BUSINESS lots in South Omaha. Hicks. 852 24

FOR SALE—Several houses and lots on small payments, also some houses and lots to trade; several farms for sale or trade for Omaha property or for stock. A. F. Mayne, N. W. cor 16th and Farnam. 991

TWO elegant new 5-room cottages, $1,500; small cash payment, balance monthly. H. E. Cole 316 S. 15th st., up stairs. 236 23

IF you have anything to sell or exchange list it with C. C. Spotswood, 305½ S 16th. 654

FOR business lots, South Omaha, see Hicks. 852 24

FOR SALE—Lot 5 block 8, A. S. Patrick's addition, will sell for few days at $1,650, $725 cash, balance easy. M 37 Bee office. 987

TWO elegant new 5-room cottages, $1,500; small cash payment, balance monthly. H. E. Cole, 316 S. 15th st., up stairs. 236 23

FOR SALE—A beautiful new 5-room house in block "A." Bedford Place, small cash payment. Balance monthly or to suit. Charles C. Spotswood, 305½ S. 16th st. 904

BUSINESS lots in South Omaha. Hicks. 852 24

THOMPSON, 214 S. 15th st., buys and sells real estate, loans money, purchases securities; has a good list of property for sale and wants more. Notary public. 854

FOR business lots, South Omaha, see Hicks. 852 24

FINEST business and residence lots in South Omaha for sale by Hicks. 852 24

E. M STICKNEY & CO. make a specialty of property in North Omaha, for sale or rent at Citizens' bank, 2408 Cuming st. 733

SEE our list South Omaha lots. Hicks. 852 24

FOR SALE—A 300 acre stock farm, in Sarpy county, just 25 miles from Omaha, with a fine quarry on it, only $25 per acre. A. F. Mayne, N. W. cor. 16th and Farnam. 991

TWO elegant new 5-room cottages, $1,500; small cash payment, balance monthly. H. E. Cole, 316 S. 15th st, up stairs. 236 23

FINE lot above grade, Hawthorne, $1,200. Splendid business corner on 13th st. at a bargain.

One of the best lots in Orchard Hill, $900; small cash; balance any time within 4½ years. This is a snap for gilt edge paper running 1, 2 or 3 years, I will trade a splendid residence lot within 10 minutes of P. O.

Houses for sale on small monthly payments in Omaha or South Omaha. 3 room house and full lot in Annex to South Omaha for $700; $75 cash, balance easy. F. K. Darling, 1505 Howard st. 256-21

LOST—$10 reward, a white cow, neck is white and red. A liberal reward will be paid for any information of the same at 1219 Park Wild avenue. 874 21*

WEEKLY BUSINESS REVIEW.

A Good Demand For Money Throughout the Six Days.

CHICAGO, Nov. 19.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—Quite a good demand for money has prevailed throughout the week, but bankers were well supplied with loanable funds and borrowers experienced little difficulty in obtaining all the accommodations asked for, when able to furnish undoubted security. It was quite evident, in view of the increased activity in business and steadiness in trade circles, that bankers were little inclined to enlarge their discount lines, and in this way gave more encouragement to parties in all branches of trade. Operators in stocks, grain and provisions increased their demands to some extent, but their wants were not pressing and in most cases merely in the way of temporary loans for margins which were called for suddenly before the funds could be obtained from outside parties. Considerable money is being forwarded to the interior for the purpose of purchasing and storing small grains and also for cribbing corn. The wants of the lumber trade are light and requests for favors on behalf of the manufacturing interest are limited. Merchants in the wholesale mercantile trade still present considerable paper for discount, but it is merely for short dates. Calculations are made that the improved prices for grain and live stock will induce farmers to sell more readily and reduce their indebtedness to interior merchants, who in turn can cancell their accounts here. Collections are not very good, in fact rather slow. Rates of interest are well supported at 6½@7 per cent on call and 7@8 per cent on time loans. Very little paper is accepted under 8 per cent. Some paper was accepted on the street at a slight reduction on bank rates. Money in eastern cities continues quite close and borrowers experience considerable difficulty in obtaining bank favors. Advices from abroad indicate a more urgent demand for money and the balances of the banks have been drawn upon quite liberally. Rates of interest are unchanged. New York exchange was in better supply during the past week, due to the transfer of street railroad property here to eastern capitalists and the demand was fairly active. An increased business was reported, with sales between banks at 25@40 cents discount per $1,000 and the market closed steady at 35@40 cents. Foreign exchange was inclined to quietness during the week just closed. Offerings were not very large, while the demand was only fair. Shippers' sixty-days documentary bills on London chonged hands at $4.80@4.80½. The New York stock market exhibited considerable activity during the past week and a stronger feeling was developed. Prices for all the leading stocks have advanced materially and the appreciation was moderately well supported to the close. The earnings of the railroads appear to be satisfactorily compared with the returns of one year ago and this is regarded as a feature of strength and rather encourages operators to cling to the buying side of the market. Wall street operators were quite liberal traders and western speculators took hold to some extent, yet "home attractions" in the way of grain and provisions attracted their attention more than usual. Foreign traders were inclined to realize to some extent early, but purchased again during the latter part of the week. Sales on the New York stock exchange for the week aggregate 2,542,700 shares.

Probably no single week during the past two years has presented more activity in produce circles here, attended with beneficial results, than the week just closed. The speculative branch of trade in particular was unusually brisk, and local and outside operators indulged in liberal transactions in grains and provisions, the rate of commission apparently, for the moment, being of secondary consideration. All surroundings of trade were favorable for an increased business, and changes in prices were sufficiently frequent to induce speculators to enlarge their operations even for small profit. An unusually large number of outside orders were received largely on the buying side of the market early in the week and on the selling side later but indicating a revival of business in speculative circles, though attended with considerable conservatism. Wheat, corn and provisions were the leading articles traded in, with longer deliveries commanding the preference, but other grains and seeds attracted more than the usual attention. The supply of grain is gradually enlarging excepting corn and barley. The receipts at the leading western markets are limited only by the ability of the railroads to furnish cars.

Arrivals of hogs at the western packing points are liberal. The packing season is now in full blast and the stocks of provisions are gradually increasing as is usual at this season of the year. Receivers and shippers have enjoyed an active trade, attended with more satisfactory results. Prices have advanced materially on all leading articles, though the extreme figures reached were not fully supported to the close. Some "realizing" late last week considerably enlarged the offerings and a sudden decline in prices brought some property on the market which is carried on small margins. The changes in prices, however, were not sufficiently large to cause heavy losses or to secure liberal profits—in fact it was an old time market where everybody in general made a few transactions "just to make a little money." While this may have been the views of the miscellaneous speculators, still a number of heavy operators backed their opinions quite heavily and frequently, which added to the activity at times. The result of the week's business has certainly demonstrated the fact that the grain and provision trades of Chicago can be enlarged and greatly revived, and operators feel and anticipate that this is only the forerunner of an active business throughout the winter with prospects of laying a good foundation for an unusually heavy trade when navigation opens in the spring.

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Ah Chow Choked.

LYLTON, B. C., Nov. 19.—Ah Chow was executed here this morning for the murder of Ah Lue, in March.

