## AMONG THE SOCIETY PEOPLE.

Social Happenings and Gossip of Christmas Week.

NEW YEAR'S CALLING REVIVED.

Parties, Balls, Dances, Receptions, Leap Year Affairs, Marriages, Christmas Events and Other Newsy Society Gossip.

New Year's Calling.

There are some indications that the timekonored custom of keeping open house on New Year's will be revived in Omaha again this season. A number of ladies have announced their intention of celebrating this day in good old style and it is to be hoped that the remainder of the gentler sex will follow their example.

New Year's calling is peculiarly an American institution and is a relic of the hospitality of the good old colonial days. It is to be hoped that the custom will never die out as the day has practically become a national holiday and is looked upon as a fitting close to the Christmas holidays. It would indeed be mentable if sordid motives should induce the American people to abandon this prettiest of customs. Luckily the custom promises to be perennial in New York City, the great Amer lean metropolis, and although other cities in the union may neglect its observance for a time, still the Knickerbockers will ever geer

its memory green.

During the last year or two the custom has been somewhat neglected in Omaha owing to the remarkable influx of strangers. Now that its society has reached something of a definite form, the old social customs of a metropolis are being revived, among them, New Year's cellular than the control of the contro calling. The Bee will most willingly lish the names of all ladies who will open house on Tuesday. The names should be left at or mailed to the city editors office not later than Monday noon. Among those who have already given notice they will re-ceive are the following: Mrs. D. A. Thomas will keep open house

at her residence, 1419 North Twenty-first street, assisted by Mesdames M. J. Halsey, 1. B. Frandlin and Miss Lizzie Thompson Mr. P. C. Himebaugh has announced that he will keep open house, and has invited nearly all the leading merchants of the city

to call upon him.

Mrs. E. S. Clenhaus will keep open house Mrs. E. S. Clemans will keep open house New Year's day at her residence, 2615 Cald-well street, assisted by Mrs. B. B. Craig, Mrs. J. R. Simpson, Mrs. J. W. Johnson, Mrs. William Payne, Mrs. S. Dorsey, Miss Lou Washington, Miss Minnie Hesud of Lexington, Mo., and Miss Jennie Smith of

Under the Mistletoe.

Arthur Guiou returned home from Hobart college a few days since and was accompanied by his classmate, William Hills. On Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Bosche gave a party in honor of these young gentle men that was attended by about one hundred of Mr. Guiou's friends. One of the features of the occasion was the sprig of mis tietoe hung on the chandelier, and every ung lady who strayed under that fatal bit of folinge had to pay the customary penalty. Among those present were the following The Misses Ida Dixon, Mary Poppletor Mary Botkin, Mary Sherwood, Nettie Sher Bertha Yost, Gene Thomas, Mar. wood, Bertha Yost, Gene Thomas, Mary Ludington, Gertrade Clarke, Della Chan-dler, Clara Brown, Mable Fonda, Gundy Coburn, Eugenia Kountze, Emma Hoag-land, Alice Brown, Mary Brown, Mabel Pratt, Lila Alexander, Mabel Balcombe, Sarah McClintock, Anna Miliard, Bessic Yates, Florence Yates, Ella Pres, ton, Margaret Williams, May Willis Mapol Orebard, Belle Dewey, Alice Parker, Ada Parker, Carrie House, Lillian House, May Yates, Jennie McClelland, Carrie Det weller, Grace Himebaugh, May Copeland, Jessie Farnsworth, Cora Farnsworth, Emma Wakeley, Maud Oliver, Mamie Oliver, Jesse Clark, Sadie Nash, Emma Balbach, Carrie Jordan. Messrs, Ed Sherwood, Will Mc-Cague, Seth Drake, Howard Clark, Will Sweezy, Charles Horr, Will Doane, Henry Rustin, Herbert Rogers, Harry McCormick, Herbert Cook, Drake O'Rielly, Fred Preston, Walter Preston, Morris Beall, Charles Beal, Leonard Strang, George Strang, Will Charke, Charles Clarke, Caldwell Hamilton, Frank Hamilton, Will Hamilton, Harry Carey, Ed Carey, Charles Hull, Edmund Sherrill, Augustus Kountze, Charles Kountze, Will Koenig, Will Paxton, Stuart Sears, Clark Redick, John Patrick, Fred Rustin, Harry Jordan, Charles Barton man, Herbert Wheeler, Charles Stone, Ed McCann, George Mercer, Herbert Hicks, Perry Badcott, and Harry Morford. Mrs. Besche, Mrs. Parker, Mr. Charles and Mr. Bosche received and enter-

The Barker Party.

