THE KASSIDEAN KNIGHTS.

the City.

They Institute a Lodge With a Good Roll of Members-Death Benefits Discussed - Foresters Celebration-General News.

The Kassidean Knights.

For over two weeks Mr. E. T. Keim, deputy grand organizer of the order of Kassidean knights, of Kansas City, has been in this city working for the establishment of a new lodge working for the establishment of a new lodge of that order in this city. His efforts have been most successful, and yesterday morning Dr. A. Gilbert, D.D., L.L.D., of Dubuque, grand hierophant of the order, arrived in the city to institute the lodge, which has been organized and named St. James Priory, No. 5. The order, which has for its motto Unity, Toleration, Charity, is a revival of the Ancient Institution of the Chasidim—the "Pletists," called also "Knights of the Temple at Jerusalem," because they were especially commissioned to keep the porches and approaches of that holy erection in a state of repair. They were also styled the Assideans of repair. They were also styled the Assideans and were "mighty men in Israel" as late as the time of the patriotic Maccabeus. True to their country, their religion and their vows, they were the first to come to the help of the valiant Mattathias when he inaugurated that wonderful and successful revolt against foreign tyranny, which has few parallels in

history.

After the death of Judas Maccabeus, about 150 B. C., the order withdrew into the issolated parts of the then known world and were but little heard of for years.

About one hundred and fifty years after the Old Dispensation had given place to the New, the Order nearly disappears from his-tory. It had, as the tradition informs us, become very much modified under the influence of Christianity, and accepted Jesus as being "Him that was to come." The A. E. R. is not an "Insurance Society."

Still the authors of the renaniscence have deemed it necessary to engraft upon its or-ganic laws the modern features of stated "benefits," which have been popularized by that humane society, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

The order has three grades, which are conferred in Priories of this obedience. They are named respectively Neophyte Kassidean, Associate Kassidean and Knight Companion. There are, likewise, three honorary grades, named Knights of the East, Knights of the Smoot and Travel and Handim or Ruler. named Khights of the East, Khights of the Sword and Trowel, and Harodim, or Ruier. The love of country, of toleration, of free thought and free speech; hatred of oppres-sion, and of the tyranny of ill-advised popular opinion; personal chastity; fraternal unity and equality; reverence for Adonar and his commandments—all these, and yet other, are lessons our ritual inculcates impressively. The charity we teach is that form of benevolence which reproaches all who are in need or distress, wherever we may find them, with compassionate heart and open hand, more especially regarding the deeds of the fratres of this obedience, their widows and orphans. The institution of the order in this city last night was under the most favorable auspices and its list of members is made up of the best men of the city.

The installation of the following officers

The installation of the following officers took place last night at the Elks' lodge room: Excellent orior, Charles M. Dinsmoor, M. D.; senior seneschal, R. D. A. Wade; jumor seneschal, J. B. Martin; sacordos, F. S. Robins; keeper of finance, T. W. Van Cott; registrar, F. A. Brown; senior vigilante, J. A. Steums.

The following are the charter members:
C. M. Dinsmoor, Robert J. Dinning, J. J.
Morrell, F. W. Fitch, J. C. Whinnery,
Charley J. Frice, George H. Leslie, J. B.
Martin, W. N. Williams, D. W. Van Cott, A.
Steere, Jr., C. C. Hulette, E. E. French, F.
A. Brown, J. S. Collins, Thomas Battertore,
John C. Jones, J. H. Daniels, R. D. A. Wade,
J. A. Stevens, F. B. Wild, J. C. Calhoun, H.
S. Macloon, W. A. Humphrey, William S.
Spencer, F. S. Robbins, Ewing Brown, E. E.
Watrous, C. K. Collins. following are the charter members:

A Legal Decision. Judge Lubke, of Missouri, decided the interpleading case of the American Legion of Honor vs Frank Bieber et al., says the Journal of that order, in which he reviewed an interesting question relative to benevolent societies. The matter in controversy was the sum of \$2,000 paid into court by the American Legion of honor that several claimants might interplead for it. The amount was the proceeds of a benefit certificate on the life of Lorenz Ziefle, who, at the time of his death, was a member of Lafayette council of St. Louis. The benificiary named in the certificate was Anna Ziefle mother of Lorenz Ziefle, but she, dying before him, he attempted to designate as beneficiaries in her place his stepfather, Frank Bieber, and stensister, Rosa Frisch designation was not assented to by the order, on the ground that the persons named were not dependents, as provided for in the rules of the order. Comp. Ziefle then made a will, bequeathing \$100 to his step-sister. Rosa Frisch; \$5 to his half-sister, Dora Schmidt; \$5 to his full brother, Charles Ziefle, and the remain-der to his step father, Frank Bieber. Lorenz Ziefle died unmarried, and the order not being able to determine who was lawfully entitled to the amount of the certificate, paid it into court. Frank Bieber claimed the fund as executor under Lorenz Ziefle's will. Rosa Frisch claimed \$100 under the will and as a dependent member of his family. Frank Bieber also claimed nineteen-twentieths of it under the will and as a dependent member of the family. Carl Ziefle claimed it as the only surviving full brother of the deceased member, under the laws of the order. Dora Schmidt claimed it all as the only surviving half-sister and dependent. The judge held that the inter-plea of Frank Bieber, executor, must be dismissed because of the controlling decisions of the supreme court of Massachusetts that such disposed benefits cannot be disposed of by will; that to allow such disposition would make such assets of the deceased member's estate liable for his debts, which would deestate hable for his debts, which would de-feat the main purpose of the law, i.e., to provide support of the widow, children or other dependents of the members of the or-ganization. The interplea of Rosa Frisch is also dismissed, because the attempt to sub-stitute her as a beneficiary in the place of Ziefle's mother before the will was raade was ineffectual, not having the assent of the ziene's inother order in the assent of the brider. The interpleas of Frank Bieber (inflividually), Carl Ziefle and Dora Schmidt are sustained, and the fund ordered to be divided among them. Frank Bieber could not assert any claim under the will, said the court, but independently he had shown a meritarious claim, having stood in the rela-tion of in loco parentis to Lorenz Zierle, de-

Caring For the Sick.

The seventy-first semi-annual printed report of the general relief committee of the I. O. O. F. of California has just been issued, from which the following statistics are taken: Forty-eight cases were transferred from the preceding committee and 132 new cases reported during the term, with fifty-six transferred to the new administration. Twenty-seven regular meeting of the committee were held. A full attendance from each lodge and encampment represented would be fifty-eight, of which the average was fifty-seven and one-half. There were nine special meetings called for the purpose of burying the dead under care of the committee, although fifteen in all died during the term, the remains of six having been forwarded to various places for inter-ment. The financial statement shows in ment. The financial statement shows me the general fund a balance of \$1,212.47 on hand December 31, 1887, with \$5,370.98 received during the term and \$635,10 received from lodges in this city as a 10 per cent assessment on their membership for the support of the committee, a grand total of \$10,116,55, from which there was disbursed for benefits, donations by order and expense account the sum of \$9,630,50. In the friendship fund the balance on hand was \$50.71, and receipts, \$1,620,56; of which amount \$25.15 was for donations returned, \$21.75 for fines, \$1334 interest, and \$1,429.52, the net profit of the entertainment beid at the net profit of the entertainment heid at the Grand opera house last May, a total of \$2,571.97, with disbursements from the fund of \$23.70, leaving a balance on hand of

\$3,228.27. The business of the committee, as the city grows, is getting larger each term, but notwithstanding this fact, the same care is bestowed upon the unfortunate as was given when only a few were reported. The delegates are entitled to much credit for their faithful attention to duty, the past term having been a noted one in many respects.

Temperate Young Men.

The forty-fourth annual session of the national division of the Sons of Temperance met in Toronto, Ont., recently. There were present 256 representatives from twenty-four states and provinces. Eugene H. Clapp of Boston presided as most worthy patriarch. His annual report states that the order is in a healthy and prosperous condition. He paid a splendid tribute to the memory of the late John B. Finch as the leader of the sister or-ganization, the Independent Order of Good Cemplars.

Templars.