SATURDAY MARKET FIGURES.

Prices of Wheat Steady With Narrow Fluctuations.

CORN VALUES RULE EASIER.

A Very Exciting Session Takes Place in the Provision Pit—Cattle Experience the Usual Saturday Trading.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

CHICAGO, Nov. 19.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—The wheat market, under various influences, was quite steady and fluctuations were confined to a range of about ½c, an advance being established by the day's trading over last night's closing of ⅜c for May and ⅛@¼c for December. The opening was at a shade under yesterday's closings at 75¼c for December and 81¾c for May. The cold wave apparently gavethe first impulse to the market and prices advanced to 75⅝c for December and 82c for May. Outside buying orders were not sufficient to offset the efforts of the local crowd, who believed that some small profit might be gained by selling, and the price again dropped to 75⅜@75¼c for December and 81⅝@81¾c for May. Then followed fluctuations of about the same width with no other cause apparently than the necessities of the local traders, until shortly after noon, when the low point of 75⅛c for December and 81½c for May was reached. Then the talk of extreme cold coming had its effect, and as there were some short sellers who seemed to believe it and wanted grain right away, prices shot up very suddenly to 75¾c for December and 82¼ for May, which was the close at the highest figures of the day.

The speculative market ruled rather easier most of the day, but May corn closed higher than yesterday and within a shade of the highest prices of the day. A weakening feature here was a decided falling off in the demand for cash grain, but little being wanted in view of the freight conditions at this season of the year. The speculative market was rather dull and largely of a local character. The wildest fluctuation was in May, the most active future, and that was but ½c. The board of cable quoted spot corn ½c lower and all futures lower, but outside news seemed to have very slight effect in the pit. The receipts here were 299 cars—about 60 cars more than was expected—and the estimate is for 295 cars Monday. May corn opened at 48½c, sold down to 48¼c, up to 48⅝c and closed at 48⅝c@48¾c. December opened at 44½c, fluctuated between 44½@44¼c and 43⅞c and closed at 44⅛c. January opened at 44¼c, sold at 44⅜c and 43⅞@44c and closed at 44⅜c.

There was less speculative trading in oats and aside from the sales reported of January at 26⅝c and 26⅞c, the business passing was all for May delivery. That future opened at 30⅝@30¾c on the spot, which was the market close. There was a pretty firm finish to the market. November was nominal at 27⅛c and December was quoted at 26⅞c.

In provisions there was even more excitement than on any of the former days of the week. Under the lead of pork, which was hammered in the most unsparing manner by a couple of credited longs, who were anxious to depress lard for the purpose of covering a line of shorts, the entire trade exhibited unusual nervousness. The movement was very irregular. The fluctuations in January pork covered a range of 45c, in January lard 15c and in January short ribs 12½c, and at the adjournment of the board the product showed a material decline. Lard, which was well supported, was relatively the strongest article traded in, yet it closed 5@7½c under last night's figures. In short ribs the day's decline was 10@12½c, and in pork, which was made the pivotal article, the depreciation amounted to 32½@35c. Trading was active and the pit well crowded with traders throughout the session of the board. January, which was the favorite future, sold for pork at $13.60@14.05, for lard at $9.65@7.10, and for short ribs at $6.87½@7.00. Pork and short ribs sold at the highest prices quoted at the opening and lard at the opening and again shortly before the noon hour. For January pork stood at the close at $13.65, lard at $7.00 bid, and short ribs at $6.90. The other months traded in closed at $6.97½ for November and December lard, $13.77½ for February pork, $7.07½ bid for February lard, $7.00 for February short ribs, $7.07½ for March lard, $7.17½ for March short ribs, $14.15 for May pork and $7.27½ bid for May lard.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Nov. 19.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—CATTLE—Trade was about the same as on any other Saturday, perhaps slower on account of the driving snow storm that set in early and continued all forenoon, which more or less interfered with the general market. Regular dressed beef buyers were not in the market, as they had a supply on hand from Kansas City, and there were but few shipping orders. Taking Friday as the close, we may quote prime native steers firm and scarce; medium steers not over plentiful and steady as compared with a week ago; plain and common natives plenty and slow at about last week's prices. Rangers and Texans have advanced 25@30c this week. Native butchers' stock, now that Texans are getting scarce, will make more money from this time on. Stockers are 25@30c higher than a week ago. Beeves, $2.75@3.75; good nominal at $4.25. Stockers and feeders, $3.30; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.75@2.80. Texas steers, $2.50@3.25; cows, $2.00@2.50. Western rangers dull; natives and half-breeds, $3.65.

HOGS—There was an old-fashioned boom in this market to-day, values advancing 15@20c on the best heavy and 5@10c on light. The advance since last Saturday has been 25@30c on heavy sorts. Sales were made at $5.10@5.20 for fancy heavy this morning and $4.85@5.00 for fair to good packing sorts, with common $4.60@4.70. Light sorts sold as high as $4.80@4.85 for closely assorted and $4.70@4.75 for the ordinary run.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—STOCKS.—The following are

YESTERDAY'S QUOTATIONS.

U. S. 4s registered	126⅛	C. & N. W	112⅝
U. S. 4s coupon	126⅛	do preferred	143
U. S. 4½s registrd	107⅛	N. Y. C	108¾
U. S. 4½s coupon	108⅛	O. R. N	40¼
Pacific 6s of '95	121½	O. T	90
Canada Southern	58½	Pacific Mail	37⅞
Central Pacific	31¼	P., D. & E	22½
Chicago & Alton	135	Pullman PalaceCar	140½
C., B. & Q	132¾	Reading	17⅝
D., L. & W	133¾	Rock Island	115½
D. & R. G	24	St. L. & S. F	36¼
Erie	30⅛	do preferred	72⅞
do preferred	67⅛	C., M. & St. Paul	77⅞
Illinois Central	116½	do preferred	114
I., B. & W	15½	St. P. & O.	41½
K. & T.	20⅛	do preferred	108⅛
Lake Shore	96½	Texas Pacific	27½
L. & N	61⅜	Union Pacific	56¼
Michigan Central	89⅞	W., St. L. & P.	18⅞
Missouri Pacific	92⅞	do preferred	33⅞
Missouri Pacific	23⅛	W. U. Telegraph	80⅝
do preferred	46½		

MONEY—On call, easy at 3@4 per cent. last loan at 3 per cent, closed at 3 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—6@8 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Dull but steady at $4.85 for 60 day bills, and $4.85 for demand.

LIVE STOCK.

National Stock Yards. East St. Louis, Nov. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 400; shipments, 700; market strong, prices unchanged; choice heavy native steers, $4.30@4.90; fair to good natives, $3.90@4.40; butchers' steers, medium to prime, $3.00@3.95; stockers and feeders, fair to good, $1.70@2.85; shippers, $2.25@4.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,200; shipments, 2,000; market active and 5@10 higher; choice heavy and butchers' selections, $4.90@5.10; Yorkers and packing, $4.50@4.90; pigs, $4.10@4.55.

Kansas City, Nov. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000; shipments, 2,300; market strong and 10c higher, except for stockers and feeders; common to choice, $3.25@4.85; stockers, $2.00@2.60; feeding steers, $2.65@3.25; cows, $1.25@2.60.

