OUT OF THE CHARMED CIRCLE

Cash Offers to Enter Society By Wealth Rejected With Disgust.

THE WHIRL REVOLVES SLOWLY

Several Brilliant Receptions Mark the Week in Omaha-An Elaborate Club Dinner-The Record Of All Events.

Cash for Social Recognition, New York Sun: This advertisement, which appeared in a New York newspayesterday, was shown to one of the

A GENTLEMAN OF WEALTH AND A respectability from the west will pay well for the introduction of his family into the higher circles of fashionable society in New York: all communications strictly confiden-tial. SOCIETY, 183 Herald office. "Well, now," he said, "don't you know.

I think this is all stuff; quite impossible don't you understand. Some fellow has put it in for fun. Yet I have known people trying to buy their way into society; but it can't be done. It is quite often tried in Wall street, which, don't you know, has great influence on society. Men try to get other men to introduce them by giving them points on stocks. But it never succeeds; such offers are kreated with the contempt they deserve. Why, I really had it tried on me. A wealthy western man came to me with a letter of introduction from a friend of mine. I was living then in a very mod-est little house between Fifth and Sixth est little house between Fifth and Sixth avenues; very quiet on the outside, but handsomely furnished inside. It had previously been occupied by a man who had \$50,000 a year. Indeed, don't you understand, when my brother came on from the west he said: 'You don't mean to say you live here?' You see, he was quite impressed by the inside of this house. But to return to my story. This western man, don't you know, wanted to be introduced among the patriatchs, and to thought I could do it for him, don't you wanted to be said to me:

This is no place for you—for a man of your standing in society. You ought to have a better house and live in better

"I knew what he was driving at, don't you know, and I replied: 'I am quite satisfied with the position in which God has placed me, and I ask nothing extravagant.' Then he said:
"'Let me take 10,000 shares of some stock for you. You can make a quick turn and it won't cost you a cent.' But I refused again, and he went away angry.

refused again, and he went away angry, and caused injurious reports to be circuand caused injurious reports to be circulated in the west about me. He said in these reports that I was a carpet bagger and that New York society was tired of me. Why, confound it, I had been here over forty years, don't you know. Why, I found the other day my hotel bill at the hotel —, made when I lirst came. Only \$5 a week for board and \$1 for postage. Letters were 25 cents each, don't you understand. But to return to the subject derstand. But to return to the subject,

'Brown, the sexton of Grace church, used to introduce young men to society, but he never took money or even presents for the service. They were called Brown's boys. Brown was a very honest man. The only thing to help one on in society is push, and plenty of it, but bribery and peruption won't do it."

Another society man said: "I have very tittle doubt that money is sometimes used directly to procure an introduction into society. It costs a mint of money to maintain one's footing in the best society, and many men are hard pressed to do it. Some may not take money directly, but they will take points, or avail themselves which practically amounts to the same Of course the bargain is a secret which both are interested in keeping, so that it is not likely that outside persons would hear of it. The introduction to society is accomplished delicately and apparent, ym the most accidental man-ner possible. It is done slowly, so that society may not detect the secret. Many leaders of society have such widespread influence that their indorsement is quite sufficient to mark the members of a family as proper persons to know. There are lots of people now moving in good society whose antecedents would not bear investigation, and who have no representation whatever in Heraldica Americana But they are there, well established, and it would take some great scandal to over-throw them. People who come to New fork from other large cities with proper letters of introduction have no difficulty in securing prompt recognition. It is somewhat different in Boston. There you have to be learned as well as good form. Many people when they reach society find their price is only a dead sea apple-dust and ashes in the mouth. It mires such constant attention and makes so many demands on one's time and purse that it becomes a burden almost too great to bear. Yet most women than be out of the charmed circle.

