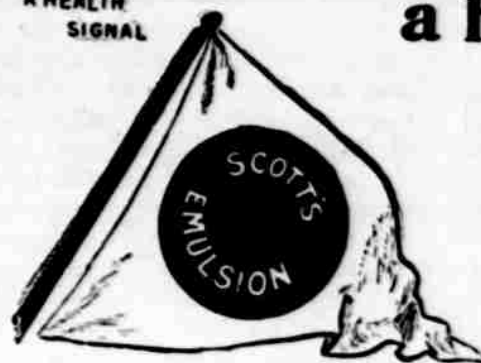


SOCIAL GOSSIP

Miss Tillie Stein is in Peoria.
 J. L. Brainard is in Springfield, Ill.
 M. L. Trester was in Chicago this week.
 Hugh Lamaster was in town this week.
 George Metcalf of Omaha attended the races.
 Mrs. H. N. Bayless left for England this week.
 Mrs. John C. Allen has returned from Cincinnati.
 Judge Reese and wife have returned from Denver.
 Dr. and Mrs. Dorris are seeing the Atlantic exposition.
 Horace S. Cudder of Beatrice was in town during the races.
 Dr. A. T. Peters is entertaining his father, J. Peters of Chicago.
 Miss Grace Maddox, of Falls City, visited in Lincoln this week.
 Mr. and Mrs. George Clark and daughter went to Denver Wednesday.
 James Roubinik, of Marshalltown, Ia., is visiting his son-in-law, W. T. Carver.
 Mrs. Frank Bevans of Laramie, Wyo., is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. J. Adamson.
 W. S. Neale of New Haven, Conn., visited his cousin, Alonzo Barnes, this week.
 Misses Grace and Stella Nichols, of Beatrice, visited Mrs. E. E. Brown this week.
 O. J. King is visiting his parents in Otisco, N. Y. He will be gone several weeks.
 Miss Ura Kelly, who has been visiting her Lincoln friends, returned to Omaha Wednesday.
 Mrs. George Gregory of Council Bluffs was in town this week visiting her son, Frank Newton.
 Dr. Leonhardt was in Port Huron this week helping to revise the ritual of the K. O. T. M.
 Mrs. Ester of Chicago and Mrs. Howe of Omaha are visiting their sister, Mrs. A. K. Day, at 1134 C street.
 Orville W. Field, a university student, died at the home of his aunt, Mrs. E. N. Field, 2410 Q street, Monday.
 John C. Higby, of Beatrice, came up Wednesday for a short visit with his son, Ira Higby, of the Lincoln hotel.
 C. P. A. Clough went Wednesday to Leavenworth, Kas., to be present at the bedside of his father, who is very ill.
 William Reed Dunroy has decided to spend the winter in Lincoln. He will pursue special studies at the university.
 Fred W. Bostrom, Nebraska's delegate to the Cotton States exposition, left for Atlanta yesterday with his wife and son.
 Prof. Conway G. MacMillan has accepted the invitation extended by the botanical seminar to deliver their annual address next May.
 Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Plank will entertain the Matinee musicale and the Century club at the Lincoln next Wednesday evening. Mrs. Plank will give a piano recital.
 Luther J. Thomas died Tuesday at his home, 329 South Eleventh street, from an operation for appendicitis. His remains were sent to Louisville, Neb., where he lived until recently.
 President W. E. Chancellor, of the Polytechnic, returned Wednesday from a ten days' trip through the state. He lectured on educational subjects at Minden, Gothenberg and Bradshaw, and filled the Methodist pulpit at Lexington

last Sunday.
 At Whitney, Ind., Wednesday, Oct. 30, Harold E. Mitchell, of this city, was married to Miss Lucy Davidson, in the Plymouth Congregational church. Mr. Mitchell is managing editor of the *Call*, and is one of the most competent and popular newspaper men in the city.
 The Ladies Aid society of the Second Presbyterian church gave an Autumn coffee at their church last Friday evening. The entertainment consisted of refreshments and a musical program. The basement of the church was tastefully decorated in autumn's flowers and foliage.
 Mrs. T. H. Marsland left Wednesday for Belmont, Cal., to join her husband. Mr. and Mrs. Marsland returned to Lincoln early in the summer to visit their parents, but Mrs. Marsland was taken violently ill and her convalescence was so tedious that her departure was delayed until this week.
 The Peter Paul Book company, Buffalo, has issued an attractive little book entitled "Short Biographies of Living Writers," with portraits. There is a notice of Mrs. Isabel Richey, of Plattsmouth, a contributor to THE COURIER, as follows: "Mrs. Isabel Grimes Richey was born in Lancaster, Mo., but was brought up and educated in Iowa. She is thoroughly western in her ideas and sympathies. The great prairies with their boundless distances have had a noticeable effect upon her verse, which riots in brilliant coloring. She began writing about five years ago, and her first work was published in Omaha papers. Her first published volume, "A Harp of the West," has been favorably received. Her present home is in Plattsmouth, Neb., where she is busily engaged in literary work."
 The social season was opened much earlier this year than usual. Very often there has been no considerable stir until the middle of November, and Thanksgiving day has on more than one occasion marked the beginning of the season. This year all of the dancing clubs, and these have come to represent, to a great extent, society, made an early start. All three have now celebrated their opening event. This early sprightliness was no doubt caused by the formation of the Lincoln club during the late summer. The successful organization of this club was a spur to the other clubs, and it was but natural that the Lincoln's reception to Chancellor and Mrs. MacLean should have been quickly followed by the Patriarchs and Pleasant Hour club dances of last Friday evening. The reception to the chancellor and his wife was quite beyond anything of this kind hitherto attempted in Lincoln. It was far and away the most elaborate affair to which society has given its sanction. Although it was large it was in all respects a brilliant event. This club is arranging to give a second dance, which will be confined to members, in the Thanksgiving season. The Pleasant Hour club has this year a large and enthusiastic membership. It will give a larger number of parties than it gave last season, and if those to come will be anything like the reception given Friday night of last week, they will be wholly delightful. This reception to Mr. and Mrs. Dorgan, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. Woods called out a select company of congenial people, and it was altogether

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