Busy Times Just Now in Anticipation and ices. of Lent.

MAKES MERRY WHILE IT MAY

Notable Absence of Male Escorts at Bernhardt Engagement Causes Much Comment Among the Smart Set.

Social Calendar.

TUESDAY-Mrs. Philip Potters reception

day Luncheon club.

Miss Moore entertains the Cooking club.

THURSDAY—Mrs. Coles and Mrs. Reed's
luncheon for Miss Lemax.

Cotillon club party.

Clark-Davenport wedding.

Miss Jessie Lawrence's Valentine party.

FRIDAY—Mrs. Milton Barlow's buffet luncheon.

Pennsylvania club's annual reunion.

While the Bernhardt-Coquelin engage ment was the most important occasion of the last week and the event to which all other arrangements conformed, from a seeial standpoint, it was a signal failure as a social event. Though the fashionable ociety of the city was largely represented, the theater party was conspicuously absent, as was the brilliant costuming that has characterized the Bernhardt audiences in the majority of the larger cities. For months the fashionable women have been preparing for Bernhardt's coming, and the French class has devoted many hours of study. On Tuesday evening these young women were privileged to reap the entire benefit of their study, uninterrupted by comments of male escorts, for it was noticeable that the majority of the young women were members of family parties, while the bachelors adorned the upper part of the house in surprising numbers.

At a subsequent gathering this fact constituted the chief topic for comment, but as one of this year's debutantes expressed it, "Just think of the kensingtons we have had this winter that they could not at-

The announcement in one of the society most prominent members of the younger set created a real stir on Saturday, but it was promptly contradicted by the members of eon was served. The guests were seated

cotillon will take precedence in the interest of acciety and pothing has been spared to make this, the last of the series. the most brilliant of all. The season before Lent will close on Tuesday evening. February 19, with a number of dinner parties by members of the Dinner club, who will later adjourn to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Yates for a final dance.

Pleasures Past.

Miss Edith Smith entertained the Cooking club Wednesday.

Miss Ocompaugh entertained Miss Chase of Fremont Monday evening.

pull to a few friends on Monday evening. at dinner Friday evening in honor of Mr.

Mr. Herbert Gannett and Mr. Robb were hosts at a stag house party at Hazel Hedge Mrs. J. B. Garnsey, assisted by Miss

Sill, pleasantly entertained a number of friends Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Barkalow

at dinner on Wednesday evening for Mr and Mrs. Herman Kountze.

Mrs. W. J. Welshans and Miss Edith Tobitt entertained a high-five club Friday evening at the home of the former. Mr. and Mrs. Morris Levy entertained at

dinner on Thursday evening, the guest of honor being Dr. Emil G. Hirsch of Chi-Mrs. Ben Rosenthal was at home from

2 until 6 o'clock on Thursday afternoon, during which time a large number of callers were received.

Mrs. Luther Kountze gave an informal luncheon on Wednesday, at which her guests were Misses Curtis, Allen, Sherwood, Kountze and Elizabeth Allen.

For several former neighbors Mrs. Dalton Risley entertained at 1 o'clock luncheon on Thursday. Covers were laid for eight

The afternoon was devoted to cards. Mrs. W. R. Bennett was hostess at an informal Kensington on Wednesday afternoon, given in honor of Mrs. Lawton.

There were twelve other guests present. Mrs. Merriam entertained most delightfully at a whist luncheon on Thursday. Carnations and phrygia were used on the

six tables and the repast was followed by Miss Laura Brunner entertained a few friends informally at her home Friday

evening. Domino whist was played until a late hour, when dainty refreshments were The bi-monthly medal dril! of the Thurs ton Rifles occurred on Tuesday evening.

witnessed by a large number of guests who remained to participate in the dance Lieutenant Russell S. Harris, Company L. First regiment, Nebraska National

guard, secured the highest marks at the examination for second lieutenants held recently at Lincoln.

In honor of their son, Mr. John Patrick, and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. H. Patrick gave an elaborate dinner at Happy Hollow last evening. The party consisted of about twenty young married people.

