WEEK OF RECEPTIONS.

Doings of Omaha Social Circles the Past Week.

MAKE THEIR DEBUT

A Couple of Interesting Germans-Some Approaching Nuptials-The Happy Hours' Club-Surprise Parties-Club Dances.

Receptions of the Week.

The leading social events of the past week have mainly been receptions. The one given by Mrs. Judge Dundy and Mrs. E. S. Dundy, jr., Saturday afternoon from 2 till 5 p. m. was well attended. The Mesdames Dundy were assisted in receiving by Mrs. T. K. Sutton and Miss Moore.

The same afternoon from 2 p. m. until 4 p m. Mrs. Dr. Mercer and Mrs. Hulst received their friends. The event occurred at Dr. Mercer's handsome residence near Walnut

Hill.
Mrs. Louis Bradford, assisted by Miss
Bishop, Mrs. Wheeler and Miss Knight, were at home to their friends at Mrs. Bradford's residence on Tuesday from 2 until 6 p. m. A ine orchestra added greatly to the occasion Mrs. Charles Dewey gave a reception at her residence, 1615 Douglas, on Wednesday from 2 until 5 p. m. She was assisted by Miss Dewey, Mrs. Dr. Mercer and Drs. Hulst. The rooms were tastefully decorated

with flowers.
Mr. John McClintock and wife gave a reception Friday evening at their home on Cass street in honor of the Misses McClinteck and Miss Grace Chambers. The host nd hostess were assisted by the Misses

McParlin.

Mess Millard and Mrs. W. B. Millard received their friends at the residence of Hon.
J. H. Millard on Friday evening. They
were assisted by the Misses Steele, Hoagland, Downs, Boyd and Ijams. An orchestra lent its melodious strains to the occasion and the event was a brilliant one socially,

Rosebud Reception.

Last Wednesday Mrs. Churchill Parker and Mrs. John Barker gave a resolud reception at the residence of the latter at Walnut Hill. It was the occasion of Miss Katherine Barker's debut. Over two hundred people had the pleasure of enjoying this lovely and novel society event. The ladies who assisted in receiving were Mrs. Hawley, Mrs. Dean Gardner, Mrs. Dr. Mercer, Mrs. Byron Reed, Mrs. Dr. Coffman., Mrs. E. S. Dundy, jr., and Mrs. Brayton. A grand display of beautiful flowers and tropical plants greeted the guests as they were ushered into the parlors. Suspended from the ceiling in the reception room was a magnificent swinging bower composed of ferns, creeping vines, palms, smilax and chrysanthemums, under which stood Miss Katie Barker, "the bud," and her two companion buds, Miss Nash and miss Moore. The debutante presented each guest with a rose. During the reception the soft strains of the zither and guitar fell sweetly upon the ears of those present. The table, upon which a magnificent banquet of four courses was served, was of a most beautiful design; around it in an irregular course were placed beveled mirrors, bordering upon which were strewn mosses and water lilies beautifully resembling a miniature lake; in the center stood long, waxer tapers, and on each corner were delicious bonbons. Facing the entrance of this room stood the Goddess of Liberty holding in her outstretched hands roses and American beauties. The three "buds" were dressed alike in cream satin, low neck and short sleeves, corsage bouquet of blush rosebuds. Mrs. Churchill Parker's costume was of receda silk, corsage bouquet of American beauties, diamonds. Mrs. John Barker was dressed in a wine-colored velvet and bink embossed silk, princess train trimmed with honathan lace, a corrage bouquet of jacqueminots, diamonds. Those present spoke in admiration of the grand display, and some even stated that of all the society events they had attended, nothing that they had seen could be compared to this rosebud re-

Germans of the Week. Miss Dewey gave a ribbon german at the

residence of her father, 1615 Donglas street, on Wednesday evening, which, by the way is a new feature in germans in this city me very protty figures were danced. About twenty couples were in attendance.

Miss Ida Sharp gave a german Thursday

evening in the ball room of W. A. Paxton's danced. The affair was well attended by a ge number of the circle in which Mis-Sharp moves, and the event was in every way a pleasant one

Prospective Marriages.

Thomas Flynn, a well known and popular clerk with S. P. Morse & Co., will be married on Tuesday next to Miss Jane Bagtey. daughter of one of the oldest and most es teemed residents of Douglas county. The event will be celebrated at the residence of the bride's parents, near Papillion. After the ceremony the happy couple will go to St. Louis on a wedding trip. A large delegation of friends of the parties in this city will attend the nuctials. Mr. George F. Gilmore started east Satur-

day evening, the objective point of his trip being Morning Sun, O. When he returns he will be accompanied by Mrs. Gilmore, now Miss Annie Elliott, of the above named place. The many friends of Mr. Gilmore will warmly welcome them as husband and wife. Mrs. Gilmore has visited in Omaha and will Det be an entire stranger. She is a sister of Mrs. G. G. Wallace, "Blest be the tie that binds,"

Happy Hours Club.

