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IN THE SOCIAL SWIM.

A WEEK'S HAPPENINGS CHRONICLED.

Accounts of Balls, Parties, Weddings, Etc., That Have Entertained Society.

A Leap Year Party.

One of the most delightful parties ever given in Temple Hall was tendered the male members of the Pleasant Hour juniors by their lady friends Thursday evening. It was certainly a success, a grand success, to say the least, and the young ladies deserve much credit for the skillful manner in which the affair was conducted. The floor was under the efficient management of the Misses Anna Oakley, Martha Funke, Anna Funke, Lona Giles and Lillie Hathaway, the piano and enjoyment afforded the twenty-five couples present testifying to the successful and pleasing style in which each lady filled her position. Less were served throughout the evening, and the merry dancers were furnished with the best of music by the Philharmonic orchestra, all at the expense of the ladies. The party was one that will long be remembered by the young people of Lincoln, and as it was the last chance the young ladies will have to repeat it for four years to come, the young men should feel exceedingly grateful for the pleasure afforded them on this occasion. The ladies present were Misses Alice and Bebe Oakley, Martha and Anna Funke, Kitty and Alice Crowley, Nellie and Brownie Bunn, Hathaway, Evelyn, Gillespie, Brown, Marquette, Clark, Leland, Latta, Laws, Burr, Giles, Hammond, Balentine, Coleman, Mulsion and Smita. The gentlemen were Messrs. Wilson, Chas. Clarke, W. E. Clarke, Maxwell, Muir, Weckla, Halmes, McArthur, Hammond, Storrs, Hathaway, Nissley, McConiga, Marshall, Funke, Andrus, Smith, West, Langworthy, Mason, Northam, Wheeler, Templeton and Stout. Mr. and Mrs. Van Dusen and Charley Barr. A large number of interested spectators were also present. The COURIER is indebted to the management for courtesies extended.

Another Social Club.

The "O. N. O." social club of young folks held their opening party at the home of Mr. Edward Heald, Wednesday eve. Those present were Misses Hattie Becker, Nellie Hyde, Maud Harper, Lulu Canfield, Hale, Fowler and Smith. Messrs. Ray Beck, R. W. Hays, Guy Hale, Will Ryan, Fred Farris, Eugene Brown, Ray Winslow, Mr. Carke, and Edward Herold. A delightful time was enjoyed by the members of the new club, and the young folks expect to derive much enjoyment from similar meetings during the winter season. The next party will be given at the home of Willie Hays, Wednesday evening next.

The Dickens Club.

The Dickens Club held a very pleasant meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. Friend, 718 J Street, on Thursday evening. The company received every possible attention at the hand of Miss Pauline Friend, the hostess, and all report spending an enjoyable evening. Those present were Georgia Taylor, Edna Heaton, Josie Freeman, Myrtle Mann, Pauline Friend, Kate Guldberg, Bessie Menckel, Minnie Bancroft, Cora Beach, Clarke Race, Miss Avery, Olive Latta, Maud Hammond, Ed Brown, Ed. Gillespie, Harry Hoffmann, Orin Fifer, George Towner, Mark Woods, Lloyd Melone, Frank Woods, John Phillips, Hugh Lamaster, Will Phillips and George Pampuly.

A Coming Social Event.

Miss Hawkins' reception for the juvenile class in dancing will take place on Wednesday evening, at Masonic Temple, at 8 o'clock. This promises to be one of the successes of the season. The affair is to be a "Court Ball"—the little girls will dress in court dresses, en train, &c., and the gentlemen in knickerbockers. The grand march will begin exactly at 8 o'clock followed by fancy dances, may pole, &c. All friends of Miss H. who are interested in seeing the children dance, are hereby cordially invited as spectators to be present. This closes Miss Hawkins' first term. The second term will be given, beginning the first Saturday in February at the Masonic Temple. The minuet will be one of the special dances of the evening.

Flowers From The Home.

The ladies of the Home of the Friendless desire to announce to the readers of the COURIER, that for the holiday season they have the finest and most beautiful line of potted plants, flowers, etc., also anything in the line of cut flowers, either separately or formed into bouquets, artistic designs, and special work. All goods delivered, if so desired and orders per telephone 228 receive prompt attention.

A Lady's Idea Of It.

The following account of the Leap Year Party at Temple Hall was handed in by a lady contributor after the COURIER's report was in type and proved so interesting we give it space for the benefit of our readers.

The party of the season given by the young ladies of the P. H. Jr. club, at Masonic Temple, Thursday evening, was conducted in a most pleasing manner by these ladies. At half past eight the grand march was begun. The programs were very pretty and a well selected number of dances arranged thereon. The ladies liked their own programs, and although it took them some time, they did it with much grace and before the evening was over one would have taken them for experienced society beaux, instead of young bashful misses.

The gentlemen behaved in a most ladylike manner, and submitted themselves to the courtesies of the ladies, and enjoyed being served with ices, fues, &c., and when their dance came, they were always as far off as possible.

