Receptions and Other Social Events of the Week.

UNITY CLUB PARTY.

Hops, Socials, Receptions, Wedding Anniversaries, Marriages, Engagements, the New Dances, and Other Society Gossip.

Unity Club. The members of the Unity Social club gave the second party of their series on Wednesday evening at Masonic hall. The usual excellent time was enjoyed. Those present were: Mesdames Lane, Copeland, J. H. Blair, C. H. Gratton, James Burr, G. W. Shields, D. Kennedy, E. D. Van Court, O. H. Curtis, J. Auties, K. E. Decker, G. A. Joselyn, G. L. Hughes, E. E. Bryson, N. Elliot, W. E. Burlingame, A. M. Pinto, Mrs. Peters, L. M. Hayes, W. O. Mathews, G. T. Anderson, Josie Beverly, Bodwell, Copeland, Featherton, Maggie Meldrum, Lizzie Shaw. Featherton, Maggie Meldrum, Lizzie Shaw, The Misses Ayerst, Agcie Boyce, Austa Platner, the Misses Dempsey, Nellie Clark, Olive B. Hubbard, Campbell, Byrne, Her, Allen, Cook, Brodie, Haitie Bell, Nelhe Corby, Floy O'Hanlon, Josie Laing, Edson, Nellie Elliot, Salsbury, Hattie Whitney, Andrews, Annie Jones, Emma Calhoun, Ella Calhoun, Fisher, Annie Hayes, Louise Fleebe, Ella Thomgoe, Alice Broome, K. E. Pettis, The Messrs, W. G. Deardorf, W. A. Freeman, J. H. Blair, C. H. Gratton, James J. Burr, G. W. Shields, D. Kennedy, E. D. Van Court, O. H. Curtis, J. Simpson, G. L. Hurhes, George A. Joselyn, E. E. Bryson, N. Elliot, W. E. Burlingame, A. M. Pinto, J. W. Marsball, Prof. O. W. Mathews, R. C. Hardman, L. W. Gifford, John W. Muir, C. N. Rawritzer, E. O. Ayrest, Charles R. Sherman, F. E. McMullen, E. L. Winslow, L. E. Singer, E. Wessel, C. A. Swan, James Miller, J. H. Neilson, J. E. Balch, Will E. Comber, W. D. Dennett, Victor White, D. H. Christie, H. B. Pollaro, D. S. Lees, Frank Barrett, B. H. Smith, Thomas Bowie, J. B. E. Small, William A. Eaton, B. G. Wheeler, P. D. Beresford, A. G. Buchanan, J. C. Laing, C. P. Headly, George N. Rose, E. B. Whitney, H. I. Plumb, H. M. Moore, Harry Gallagher, G. F. Lyalck, Martin C. Kastl, J. C. Flebbe, B. K. Kuhn, H. D. Whitney, M. E. Kerr, Arthur Howe, William Barnum, R. H. Walker, G. F. Anderson, C. M. Backman, W. E. Wakefield, J. C. Fisher. The club will give its next party The Misses Ayerst, Agrie Boyce, Austa Platson, C. M. Backman, W. E. Wakefield, J. C. Fisher. The club will give its next party January 3, 1889.

The New Dances.

The "Glide Mazourka" was arranged by Professor A. R. Loomis, and as its name incates, differs from the ordinary mazourka only in the fact that it favors the glide or redowa movement.

The "Diamond Lancers" now taught in all the principal schools and classes throughout the country, has already become so well known that any further description of, or reference to the same at this time would be superfluous.

The "Berlin" comprises a polka step, displaying an easy and graceful toe movement. It commences with three polka steps forward, starting with the outside foot, then pointing inside toe front and back, a half turn is made, completely changing the positions of the dancers. The couple assume their original position by repeating this movement, starting off, however, in the opposite direction to that first taken. Four polks steps are next danced in order that the couple may again be in position for the half turn and repetition of figure above described. This dance can also be executed in redown

and galop time. and galop time.

The "Laravene" is in 2-4 time and consists of an easy slide in either direction, passing the opposite foot back and front to a grace-spring movement and the execution of a redown step in either direction and repeat,

leading off again with two glissades.
"The "Parisian Gavotte" is the most difficult, though most popular, of all. No other dance at present in vogue can be compared with it, as it is entirely original in its arrangement from beginning to end. It is an exceedingly lively dance, full of action, while the music to which it is executed is particularly inspiring. The participants, each standsame as in the "Diamond," are first required to pass the outside toe front, then back, re-peating the same within side foot, leading off with a redown in either direction, terminat ing with four glissades, the gentleman st ing on the left and the lady on the right.

In Honor of Mrs. Levin

The following is clipped from an extended account in the Atchison Globe of the 7th inst. and will be of interest to Mrs. Levin's friends here:

In the splendid procession of society events that has distinguished the history of Atchison within recent years, the Globe believes the summit of success was reached last night in the reception given by Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hetherington in honor of Mrs. Hetherington's sister, Mrs. J. Levin, of Omaha. The event served a double purpose—it afforded Mrs. Levin opportunity to meet her old friends, and also was the formal opening to the social word of Mr. and Mrs. Hetherington's handsome residence since its enlargement. The invitations numbered several hundred, and few regrets were received. An unexpected pleasure of the evening was the presence of Mr. Levin, who ran down from Omaha especially for the occasion. The host and hostess and Mr. and Mrs. Levin welcomed the guests in the east parlor. Mrs. Hetherington was becomingly attired in a rich costume of white surah velvet trimmed in pearls, diamonds. Mrs. Levin wore an empire gown of white Bangalese, flowers. Assisting in dispensing the hospitalities were Mrs. B. P. Waggoner, Mrs. J. P. Murphy, Mrs. Frank Howard and Mrs. Neilie Allen. The occasion was also distinguished in the toilets of the ladies of the splendid company, superb in silks, velvets and precious stones.

