# THE OMAHA DAILY BEE: SUNDAY JULY 24, 1887.

# THE WEEK IN SOCIAL CIRCLES of the Omaha, Neb., Excelsior, was sol-

Pleasant Events Enjoyed by the Old and Young of the Gate City.

## CUPID'S CLEVER CAPTURES.

The O'Connell-Creighton Nuptials-Green-Heenan-Mrs. Kountze's Social-The Seward Street Musicale-General Gossip.

Society in Omaha. The past week has been a pleasant one socially, not because the features were probably the departure of many for their summer resorts, but because of several very delightful events among those who are yet at home.

The O'Connell-Creighton nuptials was of course the event, the ceremony being witnessed by many of our elite, and the reception being well attended.

Mrs. Kountze's social, various weddings, several teas and numerous picnics make up the sum total of the doings of the social circle.

O'Connell-Creighton. Last Wednesday morning, at the St. Philomena cathedral, Mr. John O'Connell and Miss Ella Creighton, of this city, were married with impressive ceremonies, the occasion drawing the largest concourse of people of any similar occur-ence for years. The ceremonies at the church were followed by a bruliant re-ception at the new home of the newly ception at the new home of the newly married couple at 2435 Seward street. The reception was in keeping with the ceremony at the church, and the wedding breakfast was a most elegant affair. About forty eight persons partook of the delicacies placed before them. All present seemed to catch the spirit of the operation is not good choor relevand such occasion, joy and good cheer reigned su-preme. The happy guests, when they departed, left a large list of elegant and costly gifts as an earnest of their high estimation for the new host and hostess. The following is a list of the presents: Mr. and Mrs. Creighton, china set (160 pieces), ice cream, toilet and water set, hanging and fancy table lamp, set (160 pieces), ice cream, toilet and water set, hanging and fancy table lamp, six dozen glass tumblers, cake stand, fruit dish and table linen; Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Creighton, fancy clock; Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Gallagher, carving set, oxidized silver; Miss Mary Creighton, sewing machine; Mrs. M. Peterson, water pitcher; Arthur Creighton, fancy vases; Mr. H. V. Burkley, white nickle-plated teapot; Miss Minnie Blake, Bene-cia, Cal., fancy evening shawl; Miss Ella Creighton, illuminated vase; Mr. and Mrs. M. A. McGuire, fancy table cover; Miss Mary Furlong, bed spread; Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Crandall, slippers; Mr. and Mrs. George J. Sternsdorff, set silver nut picks; Mr. and Mrs. A. Atkinson, gold and silver sugar spoon; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Furay, silver fruit basket; Mrs. Alice McShane, silver butter dish; Mrs. T. A. and Eda Murphy, silver fruit basket; Mrs. M. He-land, dozen silver spoons; Miss Mollie Haland, hand painted bauner. Mrs. J. Green, dozen silver spoon; Miss Mollie Haland, hand painted bauner. Mrs. J. M.

Murphy, silver full basket, Mrs. M. He-land, dozen silver knives and forks. Mr. J. Green, dozen silver spoons; Miss Mollie Heland, hand painted banner; Mrs. L. A. McShane, silver spoon holder; Mr. W. N. Whitney, dozen cut glass tumblers; Miss Nettie Heland, fancy tidy; Mrs. William P. McDevett, John E. O'Heran, Edward Burke, George M. Hunter, silver coffee and tea set; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McShane, pair bronzed candle sticks; Miss Staca Crowley, tidy; Miss Mary Thompson, picture drape; Mr. and Mrs. P. Duffy, shell clock; Miss Clara Creighton, two oil onintings; Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Smith, (Nebraska City) fine painting; Messrs. Chamberlain and Anderson, pair cut glass stands; Mr. and Mrs. James Attwood, hand painted pocque, Mrs. George E. Stratmann and daughters, sil-ver cake basket; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Whalen, silver berry diab; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Murphy, water pitcher; Mr. and Mrs. D. McSainbridge, dozen hand painted ice cream dishes; Miss Sarah Brady, hand painted fan; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. O'Con-nor, one-half dozen silver spoons; Messrs. Harry and Maurice Hussey, dozen silver knives and forks; Messrs, William and George Pane, silver card receiver; Messrs. Chamberlain and Anderson, Turkish lounge; Mrs. Eva O'Connor, dozen fancy tumblers: Miss Anna Creighton, rose jar Chamberlain and Anderson, Turkish lounge; Mrs. Eva O'Connor, dozen fancy tumblers; Miss Anna Creighton, rose jar and pin cushions; Mrs. E. S. McShane, dozen silver tea spoons, Mrs. L. H. Creighton, silver fruit dish; Mr. M. O'Connell, \$125 check; Mr. Arthur J. Howe, picture; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Creighton, silver coffee and tea set; Mr. C. E. Moody, card bas-ket; Mr. and Mrs. B. Marte and Misses Holland and Adams, gold sugar spoon; Mr. and Mrs. John D. Creighton, silver svrup pitcher; Mr. E. S. Noon, madonna placque; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Creighton, silver spoon holder; Mrs. M. Clark, set sliver nut picks: Misses Clara and Kate, Creighton, silver napkin holders; Chas. W. White, Longfellow's poems; Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Itnyer, dozen hand painted fruit plates; Miss Emma Creighton, silver tooth pick holder; Mr. and Mrs. Lucas and James and Lizzie Callahan, berry set; Misses Smith, basket of natural doward vase; Misses Smith, basket of natural flowers.