Society continues to meander along sluggishly with an occasional meteoric quickening to show that it is not wholly dead. Sam Jones seems to have effectually quenched bell as embodied in eds; and people have either reformed, are afraid to indulge lest they be classed with the unregenerate. Afternoon luncheons leavened with gossip, with consolation in the way of tea, have become the one resource in the way of entertaining; and the only compensation for the ladies in the absence of their favorite pastime lies in the fact that though their hands are condemned to inactivity their tongues may be doubly industrious. Afternoon luncheons usually suggest a barnyard or a swarm of bees, and most men would rather face the latter than attempt to compete with that babel of

feminine tongues, a tea party.

In the way of larger entertainments receptions seem to have monopolized popular inclination to the exclusion of any other mode of paying debts. Certainly it is a very convenient fashion, that dis poses of an accumulation of social obli-gations at one sweep and an economica one as regards room. People can easily accommodate a constantly coming and going stream of visitors, who could never otherwise cancel their indebtedness unless by giving a series of tedious and expensive parties. Among the coming so-cial events is a reception to be given by Mr. and Mrs. Limnger Tuesday night.

Mrs. Cowin's Reception.

Mrs. Cowin, one of Omaha's most hing hostesses, received yesterday on 8 to 6. She was assisted by Mrs. Kountze, Mrs. Dandy, Mrs. Keller, Mrs. Wakeley, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Pritch Mrs. Watson, Miss Balcombe, Miss Pichardson and Miss Wakely, Mrs. Cowin wore a handsome blue silk en train, relieved with fine lace; Mrs. Kountze, a black silk en train; Mrs. Dandy, fawn colored silk with trimmings of red velvet; Mrs. Bichardson, heliotrope silk en train, comfined with velvet; Mrs. Watson, black silk on train and rare lace; Mrs. Keller, a pretty toilet of white crepe; Miss Balcombe red crepe garnituted with white lace, sleeveless corsage; Miss Richardson, pale green, combined with red velvet and trimmed with passamenterie; Miss Wakley, red silk combined with brocade velvet; Mrs. Morse, wine velvet en train; Mrs. Pritchett, black baleh, Mrs. Balcombe, Mrs. Barbower, low, Mrs. Guy Barton, Mrs. Bierbower,

y, green velvet and fine laces. The rooms were beautifully decorated with ferns and flower pieces. Ferns extended all around the table and smilax was festooned across doors and mirrors. The invited were Mrs. P. H. Allen, Mrs. E. M. Andrews, Mrs. W. F. Allen, Mrs. E. M. Andrews, Mrs. W. F. Allen, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Annin, Lieutenant und Mrs. Abercrombie, Miss Barrows, Mrs. W. F. Beebel, Mrs. Breck, Mrs. Brerbower, Mrs. Boyd, Mrs. W. N. Babcock, Mrs. Guy Barton, Mrs. Dr. Barkalow, Mrs. Guy Barton, Mrs. Dr. Barkalow, Mrs. S. R. brown, Miss Brown, Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. M. Barkalow, Mrs. Joseph Barker, Mrs. Balcombe, Mrs. Bradford, Mrs. Burdett, Mrs. J. Morris Brown, Mrs. Samuel Burns, Miss Butterfield, Mrs. S. D. Barkalow, Mrs. General Crook, Mrs. Captain McCauley, Mrs. S. H. H. Clark, Mrs. Coffman, Mrs. Calloway, Mrs. Coutant, Mrs. and Miss Congdon, Mrs. W. C. Ives, Mrs. and Miss Congdon, Mrs. W. C. Ives, Mrs. and Miss Congdon, Mrs. W. C. Ives, Mrs. S. B. Jones, Mrs. R. C. Jordan, Mrs. Kitchen, Mrs. Lacey, Mrs. Dr. Jones, Mrs. S. B. Jones, Mrs. R. C. Jordan, Mrs. Kitchen, Mrs. Lacey, Mrs. Dr. Jones, Mrs. S. B. Jones, Mrs. R. C. Jordan, Mrs. Kitchen, Mrs. Lacey, Mrs. Dr. Jones, Mrs. S. B. Jones, Mrs. R. C. Jordan, Mrs. Millard, the Misses Millard, Mrs. S. D. Mercer, Mrs. Lacey, Mrs. J. N. H. Millard and Miss Millard, Mrs. S. P. Morse, Mrs. and Miss McCormiek, Mrs. W. B. Millard, Mrs. McCord, Mrs. J. W. Morse, Mrs. W. B. Millard, Mrs. McCord, Mrs. J. W. Morse, Mrs. W. B. Millard, Mrs. McCord, Mrs. J. W. Morse, Mrs. W. B. Millard, Mrs. Perine, Mrs. Patrick, Mrs. and Miss Poppleton, Mrs. M. Patrick, Mrs. Charles Parrotte, Mrs. J. H. Peabody, Mrs. Rustin and Miss Rustin, Mrs. Ramsey, Mrs. Rothaker, Mrs. Charles W. Rowell, Mrs. Sources, Mrs. Sargent, Mrs. T. B. Cuming, Mrs. D. O. Clark, Mrs. T. B. Cuming, Mrs. D. O. Clark, with ferns and flower pieces. Ferns ex-tended all around the table and smilax