The opening social of the Happy Hours club on Wednesday evening at Masonic hall was an event in every way befitting their name, and the outlook for another brilliant season is most encouraging. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Fitzmorris, Mr and Mrs. John McCreary jr., Mr. and Mrs. E. Burke, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. James Taggert, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Davis: the Misses O'Connor, Paul, Schaeffer Davis; the Misses O'Connor, Paul, Schaeher, Swift, Cotter, Mulien, Cleary, Truckey, Munchoof, Riley, Geise, McVann, Reilly, McMahon, Dillon, Hayes and Brosnan; Messrs Scanlon, Paul, Weeth, Swift, J. Paul, Cotter, Scarnell, W. Paul, Taggert, O'Shanghnessy, Cleary, Downey, Thomp-son, McKee, O'Neill, Heafey, Frenzer,

Koesters, McMahon, Mullen. Young Married Folks Club. The members of the Young Married Folks' Social club, recently organized, will hold their series of parties at Goodrich hall this season. They will give four socials, the first one occurring December 6. The remaining parties will be given on the first Thursdays of January, February and March. The officers of this club are: Schmidt, pres-ident; G. B. Hengen, vice president; G. J. Sternsdorff, secretary; W. G. Shriver, treasurer. Among the members of the club treasurer. Among the members of the club are: A. M. Kitchen, J. J. Kitchen, F. V. Wasserman, C. J. Canan, Bruce McCulloch, J. L. Steele, G. A. Ostrom, C. W. McVlcker, G. M. Hicks, A. D. Touzalin, H. L. Taylor, Thomas McCague, W. D. McHugh, Edward V. Lewis, F. N. Jaynes, J. W. Percival, W. O. Shane, C. P. Needham, Thomas McLair, H. L. Taylor, Charles M. Netherton, L. M. Cheshire, D. H. Wheeler Jr., A. B. Cook, Dr. Frederick Bacon, F. J. Burkley, F. L. Buck, H. O. DeNries, W. A. Vrye, John Flack, A. P. Connor, Wendel Benson and others.

Kensington Club.

The members of the Kensington club were entertained by Mrs. Bosche on Wednesday afternoon Those present were the Mesdames Hussey, McConnell, Cotton, Adams, Barton, Hill, Gaylor and Igo. The Misses Smith, Boyd and Hussey.

Hop at Walnut Hill. The first monthly hop of the Walnut Hill silver cornet band will be held Wednesday evening, November 28, at Hertzmann's hall Forty-fourth and Cuming streets. The Sweedish reed and cornet band will be in at endance to lend a helping hand to their brother musicians.

Surprise Party. On Wednesday, Miss Maud Corey, 2616 Decatur, was pleasantly surprised by a number of her friends dropping in on her simultan

eously. A delightful evening was passed, music, games and dancing being indulged in until nearly 3 a. m. Elegant refreshments were served. The following were present: From Council Bluffs—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith, Miss Ida Smith, Miss Lamb, Mr. G. B. Fryer, Mr. W. H. Kissel. From Wayne—Mr. and Mrs. George Heard. From Oakland—Miss Mary Lindell and Mr. John Lindell. From the city: Mr. and Mrs. Rise, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Corey, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duhag, Miss Nora Larkin, Miss Bell Austin, Miss Mira Austin, Miss Mable Corey, Mrs. J. Ansen, Mrs. Buckley, Mrs. W. Almay, Mrs. Nickley, Mrs. E. J. Codey, Mrs. L. Lauffin, Mrs. M. A. Corey. The Messrs, G. Hansen, T. Ball, C. E. Mathews, W. A. Karney, Kalter, C. Corey, Cap Nickles, W. Crager, Bugges, G. Duhigg, Earl Corey. From Council Bluffs-Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Earl Corey.

A Pleasant Surprise.

The members of the Durant Engine and Hose company met per appointment on the corner of Saunders an I Lake streets. Satur day evening, November 17, and at 8 o'clock repaired to the residence of John Willett, the treasurer of the company, who has just lately taken to himself a young and accom plished bride. The members of the company were laden with some costly presents, which comprised a large, fine eight-day clock, with the latest improvements and the name of the Durant company tastefully im panelled thereon; also a magnificent hang ing lamp and some other minor articles These were presented in behalf of those pres ent by Mr. Charles Fisher, chief of the Durant company, who made a very appropriate speech. The groom responded happily. Refreshments and a general good ime followed.

The La Veta Dancing Club.

At the meeting Wednesday night to organ ze a dancing club, A. W. Saxe was elected president; James G. Martin, vice president. Dr. C. E. C. Smith, secretary and Epes Cory reasurer. An executive committee, consist ing of Messrs, Harry C. Miller, James H Meriam, Clark D. Forsyth, Samuel P. Brig ham and R. A. Carpenter, was elected

The La Veta was the name adopted for the lub. The first dance will be in Hunt's hall, Wednesday evening the 28th, Messrs, James H.Dusen, Epes Cory and Samuel P.Brigham were appointed a committee on constitution and by laws to report at the meeting in Dr . E. S. Smith's office, Wednesday evening, December 5.

President A. W. Saxe, Epes Cory and Dr C. E. S. Smith are on the invitation com-mittee, Harry C. Miller, James H. Van Du sen and Samuel P. Brigham, the reception committe and Clark D. Forsyth, James H. Meriam and Epes Cory, the floor committee Adjourned to meet December 5th.

The Latest for Banquets.

