THE OMAHA DAILY BEE: SUNDAY, APRIL 16, 1893-TWENTY-FOUR PAGES.

IN THE WORLD OF SWELLS

Dr. and Mrs. Miller's Charming Reception at Their Suburban Home -- Seymour Park.

PROMISES FOR THE WEEK SOCIALLY

The Yost (ard Party Friday Evening-Mrs. E. B. Branch's Card Matinee-Personal Mention of Well Known Omaha People.

Society had occasion to don its best clothes last week on a number of occasions, the reception by Dr. and Mrs. G. L. Miller at Sey mour Park, Joseph Jefferson at Boyd's, the Seidl concert at the Exposition hall, Mr. and Mrs. Yost's card party being the leading events of the week, with a number of charming afternoons for the women alone. But the local world of fashion is by no

means as lively as the leaders had anticipated it would be after Easter. Nor can a reason be assigned for the quietness which reigns at this time, except that the people who entertain have largely returned the courtesies extended to them and from this on will prepare for the World's fair, the untains or the sea shore, as fancy dictates.

For this week but few functions have been announced, the leading event socially, of course, being the marriage of Miss Mary of course, being the marriage of Miss Mary Poppleton, daughter of Hon, and Mrs. A. J. Poppleton, to Mr. Learned, Tuesday evening at 7:30. Wednesday the swells will attend the Paderewski concert at Boyd's, the indica-tions being that the great Polish planist will play to the flower of the city and state. Thursday evening the game of "living whist" will be given at Exposition hall for the benefit of the Creche, one of our worth-iest charities, while on the same evening Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Broatch will entertain a number of friends at dinner. On Tuesday, Mr. and MrS. W. J. Broatch w. On Tuesday, April 25, Mrs. J. E. Baum will entertain at cards from 2 to 5 and also at 8 for ladies and gentlemen. On the following Thursday, April 27, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Baum will give

The ante-Easter social campaign in Lon The ante-Easter social campaign in Lon-don has been so lively that a very gay time is prophesied after the royalties and notabili-ties are gathered in from the south of Europe and the season fairly begins. "The queen's first drawing room," says a private letter, "was distinguished by a marked ab-sence of beauty, but by more than the usual display of jewels." Speaking of a youthful duchess, in whose coronet "the paris were quite an inch long, and the "the pearls were quite an inch long, and the diamonds as big as shillings," the writer adds: "No one present could compete with adds: "No one present could compete with her, not even the queen's daughters, but Mrs. Astor, whose emeraids and diamonds were truly regal, ran her very close. The Astor emeraids are said to have once belonged to Marie Antoin-ette." The same writer speaks of an unusually large meet of the Quorn hounds, at which Mr. Keene and Count Zborowski ware among the straightest riders. Mrs. were among the straightest riders, Mrs. Keene and a number of other ladies follow-ing in carriages. Lady Brooke and Mrs. Cornwallis West were among the hunts-women, Lady Brooke looking like a female Centaur, so absolutely did she seem to be a part of the beautiful Arabian that she rode.

The lighting of houses both for receptions and for quieter hours has undergone a great change, for gas and electric lamps are far from being as much used as they were last year in drawing rooms and boudoirs. Lamps continue to increase in variety and heaving of form and combination of metals beauty of form and combination of metals and ematerials. A beautiful lamp is one of tall, cylindrical shape in wrought iron open work of early Italian design; passing from the top of the cylinder downward at equal intervals, and dividing the open work into upright panels, are six twisted bars of dull, polished steel, studded at base and top with screw-head bosses of steel; the lamp proper and its reservoir are of ruddy copper, shining agreeably through the in-terstices of the black open work and throw ing its intricate pattern in fine relief. An other lamp of ruddy copper and dull, pol-ished steell shows the lamp body in the form of a bombshell showing beaten work at top and bottom. This lamp is set on a stand composed of four heavy, polished legs curving each to its base, into a lion's paw. An attractive lamp is of the student lamp shape with reservoir and body of egg shape covered with arabesque repousse in high relief. Small reseleaf e work candlesticks have again appeared in pink, creamy yellow and Jacqueminot red porcelain, with candles and shades to match in color, and look very pretty when placed in groups of five or seven on side tables, amid some shallow bowls of richly decorated china filled with flowers.

and Mrs. H. W. Vates, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kilpstrick, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Yost, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Catlin, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Morse, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. H. Patrick, Mr. and Mrs. Hy Meday, Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman, Mr. and Mrs. P. Morris, Mr. and Mcs. P. L. Perrine, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman, Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Pritchett, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Paddock; Mesdames, Etta Matheson, H. M. Caldwell; Misses Yates, Chandler, Morley, Hill, Sher-wood, Balcombe, Briggs, Patrick; Messra, Voss. Netherton Hall, Berlin, Stockton Heth, Gannett, Robert Patrick, John Patrices, Will Wakeley, Rigger and Richardson. Wakeley, Ruger and Richardson.

A particularly pleasing feature of the evening were the recitations by Mrs. Elta Matheson, who is well nigh indispensible to round out a social evening. She recites in-telligently, and being a charming woman is always much sought after by the ladies in

Evening at Cards.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Yost invited a number of mutual friends to play high five Friday evening at their residence 424 North Twentythird street and the evening was highly enoyable in consequence.

