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# SOCIAL EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Grand Military Reception to Governor Thayer.

DEBUT OF CREIGHTON GUARDS.

Scientific Discussion of Sweet Girl Graduates-Return of Pilgrim Elks -Euchre, Surprise and Wedding Parties-Social Gossip.

Governor Thayer's Reception.

Fully conscious of the admiring gaze of a balcony crowded with fashion and beauty, the Edward Creighton Guards, N. N. G. stood three ranks deep in Exposition hall at 10 o'clock Friday evening, each man as immovable as a statue, awaiting the entrauce of the chief executive of the state and his staff. The company stood at the west end of the hall, and south of them was the Second Infantry band, whose inspiring strains added greatly to the pleasures of the occasion. Over the west end of the hall were the floral letters "Welcome to Our Commander-in-Chief." The hall was prettily decorated with bunting and the ceiling swung with green festoons On the north side were three camp tents The orchestra was almost concealed behind the luxuriant plants in front of them, while the balcony was thronged with a bewildering profusion of pretty faces, beautiful dresses, swallow tails and

 military trappings.
Just before 10 o'clock the bugle sounded and the company fell into line. Almost ou the stroke of the hour the east door opened and the governor and staff entered and the band struck up "Hall to the Chief." The governor appeared in a black Prince Albert coat and slouch hat, and his staff were re-splendent with gold lace and buttons. After the formal presentation of the company to the governor, inspection of arms followed, the party being escorted along the ranks by C. J. Symth, captain of the company,

The adjutant general reported everything satisfactory to the governor, and a drill followed. The movements were all executed with promptness and decision showing prac-tice in drill. The boys had on their fa-tigue uniforms and presented a very hand-The next feature had been put down

upon the programme as "special num-ber," and had excited some curiosity as to the significance of the two words. It was fully explained when Captain Smyth stepped forward with a handsome gold mounted sword and handed it to Governor Thayer, who, on behalf of the company, presented it to Licutenant Kennon, of Gen-eral Crook's staff, who has kindly put in considerable time drilling the company and otherwise encouraging them. The governor's remarks were brief and appropriate. The gallant lieutenant, though very much sur-prised, was equal to the occasion and made a graceful response.

The governor next addressed the company, telling them of the value of such organiza-tions, the interest he felt in them, and trusted the interest would only be main-tained. His remarks were throughout very

complimentary to the boys. More military evolutions followed, which ended with the stacking of arms in front of the tents and breaking of ranks. The enthu-siastic militiamen then gave three cheers for Governor Thayer and almost everybody else concerned with the affair. concerned with the affair.

The grand march next followed, the gov ernor and Miss Kate Murphy leading. Among those seen in line were General Crook and a number of other military officers from the fort, all in full uniform. After this came the reception to the governor, the band mean-while playing a beautiful serenade. Danc-ing followed with an order of fourteen

The scene in the ball room was one of daz zling beauty and among the beautiful cos-tumes were noticed the following: Miss Truckic, black lace. Miss Shipman, drab colored silk.

- Miss White, white lace. Miss McClintock, black lace. Miss M. Paul, white silk and lace.
- Miss Maggie Cotter, black silk and lace. Miss Maggie Cotter, black silk and jet. Miss Kennedy, white lace. Miss O'Connor, pink silk and white lace. Miss Tremaine, navy blue silk and white wild shalder barnet
- braid, shoulder bouquet. Miss Hengen white lace.

summary in verse recited by Miss Ida Isaacs, which was varied by the following duets at proper intervals: proper intervals: "Christmas Eve." Misses Katy Preston and Bessie Hulburt; "Godfather Drossel-mayer's Clock Song," Miss Florence Klipat-rick and Miss Isaacs; "Godfather Drossel-mayer's Automatous," Misses Bessie Hul-burt and Katy Preston; "Beat the March, Traste Sonice Drummer," Masters Edde Trusty Squire Drummer," Masters Eddle and Dwight Swobe; "The Battle," Misses Susie Colpetzer and Mabel Brown; "The Ballet," Misses Gracie Allen and Susie Col-petzer, "Wedding March," Miss Jessie Kil-

patrick and Miss Isaacs. This completed Part 1. of the programme. Part II. was as follows;

Miss May Yates. These were all rendered in a masterly manner, and the violin and violincello play ing of Messrs. Rogers and Brown were par ticularly good, showing a natural talent and thorough training. The whole performance showed very plainly that Miss Isaacs as a teacher is a success and her pupils have made remarkably rapid progress under her

Literary and Scientific. The pupils of the Sacred Heart academy in Park place seem to attach considerable importance to the æsthetic principle that "one may as well be out of the world as out of the fashion." In proof of this, the graduates held a scientific congress Friday evening, and, if one may judge from the programme of the gravity of the subjects discussed, these wise young ladies must have ventured into pretty deep waters. One thing is plain, and that is that they are taught to follow up the burning questions of the day, and that they apprehend the purpose and importance of such gatherings as the International Scientiffe Congress which is now holding its ses-sions in Paris. In the introduction Miss Nash made a

clear exposition of the plan to be pursued, and, discussing modern scientists in general, she showed how their researches are fair for naught, since they fail to recognize the Divine origin. The Agnostic school, with its rep-resentatives, J. Stuart Mill and Sir William Hamilton, was ably heralded. The conclu-sion to be drawn from this essay is the fact that the impress of the eternal mind may be stronge on the soul of a simple child, poor in knowledge but rich in faith, than on that of the skeptic who walks alone through the mazes of science. The pioneer of the natur-alist school, Charles Darwin, figured largely in the essay devoted to the subject. The Hegelian, or idealistic school was dealt with in a scholarly manner. The whole clearly charming young ladies who presided over the manifested the impotency of all philosopher ables. and philosophies unnided by the

"One who brought us hither And holds the keys of whence and whither.

