Summer Sats in with a Continued Demand for the Marriage Service.

Chronicle of Arrivals and Departures and the Few Social Happenings Which Go to Make Up the Record of a Week in June.

The week just past broke all records hitherto furnished by matrimonial events in Other weeks have done well in Ginaba. Other weeks have done well in beginning the wedded blins of a reasonable Connoran and Mrs. Kuhp. number of fortunate couples, but this present June is ushered in by a rush of weddings which almost attains the magnitude of an epidemic. All concerned have been kept busy-the county judge and his assistants who issue the necessary license, the officiating clergymen, the organists, the anxious the contracting parties being their daughter, and happy parents of the young people, the Miss Namble M., and Mr. Alexander Darley waggish relatives and friends who tie white Robertson of Cherokee, Ia. ribbons on trunks and pour rice where it does not belong (and who merit a felon's death therefor), and the contracting parties them-selves, who are or ought to be, more deeply interested in the event than anybody else. It has indeed been a fruitful week in the reign of Hymen, the limits of whose sway have

The newly wed have been from time im-memorial the butt of jests founded on their lately assumed relations, more or less coarse as the mind of the jester may dictate. Just what there is in the experiences of the honeymoon to excite the prurient curiosity of the outsider is not quite clear.

At that time, if ever, the turtle doves should coo in solitude undisturbed by vulgar in-trusion. If left to themselves, though they may not wholly succeed in convincing all beholders, by their blase and indifferent demeanor, that marriage is no recent thing with them, at least they will be free to cherish the harmless delusion that they are so deceiving their fellowmen, and in their unalloyed hapiness will never notice the curious glances of that kindly world which always loves a lover.

The sacrilegious humorist is bad enough but the practical joker, sufficiently reheasible at all times, becomes a foul upon humanity on the occasion of a wedding, to remove whom violently from the scene of his self-chosen activity would be emphati-cally to do God's service. Consider for a mo-ment his heinous offense. The young people are safely married, to the satisfaction of the law and church, and are at the station. They have shaken the loose rice out of their outer clothing and are trying to get used to the few handfuls of that cereal which has found their way down the backs of their necks and which must stay there until night. They are accompanied by a shrickingly hilarious crowd of friend, but they figure to them-selves that quiet and seclusion is waiting for them on board the train. As they walk sturdily toward the Pullman car, they pass a baggage truck, and on it they espy their trunks—not plain and unornamented as they would fain have them, but decorated with resettes and flaunting streamers of white ribbon which are fastened for all time to the surface with nails which never loose their

The graceful and delicate wedding joker has been there, and his merry laugh is heard as he contemplates the fruits of his labors. His hand is further displayed in the interior of the car, where a grinning porter waits, and with profuse obeisances ushers the shrinking couple down the interminable aisle to a state room ostentatiously decked as a bridal

some private apartment, and either awear or cry, as the impulse of sex may dictate, culy braving the poorly restrained ridicule of their fellow passengers when they are driven by

ire necessity to emerge.
If the gay humorist has done his work If the gay humorist has done his work thoroughly similar scenes are enacted at the hotels where they stop throughout their bridal tour; and there is always the telltale trunk, turning up at awkward moments to disturb their equanimity and waving its white ribbons defiantly at their poor Anglin. ing its white ribbons defiantly at their poor tempts to appear at ease.
Under these circumstances, a honeymoon

instead of being a period of bliss, becomes a term of excruciating misery. Its experichilly welcome when he next invades the dovecte and that he will be made aware his victims' unalterable conviction that his particular kind of jokes are not nearly with the season's choicest flowers. Communing as (for instance) the efforts of few relatives and intimate friends

Flowers to Cheer Sick Room.

Although a great many people already know, approve and actively assist the local charity known as the Flower Mission, there are in the community hundreds of persons full of benevolent instincts and amply able to lend aid to so worthy an object, who either have never heard of this modest institution, or are waiting some special invitation to associate themselves with it.

The Emma Flower Mission was organized

several years ago, in loving memory of a young girl who passed out of mortal sight just as she stood within the open door of a gracious womanhood, and whose character was as sweet as the flowers she loved. Every Thursday the flowers of every kind and in all quantities are received, sorted and distributed among the sick. There is nothing see tarian, nothing denominational about it. The flowers are given out, as long as they last, to all who need them and will be refreshed by them, whether in public institutions or in private houses. This is the object of the Flower Mission, and its scope is not re-stricted by petty distinctions of church or class, either in receiving or giving.