Those present were Messrs. Giles, A. Oakley, L. Hathaway, O. Funke, Leland, N. Bunn, B. Bunn, B. Oakley, Smith, Brown, Balentine, Laws, M. Funke, A. Crowley, Latta, Marquette, Gillespie, Hammond, Mulsion, Harper, Clark, Coleman, M. Burr, L. Potvin, L. Clark, Misses W. Clarke, Wilson,

BITS ON BICYCLING.

A Potpourri of Notes About the Sport and Personalities About Wheelmen.

I've had a fall from my wheel, a cycle mine, cycle mine, I've a bump that I can feel, a cycle mine, cycle mine, But I'll still stick to 'em. Though it be the death of me, Though it be the death of me, Cycle mine.

As the cold weather approaches the riders seen upon the streets become scarcer.

Case, Pollocks and Van Horn journeyed to Omaha last Saturday to see the finish of the six days race between cyclists and horses.

Next spring promises to see an L. A. W. club organized under L. A. W. rules. The writer hopes that perfect harmony will exist, as without it no club can succeed.

A bicycle is something like a mule, because they are always tired. The stern wheel frequently arises in the air like a pair of mulish heels and the rider goes on—alone.

If the weather be fine and the streets free from mud or snow a lantern parade Christmas eve would be the proper caper. Let some of the boys work the thing up and put the idea into effect.

As this is the last issue before Christmas, the writer desires to thank the boys for the information imparted to him during the past few months and wishes them all an extraordinarily merry Christmas.

Some of the boys propose to form a social club as a part of the wheel club. This idea meets with some favor, and no doubt would be a good thing, but it would be as expensive as if they had rented the rink.

It is strange how quick some people change their minds and how often. In a city the size of Lincoln a person would naturally suppose there would be enough young men with energy and ambition sufficient to carry on a club like the one Omaha has.

One of the Hartshorn brothers had the misfortune to find his wheel out of repair when it arrived in Lincoln from Cedar Rapids. He will not hear the gentle zephyrs whistle through it for some time to come.

There is a fit, light Victor bicycle in Don Cameron's which I understand is to be drawn for on New Year's eve. Cash has the matter in hand and tickets valued at \$2 each can be had of him or at Don's. The wheel is a beauty and the man who gets it will not be lucky.

In last Saturday's issue of the COURIER it was stated that Frank Van Horn returned from Beatrice on the train, however, this was not the case. This statement was given on account of a report believed to be true. Nothing can be gained by making false representations.

As the treasurer of the Lincoln wheel club is spending the holiday with relatives and friends in Ohio, the members will not be able to enjoy a Christmas dinner at the club's expense. It would be real jolly to have a banquet on a small scale, on that day, but if we cannot have the real we can have the imaginary.

The Christmas number of the COURIER as well as this issue of the paper was printed on our new Whiteock press from the house of R. H. Latham, of Chicago. The press was sent in care of Mr. C. A. Hill who superintended its erection and it is through his superior knowledge of the workings of the press that we are able to present these two issues to our readers in a style both neat and attractive. Mr. Hill left for his home in Chicago yesterday afternoon after having seen the press successfully started. Mr. Hill is a very pleasant gentleman and during his stay in the city formed many pleasant acquaintances and tended to keep things lively around the COURIER office.

Ladies in quest of the latest novelties in the line of fine millinery and ribbons, trimmings or in fact anything usually found in a millinery store should not forget the fact that all the finest goods in the market are to be found at the "Famous" where is continually offered for sale the choicest, as well as the best goods imaginable. There are to be found choice articles in profusion, articles that you will need, to complete your Christmas gifts and ladies who are interested in the beautiful art as applied to millinery goods will find on their counters some of the most elegant articles ever brought to Lincoln. When down town drop in at the Famous if you wish to purchase or just as it is no trouble to show goods.

A New Year's Resolve—Try to Win Fortune.

On Tuesday, always Tuesday November 13th, 1888, the 224 grand monthly drawing of the Louisiana State Lottery took place under the supervision of Gen. G. E. Beauregard of La., and Judah A. Early of Va., as usual. The prizes were \$100,000, \$50,000, \$25,000, \$10,000, \$5,000, \$2,500, \$1,000, \$500, \$250, \$100, \$50, \$25, \$10, \$5, \$2, \$1, \$500,000. It was sold in fractional parts of \$1 and sent to A. A. Daplain, New Orleans, La. One part was collected by E. C. Minor, Flatmouth, Neb.; one by Lydia Baines, 318 1/2 St. New Orleans, La.; one by Ed. Clayton, 182 Ninth St., Louisville, Ky.; one by J. J. Carter, Union Stock Yard, Chicago, Ill.; one by Mrs. M. Angel, 75 W. Rowan, St. New York City; one by Wm. Rowan, 414 Rain St., St. Louis, Mo.; one by a depositor through Wells, Fargo & Co., San Francisco, Cal.; one by Mrs. C. York, care of A. B. Baker, agent, 309 Canal St., New York City; one by Casper Weaver, Waverly, Mo.; one by Edmund C. and Geo. C. Albert, 16 W. Maple St., Dayton, O.; one by F. Perez, 20 Truckee, Cal. No. 39,291 drew Second Capital Prize of \$100,000, and No. 78,577 drew Third Capital Prize of \$50,000, and No. 38,536 drew Fourth Capital Prize of \$25,000, a list of winners too long to enumerate. The next drawing will be on January 15th, 1889, when you should resolve to try to win with the New Year a fortune.

