Card Parties Become Numerous and the Quality of the Prizes Offered Increases in Value Quite

Materially.

The week just past has brought the coldest weather of the winter, up to date, and another charming bud, also up-to-date. Cold weather and buds may appear to form a veritable paradox, but those who are familiar with the curious ways of society declare that the buds of society are seen at

their best when the weather is coldest. The debut of Miss Mabel Barber has given to Omaha society its fourth bud of the season, and completed a quartet of as interesting and graceful young debutantes as Omahans have had the pleasure of welcoming in some little time. In addition to the reception which ushered in Miss Barber to society's ranks, there were during the we'k, the receptions of Mrs. Holdrege and Mrs. Kirkendail, the luncheons of Mrs. Wheeler, Mrs. Martin, Miss Andreesen and Miss Dickinson that are worthy of especial notice

The musical given at the Kountze home reflected great credit on those who arranged it and on those who participated in it.

Card parties have grown in number, and he quality of prizes given have increased in value to such an extent that some orthodox miniater is likely to interject a few re-marks some of these fine Sunday mornings. A trio of luncheons in honor of Mrs. Arthur P. Gulou swelled the list of affairs given for her to over fifty, and convinced even the doubtful that her return to Omaha was a fact.

events to society devotees. Tomorrow even-ing the dancing club composed of the younger married folk of the veper set will hold Its initial party. The invitations for the coming out party of the fifth debutante have not yet been issued, but there are a number of fair young women whom society would only too gladly receive with open arms. It is rumored that the holidays will be ushered In by a big dancing party at the home of one Omaha bank r and be brought to a close with a cotillion at the home of another. A pair of events that are scheduled for hollday week will announce the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of the junior senator of Nebraska and his wife. There are on foot several schemes to form private akat-ing clubs to take advantage of the work of the present cold snap. Each of these clubs will be limited to a small number of congenial young folks, and the evenings' pleas ures will be generally followed by chafingdish and other suppers at the home of some member of the party.

The last fortnight has seen such a wonder ful exodus of the lads and lassies claimed fickle society from Omaha to Council Bluffs, that it may be necessary to call ou the home guards to prevent repetitions. I must be confessed that the style and mag-nificence of the affairs given on the Iowa side of the river are tempting enough to induce one to forsake even the amenities offered in Omaha. At two of the recent parties in the city to the east of us a ma-jority of the guests were from Omaha, and as some Omaha functions were slighted on the same evenings there was almost a society revolution. It is pleasing to note, however, in the society movement eastward that the belie of the Dodge ball was generally conceded to be an Omaha young woman, attired in a most beautiful toilette which she had just brought from the east If the Omaha young folks are to emigrate for the sake of society's pleasures it is agreeable to home pride to have them accorded the premier positions.

The multiplicity of society events is always perplexing. A short time ago The Bee noted that society happenings were crowding each other so fast and furiously that it was necessary for one young hostess to do her entertaining on Sunday night. The division if society events involves results just as embarrassing. During the week just past afternoon. The room was decorated with popular young woman gave luncheons. They were given in honor of the same persons, but were given on different days, and for each a separate list of guests was prepared. It so happened that one young woman, who has been out about a year, was bidden for the Friday affair, but by some dreadful mistake became mixed in her dates and bobbed up serenely at the home of her hostess on Wednesday. She very naturally did not notice her mistake on entering the stess on Wednesday. house, but demurely proceeded upstairs to remove her wraps. She came down to the parlors, and was having a lovely time when the frank and outskopen hostess said.
"Really I am awfully sorry, but I shall have to ask you to go home. You have come of the wrong day. I thought it would be nice for me to tell you now than for you to dis-cover no plate with your card at the table." If the demands of society are to engross the attention of the popular young women it might not be amiss for them to purchase morandum books in which to record their innumerable engagements.

Music at the Kountze Home. The spacious home of Herman Kountze was transformed into a music room on Mon day evening last, when Miss Kountze and Miss Palmer gave a musical for a large circle of their friends. Nine numbers, with a few encores, constituted a program that most charmingly rendered throughout

and well received. Miss Palmer sang first, her rich contraite voice being heard to good advantage in the songs: "At One Look of Love" and "Spring Later she sang "My Heart is Mr. G. W. Manchester sang two basso solos spiendidly; they were "The Time Will Come" and "My Little Lass." Mr. Cuscaden contributed a well rendered violin solo "Souvenir de Sorento." The two soprand solos of Miss Kountze, "Partout" and "Longing," were sung very sweetly. Miss Lowe played "Andalusia" on the barp in an admir-able manner, and indulged the audience with on equally pleasing encore number. Mis Kountze and Miss Palmer sang "The Angel and the program was concluded with d'Harde lot's "Invocation," in which Miss Kountztook the solo part, accompanied by Miss Lowe end Mr. Cuscaden, with the harp and

Mrs. Holdrege's Reception.

