#### WEEK IN SOCIETY.

Brief Notes, Personal and General, of Omaha Social Life.

The Shelby Banquet-Miss Boyd's Progressive Euchre Party-The K. of P.'s En Masque-Hymenometrical.

The snow blockade, so far as its effects on the railroads are to be considered, has been entirely raised. Not so as concerns its effects on social movements. The weather of the past two weeks has nearly frozen out all signs of society life, though with the thaw of the past few days, there has been a lively change for

Sleighing is the principal amusement nowadays. The young man who can not sport a handsome cutter with equine and bell attachment, is no longer the object of admiration in the eyes of his best girl. Thursday night, being mild, called out a large number of sleighing parties, and the scene on the streets was indeed a merry and lively one.

The arrangements for the charity ball are nearly complete. At a meeting of gentlemen interested in the project, at the Millard Monday night, it was de-cided to hold the ball on the evening of Washington's birthday, February 22, in the new Exposition building, which will be thrown open about the 15th. An excentive committee was chosen, consisting of J.E. Boyd, Herman Kountze, J. W. Paddock, Frank Murphy, Gen. J. P. Hawkins, Guy C. Barton and E. S. Three managers of the affair were chosen, as follows: Frank Colpetzer, J. T. Clarke and A. H. Bishop. A number of prominent ladies will be associated with these gentlemen in committee work. It seems strange that the event should be delayed to such a late day as February 22. It is supposed to be a charity ball, and the funds to be used for the poor and needy. Yet by the time the money is available the winter, with

the hardships and suffering it brings to the poor, will be over.

Mr. P. P. Shelby will leave Omaha with feelings of deepest regret, for sever-ing the ties which have bound him to this city for twenty years is not an easy matter. On Tuesday night he was given a magnificent banquet by the merchants and jobbers of Omaha. It was probably, for elegance of service and perfection of detail, the finest banquet ever given in this city. The tables were set in the main dining room of the club and were handsomely decorated with smilax and floral designs. The toasts given on the occa-sion were repiete with points of wit and sion were replete with points of wit and eloquence. Among those present were C. B. Rustin, C. J. Greene, S. R. Johnson, R. Kitchen, Geo. F. Labagh, L. H. Korty, A. B. Smith, W. and L. Gibson, D. O. Clark, H. A. Johnson, R. C. Cushing, T. L. Kimball, Max Meyer, N. J. Goll, F. R. McConnell, John D. Craigh, L. E. ing, T. L. Kimball, Max Meyer, N. J. Goll, F. R. McConnell, John D. Creighton, J. E. Boyd, Guy C. Barton, J. M. Metcalf, J. S. Brady, W. F. Clarke, W. E. Clarke, F. Colpetzer, C. H. Goion, W. L. Parrotte, Levi Carter, Thomas Swobe, C. Parker, D. S. Barriger, E. M. Anderson, E. L. Stone, E. W. Nash, B. B. Wood, M. W. Clair, R. C. McClure, C. A. H. McCauley, W. F. McMillan, L. Richardson, J. J. Dickey, W. T. Hancock, L. M. Bennett, C. S. Stebbens, J. W. Morse, F. E. Lawrence, L. P. Funkhouser, J. C. Cowin, W. F. Griffiths, J. houser, J. C. Cowin, W. F. Griffiths, J. S. Clarkson, F. B. Whitney, P. C. Hime-S. Clarkson, F. B. Whitney, P. C. Hime-baugh, J. T. Clarke, T. J. Rogers, Jos. Garneau, Jr., F. W. Gray, F. H. Davis, J. M. Eddy, J. E. Markel, Ben Gallagher, Robert Easson, W. H. Megquier, C. N. Dietz, J. S. Corliss, E. Martin, E. P. Peck, W. H. McCord, Geo. A. Hoagland, A. H. Bishop, P. E. Her, L. Drake, Geo. Patterson, J. L. Woods, W. V. Morse, Dr. V. H. Coffman, C. A. Coe, J. M. Millard, Ron, Barrays, A. J. H. Millard, Ben Barrows, A. L. Strang, H. T. Clarke, J. M. Woolworth, F. W. Nash.

Miss Ella King, from Baraboo, Wis., is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. J. Nedd. The Chautauqua Circle met last evening in the Y. M. C. A. hall and an interesting programme, conducted by Miss Poppleton, was rendered.

A very pleasant social and literary entertainment was given on Wednesday evening at the residence of Mrs. Parsons, 117 North Seventeenth street. The following programme was carried out:

Piano Solo......Three Miss Anna Shields.