tained these guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Barker gave a dancing party Friday evening in honor of Augustus and Charles Kountze, sons of Herman Kountze. The parlors and library were handsomely Idecorated, and Mr. and Mrs Barker, who are famed as entertainers, were at their best. The host and hostess assisted in receiving by Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell, Miss Kountze, Mr. Augustus Kountze and Mr. Charles T. Kountze. Among the very many guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Kountze, Mr. and Mrs. Bierbower, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Dundy, jr., Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Williams, Mr. and Mrs. William Carter, Fort Bridger; Mr. and Mrs. Warren Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. William Poppleton, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. George Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson, the Misses Hoagland, the Misses Dundy, the Misses Shame the Misses Createston. Misses Sharp, the Misses Creighton, the Misses Yates, Misses Orchard, Gudie Coburn, Lake, McKenna, Emily Wakeley, Yest, Thomas of Leavenworth Sadie Nash, Katherine Barker, Ludington Daisy Doane, Bishop, Boyd, McClelland Burns, Brown, Anna Millard, Mirriam Chase, Lockwood, Grace Himebaugh, Miss Miner of California; Messrs. Al. Patrick, Bierbewer of Chicago, Pierre Garneau of St. Louis, Will Paxton, Arthur Guiou, Hills, Maguire, Deuel, Cartan, Burkley, Koenig John Patrick, Milius, Howe, Wil Marsh, George Mercer, Will Hamil ton, Will Wakeley, Caldwell Hamilton, Ken Frank Hamilton, McCormack, Osgood, les Beall, Morris Beall, Mr. Augustus Kountze, Mr. Charles Kountze.

A Surprise.

On Friday evening and far into the night the strains of sweet music and merry laughter filled the air in the vicinity of 715 North Seventeenth street. It was the occasion of a surprise party tendered to Miss Julia Leon and her cousin, Miss Retta Hagerty. Miss Hagerty resides in Aurora, Neb., and is spending the holidays with her cousin here. The friends of both took advantage of the opportunity thus afforded to signalize the occasion by a well planned and most successful surprise. The party was organized by Miss Katie McShane and Mr. F. J. McArdie, who feel gratified with the enjoyable results. Amongst those present were Miss Maggio McShane, Miss Mary McArdie, Mr. and Mrs. James Kenney, Miss Mary Shannon, Miss Mary McMahon, Mr. Ed. McMahon, Mr. Thomas Leon, Mr. and Mrs. David O'Connor, Mrs. Leon, Mr. Tom Coburn, Miss Agnes O'Connor, the Misses Rose and Maggio Donnelly, Mr. Phillip McArdie Miss Mary Devitt, Mr. and Mrs. William Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. William Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. William Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. William Mulcahy, Miss Annie Burke, Mr. P. Burke, Miss Mary McCurnian, Mr. and Mrs. McCurnian, Miss Davies, of Springfield, Ill.; Mr. William Coburn, Mr. O'Neil, Miss Cella Carlos, Mr. Will Maher, Mr. George Hirsh, Mr. Tom Donnalty, Mr. Ley Katie McShane and Mr. F. J. McArdle, who Coburn, Mr. O'Neil, Miss Cella Carlos, Mr. Will Maher, Mr. George Hirsh, Mr. Tom Donnelly, Mr. John Donnelly, Mr. Tom Mullin, Mr. James Fanning, Mr. Charles

The party broke up at a late hour, the guests being much pleased with the enjoyment of the evening and expressing their kind wishes for the future welfare of the fair recipients.

Children en Masque. A number of children gave a delightful masque ball at Masonic hall on Thursday evening. The affair was a pleasant one and a number of pretty and grotesque costumes were worn. The programme was varied

and doting parents looked on with a smile of asure. The participants and character resented were as follows: represented were as follows:
Ira Van Camp, Pansies; Lauren Drake, French cook;
Josephine Drake, Bopeep; Louise Drake,
Court costume; Alice Drake, court costume;
Grace Allen, flower girl; Lizzie Allen, Martha Washington; May Armstrong, snow;
Ross Towle, Alphonso; Hattle Clady, Danish
peasant; Frederica Wesselis, Bessie
Towle, flower girl; Jessie Van Camp,
princess; Lee Van Camp, Prince of Wales;
May Morse, Louis XVI. court costume;
Bessie Sturtevent, June flower girl; Jessie
Dickinson, frost; Bessie Hawks, winter;
Marcie Moffat, folly; Mina Cremer, winter;
Coancy Barrob, Nauki Poo; Leon Cremer,
knight of the garter; Charlie Allen, sir
knight; Edwin Alexander, court costume;
Bertha Sloan, Undine; Howard Tilden,
Johnny Hancock; May Mount, gipsy;
Bert Raymond, Omaha National Guards;
Earl Raymond, George Washington; Ger-

A Good Partner in the Waltz.

The legitimate step is itself exceedingly

clastic and at the same time exceedingly

simple. If dancing were taught on rational

principles, which it never is, cotillions would

be pleasanter than they are, and this ex-

planation would possess neither novelty nor

The waitz consists of three movements,

timed to three beats of music. First, one foot is moved away from the

Second, the other is moved after it. Third, a turn, or merely a rest marked by ome slight change in the position of the feet,

finishes the measure.

The elasticity, the variety, lies in this

That the first movement may be in any di

eft, in any intermediate direction, and that

the third movement may be a mere marking

of the time or a rapid faceabout.

There being this latitude in even the most

"classical" waltzing, a girl must be what Irving Bishop calls a thought-reader, and

She must perceive, without any definitely codified system of apprisal, her partner's

Generally speaking she does, if he is clear headed about the matter.