W. Rowell, Mrs. Rollins. Mrs. Reed.
Mrs. Will Redick, Mrs. Sherrill, Mrs. S.
T. Smith, Mrs. Squires, Mrs. Sargent,
Mrs. T. B. Cuming, Mrs. D. O. Clark,
Mrs. Coburn, Mrs. Connell, Mrs. Carter,
Mrs. Colpetzer and Mrs. Du Bois, Mrs.
Hettie Collier, Mrs. C. A. Collins and
Miss Collins, Mrs. J. R. Clarkson, Mrs.
Cornish, Mrs. L. H. Collins, Mrs. W. C.
Cook, Mrs. Carrier, Mrs. R. H. Clarkson,
Mrs. Doane, Mrs. Deuel, Mrs. Dickey,
Mrs. Donise, Mrs. Dundy and the Misses
Dundy, Mrs. Dixon and the Misses Dixon,
Mrs. C. F. Davis, Mrs. Dewey, Mrs. F.
H. Davis, Mrs. Estabrook, Mrs. Eustis,
Miss Earle, Mrs. Fitch and Miss Fitch,
Mrs. Elmer Frank, Mrs. Dorrance, Mrs.
Gilbert, Mrs. Garneau, Mrs. Garrabraut,
Mrs. Graddy, Mrs. Gallagher, Mrs. GayJord, Mrs. Gannett, Mrs. Col. Henry, Mrs.
and Miss Hanscom, Mrs. Col. Hall, Mrs.
Himebaugh, Mrs. Hitcheock, Mrs. Haller, Mrs. Hoagland and Miss Hoagland,
Miss Almy, Mrs. Gen. Hawkins, Mrs.
Richard Hall, Miss Miller, Mrs. Gen.
Wheaton, Mrs. Shelton, Mrs. J. W. Savage,
Mrs. Shiverick, Mrs. Dr. Summers
and Miss Summers, Mrs. Alvin Saunders,
Mrs. Thurston, Mrs. Butler, Mrs. Eads.
Mrs. Green, Mrs. Burnham, Mrs. Merand Miss Summers, Mrs. Alvin Saunders, Mrs. Thurston, Mrs. Butler, Mrs. Eads. Mrs. Green, Mrs. Burnham, Mrs. Eds. Mrs. Green, Mrs. Burnham, Mrs. Merriam, Mrs. Edgar, Mrs. Eustis, Mrs. Berlin, Mrs. Worley, Mrs. C. H. Hamilton, Mrs. E. C. Brown, Mrs. Beall, Mrs. Crary and Miss Crary, Miss Morgan, Mrs. and Miss Shears, Mrs. J. M. Woolworth, Mrs. A. N. Wyman, Mrs. C. D. Woolworth and Miss Woolworth, Miss Worthington, Mrs. Wm. Wilber, Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Webster, Mrs. Wessels, Mrs. John Williams and Miss Silver, Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Yost, Mrs. Yates, Mrs. Cadet Faylor.