Hogs—Receipts, 14,000; shipments, 1,400; market active, strong and 10c higher; common to choice, $4.10@4.80; pigs, $2.75@4.00.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Cattle.

Thirty-eight cars of cattle were received yesterday, as against twenty-six on Friday. Taken as a whole, the market was very dull. The demand for corn fed steers was light and about six loads were sold at steady prices. One string of eight cars of western cattle was sold for shipment. Aside from that there was nothing done and there was not enough trading to make a market.

Hogs.

The receipts of hogs yesterday were eighty-five cars, a loss of four cars as compared with Friday. The market opened active at an advance of 10c. The buyers took all offerings readily and as the later trains arrived the market gained in strength. The market closed with hogs selling fully 15@20c higher than Friday's close. Three loads reached $4.80. There was nothing left unsold.

Sheep.

There were no fresh receipts but one bunch of stale sheep was sold.

Official Receipts.

Cattle	744
Hogs	5,653

SHIPMENTS.

Cattle, 8 cars, N. W.	Chicago
Cattle, 8 cars, C. B. & Q.	Chicago
Hogs, 6 cars, Wabash	Indianapolis
Hogs, 3 cars, C. B. & Q.	Chicago
Sheep, 4 cars, N. W.	Chicago

Prevailing Prices.

Showing the prevailing prices paid for live stock on the markes:

Choice steers, 1300 to 1500 lbs	$4.25@4.50
Choice steers, 1100 to 1300 lbs	4.00@4.35
Fat little steers, 900 to 1050 lbs	3.75@3.85
Corn-fed range steers, 1200 to 1500	3.65@4.30
Good to choice corn-fed cows	2.25@2.50
Common to medium cows	1.75@2.00
Good range feeders	2.30@2.65
Good native feeders, 900 lbs and upwards	2.55@2.85
Fair to medium native feeders, 900 lbs and upwards	2.25@2.50
Stockers, 400 to 700 lbs	2.10@2.60
Prime fat sheep	3.25@3.50
Fair to medium sheep	2.50@3.00
Common sheep	1.50@2.25
Light and medium hogs	4.40@4.50
Good to choice heavy hogs	4.70@4.80
Good to choice mixed hogs	4.60@4.70

Representative Sales.

NATIVE STEERS—CORN FED.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
74	1174	$3.50	20	1232	$4.25
20	1180	3.75			

WESTERN STEERS—W. B. SUTPHIN.

No.	Av.	Pr.
162	1138	2.90

SHEEP.

No.	Av.	Pr.
400	87	2.40

SKIPS.

No.	Av.	Pr.
101	726	3.35

HOGS.

No.	Av.	Shk.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Shk.	Pr.
33	218	280	4.40	52	297	160	4.70
171	161	120	4.40	60	351	280	4.70
88	192	160	4.45	63	269	280	4.70
81	205	120	4.50	52	332	200	4.70
74	211	—	4.50	55	348	40	4.70
73	238	280	4.55	196	272	240	4.70
65	207	80	4.55	73	257	120	4.70
73	217	200	4.55	68	289	160	4.70
64	283	80	4.55	61	285	—	4.70
70	272	240	4.55	48	303	200	4.70
60	338	600	4.55	46	285	80	4.70
62	296	120	4.55	65	302	280	4.70
66	264	40	4.55	67	267	80	4.70
55	246	—	4.55	61	261	—	4.70
86	218	200	4.60	64	265	240	4.70
42	283	80	4.60	72	256	120	4.70
72	236	80	4.60	81	240	200	4.70
64	290	200	4.60	74	265	80	4.70
60	300	120	4.60	48	306	40	4.70
72	258	120	4.60	59	279	80	4.70
68	281	80	4.60	60	267	200	4.70
65	273	200	4.60	71	284	120	4.70
78	255	80	4.60	64	272	120	4.70
73	248	160	4.60	65	287	360	4.70
71	274	120	4.60	73	258	—	4.70
65	244	80	4.60	54	303	—	4.70
62	308	80	4.65	58	326	—	4.70
259	286	840	4.65	64	269	40	4.75
67	293	120	4.65	66	283	240	4.75
69	336	280	4.65	64	284	40	4.75
58	300	160	4.65	68	259	120	4.75
59	273	80	4.65	60	275	40	4.75
61	298	40	4.65	51	314	160	4.75
59	302	120	4.65	63	330	280	4.75
72	238	120	4.65	52	331	160	4.75
65	294	160	4.65	67	290	320	4.77½
62	287	240	4.65	55	311	120	4.77½
75	258	—	4.65	48	348	80	4.80
58	291	120	4.65	58	319	—	4.80
69	288	80	4.65	60	285	—	4.80

Live Stock Sold.

Showing the number of head of stock sold on the market yesterday:

CATTLE.

Lobman & Rothchild	206
Swift & Co.	20
Swift & Co, (shipped direct)	200
J. H. Johnston	94
Total	520

SHEEP.

J. Hays	400

HOGS.

Anglo-American Packing Co	2,419
Armour & Cudahay Packing Co	2,120
G. H. Hammond & Co	453
Kingan & Co	402
Harris & Fisher	232
Local	25
Jones & Stiles	217
Total	5,868

Range of Prices.

Showing the highest and lowest prices paid for hogs, on this market during the past seven days and on the corresponding days in 1885 and 1886.

Date.	Nov. 1887	Nov. 1886.	Nov. 1885
13th.	Sunday.	3 70 @3 80	3 00 @3 27½
14th.	4 20 @4 50	Sunday.	3 15 @3 40
15th.	4 05 @4 40	3 65 @3 85	Sunday.
16th.	4 10 @4 35	3 65 @3 85	3 15 @3 40
17th.	4 20 @4 55		3 15 @3 20
18th.	4 25 @4 60	3 70 @4 00	
19th.	4 40 @4 80	3 70 @4 00	3 20 @3 40

Weekly Receipts.

Showing the official receipts of cattle and hogs on each day of the week ending November 19, together with comparisons.

	Cattle.	Hogs.
Monday, Nov. 14	1,672	3,039
Tuesday, Nov. 15	762	10,514
Wednesday, Nov. 16	1,089	7,136
Thursday, Nov. 17	246	4,852
Friday, Nov. 18	508	6,344
Saturday, Nov. 19	744	5,653
Total	5,021	37,538
Total week ending Nov. 12	4,484	26,063
Total week ending Nov. 5	6,078	19,989
Total week ending Oct. 29	8,713	17,222
Total week ending Oct. 22	7,101	9,621

Packers' Purchases.

Showing the number of hogs bought by the leading packers on this market during the week ending November 19:

Anglo-American Packing Co	16,732
Armour & Cudahay Packing Co	13,828
G. H. Hammond & Co	3,286
Kingan & Co	2,432
Others	1,717

Live Stock Notes.

Hogs booming.

A very thin cattle market.

J. McKee, Green River, came in with eight cars of cattle.

A. W. Beahm, Cortland, marketed a load of 70c hogs.

Thomas Bird, Laramie City, was in with a train of western cattle.