emnized at Grace Episcopal church, Tweifth and Cherry streets, the Rev. Dr. Stone officiating. The bride was at-tended by Miss Adele Snyder, as maid of honor, and was escerted to the chancel rail by her uncle, Mr. John, Jones, sec-retary of the Dupont Powder company, retary of the Dupont Powder company, who also gave the bride away. The bridal party was met in the vestibule by the ushers, Messrs. John H. Geil, Rich-ard Tennant, Charles Heaton and H. C. Geiger, and escorted to the place of thonor at the head of the main aisle. The groom and his best man, J. Clinton Sellers, associate editor of the Northwestern Times, joined editor of the Northwestern Times, joined the party at the railing and the marriage service of the Episcopal church followed. The bride was beautifully attired, and being a most estimable lady, attracted no end of attention. After the ceremony a reception was tendered the newly marreception was tendered the newly mar-ried couple at 1817 Oxford street, which was attended only by the immediate friends of Mr. and Mrs. Snyder. The couple left last night for Thompsontown, on the Juniata river, where a portion of the honeymoon will be passed. Mr. and Mrs. Snyder will be at home in the Gate City after August 1."

ON LAST Tuesday night an agreeable time was spent at Lake Manawa by a number of Omaha young people. They enjoyed the beauties of the lake and a boat ride upon it and succeeded in reach-ing this side of the river before the storm ing this side of the river before the storm burst, which made the visit of others more or less disagreeable. Among the former were the Misses Brosnan, Cleary, Eva O'Connor, Eila O'Connor, Lizzie Dwyer, Mary Quinlan, Bessie O'Brien, Rosie Smith and Mary Braden, and Messrs. Dr. C. P. Harrigan, Mahoney, O'Brien, Clinton, Heatey, O'Neill, Smythe, Scanlan and Linahan.

ON WEDNESDAY, July 27, the marriage of Mr. James M. Green and Miss Delia Heenan, will take place at the cathedral of St. Philomena. A reception will be held at the residence of the bride's mother, No. 214 South Twenty-fifth street, Wis.

from 1 to 4 o'clock in the afternoon. A PLEASANT little surprise party was tendered Miss Eva Strickler, Monday evening, at the residence of her uncle, Mr. Philip Andres, 1715 Douglas street. A most enjoyable time was had by the A most enjoyable time was had by the young people present, among whom were: Miss M. Specht, Messrs. G. Lachten-burger, A. Lichtenburger, W. Schultz, H. Kummerow, W. Blaedel, E. Heilew, C. Lacoume, C. Olsen, F. Stricker, Ph. Andres, J. Woodburn, L. Landergren, C. Lawer, J. Kleckner, A. Kleckner, C. Buechner and A. Kaback.

THE MARRIAGE of Mr. F. E. Winning, of this city, and Miss Mary Belcher of Cosumnes, Cal., took place in that city, at the residence of the bride's parents, July 14.

AN INFORMAL reception was tendered Miss Annie Pauline, of Brooklyn, N. Y., at the residence of Mrs. Stephens, 210 North Twenty-sixth street, Tuesday night. A pleasant evening was spent in music and dancing which all heartily enjoyed.

SPIRIT LAKE seems to be a favored retreat for Omahans. Among the recent acquisitions of our citizens are: Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McCormick and son Harry. Messrs. William Marsh and T. C. Simp-Messrs. William Marsh and T. C. Simp-son; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Clark; Mr; and Mrs. B. C. Kennedy; Messrs. George T. Mills, Harry Rustin and L. B. and P. B. Williams; Mr. J. H. Williams, Dr. J. Van Camp, Colonei and Mrs. J. M. Eddy and Mr, and Mrs. Curtis.

AT THE residence of Major George L. Dennis, Wednesday night, a large party of ladies and gentlemen gathered to witness the blooming of a cereus, which burst forth at 12 o'clock in all its beauty and splendor.

AT ST. PHILOMENA Cathedral Wednes-day evening at 8 o'clock occurred the marriage of Mr. Thomas Brainard and Miss Maggie Casey, both of this city. Mr. Peter Casey and Charles Bruner attended the groom, and Miss Hannah Casey and Miss Mary Standsdoff waited upon the bride. Father McCarthy tied the knot, after which a collation was served at the residence of the bride parents, to which one hundred guests did full justice. The happy couple were the recipients of many valuable presents.