The latest fact for banquets and lunches the "triangular table." Three long tables are arranged in the form of a triangle, and in the center is a round table bearing the floral centerpiece, the open space being filled in with foliage and plants. The host or host ess is seated in the center of the base of the riangle, and to his or her left and right are the favored guests. The others are seated upon the other sides of the triangle, and the beauty of the arrangement is that all of them face the host or hostess. The hostess, with friend on her right and left hand, the base of the triangle, and two ladies sat facing her at each of the other two sides.

In Honor of Miss Womack.

On Monday evening last the Misses Dailey gave a grand soirce at their residence or west Harney street, the occasion being the birthday of their guest, Miss Helen Womack. Among those present were the Misses Tessie, Nellie and Annie Dailey, Hanlan, Haman, Baker, Crosby, Womack, and Messrs, Tignor, Milligan, Dailey, Wiley, Cohen, Crosby, Rool, Kelly, McCabe, Rohrs and Kuhn. During the evening several excellent vocal and instrumental selection were rendered, and at 10:30 an elegant re past was served, after which those who wished took part in dancing, which was kept up until a late hour.

In Honor of Miss Smith.

Miss Nettie Redman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Redman, gave a 6 o'clock dinner Wednesday in honor of Miss Lenora Smith. of Los Angeles, Cal. The guests were the Misses Inez Hascall, Minnie Bauman, Nellie Redman, Gussie Bauman, Mrs. F. E. Bailey, Messrs. Champlain, Goodman, Bailey, Pat-terson, Pickens. and Dr. McManigal. Miss

A Wooden Wedding. The cozy home of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Wallwok, Twenty-third street, near R., was the scene Wednesday night of one of the pleasantest social gatherings ever held in South Omaha. Their numerous friends laden with souvenirs of a wooden wedding and a warm smile of friendship, filled the house with merriment and the hearts of the host and hostess with joy. The social and entertaining manners of Mr. and Mrs. Wall vok made each happily at home and pleased to be their friends.

Wedding Bells.

STEPHENS-MACKEY. On last Sunday afternoon at Wahoo, Mr John A. Stephens, a promising young busi ness man of this city, was wedded to Miss May Mackey, of Wahoo. The young couple will make their future home at Fifteenth and Chicago streets, in this city.

BANK-NETZNER.
Miss Nettic Netzner and Mr. Ben Bank. both of this city, were united in marriage las Sunday evening at Germania hall in the pres-ence of about one hundred and fifty friends and relatives. Rabbi S. Goldstein performed a most interesting ceremony according to the beautiful custom of the Orthodox Jewish church. After the ceremony the assemblag-repaired to the supper room, where an elegan spread was partaken of. This was followed by a ball which lasted until the small hours when the party adjourned, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Bank a successful and happy journey

Amateur Theatricals.

A fashionable performance witnessed the initial performance of the Unity Dramatic ciub Thursday evening at Unity church and received Gilbert's well known comedy "En gaged," with marked approbation. The play was remarkably well rendered and the char acters were all faithfully sustained. Messrs. Sweepe and Robinow and Misses Walker and Copeland carried off the honors of the evening and made decided hits in their respective parts. The cast was as follows: Cheviot Hill, an impressionable young man of property, W. I. Swoope; Belyawney his friend, an athletic fire eater, A. G. Rob-inow; Mr. Symperson, his disinterested uncle, William Eaton; Angus McCalister, a tender hearted laddie, Paul Beresford; Ma jor McGillicuddy, an impassioned lover, Ro Crummer: Belinda Treherne, inclined to be roics and hysteries, Miss Susanne Walker Minnie, Symperson's innocent little daugh ter, Miss Helen Copeland; Mrs. McFarlane a careful mothor, Miss Ida Edson; Magrie, a simple lowland lassic, Miss Mabel Hyde; Parker, Minnie's maid, a model of discretion, Miss Nellie Corby

General Gossip.

Mrs. Harry L. Hall has returned from Mr. R. C. Cushing and wife have returned William E. Hawley left for the Wyoming

il fields Friday. Mrs. F. A. Tucker has gone to Mississippi o pass the winter. On December 12 Mr. and Mrs. Swobe enertain 400 of their friends at the Millard. C. D. Woodworth and wife left for Dener, Salt Lake and San Francisco on Thurs

Mrs. J. M. Woolworth and daughters re turned from Fort Yates, Dax., last Satur Mrs. W. E. Phillips, formerly of Omahi

ut now of Galesburg, Ill., is visiting friends in the city. The members of the Assembly give their first party of the season on November 28, at

Mr. J. W. Willard, vice president of the Imperial club, and bride were tendered a pleasant surprise. Christ Hartman and 'family left for San Francisco Monday night to pass the major part of the winter.

Dr. J. H. Peabody and wife celebrated their twenty-first wedding anniversary Wed-

desday by entertaining a number of their friends at their home on Capitol avenue. The marriage of Miss Fannie Trajinsky to

Kaspar Horwich is announced to take place next Sunday night. The Young Men's Hebrew Knights of harity association give a dance at Germania hall on December 2

The wedding of Miss Flora Salv to Mr. Henry Frey occurs at Crap's hall on Sunday evening, December 2. The next social of the Olivette circle will be held at Metropolitan hall on Wednesday evening, November 28.