Mrs. George P. Moore entertained at high-five on Wednesday afternoon for Mrs. Albert of Salt Lake City. After playing eight games a musical program was enjoyed, Mrs. Albert contributing several violin numbers.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willis, 2805 Parker street, the members of the Excelsior Social club gave their fourth entertainment and social, which was atterded by a large number of friends. The week. Not only of Omaha societies was this Herman Kountze, Thomas Kilpatrick and benefits of all the best magazines of the program was interesting and was followed true, but a number of clubs out in the state J. C. Wharton. by a luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bedwell entertained reports of the proceedings and methods ada large number of their friends at cards Thursday evening. Prizes were won by Mrs. Charles M. Richards and Dr. John Stoddard. Dainty refreshments were served and the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing.

Mrs. T. B. Cuming was hostess at an and close at 6 p. m. on Tuesday. elegantly appointed luncheon on Tuesday. at which about twenty-five guests were present. The tables were arranged in two rooms and were beautifully trimmed with meteor roses. After the luncheon sixhanded euchre was played.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Brandeis gave an oldfashioned party for their daughter Stella last week. The evening was passed with old-fashioned games and dancing. The dining room and table were decorated in members of the Annuity association and the port of the corps. old blue and pink. Miss Elsie Goetz and other members of the corps, is more amus-Mr. Walter Mandelberg received the prizes

for the best old-time characters. Davis and Mrs. Strode of St. Louis, mother At that time the teachers, failing to secure nounced. and sister of Mrs. William T. Robinson. An exquisite centerpiece and doilies of that "half a loaf is better than none," and lace were the only coverings of the polished table. A basket of Lawson carnations and forms adorned the center, the tall | teen. The association has been most proshandle being tied with a smart bow of red percus. With a membership of 100 teachers by liberal donations of magazines and suit. fit of the Creche.

corners of the table. The candles were shaded with red, the same color being carried out on the plate cards. Confection

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Larson celebrated their second wedding anniversary on Monday evening at their home, 925 South Twenty-fifth street. Miss Elsie Barnard assisted in receiving the many friends, while Miss B. Marshall presided at the punch bowl. Pink and white were used in the decoration of the rooms. Refreshments

were served at a late hour. Wednesday evening an enjoyable musicale was given for the benefit of St. Matthias' church. Through Mrs. Hogan's hospitality her home in Worthington place was thrown open for the occasion and after the music for Miss Crummer.

Mrs. A. C. Smith's dinner for Mr. and Mrs. John Patrick.

WEDNESDAY-Mrs. R. J. Dinning and Mrs. J. H. Butter entertain the Wednesday Luncheon club.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Dinning gave a large home on St. Mary's avenue. High-five was evening. the game of the evening, twelve tables being employed. After a number of games he prizes were awarded to Mrs. M. C. Peters, Mrs. Fred Schneider, Mr. Harry Weller and Mr. H. L. Whitney, while the consolation awards went to Mrs. Jay D.

Foster and Mr. Fred Schneider. Mrs. Crickmore was hostess at Tuesday afternoon's meeting of the Southside Whist After the usual number of games, and the awarding of prizes to Mrs. Marty, Mrs. Tippery and Mrs. Hall, a huncheon was served from a table handsomely decorated in the club colors, violet and yellow which combination was further carried out in the different courses. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. De Hart, Stanford Circle.

Mrs. E. W. Getten entertained at cards and games on Wednesday afternoon in honor of her guest, Miss Jessie H. Smith of Evanston, Ill. The color scheme of red with white ribbon for score cards. The first prize was won by Miss Balbach, secby Miss Johnson and consolation by Mrs. Chapman. Refreshments were served at the close of the games.