If, of course, he is vacillating and wonder-ing how to dodge a team of cannon-ball

waltzers, she will lose touch and break the

Leap Year Party.

hall Friday evening to attend a strictly pri-

vate leap year party, given by a few of the

young ladies of this city. Venuto Brothers

furnished music for twenty nicely selected

numbers. The following ladies formed the

Reception-Misses Kate Dempsey, Minnie Whitesides, Amelia Dempsey, Hattie Fitts, Arrangements-Misses Hattie Fitts, Maria

Refreshments were served by the ladies in

had very wisely invited none but good

nie Whiteside, Mary McBeath, Daily, Ada Tobitt, Dunn, Taylor, Ella Thurston, May Carey, Aggie Smith, Hattle Fitz, Amelia Dempsey, Maggie Dempsey, Katie Dempsey,

C. H. Ware, J. L. Cobb, F. D. Dibble, F. H. Zirboch, Frank Fox, C. M. Bachmann.

Fifteenth Wedding Anniversary.

the many personal friends of Mr. and Mrs

D. I. Thornton, announcing the fifteenth

wedding reception to be given by them on

Hardly had the gas been lighted in the

building before the guests of the evening

commenced arriving. Those from Lincoln

and other outside cities came direct to the

residence, with the exception of a few, who

stopped at the store for a short time on the

At 8 o'clock, after a general reception, at

which Mr. and Mrs. Thornton did them-selves proud, assisted by the Misses Berlin

and Mr. Thomas P. Thornton, the spaciou

dining room was thrown open and twenty of

the guests took seats at the first table. A fervent prayer and benediction was offered by Rev. F. W. Foster, of the Immanuel Bap-

tist church, after which those at the table did justice to one of the most elaborate re-

pasts ever served in the city. Aside from

the repast, there was music and singing on the first floor, the piano being presided over

by Miss Ina Kennedy in her most excellent

selections. Card playing, as well as crack ing jokes, telling frontier stories and smok

ing the flavored Havanas and a general merry time was had in the corridors and

rooms up stairs. The merry making con-

Kindergarten Party.

party to the children attending her kinder-

garten, on Saturday afternoon, from 3 till 6.

There were over fifty children present, and

they formed a very levely picture as they

marched together or danced and played

games. At 4:30 a grand march was formed

from the music room to the kindergarten,

where the little ones sat down to lunch at

pretty little tables decorated alternately with

Among the children present were Marlor

Anong the Children present were Marion Haines, Mamie and Susie Holdrege, Gladus Sloman, Janet Rogers, Ruby Gladstone, Irene and Gertie Hospe, Carrie Purvis, Ella May Brown, Marion Connell, Mabel Carter, Faith Potter, Ruth and Katle Wiley, Loretta

Sylvas, Edith Dumont, Helen Hunt, Helen Cady, Rex Morehouse, Willie Galbraith, Aubrey Potter, Ralph Hammond, Harvey

Clayton, Dean Cady, Robbie Morse, Max Coe, Harry Montgomery, Earl Sterricker, Jay Fuller, Georgie Barker, Harriet Culley, Lottie Laily, Mabel Hudsen, Adeline Fagan.

A Phantom Surprise Party.

A most unique and pleasant surprise was

tendered Miss Eva Speigle on Christmas

night, her seventeenth birthday. About

o'clock some twenty-five of her friends.

robed completely in white, burst into her

house on North Sixteenth street, and com-

pletely took possession. After going through the usual formalities of a surprise,

the party proceeded to pass a most delightful evening in dancing, games, singing etc. At 12:30 they left, wishing Miss Spiegle many

Pennsylvanians.

council chamber Thursday night for the pur-

pose of perfecting organization and electing

General Charles F. Manderson was elected

governor, J. B. Bruner first lieutenant gov-

ernor, W. F. Griffith second lieutenant gov-

About seventy-five members of the Penn sylvania association of Nebraska met in the

happy returns of her birthday.

the officers of the society.

Miss Ida Isaacs gave her annual Christmas

tinued until 2 o'clock a. in.

ink and blue.

the 2sth inst., at their residence, 1723 North

Eighteenth street.

On the 15th inst. invitations were issued to

various committees:

About forty couples assembled at Crap's

what his antagonists call a muscle-reader.

ction, forward, backward, to the right or

turn with him.

The Dramatic Club. Earl Raymond, George Washington; Ger-trude Goodrich, winter; Harold Copeland, court jester; Masher Colpetzer; Tom Morse, newsboy; Bert Morse, captain National Guards; Lila Lally, night; Richard Gray, continental dress; Charlie Forman, page; Gordon Clarke, cadet; Henry Clarke, dude: Bert Corbet Corbert, knickerbocker; Carri Corbert, princess; Arthur Corbert, Italian of old time; Bessie Brady, Highlander; Ward Clark, Chinaman; Robert Morse, 'Little house, is \$1.60. Boy Blue; Hortense Clark, flower girl; Florence Morse, fairy princess, Ethel Morse, folly: Lila Carter, Swiss girl: Janette Rog-ers, hermit; Acthur Copeland, wizard; Win-fred Gray, shepherdess; Allie Dickinson, continental dress; Mable Brown, Tyrolean Ira Shiverick, tailor; Charile Shiverick, highlander; Nathan Shiverick, Poop Bah; Charlie Pratt, Louis XVI, court costume, Boy Blue; Hortense Clark, flower girl Reception of Mr. and Mrs. Coad, at e Fremont.

On Thursday, December 20, an elegant reception was tendered by Mr. and Mrs. Coad, of Fremont, Neb., at their beautiful home, Maple Grove. It was without doubt the greatest society gathering Fremont has ever vitnessed, and was attended not only by clite of that enterprising city but also by numerous guests from abroad. Among the Omaha people present were Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. F. Hull, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Whinnery, Dr. McKenna, Miss Mattie Boyle and the Omaha, Musical Union It is an interesting question in a small way. this matter of a man piloting his partner through a crowded room. To a certain extent it is, of course, mere force majoure; he is the stronger of the two, and when he orchestra, which dispensed sweet strains of music for the occasion, makes a turn to the right his partner must

Mozart Night.

