

A PISCATORIAL PARTY.

1. Good to read by.
  2. A house-hold pet.
  3. A number of a quartette.
  4. The prey of the confidence men.
  5. The ancestor of the bayonet.
  6. What the robin likes.
  7. Part of the foot.
  8. Confidence men.
  9. Pretentious aristocracy.
  10. Awkward and green.
  11. An evil spirit.
  12. Inferior to a writing implement.
  13. A critical fish.
  14. The solitary fish.
  15. A plump fish.
  16. Ungainly.
  17. A division of a city.
  18. A color.
  19. Two more colors.
  20. A carpenter's tool.
  21. A shoe's keel.
  22. A captain of a fishing smack.
1. Sun fish.
  2. Cat (fish).
  3. Bass.
  4. Sucker.
  5. Pike.
  6. A perch.
  7. Sole.
  8. Shark.
  9. Cod fish.
  10. Lobster.
  11. Devil fish.
  12. Sword fish.
  13. Carp.
  14. Hermit crab.
  15. Chub.
  16. Flounder.
  17. Plaice.
  18. Salmon.
  19. White fish and Blue fish.
  20. Saw fish.
  21. Skate.
  22. Skipper.

SPRING.

The Sunshine.

After the rain hath trailed her garments  
Over the field and over the plain,  
Then cometh jocund, laughing sunshine  
A world of joy in her gleaming train.

Down from the blue vaults of the heavens  
Sheer from the heights the sunshine falls,  
Gilding the earth with a sudden glory,  
Flung from the lucent, azure walls.

Joy unfurls all her flaming banners,  
Life leaps up from the sluggish dust,  
And hope returns with returning sunlight—  
Hope for the future, hope and trust.

After the rain hath trailed her garments  
Silvery fringed over field and plain,  
The glorious sunshine follows after  
And fills the world with song again.

The Rain.

Out from the fleecy folds of the clouds,  
On hill and prairie and plain,  
The Spring god shakes with a liberal hand  
The silvery guerdon of rain.

And the sleeping grasses lift their heads  
And peep from the sodden earth,  
And the flowers stir in the wombs of mould  
And long for their hour of birth.

And the sound of the rain is sweet to the ear  
Like the rustle of silk on the floor,  
And its message tells us the spring is here  
In waiting outside the door.

—William Reed Dunroy, in  
Sioux City Tribune.

HAPPY THOUGH MARRIED

Of the "Americans Abroad" of whom Charles Battell Loomis is writing in the Century, one of the oddest is Jonathan Taintor, who loves his wife at long range for thirty years, the broad Atlantic keeping them separated all that time, but interposing no barrier to their mutual affection.

"The amount of seasickness she saved herself by stayin' to hum," says Jonathan, "couldn't be reckoned 'bout I was a scholar, which I aint. I took to my berth before we was out of sight of land, an' of the brimston of the future is any wuss 'an what I suffered, I don't want to die. But I wished I could die all the way over. I come right here to

London, because there was a man I knew comin' here, too, an' I wrote to Cynthy to come right over as soon as she could, an' we'd live our lives out here; fer bad as it was here, nothin' on top of creation could temp' me to go back, not even her pretty face."

He stopped a minute and a half closed his eyes, and I fancy he was calling her pretty face back through the thirty years.

"Well, well, that was hard linee," said I.

"Yes, but it was wuss when I got her reply. She told me she hedn't hed a happy minute eence I left, although she hed gone up to Saratogy, but the water tasted like something was into it, an' she'd come away after one day, an' was now on the farm at Goodspeed's Landing. An' she said that ef I'd been so sick she'd proba'ly die, an' she couldn't bear to think of bein' heaved into the Atlantic, an' must stop where she was. Ah me! Sence then we've be'n as lovin, as we could be, writin' reg'lar an' rememberin' each other's birthdays an' our weddin' anniversaries; but we aint not eyes on each other, an' won't until we're both safe on that other shore they tell us about. An' I hope that trip'll be a smooth one."

"And what does Mrs. Taintor do all alone?"

He knocked the ashes out of his pipe and put it into his pocket before he replied:

"She runs the old farm as I never could have run it. She's a born farmer, that wife of mine is. She has a hired man to help, but she does a good share of the work herself, an' every year she sen's me half the airning's; an' I live on here, hatin' it all an' hopin' for the time to come when the ocean'll either dry up or freeze over, or that Cynthy will overcome her dislike to the trip. Married life aint e'zac'ly pleasant so fur apart, but I c'n truthfully say we've never quar'led sence I come here, an' I aint seen a woman sence I landed that could hold a candle to Cynthy. Cynthy is a pretty gal."

Shortly afterward the old man retired to his own room, and then my friend, who had not spoken once since we came out, wickedly hinted that maybe Mr. Taintor only imagined that he loved Cynthy, and that they were happier separated; but I hate to spoiil idyls in that way. To me it is very beautiful, the thought of that dear old lady in Connecticut, who runs the farm and writes loving letters to her expatriated spouse and sends him a share of the profits, but who cannot overcome her antipathy to the unstable sea. And when I think of Mr. Taintor as he appeared that evening in Bloomsbury, with his honest Yankee face, and his loya'ty to Yankee traditions, and his ardent love for his absent wife, I say, "Hurrah for both of them!"

College Women's Club.