Another Reception. Mr. and Mrs. Kountze gave a reception Thursday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Keller, which was on a level with the many elegant affairs that have been given in Omaha this season. The invitations were general. All society was there, making a large and brilliant gathering. Mr. and Mrs. Kountze and Mr. and Mrs. Keller stood in the long parlor and welcomed the guests, as they were shered in. The air was heavy with the fragrance of the elaborate floral decorations that were placed in every available space. The orchestra as stationed in the conservatory in front of a posterre the conservatory in front of a posterre of paims. The programmes were chaste and rich, three cards of Irish linen, strung together with a blue cord, the outer leaf bearing the monogram of the entertainers, "H. E. K." in pink, blue and silver. The dining room was beautiful with its tastefully arranged table. The fireplace was banked with flowers, and the mellow radiance of candles and the mellow radiance of candles burning beneath crimson shades made the seene still more attractive. Many hand-some toilets were designed for the occasion, the following being among the most

noticeable : Mrs. Keller wore a simple and becoming dress of white tulle over satin, with a garniture of buttercups extending about the corsage and down the skirt. Her ornaments were a diamond cross, earrings and bracelets.

Mrs. Kountze wore a heavy black silk. Mrs. D. V. Barkalow wore a quaint costume of black moire, with petticoat of embossed velvet, garnitured with point

duchesse.
Mrs. McCord, yellow ottoman silk, with golden green panels of plush, low and sleeveless corsage, fine diamonds.

Mrs. Nye, a striking costume of pistachio green of the softest silk, with magnificent passamenterie panel and trimmings, diamonds.

Mrs. General Wheaton, stylish combi-

nation of black and white striped silk over petticoat of white.

Mrs. Collins wore a Paris dress of heli

otrope satin trimmed with web-like lace. Mrs. Lewis Reed, imported dress of yelow moire trimmed with fine lace.

Mrs. Bierbower, white silk with waist

and side panels of white velvet, covered with crimson roses, diamonds.

Mrs. Barriger, white surah with pearl

Mrs. General Crook wore a stylish gown of black lace over pink, diamonds. Mrs. Reed, white silk, natural flowers. Mrs. Pritchett, striking tollet of black satin, with petticoat of yellow satin, heav-ily trimmed with passamenteric.

Mrs. W. H. Clarke, of Newton, Kan. white cashmere with garnet velvet. Mrs. Garneau, white net over white satin crystal passamenterie, low corsage and long tan gloves, diamonds,
Miss Wakeley, charming toilet of white

tulle with satin corsage trimmed with missamenterie.
Miss Lake, white satin with front of ilver brocade, corsage boquet of roses. Miss Richardson, black satin with black

ace overdress. Miss Kate Chase was very pretty in a ich black costume.
Miss Collins, yellow silk and tulle.

Miss Congdon, white satin damasse. Miss Rawles, of Ft. Dougias, flowered Miss Earl, of Ft. Omaha, charming pink costume.
Miss Shears, pale blue moire with pearl

Miss Hongland, white satin trimmed Miss Berlin, black satin, en train, with

front of gold brocade, Miss Balcombe, soft red silk, siceveless. Most of the ladies carried boquets of roses.

Still Another Reception. Mrs. Nye received her lady friends yesterday from 3 to 6 at her home, 624 South Twentieth street. She was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Coffman, Mrs. Pock, Mrs. Bradford, Mrs. Estabrook, Mrs. Lander, Miss Knight, Miss Ijams, Miss McCormick. The affair was as enjoyable as anything of its kind that has occurred. Much taste and tact was disployed in managing the details of the affair. Those