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INTERMISSION.

Piano Solo......The Shephard Boy's Echo
E. W. Rowley.

Dialogue......Beware of the Widows
Misses Eva, Maud and Emma Parsons.

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Recitation ... Setting a Hen
Plano Duett ... La Petit Carnaval
Misses Maud and Emma Parsons.
Recitation ... Guilty or Not Gullty
Miss Maud Parsons.
Piano Solo ... Old Oaken Bucket
Miss J. M. Eichorn.
Recitation ... The Famine
Mr. B. D. Deenes.
Piano Solo ... Charge of the flussars
E. W. Rowley.
Negro Dialogue ... The Soldier's Return
Introducing specialties by Messrs. Deenes
and Chapman.
A party was held at the residence of
Mr. Patrick Connelly Thursday evening,
which was in every respect an enjoyable
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which was in every respect an enjoyable affair. The musical part of the entertainment was well taken care of by Misses May McAvoy and Rose Ford, who sang the "Spanish Cavalier," in a spirited manner to great applause, as also several other songs. Miss Franklin's recitations, "Gra Machree" and the "Shamrock Immortal Green" were more than well received. Mr. James Delaney sang "The Emerald Isie," and Dublin Bay recitations were given by Messrs. T. F. O'Brien, Ormsby and Donahue. The entertainment then concluded by the entertainment then concluded by the singing of "God Save Ireland" by Mr. Patrick Ford and the entire audience. Among those in attendance were Misses Rose and Minnie Donahue, Mary McCoy, Mose and Minnie Donahue, Mary McCoy, Mary Bowles, Miss Judge, Miss Barry, Miss Kennedy, Miss Boylan, Mrs. Bur-dish, Patrick Ford and wife, Patrick Douglas and wife, Mr. Boylan and wife, Mr. Riley and wife, M. McCarthy, Ar-thur Hurley, William Franklia, B. Mc-Ginn, James Connelly, John Cammings, Patrick Douglas, Thomas Douglas, M. Donahue. Donahue

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. McWhorter leave for the south to-day for the benefit of the health of Mrs. M. Mr. Ralph Modjeska and his bride are

in Omaha, having arrived here Thursday night. They have kept their arrival here For the present they will stop at the Millard.

The largest progressive euchre party held in Omaha this season assembled at the residence of Hon. J. E. Boyd Thursday evening at the invitation of Miss Margaret Boyd. The game was spirited, but few progressed more than half way up the line. Messrs. Al. Patrick, Witliam Redick, Summers and Bishop, of the gentlemen, played the best game. Mr. Patrick, in cutting, won the prize, a supurb rick, in cutting, won the prize, a supurb bronze and beribboned waste basket. Mr. Redick captured the second prize, Japanese paper cutter. Mrs William

Wilbur won the first prize among the ladies, a beautiful vase, and Miss Carr the second, a pocketbook. The booby prizes were a hollow cabbage head to Mr. Berlin, and a golden broom labeled "A Clean Sweep" to Mtss Cong-don. Mr. Berlin's feelings on receiving the cabbage-head were somewhat as suaged when he discovered that it was packed with bonbons. The guests, ac-cording to the Bxcelsior, were Mr. and cording to the Excelsior, were Mr. and Mrs. Rollins, Mr. and Miss Isaacs, Miss Kimball of Salt Lake, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Dandy, Jr., the Misses Dandy, Mr. and Mrs. Redick, Mr. and Mrs. Hitchcock, Mr. and Mrs. William Wilbur, Licut, McQuiston, Dr. Summers, Mrs. Russell Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Bierbower, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Garneau, jr., Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Barton, the Misses Congdon, Berlin, Ijams, Henry, Ross, Shears, Doane, Wakeley, Lehmer, Jessie Millard, May Millard, Carr, McCormick and Tompkins, Messrs, Melius, F. and W. Hamilton, Keller, Beach, Rogers, Drake, Al Patrick, Megquier, Bishop, Berlin, Summers and Chase.

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Mr. W. F. McMillan has gone to Chicago to enter into business.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blair left this week for Salt Lake City, their inture home. They will be greatly missed in Omaha musical and social circles Hon. Ben Barrows, ex-consul to Dublin, as returned to Omaha and will take up

permanent residence here. Among the Omaha people who started on the California excursion were S. R. Brown, Edward Peycke and Henry

The Third Congregational church socia-ble was held on Thursday evening at the residence of Mrs. Geo. E. Albrecht. The next party of the Sans Ceremonie club will be held January 28, at the Millard hotel.

