

SOCIETY LAGS SUPERFLUOUS

Four Events Requiring More Than a Casual Mention in Passing.

SECOND WEEK IN LENT PROVES DULL INDEED

Dinner Dances Cause Heartburnings and Dire Quarrels—The Women Who Have Contributed to the Flag—Chat of Well Known People.

Society is in the doldrums. There have been few affairs in the social world, and these have been upon a small scale, consonant with the season of Lent. The smart set are resting from their arduous labors of the pre-Lenten season and gathering strength for the after-Easter period, which at present does not hold out any glittering promises.

There is also a tendency on the part of certain society leaders to draw the imaginary line which separates the sheep from the goats still closer, and the outcome is being watched with considerable interest by the followers of Dame Fashion.

Much of this condition is largely due to the dinner dances which were given before Lent, and the heart burnings and dire quarrels resulting from the attempt to draw a line between the elect and non-elect are still fresh in the memory.

The fact is, the dinner dance has furnished too convenient an excuse to "draw the line" not to have been eagerly seized by the exclusive "hundred or so" that have constituted themselves as the elite of the social world. But like every other new fashion other sets will take up this latest fad and by next winter it will undoubtedly be such a general form of entertainment that it will cease to be peculiarly distinctive.

A Birthday Party. Monday last, the 29th of the month, was the sixtieth anniversary of the birth of Mr. James Bonner, and a party of friends were entertained at his home, Twenty-fifth and Cassius, in honor of the event.

These present were: Messrs. W. H. Ahmanson, Eddie Black, Buzzell, Robert Bellou, Harvey Cox, George Cox, George Foran, Robert Foran, and Mr. J. B. Redfield, William J. Shalleross, Wardlaw, Charles Weirne, Fred Weirne.

A Hint From Paris. European Edition New York Herald.

Crevette pink silk, with wide sleeves, white cropllette bordering the decollete and forming a fichu fastening behind.

Tripp and Williams. Miss Margaret Williams of this city and Mr. Walter S. Tripp of Scranton, Pa., were married at 12 o'clock Wednesday, February 22, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. George Barney, in Indianapolis, Rev. Mr. Haines officiating.

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Miss Daisy Ledwith, and her friend, Miss Wyland.

Washington Birthday Party. One of the pleasant events of the social year was a high five party given at the cosy home of Mr. and Mrs. Deverett, Forty-second and Cumings streets, Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Law Entertained. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Law entertained a high five party for their daughter, Mrs. H. T. Young of Victoria, B. C., Friday evening, at their pleasant home, 940 North Twenty-fifth street.

Entertained the Sunday School Class. Mrs. Dr. Stout had the pleasure of entertaining her Sunday school class of young gentlemen at her home on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Andrews entertained the Twenty-eighth Street club last Saturday evening and all had a delightful time.

Some of the women of All Saints church have organized a course of lectures to be given in Lindner's Art gallery Wednesday afternoon in March, beginning with the 8th at 3:30 p. m., the proceeds for Easter offerings and Rescue.

For the benefit of the Home for Self-supporting Young Girls, a musical and dramatic concert will be given Tuesday evening, March 14, at Metropolitan hall.

Miss Mason's school for dressmaking, 3020 Burt street, gives a complete course, consisting of taking measure, a simple method of cutting, practical lessons in fitting and allows each pupil to finish one or more garments.

Death of Mrs. Charlotte Tonzain. The death of Mrs. Charlotte E. Tonzain, whose maiden name was Lottie Ostrom, was noted in The Bee a few days ago.

His Faith Well Fought. BISSILL, O., Nov. 29, 1892.—I desire to say that I have great faith in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for the cure of throat and chest troubles, also influenza, colds, etc.

The city council will meet tomorrow evening to consider the garbage nuisance.

Ignorance of the merits of De Witt's Little Early Risers is a misfortune. These little pills are sold by all druggists.

Permanently Located in Handsome Quarters in the Bee Building.

Messrs. Brice & Wasson, general agents for the Manhattan Life insurance company for Nebraska and western Iowa, have taken a suite of elegant rooms in the Bee building, Nos. 244 and 246.

The rooms are in one of the most pleasant spots in the building, commanding a view of the south and eastern parts of the city.

Mrs. L. H. Barker of Moline, Ill., is visiting her cousin, Mrs. J. F. Ponder, at 3615 Davenport street.

Miss Carrie Waamer and Miss White, who have been the guests of Mrs. Scawer, returned to Lincoln Saturday.

The Misses Nellie and Jennie Fisher of Denver, Colo., were visitors of Mrs. A. McGowan during the past week.

Miss Shaver, who has been the guest of the Misses Bauman, returned yesterday to her home in West Point, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Slaughter returned last week from Dakota, Mr. Slaughter leaving again Thursday for Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Millard, accompanied by Miss Sarah J. Barrows, leave today for Hot Springs, Ark., to be absent about a month.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Ledwith entertained at cards Friday evening for their sister,

NEBRASKA'S CABINET HONOR

Hon. J. Sterling Morton for Secretary of Agriculture.