From 2 until 6 o'clock yesterday afterno: Mrs. George W. Holdrege gave a very prett; reception at her home on South Thirty-second avenue. Pink and red roses by the dozen and carnations by the hundred constituted the principal floral decorations.

who assisted Mrs. Holdrege in receiving her guests were: Mrs. Kimball and Misses Kimball, Barker, Kountze, Hoagland Palmer and Mortin. Coffee was served by Mosdames Charles J. Greene and William Morris, while in a dainty nook upstairs tea was poured out by Mesdames Goodrich and

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Bartlett. The punchbowl was pleasantly holicays with her parents to this city. She situated in a corner that was made a beau- is expected home on Monday. bower by stately plants and numerous flowers. The punch and cheery ice was cut flowers. served by the young women who assisted the York. Mics Mabel Barber is Ushered Into the

At Mrs. Barber's Reception. The reception of Mrs. Charles J. Barber at

her home, 2115 California street, on Wednes-SEVERAL EVENTS WORTHY OF MENTION day afternoon, between the hours of 4 and 7, to announce the entrance of her daughter. Miss Mabel Barber, into Omaha society was one of the most brilliant afternoon affairs that has been recorded among the annals of local society for several seasons. The fair young debutante started upon her social career under especially auspicious circum-stances, and these augur well for her future successes. Pink was the shade that pre-valled in the parlors and dining room, in-numerable bunches of pink coses from the friends of the bud being noticeable among the decorations. Miss Barber appeared in an exquisite gown of cream white satin and mousseline de sole. She carried a large bunch of American Beauty roses. Receiving with Mrs and Miss Barber were Mrs. Christian Hartman and Miss Mona Martin. Assisting through the rooms were Mcs. George I. Gilbert. Miss Frances Gilbert, Miss Grace Allen Miss Cleveland of Denver, Miss Keller of Fort Yates, Miss McShane, Miss Nell Me-Shane. Mrs. W. F. Allen poured coffee at the dining table, Mrs. Frances Wessells presided at the tea table and Miss Emily

Wakeley served punch in the library. Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Crummer entertained at cards on Monday evening. Mrs. Arthur Remington entertained

lunchedn on Wednesday in honor of Miss Mrs. W. H. Madden gave a high five party on Monday afternoon. The prize winners were Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Ryan.

Mrs. George W. Holdrege entertained at after a visit with friends in Ohio. Mrs. dincer on Tuesday at her spacious home in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John Kimball of friendship of a wide circle of friends, many

Mrs. Ellis L. Bierbower entertained at luncheon on Wednesday. The souvenirs were bandsome specimens of yellow chrysanthe-mums. The guests numbered twenty-three. The students of Creighton Medical college gave a banquet in the Commercial club rooms on Friday night to the professors The future holds forth many promising have been instructing them in medical

> The Jolly Eight Coffee club met at the residence of Mrs. Peter Elsasser on Thursday. The first prize at cards was won by Mrs. James Delany and the consolution prize by Mrs. Albert Pardue.

An elaborate dancing party followed the first drill of the Thurston Rifles in their new uniforms on Monday evening. The monthly competitive drill for the Thurston medal wa won by Private Cross.

Mrs. Robert Hunter of 2209 Spencer stree entertained at eards for Mrs. C. C. Hungate on Friday evening. Mrs. Hungate and Mr. Herman Ochiltree won the crizes. Mrs. C. K. Weller and Mr. Jay Foster divided honors in winning the booby prizes.

