SOCIETY BUYS GOLF STICKS

Country Club Links a Stronger Attraction Than Ball Room Floors.

MISS BARKER'S DEBUT EVENT OF THE WEEK

Brilliant Reception Attends Introduction to Society of a Native Omaha Girl—Militia Companies Entertain.

MONDAY—Ruskin class at Mrs. Brandeis' in the afternoon.
Mrs. W. H. Alexander entertains in the evening.
SATURDAY—Mrs. J. E. Summers, a tea.
Jolly Eight Dancing club, Washington hall.

Omaha is about to realize that which has long been its pet dream—a Country club—and as it nears completion the eyes and interest of society turn to it almost to the exclusion of everything else. Nearly every day parties go out to the golf links, and all kinds of larks are being planned to be consummated "when the Country club opens." It is the chief consolation of those who are not "going away" this summer.

The smart set is tired of ballrooms and drawing room receptions and teas and dinners. It is looking forward to the opening reception, which occurs some time in June, as one of the events of the season.

Not so with Dame Rumor, however, who took advantage of the several large receptions and teas last week to whisper of another engagement. Plans for the wedding, which is to occur in October, are already under way, at least the prospective bride has gone to Paris, where she is going to "do" something besides the exposition. The "busy dame" says she will bring home a trousseau in September, the like of which has seldom been seen in Omaha.

And speaking of weddings—

A well known young man in town—who is soon to join the benedicts—objected to having his engagement announced in the papers. When urged for his reason, he admitted that he was bashful, that he could not talk of it, even over the telephone, without blushing, and, lastly, that for weeks he had been "going the alley way" to avoid the glad hands of his friends.

His friends wondered how he ever managed to get engaged.

The fashionable set were present, almost in a body, at the Friday night performance of Nat Goodwin and Maxine Elliott for "one more delightful evening at the theater" before the season closes.

There were several theater parties, while in the boxes were noticed: Mrs. Taylor, Miss Taylor, ex-Governor Boyd, Mr. Joseph Baldridge and Mr. Stockton Heth, Miss Elizabeth Allen, Miss Allen, Miss Swensberg, Mr. Charles Young, Mr. Linsley Sherwood, Mr. and Mrs. Will Rector, Miss Kitchen, Miss Dickinson, Miss Montgomery of Council Bluffs, Mrs. McCord, Mr. Frank Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Dawson of Council Bluffs, Mr. and Mrs. Lomax, Mr. Coffman, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Rogers, Miss Kirkendall, Mr. and Mrs. Coles, Miss Burr of Lincoln, Mr. Paxton, Dr. Lyman, Fred White, Mrs. Knox and Mrs. Hartman.

Debut of Miss Barker.

Between the hours of 3 and 6 on Thursday the spacious home of Mr. and Mrs. George Barker at Thirty-seventh and Jones streets was filled with several hundred guests, the occasion being a reception at which Mrs. Barker formally introduced her daughter, Miss Mary, to Omaha society.

In spite of the threatening weather few of those invited failed to be present at the event, which has been eagerly looked forward to for some time. Few debutants have been the recipient of more beautiful flowers, and the great quantity of these sweet offerings was but another evidence of Miss Barker's popularity.

The house was a veritable fairy land, flowers everywhere. In the hall smilax and red roses were used, while the morning room was artistically decorated with palms. The library was a perfect bower, with its festoons of smilax and bridal wreaths and bunches of Marguerites.

In the salon parlor Mrs. Barker and Miss Barker received their guests before a bank of American Beauties. Mrs. Barker was dressed in her wedding dress, while Miss Barker wore a dainty white organdie with lace trimmings and carried a large boquet of lilies of the valley.

Bridal wreath was also used in the conservatory, where punch was served during the afternoon by Mrs. Kirkendall, Mrs. Wattles, Misses Elizabeth Allen, Edith Smith, Helen Cady, Grace Taylor, Peck, McShane and Nellie McShane.

No part of the house was more admired than the dining room, where the decorations were pink carnations and pink roses. Graceful bunches banked the mantel and were arranged about the room.

