NEBRASKA'S SOCIETY WORLD.

Personal Paragraphs and Other Items of Interest to All.

RECORD OF A WEEK IN SMART CIRCLES.

Early Spring Brings a Season of Recreation to Many Throughout the Various Cities of the State.

The society world in Nebraska has passed through a busy period during the past week. From every portion of the state visitors have been busy, taking advantage of the early spring weather.

Lincoln.

Mrs. H. H. Foreman is in Chicago.

Mrs. W. H. McCreary is in Topeka.

Dr. Charles E. Spahr is in York, Pa.

Mr. Samuel Herschler is in Burlington, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dorgan are in Arkansas.

Mr. W. B. Rose was in Kansas City over Sunday.

Dr. C. O. Link returned from Chicago Saturday.

Mr. W. T. Van Daw has been in St. Louis this week.

Mr. John D. Knight has returned from New York.

Mr. W. H. Woodward has been in Sioux City this week.

Mr. W. B. Hester has been in Fairfield, Ia., the present week.

Miss Nellie O'Brien has been visiting in Columbus this week.

Miss Ella Brindley has returned from an extended visit with relatives in Iowa.

Mr. Joe B. Imhoff graduated this week at Jefferson medical college of Philadelphia.

Mrs. R. D. Stearns has returned from Battle Creek, Mich., greatly improved in health.

Mr. H. H. B. Boyle of Omaha succeeds Mr. John Rooney as stenographer to Governor Boyd.

Mrs. J. H. Redd has gone to visit her mother at Macon City, Mo., and will be absent two months.

Miss Josie W. Blair, who has been enjoying an eight-months jaunt in the west has returned to Lincoln.

On Saturday Mr. John Schmuttel and family left for Denver, were they will make their future home.

Hon. W. J. Bryan has been in attendance this week at the Commercial congress of the west held at Kansas City.

Mrs. F. A. Boehmer has been in Warrenton, Mo., this week, whither she was called by the illness of a relative.

Prof. J. S. Kingsley will lecture at the Marine biological laboratory at Wood's Hall, Mass., the coming summer.

Miss Mittie Smith of Plattsmouth is visiting with her friend, Miss Ella Oleson, Twenty-eighth and O streets.

Mr. Grant Campbell of Rawlins, Wyo., is back visiting his relatives here after an absence of seventeen months.

Mrs. Liva Angel has gone to Spokane Falls, Wash., to join her husband, who is now established in business there.

Mr. A. Hurlburt left Tuesday for and extended business trip that will include New York, Boston and other points.

Mrs. Nellie Walker of Panhandle, Tex., who has been visiting her brother, Mr. Ira T. Jones, has returned to her home.

Mr. J. E. Smith has ceased his studies in Germany at the university of Zurich and has gone to Australia on a pleasure trip.

Judge and Mrs. A. W. Field were at home Wednesday evening to a party of friends, who passed a pleasant evening at razzle dazzle.

The ladies of the First Presbyterian church gave a social entertainment on Tuesday evening at the residence of Mrs. Mason Greer, 1421 H streets.

Mr. Henry Newman and Mr. Charles Steele, both of New York City, were in Lincoln this week for the purpose of attending the Newman nuptials.

Mrs. J. Johnson, Mrs. J. B. Glover, Mrs. J. W. Stewart, Mrs. Henry Marshall and Miss Mattie Banks left Tuesday for Leavenworth, Kan., to attend the national meeting of the Daughters of Bethel.

Mrs. Agnes C. Sebring, mother of Mrs. F. K. Fiske, 1646 N street, became eighty years old on Monday, and the event was properly celebrated by the family. Among the presents received was a splendid arm chair.

The announcement that Hon. G. L. Laws, the congressman, has removed to Lincoln for the purpose of making his home here in the future, is gratifying to his legion of friends. Mr. Laws and family have established themselves at 1113 H street.

Judge Field, City Attorney Holmes and Mr. Boggs of the Lincoln National bank, who have been east inspecting the plans of parks with a view to embodying the most desirable features of all into the new Lincoln park, returned to the city the first of the week.

On Tuesday evening the Catholic Union club gave a grand musical entertainment at Lyceum hall. The presentation was entitled "A Tour Through Ireland," and the music consisted of popular Irish ballads and melodies, each song being illustrated by views of Irish scenery.

The Knights of the Golden Eagle with their ladies fair and friends of both sexes, reveled in terpsichorean pleasures for several hours Thursday night at Temple hall. It was the first annual ball of the order and a most gratifying initial event it proved to be, a well arranged programme, good music and a congenial company claiming the joyous cooperation of all present until 1:30 a. m.