Any who have flowers—and the town is

full of such-are asked to give of their abundance to this charity, and will be more than welcome to assist in the weekly distribution. A telephone message addressed to Mrs. George A. Hoagland, telephone No. 199, will result in the prompt sending of a messenger to those who may find it incon-wentent to delive flowers in person, and notice of any who are sick or in distress and who may be cheered by the ministrations of the mission, will be gladly received at the same place. The perishable nature of cut flowers makes it advisable that contributions be sent in so far as possible on Thursdays, the day of distribution

Mr. and Mrs. Chase Surprised.

Mr. and Mrs. Chase entertained a very pleasant surprise party at their home, 2147 Leavenworth street, last Tuesday evening. Mrs. Ragan and Mrs. G. W. Sutton planned details in a very clever manner and the party appeared in a body, much to the

Progressive high five was the mode of en

Royal makes the food pure,

tanced his competitors and was presented with the men's first prize, O. N. Wilson and Mr. Wallace drawing to decide who should become the proud possessor of the second prize, which fell to the lot of Mr. Wallace, Mr. D. C. Ayer received the booby prize. Mrs. Ragan won the woman's first prize, while Mrs. Williams received the sec-BEAUTIFUL AND SUCCESSFUL LAWN FETE ond prize offered, Mrs. Ayer and Mrs. Wilson cutting for the booby, which was won by

Mrs. Ayer.

Mrs. Williams, Mrs. A. H. Rawitzer, Mrs.
Fulmer, Mrs. Chase and Miss Ollie Sutton i contributed to the musical program, which was one of the interesting features of the evening. Dainty refreshments were served evening. Dainty refreshments were served. and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

Those present were: Messrs, and Mesdames
O. N. Wilson, Chase, Don C. Ayer, A. B.
Wallace, W. W. Counoran, A. H. Rawitzer,
John Ragan, Grant Williams, G. W. Sutton.

WEDDINGS AND ENGAGEMENTS

Robertson-Briggs.

A brilliant wedding was celebrated Wedneslay at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Briggs. 4735 North Thirty-ninth street,

Mr. and Mrs. Briggs are among the oldest residents of Douglas county and their circle of friends and acquaintances is very large. Their fair daughter is the granddaughter of the first governor of lows, and at the recensemi-centennial celebrated at Burlingson she was christened "the granddaughter of lowa" Hymen, the limits of whose sway have on notably extended during the past seven late Judge Murdock. Mr. Robertson is cashier of a bank at Cherokee and represents large financial interests in western Iowa. Promptly at 1 o'clock Miss Lottie Phelps, the organist of the Second Presbyterian

church, began the Mendelssohn wedding march, and the procession entered the spacious pariors. The bride was escorted by her father and attended by Miss Agnes Rob-ertson, a sister of the groom, as bridesmaid She was radiantly lovely in a gown of rich pearl satin, trimmed with very old point lace, and wore a bridal wreath of southern flowers, the gift of friends in Alabama.

Miss Robertson, the bridesmaid, was charming in white organdic over Persian brocaded silk. Miss Robertson is prominent

among western educators, having been for some time superintendent of schools at Cher-Mr. John S. Briggs, jr., the bride's brother, acted as best man, little Miss Elizabeth Seaton carried the ring and Miss Ada Maginn

was a pretty flower maid. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Samuel M. Ware of the Second Presbyterian church. A reception followed the wedding, lasting from 2 until 3:30, which was attended by large numbers of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Robertson took a late afternoon train for St. Louis and Cincinnati and will visit New York and other eastern points before returning to lowa. They will divide their residence between the towns of Cherokee and Washta, in both of which Mr. Robertson has business connections, and will be at home to their friends on Wednesdays in August in Cher-

The marriage of Thomas J. Kelly, the or ganist of the First Methodist church, to Miss May Robinson, the leading soprano soloist of the same church, took place at high on Tuesday at the First Methodist church n the presence of a large company of friends of the contracting parties. Prof. E. Butler, the organist of Trinity cathedral, presided at the organ. The bride was es-corted by R. W. Breckenridge, chairman of the church music committee, preceded by the ushers, Messrs. Joe F. Barton, Arthur Rose, John S. Brown and R. S. Anglin, and were met at the altar by the groom and Rev. John McQuoid, who performed the marriage cere-mony according to the ritual of the Metho-

chamber.