A basket nearly two feet in length, filled with pink carnations, was used as a centerpiece on the table, which, with its cut glass, was the object of universal admiration. Here Mesdames Cudahy, Barker, Linihger and Pritchett poured chocolate and tea, assisted by Mesdames Guiou, Coles, Heller, Misses Towle, Elizabeth Allen and Taylor.

Mrs. Barker and Miss Barker were assisted in receiving by Mesdames C. W. Martin, Cumming, Joseph Barker, W. O. Taylor, A. S. Carter and Metcalf.

Militia Companies Entertain.

The May party given by the Thurston Rifles at their club Wednesday evening was one of the most enjoyable in the company's social history. Though there were 150 couples present, the hall did not seem crowded at any time owing to the tact and skill with which the reception committee distributed and entertained the guests.

The drill hall was decorated with flags and palms. From the center pole were looped streamers of the company colors—crimson, old gold and dark blue—the ends of which were dropped later to form the ribbons with which eight little girls wound and unwound the May pole in the graceful figures of that pretty dance.

The company's room had lost much of the military aspect given it by its rack of guns and other suggestions of war and, with its profuse decoration of palms and flowers, made a most restful retreat for those who wished to "set out" a waltz or stroll between dances. Here groups of beautifully dressed young women and the soldier boys talked and laughed—only as they stopped to look with reverence upon the memorial shields of the company's heroes. Punch and other light refreshments were served and the dancing continued until a late hour.

On Thursday evening the Omaha Guards entertained their friends at their final and most pretentious dance of the winter season. No pains had been spared to convert the armory into a splendid ballroom, the decorations of bunting and greens being most artistic and unstinted. About 300 dancers were present, among whom were noticed many Thurston Rifles who had availed themselves on this last occasion of the standing invitation extended to their company. The music was of the usual excellent variety.

Country Club in High Favor.

A large number of social leaders have transferred their reign from the ball room to the golf greens and yesterday afternoon the rolling links of the Country club was dotted with players around the whole eighty-two acres of its extent. The turf was found in excellent condition and the absence of wind showed in high scores impossible to reach on the preceding Saturday. No match games were indulged in, as the players were content to give their whole attention to the perfection of their form. Good progress is being made under the guidance of Greenkeeper Bob Taylor.

The opening of the club house next month is anticipated as one of the most elaborate social functions of the year. The club has now nearly 200 members and is on a satisfactory financial footing. The framework of the building is in place and the structure will be completed within two weeks. When the building has once been opened its hospitality will not wane with the passing of the seasons. It is so substantially built that the members propose giving house parties during the winter, as well as golf and tennis exhibitions during the warmer months. The next improvement will be the construction of bowling alleys.

Tea for Miss Woolworth.

Miss Woolworth entertained a large number of friends at a tea on Wednesday from 5 to 7, in honor of her cousin, Miss Woolworth, of Sandusky, who is her guest. The house was decorated with snowballs and bridal wreath, interspersed with American Beauties and pink roses, which added fragrance and beauty.

The stately hostess was assisted in receiving by Miss Woolworth, Mrs. D. H. Wheeler, jr., Mrs. George Mercer, Miss Swensburg, the Misses Allen. In the dining room, where Mrs. Warren Rogers, Mrs. Clement Chase and Miss McKenna poured tea, the color scheme was yellow and white, the small tables being decorated with marSwensburg, the Misses Allen. In the dining in silver holders, shed a mellow light over all. In the library Miss Dickinson and Miss Doane served punch.

Later Miss Woolworth entertained the receiving party at dinner. They were joined by the husbands of the married women and Messrs. Clifford, Smith, Dickson, Sheffield, Gannett, Young, Redick, Scarrett, Woodberry and Dr. Lyman Fairfield.

Reception for Mrs. Lyman.

Mrs. Arthur L. Williams gave a large reception from 4 to 6 Thursday afternoon for Mrs. David Lyman of Chicago. About 200 guests were present during the receiving hours. Among them were many of the visiting clergymen and delegates to the auxiliary meeting and diocesan council at Trinity cathedral last week.

The house was decorated with snowballs, roses and fleur-de-lis arranged in tanks and bunches through the rooms.