Mrs. Morris Levy gave the first of the pretty luncheons of the week on Monday afternoon. It was the second of her series columns of the engagement of two of the most prominent members of the younger set. The early part of the afternoon was spent in an interesting guessing contest, which

The time until Lent is planned full of at eight small tables, all of which were affairs. For this week the Valentine Day smilax. The dining table was elaborately trimmed, a handsome candelabra occupying the center, while the carnations were scat tered in profusion over the handsome doilies and among the bonbon dishes. In honor of Miss Standish of Detroit, who

is her guest. Miss Swensburg entertained about 100 of the younger women at a tea on Thursday afternoon from 5 to 7 o'clock. The spacious rooms of Dean and Mrs. Fair's home were trimmed with crimson flowers and shaded by a soft red light, red roses being used in the drawing room, while red carnations were arranged in the dining room. A handsome silver epergne occupied the center of the table, its cut-Miss Carita Curtis gave a jolly candy glass bowls being filled with the carnations, while red-shaded candles completed Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Bates enter- the decoration of the table, at either end tained the Harmony Card club last evening, of which coffee and tea were served by Mr. and Mrs. Milton Barlow entertained Mesdames Fairfield, Floyd Smith, F. A. Nash and Luther Kountze, alternately, The punch bowl was placed in the library and here Miss Kountze and Miss Edith Smith presided Among the other young women assisting Miss Swensburg were: Misses Curtis, Lomax, Jeane Brown, Elizabeth Allen and Towle. After the departure of the other guests the assisting party was joined by a number of men, who com-A a most entovable dinner party.

> Movements and Whereabouts. Mr. Max Morris has gone east for a short

Mr. William A. Paxton has gone to Chi-

Miss Cora Hyer left for New York last Mr. and Mrs. Shackleford have gone to

Chicago. Mrs. Ella Paris is spending the week in Calhoun.

Mrs. R. W. Talmage has returned from New York. Miss Henrietta Bartlett has returned rom Lincoln.

Mr. James Paxton has gone to Chicago for a few days. Mrs. John C. Cowin has gone east to

oin General Cowin. Mr. J. R. Buchanan is enjoying a short rip to the Black Hills. Miss Gertrude Kountze returned from

Denver with Mrs. Nicholson. Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Brandels have reurned from their eastern trip,

Mrs. D. H. Goodrich and Miss Goodrich have returned from Pueblo, Colo. Mr. J. H. Millard and Miss Millard re turned from the east yesterday.

Miss Lucille Baxter has gone to the western part of the state for a few days. Mrs. Martin Gurnzey and daughter, Miss Edna, are spending some time in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. James Connor have gone o Empton, Conn., for a two months' stay.

first avenue is visiting friends in Emporia, Mrs. Frank Kleffner, who was called to Kansas City by the sudden illness of her daughter, has returned.

Miss Margaret Spencer of South Thirty-

Mrs. Addie F. Seaver, who has been pass-

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Mr. Maupin's lecture on the "Wit and

ing than any thing else to the teachers gen-

what they wanted, acted upon the principle

ribbons, the ends of which extended to the turned to Omaha Priday evening and is the the Paxton & Vierling Iron works of guest of her sister, Mrs. Flo Holmes, 2818 Omaha. North Nineteenth street.

Mrs. V. O. Strickler went to St. Louis of days of last week visiting relatives here on Saturday, to be the guest of Mrs. C. S. Dickey, formerly of Omaha.

Mrs. R. D. Stearns left Thursday for an extended visit with relatives in the south. Her first stop will be at Columbia, Tex. Mrs. W. B. Meikle and son leave today for St. Louis. Later they will visit Baltimore and Boston, returning in March. Mr. T. N. Naudain, jr., has returned from

Montgomery City, Mo., where the remains of Mrs Naudain were buried last Sunday.

Social Chit Chat. Miss Lydia Moore will entertain the Cooking club next week.

Miss Jessie Lawrence has issued invitaions to a valentine party. Mrs. Milton Barlow has issued invita-

tions for a buffet luncheon on Friday. The next assembly of Et-a-Virp club will card party on Wednesday evening at their be held at Metropolitan hall on Tuesday

> Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith will entertain at dinner on Tuesday for Mr. and Mrs. John Patrick.

The Pennsylvania club will hold its annual reunion Friday evening in the Commercial club rooms. were married January 7, are at home to

their friends at 2104 Burt street. Mrs. Philip Potter has Issued invitations o a large reception to be given in honor of Miss Crummer on Tuesday afternoon. Cards are out for a luncheon complinentary to Miss Lomax to be given by Mrs. Isnac Coles and Mrs. A. L. Reed on Thurs-

Mrs. R. J. Dinning and Mrs. J. H. Butler of last week, will entertain the Wednesday Luncheon club this week at Mrs. Dinning's home, 2501 St. Mary's avenue.

