

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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The third annual hop of the Pershing Rifles occurred last evening at the Lincoln hotel. The large dining room was tastefully decorated in scarlet and cream intermingled with flags and the colors of the company. About forty couples enjoyed a clever program of twelve numbers, danced to music of Miss Willoughby's orchestra. Lieut. John J. Pershing, the patron saint of the company, led the grand march. The patrons and patronesses were Chancellor and Mrs. MacLean, Captain and Mrs. Guilfoyle, Professor and Mrs. Barbour, Professor and Mrs. Richards.

Mr. Russell Thorpe, jr., of Edgemont, S. D., is visiting friends in the city while on his way home from a business trip to Omaha. Mr. Thorpe reports great business prosperity and a large influx of eastern capital into the Queen City of the west. A million dollar smelter and a large woolen mill are among the new industries of this thriving city of the north-west.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Wheeler attended the Thanksgiving game at Omaha last week.

The Model Restaurant is an excellent place for family board. It is also excellently situated for persons spending a day in the city. Ladies while shopping can find no better place for luncheon. Meals 15 cents, Sunday dinner 25 cents. Tickets \$3. 312 South Twelfth.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Campbell spent Thanksgiving in Omaha.

City Engineer Bonstedt is back from Ohio, where he attended the funeral of his brother.

Mrs. A. W. Jansen went to Omaha Tuesday to spend a week with her sister, Mrs. Coons.

Chancellor and Mrs. G. E. MacLean invite a conference of the alumni of the university at their home, at 1037 H street, on Monday, December the 7th.

The second floor of the Harris block, 1134 N street, has been fitted up for a dancing hall. The floor has received the attention of experts. It is of hard wood, and the boards are laid parallel with the length of the hall. Parties desiring to rest it can do so at the Courier office, in the same block.

On December 8, 9 and 10, the Omaha people give their second annual society circus. This time Col. Wm. F. Cody will be ring master. The show will give three grand evening entertainments, each and every one of which will be of a character in keeping with the cause for which they are given. The money raised by this means will go entirely to the hospitals and charitable institutions of Omaha, which are the common property of Nebraska and Western Iowa, and which are worthy the hearty support of all citizens of this favored region. We all share in their benefits and should be generous on this occasion.

Chas. Robinson and Fred Rappel, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wright left last Saturday evening for Chicago.

Miss Gertrude Burt, of Columbus, left Saturday for St. Louis, to make a brief visit. Miss Burt has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. B. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wilson gave a delightful informal card party in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Cook last Tuesday evening.

The Bucyrus Mandolin club met with Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Smith last Monday evening with the following members and visitors present. The Misses Houtz,

Farwell, Grace Oakley, Mae Burr, Morgan and Olive Latta. Messrs. Fred White Baldwin and C. Y. Smith.

Miss Maud Oakley, Olive Latta, Mrs. D. A. Campbell, Mrs. R. H. Oakley and Mrs. C. F. Ladd, went to Omaha on Tuesday. "The Courier" will publish Mrs. Campbell's report of the oratorio in next week's issue.

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.

The beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Yates was comfortably filled Wednesday evening with a fashionable and appreciative gathering, the occasion being a musicale. Mrs. Yates was assisted by Mrs. Chas. Robinson of Chicago, Miss Clark and Miss Bertie Clark. The decorations of chrysanthemums and palms were especially pretty on the third floor where the billiard table was banked high with these plants and formed an effective center for the small tables grouped around it on which dainty refreshments were served. The guests listened to the program from the parlor, library and dining room. They were given an excellent opportunity to see the performers in the back parlor. Mrs. C. S. Lippincott and Mrs. D. A. Campbell opened the program in a delightful manner by a vocal duet, "Cheerfulness." Miss Eleanor Raymond followed by two vocal solos "Spin, Spin" and "Hark, Hark, The Lark," in which she displayed both sweetness and power. The vocal solos, "A Summer Night," and "The Irish Folk Song," were delicately rendered by Miss Maud Oakley. The banjo solo, "Polka Rondo," by Willard Yates, was enthusiastically received and well executed. He was gracefully accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Chas. Robinson, of Chicago. Mrs. D. A. Campbell sang "Home, Dearie, Home," and "Dreams" with warmth and feeling. A pleasant diversion was the instrumental solo by Miss Scofield of the university. All of the singers were sympathetically accompanied by Mrs. P. V. M. Raymond. Mrs. C. S. Lippincott's vocal solos "Bobolink" and "A Slumber Song" were a dainty finish to an altogether charming musicale.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gere will give a card party this evening.