Mr. J. J. McLain and family have taken up their residence on Spencer and Twenty-second streets, Kountz Place. The annual banquet of the Loyal Legion will take place December 13 at the Millard.

There will be 400 guests present. W. A. Paxton left Monday for St. Louis to attend the stockmen's convention. He was

ecompanied by Councilman Boyd, Miss Ella Latch and Miss Grace Wisbey f Omaha Heights, gave a most emiovable ance Wednesday evening at the residence

Mrs. General Wheaton Tuesday evening gave a delightful card party at her residence it Fort Omaha. Quite a number of city pec

Miss Reta Young, who has been the guest of her prother, B. B. Young, for the past two onths, returned to her home at Sait Lake ity, Wednesday

Miss Anna Creighton entertained a number of her schoolmates at the residence of her parents, Fourteenth and Davenport on last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Himebaugh will entertain 400 of their friends on the evening of December 6, at the Millard, the date being that of their wedding anniversary.

Arthur Evans, chief clera to J. O. Phil lippi, assistant ceneral freight and passenger agent of the Missouri Pacific, was married in Des Moines on Tuesday. A very successful supper and bazaar was the ladies of the Presbyterian

hurch at Walnut Hill last evening. It was for the benefit of the church. Cards announcing the marriage of Miss Melanie Salv to Mr. Leon Bloch have been issued. The ceremony takes place Saturday evening, December 1, at the residence of the

Sporting Forecast.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat: Although he base ball season is over, interest in he game is by no means dead. The innual meetings of the league and assoriations are being looked forward to with the greatest interest on account of changes in the base ball world which it rumored will then be brought to light. That there will be changes there can be no question, but they will not be of such a startling nature that the base ball world will be astonished. It is about certain that Cleveland will go nto the league. Failing in this, it is claimed that the Forest City will have no professional base ball next year. It s reported from an authentic source that Washington is reaching out for ('leveland's place in the association. t can have it if it wants it. The exchange of Cleveland for Washington would have but little effect on the make-up of either the League or Association. Both the above clubs were practically tail-enders, and have during their period of existence only furnished the padding necessary to comolete a circuit. Neither has cut a figure in its respective race. A question which has been bothering the base ball magnates for some time, is "how to increase the batting?" This has been discussed from ocean to ocean in the past six months and no solution has yet peen reached. It is more than probable that the low and high ball will be readopted next season. There can be no question that this is a great advantage and would aid the batters mater-While it would make the umpires' duties more arduous, it would relieve the game of tiresome pitchers battles. Then, too, a broadening of the foul lines would add materially to the number of clean hits.

At the annual meeting of the Association the 5th of next month, the annual meeting of the Base Balt Reporters' association will also be held. though the association is but a year old it promises to become a potent factor in the base ball legislation of the country and has already made its influence felt. Its object is to assist the rules commit tee in perfecting the playing rules, and transact any other business connected with the game that might come under its jurisdiction.

Racing has been started at New Or ans, and will continue almost without interruption throughout the winter. The extent to which racing is carried on in this country may be gained when it is remembered that, although winter is upon us, there is racing in the east south and on the Pacific coast. racing at Clifton and Guttenberg, thanks to the open winter so far, has been free objectionable features. Later, when the snows of winter fall, the spec tacle will be presented of overtrained brutes ploughing through the snow over a miserable track for a small purse The projectors of these meetings and the owners of the poor brutes who run should be arrested for cruelty to ani-

mals.

Those who predicted that pugilism was on the wane have hardly been borne out in fact. The winter promises to be an extremely lively one, both locally and in the centers of pugilism. It is remarkable that the two extreme points of the union --- New York and San Francisco-should now be the scene of the great pugilistic events. There are no less than three fights now on at Frisco between heavy weights, light weights and bantams. Jackson and McAuliffe are hard at work for their match which comes off in December. McAuliffe will win, but not until he has tought for some time. Jackson is both game and scientific, and will take a deal of The fight b whipping. fight between McCaffrey Dominick has now come against the hardest man he ever met with the exception of John L. Killen is a man of herculean strength and clever at that, and when he lands something has to drop. The Northwest swear b him, and if McCaffrey can whip him h can take a deal of money out of St. Paul and Minneapolis. The articles in the Myer-McAuliffe tight have been signed at last, and the fight will take place somewhere between Streator and Louis, in December. The McAuliffe party was sensible to come West. The Streator people do not want any the best of it, and no interference will be

had from roughs or thugs. Streator will go broke on Meyer, and, as the Eastern sporting men think McAuliffe can whip any light-weight living, the fight promises to produce the liveliest betting ever seen at a ring side. The local pugs are getting ready for an active winter. The time for the Daly-McManus fight is approaching, and both men are training hard for the event. Daly is the favorite, but McManus will give him a better fight than some people imagine. He is awk and in his movements, but sometimes the most awkard men are the hardest to reach. The Flint-Zachritz fight is receiving some attention. Flint should whip Zachritz, although the latter will keep him busy for several rounds at

The prospects are bright for a race between Johnson and Bethune and the former and Quirk. Johnson is a peculiar runner. There are days when no man living can beat him, but he is apt at times to be off his form. If he meets Bethune and is right he will beat the blonde champion, although the race will be worth going miles to see. Johnson should beat Quirk.