The following is the programme: Introductory and apologetic-Miss S. V. Nash-Argument: Object of the congress. What it is not going to discuss. Leo XIII and the Catholic International Scientific and the Catholic International Scientific congress. A defense of the schoolmen. Pretensions of science. The old creation. The Agnostic School – Miss Loretta Dellone–Argument: History of agnosti-cism. Its founders, John Stuart Mill, Sir William Hamilton. Skeptical science. Do trines of empirical philosophy. Fallacies of scientific materialism. Tyndall's agnos

The Idealistic School-Mrs. J. O. Gregg Argument: State of the question. Idealism of the literary order as opposed to realism. Doctrines of Hegel. Assumes that nothing can make itself something. A pantheist

The Hegelian system. The Naturalist School — Miss Bessie Stephenson—Argument: Charles Darwin is the evangelist of this school. The new body of science. Theory of selection. Presump-tions against evolution. Adduces no fact in support of his theory. The true light of sei-

MUSICAL INTERLUDES. Enrtee, March Royal......Czerney Misses McShane, P. Lowe, Regan

"The Herdsman," duo and four parts....Abt Junior choir of Park Place. "Fackeltawa," instrumental duo. Meyerbeer

Misses W. and P. Lowe, "Bel Raggi Luccuti," vocal trio...Domzetti Misses Dellone, Babcock and McNaughten.

danced, refreshments being served in the balcony at the end of the thirteenth. Mrs. C. H. Fitch was master of ceremonies, with Mrs. Captain J. S. Wood as assistant. The committee on arrangemedts, which is always the committee which does the work, con-sisted of the Misses Lou Krenzer, Nettie Wood, Mamie Mulhall and the Mesdames Gorman, Bridges and Wood. Messrs. Henry M. Wehrer, W. M. Smith, Henry McDonald, O. L. Watson and Colonel C. H. Fitch gal-antly cave their services as floor manacers lantly gave their services as floor manager for the ladies.

# The Invincibles' First Ball,

The John A. McShane Invincibles gav their first annual ball Thursday night in Metz hall, nu rtained a company of about two hu of their friends. The danses was the order of the evening's enter dances was the order of the evening's enter-tainment, and carried the festivities well into the morning hours. Over four hundred tickets were sold for the occasion, and the first ball of the company was a financial as well as a social success.

Surprise Party. A pleasant surprise party was given on Monday to Miss Mamie Donovan at her parent's residence on South Thirteenth street. Games were indulged in until a late hour, when a bounteous repast was served by the senior members of the party. The fellowing were present: The Misses Mable Garvey, Annie McGuire, Stella McAuliffe, Ciara Fleus, Mamie Kemp, Madelenie Rush, Katie Kinney, Lucy Broderick, Maggie Murphy, Eva Mahoney, Katie O'Keefce, Gertie Rush, Annie Rush, Anna Kennedy, Masters Eddie Mahoney, Steve Meaney, Johnnie Jemp, Charles Kinney, Rhodie Ken-nedy, Robert McAuliffe, Danie Murphy, Johnnie Mahoney, Richie O'Keeffee. hour, when a bounteous repast was served

A Delightful Social. The young ladies of St. Agnes Guild gave one of their delightful socials on Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. A. M. Weir, 1914 North Twenty-sixth street. The even ing passed very pleasantly to all those so fortunate as to be present. The entertainment consisted of a carefully selected programme of both literary and musical nature, executed largely by the young ladies of the guild. Among the numbers worthy of special com mendation was the recitation of Miss Lizzie Moorell, who exhibited decided talent in that line. The piano duct by Miss Weir and Prof. Charles Thomas elicited enthusiastic ap plause, as did also the song by Master Archic Pratt, and the select reading by the Rev. Pearson. After the programme was finished a delightful collation was served, the enjoy ment of which was greatly enhanced by the

May Festival. Metz' garden on next Tuesday evening is to be the gay scene of the Scandanavian May festival. Among those who take part are the Liederkranz singing society, Prof. Steinhauser's orchestra, Miss Bertha Steinhauser, the vocalist; Prof. Wathers, the pianist; Carl Bohammson, orator of the occasion; L. B. Lyman, on the subject "California Since '49;" Captain C.W. Odin, "Omaha My Home for Twenty Years,"

**Progressive Euchre Party.** A very enjoyable progressive eachre party was given Friday evening by Mrs. John R Norris in honor of her sister, Miss Green, of Culpepper, Va. The prizes were of original design and very attractive, and were awarded to Miss Miller, Mr. Ryan, Miss Downs and Mr. Stephens. Among those present were Miss Crampton of Baltimore, Misses Miller, Downs, Bennett, Touzalin, Parrotte, Messrs. Gould, Ott, Webster, Latham, Stephens, Ryan, Norris.

Jewish May Party.

Beau Knots.

HALL-DOLAN.

The Harmony Social club gives a select May party to-morrow evening at Crapp's hall, which promises to be both novel and enjoyable. Their idea is to dance April out and May in. The Harmony Social club is an organization recently organized, and is com-posed of some of Omaha's most prominent Jewish society ladies and gentlemen. It already has a membership of about forty, a expects to shortly fit up rooms of its own for

cal condition, there being but little hope of mer recovery. Mr. Gottlieb Storm has left for a trip to Most of his time will be pass 'der Vaterland." "der Vaterland." Reports from Liverproj tell of the safe ar-rival there of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bell and Miss Kittle Lowe.

Miss Kittie Lowe. The Park Avenue, Whist club passed a pleasant evening at the residence of Mr. M. H. Bliss on Monday. HOW THE DAY WAS KEPT.

Mrs. G. H. Elliott, of St. Paul, is the guests of her sisters, Mrs. J. P. Currie and Mrs. C. H. Stevenson, Celebrations at Nebraska and Iowa Towns-Omahans Among Their Dr. Conkling and wife have returned after a visit of about three months to Florida and

ther southern points,

Mrs. E. Rosewater left last Thursday for Cleveland, O., for several weeks' visit with her mother and sisters. COn the evening of May 3 the Black Eagle

division of the Knights of Pythias give a so cial party at Metropolitan hall. G. W. Lyman and family have returned to Salt Lake City after a weeks' visit. They were formerly residents of Omaha. George W. Purdy and wife, of Keokuk, are the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wool-ley, 825 South Twenty-first street.

