TAKES ITS PLEASURE SADLY

Society in Lent, Like the Scotsman, Always "Jocks wi' Deeficulty."

SOME CARD PARTIES AND A DANCE OR TWO

Gayety, Typifying the World, the Flesh and His Satanic Majesty Cowers Before the Austere Observances of the Church.

Lenten observances have assuredly held down the movements of society nearly to the limit of late, and if the world, the flesh and the devil may be said to be typified by anything so harmless as the frivolities of an ordinary social season, those three enemies of the human soul may be said to be at least temporarily in a state of complete subjection. That class of people, numerically considerable, which does not strictly observe Lent, of course does not consider itself bound by churchly mandates, but many of those who form other social circles nearly allied to this one do feel the weight of such obligations, and it is obviously difficult to get a large assemblage, of mixed faith, together. Good folk must still eat things, however, without more than the usual regard for times and seasons, and it is often possible to select a sufficient menu, from articles not forsworn, to construct a very enjoyable chafing-dish meal, or a dinner more decorously served. Cards still remain available to many, and malt liquors are so necessary to others as to take them out of the category of things to be given up. Besides, spring is on its way, and, although Lent is not yet half over, the resurrection time does not seem so very far distant, when the naughty trinity before mentioned will once more take control of events.

Mrs. Rothschild's High Five Party.

Mrs. Lee Rothschild gave a very pleasant high five party at the Metropolitan club last Wednesday afternoon. The decorations were appropriate to the day, being of green and white, and the souvenirs were combined shamrocks and American Beauty roses. The long table was very fittingly arranged in the shape of a cross, and an elaborate luncheon was served. Prizes were won by Mrs. Albert Cahn and Miss Berg of Chicago.

The guests were: Mrs. Aaron Cahn, Mrs. Albert Cahn, Mrs. Martin Cahn, Mrs. Polack, Mrs. Albert Newman, Mrs. Goetz, Mrs. Moritz Meyer, Mrs. Fischer, Mrs. M. Rosenthal, Mrs. B. Rosenthal, Mrs. Mandelberg, Mrs. Rosenthal of Baltimore, Mrs. Levy, Mrs. F. Adler, Mrs. G. Adler, Mrs. Meyer Goldsmith, Mrs. Lang of New York, Mrs. M. Goldsmith, Mrs. J. Goldsmith, Mrs. H. Rehfeld, Mrs. B. Cohn, Mrs. Loewenstein of Fremont, Mrs. Leo Franklin, Mrs. S. Frank, Mrs. Frank of Cincinnati, Mrs. D. Samson, Mrs. B. Newman, Mrs. Bergman, Mrs. A. Heller, Mrs. L. Heller, Mrs. C. Kirschbraun, Mrs. L. Kirschbraun, Mrs. A. Brandeis, Mrs. J. Brandeis, Mrs. Freedman, Mrs. L. Rothschild, Mrs. Seligsohn, Mrs. Hadra of Salt Lake City, Mrs. N. Rothschild, Mrs. Loevy, Mrs. Dreifuss, Mrs. Furth, Mrs. Arnstein, Mrs. Sonnenberg, Mrs. Rosewater, Mrs. Schlesinger, Mrs. Grotte, Mrs. H. Rosenstock, Mrs. Strauss, Mrs. Blath, Mrs. M. Morris, Mrs. Rosenberg, Mrs. S. Heyn and Mrs. G. Heyn.

Entertained the Bon Ami Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Wilhelm entertained the Bon Ami Card club very charmingly last Monday evening at their pretty residence, 1821 Douglas street. The entertainment would have been a delightful one at any time and did not need the present lamentable dearth of society events to bring it into prominence. Eight tables were occupied with high five, the favorite game of the club, and certain novel features of the playing rules, adopted on this occasion for the first time, added to the enjoyment of the evening. The contest for prizes was most spirited, three out of four of those offered going to players who cut with their competitors for the honor. By this means Mrs. Baxter won from Mrs. Wattles a set of cut salt cellars, Captain Palmer, cutting with Mr. Norris and Mr. Wattles, captured a set of handsome liqueur glasses, and Mrs. Woodman, in the final struggle with Mrs. Bartlett and Mrs. Purvis, took a beautiful china plate. Mr. Metcalf won the men's second prize, a copy of Stimson's fine novel, "King of Noannet."

The guests were: Messrs. and Mesdames Irving F. Baxter, W. R. Morris, J. E. Baum, Richard Carrier, Robert Purvis, H. E. Palmer, Z. T. Lindsey, H. F. Cady, G. W. Wattles, F. P. Kirkendall, D. C. Patterson, J. M. Metcalf, C. A. Claflin, John L. Kennedy, Mrs. E. M. Bartlett, Mrs. Clark Woodman, Mrs. W. H. Alexander, Mr. W. E. Clark.

Miss Troxell Entertains.

Miss Ona Troxell gave a very enjoyable party at her home, 1618 Emmett street, Kountze Place, last Thursday evening. She amused her little friends by having them write words composed of the letters in her name. The prizes were won by Esther Martin and Charlie Lehmer. The remainder of the evening was spent with games, recitations and music. Refreshments were served.