ECHOES FROM THE ANTE ROOM.

News and Gossip of the Week Among the Fraternities.

THE LOYAL LEGION'S BLOW-OUT

The South Omaha Masons-The Omaha Elks Visit the Capital City-Modern, Woodmen's Head Camp at Des Moines.



The following extracts are from a pamphlet recently issued, signed by General Albert Pike, and entitled "The Decisions of the Supreme Council of the Thirtythird Degree for the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States in Regard to the Right

Blue Degrees:" The doctrine of exclusive grand lodge juris diction has grown up in the United States, and been accepted here as politic and wise in and been accepted acre as partic and wise in the interest of harmony and unity. It does not prevail in Europe, and is not a part of organic Masonic law; and its zealots here have not been content to stop when they had pushed it to the verge of stupidity.

of the Supreme Councils to Administer the

The constitutions include the blue degrees in the scale, and place them under the government of the supreme council; but they do no more. They nowhere else speak of them. In fact, it is the preamble only that speaks of them at all. We find only "The Sublime Masonry" and the sublime degrees mentioned in the articles.

The grand constitutions legislate for the Sublime Masonry alone. Though their object is, in the preamble, declared to be to unite under one regimen the degrees of all the rites, in a scale of thirty-three.

To say that the supreme councils might commission persons to create bodies of the degrees from four to twenty nine was almost to say expressly that they should make no others, and if they could not appoint persons to create symbolic lodges, they could not make them at all, for surely if they could be commissioned to make the higher ones, there was no reason why the power to make the lower ones could not be delegated to them. They could not make those of degrees above twen ty-nine, because these were reserved, for the action of the supreme councils, but there is no reservation as to the three lowest degrees.

There is nothing in the grand constitutions which incapacitates a supreme council to surrender to other powers the administration and government of the symbolic degrees. A supreme council is sovereign, in the

sense, simply, that as a governing power of the bodies it governs, it has no superior. it has any sovereignty over degrees, it has i only over those which belong to its own rite If another power of another rite also gov erns the same degrees, neither is sovereign over them, and if one relinquishes them to the other, it parts with no portion of its sov ereignty. If a power administering a num-ber of degrees strikes some of them off, and leaves them to be taken by others, it contin nes as sovereign as before over bodies of other degrees. The symbolic degrees are not the peculiar property of any rite. They clong to all.

Mugic City lodge, No. -, F. and A. M., the newly organized lodge of South Omaha, has ent in its petition for a charter with the fol lowing officers named: J. C. Collins, W. M.; James Anderson, S. W.; Ormon Y. Tubbs, J. W.; and Howard Myers, secretary Through a difference of understanding the ailding committee-refused to close with B McGinnis for rooms in his new block, and then rented the third floor of the new South Omaha National bank building, to be heated with steam, water and all modern improve ments, and to be arranged according to the plans selected by the lodge committee. room will be ready for occupancy by Jun-

The supreme council of Masons, held in New York on the 19th inst., elected Judge John Gorman, of New York, most pulssant sovereign grand commander; William A. Henscher, of Ohlo, P. L. G. C.; G. A. Frambers, of Michigan, M. of S. and G. O.; E. Junius Edwards, of Minnesota, G. S. B.; Oliver S. Briggs, of Nebraska, G. C. of G.; and Smith S. Harrington, of Massachusetts, G. M. and C.

The Loyal Legion.

On Wednesday evening the members of the loyal legion held their monthly banquet at the Millard, and a finer appearing, more distinguished and more jovial body of men rarely gather together in the state. As is well known, none but those who have been commissioned officers in the army are eligible for membership, and these must have untarnished records both as business and professional men as well as soldiers,'and as a consequence the members of the Loyal Le gion move in the best social circles every

The early part of the evening was spent in attending to business matters pertaining to the organization, and at 10 o'clock they adlourned to the banquet hall, and for two hours discussed the elegant viands and lis-tened to toasts and stories.

Captain Humphrey, commander of the legion, presided as toast master, and he pro-posed the following: "The Union and Con-stitution," "The President of the United States," "The Army and Navy," and "The

Mr. Kelly responded to the first teast, "The Union and Constitution," and briefly traced the history of the inseparable pair, and showed how in 1861 it was devotion to the constitution and love of country that prompted the men of the north to encounter the perils and hardships of war. It is the duty of the American citizen to commend the study of the constitution and devotion to the

country to future generations.

Robert W. Patrick responded to the teast "The President of the United States," and thought that the rulers of all other countries pale into insignificance when compared with our presidents. We owe alleclance to our president, no matter what is ris polities, be he republican, democrat, prohibitionist or what not.

Captain Egbert, of the Second infantry, and Mr. John B. Furay were both called on to respond to "The Army and Navy." Senator Manderson recounted a number of aughable incidents concerning "The Volunteer," and spoke of the wonderful inventive faculty displayed by the common soldiers in the late war. He cited General John A. Logan as the best example of the volunteer soldier, and could not refrain from speaking a tword of praise for the bravery of Presient-elect Harrison while a soldier.

A recitation was next rendered by Mr.