Away go their fond and foolish hopes of behaving like an oil married pair. There is nothing for it but to seclade themselves in their long anticipated but now doubly irknown private apartment, and either swear. congregation and their wives. Those present at the breakfast were: Mr. and Mrs. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Burns, uncle and aunt of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Kountze, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McConnell, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Austin, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Anglin.

Kenbles-Ivins. Miss Harriet L. Ivins, only daughter of a term of exeruciating misery. Its experiences, however, do not necessarily tend to allienate the affections of husband or wife the one from the other, or to destroy the confidence of either in the innate decency of mankind; but it is more than an even chance that the practical joker will find a pretty home wedding, charming in its chilly welcome when he next invades the transfer of Knox very simplicity. The ceremony was per-formed by Dr. Asa Leard, pastor of Knox Presbyterian church, in a parlor embowered with the season's choicest flowers. Only a man who covers your doorstep with mud nessed the ceremony. The bride, a lovely and congratulates himself on a brilliant and gracious young woman, was simply but becomingly attired in a traveling gown of brown broadcloth and carried the usual bride's bouquet. Rev. Knox Boude, a clos friend of the groom, acted as best man, with Miss Ochiltree as bridesmaid, while Miss Mollie Reynolds played Mendelssohn's "Wed-ding March." Rev. and Mrs. Keables will visit numerous eastern points of interest be fore returning to Nebraska.

Mr. Philip H. Philbin and Miss Minni May Bowen were married last Wednesday evening at the residence of the bride's mother at 2756 Davenport street. The cerenony was performed by Rev. Father Barrett of St. Philomena's cathedral at 8:30 in the presence of only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. Mr. and Mrs. Philbin begin housekeeping at once at 502 South Twenty-seventh street, where they will be at home after June 15.

Albert Hunter and Miss Franc Jacobs daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Jacobs, were married last Wednesday night at the home of the bride's parents, Twentieth and L streets, South Omaha, by Rev. Howard Cramblett, pastor of the Christian church The young couple will commence housekeep ing at once at Twenty-seventh and H street Both bride and groom are well known in South Omaha.

McWilliams-Adams.

Allison McWilliams and Miss Minnie Adams were married at the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. Charles W. Savidge, Tuesday evening, June 1.

Hit by Cupid's Darts.

The marriage of Mr. L. V. Lundergren of Omaha and Miss Brownie Walker of Council Bluffs will take place about the middle of Mr. John McCumber and Miss Gertie Mil-

ler were married Thursday evening, June 3. at the home of the officiating minister, Rev Charles W. Savidge. The engagement of Louis V. Landergren

of this city and Miss Brownle Walker Council Bluffs is announced. The marriage will take place at the residence of the bride's parents in Council Bluffs June 15. They will reside in this city.

At the home of Ralph Kern, 1614 Bur-dette street, on Tuesday, June 1, Miss Mag gie M. Kern and Mr. Frank B. Lichty and Mr. Nelson B. Harsh and Miss Minnie An derson were united in wedlock. Mr. Lichty is one of the prosperous young merchanis of Creston, Ia. Only relatives of the parwere present. Rev. Frank Foster of

Miss Edna Aurelia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wise of Sioux City, to Mr. Louis Becker of this city. The wedding will take place in the pariors of the Mondamin hotel at Sioux City Wednesday, June 16, at

Church of the Sacred Heart. The play se-lected for production is "Shamrock and Rose," a thrilling and amusing comedy of firsh life and events in the year 1798. This club has made a reputation for itself for giving very successful and pleasing entertain-ments and its efforts on this occasion prom-Mrs. Simons proved herself a charming

ANOTHER WEEK OF WEDDINGS tertaining. In the friendly contest, which see to be its best so far. The members have been for two months carefully rehearsing been for two months carefully rehearing their parts and they hope to give a surprise and a treat to their many friends and pa-trons.