Mrs. James E. Kelby entertained a number of friends at cards on Wedgesday afternoon The prizes were as follows: First, a beautiful hand-painted plate, by Mrs. Tunnicliffe; secon!, china salt and peppers, by Mrs. Cock-erell; third, a fine tile, by Mrs. Todd, and the consolation prize, a bunch of roses, by

Mrs. Frank P. Kirkendall gave an elaborate reception on Friday afternoon in honor of her mother and sister, Mrs. Burgert and Miss Burgert of Toledo, and Mrs. Barber of Bloomington, Ill. Beautiful cut flowers and potted plants ornamented the house and the affair was made more enjoyable by mandoling

Mr. and Mrs. William Wigman entertained the Excelsior Whist club at their home on Friday evening. Ten long and interesting games were played. Mrs. J. Burster succeeded in winning the first prize, while Mr. B. D. Hoog won the gentlemen's first prize. Miss Truehauf and Mr. G. Kuenne the booby, after which light refreehments were

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Wood on Monday evening was held an interesting meeting of the Omoha chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Miss Ethelwynne Kennedy, dressed in a quaint costume of brown brocaded silk, with white muslin cap and kerchief, represented a daughter of Miles Standish and related the customs of colonial times.

One of the most tasteful of the smaller af thrysanthemums and palms in profusion, and in the center of the table, with its load of silver and cut glass, was a decorated basket beaped with Bridesmaid roses and parcissus

A delightful party was given last Wednesday afternoon in honor of the Misses Perfect of St. Paul. The hostess on this occasion was Mrs. W. B. Wallwork. The beautiful homwas profusely decorated with smilax and was promisely decorated with same and chrysanthenums. Refreshments were served after a very spirited contest of two hours at high five. The prizes were won by Meadames Jackson, Blanchard and Price and

were much admired by all. The informal reception given at St. Philo sena's Catholic church on Monday evening was a great success, all enjoying themselve utmost. A short phonographic entertainment was given that was enjoyed by all.
Miss Quinn favored those present with a
beautiful song. A duet was then sung.
Much laughter and good natured bantering
was caused by the drawing for a prize, which
was a beautiful bunch of chrysinthemums.

Another series of brilliant functions baye been given during the lost week for Mrs Arthur Guiou. On Wednesday and on Fri-lay Miss Jessie Dickinson gave two delight on Wednesday hyacinths and violets prevailed in the table decorations, while on Friday the table ornamentations were mainly of holly. On Thursday afternoon Mrs. Dan-

tel Wheeler, jr., gave a tea for Mrs. Guiou. Mrs. Euclid Martin entertained in a charming manner at luncheon on Wednesday afternoon for her friends who assisted at the reception given the previous week to unnoused the debut of her daughter, Miss Mona Martim. The luncheon was served at two tables, one in the library and another in the dining room. At the former gerardums prevailed in the ficral decorations and at the latter chrys anthemums were the principal flowers. At each plate were found hand-printed plate

cards, Holland scenes in water colors constituting the decorations. The following program was given by the department of Oratory of the Woman's club n Wednesday morning. "Speech of the tegulars," Mrs. C. M. Sherrill; "I Would Not Give a Copper Plack," Mrs. Schneider "No Knot in the Erd of the Thread," Mrs. Alex Riddell: "Pluck and Prayer," Mrs. Frank Pugh; "The Drummer's Bride," Mrs. F. B. Patrick; "Dream Ships," Mrs. R. E.

McKelvey; "Now I Lay Me Down to Sleep."
Mrs. J. T. Lee; "The Bridge." Mrs. Ella
Latson; "The Little Peach," Mrs. F. C.
Fuller; "Jest 'Fore Christmas," Mrs. F. B.
Crowley; "The Dying Year," Mrs. Clarence Cox; "Tom," Mrs. C. B. Coon; "The Three Rockers," Mrs. B. F. Carpenter; "The Le-gead of the Organ Bullder," Mrs. B. G. Bur-bank; "Orstory," (original) Mrs. F. B. Bry-"A Sacrifice to Party Interests," Mrc

Movements of Society People. Miss Cady has returned from a brief visit

Mr. Charles C. Rosewater is confined to his ine by illness. Mrs. G. W. Hoobler has gone to Chicago to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Laederic's left last Wednesday for a rip through California. Mr. and Mrs. Chories E. Ford have re-turned from Philadelphia. Mr. Charles George has returned from s

Mr. H. S. Rollins of Neligh, Neb., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. McWhorter. Miss Lydia Moore is at home from St. Mary's school for a two weeks' vacation. Miss Curtis will leave Omaha shortly after

the holidays for an extended eastern Mrs. C. S. Stockham is expecting her sister from San Francisco to spend the winter. Misses Edith and Bessle Her are home rom St. Mary's school for two weeks' vaca-Prof. Williams of Brown university, Prov

idence, R. L. will spend the coming week with Mr. G. T. Crandall and family of this The innumerable friends of Miss Georgia Lindsey will be glad to learn that she is to take a brief vacation from her duties as

THE OMAHA DAILY BEE: SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1897.

