OMAHA SOCIAL HAPPENINGS.

Numerous Gatherings of Gay Belles and Gallant Beaux.

OPENING OF TENNIS SEASON.

Crystal Wedding Reception—Creighton Guards—Bishop Worthington's Reception—Butterfly Ball—Koster's Party—Other Dances—Notes.

Omaha Lawn Tennis Club.

This organization opened the season on Wednesday last with its first ladies' day this year. Although the weather was somewhat unpropitious there were several good sets played. Among the ladies who attended the opening day there were several good players. The club was organized last year with a membership limited to fifteen, the inaugurators being Messrs. Eustis, Mylius, Jaaffe, Fiske, Guffitts, How and a few others. The club courts are at the corner of Eighteenth and Chicago streets, and are beautifully located, the lot being surrounded with a growth of fine cottonwood trees, which furnish ample shade. In the evenings especially, this is a beautiful spot, and, situated as it is on the edge of the business portion of the city and within the confines of its most desirable residence portion, is admirably adapted, so far as convenience and facility go. There are two double courts and one single, which gives plenty of chance for play, as the club membership is this year limited to twenty-four. The membership list is almost full, and in fact next week will probably fill the list and furnish several candidates for vacancies which may occur as the season advances. Following are the names of most of the members: Eustis, Dean Gardner, Wells, Roberts, J. How, J. R. Griffitts, C. How, W. I. J. Griffitts, Doane, Griffith, Sanborn, Mylius, Purdon, Voss, Weld, McCann, Hill. Among the reforms which the club has effected this year is the system of inviting ladies to the grounds. For many reasons this was impracticable last year, but now the by-laws of the club provide that Wednesday of each week shall be set apart for ladies' day, and that on that day every member of the club can personally invite any ladies of his acquaintance to the grounds. This will probably stimulate a desire to play tennis among the young ladies of Omaha. But there are probably many ladies who would prefer watching the game to playing it, and the club has furnished ample accommodation for this, too.

Everything promises a successful season for this club, which is the leading club of Omaha, and numbers among its members the champions of the city. It is said that the success of the club in the past was to a great extent due to the energetic efforts of Mr. Eustis, who was last year's president and is a member of this year's executive committee, as well as one of the best players in the club. It is to be regretted that the prominent moneyed men of Omaha fail to help the club on financially. In the several orgaizations of the kind in other cities, with which the writer has been personally acquainted, there has always been a "fine" membership, of men who may not care to play themselves, but who are anxious to aid the club's finances by swelling its subscription list.

Crystal Wedding Reception.

Monday was the fifteenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Hopkins, and in the evening they gave a pleasant crystal wedding reception at their residence, 2,018 Douglas. The parlors were decorated with ferns. The supper table was made more attractive by the festooning of ribbons from the ceiling to the corners of the festal board. About 250 guests were invited. All appeared in full evening dress. The ladies who assisted Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins in receiving were Madam Hopkins, Mrs. Augustus Pratt, Mrs. Crowell, Miss Maxwell, Mrs. Whitman and Mrs. Ross.

GUESTS.

Bishop Worthington, Miss Worthington, Mr. J. Worthington, Mrs. Collins, Dr. and Mrs. Doherty, Mrs. Windsor; the Misses Lyman, Wall, Gilbert, Rickman, Royce, Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. H. Kountze, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nye, C. and Mrs. Patterson, Dean and Mrs. Gardner, Dr. and Mrs. Zackner, Rev. and Mrs. Kerr, Rev. and Mrs. Scott, Dr. and Mrs. Mercer, Mr. and Mrs. Churchill Parker, Mr. and Mrs. William Barker, Mr. and Mrs. William Werdman, Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. Kilpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Himebaugh, Mr. and Miss Murray, the Misses Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Rankin, Mr. Lawrence Mills, Mrs. Crary, Miss Anna Crary, Messrs. Crary, Mr. and Mrs. Woolworth, Lieutenant and Mrs. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Millard, Miss Millard, Mrs. Ross, Miss Ross, Miss Rena Ross, Messrs. James and John Ross, Mr. and Mrs. W. Millard, Mr. and Mrs. Rollins, Captain and Mrs. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Stiger, Mr. and Mrs. Ringwalt, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Cady, Mrs. Whitman, Mr. and Mrs. Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Holdrege, Mr. and Mrs. Montmorency, Mr. and Mrs. Goodrich, Mr. and Mrs. Chapman, Mrs. Putnam, Mr. and Mrs. Sholes, the Misses Larimer, Mr. and Mrs. Perrigo, Mr. and Mrs. Akin, Judge and Mrs. Groff, Mr. and Mrs. Guild, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Fagin, Mr. and Mrs. Sloan, Mr. and Mrs. Nields, Mrs. Minshead, Mr. and Mrs. Ames, Mrs. George Ames, Miss Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Bliss, Mr. and Mrs. Risdon, Mr. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Drake, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Meday and Miss Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Woods, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Patterson, Miss Edgar, Mr. Bartlett, Mr. W. Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. Boulter, Miss Boulter, Dr. and Mrs. Mattice, Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler, Mrs. Nevin McCandlish, Miss Cora McCandlish, Dr. and Mrs. Coffman, Dr. and Mrs. Denise, Miss Collier, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gaylord, Miss Mary Gaylord, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Brown, Mr. Fred Millard, Mr. Crickmare, Mr. Kelly, Dr. Gifford, Dr. and Mrs. Patton, Mr. and Mrs. Welty, Mr. and Mrs. George Leslie, Mr. and Mrs. Haller, Judge and Mrs. Dundy, Mr. and Mrs. Coe, Mr. and Mrs. Kirkendall, Mr. and Mrs. Brady, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Dorrance, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bright, Mr. and Mrs. Henshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Perrine, Mr. and Mrs. Squires, Mrs. George Squires, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Horton, Mr. and Mrs. Fields, Mr. and Mrs. Andreesen, Mr. and Mrs. Van Nastrom, Mr. Stoutenborough, Mr. and Mrs. Clement Chase, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. M. Funkhauser, Mr. and Mrs. L. Funkhauser, Mr. Thomas and Miss Hannaford.