Mr. Chat Redick, Mr. Paxton and Mr. and white was effectively carried out in | Heath will lead the cotillon to be given ed carnations and narcissus, red shades at the Metropolitan club Thursday evenand red poster cards, with small bells tied ing and the committee has promised something unique in the line of figures. The annual reunion and dinner of the

Nebraska Association of the University of Chicago alumni and students will be held at the Lindell hotel in Lincoln Friday, February 22, at 6 p. m. Prof. Albion W. Small will be present as guest of the evening. All indications point to a most successful meetng and a large attendance is anticipated.

Out of Town Guests. Mrs. Leonard of Lincoln is visiting Mrs.

Mr. Henry Allen, formerly of Omaha, was n the city last week.

Mrs. Neeley of Chicago is visiting her dister, Mrs. H. L. Korty.

Misses Davis and Strode of St. Louis are quests of Mrs. William Robinson. Miss De Bolt of Kansas City is visiting Miss Bates on South Twenty-fourth street. Mrs. Eli Concord of Boston is the guest

her sister, Mrs. Maynard, on North Twenty-third street. Mrs. Edward Curtice of Terry Town, N. Y., has returned to her home after spending two months in Omaha.

Mrs. F. M. Sisson and son, Horace, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Lindsay, 1309 South Thirty-first street. Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Baldwin of Zapesville

), are in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bogan, 810 Worthington Place. Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Rothschild and son Clarence, of Seattle are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Katz of 2111 Douglas street.

Mr. and Mrs. Quykendall of Denver were in Omaha last week. Mrs. Quykendall was formerly Miss Thomasson of this city. Mrs. Meredith Nicholson and daughter arrived from Denver Sunday to spend some

time with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kountze. Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Wherrett and little Wherrett having spent the last two months in Omaha.

Weddings and Engagements. Mr. Charles Baysdorfer of South Omaha and Miss Lucia Schourup of Omaha were

married Thursday evening. February 7, at the home of the bride. The marriage of Mrs. Olive Davenport and Mr. Clark will be solemnized Thursday, the ceremony to be followed by a reception from 8 until 11 o'clock.

Mrs. T. C. Donaldson announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Katherine, to Mr. Charles William Cox, the marriage to occur at 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, February 20. Only the immediate members of the family will be present.

The engagement of Mrs. M. O. Maul to Major Richard C. Beckle is announced. Major Beckle formerly lived in New York City, but is now identified with mining are at once moistened and discolored their and cattle interests in the west and in Mexico. Rumor has it that the wedding because there is no doubt that the sweatwill take place shortly after Lent. An ex- glands occasionally produce fat. Sweattended European tour is in contemplation. ending with a visit to the Panamerican

exposition at Buffalo. Margaret J. Cameron, sister of Jay J. hotel, Rev. Dr. Ross of the Central Presbyterian church officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Work departed immediately after the ceremony for Minneapolis, where they spent a few days before going to Fosston, where they will reside

OMAHA SUBURBS.

Florence.

L. W. Taylor spent Saturday and Sunday here with his family. Joseph Taylor, who has been employed

Mrs. M. J. Tracy of Blair spent a couple

Charles Purcell made a business trip to Blair Thursday, returning home Friday as

Mrs. S. Tucker spent a week visiting he on, Freeman, at DeSoto, Neb. She returned home Tuesday

Monday and Tuesday with their parents, who live here. Frank L. McCoy and R. H. Olmsted of Omaha were here Wednesday looking after their ice interests and livery stable.

James Wilson and wife of Omaha spent

Mrs. Wiley King is not expected to live Her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Myers of Langdon, Mo., was called here Thursday. Mr. John Foster of Hoskins, Neb., attended the funeral of Mrs. Frankie Guy last Sunday, returning home Monday morn-

have been taking advantage of it and storing ice at a good rate. Mrs. Neal fell and dislocated her hip

Friday morning. She had been to the barn on some errand and in starting from the barn to the house she fell. As she is quite Mr. and Mrs. William Burmester, who aged she will probably be crippled permanently.