On Friday evening the members of the C. L. S. C. held their regular bi-weekly meeting at the home of Miss Lutie Thomas, 614 North Twenty-sixth street. In addition to the regular lesson led by Mrs. Stuob on church history and Miss Alice D. Orr on geology, the society enjoyed a talk on "Cosmic Dust," delivered by Prof. J. A. Barrett. The next regular meeting will be held April 24 at the residence of Mrs. D. L. Anderson, 804 North Twenty-seventh street.

On Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. John B. Wright entertained the Young Married People's High-five club at the residence of Mrs. Yates, Sixteenth and N. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames M. E. Wheeler, R. L. Rehlaender, Will Maxwell, Lieutenant Griffith, Bruce Coffroth, McIntosh, John West, George Brown, Dr. Holyoke, Nissley, Mr. R. G. Green, Mrs. Thompson. An elegant lunch was served. The prizes were won by Mrs. M. E. Wheeler and Lieutenant Griffith. The club will be entertained at its next meeting, April 28, by Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Nissley in the parlors of the Lincoln.

A very pleasant farewell surprise party was given on Friday evening in honor of Miss Carol Churchill, daughter of the county commissioner at 3042 T street. A dainty luncheon was served by the ladies present, which was followed by several finely executed solos by Miss Churchill. Those present were: The Misses Town, Hoagland, Stearns, Curtis, Taylor, DeWitt, Churchill, Barnaby, Jackson, Harlow and Lyman, and Messrs. Taylor, Hoagland, Guild, West, Markell, Crittenden, Shepherd, Woods, George and Harry Town, Tom and Gene Hollister, K. N. C. Churchill. On Tuesday Miss Churchill left for Chicago to study vocal music.

A large party of the members of the P street club enjoyed to the utmost the well known hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Benton, at 1637 F street, on Saturday evening. It was nearing the opening hour of the day of rest when the members of the party forsook the various pastimes and dispersed to their homes after partaking of the inevitable good cheer from the Benton larder. These were present: Messrs. and Mesdames Manning, F. A. Brown, Tiping, A. J. Sawyer, W. C. Mills, Casebeer, Bignell, M. A. Warren, Swan, L. Clark, J. P. Maul, J. E. Riggs, A. R. Talbot, Mrs. Kilner and Mrs. Haid. Misses. Coburn of Chicago, Grace and Gertie Aitkin Ellison and Guest. Messrs. Hellwig, Aitkin, Fred Hutchins and C. D. Mullen.

Saturday was the twenty-fifth anniversary of the marriage of Rev. and Mrs. O. H. Williams, and the members of that gentleman's congregation took advantage of that fact to demonstrate their love and esteem for their pastor and his estimable wife. Early in the evening about two hundred members of the congregation assembled at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. Clark, 1336 L street, and at 8 o'clock proceeded to Rev. Williams' residence at 1332 K street. The pastor and his family were taken completely by surprise, but were equal to the occasion and proceeded to entertain their guests. After a short time had been spent in social conversation the party adjourned to the parlors of the church, where a number of gifts including $100 in silver and a dozen silver teaspoons and sugar tongs were presented to Rev. and Mrs. Williams by Rev. H. C. Woods in an appropriate speech.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Corrick, at 520 south Thirteenth street, was ruthlessly invaded Friday evening by a band of noisy and mirthful members of charity degree, lodge No. 2, Daughters of Rebekah. As Mr. Corrick was at work away from home, of course the visitors experienced no trouble in securing possession of the house. A message by telephone caused him to hasten home in expectation of finding his better half seriously ill. The visitors, as usual, had brought with them a splendid luncheon and a most agreeable evening was the result of the surprise. There were present Messrs. and Mesdames James Heaton, H. W. Randall, T. F. Lasch, J. B. Fradenberg, Albert Dillon, W. L. Williams, Joseph Bolshaw, Mrs. Lida Hall, Misses Ada Heaton, Eva and Ida Bolsham, Sadie Young, Amy Lasch, and Mr. William Schultz.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ayres gave an enjoyable and unique social Saturday night in the nature of a progressive angling party at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Tebbetts, 1631 R. street being the second of a series of entertainments contemplated by the woman's club. It was probably the first appearance in this city of this enjoyable pastime, which of necessity, could come only from the inventive brain of an ingenious Frenchwoman, and judging from the pleasure extracted from the game Saturday night, it is destined to become as popular here as elsewhere. According to the rules the game was commenced at 8 o'clock, closing with much merriment at 11, when the party was served with refreshments. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Richlaender, Mr. and Mrs. Myron E. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harpham, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cambridge, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Tate, Mr. and Mrs. Richard O'Neill, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Tebbetts, Mr. Everetts, Miss Wyrick. The royal prize for feminine skill at the game fell to Miss Wyrick. Mrs. Rehaender took the booby trophy. To keep up the credit of the family Mr. Rehlaender bore bore away the gentleman's royal prize and Mr. O'Neill was awarded the booby prize.