One of the pleasant features of the even-ing was the manner in which scores were kept, perforated cards being placed on each table having numbered thereon the games played, pink cards indicating games won and played, pink cards indicating games won and green, games lost. These tiny coupons being torn from the table cards, they were placed in small envelopes suspended by cards from button hole and bodice, doing away with the usual wetting of stars or wafers, and attaching them to score cards. At the conclusion of the game this manner of counting made it decidedly easy to ascer-tain the units winners who ware on this ocof counting made it decidedly easy to ascer-tain the prize winners, who were on this oc-casion Mrs. H. B. Smith, Mrs. Barton and Mrs. Bennett, Mr. W. Morsman, Mr. Bennett. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Barton, Mr. and Mrs. McCord, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. McCord, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Barkalow, Mr and Mrs. Yates, Mr. and Mrs. Cottant, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman, Mr. and Mrs. Offutt, Mrs. Belden, Mr. and Mrs. Barker, General and Mrs. Cowin, Mr. and Mrs. Morse, Mr. and Mrs. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Morse, Mr. and Mrs. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick, Mr. and Mrs. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Messells, Mr. and Mrs. McKenna, Mr. and Mrs. Meday, Mr. and Mrs. W. Morsoman, Mr. and Mrs. Peck, General and Mrs. Brooke, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith, Mr. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Kilpatrick, Miss Stearns, Mr. Herman Kountze, Mr. and Mrs. Pritchett.

High Five Matinee

Mrs. E. B. Branch entertained quite a number of guests at her cozy home on Twenty-fifth avenue Wednesday afternoon. high five being played.

The favors were both dainty and useful, being little work baskets, lined with bright colored silks; each lady found her partner by the corresponding colors of silk with which her basket was lined. The score cards were pretty pin cushions, and the number of rames won were scored with pins. The prizes were also useful and belonged in the basket, being a gold thimble first prize and a silver glove darner with the colored silks for darning; second prize. While all the ladies had one article in their baskets, the prize winners' baskets

prize. While an the ladies had one article in their baskets, the prize winners' baskets were more complete. Delicious refreshments were served and the games were thoroughly enjoyed by the guests present.
Those invited were: Mesdames C. N. Dietz, L. J. Drake, W. F. Vaill, A. Rosewater, J. A. McShane, D. H. Wheeler sr., A. Remington, H. F. McCormick, W. J. Broatch, W. G. Sloan, W. A. Sharp, E. A. Cudahy, F. P. Kirkendall, F. Colpetzer, Du Bois, James Ware, W. H. Alexander, G. W. Ames, F. L. Hallen, J. M. Eddy, T. Swobe, G. H. Boggs, E. Dickenson, H. F. Cady, F. Rynehart, G. L. Squires, C. E. Squires, R. C. Moore, J. C. Jones, R. C. Cushing, T. C. Bruner, W. F. Allen, F. Hafnsworth, Dr. Sprague, N. B. Falconer, C. S. Raymond, W. A. Paxton, R. Purvis, J. A. Wakefield, W. H. Hanchett, W. B. Meikle, C. Hartman, G. J. Gilbert, B. Galliger, W. N. Babcock, J. S. Brady; Misses Sharp, Ida Sharp, Landis, Shattuck, Walker, Copeland, Hock.

A Woman's Club Organized.

The Woman's club is an actuality, its organization having been effected on Wednesday, when seventy-six ladies signed the constitution and by-laws and a corps of provisional teachers were appointed. It was an exceedingly intelligent body of women that met in the Young Men's Christian association hall and the way the work of organization was performed showed that they were in cu Ottillia Trott, Misses O'Conner, Jennie Blum, Mamie Malone and Marie McCague; perienced women bent upon broadening the horizon of their lives by closer study along well-defined paths. The gathering of women was exceedingly democratic, including professional women, society women, working women, women with some celebration as students and women who might be consid ered purely domestic. The first effort of the club will be to promote a general good Iellowship. It is felt that after that is accomplished a reasonable dement in any and many directions will be a foregone conclusion. The club year will be from the third week in September to the first week in June, and therefore the officers elected yesterday are intended only to fill out the brief remainder of this year. Of these, Harriet C. Towne is president, Mary Harris the secretary and Irene Neely the treasurer. The membership is as follows: Harriet C. Towne, Agnes Somers, Sue P. Blackburn, Elia W. Peattie, May L. Cope-land, Miss Bruin, Mrs. J. R. Nicholas, Mrs. Frank Irvine, Ida M. Street, Mrs. George A. Calder, Mrs. F. G. Patrick, Ida Fleming,

A committee to prepare a constitution was appointed, consisting of Mrs. Hanchett, Mrs.

Frances Ford, Miss McCague, Mrs. Martin

Dance of the Ladies Club.

The Ladies' Social club gave an enjoyable

party at Metropolitan hall Wednesday night.

There were eighteen numbers on the dance

the Chicago Woman's club.

to some charitable purpose.

Pearl Bridenbecker, Adalia Rohlf, Lizzie Stricker. Westerfield and Johnston.

