#### WITCHERY OF ARABIAN NIGHTS

Characterized the Leading Social Events of the Past Week.

THE GRAND - YATES RECEPTION

How Countless Friends Paid Their Respects to Mr. W. H. Holcombe and the Misses Hawley at Mr. Thurston's.

Tuesday's Reception.

Myrinds of lights flashing from the windows of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Yates' palatial home on Tuesday evening acted as beckoning fingers, bright with promise, to draw an army of eager guests to the most conspicuously brilliant social function of the waning sea As the doors on the north side swung open to admit the visitors, the rush of flower scented, music laden air heralded the witch ery that would later beggar description, when the dazzled gaze rested on the assemblage of beauty, brightness and physical dash that lent themselves to the festival.

The gorgeous house with its charming ap-pointments, its air of culture and refinement and the harmonious richness of coloring was a treat to the artistic taste, while the galaxy of flower-like loveliness in the graceful jubile of youth, happiness and fine feathers blazed in the eyes like the smiling skies of April Everywhere was a new "fascination and n charm;" in the dainty, exquisite drawing room framed with smilax and roses; in the flower brightened library through the vast hall; up the polished stairway, made gay with palms, exotics and roses, to the reaches of the cunvas-covered ball room, where twinkling heels kept rythmic time to the rap turous strains of the waltz. Small wonde that youth exulted, that downgers and ma trons dreamed themselves girls again or that the men-about-town of years ago openly avowed themselves equally susceptible with the more agile members of the 400 to the sweet confusion of home and foreign beau Omaha's bouquet of matronly charm and girlish grace was cheek by jowi with buds and biossoms transplanted for the occa-The result was an embarrassment of that reduced the bees in the way of dancing men to a state bordering on intoxica

On descending the broad stairway the lests paused involuntarily to drink in the beauty hearts beat in happy consonance with the music. The flower decorations were particu-larly noticeable on account of the admirable taste shown in their selection and disposal The intrinsically beautiful mantel pieces were smartened not covered with roses, a bowl of pink ones on the stone shelf in the hall afforded a point of charming color, while on entering the pink, blue and gold drawing room the eyes directly rested with pleasure on the rich feast of bloom afforded by the jars of glorious jacqueminots.

In the dining room the large square table

was adorned with a spring-time growth of maiden hair ferns, while pink candle shade gave a touch of warmth as rosy as the dawn The menu was dainty and delicious, the supper admirably served by waiters from the Omaha cinb and the bowl of inviting punch in the smoking room ras a Meeca for men and women alike.

Mr. and Mrs. Yates were assisted in receiv ing by Mrs. Lemon and Mrs. Johnson of St Joseph, the Misses Yates, Miss Steele, Miss Eicholtz, Miss Howks, Miss Kerr, Miss

Anna Millard, Miss McKenna, Mr. Arthur C. Sjnith, Mr. John Patrick, Mr. Netherton Hall and Mr. Charles Wilson. The hostess was a chairming picture with her silver touched hair, her gown of silver faille and crepe with soft lace about the throat of the V cut bodice. Her youthful face and soft girlish coloring made it difficult to believe that the occasion was the twenty eighth anniversary of her wedding.

Mrs. Lemon was very becomingly gowned in Nile green faille combined with pink and green brocade and trimmed with pink, green and silver passementerie, en traine and square cut bodice.

Mrs. Johnson wore a handsome gown of old

rose faille trimmed with old rose plumes, en traine, bodice cut square and trimmed with lace and plumes. Miss Yates was very sweet in a gown of

pale blue crepe, decollete, with trimmings of Miss Bessie Yates was lovely in a decollete. gown of white embroidered mousseline de sole trimmed with ribbons and white carna-

Miss Steele, who will be remembered as having visited the Misses Hoagland a winter or two since, wore a charming confection of pink mousseline de chiffon and pink satin ribbons, with pink shoes and gloves, decollete bodice,
Miss Eicholtz was becomingly and effect-

ively gowned in pink silk and striped gauze, Miss Hawks, a daughter of Bishop Hawks

Miss Hawks, a daughter of Bishop Hawks, as inherited much of her mother's beauty. Her wonderful eyes, described by a woman "as dark as sloes, deep as a well, and soft as satia," light up her face in the most captivating manner. She was gowned in corn colored

crepe, with gold slippers.

Miss Kerr was very handsome in a Nile green mousseline de soie and striped gauze.

Miss McKenna, whose gowns are always effective and becoming, was charming in an embroidered net over pink silk. Miss Anna Millard was sweet and girlish in a gown of pink net and silk.

The other visitors from St. Joseph were gowned as follows:
Miss Fairleigh, a very fetching young woman, with exquisite gold brown hair, wore

gown of filac embroidered gauze, with shoe and gloves to match. Miss Mary Fairleigh, who has a pretty face was gowned in a bright red crepe con

Miss McKinney, who is the acknowledged beauty of St. Joseph, wore a gown of white silk net effectively trimmed with yellow satin Miss Hesea wore a triumph of the mo

diste's art in a gown of blue moussiline de sole with a garniture of forget-me-nots. Among the guests there were scores of exquisite toilets, among them Mrs Savage in a gown of black velvet with a corsage bou-quet of red roses and the same deep colored flowers in her beautiful hair was an inspira

tion for a painter.