E. Watkins, North Bend, was here looking over the cattle market.

L. M. Gallup, Stanburg, Mo., was among the visitors at the yards.

Charlie Hechect, Laramie, was at the yards with twenty loads of cattle.

R. Koenig, Bellwood, Neb., was at the yards and topped the hog market.

J. T. Goodell & Co., Weston, received the top price for a load of 319-lb hogs.

Swift & Co., received a train of ten cars of western cattle from their ranch.

E. Taylor, of Taylor & Blair, Broken Bow, Neb., was here with a load of hogs.

J. E. Thompson, the well known shipper of Council Bluffs, was over with hogs.

R. A. Morton, Henderson, Ia., marketed a load of hogs that brought $1,040 net.

"Tell the people not to get excited over this hog market," remarked a salesman, "as some one might get left."

Hogs are now selling 70@80c higher than a year ago and $1.20@1.40 higher than two years ago at this time.

W. C. Swartz, Silver City, has been here during the past two days buying feeders. He will take home eight loads.

G. A. Kinkle, of Omaha, who is building the new rendering house, was at the yards. J. T. McManus will do the buying and represent the company at the yards.

John Hastie, Auburn, was in again yesterday with hogs. He expects to handle over ninety loads of hogs this month.

T. D. Perrine has returned from a hunting expedition to Ashland and the Exchange hotel is expected to have game every day next week for dinner as a result of his skill.

The Anglo-American packing company was the heaviest buyer on the hog market last week, having bought 16,732 hogs. The Armour & Cudahay packing company followed with 13,828.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS

Produce, Fruits, Etc.

The following are the prices at which round lots of produce are sold on this market. Fruits or other lines of goods requiring extra labor of packing cannot always be supplied on outside orders at the same prices quoted the local trade.

BUTTER—The market yesterday was somewhat stronger and prices ranged higher. Choice dairy butter sold at 18@20c; medium grades, 13@16c; ordinary, 10@11c.

EGGS—The receipts were fair. Yesterday's prices were 21@22c.

CHEESE—The market is steady at former prices. Fancy full cream, cheddars, single, 12c; full cream twins, 12½@13c; young Americas, 13c; brick cheese, 100 lbs in case, 14@15c; Limburger, 100 lbs in case, 13½c. In less quantities than 100 lbs, 14c; Swiss domestic, 16@18c.

POULTRY—Live chickens sell for $1.50 @1.75 per dozen, choice fowls, $1.75@2.00. Dressed chickens sell for 5@8c per pound, according to quality. Turkeys, 11@13c; ducks, 10@12c.

GAME—Prairie chickens $3.60@4.00 according to quality; mallard ducks, $2.50@2.75; quail, 2.25; teal and mixed ducks, 1.75; geese, $3.75@4.00 according to quality; snipe, $1.25; jack rabbits, 35@40c each; small rabbits, $1.10@1.20 per doz; deer 6@8c; antelope, 7@9c; deer saddles, 9 @11c; antelope, 11@13c.

POTATOES—The cool weather is improving the demand. Common grades are selling at 45@50c according to quality. Choice home grown potatoes at 60@70c. Utah and Colorado 85@90c.

SWEET POTATOES—New Jersey choice stock, $5.50 per bbl.

BEANS—Good clean stock, $2.00@2.25; fair to good, $1.50@1.75; California beans, $2.15 @2.20.

ONIONS—Home grown, 75@80c; Spanish onions, $2.00 per 50-lb crate.

OYSTERS—The damand for oysters is increasing a trifle. Plain standard, 25c; standard, 30c; extra selects, 35c; New York counts, 40c.

TURNIPS—Receipts fair; demand good. Good stock sells at 40@50c; rutabagas, 70 @75c.

CAULIFLOWER—The supply is light. Choice stock sells readily for $2.50.

OYSTER PLANT—Extra choice 90c per dozen bunches; common, 70@75c.

CABBAGE—Steady at $5.00 per hundred.

CELERY—The demand is increasing somewhat, supply equal to demand. Good stock, 35@40c per dozen; fancy, 45c; extra fine Salt Lake celery, $1.50 per dozen.

CIDER—Choice Michigan cider, $6.50 per bbl. of 32 gal.

CRANBERRIES—Bell & Cherry, $8.00; Bell & Bugle, $9.00; Cape Cods, $9.85@10.50.

QUINCES—Choice California quinces, $2.00 @2.10 per box.

APPLES—Steady. Eastern stock, $3.00@3.25; fancy Jonathans, $3.50@3.75; choice stock, $3.25@3.50.

HONEY—There is a good demand for honey. The receipts are light. Choice in 1-lb frames, 21@22c.

POPCORN—Choice rice corn, 3@3½c per lb; other kinds, 2@2½c per lb.

ORANGES—Louisiana $4.50 per box; $8.50 @9.00 per bbl; Florida, per box, $5.00.

LEMONS—Mssina lemons, $5.00@5.50; Malaga, $5.00.eExtra fine Maori, $6.50.

CALIFORNIA FRUITS—Pears, $2.50@2.75.

GRAPES—New York grapes, 5-lb baskets, 40@75c. California double crate, $4.50; crate, $2.25@2.30.

BANANAS—The market is well supplied at the following prices: Choice bananas, $3.00 @3.50; medium bunches, $2.00@3.00; common, $1.50@2.00.

NUTS—Peanuts, 7@7½c. raw; Brazil nuts, 13c; almonds, Tarragona, 22c; English walnuts, 15@18c; filberts, 12c.

Grocers' List.

COFFEE—Ordinary grades, 20@20½c; fair, 21@21½c; prime, 21½@22c; fancy green and yellow, 23@25c; old government Java, 28@30c; interior Java, 25@28c; Mocha, 28@30c; Arbuckle's roasted, 25¼c; McLaughlin's XXXX, 25¼c; Dilworth's, 24¾c; Red Cross, 25¼c.

BROOMS—Extra 4-tie, $2.60; No. 1, $2.00; No. 2, $1.75; heavy stable, $4.00.

CANDY—Mixed, 9@11c; stick, 8¾@9½c.

JELLIES—30-lb pails, $1.80@1.90.

PROVISIONS—Hams, 10¾@11¼c; breakfast bacon, 10¾@11c; bacon sides, 8¼@9c; dry salt, 7¾@8c; shoulders, 6½@7c; dried beef hams, 10@11c; dried beef regular, 9½@10½c; hams, picnic, 7¾@8c.

REFINED LARD—Tierce, 7⅛c; 40-lb square cans, 7⅛c; 50-lb round, 7⅜c; 20-lb round, 7⅜c; 10-lb pails, 7⅜c; 5-lb pails, 7¾c; 3-lb pails, 7⅞c.

PICKLES—Medium in bbls, $6.50; do in half bbls, $3.75; small, in bbls, $7.50; do in half bbls, $4-25; gerkins, in bbls, $8.50; do in half bbls, $4.75.

TOBACCO—Lorillard's Climax, 44c; Splendid, 41c; Mechanic's Delight, 41c; Leggett & Meyer's Star, 42c; Cornerstone, 34c; Drummond's Horse Shoe, 41c; T. J., 37c; Sorg's Spearhead, 44c.

ROPE—Seven-sixteenths, 11½@11¾c.