Walnut Hill Dance.

The Mandolin Club.

Fashions in Flowers. Bouquets for receptions and the theater are formed of righty colored chrysanthe. mums and are quite large. A cluster of Parma violets is the fashionable street bunch in the east; and white violets, with a center of orchids, is the very choicest hand bunch for full dress occasions. Men are wearing large size boutonnieres, while bou-vardia is the fashionable flower for the coat.

Merry Metropolitans. nas eve with one of their delightful balls in their rooms on Fourteenth and Dodge streets. Everything, to the most minute detail, was provided for the comfort and entertainment of the dancers. The music was faultless, Dempsey, Margie Dempsey, Katie Dempsey, Barris, Tillie Langon, Burns, and the Mes-dames Wiendheim, Clark, West and Nicholas. The Messrs, Will Cott, C. L. Smith, W. A. Raugburn, M. B. Wheelock, John McBeth, B. B. Wiley, C. Kelly, J. A. Swalson, A. R. Campbell, N. E. Redmond, Arthur Howe, Wessels, Bell, J. E. Harding, Dave Mahoney, W. A. Freeman, A. J. Mokler, W. J. Scott, A. Butterfield, Harry Farris, A. Myerhoff, C. H. Ware, J. L. Cobb, F. D. Dibble, F. H. Zirkovi, Essel, Esse, G. M. Bachmark, he decorations elegant and the champagne supper superb.

The Emonon club rooms, McGinnis block, was opened Friday evening by a dance. Thirty-five couples were in attendance and a most enjoyable evening was spent. Both the ladies and gentlemen are delighted with the rooms.

Parnell Party. The second of the series of dances of the Parnell Social club was held Wednesday evening at the A. O. H. hall. About forty happy couples tripped the light fautastic. F. O'Neil presided as master of ceremonies.

Wedding Rells. ELMEN-CARLSON. C. A. Elmen, one of the editors of the Omaha Swedish Tribune, was married Phursday evening to Miss Carlson. The affair was a quiet one, the only persons pres-ent being the staff of the paper. Rev. Mr. Fogelstrom officiated. The happy couple street.

houn. The ceremony occurred at at the residence of the bride's parents, 2-7 West State street, Marshalltown, Ia., in the presence of about one hundred invited guests. Miss Cal-houn is a bright young lady, who, although but eighteen years of age, has filled accepta-bly the position of stenographer and type-writer to a prominent Omaha firm, for the past year. Few young ladies have left their native city followed by more sincere regrets or better wishes for their future happiness. The groun is a capable young man of strict integrity, and is now filling a position of trust and emolument. A nice wedding sup per followed the ceremony, after which the young couple took the train for Omaha, their Inture home. The presents were numerous and valuable, and attested the esteem in which the worthy couple are held by rela-tives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Jones are porarily located at the northwest corner of Eighteenth and Davenport streets.

General Gossip. W. E. Annin is home for the holidays.

New Year's day. at Colorado Springs. Hon. John M. Thurston and wife returned from the east Monday.

urned from the cast. Mrs. Kountze gives a party to her two sons on the evening of January 2. Mr. W. H. Huxhold has resigned his posiion as secretary of the Imperial club.

Mrs. J. J. Brown gives a reception New Year's day from 4 to 8 p. m., in honor of Miss The prospects of the Toboggan club being revived again this season are very discour

sence in the east, returned home Thursday evening. Miss Daisy Brownson was married to Dr. Paul Clendenin, in Los Augeles, Cal., on the

Senator Jones, of Nevada, was the guest of E. Rosewater, editor of The Bre, on Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Drake gave their

daughters, Josephine and Laura, a dancing party the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Poppleton gave a please ant dancing party Thursday evening for their daughter, Miss Mary Poppleton.

The Omaha Liederkranz gave a very cessful Christmas festival at Crap's hall last night. A large crowd was in attendance,

and dancing was kept up until an carly hour this morning.

The ladies of the Crescent club give a lear year party at Hartman's hall, 106 Fourteenth street, to morrow evening. Mrs. Magrane gives one of her pleasant receptions and dances at Royal Arcanum hall, Council Bluffs, New Year's evening.

The second ball of the Young Married Folks' club occurs next Thursday evening at Goodrich hall, Saunders and Paul streets. Mr. and Mrs. John P. Williams gave a progressive pedro party Friday evening in honor Miss Lucy Townsend, at their residence

Miss Kittle Lowe, who went to England last spring and since her roturn to this coun-try has been visiting in New York and Canada, returned to Omaha Christmas day The Imperial club held one of their please

ant parties at their hall on Saunders street, on Friday evening. There was a good at tendance, and the evening passed pleasantly. Miss M. E. Thompson, preceptress of Doane college at Crete, is spending the holiday week with her former schoolmate, Mrs H. Allen at 1020 South Twenty-third

Mr. George Philipot, a well known con-tractor residing on North Seventeenth street, left the city very mysteriously on the 22d inst for Michigan, where he was quietly married on Christmas morning. After tray eling for a few weeks through the east Mr. Philippt and bride will return to this city and ccupy the beautiful cottage recently built by him at South Omaha.