The Cotillion club gave its first party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Buckstaff Thursday evening. The leader, Capt. Guilfoyle, introduced a number of new figures and properties. As the German progressed it was livened up by the many colored favors. The ladies of the club put the daintiest of work upon these favors. The membership comprises Messrs. and Mesdames Buckstaff, W. C. Wilson, Wright, C. L. Burr, Kelley, Burnham, W. B. Hargreave, Brown, Lippincott, Marshall, Ogden, Beeson, F. W. Smith, Dr. and Mrs. Ladd, Capt. and Mrs. Guilfoyle, Carl Funke, Geo. Woods, F. W. Houtz and Oliver Rodgers.

Business men and ladies shopping should take their luncheon at the Model Restaurant, 312 South Twelfth. No better place can be found in the city. Single meals 15 cents. Sunday dinner 25 cents. Tickets \$3.

The Patriarchs gave one of their prettiest parties Friday, the 27th, at the Courier hall. Chrysanthemum settees, screens and rugs, made very effective decorations. The white walls brought out the daintiness of coloring in the

ladies gowns and was in striking contrast to the black of the gentlemen's dress suit. Prof. Barbour was master of ceremonies. The floor and music were excellent. A number of new members and visitors from abroad made the evening pass only too pleasantly to the following people: Misses Bertie Clark, Miner, Gere, Francis Gere, Farwell, Jones, Maud Oakley, Olive Latta; Eleanor Raymond; Messrs. Wm. Stull, Harry Oury, Raymond, Farwell, Willard Yates; Drs. J. White, Lyon, Owens, Thurber; Messrs. and Mesdames Gere, I. M. Raymond, Carl Funke, D. A. Campbell, Ogden, Wright, C. F. Ladd, W. O. Wilson, Burnham, Hudson Imhoff, Prof. and Mrs. Taylor, C. E. Yates, Lambertson, Kelly, Capt. and Mrs. Phillips, Miss Burt, of Columbus; Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, of Chicago; Mr. Rappel, of Chicago; Mr. Patrick, of Omaha; McClure of Mt. Pleasant, Ia.

Prof. T. L. Lyon of the department of agriculture of the state university, has returned from Washington and New York where he went in the interest of the university. In New York Prof. Lyon met W. Morton Smith and says that he is perfectly enchanted with city life.

Miss Anna Dick, modiste, has moved her rooms to 1318 O street.

A CHAIR OF THE COLONIAL ASSEMBLY.

While spending an evening in the town of Somerset, on a trip through Western Pennsylvania, I met a gentleman who was well known in the town. The conversation drifted from one subject to another until at last it touched upon relics of the Revolutionary war. When the gentleman asked me if I would like to see one of the chairs used in the Colonial Assembly I at once consented and went with him to the law office of Ex-Congressman Aleck Coffroth. We were ushered into the front office, which was a typical one; furnished with a desk, a few chairs, a book case and shelves of law books. We then entered the rear room, when the genial general sat surrounded by a few of his friends. In the centre stands a high oak table. In one corner an ancient hall clock, in its rosewood case. On its face are shown the changes of the moon, the days of the month and the time of day. This came from the hand of an English clockmaker of an early date and is a fit companion for the historic chair in which the fine old general sat. Its frame is of mahogany, covered with a dark green leather and is a little the worse for wear. It was presented to Gen. Coffroth by a Mr. Mullen, of Sharpshooter, who had inherited it. The presentation was at first made in a will by Mr. Mullen after one of the general's famous speeches in Congress. Afterwards Mr. Mullen concluded to give it to him before his death. There are only a few of these chairs now known to be in existence. Three in Independence hall, one in the National museum in Washington and one in another eastern city. If you should chance to be in this town at any time it would be worth your time to make the acquaintance of Gen. Coffroth, and be introduced to this historic old chair, and as it is now graced by one of the members for several terms of that great body, which is an offspring of the original Colonial assembly it is in the hands of one that would have graced the original body.