CRACKERS—Garneau's soda, butter and picnic, 5c; creams, 8c; ginger snaps, 8c; city soda, 7c.

TEAS—Japan, 20@55c; gunpowder, 20@60¾c; Young Hyson, 25@55c; Ooolong, 20@60c.

SYRUP—No. 70, 4-gallon kegs, $1.45@1.50; New Orleans, per gallon, 38@46c; maple syrup, half bbls, "old time," per gallon, 80c; 1-gallon cans, per doz, $10.50; half gallon cans, per doz, $6.25; quart cans, $3.25.

STARCH—Mirror gloss, 5¾c; Graves' corn, 6¼c; Oswego gloss, 7c; Oswego corn, 7c.

HOLLAND HERRINGS—75@80c per keg.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, new, ¼'s, 6c; evaporated, 50 lb ring, 9¾@10c; raspberries, evaporated, 28@29c; blackberries, evaporated, 10@10¼c; pitted cherries, 20@21c; peaches, new, 8½@9c; evaporated, peeled peaches, 28 @29c; evap-orated, unpared, 18@19c; new currents, 6¾@7c; prunes, 4¼@4½c; citron, 25c; raisins, London layers, $2.35@2.45; California loose muscatels, $2.00@2.10; new Valencia, 8¼@8½c.

SUGAR—Granulated, 7⅜@7½c; conf. A, 6⅞@7c; white extra C, 6¾@6½c; extra C, 6⅛@6¼c; yellow C, 5½@5⅝c; cut loaf, 7⅝@7¾c; powdered, 7⅝@7¾c.

CANNED GOODS—Oyster, standard, per case, $3.15@3.20; strawberries, 2-lb per case, $3.15@3.20; raspberries, 2-lb, per case, $3.00@3.10; California pears, per case, $4.60@4.80; apricots, per case, $4.25@4.30; peaches per case, $5.75@5.85; white cherries, per case, $6.00; plums, per case, $3.80@3.90; blueberries, per case, $2.30@2.40; egg plums, 2-lb, per case, $2.50; pineapples, 2-lb, per case, $3.20@5.75; 1-lb salmon, per doz, $1.85@1.90; 2-lb goosberries, per case, $3.25@3.35; 2-lb string beans, per case, $1.75; 2-lb lima beans, per case, $1.60; 2-lb marrowfat peas, $2.50@2.60; 2-lb early June peas, per case, $2.75; 3-lb tomatoes, $2.40@2.50; 2-lb corn, $2.30@2.40.

WOODENWARE—Two-hoop pails, per doz, $1.45; three-hoop pails, $1.70; No. 1 tub, $6.50; No. 2 tub, $5.50; No. 3 tub, $4.50; washboards, $1.75; assorted bowls, $2.25; No. 1 churns, $9; No. 2 churns, 8; No. 3 churns, $7.

Dry Goods.

DUCK—West Point 29 in, 8 oz., 10½c; West Point 29 in, 10 oz., 12½c; West Point 29 in, 12 oz, 15c; West Point 40 in, 11 oz, 16c. Checks—Caledonia X, 9½c; Caledonia XX, 10½c; Economy, 9½c; Otis, 9½c.

BLEACHED SHEETING—Berkely cambric, No. 60, 9½c; Best Yet, 4-4, 6¼c; butter cloth OO, 4¼c; Cabot, 7½c; Farwell, 8c; fruit of Loom, 9c; Greene G, 6c; Hope, 7¾c; King Phillip cambric, 11c; Lonsdale, 11½c; Lonsdale, 8¾c; New York mills, 10½c; Pepperell, 42 inch, 10½c; Pepperell, 46 inch, 11½c; Pepperell, 6-4, 15c; Pepperell, 8-4, 18c; Pepperell, 9-4, 20c; Pepperell, 10-4, 22½c; Canton, 4-4, 8¼c; Canton, 4-4, 9½c; Triumph, 6c; Wamsutta, 11c; Valley, 5c.

PRINTS—SOLID COLORS—Atlanta, 5½c; Slater, 5c; Berlin Oil, 6½c; Garner Oil, 6@7c. PINK AND ROBES—Richmond, 6c; Allen 6c; Riverpoint, 5c; Steel River, 6c; Richmond, 6c; Pacific, 6½c. INDIGO BLUE—Washington, 6c; Century Indigo blue prints, 10c; American, 6½c; Arnold 6½c; Arnold B 10½c; Arnold A 12c; Arnold Goldseal 10½c. DRESS; Charter Oak, 4½c; Ramapo, 3¾c; Lodi, 4½c; Allen, 5½c; Richmond, 5½c; Windsor, 6c; Eddystone, 6c; Pacific, 6c.

CORSET JEANS—Androscogin, 7½c; Kearsage, 7½c; Rockport, 6¼c; Conestoga, 6¼c.

BATTS—Standard, 8c; Gem, 10½c; Beauty, 12½c; Boone, 14c; B, cased, $6.50.

PLEASANT SOCIAL EVENTS.

Mrs. S. P. Morse as a Hostess—A Delightful Luncheon.

MRS. COLPETZER'S MUSICALE.

Miss Stevens' Musical Treat—The B. of L. F. Ball—The German Club—A Juvenile Party—General Social Gossip.

Mrs. Morse's Luncheon.

A delightful luncheon was given in the dining hall of the Paxton, Thursday, with Mrs. S. P. Morse as the hostess. The affair was given in honor of Miss Robinson, a charming young lady who is spending the winter with Mrs. George W. Ames, at 902 Park avenue. Covers were laid for forty-two guests. The menu and plate card served as a beautiful sovenier for the guests, and the arrangement of flowers were neat and tasty. But few enjoy the reputation possessed by Mrs. Morse as a hostess, and the honors on this occasion were tendered in the most charming style. The affair, though a quiet one, will long be remembered by the participants as a most charming event in the annals of Omaha society. The menu was as follows:

Oysters on the half shell.
Celery, Cold Slaw,
Chicken Broth,
Stripped Bass, Tactar Sauce,
Shoe String Potatoes.
Roast Turkey, Cranberry Sauce,
Asparagus,
Tenderloin of Beef, Larded Mushroons,
Croquettes Salpicon Fenanciese,
Baked Mashed Potatoes, Cauliflower,
Orange Punch,
Quail on Toast, French Peas,
Chicken Salad, Olives,
Florentines, Ladies Locks,
Angel Cake, Fancy Cake,
Neapolitan Ice Cream,
Malaga Grapes, Oranges, Russet Pears,
Pineapple and Edam Cheese,
Coffee,
Champagne Jelly.

The guests were: Mrs. S. T. Smith, Mrs. Garrabrant, Mrs. Coutant, Mrs. George W. Ames, Mrs. J. C. Cowin, Mrs. W. J. Martin, Mrs. R. C. Moore, Mrs. C. Chase, Mrs. Coffman, Mrs. J. M. Metcalf, Mrs. R. H. Hall, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. W. F. Allen, Mrs. A. D. Morse, Mrs. W. V. Morse, Mrs. Cady, Mrs. Squires, Mrs. Parton, Mrs. Drake, Mrs. Dickey, Mrs. Woolworth, Mrs. Colpetzer, Mrs. Dr. Jensen, Mrs. F. Nye, Mrs. Bishop, Mrs. Dr. Lee, Mrs. P. E. Iler, Mrs. Clark, Miss Brotherton, Miss Burns, Mrs. S. Burns, Mrs. Henry, Mrs. Boggs, Mrs. Porter, Mrs. Sarsen, Mrs. Gilbert, Mrs. Wheaton, Miss Effinger, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Sloan, Miss Robinson, Miss Gibson, a guest of Mrs. General Wheaton.