Those invited were: Misses Moneta Meikle, Lula Kent, Margaret Craig, Gladys Sutphen, Esther Martin, Grace Cottrell, Edna Proctor, Frances Bell, Lucile Walworth, Edna Walworth, Anna Dayton, Ruth Beard, Helen Otis, Henrietta Benedict, Ida Smith, Myrtle Hughes, Fay Bocock, Louise Parmelee, Martha Rector, Frederica McIntosh, Clara Flammant, Alice Troxell, Ona Troxell; Masters Robert Wilcox, Clifford Weller, Arthur Jaquith, Charlie Lehmer, Arthur Lewis, Guy Baker, Arthur Jaynes, Joy Sutphen, Tom Morly, James McKell, Byron Eaton, Willie Cost, Irvin Rodgers, Earnest Dayton and White Troxell.

Surprise Miss Ormsby.

The schoolmates and little friends of Miss Bisey Ormsby gave her a very pleasant surprise at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ormsby, 1606 North Thirty-fourth street, on Saturday afternoon. The evening was spent in singing and games. Refreshments were served during the evening by the hostess, Mrs. Ormsby, assisted by Mrs. M. Dempsey and Mrs. Mulvihill. Those present were: Masters Frank Talbot, Fred Starkie, Charles Brome, M. McCarty, Henry Sorenson, Harry Beal, Artie Beal, M. Doveran, Tom Doveran, Johnnie Ormsby, Edward Ormsby, Walter Mulvihill, Willie O'Neil and Misses Florence O'Neil, Maggie Brinckley, Annie McCarty, Jessie Messersmith, Eva Pulver, Nettie Beal, Birdie Ormsby, Amanda Sullivan, Bisey Ormsby, Nellie Doveran, Mollie Foley and Katie Donahue.

"Social Ten" Banquet.

A most elaborate banquet was tendered by the members of the Social Ten club to their most intimate men friends last Tuesday evening. Nothing whatever seemed to have been overlooked that would in any possible manner tend to enhance the pleasure of their guests, and that a most enjoyable time was experienced by all present was fully demonstrated by the hearty participation in and endorsement of the various forms of entertainment offered. A program of recitations and songs was rendered by the members and their guests. An elaborate supper was served, the table being profusely decorated with cut flowers. Those present were: Messrs. J. Quinn, J. H. Reeder, Charles Worner, D. Mahoney, M. Murphy, J. Leary, P. McAvoy, William Conway, John Bonivier, John Hartigaw, William Warren, P. Casey, C. Ostrander, P. McCreary, J. Simpson, J. W. Fox, J. McKenna, Joseph Sherry, Charles Bonivier, Charles Boyer, James Smith, John Smith, Charles Carney, John Cavenaugh, James Williams, E. Kennedy, James Rhoades, William Kearns, D. Kinney, J. W. Arnold, F. J. Weiner, W. Welsh, E. Cavenaugh, A. C. Kear, Charles Wilson, George Hall, F. Murray, B. Bonivier, Thomas Menzie, S. A. Maney, F. Clark and C. B. Read.

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Weddings and Engagements.

The engagement of Miss Grace Himebaugh to Mr. Arthur P. Guiou is announced.

Mr. Howard Kennedy, jr., and Miss Mary Ratcliffe will be married at the bride's home in Lincoln next Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy will be at home after May 1 at 113 South Twenty-fifth street.

Mr. W. E. Heathcote of Omaha and Miss Josephine Sibley of Franklin, Pa., were married last Wednesday at the First Baptist church in Franklin. The wedding, full particulars of which are not yet at hand, is known to have been a brilliant one, and a large reception followed at the club. Mr. and Mrs. Heathcote will be at home after May 15 at 143 North Thirty-first avenue, in this city.

A very pretty wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Burt, 821 South Thirty-fourth street, Wednesday evening, the occasion being the marriage of their daughter, Miss Nellie, to Mr. George W. Rocho. Rev. W. W. Evarts of the Beth-Eden Baptist church officiated. The bride was handsomely attired in white swiss and carried pink roses. The rooms were prettily decorated, and after the ceremony a delicious wedding supper was served in the dining room. The presents were many and beautiful, showing the high esteem in which the couple are held by their friends. Those who witnessed the ceremony were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Burt, parents of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. D. Coy; Mr. and Mrs. F. Shemal, Mesdames William Rocho, mother of the groom, William Foran and M. Sproal; Misses Mary, Louise, Edith and Edna Burt, Jessie Withrow, Susie Griffith, Mary and Julia Gannon and Grace Minikus; Messrs. Will Burt, Dan Kinney, Harry Withrow, H. L. Standever, Jesse and Verne Coy and J. Gard.

Pleasures that Are Past.

An enjoyable party was given by the guests of the Mercer hotel last Friday evening.

For her daughter, Miss Elsie, Mrs. A. H. Noyes gave a pretty luncheon yesterday, the guests being Misses Lucy Gore, Marion Johnson, Bessie Brady, Fannie Howland and Ada Kirkendall.

