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SOCIAL NEWS

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Something novel in the way of a "good time," and very suitable for this year is a Leap Year masquerade dance. Invitations written in old English on fold parchment paper inscribed as follows are very good:

"Whereas it hath nowe become apart of the common lawe in regarde to social relations of life that as often as Leape Yeare doth returne, the ladies have the privilege during that time of making love either by words or by looks, as to them it seemeth proper; and moreover, no man will be entituled to benefit the elegie who doth in any wise treatre a proposale with slight or contumely."

The guests should come in "powder" and "patches." The "ladies" with their gentle escorts should be blindfolded and turned loose in the reception room to find their partners for the evening. While blindfolded each girl may propose to any man who happens to pass her way. The hostess must give each girl a heart and the boys a mitten. When the fair maid delivers her proposale she must hand over her heart, if declined she has the privilege of asking another member of the sterner sex. When a blindfolded man declines a proposale he must surrender the mitten and also the heart which his unseen captor presents to him. After the company are mated they then form in line for the grand march. Punch and wafer may be served or light refreshments, the affair is not supposed to call for an elaborate luncheon, but is simply intended for a good time. This idea was found in the Ladies Home Journal and with appropriate decorations might be used for a valentine party.

Mrs. O. K. Karns entertained at a six o'clock dinner, in honor of her son Harry, it being his nineteenth birthday anniversary. Covers were laid for twelve. Those present were Misses Grace Stanley, Helen Stanley, Mabel Ford, Merle Beseker, Ruth McCullough and Marguerite Price; Messrs. Glenn Harsh, Emerson Wagoner, Harvey Fosler, Kenneth and Harry Karns.

The Athenaeum Literary society of the South Eighth Street Friends church is meeting this afternoon with Mrs. Coffin of South Fifteenth street.

Mrs. George Fox, of 117 South Fourth street, entertained the Thursday Whist club. Whist was played at three tables and the prizes were won by Mrs. Lon Smyser and Mrs. Arson. A dainty luncheon was served. The club will meet again in two weeks.

Mrs. Benton Gaines of North Seventeenth street will entertain the Friday night Whist club. Whist will be played at five tables. The club meets every two weeks.

The social dance given last night in the I. O. O. F. hall by the society of Foresters, an organization of St. Andrew's Catholic church, proved a most delightful affair. A large crowd enjoyed the dancing until a late hour.

The King Harold band, composed of about twenty-two little people, will meet at the Grace M. E. parsonage, Saturday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. T. M. Guild will talk to the children. The band meets the first Saturday in every month.

The St. Guild of the Episcopal church met for a social afternoon and evening yesterday in the Parish house. At six o'clock an elegant dinner was served. The Guild is composed of the young women of the Episcopal church.

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The Garfield commencement exercises will be held in the high school hall, Friday, Feb. 5th.

The young men who were guests at a leap year dance given several weeks ago in the I. O. O. F. hall, will give a return dance and card party Thursday, February twentieth. About forty couples are expected to be in line for the grand march. A buffet luncheon will be served and the affair promises to be of much prominence in a social way. Music will be furnished by an orchestra from Dayton.

The Uniform Rank K. of P. will give a dance in a few weeks at the Pythian Temple. These affairs are given every few weeks and are looked forward to by the members and their friends who attend.

The wedding of Miss Jessie Fox to Dr. A. B. Barker of Dayton, O., will take place Sunday at high noon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sol Fox of South Fifteenth street. The immediate members of the family and about thirty guests will be present. Mrs. E. Hirsch a sister of Miss Jessie Fox, came this morning from

Indianapolis and will remain for the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dickinson were delightfully surprised last night at their home in West Richmond, by about twenty of their friends. The young people were married last week and last night a shower was given them. Music, dancing and cards were the features of the evening.

The Tourist club will meet tonight with Mrs. Yaryan. Mr. Howard A. Dill will talk on "The Oroya Railroad and Other Engineering." The conversation on a current topic, will be led by Miss Elizabeth Strickland.

A newly organized euchre club met last night with Mr. and Mrs. George Reid of South Fourth street. Euchre was played at three tables and a luncheon in two courses was served. Mrs. William Hart captured the first prize and Mr. John Hafner the second prize. The club will meet in two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. John Hafner of North Nineteenth street. The members are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. William Hart, Mr. and Mrs. John Hafner, Mr. and Mrs. John Hugo, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chessman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore, and Mr. and Mrs. George Reid.

The concert given last night in St. Mary's hall by the Richmond City band, assisted by St. Mary's choir, was well attended. The platform was banked with palms and ferns and the choir rendered two beautiful selections.

Mr. and Mrs. John Santer were delightfully surprised last night by the neighbors of Lincoln street. Music was the feature of the evening, after which refreshments were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Duke, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Outlin and son, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hore and family, Mrs. Kemp and children, Mrs. Toney and son, and Mrs. Murray. Mr. and Mrs. John Santer will leave Saturday for Indianapolis where they will make their future home.

The Men's club of the First Presbyterian church, will hold its next meeting Monday, February third, at 7:30 p.m., in the church parlors. President Robert L. Kelly of Earlham college will deliver an address. A musical program has been arranged and a social time will follow. Refreshments will be served. All the men who are members of the church are invited.

William Dudley Foulke has gone to Washington, D. C.

Occult Research society met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Stephen Root.

The Luther League of the Trinity Lutheran church will give a rummage sale next Wednesday and Thursday, February 5 and 6 at 417 North Eighth street next to the Railroad Store. The proceeds of this sale will be used to help pay the pledge of the women for the new church.