On next Tuesday evening the Journeyme Barbers' Protective association give a grand

May pole dance at Cunningham's hall. A calico ball is to be given next Saturday evening at Germania hall under the auspices of the German ladies school association.

On next Friday evening the Union club tender General Crook a grand reception at their elegant quarters in Weir block.

Colonel Guy V. Henry, who with his fam-ily has been making a trip through the southern states; returned early in the week. Miss Ray, sister of Captain P. A. Ray, 2204

North Twenty-fourth street, has been called to Milwaukee by the illness of a sister. Miss Grace Slaughter, of Fullerton, who has been the guest of Mrs. Josie McCune, on

Twenty-fifth street, has returned home. Mr. Frank Murphy, president of the Ne-braska National bank, has returned from the east after an absence of about two weeks.

On next Wednesday County Commissioner Corrigan is to be married to Miss Mary E. Conroy, a charming school ma'am at Irving-

Mrs. Minnie Swan, of Big Piney, Wyo., has come to Omnha to pass the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs, W. H. Kirkendall.

On Monday evening the Harmony club hold a May party at Crapp's hall, 116 North Fifteenth street. They dance April out and May in.

Messrs. Tom and E. Croft arrived from England Thursday, where they have spent four months visiting their brother and friends.

On account of the unfavorable condition of the weather, Mrs. M. H. Parrotte's proposed german last evening had to be postponed for a few days.

Miss Amelia Boley, of Savannah, Ga., who has been visiting friends in this city for the past two weeks, left for her sunny southern home yesterday.

Miss May Stout, of Toronto, Canada, and Mrs. M. E. Wheeler, of Lincoln, are the guests of Mrs. D. H. Wheeler, 524 South Twenty-fifth street.

Mrs. Andrew Rosewater gave an elegant dinner to a number of guests from Boston on Thursday. Twelve plates were laid and fourteen courses served.

On next Thursday evening the members of the Y. M. C. C. give a reception at their rooms to Mr. E. T. Dadnum, the new general secretary of the association.

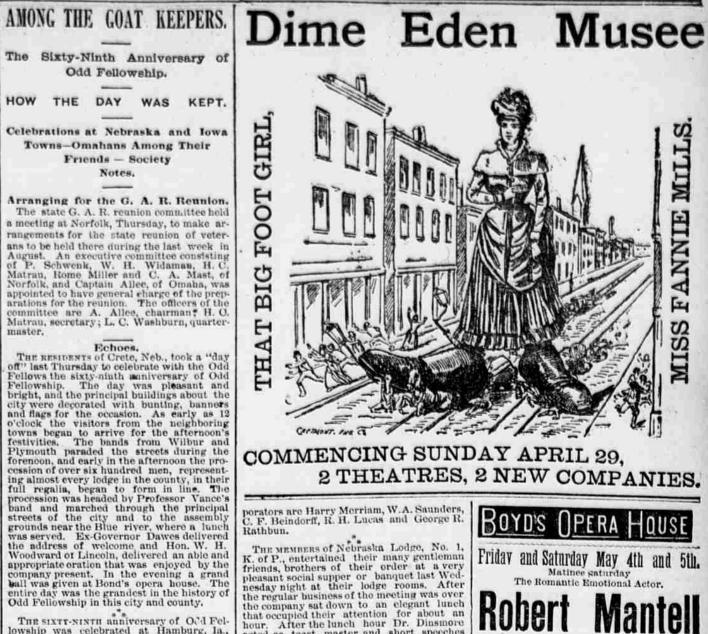
Mrs. William Lawrence and daughter May are visiting in Montpelier, Idaho, after which they will go to Salt Lake City, Utah, and will e absent about three weeks.

Lieutentant Joe C. Boerdsley, who has been visiting in Omaha for the last few days. a guest of Samuel Cusack, esq., left yester day for his station at Fort Robinson.

Captain William D. McCue has been joined here by his family. Their former residence was Rock Island and they have come to Omaha to make their permanent here here tome here.

the least interfere with the attendance of the Imperial club on Saunders street. Good music and a general good time distinguished the affair. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garrity gave a pleas-

tiful presents were received by her. Tuesday was Philip McCarthis' twenty-first birthday and a party was given in honor of the event in the evening at the residence



pleasant social supper or banquet last Wed-nesday night at their lodge rooms. After the regular business of the meeting was over the company sat down to an elegant lunch that occupied their attention for about an hour. After the lunch hour Dr. Dinsmore acted as toast master and short speeches were made by Dr. Merriam, Mr. Romer, Mr. Pollock, Mr. Marr, Mr. Goodall, Mr. J. J. Monell, Dr. O. S. Wood and other members of the lodge and of the guests. The lunches are given once a month, and are becoming a very neasant social feature of the order. a very pleasant social feature of the order.

THE ODD FELLOWS of the city did not cele-

The Obj Frihows of the city at must ave prate their anniversary day last Thursday by any local exercises, but for the most part gave themselves up to their friends for the day. The members of Canton Ezra Millard, left on the morning train 150 strong, accom-panied by a band, for the celebration of the functor below of Nebraska, to be held at Canton lodges of Nebraska, to be held at Fremont. They spent the afternoon and evening in that city, and returned the next Fremont. day, after having a very pleasant visit and celebration.

Many of the members of a number of the other lodges of the city, accompanied by the Second Regiment band, went to Council Bluffs for the afternoon, and assisted the friends in the sister city in their celebration. Still other members of the order went to Columbus, Neb., for the day. They all returned late that evening or the next day, and in each and every case report a very pleasant entertainment.

ne organizations, and much is expected of

TEN NEW Knights of Pythias lodges were

EFFORTS ARE being made to change the date

THE PROGRAMME for the seventeenth an-

THE OMARA Regiment Knights of Pythias

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t at the Exposition building Tuesday night

them by their friends.