Mrs. Colpetzer's Musicale.

The musicale given at the residence of Mrs. Frank Colpetzer Thursday evening was an elaborate affair. It was under the direction of Mr. B. B and Madam Young, and given for the benefit of the First Congregational church organ fund. Mrs. Colpetzer's elegant parlors were beautifully decorated with cut flowers and potted plants, while the surroundings were æsthetic and lovely in the extreme.

The musicale programme was a marvel of excellence and heartily enjoyed by the appreciative auditors. At all times a charming hostess, Mrs. Colpetzer was on this occasion ever on the alert for the comfort and happiness of her guests and to those who have enjoyed her genuine hospitality it is unnecessary to say her efforts in this direction were entirely successful.

Miss Stevens' Musicale.

The musicale given by Miss Neally Stevens' instrumental class in Meyer's hall last Wednesday evening was one of the most pleasant and classical little affairs ever given in the city. There was a splendid audience of the elite of the city in attendance, and the most lavish applause and encores followed each delightful feature in the evening's card. The hall was a very bower of cut flowers and plants, and all the surroundings aesthetic in the extreme.

The performances upon the piano by Mrs. G. M. Hitchcock, Mrs. A. N. Henshaw, Miss Clara Roeder and Miss Claire Rustin were all capital indeed. In fact it would be a difficult matter to get together from the circles of one city with a population of 100,000 a quartette of such thoroughly finished artists. Mr. B. B. Young sang well, and Madam Young's accompanying was as charming and perfect as could be.

The offices of a reception committee were gracefully performed by the winsome instructress, Miss Stevens, together with Mrs. R. S. Hall, Mrs. George Patterson and Miss E. E. Poppleton.

Young Men's Hebrew Association.

This society will give a literary and social entertainment on the 22d inst. at the Germania hall. The following is the literary and musical programme for the evening:

Overture .... Orchestra
Address .... Dr. Benson
Progress of the Y. M. H. A.
Cornet Solo .... Ehlers
Essay .... S. Friedman
Solomon's Proverb, "Vanity."
Recitation .... Miss Ida Isaacs
Love in a Balloon.
Selection .... Orchestra
Address in German .... L. Rosenberg
Vocal Solo .... Miss Lizzie Isaacs
Flute Solo .... Mr. Ehlers
Address .... M. Elgutter
Recitation .... Baer

Hebrew Young Ladies.

There has been a recent move on the part of the Hebrew young ladies to organize a permanent social coterie. Last Sunday there was a pleasant gathering at the residence of Miss Clara Schlessinger. On Wednesday another pleasant affair took place at the residence of Mrs. I. New, in honor of Miss Jennie New, from Chicago. The following list comprised the names of the guests of the occasion:

Miss Sarah Brandies, Miss Clara Rinskoff, Miss Lizzie Isaacs, Miss Ida Isaacs, Miss Minnie Rothschild, Miss Annie Rothschild, Miss Minnie Rosenfeld, Miss Clara Schlessinger, Miss Cora Bendit, Miss Bettie Haas, Miss Bettie Seligsohn, Miss Bertha Alpines, Miss Jennie New, Miss Tillie Newman, Miss Tillie Sonnahill, Miss Etta Newman, Miss Addie Bloom, Miss Sarah Rosenberg, Miss Rose Fisher, Miss Stella Rosewater.

The association will meet next Wednesday at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George Heyn, and will be entertained by their niece, Miss Cora Bendit.

A Brilliant Affair.

The fourth annual ball of the Overland Lodge, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, was held in exposition hall Thursday night. It was a pronounced success—in attendance, sociability and enjoyment. The gallant gentlemen in charge were unceasing in their efforts to keep the pleasures of the evening at high pressure and succeeded admirably. During the early hours of the evening the attence was uncomfortably large, but toward midnight the number decreased sufficiently to permit the freedom of a polka without serious collisions. About thirty couples came from Council Bluffs on a special train at 8:45, and their arrival at the hall was the signal for the grand march, in which 150 couples participated, while at least fifty more viewed the scene from the galleries and side rooms.

The scene at this moment was a charming one. The ladies looked their sweetest and smilingly greeted friends and acquaintances whose duties admit of little ball-room recreation. The gentlemen were equally radiant with happiness. It was their night off, and they went in with a determination to run without orders and reach home on schedule time. Flanking the western wall stood a full-size locomotive front with headlight gleaming peacefully on the happy throng. "She is full jeweled," remarked a fireman, as he gazed proudly at "123." "She has Union Pacific cylinders, carries double signals and is running wild. We stop at twenty-eight stations on the run, but we'll make home at 3:30 if the muise tender holds out." The locomotive was a tasty piece of mechanism and was built for the occasion at the Union Pacific shops, under orders from Superintendent Dickenson. Mr. C. S. Leary superintended the work, assisted by William Leslie, P. Whalen and P. Peterson. The cowcatcher, flag staffs and cylinder heads were decorated in white and blue, and the brass trimmings highly polished. A "diamond" stack surmounted all making a life size representa

tion of the fireman's workshop. On the wall near by were picks and scoops at rest for the night, flanked with the embroidered banners of the lodge. On the background were the words, wrought in evergreens, "Overland Lodge." On the side galleries the stars and stripes fell in graceful folds over the motto of the order—"Industry, Sobriety, Benevolence," while over the entrance, surrounded by a wreath of evergreens, were the initials B. L. F.

Dancing continued from 9:30 to 3 a. m., there being twenty-eight numbers on the programme. Supper was served in the hall at midnight.

A pleasant incident of the evening was the presentation of a handsome gold badge to Mr. William Anderson as a testimonial for his energetic work for the lodge. Mr. Bert Henney made the presentation speech.

The ball will place a handsome surplus in the treasury of the lodge, although the expenses were quite large. The ladies were given handsome souvenir programmes.

The committees in charge were:

Master of Ceremonies—Albert Cole; assistant, Bert Henney.

Decoration Committee—W. A. Cummings, Albert Cole, D. M. Lowery, W. H. Bay, T. P. Armstrong, F. W. Perkins, John Nicnols, J. T. Fitzmorris, Wm. Anderson.

Committee of Arrangements—Bert Henney, Sam Anderson, E. S. Emmons, Neal O'Connor, W. H. Suffa.

Reception Committee—L. H. Winslow, T. D. Kinney, Wm. Anderson, Sam Anderson, E. S. Emmons, J. B. Fair, W. V. Doolittle, H. P. Callahan, Thos. Grogan, J. J. Symonds.

Floor Committee—W. H. Bay, E. W. Carpenter, Wm. Dolan, J. T. Fitzmorris, J. C. Sheehey, J. W. Clark, Wm. Best, J. Umpherson.