Mrs. Williams was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Campbell Fair and Mrs. Lyman. In the dining room Mrs. Clement Chase served ices, Mrs. Albert Noe, Miss Tate and Miss Bradshaw. Mrs. Weaver and Mrs. Reed assisting.

Pink Luncheon.

Mrs. Theodore Markham gave a pink luncheon on Wednesday for her nieces, the Misses Markham of Albany. Palms, pink carnations and bridesmaid's roses were used through the rooms. A tall vase of pink carnations made a beautiful center piece on the table, while pink-shaded tapers were used at either end. A small bunch of carnations marked the places of Miss Markham, Miss Virginia Markham, Miss Calander, Miss Allen, Miss Chadwick, Miss Moise, Miss Cleveland, Miss Welton, Miss Spencer, Miss Gertrude Spencer, Mrs. E. F. Brooks, Mrs. E. Chadwick and Mrs. Markham.

Cooking Club is Entertained.

Miss Towle entertained the Cooking club last Wednesday. The table was beautiful in its decoration of spring flowers. A great bunch of snowballs formed the centerpiece, with pink sweet peas on either side. Miss Grace Allen was the invited guest. The members present were Misses Brown, Elizabeth Allen, Wessels, Moore, Kilpatrick, Edith Smith, Helen Peck, Swensberg and Miss Towle.

Pretty Children's Party.

Mrs. Robert Dinning and Mrs. J. H. Butler gave a children's dancing party Saturday evening from 8 to 11 at Creighton hall at which Master Robert and Miss Louise Dinning and Master Willard and Miss Mildred Butler received about 125 of their young friends. The hall was decorated for the occasion with flags and palms and the dainty, airy costumes of the young dancers gave the scene the appearance of a fairy dance.

Mrs. Fisher's Card Party.

Mrs. George Fisher entertained thirty guests at an afternoon card party on Friday. Her home on Emmet street was tastefully decorated with pink roses, the color scheme being happily carried out in the refreshments and favors. The first award of merit for the afternoon's play was secured by Mrs. Shields.

Movements and Whereabouts.

Mr. C. S. Montgomery is in New York.

Mrs. J. A. Hake goes to Avoca, Ia., Tuesday.

Mr. Charles Hull has returned from a trip east.

Mr. Isaac Adams left last Tuesday for Cape Nome.

Mrs. F. H. Brown of Warren, O., was in the city last week.

Mr. John F. Swartz and family sail June 2 on the Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Caldwell have returned from an eastern trip.

Miss Mercer has returned home after spending the winter in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Benawa are visiting Mrs. Benawa's parents in Denver.

Miss Hake and Mrs. H. L. Whitney returned from a short trip to Norfolk.

Mrs. E. O. Hamilton and son, Warren, return tomorrow from Columbus, Neb.

Miss Delia McDermott has returned home after several weeks' visit in Chicago.

Mrs. Martha Clarkson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bishop Milspaugh, in Topeka, Kan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rahm left Friday evening for Washington and other eastern points.

Mr. Clarence Thurston will spend the summer vacation at the Paris exposition.

Mrs. C. A. Claflin and Miss Alma Avis Claflin have given up their residence in Omaha and removed to Boston, where Miss Claflin will be married this fall.

Mrs. Ed Cudahy will leave June 26 for Macinac Island, where she will spend the summer.

Mrs. John Gill and her sister, Miss Mabel Hake, returned last week from a visit in Avoca, Ia.

Colonel Pratt and Mr. Ross Towle leave this week for Colonel Pratt's ranch in Wyoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton H. Goodrich will spend the summer at Edgeview, 1801 Davenport street.

Mr. George A. Hoagland and George C. Towle are fishing this week at Lake Washington, Minn.

Mr. William Baird is taking a few days' vacation with his brother, on a farm near Maryville, Mo.

Mrs. D. M. Vinsonhaler and little daughter, Isabel, will spend two weeks with relatives in Kansas City.

Mr. C. C. Downs and Miss Downs have returned from Asheville, N. C., where they spent the winter.

Mrs. Samuel Katz and son, Jay, leave Wednesday for Sheffield, Ill., where they will spend the summer.