Legend of the Organ" in a manner that left no doubt in the minds of his hearers left no doubt in the minds of his hearers that he was an elocutionist of no ordi-nary merit. Next was a well rendered solo by Mr Earle. Mrs. Linn gave "Curfew Shall not King To-night" in an impressive manner. The quartette, "You will Forget Me By and By"—by Misses Dollie Wells and Laura Graham and Messrs. Lake and Sanford, was loudly applauded. Miss Jessie Savage displayed powers as an elocudisplayed powers as an elocu-tionist in a reading entitled "The Sweet Young Man." Miss Maria Wells and Blanche Glasgow sang a beautiful duct. The quartette, "Come where the lines bloom," by Misses Bates, of Oakland, and Laura Graham and Messrs. Lake and Sanford, called for an encore Miss Jennie Graham sang the solo, "Johnny Brown," which she gave in a most pleasing manner. The next was a duet, "Larboard Watch," which was duet, "Larboard Watch," which was well executed by Miss Dollie Wells and Mr. Sanford, and last came the "Ten Virgins," given by ten little misses in a very nice manner, after which all ad-journed for refreshments. This, the first entertainment given by the Presbyterian society, was a pronounced success, both financially and socially.

A pleasant social was given by Miss Anwerda on the north side in honor of her guest, Miss Sadie Cullon, of Ottumwa, Ia. The occasion was one of much pleas-ure to those present. Light refreshments were served and the company departed for home at a late hour thoroughly satis-fied with the evening, the place and all concerned. The following were present: The Misses Anwerda, Sadie Cullen, Sadie Bunker, Allen, Edmonds, Minnie Stel-ling, Emma and Ella Calhoun, Mr. Wal-ters, Mr. Charles Strassner, Mr. Will Young, Mr. Barthold, Mr. Pogue.

Personal. Mr. Orfutt is in Maniton: Mr. Will Doane is in Detroit.

Mrs. Thomas Orr is in New York. Mr. and Mrs. Hospe are in Colorado. Mrs. I. Hodgson, Jr., is at Bayfield,

Congressman Laird was in the city Friday.

Mr. George Benson left Friday for Colorado F. M. Phillips and wife are at Colfax Springs.

Mr. W. E. Annin has returned from the east. Mrs. Thomas M. Orr is visiting in New

York state. Mrs. Levi Carter is at Minnetonka Beach, Min. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Landrock are at Spirit Lake.

Governor John M. Thayer was in the city Wednesday. Mr. Henry Hardy, of Farnam streeet, is in New York.

Mrs. Walter I. Page leaves on Monday for Pennsysvania.

Mr. John T. Bell left Wednesday for Los Angeles, Cal. Mrs. D. M. Crag, of Council Bluffs, is at Hotel Colfax, Ia.

Mrs. James M. Watson leaves to-mor-row for Cape May. Mr. C. H. Dewey returned Tuesday

from his eastern trip. Mrs. Ernst Riall and niece left Tuesday evening for Chicago. Colonel J. M. Eddy returned from Spirit Lake, Thursday.

Mrs. G. W. Shaw and mother have returned from Minneapolis.

Mr. R. Barkalow and family left for Cheyenne Thursday night. Mr. A. C. Ziemer and wife, of Lincoln, were in the city Wednesday.

Miss Gertrude Clarke returned Monday from Fort Leavenworth. Mrs. D. V. Barkalow leaves for Chey-enne and Colorado this week.

Mr. J. A. Keithly, of the Greenwood Leader, is in Omaha for a rest. Mrs. J. R. Campbell and daughter left

for the west Saturday evening.

Miss Alice Howell and her cousin, Miss Mabel Everett, of Des Moines, Iowa, have gone into the country to pass the hot weather.

Messrs. H. G. Clark and A. H. Gilbert went to Spirit Lake, Wednesday, Mrs. Clark and sister are spending the summer at the lake.

Miss Laura Graham, of South Omaha, has returned from a visit to Oakland, Ia. accompanied by Miss Sue Bates who will make her a visit.

Mr. Warren Rogers, Miss Alice Rogers, Mrs. Will Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Williams and Miss Margaret Williams are at Spirit Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Riley, Edward Riley and J. B. Finley have gone to Philadelphia for a month's visit.

Miss C. Donohue, Miss K. Donohue, Miss M. Kehoe, Miss C. Lynch, and W. D. Lynch, all of New York, are in the city traveling westward for pleasure. Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. McNair will shortly leave for their old home, Sey-mour, Ind., where they will spend the summer. Mr. Ralph C. McNair will accompany them.

Thomas and Edward Riley, accom-panied by their wives and J. B. Finley and Edward Riley, jr., left last Wednes-day evening for a two months visit to friends in the east. tume." Mr. Emmons is Em's venerable pa, and Em turned over her chewing gum and made eves at me.

