Growing Habit of Many Young Mon to Stag It.

SOME INSTANCES ARE HEREWITH CITED

Instead of Acting as Escorts, They Allow the Young Women to Play the Part of Wall-Flowers.

Omahi society men eight to hear some of the things that are being said about them their young women friends. They are arises from the growing habit of the men to stag it to social affairs, regardless of whether the young women invited are provided with escorts or not. At a recent dancing party about one-fourth of the men guests came by themselves, or in one another's company, while the young women economized on escorts or relied upon people in their own families. The result was that there were six more young women present than men. This may have been joy for the men, but it was tortures for the young women, who were compelled to constitute a

of its authors. So numerous were the stags of feebleness. and so many were the stay-at-home young women that there was a double row of partnerless men around the doors during while every dance, and the men had to bask in their own smiles when they partook of the In this instance it was the young who were a worried look. A little more self-sacrifice among the Omaha men would obviate a recurrence of these un pleasant features of our local society.

the holiday season the prevalent, of gifts is toody can give sweetly. everybody clously and lovingly. How many can accept In the same spirit?

Gift giving is like love, the desire is supcome from the heart, and no gift worth anything unless it is sent with that feeling and that only. But then you think you are to accept and never to return We never know how to return things in but everything does equalize You have been a charming companion and have brightened many a moment to a woman whose purse is better filled than yours. She sends you, when a Christmas flay comes, some dainty present; some pretty trifle that she knows you will like, a book about which you have talked, or a picture that you have admired; the return you make should be your thankegiving, and that is Your gift of a joyful presence was made before the material one. I do no mean by this that the woman who is not rich must of attempting to return at once the gift that come to her. It is vulgar, my dear, t until another gift day comes around and then give something that expresses yourrather than of your purse. After all, Emerexpressionless. Let the sailor bring a sea shell, the poet a poem and the painter a picture," and these are the gifts that, being part of yourself, may be received as of greater value than anything which money

One's gifts are much more attractive in prettily wrapped in white paper, tied with bright ribbons, a bit of holly in the knot, or with colored tissue papers with mistletce. It is worth while to take time to send a few words of friendly greeting with each gift. Were it not for the grand opera this week

society would be very dull after such a period of unusual gayety and excitement as has reigned thus far this season.

All music loving prople, as well as society people, are anxiously looking forward to the

opera as the event of the season.

It no doubt will be a very brilliant affair and it is to be hoped that society prople will take advantage of the opportunity offered them to don their evening gowns and dress It is also hoped that high hats will be dis-

The rumored engagement of a society man

and an castern girl has caused not a little

We often have to go away from home hear the news. A Lincoln paper tells us that an engagement announcement is soon expected in Omaha involving a young court atenographer and the daughter of a prominent lumber dealer.

Launching a Debutante. One of the most delightful dancing parties

of the season was given by Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Mount, at their pretty home, on Wednesday evening, to introduce their daughter, Miss Mae Mount, who is one of this season's most charming debutantes, to Omaha society The decorations were lavish and beautiful; the air throughout the house was fragrant with roses, while helly and evergreens told the story of the season's cheer and glad-The parlors and dining room were dec-

orated with red roses and paims. The library was prettily decorated in yellow; here punch was served, an dthe mus'clanwere gracefully concealed behind a screen of handsome palms. Supper was served above stairs at a tete

Chrysanthemums and trailing vines were used in the reception hall in decorating.

The guests were received by Mr. and Mrs. Mount, Miss Mount, Miss Sloan and Miss Sources.

Mrs. Mount was handsomely gowned in black silk and chiffon, diamonds. Miss Mount was daintly and becomingly gowned in white mousseline de sole over white taffeta, trimmed in Valenciennes lace and ribbons. She carried American beauties. Miss Sloan was beautiful in a torquoise blue and Nile green satin creation.

Miss Squires was much admired in light blue satin, with cerise colored velvet trim

mings.
Others noticed were Miss McKell, tall and graceful, in pale green chiffon.

Miss Drake, fair and gracious, wore black

Miss Hoagland was stunning in white Miss Colpetzer was chic in yellow satin Miss Tukey wore a pretty white organdie. Miss Alexander wore a stylish black

Miss Beulah Sharp wore a pretty white Swiss over pink silk.

Miss Wickham of Council Bluffs, was lovely
in a combination of white and yellow.

Also present were Misses Kelly, Baum,
Weller, Underwood of Lincoln, Hall and

Gilbert, Young, Wilkins, Clarke,

Ewing, Cook, Charles and Victor Rosewater, Heth, Raymond, Cooley, McKell, Patrick, Burgess, Doup, Hoagland, Cowin, Burkley, Will Pease, Lieutenants Hines, Wells, and Messra. Metcalf, Empkie and Siedentopf of Council Bluffs.