The wedding of Isaac Kaufman to Miss Miriam Nevil was solemnized Sun-day night at the residence of the groom's father, No. 1915 Farmana street, Rabbi Benson officiating. The bride was at-tired in a white satingown and wore orange blossoms. A large number of the friends of the pair were present and ex-tended their hearty congratulations. Miss Nevil several weeks ago renounced her former faith and united herself with Rabbi Benson's church, thereby ing a Jewess. The newly married coupl moved at once into their residence, on Farnam street near Twenty-third.

The grand calico ball of Myrtle divis ion, Uniformed Rank, Knights of Pythias was held last evening at their hall, cor-ner of Fourteenth and Dodge streets, and was an elegant affair. There were about fifty couples in attendance, the members of the lodge being dressed in full uniform. The programme was composed of twenty well arranged numbers, and was carried out to the delight of all. The committees baying the affair in charge were composed as follows: Master of Ceremonies-Dave Kauf-

Executive Committee-Thos. Burrell, H. D. Shull, W. F. Manning, J. Donnelly, jr., A. Borden, Ed. Crowell. Floor Committee-Fred De Lorimer, A. Burnett, C. A. Abeerombie, J. C. Whinery, A. Borden, J. J. Monell, H. M. Simpson, J. Harpster, Geo. Sabin, B. F. Madsen, J. Meyer, I. Schuff.

Mr. Martin Cahn, of Omaha, and Miss Roe Rosenburg, of Chicago, were married in Chicago Thursday evening, in the presence of a large number of friends. Mr. and Mrs. A. Cahn, sr., of this city and Mr. Emanual Cahn, Simon Oberfelder, Julius Meyer, Simon Fisher and Sol Bergman, of this city, were present. The happy couple will be given a reception on their return to Omaha. They left last night for a tour in the east and will ake in New York and Washington. THE BYMENOMETER.

Once again the instrument is ready for its weekly task. The tales it tells, however, are very short, and can be briefly recounted.

Two young people who are soon to be are a voung man in the Union Pacific headquarters and freight department, and a young lady residing on Saunders street. The date on the dial supposed to represent the happy day, is somewhat blurred and indistinct. It is understood, however, that the naptials are to be solemnized in March next

Another little matrimonial episode, soon to occur, is told by the instrument. This time the groom to be is a young man formerly of the First National bank clerical force, but who has recently left the city. The young lady is well known in social circles here and possesses many charms of character. The following letters of her name, though blurred, are yet decipherable—"T-z-1-n." The ceremony, it is whispered, will soon be performed, and will be a very quiet

Again the hands of the instrument move around, responding to the subtle magnetism of cupid's presence. This time they point to the name of a young man employed (in a elerical capacity) in a large packing house here and that of a young lady living in North Omaha. The young man is saving up money rapidly, it is said, and will soon have enough to pay for the marriage license. He has recently arrived from Philadelphia, but intends to make his intends to make his permanent residence in Omaha. The wedding is to occur some time within the next few months.

Omaha Stock Yards.

Mr. Perkins, formerly buyer for Stewart Bros', packing house at Council Bluffs, has been engaged to do the hog buying for J. E. Boyd at the stock yards. The Locke club met Tuesday night at

the residence of Mr. R. S. Hall. The literary part of the programme related to the early history of Spain. Vocal and instrumental music enlivened the entertainment.

Hogs were received at the yards yester-day from C. T. Ward, Rising; Bay State Land and Cattle company; Hawks & R, Albion; Charles Redlow, North Loup; Hale & Johnson, North Loup; J. S. Yu-men, Friend, and others men, Friend, and others. Arrangements will be made to get the reports from eastern markets at an earlier hour, so as to induce the opening of the market here earlier. A rule has been made not to weigh up stock after dark. Omaha has been an evening mar-

ket long enough. It is anticipated that eattle will begin arriving at the yards from Oregon about February 1. Shippers in that country were very favorably impressed with the Omaha market last year, and have signified their intention of giving Omaha their patronage the coming season. They say that Omaha is as far east as they can afford to ship.

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### HOW YOUNG MEN ARE TRAINED

For Business and What Becomes of Them.

What a Reporter Saw and Heard in the Leading Business College of the West.