Mrs. Horace Everett of Council Bluffs wore a handsome gown of black velvet with some wonderful point lace.

Mrs. L. M. Bennett, a gown of black net

gold embroidered over black satin.

Mess Cowin, a gown of black embroidered lisse over gray satin. Mrs. Wakeley, a gown of red faille em-broidered with gold and trimmed with lace. Mrs St. A. D. Balcombe, a gown of black velvet with beautiful point lace. Mrs. John Clark Jones, a gown of gray faille with pick press.

faile with pink, roses.

Mrs. Brooke, a gown of rose colored faille and brocade with rare lace in the V cut.

Mrs. Caldwell, a very handsome gown of black mousseline de seie and silver gray

Mrs. Cushing, a handsome gown of white Mrs. Levi Carter, a gown of white talle over white satin embroidered with silver. Mrs. S. J. Rogers, a gown of white bro-caded satin with pink roses about the decol-lete hadion. brounded satin.

lete bodice.

E Mrs. H. S. Rollins, a gown of pink slik grace combined with pink and green brocade.

Mrs. C. W. Hamilton, her wedding gown, fashioned in Paris, of white brocade and

Mrs. Warren Rogers, white faille, embroi-dered with silver and trimmed with Duchesse

Mrs. Lyman Richardson, a gown of mauve alle with Persian embroidery. Mrs. Meday, a gown of gray faille embroi-Mrs. Doane, a gown of black satin, corn

enforced front, trimined claborately with lace. Mrs. Ernest Kiall, a gown of black net over Mrs. George P. Bemis, a gown of black em-broldered net, combined with black and white silk, Duchesse lace.

Mrs. Charles Deuel, a gown of lilac crepe,

embroidered.

Mrs. John P. Baker, a gown of ashes of roses faille combined with velvet and Duch-

sse lace. Mrs. Boale, a gown of black lace. Mrs S. P. Morse, a gown of black and hite striped satin. Miss Josiah Hill, a gown of black lace, de-

collete, with red roses.

Mrs. George Stebbins, her wedding gown of white fallle trimmed with lace.

Mrs. Will Poppleton, a gown of light blue silk combined with pink and blue brocade

and tulle.

Mrs. Kent Hayden, a Greek gown of white Mrs. Henry Estabrook, mauve tulle and ilk, pink roses.

Mrs. Gilbert Hitchcock, a quaint gown of white trimmed with blue ribbons.

Mrs. J. M. Thurston, a gown of red failie,

Mrs. A. M. Brock, a gown of white bro-

Mrs. D. H. Wheeler, a gown of lilac crepe

Mrs. D. H. Wheeler, a gown of inac crepe embroidered and combined with silk. Mrs. Clark Woodman, a gown of gray fallle combined with velvet and lace. Miss Dewey, a charming tollet of pink silk and crepe, decollets. Miss Orchard, a pretty gown of old rose, decollets.

Miss Mary Millard, a beautiful becoming

rown of white India silk braided with gold,

Miss Bertha Yost, pink mousseline de chiffon with pink silk, decollete. Miss Mary Sherwood, pale green silk and net with lilies-of-the-valley, decollete. Miss Ijams, a gown of white satin, on traine,

wiles thank, a gown of white satin, on traine, welled with tulle and trimmed with grelots of pearl and silver, decollete.

Miss Clara Brown, a gown of red crepe ombined with black velvet.

Miss Stewart of Council Bluffs, a pompa-

our combination of pink and blue in a gown f blue crepe and brocade with a garniture of

Miss Gertrude Chambers, white silk and

Miss Shears, a gown of white silk and

Miss Leilla Shears, a gown of blue silk and

triped gauze. Miss Leola Curter, a gown of red crepe

rith lilies of the valley.

Miss Nellie Brens, a gown of gray crepe.

Miss Wakeley, a gown of yellow silk velled

with black lace.

Among the guests were: Lieutenant and Mrs. Sarsen, Mr. and Mrs. John Williams from Fort Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Everett, Mr. Leonard Everett, Mr. Charles

E. Hass, Miss Stewart and Mr. Charles Stewart from Council Bluffs, Mr. and Mrs. St. A. D. Balcombe, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel

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Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Dundy, jr., Dr. and Mrs.
J. C. Denise, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Estabrook, Mr. Netherton Half, Mr.
and Mrs. C. Will Hamilton,
Mr. Frank Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert
M. Hitchcock, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Hopkins,
Mrs. Fannte Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. Josiah
Hill, Mr. E. M. Fairtield, Mr. and Mrs. Ben
Gallagher Deem and Mrs. Charles H. Gard.

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Jones, Miss Isanes, Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Keller, Mrs. B. E. B. Kennedy, Miss Ken-nedy, Mr. and Mrs. William Kierstead, Mr.

and Mrs. F. P. Kirkendall, Mr. and Mrs. Dana Lander, Mrs. Rollins, Miss Ijams, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lehmer, Mr. and Mrs.