The report of the most worthy scribe, R. Alder Temple of Nova Scotia, shows the present membership of the order to be 79,15s, distributed among thirty-seven grand divisions which are made up of 1,596 subordinate

divisions.

It was decided to hold the next annual session at Saratogo Springs, N. Y., during the latter part of June, 1889. The following officers were elected: M. W. P., R. Alder Temple, Halifax, Nova Scotia; M. W. A., A. A. Balwin, Milford, Conn.; M. W. S., R. R. Jewell, Boston, Mass.; M. W. C., Rev. E. R. Young, Bowmanville, Ont.; M. W. C., S. B. Patterson, St. John, N. B.; M. W. T., J. R. Roberts, Boston; M. W. S., E. B. Caidwell, Athens, Tenn. divisions. Athens, Tenn.

A Benefit Fund.

The statement of the W. and O. B. fund of the Royal Arcanum of July 19, last, is as follows: Balance on hand June 15, 1888, \$22,196.87; held for delayed claim, \$24,000; received since, on assessments 56 to 110, inclusive, \$287,000.99; total, \$324,197.86. Paid 70 orders at full rate, Nos. 2677, 2799, 3062, 3097, 3103, 3134, 3143, 3146 and 3173 to 3340, inclusive, lexcept, 3183, 3192, 3206, 3219, 3232, 3236 and 3239, \$210,000; paid three orders at half rate, Nos. 3183, 3192 and 3236, 84,500; paid two-third order at full rate, No. 2848A, 82,009; paid one third order at full rate. No \$1,000; total disbursements, \$217,5000. On hand, \$106,697r held for delayed claims, \$18,000; current cash balance July 19, 1888, \$88,697.86,

Recent Assessments.

The supreme council of the American Legion of Honor has levied assessments 134 and 135 (subordinate council 135 and 136), eighth call in 1867, dated 1st inst., on deaths 3808 to 3866, inclusive, a total of fifty-nine losses. The claims are apportioned as follows: New York 18, New Jersey and Pennsylvania 6 each, Texas 4, Tennessee and Massachusetts 3 each, Wisconsin, Georgia, Maryland, Louisiana, Alabama and Missouri 2 each, and New Mexico, Illinois, Ohio, South Carolina, Virginia and Arkansas 1 each. One of the claims is of the first degree for \$5.00, 10 of the second degree for \$1,000 each, 16 of the third degree for \$3,000 each, 6 of the fifth degree for \$4,000 each, and 16 of the sixth degree for \$5,000 each, making a total of \$176,500 to be paid for losses in this call. This levy will pay losses reported to July 16 last, and will become delinquent by members on September 18 of tember 1 and 15 next.

Forward, March!

This order has certainly been obeyed by the Modern Woodmen of America. Since taking possession of their new and elegant quarters in the Barker block, corner of Fifteenth and Farnam, their progress has been rapid. Every member recognizes the benefits of the order, and at present their friends are not slow in taking advantage of the same. The order has the excellent reputation of always paying the face value of reputation of always paying the face value of every certificate issued. Within the last month they always paying the face value of every certi-ficate issued. Within the last month they have paid the full amount of insurance on ten deaths. One of these was in Lincoln, another in Council Bluffs. If the past record is adhered to you may expect them soon to be the most prominent order in the city.

Grip Notes.

There have been no deaths reported in the United Order of Honor lodge since July Thirty-two deaths have been reported in the Royal Arcanum order since the last re-

port was issued. The late Thomas Singleton, of Philadelphia, bequeathed \$45,000 to the grand lodge, I. O. O. F., of Pennsylvania.

Maryland has 89 Knights of Pythias lodges, with 6,733 members; Tennessee nrs 33 lodge with 2,571 members; Indiana has 181 lodges, The grand secretary's report, of the Legion of the West, which is now ready for the

printer, will show the order to be in an exeedingly prosperous condition. The Workmen of California have buried 1,300 of their brethren since the jurisdiction occame separate in 1887, and have paid to the

heirs of the deceased \$2,600,000. Department A of the following lodges. Knights and Ladies of Honor, has been reinstated on assessment 219: Nos. 587, 588, 648, 873, 1087, 1101, 1146, 1203, 1278 and 1300. The crown prince of Denmark. Christian Frederick, is the grand master Mason, and the number of brethren under his jurisdic

tion is 3,472. King Christian IX. is high protector of the craft there. King Oscar II. is grand master Mason, the crown prince is deputy, and Robert Dickson, of Stockholm, is grand secretary of Masons in Sweden. It has five provincial grand lodges, and a total membership of 3,279 brethren.