Annoyed in Twenty-One Ways. New York World: The familes of Law-er Lovell Hall and W. A. Brower live in the same house in Middletown, Conn., and have long been at war. Becoming tired of the annoyances to which they were sub-lected, the Halls recently adopted a novel method of ending them. Drawing up a schedule of twenty-one separate grievances Lawyer Hall presented it to Judge Puelps, and Hall has obtained an injunction forbid ding the Browers from committing any them in future. The complaint is a novelty in jurisprudence. A summary of the items in the injunction is as follows:

1. The defendants are forbidden to oc-

cupy more than one-half of the premises, and they must not make things disagreeable to the Hall family. the Hall family.

2. They are forbidden to keep an old weather-beaten carpet over the carpet in the

hall of the dwelling occupied by the Browers They must not harbor Sam Spooner's dog from the yellow house, said dog having bitten a Swede girl employed by the Hall

4. They must not keep the night-latch 5. Raw meat must not be kept on the ellar shelves without plates.

6. Coal must not be kept on a common assageway in the cellar.

The Browers must not harbor a thieving Russian. s. Croquet and football playing on Sunday are prohibited.

0. They are forbidden to dig up the lawn

r burn the turf. 10. They must not harber a young woman of loose behavior and doubtful reputation. 11. They must not allow their ten-year-old on and said young woman to annoy the 12 and 13. Said young son must not appear

in common passageways undressed, and Mr.

Brower himself must not appear in common hall undressed. 14 and 15. Defendants must not when returning from low shows at a late hour dis-turb the Hall family.

16 and 17. They must not allow children to make mud-pies on the front door steps or strew the common yard with papers or rub

18. A screeching parrot must not be hung nder the complainant's dining room win-19. The defendant's wife is forbidden to smoke tobacco in public view on the prem-

20 and 21. The defendant must not engage in domestic brods which disturb outsiders, or keep doors open into the public hall while oing offensive cooking.

The Browers have obtained partial revenge for this bill of complaint by having Lawyer Hall held in bail on a charge of assault, the assault consisting in Lawyer fiall dragging the piece of carpet referred to from Mrs. Brower's feet, thereby causing her to fall backward.

Renin Was a Sea Cantain.

New York Journal: Captain Drew, of the ship Sea Witch, just returned from an extended cruise in the China seas tells of an exciting adventure which occurred on the bark Golden Star, from San Francisco, which ran into the Cape of Good Hope in a disabled condition, owing to the mad pranks of a wild bear. "This bear," said Captain Drew, "was great big black fellow, weighing fully 460 pounds. He was confined in a strong wooden box which was placed on the

leck aft of the captain's cabin. "One night, just as they were changing watch on the Golden Star, twelve bells having been struck, the bear price off one of the wooden bars of the eage and got out. Mr. Bruin sniffed the strong salt breeze for a moment and then began wandering about the deck. Suddenly he espied the man at the wheel, and, without further ceremony. ne crawled up to him, and, rising on his haunches, struck the Jack-tar a savage blow with his huge paw.

"Then he seized the sailor by the left leg, mangling it frightfully and causing the poor fellow to let go his hold on the wheel. The ship immediately broached to and fell off her coarse, the sails slapned wildly in the wind and the binnade light was extinguished in the strug-

Shortly afterward, the first officer be coming alarmed at the sudden lurching of the vessel, rushed on deck. Close to the wheel, lying on the deck, he per-ceived a dark, inert mass. "Hello, there, you lubber!" bawled out the mate, 'what do you mean sleeping at your post?" Then he administered a sound kick at what he mistook for the sleep ing sailor, but which to his horror turned out to be the year. With a snort of pain the brute hurled himself the first officer, felling him to the deck with a blow of his paw. Then seizing the fallen officer's leg in his paw, he ac

tually bit it in two, below the knee-cap. "By this time the captain and crew were all on deck, but Bruin, evidently thinking discretion the better part of valor, clambered up the shrouds, and a moment later perched himself comfortably up in the cross-trees. tain, enraged at the condition of the wounded men, ordered the cabin boy to bring him his revolver, and began peppering the bear up in the rigging. "Owing to the darkness and the

siles struck the bear, so the captain wisely awaited the break of day to settle Bruin's account.

When daylight finally came he succeeded in killing the bear, who fell to the deck with a loud crash. The captain then set about to amputate the first officer's leg, there being no surgeon on board, and the poor fellow died shortly after from blood-poisoning. The following day the other seaman lied, and when the Golden Star reached the Cape of Good Hope, her sails were torn to shreds, her binnacle was broken and she was badly damaged, and all on account of the savage bear that tried to run the ship.'

Ate Thirty Quail in Thirty Days. The little black-eyed wife of G. P Titus, of Chicago, who made a bet of \$200 with her husbaud that she could eat thirty quail in thirty days, finished "I don't see why thirty quails should hurt me any more than one. I think the trouble with most people who start to eat so many quails in a certain length of time is that their stomachs are burned out with liquors. I never touch liquor of any kind, not even Appollinaris Just common, every-day lake water, or tea or coffee, is good enough

ECHOES FROM THE ANTE-ROOM

News and Gossip of the Week Among the Fraternities.

ANOTHER WEEK OF ELECTIONS.

The Knights Templars Christmas Royal Arcanum Consolidation-Pythian Installations-Prosperity of the Foresters.