Miss Nellie Bessy of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Miss Ella Thompson, of Girard, Penn., are visiting with the latter's brother, H. A. Thompson, on North when he brings ma and me dresses to surprise us," said she decidedly. "You had enough of the striped moire, at all events," went on the mer-Eighteenth street. chant.

The Hon. David De Vol, Council Bluffs, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. R. Yaughan, on Eleventh street. Mr. De her Oxford tie across my instep with such Vol is over eighty-one years of age and is as active as a man of sixty. force that I had four ladders to darn on my new silk stockings before I slept that

IN THE ANTE-ROOM.

cieties of the Gate City,

THERE IS perhaps no city which in pro portion equals Omaha in its list of societies, benevolent and social. There are but few orders in existence which are not represented in this city, and each and all in a flourishing condition. The members manifest a commendable interest and enthusiasm, and but few organizations are permitted to die from inattention. Hereafter the BEE will devote space each Sunday to the gossip of the various socie-ties, and all pertinent matters sent in will receive attention.

A TREAT is promised in the near future by Division 183. Brotherhood of Locomo-tive Engineers, in the shape of a picnic at Lake Manawa.

THE PICNIC of the Omaha Turnverein at Plattsmonth to-day promises to be a most enjoyable affair. Livingston park, one of the most beautiful retreats in the state, will be the scene, and every ar-rangement has been made to render the affair notably enjoyable.

THE NORTH Nebraska reunion commit-tee of the G. A. R. held a meeting at Nor-folk on Monday, and perfected arrange-ments for the second reunion of veterans to be held in that city August 23 to 27. The camp has been named Camp John A. Logan. General Kautz will be in command. General Prentiss, of Shiloh fame, has promised to be present.

GRAND CHANCELLOR Morrison, of the K. of P., made a pleasant visit to Oriole lodge No. 76 Friday night and received a hearty greeting.

MT. SHASTA division, U. R., K. of P., was instituted on Wednesday night at Metropolitan hall.

OMAHA DIVISION No. 12 had an inspec-tion drill on last Moaday night, at which time Captain George H. Crager received his commission as colonel and aid-de-camp to Major General Carnahan.

EIGHT DIVISIONS of the uniform rank now exist in Omaha. The regiment will be organized next Wednesday, the 27th, according to a recent order of Major General Carnhan. On the following day, the 28th, the officers of the various divi-sions south of the Platte river will meet at Lincoln and organize the second regi-ment in Nebraska. Immediately following the organization of this second regi-ment, the Nebraska brigade will be organized on the same day at Lincoln, when the commissioned officers of every division of the entire state must be present for this purpose and for the election of a brigadier general and other officers of the brigade. In the absence of Genof the brigade. In the absence of Gen-eral Carnahan, that officer not being able to be here. Colonel John J. Monell will organize the two regiments and the brigade. Thus the uniform rank is booming in Nebraska, and Quaha will be the first city in the world to have a regiment within its own exclusive limits. THE MEMBERS of the G. A. R. are using strenuous efforts to make the state re-union a successful affair. The reunion grounds have been platted and made into prospective birds-eve views, with tents as they will be arranged, streets, headquarters, stables and everything else. The grounds are located on the plateau be-ween Cut-off and Florence lakes, a very beautiful site and easy of access. Ar-rangements have been made with the waterworks company to lay a four-inch pipe from their Sixteenth street main to the grounds to furnish water for drink-



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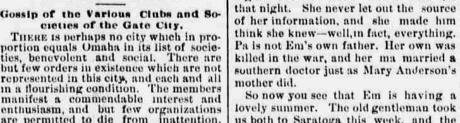


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southern doctor just as Mary Anderson's mother did. So now you see that Em is having a lovely summer. The old gentleman took us both to Saratoga this week, and the first afternoon we were invited by an old lady into her private parlor to take part in a materialization seance. The room was made dark by heavy Turkish cur-

tains tacked over all the windows and doors. The place was stilling in consequence. A big round table was thickly circled by believers.

ing Em's purchase, he said: "There, 1

Em brought the Louis Quinze heel of

WE TOOK HOLD OF HANDS. In the dark I let go my two partners, and sat back in my chair. They groped for my hands, got hold of each others, and I fell out of the

circle. Luckily for me, I had my fou-lard silk on, and my overskirt was of silk. I didn't happen to have a noisy ar-ticle on my back, like a starched petti-coat, or a beaded skirt. I whipped back my light bamboo chair, and held all my dress high above. Thus pressed against the wail I had a fine opportunity to learn how they get information and amuse-ment from the great beyond. There were two mediums. There was sort of a zither on a chair in the corner, and several tambourines and accordeons and bells on the table. Amid the row that

began I remembered the zither and slid up to the wall beside it. Standing there in that pitchy darkness, suddenly a string twanged and I made a clutch for the air in front of the chair. I clasped a perspiring arm, bare from fingers to shoulder. I held on and shricked, Em flew to the door and let shricked. Em flew to the door and let in a little light, just as I got a stinging box on the ear and felt my assailant slip away. Some one lighted the gas, and Em's pa, who is a firm believer, was dreadfully angry with me. I insisted that the medium next him had struck me, and that he was bare armed. But we were overruled by the faithful. The man had cuffs sewed in his alpacea coat, he wore a faise bosom and collar, and he he wore a false bosom and collar, and he had slipped like a snake into his skin