> Benson. Pastor Markley's morning topic will be A Modern Pentecost." Miss Lettle Smith of Plattsmouth visited with friends in Benson during the past

week.

The Ladies' Aid society met at the home of Mrs. J. A. Kellar on Thursday afternoon Mr. Totman has bought a lot in the west-

ern part of town and will soon erect a Brown was the manager of the finest whole The first regular meeting of this month of the Clover Leaf Rebekah lodge was held

last Wednesday night at its hall.

A two weeks' series of revival services will begin today at the Methodist church with services each night except Saturday, city at the time he closed out his store, A degree team has been organized in His faith in the future of Omaha was shown the Woodman lodge and the members are in many ways. drilling under the leadership of James A.

Those having ice houses in Benson took advantage of the cold weather of last week and harvested enough ice to fill most of

heir houses. Freddie Bucher, son of the dairyman, had been riding a horse which he had some difficulty in managing and in falling he re-

ceived a broken leg. Mr. Martig died last Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Chris Martig after a sickness of about two weeks, the cause of death being paralysis. Funeral services were held last Friday afternoon.

Dundee.

W. L. Selby is absent on a business trip. E. A. Benson returned from the east Fri-

The lecture by W. M. Maupin announced postponed. A meeting of the Dundee Improvement

lub was held at the school house on Saturday evening. A neat hose house is being built for the new fire apparatus of the village on the corner of Forty-ninth and California, ad-

joining the school house, The Dundee Woman's club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. J. W. Marshall. The half hour devoted to current topics was spent in an informal discussion of Queen Victoria and her reign. The lesson for the day, in the time of Henry VIII, was told

in a series of papers and readings. On Friday evening Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Van Gieson gave a delightful card party in association be honor of their guests, the Misses Cox of Galveston, Tex. Among those present were: braska and was an ardent admirer of fine Captain and Mrs. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Rush, Mr. E. A. Benson, Mr. George Printz, Dr. Rich, Mr. Palmer, Miss Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Holmes Goodrich and Miss Goodrich.

Miss Julia Officer, piano, Karbach blk.

Leschetizky method used by Paderewski. New style Turkish baths, a great improvement over the old way. For ladies only. The Bathery, second floor, Bee build-

ing.

Sweating of Hands, Feet and Armpits. Sweating hands always feel moist, and clammy. Such condition lessens the desire of grasping the hand of even the most beautiful woman. The affected individuals feel this. They rapidly dry the hands before extending them. Their gloves handiwork always looks dirty and greasy ing of feet, as a rule, this excessive perspiration has a foul odor, not because to care for its increasing patronage. The the recently secreted sweat has a penetrating odor, but because it impregnates Cameron of this city, was married last the footgear and decomposes. Habitual Wednesday afternoon to Harold F. Work sweating is not only annoying on account of Fosston, Minn. The wedding was of the constant maceration of the skin solemnized in the parlors of the Bachelor's and interference with walking, but also directly and indirectly on account of the foul odor, which makes the patient unen-

durable to those about him. In axillary (armpits) sweating the pads of rubber or oiled silk made by dressmakers are very injudicious, by preventing evaporation they induce increased accumulation of sweat and cutaneous irritation Re-No-May powder for external treatment, prescribed by leading physicians. Manufactured by A. Mayer Co., 316 Bee bldg.

Anyone desiring Unitarian literature can ing six months with her daughter, Mrs. C. at the Forest Lawn cemetery for the past be supplied by corresponding with Mrs. M. Foster of New Whatcomb, Wash., re-three years, has accepted a position with Henry E. Lewis, 205 S. 27th st., Lincoln, Neb.