The Himebaugh Silver Wedding. Twenty-five years ago, in Sycamore, Ill.

Annette C. Johnson became the bride of Mr. P. C. Himebaugh. Friday night at the Millard, in the presence of a large number of friends, the happy pair celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of this auspicious event, About three hundred invited guests crowded the pariors to pay their respects and offer congratulations to the happy couple. Mr. and Mrs. Himebough with their daughter received in the main parlor. Mrs. Hime baugh was attired in a pink satin gown, elaborately trimmed.

Miss Taylor wore black velvet and blue Miss Ponda, white brocade; Mrs. F. B. Johnson, black tulle heavily jetted with silver; Mrs. Carter, a lemon-colored satin, woven in gold with and intricate flower design and ornaments. naments in hair and on panels of dress of

Among others who wore elegant toilets were the Misses Wadleigh, Mrs. Squires. Mrs. Fred Nye, Miss Polack, Mrs. Estabrook, Mrs. Hitchcock and others.

Dancing was indulged in, the diningroom having been converted into a ballroom. The most prominent men and most beautiful women of the gate city were in attendance to

most prominent men and most boards women of the gate city were in attendance to offer congratulations to the happy pair who for a quarter of a century have enjoyed the highest connubial felicity and prosperity.

The Press Club Benefit.

One of the society features of the coming week will be the Press club benefit at Boyd's on next Thursday afternoon. The attraction will be the Omaha favorite, Miss Minnie Maddern, with her magnificent company, in her best play, "In Spite of All." Tickets may be procured of the members of the club and exchanged at the bex office on Wednes-day morning for reserved seats. Miss Mad-dern is the most bewitching little lady in her style of acting in the country, and is a great favorite with gentlemen as well as lady patrons of the theater. Her audiences are uniformly large and appreciative. The matines on Thursday has been selected The matines on Thursday has been selected by many of her friends as the occasion for the formation of a number of theatrical par-ties, composed of leading ladies and gentle-men of the city. These will be especially well entertained, because in addition to her admirable play Miss Maddern will recite "'Ostler Joe," the piece which, when re-cited by Mrs. Potter at a private reception in Washington some time ago, attracted uni-

# ECHOES FROM THE CAYWORLD KELLEY, STICER &CO.,

FRESH ARRIVALS FOR THE

HOLIDAYS!

AT Special Sale.

On Monday morning we will be prepared to show the finest assortment of Handkerchiefs ever shown in this city. comprising all the latest novelties, bought expressly for the Xmas trade, at prices that will please you.

COME AND SEE THEM.

Ladies' real Duchess Lace Border Handkerchiefs from \$1.25 to \$10.50 each. The best value in the city.

Ladies' fine French Hand-embroidered Silk Mull Handkerchiefs, real Valenciennes lace border, exquisite designs, from \$3.25 to \$5.25 each. This is something new and very popular.

Ladies' fine French Hand-embroidered Handkerchiefs, on hand-spun sheer linen lawn, elegant designs, from only \$2.85, usually sold at \$4.50. \$3.25 to \$10.50 each.

Ladies' fine French hand-embroidered sheer linen lawn Handkerchiefs, scalloped borders, latest novelties. See the lines we are showing at the following prices:

50c | \$1.00 | \$1.50 | \$2.00 | \$2.25 | \$2.75 worth worth worth worth worth worth \$1.50. \$2.25. \$2.75. \$3.00. \$3.50.

100 dozen Ladies' embroidered sheer linen lawn Handkerchiefs, H. S. and

scolloped, only 30c, worth up to 50c. 150 dozen Ladies' embroidered linen lawn Handkerchiefs, scolloped and H. S. borders, only 16%; worth up to 25c.

200 dozen Ladies' embroidered and veined sheer lawn Handkerchiefs, endless variety, at 12½c, worth up to 20c. 200 dozen Ladies' H. S. printed bor-

der linen cambric handkerchiefs, fast colors, 61c, worth 10c.

#### FUR DEP'T.

GREATEST SALE OF THE SEA- Furnishing Depar't.

Capes, Children's Sets, and Fur Trimmings, retailing at wholesale prices.

Boas, Scarfs, Muffs,

#### Boa and Muff Sets.

(Boas 3 yards long.) Extra quality black hare. \$2.70, usually sold at \$5. Extra quality black coney, \$3.73, usually sold at \$6.25. Extra quality French seal (closely resembles the Alaska seal) \$9.50, pages 12, 201 at \$12.50. Extra patural usually sold at \$12.50. Extra natural lynx back, \$10.25, usually sold at \$15. Extra natural black marten, \$17.25, usually sold at \$21. Extra XX natural cin-namon and black bear, only \$35, worth Other kinds at proportionately low prices.
LADIES' SCARFS AND MUFF SETS in almost every desirable fur in the

market, from \$2.75 to \$28 a set. MUFFS, MUFFS, MUFFS, in every desirable fur in the market. 20 extra real Alaska sealskin (London dressed and dyed) only \$15, positively worth \$22.50. Scalskin has advanced 45 per cent since we bought these, and we

are confident that the same grade can-not be bought for less than \$22.50 else-where in this city. Extra natural cin-namon bear, only \$11, worth \$14. Extra natural black bear, only \$12, worth \$15. Extra natural beaver(light medium and dark shades) only \$6.25, worth and usually sold at \$9. Extra natural black martin, \$5.25, worth and usually sold at \$7.25. Extra natural lynx back, \$3.25, usually sold at \$4.50. Extra French seal (closely resembles the real seal), Extra quality seal plush, \$1.75, worth and usuilly sold at \$2.50. 300 extra quality black coney, only 98c, worth and usuall

variety, from \$1.50 to \$12.50 a set.