A feature of the dancing party most com-mented on by the guests was the presence of sufficient men to fill every dance program

Thurston Rifles' Anniversary. The Thurston Rifles most fittingly celebrated their second anniversary as national guardsmen last Wednesday evening with a "stag" party, which was a very enjoyable

Among the guests were: Messrs. Z. T. Lindsey, Cadet Taylor, W. J. Broatch, O. C. Helmes and G. W. Gamble, all of whom spake in glowing terms of the financial and social success with which the company has met, and, among other things, advocated the organization of an auxiliary, to be composed of the business men of the city, to assist the company in matters pertaining to their future welfare. At the conclusion of speeches all present repaired to the cafe adjoining the reception parlor, where an elaborate lunch was served. A company imoker followed, and the rest of the evening maker followed, and the rest of the evening music, large attendance. The event was in celebration of the formal epening of the club, which was organized by a number of the young people of the city about a month ago.

The ministrel performance, which formed the first part of the evening's entertainment, was a burlesque on Du Maurier's celebrated novel, entitled "Thrilby," with H. Blath, B. Rehfeld, L. Becker in leading roles. It was

Richards, Stockham, Thompsett, Guinn and Rebertson have the entire thanks of their communities for the efficient manner in which of and no to make it an overwhelming suc-

Celebrate Their Colden Wedding. The golden wedding of Dr. J. M. Kuhn and Lie with Katharine Robertson Kahn. took place Frhlay, December 13 at the repldence of their son-in-law, Dr. J. C. Whinnery. Thirtieth and Binney streets. At Hacoverton, O., fifty years ago that

day, at the residence of the bride's father, Dr. James Robertson, Katherine, his eldest daughter, was united in marriage to Dr. Kuhn, from the suburbs of Pittsburg. There were several reasons why this golden suniversary was unusually interesting. Rare it is, and, indeed, almost unheard of, that any husband and wife should help celebrate by their young women friends. They are the golden wedding of the parents of each, being accused of radeness, thoughtlessness and seidshness, if not worse offenses. It all Mrs. Whinnessy who, seven years ago, went to Salem, C., to participate in the golden wedding of his parents, Dr. J. C. Whinnery

The five children were prepent: Mrs. Anna Robertson Weaver of Elm Grove, Mo., Mrs. Anna Robertson Weaver of Elm Grove, Mo., Mrs. Margaretta R. Keyes of Philadelphia, Norman A. Kuhn, Mrs. Alice S. Whinnery and Mrs. Katherine M. Woolworth, the latter three of this city.

Of the twelve grandchildren, the six living in this city were present.

in this city were present. The youngest of these, the infant daughte The youngest of these, the infant daughter of N. A. Kuhn, was christened that even ing, receiving the name of Katherino Or-chard, thus uniting the names of the two parents, William Preston standing army of wall flowers, even this present with their two other daughters at year's buds contributing to the ranks.

At another recent dancing party the obnoxious practice rebounded upon the heads

on this occasion the pleasant home of Whinnery was handsomely decorated h palms and yellow chrysinthemums, the the dinner table showed the same golden effect.

The guests readily found their places at the table by their gilt cards, which they each carried away in the little white and gold beskets of choice confections as souve-In addition to the members of the family mentioned, there were the grafted branches of the family tree, and Mrs. Kuhu's sister,

Mrs. L. R. Seymour and her nephew's Mrs. Robertson Nicholas and son. Besides these there were also present their former pastor, Rev. Dr. Kerr and wife of Bellchurch, and his wife. Telegrams and letters of congratulation

vere received from the bride's two other sisters, Mrs. Flora R. Brown of Philadel phia and Mrs. Jeannette R. Higley Rapids, Ia., and a son-in-law, Mr. H. C Keyes of Philadelphia; also from Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Gilbert of Pittsburg.

After short, felicitous speeches by Drs.
Kerr and McCormick, a pleasant social even-

Mrs. Jeffries Entertains.

Mrs. Jeffries entertained in a charming manner at her residence, 2457 South Tenth street, last Thursday evening a number of the members and friends of Iva Rebekah lodge No. 33, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. As the guests arrived they were ushered into tastefully decorated rooms of her home, which presented a very comfortable appearance, made additionally attractive by the soft rays of light shed from the

Promptly at 9 o'clock the regular evening's program was commenced, and in the friendly contest, which lasted two hours, in which eleven games were played, Mrs. G. W. Sutton, aided by skill and good fortune, became the proud possessor of the ladies' first prize, Mr. J. T. Wooley securing the men's first prize, the former a handsome perfume bottle, the latter being a very Mrs. Steffensen and F. W. Koetter were

presented with appropriate consolation and booby prizes, with the hope that Dame Fortune might smile more sweetly on them in During the evening Miss Mabel Stubt endered several instrumental pieces, which

vere highly appreciated. Refreshments were served, and not until late hour did the gueste don their wraps to depart.

W. C. Blake, Mrs. C. A. Lewis, Mr. Mrs. W. R. Mathis, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Conneran; Messrs. W. M. McKay, M. J. Pruitte, W. R. Mathis, J. T. Wooley, A. T. Darby, Miss Lizzie Craddock, Mrs. C. L. Allen, Miss Mable Stuht, Mrs. Ernest Stuht, Mr. A. P. Liddell, Mrs. A. P. Liddell, Mr. B. P. Knowlton, Mrs. G. W. Sutton, Mr. F. W. Koetter, Mr. J. H. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Bouk, Mr. Edward Davis, Mrs. Steffensen, Mr. H. E. Burnam, Mrs. T. C. Livingston, Miss Iola Childs Miss Von Merritz, Mr. W. C. Bouk, Mrs Elizabeth Wooley, Mr. Murphy, Miss Genvieve Jeffries. Mr. and Mrs. Connoran Entertain.