The wife, widow, daughter or sister of a nember of the Ancient Order of United Workmen in good standing in his lodge can join the Workmen's Guaranty Fund associion, and thus secure the additional protec tion of \$1,000.

The grand lodge of the United Order of Honor of California has issued its own mu-tual aid certificates since it became a separate jurisdiction in September, 1886. Three thousand four hundred and sixty-two mutual aid certificates have been issued.

The Hungarian Masons have sent this condolence with their German brothers upon the death of Frederick III.; "The Free-masons never possessed a more truly noble master, a more dutiful son, a more loving husband, or a more affectionate father, He, the noblest of men, was a model of what a true Moson should be."

The high court of the ancient order of For esters of England, at its recent session by a vote of 403 to 93 has suspended the courts of America until they make their laws to con-form to the English law in the matter of admitting colored people. The indications are that the courts of this country will secode and form an order by themselves.

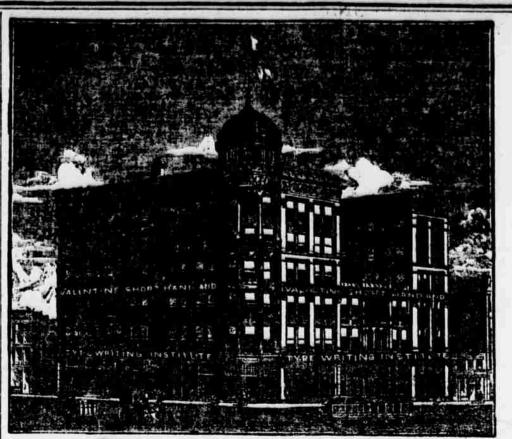
Encouraging and enthusiastic letters have been received from New York, predicting a phenomenal growth of the Young Men's in-stitute society in the eastern states. Many applications for the organization of insti-tutes have been received by Austin E. Ford, president of No. 100, and the Y. M. I. is neeting with much favor.

Judge Field, of Louisville, who is a Knight of Henor, has handed down an important de-cision to all secret societies. It is the first of its kind in this country. His decision is that the Knights of Horor temple in Louisville is exempt from taxation, on the ground that it ranks among the charitable organizations of the state of Kentucky.

The eleventh anniversary of the Knights and Ladies of Honor order will be celebrated and Ladies of rionor order will be celebrated at St. Louis in grand style. Thirty-five lodges will participate; the fair grounds and two bands of music have been engaged; 40,000 tlekets of admission are to be issued (all complimentary), and a member of the order pays \$500 for the privileges of the grounds. The supreme officers have been invited and are expected to be present.

The members of the Ancient Order of United Workmon are arranging for a grand celebration of the twentieth appiversary of its institution in a manner besitting the occa-sion. They have succeeded in having the commissioners of the centennial exposition, to be held in the city of Columbus, O., set apart the 5th day of October, 1888, for their purpose, and to designate the same as "Ancient Orier United Workman Day."

The following numbered subordinate louges, Kinghts and Ladies of Honor, have been notified of the suspension of Department A for failure to forward to the supreme treasurer assessment thi within the time specified in the law: Illinois—Nos. 903, 1134 and 1283; Indiana—No. 1973 on 322; Maine—No. 873; New York—No. 270; New Jersey—No. 11'9; Pannsylvania—Nos. 903



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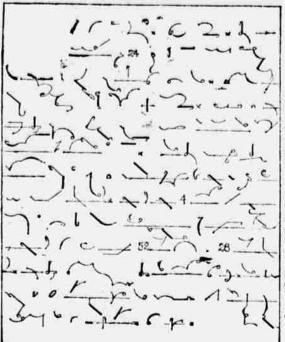
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A WEEK OF SURPRISE PARTIES.

Crystal Wedding-Surprise for the Misses Eaton - A Brace of Birthday Parties-Personals and Other Society Events.