FUR TRIMMINGS. 150 yards extra black coney (lined) 30c, worth 45c. 150 yards extra black coney (lined), 45c, worth 65c. 100 yards 3-inch extra nutria beaver (beautiful golden shade), \$1.60, worth \$2.25. 100 yards 4inch extra nutria beaver (beauciful golden shade), \$2.10, worth \$2.75. Extra 2-inch natural black marten (one of the most fashionable furs) \$2.85, worth \$3.65. Extra 3-inch natural black marten, \$4.25, worth \$5.50. 3-inch extra quality natural lynx belly. We are overstocked on this width, will offer it this week at \$4.75, worth and reduced from \$6.50. Fur trimmings of every description at the lowest possible prices for first-class goods. White Swans-down Trimmings in all widths, from 38c

#### GENTS'

This department is overstocked with elegant goods suitable for Christmas

Silk and Cashmere Mufflers, Silk Umbrellas, Fine Neckwear, Fur Gloves, Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs, Kid Lined Gloves and Mittens, Silk and Satin Suspenders.

#### MUFFLERS.

We show Fine Cashmere Mufflers, in light and dark colors, at 50c; well worth \$1.00.

Large Worsted Mufflers, in light and dark colors, at 25c; worth 50c. 100 dozen extra large all-silk Cream Mufflers, in ten different patterns, at \$1.25; really worth \$2.00.

We offer an immense assortment of all-silk Mufflers, in cream and colors, at \$1.35, \$1.60, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00; worth double these prices.

#### NECKWEAR.

100 dozen Silk and Satin Neck Scarfs, all new and choice styles, satin lined, at

lōc; regular price, 35c. Fine Silk Teck Scarfs and Four-in-Hand Ties, all choice styles and new shapes, at 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

SILK UMBRELLAS.

Fine Gloria Silk Umbrellas, gold and silver mounted, at \$2.37; worth \$4.00. We show the best quality of Windsor Silk Umbrellas, gold and silver mounted, in the latest designs, at \$3.75, \$5.00, \$5.50 and \$6.00.

#### GENTS' GLOVES,

We show a great assortment of kid lined Gloves and Mittens at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$1.85. Real Beaver Gloves, \$4.00, \$7.00 and

\$8,00. Fine Angora Gloves at 75c; worth

\$1.25. The best quality of Sealskin Gloves and Mittens at \$9.00 and \$10.00; worth \$15.00.

#### HANDKERCHIEFS.

Fine White Linen Initial Handkerchiefs at 25c; worth 50c. 100 dozen large Silk Handkerchiefs, in white and colors, at 50c; worth 85c and \$1.00. Elegant Silk and Satin Suspenders.

all colors and styles, at 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.25.

#### RIBBONS. RIBBONS

SPECIAL SALE!

All Silk, Satin and Gros Grain Rib bons in black, cream, cardinal, pink, blue orange, &c. This is an odd lot that we are closing out very cheap, as will be seen by the following list: No. 5 | No. 7 | No. 9 | No. 12

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8c	10c	121/2c	16c
Reduced from 12‡c.		Reduced from 16c.	Reduced from 221c.
No. 12 All Silk Satin and Case Ceain			

No. 12 All Silk, Satin and Gros Grain Ribbons, picot edge. This ribbon we have been selling at 25c; on Monday at 10c.

#### REDUCED FROM 25c. SASH RIBBONS.

bons in black, cream, and delicate shades, that have been selling at \$1.15 caise, guaranteed all silk, 23 inches and \$1.25 a yard, on Monday morning at wide, at \$2.00 per yard. 85c; reduced from \$1.15 and \$1.25.

Our regular line of Ribbons are complete, every conceivable shade will be found in our stock.

#### FANS. FANS. FANS. Special Sale.

35 hand-painted Satin and Gauze, Spangled Gauze, &c., &c., at \$2.25, worth from \$3 to \$3.50. See the elegant line of novelties in Fans, we are showing, \$2.75, \$3, \$3.50, \$3.75 and \$4-50.

### CORSETS. CORSETS

C. C., &c., all at the lowest possible

prices.

### Jersey Caps, Toboggans,

Lagies' embroidered and hand hemstiched Aprons, elegant assortment, at 50c, 60c, 75, \$1.15 and \$1.25 each. shors at \$1.50; Teduce i from \$5.50.

## Special Sale Remnants

Corner 15th and

Dodge Sts.

22 inches wide, at \$1.65 per vard. Our \$2.50 French Peau de Soie Silk,

Our \$2.50 Black French Faille Fran-



Warren's Satteen Featherbone Corsets, absolutely unbreakable, only \$1, reduced from \$1.25.

We carry a full line of the celebrated Corsets: Mme. Warren's Dress Form. Dr. Warner's, Health. Coraline, and Abdominal. French Woven, C. P., W. C. C., &c., all at the lowest possible december of the control of the celebrated corsets. Mme. Warner's Dress Form. Dr. Warner's Mealth. Coraline, and Abdominal. French Woven, C. P., W. C. C., &c., all at the lowest possible duced from \$1.75.