One of the most enjoyable parties of the season was that given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Connoran, 818 South Twenty-second street, last Wednesday evening. The favored guests of the evening com rised members of the "Home Club," ery enjoyable time was had.

Progressive high five was the mode of entertaining, and proved to be a very pleasant way to spend an evening. Mrs. C. A. Lewis carried off the ladies' honors, a very beautiful plats, winning the largest umber of games during the evening. W. B. Ostrander became the proud posses sor of the men's first prize, a very pretty paper weight, while Miss Mary Gorman and

T. C. Livingston were presented with ap propriate consolation gifts as mementos of the

Much interest was manifested in the games, and the evening passed away very quickly. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess at the conclusion of the series games, just prior to the awarding of the were distributed amid congratulations and merriment.

These present were: Mr. and Mrs. David J. Smith, T. C. Livingston, C. A. Lewis, A. E. Wallace, W. B. Ostrander, S. D. Hall, James W. Bouk, G. W. Sutton, Mrs. Rock Mr. D. Q. Haynes; Misses Mary Gorman Vallace and Ollie Sutton.

An Enjoyable Sociable. A charming little play by John Kendrick Bangs, entitled, "A Proposal Under Difficul-

ties," was cleverly presented yesterday evening at the High school by saveral members of the senior class, the occasion being a senio principal characters were taken as follows: Bob Yardsley Mr. Arthur Welshans Jack Berlow Mr. Harry Lindsey Dorothy Andrews Miss Marion Day Jeanie Miss Mae Bartlett

The High school now boasts a very pretty little stage with drop curtain, footlights and several other modern improvements. After the play a program of fifteen numbers was danced, dainty refreshments being servel during the intermission. The play is to be repeated at the High school early in Jandary, and by request of the ladies of Trinity cathedral, it will probably be given in the near future at Metropolitan hall for the benefit of their charities. their charities.

For Mrs. George Mercer. In honor of Mrs. George W. Mercer i peautiful and claborate luncheon was given

n Friday by Miss Webster. The table was decorated with broad red satin ribbons caught at the edges with bunches of holly and the center piece was a delightful little Christmas tree aglow with lighted candles. The position of the guests at the table was indicated by cards inscribed in raised gold letters with a tiny lighted taper upon the corner of each card. The taper upon the corner of each card. The

Miss Webster's guests were: Mrs. Georg Mercer, Mrs. Lucien Stevens, Mrs. W. B Meikle, Mrs. Coles, Mrs. Reed, Miss Worden Miss Cady, Miss Palmer, Miss Burns, Miss

They Danced Till Morning. The minstrel show and ball given by the Criterion club at Metropolitan hall last Thurs-

followed by a sump speech by E. Merritt and a recitation by Elma Rothschilds. A concert followed, which included reveral clever sketches of both vocal and instrumental selections.

Dancing was the order of the evening after o'clock and it was after 2 o'clock in the merning when the orchestra played the last extra to the sweet strains of "Home, Sweet Home," The officers having the entertainment in hand were: D. Degan, prosident; E. Merritt, vice prosident, and B. Joseph, secretary and treasurer.

Opening of New Club Rooms The opining of the new club rooms of the Omaha Turaverela, under the auspices of the Omaha Turner Wheel club, will be held December 28, 1895.

The program consists of the following: Selection, Turner orchestra; vocal duet, "Sunshine of Paradise Alley," Misses F. Sonnibera and M. Dakota; negro metody, "Old Black Joe," with invisible chorus, J. M. Brengle, assisted by Miss R. Sonneborn; mandolin and guitar duet, by request, "The Turners' Favorites," Zitzmann brothers; song and dances. Miss L. Storch: violin solo, Franz Adelmann: Ak-Sar-Ben dance, Misses R. Sonneben, M. Dakota and F. Sonneben; nigro sermon, J. M. Brengli; selection,

The stage will be encircled with special colored theandescent lights for the occasion. After the concert program the n.w and elecently furnished club rooms will be thrown the guests and friends present. The dance program will be a novelty in that the first half will be in the terms of a bicycle handicap race, start to finish, the second part being a club run, start, century and happy return to new club rooms at

Denney-Esmond.

At the residence of Colonel George Esmond, 1917 Park avenue, in Minneapolis, Thursday afternoon, the marriage of Miss Ellan L. Esmond, eldert daughter of the house, to Will Foresman Denney of Omaha was solemnized by Rev. Frank Sneed of the First Presbyterian church. There were present only the bride's father, mother and two siters, Mr. and Mrs. Denney of Chicago, parents of the bridegroom, the Misses Densey and Mrs. Forsyth, his sisters; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Straton and two daughters, Mrs. McDonald, sister of Mrs. Esmond, of Fort Wayne, ind., and Mr. and Mrs. W. F.