> The Modern Way. "Mother, may I go out to swim?"
> "Go out to swim?" Good land! No, don your nobby bathing dress And gambol in the sand.

Wedding Anniversary Surprise. On Monday evening, the 13th instant, about sixty of the neighbors and appreciative friends of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Van Horn surprised them at their home on Walnut Hill. the occasion being the sixteenth anniversary of their wedding. By previous arrangement the friends gathered at the residence of Mr. J. L. Stuart and proceeded en mass to the home of the couple carrying with them an abundance of the choicest edibles and also an elegant present in the form of a solid silver water service, which here an appropriate in water service, which bore an appropriate in-scription. Other fine presents were also given. With refreshments and music and cheery conversation a most delightful evening was spent. The happy faces of Mr. and Mrs. Van Horn bespoke the entire success of the scheme of surprise. It is scarcely possible to believe that more joy crowned the original celebration sixteen years ago than the one of Monday evening. The large attendance and the perfect good will among all present was evidence of the high regard in which Mr. and Mrs. Nan Horn are held in their community. At the close of a most enjoyable evening the guests departed with many congratulations, and expressing the hope that they may see many happy returns of the anniversary of their wedding day.

Children's Cantata.

The school children of Walnut and Orchard Hill, under the instruction and leadership of Miss Jessie M. Johns, last week gave a very pleasing musical entertainment. The opening exercises were miscellaneous in character, consisting of songs and recitations. Then followed the school festival cantata by some twenty-five or thirty children.

children.

The cantata represented a school on a holiday. Gathered in a pleasant grove, the children elect one of their mumber queen.

Miss Carrie Belie Johns represented the queen and sustained her part with grace and dignity. The virtues—puncutality, persented and gracerosity were commended. while quarrelsomeness, tardiness and selfish

ness were condemned.

The solos by the queen and responses in chorus by the little ones were accurately and beautifully rendered. The graceful movements of the children on the stage and the perfect rendition of their parts elicited fre quent applause from the large and appreciative audience.

The performance throughout reflected much credit on Miss Johns, under whose tuition and management it was executed.

Crystal Wedding Anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Lynch celebrated their crystal wedding anniversary on last Wednes day evening at their hospitable home at Twelfth and Martha streets. Nearly forty couples were present and showered upon the genial couple numerous costly and elegant presents. One of them was a beautiful lush easy chair presented by three of Mr. Lyach's most intimate friends. On the lawn, which was illuminated with Chinese lanterns, a platform was erected and the lovers of the dance had ample opportunity for enjoying themselves. Supper was served at midnight, comprising all the delicacies of the sees the

Surprise on the Misses Eaton. The Misses Mabel and Fanny Eaton were enticed to the home of Mrs. Gould on Dodge

or so later they returned to their elegant home at 615 south Eighthteenth street they were astonished to find it in complete posses-The Cool Evenings Favor Social sion of a number of their young lady and gentlemen friends. The party was gotten up in honor of Miss Webber, of Chicago, the guests of Misses Eaton, and the young people getting it up decided to make it a sur-prise for Mabel and Fanny. Mrs. Eaton proved her prowess as a superior entertainer, and the evening was delightfully spent. Music, dancing and cards were the main atwere not forgotten. Elegant refreshments were served at 11 o'clock. Among the guests were the Misses Duncan, Wilkins, Schmidt, Lee, Evans, Her, Mrs. Strawn and Mrs. Gould. The Messrs. Welsh, Hollinger, Esster Disk and George Could. Ever. Foster, Dick and George Gould, Foye, Wakefield, Nason, Cooper, Bryson, Strawn,

Goes to Europe For His Bride. Alfred Millard left Tuesday for his trip to Europe. The first point of interest that will attract his attention will be Geneva, Switzerland, where he is to be wedded to Miss Alice R. Brown, the charming daughter of Samuel R. Brown, of this city. Mr. Millard will meet the Rev. W. T. Harsha at this historic place, who will conduct the ceremony that will make the happy couple one. Before Mr. Millard left there was some doubt expressed by some of his friends as to foreigners readily securing permission to wed in the land of the Swiss; but intelligent Germans who have been in that country say that there are no obstacles whatever to such a union. all that it is necessary for a couple to do being to go before a magistrate, declare they are of age, and pay the fee. Mr. Millard, however, took the precaution to take with ilm a legal document signed with the name

Washington Association Picnic. The members of the Washington association gathered under the trees of Hanscom park Wednesday, and enjoyed the afternoon as they always do on their annual picnic. Everything was prepared that was necessary to add to the comfort and pleasure of pic-nicers, and the afternoon passed most pleasureably. At 6 p. m. a fine lunch was served pienie style.

of Judge Shields.

