MID-LENT ALMOST IN SIGHT

Society Finds Little to Break the Monotony of the Penitential Season.

FEATURES OF PAST WEEK AMONG SWELLS

Small and Earlies Quite Outshing All Other Functions-One or Two Receptions-A Penny Party at the Drexel-Chat of Well Known Men and Wemen

It was at a recent Omaha wedding, so the story goes, and the girl friends of the bride wanted something that the bride had worn during the wedding ceremony, for the legend is that the possessors of articles worn by the bride will be married within the year. The young girls were all comely, and they have no reason to believe that theirs will be spinster lives, but to make assurance doubly sure they beseeched the bride to wear something and then present it to her maids in waiting But what should the "something" be. Brains were racked and crows-feet began to show around some eyes, as a result of deep study epent in solving this most vexed of all questions. Finally a winsome lass, with eyes snapping with excitement, said she had read an album quilt, made by the "Band of Lit-somewhere that at a swell wedding in Lon-tle Toilers," of which Mrs. Frace was the somewhere that at a swell wedding in London the bride wore the garters of her attending maids, and that afterwards these circlets were presented to their owners with the bride's benediction. She suggested that as a novelty this be done on the occasion of her friend's wedding. The suggestion was friend's wedding. The suggestion was received with enthusiasm, as it was a happy issue out of deep perpically, and the Border, Charles Westerfield, Cleeland, Fisher, of the much desired souvenirs to supply the Order of the Garter for a decade to come. After the ceremony there was a rush above sounds of girlish laughter and little screams garters to her girl friends in most ancient ceremony. These garters do not adorn the persons of their owners any more, and resting upon eiderdown they have beprized amulets silently paving the way for the longed-for marriages within at least

Miss Nettle Collins in a letter to a friend announces that her mother and herself will New York, going directly to France and Paris. Miss Collins has accepted an invitation from the Marquis and Marquise de Breteuil to spend the first three weeks in with them at their chateau in Seine Inberieur. The family is one of the oldest and most exclusive of the French aristocracy, and owns and occupies as residence a valuable old chateau of great architectural beauty and historic interest, which includes collection of old armor, ancient Gobelin tapestry and gallery of old masters. The immense hall which extends the entire length of the chateau shows heavy, massive beams of oak, and at the extreme end of the hall is a carved fireplace, with antique handirons of the thirteenth century. The walls are stretched with tapestry, and the polished floor is strewn with rare old rugs and trophies of the forest and jungle, for the marquis is an enthusiastic sportsman. The Marquis and Marquise de Bretcuil have lived much in England, and are prominent memthe prince of Wales' set. This will not be Miss Collins' first visit to this French family, having spent several weeks unde

a time in New York. Her school friend, Miss Martin of Riverdale-on-the-Hudson a second theater party in her honor this time "Tristan and Isolde" being the attraction, with Frau Sucher, Fraulein Brema and Herr Albary in the cast. The party occupied two of the lower boxes and after the opera drove to the Waldorf, where an elabcrate supper was served. The small tables fashionable flower of the season, and dainty in orchild shades stood at the left side of each cover. Hammered silver Tiffany bonboniers lined with gold and filled with Huyler's opera drops werb presented to the ladies, and to men were given tiny silver mint boxes for the packet. The menu was elaborate and was illuminated by hand in water colors; the plate cards corresponded and were of creamtinted vellum. On Friday another school friend, Miss Morrell of Fifth avenue, gave a picture afternoon in Miss Collins' h which was very delightful, drove to several private views the Abbey and Raffaeli col-and Marius-Simons symbolisms and the Smedley drawings. A good bit of the time was spent at the Koedler galleries in viewing Mr. Theobald Chartran's portrait of Calve as Carmen, which is just over from Paris and is attracting much at tention. The party finished the afternoon a Sherry's, where tea was served at 5 o'clock.

Among the many enjoyable events to be chronicled during the past week was the social given by Bella Kempter council No. 6 at the residence of Mrs. Anna A. Heins, 831 South Nineteenth street, last Thursday evening. Owing to the inclemency of the weather the attendance was not as large as it would otherwise have been, but those present enjoyed the evening's program, as was evi-denced by the hearty applause which greeted each number. In honor of the occasion the rooms were handsomely decorated with flags, while suspended from the chandelier to the various corners of the rooms were gracefully looped red, white and blue pieces of bunting. The fore part of the evening was levoted to eard playing, in which five ladies winning the same number of games, were obliged to cut for the lady's first prize, a pretty feather fan, representing the national colors, and was presented to Mrs. E. Brink of Columbus, Neb. The gentlemen's honors for scoring the most games resulted in a tie between five persons and was de-cided in like manner, Mr. Hough receiving the gentleman's first prize, a very useful gift being a pair of cuff buttons, cuffs and cuff box. Mrs. Duniap was awarded the lady's consolation prize and Mr. H. Flint captured gifts of the occasion.

At the conclusion of the games Mr. Beverly endered a recitation entitled "The Chinese Refreshments were served by the composed of Mrs. Brewer, Mrs. lisher and Mr. Hough, who had not omitted anything that would tend to further the cn-Oxment of the guests.
Those present were: Messrs. Hough, Fitch

Eck, Gwynn, Evens, Brewer, Stocksberry, Winslow, Bouk, Cockhill, Sutton, Sigwart, Marshall, Buelow, Heyman, W. Stockham, C. m, Cathers, Goulding, Kirchberg Beverly, Heins, Helfrich, Ihlefeld Flint, Anson, Gamber. Mesdames Rawitzer Brewer, Fisher, E. Brink, Nellie Fisher, Hohug, Cockrell, Dunlap, Gwynn, Cleveland mber, Hay, Winslow, Sutton, Stubben, ak, Marshall Heins, Fitch, Anson. Misses Carroli, Donaldson, Lee, Roberts, Maccella, Drumn, Marshall, Ollie Sutton, Distelhorst, Lindstrom, Miller, Thompson, Frazier, Alice Heins, May Heins.

La Saile Graduates Dine. Friday Mrs. F. M. Richardson entertained luncheon in honor of her sister, Miss Scott, who is visiting her from Wyoming, Ill. The guests were LaSaile graduates, from four states, making the dinner a very en-joyable reunion of those who have worn the light blue ribbon of the school. Miss Scott of Wyoming, Ill., Miss Cleaveland of Denver, Miss Gleason and Miss Tulleys of Council Bluffs and Miss Tukey of Omaha formed the guests who sat down at the beautifully de ated table. The table decorations were in aisies, the class flower of Miss Scott and Tulleys. The school color, light blue, brought out in ribbons of that color, which held bunches of daisies at each plac bllowing the luncheon a guessing contest of

High Five the Order of the Evening Mr. and Mrs. H. Kessler entertained their friends at their residence, 211 South Twentieth street, Wednesday evening at high five.

potted plants and cut flowers, Mrs. Marty con the ladies' first prize, a cut glass suit and pepper service, and Mr. Marty was the an exquisite cup and saucer. The boobles were presented Mr. and Mrs. Reipen, after The boobles were presented Mr. and Mrs. Respen, atter-which dainty refreshments were served. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. G. Marty, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Moyer, Mr. and Mrs. Schmidtsburger, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Chapen, Mr. and Mrs. Reipen, Mrs. Rodgers, Mr. Meyers, Miss Helen Reipen, Mr. and Mrs. Driscol.