A very pleasant wedding occurred at the residence of Mr. J. D. McLean, near Red Onk, Ia., on Thursday, April 13, at 1 o'clock o. m., the contracting parties being Mr. John M. Westerfield and Miss Lizzie W. Johnston, The ceremony was performed by Rev. John A. Henderson of Omaha, assisted by Rev. J. F. Ross of South Omaha and Rev. Mr. Graham of Red Oak.

ham of Red Oak. The parlors were handsomely decorated with roses and other natural flowers, and after the ceremony dekclous refreshments were served to a gay party of relatives and intimate friends from Omaha. College Springs, Tarkio, Mo., Monmouth, Ill., and Red Oak. The bride has many friends in Omaha and

The bride has many friends in Omaha and is loved and admired by all who know her. The groom is a prominent and successful real estate dealer in South Omaha. The happy couple will spend part of their honeymoon in Colorado, and will be at home

to their friends at Twenty-third and M streets, South Omaha, after May 1. A Phonograph Party.

A phonograph party was given by Chief and Mrs. W. S. Seavey Wednesday evening at their residence, 1514 North Twenty-second street. Those in attendance were: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dooley, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dooley of Denver, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Nedd, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hoag and Miss Lulu Davis. Music, English bagatelle, and a score of

choice selections of vocal and instrumental music and several humorous speeches were reproduced on a phonograph which was hired for the occasion.

hired for the occasion. The most interesting part of the evening's entertainment was the singing into the phonograph of several familiar choruses and "Nearer My God to Thee" and "Auld Lang Syne" by all those present and a repro-duction of them immediately given by the instrument, so perfectly that several of the superset values could be easily and distingtly singers' voices could be easily and distinctly

Danced at Eriling's Hall.

Miss Nellie Campion entertained a number of her young friends at a dancing party at Erfling's hall last Thursday evening. Twenty numbers were danced. Punch was served during the evening, and a very enjoyable time was passed by all present.

Among those present were: Misses Hattie Dreifus, Nannie Shook, Ada Gilmore, Anna Gilmore, Anna Shields, Lizzie Shields, Muse Meadimber, Edith Harmon, Fanny Wedge, Hall, Agnes Hall, Parker, Turner, Thomp-Hall, Agnes Hall, Parker, Turner, Thomp-sett, Campion, Florence Campion, Neoma Allen, Ada Tyson, Madge Lehmer, Etta Bradley, Perl Bradley, Cowies, Mr. and Mrs, Crawley; Messrs, Dreifus, Frank Corbey, Burt Buhannen, Frank Freeman, Fred Snyder, Herbert Robinson, Austin Col-lett, Wilbur Jackson, Byron Kuhn, Sy Os-borne, Julius Rosenzweig, Clarke Powell, Fred Hustad Frank Kingey, Charge Fuere Fred Husted, Frank Kinney, George Kinney, Joplin, Lewis, Walker, Bradley, Smith, Perkins, Wiley Jones, Otto Bauman,O. Bowman, Lyman.

Lunch for Miss Patrick.

One of the prettiest luncheons of the season was given Tuesday by Miss Nash in honor of Miss Patrick of Pittsburg, who, since her coming to Omaha, has been honored with a number of charming func-The round table was daintily decorated

with daisies and maiden hair fern, the daisies forming a center piece made up of a number of bunches corresponding to the number of guests and tied with ribbons laid to the plate. After luncheon these pretty flowers of spring became souvenirs for the guests. The menu was skillfully arranged and

the jolliest afternoon since Easter dawned was experienced by Miss Patrick, Miss Offutt, Miss Sherwood, Miss Margaret Pratt, Miss Yates, Miss Bessie Yates, Miss Mary Poppleton, Mrs. Arthur Smith.

Agreeably Surprised. The Misses Margaret Robinson and Mc-Mellan were agreeably surprised at the home of their sister, Mrs. W. Madden, Eighth and Hickory streets, Friday evening by a number of their friends. Cards and

dancing were the features of the evening, in which about fifteen couples participated. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Mad-den, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Woodfard of Grand Island; Misses Robinson, McMaller, Emerg. Outlet, Just, Woodfard Emma Onicle Lula Woodard

morning of Thursday for Pender, Neb., their

Chat of Well Rnown People. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gibson have returned. Mr. and Mrs. James E. Boyd have reurned

Mrs. James EastMenves today for a visit in Batavia

Mrs. F. K. Darling is visiting in Leaven-worth, Kan. Dr. Joseph T. Durgea left for Denver Fri-

lay evening Mr, W. C. Weldon coturned Friday from a JUSTICSS LTI

Mr. J. F. Hoel has returned from a business trip west

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Barrows returned from Chicago on Thursday! The Paladins' last party will be given

next Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kimball returned

Sunday from the east. Miss H. E. Wilson of Fullerton is the guest of Miss Slaughter.

Mr. E. Dickinson returned this morning from the World's fair city.

Miss Annette Randall of Bridgeport,Conn. is the guest of Miss Van Camp. Mrs. George Dorsey of Fremont is visit-ing her sister, Mrs. J. M. Marsh.

