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THE GAY WORLD OF SOCIETY

And Movements of the Various Leaders and Lions.

PAST LENTEN FESTIVITIES.

A Breezy Chat About Subjects of Social Interest Including Personal Gossip and Forecasts of Coming Events.

Past Lenten Festivities.

OBEDIENT Lent's forty days of prayer and abstinence end to day, and the air is full of rumors of coming social events. The Emmet Monument association leads the van with a party next Tuesday evening at Masonic hall.

The eighth annual May party of the Home Circle club takes place Wednesday evening, May 1, at Masonic hall. These May parties are always looked forward to with considerable pleasure by the club members.

On the same evening at Exposition hall the Woman Relief corps gives its first annual ball for the benefit of destitute ex-soldiers, their widows and orphans.

April 23 the gripmen and conductors of the Omaha Cable Tramway company give their first annual ball at Exposition hall. Already enough tickets have been sold to make the event an assured success.

Vesta chapter gives a May party on the evening of May 2, at Masonic hall. This association has been in existence twenty years, and its annual balls are always great social successes.

To-morrow evening, the young people of the Southwestern Lutheran church will celebrate the end of Lent by giving an orange social at the home of Mr. John Swobe, Pacific street and Georgia avenue.

An Easter fair will be held next Saturday evening, at the residence of Mrs. Joseph Barker, for the benefit of St. John's church. A number of very pretty articles are being contributed.

The Orpheo lodge gives its second annual entertainment on Thursday evening. Musical programme and dancing are to be the order of the evening.

A Farewell Party. Miss Zippie Strauss was tendered a farewell party last Thursday evening by Mrs. A. Lewis, attended by about thirty-five of her friends. Games, dancing and refreshments were the order of the evening and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

McAllister and the Centennial Ball. The great Ward McAllister still remains unruined. It needs a philosophic spirit to fill so high a place as his, and McAllister seems to have that kind of a spirit. Notwithstanding all the aggravation he has received from the legislature, the aldermen and the newspapers, and also from the action of the centennial committee in taking away nearly all the power with which he was invested a few weeks since in connection with

the great ball—notwithstanding the whole of it, he has not been heard to say "d—n" once by any of his familiar friends. If he didn't have a true philosophic spirit he probably would have said it a hundred times. He was almost the whole ball committee at first, but now he is only a small part of an exceedingly small part, as nearly all his authority has been transferred to others, yet he does not murmur or make a fuss in any way. He hides his time and seems confident that every thing will come right at last. One of those incisive persons who sometimes send short notes to newspapers asked the other day, "Who the devil is McAllister, anyway?"

Who is McAllister? Well, in the first place, Ward McAllister is a southern man, a native of Georgia, not far from sixty years old, and a resident of New York nearly forty years. He was trained for the bar and admitted to it, but his inclinations being social rather than legal, he has been better known all along, in the clubs and the social world in general than in his profession. He is in the fullest sense a society man, living in good but not extravagant style on a regular income from property, and making himself especially useful to the social world as an organizer and manager of fashionable events. He is not in any sense a dandy, though he has been often represented in that character. His friends say he is a "good fellow," and are all ready to stand for him, and regard the fun made of him as a social celebrity by professional wits as very poor stuff.

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St. John's Musicales. A musicale is to be given for the purpose of establishing a music fund for St. John's collegiate church. It may be the means of organizing a surplus choir, which is being contemplated. In any event it will enable the choir to furnish even better music than it has in the past. The programme comprises the names of some of our best local talent and will draw largely, regardless of the worthy cause. The following is the programme:

Parade March.....Hartman Mandolin and Guitar Club. Mandolin Quartet.....Mrs. Martin Cahm. Henry Rustin, Will Doane, Grant W. Kenney, Howard A. Clark, Henry V. Buckley, St. Widenor. Quartet—Invitation to Dance.....Jungst Temple Quartette—Messrs. Wherry, Wheeler, Burkiel and France.

Soprano Solo—Sweet the Angelus Was Ringing.....G. O. Periti Mrs. Boussacren. Violin Solo—Selected.....Mr. Edw. J. Brett Tenor Solo—Of Thee I Am Thinking. Marguerite.....E. Meyer—Heimund Mr. D. A. Wheeler, Jr. Soprano Solo—She Wandered Down the Mountain Side.....Clay Mrs. Martin Cahm.

Violin Solo—Scene De Ballet.....De Beriot Mr. Edw. J. Brett. Recitation—Vesper.....N. P. Willis Miss Anderson. Bass Solo—No More.....Perkins Soprano Solo—Cherette.....Rockecl Quartette—Mrs. Martin Cahm. Female Quartette.....Storch Selection.....Mandolin and Guitar Club Accompanist, Prof. J. A. Schenk.