Women graduates in New York of all the prominent colleges of the United States whose student body is composed wholly, or in part, of women, held a mass meeting recently and adopted resolutions whereby they will reorganize the present Women's University club into an organization which shall maintain a club house in this city, and to which all women graduates of colleges in good standing shall be admitted. According to the amendments adopted by the mass meeting, all graduates of Boston university, Barnard, Bryn Mawr, Cornell, University of California, University of Chicago, University of Kansas, Stanford, Michigan, Minnesota, Massachusetts, Institute of Technology, Nebraska university, Oberlin, Radcliffe, Smith, Syracuse, Vassar, Wellesley, Wesleyan, Wisconsin, Western Reserve, and Northwestern university will be

eligible for membership. The dues are to be \$10 a year for resident members and \$5 for non-resident members, the latter not to have the privilege of voting or holding office unless they pay full dues. The club house is to be situated between Twenty-third and Twenty-second streets, and between Fourth and Sixth avenues. A guarantee fund of \$1,000 has been secured from two alumnae associations and will be increased by the others represented in the city. The hope of the leaders in the movement is to procure a house which shall include reception and assembly rooms, sleeping rooms for out-of-town members, and a restaurant.

A REMARKABLE ENTERPRISE

Is the British Medical Institute in the Sheldon Block, Cor. 11th and N Sts. These Eminent Gentlemen are Giving Their Services Free for Three Months to All Invalids Who Call Upon Them Before May 12.

A staff of eminent physicians and surgeons from the British Medical Institute have, at the urgent solicitation of a large number of patients under their care in this country, established a permanent branch of the Institute in this city in the Sheldon block, corner of Eleventh and N streets.

These eminent gentlemen have decided to give their services entirely free for three months (medicines excepted) to all invalids who call upon them before May 12th. These services consist not only of consultation, examination and advice, but also of minor surgical operations.

The object in pursuing this course is to become rapidly and personally acquainted with the sick and afflicted, and under no condition will any charge whatever be made for any services rendered for three months to all who call before May 12 h.

The doctors treat all forms of disease and deformities, and guarantee a cure in every case they undertake. At the first interview a thorough examination is made; and, if incurable, you are frankly and kindly told so; also advised against spending your money for useless treatment.

Male and female weakness, catarrh and catarrhal deafness, a'so rupture, goitre, cancer, all skin diseases and all diseases of the rectum are positively cured by their new treatment.

The chief consulting surgeon of the Institute is in personal charge.

Office hours from 9 a. m. till 8 p. m.

No Sunday hours.

Special Notice—If you cannot call send stamp for question blank for home treatment.

Discharge of Ear Permanently Cured.  
Lincoln, Nebr.  
April 6, 1901.

Editor Courier:  
This is to certify that I have been suffering from a discharge from my ear for two years, without finding any cure or relief. I was cured sound and well by the British Medical Institute, and the discharge was completely stopped with one month's treatment.

Alex. Wedell,  
Cresca, Nebr.

THEATRICAL.

THE OLIVER.

The St. Joseph Gazette-Herald of April the fifteenth, says of "Town Topics," who are at the Oliver Theatre this afternoon and evening:

"The biggest hit that has been made in St. Joseph this season was that made by Mr. W. H. Mack and his company of comedians at the Lyceum yesterday afternoon and evening. Two good audiences greeted both performances and the applause at times was deafening. The company is composed of actors of unusual ability. Mr. W. H. Mack, in the double role of "Willie Pay" and "Bertie Chiuaway," is completely satisfactory. Willie Dunlay, who also has a double role, that of the tramp and the detective, is better than the average actor seen in roles of this kind. Emma Littlefield is a clever actress, and captured the audience at the start. May Phelps, in singing the "New Born King," demonstrated the fact that she has a superior voice." The company will close its engagement here with tonight's performance. Popular prices. Seats now on sale.

J. S. Stevenson,

HOUSES AND FARMS.

Manages Property.

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Notice of Petition—E 1546.

In re estate of Henning Peters, deceased, in county court, Lancaster county, Nebraska.

The State of Nebraska, to the widow, children, heirs at law, next of kin of said deceased and to any other person interested in his estate, take notice that a petition signed by Dorothea Peters, praying said court to grant letters of administration of said estate to herself, has been filed in said court; that the same is set for hearing on May 16th, 1901, at ten A. M. before said court and if you do not then appear and contest, said court may grant administration of the said estate as prayed for. Dated April 19, 1901.

(SEAL) FRANK R. WATERS,  
County Judge.  
By WALTER A. LEESE, Clerk County Court

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In the county court for Lancaster county, Nebraska.

In the matter of the assignment of Mary Hagerty for the benefit of creditors. NOTICE OF SALE.

Notice is hereby given that I, Frank H. Woods, the duly elected and qualified assignee for the benefit of creditors of the assigned estate of Mary Hagerty, under and by virtue of section 39 of chapter 6 of the Compiled Statutes of Nebraska, will at 1 o'clock P. M. on the 3d day of May, 1901, at the store building known as No. 205 North Ninth street, in the city of Lincoln county of Lancaster, state of Nebraska, offer for sale at public auction for cash, the following goods and chattels, to-wit: All of the stock of groceries, fixtures, and book accounts turned over to me as such assignee and fully described in inventory on file in this cause, same being contained in store building known as No. 205 North Ninth street, Lincoln, Nebraska. Dated the 17th day of April, 1901.

FRANK H. WOODS,  
Assignee of the Assigned Estate of Mary Hagerty.

OLIVER

UNDER THE DIRECTION OF  
O. T. CRAWFORD & F. C. ZEHRUNG  
Corner 13th and P. Phone 354

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The Favorite Comedian,

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TOWN TOPICS

Mack—Music—Mirth. Long, Loud Laughter. New and Novel Specialties. Up-to-date songs and dances. Lots of pretty girls. Handsome costumes. Clever Comedians.

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