Mrs. W. T. Misener entertained on Tuesday at a luncheon in honor of her cousin, Miss DeMott of Michigan. The guests were Miss DeMott, Mr. and Mrs. DeVol, Miss DeVol of Council Bluffs and Mr. John Swobe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilman very pleasantly entertained a small company of friends Thursday evening at their home, 2520 Poppleton avenue. The following were present: Messrs. and Mesdames Wallace, VanNoy and Meyers; Misses Bertha and Ida Meyers, Reed and Wallace; Messrs. Wallace, Reed and Meyers.

Miss Dorothy Ackerman gave a farewell party to a number of her little friends Friday evening. Miss Dorothy is soon to leave for Mexico on an extended visit. Grace and Lulu Hilgen sang a duet, which was very pleasing. Grace Hilgen played several piano selections, which were thoroughly enjoyed. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. John McNaughton of California street entertained her nephew, Mr. George C. Milner, at a luncheon last Tuesday. Covers were laid for twelve. The table was decorated in red and white, with favors of Marguerites. Eight ladies came in to hear the music furnished by Sig. Luigi Mazzani on the guitar and solos by Mr. Magnus, Miss Della Niven and Mr. Fred Scott, all members of the Mandarin company. Mrs. McNaughton took a party of friends to hear the opera after the luncheon.

At their rooms at the Merriam Mrs. Henry C. VanGieson and Miss VanGieson entertained the women of the house and a few outside friends at whist last Friday afternoon. The prizes were potted plants in pink jardinieres, and the favors were pink bonbonnieres of floral design. Those present were: Mesdames Merriam, Nye, Crummer, Cotton, Gates, Jones, Peters, Cobb, Coakley, Sweeney, Tracy, Waller, McPyke, Riley, Charlton, and Misses Walker, Alexander, Imogen and Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Champanoy of Nineteenth and Lake streets gave a pleasant progressive high five party last Tuesday evening, the occasion being the fifth anniversary of their wedding. The first prizes were won by Mrs. Rhyn and Mr. Robert Brewer; the consolation prizes by Mr. Gregg and Miss Nelson. Dainty refreshments were served during the evening. Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames Brewer, Fry, Howell, Goring, Walker and Champanoy; Misses Nelson, Mattie Howell, Hattie Howell and Rhyn; Mrs. Rhyn and Messrs. Gregg and Champanoy.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wilderman were pleasantly surprised Friday evening on the thirty-fourth anniversary of their wedding day by the members of George Crook corps. An enjoyable time was had until a late hour and light refreshments were served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Hull, Brown, Bugh, Asquith, Gilmore, Rhoades, Winegarde and Wilderman; Mesdames Johnson, Ogden, Deacon, Snyder, Drake, Green, Fuller, Baxter, Karr, Sheeler, Betterman, Arnold and Carruthers; Misses D. Asquith, T. Rhoades, Vera Betterman and Mary and Frank Wilderman.

Miss Grace Gladwyn gave a very pleasant party at her home last Monday evening. Games were played and dancing was indulged in until a late hour, when refreshments were served. Those present were: Misses Violet Galles, Opal Baxter, Mamie Gladwyn, Elizabeth Ashmusen, Lena Guiwits, Grace Gladwyn, Lulu Conn, Sarah Delor, Lottie Delor, Lulu Ochsenbein, Fay Arnston and Lizzie Bachus; Messrs. John Miller, Billy Loftes, Archie Guiwits, Roy Graves, Chester Graves, Will Hines, Walter Britton, Charlie Britton, Al Knowlton, George Goff, Arthur Ritter, Henry Stuben, Frank Scott, Will Finney and Samuel Ochsenbein.

Germania hall was taxed to its utmost capacity Thursday evening, the occasion being the first annual ball given under the auspices of the Hungarian Society of Omaha. This society was started three months ago with about ten members and has rapidly increased to its present membership of sixty. Its prime object is to maintain a mutual benefit society and to assist the poor in distress. The ball was a grand success financially and much credit is due to the women. On the stage were displayed portraits of the emperor and empress of Austro-Hungary handsomely decorated with the stars and stripes. The main feature of the affair was a genuine Hungarian chadash, in which the participants were clad in the garb of their native land, and a Hungarian Shepherd dance by Mr. Jacob Goldgraber of Lincoln. The officers of the society are: Mr. A. Brown, president; Mr. D. Gross, vice president; Mr. I. Sommer, treasurer; Mr. C. Singer, recording secretary, and Mr. J. V. Rosenblum, financial secretary.

The Thursday Night Social club was entertained by Miss Helen Winans last Thursday evening at her home, 308 South Fifteenth street. High five and vocal music afforded amusement for all. A voting contest was one of the chief features, in which Miss Frankie Dohn was awarded a prize for being the most handsome woman present, and Mr. H. C. Cornforth the most popular man, this couple being made king and queen of the evening. Miss Edith Sayre and Mr. H. C. Cornforth were awarded the card prizes, after which Mrs. Winans served a most delicious repast. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Winans, Misses Helen Winans, J. Bingham, Anna Hay, Mamie Ryan, Clara Wageck, Pearl Bons, Hattie Martin, Lillian Evers and Anna Ryan; Messrs. F. A. Bons, H. R. Morris, C. Arnold, J. Rex, C. Sebring, G. Pray, F. Dohn, E. J. Horstman, H. J. Wageck, Will Mulich and Lou Winans.