"How's business?" asked a reporter, who in his rounds had dropped in the Omnha Business College, corner Thirteenth and Douglas street, Rathbun &

Dailey, proprietors. "Never better," replied Prof. Rathbun. "I have been in the school business in this city eleven years, and in all my experience this has been the most prosperous year of them all. Just think of it! One hundred and twenty new pupils have enrolled since September, 1885, which does not include those who have entered for telegraphy, short-hand, type-writing, or "From what any of last year's crop." source does your patronage come?" From Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri. "I mean from what class of people?" "It is not confined to any particular class. They come from the high and the low, every one who aspires to be a business man. The farm, the workshop, the office, and the public schoots all furnish their shares." "What are you doing with the scores of young men and women you are yearly sending out?" Every business community has its demands for expert elerks and accoutants. Very many come here to fit themselves for positions they already have in view. Only a few expect to make a living by keeping books.

"Do you live young men here by promis-ing positions?" "Far from it. We only pro-mise to aid them in getting positions and so far have been quite successful." "Do you givediplomas?" "When a young man completes the course and passes a proper examination he receives a DIPLOMA."
"What is meant by the 'course?' Do you

have a regular prescribed course of study and business training?" "Certainly, We lit a young man for business, the same as the medical college fits him for a doctor; the Law school the lawyer or the school of theology for a minister." "Do you pretend to say that a young man after receiving your diploma, can go into any office and give perfect satisfaction?"
"Mainly, yes; of course there are a few details in every business that we not be expected to teach, especially in railroad operating, but we give him such training that he will very soon familiarize himself with new conditions and eventually give perfect satisfaction. The fact is, we put it in the power of every intelligent young man to aspire to posi-tions he otherwise could not possibly have filled ! "We have what we term the 'theory

department, where the student learns to write an elegant, rapid, plain business hand. Here he learns rapid notation and addition, the English language as applied to correspondence and composition capitalization, punctuation, spelling and defining, arithmstic, commercial law and bookkeeping. He is taught the use of all kinds of business paper, such as checks, orders, duebills, receipts, certified checks, certificates of deposit, endorsements applied to negotiable paper, articles of agreement, powers of attorney, deeds, mortgages, etc. After passing a rigid examination in this department be is promoted to the office, or business ex change department, where a place of business, books, blanks and fixtures are ready for use. Here he is thrown entirely upon his own resources. What he has learned in theory must here be put into practice. He finds a penderous set of leather-bound books in which to record the business he will be called upon to transact with other firms constituting the business community. He now learns the duties of check-clerk, billelerk, entry-clerk, collector, assistant bookkeeper, bookkeeper and proprietor; he is vested with a cash capital which he deposits in the bank, to be checked out as the occasion requires. His work is critically examined; if found to be "O. K." he is advanced to the next office. On taking charge of the new books, he examines them to see that they agree with the balance sheet handed him by the outgoing firm. In the real estate and loan office he learns to acknowledge papers as a notary public. When he has fin-ished banking—the last office—and made a good record, we feel that he is capable of doing business in a scientific manner.

Is it not a fact that not very long ago business colleges were considered humbugs, and their graduates complete fail-ures? It is, and in many cases justly, too. Base imitations are known to exist, which injure more or less everything of merit. Our business has not escaped. A young man who has learned to write a fair copy hand—lacking a common school education and to tally unacquainted with business principles—strikes out with specimens of ornamental penmanship, purchased at some factory, lands at some small town, opens a so called business college and in two or three months sends forth his graduates who have a 'diploma (?) from Prof. So and so. 'This injures schools of real merit. because the business man who has tried the young man and found him wanting, denounces the institution that turned him out. The young man's prospects have been blighted and he and his friends

ness college."
"What has given rise to the change of sentiment in this community and the ex-tensive patronage your school seems to be enjoying?" "Many things. First of all I have made it a point to give value received; have only issued diplomas to worthy graduates. I have yet to learn where one has failed, and know of hundreds that are in important positions in this city. I think I have the confidence of the business men; it has been my aim to teach what a boy would be expected to do on leaving school and secure the best talent as instructors. On forming a part-nership with Prof. J. T. Dailey this idea was uppermost in my mind. I have known Prof. Dailey for the past ten years, and consider him an expert, not only with the PEN of which he is master, but as a teacher in any and all the branches in our course. He has charge of the Business Exchange. As far as pos-sible we do the teaching ourselves. We feel that our experience is worth some-thing and desire to give the student the

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benefit of it.
"Your fraturnity have an association, "Yes. It is called the "Business Edu-cator's Association of America" which meets once a year to discuss methods of instruction, course of study, and things generally that have a tendency to raise the standard of our calling." "Who begenerally that have a tendency to raise the standard of our calling." "Who besides yourselves in Nebraska belong to the association?" "Mr. Lillibridge, late of Davenport." "What qualifications must one possess to become a member?" "We must be masters of the subjects we teach, able and enthusiastic teachers, and above all, gentlemen."