AT THE home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Slayton, near Valentine, Mr. William Erickson and Miss Margaret Gilbert, of Omaha, were married. The attendants were Mr. I. T. Richardson and Mrs. Richardson, Mr. Will Steadman and Miss Anna Steadman.

THE SUNDAY school of the First M. E. church will picnic at Weeping Water July 28.

MR. WILL C. MCBRIDE AND wife (nee Mable Adams), who were married at Warren, O., on the 7th inst., are summer-ing in Pennsylvania. They will return about August 15. The bride is the sister of her husband's partner, Mr. Adams, of this city.

THE TRANSFIGURATION of Christ, a new festival, has been ordered by the general convention to be observed by the Episcopal church on the 6th of August. A special collect, epistle and gos-pel were appointed for the day.

A DELIGHTFUL social was given by Mrs. Kountze Thursday evening at beau-tiful Forest Hill. The affair was in honor of Miss Pierce, of Galveston. The even-ing was passed in dancing and other pastimes and was heartily enjoyed by all. The guests were Miss Mary Poppleton, Miss Bessle Hall, Mr. Netherton Hall, Miss Hoagland, Mr. Will Wyman, Miss Pierce, Miss Crary and Will Crary, the Misses Lyonberger, Mr. Caldwell Hamil-ton and Mr. Frank Hamilton and Mr. Victor Caldwell, Mr. Horbach, Mr. Chase, Messrs. Beall, the Misses Yates, Mr. Megquier, aed, during the early part of the evening, Mr. Augustus Kountze, the head of the New York bank. Mrs. Kountze was assisted by Miss Eugenie Kountze and Mr. Augustus Kountze, her son.

YESTERDAY AFTERNOON Mr. Edgar C. Snyder and bride, nec Miss Emily Rose, arrived in Omaha from the east and have taken rooms at the Millard. The groom is well known in this alto as the associate editor of city as the associate editor of the Excelsior and has many friends of bere who will extend to him their hearty congratulations and their best wishes for the future happiness of himself and lovely bride. Of the ceremony which made this happy couple one the Philadel. phia Enquirer of June 22 said:

"At 6.30 o'clock last evening the mar-riage of Miss Emily Rose, of No. 3402 Sansom street, to Mr. Edgar C. Spyder

A very enjoyable picnic was that given Thursday at Hanscom park by the Georgia avenue M. E. church. The little folks enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent, while the older ones passed a very pleasant time mid the cooling shades.

THE CONCERT given at the Seward street M. E. church Thursday night was a pleasant affair. Quite a large audience greeted the participants and tully ap-preciated their efforts. Features of note preciated their efforts. Features of note were the select readings by Mr. A. H Davis, from the works of Mr. James Whitcomb Riley, literary editor of the Indianapolis Journal, better known as the "Hoosier Poet." Mr. Davis re-sponded to repeated encores by render-ing the "Words of Youth," a poem of his own, which, for beauty and pathos, has few equals. It brought the tears to the eyes of many. The bass solo by Mr. Samuel Meyer, entitled the "Bugler," was received with much favor, as was was received with much layor, as was also the recitation by Miss Iona Ball--"The Angels of Buena Vista." The soprano solo, by Miss Chamberlain, was very fine, and displayed this lady's re-markable scope and compass of voice. In response to a loud encore, she gave "A Mother's Lullaby."

MRS. J. K. O'NEAL gave a very pleas-ant "tea" at her residdnce, 2817 Franklin street, one evening last week in honor of street, one evening last week in honor of her guests, the Misses Mollie and Gurtie Ward, of Des Moines, Ia. Those present were the Misses Trudey, Davis, Miller, Katie O'Neal, Miss Wigmore, Miss Itner, Miss Riley and sister, Miss Mollie and Miss Gurtie Ward, Jennie Sampson, Annie O'Neal, Mr- Mount Bergin, Wil-ham Wigman, J. K. Boyle, D. A. Doty, H. Bender and Ed Riley. The occasion was an enjoyable one and passed off very happily. happily.