The following from Fremont were present: Rev. and Mrs. Hewitt, Dr. and Mrs. Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hewitt, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Munger, Mrs. Fowler, Dr. and Mrs. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. E. Dorsey, Mrs. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. F. DeLa Matza, Mrs. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. H. Fuhrman, Mr. and Mrs. Hawthorne; also Mr. and Mrs. Shephard and Miss Shephard from Arlington, and the Rev. William Allen from Lincoln.

The Butterflies' Ball.

The time of the butterflies is approaching. Wrapped in their cocoons they are still hidden from sight, held back, no doubt, by the long continued rain drops. But a few sunny days will call them forth, and one by one they will emerge from their chrysalises and hold high carnival. In fact, word has come to us that next Thursday evening, the 24th, they are to give a ball at the Grand opera house, and that all Fairyland is astir with bright anticipations and alert with preparations. The fairies and sylphs and naiads are busy weaving their silken garments. Queen Titania in royal attire and the queen of the butterflies, clothed in lily petals, assisted by King Oberon and his retinue of attendants, will be surrounded by the nymphs and tritons, while Puck with his many pranks, and many another cupid with his whetted arrow will attend.

That little Omaha earth children can so transform themselves into the spirits of the air, the wood and the water in less than four weeks' time is due to the patient, painstaking instruction of one who must be Chicago's loved and respected teacher, for Prof. Martinc has taught the children of two generations there.

It is said that the Grand opera house has never been filled but once and then on the occasion of the concert given by Gilmore's band.

If it is not filled at each performance of "The Butterflies' Ball" to overflowing we shall think that Omaha is far behind Chicago in good taste as well as in public spirit. There several thousand dollars were realized from this beautiful spectacular play, which is copyrighted by the board of the homeopathic hospital, but which they have, by permission, allowed Prof. Martine to produce for charitable causes outside the state. This board has sent many of its properties and given so much kindly advice for which the board of charities feels deeply gratified. Will not the citizens of Omaha support the ladies of the board of the Omaha Charity association, who are working hard to raise sufficient funds to complete a home for the children of working women? And is there not public spirit enough here to emulate the example set us by our prosperous neighbor, Chicago? Show us not how far behind we are, but how squarely we can walk abreast with one of the most enterprising cities of the west, and strengthen the hands of the devoted women and children who are laboring for the cause of charity.

The Koster Party.

A very pleasant party was given by George J. Kosters at his residence, No. 1222 South Twenty-ninth street, on Friday evening. A large number of his friends were present and enjoyed the occasion heartily. The veranda was enclosed with canvas and handsomely illuminated by Japanese lanterns, furnishing an excellent space for dancing, which was taken advantage of at different times in the evening by the lovers of the art, who waltzed to excellent music furnished by some of the musicians present. The early part of the evening was spent in games to suit the various tastes until the party was invited to the pleasing repast tendered by the host, which was heartily enjoyed by the merry-makers. After supper the time was given to dancing and music, instrumental and vocal. Some very fine selections were furnished by the Harmony Glee club, composed of Messrs. Paul, Scannell, Lenahan and Mullen, and they were ably assisted by a chorus of the entire party. Shortly after midnight "Home, Sweet Home" was rendered and the party took leave. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Kosters and family—George and the Misses Mollie, Lizzie and Kittie Kosters, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Peters, Miss Paul, Miss Helan, the Misses Ida and Ellen Tuckey, Miss Murphy, the Misses Dwyer, Miss O'Rorke, Miss Mullen, Miss Cleary, and Messrs. Shaughnessy, Flynn, Webber, Downey, George and William Paul, Scannell, Scanlon, Cleary, Mullen, Duncan, Smyth, Thompson and Linnahan.