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Mon's fluchand-sewed plush slippers at \$2.5);
reduced from \$3.5).

Men's fluchand-sewed allignor slippers at

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Monday morning we will place on sale ALL REMNANTS AND SHORT LENGTHS OF SILK PLUSHES that have accordated during They are in ALL SHADES and widths, and in length range from one-fourth yard to two and one-half yards. Just the time and opportunity to buy them for fancy work at half price. Come early to get choice colors.

The best and most desirable Christ-A HANDSOME BLACK SILK DRESS

PATTERN. Our \$1.60 Black Gros Grpin Silk, WARRANTED TO WEAR, at \$1.25 per vard.

Our \$1.75 Black Faille Francaise Silk, 22 inches wide, at \$1.37\ per yard. Our \$1.65 Black French Armure Sitk at \$1.35 per yard, Our \$2.00 French Peau de Soie Silk,

8 and 10 inch All Silk, Satin and Gros 23 inches wide and extra heavy, at \$1.85 Grain, and All Silk Moire Sash Rib-



duced from \$1.

Men's flux embroidered slippers at 850; reduced from B.25. Children's Fancy Knit Hoods 11.30. Men's fine hand sewed goat slippers at 32; re-Men's fine leat ler slippers at \$1; reduce I from

That have been selling at 35c, 50c and 60, will be offered on Monday morning at 25c each.

All the Fancy Knit Hoods, Jersey Caps and Toboggans that have been selling at 75c, 85c and \$1, on Monday and the balance of the week at 50c, worth up to \$1.

reduced from \$2.75.
Men's genuine kangaroo congress and button

### KELLEY STIGER & CO., COR. DODGE AND FIFTEENTH STREET.

versal attention. In the rendition of this piece Miss Maddern has no superior.

Mrs. Magrane's Party. Mrs. Magrane's Council Bluffs class in dancing gave a social at Beno hall last Thursday evening. The following people were present: Messrs. Stacey, Tidd, Pusey, Hart, Dohanny, Baddolet, Edson, H. L. and F. R. Stacy, Murphy, Ingoldsby, Zurmuchler, Woodbury, Suilor, Adwood, Parsons, Jones, Pendergast, Wells, Shepherd, Lougee, Alpaftee, Taylor, Shafer, Seitz, Williams, Marpus, Bowman, Stillman and Cham-berlain. Mesuames Moore, Huldine, Kep-linger, Baldwin. The Misses Huldine, linger, Baldwin. The Misses Huldine, Pusey, Moore, Phillips, Chapman, Murtin, Parsons, Hawthorne, Butts, Gleason, Sherman, Woodbury, Haas and others from Council Bluffs. The guests from Omaha were Mrs. Magrane, Mrs. Mathews, Mrs. Dr. Bensoughs, the Misses Trimbell, Magquette and Helen Colter, McGee, Pilke, McMahon, Morrison, Jipp, Shields, Crane, Sexauer. The Messrs, George, Caffwell, Milroy, Burroughs, Goodman, Patterson, Charles and William Mathews, Roomis, Singer, Goldsmith, Cameron and Hughes.

The Mission of Society. It has been well said that the vital principle grows weak when isolated. The man who cares for nobody and for whom nobody cares has nothing to live for that will pay for the trouble of keeping soul and body together. You must have a heap of embers to make a glowing fire. Scatter them apart and they become dim and cold. So to have a brisk, vigorous life you must have a group of lives to keep each other warm, as it were to afford each other mutual encourage ment and confidence and support. If you wish to live the life of a man, and not that of a fungus, be social, be brotherly, be charitable, be sympathetic, and labor earnestly

for the good of your kind.

Irish-American Club. The Irish-American Social club, on Wednesday evening, December 5, gave the fourth of its successful parties at Cunningham hall. The A. O. H. band, under the leadership of Prof. Douglas, was present, and between the dances discoursed some of its excellent music, adding laurels to their already well-earned reputation. The programme, consisting of twenty numbers, was well enjoyed, and everybody present are anxiously awaiting the fifth party of the

Mrs. McWhorter Receives. Mrs. S. A. McWhorter, Fortieth and Dodge, was at home to her friends on Wednesday afternoon from 8 to 5. The house was beautifully decorated with flowers and similar. Mrs. McWhorter was as sisted by Mrs. Horree G. Burt, Mrs. F. B. Johnson, Mrs. S. D. Mercer, Mrs. D. C. Sut-phen, Mrs. Charles Cal, Mrs. M. Barber, Mrs. H. S. Rollins, Miss Gertrude Chambers and Miss Mary Lake.

Young Married Folks' Social Ciub. The Young Married Folks' Social club gave their opening party on Thursday evening at Goodrich hall, on Saunders and Paul streets. There was a full attendance of the members and their wives, and the event proved in every way as great a social success as could be wished. The hall was tastily decorated and the floor in splendid condition for dancing. The next party will be held January 3.

Wooden Wedding. Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Martinovich celebrated

the fifth anniversary of their marriage at their residence in the southern part of the city by giving a very enjoyable party on Monday evening, December 3. Many useful as well as ornamental presents of artistic woodwork were received. A very pleasant evening was spent, everybody wishing the happy couple many returns of the day.

The ladies receiving with Mrs. Wood were Mrs. Barkalow and Mrs. S. D. Barkalow. The ladies who assisted in entertaining were Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Shelton, Mrs. Louis Reed, Mrs. Fred Davis, Mrs. Pecs and Miss Bishop.