Mrs. Thomas Kilpatrick and Miss Kilpatrick left Friday for New York. They will sail May 24 for Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dale spent three or four days last week at Madison Lake, Minn., fishing and hunting.

Miss Jane Boyle and Mrs. William McCloud leave this week for Sheridan, Wyo., where they will spend some time.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Whitmore and Miss Eugenia Whitmore have returned from a trip to Mexico and California.

W. Farnam Smith sailes May 8 on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse for Paris. He will return about the last of June.

Mr. Warren F. Blackwell and mother left Saturday for Chicago, where Mr. Blackwell will be married on next Wednesday.

Mr. Walter B. Wilkins, jr., has returned from a western trip, having spent four weeks in Wyoming, Colorado and Utah.

Mr. Ray Vierling has returned from Kansas City and will be connected with the Paxton-Vierling Iron company in future.

Miss Maude McCoy returned Thursday from St. Louis. She was accompanied by her grandmother, Mrs. George A. McCoy.

Dr. and Mrs. Wilson are in Aberdeen, where they will spend the summer, hoping the change will benefit Dr. Wilson's health.

Mrs. C. O. Halestead left Thursday for New York. She will spend the summer in New Jersey with her son, Mr. Fred Halstead.

Miss Anna Hazzard has returned from her visit in New Jersey, but is just now confined to her home by quite a severe cold and fever.

Mrs. Herman Kountze will go east about June 1 to attend the graduation of her daughter, Miss Ella Cotton, from Laselle seminary June 10.

Mr. Wallace Peak left Tuesday for New York City. He sailed Saturday for England and will make a four months' visit in Plymouth and Wales.

Miss Lulu Boyd leaves on Monday for North Brookfield, Mass., to make a summer's visit with her sister, Mrs. Smith, formerly Miss Mabel Boyd.

Edwin A. French and Augustus K. Lipe of Omaha, accompanied by D. C. Gifford of West Point, leave Sunday for Seattle to embark for Cape Nome May 30.

Dr. Karl A. Connell is expected home today on a three weeks' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Connell. He assumes a position on the surgical staff of the New York hospital on July 1, a place awarded him in the recent competitive examinations in New York City.

Out of Town Guests.

Rev. Frank Crane is the guest of Mr. A. T. Austin.

Mr. John Dwyer of Chicago was in the city last week.

Miss Jean Morton of Nebraska City spent last week in Omaha.

Ed Brown of Quincy, Ill., is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. Benson.

Mr. Cleveland has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. W. F. Allen.

Mrs. King of Oscaloosa, Ia., spent several days with Mrs. Wattles last week.

Dr. A. W. Spaulding of Spokane, Wash., was in the city for a few days last week.

Miss Elsa Woolworth of Saudusky, O., is the guest of her cousin, Miss Woolworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Blackwell returned to their home in Muscatine, Ia., last Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. Sype of Afton, Ia., have been visiting the Misses Emma and Julia Newcomb.

Mrs. F. S. McClelland was the guest of Mrs. T. H. McCague for a few days last week.

Mrs. J. B. Evans and daughter, Miss Carol of Salt Lake City, are guests of Mrs. John Evans, 2117 Webster street.

Mrs. Lester Bodine and children of Chicago are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Packard, 302 South Twenty-sixht street.

Mrs. William Wetzger, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Manchester, left Saturday for her home in Denver.

Mrs. S. Eaton Sparrow left Thursday for her home at Columbus Barracks, O., after a delightful visit with her girlhood friends in Omaha.

Rev. and Mrs. Weed of Columbus, Neb.; Mrs. D. B. Lyman, Miss Helen Bradshaw and Miss Emma Tate of Chicago were guests of Bishop and Mrs. Williams last week.

Miss Alice Neilsen of the Alice Neilsen Opera company spent Friday in the city with the family of F. E. Kingsbury on her way to Oakland, where she will spend the summer.

Mgr. Martinelli is the guest of Bishop Scannell, on his way to Portland, Ore., where he will preside at the ceremony of imposing the pallium upon the new archbishop of Oregon.