Vlub and in harity.

ference of charities and corrections last proval of an advisory board consisting of among the girls, which will afford them the sent representatives to bring back to them As the result of the January election the present officers are: President, Miss Myra La Rue; first vice president, Miss Scott; second vice president, Miss S. M. McCheane; In spite of the inclement weather, the recording secretary, Miss Hulda Isaacson; opening of the art department's exhibit of financial secretary, Miss Edia Nichols; Braun carbons Friday evening was a suc- treasurer, Miss Emma Wheatley. Chairmen

cess in every particular. It has been de- of committees: Finance, Ida E. Mack; en-

cided to keep it open Monday evening also, tertainment, Agnes M. Harrison; membership, Fannie Arnold; annuity, Lida Hanna; courtesies, Anna Foos. Instead of opposing the proposed retire-

erally. The proposed bill is merely the re- meet at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning at other persons interested are cordially to Mrs. V. O. Strickler gave an elaborate sult of a repetition of the movement among Gardner Memorial house instead of at the vited to attend and participate in the dis luncheon on Friday, complimentary to Mrs. the teachers which failed four years ago, home of the president, as originally an cussion

The various organizations of women, re- it has \$6,500 invested in government bonds able periodicals to be distributed. gardless of the lines along which they are and one first-class mortgage on real estate. O'Connell, the extension secretary, is enworking, were well represented at the con- All its funds are invested subject to the ap- couraging an exchange of this literature

The regular meeting of the Clio club was held Friday afternoon with Mrs. Holmes, 2816 North Nineteenth street. Ireland, from its early history to the time of Cromwell was the topic of the afternoon. Mrs. Bryce Crawford read a paper on "Edmund Spen-ser, the Poet of Poets." Addison's "Vision of Mirza" was read by Mrs. Percival.

The department of political and social Mr. Maupin's lecture on the "Wit and Humor of the Bible." which was to have been given on Friday evening under the auspices of the Dundee Woman's club, had to be indefinitely postponed. The women hope, however, that it may be given soon.

The impression that the appuilty bill is science of the Woman's club has arranged The impression that the annuity bill is success of the plan, as operated in other rections, of the work of the city missionary the outgrowth of dissatisfaction between the cities, will secure for it the unanimous sup- and of the state factory inspection bill now before the legislature by Mrs. C. S. Lobingier, Mrs. Wagner and Miss McCartney. The Woman's Keely Rescue league will respectively. Members of Mu Sigma and all ing. Ladies only.

A splendid series of morning musicales The general approval of the work of the has been arranged by a committee consiston March 20, 1897, the Annuity association Young Women's Christian association ing of Mesdames Herman Kountze, J. R. was incorporated with a membership of six- among the young women in the factories of Buchanan, Arthur C. Smith and E. M. Fairthe city has been substantially manifested field, to be given during Lent, for the bene-

J. BROWN PASSES AWAY

Eanker and Street Car Official Dies at Age of 69 Years.

HIS FORTUNE GREW WITH THE CITY

Had the Utmost Confidence to Omaha and Contributed Much Toward Its Development-Sketch of His Career.

J. J. Brown, retired capitalist and one of the most prominent figures in the commercial life of Omaha for nearly half a century, died at his home Saturday morning

Mr. Brown was born in Stephenstown, During the past week there has been Rensselaer county, N. Y. January 12, 1802 good ice weather and the ice mer here. He was the scion of a New England family prominent in the colonial and revolutionary affairs of the New England states, which early in the history of the United States migrated to New York, where it es tablished itself, its members supplying the men who made up the solid citizens of the community, members holding at different times all of the county and township offices In early life Mr. Brown inclined toward a political career and held several offices within the gift of his neighbors.

In 1858 he moved to Nebraska, where, in Omaha, he engaged in business as a general merchant at the corner of Fourteenth and Douglas streets supplying the outfits of freighters and immigrants to the west. Through the wisdom of the proprietors and the growth of the city the modest outfitting store rapidly developed so that when in 1885 he retired from active business Mr sale dry goods house established in Omaha

Pins Faith to Omaha. Having unbounded faith in the future o Omaha he invested his money in real estate, and the rapid advance in price of city prop erty made him one of the capitalists of the

He was one of the earliest investors in street railway stock and followed the fortunes of those enterprises when they failed to pay. Seeing the good results to be ob tained by placing the management of the street railways under one head he was one of the first men to propose consolidation. At the reorganization he was elected a director of the company, which position he

held until the time of his death. In 1877 he became a stockholder in the Omaha National bank, being chosen director in January, 1878, serving continuously since then in that capacity. His reputation as a conservative and safe business man has added much to the confidence in which that