SKETCH OF A NOTABLE POLITICAL CAREER

"The Sage of Arbor Lodge" Has Been a Moses to Nebraska Democracy—Father of Arbor Day—Student of Nature.

Hon. J. Sterling Morton, who has been selected by Mr. Cleveland for his secretary of agriculture, may not be as well known to the nation as some other gentlemen who have been mentioned in connection with that office, but he is a veteran in the cause of democracy.

It has been his misfortune to have lived in a state overwhelmingly republican, thus preventing him from achieving those positions which would have attracted the attention of the whole people, but to the democrats of Nebraska he is a political Moses who has been called on to lead many a forlorn hope.

Governor Morton was born at Adams, Jefferson county, N. Y., in 1827, and two years later removed to Illinois.

He attended the public schools of Albion and at the age of 18 entered Michigan university at Ann Arbor.

Among the young man's early schoolmates was Caroline Joy French, and their youthful attachment was consummated in marriage at Detroit in October, 1851.

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ALTERATION SALE.

We are a little upset, but still in the bargain giving business.

Our store is undergoing extensive alterations and in a few days we shall be ready to invite the public and our many patrons to inspect

The Cleanest, Lightest and Prettiest Store in the west.

With the largest and best assorted stocks to be found and at TELLING PRICES.

If you DON'T MIND a little DISORDER, NOISE and CONFUSION

You cannot afford to miss securing some of the following bargains offered:

MEN'S FURNISHINGS For This Week.

Ladies' Children's Hosiery For This Week.

Collars. Men's all linen 4-ply collars that have sold for 25 cents each. They are slightly soiled.

Men's Half-Hose. Stainless black hose, fine gage, regular price is 25 cents.

Men's Scarfs. Special line of men's neck and four-in-hand scarfs that are worth much more.

Children's Hose. Fast black hose, in small sizes only.

Ladies' Vests. One lot of ladies' vests, cotton, wool and merino odds and ends of season, cheap at 50c.

Corsets. A lot of fine corsets that retail at from \$1 to \$1.50.

Alteration Sale Price 3c each. 25c a dozen.

Alteration Sale Price 15c. 2 pairs for 25c.

Men's Teck Scarfs. A fine line that are worth 75c and \$1.

Alteration Sale Price 50c each.

Men's Hose. 1 lot of misses' fine lisle thread and fine Egyptian cotton hose that are worth as high as 75 cents.

Alteration Sale Price 25c a pair.

Men's Scarfs. 50 dozen men's fine merino hose, regular price 25c.

Alteration Sale Price 15c. 2 pairs for 25c.

Alteration Sale Price 10c a pair.

Alteration Sale Price 49c. SPECIAL Alteration Sale Prices in all lines of ladies' boys', misses' and children's hosiery and underwear.

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NEW CHALLIES.

Monday morning we place on our counters 100 pieces of the choicest designs of all wool CHALLIES.

The best FRENCH and ENGLISH GOODS. Our own importation

At 59c a yard.

The Morse Dry Goods Co., 16th and Farnam Streets.

whether political or personal, depend for their satisfaction upon the solidity of the secrecy in which they are concealed.

Publicity prevents proposed political projects. Advertiser conspires always collapse.

"The third party, led by the discharged and disgraced demagogues of the two national parties, has been dumped into the ditch, and putrefaction and decay have already begun its total decomposition."

"The deserting democrats and the recalcitrant republicans have been taught a new lesson. They even demoted as they may have become by infection or contact."

"The credit for this excellent work belongs to a faithful corps of teachers guided by Miss Evans and her assistant, Miss Alice Hitt, both of whom have shown themselves capable and thorough artists, each in her particular work."

For several months the camels attached to the caravan of Tangier of the Ancient Arabic have been entirely under the control of Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine have languished. The grass had become brown and sore.

From the night of Al Kadr, when the koran was sent down to lighten the darkness, have the nobles bid farewell to the vanities of the flesh, but Shawwal came on Friday evening, and the faithful to the number of 250 assembled at Masonic hall to spread the joy of innocent pleasure amidst those who sought the shrine. Seventeen postulants held fast to the rope and crossed over the burning sands into the cooling shade of the date and palm trees. Those that were invested with nobility are known as W. B. Baehns, Geo. W. Coit, Missouri, Clark C. McNish, Wisner; W. H. Palmer, Clark; Loran Clark, Albion; Carl F. Knecht, Denison, Ia.; Martin Dunham, Omaha; Ralph W. Breckinridge, Omaha; George F. Culwin, Stephen O. Goodman, David Douglas and G. W. Coit, Missouri Valley; John B. Samuels and Morris E. Dailley, Riverton, Ia.; James H. Parrotte, Omaha.

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