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the very

Mr. Harry A. Frank of Cornell university will spend the holidays with friends in New

Mrs. J. W. King bis been called to West Union, Ia., on account of the illners of her

Lieutenant and Mrs. Dosn are here spend the holidays with General and Mrs. Mrs. Barber of Bloomington, Ill., strived Wednesday and is the guest of Mrs. J. S.

Brady. Mrs. IJams of Cheyenne, who has been Mrs. Guthrie's guest, left on Tuesday for her

Miss Florence Gridley is home this week rom St. Mary's school, Knoxville, III., for the holidays. Mr. Bernard Rehfeld is expected home for

the holidays after an absence of two years Miss Housen Rehfeld, who is attending the State Normal school at Peru, Neb., will

spend her vacation at home. Mrs. Charles L. Lawton and Miss Heth Vaill of Cripple Creek, Colo., are the guests of Mrs. Heth.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCormick are expected down from their ranch near Sheridan today for the holidays. Mr. George B. Doudy, jr., student at the University of Pennsylvania, will spend the holidays with friends at Washington, D. C.,

this year instead of coming home. Mirs Stella Harmon, who is studying at the University of Wyoming at Laramie, Wyo., has returned to spend the holidays with her parents, Mrs. and Mrs. Luther A Harmon.

Ore., will spend the coming week with rela-tives and friends in this city. They are re-turning to their home on the Pacific coast of whom will entertain for her.

Scheduled for the Future. Miss Yates will give a swell dancing party

on Christmas night Tomorrow evening the Dancing club will give its first meeting at Morand's hall. On December 30 Mr. and Mrs. Benson will give a reception at their home, 4728 Dodge

The Semper Fidelis Card and Musical club will be entertained by Mrs. Cella N. Wol-cott and Mrs. Electa Waterbury at 1914 Burdette street on Thursday evening of this

The first of a series of socials to be given by the Young People's society of Unity church will be at Thurston Rifles' armory on Friday evening, December 24. Admission will be by invitation only.

The Cotillion club will dance out the old year at the residence of Herman Kountze. Those who enjoyed a similar event there last year are looking forward to an even more delightful New Year's eve party this next week. The English students of the High school

who are studying Galey's Myths will, after the holidays, give an exhibition of pictures and statuary founded on the classical myths. All the people of our city who are interested in building up a higher appreciaof art are earnestly desired to lend the High school pupils any assistance in their

Weddings and Engagements. The marriage of Miss Silloway to Mr. Visco of Boston is announced for Tuesday. Mr. Victor W. Deering and Miss Myrtle C. Hamblin were married last Thursday even-ing at the residence of the officiating minis-ter, Rev. Charles W. Savidge.

OMAHA SUBURBS.

Florence. A. Wilson of Tekamah, Neb., was a business visitor in the city Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. William Coregran were business visitors in Omaha Saturday.

Fred Rachenbauch of De Soto, Neb., visiting friends in the city Friday. The thermometer at the water works registered 17 degrees below kero Saturday morn-

Mrs. J. J. Merriam of Omaha was in fown Thursday visiting with her sister, Miss Agnes

The Woodmen of the World give a ball and supper at the city hall Friday night, De-cember 24.

The flyer has changed time, due now at 6:07 p. m., stopping only on Sundays to pick up or Mrs. D. C. Hess went to Omaha Thursday

which she is a member The Presbyterian Sunday school will celewith a Christmas tree for the children. and other appropriate exercises. Mrs. Frack Reynolds returned Tuesday

from Williamson, N. Y., where she has been

to attend a meeting of the Coffee club, of

the last week attending the funeral of her mother. The teachers and pupils of the public school are busy preparing for a Christmas entertainment to be given Thursday evening.

The recent cold weather has frozen the ice about fourteen inches thick on the basins, and the South Omaha Ice company has comnenced cutting and putting up in the ice Mr. and Mrs. James C. Kindred entertained

number of their friends at their home on East Side street Thursday night. Progress ve high five was played and an oyster supper served by the hostess.