Minnie Walker and Friend Surprised On Friday evening Mrs. Henry Tagger gave a surprise party to her daughter, Mis-Minnie Walker, and her friend Miss Nannie Brown, of Green Bay, Wis., who is about to return bome. A delightful evening was passed. Among those present were: The Misses Nellie Ingram, Mattie Munnecke, Minnie Walker, Alice Hough, Alice Corlett, Mamie Jones, Viecie Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Forbish, Mr. and Mrs. Guyune, the Messrs. W. A. Vannice, H. I. Plumb, W. L. Munnecke, E. D. Brink, Gus Ejeneter, J. E. O'Hearne, C. A. Coons, E. P. Walker.

Friday was Minnie Erickson's birthday, and about twenty friends assembled at her home at 1606 Farnam to properly celebrate the event. There were a number of valuable presents given. Some beautiful vocal and instrumental selections were rendered, among which was a song rendered by Miss Dora Danielson, Miss Millie Hansen rendered a pleasing selection from a popular author. Some elegant refreshments were served,

layers, one for each year of Minnie's

Her Sixteenth Birthday.

Pleasant Surprise. A most enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mrs. Burke, 1622 Jackson street, on Wednesday. Her friends on learning it was her birthday, decided to surprise her, and at 9 o'clock a jolly drowd marched in, carrying with them a beautiful reed rocking chair. After ordering the lady to be seated, the chair was finally presented to her. The evening was spent in singing, dancing and having a good time generally. At 12 o'clock they left for their homes as well satisfied with themselves as Mrs. B. was they left for their homes as well satisfied with themselves as Mrs. B. was

among which was a cake compe

with the agreeable surprise. Surprise Party for Katle Metz. A very pleasant surprise party was given for Miss Katie Metz on last Wednesday even ing at the home of her parents, 1508 Marcy

street early Wednesday, and when an hour | street. There was a large number of her friends present and they enjoyed the occasion heartily. The charming little lady entertained her friends in a most graceful manner. The evening was passed in playing games of all kinds and the merrymakers kept it up unti a late hour in the morning. Among the la dies and gentlemen present were: The Messrs. Louis Fleshe, George Smith, Will ie Jameson, Frank Leseige, Phillip Tebbens, Oscar Nast, Andrew Patrick, Seth Grouver. The Misses Tillie Nast, Minnie Lytle, Nen-nia Mitheide, Lottie Hayden, Annie Metz, Lottie Hayden, Messy Br. Lena Tebbins, Maggie Hanson, Mary Patrick, Rose Metz.

> Miss Wilkins' Party. Miss Nellie Wilkins and one or two other charming young society ladies gave a delightful party at Hanscom Park on Tuesday evening. The guests began to assemble as early as 4 p. m., and lawn tennis and other games occupied their attention until 6, when supper was served. About an hour later dancing commenced, and continued until a late hour. Among those present were the Misses Mabel and Fannie Eaton, Foster, Lane, Stevenson, Webber of Chicago, Alexander, Nellie and Fannie Groff, Duncan Vapor, Evans, Drake, Bruner, Smith, McClure and Mabel Alice Porter. The mesdames Fessenden, Porter, Bruner, Clark, McIntyre, Wilkins, McGeath and Burr. The Messrs. Forrest, Wakefield, Gould, Lon and Walter Daly, Taylor, McGregor, Joe and San McGeath, Whitney, Justin and Joe Porter, Mason. Hollinger, Dustin, Crandall, Rhodes and Wilkins.

Der Deutsche Club.