Engagements.

Mrs. Wood's Reception.

m., Wednesday, proved a brilliant affair

Mrs. B. B. Wood's reception from 2 to 5, p

The engagement of Miss Pauline Gold smith and M. L. Roeder is announced. Their wedding occurs the latter part of February. Cards are out announcing the engagement of Mr. Simon Fifher, of this city, to Miss Adpopular young society man and holds a posi-tion with Max Meyer & Bro.

The Millard Reception. On Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Millard

again threw open their beautiful home for the inspection and entertainment of their friends. Nearly three hundred persons were present in the course of the evening and a pleasant time was enjoyed. The Poppleton Reception.

Invitations are out for a grand reception to

be given at the residence of Hon. A. J. Pop-

pleton on next Thursday evening. It is to be given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. William Sears Poppleton, who have just returned

from their wedding trip. Mrs. Felker's Party. A very pleasant lunch was given by Mrs. William S. Feiker at her residence, northwest corner of Woolworth avenue and

Twenty seventh street, Tuesday evening last, in henor of Miss Nellie McCune, daughter of Judge McCune, of Chicago, Ill.

Miss Canfield's Party. Miss Lizzie Canfield gave a reception in ionor of her friends, the Misses Warner and Bothwich, of Chicago, Friday evening. The affair was a very pleasant gathering of a limited number of the personal friends of the

Telegraphers' Reception. Invitations are out for the telegraphers' grand reception to be held at Masonic hall on Thursday evening, December 20. The party is their first, and no pains will be spared to make it a brilliant success.

Mrs. Peabody's Reception. Mrs. Peabody gave a reception at her hom on Capitol avenue, on Wednesday, from 3 to 6 p. m., in honor of the Misses Yates. Danc ing was one of the pleasant features of the

> Wedding Balls. FREY-SALY.

Crap's hall presented an animated scene ast Sunday evening on the occasion of the marriage of Miss Flora Saly to Mr. Henry J. Frey, both of this city. Rabbi Benson performed the ceremony in the presence of about one hundred and fifty friends and relatives of the couple. The party then proceeded to the supper rooms, where an elegant banquet had been spread in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Frey and Mr. and Mrs. L Bloch, the latter a twin sister of the bride who had been married the previous evening. Numerous toasts were made and responded to, and over sixty congratulatory telegrams were read from relatives and friends abroad. After the banquet the party proceeded to the ball room, on the upper floor, where the light fantastic was tripped until 12 o'clock. The ladies looked very becoming in costumes of cream satin albatross. They are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Saly, old and respected residents of this city. Mr. Bloch is connected with one of our leading clothiers, and Mr. Frey a well known at-tache of Hayden Bros. Numerous costly and elegant presents were received by both of the contracting parties. HORWICH-TURCHANSKY.

Miss Fannic Turchansky and Mr. Kaspar Horwich were united in the holy bonds of wedlock last Sunday evening, at 1018 Doug-las street, by Rabbi Bramson. The spa-cious building was crowded with relatives and friends of the contracting parties, who had come to wish the young couple a pros-perous and joyful journey through life. A banquet and ball followed the ceremony, and the large crowd present enjoyed itself im-mensely until an early hour in the morning.

General Gossip. Mrs. Robert H. Hall has returned from Bishop Worthington returned from Wash-

ington Friday. The Crescent club cave a plean ant social at Goos hall last evening. Mrs. Charles Stephens, after a long visit in New York, is again at home. Mrs. T. C. Bruner has returned from her two months' tour in California.

Mrs. Joseph Metcalf gave a dinner last Fri-day in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Bachert. The W. C. C. association hold their annual banquet at the Barker hotel to-morrow even-The Young Men's Hebrew association opened their season very auspicously at Met-ropolitan hall last Wednesday evening with

die Bloom, of Iowa City. Mr. Fisher is a a grand entertainment and ball. The affair was quite largely attended. The Ladies' Social club give a non at Metropolitan hall on the evening of December 19.

Mrs. Francis C. Grable, 2005 St. Mary's avenue, has returned from a six months' trip in the east. The members of Harmony Social Circle gold their regular semi-monthly meeting this evening.

After December 13 Mr. and Mrs. William Poppleton will make their home at 1056 Georgia avenue. Mrs. Herman Kountze holds a reception Saturday, December 15, from 3 to 6 p. m., at her home, Forest Hill.

ter Grace for Chicago on Friday where th latter is to enter school. Miss Susan B. Anthony has been entertained by Miss Cornish, 192) South Eleventh treet, during their stay here. E. H. Kitchen and wife, parents of Coun-cilman Kitchen, left Wednesday evening for

Mrs. P. C. Himebaugh left with her daugh-

their home in Los Angeles, Cal.

The members of the Harmony Social Circle give their opening ball Thursday evening, December 13, at Crap's hall. Mr. and Mrs. Bachert entertained a dozen of their friends at dinner Tuesday. The table decorations were smilax and roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Anderson entertained a select circle of friends at their pleasant home in Poppleton park on Tuesday evening last. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bushman returned turned Thursday from a three months' of California, Old Mexico and various other

parts of the south and west.