Mrs. W. G. Morrison and Miss Mae Burr of Lincoln have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Tukey during the last week. Miss Burr returned to Lincoln Saturday. Mrs. Morrison will remain until next week.

Mrs. F. B. Stephens, wife of City Attorney Stephens of Salt Lake City, with her children, is in Omaha for an extended visit with her mother and sisters at the home of James P. Clarey, 2432 South Twentieth street.

Pleasures Past.

Mrs. Heth entertained for Mrs. Sparrow at dinner Monday evening.

Mrs. Harry McCormick gave Mrs. Sparrow of Columbus Barracks a delightful tea on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Brogan entertained informally at tea Wednesday evening at her new residence on Park avenue for Mrs. Sparrow.

Mrs. Philip Potter gave a small luncheon for Mrs. Sparrow on Monday. Red carnations were used in the decoration. Those present were: Mrs. Sparrow, Mrs. W. Clark, Mrs. Touzalin, Mrs. Beeson, Mrs. W. Lowe, Mrs. Charles Wanner, Mrs. Charles Hull and Mrs. Potter.

Bishop Williams gave a dinner to his presbyters on Monday evening. The table was simply, but most effectively decorated with spring flowers. Dean Fair, Rev. Marsh, Rev. Johnson, Rev. and Mrs. Werd, Miss Tate, Miss Bradshaw, Bishop and Mrs. Williams were present.

A farewell reception was given Thursday at the residence of Mrs. J. Murry in honor of her daughter, Mamie's, birthday. Refreshments were served, the spacious rooms being artistically decorated. Mrs. Murry leaves in a few days to join her husband in Massillon, O., which will be their future home. Mr. Murry is well and favorably known among railroad officials, being one of their number.

Miss Fannie Helen Livingston, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Livingston, 218 South Twenty-eighth street, entertained eighteen of her young companions from 3 to 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon in celebration of her birthday. Games and refreshments were the order of entertainment.

The ladies of the Wisteria Card club met for the last time this season Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. M. Tanner, Twenty-fourth and D streets, South Omaha. Seven games of whist were played, after which luncheon was served. Mrs. H. Steiner won the first prize, a beautiful vase, and Mrs. D. Risley received the second, one-half dozen glass sherbert dishes. The guests' prize was won by Miss Maggie Pollard of South Omaha. The score prize for the year was won by Mrs. A. C. P. Farrell, two beautiful miniatures of Beethoven and Shakespeare. Mrs. Farrell's score was sixty-two games and Mrs. F. J. Despecher came next, winning fifty-seven games during the season.

Social Chit-Chat.

Dr. and Mrs. J. J. McMullen are now living at the Madison.

Mr. Fred Cuscaden has recently accepted a position in Wyoming.

Mr. and Mrs. James Boyle are planning to remove to Omaha about June 1.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Vaughn are now at home to their friends at 3314 Francis.

The "Jolly Eight" dancing club will give a dance on Saturday at Washington hall.

Mr. and Mrs. George Palmer are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son last Thursday.

Mrs. J. E. Summers gives a tea next Saturday afternoon for Mrs. J. Cameron Anderson.

The Ruskin class, Mrs. Langfeld, leader, will meet with Mrs. A. D. Brandeis Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Olive W. Davenport, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Weller, is lying ill at Clarkson hospital.

Mrs. Palmer will chaperone a party of young people at the Field day exercises in Lincoln next Saturday.

The friends of Mr. Rex Morehouse will be glad to know that he is steadily improving after his serious illness.

Mrs. Sybil B. Miller has been called to Cleveland, O., for an indefinite time by the serious illness of a relative there.

Mrs. J. B. Hunt will entertain the Ladies' Drill team of Omaha lodge No. 1, at her home, 2823 Charles street, on Thursday afternoon, May 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Lowe will occupy the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Burgess, 1043 South Twenty-ninth street, during Mr. and Mrs. Burgess' absence in Europe.

Mrs. W. H. Alexander will entertain the Daughters of the American Revolution and their friends Monday evening at her residence, 1302 South Thirty-first street.