The house was tastefully decorated, with pink, the favorite color of the bride, pre-vailing. The wedding dinner that followed the ceremony was sumptuous in its appointments. It was served in seven courses. The bride were a dark cloth traveling suit. The newly wedded couple took their departure immediately after, via the Omaha route, for their new home in Omaha. Mr. and Mrs. Denney, sr., and daughters returned to Chiago, and Mrs. McDonald left for her home following evening. The bride received many handsome gifts.

Entertained at Cards. Mr. and Mrs. William S. Rector entertained he 'Tuesday Night Card club" last Tuesday evening at their pretty home at 2128 Wir

Rector's monograms, were tied with helio trope ribbon, and a cluster of English violets When the scores were compared it was found that Mrs. Kierstead and Mrs. Crummer wore a tie for the women's pr.ze. They cut to decide the winner, and Mrs. Kierstead won, receiving a beautiful cut glass vase.

Mr. C. D. Sutphen was the winner of the the branching, fa men's prize.

After the cards, refreshments were served Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Ransom, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Ford Mr. and Mrs. C. Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Kierstead, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Covell, Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Crummer, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Mulford. Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Sutphen, Mr. Chat Redick and Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Recto f Nebraska City.

Manhattan Club Dance. On Wednesday evening of last week the Manhattan club gave another of their en-

joyable dancing parties at Morand's. Those present were: Misses Riley, Mc-Guckin, Garretty, Healy, Leeder, B. Leeder, Murphy, Valine, Frazier, Welr, L. Weir, E. Weir, Nestlebush, D. Nestlebush, Colbert, Farrell, Olsen, Brennan, N. Brennan, Crampton, Verwald, E. Verwald, Dempsey, Reynolds, Comfort, A. O'Neil, K. O'Neal, McGuire, N. McGuire, Rollen, Stangbill, Paul and F. Paul of Ashland; Mesers. Driscoll, Hamer, E. Murphy, N. Murphy, Dolan, Mur-ray, Riley, Mattson, Guider, Binns, Ford, Julian, Carr. Gallup, Carlson, Timmins, Barry, Worthing, Cooper, Rocheford, Farth-ing, Kinney, Mornell, Simpson, Cahalans, Dompsey, McGukcin, Reynolds, Mallery, Fritzel, Weir, Bonnevier, Falconer, Manzies, Corbett Pyfe. Smith, Waller, Huyck and Meeker of Ashland.

Mins Palmer gave an enjoyable Kensington tox on Thursday afternoon. A few married women and a number of Omaha's bright est girls brought their embroidery and talked and stitched the afternoon away. There was also some delightful music by Miss Nash, Miss Crounse and Miss Kelley, and a song by Miso Daisy Doane.

Refreshments were served. Among the guests were: Mesdames Offutt, Harry McCo mick, Charles Meikle, Cartan, Whosier, Arroamith and Whitmore, Misses Burns, Amy Barker, Doane, Baum, Drake, Balle Hamilton, Bertha Sloan, Brown, Mc Kell, Deway, Balcombe, Himsbaugh, Crounse Nash, Kelley, Lindsey, Buck, Webster, War den, Taylor, Allen, Stella Hamilton, Rice of Chicago, Underwood of Lincoln.

Weberg-Lindblad,

Mr. Elmer Weberg and Miss Augusta Lindblad were married at the residence of the bride's parents Friday evening, Decem-

Rev. Staples performed the ceremony, after which the guests partook of an appitizing supper, and with music and dancing the festivities continued until far into the night. festivities continued until far into the night.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs.

P. Lindbiad, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Piatti, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lundell, Mr. and Mrs. W. Smith, Mrs. Weberg, Mr. and Mrs. Frank, Mrs. Frost, Mrs. Anna Elliers, Misses Alida Weberg, Anna Higby and Ella Lindblad, Messrs. P. Elliers, Elmer Higby, Albert Lindblad and Landgren.

Pleasant High Five Party. The High Five club Gemusthlichkeit held ts regular meeting on Tuesday, December 17. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Baumer

playing the usual number of games. Mrs. J. F. Fruehauf and Mr. George Mit. tauer carried of the first prizes. Mrs. Mittauer and Mr. Robert Rosenzweig being awarded the consolation prizes. The members of this club pride themselves on its thorough knowledge of the game, and are considered experts wherever they are

Their next meeting will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Fruchauf Made a Decided Hit.

In speaking of a cantata recently given a Nebraska City, the Press says: "Miss Vivian Rector simply captured the immense audience in her Tyrolean dance, and her recitations made a decided hit. The pen

is unequal the description of the success of this beautiful little artist. For her recita-tion, 'In the Usual Way,' she received a hearty encore, and responded with 'Drawin' She is indeed a little de Line ob Sassiety.' wonder, and Nebraska City is loth to sur-render her to Omaha, her present home." Entertained at German Whist. Mrs. Joseph M. Metcalf entertained Forest Hill Card club very pleasantly last Wednesday afternoon at her handsome home

German whist was played and dainty re-The prizes were won by Mrs. Thomas I. Kimball, who was the fortunate winner o pretty silver jewel case; Mrs. Doherty won the second prize, a book of poems. Mrs. Doherty will entertain the club on Thursday, January 2, at Brownell hall, Hohlfeldt-Busch.