Mr. A. R. Talbot was detained at his law office on Friday evening until after 8 o'clock, and, on returning to his home at 1924 F street, found that about twenty-five of his gentlemen friends and neighbors had taken possession of the house. He was taken completely by surprise and did not understand the significance of the gathering until he was informed by the invaders that they had come to celebrate his thirty-second anniversary. It was a merry evening for all present, the elegant refreshments served by the amiable wife contributing no small amount to the pleasure of the guests. After the inner man had been satisfied, Mr. Bryan, as toastmaster, called for order, and a number of very happy speeches were made. Mr. W. S. Hamilton extended a birthday salutation; Mr. Frank Hall spoke the sentiments of the bar. Dr. Lowery represented the medical profession; Hon. Thomas Benton spoke on "The chumps who vote," and Dr. Casebeer put in a good word for our better halves. Mr. Joseph Boehmer the came forward and taking Mr. Talbot to task for his many acts of kindness to his friends and neighbors, handed him a beautiful cane, suitably engraved, assuring him that it was accompanied by the high esteem and good wishes of his fellow citizens. The gathering was an exceedingly enjoyable one, and will make Mr. Talbot's thirty-second anniversary forever remembered by the genial host, his wife and those participating. Among those present were Messrs. F. A. Brown, S. J. Tuttle, J. W. Dewesse, Frank Hall, O. D. Harris, E. R. Sizer, J. E. Riggs, J. A. Keith, L. C. Pace, Thomas H. Benton, J. E. Houtz, J. E. Warren, Edward Bignell, Lou Stewert, W. J. Bryan, J. J. Davis, Alva Kennard, George Hastings, Joseph Boehmer, W. J. Mills, J. C. White, G. E. Hibner, W. S. Hamilton, F. W. Hellwig, Drs. Lowery, Casebeer, Manning, Crim and Holyoke.

Grand Island.

Arthur L. Shutz is visiting at Remington, Ind.

Mr. F. E. Stringer went to Omaha Wednesday.

Rev. Dr. W. H. Pillsbury left for Columbus Wednesday.

Miss Mary Lanker is visiting friends at Yutan, Neb.

E. W. Rollins of St. Paul, Neb., was in the city Tuesday.

A. C. Murphy of Wood River was in the city Monday.

H. M. Leavitt of Lincoln was a Grand Island visitor this week.

Mrs. Colonel Franklin Sweet returned Wednesday from a visit to Clarks, Neb.

Mrs. J. H. McDonald, formerly of this city but late of Omaha, has returned to Grand Island.

Mrs. C. B. Knapp and Mrs. C. Zimmer left for Omaha Wednesday, where they will visit with relatives.

A. O. Faulkner, district deputy head consul of the Modern Woodmen, is in the city organizing a second camp of that order.

Miss Hallie M. Squire left for Omaha Wednesday, where she has accepted a position as teacher in the public schools.

The ladies of the Immanuel Baptist church gave a soap bubble social Friday evening. An interesting programme was rendered and the affair proved to be a delightful success.

Miss Bertha Lederman was the recipient of a pleasant surprise party Tuesday evening at her home on West Division street. The hostess was equal to the emergency and entertained her guests in an enjoyable manner.

Miss Tina Windolph was married to Mr. George M. Bader at the Catholic church Wednesday morning. The ceremony was performed by Father Wolf and was witnessed by a large number of friends of the contracting parties.

Beatrice.

I. D. Purcell of Omaha was in the city Tuesday.

J. E. Smith is laid up with a mild attack of la grippe.

W. B. Thorpe of David City was in town Saturday.

St. A. D. Balcombe of Omaha was in the city Saturday.

E. F. Ham of Cleveland, O., is visiting Beatrice friends.

C. L. Racey of Chariton, Ia., was a Beatrice visitor Tuesday.

Judge A. D. McCandless of Wymore was in the city on a professional visit Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Atkinson have gone to Colorado Springs for a visit of two weeks.

Hon. S. A. Rinnker departed Wednesday for a visit for several days at Washington, D. C.

William Black, jr., has gone to Blue Springs to engage in the flouring mill business.

Jim L. Hazlett and George A. Remer have removed to Lincoln to engage in the coal business.

W. D. Cox was called to Illinois Monday by a telegram announcing the serious illness of his father.

Colonel John M. Kellogg was down from Culbertson on a brief visit to Beatrice friends last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Elmore are now living in New York city, having removed thence a week ago.

Miss Emma Pasfield of Springfield, Ill., is visiting at the home of her uncle, Hon. Watson Pickrell, this city.

Mrs. S. Deutch and family have removed to Beatrice from Atchison, Kan., and will make their permanent residence here.

Postmaster C. M. Rigg is rejoicing over the advent of a young son in his family circle. The auspicious event occurred Monday.