AN INTERESTING meeting between the Omaha and the St. Mary's tennis clubs took place on Friday evening, at the grounds of the former club, corner of Chicago avenue and Eighteenth street. Messrs. Lothrop and Easton of the St. Mary's club, have on several occasions concertably met teams from other successfully met teams from other clubs. The present meeting was the re-sult of a challerge from them to the best "double" of the Omaha club for the best

two out of three sets. At 6:30 an appreciative audience, among which were lifteen or twenty ladies, had assembled. Two umpires were chosen – the president of the St. Mary's club and J. W. Herr for Omaha. Mr. Hildreth

Mr. The St. Mary's, confident of suc-cess and with the sun at their backs, went in and won the first set, 6 to 4. The second set was closely contested, and at one time stood 4 to 1 in favor of the St. one time stood 4 to 1 in favor of the St. Mary's, but the Omaha boys, by a fine brace, finally won, 6 to 4, tiging the score. The Omaha boys, much encour-aged, went in for the third set in great shape, and fairly overpowered their op-ponents with a score of 6 to 1. The win-ners from the Omaha[club are C. W. How and P. L. Hildreth. Another match will probably be arranged on St. Mary's grounds for next Friday.

THURSDAY EVENING a large crowd found its way to the school house in South Omaha to an entertainment given under the auspices of the Presbyterian society. Mr. Silver presided and intro-duced Mr. Sanford, who rendered "The

Mr. T. K. Sudborouh and wife returned fuesday from a visit to Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. George A. Hoagland and family left for Spirit Lake Friday.

Mr. R. E. Kittrege has returned from a visit to his old home in New York. Mrs. Charles H. Spray is spending the heated term in Jackson county, Ind. Miss Margaret Dutcher left for Max,

Neb., last week to spend her vacation. Messrs. N. B. Falcouer and J. D. Cowie have returned from Spirit Lake. Mrs. Joy Morton, of Chicago, is visit-ing her parents, Judge and Mrs. Lake. Miss Alice B. Criswell has returned from a pleasant visit to Fullerton, Neb. Mrs. M. F. Reynolds, of South Omaha, has returned from a visit to Oakland, Ia. Miss G. Marquette and Miss M. M.

Coniffe, of Lincoln, were in the city Frilay. Mr. J. Ed Smith, formerly of this city, but now of Eagle Rock, Ore., 18 in the Mrs. W. R. Mackenzie and family are

spending the summer at their Canadian home. Miss Maude Iler has gone to St. Paul and will spend her vacation with Mrs. T.

C. Havens. General Passenger Agent Hooper of the Rio Grand, is fishing at Wagon Wheel Gap.

Rev. J. Boyd, editor of the Christian Hour, has returned from a pleasure trip to the east.

Miss Josie Peters has gone on a visit to her uncle, the Rev. William Amsbary, of North Platte. Mrs. C. B. Havens and her sister, Mrs. are spending the summer at

Hotel Colfax. Miss Sheiton, of East Orange, N. J., a sister of Mr. Nathan Shelton, is his guest for the summer. Rev. M. F. Sorenson. of Denver, is in the city on a visit, and is the guest of his

on, Alf Sorenson. Hon. John R. Porter and wife, of Los Angeles, Cal., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Haney.

Miss May Snyder of Hannibal, and Miss Katie Cannon, of Kansas City, are guests of Mrs. H. Jeffries.

Mrs. W. L. Parrotte and Miss Nellie Parrotte left yesterday for Bayfield and Ashland, on Lake Superior. Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Wheeler, jr., took the steamer "Peerless" from Chicago last luesday evening for Duluth.

Mr. Guy C. Barton and party made their ocean trip in safety, and are now enjoying themselves in England.

Joe Garneau and a party of friends went to Spirit lake Thursday evening, fully equipped to have a good time.

Senator and Mrs. Manderson have moved from the Millard hotel to their summer home, No. 2113 Cass street. Mr. and Mrs. John A. Wakefield, who have been spending several weeks at Colfax Springs, Ia., returned to-day.

Mrs. J. H. Millard, Miss Jessie Millard and Mr. Will Millard are spending the heated term on the New England coast. Mr. Morgan Heafey has returned from St. Paul, Minn., with his bride and has taken up residence at 1206 Pierce street

Mr. Morgan Heafey has returned from St. Paul, Minn., with his bride and has taken up residence at 1207 Pierce street Mr. James Chambers, ticket agent at

the union depot, left with his family for Denver last night, where they will visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Burns will be home next week, and will be accompanied by Miss Vozier, a young lady friend from New York. Miss Boardman, who has been visiting

her aunt, Mrs. Lieutenant Sarson, at Fort Omaha for several months, has returned to Chicago.

ing and cooking purposes.

ON SATURDAY, July 30, the Odd Fel-lows will give a picnic at Fort Calhoun and a royal time is anticipated.

THE CLOTHING salesmen of this city THE CLOTHING salesmen of this city have formed an association, the officers of which are: President, W. P. Hudson; vice president, I. Meyer; secretary, L. H. Baer, treasurer, C. O. Rinehard; as-sistant secretary, W. L. Fisher; marshal, Charles Shierman; inside guard, Ed Thomas; outside guard, Harry Knudson.