Among the happy events of the week was he wedding last Wednesday evening of Mr. Julius Hohlfeldt and Miss Henrietta Busch at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. end Mrs. Henry Busch, Davenport and Thir-tieth streets. Mr. Frank Broadfield and Mr. Charles Young both acted as groomsmen, and Misses Rose and Lillian Festner as bridesmaids. Rev. Mr. Wells officiated at the ceremony. The Ancient Order of United Workmen band and string orchestra serenaded the Augry couple and rendered entrancing design music for the 100 guests Blake.

Weddies and Engagements. Mr. Harry B Utiley and Miss Grace Helen Marty will married on Christmas ever sidence, 2527 Harney street Marty will be married on Christmas even at the bride's residence, 2227 Harnry street. Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson W. Bedford an-neunce the origination of their daughter, Mary Octavia, and Mr. Robert Vaughn Mon-

Betrothed At Semuel Schlank to Miss Laura Kopald, At home Wednesday, De-cember 25 at "Hillsids," Dodge and Eight-Miss Anon C. Withrow has resigned her

position in the Omaha schools to rule su-position in the Omaha schools to rule su-preme in an aastern home. She will be united in marriage New Year's day to Mr. Charles Clinton Bow, Esq., prosecuting at-torney of Canton, O. The best wishes of her host of friends go with her.

Pleasures Past.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelm entertained a few friends informally Thursday afternoon at the Mrs. S. A. Young of Haif Howard street tertained at disper Friday evening in honor

of Mr. and Mrs. Clabaugh. A jolly trolley party of Omaha society people went over to Council Bluffs Monday even-ing to witness the "Mikado," in which a Council Bluffs belie sang one of the leading

Friday afternoon Mrs. G. Marty entertained at luncheon in boner of her daughter, Grace the following young ladies: Misses Smith Coon, Dunham, Baumer, Arnold, Paris, Haverly, Ponder, Shelly, Metz and Morris. Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan, corner of Yates and Sherman avenue, entertained the Up-to-Date Whist club on Tuesday evening. The

house was beautifully decorated with holly The evening terminated with delicious refreehments, after the usual games of whist Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Hustad itertained the Every Thurnday Night High Five club on Thursday evening last, at that Carde and a pleasing recitation by little Miss con, helped to while away a pleasant hour. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson entertained about fifty of their friends at their hom Woods took the prize for pinning the don key's tall oa. The house was pretty in its decorations of chrysanthemums. After par-

taking of a fine repast, the guests bade arewell at a late hour. The Thursday Evening Whist club held its initial meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Conrad on Thursday even-The members present were: and Mesdames Charles L. Boss, Arthur E. English, Isaiah Hale, George W. Hoebler, Julius Kessier, Marc G. Perkins, Allen T. Rectör, and V. O. Strickler.

The Au Fait club met at the home of Miso Bothwell Friday, December 13, and an enjoyable evening was spent at cirds, initiation of members and dancing. The members are: Misses Bassett, Hake, Imsen, Madge Hake, Potwin, Shrieve, Bryant and Bothwell; Mesers, Barsett, Dr. Higghey, Hake, Guild, Hackenberg, Shrieve, Stambaugh and Orchard.

Miss Buck gave a pratty dinner Friday vering for the French Reading club. The enter piece was of red roses and the favora were pink carnations and violets. Covers were laid for Miss Nash, Miss Crounse, Miss Linisey, Miss Creighton, Miss Palmer, Miss Buck, Mr. Gannett, Mr. Palmer, Mr. Edgar Moreman Major Growder, Mr. Randall Brown

The Wistaria club, taking its name from the branching, far-reaching, beautiful flower-laden vine of that name, found refuge in the home jardinier of Mrs. J. J. Hannigan ing tapers gave the beauty Christmas tide, while fees, roses, cut glass and plates laid for fifteen, suggested a feast of dainties, a flow of wit and a generally good time in this hospitable home.

A pleasant eyest of the week was the recep tion tendered Mrs. Charles Tatum last Thurs-day by the ladies of All Saints' church, who presented her woon that occasion, with a parting gift of a handsemely bound prayer book and hymnal. Mrs. Weaver threw open her pretty home to the friends of Mrs. Tatum and a large humber of ladies were present. Mrs. Tatum left Priday for Des Moines, which

Pleastres in Prospect. The Manhattan club gives its next party on December 26 at Morand's bail. The Dancing club will give its tissue paper next Saturday night at Morsi Mrs. Truman Buck and Miss Buck have issued cards for a 5 o'clock tea on Christma Miss Squires will receive on New Year's

day from 3 until 5, in honor of her friend, Miss Taylor. Mrs. Charles E. Squires and Miss Squires have issued cards for a reception to be given Tuesday, December 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Clement Chase have issued cards for a reception for the younger mem-b rs of society on New Year's afternoon. The Terpsichorean club has issued invitations for the Christmas eve party to be given at the Metropolitan hall. Elaborate arrangements have been made for a most enjoyable event. Refreshments will

The Monday Night club german, which Towle and Mr. Herbert Cook, and corned by Mrs. Heagland, Mrs. Cady, Mrs. Cowin and Mr. Squires, Mrs. Colpetzer and Mrs. Allen.