At the yearly meeting of the Deutsche club, held last Wednesduy evening, the following directors were elected: Julius Peycke, C. B. Schmidt, Max Meyer, Louis Raapke, Henry Meyer, C. E. Burmester, Dr. W. Kemper, E. Wohlers and Otto Siemssen.
The election of officers resulted as follows: President, L. Raapke; first vice president, C. E. Burmester; second vice president, Julius Peycke; treasurer, Max Meyer; secretary of the club, E. Woblers; secretary of the board of directors, Otto Siemssen. House committee, C. E. Burmester, Dr. Kemper and H. Meyer, Wirtschaffts com-mittee, L. Raapke, Julius Peycke and Otto Simspon. Entertainment Kemper, E. Wohlers, H. Meyer and O. Simp-

Victims of Venus.

Mr. Frank Bennison, of the Bennison Bros., dry goods house, and Miss Ida Mason, a talented and handsome young lady of this city, were married in Chicago last Sunday, August 12. Mr. and Mrs. Bennison, after visiting relatives in Kewanee, Ill., took the "Q" flyer for the west Tuesday evening. The train was wrecked about four miles west of Ottumwa, but they escaped uninjured and arrived in Omaha Wednesday forenoon to receive the congratulations of their many nd Mrs. Frank Bennison are at home at 1707 Cass street. Imperial Club.

The stillness of Pries' lake was broken Wednesday afternoon and evening with the merriment of 150 members of the Imperial club and their friends. Boat riding was the main attraction in the afternoon, and the dancing platform occupied their attention in the evening. The music was unusually good for such occasions, the orchestra being com for such occasions, the orchestra being com-posed of ten musicians from the Second In-fantry band. The arrangements were in charge of Mr. Louis Littlefield, the president of the club, who has an enviable reputation in matters of this kind, which has con-tributed in no small degree to the success of the Imperials. Messrs Willett, Argo, Hux-hold ang Rustin assisted.

Birthday Party. Gus Kuehn, Twenty-third and Leaver worth streets, was reminded Wednesday evening that that day was his nineteenth birthday by about that number of couples calling on him. Gus was prepared for them however, and complete arrangements were made for their entertainment. The lawn, made for their entertainment. The which was illuminated with Chine terns, was the favorite haunt of the merrymakers throughout the evening.

hold and Rustin assisted

General Gossin. Mrs. W. F. Valit left Friday for an extended visit in Kansas City and Independ-

John Grant is at St. Joc. Miss Edith Crandall is in Chicaga. C. J. Canan is at Port Huron, Mich. Louis Beindorf is taking a jaunt east, Dr. Bailey has returned from Illinois William Harrison is in New York city. B. Rosenthal left for the east Thursday. Charles Klopp left for Chicago, Monday. Miss May Stephens is in Nebraska City.

H. Cassidy left for St. Paul Tuesday even-Dean Gardner and wife left for Buffalo Chief Galligan has been in Minneapolis the Colonel O. C. Sabin has returned from Chicago. D. C. Dunbar has joined his wife at Soda

M. A. Dillon is taking a three weeks' trip Charles Beindorf is to leave for Europe a few days. Miss Meliora C. Woolworth is at Saratoga,

Springs, N. Y. E. L. Lomax returned from his western trip Thursday. Miss Kate Murphy has returned from an xtended trip east. Mr. I. Hodgson has gone to Europe to

study architecture. Mr. Fred Nye and wife returned from Spirit lake Tuesday. Miss Kate Murphy has returned from an extended trip east. Robert F. Williams left Friday morning for a trip to Valentine. Fred Cooly left Wednesday for a trip to

the White mountains.

ville, Kan., on Friday. Mrs. Samuel Burns and children have re-turned from Clear Lake. General Cowin and family left Tuesday vening for Cleveland.