THE GRAND CHAPTER of Royal Arch Masons of the state of California held its thir-ty-fourth annual convention in Sau Francisco last Tuesday, with Michael James Keaturg, grand high priest, presiding, and a large delegation of officers, grand officers and a number of past high priests present. The credentials of Henry Hay Knapp as representative of the Grand Chapter of Kanterests we represent the south of reports in sas, Benjamin Franklin Tuttle, of Nebraska, agitation sas, Benjamin Frankin Intile, of Neoraska, and Thomas Hubbard Caswell, of Texas, now the Grand Chapter of California, were pre-sented and they were admitted to the council. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: M. E. William year resulted as follows: M. E. William Thompson Luther, of Downieville, grand high priest; R. E. William Vanderhurst, of Salinas, deputy grand high priest; R. E. Car-not Courtland Mason, of Chico, grand king; R. E. Franklin Henry Day, of San Fran-cisco, grand scribe; R. E. Hiram Throop Gravos of San Francisco, grand treasurer ble bodied labore Iraves, of San Francisco, grand treasurer or temate the case may require, for the period of (re-elected); R. E. Thomas Hubbard Casone year from the date of the arrival of well, of San Francisco, grand secretary (rethe laborers at the place specified, at elected). the following wages: Male laborers, \$15 a month; female laborers, THE ANNUAL meeting of the Illinois Consistory, A. and A., was held in Chicago last week and was the largest attended meeting \$10 a month; boys \$7.50, and girls \$5 a month. The em-ployers supply the help with suitable food and lodging. The person employ-ing the help deposits in his local bank a sum sufficient to pay the transportation of the order ever held in the state. . . The prvision encampment of the Sons of Veterans, U. S. A., will be held in Kansas City, Mo., June 4 to S. A delegation of fifty officers and members of the St. Louis camps sum sufficient to pay the transportation charges of the negroes, and this money will attend the meeting. is paid to the contracting agency when the help is delivered and found to be as THE GRAND lodge, Knights of Honor, met in St. Louis last week. The chief feature of the third day's session was the discussion to represented. "Then between the agency and the colored help an agreement is entered change the place of holding its sessions of its grand lodge and to require subordinate lodges to elect officers every six months. The into, by which the former furnishes the employment stated and transportation questions were each referred for final action to the meeting of the supreme lodge to be held in Cleveland, O., May 2. free on the condition that the latter remain with his employer for the term of one year and reimburse him for the AN ENCAMPMENT of the Old Guard of Pro amount expended in his transportation in instalments of two-thirds of his tection is being formed by the Knights and Ladies of Honor of North St. Louis. monthly wages until the debt is paid. A specification of the contracts is that AT THE May session of the grand lodge, I. the treatment of the colored help and the daily hours of labor shall be the O. O. F., the question of how to best invest the funds of the order will be reported upon same as with white laborers." by the committee to whom it was referred ind finally passed upon by the members of the order.

# Adapted from the French by LOUIS NATHAL Eqs. Scene LAID IN FRANCE UNDER NAPOLEON I Negroes For Chinamen. About five years ago the idea of subtituting negro labor for Chinese, on the Pacific coast, was conceived by large land owners of the San Joaquin valley. About one hundred negroes were sent there, but proved to be dissolute fellows picked up along the wharves and levees of New Orleans. Later a Rio Vista farmer succeeded in securing some seventy or eighty experienced farm hands from Georgia and the Carolinas. The result was a success. Since that time a regularly organized agency has been located in the south for the purpose of furnishing negro help in central and southern California. J. M. Ownbey, of the Missouri Pacific railroad, and one of

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the principals in the scheme, was in San Francisco a few days ago, and to a Chronicle reporter gave the following particulars: "The fact which led to particulars: "The fact which led to the colored labor agency whose inwas the the agitation in California against Chinese labor. As the south has tens against of thousands of negroes who can barely make a living, we conceived the idea of contracting for negro help here and shipping them to take the place of the Chinese. In securing the negro laborers for this state our agent here enters into an agreement with the person wanting the help to furnish him with

The bad weather of last evening did not in

ant birthday to their daughter Francis on Tuesday evening, that being the fourteenth anniversary of her birth. A number of beau-

Fellowship. The day was pleasant and bright, and the principal buildings about the city were decorated with bunting, banners and flags for the occasion. As early as 12 o'clock the visitors from the neighboring towns began to arrive for the afternoon's festivities. The bands from Wilbur and Plymouth paraded the streets during the forenoon, and early in the afternoon the procession of over six hundred men, represent almost every lodge in the county full regalia, began to form in line. The procession was headed by Professor Vance's In regain, began to form in ine. The procession was headed by Professor Vance's band and marched through the principal streets of the city and to the assembly grounds near the Blue river, where a lunch was served. Ex-Governor Dawes delivered the address of welcome and Hon. W. H. Woodward of Lincoln, delivered an able and appropriate oration that was enjoyed by the company present. In the evening a grand ball was given at Bond's opera house. The entire day was the grandest in the history of Odd Fellowship in this city and county. THE SIXTENINTE anniversary of OCd Fel-

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lowship was celebrated at Hamburg, Ia., Thursday afternoon and evening, Delega-tions from Red Oak, Shenandoah, Rockport, Mo., and Farragut and all the neighboring towns, were present. During the afternoor there was a grand street parade of over five hundred members of the order, which was the largest secret society procession ever seen in the city. An address was delivered dur-ing the afternoon, by Rev. C. W. Blodgett of Atlantic, Ia. A dinner was served after the address and a large ball was given by the local assembly during the evening.

