

SOCIAL GOSSIP

H. E. Mitchell, city editor of the Call, was engaged by the News a few days ago. He resigned his position on the Call. Then he changed his mind. He resigned from the News, and accepted a new offer from the Call. At last reports he was still with the Call.

Miss Bertie Clark, who has been visiting in Ohio, returned home Sunday.

George A. Crancer is in Chicago attending the cycle show.

The Young Men's East Lincoln Debating club met at the residence of Thomas Darnall Saturday night. The following program was given: Solo, Miss Jennie Hitchcock; paper, H. W. Brown; piano solo, Miss Reedy; debate on the question, "Resolved, That the United States Should Maintain the Monroe Doctrine," Pentzer, Shrock and Weber, affirmative, and Darnall, McDonald and Hunt, negative; piano solo, Miss Sobus; reading, T. Maxwell; guitar duet, Claude Dale and Will Van Sickle.

The weekly whist tournament of the Union club, held Saturday night, resulted in the following close score: North and south, Townley and Brown, 232; Abbott and Wilson, 231; Macfarland and Burr, 226; Hammond and Harley, 223; Meissner and Burnham, 221; east and west, Hall and Magoon, 242; McDonald and Webster, 229; Spahr and Greene, 225; Aitken and Dayton, 224; Allen and Osgood, 222.

At the Morrill reception Friday evening of last week Mr. and Mrs. Morrill were assisted in receiving by Mrs. A. S. Raymond and Mrs. Carl Funke, Miss Broady, Miss Griggs, Miss Turner and Miss Henderson, of Osceola.

Miss Ada Gregg, who was the guest of Miss Helen Welch, returned to Kansas City Saturday.

Mrs. Dan Wheeler returned to Omaha Saturday.

W. A. C. Johnson has returned from Dakin.

C. H. Morrill has gone south on a hunting trip.

George C. Williams has returned from Dryden, N. Y.

The directors of the Haydon Art club at their meeting on Monday night decided to buy one of Ochtman's pictures. They decided on the smallest one, a little pond view, charming in color and composition. The directors present were Mrs. Gere, Mrs. Hodgman, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Bessey, Miss Parker, President Harwood, Professor Barbour, Chancellor McLean. Mr. Ochtman's price for his picture was \$300 but he let the Haydon Art club have it for \$100. The money is to be paid out of the yearly membership subscriptions. They also decided that each month some member of the club should give an address to the members of the club. On the first Tuesday of next month Professor Barbour will deliver an address before the club on the giant corkscrews of the Bad Lands. He will illustrate his lecture with colored slides. As these spiral petrefactions have never been found anywhere else than in the Bad Lands nor been made an especial object of study except by the geological department of the University of Nebraska this lecture will be unique and university chapel should be crowded.

Sounds From the Rag Bag

A Silken Slipper—... And to come to this after serving her so faithfully! Alas! the ingratitude of the debutante! Does she remember that it was I whom his lordship touched under the table with his artful boot? Was it not my

slender enticings, my coquettish peepings, my flying flirtations during the waltz, that settled the matter in his lordship's heart? Alas! look at me now! Yesterday the cause of many a heart burn, many a sigh, many a prying glance, many a gloating look; today a companion of ruin, of dishonor, of holiday debris, awaiting—nay, not the regal wedding bells, but the ragman's cry, heaving me to a place of worse ignominy and shame. Put not your trust in debutantes!...

A Single Glove—... And then he gets into a cab after her. It is not many minutes before I felt myself squeezed; and, though my mistress was reluctant, swallowed up in his mighty palm, what could I do. I just lay there throbbing, and listened. What a blessed thing for her husband and his wife that I can't prattle! Why, my little palm full of gossip would hit society like a cyclone. And yet here I am, rag-bagged like a cast off remnant, my brother folded up and concealed within the bosom of the man who covers it nightly with kisses of adoration, while I suffer the living death of the damned. Justice! where art thou? Traduced, mocked, condemned!...

Page of a French Novel—... And of course, being the raciest, really masterly page in the whole volume, when her mother found her asleep, with the gas burning, and me tucked in the heaving bosom of her robe de nuit, there was a row and here I am. What is the use of trying to be exciting, entertaining and agreeable, anyway, if this is the finis? Why, I have been passed sub rosa through dormitories of young ladies schools, with pettings and snug berths in perfumed depths of lace and soft silks, till I thought me one of the most favored of earth. Alas! could the genius of Eros have seen my untimely end in this pit of plagues, he would have protested to heaven, even as I do now...

A Stray Mistletoe Leaf—... And her mother saw it, too, so now there is a breach of promise case on, all on account of me. She was a cute one, was Madge; and when old Goldust fell into the trap, and she melted upon his bosom, I knew there would be either an old man's darling love affair or a suit at court. How often have I told rich old bachelors not to monkey with the mistletoe? And yet what good has come of it? Here I am, a rag of the Christmas feast, and for all my efforts to please cast into a rag bag, while my brothers on the same bough go to the ash barrel, and all our homilies and warnings are as naught for shame! "Ingratitude, thou marble-headed fiend."

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To H. E. Hackman, first real name unknown and Mrs. — Hackman, his wife, first real unknown, non-resident defendants.

You and each of you are hereby notified that on November 2nd, 1895, August H. Edgren as plaintiff, began an action against you and other defendants in the district court of Lancaster county Nebraska (the object and prayer of which is to foreclose a certain mortgage on the following land in said county, to-wit: Lot number 13 in block number 101 in the city of Lincoln, according to the recorded plat thereof made by Lincoln lodge No. 35, Independent Order of Good Templars, dated April 3, 1891, to secure the payment of a promissory note of said Lincoln lodge, No. 35, Independent Order of Good Templars, to said August H. Edgren for \$350 on which there is now due \$350 with interest from April 3, 1895.

Plaintiff prays for decree of foreclosure and sale of said land to satisfy said liens as aforesaid, for deficiency judgment and general relief.

You are required to answer plaintiff's petition on or before the 3rd day of February, 1896.

August H. Edgren, Plaintiff.
By S. L. Geisthardt, Attorney.