The cast of characters follows:

Barney O'Brady, an Irish Bouchal, Lieutenant Douglas, of the King's Yeo-It, E. Ford Hose Fitzgerald, the "Rose of Wicklow"

Ileen O'Rourke, Barney's "Shamrock".

M. E. Ford
W. P. Cowan
Rose Fitzgerald, the "Rose of Wicklow"

Julia M. Gannon
Ileen O'Rourke, Barney's "Shamrock".

Margaret Riley

Lawn Fete for Unity Church. For weeks the women of the First Univarian church have been preparing for the "Festival of the Seasons," only to be rendered desperate by the weather of the last few days, which has been more suggestive of Christmas than of lawn fetes. However, a visit was made to the clerk of the weather, who succeeded in turning out a very much better

article for Friday evening.

The fete was given on the spacious and beautiful lawn surrounding the residence of Mr. Thomas Kimball, 1331 Park Wilde Mr. Thomas Kimball, 1331 Park Wilde avenue, and was from all standpoints a magnificent success. The entire yard was surrounded by a wall of white canvas and as one entered the gate a vision of Fairyland burst on the view. To the left all was quiet and beautiful. The soft green sward, the stately trees, intertwined with graceful festoons of lights, which shed an effulgence over all made a nicture of rare heavity and over all, made a picture of rare beauty. And the groups of guests enjoying the beauties of the grounds gave the scene life.

To the right all was activity. Closest at hand was the candy pavilion tastefully adorned with red and white, its shelves loaded with boxes of bonbons and candles. presided over by Miss Belle Kimball and her cousin, Miss Kimball, who is her guest Each box of bonbons carried with it a chance for a dainty silver prize. A little further on was the flower stand, daintily decorated with ferns and roses, and overhung with a roof of pansies, ferns and pink blos-soms in the form of an umbrella. Here Mrs. George A. Joslyn was in charge and her efforts had made it an unqualified success. Then came the lemonade booth attended . Montgomery and Mrs. Walter Clark, decorated with rose-colored draperies and covered with vines and flowers. And finally the great dancing platform, where the evening's entertainment was given. This plat-form was well located on a level spot amid the trees and the seats, which were placed on the rising ground at the back, gave it the appearance of an amphitheater. While the audience, which numbered over 1,500, was gathering, it was entertained by the music of the orchestra, led by Mr.

Charles Higgins.
The program consisted of scenes appropriate to the various seasons of the year and opened with the driving out of the old year by the new. A group of children with the old year at their head danced in and were expelled by old Father Time and his new year band, all tripping the measures of a two step.

February, the birthday month of Washing-

ton, appeared as a tableau, a group of colonial dames and squires paying their respects to the Father of His Country.

March storms were set forth by a stormy street scene between two men who gesticu-lated wildly and quarreled in an unknown tongue. They came back and gave a repre-sentation of an organ grinder and his mon-key, which was very amusing when the key, which was very amusing when the pseudo monkey became frightened and nearly scalped a hirsute member of the orchestra, in a frantic effort to hide.

The showers of April were prettily symbolized by fourteen little maidens all in white, who marched in pairs, holding their white probables. white umbrellas close above them and went through the evolutions of the umbrella drill, through the evolutions of the umbrella drill, ending with a pretty curtsy.

The maypole dance came next, given by eight young girls and was a very pretty sight as they gracefully carried out the figures, dameing in and out weaving the gay streamers about the pole.

In June came eight little goddesses of liberty, who drilled with flags and gave a recitation of patriotic sentiment.

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July brought a tableau of the lesser goddesses doing homage to their queen, the Goddess of Liberty, who bore aloft the stars

and stripes. August showed the emancipation of th slaves. Two small boys with faces and hands blacked, stood bound with shackles, which August 4, 1863, loosed from their hands after which the little darkies sang a plantation song and did the double shuffle in a most creditable manner. September as a yellow sunflower told the dread tale of the prairie fire through the

ry grasa of autumn. The entertainment was closed with a minet as given by our forefathers. This number was well given and was especially enjoyable After the program was concluded refresh-

ments of cake, ice cream and strawberries were served in a space tastefully decorated with flags and bunting and about a dozen numbers were danced upon the platform. This, with a walk about the grounds, concluded the evening, which every one voted