Mrs. Boyd, Miss Boyd, Mrs. Samuel Burns, Mrs. Carter, Mrs. D. O. Clark, Mrs. J. R. Clarkson, Mrs. Colpetzer, Mrs. DuBois, Mrs. Congdon, Miss Congdon, Mrs. Conneil, Mrs. Cornish, Mrs. Coutant and Mrs. Brinker, Mrs. Cowin, Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Crary, Miss Crary, Mrs. Dandy, Mrs. F. H. Davis, Mrs. Deuel, Mrs. Dickey, Miss Dillrance, Mrs. Doane, Mrs. Dickey, Miss Dillrance, Mrs. Doane, Mrs. Dundy, the Misses Dundy, Mrs. E. Estabrook, Mrs. Frank, Mrs. Garneau, Mrs. Gaylord, Mrs. Simmerman, Mrs. Graddy, Mrs. Geene, Miss Ponsford, Mrs. Haller, Mrs. Hanscom, Mrs. Hills, Mrs. Hitchcock, Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. Liams, Mrs. F. B. Johnson, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Kimball, Miss Kimball, Miss L. Rogers, Mrs. S. B. Jones, Mrs. Kitchen, Mrs. Knight, Mrs. Kountze, Mrs. Lake, Mrs. Lininger, Mrs. McCaulley, Mrs. McCornell, Mrs. McCord, Mrs. McCormick, Miss McCormick, Mrs. McCormick, Mrs. McCormick, Mrs. McCormick, Mrs. McCormick, Mrs. Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. S. P. Morse, Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. S. P. Morse, Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. S. P. Morse, Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. J. Northrup, Mrs. Orr, Mrs. C. S. Parrotte, Mrs. George Paterson, Mrs. Paxton, Mrs. Reine, Mrs. Redick, Mrs. Byron Reed, Mrs. L. S. Reed, Mrs. Richardson, Miss Richardson, Mrs. Ringwalt, Miss Alice Rogers, Mrs. T. Rogers, Mrs. Rollins, Mrs. Ross, the Misses Ross, Mrs. Rustin, Miss Rustin, Mrs. Alvin Saunders, Mrs. Russell Harrison, Mrs. D. W. Saxe, Mrs. Tracy, Mrs. Webster, Mrs. Wheeler, Mrs. Swartzlander, Mrs. R. Withnell, Miss Withnell, Mrs. E. B. Wood, the Misses Wood, Mrs. Woodman, Miss Worthington, Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Rosk, Mrs. Burnham, Mrs. Crook, Mrs. Calloway, Mrs. Burnham, Mrs. Darrow, Miss Barber, Mrs. Rounds, Mrs. Rothacker, Mrs. Kirkendall, Jones The dinner given by Kirkendall, Jones satin en train, elaborately trimmed with straw colored, passamenterie; Mrs. Wake-Burns, Mrs. Carter, Mrs. D. O. Clark,

A Swell Dinner. The dinner given by Kirkendall, Jones & Co., at the Omaha club Thursday, was the most elaborate one ever given here. The floral decorations were superb. There was a solid bed of flowers from end to end of the table and a boutonniere end to end of the table and a boutonniere at each plate. The plate cards were unique, a strip of yellow leather with bias edges. The menu cards were a treasure that each guest might be proud to bear away and preserve as a souvenir of a rarely pleasant episode. They were of broad pink satin ribbon doubled and fringed and tied with silk cord and trasels. Over the satin was laid a strip of bolting exquisitely painted with fantastic figures. Some bore a horseshock wined with flowers, a child's figure inside, others were decarated with cupids. ide, others were decorated with cupids Mrs. Mumaugh was one of the artists engaged on them. The menu was printed on a shagreen board laid inside the folded ribbon and read as follows:

Blue Points, Half Shell.

Green Sea Turtle. Boiled Kennebec Salmon, Hollandaise Sauce. Sweet bread Croquettes with French Peas. Roman Punch. St. Estepe Cigarettes,

Roast Quali Stuffed with Oysters. Lettuce Salad. Mum's Extra Dry.

