

The Patriarchs will give a german at the Lansing hall next Wednesday evening.

The Young Men' Republican club will give a banquet next Tuesday evening.

The L. L. I. Minstrels will be at the Lansing Thursday evening.

The following is taken from the Quincy *Whig*. A wedding which has been anticipated with very general public interest took place at the spacious residence of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Kespohl, on Jersey street, last evening, the marriage of their daughter, Miss Anna Kespohl, to Mr. Otto A. Mohrenstecher, of Lincoln, Neb. It had been arranged to have a large church wedding, but owing to the recent death of Mrs. Kespohl's mother the plans were changed, and it was a very quiet family affair. It was none the less elegant, however, the appointments being superb in every particular. The rooms were tastefully decorated with palms and graceful vines, and choicest flowers were in profusion, many of them sent to the bride by loving friends. Great clusters of roses, lillies of the valley, hyacinths and carnations graced the mantels and tables, and baskets and vases of fragrant blossoms made this a distinctively floral wedding. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. E. F. Bradley, of the Unitarian church, at 6 o'clock, only members of the family being present. The bride wore a superb gown of white Duchesse satin en train with garniture lace. After the ceremony the family were seated to a wedding supper. The presents to the bride were very numerous, a bewildering array of handsome gifts from friends in many cities. Many telegrams of congratulations were received; both families being widely known by reason of their prominence in commercial affairs. Mr. Mohrenstecher is well and favorably known in Quincy. He was associated with Mr. Kespohl in business for some time and six years ago went to Nebraska. He is now one of the leading and best known merchants of the west, the firm of which he is a member at Lincoln having one of the largest and most imposing mercantile houses in Nebraska. A successful man of affairs he possesses also those sterling qualities which will make him popular in any community. Mr. Mohrenstecher will take with him to his prosperous and progressive western home an accomplished bride, the daughter of one of Quincy's old and wealthy families. Possessed of the highest womanly graces, the fair bride will share with the groom the sincere congratulations of very many friends on this happy marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Mohrenstecher will be at home, at 435 South Twelfth street at Baldwin Terrace, Lincoln, after March 15. No cards."

The Empire club gave its largest party of the season at the Lansing hall last Saturday evening. The number of invited guests was larger than ever before and nearly all of the members were out. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Green, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Beeson, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hargreaves, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Nissley, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar F. Funke, Mr. and Mrs. Curtice, Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Ladd, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Buckstaff, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Townley, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. Jansen, Ward, Mrs. Helen Weightman, of New York, Mrs. Oakley, Owen Oakley, Miss Lulu Clark and Mr. C. A. Hanna.

Park Garoutte left this week for Chicago to be gone some time.

Mr. P. W. Plank has gone to Denver, Colo.

Mr. R. W. Maxwell will spend several months in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. J. Woods are at San Antonio, New Mexico.

Mr. W. E. Painter of the Burlington relief department is in Chicago.

The Epworth League of St. Paul's church held a social Tuesday evening that was highly enjoyed by all present.

Miss Priscilla White of Boston gave a recital at the Wesleyan university.

Rev. E. H. Chapin has been elected assistant secretary of Tabitha, Home.

O. M. Phelps was united in marriage Tuesday morning to Miss Kate L. Staley at the residence of the bride's parents, 1109 Nelson street.

The Knights of the Golden Eagle held their fifth annual ball Monday evening in the Halter block. About fifty couples enjoyed themselves. For the benefit of those who did not care to dance card tables were arranged and a thoroughly good time was enjoyed by all present. Fred W. Ludwig was master of ceremonies. The arrangement committee was composed of J. L. Sprung, Fred Ludwig, Percy B. King, C. W. Berry and Bert Pentzer. The reception committee, Miss Eliza Hickey, W. E. Ludwig, Miss Maud Sprung and P. M. Plamandon looked after the guests. On the floor Frank Underhill, Lee Bowman and Miss Clara Plamandon presided.

The musicale given under the auspices of the Plymouth choir drew a large and appreciative audience at the Plymouth Congregational church Monday evening. The entertainment was followed by the serving of light refreshments. The following program was rendered:

- Zither....."Dichter and Bauer" ..... Von Suppe  
Mrs. Frampton and Miss Jetes.
- Vocal....."Forebodings".....Campion  
Mrs. Sheetz.
- Zither.....Selected.....Mrs. Frampton
- Recitation.....Selected.....Miss Scothorn
- Zither....."In Fronen Stunden".....Bock  
Mrs. Frampton, Misses Jetes, Mr. Herpolsheimer.
- Vocal....."Oh, That We Two Were Maying".....Smith  
Mrs. Sheetz and Mrs. Doane.
- Zither....."Klange aus der Helmat".....Guogil  
Mrs. Frampton.
- Recitation.....Selected.....Miss Scothorn
- Collection for organ fund.....The Ushers
- Vocal.....Supplication.....Tito Mattei  
Mrs. Sheetz.
- Zither....."Der Hirten Knabe".....Walkecker  
Mrs. Jetes.

Mrs. J. G. Lafferty and Miss Carrie Shugart of Galesburg, Ill., are visiting with Mrs. R. S. Young.

Hon. W. E. Andrews has gone to Washington.

L. P. Young left Tuesday for Nashville, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Shaw left Tuesday for Corsicana, Tex., where Mr. Shaw will be secretary of the Y. M. C. A.

Miss Florence Rinehart, who spent several weeks in this city the guest of Miss Rachel Brock, has returned to Lafayette, Ind.

AN ANXIOUS INQUIRY.

Why is the cherished fond gazelle  
The one that's sure to die?  
Why does the fairest wildwood flower  
The soonest withered lie?  
Why does the bread that you let fall  
Your clothes with grease anoint?  
Why does the pencil that you lose  
Land always on its point?  
Why is the single dollar prized  
The eagereest to fly?  
Why are the girls who cannot sing  
The willingest to try?  
Why do the sweetest cherries grow  
Upon the topmost bough?  
And why do folks waste time upon  
Such questions, anyhow?

—Washington Star.