THE PATRIARCHS MILITANT, I. O. O, F., of

The PARMARCHS MILITANT, I. O. O, F., of Neoraska, celebrated the sixty-ninth anni-versary of Odd Fellowship at Fremont last Thursday. The lodges represented were: Canton Excelsior of Kearney, Canton Mil-lard of Omaha, Canton Ford of Lincoln, and Canton Fremont of Fremont. In addition to these the members of all the lodges in the neighborhood were present. The various cantons had headquarters in the city, and were called upon during the day by the members of the other orders. The regular parade with over three hundred men in line took place in the afternoon at 2 o'clock. At 3 o'clock the regular annual dress parade was held and was the finest ever executed by the cantons. From 5 to 7 o'clock the annual banquet was held, and in the evening at 8 o'clock the anniversary exercises were held in the Congregational church, the address

WESTERN IOWA and eastern Nebraska Odd Fellows celebrated their sixty-ninth anniverrsary in Council Bluffs last Thursday, A large delegation from this city, accompanied by the Second regiment band of Fort Omaha and delegations from all the western Iowa towns were present. The following was the order of the procession: Dalby's band, fifteen pieces; Canton No.6, fifteen persons; Keystone lodge No. 115, of Omaha, and Omaha lodge No. 2, seventy four; Hawkeye lodge No. 184. Humboldt lodge No. 174 and Council Bluffs Humbolide No. 14, 152; Second infantry band of Fort Omalia, twenty-two pieces; Neola lodge and the lodges of Persia and Silver City,

to the members of the order being delivered by Hon. Samuel Phelps Leland.

Miss Dempsey, white cas collar.

Miss Begley, buff satin. Miss Wilkins, black lace overdress, old

gold, moire sash. Miss Nina Martin, black lace.

Mis Heelan, white satin. Miss McParlin, pink cashmere, moire

Miss Dwyer, cream cashmere, Nile green overskirt, shoulder bouquet. Miss Clark, blue silk decolette, diamends Miss Wallace, white satin, blue sash. Miss Brady, drab silk and white lace. Miss J. Murphy, white satin. Miss Kate Murphy, elegant embroidered

white sille Miss Mollie Cotter, white silk. Miss Anna Paul, Nile blue surah silk

and lace Miss Ellen Truckie, black, with white lace

Miss Shields, white cashmere, shouldon Miss Mollie Kosters, black lace. Millie Ryan, brocaded satin and jet, decol

lette, diamonds

Miss Mamie Deiss, black silk.

Mrs. James Green, cream colored silk diamonds

Among the other ladies seen there but the Among the other latters seen there but the description of whose costumes could not be secured were: The Misses Plummer, Swift, Brenna, Smith, McVann, A. McVann, Parlin; the Mesdames General Wheaton, Bertrand, McCrary, Murphy, Harvey, Green, Bertrand, Parker and numerous others Bertrand, Parker, and numerous others.

Bertrand, McCrary, Murphy, Harvey, Green, Bertrand, Parker, and numerous others. Among the gentlemen present were: General Crook, C. P. Needham, F. J. Potter, General Wheaton, Mayor Bronch, Clark Redick, D. B. Hunt, W. E. Colton, E. J. Mc Ginn, O. H. Gordon, G. D. Wyatt, W. J. Hugches, A. East, Julius Meyer, M. Mullen, J. H. McShane, James F. Brennan, Phil P. Mergen, O. Seifert, W. H. Knight, P. Corri-gan, - Sherrill, Major T. H. Clarkson, D. J. O'Donahoe, Colonel Champion Chase, Dr. R. C. Moore, John O'Keefe, Ed Brennan, J. F. Frenzer, R. M. Patterson, Dr. P. S. Keogh, G. B. Hagen, M. A. McGinn, W. H. Roach, W. J. Calley, D. B. Hunt, W. W. Cottzell, John M. Thurston, John M. Paul, Rov. P. F. McCurdy, Edward R. McMann, Will H. Ijanis, Frank Koster, M. D. Roach, C. H. Casey, J. Bertrand, E. J. Murphy, Fr. McGinn, F. A. Murphy, Frank Colpetzer, E. I. McVaun, Capt. A. H. Scharff, First Lie u-ionant Jesse Lowe, Second Lieutenant C. A. Harvey, Third Lieutenant H. B. Mulford, I, H. Hascall, W. R. Croft, Thomas Riley, J. P. Murphy, Henry Bushman, W. H. Alexander, E. W. Osgood, Dr. M. A. Hughes, James Fitzpatrick, F. J. Hayes, G. W. White, C. H. Witson, Dr. A. A. Parker, Will E. Comby, C. S. Higgins, Colonel T. S. Clarke, C. M. Dietz, C. J. Sullivan, Bernard McCabe, James Green. Green.

# College of Music Concert.

A number of invited guests assembled in Max Meyer's music hall Friday evening to listen to the first students concert of the Omaha college of music. The participants were Miss Lizze Isaacs and her pupils, Miss Ida Isaacs, reader, an orchestra of sixteen children from the kindergarten class, Messrs. Herbert M. Rogers and Emil Karbach, violinists, and Mr. John S. Hrown, violin-cello player. The andience were well en-tertained by the efforts of the little folks and tertained by the efforts of the little folks and in return were liberal in their appiause. The opening selection was a plano trio by the Misses Allen, Hulbert and Preston that was brilliantly rendered. The next on the pro-gramme was a curious and original feature called the "Toy Symphony," in which nearly all the participants were children from four to seven years of age, and their instruments were common musical toys. "Phone were common musical toys. Those taking part were as follows: Drums, Robbie Morris, Georgie Barker; taking trumpets, James Goafrey, Aubrey Potter; triangles, Ruth Wiley, Katie Wiley, Alice Sample; bells, Edith Daniont, Dean Cady, Phoobe Smith, Walter Yates; cymbals, Faith Potter: nightingale, Marion Haines; violins, Messrs, H. M. Rogers, Emil Karbach; piano, Miss Mabel Brown, cycleter Halee Hart Mesars, H. M. Rogers, Emil Karbach; plano, Miss Mabel Brown; cricket, Helen Hunt; cukco, Helen Cady; ceilo, Mr. J. S. Brown, This pretty and pleasing feature was fol-lowed by another bright plano trio by Miss Florence Kilpatrick and Masters Eddy and Dwight Swobe. The next was musical illus-trations to Hofmai's Fairy Tale, "The Monse-king and the Nut-cracker," with a vived, such as mobie musk, Virginia reel and Old Dan Tucker. Twonty six numbers were

"Good Night," vocal quartette ... Flotow Misses Babcock, Creighton, McHugh and McNaughten.