The Ancestry of the Dude. It is becoming the habit of certain persons to rail against what is termed swell dressing and the young gentlemen who indulge therein. This abuse of good dressing is a common mistake on the part of our broad-minded, rugged philosopher. From the time of Socrates some clever men have seen manhood and bravery in unkempt hair and tumbled clothes.

Isn't good dressing one of the many fine arts of civilization? Hasn't it been a mark of noble blood and distinction from the time Eve made Mother Hubbard out of the leaves? And weren't there dudes in the

biblical days more gorgeous, more ornate in their decorations than any who walk Peachtree upon these fair April afternoons? How had they kept themselves up royally when they had to keep their four or five hundred wives in love with them. Our swells of the nineteenth century still strive to make their earnings appreciated by wives—only they are somebody else's wives—and that makes the desire stronger and the exertion more exciting.

A man may be a dude and anything else he wants to at the same time. Augustus Caesar was a great dude at home, and Solomon's glory is a biblical chestnut. Absolon was a dude of the first water; he met his death through his vanity about long curls. David was as gorgeous in his raiment as Kyrle Bellow, and that's the fact, he happened to catch the fancy of his friend's wife. Daniel Webster would never make a speech unless he wore a dress coat, so his valet had to pack one up in his valise when he went around stumping the country.

Yes, any man can be a dude without harming himself or his fellows. A literary fellow is about the last one you would suspect of dudsism. The best one of such an one is "Oh, he don't care for duds; he's too absorbed to think little things." That's not the real reason. He's too poor to be paying for fine clothes, and that's why he goes slouchy.

Business Vestries Society. In this new society many demands upon young men which, if fulfilled, are bound to unfit him for business. No merchant or lawyer wants a salesman or clerk that devotes three-quarters of his evenings to parties, dances, etc. The man who doesn't get to bed until 10 or 12 o'clock at night three or four times a week is in no condition to transact business at 7 o'clock the next morning. Yet that's what our young men are trying to do. Twenty-five years ago we thought nothing of working from 7 o'clock in the morning until 11 o'clock at night, day in and day out. Now-a-days the young men think they are abused if they can't go home at 4 or 5 o'clock. Hard work, perseverance and economy are the attributes of a successful man, no matter what his vocation may be.

Literary Militiamen. The session of the Creighton Guards literary society last Monday evening was an unusually interesting one. The first thing on the program was the excellent rendition of "Spartacus" by Mr. J. A. Rooney. He was followed by Mr. D. C. Shelley, who read an essay on "A Typographical Error." Mr. Shelley took for his illustration a two-colored page Chicago paper, estimated the number of type in it and demonstrated how remarkable it is that more errors do not appear. After an excellent piano duet by Miss Mand Hussie and Mrs. James A. Atwood, Dr. Murphy delivered a splendid oration on "The Profession of Arms." This was followed by an impromptu debate on the subject, "Resolved that Private Ownership of Land Should be Abolished."

The society has organized a class in literature that will meet one a week to study great authors. Mr. J. A. Rooney will have charge of it and the first meeting will be next Tuesday night. Longfellow will be the first author studied, and Mrs. Haly will read an essay on his life. Each member of the class will receive fifteen lines from Evangelium.

Welcome to Rev. French. Rev. J. M. French, the new pastor at the First United Presbyterian church, was tendered a most pleasing reception by the members of his new flock on Thursday evening. Most elegant refreshments were served, and a number of ministers delivered welcome addresses.

Easter Lifting. A peculiar Easter-Sunday custom is still in vogue in some of the northern counties in England. On that day the men parade the streets with the privilege of "lifting" every woman they meet three times from the ground, and demanding in payment either a kiss or a sixpence. On Easter Monday the tables are turned, the women being tented to the chance of recovering their kisses or sixpences, as the case may be. Chambers' "Book of Days" thus alludes to this custom of lifting. "In Lancashire, and in Cheshire, Staffordshire and Warwick-

shire, and perhaps in other counties, the ridiculous custom of 'lifting' or 'heaving' is practiced. On Easter Monday the men lift the women, and on Easter Tuesday the women lift or heave the men. The process is performed by two lusty men or women joining their hands across each other's wrists; then, making the person to be heaved to sit down on their arms, they lift him up about two or three times, and then let him go. A grave clergyman who happened to be passing through a town in Lancashire on Easter Tuesday, and having to stay an hour or two at an inn, was astonished by three or four lusty women rushing into his room, exclaiming that they had come to 'lift him.' 'If it may be repeated the amazed divine; 'what can you mean?' 'Why, your reverence, we're come to 'lift you,' cause it's Easter Tuesday.' 'Lift me because it's Easter Tuesday?' 'I don't understand. Is there such a custom here?' 'Yes, to be sure, and us women was lifted yesterday, and us lifts the men to-day. And in course it's our rights and duties.' After a little further parley, the reverend cleric compromised with his fair visitors for half a crown, and thus escaped the dreaded compliment."