People Who Come and Go.

Miss Terrill is expected home from the east Wednesday.

Mr. Harry Cartan returned yesterday from a visit in California.

Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Barton have returned from a western trip.

Miss Burnham of Lincoln visited Miss Lila Alexander last week.

Colonel and Miss Pratt are at home after a trip to Old Mexico.

Miss Isabelle Adler is expected home this week, after a delightful visit of eleven months with her sister in Cincinnati and New Orleans.

Mrs. Dickinson and Miss Dickinson were in Chicago last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Dietz were in St. Augustine last week.

Mr. S. D. Barkalow spent last week in a trip to western points.

Miss Cady entertained last week Miss Hayward of Nebraska City.

Miss Kountze is expected home from a visit in Indianapolis this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCormick left for Wyoming last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Fisher are guests of their daughter, Mrs. Pinto.

Miss Meade of Fremont is the guest of Mrs. Swobe at the Millard.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Funke attended the opera in Chicago last week.

Mrs. G. W. Holdrege has returned from a visit with friends in Chicago.

Mr. James M. Woolworth and Miss Woolworth were in Chicago last week.

Miss Bache and Miss Kelly made a second visit to the opera in Chicago last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Metcalf returned early in the week from the opera in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Lininger returned Sunday from an extended southern trip.

Mrs. John Francis and Miss Clara have gone for a fortnight's visit to California.

Mrs. Thomas Kilpatrick leaves today for St. Louis. She will be absent several weeks.

Mrs. John L. Webster, Miss Webster and Miss Andreesen have returned from Chicago.

General and Mrs. Thomas Wilson and Miss Wilson have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Switzler.

Mr. William L. Bones of New York will soon visit his son, Mr. George S. Bones of this city.

Mrs. Harry Nott leaves tonight for a month's visit with friends in Chicago and Milwaukee.

Miss Clara Schroeder returns today from St. Louis, where she has been visiting the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bevan Oldfield have removed from the Millard to 504 South Twenty-fifth avenue.

Mrs. A. J. Lunt has returned from East Orange, N. J., where she visited during the past two months.

Mrs. John A. Sargent and her son, of Kansas City, are spending the week with Mrs. Edward C. McShane.

Lieutenants Newell, Hall and Wassel, of Fort Crook have been on a hunting trip during the past week.

Mrs. Charles H. Gardner has removed from the Deanery, and will make her home for the present at the Merriam.

Mrs. M. B. Porter has returned from Denver, where she has been the guest of General and Mrs. Frank Wheaton.

Misses Myrtle Carroll and Ella Reynolds left for Wichita, Kan., Thursday morning, owing to the illness of their father.

Mr. and Mrs. Crofoot, Mrs. Cartan, Miss Nash, Miss Peck and Miss Creighton returned early in the week from the opera.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Lent have returned from their eastern trip and have moved into their new home, 1031 South Thirtieth avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Ernest Johnson have returned from a visit to Dr. and Mrs. Hellings, the parents of Mrs. Johnson, at Jamestown, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Marple have returned from a bridal tour of the east and are at present the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis S. Reed.

Miss Edith Tobitt has resigned her position in the Public library and has accepted a place in the Library Training school of Pratt institute, Brooklyn.

Mrs. John Barker, who has been seriously ill for the past five weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert F. Smith, in Council Bluffs, is slowly improving.

Mrs. Elizabeth Parrotte, who has been visiting friends in Keokuk, Ia., and Hannibal, Mo., for the past month, is now enjoying the grand opera in St. Louis.

Mrs. T. S. Coffee, accompanied by her sister, Miss Mary Sullivan, left for Chicago Wednesday, and after a few days' rest will go to Florida to remain indefinitely.

Mrs. W. A. Richards of Cheyenne, wife of Governor W. A. Richards of Wyoming, is in the city visiting her friends, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Fitchett of 906 South Twenty-eighth street.

Miss Watson, who has been for some time the guest of Miss Helen Millard, started last Tuesday for her home in Washington, going by way of Kansas City, where she will visit friends for a short time.

NOTES FROM OMAHA SUBURBS.

Benson.

Mr. J. Goodall stopped with friends in Benson on his way to his home in Iowa.

Miss Lucy Keep departed for her home in Pittsburg, Pa., a week ago, after an extended stay with her sister, Mrs. S. Finlayson.

Miss Carrie Bodinson, who is on her way to the south, was stopping in Benson a few days of last week visiting with friends. She leaves this evening for Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Hillyard, former residents, were in Benson last week to remove their household goods to St. Joseph, Mo., where they will make their future home.

A box social will be given at the town hall next Friday evening, March 26. This will be given for the benefit of the hall fund. Everybody is invited to come and bring their boxes.