### STATE AND TERRITORY.

Nebraska Jottings. West Point's record of improvements for the past year foots up \$134,159. The packing house question is agitating Tecumschites, and definite results are looked for at an early day.

Johnson county gathered in last year \$13,493 in taxes from the two railroads which traverse the county. The estimate of the expenses of Otoe county for the coming year is placed at \$115,000. Evidently Otoc county is run on the high pressure plan.

The Elkhorn Valley road has let the contract for the construction of a bridge over the Platte river at Fremont to a Council Bluffs firm. It will be 2,000 feet ong.

Louis O'Kason, the Holdrege o sieide was a victim of hypochondria, and gashed his windpipe with a razor during a blue spell. He leaves a wife and four young

Johnson county is reducing its bonded debt at the rate of \$10,000 a year. Of the total of \$102,000 voted in aid of railroads. but \$60,000 remains to be paid. The bonds bear 10 per cent.

It is given out in Nebraska City that Mr. Hosford, superindent of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy stock yards, has been instructed to begin work on a large

hotel and exchange building. A. Fulton, of Table Rock, was relieved of \$180 in cash while lying asleep in the depot at Falls City. Mr Fulton is the

same person who was injured in a runa way at Humboldt a few weeks ago. The remains of Mrs. Robert Laird, mother of Congressman Laird, were laid at rest, at Juniata, last Wednsday. The

venerable lady died at the residence of a daughter in Gillman, ill., on the 7th inst. The wrangle among the democrats for Nebraska City postoflice continues Three of the aspirants are willing to sub mit the question of "who is who" to a vote of the democrats of the town, but the fourth stands aloof and banks on certain "influence" at the white house.

Iowa Items.

The Rock Island road paid its laborers \$3 per day during the recent blockade. The Scott County Soldiers' association completed a monument that cost \$10,000.

Coal has been discovered at Victor at a depth of 300 feet, and that place will soon have a coal mine.

Sioux City has gathered up the snug sum of \$20,000 as a starter for a chamber of commerce building. The State Board of Agriculture has \$6,551 in the treasury with which to begin

operations on the next state fair. During the past year 178 wolves were killed in Crawford county, on which bounties amounting to \$356 were paid. The Salvation Army, composed of two

women and trice men, playing an ac-cordeon and thumping a tambowine, paraded Main street, Dubuque, Sunday, singing hynns with the mercury 20° be low zero. Probably the largest cattle sale ever taking place in the United States took

place at Cook's ranch, Sac county, a few weeks ago. Mr. Cook sold 400 head of his young thoroughbred yearlings to a large ranchman of Wyoming for the sum of \$20,000, an average of \$500 per head. The Iowa legislature is composed of 150 members, there being 50 senators and

100 members of the house. On joint ballot the republicans have a majority of 34. In the senate there are 31 republicans and 19 fusionists, giving the former a majority of 12. In the house there are 61 republicans and 39 fusionists. The Cedar Rapids Republican tells of

an enormous snow plow which the Northwestern road is using on its line west of that city. The plow is a marvel in its way. It was built for a Canadian road by a New Jersey firm, and at a cost of \$27,000. It works like a huge auger and bores its way through drifts, out the snow in great blocks and hurling it to right and left far over "its shoulder.

Extensive ledges of valuable marble have been found near Greenwood. Much of it is beautifully variegated.

Wentworth's new tow mill has a capacity to produce ten or twelve tons a day, and it starts with 2,500 tons of flax straw on hand. Not counting ranch or range cattle

Union county has the most cattle and hogs of any county in the territory. Clay county comes second. Spink county leads in horses, and Hutchinson in sheep. Hundreds of tons of hay that were cut,

stacked and fenced by farmers living near the post, on the divide between Bear Butte and Alkali creeks, in Lawrence county, have been destroyed by range cattle. The faculty of the Dakota university

have just secured the services of Prof. E. S. Mashbir as professor of German. The professor is a graduate of Kieff university Germany, and a scholar of rare ability and attainments.

The new court house at Fargo was formally Spened Monday night. Over 2,000 people were in attendance. The building was lighted from basement to attic and every office was opened to the public The building is the handsomest in the northwest, the best furnished and the most attractively finished.

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