Bell, and short and sincy speeches were made by Messrs. Howe, Sherwood and others, amid a roar of merriment and clinking of glasses. At a late hour the banquet ended.

The following were in attendance: Lieu The following were in attendance: Lieutenant W. F. Bechel, Lieutenant J. T. Bell, General S. Buck, "Lieutenant C. T. Briggs, Major J. M. Brown, Major T. S. Carkson, Lieutenant Wilham Coburn, Colonel H. W. Lieutenant Wilham Goburn, Colonel H. W.
Cumes, Colonel S. S. Curtis, General J. B.
Dennis, Captain J. S. France, Major M. G.
Franklin, Lincoln; General C. H. Frederick,
Lieutenant J. B. Furay, Major D. E. Hall,
Lieutenant M. S. Harwood, Lincoln; Captain
C. A. Holmes, Tecumseh; Major Church
Howe, Howe; Captain G. M. Humphrey,
Pawnee City; Lieutenant S. T. Josselyn,
Mr. W. R. Kelly, Dr. J. T. Kimler, Dr. S. D.
Mercer, Captain William Mills, Lieutenant
J. H. McClay, Lincoln; Captain Samuel McKeever, Major J. W. Paddock, Captain H. E.
Palmer, Plattsmouth; Mr. R. W. Patrick,
Captain R. O. Phillips, Lincoln;
Major C. W. Pierce, Lincoln; Captain
Lyman Richardson, Hon. Alvin Saunders,
Captain D. L. Thomas, Lieutenant William
Wallace, Lieutenant Charles Wert, Lincoln;
Lieutenant W. L. Wilnes, Captain I. H. Morrison, Nebraska City; Lieutenant J. M. H. Lieutenant W. L. Wilnes, Captain I. H. Morrison, Nebraska City; Lieutenant J. M. H. Partick, General J. W. Banigu, Major T. H. Sherwood, Lincoln; Lieutenant O. Horne, Syracuse. The following were elected to membership: Lieutenant D. G. Rhoads, Omaha; Captain J. M. Firdell, Captain J. H. Roe, Lieutenant W. W. Pattern, Lieutenant W. H. Killgore, Captain W. M. Van Horne, Fort; D. A. Russell, Wyo.

The following committee was appointed to arrange for the annual banquet December 13, 1888: Major T.S. Clarkson, Major J. M. Brown, Lieutenant Thomas Swobe, Lieutenant W. R. Abercrombie, Lieutenant J. B. Furay.

The following visiting companions were in

The following visiting companions were in ttendance: General C. H. Mandame, of the

commandery of D. C.; Colonel A. R. Egbut, of the commandery of California; Captain Benton Tuttle, of the commandery of Mis-

Knights of Pythias.

All local lodges during the coming week will give their time and attention to the election of officers. The following lodges will elect on the evening noted below, Monday night-Myrtle No. 2, Mount Shasta No. 71, Planet No. 4, Park No. 69, Marathon No. 82.

Wednesday night-Nebraska No. 1, Forest No. 84, Virginius No. 95,
Thursday night—Oriole No. 76, Viola No. 80, Good Samaritan No. 67, Triangle No. 54,
Omaha No. 26 and Enterprise No. 79 of

South Omaha. A lodge working entirely in the Bohemian language is one of the possibilities of the coming year. Many prominent Bohemians

have signed the petition The Watchman says "the history of every lodge shows that the less the book is used the more prosperous the lodge, and the more interest is taken in its meetings by the mem bers. It is due to the knowledge that the grand lodge enacted a law compelling all of icers-elect to pass a satisfactory examination in the ritual before being installed."

The auditor of state last week issued a cense to the Pythian Life association, authorizing it to transact business in the Nebraska and certify that it has sufficient membership to pay all losses in full. Policies will be issued about the 20th. Now let us hear again from the Pythian knight.

Viola Lodge, No. 80, K. of P., is one of the most active lodges of that order at present in this city. Last Thursday night the rank of knight was conferred upon eight esquires, while four new candidates received the rank of page. Next Thursday evening the annual lection of officers for the coming year will be held, after which a royal and knightly banquet will be held by the members of the lodge. All members of the ledge are earnestly requested to be on hand.

The fifteenth lodge was organized at Pyth agoras hall last Saturday. It is named John Huss, No. 5, after the great Bohemian reformer of that name, and will work entirely in the Bohemiau language. The charter pe-tition is signed by twenty-eight prominent Bohemians, and everything indicates a sucpessful organization. District Deputy H. E. Cole instituted the lodge, with the assistance of Past Chancellors Harry Merriam, Or Merriam and Harvy J. Wells and about a dozen members of Pythagoras lodge. About fifteen of the charter members received the first rank, while the second and third ranks were conferred on the officers-elect only. After the installation a sumptuous banquet was served in Metz hall. The lodge will meet Tuesday evenings at Casper's hall.

What are the Omaha knights doing preparatory to the celebration of the quarter centennial of the order's institution on February 19.

Major W. S. Spencer is still very sick, and source of great anxiety to his friends. Oriole's social entertainment has been in-W. H. Raynor has been appointed district leputy grand chancellor of the K. of P. for

this district. Adjutant Corte, of the Omaha Second regment, is at Columbus, Neb., drilling the uni-orm division there preparatory to an exhibition drill it proposes giving on Thanksgiving night. A grand ball will be given jointly by Occidental lodge No. 21 and the division.