Among the guests from abroad were: S. Runyan and lady, Charles Taylor and lady, T. Kelly, Ike Troup of the Herald, Irving Ogden of the Nonpareil, George Cline, W. E. Dawson, Charles Anderson, Miss Bently and Miss Brown, of Council Bluffs; Michael Gurnett, Townsend, Mont.; Miss Morton, Beatrice; Charles Ell, North Platte; Fred Post, Cheyenne; Misses Maggie and Lizzie Ganigle, Dunlap, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. D. Kinned, Plum Creek; Mrs. Howes, Sonona, Ill.

Among the Omaha people were: Mr. and Mrs. James Fair, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Fair, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Fair, Mr. and Mrs. William Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. William Bay, Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. P. Price; Misses Alice Henney, Maggie Swift, Mollie Quinn, Maggie Napa, Mr. and Mrs. G. Wilkins, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Dolan, Mr. and Mrs. William Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Kate Donaghue, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Winslow, Mr. and Mrs. Emmons, Mr. and Mrs. S. Suppa, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kinney, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Fitzmorris, Mr. and Mrs. William Sheldon, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Roche, Miss Anderson, Miss Kate Sheldon, Messrs. James Baird, John Reynolds, Fred Ramslaw, William Lawton, Bert Henney, P. Carlin, J. Drake, J. R. Mulvihill, P. H. Meehan, D. Greene, B. Tobin, J. Moore, William Hay, James Ormsby, Thomas McTogin, J. Meehan, James Sullivan, William Best, Frank Dills, Lou Weyant, Dan Mullis, J. Dawson, T. H. Burchard, George Moore, Charles Frenzer, T. W. Witcher, F. Reed and J. Fischer.

THE FIRST of the Happy Hour club parties will be given at Masonic hall Tuesday evening.

LAST WEDNESDAY evening the Metropolitan social club gave its monthly entertainment for the benefit of the members of its society. As usual with their affairs the entertainment was enjoyed by all present.

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THE WHITE progressive euchre club met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Leonard at 1115 South Seventh street. This is a famous club. Mr. D. I. Thornton, president; Miss Hattie Byarly, secretary; Daniel Yates, treasurer; and Miss Josie Leonard, superintendent. They meet every Thursday evening.

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AMONG THE matrimonial events of the past week may be recorded the marriage of Chas. H. Peels, an Omaha boy, and Miss Anna Feurst, a sister of Mrs. Fred Melcher, who for the past year or two has been a resident of this city. The wedding took place at the residence of the bride's parents, near West Point, and was witnessed by quite an assemblage of relatives and friends. The bride was the recipient of quite an array of substantial testimonials in the way of articles ornamental and useful for the household. On the evening of the day of the nuptials the party arrived in Omaha and were given a reception at 1522 North Eighteenth street, the affair being instigated and supervised by sisters of the groom. The reception lasted until midnight, and, although the company was limited to relatives and a few invited friends, the occasion was no less enjoyable to participants than it must have been pleasing and satisfactory to those in whose behalf the gathering had come together. The young couple who have quite an extended acquaintance in this city commence the dual journey of life under happy auspices, and will bear with them the good wishes of a host of friends in social circles. They will reside at 1522 North Eighteenth street, and will be at home on and after December 1st.

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A CHARMING masquerade party was given Friday night by Miss Amy Barker at her home on Twenty-second and Davenport streets. A very enjoyable evening was spent by the many young people present, among whom were: Misses Grace Kinzie, of Fort Omaha, as a Peasant girl; Mabel Pratt, as Folly; Margaret Brown, as Belle; Margaret Cook, as Yum Yum; Bertha Evans, as Queen of Night; Genevieve Evans, as Peep Boo; Helen Copeland, as a Witch; Mellie Groff, as Kate Greenaway; Fannie Groff, as Dolly Varden; Jessie Passell as an Esquimaux; Jenty Yates, as a Fairy; Marion Crandal, as a Pedler; Edith Crandal, as a Lady of Fashion; Nellie Hughes, as Red Riding Hood; Ada Mills and the Misses Stone, as Old Fashioned Ladies; Ella Smith, as Night; Amy Barker, as a Bride; Misses Nina and Hattie McCheane, one as a Young Cadet, the other as a Young Society Gentleman; Jennie Young, as a Milkmaid; Jet Keith, as Lady Washington. Mr. Frank Barker, brother of the hostess, created quite a sensation, first as an American Indian, and later as a pink and blue dominoe, with an old woman's face.

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WEDNESDAY EVENING a large number of of young friends assembled at the residence of Mr. John E. Bonewitz, in West Side, and passed a very pleasant evening, the gathering being in honor of the twentieth birthday of his daughter, Miss Maggie. Quite a number of invitations had been sent out and as a result the house was filled with merry, fun-loving young people. Some very nice and costly presents were bestowed upon the young lady, who made an admirable hostess on this occasion. At 11 o'clock a very fine lunch was served, after which the assembled friends were entertained with music and games. Those in attendance were G. L. McIlvane and Miss Robertson, J. E. Hardy and Miss Emma Lyman, A. S. Gantz and Miss Anna Higley, Charles Roberts and Miss Hannah Roberts, George Ritchie and wife, T. W. Smith and wife, C. P. White and wife, H. N. Stump, Ernest Gantz, Mr. Christ, of Sac City, Ia.; John Collins, Rockport, Mo.; John C. Thompson and wife and the parents of the young lady.

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ON TUESDAY the marriage of J. I. Dennis and Mami K. Green took place at the bride's parents' home, the Rev. House of Beth-eden church officiating. The nearest relatives only were present, and the couple received many beautiful presents among them a Steck piano from the bride's father. The couple left for the east in the evening and will be home after the 26th inst., at their residence on Georgia avenue.

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YESTERDAY WAS the sixth anniversary of the birth of little Miss Clara Groshell and the event was appropriately celebrated. At 2 o'clock a number of the little friends of the little lady assembled at the residence of her parents on Seward street and extended their congratulations. The little host did the honors in a charming manner and from 2 until 5 an enjoyable time was spent by the little folks present, among whom were: Edith, Bessie and Alice Cooley, Norma and Marie Brown, Fannie and Sedona King, Maud and Bessie Wright, Ava Sooy, Autumn O'Neal, Mary Flannagan, Jessie McCune, Grace Holmes, Bertha Morrell, Annie Riddiling, Grace Robinson, Emma Peterson, Ollie Cain.

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THE FIRST concert this season, of the Apollo club, will be given December 14. The fine precision, delicate shading and beauty of tone, attained by this club of twenty-four male voices at their first appearance in the spring has created much interest in their series of concerts to be given this winter. The singing of the club has demonstrated that their director, Mr. Young, can lead them on to a state of excellence. It should be borne in mind that the concerts of the club will be given to associate members, or those to whom they give tickets, only, and that the number of associate members is limited, and those who wish to attend the concerts should signify to some member of the club their desire to become associate members very soon now, in order to get in before the limit is reached, and in time for the first concert.