Dr. B. F. Crummer was called to Belle-

Miss Nettie Wood is visiting Miss Cora Webster at Central City. Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Wheeler, jr., have returned from Spirit Lake. Miss Lila Alexander has returned from a two week's visit at Lincoln

The Rev. William Pierce left for Milwaukee Wednesday evening Lyman Richardson and son have returned from a jaunt to Spirit lake. Ex-Senator Saunders, who is in Colorado, s recovering from his illness. W. F. Wappich was at his old home in Ke-

okuk, In., the first of the week. Charles H. Dewey, the great traveler, left for Spain Wednesday evening. Dr. W. A. Humphrey, of Wahoo, will make his future residence in Omaha. Mrs. Jacob Williams and children have reurned from their trip to Chicago. John Groves has been spending the past week seeing the sights in Chicago.

John Mulvany, the famous painter of battle pictures, was in the city Thursday. Miss Rosa Schroeder is making months' visit with friends in Kansas. Mrs. H. C. Bock and her sister, Mi Bessie Alian, have gone to Portl and, Ore. Mrs. Guy C. Barton and Mrs. Rollins make their next trip to Yellowstone park. Mads Toft and family returned from a hree months' trip to Europe on Monday. Mr. Skipner, of the Continental, left Wednesday for a visit to his old home in Boston. Mrs. Adolph Meyer and child have arrived nome from an extended stay at Spirit Lake Perry Badolet has returned from a ten lays' trip through the mountains of the

The Harmony Social club give their next party at Hanscom park on Wednesday, August 29. Mrs. J. Merritt and two children have re-

turned from a three months' tour through Europe. Mrs. William L. Monroe and her sister, Miss Georgia Parker, are visiting at Mt. Pleasant, Ia. Mrs. R. N. McLand returned home Wed nesday after a two months' visit with her mother at Findlay, O.

Mrs. C. H. Dewey and Miss Dewey re-turned from Minnetonka on Wedgesday ex-

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pecting to accompany Mr. Dewey on his trig to Spain, but the sickness of Mrs. Dewey un fortunately interfered.

Mrs. J. M. Woolworth gave a small musicale to a number of intimate friends on Wednesday evening. J. Sullivan, one of the brightest and n popular lawyers in central Kentucky, is the guest of friends in the city. Mrs. Kinzie, wife of Lieutenant Kinzie,

with her family, left Thursday evening to visit her relatives in Chicago. Mrs. Manville and daughter left for Independence, Kan., on Wednesday, where the will visit for a number of weeks. James Allen and Dennis Lane left for that indefinite country known as the west, on dishing excursion, Thursday morning.

R. C. Cushing and his daughters, Lora and Lucille, have gone to Coney Island, Miss Anna O'Keefe accompanied them. Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Gray gave a pleasant dinner party at their home on Tuesday evening in bonor of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe. The turners are contemplating an excursion to Columbus soon over the Union Pacific Sunday, August 26, will probably be the date Mrs. Harry Gilmore and children have

Mrs. Harry Gilmore and visit to the farm gone on their regular annual visit to the farm at Grand Island to be gone for about fifte Mrs. Dr. Chapin, with her daughter Helen, Mrs. Dr. Chapin, with her daughter Helen, Viscola is visiting her son, Walter of Lincoln, is visiting her son, Walted

Mrs. Richmond Anderson, wife of the cific, has returned after a six weeks' sojourn Mr. Adolph Meyer went to Spirit Lake Thursday and returned Friday with his wide and child, who have been at that resort for number of weeks.

Harry Howard, who has been visiting Wing Allen for the past week, left Thursday to visit his brother, Lieutenant Guy Howard, at Fort Snelling, Dak. Mrs. Fred M. Sprague and child, accompanied by her father, George Sylvester, left for Chicago, Thursday evening. They will be away about four weeks.

Morris Morrison and wife left for Cheycome, Denver and Salt Lake, Tuesday, among which places they will divide their attention until the middle of September.

Robert Hunter, of the Business department of THE BEE, left Friday night for an extensive tour of the principal cities of the east, including Chicago, Cincipnati, Baltis more and New York.

Louis Grobecker, one of the popular members of the Concordia Singing society, left Thursday morning for Chicago, where he will take a leading part in a German theatre. Wednesday evening his Omaha friends gave him a farewell banquet.

Charles Fisher and wife left for St, Louis Thursday, where Mrs. Fisher will undered treatment at the hand of experienced physics cians. Mr. Fisher will meanwhile go east to secure uniforms for the Durant Hose company, of which he is captain.

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