Institution has been held. When the Omaha Loan and Trust company was organized Mr. Brown became a heavy stockholder and director in that cor poration, holding the position until his death. From his investment in the Omaha for last Friday evening has been temporarily street car lines he saw the necessity of better facilities for communication between Omaha and Council Bluffs, and in 1889 helped to organize the bridge and railway company between the towns, retaining his interest in the corporation since that time At the time of his death he was president of the National bank of Ashland, director in the South Omaha National bank and one of the stockholders in the Forest Lawn Ceme-

tery association. In addition to his other investments Mr Brown was a large owner of Omaha real estate, his holdings not being confined to any particular locality, but including some of the best business, residence and suburban

As an officer of the Omaha Driving Park breeding of road and track horses in Nehorses. He owned the tract of ground formerly used as a fair grounds on Sherman avenue and maintained it for years as a Socially he was a genial man to those

with whom he was familiar, and among the coterie of old citizens few men would be missed to a greater extent. Early in the '60s Mr. Brown married Miss Missouri Kennedy at Florence, Neb., who survives him. Of this union there survive four children, all residents of Omaha-Randall K. Brown, Charles H. Brown, Mrs. H. F. Wyman and Miss Jeanie D. Brown. The funeral will take place from the family residence, 2225 Sherman avenue, at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, the services

being private; interment at Forest Lawn Bathery Announcement. The management of The Bathery is pleased to announce to the ladies of Omaha that the services of another expert massage operator have been secured and that The Bathery is better equipped than ever new Renstrom treatment is proving wonderfully successful in all cases of rheumatism and nervous trouble; combined with the new style Turkish baths it has no equal as a cure for la grippe. Trained women give this treatment and a lady's maid aiways in attendance. For ladies only, Sec-

ond floor, Bee building, 216 to 220. Pennsylvanians to Celebrate. Pennsylvanians to Celebrate.

All arrangements have been completed for the thirteenth annual reunion of the Pennsylvania club, which will take place next Friday evening at the Commercial club rooms. Invitations have been extended to every native-born Pennsylvanian in Omaha, South Omaha and Council Bluffs and there will no daubt be a large attendance and the usual excellent entertainment. An interesting program has been arranged and a number of those taking part are professional entertainers. Dancing will be among the amusements and refreshments will be served by the women members of the club.

Sure cure for rheumatism and all forms of nervous trouble. The Renstrom electric and massage treatment at The Bathery. Ladies only. Bee building, second floor.

Lighton to Speak Today The meeting of the Philosophical society at Labor Temple at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon will be addressed by W. R. Lighton on the subject "Spirit of the West." Mr. Lighton is an Omaha man who has been achieving some fame as an author of magazine articles, and it is expected that his address this afternoon will be one of the best in the course of the Philosophical society.

ciety.

The society meets every Sunday afternoon, its declared object being "to combat ignorance, immorality and superstition and to foster scientific investigation, mental liberty and social ethics." Arms, neck, bust or entire figure developed by the new Renstrom electric and massage treatment at The Bathery. Ex clusively for the ladies. Rooms 216 to 220

Bee building. Makes List of Sanitary Bakeries The Journeymen Bakers' union held : pecial meeting at Labor temple yesterds;

Wrinkles and crows' feet removed by pleasant process of magnetic facial massage. The Bathery, second floor, Bee build-

Death of Mrs. Kent K. Hayden. Mrs. Minnie Hampton Hayden died at Shreveport, La. Wednesday of this week She leaves a son. James, and a daughter, Bessie, both of whom were at the bedside when death came. A sister, Mrs. Amelia Hawes, left here Sunday in response to a telegram announcing the fatai illness of Mrs. Hayden, During the years of her childhood and young womanhood Minnie Hampton resided in Omaha, but soon after her marriage to Kent Hayden removed to

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St. Valentiue's Day February 14th



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A desire to urinate frequently.

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albumen in the urine, which is easily de-

tected by letting the urine stand for a few

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Lincoln, where the latter gained promi-nence in banking circles. He died about two years ago, since which time the widow resided in New York. Late in the fall the deceased suffered a stroke of paralysis and only about a month ago went to the home of a sister, Mrs. Sidney Kurley, in Shreve-port, to recuperate. The remains will be port, to recuperate. T

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