# Return of Elks.

At 3:30 p. m. Friday the party of Elks who had gone to Salt Lake City to establish an organization at that place, returned to Omaha eporting a most successful errand and an atinite amount of enjoyment. The Elk installation ceremonies took place in the Salt Lake City Grand Army hall. It took two sessions to get through with the initiations so numerous were the candidates. At the conclusion of the ceremonies the Tribune o'The visitors were escorted around town

in a large four-horse excursion van, and shown the beauties of Zion, with which they were well pleased. At 9 p.m. sixty-seven were well pleased. At 9 p. m. sixty-seven grave and venerable Elks sat down to browse May 20. at the finest banquet ever given in Salt Lake with Judge Goodwin at the head of th

table. The dining room was prettly trimmed with evergreens, the pil-lars being entwined in addition with American flags, and two huge elk heads and antiers standing out therefrom in bold relief. From the autlers of one hung in col-ored latters "Welcome" from the multices of rener. From the auters of one hung in col-ored letters, "Welcome," from the anthers of the other "Elks." Chief Burnand had three fine set pieces on the tables, "Maccaroni and kiss pyramids," and a jelly piece of compli-cated pattern and deccrated with suitable emblems and words of welcome. There were flowers in abundance and variety, so that the room resembled a bower. There were twelve courses served, directed by strokes of a bell. The music by an orchestri of nine pieces under Major Kent did effect ive work, particularly Adelbert Beaseley with his xylophone. The menu card was eautifully gotten up and copies will be care

Among those responding to toasts were W. F. Bochel, G. E. Wantland, D. H. Haynes, R. H. McClure and Alexander Mitchell.

fully preserved as choice mementoes of the

## Taken By Surprise.

The male residents of Walnut Hill, re gardless of the sacred prerogatives of the fair sex during leap year, organized Monday evening and with friendship aforethought peseiged the residence of their popular and prominent neighbor, Charles F. Taggart. In some way it had become known that the In some way it has become known that the man's birth had arrived and hence this raid of "stags." Although taken completely by surprised Mr. and Mrs. Taggart were found equal to the social emergency and one of the happiest gatherings that ever took place on the Hill was the result. The heat was never the Hill was the result. The host was prose-cuted with a costly easy chair as a reminder of the visit and the occasion which called it forth, Mr. J. W. West acting as spakesman. Those nersent ware Dr. J. W. Most forth, Mr. J. W. West acting as spokesman. Those present were Dr. J. W. Me-Kean, S. W. Wilson, H. B. Cor-ryell, Jacob Myers, F. McKonna, John Shaw, S. K. Felton, E. G. Ryley, John Fields, W. A. Gardner, R. M. Taylor, C. D. Hutchinson, J. W. West, W. F. Simpson, F. D. Ccouer, M. M. Parmer, O. H. Wirth, J. B. J. Ryan, H. D. Neely, George C. Thomp-son, S. S. Campbell, John Epeneter, A. J. Whidden, James Turgart, W. Johns, C. R. Davidson, Arthur Whitney, C. L. Erickson, M. M. Nan Horn, J. L. Stewart, Mr. Bohn, M. A. Free, Mr. Owens, F. W. Simpson, Henry wilson and Arthur Jackson. The pleasantries of the evening closed by a palapleasantries of the evening closed by a pala-table lunch prepared by Mrs. Taggart, leav-

### ing most happy memories to host, hoster and guests. Ladies' Calico Ball.

The torrents of rain and sea of mud on Thursday evening had but little effect upon the second annual calico ball of the Ladies' Harmony assembly, No. 9379, K. of L., at Masonic temple. The ladies' costumes were mainly of calico, and many of them had been fashioned with exquisite taste, becoming wearers greatly. The various colors gave the dance hall their the brilliant appearance of the more pre-tentious balls where sons and daughters of

wealth congregate. Some good old fashioned dances, now rare in the ball rooms, were re-

The marriage of Harry Hall and Clara L Dolan occurred at Trinity cathedral Wednesday morning and was so quiet and unex pected as to be a surprise to their wide circle of acquaintances. The ceremony was performed by Dean Gardner in the presence of a few invited guests. The groom is the popular passenger agent of the Burlington road in this city and the bride has long be a well known society lady of Omaha. After the ceremony the newly wedded couple departed on their bridal tour, which will in clude a visit to Oregon, California, Washing ton territory and other places of interest or the Pacific slope. They will be at home to

their meeting place.

their many friends at the Millard hotel after FOUNCE-FORSCUTT. Miss Ruby Forscutt, daughter of Rev. M. Forscutt of this city, was married on Monday last to Mr. Lee Founce, of Jay Gould, Montana. The ceremony took place at Nebraska City and the early part of their

at Neorassa Chy and the early part of their honeymoon was passed in this city. CALLAHAN-BRIGHT. On Tuesday evening about fifty guests assembled at the residence of Christian Bright, 817 South Eighteenth street to witness tha marriage of his daughter Mollie to Mr. James Callahan. The Rev. W. J. Harsha officiated. A fine supper and social enjoy-ments filled up the evening.