Farewell Party to Mr. and Mrs. S. Frace A very enjoyable social, in the form of a surprise was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Frace, 2616 Cuming street, last Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frace and daughter, Edna who have been connected with the Second Presbyterian church almost since its beginning, and have done such good and faithfu work for the Master in that field, are about to depart from it to make their future home near Calhoun, Neb., much to the sarrow and of their many friends. It was to show their appreciation and to express parting farewell that a large number of the charter members of the Second Presbyterian church gathered together last Tuesday.

Otis Ballou entertained the company with a few remarks on the growth of the church and highly commended the work of Mrs. Frace in connection with R. Mr. J. H. Phelps then presented Mrs. Frace with a pair of gold eye-glasses as a little token of re-membrance from her many friends, also with tle Tollers," of which Mrs. tle Tollers, " of which were: leader. Those receiving were: ing Mrs. Maginn, Mrs. McClean, assisted b Briggs, Miss Spaulding Miss Ballou, Miss Briggs, Miss Maginn, Miss Frace.

The guests present were: Messrs, and Mesdames S. K. Spaulding, Silsbee, W. R. Henderson, Scadfield, S. Robbins, W. H. Lafbride went down to her lord wearing enough Ady, Devries, Gardner, Hutmaker, Fairchild, Cadet Taylor, L. F. Maginn, I. H. Ballou, Freeda Lankton, S. M. Ware, W. H. Ander son, E. G. Ballou, J. H. Phelps, J. S. Briggs After the ceremony there was a rush above Mrs. M. C. Campbell, Mrs. Jessie Lackwood stairs and from the bride's room there came Mrs. H. C. Ballou, Mrs. Huston, Mrs. Philgirlish laughter and little screams lipps, Mrs. Willis, Mrs. Anderson; Misses for the bride was presenting the Kittle Avery, Edna Frace, Mae Ballou, Lois Maginn, Mable Spaulding, Nannie Briggs Carrie Fairchild, Hattie Eddy, Myrtle Roark Anna Anderson, Edith Convery, Margard Anderson, Mary Archbald, Kate Hutmaket Lizzio Phillips, Mettie Hoel, Phoebe Hoel, Clara Alby; Messrs, Avery, Whittelsey, Gard-

A Penny Party.

One of the most charming functions of the season was that given Thursday afternoon sail on the steamship Amsterdam April 27 by Mrs. Herman Freedman in the parlors of the Hotel Drexel, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. The affair was gotten up in a wholly impromptu fashion by the entertainer and styled "a penny party." The guests to the number of about thirty having arrived, to each one was given large card with a delicate decoration violets. To the top of the card running through a hole was attached a bright penny On the card was a list of twenty questions and pencils having been provided, the instruc-tions were to find the articles mentioned in this list by the scrutiny of the penny, the tion. An hour was granted for the solving, a the end of which time the cards checked off and prizes prepared by hostess were awarded to the two most suc cessful guessers. Mrs. Heyn won the firs prize, which was a pretty little vase. Mrs Adolph Meyer won the second prize, consisting of a very handsome shell pin receiver In addition to this and one of special interes to all who participated were the splendidecorations and menu provided. It being violet luncheon at each guest's plate was a unique and most beautiful napkin ring designed and worked in heliotrope and purple by the hostess as favors Miss Collins is having the joillest kind of

The invited guests were: Mr and Mrs. Arthur Brandies, Mrs. J. L. Brandies, Mrs. Herman Cohn, Mrs. L. Kirschbraun, Mrs. C. Kirschbraun, Mrs. Andrew Haas, Mrs. S. Rau, Mrs. S. Oberfelder, Mrs. M. Hellman, Mrs. Adolph Meyer, Mrs. L. Heller, Mrs. R. D. Silverstein, Mrs. J. Lobman, Mrs. Moritz Meyer, Mrs. K. Rothschild, Mrs. H. Rehfeld and mother, Mrs. Louis Mendelssohn, Mrs. I. per was served. The small tables of decorated in mauve orchids, the de flower of the season, and dainty out of the city were: Mrs. Flora Meyers of desticks burning violet way there. Chicago: Mrs. H. B. Sachs. cinnati; Miss H. Teweles, Milwaukee.

The "Oklahomas" were entertained last Thursday evening by Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Sidwell of 2727 South Nineteenth street with high five, this being the last party of the

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. James G. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Parkhurst, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Sol Hopper, Mr. and Mrs. P. Strous baugh, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Rickard, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Mahoney, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dudley of Council Bluffs, Mrs. Al Powell, Mrs. Lucy Pegau of Herman, Neb., Miss Kate Powers, Miss Allie Powers, Miss Lucy Pegau, Mi Sarah Martin, Miss Sarah Wagner, Miss Belle Morland, Miss Grace Strousbaugh, Miss Mary Alice Sidwell, Mr. Wilber McKenney of Blair, Neb., Mr. Walter Nitchie, Mr. Stuht, Mr. Lawrence T. Sidwell, and Mr. William Anderson

The ladies' first prize was taken by Mrs Nathan Rickard, it being necessary for eight of the ladies to cut for first prize. The second prize was taken by Mrs. John J. Murphy and the booby was captured by Mrs. A. T Sidwell, Among the gentlemen Alex Bu-chanan took first prize, W. H. Dudley of Council Bluffs, Ia., second, the consola-tion going to Captain D. S. Parkhurst. After a lunch all took part in the usual dance which the Oklahomas always close the evening with.