Mrs. N. J. Reedey, mother of B. F. Taylor, left for her home in Iowa Tuesday morning after a pleasant visit of several weeks here.

Rt. Rev. Bishop George Warthington administered the rite of confirmation to a large class at Christ church, this city, Thursday evening.

Dr. F. M. Somers has removed to Pueblo, Colo., where he will permanently reside in future, with the intention of engaging in the practice of his profession there.

Agent L. L. Davis and wife of the Union Pacific are expected home Sunday from Cleveland, O., whence Mr. Davis had been called by the death of his mother a week since.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Smith started Thursday morning for Washington, D. C., to be absent several weeks. While east Mr. Smith will attend the national republican meeting at Cincinnati.

Harry Axtell of Newcastle, Wyo., who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. R. O. Hert, in Glenover suburb, departed Tuesday for a brief visit to his old home in Indiana, after which he will proceed to Portland, Ore., where he will engage in business.

Mrs. William A. Wolfe and mother, Mrs. Coit have returned from a sojourn of several months in Florida. The health of both ladies is much improved, for which purpose their visit was taken.

Mrs. Dr. Ferd Brother has rejoined her husband from Philadelphia, and will become a permanent resident of Beatrice. Dr. Brother was on Wednesday appointed county physician by the county board of supervisors.

Frank Robertson of Portland, Ore., and Will T. Robertson of Deadwood, S. D., were in the city this week, called here on the sad duty of attending the funeral of their father, the venerable John Robertson, who died Wednesday of last week.

R. O. Barler, G. C. Barker, O. P. Fulton and George W. Maurer returned Monday evening from a several days' hunt on the Platte after wild geese. The party brought back thirty dead geese, but the boys are reticent about whether they bought or slew them.

Prof. C. E. Bennett, whose services as chorister at Christ Episcopal church during the past year have been decidedly profitable to the musical interests of the church and city, departed Thesday for Oakland, Cal., where he has accepted a li'e position for the coming year. Mr. Bennett leaves in Beatrice a host of warm personal friends.

Rev. John N. Mills returned Saturday from the annual meeting of the presbytery at York, Neb. The honor and dignity of representing this body in grand assembly, which convenes at Detroit the last of May, was conferred on Mr. Mills. As retiring moderator of the presbytery, Mr. Mills preached the opening sermon of the meeting Tuesday night.

Sutton.

Joe Scott made a flying visit to Sutton this week.

Mrs. Kalzensterer was quite ill with grip this week.

Cashier Luebben went to Clay Center Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kellar have gone to Seneca, Kan.

The family of C. B. Gray have all been sick with the grip.

Mayor Burns and wife of York were in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Yaples have been quite sick with la grippe.

Superintendent Hursh of Clay Center was over to attend the contest.

Charlie Giginboth of Hastings was here to visit his mother on Sunday.

Will Gardner, cashier of the Clay Center bank, visited in Sutton this week.

Wednesday the family of Mr. Barrett moved into the old home of Grandpa Honey.

M. L. Luebben, cashier in the First National bank, visited in Clay Center on Wednesday.

Mr. Glass, Mr. H. McReynolds and Mr. J. H. McReynolds and Mr. Davis came in from Fairfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Soderberg and little soon are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Fowler of Omaha this week.

Mr. George Conn is repairing and fixing up his home, giving it a very comfortable and neat appearance.

S. C. Thompson, cashier in the First National bank at Fairfield, visited with his people on Wednesday.

An excellent programme was given at the rehearsal by Mrs. Mattie Meyer and her pupils last Friday evening.

A musicale is to happen here in the near future, at the opera house, that will be good, and what is better, it will be given by home talent.

Five of Sutton's fair damsels drove to Grafton last Sunday, returning in the evening after quite an adventure with a frightened team and the threatening storm.

Mrs. J. C. Merrill, Mrs. F. Hoerger, Mrs. E. W. Woodruff, Gertrude Merrill, Lena Woodruff and Minnie and Mabel Hoerger went to York last week to do some shopping and visit friends.

The contest at the opera house on Wednesday evening was well attended. It was the annual contest and three entered. They were Grace Rowe, Clara Stewart and Pet Walther. An interesting programme was rendered. The judges were R. M. Thomson, Prof. J. H. Hursh and Miss Steplar. Miss Pet Wather was awarded the prize.