Mr. R. M. Cross and family have moved to 1516 North Twenty-second street. A very jolly little dancing party was given Friday evening at the Madison. Mrs. Ellen Beall expects to go to housekeeping soon at 220 North Nineteenth street. Captain Crowder has gone out of town for a few days. He will probably return Mon-

day. E.J. Brown of Quincy, Ill., a brother of Mrs. J. Benson, was in the city a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Payne of Nebraska City are the guests of Captain and Mrs. W. P. Wilcox

Mr. L. Mendelssohn and his son, Gordon, have gone to Chicago and Detroit for a two weeks' trip

Misses Helen and Mary Thomas have just returned from a visit to Miss Morton at Arbor Lodge.

Mr. Simons and sister, Miss Adele Simons of Lincoln were the guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Roe.

Mrs. H. P. Deuel entertained the Ladies club on Friday at her residence on Dodge and Nineteenth streets. Mr. and Mrs. Ira B. Mapes of this city returned Saturday from a four months' so-

ourn on the Pacific coast. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kilpatrick weht to St. Paul inst week to visit their daughter, who is at school in that city. Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Davenport, Miss Hart-man and Mr. C. B. McClelland left yesterday for a short trip to Lincoln. Mrs. Charles E. Williamson and baby Gretchen are visiting Lancaster, O., the former home of Mrs. Williamson. Captain C. A. Dempsey has gone to Phila-delphia, where his wife is lying dangerously ill at the residence of her mother.

The engagement of Miss Sallie McClin-

tock, formerly of this city, is announced to an Episcopal elergyman of Oklahoma.

Dr. A. E. Dickinson of the Cudahy Pack-ing company and Mrs. Dickinson have gone to Chicago and New Orleans on a brief visit. Miss Curtis and Miss Lynn Curtis are ex-3

doing. Mrs. Charles Kaufmann and daughter will return from Los Angeles, Cal., on the 22nd inst., where they have spent the past six months

Mrs. Stutz of Chicago and Mrs. Ambridge of Minneapolis, who have been the guests of Mrs. Caldwell, left Saturday for their respective homes.

Mrs. Cotton goes to North Platte tomor-row to sing at a concert the following even-ing. Miss Anna Getty accompanies her a pleasure trip.

Miss Helen Warrack of the Madison expects to sail for Paris the 20th of this month, where she will meet her father, who is in business there.

Mrs. John Groves has gone to San Antonio. Tex., to remain for several weeks. She was accompanied as far as Kansas City by her husband, City Clerk Groves.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Tripp of Scranton, Pa., arrived from their wedding trip Friday and are the guests of Mrs. Tripp's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Williams. Mrs. Mary M. Reed, after an absence of a year in California and Colorado, has re-John H. Levy, 1018 South Thirty-first street. An infant son made his appearance at the residence of Mr. John M. Thurston on last Wednesday evening. Friends of the family will be interested to know that Mrs. Thurston is doing well.

FRANK WILCOX CO., 1515-1517 DOUGLAS ST.

A. D. Morse Sells Out

And Frank Wilcox company will continue the business at the same old stand. All misses' fine lines will be carried at 1515 and 1517 Douglas street. The balance sold regardlesss of cost at Fourteenth and Farnam streets.

Some of This Week's Shoe Bargains.

The fine lines of shoes which have for so many years given the A. D. Morse store such a famous reputation will in future be carried at 1515 and 1517 Doug'as street. Tuesday evening's Bee will tell you about the closing sale at Morse's old stand. We are working hard to prepare for the rush, as this stock must be reduced quick. After the present stock is sold the A. D. Morse store will continue with popular and new lines of ladies', misses' and children's shoes, and a splendid stock of men's, boys' and youths' shoes.

Now, in order to put our stock at 1515 and 1517 Douglas street in shape and make shelf room now badly needed for the fine shoes from Morse's, we will start a \$3 sale Monday morning at 1515 and 1517 Douglas street.

Patent tip, extension sole New York last, button, reg- ular \$4.50 shoe, at this sale \$3. This is fine valuefor \$3.	We also put a Phila- delphia last patent tip but- ton, which we have never sold before for less than \$4.50, at \$3. This is the new narrow square toe for \$3.	A narrow square toe welt button wirh patent cather tip that costs us more than we sell it for. Butthe 3\$ sale must be in- teresting.
opera turns, now \$4, will go in at \$3 to help out on \$3 shoes at this sale. We in- tend to be able to please	Three dollars is within the reach of all, and those who have been paying more will not object to pay- ing \$3 for the class of shoes we offer you now for \$3 .	Our new oxfords are now arriving daily. We can show the most complete line of fine oxfords that has

P. S.--The lines of shoes carried by A. D. Morse that have pleased many people will hereafter be found at Frank Wilcox Company, where we will be glad to receive his old customers who failed to be fitted out of his present stock.



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shortly bring his entire collection to this

RELIC OF BARBARISM.

Iowa Curio Hunter Adds a Chinese Gun to **Bis** Collection. William McMillan of Atlantic, Ia., was in Omaha Friday with a curiosity that he prizes very highly, and which is of considerable value. It was a thirteenth-century matchlock musket of Chinese make,

Preliminary Arrangements Made by the Agricultural Societ:

New retail millinery store is full and over-

flowing with pretty pat-

terns, trimmed hats and

bonnets and imported

novelties just received.

BLISS

Miss Johnstone, the hair dresser, has many new novel ways of dressing ladies' hair. 211 South Sixteenth street PREPARING FOR THE FAIR.