ORMSBY-FLANNERY. On Tuesday morning at St. Philomena's cathedral, William F. Ormsby was united in marriage to Miss Minnie Flannery, the Rev-erend Father McCarty officiating. In the

evening a fine supper was served at the resi-dence of James Flannery, brother of the bride, at Sixteenth and Vinton streets, to which a large number of friends had been which a large number of friends had been invited. After supper the guests adjourned to Mueller's hall, Eighteenth and Vinton streets, where daheing was participated in until 3 a. m. At midnight a fine wine supper was served. The newly wedded pair have a large circle of friends who wish them well.

DENTLEY-GUDGE. The residence of A. J. Vierling, 2543 Capi tol avenue, was the scene of a pleasant com-bination wedding and surprise party on Wednesday evening, The persons married were Mr. Chester P. Bentley, bookkeeper for Dunbar & Co., and Miss Ellen M. Gudge, sister of Mrs. Vierling. The wedding was a surprise to the invited guests, as the invita tions were made out as if for a party, and contained not a word about the real natur contained not a word about the real nature of the affair. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mount, Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Ralph, Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Hyde, Mrs. Jennie Ma-grane, Mrs. B. J. Alvarez, Misses Annie and Magyle Truland, Miss Oberton, Mrs. L. Mendelssohn, Miss Mamie Magrane, Messrs. Frank, Barrett, H. K. Galbraith, R. B.

France. The knot was tied by the Rev. John Will lams, rector of St. Barnabas church, with the impressive Episcopal ceremony. The groom is a young man well and favorably known in this city, and the numerous friends of the young couble wish them naught but unalloyed happiness.

# Society Gossip.

Mrs. S. B. Jones is visiting friends in the city. C. F. Goodman has returned from Cali forni F. A. Nash and wife are in Milwaukee vis

iting friends. Rev. J. A. Hultman has returned after a

week's absence in Chicago. The Mesdames M. L. and C. A. Parrotte have returned from the east.

The Home Circle celebrate the advent of May 1 with a dancing party. W. B. Killinsworth, formerly of Omaha,

but now of Chicago, is in the city. T. and E. Croft have returned from Eng and after several months' absence

Ed Crowell has been called to Philadelphis by the severe illness of his father. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Parrotte are in New

England. They return in two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. George H. Boggs have re turned from their short tour through

Mrs. George E. Pritchett is still in a criti-

of his sister, Mrs. M. J. Burke, Seventeenth and Jackson streets. A pleasant time was enjoyed.

General Crook is becoming a much dined gentleman. One of the late dinners tendered him and his staff was at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Barriger, on Tuesday even-ing. It happened to be on the day he received the news of his confirmation as major gen eral

"Gene" Hunt, chief clerk of the Southern notel, at St. Louis, is the guest of his brother n-law, Mr. Charles Milligan. He and Mr. A. B. Davenport become proprietors of the Ogden house, at Council Bluffs, in a couple o weeks.

Mrs. C. B. Jacobson, wife of the editor of the Svenska Posten, left for New York Mon-day for a six weeks visit. On the day preeding her departure a number of frie assembled at her home and were right royally entertained.

Mr. Joseph Leis, after an absence of twenty months in Germany, Austria, Switzerland and other countries of the German empire, arrived home Friday night. Mr. Leis' trip was for his health as much as for pleasure and he was greatly benefitted by it.

Mr. and Mrs. M. New, 606 South Ninth street, gave a pleasant birthday party for their daughter May on Thursday evening, it being the fourteenth anniversary of her birth. The house was filled with guests, and Mr. and Mrs. New proved their powers as entertainers. Some very handsome presents were received by May.

# They All Went Home.

A woman up at St. Helen's says the Astoria Pioneer, is the wife of a man who loves to hand around a certain grog bazaar, and in so doing he sorely neglects the helpmeet who sits patiently at home. Many a time and oft has she reasoned with him in her quiet, motherly way, and tried to point out to him the disgraceful way in which he was using her, but all to no purpose. She even went so far as to request the teller in the aforesaid booze emporium that he cease selling her husband liquor. But the poison-mixer bade her go hence and exchange New Years calls with herself; but she turned on her heel and left his hateful presence. That evening as she sat alone she heard a racket down cellar, and upon investigation found that a skunk had got its tail in the rat trap. Now, it is a well known fact, that a skunk will hold its peace as long as his bushy tail is held, whether in a trap or the hand. and remembering this she had no fear.

The clock in the house was striking l and she wanted papa to come hom With a quick movement she threw a bag over the animal's head, and, after grasping his tail, opened the trap, and thus armed headed for the saloon. It was only a short distance away, and

finding the door partiy open, she tossed the skunk into the midst of the crowd and swiftly stolo'awdy. It had the desired effect and paps came home. The saloonkeeper, who

who never took a vacation before in his life. has gone into the country to visit relatives, and the saloon is closed for repairs.

# A Timely Decision.

The United States supreme court has ustained the validity of a Kansas law making railroad companies responsible in damages for injuries to their em-ployes growing out of the negligence or carelessness of fellow employes. This is contrary to the common law rule, and the ruling will in good time have most salutary results. If railroad companies have to pay for all the maining and killing done to their employes it will lead to the adoption of improvements and precautions which will add much to the safety of the general public.

carriag Fellows, making a total of about three hundred Odd Fellows in line. The afternoon's exercise were held in Masonic temple hall, where ad dresses were delivered by Hon. D. C. Bloomer, Rev. E. H. M. Fleming, Prof. James McNaughton and others. A party was given during the evening at Masonia hall for the guests present.

### Society Gossin.

MYSTIC LODGE No. 2, K. of P. of Honolulu. Hawaiian Islands, was organized in 1884. They now have a lodge membership of sixty. During the four years they have had only two deaths. They also bost that they have the youngest past commander in the world M. Grossman by name who passed through the chair at the age of twenty-two. They challenge any lodge in the world to name a younger past commander.

THE SUPREME lodge, Knights of Honor. will meet in annual session in Cleveland, May 8. Every state in the union will be represented.