The "English Tea," given at Mrs. Moon's this week was a most pleasant affair, and English in its way. Mrs. M. can entertain as only English ladies do. The tea was delicious, and highly appreciated by the young ladies. Games and singing were interspersed with conversation. The evening's attraction was an English doll, over fifty year's old. Her face was quaint, but her dress would nearly correspond with the present styles. Mrs. Moon wore a heavy silk gown, with a black satin apron richly embroidered in flowers with a lace frill around it. Mrs. C. B. Gray, Mrs. Dr. Vradenburg, Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Pritchard, assisted Mrs. Moon in entertaining. Those present were: Maggie Roberts, Emma Peterson, Louie Campbell, Lucy Braun, Maud Pritchard, Anna Dennis, Kittie Honn, Vida Scott, Clara Lake, Minnie Clift, Mattie Peterson, Lida Walton, Mary Thompson, Emma Bishop, Nova Longstreth, Binnie Silver, Myrtle Jarrett, Mary Stewart, Allie and Edith Clark.

Kearney.

Mrs. T. B. Earley is visiting relatives in Wisconsin.

C. D. Bessie did business in Lincoln and Beatrice this week.

J. S. Adair of the City National bank visited Omaha this week.

G. F. Daniels of Creston, Ia., visited his brother here this week.

J. B. Bear went to Tacoma Tuesday evening, where he will reside.

John Blattner of Washington, Ia., is calling on his many friends here.

Mrs. Arthur Dickinson of Shelton, was the guest of Mrs. L. P. Main this week.

A. S. Maxwell of the Kearney gas company, is visiting his parents in Dixon, Ill.

Mrs. Potter returned to Broken Bow this week after visiting her son, A. S. Potter.

Mrs. E. B. Pierce went to Belview, Mich., on Tuesday to attend the funeral of her sister.

The Kearney city guards will command a place this season among the social organizations.

Miss Lena Barlow went to Kenton, O., Thursday, where she will remain with her parents.

E. E. Richards, cashier of the Farmers' bank at Cambridge, Ill., visited friends here this week.

Mrs. Gorman and children of Holdrege, visited a few days this week with Mrs. W. A. Downing.

Henry C. Burnett, late county attorney of Maryville, Mo., has located in town and will practice law.

Rev. E. J. Bosworth, the new Baptist pastor, has arrived with his family from Shelton, Conn.

Miss Clem Gilchrist, one of Kearney's popular young ladies, went to Des Moines this week for a visit with relatives.

R. M. Grimes, Harry Steadman and Dr. Bell succeeded in killing twenty-one geese one day this week at Brady island.

Rev. W. S. Barnes, Rev. H. O. Guethe and J. R. Vance attended the presbytery meeting at Grand Island this week as representatives of Kearney Presbyterians.

Mrs. Davis Hawley of Cleveland is visiting her brother, F. J. Switz. After a short visit here she will go to California, accompanied by Mrs. Switz, where they will remain for several months.

Miss Grace Hand of St. Jose, Ill., who spent the winter with her uncle John Barnd, returned home. During her stay here, Miss Hand won many friends who regretted her leaving.

A pleasing event in which Kearney's social element was interested took place at the residence of C. P. Shur, in Kenwood, on Tuesday evening. It was a wedding, quiet but elegant in all its appointments. Mr. Shur's beautiful daughter, Marion, became the wife of Sidney P. Wiley, the handsome and popular clerk in the county treasurer's office. Only the relatives of the groom and a few intimate friends of the bride witnessed the simple ceremony. There were present the three brothers of the groom, H. F., E. C. and C. A. Wiley, Mrs. H. F. Wiley, Mrs. E. C. Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Perry, Dr. and Mrs. C. V. Basten, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Johnson and Miss Mabel Roe.

Hebron.

Mrs. C. E. Kinney is away for a visit in Iowa.

C. F. Heath, B. & M. agent at Kesterson, is expected home next week.

Hon. A. S. Marsh of Red Cloud was in the city on business Wednesday.

Mrs. E. M. Correll is at Ogden, Utah, she will return in two weeks accompanied by Colonel Correll, who is at present editor of the Ogden Commercial.

Miss Edna Gates entertained a number of friends at her home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. J. H. Stickel received a fine English pug dog as a present from H. D. Breene.

Miss Duelia Murdock and Mrs. Win Woodward are visiting friends in Endicott this week.

Postmaster Fitchpatrick has changed the postoffice from Lincoln avenue to Fourth street.

H. D. Breene has gone to Hot Springs, Ark., where he will remain about two months.

Mrs. M. E. Marsh is building a $2,500 residence at the corner of Olive avenue and Seventh street.

C. C. Fletcher and John Dawald were heavily laden with geese when they returned from the Platte.

Amos Shaffer and J. D. Boyle have been suffering with facial paralysis for some time as a result of the "grip"

C. M. Wethnald and family were expected home Wednesday, but owing to the illness of Mrs. Wethnald they will not come until next week.

J. W. Hughes will soon have the rooms in the new part of the Central hotel ready for use, and will have a wagonette running to accommodate the traveling public.

Fremont.