It is admitted by all who have tried them that St. Patrick's Pills are the most perfect physic in use. They leave the bowels in a normal and healthy condition so that constipation does not follow. For sale by W. J. Turner.

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SEEN AT THE PLAY HOUSES.

MATTERS MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC

A Review of the Past, a Word for the Present and Prospects for Future Amusements.

DAN'L SULLY.

A fair sized house was in attendance Wednesday evening at the Funke when Dan'l Sully presented his new play, "Daddy No. 10." The play itself is well written and contains many touching, as well as many brilliant points, and receives a good rendition at the hands of the excellent company to whom is entrusted the fulfillment of the author's designs. Mr. Sully is a first-class actor, and sure seems to please an audience at any time during the play. He is assisted in his efforts by the responsible small boy, to the delight of the gallery as well as being cheered by their frequent outbursts of laughter and applause. The scene of the Brooklyn bridge in the last act was decidedly realistic and introduced a noble and model piece of staging.

AT THE FUNKE NEXT WEEK.

The first attraction next week will be on Christmas eve when Miss Laura Joyce and a talented company will present the pleasing comedy-drama, "Mugg's Landing." These lines from the *Daily Press*, of Joliet, Ill., have a melodic sound. Western folks like to hear western opinions on subjects. They are more apt to hit their ideas of what is and what isn't, or what should or should not be.

"Mugg's Landing," a familiar comedy-drama to our city, was presented at the opera house last evening by an elegant company, headed by the charming young and talented soprano, Miss Laura Joyce, who plays the part of Little Muggs as it has never been played before. Miss Joyce has been before the public for the past five years as leading soprano with the great Keafy Bros., and whenever she has appeared the press has been unanimous in praise of her ability. She has a world of scope in the part of Little Muggs, and she uses it all, and introduces in addition numerous songs and dances, which meet with the hearty approval of all her audiences. Miss Joyce is supported by Jay Simms, a great western favorite. He plays the part of Asa Beck, in which role he always makes things warm by his melodramatic crashing of the leading violin. The balance of the company are very strong, and you heartily applaud from the large house present.

A NOBLE WOMAN.

The life work of Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe is done, and a full work it has been. Whether death be immediately her lot or not she is incapacitated for any further literary labors. She has been the most successful author in America. One hundred thousand copies of "Uncle Tom" were sold within eight months of its publication. The present sale is certainly up among the millions, while it is translated into all European, as well as several Asiatic languages. Dramatized, it has today all of its original popularity. Here there was the magnificent one that touched every heart. She caught, it inspired her, and "Uncle Tom" will be immortal. Her other works were able, but lacked the power of a great theme.

Sutton's Grand, Majestic, Double company with two comely bands and thirty-seven people, will present this great play, Uncle Tom's Cabin, in our city at the People's theatre December 25, and 26, with grand Christmas matinees.

AT THE PEOPLES THIS WEEK.

The patrons of Bob Brown's family resort, were entertained this week by Barlow's Metropolitan to a great degree of satisfaction. Crowded houses were the rule and a really good company used every effort to please the people, which was one to their intense delight. The company rendered a different bill each evening and this afternoon gave a grand matinee at which several prizes are offered to the school children for attending. They make their last appearance here tonight and if you have not admitted yet take the children and go by all means.

JOHN DILLON TUESDAY NIGHT.

Christmas night this well known artist and a strong company will present to the patrons of the Funke, his newest and best play, entitled "The Sky Scrapper." Mr. Dillon is quite a favorite with the Lincoln public and is presenting this new play hopes to still merit a large share of their patronage. The company has a three night's engagement at the new Love Opera House, at Fremont, this evening, where they have been playing to crowded houses.

THE NEW FREMONT HOUSE.

The citizens of Lincoln are doubtless aware of the fact, credits of the new Love Opera House, at Fremont, being under the direct management and control of the general manager of the Funke here, Mr. Robert McReynolds. It is a house that he can feel justly proud of and Friday evening while filling his engagement there Mr. Dan'l Sully came before the curtain and in a very neat and pleasing speech complimented the citizens of Fremont on their obtaining such a beautiful place and furnishings, and also upon their placing it in the hands of so excellent and popular a manager as Mr. McReynolds, together with his treasurer Mr. Arthur Sherman, formerly the treasurer of Funke's. Mr. Sully expresses the sentiment of the Fremont people to the letter, and the management should feel proud of the success they are achieving.

DIXEY IN 'ADONIS.'

Thursday evening next, Mr. Henry E. Dixey supported by Edw. & Dixey's Burlesque Company, appear at Funke's for the first time in their fascinating burlesque drama in two acts, Adonis. Mr. Dixey carries with him a superb company of sixty artists, together with the finest line of costumes and scenery ever brought to Lincoln. The company has met with the most flattering success throughout the country and the press in general speaks well of them. It is a treat that Lincoln's theatre goers should not miss by any means as it is not often that they are afforded

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