Miss Agnes Brooks, 8 years old, the grand daughter of A. Finkenkeller, left Thursday for Madison, S. D., where she goes to meet her mother and make her future home. telegram announced her safe arrival at her

Among the hospitable homes near Florence s that of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Smith, one mile north of town. Both are past the middle age and yet their hearts beat in sympathy wit young people and their enjoyments. Tuesday, while the sleighing was excellent their bobsled was sent to town, and crowd of their young friends were taken to their home, where they were entertained,

Fort Crook Mrs. Jack, mother of Mrs. Hall, is visiting her daughter.

Lieutcoant Dalton has gone on his four months' leave of absence. Lieutenant Godfrey has returned after his

wenty days' leave of absence. Mrs. Sharpe has joined Captain Sharpe and is comfortably settled in Quarters No. 24. Mrs. Wassels has joined Lieutenant Wassels after a six months' visit at her forme

The officers' meas under the managemen of Captain Sharpe and Lieutegants Campbell and Davidson is becoming very popular. Lieutenant Dickman left last Friday for his new station at Fort Legen. His departure from the Twenty-second is regretted

The little folks are auxiously looking for ward to the annual visit of Santa Claus and expected that he will reach here on Christmas eve.

The Ord and the Crittcodon boys bave been working upon a toboggan and have it about completed. The slide extends down a declivity of about one-fourth of a mile. The Twenty-second Infantry band gave the third concert of the scason last week at the mers hall. The attendance was large and

included many from Bellevue and the surrounding country. The semi-monthly meeting of the Card club was held last Thursday night at the quarters of Captain Getty. The ladies prize was won by Mrs. Forbes. The lone hand was held by Mrs. Lockwood. Lieutenant Lewis won the gents' first prize and Captain Lockwood held the lone hand. The affair was under the di-

Benson.

rection of Mesdames Getty and Davidson.

Services will be held at the Methodist Episcopal church this evening at 8 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Williams of Elk City were visitors among old friends and neigh-bors a few days of the lest week. The meeting of the Ladies' Aid society was

postpored last week to next Thursday at 2 p. m., at the home of Mrs. S. R. Hoffman. Mr. P. Ne son, living on Coal Creek, met with quite a misfortune last Wednesday evening, one of the bitterest of the winter, in the loss of his home by fire. The house to take a brief vacation from her duties as caught fire from the chimney and when dis-nurse in the Chicago heapital to spend the covered was so far gone it was beyond con-

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Slik Mittens, lined, from 58c up,
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A large and complete line of Kid
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12-button Evening Gloves, \$1,50 up; 16button, \$1,87 up,
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Ice Wool Scarfs and Real Lace Scarfs for wrapping head and neck.

Beautiful Dresser Sets, Pillow Shams, Table Spreads, Sofa Pillows, Scarfs Drapes, Mexican Drawn Work, etc.

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Enameled, Sterling Silver and Gold Bracelets—the newest designs.

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A white pure silk Initialed Handker-

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erchiefs a t 25c-come in one-quarter, one

A handsome line of Mufflers at 35c, 50c,

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AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY TROUBLE

Prospect that the Factions Will Go

Into Court.

probably soon be taken into the courts

The faction that considers itself aggrieved

in the recent election of officers has placed

the matter in the hands of a local firm of attorneys, who have instructions to begin

quo waranto proceedings to test the right of the new officers to hold the offices, and

it is stated that the petition in the case will

be filed in the district court in a few days.

The main contention of the petitioners is

that the election was accomplished by fraud. The candidates for the presidency of the association were G. R. Williams and O. J.

Pickard, and the former was successful by 125 votes to 111. A number of the Omaha

members of the society were mainly instru-mental in securing Williams' election and a number of the farmers allege that in order

o accomplish this they got in enough illegal

A meeting of the minority was held in the Board of Trade rooms a week ago and a committee was appointed to take measures

to contest the election on these grounds. The ocumnities has employed the attorneys

and its members declare that they propose to push the matter to the limit.

HYMENEAL,

Anderson-Chambers.

WEST POINT, Neb., Dec. 18 .- (Special.)-

Last Wednesday aftergoon Rev. W. A. Lipe

pastor of the Grace Lutheran church, united

Austin-Beach.

votes to control the election.

therman township farmer.