C. C. Jones of Sandwich, Ill., is in the city, a guest of his brother, W. H. Jones.

Miss Katie Plambeck left this week for Nicholsau Springs, Tenn., for a visit with her sister.

B. Blumenthal, who has been at El Paso, Tex., for several weeks, returned home Wednesday.

Ex-Congressman Dorsey was absent during the week on a business trip to New York and Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Young have returned from a month's visit with friends and relatives at Weeping Water.

W. H. Anderson of Little Falls, N. Y., was in the city the first of the week, a guest of his niece, Mrs. Will M. Blackman.

Mrs. Mark M. Coad has issued invitations for a pansy party to be given at her elegant country seat next Tuesday afternoon from 3 to 7.

Mrs. Fred Nye, who has spent the winter in this city with relatives, left Wednesday for Chicago to join her husband who has a permanent position on the editorial staff of the Herald.

Consul Love returned home this week from an extended tour to Washington and through several of the southern states. He is preparing to leave soon for his new post of duty at San Salvador.

Mrs. J. T. May and Mrs. C. M. Stebbins have issued invitations for a series of three receptions and parties to be given next week at the residence of the former, in honor of Miss Louise Gerber of Cedar Rapids, Ia., who is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. Stebbins.

Miss Annie Sievers gave a pleasant party Thursday night at the Central hotel in honor of her seventeenth birthday anniversary. A large number of her friends were present to enjoy her hospitality, and they were royally entertained. The hostess was the recipient of a number of handsome presents to commemorate the occasion.

Mr. Fred Vaughan gave two parties this week, one on Tuesday evening and the other on Thursday evening, both of which were brilliant social events. In the early part of the evening covers were laid for a sumptuous spread, after which the companys tripped the light fantastic. In addition to the dancing the guests were entertained with vocal and instrumental music.

Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Keene gave a 6 o'clock tea to a large number of their friends, the host and hostess making it the success their social efforts always are. The invited guests were: Messrs. and Mesdames James Balding, H. Torpin, J. F. Allen, E. H. Barnard, J. D. McDonald, R. C. McDonald, J. J. Hawthorne, H. C. Mahanna, E. C. Usher, Theron Nye, S. B. Colson, Arthur Gibson, L. W. Reynolds, J. F. Reynolds, N. H. G. Fife, C. A. Pilsbury, C. B. Veazie, C. C. Pollard, Dr. Smith, W. D. Thomas, Comish Lee, H. J. Lee, C. H. Perrigo, M. M. Coad, L. J. Abbott, Theodore Huette, W. H. Turner, Robert Kittle, Wilson Reynolds, E. R. Vaughan, C. S. Coman, J. C. Blackman, J. D. Avery, and Mesdames Fowler, Porterfield, Bugh, Albertson, Harrington, Tompkins, and Rev. A. B. Speight.

The Cleland hose company has inaugurated a new social feature which will consist of giving regular entertainments at Firemen's hall. The first one was held Wednesday evening, and was well attended by members of the company and their ladies. The following programme was excellently rendered and highly enjoyed by all: piano solo, Miss Lydia Klem; address, "Our President," W. H. Teele; vocal solo, Fred Schmidt; instrumental duet, Misses Herre and Plambeck; stump speech, G. W. Stanford; piano solo, Miss Eggleston; instrumental duet, Cleland Hose company; recitation, C. H. Stormfeldz, banjo solo, C. A. Milgrim; piano solo, Miss Blanche Turner; violin solo, August Breitling; quartette, Messrs. Schmitt, Carruthers, Robinson and Milgrim. After this programme had been rendered, followed a season of delightful sociability.

Nebraska City.

Mrs. James Cardwell is lying dangerously ill.

Mrs. James Kennedy has returned from the east.

Mrs. H. R. Wodehouse is home from a visit to Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brant went to Osage Wednesday.

Miss Jennie Frazier of Beatrice, returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. Sam Wessell of Lincoln, is in the city visiting Miss Wessell.

J. H. Catron and daughter, Mrs. E. K. Bradley are in Omaha.

Miss Elizabeth Morton returns to Brownell hall, Omaha, this week.

Mrs. B. A. Hepner of Sioux City, Ia., is visiting her uncle, S. A. Welmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall of Omaha are in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ware.

Mrs. W. S. Rector and sister, Minnah Hawke, returned home from Omaha Saturday.

Miss Mary Lorton, who has been spending the winter in Denver, is expected home this week.

Miss. Eva Cratlen of Sidney, who has been visiting Miss Dora Shannon, returned home Thursday.

Charles Dragoo, James Busch and Misses Cora and Myrtle Hargus, visited friends at Union Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hart of Cheyenne are in the city visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David O'Brien.

Mrs. M. C. Bennet, who has been the guest of the Misses Hawke for a week, returned to her home in Lincoln Sunday.

