sixth street to Odd Fellows hall.

Address of welcome by P. G. R. D. C. Bloomer. The following addresses by visiting brethren. Refreshments served at 6 o'clock.

Meat at Dohany's opera house at 8 o'clock. Lecture on Oddfellowship, Brother W. H. Rees, Des Moines.

Meat at Dohany's opera house at 8 o'clock. The exercises will be interspersed with good music. Visiting subordinate lodges, Thompson, and Rebekah degrees will be met at the local depot by committees and escorted to the hall.

Meat at Dohany's opera house at 8 o'clock. The charter of Teutonia lodge, of South Omaha, I. O. O. F., did not arrive, and the officers were not installed Wednesday evening.

Meat at Dohany's opera house at 8 o'clock. The second anniversary of Columbus division, No. 36, will be duly celebrated May 1, by a grand street parade in full uniform in the afternoon, and a dance at the opera house in the evening.

Meat at Dohany's opera house at 8 o'clock. The funeral of James E. Soars took place from St. Paul's church, Council Bluffs, and was largely attended. Council Bluffs lodge attended in a body, as did the city fire department.

Meat at Dohany's opera house at 8 o'clock. The duke and duchess of Marlborough are fitting up the house in Carlton House, terrace, which they have purchased, with great magnificence, says the Manchester, Eng., Examiner, and when finished it will be one of the most sumptuous abodes in London.

Meat at Dohany's opera house at 8 o'clock. The organization of a lodge at St. Paul Monday was celebrated. About an even dozen knights, of Aurora, and about thirty of Loup City, were on hand.

Meat at Dohany's opera house at 8 o'clock. A party of Kearney gentlemen, consisting of Messrs. Ira Johnson, Charles Ayers, Henry Brown, Ed. B. Finch, Norris Brown and Dr. Vance, Twenty-four Sir Knights from Shelton and six from Lodge No. 24, of Aurora, assisted in instituting a new lodge at another camp for Omaha.

ECHOES FROM THE ANTE ROOM

What Is Being Done in Secret Society Circles.

Latest News Among Local Organizations and From Neighboring Cities—Orders in a Flourishing Condition.

I. O. O. F. The seventy-first anniversary of American Oddfellowship will be emphasized at Council Bluffs by members of the order, April 30, in an appropriate manner.

Meat at Odd Fellows hall at 1:30 o'clock. The following line of march: East on Broadway to Pearl street, south on Pearl street to Sixth avenue, north on Main street to Broadway, east on Broadway to First avenue, north on First avenue to Washington avenue, west on Washington avenue to Sixth street, south on Sixth street to Odd Fellows hall.

Address of welcome by P. G. R. D. C. Bloomer. The following addresses by visiting brethren. Refreshments served at 6 o'clock.

Meat at Dohany's opera house at 8 o'clock. Lecture on Oddfellowship, Brother W. H. Rees, Des Moines.

Meat at Dohany's opera house at 8 o'clock. The exercises will be interspersed with good music. Visiting subordinate lodges, Thompson, and Rebekah degrees will be met at the local depot by committees and escorted to the hall.

Meat at Dohany's opera house at 8 o'clock. The charter of Teutonia lodge, of South Omaha, I. O. O. F., did not arrive, and the officers were not installed Wednesday evening.

Meat at Dohany's opera house at 8 o'clock. The second anniversary of Columbus division, No. 36, will be duly celebrated May 1, by a grand street parade in full uniform in the afternoon, and a dance at the opera house in the evening.

Meat at Dohany's opera house at 8 o'clock. The funeral of James E. Soars took place from St. Paul's church, Council Bluffs, and was largely attended. Council Bluffs lodge attended in a body, as did the city fire department.

Meat at Dohany's opera house at 8 o'clock. The duke and duchess of Marlborough are fitting up the house in Carlton House, terrace, which they have purchased, with great magnificence, says the Manchester, Eng., Examiner, and when finished it will be one of the most sumptuous abodes in London.

Meat at Dohany's opera house at 8 o'clock. The organization of a lodge at St. Paul Monday was celebrated. About an even dozen knights, of Aurora, and about thirty of Loup City, were on hand.

Meat at Dohany's opera house at 8 o'clock. A party of Kearney gentlemen, consisting of Messrs. Ira Johnson, Charles Ayers, Henry Brown, Ed. B. Finch, Norris Brown and Dr. Vance, Twenty-four Sir Knights from Shelton and six from Lodge No. 24, of Aurora, assisted in instituting a new lodge at another camp for Omaha.

ECHOES FROM THE ANTE ROOM

What Is Being Done in Secret Society Circles.

Latest News Among Local Organizations and From Neighboring Cities—Orders in a Flourishing Condition.

I. O. O. F. The seventy-first anniversary of American Oddfellowship will be emphasized at Council Bluffs by members of the order, April 30, in an appropriate manner.