THE OMAHA Boat club has moved its headquarters to Lake Manawa, and work on the new boat house will begin August 15. The three committees are at work 15. The three committees are at work and are as follows: Finance, Messrs. Wakeley, Deuel and Doane; boats, Cap-tain Doane, Lieuts. Morris and Mulford and Mr. Gordon; building, Messrs. Tilli-son, Alien and Hudson. The plans show the main building to be 60x26, finished with a hard pine floer. with a verandah six feet wide which runs in front of the adjoining L, being twelve feet wide there. The L contains a dressing room with lockers and bath room. Up stairs a large room will be used for dancing, with a verandah 12x18 overlooking the lake. The house projects thirty feet over the water, making with the float, forty-five feet. It will cost not far from twelve hundred dollars. Several hundred dolhundred dollars. Several hundred dollars will be put into such new boats as may be necessary, including a four-oared

BLACK EAGLE division, Knights of Pythias, was instituted Friday evening in the armory of Lily division of the same order, under the supervision of John J. Monell. The following are the officers: E. C. Knight, sir knight captain; Harry Merriam, sir knight lieutenant; J. A. Brown, sir knight herald.

THE K. OF L. assemblies and trades unions of this city and vicinity intend in-augurating a labor holiday on the first Monday in September by having a pa-rade and picnic or excursion on that day. The custom was introduced by the Central Labor union of New York in 1881 and has been kept up with increasing success every year since. Several of the eastern states have passed laws making this day a legal holiday, notably New York and New Jersey.

then he flew to his seat. At all events we determined that Em'

pa should have enough of the spirits. W stole into his room and hung a trunk key by a piece of black silk over the head of his bed. We carried the spool over the transom into our room. We took a kid glove, filled it with sand, sewed it at the bottom and fastened it to a lovely weather strip that we pied off the side of the window. Then we dipped our sand-stuffed glove in the water pitcher till it was clammy and horrible to the touch.

PA HAD A PROTRACTED SEANCE with a poker party but at 2 we heard him hiccoughing as he dropped his boots outside in the hallway. We put a table against the connecting door and waited. Only a minute and a snore that seemed to lift the shingles rent the air. We ran our weather strip through an passed that uncanny hand over the old man's brow in the dark. At the same time we jerked the thread and the trunk key rattled hollowly against the hard board. Pa stirred The gas-pipe was outside the ceiling from our room to his. I gently tapped from our room to his. 1 gently tapped the burner with a button hook in my room and it sounded distinctly over his bed. Em rolled up a newspaper into a long horn and in a down cellar voice through it let a dismal groan. "Great heaven!" we heard Pa say. Em grabbed the stick, and as we made out his bald head sitting up in bed, we just laid that clammy hand on it in a frightful way. Next minute we heard pa in the

way. Next minute we heard pa in the hallway, and Em said through the trum-pet: "You can not escape from the pers turbed spirit of David which haunts thit place." David was Em's mother's firshusband. "Go to the wronged woman. Confess and sin no more," added Em through the columns of the daily paper. added Em "I want to see your mother, Emma, and go to the city to day," said the old man at breakfast. "You girls behave your-selves, I may not be down again, but you hnish the week here." So Em and I are at Saratoga and hav-

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ing a time that couldn't be photographed. IN A SPIRIT OF ADVENTURE, as well as to escape the heat of the town for a day, but under safe chaperonage, I took passage upon a group of barges attached to a large steamer bound up the river to a picnic ground. It was a typical popular occursion People from the East side excursion. People from the East side and along the water front who could afford to take a day's outing were there with their wives and children. They had two small bands along besides a Scotch man in native undress and a bagpipe. No sooner had the boat and barges cast off into the stream than dancing began in every available place where the sound of the music could reach. At no moment during the rest of the day was there a cessation in this form of amusement, for as soon as the excursionists got ashore a good percentage of them went to a pavilion near the dock and kept it up there until time for re-embarkation. As we lay a the pier previous to getting under way, I sat on the upper deck of one of the parges on a long bench that continued around the craft next the rail. A man about thirty years old with a face that betokened a rough determination to enjoy himself, approached leading two little girls by the hands. He lifted them up to the bench beside me, and putting on a stern expression he said to them "Now yez set there, d'ye mind? Set right there and don't stir from that place.

d'ye hear? Set still and don't stir away." "Ah, cone now," exclaimed a fat woman sitting near, "Mr. Callaban, phy don't yez let them 100se? Sure don't they want to enjoy theirselves the same as yez

do? Phy don't yez let run about?" "Lave them set still, Mrs. O'Brien,' "Lave them set still, Mrs. O'Brien," responded the man roughly, "they enjoy theirselves quite enough for them where they are, and if they was to run about

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how would I find them when I want them anyway? Stay still. now, d'ye mind?" The little ones were smiling and paid apparently no attention to the command The man stooped over to adjust a lunch basket and as he did so a suspicion stream poured from the inside pocket of his coat over the basket and upon the deck. He looked at it stupidly for an instant and then carefully thrust his hand into his pocket and slowly withdrew a pint flask from which the cork had been lost. Everybody who saw it smiled. He looked at it ruefully. It was about half

full. "Here," he said, presenting the flask to me, "will yez have it? It's good brandy, so it is." And when I declined: "Sure, I don't want it any more. Yez might as well have it as to throw it away.