Mrs. Taylor and daughter, Miss Nellie of Central City are in the city, the guests of Mrs. George Hawke and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Alford, who have been visiting at the residence of Mrs. General Coe, returned to their home in Omaha Tuesday.

J. J. Bruner, night storekeeper at the distillery, has moved his family here and has moved his family here and has gone to housekeeping.

William Wilson and Miss Kate Wilson, who have been in the city the guests of Mrs. John Wales, left for their home in Omaha Tuesday.

Mrs. Morden and daughter, mother and sister of B. F. Morden of the News, who have been visiting in the city returned home Wednesday morning.

Mrs. John P. Brown is home from a visit to Omaha. Mrs. A. D. Brown of Omaha is still very low, but strong hopes are entertained for her recovery.

William Wilson, one of the most successful farmers in Otoe county, accompanied by his niece, Miss Wilson, left Wednesday for a visit to his old home in New York.

A party was given Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. David O'Brien in honor of their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Hart, who are visiting here from Cheyenne, Wyo.

Miss Allie Christie, who has been the guest of the Misses Hawke for the past week left for Omaha Wednesday. Miss Christie formed a very pleasant circle of acquaintances while here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Warren gave a delightful reception a few evenings ago to the teachers in the public schools. Mr. Warren, who is a member of the school board, has one of the most comfortable homes in the city. Those present were: From the board of education, Prof. J. J. Hochstetler and wife, Secretary D. P. Rolfe and wife, and A. P. Stafford and wife. High school—Prof. Ostrom, principal, and wife and Miss Owens. Second avenue school—Prof. Elwanger, principal, and Misses Laura Marnell, Hattie Gerhardt, Cornelia Petring, Estelle Homerick, Jessie Payne, Myrtle Fraker, Nettie Russell and Ollie Stevenson. Fourteenth street school—Prof. Schafer, principal, and Misses Celia Burgert, Nellie McCoy, Bloomey Goldberg and Flora Levi. Sixth street school—Miss Lou E. Wright, principal, and Misses Ida Ralston, Belle Taylor, Jennie Williams, Mamie Harris, Lulu Hand, Ella Gunn and Marjory Hershey. Greggsport school—Miss Nina Booth, principal, and Misses Lulu Powell and Clara Rehse. Kearney school—Miss Alice Boyer, principal, and Miss Mintie Cooley. Belmont school—Miss Ellen Ware, principal.

Hastings.

M. L. Varney of Omaha spent Sunday in this city.

A. L. Wigton of Omaha was in the city this week.

Harry Blenkiron is visiting in Chicago and Pekin, Ill.

Mrs. L. Hahn and children are visiting in Nebraska City.

L. B. Palmer is home from a four months' visit to California.

Dr. L. Loda of Salt Lake City, Utan, is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. C. H. Paul and daughter visited friends in Omaha last week.

Mrs. J. A. Keasey of Crete is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Goodin.

Mrs. Fred Brenner and son are visiting relatives in Omaha this week.

R. R. Morledge is in Clarinda, Ia., called there by the death of his mother.

L. H. Guernsey returned Sunday from Chicago, after a siege of la grippe.

Mr. and Mas. Jake Barrett returned this week from a pleasant visit to Denver.

Charles Dietrick and Mayor Clarke were guests of Senator Coulter last Sunday.

Miss Lou Schaufelberger of Muncie, Ind., is visiting the family of her brother Charles.

The Junior dancing club entertained their friends at Germania hall Wednesday evening.

Miss Grace Pike and her sister, Mrs. Frank Leonard, are visiting at Perry, Ia., this week.

Mrs. J. N. Clarke gave one of the prettiest card parties of the season last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Ed Bexten returned Wednesday from a pleasant visit to her parents at Aurora, Neb.

Mrs. B. F. Rohrer of Iowa arrived this week and will make her future home in this city with her son, U. S. Rohrer.

Rev. H. O. Scott, the new minister at the First Presbyterian church, will deliver his initial sermon Sunday morning.

The Young Men's Christian association gymnasium exhibition Monday evening was a very creditable affair and was fairly well attended.

"The Farmers' Alliance," a melodrama written by A. H. Murray of this city, will be produced in Chicago at an early date. The play is full of merit and is bound to make a decided hit.

The first annual ball of the Sons of Veterans at Germania hall Tuesday evening was a brilliant affair. About thirty couples were in attendance. John Hammond did himself proud as master of ceremonies.

Stromsburg.

Mrs. F. F. Vogel spent Sunday in York.

J. B. Buckley did Omaha the past week.

H. Weston and family have moved to Lincoln.

Captain Eric Johnson did Lincoln again this week.

W. M. Orr and family have moved to North Bend.

Born, Monday, April 13, to A. J. Westenins and wife, a boy.

Hon. H. C. Morrill, with his son Arthur, Sundayed in the Burg.