The Emmet Ball. The twentieth annual grand ball of the Emmet Monument association is to be held next Monday evening at Masonic hall. The association has been in existence so long, and the affair of the new senator has been so successful that it goes without saying that the coming ball, which marks the second decade of the society's existence, will be a most pleasurable affair. Efforts are being put forth to make it eclipse all former balls given under the auspices of the association. A large sale of tickets has already been made.

The following are the several committees: Arrangements—P. C. Healey, Peter O'Malley, M. J. McMahon, T. J. Lowry, James Douglas. Reception—James Connelly, Pat McArde, E. O'Brien, Dennis Kellier, Martin McKenna. Floor—Ed Quinn, T. J. O'Neil, T. J. Conway, Samuel Montgomery, Ed O'Connor.

The Swell of the Senate. For the first ten days of the special session of the senate, says the Washington correspondent of the Cleveland Plain Dealer, the attire of the new senator from Colorado attracted no special attention. This was because Mr. Wolcott was in a new and untried field and so to speak, was feeling his way. Remarkable as it may seem, he lacked self-assurance. He soon got over that feeling of diffidence, however, and returned to his natural state—a state which has resulted in the amazement of his fellow members in the senate and the wonderment of the galleries. He has bloomed forth most gorgeously in clothes, which, if Carlyle were alive, he would make the subject of a new edition of the Sartor Resartus, or the philosophy of clothes. He promises to cut almost as great a figure in the annals of the senate as did Taber with his diamonds and nightgirts of surpassing value. While Taber ran to night suits and diamonds, Wolcott runs to trousers, vest, coats and scarfs. Both are about equally great in their different lines, but Wolcott has a slight advantage in the comparison over Taber. In addition to his clothes he has a diamond as big as an Ohio meeting house in a rural district. This diamond he wears in a necktie, the color and material of which changes every day. Taber the day before he left the senate, pointing to certain scratches upon his desk made by his diamond cuff buttons, said: "Visitors to this chamber can see that as a senator I have made my mark. Wolcott, when he departs, can say: 'Although I didn't have very much to do with legislation, I go with the placid assurance the 'me and my duds' have knocked the senate and the senate galleries silly.'"

Reception for the Railroad Boys. On Tuesday evening the Y. M. C. A. will give a reception in the association rooms to railroad men of Omaha. The invitations sent out are very elaborate and unique, comprising eight pages in the form of way bills used by railroad men. The general reception is to be from 7 to 8 p. m. Then follows a concert of about an hour's duration, after which an elegant supper is to be served. The close of the evening's entertainment

will be an exhibition of the skill of the Y. M. C. A. class in gymnastics. Lee is Surprised. Lee Hostetter, son of Dr. Hostetter, 574 Saunders street, was the pleased victim of a surprise party on Tuesday evening. Those present were: The Misses Arnold, Lester, Hechtel, Brown, Hostetter, Cole, Watts, Haverly, Mackey, Proctor, Elliott, Carter, Doherty, Marti and Uralu. Messrs. Sherman, Osburn, Pratt, Yule, Stonely, Parrey, Leader, Tompelson, Hester, Wallace, Samuel Johnson, Davis, Begeigt and Walter Hostetter.

Social Gossip. M. J. Harris is in West Point, Neb. Mrs. F. W. Lee has returned from Illinois. R. F. Traxell and family will summer in New York. Miss Emma Johnson left Thursday for a trip to Europe. Fred Nye left for a flying visit to Chicago Friday evening. Mr. Charles H. Dewey returned from California Tuesday.

Mr. Phil M. Rose has gone on a two weeks' trip to Chicago. F. B. Kingsberry has returned from a trip to New York and the east. The engagement of Miss Kittie Nye and Mr. H. E. Kald is announced. Mr. and Mrs. George A. Joslyn leave tomorrow for a tour through Mexico. Mr. Jess Iseman, of Sioux City, Ia., was visiting Omaha friends the past week. Hon. A. U. Wyman, wife and daughter, have returned from a three months' tour of Europe.