Dinner of the Novel Club. An event of no small importance took place some three weeks ago which, owing to the native modesty of the members who took part, has not been duly chronicled. This was the banquet given by Mr. E. V. Lewis, trustee of the Novel club, and Mrs. Lewis in honor of that organization. Covers were laid for sixteen and a dinner

Covers were laid for sixteen and a dinner of twelve courses most beautifully served. The table, artistically decorated, was lighted by candelabra, while a wealth of choice roses added color and perfume to the room. The chief topic of discussion was the characters of this year's novel, "From Start to Finish," and judging from the lively chatter it was a most interesting subject. ter it was a most interesting subject.
With the coffee was brought to each mem-

ber a souvenir, designed, drawn and presented by Mr. Harry Lawrie, tonsimaster, containing pen sketches of the principal characters, the Acropolis at Athens, the Centennial grounds at Philadelphia and, on

the last page, a prop-em of the twelve toasts, which were as follows:

"The Novel Club," Mr. Henry S. Jaynes;

"Its Originator and Origin," Mr. E. V. Lewis; "The Trustee," Mirs Mary E. Brolliar; "The Novel," Mr. Spencer Otls; "The Bee Hive" (poem), Mrs. Harry Lawrie; "The Novelettes," Mr. A. C. Powell; "The Literary Merits of Club Productions," Rev. J. P. D. Llwyd; "Dr. Jocaro and His Treatment of D. Llwyd; "Dr. Jocaro and Hio Treatment o D. Liwyd, 'Dr. Jocaro and Hio Treatment of Appendicitis," Dr. W. H. Christie; "The Unmarried Members," Mrs. Spencer Olis; "The Ladies," Mr. Harry O'Neill; "The Gentiemen," Mrs. Henry S. Jaynos; "The Host and Hostess," Mr. Harry Lawrie.

As the women left the table they were each presented with a dozen exquisite roses by Mr. O'Neill the only suppartied weeks.

by Mr. O'Neill, the only unmarried man in the club and "queen bee," was presented with a bound volume of the novel, illustrated by Mr. Lawrie, as a prize for making the largest number of correct guesses as to the authorship of the various chapters.
This completes the second year of the Novel club and, it is needless to say, the in terest in it grows with each year, the en thusiasm of its members being apparently

The members of the club are: Mesars, and Mesdames E. V. Lewis, Spencer Otis, Henry S. Jaynes, Harry Lawrie, A. C. Powell, Dr. and Mrs. Christle, Rev. and Mrs. J. Llwyd, Mr. Harry O'Neill and Miss Mollie

limitless.

Meeting of the Cernmic Club. The Ceramic club met last Tuesday afteroon and in addition to the transaction of routine business, extended an invitation to the women of Council Biuffs to become members. After the meeting, the members and invited guests went on invitation to the home of Dr. and Mrs. O. H. Simons, in Council

Bluffs, to see their collection of Japanese and Chinese art. Among the women composing the party were: Messdames S. G. Lund, S. G. Wright.

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C. E. Marrill, E. R. Perfect, J. C. Morrow,

T. M. Orr, E. Martin, F. Bachman, G. I. Gilbert, C. W. Downs, A. Bergman, S. Green,

J. Williams, G. M. Turner, A. Patterson, L.

Thursday evening for the benefit of the Church of the Sacred Heart. The play selegted for production in "Shamprock" and

May Simons is credited with having the

there was music by the hostess and a recitation by Miss Butterfield, after which refreshments were rigid on the daintlest of Japanese wares.

Plensures that Are Past.

Mr. and Mrs. Archur C. Smith entertained the Chaffing Disc club last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Kountze entertained the wheel club last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Charles Offict gave a luncheon yesterday afternoon to honor of Mrs. Horace G. Burt.

Mrs. L. H Korry gave a kensington Thurs-lay afternoon in bonor of her guest, Mrs. M. Rheem. A children's dancing party was given at the Madison last evering in honor of Miss Heth Vaili of Celorado Springs.