On Thursday evening last the South Tenth Methodist church celebrated its birthday in a very unique manner. The affair was under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society, which issued invitations on which appeared

This birthday party is given to you; We hope you will come, and propose if you do,
An agreeable time, some good things to eat;
And besides many others a musical treat.
As we could not procure the number of candles,
To let your light shine, we send this fandangle.
Put safely within as many sound pennies
As years you are old (we hope there are many).

many), Your life will be bright, if you send it or bring it While we'll keep dark, if you like, what's

within it. The program consisted of musical selections and recitations, of which the duet by Mrs. H. Hopkins and Miss McCoy was heartily applauded. The recitation "How Mrs. Smart Learned to Skate" was rendered in a very pleasing manner and appreciated by all. Refreshments were served, after which remarks were made by the pastor, Mr. Priest, and prominent members of the

The monthly exhibition of the Fencers' club took place last Monday night before a hall full of visitors. Mr. Egloffstein and Mr. Stewart of Council Bluffs appeared in bouts with Dr. Despecher, Mr. Kimball, Mr. Lyman and Mr. Prinz. Several of the ladies belonging to the club also contributed bouts to the evening's entertainment. Dr. pecher and Mr. Egloffstein, by way of finale, engaged in a very spirited contest with broadswords, after which coffee was served Among the guests present were seen: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Greene, Mrs. Horbach, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Ar-thur B. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace, Miss Grant, Mrs. Ringwalt, Mrs. Hall, Hughes, Miss Helen Smith, Miss Thrall, Barnard, Mr. Guiou, Mr. Mercer, Mr. Berlin Drake, Mr. Andriano, Mr. Clark and Mr. Carter.

The Moonbeam Social The Omaha Moonbeam Social club gave one of the most enjoyable dancing parties of the season at Morand's academy last Wednes floral enigmas was entered upon, the winner receiving a large bouquet of yellow tulips and daffeddis. The occasion was particularly delightful, as it is seldom that the alumni of a woman's college have a chance to meet.

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initials of the club's name. A surprise on Clifton Hill Miss Julia Breasman was agreeably sur prised by a number of her friends Satur-

The house was tastefully decorated with day evening, March 9, at her home in Clifton Hill. The party was planned by Miss Blanche Hender and Miss Mamie Sage and carried to a most successful conclusion. At 11:30 a dainty luncheon was served, cards nd other games being thoroughly enjoyed y the guests, who were: Emma Snyder, Lillan Paul, Beatrice Batley, Bertha Wiers Graco Sheehy, Stella Hite, Gertrude Foster lessie Theienhardt, Grace Light, Stacia Burk. ey, Blanche Hender, Mamie Sage, Julia Bress nan, Henry Ashmusen, Valentine Stevens, Villiam Christensen, William Foster, Bert Brovens, Ernest Messersmith, Walter Sheeley, lugene Stevens, Philip Brezsman, George loster, Gus Bressman.

Young Women's Christian Association Last Monday evening was the regular nonthly meeting of the association. Fifteen new members and thirteen renewals was the summary of the membership committee re-The committee for administration to the sick reported a number of visits and

The regular monthly reception to new members will be held Monday evening, at which time light refreshments will be served by the ladles of the First and Hanscom Park Methodist churches. The Sunday afternoon gospel meetings are

growing in interest. The meeting day will be led by Miss Pfremmer. The work at the "Branch Rest" is in a ourishing condition, the average attendance already being half as large as that at the Monday evening of each week is social evening.

meeting next Sun-

evening, in charge of the Young Women's Christian Temperance union. Noontide servless every Wednesday and Friday. Mother's meeting every Wednesday at 3 p. m. Gospel service every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Gay Surprise Party. A surprise party was given at the resi-

dence of Mr. and Mrs. Noble the past week. A gay time was had and everybody enjoyed themselves. The guests were: Messrs, and Mesdames Noble, Will Benson, Herb Gear, Guy Palmer, Johnston, Scott, Suptner; Mrs. McCowin; Misses Amanda Burquist, Edith Vinquist, Huida Vinquist, Georgie Benson, Lottie Swanson, Peterson, Holcroft, Messrs. E. F. Kirkland, George Benson, Victor Will Benson, George Swanson, Homer John-

ston, Atenham, C. Cole, Cole. Musical selections by Mr. Gus Larsen, Mr. Homer Johnson and Mr. Morris Johnston were enjoyed by all. An elegant supper was served after dancing had been engaged in. A Rainbow Drill.

Tuesday evening, April 3, Mrs. Jennie Wertz, assisted by a number of the best known young women of society's exclusive circles, will give a "rainbow drill" at Metropolitan hall. Mrs. Wertz, who is an enthu stastic disciple of Delsarte and an artiste in arranging such a drill, will lead, the follow ing young ladies participating: Misses Mc-Kell, Bartlett, Barber, Cook, Cleveland, Tukey, House, Staley, Sadie Alexander, Cholwell Norwalk, Conn., Sargent, Duryea, Ethel Tukey, Alexander, Brunner, Isaacs.
In addition to the drill there will be several musical numbers, and children's fancy dances. The costumes will be beautiful and the drill, being entirely novel, will undoubt-

edly attract a large audience Miss Hummel Entertains. Miss Sadie Hummel entertained a number of her young lady friends at her home, 2412 Parker street, Wednesday evening. It was a lively crowd and a very delightful evening served. Among those present were: Mrs. T F. Sturgess, Mrs. J. G. Pritchard, Mrs. Bo tle; Misses Grace Baxter, Sarah von Lackum, Rasalia von Lackum, Anneta De Bolt, Mollie Lucas, Oma Ferrie, Clara Ferrie, Maud Sunderland, Pearl Sunderland, Jennie Markwood Della Markwood, Cassie Markwood, Ella Crane, Maude Martin, Anna Schneider, Bessie Schindler and Blanche Martin of Island.

Chat of Society. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Yost left for the east Friday. Mr. and Mrs. John A. Epeneter have taker rooms at the Frenzer.

Dr. Brash of O'Nelll was in Omaha the early part of last week. Miss Jesse Millard left for Chicago las week to attend the opera. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hamilton are happy over

the arrival of a son last week. Mrs. King of Mt. Pleasant, Ia. guest of Mrs. Howard B. Smith. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Victor Caldweil on Wednesday, the 13th. Mrs. H. G. Streight announces that she wil

be at home Tuesdays, 2210 Ohio street. Rev. and Mrs. Frank Crane entertained the Methodist cheir last Tuesday evening. Mrs. J. B. Meikle left Thursday for Ho Springs, S. D., to be gone several weeks, Mrs. Robert S. Anglin leaves for Utica N. Y., today, where she will visit her mothe Miss Manchester left Friday for Chicago to attend the grand opera. She will be gone

Miss Krout returned to Chicago yesterday While in Omaha she was the guest of Mrs Hughes. Carleton A. Searle of St. Albans, Vt.

visiting his aunt, Mrs. M. F. Sears, for a few days. Miss Hall of Chicago was in town Sunday Ex-Senator Manderson will arrive in Omaha March 25. Mr. and Mrs. Alex Buchanan of 107 Star

ford Circle moved to 1522 Yates street last Thuraday. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kennedy the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Poppleton last week.