Music, Strawberries and Dancing.

Among the most pleasant affairs of the week was the entertainment given by the Virginius lodge of the Knights of Pythias at Goodrich's hall on Saunders street, on Wednesday evening. The affair consisted of a concert, dance and strawberry supper, and proved to be a great social success. In the upper hall was given the concert at which was presented the following programme:

Overture.....Irvine's orchestra
Recitation—"Damon and Pythias.....
Soprano Solo—"'Twas No Vison,"..G. Verdi
Mrs. B. Lorne Pettie.
Violin Solo.....A. E. Merris
Banjo Duette—Invincible Guard March..
.....Messrs. Gillenbeck and Mangold
Recitation—"Monie Musk".....I. T. Dailey
Overture.....Orchestra

This proved to be most acceptable and was well applauded by the audience. At the conclusion an adjournment was made to the dance hall below, where the grand march commenced at 10 o'clock. At midnight the guests again repaired to the hall above where they feasted on strawberries and other dainties. Dancing was then resumed and continued until about 2 a. m. All present unite in pronouncing it a delightful and jolly affair.

Strikers' Benefit Ball.

A grand benefit ball was given by Overland lodge No. 123, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, for the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy strikers, on Monday evening at Exposition hall. The attendance was good, but ought to have been better considering the cause. A nice little sum above expenses was cleared. The hall was tastily decorated with flags. Twenty-eight numbers were on the programme, and it was nearly 3 o'clock when the orchestra struck up the "Home, Sweet Home" waltze. J. T. Fitzmorris gracefully carried the honors of Master of ceremonies, with Sam Anderson as assistant. The following were the committees:

Reception Committee—William Anderson, T. D. Kinney, William Arnold, John Umpherson, J. T. Dolan, Joe Gould, James Murphy, Adam Johnson.

Decoration Committee—William Miller, Charles Rauch, W. H. Brucher, John Reynolds, George Shelby, Fred Perkins, E. G. Bogue.

Committee of Arrangements—Charles Forster, William Best, E. S. Emmons, William Dolan, George Grevy.

Floor Managers—Robert Arnott, William Morton, William Layton, O. F. Himebaugh, J. W. Clark.

Switchmen's Ball.

Rain and mud had but little effect on the attendance at the ball of the Switchmen's Mutual Aid association at Cunningham's hall on Thursday evening. Eight hundred tickets had been sold and the ball room was full to overflowing. The hall was profusely decorated with bunting, while in the center were suspended two silken banners, between them a red and green lantern. Colored lanterns were also hung on the walls at intervals. Over the entrance to the ball room was a huge horseshoe covered with red, white and blue. On either side was a red and green light. The usual long programme of twenty-seven dances, that is the delight of all railroad boys, was indulged in. The grand march was led by Mr. G. M. Palmer and Miss Addie McMullen. The master of ceremonies was James F. Scullen, the grand conductor G. M. Palmer. The following were the committees:

Arrangements—F. A. Squires, Theo Burchard, W. H. Martin, William F. Cook, J. E. Wright, F. E. Alvord, P. Q. O'Hearn, J. B. Lytle, A. Donahoe, Frank O'Dea.

Reception Committee—J. Q. Kane, James Sims, Con Hetzler, William M. Altwein.

Door Committee—William M. Hay, J. M. Henery, J. M. Ormsby.

Floor Managers—B. F. Miller, J. J. Phillips, Frank Reed, H. L. Cassidy, D. E. Millus, T. J. Evans, D. Shandy, L. Knudson.

Creighton Guards.

The guards have been progressing rapidly in their drill during the past two weeks. Tuesday evening a large number were present, and great interest was shown in the drill and much effective work was accomplished. Captain Ray, U. S. A., is much interested in the company and assisted in instructing them in and putting them through new movements. The boys were a little tired when Sergeant Downey dismissed them but as enthusiastic as ever. Thursday last was chosen for the outdoor drill, and although the weather was very bad thirty-five reported for duty at the armory and these were reinforced later in the day. A short time was spent in manoeuving in the armory and then the company took the cars for the fair grounds. At intervals when it was not raining the men went through the exercises and drill on the grounds, the balance of the time being spent in athletic games in the art hall, such as jumping, running, penny-ante and other muscle-raising sports. At noon a hearty lunch was served to the hungry soldiers who did it justice. When the time for breaking up and returning home came the boys unanimously declared they had enjoyed their first day's service despite the hardships they had undergone, and many are now longing to again visit the battlefield.