Mrs. Wheaton and Miss Wheaton, wife and daughter of General Frank Wheaton, were presented at court in London on Monday. There was a large attendance and the princess of Wales held the drawing room at Buckingham palace in behalf of the queen.

Paul Pritchard Blackburn, son of T. W. Blackburn of this city, successfully passed the physical and mental examination at Annapolis last week for entrance into the United States Naval academy. Congressman Mercer has appointed him to a cadetship and he will be sworn in for eight years' service July 1. Young Blackburn was born in Omaha seventeen years ago. He was a member of the High school class of 1901 and is well known in the city. He went to Annapolis in January last for preparatory studies in a private school, and on Friday telegraphed his father that he had been successful.

Weddings and Engagements.

The wedding of Miss Edna O. Robison and Mr. Ray C. Wagner will occur June 16.

Mr. Charles A. Hamer and Miss Grace Crawford were quietly married last Friday.

Mr. A. Martin announces the engagement of his daughter, Miss Anna, to Mr. Nathan Herzka of Chicago. No cards.

The engagement of Miss Mary C. Beck and Dr. Elmer R. Porter has been announced. The wedding will occur June 6.

The engagement of Miss Sara Gordon Bean and Mr. Howard B. Graham is announced. The wedding will occur June 12.

Miss M. A. Rich of Philadelphia, sister of Dr. Charles O. W. Rich of Creighton Medical college, has been elected directress of the Clarkson Memorial hospital.

From Chicago comes the announcement of the engagement of William R. Singer, formerly of Omaha and son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Singer of this city, and Miss Hattie Mayer of Chicago.

The wedding of Miss Antoinette Betcher and Mr. Elias E. Winans last Wednesday evening was a quiet, but very pretty one and was followed by a reception of the relatives and near friends. The bride was gowned in a dainty white batiste and carried bride's roses. Mr. and Mrs. Winans will be at home to their friends after June 1, at 1410½ North Seventeenth street.

Invitations have been issued by Mrs. George E. Cheney of Creighton, Neb., to the marriage of her daughter, Miss Flora Maud Cheney, to Mr. John Storen Scott of Omaha. The ceremony will be performed at the bride's residence in Creighton Tuesday, June 5, and the newly married couple will make their home in Omaha after September 1. Mr. Scott is well known as treasurer of the Boyd theater.

Miss Ella McVea and Mr. Edward Mauck were married Thursday evening at the home of the bride's mother, 909 North Twenty-fourth street. The wedding was a quiet one, only relatives and near friends being present. The bridal party entered to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Charles Savidge. The bride's gown was a beautiful creation of batiste. She carried bride's roses. The bridesmaid—Miss Mae Vodicka, wore light blue silk and carried pink roses. Mr. Harry McVea acted as best man. Miss McVea is well and favorably known in Omaha. Mr. Mauck is in the employ of the B. & M. railroad, stationed at Wymore, Neb., where Mr. and Mrs. Mauck will be at home after June 1.

OMAHA SUBURBS.

Benson.

W. H. Mulford of Omaha made a visit to his place in Benson on last Friday.

Miss Lettie Smith of Plattsmouth came up last week to visit with friends in Benson.

The repairing on the residence of H. Hollenburg has been completed and it is now being repainted.

J. N. Horten is erecting a two-story dwelling house for Mr. Kelly on the south side of Mayne street.

Mrs. A. Vernon and little son expect to leave tomorrow for a visit at the home of her parents in the east.

Mr. Harvey J. Grove is having a one-story house built in the place of the one destroyed by fire about two months ago.

Mrs. Dr. Frank Lee and son, Floy, of Chicago arrived in Benson last week and are visiting at the home of Mrs. Lee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam R. Horten.

The services of today will be Sunday school at usual hour and the evening services at 8 o'clock will be conducted by the members of the Epworth League of the First Methodist Episcopal church of Omaha.

The Benson Fraternal Union of America lodge, assisted by members of other lodges, gave a public entertainment last Wednesday evening at the town hall, which was well filled by members and friends of this lodge and from Omaha. At 8 o'clock the opening was made by J. A. Morgan, who acted as chairman. Mrs. Roose favored the audience with an instrumental selection. This was followed by solos, recitations and short talks by officers. The address of the evening was made by Supreme Secretary Colonel Handley of Denver, who spoke of the objects and good of the fraternal order.