This year's Lehigh Valley and Scranton hard coal \$9.40 per ton at Charles Gregory's, 11th and O.

A beautiful and impressive wedding took place Thursday noon at the First Presbyterian church. The contracting parties were Miss Minnie May Gribben, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Gribben, of 1306 L street, formerly of Fairbury, and Herbert T. Folsom. The bride, unattended, met the groom at the altar where a pretty wedding ceremony was performed by the Rev.

William M. Hindman in the presence of four hundred guests. The ushers were: Ernest C. Folsom, brother of the groom, Harry Evans, Elmer Merrill, Avery Haggard and George O. Smith, jr. Mrs. P. V. M. Raymond played the wedding march "Lohengrin." The bride was charming in a handsome gown of white satin. The decorations were white and green in the church as well as at the Lindell hotel where about forty friends and relatives enjoyed an elaborate wedding dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Folsom left at 2:16 for New York to visit the parents of Mr. Folsom. The bride is a charming young lady and has a host of friends. The groom holds a responsible position in the Industrial Savings bank. Mr. and Mrs. Folsom will be at home the last of the month.

Before leaving Lincoln Mr. Folsom arranged for a theatre party consisting of the ushers at his wedding. They saw Sel Smith Russell at the Laneing Thursday evening.

The young man who wrote the above is the son of prominent Lincoln people. He was formerly a resident of Lincoln but is now engaged in business in the east.

Gen. Coffroth, whom he refers to is the son of Mr. Bruce Coffroth of this city.

Mrs. Chas. Robinson, the charming guest of Mrs. J. B. Wright, has had many delightful entertainments given her since her visit to Lincoln. The lunch which Mrs. Wright will give as a compliment to her, promises to be an enjoyable one. The number of guests is small.

Mrs. Dr. Richards, formerly of this city, but who has been living with her daughter, Mrs. John P. Dorr, of Tacoma, Wash., was married two weeks ago to Judge J. R. Lewis of Washington, Ia. This was a decided surprise to her many friends in Lincoln, although they join in hearty good wishes to Judge and Mrs. Lewis. They have gone to California for an extended trip and are undecided as to their future home.

Junior Sorosis met with Miss Dennis at the home of Mrs. W. C. Wilson Friday afternoon.

Word has been received by Lincoln friends that on Nov. 23, Hans C. Peterson of this city was married to Miss Johanna Wernstedt of Steiglitz-bei-Berlin, Germany. Mr. Peterson has just completed his studies for doctor's degree at Leipzig. He and his wife are expected in Lincoln by the first of the year and Mr. Peterson will resume his place as instructor in the university.

Busy? Well! Well! Lincoln Coal Co.

WOMAN'S GLUBS.

The New Book Review club met Wednesday, December 2, with the Misses Erb. The program was opened with a most interesting biography of the great astronomer and writer, Camille Flammarion, by Mrs. Elias Baker. Mrs. Archibald Scott followed with a thoughtful review of the fascinating theories concerning the planet Mars, as set forth by Flammarion in his work "Urania," after which a spirited discussion was indulged in until cut short by the appearance of the tea cups and toasts.

EDITOR COURIER:

Can't you find room in your paper and profit too, in a page for parents. We see woman's pages, fashion notes, classified news of all sorts in all papers. Now the main business in life of a majority of the readers of papers is the rearing of children. Would they not be interested in matters on this subject and what can be made more readable than articles dealing with that most interesting of all people—the human animal in his process of development? I know the old joke about every subscriber thinking he knows how to run the paper, and if you think proper to cast this sheet, metaphorically as actually into your (mental