Bishop Worthington's Reception.

As a fitting close to the Episcopalian council Bishop Worthington threw open the doors of his palatial home on South Tenth street on Thursday evening and gave a most delightful reception. The stormy condition of the weather had little effect on the attendance, and the brilliantly lighted parlors were crowded with an unusual assemblage of fine looking men and women. All the visiting delegates were present, and a large number of the laity of the Episcopalian churches here. The reception hours were from 8 p. m. to 11 p. m., and the time passed away only too quickly. Among the pleasant features of the occasion was music both vocal and instrumental, rendered by members of the Episcopalian churches here, which, by the way, embrace considerable of the musical talent of Omaha. The bishop was assisted in receiving by his brother, J. Worthington, and also his sisters.

Creighton College Debaters.

In view of the fact that examinations are near at hand, it was decided that Friday evening would be the last regular meeting of the "Daniel Webster Debating society" of Creighton college. The subject for discussion was, "Has England a Right to Govern Ireland." The affirmative, Messrs. Eugene Noon and Joseph McCarville, argued the rights of England with great fluency, citing numerous precedents to substantiate their assertion. They were, however, defeated by the sharp refutation and telling points of their adversaries, Messrs. Patrick Burke and John Brannan. The officers holding over until the next session are: Rev. James O'Meara, S. J., president; Patrick Burke, vice president; Eugene Noon, secretary; Joseph McCarville, treasurer; J. C. Kinsler, John Brannan, Eugene Noon, committee on debates; Michael O'Connor, Hartnet Murray, censors.

Psi Upsilon Dinner.

Psi Upsilon alumni association of Nebraska gave a dinner at the Omaha club May 15 in honor of Rev. Samuel Goodale, of Columbus, Neb., one of the founders of the fraternity. Among those present were: Rev. Samuel Goodale, John Roe Broker, Kearney, Neb.; Horace Chace, superintendent Indian school, Genoa; Rev. D. B. Perry, President Doane Crete, college; Clarence Chamberlain, lawyer, Tecumseh; Frank Lewis, lawyer, Lincoln and Dr. E. W. Chase, E. L. Ware, Isaac Adams, Homer P. Lewis, Charles E. Clapp, of Omaha. The next meeting will be held in Lincoln, Neb.

Athletic Turners.

On the evening of the 30th of this month the Turnverein give their grand annual exhibition at Boyd's opera house. Not only will the advanced athletes take part, but also the beginners and the members of the ladies' class. The annual address will be given by Hon. John M. Thurston.

Oriole Social.

The postponed dancing social of the Oriole lodge, K. of P., was held on Thursday evening at Metropolitan hall. Unfortunately the weather was again unpropitious and the attendance was rather small. A most pleasant evening, however, was passed.

Parnell Club.

On next Wednesday evening, at Cunningham's hall, the Parnell social club give their last dance of an eminently successful season.

MATRIMONIAL MATCHES.

HAUCK—METZ.

Miss Tony Metz, daughter of Fred Metz, the well-known brewer of this city, was married yesterday at noon in the residence of her brother, Charles, 518 south Twenty-eighth street, to Dr. Eugene Hauck, a successful physician of St. Louis, Mo. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. S. Detweiler, of the Kountze Memorial church. It was witnessed only by the immediate relatives and friends of the contracting parties, and of these there were but about fifteen present. Among the number were Mr. Fred Metz, sr., the father of the bride; Mr. Charles Metz, her brother; Fred Metz, jr., another brother, with his wife, who is also a sister of the groom; Mrs. Antonia Hauck, of St. Louis, the mother of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. William Guyger, of this city; Mrs. Kellerstrass, also of this city; Mr. and Mrs. Hockenberger, of Columbus. The bride and groom were unattended. From the arch in the front parlor hung a large floral bell, from either side of which, and dropping in graceful lines, were garlands of smilax, sprays of which were also trained upon the lace curtains of the windows. The mantel, center and side tables contained a number of floral mementoes, the offerings of admiring friends. In the angles of the parlors were beautiful ferns which, with the other floral decorations, simple and modest as they were, gave to the apartment an appearance entirely in keeping with the happy occasion. A number of rich and beautiful presents were bestowed upon the bridal party. The ceremony was followed by congratulations, and an elaborate dinner closed the festive occasion. Dr. and Mrs. Hauck took the afternoon train for Chicago, whence they will go to Milwaukee and thence to several other places, where each has friends. Mrs. Hauck, the groom's mother, leaves this evening for St. Louis.