The young ladies of the First Presbyterian church present a cantata next Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wincke have returned from their wedding trip, and are at home at Pacific and Park avenue. Mr. Ernest Grant, secretary of the Young Men's Hebrew association, is to be married to Miss Morrison, May 19 at the synagogue. Miss Florence French, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. French, gives a party to a large number of her friends, on the evening of April 23 at her home in Central Park.

Coral jewelry is again in fashion, especially for young girls—debutantes—who wear necklets, brooches, clasps and earrings of it. Sometimes set with small diamonds, the pale pink coral is preferred. The Landwehr corps of the Grand Army of the Republic gives a grand ball at Exposition hall on the evening of May 1 for the benefit of destitute ex-soldiers and widows and orphans of soldiers.

The Senepa Fidelity chapter of the Orient of Omaha gave its annual banquet at Masonic hall Thursday evening. Toasts were responded to by prominent members and the event was in every way an enjoyable one. Cards are out announcing the wedding of Mr. Albert M. Hopkins to Miss Louise McLean, May 1, prox., at 1 o'clock p. m. The ceremony will be performed at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McLean, 208 Hamilton street. Mr. Hopkins is official secretary of the Third judicial district and an appointee of Judge Hopewell. He is an accomplished gentleman, and one of the leading stenographers in Nebraska.

Marriage Licenses. Following are the marriage licenses issued yesterday in the county court: Name and Residence. Age. P. D. H. Hockmeier, Jefferson Precinct, 30 (Anna R. M. Landwehr, Douglas county, 21) Alfred Barton, Chadron, Neb., 40 (D. A. Wright, Watertown, Wis., 39) Daniel P. O'Connell, Omaha, 33 (Annie Schulte, Omaha, 23) P. Henry Ray, Omaha, 40 (Ada Blackman, Omaha, 24) Richard Weeks, Douglas county, 25 (Eva Doherty, Elkhorn, Neb., 18) Peter W. V. Sorensen, Omaha, 30 (Anna K. J. M. Jensen, Omaha, 22)

Wants the City. In the United States circuit court yesterday John H. Helfferstein, of St. Louis, commenced action against Byron Reed, Mrs. Ann E. Campbell, Meyer Holman and others, to get possession of property in this city valued at \$1,500,000.

CITY COUNCIL.

It Decides That a Large Number of Streets Shall Be Graded.

The council met, last night, and passed an ordinance ordering the grading of the following streets: Dorcas from Thirteenth to Twentieth; Twenty-second, from Leavenworth to Pierce; Hickory, from Thirteenth to Sixteenth; Eighteenth, from Castelar to Vinton; Center, from Thirteenth to Twentieth; Thirty-first, from Leavenworth to Woolworth; Twenty-ninth, from Leavenworth to Hickory; Twenty-sixth, from Poppleton to Hickory; Mason, from Twentieth to Thirty-third; Rees, from Twentieth to Thirty-seventh; Fifteenth, from Dorcas to fifty next south; Twenty-seventh, from Leavenworth to Half Howard; St. Mary's avenue, from Twenty-third to Twenty-seventh; Douglas, from Twenty-sixth to Thirtieth; Twenty-first, from Davenport to California; Twenty-second, from Davenport to Nicholas; Chicago, from Twenty-sixth to Twenty-third; Twenty-sixth avenue, from Douglas to Dodge; Locust, from Sherman avenue to Locust; Chicago, from Sherman avenue to Eighteenth; Lake, from Twenty-second to Twentieth; Fifteenth, from Grace to north line of Paddock place; Twenty-second, from Grace to Lake; Lake, from Twentieth to Thirtieth; Spruce, from Twenty-second to Twenty-fourth; Franklin, from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-second; Burt, from Nineteenth to Twenty-sixth; Nicholas, from Twentieth to Twenty-fourth; Twenty-third, from Webster to Cummer; Levo avenue, from Farnam to Hamilton; Eighteenth, from Center to Dorcas; Twenty-third, from Cummer to Lake; Twenty-eighth, from Farnam to Dodge; Twenty-ninth, from Farnam to Dodge; Twenty-first, from Leavenworth south to Briggs estate.

BEGGING FOR SIGNATURES.

Futile Efforts to Move the Fort to Bellevue. Several leading business men stated to a reporter of The Bee that they had been importuned by certain parties to sign a petition for the location of new Fort Omaha below Bellevue. It was represented, by way of inducing signers, that Senator Manderson had said that no money would be appropriated for the present fort so long as the re-location matter is allowed to stand in its present shape; that some decided action is now a military necessity in more than one sense. Those who are peddling the petition promise to work for a military school, which will be located at the present fort, upon re-location, and they also state that the railroads will put on a system of suburban trains to and from the Bellevue site upon its selection. The parties who are interesting themselves in this matter, it is said, are meeting with indifferent success in securing signers, despite the fact that people as a rule will sign a petition for almost anything of a public nature.