James McKenna, Miss McKenna, Mr. Harry McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. John McCormick

McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. John McCormick, Mrs. John R. Meredith, Dr. and Mrs. S. D. Mercer, Mr. and Mrs. Meday, Miss Dewsanapp, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McConnell, Mr. William R. Morris, Mr. Charles Marple, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Muir, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Morse, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Morse, Miss Mary Millard, Miss Anna Millard, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Metcalf, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Peck Mr. and Mrs. William Pompleton.

Mrs. Joseph M. Melcan, Mr. Bart Poppleton ward Peck, Mr. and Mrs. William Poppleton Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Nichols, Miss. Nichols

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quires, Mr. Spotswood, Mr. and Mrs. James

Mrs. Lucian Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. William Taber, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Thurs-ton, Mr. and Mrs. Al. D. Touzalin, Mrs. D. V. Touzalin, Mrs. Clarke, Miss Touz-

alin, Mr. Curtis, E. Turner, Mr. J. S. Teb-bets, Dr. Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Wakefield, Miss Bertha Yost, Mr. and Mrs.

W. M. Yates, Mr. and Mrs. Eleazer Wakeley

Miss Wakeley, Mr. Will Wakeley, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Wheeler, jr., Mr. Charles Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Woolworth, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Webster.

Two Handsome Receptions.

The two receptions given by Mr. and Mrs

Thurston during the week, on Friday evening

in honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Holcomb and

on Saturday in honor of the Misses Hawley,

were triumobs or brightness, beauty and hospitable grace. They were largely and ornamentally attended, skillfully conducted and happily consummated. The bijou of a house, than which nothing could be more artistically

charming, was fairly embowered in roses and spring flowers, the deep window seats being transformed into banks whereon paims, ferns

and the India rubber tree grew for the oc casion, while delicate hydrangea and flaunt

g tulips with wax like begonia and the

rich colored leaves of foliage plants added alternately glorious and delicate coloring

to odd nooles and corners. The air was filled with music from the hall above stairs, where the orchestra discoursed strains of fairy-like

sweetness. The perfume from 'the flower

and the women's gowns combining to thrill the senses with continuous delight, inclined

he guests to the belief that the witchery o

the Arabian Nights was closing them in a

species of pretty enchantment that must of necessity be broken by good night.

ble in its beauty. A square table covered with elaborate linen decorated with pink roses on Thursday and red ones on Friday was further adorned by myraids of pink-shaded candies in exquisite cut-glass can-delabra that flashed with the prismotic colors of lawed. Everywhere disposed about the co-

of lewels. Everywhere disposed about the es-sentially picturesque room were candles, dainty bits of china and glass that repre-

sented wealth and good taste in happy blend-ing, while the flower-filled conservatory af-forded opportunities for the utter-

ance of airy nothings remarkable

A handsome supper was served by the Omaha

club, in short everything showed a close at-tention oh the part of the agreeable host and

hostess to the minutest detail calculated to ensure the comfort and further enjoyment of

Mr. and Mrs. Thurston were assisted in re-

ceiving on Thursday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Holcomb, while Mr. and Mrs. W. V.

Morse, Mr. and Mrs. Pritchett and Mr. and Mrs. Swobe lent their aid throughout the

Mrs. Thurston wore a superb gown of old rose and wine colored brocade, en traine, with

Mrs. Holcomb wore an elegant gown of black thread lace over faille.

Mrs. Pritchett, black mousseline de chiffon with a white crepe front in the bodice.

Mrs. Poland, a handsome gown of black

Mrs. Swobe, a gown of black satin elabor-

ately trimmed with jet, square cut bodice.

Mrs. W. Y. Morse, a gown of black lace braided with gold.

On Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Thurs-

ton were assisted in receiving by the Misses Hawley, and throughout the rooms by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Estabrook, Mr. and Mrs. Colpetzer, Mr. and Mrs. Lander, Mr. Richard Berlin and Mr.

Mrs. Thurston were a handsome gown of white satin and brocade, combined with crepe

and point lace and trimmed with pearl pas

Miss Hawley were a gown of white satin and crepe with feather trimming.

Miss Clara Hawley, a gown of pale blue surah veiled with lace and garnitured with wreaths of red roses, red feathers in her hair Mrsz Estabrook wore a gown of black net over green silk, trimmed with black velvet, decollette bodice and red roses.

Mrs. Colnetzer, a bandsome gown of blue.

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There were some charming costumes among

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Miss Hawley wore a gown of white satin

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Robert Patrick.

The dining room down stairs was remarka-

Savage, Miss Shears, Colonel I Mrs. Sheridan, Mr. and Mrs. E. Snyder, Dr. J. E. Emmers, jr., Mr. and

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nk roses about the decollete bodies

the visitors, the harmonious blending of color being peculiarly effective as regarded by the arriving and departing guests through the handsome plate glass window opening onto the balcony.