KILGALLON-HURLEY.

On last Wednesday, at the cathedral of St. Philomena, Miss Julia Hurley and Michael Kilgallon were married by Rev. P. F. McCarthy. After the marriage a reception was held at their residence on Webster street, and in the evening the nuptials were celebrated with a wedding of a very entertaining nature. Dancing and vocal music enabled the hours to pass very happily until the gathering retired at about 4 o'clock in the morning. The newly married couple were the recipients of many handsome presents. Among those present were the bridesmaid, Miss N. Kilgallon, the groomsman, Mr. Edward Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. John McAuley, Mr. and Mrs. D. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. D. Hurley, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Lee, Mrs. Peter Dowdall, Mrs. John Kilgallon, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Meek, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hart, Mr. and Mrs. M. Kemmy, Mr. and Mrs. B. Foley, Misses K. Colgan, Mary Kilgallon, B. McCarthy, S. McCarthy, Rose Reilly, Mary Reilly, Julia Dusky, Maggie Fitzgerald, Kate Monahan, Ella Monahan, Lucy McCabe, B. Hines, Mrs. Gleason, and Messrs. P. Maloney, John Angle, Polk Coogan, Frank Farmer, John F. Price, Edward Cogan, John McGrail, John McCabe and B. Maher.

M'CULLOCH—HURLBUT.

The nuptial ceremony that made Mr. Bruce McCulloch and Miss Addie W. Hurlbut man and wife occurred on Thursday evening at the residence of Alderman Kitchen, 1204 north Twenty-fourth street. It was a quiet but elegant affair and was witnessed by a small coterie of friends. The Rev. A. F. Sherrill performed the ceremony. Miss Laura O'Neal, of Burlington, and Miss Lillie Hurlbut acted as bridesmaids, with J. S. Woodman and Sam Boyd as groomsmen. After the ceremony and congratulations, an excellent supper was served. The groom is a young man of sterling character and many friends. The bride is a young lady of rare culture and good sense, and has recently completed her studies at Knox college, one of the best educational institutions in the west. Mr. and Mrs. McCulloch will commence housekeeping at once in their own home at the corner of Burt and Thirty-fifth streets.

THOMPSON-LANGE.

In the presence of a number of friends last Tuesday evening, Miss Caroline Lange was married to Mr. Hans Thompson, of Davenport, Ia. The ceremony occurred at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Frank Lange, 2206 Howard street, which was elegantly decorated in honor of the event. Miss Sophia Gerner, of Council Bluffs, and Bertha Anderson, of Davenport, acted as bridesmaids, and Arthur F. Smith and Charles W. Haller as groomsmen. The ceremony was presided over by the Rev. M. Detweiler, of Kountze Memorial church. An elegant supper was served later, after which dancing was indulged in. On the following morning the newly wedded pair left for an extended tour through the east. They will make their future home in Davenport, Ia.

SURPRISED.

On last Tuesday evening a very pleasant surprise was effected upon Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Keeshine at their residence 1018 South Twenty-second street. It was enjoyed by about twenty couples of young people who came provided with strong music and capacious baskets in which was stored ample material for the elegant spread which later graced the occasion. Dancing was enjoyed until 3 o'clock, when the merry party retired to their homes with kindly feelings for the objects of their surprise and satisfaction over the happy outcome of the diversion. The ladies in the night's amusement were Miss Maggie Hogan, Miss Fannie Robinson and Mrs. Madden and Miss Hamlin.

DONOVAN—FISK.

Mr. M. T. Donovan, a noted mining expert who has been in government service all along the Pacific coast, was united in wedlock yesterday morning to Miss Mamie Fish, of Cheyenne, Wyoming territory, at the Metropolitan hotel in this city. Miss Fisk is the daughter of one of the wealthiest cattle kings of Cheyenne, is the leader of the M. E. Church choir as well as being one of the prominent society belles. The couple have decided upon making their home in the future in this city.

BULSHIZER—FUNK.

The ceremony that made Mr. W. H. Hulshizer and Miss Ella H. Funk man and wife occurred on Thursday evening in presence of a few friends. They go to housekeeping immediately at 1345 North Seventeenth street.

General Gossip.

P. Ber and wife have gone east.

C. C. Phelps is in Portland, Ore.

Dr. Gluck has returned from Chicago.

W. A. Paxton and wife have gone east.

Mr. Joseph Lehmer is in San Francisco.