Out-of-Town Vistors. Worden and Miss Worden return to Fort Logan on Monday.

Mr. Fred W. Gray spent several days in own with old friends last week. Miss Taylor arrived on Friday, to be the guest of Miss Squires for some time. Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Miller are the ex-pected guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Drake. Mrs. Loveland of Rapid City, S. D., visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. J. V Kuran

Miss Louise Mulder of the Damrosch Opera company is the expected guest of Miss Amy Barker. The Misses Knight will arrive from St Louis next week, to be the guests of their cousin, Miss Squires.

The Misses Underwood, who have been several weeks guests of Miss Ura Kelley, returned to Lincoln Friday. Miss Hulda Meyer arrived at home after three months' visit with her sister, Mre Steve Spregen Day of Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Foote from Cherokes,

Ia., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lancaster at 2406 Cass street. Mr. and Mrs. John A. Sargent and son Edward will arrive on Monday and spend Christmas with Mrs. E. C. McShane.

Mrs. Ed Blehop and Mrs. Frank Bishop, who have been the guests of Mrs. W. F. Allen, returned to Quincy, Ill., on Thursday. Mr. William Kennerdell of Franklin, Pa who has been wisiting friends in town for the past two weeks, returned home on Tues-Miss Latta and Miss Oakley of Lincoln

Colonel and Mrs. C. C. Clowry of Chl-cago arrived yesterday and will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Estabrook during the holidays. of Mr. and the holidays.

Mrs. Fred Eyens, ir., of Hot Springs. S. D., who has been the guest of Mrs. H. B. Lockwood the past two weeks, returned home on Monday. Miss Florence Tracy of Burlington and Miss Florence Bookwith of Mount Pleasant Ia., will be the quests of Mrs. Clement Chase

Movements and Whereabouts. Miss Susie Huntoon is expected home in time for Christmas, after a six months' visit in the New England states. Mrs. F. G. Urlau and daughter, Miss Perle, returned this week from Avoca, Ia.,

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hosier leave today for New York City to visit Mr. Hoster's parents. They will also visit Washington, Buffalo and Cleveland before returning.

Mr. Roy Crummer is at home from Chicago Mr. Russell Burt is at home from Balti-Mrs. S. A. McWhorter has returned from

Chleago. Mr. E. J. Cornish left for Chicago on Mr. John A. McShane left for Chicago on Wednesday. Mr. Ross Towle will arrive on Monday

from Williams. Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Francis left on Wednes-Miss Neille McShane will spend the holiays in New York. Miss Mabel Barber returns from Laselle seminary for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Buchanan have been

spending a week in Chicago.

Mr. Ezra Millard of Harvard will spend Mr. Russell Wilbur, now at Williams, will spend his vacation in New York. Miss Arna Shiverick will visit in Boston Wood's Holl, Mass., and Winsted, Conn. Mr. Charles Montgomery returned yester-

lay from the University of Wisconsin

Mersrs. Jay Boyd and Fred Lake are ex-

cted home from Harvard on Monday. Miss Pearl Hartman will spend the holi-days in St. Paul with the Misses Welch. Messrs. Mosher, Colpetzer and Charles Brown returned yesterday from Andover, Miss Edith Orcutt came home on Friday Mr. Milton Darling, who has been spend ing a week in Chicago, returned on Friday

Mirs Lenigan of Youngstown, O., who was violting the Misses Baum, returned home yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Ege returned this

Mr. Herbert Cook arrived last week from

he west and will be at home until the new

cek from their wedding journey through the south. attend school at Northhampton, are at home for Christmas. Miss Blanche Estabrook and Miss Helen Feek returned on Saturday from Miss Rice's

school, Chicago. Miss Miller, who has been the guest of returned Tuesday to her home in Pennsylvania. Miss Eva Kennard will spend her va-

Omaha from Bishop Robertson's school, in St. Louis. Miss Louise Kerty came home on Saturday from Rockford, III., where she attends school to spend the holidays. Mr. Dwight M. Swebe is at home from

hattuck Military institute to spend the holidays with his parents. Miss McKenna, who has been visiting in Washington and later in New York, is ex-picted home for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Williams and family left Monday evening for San Diego, Cal. where they will spend the winter.

The Misses Florence and Ethel Morse and Miss Edna Cowin all returned from Mrs. Platt's school, Utica, on Priday morning. Miss Adeline Nash will return from Mar attansville, L. L. early in the week. Fred Nash is also expected home from

Messrs. Joseph Barker, jr., and Charles Shiverick arrived home on Friday from St. Paul's, Concord, N. H., to spend the Mr. and Mrs. George E. Barker returne on Wednesday from a delightful two weeks trip to Cheyenne, Portland, Tacoma, Seattle

Means. Henry T. Clarke, jr., and Gordon Clarke, at the University of Chicago, will remain in Chicago, Miss Clarke going on to be with them for the helidays. Mrs. Vivtor B. Caldwell left on Monda morning with her children for a visit to her perents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hugus, in Pasalens, Cal., arriving there Thursday mprning.