Ice Cream in Form. Macaroons. Fruit Cake. Florida Oranges. California Grapes. Stilton Cheese, Benta Cafe Noir. Cigars, Bents' Crackers. The guests were seated in the tollow-

Chas, Stockham o. o W. L. Eastman I. K. Reynolds o o W. A. Frye o J. M. Buchanan M. Perkins o P. T. Wilson G. H. Eastman o o D. M. Stockham J. Beatty, jr. 0 J. C. Kahl o Wm, Rolls o F. R. Streight E. A. Becker o S. G. Isett J. W. Tyfe o W. H. Brown G.M. Winkleman

o A. L. Perkins

Metropolitan Hop.

H. C. Drexel

J. H. Patrick

The Metropolitan club gave one of its popular dancing parties Thursday evening at Metropolitan hall. The attendance was large and fashionable, the dresses bright and tasteful and the music all that could be desired. Among those present were noticed Mr. and Mrs. Max Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Goldsmith, Mr. and Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Goldsmith, Mr. and Mrs. Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Hellman, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Hans, Mr. and Mrs. Lowenthal, Mr. and Mrs. Moritz Meyer, Mrs. Fisher, Julius Meyer, Mr. Fisher, Mr. Oberfelder, Mr. Schift, Mr. Goldsmith, S. Bergman, Miss Rothschild, Miss Bendit, Miss Branders, The Missey Goldswith, Miss Branders, The Misses Goldsmith, Miss Haas, Miss Schlesinger, Miss Sonnahill, Miss Rosenfeld.

Mrs. Adolph Meyer wore a very stylish dress of black satin heavily corded, dia Miss Rothschild, white satin with lace draperies, white roses and smilax.

Miss Brandeis, cream silk draped with lace, pink roses.

Miss Newman, pale blue silk with lace

over-dress.

Mrs Moritz Meyer, a combination suit of blue flowered cashmere.

Mrs. Max Meyer, black lace dress with

jet sleeves, white ostrich tips.
Mrs. Lowenthal, heavy black silk and Miss Seligsohn, a dotted gauze and

Miss Rosenfeld, cream veiling trimmed with lace.
The Misses Goldsmith, of Aurora, Ind.

wore respectively a combination suit of blue and gray and a blue dress combined with striped velvet with panel of cream Mrs Haas, pongce combined with wine

velvet.
Miss Hans, of Allegheny, Pa., white satin and lace.
Miss Sonnahiil, pink veiling, natural Miss Bendit, rich black silk with lace

sleeves, embroidered sash, chrisanthe Small and Early. The Christian church sociable last

week was a well attended and a social success. The supper was especially fine.
At the mum social of the Kountze Memorial church Wednesday night \$37 was netted for the organ fund.
"Our Girls' 'Charade club was entertained by C. E. Mayne Friday night.
Mrs. Yost entertained the Afternoon club delightfully Friday. The table was

decorated with great taste and after lunch the ladies had an interesting session of

Mrs. A. B. Hunt had a delightful musical evening last Thursday at her home on North Seventeenth street. Those present were the Misses Needham, Miss

Witman, Miss Ulen, Miss Dillrance, Mrs. Howe, Mr. Finn, Mr. Hall, Mr. White, Mr. Conrad, Mr. Ebersol.

The Coffee Club. Miss Mendelssohn entertained the Coffee club very pleasantly last Wednesday. The luncheon included all the good things that culinary art is capable of, and each guest carried away a souvenir box of bon-bons tied with ribbon.

Art Gossip. Mrs. J. T. Clark is painting a beautiful study of poppies on porcelain Miss Spratlein has been engaged on

pretty sepia drawings and sketches of still Miss Shafer is painting A rich land-scape to be mounted in brass for a fire

Collins & Shantz have completed a portrait of Mrs. Smith, of Biair, which is a striking likeness and a Saluable piece of art.

Miss Lowe has completed an aesthetic looking sachet-bag of sulpher colored satin decorated with rushes and lined and finished with pistachio green, Mrs. Traynor is putting the finishing touches on a beautiful panel of dogwood, the rich creamy blossoms showing well against a warm shaded back ground.

Mrs. Mumaugh's class has been pre-paring some lovely Christmas novelties. Miss Lowa is painting gracefully ar-ranged peacock feathers on a banner of old gold. The sheeny effect of the feath-ers is brought out to perfection.