Mr. Thomas Swobe is at Garfield Beach.

Dr. Parsell has returned from New York.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Smith left for the east on Friday.

Mrs. J. F. Kuhn and sons left on Tuesday for the east.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Powell have returned from Mexico.

Congressman McShane has returned to Washington.

Miss Emery of New York, is the guest of Mrs. Caldwell.

Jay and J. Sterling Morton are the guests of Judge Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Perine and Grace Perine are in New York city.

Rev. W. J. Harsha will attend the Pan Presbyterian council soon to meet, and then will probably go to Europe where he will pass the summer.

John H. Butler is at Hot Springs as a witness in a lawsuit.

Mrs. E. Rosewater has returned from her visit to Cleveland, O.

Harry Sowders and family are visiting in eastern Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hall have returned from their wedding trip.

Frank M. Woolley is dangerously ill with inflammatory rheumatism.

A. J. Anderson, formerly of Omaha, but now of Chicago, is in the city.

The Unity club give their next party at Masonic hall on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Charles Wells, of Columbus, O., is the guest of her sister, Miss Foos.

M. A. Nutzger and wife, of Beatrice, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Higby.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Dorrance go to Topeka to make their permanent residence.

"Doc" Tanner, of the World, is enjoying a week's recreation in Salt Lake City.

J. M. Woodburn has returned from his visit with relatives in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. O. N. Ramsey left for Europe Thursday where she will pass the summer.

Mrs. C. Angell and son have returned from California, where they spent the winter.

Mrs. Guy Howard, and her children are in San Francisco visiting General Howard.

J. M. Pattee, of St. Louis, but formerly of Omaha, is in the city visiting old friends.

Dr. Smith, the dentist, left on Wednesday for China, where he will permanently locate.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrow will spend their summer in the mountains of eastern Tennessee.

Richard O'Keefe returned from his trip to Hot Springs and Louisville on Monday last.

D. C. Dunbar and his sister-in-law, Miss Cora Hooper, are visiting relatives in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carlisle, of Missouri Valley, have been visiting Mrs. B. Howe this week.

Byron Reed returned Friday morning from New York after an absence of three weeks.

Miss Anna Ragsdale left on Tuesday for Des Moines to attend the wedding of a friend.

Charles Offut is in Paris, Ky., where he was called last Sunday by the illness of his father.

Alderman Cheney and family left yesterday for St. Johnsburg, Vt., to visit Mr. Cheney's parents.

John J. Murphy and his sister Lizzie have returned from a three months' visit in California and Arizona.

Mr. E. Rosewater is slowly recovering from his illness and will probably be around again in about a week.

The wedding of H. R. Gould and Miss Annie C. Platter, it is reported, will take place next Thursday evening.

Colonel J. M. Eddy and wife have left for Texas, where the colonel will take charge of the Missouri Pacific branches.

Early in the week John Drexel received a cablegram from George Medlock telling of his safe arrival in Queenstown on board the steamer Urania.

Mrs. William Alstadt left Friday evening on a trip of three months to visit her daughters, Mrs. Hascall and McNulty in Ogden, Utah, and Helena, Mont.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick G. Mason, of New York, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hill, 2018 California street. Mrs. Mason was formerly Miss Lizzie Calderwood.

The marriage of Miss Camelia Kretsh and Mr. L. Sonnenschein occurs this evening at the Jewish synagogue. The reception and supper will be given at Rosenmund's

Mr. Phil Frattner and wife, of Cleveland, O., are the guests of Mr. G. H. Mack. They expect to stay in this city about three or four weeks.

Rev. F. Lee, pastor of the Catholic church of York, and formerly of Falls City, in this state, is in town making arrangements for the erection of a new church in his new parish.

Last evening the members of the Hebrew Ladies' Sewing society completed arrangements for their strawberry and musical festival that is to be held at Metropolitan hall on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kountz are on their way to Europe, having left on Thursday. They have planned a delightful trip that comprises London, and the leading cities of the continent. They return again in the fall.

Miss Lillie Stadelmann left yesterday for Atchison, Kan., where she will visit for a few days with an old schoolmate. The two young ladies then go to Chicago, where they will stop for about a month, and still later to La Crosse, Wis. Miss Stadelmann returns to Omaha the last of June.

KELLEY, STIGER & CO.,

Special Sale of Muslin Underwear

We find our stock in this department entirely too large, and are determined to reduce it, and realize in order to do so we must make LOW PRICES. We quote only a few of our many bargains. These are not the cheap goods usually advertised, but are first class both in make and material. Inspection invited.

Men's Underwear.

200 dozen Men's Real French Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers. This lot was bought to sell at $1 each. We offer them, in all sizes, at 59c each; actual value, $1.