A meeting of the Douglas County Agricul-

Mrs. George L. Barney of Indianapolis, ac-companied by her son, is visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Williams. pected home soon and will not spend the summer in California, as they thought of

Reception at Seymour Park.

The reception given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Offutt by Dr. and Mrs. George L. Miller at their beautiful country house at Seymour park Thursday evening was a singularly pleasant function, notwithstanding that the playing of Joseph Jefferson de-tracted somewhat from the number of guests that would otherwise have been present

Dr. Miller is a charming host, and he has been for so many years in public life that he knows the fine art of entertainment, in consequence of which the reception Thursday evening was remarkable for its completeness

n every respect. The guests left the Webster street station at 7:30 p.m. and upon their arrival at Deer-field closed carriages conveyed the guests to the handsome stone structure that stands the handsome stone structure that stands on the top of the hill commanding a view from every direction. It was an inspiriting sight presented to the guests from the train as they came near Deerfield, for from cellar to attic the mansion shone with myriad lights, looking like an hundred eves peering out of the darkness and insensibly made a deep impression upon the guests. Supper was served shortly after the ar-rival at the Park and later dancing followed in the beautiful ball room in the third story. Throughout the establishment was richly decorated with "flowering frond and

decorated with "flowering frond and palm," with roses in riotous confusion in salon, lon, drawing room, library, dining with the tender green of the smilax to add its color to a very artistic home, crowded as it is with rare pictures, rarer books, and handsome and costly articles of bric-a-brac gathered from over the world.

The dining room was particularly elabor-ate in its floral garniture, smilax being festooned about the table, while candelabra with pink shades and la France roses in rose bowls were placed conspicuously around the board. conspicuously around the board. Mrs. Miller, Miss Briggs and Miss Morley received the guests in the hallway at the foot of the grand staircase, Mrs. Miller ap-pearing is a gown of black, with white roses. Miss Briggs wore a pretty costume of light colored grenadine with roses, while Miss irma Morley wore a costume of tan-colored lace trimmed in a darker shade of velvet. Mrs. Offutt, for whom the reception was given, wore her beautiful wedding gown of

white satin trimmed with passementerie. Mrs. J. C. Cowin wore a handsome tollet

of black silk richly ornamented with jet. Mrs. J. N. H. Patrick, also appeared in black silk which she wears with so much

courtly grace. Mrs. H. M. Caldwell wore a dark gown trimmed with steel. Mrs. George E. Pritchett, a mode silk with

Mrs. George E. Fritchett, a mode sike with sike of a darker shade as trimming. Mrs. Thomas Kilpatrick wore an imported costume bordering on a light shade of tan with a stripe of blue satin running through it, blue sik bodice.

Mrs. P. L. Perine wore a pretty dark blue velvet. Mrs. Elta Matneson was daintily gowned

in black lace relieved with red. Miss Della Chandler, one of the prettiest

of our girls wore a light shade of tan trimmed with white. Miss Yates looked particularly well in white lace over blue slik, and carried pink

Miss Sherwood was in white china silk trimmed with green. Mrs. William Wallace graced a handsome

gown of old rose crepe trimmed in black. Miss Balcombe, wore white crepe cloth with mode trimming.

Miss Patrick of Pittsburg and a guest at Happy Hollow, one of the most charming young women who has visited Omaha this season, wore a costume of mala this wore a costume of pale blue silk and carried American beauties.

At midnight the guests left on the special train provided for their use, not the least hitch having occurred to mar a most charm-Among those who were present were Mr.

Messrs, A. Studt, A. N. Davis, D. P. Me-Mahon, J. Blum, C. Borthwick, Mr. Hester, H. Robinson, T. Malone, Mr. Gillan of Atchison, Kan., and Mr. O'Conners. high Five Party. Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Dennis gave an enjoyable high five party at their pleasant home on South Tenth street Saturday evening

last Thirteen games were played, after which covers were laid for twenty and an elegant

lunch was served. The first prizes were awarded to Mr George Shanahan and Mrs. Birch. The con-solution prizes to Mr. Birch and Mrs. Kiser. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Butler Mr. and Mrs. Morse, Mr. and Mrs. Butter, Mr. and Mrs. Morse, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Birch, Mr. and Mrs. Kiser, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd, Mrs. Van Dyke, Mrs. Madden; Messrs. Joe Dennis, J. S. Shissler, George Shanahan; Misses Annie Robinson, Gertrude McEathron, Ella McEathron.