The Young Men's Hebrew Knights of Charity gave a very successful and enjoy-able ball at Germania hall on December 2 About sixty couples were in attendance. Miss Adie Samson left Tuesday evening for the east to spend the holidays with rela tives in Cleveland and Boston and afterwards will enter the conservatory of music at Bos-

Leonora returned to their sunny home in Los Angeles Thursday morning. They were accompanied by Miss Minnie Bauman, who will remain with them on the coas during the winter. Miss Mary Brown, daughter of Dr. J. Morris Brown, of Omaha, will make her debut next Tuesday evening. Elaborate prepara-tions are going on for a party which will take place on the occasion. Over two hun-

Mrs. E. V. Smith and her daughter

dred invitations have been sent out. What They are Doing. San Francisco Fxaminer: The year 1888 now rapidly drawing to a close, is one that

will long be remembered as a prosperous

one for fraternal societies. Standing at the

head is the great charitable order known as

Masonry, with 15,838 lodges, 1,082,992 members, located in every civilized country. Following close upon its footsteps is the veteran Ancient Order of Foresters, with 5,123 courts, 702,553 adult and 72,337 juvenile members, a grand total of 774,893. Next upon record stands the Manchester unity of Odd Fellows, with 657,581 members,

and close to its figures American Odd Fel-

lowship, with 8,570 lodges, 575,000 members,

and 2,077 encampments with 105,000 mem bers, and the Pythians, with 175,000 gallant knights. Then come the American orders that have grown with such startling rapidity from the idea of the mechanic of Meadville, Pa., "Father" Upchurch.

The Ancient Order of United Workmen, the Knights of Honor, the Royal Arcanum, the American Legion of Honor, the Order of Chosen Friends, and a host of others formed upon the co-operative and endowment plans. It is within moderation to state that not less than 1,000,000 of members are in the en-dowment orders, and that the average endowment carried is \$2,000. On an average the death rate will year by year be I per cent of the membership, and

very simple multiplication shows 10,000 times

\$2,000 is \$20,000 annually.

These amounts, gathered by trifling assess-

ments during the year of \$1 to \$3 monthly, are scarcely felt by the giver, but mean comfort, aid, relief, everything to the receiver. Poverty, distress, want and crime have been averted by this practical and prompt pecualary assistance, pauperism prevented and poorhouses deprived of those who un-der any other circumstances might have been tenants; the general taxpayer has been re-leved, and thousands of homes made comlieved, and thousands of homes made com fortable and happy because of this common sense systematic contribution.

#### ECHOES FROM THE ANTE-ROOM

The Week's Doings Among the Fraternal Orders.

RESULT OF PYTHIAN ELECTIONS.

Statistics of the Mystic Orders of the

World-The Pythian Insurance Question Again-How They Observed Thanksgiving Day. A wide field for speculation

cussion is brought up in the trouble which has come upon an eminent past grand commander in New York, because he 12 indited a fraternal letter to various members of the

PAX AUX BELLUM, order under the ing a good word for a brother who was a candidate for the office of lieuten ant governor and enclosing pasters. As a matter of fact the fraternal orders must necessarily have an influence in politics if he obligations which they impose are of any force. An infinity of causes and circumstances may modify the obligation to assist one another in the political field but there is an immense force in the "fellow feeling" which makes us wondrous kind. The great safeguard, however, lies in the fact that no member of the order of Odd Fellows, nor indeed of any of the great fra-ternal organizations, can be true to the teachngs of his order and cast his vote for any other than the one whom he considers the best man for his country and for humanity. Speaking of the New York incident, the San Prancisco Examiner says: The writer loubtless forgot, in the heat of the campaign and the desire to get his friend elected, that the initials and titles of orders could legitimately used except upon matters in some way pertaining to the fratern-ity or connected therewith. He may have thought it "was for the good of the orler" that his candidate should be elected We have known the time in the history of New York when, if the fraternal societies, had canvassed and elec-tioneered for certain candidates for office or against certain others, it would have been 'for the good of the orders." Also in Missouri; yes, and also here at home in California. The sweeping assertion that 'politics can never be allowed or enter-ained," etc., is not correct. When there are, united wealthy antagonists seeking, by every means, to hamper, cramp and obstruct, by legislation, the march of fraternities, it is of vital importance that the orders rise, as they have done, and through the medium of the ballot box elect friends and retire antagonists. We know naught of the case under dis cussion. It may be, as charged, a grave vio-lation, but when the assertion is made that under no circumstances should an order have anything to do with politics or candidates, we respectfully assert that this rule, like all others, has exceptions.

Knights of Pythias.

From correspondence collected by the Pythian Knight of Rochester relative to the insurance question, the following extracts are of interest in Omaha. Under date of November 5, Supreme Chanceller General William Ward writes to R. B. Rowiey, Esq., grand chancellor of Louisiana: "You ask under date of November 1, 1898: 'Would there be any objection to some of the members of the order starting an insurance company, fire, marine and life risks, and calling it "The Knights of Pythias association?" Yes, there are many objections, and in view of the purpose of the legislation at Cin-cinnati (as I constructi) no member should harbor the thought one moment of using the name of the order for life insurance

The order has provided for a life insurance which is universal.

No local organizations other than sections the name of the order of the Knights of Pythns.

Every knight is eligible to membership in the endowment rank.

I will not grant permission to use the name of the order to any organization called life in-

You may ask, why not permit Louisiana to exercise the same privilege of some jurisdic-tions that now use the name of the order connected with life insurance. My reply would be, they organized prior to that my report to the supreme lodge will embody a strong recommendation to make it illegal to thus use the name of the order.