100 dozen Men's Balbriggan Undershirts, in long or short sleeves, at 25c each; always sold at 50c each.

200 dozen men's red and blue stripe Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers. This lot is extra good value, well worth 85c each; our special price, 50c each.

Men's White Shirts.

100 dozen men's white Unlaundried Shirts, reinforced, made of good heavy muslin and fine linen bosom; special price, 39c; well worth 65c.

100 dozen men's fine white Unlaundried Shirts, made of New York Mills muslin, fine all-linen bosom, reinforced front and back, hand-made button-holes, at 75c; his is our regular $1 shirt.

50 dozen men's Night Shirts, made of good muslin, extra long, all sizes, 55c; regular price, 90c.

Men's Half Hose.

200 dozen men's two thread Lisle Half Hose, in fancy stripes and solid colors, full regular made; our sale price, 25c; well worth 50c.

Men's real British Half Hose, full regular made, at 15c; regular price, 25c.

Men's fine Balbriggan Half Hose, full regular made, at 12 1-2c; reduced from 20c.

Men's Linen Collars.

Men's four-ply all-linen Collars, all late styles, in standing and turn-down, at 10c; worth 20c.

Men's four-ply all-linen Cuffs at 16 2-3c; reduced from 25c.

Laundried Shirts.

50 dozen men's fine white Laundried Shirts, made of the very best muslin and fine linen bosom; every shirt will fit perfect, at 85c; they are worth $1.25.

Men's Flannel Shirts.

Men's Fine French Flannel Shirts, all new and desirable styles, all properly made and finished, at $2; reduced from $2.50.

A full assortment of Men's Driving and Street Gloves.

We are also showing a choice line of Men's Neckwear in all the latest novelties.

NIGHT GOWNS.

Fine Muslin Cambric ruffle neck and sleeves, tucked front, 50c worth 70c.

Fine Muslin (Mother Hubbard) embroidered ruffle around neck, center and sleeves, and 2 cluster of large and small tucks each side of centre; 90c well worth $1.25.

Fine Muslin, with 3 cluster of 6 small tucks each side of centre, embroidered edge on neck, centre and sleeves; Mother Hubbard back, lined zoke, $1.00 worth $1.40.

Fine Muslin (Mother Hubbard) alternate rows of insertion and corded band, shirt pleat centre with embroidered ruffle round neck and sleeves; $1.35, worth $1.85.

Fine Muslin (Mother Hubbard) solid real Torchon Lace yoke, trimmed real Torchon Lace, neck centre and sleeves, finished with herring bone braid, shirt pleat centre, $1.50 worth $2.00.

Fine Cambric (Mother Hubbard) with 2 rows of Val Lace insertion, between 2 clusters of 9 tucks each, double lace ruffle around neck, centre and sleeves; $1.85 worth $2.25.

CHEMISE.

Fine Muslin, perfectly plain well made garment, 25c worth 33⅓c.

Fine Muslin, corded band and center, full size well made, 39c worth 50c.

Fine Muslin, square front with 3 inch solid fine tucking, with medium embroidery edge, insertion centre, narrow edge on band and sleeves, 70c, worth $1.

Fine Muslin (New Shape) all over embroidery front yoke trimmed with neat embroidery edge, $1.00 worth $1.25.

Fine Muslin, inserting band and center, front of tucking and inserting finished with neat Hamburg edge, $1.25 worth $1.50.

CHEMISE.

Extra lengths, elegantly trimmed with Medici and Valenciennes lace, $1.75, $2.00, $2.15, $2.50, $3.00, $3.25.

DRAWERS.

Fine Muslin clusters of 3 and 5 tucks, 25c worth 33⅓c.

Fine Muslin cluster of 4 tucks ruffle of fine embroidery, 50c worth 70c.

Fine Muslin with Hamburg inserting and 2 clusters of five tucks, and ruffle of Hamburg embroidery 75c, worth $1.

Fine Cambric with fine Torchon Lace insertion and clusters of fine tucks and fine Torchon lace edge, $1.25 worth $1.65.

DRAWERS.

Fine Cambric trimmed with fine Medici and Val Lace and embroidery, $1.50, $1.75, $1.85, $1.90, $2.00.

CORSET COVERS

Perfectly plain, good Cambric high and low neck, 25c worth 33⅓c.

Fine Cambric plain Skirt, pleat centre with narrow embroidery edge around neck, 33c, worth 45c.

Fine Muslin, low neck, 1 cluster of 4 fine tucks, each of centre, narrow embroidery edge around neck, 45c worth 60c.