Mr. M. H. Cook and family left on Thurs day for St. Louis, where they will permanently reside.

The engagement of Miss Nash and Mi Harry Cartan is announced, the wedding be ing set for June. Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Hough of 2002 South Eleventh street have moved their home to

1520 Yates street. Mrs. Kirkendall left last week for Toledo She will return via Chicago so as to enjoy part of the opera season. Miss Henderson, daughter of Judge derson, is visiting the family of Warrer

Switzler on St. Mary's avenue. Mrs. B. S. Baker was called to Webster City, Ia., last week by the sudden death of sister, Mrs. R. I. Burleson.

Dr. C. S. Shepard and wife left the city Tuesday evening last for a few weeks' so journ in Mexico, Texas and the south, Mrs. Arthur Herbert, infant and maid, leave for their home in New York on Satur-

day, Mrs. Lemist accompanying them as far W. S. McCune, Morris Sullivan, A. J. Van Kuran and J. Mellen left Friday for the opera in Chicago. They took in both per formances yesterday.

The Bishop Clarkson ten will give an after noon tea with a short program at the residence of Mrs. E. L. Lomax, 2702 Farnam street, Thursday, from 2 to 4. Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Will E

Hitchcock very pleasantly entertained at din-ner Captain John H. Woods, Mrs. Woods, Miss Eva Woods and Mr. C. E. Darlington. The Patriotic Daughters of America will give a progressive high five party at the residence of Mrs. P. Hough, 615 North Twentieth street Thursday evening of this week. Mrs. James Gray of Washington, D. and Mrs. H. K. Simpson of Kensington, Md. mother and sister of Mrs. Kate R. Ryan of Walnut Hill, after a month's sojourn, turned home on Thursday last.

Wee Six club rooms, at the Frenzer, Thursday evening. Mr. W. A. Pixley, Miss Mame Hutchinson, Miss Lulu Dolan, Misses Donaldson, and Mrs. J. W. Robb compose the club. Last Thursday afternoon a very delightful kensington was given at the Frenzer by Mrs. J. W. Robb. Those present were: Mrs. Pix-

Mrs. J. W. Robb gave a kensington in

ley, Miss Mame Hutchinson, Miss Bessie Hu-lett, Miss Lulu Dolan and the Misses Don-The members of the Omaha Starlight club met at the home of Miss Emma Myers, 1721 South Fifteenth street, Wednesday evening. After the meeting the members celebrated the birthday of Mr. William Gorman by playing games, after which supper was

The Hanscom Park Dancing club gave very enjoyable party Thursday evening at the residence of Mrs. J. T. Evans. Those present were: Misses Mosser, Jensen, Waternan, Abbot, MacFarland, Curtis, Kessier, Harland, Bun, Ketcham, McGuan, Fanning, Evans, Wilcox; Messrs. Falconer, Palmer,

Body, McDonald, Kesster, Peake, W. Peake, R. Burc., Conkitn, Young, Campbell, Evans, Frarcia Grant; Mesdames, Evans, Jensen and Burr.

Miss Miller, who came to be bridesmaid at Miss Drake's woulding, left on Thursday, accompanied by Mr. L. J. Drake, for Chicago, where she will again serve as bridesmaid be-fore returning to her home. Mr. Drake goes as far as Cincinnati before returning.

Mr. C. E. Perkins, president of the Burington system, and his party passed through Omaha Thursday. The train was a special one of two cars, and the party consisted of Mr. J. W. Blythe, Mr. Howard Elliott, Miss Perkins of Burlington, and her friends, Miss Carr and Miss Dulton of Boston.

Friday evening Miss Wood entertained at cards Miss Chase, Miss Dwyer, Miss Bu-chanan, Mr. Pratt, Mr. Penfield, Mr. Mellin, Mr. Sullivan, the favors being in the form of butterflies. Miss Chase received the ladies' prize, while Mr. Mellin won the prize for Dainty refreshments were the gentlemen. served.

The Garffeld circle, No. 11, of the ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, gave a progressive high five party, interspersed with nusic, recitations and refreshments, at the esidence of Mrs. William Hines, at 831 South Nineteenth street, Wednesday evening. The decorations were beautiful and ap-

A delightful luncheon was given Friday by Mrs. Whiting in honor of her sister, Rust of Detroit. The table was prettily arranged with fresh flowers and a dainty and delicious menu was served. Those present were Miss Evans, Miss Lindsay, Mrs. Lindsay, Mrs. Phillippi, Miss Taylor, Mrs. Templeton, Mrs. Foote and Mrs. Godfrey.

In honor of Miss Miller of Franklin, Penn, and Mrs. Drake, Mrs. W. J. Griffiths gav a delightful kensington tea last Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Griffiths' pretty home is very delightful to entertain in and the after noon was an unusually pleasant one. About fifty guests were present and during their stay several musical numbers were given. Delicious refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carrier returned last

week from a pleasant Florida trip. While at Tampa they met Mr. B. B. Wood, who was looking in excellent health, but does not propose to return much before May 1 and Mrs. Guy C. Barton were there enjoying themselves, and, after a stop at Atlanta, will return to Omaha by of Cincinnati and Chicago about April 1. A very pretty wedding occurred in Minne apolis on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. DeSale, 3441 Chicago avenue, the contracting parties being Mr. Frank E. Flint and Miss Reba May Harlan, both of whom are well and favorably known in Omaha. Rev. J. R. Manton officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Flint will be at home after April , at the Waverly hotel, Minneapolis, Minn.

An informal dinner was given Tuesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. John Douglas at their coay home, 826 South Forty-first street, in honor of Mrs. Richard Sharp of Grand Island, who is visiting in the city. were present, besides the guest of the occa Mr. and Mrs. John Brenton, Mr. Isaac Douglas, Mr. Charles Hill, Miss Lillian Brenton, Mrs. Margaret Dec. Mr. Wil liam Brenton and Miss Cherry.

Mrs. Hughes entertained a few friends Fri day evening at her pretty home on Douglas street, in honor of Miss Krout of Chicago, who was her guest while in Omaha. Miss Krout is one of the most interesting and well informed women of the times and is on the editorial staff of the Chicago Inter Ocean. The evening was delightfully passed, the guests feeling greatly pleased at having met so charming a woman as the guest of honor. A very pleasant surprise party was given Monday evening, March 11, 1895, on Miss Annie Leuenberg, at her residence, 911 North Eighteenth street. Music and refreshments were served. Among those present were Misses Lizzie Torrance, Kittle Judd Ethe McAndrews, Eva McAndrews, May Wright, Mamie Baker, Kate Brophy, Jennie Powers, Della Latholtz; Messrs. Sam Torrance. John Baker, Nate McCready, Nate Traphigan, Robert Leuenberg, Pat Leary, Jim Leary, Harry Vann, Emil Latholtz, Lewis Longfrey,

Thursday afternoon of last week Mrs. W. P. Durkee gave a very pleasant kensington at her residence, 4312 Burdette street. Clifton Hill. The rooms were very tastefully decorated with roses and carnations. Among those present were: Mrs. W. A. Brown, Mrs. T. B. Norris, Mrs. H. I. Plumb, Mrs. G. B. Johnston, Mrs. S. S. Senna, Mrs. Eugene Duval, Mrs. D. S. Guild of Plattsmouth, Neb. R. Davidson, Mrs. J. C. Cramer, Mrs Lee Steele, Mrs. Paul Grossmann, Miss Kate Durkee.