Calder, Mrs. F. G. Patrick, Ida Fleming, Miriam Ford, Gertrude Cuscaden, Eleanor S. Dailey, M.D., Anna L. P. Duryea, Mary Alter, Mrs. G. W. Ambrose, Addie C. Ambrose, Helen A. Lewis, Harriet D. Ray, Margaret E. Benson, Edna Forbes, Lillian Woolson, Anna N. Mc-Cague, Clara C. Estabrook, Abbie E. Van Court, Mrs. B. G. Burbank, Miss E. A. Rowe, Mrs. M. F. Sullivan, Annab. M. Howing A Surprise Party. A very pleasant surprise birthday party was tendered Mr. Willie Koopman Wednesday evening by a number of his friends. Cague, Clara C. Estabrook, Abbie E. Van Court, Mrs. B. G. Burbank, Miss E. A. Rowe, Mrs. M. F. Sultivan, Annah M. Herring, Irene Neely, Jennie E. Keysor, Mrs. Clark Woodman, Mary M. Lafferty, Mrs. C. W. Van Tuyle, Mrs. Charles Gardner, Mrs. Al-bert Billings, Mrs. L. D. Baker, Mrs. J. A. Griffith, Alace M. Waltemeyer, E. W. Wilson, Mary R. Mount, Mrs. C. F. Catlin, Luella C. Martin, Ida C. Benedict, Mrs. C. H. Baxter, Mrs. F. L. Haller, Mrs. C. F. Byrne, Mrs. Marietta Powell, Eva M. Ribbel, Mary Har-ris, Mrs. E. M. Covell, Mrs. J. S. Stuart, Adelaide A. Cross, Mrs. Clinton Powell, Mrs. E. G. McGilton, Mrs. G. A. Tilson, Mary Garard Andrews, Mrs. John S. Briggs, Mrs. A. C. Troup, Ida E. Edson, Fannie M. Potter, Mary Gifford, Georgia Valentine, Anna L. G. Howell, Auna L. Gardner, Mrs. J. H. Teete, R. H. Walker, Harriet S. Mac-J. H. Teete, R. H. Walker, Harriet S. Mac-Murphy, Wegia H. H. Tracy, Carrie Millard, Mary N. Thompson, Mrs. G. W. Clark, Miss C. Tennant Clary, Freeda M. Lankton, M. D. A committee to prepare a constitution was Games were played and retreshments served and altogether a very pleasant evening was spent.

spent. Among those present were: Messrs.:Charles Wright, George Prey, Fred Walker, John Mortenson, Willie Kilby, Henry Vander-creek, Arie Vanderceek, Henry Haze, Neille Haze, Ed Kinney, Mike Kinney, Ed Ma-honey, William Mullvahill, Tade Shannahan, Andy Patrick, Clare Hitchcock; Misses Mit-tie Foley, Edith Foley, Bessie McPhail Andy Patrick, Carle Hitchever, Misses Mit-tie Foley, Edith Foley, Bessie McPhail, Minnie Koopman, Katie Koopman, Delia Murphy, Maggie Murphy, Annie McDunn, Josie McDunn, Mary Wall.

Pleasantly Surprised.

Misses Leo and Olive Sheldon were most pleasantly surprised at their home, 2026 North Twenty-eighth avenue, by a number of their young friends Wednesday evening. The first part of the evening was spent in social games and pleasant conversation. Deicious refreshments were then served, after which music was indulged in until a late

hour. Those present were: Misses Edna Patch, Molile Lucas, Maude Duncan, Jessie Wert, Mattie Dungan, Leo and Olive Sheldon; Messrs, R. Lucas, E. Lucas, E. Wert, O. Chambers, J. Price, F. Thomas, G. Vale, Le-Roy Patch, E. Sheldon. This committee will report at the next April 24, at the Young Men's Christian asso-ciation building. After the adoption of a constitution and possibly the arrangement of some of the sections for study a paper will be read by Ellia W. Peattie on the work of the Chicago Woman's club.

The Ladies Musical Society.

A small but appreciative audience gath ered at the Lininger gallery Tuesday evening, where a fine program was rendered under the auspices of the Ladies Musical numbers, Miss Wagoner giving the piano numbers, Mirs. Cahu the vocal and Mr. John program. The music was furnished by Brown the 'cello. Miss Wagoner is a stranger among us, but

Rohr's orchestra. The committee having the party in charge comprised the Misses Zimmerman, Engler and Stricker. It is inher plano work is excellent and numerous mpliments were showered upon the young iy. Mrs. Cahn sang unusually well and tended to devote the proceeds of the party lady Mr. Brown's 'cello numbers were greatly enjoyed by those present. Among those present wore: Messrs, F. A.

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 Among those present were: Messrs, F.A.
 Hemminger, George Mittner, E. G. Melser, W.A.
 Wide, Albert Krause, Franz Werner, W.A.
 Wagoner, G. T. Epeneter, F. H. Koester, S. H. Koester, Y. H. Koester, S. Brown
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 Brownlee, L. Bilodean, Herman Sander, W. A. Yiele, J. Rozensweig, R. W. Dybail, E. L.
 Hoay, Otto Niederwies, Ed Sclums, E. G.
 Meyer, W. G. Crebo, Mesdames George Mittauer, E. G. Meyer, T. R. Brader, Henry Stricker, Nenu Meilhed, Bertha Keimboldt, Alee Hinchman, Clara Karbach, Lulu Wit, Stricker, Nenu Meilhed, Bertha Keimboldt, J. Stirk, Anna Peterson, Alma Urlan, Corsasyer, Ida Mittauer, Fannie Pruehauf, Foreace Groscurth, Coegrove, Etta Wheeler, Sayer, Ida Mittauer, Fannie Pruehauf, Foreace Groscurth, Coegrove, Etta Wheeler, Steine, Mosse Birdie M. Martin of Kansas, The doctor and his young bride left on the Steine Schonian Keine Steine, Honey L. Stirk, Anna Peterson, Alma Urlan, Corasis, Sayer, Ida Mittauer, Fannie Pruehauf, Foreace Groscurth, Coegrove, Etta Wheeler, Steine Mittauer, Sayer, Ida Mittauer, Sayer, Steine Groscurth, Coegrove, Etta Wheeler, Steine Mittauer, Sayer, Steine Mittauer, Sayer, Steine Groscurth, Coegrove, Etta Wheeler, Steine Mittauer, Sayer, Sayer,

Misses Emma Houck and Carrie Ocumpaugh entertained a number of their friends at their home Thurday evening. The guests spent a very pleasant time and enjoyed the fun of "taffy pulling."