Mrs. Thomas Kilpatrick, who has been for

everal months in Ohio, has gone to Nev York to spend the holiday vacation with her iaughter, Miss Florence, who is a pupil at Miss Ely's school. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dickinson, accomnied by Miss Dickinson, Miss Woolworth srs. Clark, Redick and Arthur Guiou, re urned on Friday morning from a delightfu They visited St. rip through the south.

Augustine, New Orleans and Atlanta. The University of Nebraska closes its term his week, and Miss Mary Towne, Miss Mary Wallace and Measis, Irving, Gardner, Erwin, Davenpert, Bert Christle, A. W. Saville, J. A. Saville, Edward Chapin, Heimrod, Steel and others attending will spend the holiday

LINCOLN'S SOCIAL SIDE.

LINCOLN, Dec. 21 .- (Special.) -- Although Christmas week has not fairly opened, the annual festivities have commenced. The city schools led off with entertainments last even ing which reflected great credit to Capital will occur on the evening of Dicember City pedagogy. The Capitol school gave theirs 23, at Morand's hall, will be led by Mr. Will in the Conservatory of Music and the torium was packed. The Bancroft school hold their exercises in the school building and the eighth grade of the Park school had and kindergartens held exercises in various parts of the city, and taken altogether it

tival in Lyceum hall last evening. The affair closed with a distribution of presents from a bristings tree. A number of booths were presided over by young ladles, and the one in which the attendants were clad in Japanese estume was well patronized. Mrs. G. W. Noble sang during the evening and the man-delin club from the school gave a selection

Financially the festival was a success. W. M. Cook, M. F. Manville, J. W. Dixon and B. Coleman were initiated into the new fraternity, Phi Delta Phi, on Thursday After the initiation, which was the fraternity sat down to a banquet Palace restaurant.

Miss Ella M. Crawford and niece, Helen Miss Crawford's home at Champaign. will give public elecutionary recitals at Colfax, Farmer City and Champaign, Iil., during At 728 North Eleventh street, Thursday, at

8 p. m., a small company of intimate friends witnessed the marriage of Miss Lena M. Tromas and Pilny White, all of Lincoln. Rev. . Groh, 1555 R street, officiated. L. M. Zimmerman returned this week from Chicago with a wife, to whom he was mar-ried about a week ago. The young people will be at home to their friends in Grandview after the 20th of this month.

Mrs. T. C. Kern returned home from a visit

of a month's duration with her son in Dead-wood. She was accompanied by Miss Bennett, who continued on her journey to New came up for the Society circus and were the York.
guests during the week of Mrs. Charles A. S. White and A. J. Weaver left yesterday afternoon for Iowa City. They will endeavor to capture the foot ball pennant for

> Miss Bertha Quimby of St. Mary's school, Knoxville, Ill., is spending the holidays with Miss Helen Nance, 1848 C street.
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> Miss Florence Maule and sister returned yesterday from Notre Dame, Ind., where B. B. Gillespie left last night for Republican City to spend two weeks.
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> M. A. Hartigan ir., went to Hastings last night to make a short stay.

C. M. Skiles left yesterday for Denver and other Colorado points. Misa Helen Hoover is convalescent after an illness of ten days.

J. S. Corby went to St. Joseph yesterday to spend the holidays.

Rev. George Bailey of Broken Bow is visit-

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spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Berge left yesterday Lindell

Judge A. S. Tibbets has returned from a trip to Chicago,
A. N. Tarbet started yesterday for Pend S. Bullen of Bellevue, Kan., is at the A. B. Conner of Hot Springs, S. D., is at the Lincoln.

M. Kirk left yesterday for Champaign, Stella M. Elliott left for Chicago yesterday. Zach Berry left yesterday for Aurora, III. J. A. Powers of Salina, Kan., is in the

SOME MUSICAL MATTERS.

The benefit concert given at Boyd's theater and admirers of Captain Kinzle was a great success musically, although from a financial standpoint it was not all that might have

This was due, not to any lack of advertising, nor to any negligence in appreciation of the generous gentleman's services to the many musical organizations which he has assisted from time to time, but simply to the much felt lack of money just at present. Christmas comes, we are told, annually, and certainly once a year is enough, and the old habit of paying Santa Claus for his presents is still in vogue.

In addition to this, the Damrosch Opera season is taking all the savings of the

last few years.

Mr. Lumbard was unable to appear, and Miss Pennock sang unusually well, and Mr. Kinzle was in excellent voice. Mrs. Mc-Leran was artistic in her work, and, of course, the Fort band was a delightful treat and divided the honors with the Sutorius Mandolin club.

Musical program for St. Mary's Avenue Congregational church this morning: 10:30 A. M.
Organ Prelude—Offertory de Noel..Guilmant
Mr. H. H. Allen.
Anthem—Hark, Hark, My Soul.....Shelley
Choir.

Response-It Came Upon the Midnight Willis Choir.
Soprano Solo—Night of Nights...Vanderwater
Miss Lillian Terry.
Organ Offertory—Chorus of Angels.....Clark
Mr. Allen.
Anthem—Unto Us a Child is Born...Fairlamb Choir. Organ Recessional—Festival Postiude.... Wagner Mr. Allen.