Miss Edna Coleman died Tuesday and was buried the following day.

S. C. Woodruff, the News man, has moved to the eastern part of the city.

Rev. A. C. Milton conducted services in Lancaster county Sunday last.

Dr. A. Coleman of Denver, Colo., spent the past week with his family here.

C. Johnson and wife returned last Saturday from an extended visit to Sweden.

J. A. Frawley and family are expected home from San Antonio, Tex., next month.

E. Bauman of the Louis Bradford lumber company, did Grand Island the past week.

B. J. Morey and bride of Ulysses visited the father of the former in the burg this week.

The Young Men's Christian association held a reception at their rooms Saturday evening last.

Mrs. H. M. Marquis has gone to Chicago for an extended visit. She has resigned her position in the Stromsburg schools.

Genoa.

E. F. Fauchile Sundayed at home.

J. R. Bruch was at Lincoln the last of the week.

Hon. G. D. Meiklejohn was in town a few hours Tuesday.

C. W. Hoffman was at Omaha a portion of this week on business.

W. B. Stocka and wife of Albion spent Sunday with friids and relatives.

Mrs. G. M. Baer, who has been visiting friends in Iowa, returned on Wednesday.

Will Kent and Gus Foss of Chicago are spending a few weeks in Genoa and vicinity hunting wild geese.

Superintendent Backus left on Tuesday for the Cheyenne Indian agency after pupils for the Indian school here.

Miss Turner, music teacher at the Indian school, spent a portion of the week beneath the parental roof at Columbus.

Miss Elva Plank, who has been visiting friends in Genoa for several weeks past, returned to her home in Iowa on Monday last.

L. A. Gadd, who has been employed at the Indian school for several weeks past, returned to his home in Lincoln on Thursday.

Mr. W. E. Walton, who was summoned to Washington last week by the sickness and death of his infant son, returned here Tuesday. Little Gracie, who was very low, is reported better.

York.

Wes Fisher left Wednesday for Kearney.

George F. Corcoran left Tuesday for Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Ryan went to Omaha Tuesday.

Miss Gusta Reader arrived home from Chicago Monday.

Mrs. J. M. Gardner is visiting her sister in Betrand, Neb.

Miss Jennie Doty has been visiting friends in Hastings for several days.

J. N. Kildow is on the road this week in the interest of the marble works.

The Orphan's home will hereafter be in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Sparlock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Ball left Tuesday for Creston, Ia., where they will reside.

G. W. Miles and Lon Richardson arrived home from Seattle, Wash., Monday.

Dr. W. M. Knapp of Lincoln was shaking hands with friends in the city Tuesday.

N. A. Sherman is home from Salt Lake City, after an absence of several months.

Mr. A. G. Henderson of St. Paul has purchased the photograph studio of J. Al. Lloyd.

Miss Ella Graves has returned from Chicago, and is visiting friends in York and Bradshaw.

R. A. Hursey of Chiywa, Neb., was the guest of T. B. Clawson for several days this week.

S. C. Grippen arrived home from Denver, Col., Friday to attend his daughter Winnie's wedding.

The Misses Edie have been entertaining their friend, Miss Jennie Call of Chicago, this week.

J. C. Kilner of Chicago, has been spending several days this week among his old friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Knapp, who have been spending the winter in Kentucky with relative, are hnme.

Mrs. Walter Shamp of Holyoke, Col., formerly of York, has been visiting friends in the city during the week.

A missionary tea was given at the Methodist parsonage Thursday evening from five until half past eight o'clock.

Mrs. Phillip Meehan and Miss Nellie Menton left Tuesday for Weston, Ill., where they will visit friends for several weeks.

Mrs. W. A. Miller left Wednesday for Springfield, Ill., to join her husband. They will make that city their future home.

The Senior Y. P. S. C. E. of the Congregational church met Tuesday evening at the residence of A. Parmelee, Miss Martin acting as hostess.

Mrs. E. R. Tureman, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. T. D. Moore, for several weeks, returned to her home in Taylorville, Ill., Wednesday.

Mrs. Miller of Champaign, Ill., who has been visiting her niece, Mrs. C. L. Meisner, returned home Tuesday. She was accompanied by Miss Josie Meisner.

The operetta, "A Dress Rehearsal," which was to have been given by the ladies of the Y. society Tuesday evening, was postponed until this evening on account of rainy weather.

Mr. E. A. Ford has resigned the secretaryship of the Y. M. C. A., preparatory to going to the missionary fields of Africa. The vacancy will be filled by Mr. C. A. Powell, of Hastings.

The Presbyterian Christian Endeavor society was handsomely entertained Tuesday evening at the home of Edwin Bell. After the routine business was disposed of various games and other amusements were indulged in.

The city was crowded with strange