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Among the guests on Thursday evening between 10 and 11 o'clock, were: Dr. and Mrs. Moore, General and Mrs. Brooke, Mr. and Mrs. George I. Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Kirstead, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Hunt, Dr. and Mrs. Duryea, Dr. and Mrs. Mercer, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Peattie, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Carter, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Gallagher, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cowin, Mr. John McShane, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Burnham, Mr. and Mrs. H. Mrs. J. C. Cowin, Mr. John McShane, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Burnham, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Jaynes, Mrs. Meredith, Dr. and Mrs. Demie, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Morse, Mr. and Mrs. Meday, Colonel Chase, Dr. and Mrs. Coffman, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Lake, Rev. and Mrs. Lewis Zalmer, Mr. and Mrs. A. U. Wyman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Coutant, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hawley, Mr. and Mrs. Comish, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Mellen, Colonel and Mrs. Daleas Backe, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Burns, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Mrs. Samuel Burns, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Scott, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Catliu, Mr. and Mrs. Dickerson, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Webster, Mrs. Williams, Mr. Al Patrick and Mr. John Collins.

On Friday evening the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Rood, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Irwin, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Erwin, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. win, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Greble. Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Lindsay, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hall, Dr. and Mrs. John CharleJones, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carrier, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Montgomery, Mr. Eugene Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Squires, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Moritz Meyer, Mr. Max Meyer, Mr. Albert Cahn, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Eller, Mr. and Mrs. Roeder, Mr. Roeder, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Simeral, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hitchcock, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Peck, Mr. and Mrs. Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. Peck, Mr. and Mrs. Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. Bingham, Mr. and Mrs. Howard B. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton N. Powell, Mr. and

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton N. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Breckenridge, Mr. Meday, Miss Dewsansnap, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Haller, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lehmer, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nye, Gen'l John B. Hawly, Miss Hawley, Miss Ida Wood of Chi-cago, Miss Snarp, Miss Ida Sharp, Miss Kelley, Miss Kathryn Barker, Miss Leola Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Morrissey, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Boggs, Mr. Arthur Smith, Senator Ransom, Mr. Richard, Per-lin, Mr. Arthur Wakeley, Miss Wakeley, Dr. Summers, Mr. Marple, Mr. Davis, Mr. Robert Patrick, Mr. John Patrick, Mr. Al Patrick, Mr. John Collins, Mr. John T. Clark, Mr. E. W. Simeral, Mr. Charles Wilson and Mr. Netherton Hall.

On Tuesday evening at the "Bachelors," 410 North Twenty-second street, was held the last meeting of the Shakespeare club, and it was with real regret that the members

The Shakespeare Club.

said good-bye for a time to the gregarious enjoyment of the "Bard of Avon." The winters' evenings with the poet have been altogether delightful and none more memorable than the last which ended the season gracefully and even brilliantly. It was a selection night, and with the echoes of "Midsummer Night" Dream" and Mendelssohn's delicious music as rendered by Miss Rustin still in their cars, the readers felt some natural trepidation as to the ontcome. However, directly the reading began with the intelligent interpretation of each favorite character an absorbing interest manifeste itself, thus proving that choice of personallo an invigorating agent contrasted with which the importance attached to a committee-made cast is but an incident as ephemeral as mush rooms. The programme was shorter that usual, the supper merrier, the only litter in the entire sweet being the absence of Miss Rustin and Mr. Mackintosh, whom all had hoped would grace the occasion with their presence.

Aproporo of the really artistic reading of Shylock early in the season by one of the members, who gained fresh laurels on Tuesday, the following story suggests itself:

An old lady who had witnessed a performance of "The Merchant of Venice" man years ago, went again to see the story of Shy ock enacted upon the stage. When asked she liked it, she replied: "Well, Venice seems to have spruced up some since the first time I saw it, but Shylock is just the same, mean ordinary thing he was forty years ago.

Powder, Rouge and Patches. On Thursday evening the gay notes of music again echoed in the neighborhood of "Hillside," the occasion being a small impromptu tete poudre dance gotten up by the Misses Yates in honor of their visitors, with a little leaven of older folk to lend dignity Ten young women looking like ladies at a French court festival, wore full ball gowns with powdered hair a la pompadour, a begniting touch of rouge and an added allurement in the way of a saucy patch of black court plaster. The toute ensemble was picturesque and attractive to a degree, and drew the eyes of the staider folk from high five oftener than is profitable when one's wishes tend prizeward. Miss Dewey in blue and brown was strikingly handsome, Miss Eicholtz in blue and silver was radiant. Miss Steel wore a becoming gown of green ampink en traine, Miss Anna Millard an exceed pink en traine, Miss Ahna Millard an exceed-ingly effective gown of black and red, Miss Kerr an airy confection of pink tulle, Miss Florence Yates was charming in white, Miss Bessie Yates a vision in red, Miss Hawks in pink was a picture, while Miss Williams and Miss Orchard in black lace were sweet and fotching to a degree

fetching to a degree.