Musical program Men's club services at . Mary's Avenue Congregational church this evening:
Organ Prelude—Christmas Offertory, Grison
Mr. H. H. Allen.
Soprano Solo—Charity Faure
Mme. J. Stewart White.
Violin Solo—Selection Raff
Mr. Charles Higgins.
Soprano Solo—Ange! Serenade Braga
Mme. White.
(Violin obligato, Mr. Higgins.)
Organ Offertory—March of the Magi
Kings Dubois this evening: Violin Solo-Cradle Song Hauser
Mr. Higgins Hauser
Mr. Higgins Haudel
Mr. Allen.

at 10:30 a. m. will be as follows: Processional—Sing, Oh Sing, This Blessed
Morn Williams
Mr. J. M. Treynor.
Venite and Glorias Woodward
Te Deum in D Calkin
Jubilate in F Garrett
Kyrie Mendelssohn
Anthem—Sing Oh Daughter Anthem-Sing, Oh Daughter of Sanctus and Gloria in Excelsis, in C...Tours Recessional—Angels from the Realms of

The music for Christmas day at All Saints'

At the First Methodist church Mr. Kelly will present his own caoral communion serv-ice this morning at 10:30. And in the evenng at 7:30 the program will be: Tower Preludes a Angels from the Realms of Glory. b Whence There Sounds Symphonious... rgan Prelude-Fantasie, on Xmas Airs horus-Ring Out, Wild Bells....Damrosch

Mertory-Christmas Pastoral Gullmant

By Rev. Frank Crane horus-Hallelujah Following are the casts for the engage-Thursday evening, December 26:

"horus-Gloria in Excelsis.

Thursday evening, December 26:

"Tannhaeuser."
Herr Wilhelm Gruening Elizabeth. Frau Katharina Lohse-Klafsky Herman, landgrave of Thuringia
Wolfram Von Eschenbach
Walther Herr Wilhelm Mertens
Walther Herr Barron Berthald
Bierolf Herr Gerhard Stehmann
Heinrich, the scribe Herr Albert Geleng
Reimar Von Zwetter

Wenus Frl. Louise Mulder

Friday evening, December 27:

Herr Julius Von Putlits ing Lincoln, and will preach tomorrow at the Hunding an Herr Lemster Popovici

Erl. Marie Mauret
Obblide Frau Katharina Lobse-Klafsky
blaa Frl. Mina Schilling
awize Frl. Mina Schilling
awize Frl. Riza Eibenschuets
Innie Frl. Marie Maurer
une Frl. Marie Maurer
une Frl. Marie Mattfeld
rerile Frau Lena Goettisch
rerile Frau Nina Hartmann
weisze Frl. Mathille Denner
urday alternoon, Decamber 28: first Preshyterian church. George Bownian has gone to Schuyler to Saturday afternoon. December 28;

"Lohengrin."

Herr Max Alvary
Frl. Johanna Gadski
Herr Conrad Behrens
Herr Demeter Popovici
Frl. Riza Elbenschuetz
Herr Wilhelm Mertens

The forty employes of F. B. Festner's printing establishment will be treated to a Christmas theater party on Monday evening by attending the performance of Kentucky" in a body at Boyd's.

Banquet of Life Underwriters. An enjoyable meeting of the Nebraska Life Underwriters association was held at Life Underwriters association was held at the Mercer hetel Thursday evening. The affair was quite informal. A dinner was given as a compliment to President John Steele, whom all of the members concede to have been one of the best presidents that the association ever had. Ex-Presidents that the association ever had. Ex-Presidents and presided as toastmaster at the table and presided as toastmaster at the immunet. On his right sat Mr. Steele. After the banquet Mr. Neely began the exercises of the evening by making an address, expressing on behalf of the association the high respect and kindly esteem in which all held the president. On behalf of the association the presented to Mr. Steele a beautiful bouquet of roses. Following this an interesting talk or paper was read by each one; in fact, every one of the thirty gentlemen present had something of interest to say on this happy occasion. The meeting closed at 11:20 p. m. by all standing and drinking a bumper to the health of the president. The following were present. H. D. Neely. John Steele, William Henry Brown, W. J. Fischer, Frank E. Hartigan, H. R. Gould, C. Z. Gould, Stanhope Fleming, A. R. Edmiston, Oscar F. Funke, J. W. Cralk, Simon Goetz, H. S. Ford, Herman Stuht, W. I. Hawks, T. M. Norris, H. A. Doud, M. F. Rohrer, C. E. Ady, T. C. Brownlee, H. R. Vandecar, Fred Loomis and W. H. Alexander. on Wednesday evening last by the friends the Mercer hetel Thursday evening. The

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday: Name and address,

DeWitt's Little Early Risers cure indigesicn and bad breath. Meeting of the Omaha Club. There was the usual attendance at the Omaha club yesterday afternoon from 4 until 6 o'clock. The time was spent in a purely informal manner. Groups of bus-iness men sat around the parlors, or gath-ered around the log fire in the hailway and discussed measures for the improve-ment of Omaha as a commercial center, but there were no addresses, Light refres ments were served during the afternoon.

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