L O. O. F. Goodrich lodge, at elected for the ensu-ing term the following officers: A. F. Gates, noble grand: tary; Henry Sargent, treasurer. At the PAX AUX BELLUM, tion of the new offi-

cers, on the evening of January 1, the apledge is organizing for degree staff work and hopes to make a go of it. This body is in a fine growing condition. Charles P. Need-hum was initiated at a meeting on Decem-The Lyv Rehekah lodge No. 33 L O O F. gave a very enjoyable hop at. Goodrich Friday evening, with a large attendance,

handsome diamond pin to be presented to the most popular lady was awarded to Mrs. A. F. Gates. Mr. Harry Cohn made a very successful master of ceremonies, and was ably assisted by the following floor committee: Mrs. A. F. Gates, Mrs. E. N. Benson, E. L. Armstrong and H. B. Davis.

K. of P. On last Sunday the charcoller command ers-elect met and decided to request the various lodges to appoint their chancellor commanders and chancellor commanders elect a committee with full power to arrange for the proper observation of the 25th anniversary in the month of February, and the committee is now constituted in accordance with the suggestion. It is proposed to secure the co-operation of the pasters of the city, and to have fitting services at the churches on the occa-

District Deputy W. H. Raynor last week contemplated the installation of the new or ficers of lodges of the city in the following order: Monday night, Park, Omaha (German), Mt. Shasta, Myrtle and Marathon; Tuesday night, John Huss (Bohemian); Wednesday night, Virginius, Nebraska and Viola; Thursday night, Triangle, Oriole, Planet and Forest; Friday night, Pythagoras and Good Samaritan, but was rushed the work and did not quite complete the in-

Brother Rayner was determined to see the law requiring the commitment to memory by the officers of their respective parts of the ritual is complied with. He considered that

this knowledge was necessary to the facili-tating of the work of the lodges.

It is suggested by a number of Pythians that it would be well for the new chancellor commanders who have the appointment of the joint board of relief to exercise good judgment in the selection of a representa-tive from each lodge and that they see to it that the members of the board are le rated in the central part of the city, who can be found on short notice. It is necessary to secure the consent of a majority of the board before action can be taken, so that the wisdom of this suggestion is apparent when it is remembered that cases of emergency are apt to present themselves.
The apparatus requisite to the proper be

stowal of the Oriental degree having arrived. notice is given that it will be conferred upon all applicants. Thursday, January 3, at its next

regular meeting, Oriole lodge will lay the foundations of an entertainment for the evening of January 10. Later in the ing musical and literary exercises will place to a dance. Those who were present on a similar occasion last year will probably stir themselves after an invitation. S. R., J. S. Shropshire is out in the far northwest on a business trip of severa

weeks duration.
Major Dale, of the Fourth battalion is from Columbus reviewing his pleasant ac unintance in this city.

James Irwin, of Lincoln, an old-time Pythian, who, years ago ied the uniformed knights of that place to victory, was in Omaha last week.

L O. F.

At the regular meeting of Court No. 168, Independent Order of Foresters, held last Wednesday evening, the following officers were elected to serve the ensuing term of six months; Chief ranger, George J. Selt-zer; vice, John J. Sexton; recording secretary, William Brennan; financial secretary, John S. Considine: treasurer, Thomas Rock; senior woodward, Bernard Flood; junior woodward. Reed Darnell; senior beadle, Benjamin A. Finnerty; junior beadle, Theodore Auer medical examiner, Dr. James A. A. Kelly representative to the high court, George J Scitzer; vice representative, Charles Singer; marshal, Thomas Brennan; chaplain, Edwin E. Hollenbeck; trustees, Messrs, Edward P. Conley, James Fleming and Captain James P. Mahoney. The high court will meet in Bloomington, Ill., the second week of February. The installation ceremonies will be performed Wednesday, January 2, 1889.

The Independent Order of Foresters met at their hall, Thirteenth and Douglas streets, on last Friday evening, Brother Patrick Fay, chief ranger, in the chair. Nearly one hundred members attended. After the usual routine of business was concluded, the election of officers for the ensuing term took place, which resulted as follows: C. W. E Kerr, chief ranger; Frank Robbins, vice chief ranger; B. J. C. W. Cahe, recording secretary; F. W. Lessenten, financial secrecaner ranger; B. S. C. W. Cane, recording secretary; F. W. Lessenten, financial secre-tary; P. H. Fay, treasurerr Dennis Mc-Auley, senior woodward; F. H. Eichler, junior woodward; Sylvester Byerly, senior beadle; David Hamilton, junior beadle; Charles Rosewater, M. D., medical examiner; P. Fay, past chief ranger, as representative to the high court; F. W. Lessenten, alfernate. The installation takes place next Friday evening, which is expected to be a notable event in Forestry in this city. There will be a large number of visiting brothers from Court Magic City, South Omaha. The odge meets the first and third Thursday evenings in each month at Gate City hall, Thirteenth and Douglas streets. Persons wishing to join this benevolent order can get full particulars from the chief ranger, M. E. Kerr, of the firm of Howe & Kerr, or the ecretary, B. J. C. W. Cahe, 904 South Sixteen th street.