The guests in addition were: Mrs. Lemon The guests in addition were: Mrs. Lemon, Mrs. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Cowin, Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Hanscom, Miss Hanscom, Mr. and Mrs. Pritchett, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Morse, Mrs. Caldwell, Mr. Victor Caldwell, Mr. Arthur Smith, Mr. Stanley Smith, Mr. Netherton Hale, Mr. Arthur Guion, Mr. John Patrick, Mr. Wile Doane, Mr. Steel and Mr. Cavr.

Five Years Old. Five years is a quarter of a milestone, at least in a baby's life and the passing of it, of flower-crowned, candle-lighted and fed for the nonce on sweets is a never to-be-forgotten oc-

On Thursday little "Billy" Lander made this five-league step through wonderland and enjoyed, on this luminous afternoon, the company of four little Howard street friends at a 4 o'clock dinner.

A birthday cake in the center of the table A birthouy cake in the center of the table surrounded by flowers and pretty colored lollipops. The blaze of a few candles appeared, each a flash of time light to the dazzled eyes of the five small boys and the unquestioned possession of a table, unencumbered by "grown folk," filled their hearts and their stomachs allke with satisfaction. Edward I can might have at satisfaction. Edward Lear might have got ten new ideas for future jingles from the "spongetaneous" conversation, as, when the ice cream with grated brown brend in it was served, one small visitor refused to eat it on

account of the "spots in it." Another sagely remarked that "having been poisoned once on ice cream he believed he'd never eat it again," and no amount of assur-ance that Baiduff's ice cream never is pois oned would move him to the acceptance of a spoonful. The little host did the honor gracefully and remarked with a sigh at bed time that he wished it were last night, so he could have another birthday.

A Social Evening.

The "Starlight Social Club" was pleasantly entertained on Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. J. Epeneter 4024 Izard street. Games and music served to pass the hours enjoyably, a guitar solo by Miss H. Epeneter being enthusiastically encored. The house and lawn were brilliantly lighted with pretty effect, and the supper party at half past ten was as merry as such an occasion may be. The guests were: The Misses Delia Ford, Clara Edholm, Mary Anderson, Ollie Foley, Mable Lewis, Lucy Flyan, Liny Smith, Wilma Barker, Ruby Foley, Mamie Davis, Hattle and Selma Epeneter, Lulu Johnston, Emma Allison, Etta Rosenbery, Georgie Goddard, Lulu Thompson; and from Council Bluffs were the Misses Walter Swanson, Maud Wilson, Edna Snyder, Belie Snyder, Belie Hardin, Anna Hart, Fay Hart, and Mesars, F. Potter, O. Goodsell, G. Dolstrom, C. Porterfield, P. Cannan, Julius Epeneter, A. Longfrey, C. Butler, H. Macbeth, Clyde Ratekin, G. Westerdohl, W. Kountzeman, E. O'Brien, R. Mulby, W. Weed, Ed Free, F. French, H. Lipsey, C. Dutton, G. Miller, F. Ellingwood, H. Leeds, H. Rosengreen. effect, and the supper party at half past ten

In the Swim.

The season at the natatorium has reopened and women with acquatic tendencies, in lieu

of the sportive surf, go there to splash, dive and frolic in the water in a fashion calculated to turn mermaids seargreen with envy and thrill, to new precantions, the timorous mothers. The rainbow globes of the electric light arch are not more parti-colored than the bathing suits adopted by these sirens, and the pretty expose resulting from this knee-plus-ultra of a society woman's costume renders a morning spent as an

onlooker not altogether without profit. On Wednesday a small but select party of women leaned from the balcony to watch a partly small and partly large but also select circle of swimmers, and the splash and dash and laughter made a decidedly merry hour. Among the noticeably good swimmers were: Mrs. Clowry and Miss 4da Wood of Chicago and Mrs. Henry Estabrook, while there was a number of beginners who inclined to the shallows and the sliding board. One woman who bares her pretty feet is the envy of he a revival of the vexed question of how much a nan may take off and still be clad in mora beauty, but to offset this there will be the wholesome delight of the water and the opportunity afforded of seeing so much of one

Hillside Sociability.

The entertainment given Friday night at the Hillside Congregational church was a success in every particular, and Mrs. Clute is to be complimented on the excellent manner in which everything was arrangee and carried out. Great credit is due the Misses Leggett, Colby, Cornell, Evans, Smith, Swisher and Stem and Messes, Lemon, Lurson, Webb and Wallace for the manner in which their selections were rendered. In spite of the rain a large and appreciative audience was in attendance. The following is the programme:

Quartette ........Friendship, Love and Song The Choir, Select Reading The Chor. The Agent Miss Edna Robertson. Duet Song of the Lark
Miss B. Leggett and R. McDonaid. Recitation Miss Effic Hale. The Fireman

Duct Miss B. Leggett and S. C. Wallace, Jr.
Recitation Tom Flicker

Song The Grane Stem,
Four Girls. "Jones" Recitation Two Merry Girls

Miss Etta Smith.

Duet Two Merry Girls

Misses J. Swisher and G. Stem.

