

If rumor is correct in its statements, the young women are happy over the prospect of a dining room exclusively for the use of the gentler sex, where lunches may be given and suppers served after the theatre. There is also to be a roof garden, where on warm summer evenings there will be music. In fact our new club is to be as elegant as the most fastidious could desire. The membership in the last six months has increased fifty per cent.

Tuesday evening the Omaha Guards gave a very jolly hay ride out to the Florence water works where dancing was indulged in a pleasurable time enjoyed by all.

General and Mrs Dandy and Miss Dandy leave next week for the east.

Mr. and Mrs. William Morris spent this week at Calhoun, as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilbur.

Mrs. Morseman and sons left on Wednesday for Mount Clement, Michigan.

Mrs. Arthur Smith is spending a month at her father's beautiful home at Brookline, Mass.

The marriage of Miss Pomphrey, who is so pleasantly remembered in Omaha, to Mr. Clapp, of Knoxville Tennessee, will occur at the bride's home.

The engagement of Miss Maud Wadleigh, of Clinton, Iowa, to Mr. Charles King Barton, is announced.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Bennett, Miss McKenna and Mr. M. Wilson returned Saturday from Hot Springs in Manager Burt's private car.

Mr. Edward Smith of St. Joseph, spent Sunday in Omaha, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Yates.

Mrs. Lewis S. Reed, and family and Miss Mabel Balcombe spent the past week at Hot Springs.

General Cowan and family expect to move into their new home the old Woodman house, the first of the month.

Mr. Henry W. Yates, Hallie Yates, Mr. Joseph Barker, Joe Barker, Mr. John Collins and Mr. Algernon Patrick left on Monday for a fishing and hunting trip up to the northern part of Wyoming.

BASE BALLS

WESTERN ASSOCIATION STANDING.

Following is the standing of the Western Association clubs up to and including Thursday's games:

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
St. Joseph.....	40	32	55.6	Peoria.....	37	34	52.1
Rock Island.....	38	32	54.3	Jacksonville.....	37	34	52.1
Omaha.....	39	33	54.2	Des Moines.....	34	37	47.9
Lincoln.....	37	33	52.9	Quincy.....	22	49	31.0

F. E. Voelker has moved his stock of furs from the Y. M. C. A. building to the north-east corner of Twelfth and N streets where he will be glad to serve all of his old customers and many new ones.

Where is the best place to buy pure Jersey cream? At Central Milk Depot, 134 south Eleventh street.

For old fashioned cottage cheese, try the Central Milk Depot 134, south 11.

See SISLER Before ordering Ice Cream, he can save you money. 133 south 12th street. Phone 630.

THE AMERICAN DOLLAR SIGN.

An exchange which has been looking up the matter, presents five theories of the origin of the dollar mark (\$), they being selected from about twenty more or less plausible solutions:

1. That it is a combination of U. S., the initials of United States.

2. That it is a modification of the figure 8, the dollar being formerly called a "piece of eight."

3. That it is derived from a representation of the Pillars of Hercules, consisting of two needle-like towers or pillars connected with a scroll. The old Spanish coins marked with the pillar device were frequently referred to as "pillar dollars."

4. That it is a combination of "H. S.," the ancient Roman mark of money unit.

5. That it is a combination of P. and S. from *peso dura*, signifying "hard dollar." In Spanish accounts *peso* is contracted by writing the S over the P and placing it after the sum.

According to one writer, the symbol of the dollar is a monogram of the letters "V. S." and "J," the dollar being originally a "thaler coined in the valley of Saint Joachim, Bohemia and known as a "Joachim thaler, and the monogram the initials of the words "Valley Saint Joachim."

The editor of *The London Whitehall Review*, a very able writer; in giving his opinion of "Reason Number 3," as given above, says, "The American symbol for dollar is taken from the Spanish dollar, and the origin of the sign, of course must be looked for in associations of Spanish coins. On the reverse side of the Spanish dollar is a representation of the Pillars of Hercules, and around each pillar is a scroll with the inscription 'plus ultra.' This device in the course of time has degenerated into the sign which at present stands for America as well as Spanish dollars—'\$.' The scroll around the pillars represents the two serpents sent by Juno to destroy Hercules in his cradle."

"We carry a complete line of watches both American and foreign made," said Mr. Hallett, the well known jeweler at 1143 O when questioned by the Courier man concerning his watch department.

"Our trade on watches has grown to such proportions that we have to keep constantly replenishing our stock; hence none of our watches are kept long in stock. This fact is one which it would pay buyers to keep in mind, as the price of a watch a year ago is much larger than the same watch today.

We carry a complete line of solid and gold filled cases, and solid and plated silver. The gold filled case is coming into common use, as it has been proved to be durable which was the main objection to it first. We sell quite a lot of solid gold cases also.

The solid silver case sells about the best going. We have a full line of movements and can suit any and all."

"Do you do repairing?" Yes we make a speciality of it. Have two men working all the time at repairing, and engraving etc. We employ only expert workmen and can hence guarantee our work. We get so much of it to do, thus enabling us to keep busy, that we can do repairing at very reasonable prices. Fred is kept busy most of the time doing engraving, of which we get a considerable amount to do."

On the whole we consider Mr. Hallett's one of the neatest, brightest and best places of business in the city. This conclusion we did not come to harshly, but after a thorough investigation.

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If you order your ice of the LINCOLN ICE CO., you will get prompt service, courteous treatment and pure ice. 1040 O street.

Fresh country milk at Central Milk Depot, 134, south 11.

Pants made to order at HURLBUT & Co's 118, north 11.