An epidemic of sore eyes has spread among the children in school. The case of Willie Hackman became so serious he was taken to the hospital to receive treatment. He was much improved last Saturday and was able to return to his home.

Mrs. Morgan's class of girls was entertained last Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Watenpaugh. The members were all present and an enjoyable time was had with games and music until a late hour, when refreshments were served.

It was decided that the literary meetings be held until the evening of the 31st of this month. A special program will be prepared by the young people. Next Wednesday will be the last debate of the society for this season. The woman's suffrage question will be debated upon, in which the women will take an active part.

The event of the week was the reception given by the Odd Fellows lodge, No. 221, to the members and their friends at the town hall. The decorations consisted of the national emblems draped upon the walls. Quite a number of invitations were given out and the hall was well filled. Mr. G. R. Williams rendered the opening address, which was followed by an interesting speech by Mr. Burchard of Omaha lodge, No. 2. A number of musical selections were rendered, after which supper was served. After supper the floor was cleared for a grand dance, which continued into the early hours of the morning, all going home feeling that they had spent a very pleasant evening.

Fort Crook.

A young trumpeter named Emiel Weiler, jr., has reported at the post.

Mr. J. Bennett is the latest addition to the band. He plays a tuba.

The officers and their friends held a hop in the administration building Friday night.

Private Walter Hughes of company F is enjoying a three months' furlough in New York City.

Thomas Begley, formerly a corporal in company F, has re-enlisted for the foot service at Pittsburg.

Private J. Halbhaus of the band has been given a furlough for three months under the provisions of general order No. 80, series of 1890.

Major Van Horne and family returned to the post Friday afternoon after an absence of four months spent at Columbus, O., Washington and other eastern cities.

The army each year is becoming more Americanized. In a recent report of the nativity of the men in this regiment 83 per cent were shown to be American born.

Florence.

O. G. Olson of Valley, Neb., is in the city on business.

Mr. Henry Kendle of Blair died in this city Wednesday night, being sick only a few hours.

George Cole left for Emerson yesterday, where he goes to work on the bridge gang of the railroad company.

Mrs. Frank Roup of Clifton, Wyo., who has been visiting friends in the city for the past week, left for home Friday.

Prof. Anderson of Omaha gave a show at the city hall last week under the auspices of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, which was well attended.

The firemen gave a ball the 17th at the city hall. It was well attended and was a success financially, the surplus going into the general fireman's fund.

In the nomination for city officers yesterday for the spring election F. S. Tucker was nominated by the republicans for mayor, George Foster for councilman for the South ward, Frank Reynolds councilman for the North ward and C. J. Kieri for city treasurer.

The Ladies' Aid society gave a social last night, which was well attended. A program was rendered, after which refreshments were served. Then several articles were auctioned off to the highest bidder. Quite a sum of money was taken, which goes to the Presbyterian church to help meet expenses.

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MUSIC.

The deluge of comic opera which inundated the local theaters last week afforded plenty of opportunities for the gratification of musical tastes. The audiences being of fair size showed that there are many people in this city who like light opera and who can afford to attend performances of it. Where there is the will to go there is generally found the means, for what one really wants, that he will have.

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The young people of the Kountze Memorial Lutheran church, assisted by some of the best musical talent of the city, will render the sacred cantata of "Joseph's Bondage," by Chadwick, the composer of the "World's Fair Ode," which is said to be replete with bright, ringing choruses, pathetic solos, pleasing duos, trios and quartets. The cantata will be given with a full cast of characters Monday and Tuesday evenings next, for the benefit of the church, under the supervision of Lee G. Kratz. The cast follows:

Jacob, the Patriarch, bass..A. W. Williams
Joseph, the boy, tenor..........R. J. Spoerri
Reuben, Jacob's son, tenor................ George William King
Judah, baritone................Oscar Engler
Adah, soprano..........Mrs. August Kuehn
Zilpah, soprano........Miss Sadie B. Gibson
Bilhah, alto..............Miss Cora Swanson
Leah, soprano..............Miss Agnes Neese
Benjamin, alto..........Miss Hazel Schmidt
Simeon, tenor..................Harry Fischer
Servant, baritone..............Arthur Shields
King Pharaoh, bass......H. Le Roy Penfold
Joseph, the Ruler, baritone....L. J. Allen
Potiphar, Captain of King's Guard, tenor ....L. H. Curtiss
Butler, tenor....................J. W. Fisher
Baker, tenor......................A. E. Evans
Leva, Potipher's wife, soprano............ Miss Cora Trussell
Zella, the Princess, soprano............... Miss Katie Griffith
Scribe ....Frank Drexel
Ladies of the Court.............. Misses Mabel Stuht, Amelia Pierson, Della Jones and Mamie Bruner.
Pages ....Masters Albert Heimrod, Eddie Meyer
Guards .... Messrs. John Nelson and Frank Engler
Costumes..................Mrs. H. J. Penfold
Special Features............Mrs. Allen Koch
Ushers .... Messrs. Horace Helfrich, Howard Bruner and Arthur Tebbins.
Stage Setting..................Philip Saxman
Stage Construction............John Linberg
Printing ....Oscar Goodman
General Director of Tickets..Philip Saxman
General Supervision............Lee G. Kratz
Accompanists ....E. Harnisch and Miss Lida Harpster
Chorus of Sheperds, Guards, Lords and Ladies.
Lee G. Kratz, Conductor.