Florence.

Mrs. D. C. Hass of Omaha spent Friday here visiting friends.

Clause Anderson went to Calhoun, Neb., Friday to visit friends.

Luke Simpson and family of Crescent, Ia., are visiting friends and relatives here.

The pupils of Miss Miller's schoolroom surprised her at her home Wednesday night.

Miss Story of Tekamah, Neb., is visiting her sister, Miss Jennie Story, for a few days.

Miss Flora Kindred spent three days visiting her aunt, Mrs. Broadwell, living in Omaha.

Henry Anderson was at Cedar Creek a couple of days of this week visiting relatives and friends.

A number of the members of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of this place visited Berson lodge Thursday night.

The usual exercises were held at the closing of the public schools Friday evening, there being three graduates from the High school.

The captain and his wife of the "John R. Hugo" that was burned here last night were on the boat when it caught fire and had a narrow escape in getting off. They had not retired yet. The fire was started, so the captain says, from the explosion of a lamp in the engine room. The boat was in the government service and belonged to the Osage Packet company of Osage, Mo.

Dundee.

Mr. Pyke is building a barn on his premises and making other improvements on the place.

Services are held as usual in the school house on Sunday afternoons and evening, with a very good attendance.

On Saturday last a meeting of the Dundee Improvement club was held at the school house and several measures discussed.

Mr. Rush, father of Assistant United States District Attorney Rush, is very ill. His advanced years make a recovery extremely doubtful.

reception will follow at the home of Mrs. D. L. Johnson, where an opportunity will be given to meet the professor and his wife.

On May 28, under the auspices of the Dundee Woman's club, a lecture on the Hawaiian islands, with a water-color illustrations, will be given at the school hall by Prof. Dodge of Honolulu. An informal

The Ladies' Hygiene institute at suite 220, Bee building, is being congratulated on its success in securing the services of Miss Anna Jerteline, a distinguished medico-gymnast and masseuse, member of the Chicago Medical society. Miss Jerteline, in conjunction with Mrs. T. Schomore, already favorably known to Omaha ladies, will conduct its popular bath treatments, so singularly effective, combining as they do the best results of massage, electric and magnetic applications. Their success is not alone confined to the cure of numerous physical ailments, particularly rheumatism, nervous debility and dispepsia, but are of great service in the preservation of health, the prevention of sickness—a blessing beyond value to its patrons.

GAVE TWO FARCES IN FRENCH

Brownell Hall Pupils Show Their Proficiency and Delight an Audience of Friends.

Brownell hall entertained its friends last night with the rendition of the two dainty French farces, "Ma Bonne" and "Loterie de Francfort." The former was produced by the younger students in French, with the following dramatis personae: Miss Helen Davis, Miss Mable Perry, Miss Marion Tyler, Miss Marion Johnson, Miss Noyes and Miss Mabel Benson. The second was given in an artistic manner by the older pupils, represented by Miss Helen Howard, Miss Josephine Roche, Miss Alice French, Miss Edith Locke and Miss Hope Hanchett. The musical numbers added to the pleasure of the occasion, consisting of a duet by Miss Mabel Perry and Miss Loree Beemer and solos by Miss Lucy Prokes, Miss Katherine Richards and Miss Laurel Stambaugh. The preparations were in charge of Mme. Alsweh.

A stage was cleverly arranged and furnished with articles expressive of the French romantic period. The costumes were dainty and correct and the dialogue was spirited and entertaining. The occasion will take the place this year of commencement exercises. Mrs. Upton has been in charge of the school for two years and the pioneer students will be graduated next year.

Band Gives a Ball.

The second annual ball and concert of the Military band of Alpha camp No. 1, Woodmen of the World, given at Washington hall last evening, was much enjoyed by the large number in attendance. After an excellent program by the band dancing was indulged in until a late hour. The committee in charge consisted of E. A. Ittner, R. E. Ballard, Charles Warner, William Irwin and Charles Brader.