Mrs. Kolbenmeyer of St. Louis, mother of Mrs. W. H. Koenig, is visiting the latter on West Harney street, and is accompanied by Miss Schlemberg of St. Louis, who will re-main in Omaha for a fortnight.

General Forsythe has been the guest for the past week of Colonel and Mrs. Sheridan. Miss Forsythe and Mrs. Dallas Bache re-turned Thursday from Fort Riley. Miss For-sythe will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Bache, for a time.

Mr. Caldwell Hamilton is still very ill and Mr. Caldwell Hamilton is still very ill, and in hope of benefit, Dr. Lee will take him today to Colorado. They will be accompa-nied by Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Cum-mings and a trained nurse. We hope for an early report of his improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Kimball returned this week from a month's visit to Mrs. Kim-ball's home in Boston. While there they at-tended the famous costume festival of the Boston Art Students' association, which was pronounced the most gorgeous pagent yet presented by that organization.

In honor of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coots of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Dailey enter-tained delightfully at cards Friday evening at their residence on Pine street, Washing-ton Place. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coots, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Coots, Mr. and Mrs. Love, Mr. and Mrs. Vaill, Mrs. Wade, Miss Bennett and Mr. Loomis.

The Park Avenue Card club were enter-tained most delightfully on Monday evening at the residence of Captain and Mrs. Palmer, The prize winners were Miss Whitbread, who took the first ladies' prize, Mrs. Sholes the second and Mr. Goodrich and Mr. Bart-lett, who took the first-and second geetlemen's prizes. This is the last meeting of a club, which has had a very jolly and informal time during this winter,

Mrs. Guy Barton gave the second of her series of functions on Thursday, the beauti-ful dining room of the Barton mansion being at its best, the circular table, just suited for ten, being decorated entirely in pink, dainty round cards of the same pink shade encir-cled with a wreath of datales contained the names of the guests as follows: Mrs. Mil-lard, Mrs. Burt, Mrs. 'Pratt, Mrs. Kilpat-rick, Mrs. Brooks, Miss Sterns, Mrs. Cald-well, Mrs. Beal, Mrs. Buchanan.

One of the box parties to see Joseph Jeffer one of the box parties to see Joseph Jeffer-son was composed of Mrs. Rolins, Mr. Charles Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Rogers, Miss Woolworth, With Mr, and Mrs. James Boyd were Mrs. J. R. Buchanan Mrs. James Boyd were airs. J. K. Buchanan and Miss Boyd. Another party consisted of Miss Glacomini, Miss Glussle Bauman, Miss Rich, Miss Antonette, Rich, Miss Turner, Miss Hamilton, Miss Esmond, Mr. H. C. Miller, Mr. P. B. Myers, Dr. W. S. Brad-dury, Mr. L. J. Knouse, Mr Alien Younger, Mr. J. Hastings, Mr. Pope, Mr. F. M. Beach. M. J. L. M. Barder, Mr. State, M. Beach. Miss Julia Wuetrick was agreeably surrised on her birthday last Friday evening

prised on her birthday last Friday evening by the Jolly Sixteen and other friends. The evening was spent very pleasantly with games, music and dancing. At 11 o'clock elegant refreshments were served. Miss Wuetrick received many presents. Those present were: Misses Tebbins, Rolp, Jahn, Fruehauf, Louise Fruehauf, Wilde, Smith, Stricker, Mr. and Mrs. Spect. Mr. and Mrs. Meyor, Messrs. Hoag. Richenberg, Max Richenberg, Meilhede, Henninger, Gramlick, Wise, Fletcher, Schurig, Rolfe, H. Petersen, F. Wuetrick. F. Wuetrick.

Anna Hude is the first woman who has received the degree of Ph. D. in Danmark. She had already received, in 1888, a golden medal for a prize essay on a historic subject.

and is without doubt one of the oldest firearms in existence. The matchlock was the first style of firearm ever manufactured, and this specimen, which the owner believes to be the only one of its kind in the United States, is as crude an invention and as imperfect and cumbersome in comparison with the fine mechanism turned out in modern gun factories, as can be well im-

agined. The weapon is about four and a half feet long and weighs about eleven pounds. The stock and weights about theven bounds. The source is very much abbreviated and terminates in a partially rounded grip for the hand. It was evidently intended to be held entirely clear of the body instead of resting against the boundary as is the case with similar the shoulder, as is the case with similar weapons of the make of the present day. weapons of the make of the present day. How the recoil would be met is a question, as the gun is an inchbore, and the "kick" would undoubtedly be something terrific. The oddest feature of the weapon is the hammer and lock. The former is nearly six

hammer and lock. The former is nearly six inches long and is so arranged at the end as to hold a piece of punk, which was supposed to be lighted whenever the gun was being carried for service. Underneath is a cup or pan something similar to that in use on the old fintlocks. Over it fits a cap, which swings on a hinge, and whenever it was desired to discharge the weapon the cap was swung back. The pulling of the trigger, which was arranged in a manner ry similar to that still in vogue, dropped the lighted punk upon the powder, and the result was probably the same as that follow-ing the sparking of the flint in the muskets of the colonial days.