The Merry-Go-Round club met last night with Mrs. Sol Frankel in the Red flats. Euchre was played at three times. Prizes were won by Mrs. Will Lane, Mr. E. R. Stover and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Cooper. An elegant three-course dinner was served. The club will meet in two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Stover.

THE CITY IN BRIEF

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HOBO CARS ON ALL FREIGHT TRAINS

Millionaire Leader Would Have Them Inaugurated.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 31.—James Eads Howe of the Brotherhood Welfare association, himself known as the millionaire hero, is evolving a plan for the transportation of the unemployed followers to fields of industry, which he will soon present to the trunk line railroads of the country. Howe proposes to guarantee the railroad company accepting his proposition an immunity from hobos if the company will agree to attach a special "hobo" box car on one of its regular freight trains once a month. By this plan hobos will travel only on these special "excursion" days, and the railroad company is pledged the support of Howe and his association that no hobos will be found riding the bumpers on this road.

The Twilight of Life.

The muscles of the stomach in old age are not as strong or as elastic as in youth. The consequence old people are very subject to constipation and indigestion. Many, seldom have a bowel movement without artificial aid. Many, also have unpalatable eruptions in the bowels after eating. All this can be avoided by the use of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Peppermint, which contains powerful soaps to passages come naturally, and so strengthen the stomach that food is digested without discomfort. Druggists sell it at 50 cents or \$1 a large bottle.

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HIS SATANIC MAJESTY

CURIOS OLD LEGENDS CONCERNING THE EVIL SPIRIT.

In Popular Folklore the Prince of Tempters is constantly Outwitted, and Facts with Him are Broken by the Simplest Expedients.

There is a curious legend of the devil making his confession in Cologne cathedral. He professes to repent his crimes and to be willing to endure a thousand years of penance. "My son," says the priest, "all you need is to bow before the image of the Crucified and ask him for pardon."

"What?" cries the devil. "He who swept up the chips for Joseph, he who hung on a gallows?" And he turned on his heel with a curse.

In popular legend and folklore the devil is outwitted constantly, contracts made with him are broken, and he is again and again deceived by the simplest expedients as substituting a lantern for the sunrise. This, if I remember rightly, occurs in the legend of the Devil's Duke at Brighton. As a child terrified by a very different Satan I remember the light brought to my own spirit by some story of the kind. The expedient in this case was cutting the sole out of the shoe which the devil had to fill with silver. The shoe was never filled, and so he could never claim his part of the bargain. I remember feeling a thrill of relief at seeing that it was possible to evade and elude him after all.

There is an Icelandic legend which is possibly the origin of the proverb, "The devil take the hindmost." He had agreed to instruct seven scholars in all the mysteries of magic for no other reward than that when their seven years' apprenticeship was over he should have as his thrall the last to leave for the last time by the single narrow door. On that fatal day the last to leave literally escaped him—eluded him by slipping out of his cloak, which the devil had grasped. He became a most worthy parish priest, venerated all over the island. As the iron door slammed to it crushed his heel.

The devil is constantly represented in tradition and folk tales as childishly grotesque, spiteful. With his bellow he tries to put out St. Genevieve's candle as she carries it alight through rain and wind to church. A very well known legend is that of St. Dunstan, who, when attacked by him while bus, at the forge, brought the conflict to an end by seizing the adversary with the redhot tongs. This incident was the most popular pageant provided by the goldsmiths on lord mayor's day, when the mayor happened to be elected from their company.

The lion and the dragon are the animals typical of the devil. It is said that the ancient idea of the animosity between the lion and the cock is the origin of the placing of the weather cock upon the steeple. A mediaeval rhyme says of the cock, "In noctu concitat leo perturbatur," and the idea was to terrify Satan by the sight of the enemy on the highest point of the sacred building. The dragon was the symbol of the powers of darkness everywhere. In many of the stories of saints delivering a countryside from a devouring dragon the dragon obviously represents paganism destroyed by the labors of the Christian apostle. Up to the French revolution a prisoner was set free at Rouen every year on Ascension day in commemoration of the deliverance of the people from a dragon by St. Romain. In Provence St. Martha bound a monster called the tarasque with her girdle so that the people could slay him "with swords and glaives," hence the name Tarascon. In Spain a monster snake, called la tarasque, is dragged in the Corpus Christi processions to signify Christ's triumph over death and hell. By the way, the Elizabethan injunctions decreed that in the roguish tide processions "there should be neither George nor Margaret, but the old dragon to come on alone and show himself."

He was believed to have special power over the air, to be continually stirring up thunderstorms and tempests of wind and hail; hence the ringing of the bells during thunderstorms to frighten the evil spirits away. It was by the help of Satan that Simon Magus, according to the early Christian legend, floated in the air till commanded by St. Peter to descend. It is significant that Leonardo da Vinci, the typical figure of the renaissance, spent many years of his life in the endeavor to invent a flying machine. The opposition he met from with the clergy and devout people was intense. It is indeed difficult to imagine a more concrete symbol of all that is most opposed to what has been known historically as the Christian spirit than flying machine. It must have seemed a partaking of Lucifer's daring presumption, to be speedily followed by a similar fall.—National Review.

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NOT A CANDIDATE RAYNER FOR BRYAN

J. A. M. Adair Says Under No Circumstances Will He Run for Governor.

In an Interview He Says That The Nebraskan Will Be Nominated

TRUE TO HIS PROMISES.

THE MASSES ARE FOR HIM.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Congressman J. A. M. Adair will not be a candidate for the democratic nomination for governor. The formal statement permitting the use of his name, which has been expected for a long time, will be ready to admit that it is impossible to sidetrack the Nebraskan.