Recitation Asleep at the Switch

Miss Myrtle Smith.

Recitation Miss Francis Evans.

Duet Learning Music
Miss D. V. Colby and S. C. Wallace, Jr.

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Disputer the Question 

A High-Five Party.

Dr. and Mrs. Hoffman gave a pleasant highfive party on Monday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Orr. The prizes were prettily selected and useful. Mrs. Colpetzer secured the first, two small silver spoons while Mrs. Riall received a daintify bound copy of Marie Bashkirtseff by way of conso-lation. The first prize for the men, a silver The first prize for the men, a silver match-box, was won' by Dr. Galbraith, the consolation prize, a pack of Frankfurt playing cards, by Mr. Colpetzer.

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The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Orr. Mr. and Mrs. Swobe, Del and Mrs. Galbraith, Mr. and Mrs. Riall, Mr. and Mrs. Thurston, Mr. and Mrs. Van Kuran, Mr. and Mrs. Colpetzer, Mr. and Mrs. Deitz, Mr. and Mrs. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wakefield, Mr. and Mrs. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wakefield, Mr. and Mrs. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and Mrs

A Dainty Dinner. Mrs. Warren Morgan Rogers gave a charming little dinner on Thursday evening with covers laid for eight. The table was a vision of beauty with the snowy embroidered linen, the bowl of Easter lilies in the center, the white candles and polished beass candlesticks to catch and reflect the light. After a daintily served menu the guests adjourned to the drawing room to decorate a tissue paper towel with a flag while blindfolded. As an outcome Mrs. Lander carried away a bune of la France roses and Mr. Kennedy morocco note book, Mrs. T. J. Rogers an Mr. Dana Thayer arriving meanwhile vocal music lent its aid to the charm of the evening and good-night was a deplorable neses-sity. The fortunate guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Lander, Miss Tiams, Mr. Barke, Mr. Morris and Mr. Kennedy.

Mackintosh-Rustin.

The wedding of Miss Claire Rustin to Mr. J. H. Mackintosh will be celebrated tomor row afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, the Rev. Dr. Duryea performing the ceremony. In view of the recent affliction in the family, the wedding will be a quiet and unostentations one, only the immediate relatives being presen cream faille with effective trimmings of duch esse lace, while orange blossoms will take the place of a yell on her pretty blonde hair. After a wedding breakfast the bride and groom will leave for an indefinite stay in the

For the benefit of curious womankind I will describe Miss Rustin's very chie go-away gown. It is of mole colored cloth with a waistcoat and coat trimmed with narrow sen-tache braid of the same shade. A little mole colored capote that matches to a nicety will constitute the graceful touch of milliner art o the modistes' triumph, and the wearer will be fair and fine as becomes a bride

A Yellow Luncheon.

Miss Dewey, over whose well poised handsome head is hovering the crown of a social leader, notwithstanding her youth, gave an exquisite luncheon on Thursday in honor of the Misses Yates and their visitors. A beautiful polished oak table was uncovered, save in the center, where a bit of embroidered linen with manifold dainty stitches served as a background for a cut glass bowl filled with jonquils. A huge bunch of yellow roses had been selected as a favor for each guest and the effect when added to their charming tollettes was pretty in the extreme. Dull-ness stops when champagne pops and the result of looking upon the fascinating sparkle of this wine of wines, was to given an added est to badinage and persiflage with a new touch of roseleaf in the cleeks. Coffee in dainty cups was served in the drawing room namely cups was served in the drawing room to Miss Steele, Miss Hawks, Miss Eicholtz, Miss Kerr, Miss Yates, Mise Bessie Yates, Miss Anna Miliard, Miss Stewart of Council Bluffs, Miss Williams, Miss Orbbard and Miss Yost.

Social Gossip.

to friends in Chicagoold

Mr. Ed Sherwood left on Thursday for Col-Miss Delano of Bostoff's the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Kirkendall, 1997 Mrs. Wakeley left of Wednesday for a visit

Dr. E. W. Lee returned on Tuesday from a short visit to Battle Creuk. Mr. Paul Horbach left today for a short stay at Battle Creek, Mich. Mr. W. J. Cartau and Charles L. Saunders have returned from New York.

Mrs. John A. Horback is at home again after a delightful visit in Washington. Mrs. James K. Chambers and family returned from the south on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Marsh are at home again after a picasant slay in the cast.

Mr. and Mrs. John Withhell are at home again after a prolonged slay in California.

Colonel and Mrs. Shendan are preparing to go to housekeeping at 200 Douglas street. Canon Doharty and Mr. John A. Creighton were on the train going to Chicago on Mon-

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Redick are at some to their friends at 2121 Emmet street, Kountze Place. Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Orr left for their home

on Tuesday after a short visit to their many friends in Omaha. Miss Margaret Wilson arrived in Omaha on Wednesday and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Warren Swizier.

Mr. Voss, who is so pleasantly remembered by his many friends in Omaha, plans to return here about May 1.