A very pleasant surprise was given Miss Minnie Mack, 1429 South Tenth street, the evening of March 9. The evening was spent in playing different games, all enjoying them-selves very much. The following were present: Misses Minnie Mack Bertha Pampell Edith Sohnes, Ella Durze, Ursula Schmidt Laura Mitchell, Alma Vodicka, May Sheahan Daisy Burgstrom, Alma Johnston and Anni Sommers: Massrs William Drake John Morphy, William Richelleu, Wendell Charles Prefke, James Murphy, Hugh Mines, Charles Rice, and Leonard Mack.

The Oxford club held their semi-monthly private dance at their club rooms (which were tastily draped for the occasion), last Wednes day evening, and was highly enjoyed by the eighty or more invited young ladies and gen tlemen of this city and Council Bluffs. Mr. W. E. Cardwell held the position of master of ceremonies, while Messrs. S. H. Howe, J. E. Kaufman, C. U. Forbes, J. Beeman and W. Conklin acted as the dance com mittee, which was carried to a successful point, as all of their private dances have been The club gives another private dance March

The regular monthly meeting of the Chris tian Woman's Board of Missions auxiliary of the First Christian church was held on Tues day last at the residence of Mrs. M. C. Nixon, 118 South Twenty-fifth street. Upon completion of regular business an interesting program, consisting of choice selections upon nissionary topics, was rendered by Mrs Marshall, Mrs. Couner and Mrs. Block, after which the hostess entertained the twenty-five members present with dainty refreshments. The next meeting will be held on the second Tuesday in April at 2:30 p. m., in the churcl parlors, corner Twentieth street and Capito

Last Monday morning a telegram was ceived in Omaha announcing the sudden death of Miss Emma H. Sherwood of Southport Conn. No further information has, as yet been received, and the friends are all anxiously awaiting particulars. Miss Emma Sherwood was about 18 years old and the youngest of the three daughters of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Sherwood, who formerly resided here. It is thought that the cause of her death must have been pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Lambertson, (formerly Mary Sher wood) were on their way to their home in Lincoln after their marriage, when the sud-den death of Miss Emma Sherwood called them back to the funeral.

Parhaps the most interesting event dur ing the Lenten season has been the very successful series of , stereopticon lecture given by the Art department of the Woman's The slides were the finest to be tained, most of them being from the original, and therefore correct. The stereopticon was perfectly managed by Mr. Irvine, the pictures coming out with wonderful distinctness. The greater burden of the descriptions fell upon the leader, Mrs. Keyser, whose clear voice, keen artistic sense and poetic language put the audience in sympathy with the picture and the master. was ably assisted by Mesdames Somers, Flemming, Potter and Lauman and Miss Towne. That the effort of the class was appreciated was shown by the very large at endance and the nent sum that goes into the treasury.

The Omaha Darreing society pleasant prize marguerade hall last Monday night at I. O. O. F. hall. The popularity of this young society was shown by the large attendance, there being over fifty couples attendance, there being over fifty couples in mask. The three prizes were awarded as follows: For the best character masked lady, to Mrs. Levy; best character masked gentleman, to Mr. Boardwell, and for the most comical mask, to Mr. Levy. The master of ceremonies, Mr. C. L. Mather, made it most enjoyable for all. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Levy, Mr. and Mrs. Devereaux, Mrs. Coyler, Mrs. Yager, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Kleinhan, Mrs. Gillen, Mrs. Kleinhan, Mrs. Gillen, Mrs. Kleinhan, Lewis, Hauting, Miss Curran, Binns, Shaver, Calvin, Metcalf, Burquist, Miller, Walker, Taylor of Red Oak, Williams, Vindquist, Messrs. C. L. Mather, A. H. Weinberger, D. Q. Haynes, W. D. Albrecht, J. Garrison, J. J. Yager, G. Yager, J. McGeogh, G. Binns, L. Levy, C. Shaver, T. H. Moss. G. Binna, L. Levy, C. Shaver, T. H. Moss, H. Bestman, B. F. Devereaux, Kingsley, Maloy, Kenney, Soloman, Reyer, Goldsmith, Norton, Mulvihill, Gullek, Jack Casey, Tru-man, Farthling, Rickey, Seaman, Shanner,

Withers, Fitzgerald, Boardwell, Hines, Pot tor, Perry and others.

One of the most enjoyable parties of the season was given by the Terpsichorean club Friday evening, March 15, at Erfling's hall. Notwithstanding the cold and snow, the grand march was engaged in by forty-seven ouples. Those present were: Misses Latey. Marty, Russell, Arnold, Gregory, Swartz Col-Hobbs, Pickering, Dunham, Betts, Paris Emminger Dawey, Wilcox, Newton, Emminghaus, Corber, L. Corber, Nondain, Hamlin, St. Guyer, Skinner, Currey, B. Currey; Mr. and Mrs. Fuller; Messrs, Potter Schneider, Berlin, Collett, Halsted, Body Currey, Hamlin, Schrader, Giacomini Squires, McDonald, Mathews, Wilcox, Shri ver, Parmer, Jones, Whitehorn, Johnson Lowe, Cowlman, Gillespie, Fowler, Naudain Miggs, Beman, McKell, Manchester, Starten. Witham, G. Shriner and Smith of Oskaloosa.

IN MEMORIAM.

Miss Kate L. Harris, the beloved and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Harris, died in this city Sunday afternoon. March 10, 1895, at the age of 19 years. She was born in Quincy, Ill., on the 15th day of attend the fight. Sullivan personally at the September, 1875. Her parents afterward removed to Des Moines, In., and there Katy passed the greater portion of her beautiful

She came to Omaha with her parents three years ago. She at once identified herself with the Walnut Hill Methodist church, was elected teacher in the Sunday school, and assisted in organizing the Epworth league of that church. She faithfully discharged

very trust committed to her.

By her amiable disposition and winning nanners she soon gathered around her a cirle of warm and admiring friends. a girl of rare accomplishments. It may be ruly said: "The superiority of her charms wa felt and acknowledged by her companions, but without envy, for it was surpassed by the unassuming gentleness and winning kindness of her manuers."