Western Art Association.

The preparations for the art exhibit to take place May 15 at the J. J. Brown building, corner of Sixteenth and Douglas streets, are on a scale to warrant complete success. The interesting course of lectures which have been a feature of the association during the fall and winter will come to a close May 6. However, two lectures of unusual interest are promised before that time. Mr. Clement Chase will talk to the members and friends of the association at the Lininger Monday evening, April 22, on "Modern Wood Engraving." On May 4, Mr. E. R. Garczynski will close his series treating of "French Art, as illustrated by copies in the Lininger gallery."

Omaha Guards Flag Presentation.

On Tuesday evening, April 30, the Omaha Guards will have presented to them their new colors, the gift of the ladies' committee, who arranged a picnic last summer. It is intended to invite the governor and several military officers in the department and at Fort Omaha. The Guards are having extra drills, preparing for the event.

For the Excursion.

W. E. Skinner, representing Streets Stock

and Horse Car manufactory, of Chicago, has arrived in Omaha. He brought with him a horse car, and will be one of the features of the trip of the board of trade to the west and north. The car will be attached to the train and will contain the thirteen horses for the train and is equipped with air brakes, patent electric springs, feedrig and watering compartments and separate supply apartments.

Little Controversies. Leonard Z. Johnson commenced suit yesterday in the district court against the Omaha Coal, Coke and Lime company and Freeman I. Ham, claiming that she is the owner of a house and lot in Love's addition, and that the defendants have filed a mechanic's lien against it on account of a bill for \$200 for material used by Ham in constructing the building. She asks the court to cancel the lien and remove the cloud on the title to the property.

Charles V. Foster entered suit against the city of South Omaha to recover the sum of \$1,252, by reason of a change of grade of Thirtieth and Shelby streets. He claims that his property has been greatly damaged. A petition in equity was filed by Catharina Paezler against Franklin J. Hotchkiss, Lewis P. Hammond and others, asking that an accounting be made in certain promissory notes and a mortgage on a piece of land sold by the first named defendant. She also prays that the mortgage be foreclosed after the accounting if the defendants refuse to take up the notes.

The County Court. Robert Ross was yesterday appointed in the county court, administrator of the estate of John M. Ross, deceased. M. A. Maul was appointed administrator of the estate of Alfred B. Snowden, deceased.

The United States National bank sued W. M. Dodge and S. L. Andrews for \$300 on a note. W. J. Edwards brought action against C. A. Jensen to recover \$500 on two promissory notes.

Law Library Association.

At a meeting of the Omaha Law Library association, held at their rooms, in the Park-ton block, yesterday, the following were elected directors for the ensuing year: George B. Lake, Champion S. Chase, Her- James W. Carr, O'Brien, Isaac Adams, J. A. Leasing, W. C. Kenney, Frank S. McCoy, C. J. Smyth, Arthur C. Wakeley and Charles W. Haller. The directors will meet at the same place, next Wednesday, at 4 o'clock to elect officers and organize. The reports of the secretary and treasurer showed the association to be in a prosperous condition in all respects.

Building Permits.

Supt. Whitlock yesterday issued the following permits to build: J. J. Freeman, one-story frame dwelling, Spring and Ostry streets.....\$ 400 E. E. Freeman, one-story frame dwelling, Spring and Josey streets..... 400 C. D. and A. L. Moe, one-and-one-half-story frame dwelling, Twenty-eighth street..... 1,500 J. A. Leasing, one-and-one-half-story frame dwelling, Forty-second and Burt streets..... 1,300 Perry B. Cook, one-story frame dwelling, Twenty-second and Manderson streets, 1,000 H. E. Weaver, two-story double brick house, Twentieth and Jackson streets..... 7,000 One minor permit..... 300 Seven permits, aggregating.....\$11,000

An Ungrateful Thing.

An old man named John Hart came in from Wyoming, where he has been working on a railroad. He bought Henry May several drinks in a Tenth street saloon, and in return May took the old man into an alley street, yesterday afternoon, and knocked him down with a brick for the purpose of robbing him. May was arrested. Hart's head was badly gashed.

Fined for Interfering.

John Martin tried to obstruct the workmen in the waterworks trenches on Farnam street, yesterday afternoon. His attempt was to drop cedar paving blocks on the heads of the men when they were not looking. He was arrested and fined \$20 by Judge Hicks.