Meat at Odd Fellows hall at 1:30 o'clock. The following line of march: East on Broadway to Pearl street, south on Pearl street to Sixth avenue, north on Main street to Broadway, east on Broadway to First avenue, north on First avenue to Washington avenue, west on Washington avenue to Sixth street, south on Sixth street to Odd Fellows hall.

Address of welcome by P. G. R. D. C. Bloomer. The following addresses by visiting brethren. Refreshments served at 6 o'clock.

Meat at Dohany's opera house at 8 o'clock. Lecture on Oddfellowship, Brother W. H. Rees, Des Moines.

Meat at Dohany's opera house at 8 o'clock. The exercises will be interspersed with good music. Visiting subordinate lodges, Thompson, and Rebekah degrees will be met at the local depot by committees and escorted to the hall.

Meat at Dohany's opera house at 8 o'clock. The charter of Teutonia lodge, of South Omaha, I. O. O. F., did not arrive, and the officers were not installed Wednesday evening.

Meat at Dohany's opera house at 8 o'clock. The second anniversary of Columbus division, No. 36, will be duly celebrated May 1, by a grand street parade in full uniform in the afternoon, and a dance at the opera house in the evening.

Meat at Dohany's opera house at 8 o'clock. The funeral of James E. Soars took place from St. Paul's church, Council Bluffs, and was largely attended. Council Bluffs lodge attended in a body, as did the city fire department.

Meat at Dohany's opera house at 8 o'clock. The duke and duchess of Marlborough are fitting up the house in Carlton House, terrace, which they have purchased, with great magnificence, says the Manchester, Eng., Examiner, and when finished it will be one of the most sumptuous abodes in London.

Meat at Dohany's opera house at 8 o'clock. The organization of a lodge at St. Paul Monday was celebrated. About an even dozen knights, of Aurora, and about thirty of Loup City, were on hand.

Meat at Dohany's opera house at 8 o'clock. A party of Kearney gentlemen, consisting of Messrs. Ira Johnson, Charles Ayers, Henry Brown, Ed. B. Finch, Norris Brown and Dr. Vance, Twenty-four Sir Knights from Shelton and six from Lodge No. 24, of Aurora, assisted in instituting a new lodge at another camp for Omaha.

ECHOES FROM THE ANTE ROOM

What Is Being Done in Secret Society Circles.

Latest News Among Local Organizations and From Neighboring Cities—Orders in a Flourishing Condition.

I. O. O. F. The seventy-first anniversary of American Oddfellowship will be emphasized at Council Bluffs by members of the order, April 30, in an appropriate manner.

Meat at Odd Fellows hall at 1:30 o'clock. The following line of march: East on Broadway to Pearl street, south on Pearl street to Sixth avenue, north on Main street to Broadway, east on Broadway to First avenue, north on First avenue to Washington avenue, west on Washington avenue to Sixth street, south on Sixth street to Odd Fellows hall.

Address of welcome by P. G. R. D. C. Bloomer. The following addresses by visiting brethren. Refreshments served at 6 o'clock.

Meat at Dohany's opera house at 8 o'clock. Lecture on Oddfellowship, Brother W. H. Rees, Des Moines.

Meat at Dohany's opera house at 8 o'clock. The exercises will be interspersed with good music. Visiting subordinate lodges, Thompson, and Rebekah degrees will be met at the local depot by committees and escorted to the hall.

Meat at Dohany's opera house at 8 o'clock. The charter of Teutonia lodge, of South Omaha, I. O. O. F., did not arrive, and the officers were not installed Wednesday evening.

Meat at Dohany's opera house at 8 o'clock. The second anniversary of Columbus division, No. 36, will be duly celebrated May 1, by a grand street parade in full uniform in the afternoon, and a dance at the opera house in the evening.

Meat at Dohany's opera house at 8 o'clock. The funeral of James E. Soars took place from St. Paul's church, Council Bluffs, and was largely attended. Council Bluffs lodge attended in a body, as did the city fire department.

Meat at Dohany's opera house at 8 o'clock. The duke and duchess of Marlborough are fitting up the house in Carlton House, terrace, which they have purchased, with great magnificence, says the Manchester, Eng., Examiner, and when finished it will be one of the most sumptuous abodes in London.

Meat at Dohany's opera house at 8 o'clock. The organization of a lodge at St. Paul Monday was celebrated. About an even dozen knights, of Aurora, and about thirty of Loup City, were on hand.

Meat at Dohany's opera house at 8 o'clock. A party of Kearney gentlemen, consisting of Messrs. Ira Johnson, Charles Ayers, Henry Brown, Ed. B. Finch, Norris Brown and Dr. Vance, Twenty-four Sir Knights from Shelton and six from Lodge No. 24, of Aurora, assisted in instituting a new lodge at another camp for Omaha.