True knighthood is, to foster every interest of the order, and the endowment rank is an interest of vital importance." In a rather vehement communication addressed to the same publication, and leveled particularly and specifically at the P. G. C.s. Shropshire and Monell, J. A. Hinsey, of Milwaukee, president of the board of control, takes occasion to remark that "if supreme authority has in the past said these frauds 'should' be prohibited, the supreme chancellor and president of the board of control now say they shall be and as prohibited from using either the word 'Pyt!

ian, or 'Knights of Pythias,' as a title to procure and do business as a life insurance company, and I trust every member of the order, particularly those of the endowment rank, will speak and act boldly in support of this position. On the other hand a secretary of one of hese organizations who believes that the endowment rank should "hustle with the rest. writes: "The endowment rank of this order has never been a practical success, that is with any degree of satisfaction to northern knights, and I am not surprised that these movements for home insurance are being enacted and agitated all over the country, especially in the northern states. Has it come to pass that a knight cannot do anything except what is dictated to him by the supreme lodge! Arc we subject to some Pythian monarchy! Cannot an individual knight insure in a Pythian Life or an endowment rank, or both, as he clects! If the laws of this country will allow the incorporation of a Pythian life in surance company, is it in keeping with good citizenship for the supreme lodge to say that the incorporation should not be operative? On the other hand, suppose the supreme On the other hand, suppose the supreme lodge should say that such insurance companies were illegal and not allowed to exist, what then? If they cannot work with and by the sanction of the supreme lodge, why they can work without it. The soverign grand lodge, I. O. O. F., does not sanction the Covington Mutual, but it is a success, nevertheless; also, the Missonic Aid."

Charles O. Romer, C. C., of Park lodge, is sick with typhoid fever at the residence of Dr. L. A. Merriam, 966 Saunders street. Among the lodge officers elected last week are the following: Mt. Shasta lodge, No. 71
C. E. Currier, C. C.; R. S. Irvin, V. C.; F.
E. Sanborn, P.; W. F. Stoetzel, M. of E.
W. S. Marr, M. of F.; John Weidner, K. of
R. and S.; A. L. Root, M. of A.

Oriole lodge: Dr. S. R. Patton, C. C.; Judge R. D. A. Wade, V. C.; F. W. Fitch, prelate; S. C. Sackett, M. of E.; D. F. Corte, M. of F.; S. P. Emmel, K. R. and S.; T. P. M. of F.; S. P. Emmel, R. R. and S.; T. P. Wood, M. at A.; Will S. Seism, trustee.
Viola Lodge, No. 80; W. G. Shockey, C. C.; A. C. Frost, V. C.; J. H. Ferris, prelate; A. V. Kellogg, M. of E.; V. H. Christie, M. of F.; J. C. Laing, K. of R. and S.; John Staugiand, M. at A.
Virginius lodge, No. 95, will have a grand ball and supper on the night of December 12 at its hall on Saunders street. Tickets in.

at its hall on Saunders street. Tickets, cluding gentleman and ladies, \$1.00. Many have already been sold. Oriole and Viola lodges both had success-ful social sessions on Thanksgiving night. The latter, after the secret session, threw open the doors to invited guests, and all en-joyed a royal Thanksgiving banquet. The tables were arranged in the form of a trian gle, in the center of which stood the altar, completely buried in a mass of floral decorations. Surmounting the altar was a beautiful pillow of flowers bearing the name and number of the lodge. The floral decorations entire were a compliment from Brothers Hess and Swoboda, of Viola. In the inter-vals of speech-making and song-singing the Union Pacific band furnished several selec-

Kassidean Knights of A. E. R. This order, a priory of which has recently been instituted in Omaha is described as a revival of the Austernt Institution of the Chasidim, the Plotists, called also "Knights of the Temple at Jerusalom," because they were especially commissioned to keep the porches

tions in its usual finished style.

as late as the time of the patriotic Maccabeus. They were the first to come to the help of the valuant Mattathias when he in. augurated that wonderful and successful revolt against foreign tyranny which has few

Assidians and were "mighty men in Israel,"

voit against foreign tyranny which has few parallels in history.

About this period, i. e. about one hundred and fifty years before the advent of the Messiah, they began to be called Essenes ("seers," or the silent, the mysterious), and after the eventful subjugation of Israel, subsequently to the death in battle of Judas Maccabeus, they withdrew disheartened into the desert, and built their principal habitations near the Dead sea. Isolated communities of the Essenes also established themselves in various heathen countries, and it is a remarkable historical fact that out of a corruption of the Essenic rite, the simple and comparatively pure religion of the fire worshipers arose. They were not allowed by their vows to preselyte, and hence, notwithstanding the remarkable influence they wielded, their aggregate number in Judea was not much above four thousand at the time of the birth above four thousand at the time of the birth of the Messiah, and yet their importance was such that a gate of Jerusalem was named in

such that a gate of Jerusalem was named in honor of them, and their history and acts occupied a large space in the writings of Josephus and Philo the philosopher.

They made systematic provision for the poor, devoted especial attention to the care and medical treatment of the sick; cultivated a close acquaintance with the movements and phenomena of the heavenly orbs; devoted themselves to acquaintance members and phenomena. devoted themselves to agriculture and mechanics; manifested a tender regard for children, and a reverence for the ared; were always ready to relieve distress wherever found; and their magnanimity, self-centrol, and hereism under persecution, their indif-ference to death, and sublume faith in the immertality and future blessedness of the soul—all combined to render them nobly conspicuous in their day, and to win for them the reverent respect of even the

heathen by whom they were surrounded.