Thursday night, St. John's day, by Dr. E. A. Gitbert, of Dubuque, Ia., grand hierophant of the order, at their hall in Boyd's opera house. Addresses were made by Dr. Gilbert, Colonel J. J. Monnell and C. M. Dinsmore. Prior to this institution and since August his organization has been working under a dispensation, and it starts out afresh with a regular charter and a membership of about thirty. Three new candidates were admitted on Thursday under special dispensation of

A prominent secret society man, speaking f the order, said: "It is an order of which you are bound to

hear in the future, as it is none of your two-for a nickle orders, but is based on the very greatest and most profound fraternal princ ples. The order is one which will give its first consideration to the communion of men and will not sink to the level of insurance and will not sink to the level of insurance associations. To be sure, we have a rank of endowment, but it is one which does not encumber the main body of the order, and we propose to keep it in that condition. We pride ourselves on the fact that our antiquity has to be conceded by Masons as before theirs and that we have now in our body as good material as is to be found in the city of

mother priory at Kansas City. He will re-

Knights Templar.

On Christmas about one hundred knights of Mount Calvary commandery, No. 1, assembled at the asylum in social session to do honor to Him whom they especially champion. Topical toasts and responses were uttered that served to bring on general discuscussion of great mutual benefit to the participants. The great feature, of course, was the teast to the prosperity of the order at 13 o'clock, in which nearly 300,000 knights in the United States and Canada participated. Of such interest were the proceedings that they were extended through the afternoon to a late hour. Christmas is a day particularly dear to the members of this saintly order and it was generally observed by them in the

United States.

Preparations for the annual reception on the 25th of January are in an advanced stage On Friday the drill corps banded at the asylum and commenced war energetically secure a prominent position at the triennia conclave in Washington during the latter part of September. Probably at least one hundred knights will go from here to Washington on that occasio

Royal Arcanum.

Union Pacific council having consolidated with itself Douglas council is now looking to the absorption of Antler council. This com bination would tend to strengen the order The faith engendered by the consolidation already effected is manifested in numerous applications for the transfer of members of edges in the east to the Union Pacific coun cil. In view of the rapidly increasing mom bership and of the enhancing benefits of a onnection with this council it has been do ded to raise the initiation fee from \$5 t \$10, the advance taking effect immediately after the next meeting, on January 8, a which time the officers elected for 1889, two weeks ago, will be installed,
District Deputy Supreme Regent John W.
Scott is holidaying out of town.

A. O. U. W. At a meeting of Omaha Lodge No. 18, A

O. U. W., the following officers were elected for the term-ending June 30, 1889; P. M. W., W. J. C. Putnam Cramer; M. V. C. O. Roemer; F., G. H. Vaughau; Q. F. Warren; Rec., A. C. Powell; Fin., N. W. Charles; Rec., W. H. Dyer; guide, E. Jackson; J. W., R. E. Twaites; O. W. C. W. Ingram: trustee, H. Caricas; O. W. C. W. Ingrain, trustee, H. Creighton, delegates for grand lodge, W. J. C. Putnam Cramer, N. W. Charles, H. Creighton; alternates, C 2. Reynolds, C. W. Ingram, F. C. Ayr. A joint installation of all the A. O. U. W.

odges will take place on Monday, January 7 889. I. G. Tate, G. M. W., will officiate. On the evening of January 7 there will be joint installation of the officers elect of all the lodges of this city and South Omaha. Grand Master Tate, of Shelton, will conduct the ceremonies. After the business of the day is transacted a dance will follow. A good time is anticipated.

Union Pacific lodge No. 17 at their last meeting elected officers for the term commencing January 7, 1889. The election is as follows: Master Workman, G. M. McBride; foreman, G. Weeds; overseer, S. A. Potter; financier, John McEwing; receiver, Charles Johnson; inside watchman, G. H. Kingham outside watchman, E. T. Lilja: grand lodge representative and alternate. representative and alternate, William Twiner and Charles Johnson, respectively, medical examiners, Drs. S. E. Sloman an S. O. Stevenson. This lodge has officially secured permission to hold a Joint installation of all the A. G. U. W. lodges in the city. including that of South Omaha. The cere mony will take place Monday evening, Jan uary 7 prox, at the close of which an enter will be given and a slight repast served. Invitations to all members of the order have already been extended. Prepara tions are being made to make this event of a very agreeable nature to the guests of Union Pacific lodge No. 17 that evening,

Good Will Lodge, Knights of Honor, owing to the labors of Organizer Jacob Belistein, last Saturday night held its installation ceremonies, Grand Director White, of Frement, and brothers G. C. Whitlock, Charles J. Menter, Louis Falconer, Philip Brady and L. A. Goldsmith, of Omaha, were present and assisted in the installation work. The following officers were installed: Past distator, George J. Seltzer: director, Henry L. Smith; vice director, Fred S. Brocklehurst; assistant, Frank O. Doyle; chaplain, Charles V. Harris; guide, Charles R. Burgess financiai reporter, Arthur H. Rushforth: treasurer, Seely E. Cole; guardian, Harry Reed; trustees for one year, George Dotter George way, Michael J. Quinn and George F. Comp ton; sentinel, Charles Larsen; aminer, Dr. James A. A. Kelly.

Elks.

The Omaha brethren are finding enough of ase and enjoyment in their club rooms at Fifteenth and Douglas, and at their different homes, and not a social session or benefit has occurred lately, more than to consider the advisability of bringing about soon the annual ladies social. To that end a committee consisting of Messrs. Tuttle, Constock and Bartlett was appointed, which will probably report for the customary gathering

to take place in January sometime.