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ON WEDNESDAY one of the most pleasant parties ever given by the A. O. H. band took place in Cunningham hall on last Wednesday evening. There were 150 couples in attendance who danced to the delightful music of Prof. Rohr's orchestra. James Douglas was master of ceremonies and so conducted affairs that the party resulted most satisfactory to every person present. On the 14th of next month the band will give another hop, the proceeds of which will be applied to the purchase of new uniforms for the organization.

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THE POPULAR German club was charmingly entertained at the home of Miss Dixon on California street Friday evening. The leaders in the german were Mr. Doane and Miss Kuhner, other participants being Misses Chambers, Wilson, Miller, V. Miller, Hoagland, Brown, Burns, McMurty, Yates, J. Guitar, M. Guitar, Williams, Kennedy, Lake, Dixon, Kuhnen, Ida Dixon, Messrs. Murray, Wilbur Beall, Hull, Cary, Charles Beall, McCague, Rustin, A. L. Reed, Hamilton, Ringwait, Poppleton, Dr. Smith, Seaver, Ott, Paxton, Doane, Barton. The favors were Japanese dishes and paper cutters, vases and corkscrews, baskets of candy and sachets, canes and fans.

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MRS. W. F. ALLEN will give a reception Thursday afternoon at her home, 2109 California street, assisted by her mother, Mrs. C. W. Cleveland, who returns from Quincy, Ill., on Monday, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. James M. Bishop, and Mrs. B. W. Dickinson, of Quincy.

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A CHILDREN'S party was given at Fort Omaha Monday by Colonel and Mrs. Fletcher to Master Jack. About twenty-five couples of young folks were present and a pleasant evening spent by all.

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TUESDAY EVENING Miss Hugus was tendered a dancing party at the home of Mrs. Beall, Tuesday evening. The evening was enjoyed as only guests of that charming hostess can and the event will be remembered as one of the most delightful of the season. Miss Hugus who returned yesterday to her western home was the recipient of many well wishes from the many friends she has made during her stay in Omaha. Those present were the Misses Guitar, of Columbia, Mo.; Miss McMurtry, of Lincoln, Miss Ranney, of New York, Miss Thrall, of Detroit, Miss Kimmon, Misses Shears, Dixon, Ida Dixon, Jennie Murray, Burns, Chambers, Moore, Wilson, Wakeley, Dickey, Kennedy, Miller, Vashti Miller, Lake, Yates, Brown, Hoagland, Balcombe, Williams, Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Chase, Messrs. Heth, Doane, Stockie Heth, Ringwalt, Murray, Hull, Beall, Green, Guion, Smith, Mills, W. Beall, Pike, Frank Hamilton, Jordan, Ott, Barlow, Caldwell, M. Beall, Koenig, Reed, Morford, Burton, Paxton, Seavers and Morford.

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MISS IDA ISAACS and her twenty-five little pupils gave their first exhibition at the Kindergarten, 113 South Twenty-fourth street, on Friday afternoon. The room was beautifully decorated with colored rings made by the children, and the work made by them during their first term at the kindergarten was displayed to the admiring audience. After a "welcome" song the children went through their various games and exercises. The marching was especially interesting, the children keeping splendidly in step. The "farmer,' "wheelbarrow," and "frogs" games caused much merriment, the "frogs" being represented by children only three years of age. After the exercises the children enjoyed a lunch prepared for them and departed in excellent spirits.

Personal.

Colonel and Mrs. Henry are at the Paxton.

Mrs. G. A. England is visiting in Boston, Mass.

Bishop Worthington has returned from New York.

Miss Hugus left Friday for her home in Pasadena, Cal.

Mrs. H. P. Whitmore and daughter are visiting in Lincoln.

Mrs. Maggie Dasher has gone to Los Angeles, to spend the winter.

Mrs. A. U. Wyman left for Washington yesterday to visit relatives.

Miss Gussie Robinson, of Des Moines, is visiting Mrs. Arnold Barber.

Mrs. George Canfield and Miss Lizzie Canfield have gone on a visit to Bremer, Neb.

Lieutenant Wright left Friday for New Jersey, on a two weeks' leave of absence.

Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Barkalow, with their children, will leave this week for California.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Vaughan will leave on a six months' leave on the 1st of December.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Joslyn left Thursday night for a trip to New England and Canada.

F. C. Thomason, of Cheyenne, and Misses Minnie and Annie Thomason, of Paris, are at the Millard.

Mrs. Emily Angel and son Arthur, left last week for Los Angeles, California, to spend the winter.

Miss Ella Kennedy and Master James Kennedy are expected home from California this week.

Mrs. Dempsey and Miss Anna Dempsey, mother and sister of Captain Dempsey, have returned to Fort Omaha.

Mrs. David W. Young and children returned Thursday evening from a month's visit among relatives and friends in Des Moines, Ia.

The Misses Jeannette and Mary Guitar, daughters of General Odin Guitar, of Columbia, Mo., who have been visiting Miss Yates during the past week, left for thier home today.

Mr. Michael Gurnett of Townsend, Mont., is visiting his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Swift in this city. Mr. Gurnett is an old Omaha boy, who, in the sixties, crossed the plains and mountains for the then new mining camp of Diamond City. This is his first visit east.

Articles of Incorporation.

Articles of incorporation of the Grammercy Park Loan and Investment association were filed with the county clerk yesterday. The amount of capital stock is $100,000 divided into 200 shares of $500 each, the said shares to be paid for in monthly installments of $5 each. The general nature of the business to be transacted "Shall be to acquire and sell real estate; to build, or loan money for building houses and other money thereon; to sell, rent or lease its property; to borrow money and give mortgages or other writings to secure the payment thereof." The incorporators are Albert Cahn, A. C. Woolley, S. Janasen, C. Albee, S. Goetz, Louis J. Nedd, Martin Cahn, R. J. Montgomery, D. A. Hurley, I. Kaufman, F. M. Ellis, J. C. Woodward, C. O. Rinehard, Edward E. Howell, Frank L. McCoy, S. Oberfelder.

To Investigate Army Stores.

A board of survey has been appointed to meet at the subsistence storehouse in this city at 10 o'clock Monday morning to examine into and fix the responsibility for an alleged deficiency and damaged condition of certain subsistence stores received by Major John P. Hawkins, commissary of subsistence, from Major T. C. Sullivan, commissary of subsistence, Boston, and from Major J. W. Barriger, commissary of subsistence, Chicago. The detail for the board is: Major Guy V. Henry, Ninth cavalry, inspector of rifle practice; Major Robert H. Hall, Twenty-second infantry, acting inspector general; Second Lieutenant L. D. Greene, Seventh infantry, aide-de-camp.

Nahan Wants His Goods.

Yesterday Nahan Franko, the musician, and his wife Edith filed an action in the county court to recover from Paul Stein a collection of old letters, boots, shoes, clothing and household utensils seized by Stein on an attachment and execution in favor of Richard Engleman and Max Meyer. Franko in his informations maintains that the goods are exempt from interferende on the part of the law.

Forbes Had Fever.

The Donald Forbes, concerning whom cable inquiries had been received in this city from Loch Cairn, Scotland, has been found. He has been for several weeks at the poor house sick with typhoid fever, but he has convalesced and is anxious to return to his parents in Scotland.

Henry A. Appleton, of Philadelphia, Pa., is in the city.