A party of belies are considering the many-sided charms of taking a cottage in the heart of Wisconsin for the summer, Mrs. General John R. Brooke's mother and sister, Mrs. Stearns and Mrs. Hill, are her ruests, having arrived on Thursday

Mr. W. B. Hoffman of Neligh, who visited

Mr. Rollins for two or three days during the k, left on Wednesday for he

Mrs. W. J. Bohn of Orchard Hill, assisted by Mrs. L. F. Weeks, gave a pleasant high five party on Wednesday evening. A reception will be given on Tuesday eve ning at the Metropolitan club rooms in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Cohn (nee Brandeis).

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Truitt leave odny, Mr. Tenitt to Washington and Mes. Truitt to Buffalo, to remain two months Miss Ida Dixon gave a pretty Kensington ea Friday afternoon with twenty-five guests o confuse stitches with pretty chatter.

Miss Inez M. Haskell has gone to Grand Island to attend the welding of her friend Miss Jessie Burket, which takes place to-Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Riall left on Wednes-

day for a week's trip to Ogden. During their absence Captain and Mrs. Ray are occupying their charming home. Miss Minnie Richardson, who has been vis-

ting in Chicago during the last month, leaves oday or tomorrow for Cleveland, where she will be the guest of Miss Parmalee Mr. A. B. Wakeley, Mr. H. Saxton Piggote and Dr. Sims were among the visitors during the week who came from St. Joseph to attend

the reception given by Mr, and Mrs. H. Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Clark are making plans for an early change of residence, having de-cided to remove their bousehold goods to Belidere, Ill. This will be regrettable news for eir many friends.

A number of friends gave Mr. and Mrs

hn Lankten a pleasant surprise last week the occasion of their crystal wedding, presenting them with a dinner set and a set of it glass as a souvenir Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Patterson enter-

tained at tea last evening at their residence Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Herrick Johnson of Chi-cago, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Harsha, and Rev. Dr. and Mrs. John Gordon of Omaha. Mrs. Alfred Sorenson and children left Omaha on Friday evening last for Salt Lake City, where Mr. Sorenson has been engaged in editing the Salt Lake Evening Times, and

where they will make their future home. Mr. Arthur Carter gave a theater party of Friday evening at Boyd's to enjoy fascina-tion; the guasts were: Miss Mai Burns, Miss Georgie Sharp, Mr. Will Rogers and Mr. Ned Stiger, chaperoned by Mrs. Carter.

Charity, which ordinarily belongs to winter continues to linger in the lap of April, as is shown by the proposed theatricals and tableaux in process of arrangement under the efficient management of Miss Shears, Mr Hodges and Mrs. McKenna.

Last evening Mrs. H. M. Caldwell gave a small but delightful dance in honor of the young ladies visiting the Misses Yates at "Hillside." Cards were in order for the staider portion of guests and the evening passed with equal enjoyment.

those who undergo these examinations and do all I can to encourage them. Washington with its quick life is a place where they can Mr. and Mrs. Hosen B. Morse have arrived from China. Mr. Morse is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Morse of this city. He is on develop all the latent power and capacity they have, or go to ruin quicker than they will on a two years' leave of absence, having been in the Chinese government service for the past fifteen years. This entitles him to this long their native heath. vacation. He will spend the greater part o his time in the mountain pines of New Hamp shire, and later in England with Mrs. Morse If one wishes to become a lawyer or physician, or to master some special line of science an

Any amount of conjecture has been occ sioned by the prettily engraved "Thorwald" on Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thurston's invitations this week. For the curious, let me explain. Thurston was originally Thorston among the old Norwegian ancestors, meaning a priest of Thor's place and is not a vagary of the fance but belongs to Mr. and Mrs. Thurston 1 right of long association,

Apropos of the winning of the third prize awarded by Once a Week for a list of authors by an Omaha young woman, who simply es-sayed it one evening pour passer le temp, an after incident may be amusing. After receiving the prize in the way of an edition of a standard author bound in cloth and gilt the postman brought her a letter from a riva in Brooklyn who wrote: "Understand me Miss, I do not envy you your prize but I, to gether with several of my friends, think it strange that the prizes are all awarded in the west and we write to know if it is a hoax and, if it is not, to beg you will tell us whe you received your information." The youn lady's brother-in-law unswered the letter saving that as his sister could neither read aor write, he had written to gratify their natural curiosity. He assured them that the reward had arrived in due time and that the Omaha girl's success was due entirely t emory, she having learned this list, with numerable other things, at her mother's nee. Fancy the amazement of the unsucmemory. cessful Brooklynite!

PEPPERMINT DROPS.

Crazy Patch-work-jumping off of high The Turkish sultan, at the instance of the English government, is to repress the Kurds who will sour on the sultan, but will have to give way.

The orang-outang is chiefly useful as a frightful example of what swelldom is proaching. Strange as it may seem, more persons name the winner before the race is run than after.

Doctor (to patient's wife)-Madam, the vater here does not agree with your husband, e needs a change. Wife—You're mistaken, doctor, he hasn't tasted water for ten years.