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Roberson last Tuesday evening, a charming musical was given by Miss Hobart and her In honor of Mrs. L. M. Rheem of Minne-apolis, Mr. W. N. Nason gave a very pleasant birthday party last Tuesday at the

Miss Fanny Hyde Clarke gave an afternoo tea on Thursday. Those present were Dora Baumer, Louise Metz, Hattie Reed, Grace Hancock, Edna Williams, Hattie Gunther, Miss Metz of West Point. Mr. and Mrs. Victor Caldwell gave a pretty

dinner last Wednesday, at which the guests were: Mrs. Guy Parks, Messrs, and Mesdames W. S. Poppleton, Charles Deuel, J. R. Ringwalt, Clement Chase and Mr. Sam Cald Mrs. Montgomery and Miss Eleanor Mont gomery of Council Bluffs gave a german last Tuesday evening, which was led by Mr. Charles H. Wilson of Omaha. A number of

others from this side of the river were also Miss Lillian Malcolm entertained a num ber of her girl friends at the residence her aunt, Mrs. J. J. Deright, 2203 Howard street, yesterday afternoon. Those present were: Misses May Weaver, Hallie Hardin Victoria Killian, Edith Burgess, Winnifred Everingham, Edna Irey and Lillian Malcolm In honor of Miss Nina Talbott of Carroll, Ia., who is visiting Miss Nettle Haverly, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Clarke entertained a few of their intimate friends on Wednesday evening at their home in the Benson block. Fifteenth

and Harney streets. Music and dancing were enjoyed till about 11:30, when dainty re-freshments were served. A very enjoyable time was had by all present. Mr. and Mrs. William Elibert, 1715 Clark street, celebrated the eighth birthday of their oldest daughter, Minnie, last Wednesday by a very pretty party, at which were present Carrie Endres, Jessie Stephan, Ella Peterson, Nina Peterson, Olga Stortz, Hattie Tuleson, Louisa Schiporite, Clara Schiporite Max Flodo, Alfred Flodo, Alfred Bieler Charles Zeller, Geneva Richardson, George Richardson and John Goush.

The eixteenth birthday of Miss Lucy Parrish, which occurred May 31, was the occa sion of a very pretty party at her residence 1914 Farnam street. The following were the guests: Misses Minule and Selma Andres Niobe and Gretchen Godfrey, Jessie Nason Mollie Her, Clara Smith, Minnie Rubenstein Bessie Mathews, Annie Johnson, Hazel and Goldie Olson, Irene and Millie Kessler, Wilke Ward, Hattie Gottheimer and Jean Burner. Miss Hammond entertained a number of her friends Friday evening at her home 1424 North Twenty-fourth street. High five

music and dancing furnished the amuse-ments for a most delightful evening. The royal prizes were won by Miss Holland and Dr. Malster, while the consolation prizes were awarded Miss Johnson and Mr. Hel-frich. Those present were: Misses Hol-land, Johnson, Shields, McFadden, Willard, Dunn and Hambond, Mr. and Mrs. Helfrich: Dunn and Hammond; Mr. and Mrs. Helfrich Messrs. Winkleman, McFadden, Hammond. Rockwell, Grandlch and Malster,

Rockwell, Gramilch and Malster,

Minnie June Hathews celebrated her eighth
birthday last Toesday afternoon, entertaining
his little friends from 4 until 6 o'clock. A
delightful time was had singing, speaking
and playing games after which a delicious
lunch was served. Those who enjoyed were:
Grace Barnett, Lurie Stalder, Lizzle Wilson,
Lillie McNabh Estalder, Lizzle Wilson,
Howard, Agnes Flening, Myrie Barringer,
Belle Wilson, Luth Mullery, Lulu McNabb,
Grace Cronin, Minnie Mathews. The guests
were: Mrs. Kidder, Miss Kimball, Mrs. were: Mrs. Kidder, Miss Kimball, Mrs. Hurst, Mrs. Seamands. Mrs. Mathews.

Miss Murray pleasantly entertained in honor of her sister, Miss Alice of Platts-mouth, last Friday evening at the home of Mrs. J. K. Northrup, 615 North Twentieth street. The evening was spent in music, cards and dancing. Miss Mamie Sullivan of Plattsmouth delighted her friends with vocal music, and the efforts of Mr. Charles Keeper were also highly appreciated. Those present were: Messrs, and Mesdames J. K. Northrup and J. E. Emery, Mrs. C. H. Collins; Misses Mamie Sullivan, Alice Murray, Jennie Farr, Katie Tremble, Anna; Cameron, Bessie Cameron and Lorene Murray, and Messrs. Ward Parmer, Frank Parmer, Ted Farr, Robert Tremble, Charles Tremble and Charles