Fine Cambric, square neck front and back alike trimmed in Medium wide embroidery edge, around neck and centre, with 4 small tucks each side of centre finished with herring band, 75c, worth $1.

Corset Covers.

Fine Cambric, trimmed with fine embroidery Medica and Val laces and insertions 80c, 85c, 90c, $1.00, $1.15, $1.30, $1.37, $1.60, $1.75, $1.90, $2.25, $2.60.

SKIRTS.

Good Plain Muslin 3 inch hem cluster of 4 tucks, 45c, worth 60c.

Extra fine Muslin, plain 3 yards wide, 8 inch hem, 65c, worth $1.

Fine Muslin, with wide cambric ruffle 2 inch hem, finished with cluster of 4 Medium tucks, 3 yards wide $1. worth $1.25.

Fine Muslin 5 inch fine embroidery Flounce and 2 cluster of 4 fine tucks each $1.25, worth $1.60.

Fine muslin Cambric Flounce with cluster of 6 fine tucks with fine Torchon lace edge, 4 inches deep and cluster of 6 Medium size, tucks above flounce, $1.39 worth $1.75.

Fine Muslin Medium wide Cambric ruffle with 3 small tucks, real Torchon inserting with wide Torchon edge, tucked in margin with 3 small tucks, 6 small tucks in skirt $1.60, worth $2.00.

Fine Muslin, deep blind embroidery flounce, 2 clusters of 3 large tucks in skirt $2.25, worth $2.75.

Fine Muslin and Cambric, exquisitely trimmed in fine embroidery, Medici, Torchon and Val lace &c., at $2.35, $3.00 $3.25, $3.50, $3.75, $4.25, $5.00.

Flouncings And Skirtings.

Just received new and fresh arrivals comprising the latest and choicest novelties in 42 inch Black Chantilly Flouncings.

42 inch Black Spanish Guipure Flouncings.

42 inch Creme Normandy Val Flouncings.

42 inch Creme Fedora Flouncings.

45 inch White Swiss Embroidered Skirtings.

45 inch White Embroidered Pique Skirtings.

All at Special Prices.

Boot and Shoe DEPARTMENT.

SPECIAL PRICES

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

Men's solid, seamless, congress and lace $2.50 shoes for.....$1.95
Men's kangaroo seamless, button and congress $5 shoes for..... 3.85
Men's finest kangaroo, hand-sewed "Waukenphast"..... 6.00
Men's finest Cordovan hand-sewed shoes, all widths..... 7.50

Boys' Shoes.

Boys' A-calf button and Congress shoes.....$2.00
Boys' seamless calf shoes, button and congress..... 2.50
Youths' A-calf button shoes..... $1.75

Ladies' Shoes.

Ladies' bright Dongola $2.50 shoes for.....$1.95
Ladies' bright Dongola $3.00 shoes for..... 2.50
Ladies' fine bright Dongola $3.50 shoes for..... 2.87
Ladies' French Dongola hand-turned $5.00 shoes for..... 4.00

Misses' Shoes.

Misses' fine bright Dongola spring heel shoes.....$2.00
Misses' fine St. goat spring heel shoes..... 2.50

ONE PRICE TO ALL.

CORNER DODGE AND FIFTEENTH STREETS.

WEEKLY BUSINESS REVIEW.

The Demand for Money Not Very Extensive.

SOME WANTED BY SPECULATORS

Interest Rates Easier—The New York Stock Market Rules Dull—Extraordinary Activity on the Chicago Board.

CHICAGO, May 19.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—In local monetary affairs there have been no very important changes to note since the last weekly review. There is no pressing demand for money from any quarter, yet the aggregate inquiry for discounts at the leading banking institutions is quite liberal, coming from miscellaneous sources. Bankers are well supplied with loanable funds and borrowers as a rule meet with very little difficulty in securing accommodations when able to present satisfactory names or collaterals. The shipment of currency to the interior has improved slightly, indicating an increased movement of farm products, yet the amount forwarded is lighter than usual at this season of the year. The backwardness of the seeding season and the almost impassable condition of interior roads has interfered with business in farming districts. Increased speculation in grain has enlarged the demand for money in that quarter, but it is largely in the way of the placing of margins. Shippers of grain and provisions were moderate borrowers on short time paper. Lumbermen presented some paper for discount but their wants were easily supplied. Merchants in the wholesale trade were moderate borowers, partially owing to slow collections in the interior. Interest rates were comparatively easy and while there was no established reduction, borrowers obtained favors more readily at former figures. Round sums were quotable at 6 per cent on good paper and in some instances 5½ per cent was accepted. Ordinary paper from outside parties is accepted at 6@8 per cent, according to the standing of the borrower and the amount required.

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