The chorus is: Sopranos—Misses Louise Neese, Esther Swanson, Kate B. Swartzlander, Ida Rhoads, Nell Butterfield, Edith Shields, Rose Engel, Agnes Neese, Bertha Meyer, Fannie Smith, Mrs. August Kuehn; Altos—Misses Ada Meyer, Cora E. Swanson, Elizabeth Hayes, Ida Wedge, Minnie Swartzlander. Tenors—John A. Shaw, James W. Robbins, William C. Dunker, J. C. Arnout. Bass—A. J. Shields, Harry Austin, Robert S. Trimble, R. A. Hayes, Emmet Schwalenberg.

The cantata opens in the land of Canaan, where Jacob, the Patriarch, lives with his twelve sons—Joseph, the youngest, a dreamer of wonderful things and Jacob's favorite son, is sold by his brethren into Egypt. Joseph interprets the king's dreams and is made ruler over Egypt. During a famine in Canaan, Jacob sends his sons to Egypt to buy corn, when Joseph makes himself known unto them. Jacob gathers his family together and goes down to Egypt, where he is received by Joseph and is presented to the king, who allots to them the best of the land to live in, where they remain until the death of Jacob.

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Next Saturday evening at Myrtle hall, assisted by Hans Albert, Homer Moore, Olaf Pedersen, Ernest Nordin, the Singing Society Nordin and the Swedish Ladies' quartet, the Jenny Lind quartet will tender Miss Emma Moeller a complimentary benefit. The program will be as follows:

Wedding March ....Soderman
Norden Singing Society
Bass Solo—I Ask Thee, My Heart..Kucken
C. A. Jacobson.
Violin Solo.............................Selected
Hans Albert.
Scene and Aria from Op. La Traviata, obligato Flute........................Verdi
Emma Moeller and Olaf Pedersen.
Duet—Tenor and Bass..................Rossi
Adolf Edgren and C. A. Jacobson.
Contralto Solo—Feldensamkeit .....Brahms
Miss Mamie Dege, from the Royal Conservatory of Leipsic.
Quartet—Violin, Cello, Organ and Piano .... Ravina
Emma Moeller, Hans Albert, Leitovsky and A. Edgren.
Baritone Solo ....Selected
Homer Moore.
Mixed Chorus—Spring Song........Lindblad
Norden and Swedish Ladies' Choir.
Trio—From Oratorio Creation........Haydn
Emma Moeller, Ad Edgren, C A. Jacobson.
Quartet—Lord, God, Almighty........Verdi
Jenny Lind Quartet.
Solo, Duet and Chorus..........Ad Edgren
Omaha's Welcome to Scandinavian Singing Societies (by request).
Jenny Lind Quartet, Norden, Swedish Ladies' Choir

The members of the Jenny Lind quartet are Emma Moeller, soprano; Mamie Dege, alto; Adolph Edgren, tenor, and C. J. Jacobson, basso. HOMER MOORE.

Dance by Typographical Union.

Omaha Typographical union, No. 190, gave a very pleasant ball in Thurston Rifles' armory on last Wednesday evening. The program contained twenty dances, which were interspersed with a number of literary and musical selections. The performers were Miss Nellie Maher, Miss Hattie Raber, Mr. Austin Maher and Mr. F. L. Short. The card which announced this was very tasty and pretty and furnished an excellent souvenir.

The master of ceremonies of the evening was Lew W. Raber. The committees that had it in charge were composed of the following: W. C. Turner, Frank Seymour, W. L. Rice, Harry Rowley, W. R. Seldon, K. S. Fisher, William Zimmerman, B. S. Elrod, W. S. Hudspeth, E. M. Iliff, R. F. Gilder, Walter Campbell and Arch Wiggins.

Judge Scott Lectures.

The Literary society of the Omaha Business college gave an entertainment last night in the rooms over the Boston store, the seating capacity being fully tested by the audience present. The program consisted of music, recitations, etc., but the principal feature was an address by Judge C. R. Scott.

The subject of the judge's address was "Public Opinion," which he denominated as the uncrowned king of our government. He said the constitution was looked upon as the highest law in the land, yet it had been created by public opinion and could be destroyed by the same agency. The executive, judicial and legislative branches of the government were built by public opinion, and by the same power could be wiped out. So in other lines he illustrated the potentiality of this power in all affairs of our government and its irresistible force when once set in motion. He was frequently applauded in the course of the address.

Direct Legislation League.

The Direct Legislation league met in the office of J. T. Patch in the Patterson block last night with about a dozen members present. The league had received its charter from the National association since its last meeting and the time last night was given up to the consideration and adoption of a constitution for the league.

South Omaha News.