SEVENTEEN NEW lodges of the Independent Order of Good Templars have been instituted in California since January 1, with a membership of 623.

THE ORDER of Chosen Friends has paid 1,275 death losses, amounting to \$2,575,002.24; and 146 disability claims, amounting to \$158,-500; grand total, \$2,734,403.24. FORT DEARBORN and Chicago division, Knights of Pythias, have begun to drill for the great contest at Cincinnati. Both are

Oven 2,000 distinguished Masons from all over Germany attended Emperor William's funeral.

Assessment 106, of the Loyal Arcanum, due May 2, pays thirty beneficiaries, amount-ing \$90,000. There are now 1,079 councils and \$1,110 members in the order.

instituted and two reorganized in Iowa during the month of March. THE MODERN WOODMEN of America on

March 1, had 16,773 members; during 1887 \$83,000 was paid from the beneficiary fund Fifteen hundred members are said to have been initiated in the order during January and Echamony of the session of the grand lodge session of Knights of Pythias, of Dakota, set down for June 19, at Wahpeton, in order that it may and February. iot conflict with the supeme lodge session. DURING THE past four months eighty-seven THE REPORTS of the subordinate lodges, Knights of Pythias, of Utah, for the six months ended December 31, 1887, show an inribes, seventeen councils of the degree of Pocahontas and four chieftian's leagues have peen organized in the Improved Order of crease of sixty-eight members for that term, a net gain of eighteen, making the present number of members 356. Redmen

DURING THE year ending December 31,1887. seventy-four new camps of the Patriotic Sons of America were organized in Pennsyl-vania, making a total of 288 camps in active operations with a total membership 22,796.

The PROGRAMME for the Seventeenth an-nual session of the grand lodge, Knights of Pythias, of Tennessee, beginning April 24, contains the following, among other features; Welcome address, P. C. H. M. Wiltse; re-sponse, G. C. Henry W. Morgan; urill and review of the U. R.; lecture, by P. S. C. Jus-tus H. Rathbone, founder of the order and excursion to Lookout mountain. THE MEEBERS of Omaha Lodge No. 2 I. O. O. F., attended the funeral of Brother F. W. Blumee, in a body Friday afternoon.

THE COLUMBUS division uniform rank K. of P. will give a grand ball at their lodge room parlors next Tuesday night. The members of Omaha division No. 12 have been invited to attend in a body and give au exhibition drill during the compared drill during the evening.

THE GRAND Orient degree was conferred on twenty Knights of Pythias at Lincoln, Saturday hight, after which a spiendid sup-per was served in the hall. MEMBERS OF Abe Lincoln post G. A. R. and the Union Veteran legion of Counbil Buffs listened to a lecture Friday night in the opera house by Hon. J. M. Thurston of this E. J. McVaun was the orator, and an excel-lent programme followed. The league marched in a body in the procession to the laying of the corner stone of Grant memo-rial hall, Monday, city on "The Life and Public Service of General Grant." After the lecture a campfire was held and an army lunch served at the G. A. R. hall.

THE MEMBERS of the Omaha Elks who went to Salt Lake to attend the celebration last week did not return until yesterday.

BOSTON ENCAMPMENT 35, I. O. O. F., con ferred the patriarchal degree on three candidates Wednesday evening.

COLFAX ENCAMPNENT No. 64 of Middleboro. Mass., was instituted last Tuesday night with sixty four members.

DE Soro Longs K. of P. of Boston has over \$1,300 in the treasury. In order to de-

Dunits, April 28.—Daniel Moriarty and Daniel Hayes were hanged at Tralee this morning for the murder of James Fitz-

# The Missing Dollar.

A large, fashionably dressed man recently entered the Philadelphia Press office, accompanied by two others, and extending silver coin, inquired: "Can you tell me the value of this?" A glance at the coin caused something of a sensation, for unless it was an imitation, the missing dollar of 1804," the piece of silver for which coin collectors had sought in vain for more than threequarters of a century had turned up at ast, and suffered so little from the effects of time and usage that the ran-dom appraisement of \$800 placed upon it would not nearly represent its value to calculating coin dealers or enthusiasic numismatists.

"There are," say the catalogues, "but three silver dollars of the coinage of 1804 in existence. Two of these are accounted for; the third is somewhere in circulation about the country. The value of this missing dollar of 1804, as uoted in the numismatic circulars, is SOO.

When asked where he got the coin, the gentleman said: "From a lingtning rod agent, who received it in part payment for work done for a farmer . near Auburn, Ind. It was an heirloom in the farmer's family, and had descended to him from his great grandfather. bought it from the lightning rod man for \$7. When it first came in my posession it was black with age, but was easily brightened up. From its fine condition it could not have been long eirculation."

'Have you received any offers for it?', "Several. Among others one from a riend in Denver, who thinks he knows a wealthy real estate dealer who will e willing to give \$3,000 for the coin. Of course I would sell in an instant for such a price." The gentleman who now possesses the coin is D. Gumper, of Fort Wayne, Ind.

For This are We Doctors?

Judge Dr. Fox was celebrated In the town; No physician higher rated

In renown. For a month poor Brown confined was

To his bed, And, to everybody's mind, was Nearly dead.

Fox attended, care providing, And a nurse; In a week Brown went out riding-In a hearse.

THE STATE of Massachusetts claims the honor of being the first state in the anion to organize a branch for the ladies in connec-lion with the Order of Knights of Pythias-the Loyal Ladies of Damon. Worcester was the first to lead in this direction, and North Brookfield second.

for dress parade.

THERE ARE 50,000 Sons of Veterans in the United States. THE A. O. W.'s official reports for January shows that that society has a member-ship of 197,853.

crease the amount they propose to pay a \$50 funeral benefit.

ABTICLES OF incorporation for the Pythian Spur Publishing company were filed for rec-ord Wednesday. The capital stock of the company is fixed at \$20,000. The incor-, maurice, a farmer, last January.