Census taker-How many male members Gensus dater—flow many mane members tre there in this family? Kentucky housewife—Wall, there was six this morain', but pap and th' boys went out arter breakfas' for a scrap with th' Muggineses, and I don't know how many there is "Why do captains of ships carry tele-

scopes!" she asked.
"To see the pleasure there is in an ocean voyage, I suppose," he managed to say, and then rushed over the bulwarks. "One good turn deserves another," is the notto of the economical dressmaker. The man who is going down hill meets lots

of people with their noses turned up. A washerwoman's work has but just begun when she is approaching the clothe Lady Customer (angrily)—I believe there s water in your milk, sir. Honest Milkman—Yes, madam, there is. I

have on several occasions urged the cows to be more careful, but they insist that it is impossible to make milk without water. The man who takes things as they come never has any "go" to him.

Whisky is said to improve with age, but ome men never give it a chance. Strange as it may appear, a man is not in a

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calm condition when it is impossible for him

It is best always to choose a tall man state treasurer, so that he may not be found short when he goes out of office.

Ibaldi?" Second hand organ man; old grind," First hand organ man: "How goes it, Gar-The fellow who writes, "And so I love the

SEEKING PROMOTION.

The Young Men and Women Who

Want Positions From Uncle Sam.

On Friday afternoon the examination of

candidates for government positions ended

and the aspirants will probably have to wait

between one and two months before they will

On Thursday occurred the examination of

applicants for positions in the departmental

service of the United States. There were

twenty-four persons present, four of the number being young ladies possessing all the

graces and personal charms proverbial to the fair department clerks at Washington. The

gentlemen were nearly all upwards of thirty years of age and a number—have—long—since passed—the meridian of life.—One of the ap-

dicants was a bright soldier from Fort leavenworth, who was anxious to improve

The candidates were opposed to seeing heir names in print jest they might not be

On Friday occurred the examination of ap-plicants for positions in the railway mail ser-

vice, and forty-nine persons, nearly all young men, wrestled with the questions propounded

Both examinations were similar to that re-quired for an ordinary second grade certificate

Mr. Hoyt is a gentlemanly and sympa-thetic man who did all in his power to relieve

any embarrassement on the part of the candi-

dates. Speaking of departmental positions Mr. Hoyt said:

"The work in the department is easy and the

cierks are off duty at 4 o'clock in the after

noon, leaving them considerable leisure time. There are a great many professional and sci-entific schools in and about Washington, and

excellent opportunity is there offered him to earn enough money to support him and pay all expenses of instruction. I could mention

a great many grand men in this country who

employ the leisure hours of nine out of ten of

A French paper says of a recent mur-

he clerks probably, and as a consequence

der: "The miscreant was evidently in search of money, but M. Durand had

prudently deposited all his cash in the

bank and consequently lost only his

AMUSEMENTS.

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built themselves up this way "Unfortunately, however, drink and cards

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successful in the work.

old pigno still." voices the sentiments of an tonishingly large number of people. Teacher-How many legs has a sheep Bobby Cleaver!

We have known When our tears fell with the shower, Bobby Cleaver (the butcher's son) - Do you Teacher—Why, you stupid boy, what dif-ference does that make!

Bobby Cleaver—Well, a live sheep has four egs; but a dead sheep has two legs and two Were not shine and shadow blent As the gracious Master meant !

Let us temper our content With His own.

For, we know, not every morrow Can be sad; So, forgetting all the sorrow

Just be glad.

We have had, Let us fold away our fears And put by our foolish tears And through all the coming years

A Dog Catches a Thief. Leo, a pet dog belonging to Sergeant McNamara of the Prince street station,

KISSING THE ROD.

James Whiteomb Riley.

Worry so!
What we've missed of caim we couldn't
Have, you know!
What we've met of stormy pain,

Oh, heart of mine, we should't

And of sorrow's driving rain, We can better meet again

We have erred in that dark hour

If it blow

New York, assisted Policeman M. J. Hackett in making an important arrest recently. The policeman was patrolling the

Wooster street beat, accompanied by the dog at about 9 o'clock, when his atttentton was attracted by cries of "Stop thsef! Stop thief!" repeated several imes, says the New York Herald. The man and dog started toward the spot from which the cries proceeded, and Leo, outstripping the policeman, bastened ais teeth in a trousers leg of James Drummond, a negro about thirty years old, and held him until Hackett reached

Drummond was trying to escape from the premises of Ernest Wagner, a dealer in fine fors at No. 117 Wooster street, and had with him at the time of his ar rest sixteen red fox and two polar bear

o teach school, with the exception that special skins. attention is paid to penmanship, the writing of letters, spelling and capitalization. The examination was conducted by Mr. The alarm was given by Paul Schmidt who keeps a liquor store in the basement of the building, and discovered Drum-mond by the noise he made overhead George B. Hoyt of Washington, D.C., travel-ing examiner for the department, who was aswhile engaged in the robbery. isted by the local board, consisting of Messrs

Drummond pleaded not guilty yester-day and was remanded by Justice White at Jefferson market for further examination.

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