This gun is a smoothbore and the load was evidently a handful of slugs. The barrel is deeply inlaid with silver and gold, wrought in oriental designs, twenty-nine pieces of silver and nine of gold being plainly discernible. Their size ranges from that of an ordinary pea to that of a 3-cent piece, and the whole outlines a vine and blossom extending along the entire length of the top of the barrel.

This implement of ancient warfare was recently obtained by Mr. McMillan In Chicago, where it was purchased by him from a party of Chinese who had just arrived with a lot of oriental curiosities to be disposed of during the fair. It completes a collection of frearms, numbering about sixty pieces, that he has been getting together for a number of years, including all kinds from the time of heir invention down to the present day.

McMillan confesses to being some Mr. hing of a crank on the subject of curios, and mays that he has been indulging this harmthe road for a number of years. He was of the road for a number of years for the Wal A. Wood Harvesting company, but retired about four years ago, and since that time has been following only the bent of his own inbeen following only the bent of his own in-clinations, gathering up here and there such articles as attracted his fancy, and now has a collection of all sorts of articles valued at many thousands of dollars. He yielded tem-porarily to a fancy to dip into curiosities in the live stock line, and bought the Cass county big ∞ , an animal that he still has, and which weighs 4,100 pounds. This an-imal was on exhibition in Wonderland a short time ago for the period of one month, and was at that time seen by many Omahans. and was at that time seen by many Omahans. It is not improbable that Mr. McMillan will

tural society was held yesterday afternoon at the Board of Trade rooms, President James Walsh presiding. E. H. Walker of the committee appointed to secure fair grounds reported that owing to the sickness of J. J. Brown, the owner of the grounds in the northern part of town, nothing could be done at present. Further time was given

> Call and see our ele-There being some question as to whether warrants drawn upon the fund given by the county were regularly issued, a committee gant \$4 and \$7.50 hats. consisting of E. H. Walker, G. S. Ambler and O. J. Pickard was appointed to inquire one-third less than any into the legal status of the matter and report at the next meeting. The question house in Omaha. arose, it seems, from an idea of the county

niums for horse racing. The proposition to induce the merchants to fold their exposition during fair week was eferred, the members deeming it too early

to take action. The press came in for a share of attention. Heretofore during the races the reporters have frequently been too numerous on the judges' stand. It was determined to allow at the next fair but one representative of each paper the privileges of the stand. Vice President J. H. Hollingsworth was ap-pointed superintendent of the swine depart-ment, to act in the place of D. Lonergan, who had failed to accept. 1514 Douglas Street.

with samples of bills and posters which would be appropriate for advertising the fair. George W. Lininger having refused to accept the superintendency of fine arts. Miss Mary Wolcool was appointed to the position. After an announcement that the work of printing the premium list would begin Monlay morning, the meeting was adjourned for

three weeks. Killed in a Coat Mine. PIITSBURG, Pa., April 15.-Two miners were killed and three others seriously injured this morning by the caving in of the

roof of the Campion coal mine at Woods Run, in the fourth pool. The killed are: JAMES WILBURN, aged 35 years. DELL BUTLER, aged 19 years. e injured are: WILLIAM CARSON.

WILLIAM HART. CHARLES BUTLER. The men were engaged in drawing pillars from between entries when the roof fell.

The injured will probably recover. Marriage Licenses. The following marriage licenses were is-

ed by County Judge Eller yesterday: Age Name and address. Thomas Paseck, Omaha.... Catherine Vydres, Omaha.

Los Angelos Wine, Liquor and Cigar Co., 116-118 S. 16th St., Omaha

Notice to Contractors. Sealed hids will be received by the Union Stock Yards Company until neon April 23th. 18th for movin: 150,000 cubic yards of earth imore or less. All information relative to the work can be obtained from the company's engineer, Room No. 302 Exchange Building, South Omaha. UNION STOCK YARDS COMPANY, By W. N. BABOOCK, General Manager. Al40100

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Jeene et jeene eu Notice to Contractors. Scaled bids will be received by the under-signed until April 25th, 1865, for constructing a four foot brick sower, fourteen hundred feet long, on the rounds of the Union Stock Yards Company. All information relative to the work can be obtained by calling on the com-pany's engineer. Room No. 302 Exchange Building, South Omains. UNION STOCK YARDS COMPANY, By W. N. BABCOCK, General Manager. Al4diot Notice to Contractors.

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Christ Robertson, Omaha... Annie B. Peterson, Omaha.

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commissioners that no part of the \$4,000 paid by the county should be used to pay pre-

to take action.

The secretary was instructed to notify all

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in the house for emergency cases. Either one same

price.

BOURBON WHISKEY, 750

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