She was a stranger to deceit, and while frank to censure her companions for their faults, she was ever ready to commend them for their virtues. She loved the beautiful in nature, was remarkably conversant with the best classical writers, and was with music, art and language often touched to tears.

NORTHWESTERN NOTES.

The Yellowstone river has broken up at Miles City. Montana has a new county by the nam

f Sweetgrass. The new North & South railroad in Ariona has been completed through Phoenix. Lemons for Portland, Ore., are being hipped from San Diego county, California, by The anti-gambling bill has been signed by he governor of Montana. It goes into effect July 1.

Eggs in Tulare county California are sell ing at about 6 cents a dozen, the price fluctuating about that figure.

The Phoenix city council has annexed a suburban residence district to the city. This ract consists of about 100 acres. Two Phoenix men have built a three-wheel d tandem which is said to be a success. It is stated that a higher speed can be attained han with the ordinary tandem.

A preliminary trial of the burning of natural gas, under the new system of the Amer-lcan Natural Gas company the other day a Salt Lake, proved a complete success. way of Eureka, and from there to Portland on the steamer Alice Blanchard, the freigh being less than if they were shipped direct on the railroad or by steamer from San Fran-

The Anaconda Standard claims to have in side information that the Burlington will be extended to Butte this year, connecting with the Butte, Anaconda & Pacific. The latter will also be built to Boise, Ida.

The steamship Willapax has left on her nitial trip for Alaska, with a full cargo of eighty passengers. Every steamer going north is loaded down with miners and adventurers rushing to the Yuko A Chinese wife appeared in the peculiar

role of an applicant for a divorce before Judge Troutt at San Francisco, and her application was granted. She alleged that her husband compelled her to lead a life Mrs. A. E. Gates, Mrs. Warren Norris, Mrs. shame, and that when she remonstrated he beat her. The third house of the Idaho legislatur

neld a session in the house chamber. A number of burlesques on county division and agricultural college schemes were passed. One bill annexed Nampa to Pike county. Missouri. Another provided for a bounty mosquito scalps. It is understood that the contemplated refinery at Great Falls, Mont.; will be thre

times the size of the Anaconda plant. In other words, it will contain 1,800 vats, will have a capacity for turning out 150 tons of copper per day, and will cover probably three acres of ground. There is a petition, somewhat numerously signed, going about Fresno, Cal., asking Governor Budd and the legislature to provide

for the establishment of free employment offices in all first and second class cities, to the management of the commissioner of labor statistics. William Kirkham, who lives about tw miles west of Nevada City, Cal., struck rich specimen ore in a quartz claim on his place.

Last Saturday a piece of quartz about two inches long, and an inch wide and a half inch thick was taken from a pocket which is es-The herd of camels that ranges between th Gila and Colorado rivers in the plains below the Eagle Tail mountains of Arizona is said to be increasing rapidly. It numbers upward of 400, despite the fact that many are killed

and sold to miners for beef, and others are captured for circus troupes. This herd now forms the main supply for the showmen. Charles Landers, an Arizona rancher, had an exciting experience with Mexican cattle a few days ago. Five hundred steers were at his baystack and he proceeded to the spot his horse and drove them away. mounted to repair the fence, and while thus engaged the cattle charged. His horse stameded, and to escape the steers he was forced

o get on the stack, from which place he was company has been incorporated at San Jose, Cal. with a capital stock of \$1,540,000, divided into 15,400 shares. The company intends to build a railroad from Gilroy to San Jose, thence to Palo Alto, a branch to Los Gatos and a branch to Alviso. The estimated length of the road is seventy-seven miles. There will be a steamer line running from Alviso

to San Francisco. One of the biggest gold discoveries ever made in the state was reported by Thomas Carmin of Pony, Madison county, Mont. Years ago he located the White Pine lead, near that place, but did very little work upon it until recently, when he began to develop it. A few days ago he struck a ten-inch vein of gold ore which runs \$400 to the ton. This any of Montana's famous mines.

A prospector brought fourteen pounds of ore into The Needles, Cal., recently which netted him \$4,000. It was obtained from a quartz lead within sixty miles of that point A Santa Cruz powder company is putting in what is said to be the finest plant in the world for the manufacture of smokel-powder. The outfit will cost about \$15,000 Southern Utah cattlemen are wrought up

bands of men from Arizona, New Mexico and

ver the operations of stock thieves.

Texas have been engaged in riding over the range, stealing cattle, herees and mules and wantonly killing fine beef cattle. Fifty head of horses and mules were taken fron one ranch in a single night. There is a thief in the Victoria postoffica hat has occasioned a loss of several hundred dollars in the past few weeks, and though he has been unmistakably identified by his work he defies capture, cats and convictions. The culprit is a mouse that has been comfortably

quartered in the office for several weeks, and more than once has wrought havor among registered letters. He does not consider a night well spent in which he has not had an opportunity to investigate the contents of the sample bag, and if he can complete his repast with wedding cake he feels that he has not lived in vain. All efforts to entrap the third have failed, and the latest development is the offering of a reward in the office for the capture of the expensive boarder. Miss Terrell, who has been in the east fo the past two weeks, is expected home Wednesday, March 20. She will have a large line of imported goods, which she will be pleased to show to her customers Wednes-

day and Thursday, March 20 and 21.

John L. Has Decided to Challange the Winner at Boston Monday.

WANTS EITHER KILRAIN OR O'DONNELL

Will Be at the Ringside to Hurl His Defy in the Teeth of the Gladiators as They Go On to Do Battle.

BOSTON, March 16 .- John L. Sullivan will challenge the winner of the Kilrain-O'Donnel fight here Monday night.

John has not proclaimed this publicly, but made the declaration in a recent conversation with Captain Bill Daley and Dan Murphy, and arranged with the former to care for his end in the affair. As Captain Daley will not ringside, will announce his challenge. The promised return to the arena of the ex-champion has set the local sporting fraternity by the ears, and many of his friends look askance upon his proposition. In fact, while perhaps, they will not regret a challenge to Kilrain, one who has Sullivan's interests at heart, told an Associated press reporter tonight that a determined effort would be made to prevent the "big fellow" from meeting O'Donnel, should the latter win his contest with Kilrain.