A very pleasant lawn party was given by Miss Cowles at her home, 2826 Webster street, last Friday evening. The lawn was illuminated by Japanese lanterns and dancing was enjoyed throughout the evening Refreshments were served and each partici-pant was presented with a souvenir, the women each receiving a beautiful rose and the men dainty buttonhole bouquets. Some of those present were: Mesdames Robertson Hopper and Cowles; Misses Vera Barden of Cedar Rapids, Neb., Worthing, Lillie Worthing, Blanche Thompson, Anna Lareor Annie Hendrickson, Sandberg, Edie Sand berg. Quamstrom, Hilda Quamstrom, Maud Quamstrom, Minnie Anderson, Jennie Ander-son, Ada Berg, Ethel Lynn, Emma Olson, Clieve, Beatrice Lynn and Cowles, and Messrs. Will Besse of Bloomfield, Neb., Emil Anderson, Lettequist, Quamstrom, Nielson, Ellison, Swanson, Falconer, Camp-bell, McMillan, Henry Foley, Schiebel, Rapp,

Foley and Berquist. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ryan threw open their hospitable home on Wednesday evening to entertain the women of the Wisteria club and their husbands, this being the closing party of the season. The house was pretdecorated with roses and carnations and the daintiest refreshments were served, everything being in yellow. Cards furnished the chief amusement of the evening. The first prize, a handsome urn, was won by Mrs. R. E. Welch, while Mrs. J. A. Taggart captured the second, a dainty cup and saucer; Mr. M. D. Hussie took the men's prize, an umbrella, and Mr. P. Garry, a leather bill book. The consolation prizes went to Mrs. J. J. Hannighan and Mr. Taggart. Mrs. Ryan was assisted by Missea Lulu Garry. Cory Taggart and Agnes Moran. Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames E. A. Walter, T. J. Foley, J. J. Hannighan, T. C. Lange, R. E. Welch, J. Green, J. Burke Taggart, J. McCaffrey, H. G. Mathews, D. Risley, M. D. Hussie, C. Primeau, P. Garry; Mrs. Traynor, Harry Garry, Lulu Garry, Corney Taggast, H. Pohlzon, Agues Moran, E. C. Ryan.

A very delightful evening of music and entertainment was given last Thursday by entertainment was gwen last Thursday by
the Sunny Home whit at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. M. D. Kazri 2518 Patrick avenue.
The Sunny Home clab is a company of young
girls, under the leadership of Mrs. J. W.
Nicholson, banded together to "scatter sunshine everywhere fleey go." and they are
constant in their delightful work. The
members of the qlub are: Mrs. J. W. Nicholson and T. F. Sturggss of Omahs: Mrs. W.
E. Muffley of Washington, D. C., Miss Mary
Alice Stimson of New York City, and Misses
Mabel Karr. Laura Rhoades, Linnie Carpenter, Maude Wright, Ora Ogle, Bessie Wright,
Blanche Roe, Isake Baldwin, Charlotte Roe
and Edith Snyder of Omaha. There was a
very entertaining program given by the girls,
consisting of singing, instrumental music
and recitations, after which refreshments
were served to about sixty of the friends
who delight to attend and encourage the
work in which the band is interested. The
club has been busy all spring sewing and
preparing for charity work to be done this
fall, and a very generous collection was given
at the close of the musicale.

People Who Come and Go.

People Who Come and Go. Miss May Mount has returned from a visit Mrs. Scott of Dunkirk, N. Y., is visiting

Miss Della Chandler is visiting friends in Kenosha, Wis Miss Nellie Bennett is attending a wedding in St. Louis

Mrs. R. M. Talmage is visiting her parents in Batavia, N. Y. Miss Carrie Millard has returned from visit in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. William Byard Meikle leave Orchard & Wilhelm Carpet Co.

hostess and the time passed very pleasantly.

Mrs. Draper Smith read a paper prepared
by Mrs. W. W. Keysor on Japanese art and
there was music by the hostess and a recita-Make prices that must sell goods, People that need Furniture and Carpets will look to their interests by looking at articles we enumer-This is stock reducing season and we give you a substantial invitation to help us reduce.



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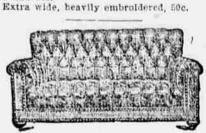


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