By order of Viola lodge No. 89, Knights of P. thias, S. M. Sadler, C. C., gives official notice to all Knights of Pythias and to the general public, that one W. A. Vaunice, who has represented and now represents himself to be a Knight of Pythias and a member of Viola lodge No. 80, is not a member of that odge and that after a careful inquiry and examination and also upon his own admission, all Knights are warned and hereby notified that said W A Vannice is not now and never has been a knight, and that his representations as such are fraudulent.

The Modern Woodmen. The head camp of Modern Woodmen of

America opened its biennial session at Des

Moines on the 13th. Four hundred and fifty delegates, representing seven states and Da kota, were present when Head Consul J. C. Root, of Lyons, called the meet-ing to order. Labor Commissioner Hutchins extended the welcome of Hutchins extended the welcome of the local camps, and Mr. W. W. Wit-mer, president of the commercial exchange, extended the welcome for the city. The head consul responded on behalf of the The regular reports were submitted, order. showing, among other things, that the re-ceipts for the term ending September 30, 1888, amounted to a total of \$361,173.92; that the expenses, including \$227,000 paid for death benefits, about equalled the receipts On October 1, 1888, there were 22,773 mem bers, an increase of over fifteen hundred in the biennial term. The Illinois delegation the largest in attendance-determined to re commend Springfield as the place for the next convention, which meets in 1890. It was decided that the territorial turisdiction was decided that the territorial jurishiction should be all of Illinois north of the central, except Cook county; all of Wisconsin, ex-cept Milwaukee; all of Minnesota, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado and Dakota.

Omaha Camp of Modern Woodmen gave its second annual reception last week at Metropolitan hall, with a participation of 100 Among the guests were couples from Hazel camp, Council Bluffs eaded by neighbors Warren, Clevar and twood. A banquet was served in the dining hall, and what with dancing and feast-

ing the affair passed off merrily.

Those in charge of the reception were Master of ceremonies, Dave Kauffmann; re-ception committee, I. T. Yates, W. Ellis, H. H. P. Drexel, F. E. Ritchie, S. A. Merriam, M. D.; arrangement committee, C. L. New-ell, M. E. Kerr. Dave Kaufmann, C. T. Ly-dick; floor committee, C. T. Lydick, Charles Bachman, M. O. Maul, G. C. Heintz, L. D. Kennedy, M. E. Kerr.

B. P. O. E.

A large delegation from Omaha went to Lincoln on Friday night to visit their brethren there. Among those noticed on the train were: Judge Shields, E. M. Bartlett, Dr. Barnsdall, Chet Hulett, W. C. Hulett, W. D. Dunmett, G. M. Farnsworth, W. M. Thomson, H. B. Stoddart, E. B. Stoddart, I. W. Miner, Ed Larkin, Beech Taylor, Jim Pres ton, W. H. Alexander, H. R. Birkett, H. Muntefering, W. Koenig, H. Balch, C. F. Godfrey, C. S. Whitney, - Moody and Mc

Arriving at the capital at 10 they at once marched to the opera house and wit nessed a portion of the Murray and Murphy performance. There were thirty five of th Omaha Elks presents, and they received an ovation when entering the theatre. The band played "Auld Lang Syne," eliciting rounds of applause from the crowded house. A so-cial session was held in the Lincoln ledge room at the termination of the show, and a delightful social time participated in by both visitors and hosts.

A. O. U. W. The report of Supreme Recorder N. W. Sackett for September shows a total mem bership on the 1st of October of 210,53s, a gain of 734 over the previous month. During the month the order has paid out in bene-

The Nebraska jurisdiction now has a mem bership of 5.066, an increase in one month of 200. A \$2,000 benefit was paid in October. members were taken into Omaha lodges last week.

I. O. O. F.

State lodge No. 10 is now conferring de

grees at every meeting, which is Monday evening. Next Monday evening the third legree will be conferred on two candidates. This Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock sharp the degree team will meet at the hall, Fourteenth and Dodge, for practice in this degree, when all members of the team should not

Kassidean Knights. St. James Priory No. 5, Kassidean Knights, will hold a special assembly for work in the grade of Associate Kassidean at Kassidean hall, Boyd's opera house, on Tues-day night at 8 o'clock sharp. All Neophytes and Knights Companion, are cordially in-vited to be present. C. M. Dinsmoon, Excellent Prior,

fail to be present.

F. A. BROWN, Registrar. Papillion Collegium, V. A. S. State Organizers H. C. Barnes and S. T.

Robinson, of Omaha, Wednesday evening or-

ganized a collegium of the V. A. S. frater-

wity at Papillion, and installed the following officers: W. S. King, rector: I. S. Selk, vice rector; Dr. William Upjohn, treasurer: Dr. McDonald, surgeon. The new lodge starts out under flattering prospects.

Reserve Fund Mania. Royal Arcanum Guide: This may be an

appropriate term to apply to the disease that first manifested symptoms of a contagious nature in fraternal societies about three vears ago, but which now seems to have eached its hight, if it is not, indeed, dereasing, in violence.