RESULTS ON THE RUNNING TRACKS secident at the Bay District Track Costs

Riley Grannan \$5,500. SAN FRANCISCO, March 16 .- The Spring stakes, five furlongs, for 2-year-olds, was the attraction for today. Only three youngsters started. Crescendo won with ease. Charles Boot's Leda filly, by Brutus-Leda, stumbled and fell, breaking her leg and had to be shot. Riley Grannan bet \$5,500 against \$5,000 with Levi, the Chicago bookmaker, that she would finish second. Crescendo's performance was marvelous. The son of Flambeau carried 103 pounds and won by half a dozen lengths under a strong pull in the fast time of 1:0119. Crescendo and Royal Flush were the only favorites to win. Comrade, a 50 to shot, surprised everybody by winning

I shot, surprised everybody by wanning. Summary:

First race, about six furlongs, selling: Comrade, 108, Hill (50 to 1), won; Centrade, 108, Hill (50 to 1), second, Road Runner, 104, Carr (6 to 1), third, Time: 1:12½, Seraphin, Emma Mack, The Drummer, Prince, Arno, Raphael, El Tirano, Roma and Joe Frank also ran.

Second race, seven furlongs, selling: Jack Richelleu, 107, Carr (2 to 1), won; Rear Guard, 98, Sioane (15 to 1), second; Realization, 104, Isom (15 to 1), third. Time: 1:27. Contribution and Capture also ran.

Third race, five furlongs, Spring stakes, 2-year-olds: Crescendo, 103, Carr (1 to 3), won; Santa Belia, 118, Griffin (8 to 1), second; Leada filly, 119, Chorn (4 to 1), fell. Time: 1:01½. Fime: 1:013₂.
Fourth race, mile and a half, steeple-hase: The Lark, 120, Flynn (20 to I), won; April, 137, Cairns (7 to I), second; Mero, 120, Seaman (20 to I), third, Time: 3:20, Wood-ford, Montaivo, Haymarket, Mendocino and

Seaman (20 to 1), third, Time: 3:20. Woodford, Montalvo, Haymarket, Mendocino and Bellringer also ran.

Fifth race, mile and a quarter, handicap: Oakland, 108, Chorn (3 to 1), won; Mary 8, 102, Griffin (33 to 1), second; Claudius, 90, Sloane (2½ to 1), third. Time: 2:08¾, Trix and Mowitza also ran.

Sixth race, five furlongs: Royal Flush, 111, Griffin (11 to 5), won; Empress of Norfolk, 93, Chorn (3 to 1), second; Tigress, 100, Chevalier (4 to 1), third. Time: 1:07¼, Robin Hood I, San Lucas and Carmel also ran.

NEW ORLEANS, March 16.—Harvy Davies, the combination bookmaker, was stricken with apoplexy while sitting in the grand stand after the first race and died in a few minutes. Track fair. Results:

First race, five furlongs: Miniver (8 to 5) won, Flush (8 to 5) second, Dr. Work (20 to 1) third. Time: 1:02½.

Second race, five furlongs: Wild Huntress (5 to 1) won, The Monk (12 to 1) second, Miss Knott (5 to 1) third. Time: 1:04.

Third race, one mile: Folly (2 to 1) won, Francis Pope (10 to 1) second, Ixion (3 to 2) third. Time: 1:45.

Fourth race, handicap, six furlongs: Metropole (even) won, Miss Gallop (5 to 2) second, Longbrook (4 to 1) third. Time: 1:16½.

Fifth race, seven furlangs: Fakir (9 to 2) won, Manoa (4 to 1) second, Oxford (12 to 1) third. Time: 1:20½.

ST. LOUIS, March 16.—Results at East St. Louis: First race, three-eighths of a mile: Eiteld Leah won, Peanut second, Nellie Fields third. Time: 0:38.

Second race, five-eighths of a mile: Mo-

Ethel Leah won, Peanut second, Neilie Fields third. Time: 0:28.

Second race, five-eighths of a mile: Mohican won, The Rook second, Northwestern third. Time: 1:652.

Third race, three-quarters of a mile: Storietta won, Jack Bradley second, Christine D third. Time: 1:21½.

Fourth race, nine-sixteenths of a mile: Jerquet won, Hesperia second, Sir Lancelot third. Time: 0:59.

Fifth race, thirteen-sixteenths of a mile: Liberty Bell won, Senile second, Paulette third. Time: 1:20½.

UNION COLLEGE FIELD ATHLETICS. Three Records Broken-The Winners in the

Various Events. SCHENECTADY, N. Y., March 16 .- The athletes of Union college struggled last night from 8 o'clock until 2 a. m. for supremacy at their annual midwinter meet and the college indoor records for the one mile walk; 440 rods run; mile run; high kick and running high jump were broken. Following is a sum-Twenty-yard dash-Twilford first; time 31/2

Rope climbing-Klein first; time, 10 sec Four hundred and forty yards run-Sands

first; time, 1:06 2-5.
One mile walk—Todd first; time, 7:55.
High kick—Meyer and Schofield tied at Twenty-yard hurdle-Holleran, first; time, One mile run—Kilpatrick, first; time 5:02. Pole vault—Campbell first; 7 feet 11 inches

Running high jump-Burgin first; 5 feet 6%

Standing high jump-Schofield first; 4 feet, Putting shot-Barres first; 40 feet. PEACE ON THE OHIO VALLEY TRACKS

Colonel Applegate Secures Control of Latoni and Suggests a Probable Understanding. CINCINNATI, March 16 .- Colonel W. E Applegate, as trustee of a syndicate of seven men, several of whim live in Louis-ville, concluded this afternoon, with Mr. Ed S. Hopper, trustee for the stockholders of the Latonia, Ky., Jockey club, a transfer of the controlling interest in the stock of the Latonia track, whereby Colonel Applegate's syndicate becomes the virtual owner of the Latonia track. The stock of Latonia was \$150,000. Colonel Applegate will not name the price paid by the syndicate, but it is believed it will make the total value represented by the stock about \$225,000. Mr. Hopper, the Latonia secretary, is a stock-holder in the new concern. A mounted patrol judge will be introduced at Latonia and there will be telephone communication from the patrol judge and the starter to the judges stand. It is surmised that a state of good fellowship almost equivalent to a consolidation will be established between Latonia, Oakley, Louisville and Lexington tracks, since Colonel Applegate has pecuniary interests in the two last named.

Griffo and McCarty Were Hissed. the Latonia, Ky., Jockey club, a transfer

Griffo and McCarty Were Hissed. PHILADELPHIA, March 16 .- Young Griffe and Bill McCarthy fought a four-round bout tonight at the Southwark Athletic club. Th tonight at the Southwark Athletic club. The fight was a very tame affair, not more than a dozen clean blows being struck in the four rounds. Griffo was fat as a mule, and did not appear to care whether he fought or not, being content to allow McCarthy to do the most leading. McCarthy tried to force the fighting, but Griffo would slide out of his way in an easy fashion. The bout grew so tiresome before the end of the third round that the crowd hissed the fighters.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 16.-Ed Fin-iey and F. H. Ashley, who are walking from Omaha to New York City on a wager, arrived about noon today and registered at the Athletic club rooms, from which they re-sumed their tramp. The distance to be cov-

SULLIVAN WILL FIGHT AGAIN ered is 1,350 miles, all of which must be warked, except fifty miles, which they are allowed to ride. They are now four days abend of schedule time, having left Omaha nine weeks ago.