The dissensions among the members of the

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trol and but little of the household goods The family found shelter from was saved. the severe cold at the homes of neighborn. Misses Zella and Lillie Smith came up from Plattsmouth & week ago Saturday and spent a few days visiting with friends in

The funeral services over the remains of were held last Monday afternoon at his late home, about ten miles west of Benson. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey J. Graves and daughter returned home from Ashland last

Saturday, where they were on a three weeks' visit at the home of Mrs. Graves' sister, Mrs. A. Colson. The last tribute of respect was paid to the remains of Mrs. Gertrude A. Stiell leat Thursday afternoon. Regardless of the cold nany friends and neighbors gathered at the Methodist Epiccopal church, where the services were held, to attend the funeral. At 1:30 p. m. the pallbearers, members of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows' lodge the Independent Order of Odd Fellows' lodge of which Mr. Snell was a member, entered with the casket controling the remains and placed it in front of the chancel rail, while the organist, Mrs. J. Morgan, played the funeral march. The funeral discourse was preached by Revivilather M. Kubus of the Grace Lutheran church of Omaha. The services were opened by the singing of the hymn "Nearer My God to Thee." by the quartet, composed of Messars. J. A. Morgan. Charles McCoy and Masdames F. A. Bailey and George Hawkius, After the sermon they sang "We'll Never Say Goodbye in Heaven." sang 'We'll Never Fay Goodbye in Heaven.'
The benediction was pronounced and the lid of the casket was raised and the friends of the dead filed past to take a last look at the remains, after which they were followed by the family and friends to Mount Hope cem-

Bellevue. Miss Minnie Wallace has returned from David City for the holidays.

etery, where the body was laid to rest.

The women of the Presbyterian church and women of the Fressylerian church gave a mite social at the home of Mrs. Flynt Friday evening. Recitations by Rachel Buel and music by Miss Jenni; Wallace contributed to the enjoyment of the evening. Miss Mary Kerr presided over the refreshment table.

at the home of the bride's mother in To-cumseh Thursday evening by Rev. F. C. Wing of the Christian church in the presence but a small company of relatives and Believue college closed a very successful term of school Friday and nearly all the stufriends. dents have returned to their homes for the holidays. President S. R. Kerr has just re-turned from a trip to the east in the inter-est of the college. He reports that he suc-ceeded in securing funds enough to pay last Hale Succeeds General Brooks. DENVER, Dec. 18.—Governor Adams today appointed Colonel Irving Hale of the First regiment, Colorado National Guards, briga-dier general, to succeed the late General E. J. year's deficit, so he has reason to feel en-

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in the holy boods of matrimony Edson An derson and Miss Belle Chambers, at the sanborn's Order in St. Joseph & Grand home of the bride, seven miles south of West Point. The groom is a thrifty Garfield town-United States Circuit Judge Sanborn has ship farmer, in which section the couple will settie down in life. The bride is the oldest daughter of Samuel Chambers, a prosperous ssued an order in the Union Pucific receivership cases, calling upon creditors of the St. Joseph & Grand Island railroad to file any claims they may have against the road, on or before May 1, next, with William D. Cornish, special master, in this city. The Cornish, special master, in this city. The order was filed with Clerk Hillis of the fed-TECUMSEH, Neb., Dec. 18 .- (Special.)-A . Austin and Miss Ella Beach were married

eral court yesterday.

The order is made as a result of octitions filed for a final settlement of the acts of the receivers, and for the disbursement of the funds and receipts of the road. It also provides that answers to the many claims may be filed in thirty days after May 1, and that the claims may be contested.

New Revenue Cutter in Service.

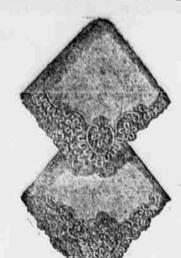
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18.—The new revenue cutter Hugh McCullach left Cramp's mark is cut on every piece.

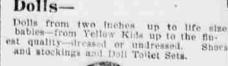
CLAIMS. shipyards today for the Pacific coast, by way of Cape Horn, in command of Captain Hodgsdon, with ten officers and a crax of seventy-five men. It will be the flag up of the revenue cutter fleet in those waters. Its principal duty, however, will be to keep the seal poachers from violating the United States laws governing the waters of Bering

Omaha, Neb

Political Damage Suit. LGUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 18.—County Judge Charles G, Richie today filed a \$25,-000 damage suit against Edwin B. Green,

a well known drummer for a Main street firm, charging that just prior to the November clection, Green made certain faise, malicious and standerous utteranes concerning him. The suit is the culmination of much bad feeling that has existed between certain factions of the republican party in this city and state.







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