We have no sympathy with the plans preented for the creation of a reserve fund, nor with the idea so persistently urged in some narters of its necessity.
The more one draws his inspiration from

insurance methods, and the less he knows about the practical workings of fraternal beneficial societies and the views and inteligence of their members, the more confi-lent he will feel that a reserve fund is a prime necessity, and that without it our so ieties would soon come to grief.
The most carnest advocates of a reserve

have failed to present any practical theory

for its use when accumulated, for no sane man who knows what beneficial societies are

would seriously advocate the accumulation of a sum of money recognized by actuaries as imperatively necessary to guarantee the solency of a life insurance company, While, as a necessity, the experience of the past fifteen years fails to furnish any evidence that the beneficial system needs an accumulated fund above that required to promptly meet the carrent demands, as a natter of policy a limited reserve might

beneficial to influence growth, because the public does not discriminate closely between our system and that of an insurance company. There are some popular elements in a small reserve that shall guarantee a full benefit to the last thousand members, and if henestly and prodently managed, it answers the "last man" bugaboo that has almost cased to awaken fear in the faintest heart But we must not forget the fact that our system owes its strength to the well founded

orejudice against a reserve that has been selften wasted, stolen or badly invested, that where fears exist they are the outcome of theory, which to date is fully contradicted by a practical experience, not of life insurance companies, which we are not, but of fra-ternal benevolent organizations, which we are, supported by a sound business manage ment, and resting upon the plighted faith of an honorabic membership united by fraternal bonds, charitable instincts and personal in

The Girl Amanuensis.

To be an acceptable amanuensis, says the Phonographic World, you must (1), be an expert writer of sorthand; (2), an expert writer on the typewriter; (3), a fair penman; (4). a good English scholar, and (5), a good girl. Perhaps you think the last requirement the easist, and so it is-to a good girl. But to be a good girl in the ense I mean is something more than being good-natured, obliging, truth-loving, or even faithful. All these you must be, but beyond them you must be a person whose presence as well as whose work is desirable. In homely phrase, you must be just that kind of a girl whom people like to "have around. There is no objection to your being pretty-if you can't help it; but it you should happen to be pretty, don't presume on your good looks, nor imagine that that they will, in anyway, atone for your short-comings. A sweet smile from a bright face delights any man of sense, but if there is nothing behind it

it does not go far.
It is every girl's privilege—it ought never to be spoken of as a duty—to dress becomingly. The girl amanuensis is dressed becomingly when she is dressed appropriately to her business; and to be thus dressed need not detract a single charm from her locliness-in fact it will only add to her loveliness. It is begging the question to say that a girl should be neat, both in her attire and in her person; that her hands should be clean, her finger nails well trimmed, her hair properly arranged, her teeth clean and white, and her

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breath sweet. She should have no bad habits, not even the habit of gum-chew ing, and she should be a lady in all that the word implies.

The giel amanuensis need never be a nuisance; but, on the other hand, she should make herself as welcome and desirable in her business as she is in her home. To do this she has only to be helpful, and to be helpful is not to be inpleasantly aggressive, nor to be overanxious and figety. Least of all is it to be pervading and effusive—to "stand around" like a super-serviceable clown in the circus, seeming to do everything, while really doing nothing. Repose is the quality best fitted to the girl amanuensis, or to the girl-anything; repose of manners that so well belits soft-ness of speech and quictness and ef-

The young lady who speaks in a high key and with a loud voice, who slams the doors after her, and advertises her coming and going by the ringing of bells or the blowing of whistles, might pass for a weak imitation of a locomotive, but she would in nowise impress one as being a good office companion or an effective worker. The best work is that which is done with the clearest understanding and the least fuss. To do things without seeming to do them, and to attract attention through things accomplished rather than through the mechanism by which they are accomplished, is the secret of acceptableness.

The presence of the girl amanuensis should be felt rather than observed; and when, for any cause, she is absent from her post, those whom she serves should miss her, not from the greater quiet that has come to them, but from a realizing sense that something sweet and pleasant has dropped out of their routine: that the office is more gloomy and less attractive, and that somehow things don't get on as they should.

The Electric Shock.

The New York Herald publishes an nteresting interview with Mr. George A. Mayo, the electrician of the Van Depoele company, on the subject of elecrie shocks. Mr. Mayo, it will doubtless be remembered by many, received a shock of 3,200 volts, some two years ago while acting as electrician of the Narragansett Electric Light company, of Providence, R. I. This, it is chimed, is the heaviest shock of electricity that a human being ever survived. Mayo was thrown on a fifty are light dynamo, and received the full force of the current. His sensation on first receiving the shock, he states, was not at all unpleasant, and there was absolutely no pain, it instantly destroyed all feeling except the roaring in his ears, and he compares the effect upon the system with laughing gas. He thinks he retained consciousness for perhaps 30 seconds. The treatment used to restore him to consciousness was the use of several buckets full of water, and hard rubbing. His hands were terribly burned, but aside from that he received no permanent injury, save that he thinks his nervous system never quite recovered from the shock. Mr. Mayo is hardly in favor of the law in the state of New York requiring the infliction of the death penalty by means of electricity, inasmuch as it has not, so far, been practically demonstrated how large a shock is necessary to kill absolutely and under all circumstances without a hope of resuscitation.

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