Finding he could not make a gift of it, he concluded to keep it, and put it back in his pocket, not even trying to stop further leakage with a piece of wadded paper. He started to go away, but paused just in time to see the elder of his children dart after a man with a big

boutonniere to beg a "posy" of him. "Here, here! come back wid yez," ex-claimed the father angrily. He seized her not roughly but emphatically by the shoulder and pushed her back to her place on the bench with further admonitions to keep still and mind what he said. The children were not in the least disturbed by this direful language, and though they sat quietly while he was in sight, they did not look troubled or frightened. The minute he turned his back one of the children tugged at my sleeve, and when I looked down to see what was wanted she said:

"Say, will we stop on any grass up there?

The most interesting feature of the dancing on this excursion was the jigs All the other dancing was unique enough to one accustomed to the graceful and elegant movements of people whose nearest approach to a popular excursion is a yachting cruise, the figures in this

case were strange and crude and the mo-tions of all but one or two positively swkward and grotesque, though the re-lations of the sexes to my mind were as in the most fashionable gatherings at the Brunswick, but the jigs were more in-teresting because they gave so good a teresting because they gave so good a chance for demonstrating the peculiari-ties of the individuals. There was one young man with a sandy mous-tache who was ready at all moments in the day to start in on a jig in competition with man, woman or child, and the result was in more that the day to start part that the Scotchman blew steadily and the droning of the bagpipe never ceased. So great was the interest taken ceased. So great was the interest taken by the party in the jigs that the bagpipe was always surrounded by a big crowd, and it often happened that four couples at once were dancing. A typical man in such a crowd is one who fairly roars with the freedom of the day. He slaps his friends on the back, drinks deeply and

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offered by the occasion. He may wind up his diversion if he gets a bit excited by a light, he may get very drunk, but never for a moment does the care of business suggest itself; he never forgets his freedom, and it seems a part of his enjoyment to pro-claim forcibly his lack of restraint. When a crowd is composed mainly of such men and women, for there are plenty of the same type, white-gowned servant girls, mothers of families, red-faced grand-mothers, and Bowery shop girls, the chances are about even that all will have a glorious time in their own way, or that they will all regret it the next morning with aching if not bruised heads and inflamed stomachs. Such a man roaming about the barges came to the bagpipe place, thrust his way into the arena and offered loudly to dance down any girl in the crowd for a kiss, the gage not to hold if he did not succeed. There was at once a storm of handed.

There was at once a storm of bantering and bravado on all sides. ONE PLUMP GIRL. whose eyes glistened with the fun of the day, was encouraged to enter the

lists. lists. "Give it to him, Nell." "Sain in." "Yez can stand it if he can," and the like were the arguments uttered to induce her to try the dance. After a giggling delay of a minute she gave her parasol to a friend and faced the burly young man smiling. She placed her arms akimbo, and not looking directly at her antago-nist, tripped about and shuffled on the floor ns if wound up for twelve hours. In floor as if wound up for twelve hours. In two minutes both dancers were in a flow-ing perspiration. The crowd applauded the girl and appeared to encourage her, but in reality all were more anxious for the fun that would ensue on paying the forfeit than they were to see her come out victorious, and presently the applause changed in favor of the young man.

"There's a kiss in the air for yez, Dan," cried an old fellow whose arms quivered cried an old fellow whose arms quivered in rhythm to the music so intense was his interest in the proceedings. And after a minute more the girl gave up and stopped dancing with a laugh. She did not run away, but stood still laughing and looking away over the edge of the boat. The young man was prompt in claiming his prize. He stepped up to his antagonist, put his arms around her neck and as she laughingly turned her lips away, kissed her repeatedly on her neck and as she laughingly turned her lins away, kissed her repeatedly on her check with loud, resounding smacks. The crowd enjoyed it hugely, and the girl presently attempted mildly to withdraw, but he tightened his grip and continued his osculatory recreation with great zest. The girl yielded readily enough, and for more than a minute the performance was kept up to the amusement of all behold-ers, to the shocking of no one's sensibiliers, to the shocking of no one's sensibili-ties, and when she at last broke away, the young man turned to the girl who had held her parasol, seized her roughly and began a repetition of the operation. She was vigorously indignant, however, and struggled seccessfully to get away, and then the young man sated with con-quest made his way to the bar for needed CLARA BELLE.

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