Mr. Collins has painted a bunch of white grapes, inspired by the one painted by F. Moulton, which was so much admired at the exposition, and so successful has he been that his copy is worthy of being placed side by side with the ori

ginal Miss Gertrude Clarke has recently finished a painting of undoubted merit.
The subject is taken from Moran's engraving, "Alone." The water is treated very skillfully and in the foreground is very skillfully and in the foreground is the figure of a woman looking wistfully over the distant sea.

Mr. Dewcy has on expibition at his store a water color portrait of his daughter executed in Japan. The work is done on some odd crape-like fabric, but the likeness is excellent and shows that the Japanese have some idea of art, notwithstanding the queer vases they send over bere.

Miss Shulze shows some excellent work in black and white, and painting still life One of her youngest pupils, Miss Wilwas-ser shows remarkable aptness for copying objects. Some very accurate drawing in pen and ink was done by Mrs. Roseberry of Dehance. A study of asters in an old blue jar was skillfully handled.

Louis Littlefield is visiting in the east. Miss Minne Richardson went to Chey-

enne last night. Miss Stella Shill returned Friday from visit to Denver.

Col. Henry has moved from Dodge to 1810 Chicago street.

Miss Keogh, of Salt Lake, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Gallagher. Mrs. Wm. Redick and Miss Dundy went o Chicago Wednesday.

Mrs. R. D. Conway, of Leigh, Neb., is isiting Mrs. Dr. Kemper. Mr. K. C. Barton is making his home-ward journey from Europe.

Mrs. R. E. Gaylord will give a recep-tion next Friday from 3 to 6. Miss Hans, of Allegheny, Pa., is visiting her brother, Henry Haas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Creighton went east last week on a a pleasure trip. Mr. Holbrook's friends will be glad to learn that he is out of danger.

Miss Kountze will be home from Vassar about the 20th to spend the holidays. Mrs. J.T. Clark is enjoying a visit from her mother, Mrs. E. Marion, of Michi-

Miss Grenhov will leave to-morrow for an extended visit at her old home in Vir-The Misses Elia and Susje Cook have returned from a fortnight's visit in Kan-

sas City.

Mr. E. Rosewater has moved from Harney street to his new residence, 1911

Miss Laura Norris, of Culpepper, Va., is visiting her brother, T. B. Norris, 430 Convent street. Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Falconer mourn

It was born Tuesday. Arthur M. Pinto and bride returned Thursday from Florence, Wis., where he was recently married. Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Bennett left Wednesday to spend Christmas at their old home, Utica, N. Y.

The Misses Jordan and Miss Grace Bevins, of St. Louis, will be guests of Miss Dickey during the holidays. Miss Lonergan, Mr. Shelby and his four

boys, were among numerous Salt Lakers who visited Omaha last week. Mrs. C. J. Greene has been called to with consumption in Osccola, Ia. The Misses Carrie and Hannah Gold-

smith, of Aurora, Ind., have come to spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Gold-Mr. and Mrs. John Howard have returned from their wedding tour and are at home at 124 South Twenty-fourth

Lord Farquay, Sir Robert Fullrook and Lord Courage were guests of C. S. Par-rotte last week, and visited Mr. Parrotte's

The Hyperion club will give its third party next Tuesday evening in Masonio hall, corner Sixteenth street and Capital

Miss Ella Burke and Miss Maggie Kennedy, of Missouri Valley, Ia., were guests last week of Mrs. M. J. Greevy, on Vir-

Mrs. Treynor contemplates a delight-ful southern trip early next month. After doing New Orleans, she will take steamer to New York.

Miss Ida Lorine Gibson and Grange S. Pettis will be married Monday evening at he residence of Miss Gibson's parents, 1411 California street. Mrs. T. M. Henderson, of Raton, Mex-

ico, who has spent a delightful month with her cousin, Mrs. M. F. Anderson, left for home last week. Mr. and Mrs. John Brady expect to occupy their new residence in a few days.