The republican city convention, held yesterday afternoon, ratified the action of the primaries, held Friday, in the selection of the following councilmen: First ward, A. R. Kelly; Second ward, P. J. Barrett; Third ward, P. J. Traynor; Fourth ward, August Miller. W. B. Wyman and A. L. Lott of the First ward and Nels Turnquist of the Second ward were nominated for members of the Board of Education.

Walter Slate called the convention to order and, after the reading of the call by Lou Etter, Colonel A. L. Lott was unanimously chosen chairman. It was a difficult matter to decide upon a secretary, as every one nominated declined to serve. Finally it was decided to allow Lou Etter to continue as keeper of the records. Vacancies in the delegations were filled and after the action of the primaries had been ratified, nominations for members of the Board of Education were called for. The nominees were: W. B. Wyman, A. L. Lott, Nels Turnquist, Walter J. Slate, William Sherman, J. C. Bowley. An informal ballot was taken, the vote standing: Lott, 20; Turnquist, 18; Sherman, 14; Wyman, 12; Slate, 11; Bowley, 4. The formal ballot resulted as follows: Lott, 28; Wyman, 16; Turnquist, 14; Sherman, 13; Slate, 12; Bowley, 1.

A city central committee, composed of three members from each ward, was then selected as follows: First ward, J. O. Eastman, A. F. Stryker, William Kelly; Second ward, Gus Olsen, H. C. Murphy, Frank Tlustus; Third ward, John McIntyre, John Freidt, Peter Olsen; Fourth ward, O. E. Bruce, A. D. Sawyer, Joseph Stryeleckl.

Colonel A. L. Lott, one of the nominees from the First ward, has been a resident of the city for a number of years, and has been secretary of the South Omaha Live Stock exchange ever since it was organized. He is reputed to be a particularly clean man, politically, and his friends say if elected he will insist upon business methods in the government of the schools.

W. B. Wyman, the other First ward candidate, is also well known, being in charge of the freight department of the Union Pacific at this place. He is also a thorough business man, and adds strength to the ticket.

Nels Turnquist of the Second ward holds a responsible position with the Omaha Packing company and is the choice of the Scandinavian club of this city.

It is conceded on all sides that the placing of Colonel Lott and Mr. Wyman on the ticket will materially aid A. R. Kelly in securing a seat in the city council.

Gambling Houses Closed.

All of the big gambling houses in this city closed last night and possibly may remain closed until after the election. In fact the proprietors themselves do not know just how long the tiger will be kept under cover. This action is not on account of any protest from the city officials, but is due partly to the Municipal league and partly to the friends of the Peyton boys. Two of the Peytons are in jail on a charge of having shot and robbed Blanche Kennedy some time ago. When the Peytons were found guilty their friends went to work to try and get even and with the assistance of a couple of local attorneys have done what the administration declined to do. Word was sent down here yesterday that a raid was to be made last night and so the hint was taken and the principal places closed. The Diamond, which was operated by Kennedy, Morrison and others is to be closed permanently, but the others expect to open again as soon as this little difficulty with the Peytons is settled.

Members of the Municipal league have been talking over the matter and some action may be taken to keep the places closed all of the time.

Populist City Convention.

At the city mass convention of the populists at Pivonka hall last evening S. P. Brigham was elected chairman and A. H. Miller secretary. The order of nominations was reversed, and the Fourth ward was first called. These were the councilmanic candidates nominated:

Fourth Ward—Sam Mort, defeated democrat at the primary and present candidate by petition.

Third Ward—Pat Hyland, defeated democrat at the primary and present candidate by petition.

Second Ward—F. J. Franek, defeated democrat at the primary and present candidate by petition.

First Ward—J. C. Graham, straight populist.

A. A. Nixon and A. M. Hunt, present democratic nominees, and Nels Turnquist, present republican nominee, were nominated members of the Board of Education.

Sheepmen Favor South Omaha.

James L. Paxton, superintendent of the Union Stock yards, returned yesterday from Casper, Wyo., where he went to attend the annual meeting of the Northwestern Sheep Breeders' association. The convention opened its session on Wednesday last, and was attended by sheep raisers from Colorado, Nebraska, Wyoming and Montana. Mr. Paxton said that the sheepmen appeared glad to see the Omaha delegation and showed the visitors every courtesy. Sheep raisers, he said, appreciated the fact that the nearer a sheep market was to their range the better it was for them, consequently all favored South Omaha. Nearly all of the delegates to the convention expressed a willingness to ship their flocks to this market. The sheep business here is increasing every day and the highest market price is paid for good sheep.

Magic City Gossip.

D. S. Clark, druggist, 2422 N street.

Sam Mort has filed his petition with the city clerk and will be a candidate for councilman from the Fourth ward.

Mrs. Fred P. Freeman and her sister, Miss Eva Ward, have gone to Jacksonville, Ill., to attend the funeral of their father, J. H. Ward.

Services will be held at the Presbyterian mission, Sixteenth and M streets and Thirty-third and J streets, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

In response to an invitation Rev. Dr. Wheeler will on Monday read a paper before the Omaha Ministerial association entitled "The Institutional Church."