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1 Marshall & Haver Square Grand	$40	Fine Chickering Upright	$175
1 McEwen Upright, worth $175, for	$125	Beautiful Wegeman Upright	$225
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WILL BE FORMALLY OPENED TO THE PUBLIC.

It really OPENS NOW, but on the date named the formal christening will take place.

Our store still remains the

Leading Cut-Price Drug Emporium of the West.

We now have with our new location greatly increased facilities for handling EVERY VARIETY of drug business.

Our Prices Tell the Story.

Mennen's Talcum Powder we sell	12c
Genuine Syrup Figs, we sell	35c
Gem Catarrh Powder, we sell	25c
$1.00 Scott's Emulsion, we sell	75c
50c Kodol, we sell	40c
25c Beecham's Pills we sell	20c
50c Horsford's Acid Phos., we sell	40c
$1.50 Oriental Cream, we sell	$1.20
$1.00 Sexine Pills, we sell	79c
Jap Rose Soap, we sell	7c
50c Cementico for walls, we sell	35c
$1.25 Warner's Safe Cure, we sell	99c
25c Howell's Anti-Kawl, we sell	20c
50c Alex Tablets	40c
$1.00 Big G, we sell	75c
$1.50 Vin Mariani, we sell	$1.15
50c Doan's Kidney Pills, we sell	40c
25c Kay's Renovator, we sell	20c
$1.00 Ayers' Sarsaparilla, we sell	75c
25c Allen's Foot Ease, we sell	19c
25c DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve	20c
50c Stuart's Catarrh Tablets	40c
$1.00 Duffy's Malt Whiskey	85c
25c Castoria	25c
25c H. & H. Soap	19c
25c Cascarets	20c
25c Bromo Seltzer	20c

At Corner 16th and Dodge.

$1.00 McLean's Kidney Balm	75c
50c Genuine Pond's Extract	40c
$1.00 Hood's Sarsaparilla	75c
25c Hood's Tooth Powder	20c
25c Carter's Little Liver Pills	15c
Apenta Water, bottle	25c
$1.00 Bulb Family Syringe	50c
25c Thompson's Cherry Phosphate	14c
$1.00 Peru-na, we sell	75c
$1.00 Pinkham's Compound	75c
$1.50 Fellows's Syrup	$1.20
50c Wyeth's Phosphate Soda	40c
25c Malt Nutrine	20c
50c Phillip's Digest Cocoa	40c
50c Foley's Honey and Tar	40c
25c Hires' Root Beer Extract	14c
25c Laxative Bromo Quinine	15c
50c Dodd's Kidney Pills	40c
$1.00 Paine's Celery Compound	79c
Eagle or Swiss Cond. Milk	15c
$1.00 Wine Cardui	75c

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The Hour of the "ONYX QUEEN."

50c Cudahy Extract Beef	40c
50c Marshall's Extract Beef	25c
$1.00 Bovinine, we sell	75c
$1.00 Pierce's Golden Med. Disc.	75c
25c Allcock's Porous Plasters	14c
$2.00 Chichester's English Pennyroyal Pills, $1.75—by mail	$1.50
50c Eskay's Food	40c
Saunders' Ruby Floor Oil	50c
$1.00 Cramer's Kidney Cure, 75c—	
50c Lablache Face Powder	35c
Pear's Unscented Soap	12c
50c Hay's Hair Health	40c
25c Rubifoam	20c

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Sherman & McConnell Drug Co.,

50c Morrow's Kid-ne-oids	40c
Tanglefoot Fly Paper, two for	5c
$1.00 Burnham's Sarsaparilla	49c
$1.00 Yale's Preparations	75c
50c Pozzonis Face Powder	35c
25c Woodbury's Facial Soap	18c
$1.00 Pinaud's Eau de Quinine	75c
50c Pinaud's Eau de Quinine	38c
Japanese Stoves (These are also known as "Oriental Warmers")	25c
50c Schiffman's Asthma Cure	40c
50c Parker's Hair Balsam	40c
50c Milkweed Cream	40c
75c Sozodont	49c
Small size Sozodont	20c

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