Mrs. Brady's mother is coming up from St. Joe to spend the holidays. Mrs. J. J. Dickey has returned from St. Louis, where she has spent the past month. She is occompanied by Miss Brill, who will be her guest for several

The Misses Ella and Sasie Cooke re-The Misses Fila and Sasie Cooke re-cently attended the wedding at Kansas City of their cousin, Miss Mahn, daughter of James Mann, business manager of the Kansas City Journal, to Charles Nixon, of the Chicago Inter-Ocean, It was an elegant affair. elegant affair. Brownell Hall was closed Friday,

owing to the impossibility of heating the building comfortably. The pupils dis-persed to their respective helpes, and will not return until January 10, when the new structure on Tenth street will be

Mr. Jacobsen is a recefit acquisition from New York, to Omana journalistic and musical circles. He has taken an editorial position on the Swedish Post, and his line basso was neard in the Kountze Memorial church last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. George Higginshave is-sued handsome cards, lettered withsityer,

to a reception in honor of their wedding. The hours are from 3 to 10 Wednesday at their residence, southeast corner of Georgia and Poppleton avenues.
"No presnts" is printed on one corner of Mrs. T. G. Magrane, the well-known

instructress of dancing, has issued hand-some invitations for a fancy dress soirce to be given Wednesday evening. Decem-ber 29, to her scholars and their friends. The event will doubtless, as all Mrs. Magraue's socials are, be thoroughly pleas-ant and enjoyable. The invitations are out for the third an

nual charity ball, to be given at Metro-politan hall Thursday, January 30, 1887. The committee of arrangements is com-posed of Mesdames M. Heliman, Adolph

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THE THEATERS.

Review of the Week-Coming Events. The theatrical season is now in full blast. The past week has been a fairly successful one both from a financial and an artistic standpoint, and the coming season of opera is anticipated with pleasure as an occasion of unusual importance socially and musically. Aimee drew a good though not overflowing house Monday night and the audience was not no ticeably tashionable. It was composed rather of the solid, substantial and intelligent class, who patronize the theatre solely for the sake of the performance. The younger crowd was conspicuously absent. Those who did attend were treated to three hours of solid enjoyment. Mam'selle is a well contrived comedy. There is not a draggy interval in it. It was certainly a most original idea to introduce an act that causes the actors to feave the stage and mingle with the au-dience, and, like most novelties, it di-

Aimee was uniformly captivating. She is a good illustration of what chie and mobility of countenance will accomplish for a woman with a plain face and commonplace figure. Aimee never could have been handsome, yet even now, when she is somewhere in the forties, she is better to look upon, with her bewitching French graces, than many a beautiful stately woman who has not mastered the philosophy of studying to attract as well as to be admired. With her ever-varying phases she is a kaleidioscopic picture that never wearies, and she is just naughty enough in her own thoroughly French way to interest the men without giving the feminine portion of her audience definite cause for complaint. Her double entendres are delivered with such childish ingenue as to leave one in doubt as to whether or not her intentions were Perfectly pure.
The Ivy Leaf company played to fair

business. The drama is very good of its kind, saving a tendency to make a good deal out of scant material in the first two acts. The Irish in particular displayed their loyalty by turning out in large num-

Boyd's To-Night.

The play to-night at the Boyd by the German comedy company of Baureis, Puls & Schmitz will be one of the most successful of the modern German come-dies. It is entitled "Mein Leopold," a farce-comedy in three acts, by A. L'Arronge. The piece has had most successful runs in German, and will be exceliently produced by the members of the home company.

The People's. The past week has been a most successful one for this little place of amusement. The theatre has been filled every night by interested audiences who have

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enjoyed the performances of the Wilber tyceum theatre company in popujar plays, such as the "Danites," the "Two Orphans," the "Ticket of Leave Man, and "Our Boys." The company will continue until further notice. On next Wednesday evening Beach & Bowers' minstrels will open an engagement of

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