LONDON, March 18.—C. W. McDade of Santa Fe arrived in London today. He is walking around the world, and will commence a pedestrian tour through France Monday next.

BUILT ON ALTOGETHER NEW LINES. Keel of the Defender of the America's Cup Unlike Any Yet Run.

BOSTON, March 16 .- The particulars of the design and build of the new cup defender are published today. She will measure exactly 125 feet over all and is the most radical departure ever made in the Fin keel type of boat. The lend keel is unlike any other yet run and its shape shows thorough study Card to Wheelmen.

For the past week some one has been cirulating a story to the effect that a number of the new 1805 "Columbia" bicycles bave broken and showed signs of weakness at certain points in their construction.

These "fairy tales" are always cited as

eccuring in distant cities, but not in Omaha How stranget We desire to state that there is not one ota of foundation for these statements. They are malicious and eminate from the source

envy and fealousy. We defy any person to prove one instance, is easy to make a statement and another hing to prove it. We have proofs that the story is not true and invite the riders' inspection of them.

Respectfully WM. LYLE DICKEY & CO., Agts. for "Columbia" Bicycles, The Best on Earth.

Iowa City Abandons Athletics. IOWA CITY, March 16.—The University of Iowa Athletic association this afternoon passed a resolution that it "be the sense of passed a resolution that it "be the sense of this association that all preparations for foot ball for the coming season be discontinued for the present, owing to existing conditions, on account of the suspension of the captain of our foot ball team and the refusal of the faculty to reinstate him, and the general attitude toward this matter by the student body." The base ball team has abandoned its southern trip also.

Hale Used the Strangle Hold. INDIANAPOLIS, March 16.-Herbert Hale of this city defeated Frank Trickler of Cininnati in a wrestling contest at the Empire theater tonight. Trickler won the first bout and Hale the last two. The strangle hold was not barred, and Hale used it to good effect in the second. A purse of \$150 and a side bet of \$100 was the stake.

Lord Mayor Patronizes Base, Ball. LONDON, March 16.-The lord mayor of ondon, Sir Joseph Penals, has accepted the nonorary presidency of the London Base Ball association.

NEVER SO MUCH AS MOVED A MUSCLE Woman Found Guilty of Murder in the First

Degree-A Cool Criminal. JACKSON, Ky., March 16 .- The jury in the case of Catharine McQuinn, charged with complicity in the murder of Dr. Rader, returned a verdict at 11:15 o'clock this morning and found her guilty of murder in the first degree and fixed her punishment at confinement in the state prison for life. When the verdict was read not a muscle

of Mrs. McQuinn's face moved and as she left the court room in charge of the jailer she smiled as some members of the jury who walked along with her. Mrs. McQuinn is one of the coolest criminals, either man or woman, ever tried in this county. She has a rosy complexion

which never paled during the trial,

again and every effort will be made to have She is the first woman ever sentenced to the penitentiary from this county. WATER SPOUT VISITS ALABAMA.

jury was out only an hour and a half. Mrs. McQuinn's attorneys will appeal the case

Many Lives Supposed to Se Lost but Particulars Cannot Re Obtained. GADSDEN, Ala., March 16.-A waterspout passed over the Coosa river valley. forty miles from here, late this evening, leaving death and destruction in its path. The telegraph wires are down and particulars are hard to get, but it is known that several lives were lost. The damage in the vicinity of Gadsden is enormous, crops being ruined and the country laid waste.

place. It is already swollen from the recent heavy rains, and the deluge of this evening will spread ruin all over the valley. Cincinnati Distillers Dissatisfied CINCINNATI, March 16.-Cincinnati distillers, who turned their distilleries over to the trust under the present receivership, are reported as making overtures to recover them. There is no mistake about the existence of dissatisfaction among distributors and distributors in this district, many of whom are both distributors and distributors. Today the distributors received a talegram are both distillers and distributors. Today the distributors received a telegram from Receiver McNulta that the Chicago receivers had decided to advance whisky half a cent per gallon, and requesting them to advance accordingly. At an informal meeting they decided to ignore the request. They charge that McNulta, by advancing prices, is curtailing sales, and that outside distilleries are running at 60 per cent capacity, while trust plants run at 30 per cent and the production exceeds the sales.

Democrats Showed Enthusiasm CLEVELAND, March 16 .- The democratic city convention held here today was fammed to the doors. Mr. Charles P. Salen was endorsed for the postmastership and a committee appointed to wait upon the to inform him of this action. Mayor Robert Blee was nominated for a second term by acclamation. Major W. W. Armstrong was named for city treasurer.

Bland's Colorado Lecturing Tour. DENVER, March 16 .- Ex-Congressman R. P. Bland of Missouri has telegraphed that on account of an attack of grip he will probably be unable to begin his Colorado lecturing tour at the date originally ap-pointed. He suggests a postponement of his appearance in Denver, where he will lecture first, until April 20.

Object to the Canadian Copyright Law. LONDON, March 16.-The petition of British authors to the marquis of Ripon, secretary of state for colonial affairs, praying the queen to withhold her assent to the Canadian copyright law, is signed by many of the best known literary men, musical composers and dramatists in the country.

Died from a Surgical Operation, LA CROSSE, Wis., March 16 .- Fred H. Shedd, general freight and passenger agent of the Southern Minnesota division of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, died here today from the effects of a surgical ope-

ration. He was 33 years of age. Mules Give Way to Electricity. SHAMOKIN, Pa., March 16.—The Enter-prise Coal company intends to use electricity in its mines here. Not only will light be furnished to all portions of the workings, but it will also do away with the mules and use electricity as a motive power.

Offers of He p to the Cubans. TAMPA, Fla., March 16.-Senor Figueredo received fifteen letters today from parties volunteering to go to Cuba. One letter is from one of the western states and comes from a band of fifty, who are equipped and in readiness to respond to any call.

Hanged for a Murder Committed in '90. HAWKINSVILLE, Ga., March 16 .- Wash Strong, colored, was hanged for the murder of Johnson Duncan, in a dispute over cards in ember, 1890. Strong confessed before his

Reward for Walsenburg Lynchers. DENVER, March 16.—Governor Mcintyre tonight issued a proclamation offering 11,000 reward for the capture of any or all the men who lynched the Italians at Walsen-burg.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.- Latest U.S. Gov't Report