About one hundred and fifty years after the old dispensation had given place to the new, the order nearly disappears from hispecome very much modified under the influence of christianity, and accepted Jesus as being "Him that was to come." Its distinctive forms and its asceticism were not lost, and it can be clearly traced to that relost, and it can be clearly traced to that re-markable race, the Druses of Mount Le-banon, into whom the Essenes seem to have merged, and from whom the first crusaders received the hints out of which grew the orders of Christian Kuights. It is believed that many of these modified Essenes joined the crusaders in their abortive attempts to recover Judea from the Saracens. To Dr. Guilbert, of Dubuque, Ia., is due the credit of the last revival of the order in

1881 and its establishment on a firm basis in the present year. Priories have since been established at Denver, Omaha and other places, the name adopted being Kassidean Knights of the Ancient Essenic Rite. The A. E. R. 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 named Knights of the East, Knights of the Sword and Trowel (which all members of the State Grand Priories must receive), and Harodim, or Ruler, (a grade alone conferred on selected representatives, and which is the crowning grade of the Rite). The ritral of each of these grades is schelarly, dignified, suggestive, and very attractive, and is worthy the study and affection of men of thought and culture. The love of country, of toleration, of free thought and free speech; hatred of oppression, and of the tyranay of ill-advised peptlar opinion; personal chastity; fraternal unity and equality; reverence for Ademai and his commandments—all these, and yet and equality; reverence for Adonai and his commandments—all these, and yet other, are lessons the ritual inculcates impressively. The charity taught is that form of benevolence which approaches all who are in need or distress, with compassionate heart and open hand, more especially rearding the deeds of the fratres of this ebedience, their widows and orphans. The jewels and costumes of priories, grand priories, and of the national grand chapiter, are appropriate and attractive. The knight companion's grade

attractive. The knight companion's graud has a distintive military drill and the ancient

costume.

In Omaha, St. James' priory No. 5 was established August 23 and the following are the officers:

Excellent prior, Charles M. Dinsmoor; senior seneschal, J. B. Martin: junior seneschal, J. B. Martin: junior seneschal, D. W. Van Cott; register, F.A. Browa; sacerdos F. S. Robbins; senior vigilant, J. A. Sterrer, and isological senior vigilant, J. A. Stevena; medical examiner, W. A. Hum-

Regular meetings are held in Omaha weekly, and the members are enthusiastic over the beauty of the work and the prospects of the priory.

A special meeting is called for Tuesday evening next at 8 o'clock sharp, when there

will be work in the associate Kassidean grade. All neophites and knights companions are cordially invited to be present.

Danish Association. Though not strictly a secret society, the following account furnished by Mr. William Neve of the progress and work of one of the leading benevolent societies will be read with

interest: The Danish association is one of the least assuming, but nevertheless entitled to a front rank among the societies in Omaha on account of its benevolence and enterprise. It was organized January 19, 1871, by about a dozen of our Danish-American citizens as a social society, and grew slowly for some

years, then a weekly sick benefit of \$7 was neded and a little later a funeral benefit of \$250, since which the society has paid thousands of dollars to its members and other needy countrymen. In charitable acts no society in Omaha will outrank the Danish. The enterprise is best proven by looking at the ele-gant brick block on South Eighteenth, near Harney, where a building, of which the cost is fully \$50,000, stands almost completed, on a lot of nearly the same value, with only \$25,000 mortgage on all of it. The property is award by the society proper; no shares or stock is issued. The name of the building is the Danish association block. The dimensions are 68 feet front and 105 feet in depth, and, four stories high. It is built of pressed brick, stone and terra cotta, and is claimed to be the most substantial building of its size in Omaha. The first floor is arranged size in Ornain. The first hoof is arranged for stores for rout. All the rest is for the society's use. The second floor is divided into a large elubroom, library, committee rooms, a large meeting room and a dining room, with a seating capacity of 250 persons. There are also toilet rooms and all modern im-provements. The third floor is the dancing hall, the name of which is Washington hall, and covers all of the third theor except a ment little stage and ladies and gents' toilet rooms. The dancing floor proper is 66x60 feet, with a ceiling 24 feet high. A splendid eight foot gallery surrounds the hall. For

n the city.
We would make a suggestion to the committee for the charity ball, if such is going to be held this winter, to see the officers of the society about the ball, as we feel assured they would gladly donate the building for such a purpose. The society will rent the ball to none but first-class parties, and it will be run on a strong temperance blan, no intoxicating liquors of any kind will be allowed in Washington hall. V. A. S.

balls and concerts this hall beats anything

At the regular meeting of South Omaha Collegium No. 132, V. A. S., Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected for the cusuing term: Rector, James H. Bulia; vice rector, R. H. Lawrence; chaplain, the Rev. Robert L. Wheeler; scribe, E. K. Wells; treasurer, George H. Brewer; usher, Frank I. Lee; guard, David Davidson; curators, William C. Wood, one year, M. M. Parrish two years, and George W. Murrow three years. The officers elect will be installed Tuesday evening, January I. ISSE Z. P. Hedges was elected defente and Eli H. Doud alternate, to the Chief

The ladies of the First M. E. church on Friday opened a fair at the residence of Mrs. J. H. blet onnell, on Cass and Twenty-sees d streets, where fancy art cles are on sale, the proceeds of which go to the building fund of the processed church. the proposed church.

The Tin and Sheet Iron Cornice Makers' union. No. 3, of Omaba, gave its first annual ball at Masonic hair Thursday evening. A large number attended and at joined in the verdict that it was no course stoness. The hair was tastefully decorated and a line support was several.

Collegium. The tenth annual session of the Chiof Collegium will be held at Decora, is., in February next.

No local organizations other than sections of the endowment rank can properly use state of repair. They were also styled the per was served.