Rev. Herbert P. Epsy, pastor of the United Presbyterian church, and Rev. Dr. Wheeler of the First Presbyterian church will exchange pulpits this evening.

The Municipal league meeting called for last night to endorse candidates was postponed until some evening this week in order to allow the populists a chance to make their nominations.

Charles Wells was declared the winner of the High school oratorical contest, which was held Friday evening. His oration was entitled "The Painter of Seville." Mr. Wells will represent the South Omaha High school at the district contest, which will be held at Norfolk, March 31.

Three years ago Mrs. Ollie Cox, 507 North Eighteenth street, reported to the police that a valuable gold watch had been stolen during her absence from home. Yesterday while searching for some fishing tackle in a closet at home Mr. Cox came across the watch, which had been hidden by his wife and who had forgotten all about it.

Councilman P. L. Hughes has been promoted by the Cudahy Packing company and leaves for Pittsburg, Pa., his new field of labor, this evening. Mr. Hughes will have charge of all the Cudahy branch houses in the state of Pennsylvania and will make his headquarters at Pittsburg. While here Mr. Hughes was manager of Cudahy's Omaha branch house.

A deputation from the Good Templars will, in conjunction with the Grace Methodist church Sunday school, have charge of the services at Grace church this afternoon. The following program will be gone through with: Opening, E. Rowland Smith; vocal music, the Misses Widdis; address, H. R. Martin; speech, "Satan's Program," Elroy Tibbis; speech, "Patriotism," William Burt Daley; vocal music, Misses Widdis.

Jacksonian Club Meeting.

At the executive session of the Jacksonian club last night a full attendance was had. President A. H. Hipple acted as chairman.

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PROPOSALS FOR ERECTION OF BRICK Dormitory Building.—U. S. Indian Service, Sac and Fox Agency, Toledo, Iowa, March 18th, 1897.—Sealed proposals, endorsed: "Proposals for Erection of Building" and addressed to the undersigned at Toledo, Iowa, will be received at this agency until 1 o'clock p. m. of Saturday, April 10th, 1897, for furnishing the necessary materials and labor required in the erection and completion of one (1) brick dormitory building, with steam heating plant and wiring for electric lighting, on government site near Toledo, Iowa, in strict accordance with plans and specifications which may be examined at the Indian Office, Washington, D. C., the offices of the "Iowa State Register" of Des Moines, Iowa; the "Journal" of Sioux City, Iowa; the "Bee" of Omaha, Nebraska; the "Inter Ocean" of Chicago, Illinois, and at this Agency. Bidders will state clearly in their bids the length of time required to complete the work. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids, or any part of any bid, if deemed for the best interests of the service. The attention of bidders is invited to the act of congress, approved August 1st, 1892, entitled: "An act relating to the limitation of the hours of daily service of labors and mechanics employed upon the public works of the United States and of the District of Columbia;" also to the act of congress approved August 13, 1894, entitled: "An act for the protection of persons furnishing materials and labor for the construction of public works"—which will be made a part of any contract entered into under this advertisement. Certified Checks.—Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check or draft upon some United States depository or solvent national bank in the vicinity of the residence of the bidder, made payable to the order of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, for at least FIVE PER CENT of the amount of the proposal, which check or draft will be forfeited to the United States in case any bidder or bidders receiving an award shall fail to promptly execute a contract with good and sufficient sureties, otherwise to be returned to the bidder. Bids accompanied by cash in lieu of a certified check or draft will NOT be considered. For further information apply to HORACE M. REBOK, U. S. Indian Agent. m20d21t

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Lengthy discussions of the city charter and the coming spring election were made by Senators Howell and Jeffcoat, I. J. Dunn, W. S. Shoemaker and others. The chairman was empowered to select a committee, consisting of a representative from each ward of the city, to act as a campaign committee and to assist in every way possible the work of the democratic central committee. Those selected were: John Zillers, W. H. Herdman, Dr. Robert Gilmore, James Sheean, Fred Cosgrove, John White, E. H. Hemming, J. Schneiderwind and W. H. Bullard. The general tenor of the discussion which followed was to the effect that the democratic forces should use the fusion policy in the coming election and combine forces with the populists and free silver republicans.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Grand spring opening Boston Store Saturday, March 27.

The Oliver Jolly Eight will give their next dance on the evening of Saturday, March 27, at Patterson hall.

The receipts at the custom house for the past week have been twenty-four cars of ore from British Columbia and three cars of sugar beet seed.

Judge Munger came over from Fremont yesterday accomplished by W. H. Munger, jr., to show the latter the judge's rooms in the federal building.

Twenty-eight candidates took the civil service examination in the postoffice building yesterday for positions in the revenue service. Eleven want to be clerks, six gaugers, two storekeepers and nine deputies. There were two women in the class. A noticeable feature of the candidates was the number who were of middle age and older.

Grand Display of Dress Goods, Silks and Linen Wash Goods Monday

Velour Moire $1.15—Stylish and new for skirts regular price $1.45.
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