

in successful operation for a half year. The young ladies have labored with much fidelity and perseverance, and the Mission has been able to minister to the comfort and happiness of unnumbered unfortunates. Through the kindness of the city florists and many other donors the ladies have been able each week to distribute a large quantity of beautiful flowers, and to these have been added many little delicacies and attentions such as would ease the burdens of the sick. Many an invalid, hopeless and discouraged, has learned through the attention of the ladies of the Flower Mission, to look forward to brighter things, and there are many who await eagerly the weekly visits of the fair women laden with beautiful flowers and bringing always sunshine and good cheer. The mission has accumulated a considerable reserve fund, and is laying money away every week, so that it may be possible to extend its field of operations, and increase its beneficence. At the business meeting Wednesday numerous projects for the advancement of the little society were discussed, and it was decided to give a Flower Mission ball. The date of this entertainment was fixed at Friday, November sixth. Several years ago, two different seasons' society concentrated its efforts on a grand charity ball, which events will be remembered as among the most successful charitable enterprises ever undertaken in the city, as well as particularly brilliant social events. The first of these balls, given about seven years ago, was a favorite project of Mr. A. C. Ziemer, and all the ingenuity of that ingenious gentleman was expended in the endeavor to make the ball eclipse anything of the sort ever held in Lincoln. Those who remember the beautiful flower arrangement, the brilliant lighting effects, and general elegance of the charity ball will say that Mr. Ziemer and those who worked with him achieved a notable success. There is a vast amount of work in the preparation for one of these balls, and for several years no one has been brave enough to attempt it. It remained for the Flower Mission to improve the original idea. The Flower ball will have the benevolent purpose of the Charity ball, with an added novelty and sprightliness. An effort will be made to make it the distinctive society event of the season. It is the intention to give the ball in the state house if permission can be secured. Another subject discussed was the advisability of issuing a little Flower Mission paper. Members of the society have long felt a desire to make some appropriate recognition of the innumerable donations to the mission, and it was thought this could be gracefully done in a miniature paper to be issued, say once in three months. The first number of this unique publication will appear about November first. Among those present at the tea were: Miss Maude Oakley, Miss Marie Marshall, Miss Latta, Miss Hollowbush, Miss Righter, Miss Rector, Miss Mae Burr, Miss Lucy Griffith, Dr. Hull, Mr. Zehrunge, Mr. White, Mr. Smith, Mr. Baldwin, Mr. Mason, Mr. Haughton, Mr. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. Lew Marshall. After tea had been served, and most of the guests had departed, Mr. Zehrunge made the interesting announcement that that day, Wednesday, was his birthday. The rest of the evening, until the guests left to meet various engagements, was devoted to an informal celebration of the twenty third anniversary of Mr. Zehrunge's birth, and as a society paper would say, "a most enjoyable time was had." Mr. Zehrunge greatly surprised his friends by the announcement that he was twenty-three. He has so much youthful spirit and enthusiasm, so much interest in and appreciation of the good things of life, such a generally happy, sunshiny manner, that his friends were not prepared to believe he had reached the mature

age of twenty-three. It is needless to say he was wished many happy returns of the day.

Prize Story

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On Monday, November 30, "The Courier" company will give \$15.00 to the author of the best short story handed in before October 31, 1896, and \$10.00 to the author of the second best. The story must not contain more than 2,500 words.

Sutton & Hollowbush have invented a cough drop. They call it the S. & H. Sutton & Hollowbush, and it is a good one. Stop and get one on your way to the theatre. It will save you a spasm of coughing.

Beman G. Dawes has gone to Chicago.

Sam E. Low will visit Chicago next week.

Tom Wing will make New York City his home after election.

The announcement is made that hereafter Miss Maude Oakley will sing in the First Congregational Church.

John Marquett entertained a number of his friends Tuesday at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. Tefft. High five was the diversion. Dena Burrows won the first ladies prize, a beautiful silver spoon. Lillian Gilkeson was awarded the Cooley prize, which was a looking-glass. The first gentlemen prize went to Morris Berkson. It was a combination ink stand and calendar. Charlie Abbot was consoled with a bottle of catsup.

Miss Anna Dick, modiste, has moved her rooms to 1318 O street. She has just returned from the east with a line of imported novelties and ideas.

A number of parties have already been arranged to visit the Wild West Show that comes to Lincoln next week. Buffalo Bill is a type of man extinct, except in shows and border towns. The meeting house, school house and society have made him an anachronism except in the greatest show on earth.

Mrs. J. C. Bell has just opened with her stock of hair goods and cosmetics. Embroidery Silks in holders, the best Free lessons given. Stamping done.

J. E. Houtz has bought the large wholesale and retail stock of A. T. Leming & Co. and has had a force of clerks putting it in shape and marking down goods. Prices on nearly everything are cut in two and many goods even lower. Sale begins Saturday morning, October tenth, at eight o'clock.

Miss Lillian Russell has several fads. One is cold baths in all seasons. Another is the gathering together of the slippers of historical ladies, of which now more than three hundred, but her chief fad is the collection of old and odd coins. Her assortment of these coppers is said to be worth \$20,000. In her New York home she has a large apartment filled with the most curious specimens. Every coin collector in the city seeks her whenever he has discovered something in the coin line old enough to be new.

Identified by His Glass Eye.

William Moran, of Wellston, Ohio, was so badly mangled by a railroad train that it was only by a glass eye that the body was identified.

Strange.

He—I can't get my wife to use the telephone. She—That's strange! I thought your wife liked to have a voice in everything.—Whim-Whams.

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