It has been the habit of the Elks at previous annual entertainments to invite the best transient theatrical talent to join with themselves and other guests who usually gain their impressions of actors by means o opera glasses in stepping over the footlights on the common ground. Much knowledge of benefit to players and spectators has arisen out of these social meetings and it is of in portance that the good understanding of al cencerned should be constantly enlarging For such considerations Tom Carl. Stone, Barnaby and many other favorites who have met with our people are held in grateful remembrance by the local brother

Woodmen.

On next Wednesday night at A. O. U. W hall, corner Fifteenth and Farnam streets, there will be a public installation of the officers for the coming term, to which all Woodmen and their wives are bidden. The meeting of Omaha Camp, No. 120, Modern Woodmen of America at their hall in the Barker building on December 26, resulted in the election of incoming officers as follows: John T. Yates, consul; George S. Meck, worthy adviser; C. M. Bachman, excellent banker C. E. Allan, clerk; William H. Ediss, escort; J. N. Kobelenz, watchman; S. A. Messes, deserver, and J. A. Messes. S. A. Reese, sentry, and L. A Merriam medical examiner. On next Wednesday wil

negur the installation of the officers elect, to

be followed by a banquet and general social entertainment. All Modern Woodmen and

ladies and their friends are cordially in In 1881 the Modern Woodmen were organ tzed in Lyons, Ia., and for some time the order had many difficulties to contend with. But of late years it has had a phenominal growth, and to-day it is ranking as one of the brightest and best of this class of organizaas. It is expected that the head offices i the future will come to Omaha. This move will be of financial benefit to the city as it will cause the distribution of several thousand dollars every year at this

V. A S. Fraternity. At a regular meeting, held Friday night is Toft's hall, on Saunders street, the following officers were elected in V. A. S. collegium

Rector, H. B. Brown; vice rector, W. M. Hodson; scribe, George Soper; chaplam, John Hissem; curators, Messrs. Bryan, Noye and Jacobinson; usher, W. B. Ezan; guard, John Barth; grand representative, S. T. Robinson; alternate, W. R. Parks, This order has reated Toft's hall. Other odges have made applications to sub-lease t. This lodge promises to be the leading edge in Omaha among the V. A. S.

L O. B. B.

The newly-elected officers of the Nebraska Lodge, No. 354, will be publicly installed on the evening of January 6, at Metropolitan hall. An excellent literary entertainment iall. An excellent literary entertainment will be given in connection with the installa-

A. F. & A. M.

All interested in the new lodge of Masons to be started in north Omaha, are requested to meet in the committee room at Odd Peliows hall, on Saunders street, Monday even

## LINCOLN NEWS AND NOTES.

Candidates For the Speakership Claiming Everything.

THE SUBMISSION QUESTION

Is an Important Factor in the Organs ization of the House-Hard on Billings - Recovered His Health.

LINCOLN BUREAU OF THE OMAHA BEE, ] 1029 P STREET, LINCOLN, Dec. 29, The organization of the house of repre-

sentatives is the absorbing question here. Last night and to-day the corridors of the Capital hotel were packed, and all kinds of wild rumors were affoat. Some of the caudidates for speaker ridiculously claim the earth. Claims, however at this stage of the game are generally the chief stock in trade. and the present machinery work is no exception to the rule. But as the hours come and go, it becomes more and more apparent that the real fight has narrowed down to Watson, of Otoe, and Dempster, of Fillmore, and the result hinges upon the ability of the candidates in the swim to control their following. The fact can no longer be dodged that the submission question cuts a most prominent figure in the fight on the organization of the house. It is already made one of the leading issues.

Baker is a quiet but persistent worker. It s said that he will poll his strength for Dempster at the critical time. Lee and Olmstead are now recognized as candidates for preferrment. No one seems to know where they will land with the strength that they can control. 1. W. Gilchrist, of Box Butte, and Major Burnham, of Keya Paha, are the only prominent Olmsteadites yet on the ground, aside from General Dilworth, an erstwhile politician of prominence in the state.

Colonel Wilson, of Nebraska City, is quietly but carefully looking after Watson's fences. He brings to bear his old-time shrewdness, and if his preferred candidate fails to knock the persimmon it will not be because of mismanagement.

Pat Real, of Grafton, looks after Demp-

ster's chances with a watchful eye, and he is ably assisted by Representative-elect Ballard. By the by, Real deserves much credit for the course he has pursued since the Keckly-Real muddle. He has proven himself a man among men, and he wields no little influence in the lobby.

Majors says he is not a candidate, but he suavely mingles with the crowd ready for prey. There is no earthly chance of speakership lightning striking him. Like poor Mr. Rhodes, he is out of the race. Cady's friends are husbanding their strength. But every move made from that quarter is critically watched. He is still a formidable candidate, and it is generally con-

reded that he can name the man. His can-vass will not be without glory.

The lobby is by no means at its best. It lacks its Saylor and Walters. It lacks its oil room and king, John M. Thurston, on the turone. But Dilworth, Casey, Dew, Dew-erse, Cadet Taylor and a legion of lesser lights adors the galaxy of political high flyers. The rest are coming; it is confidently expected that they will light down among us to spend Sunday and attend church.

Fred Nye is here. It is whispered that he propes s to dramatize the story of the organzation of the house of representatives.

Senator Nesbitt, of the Thirtieth district, arrived last night. His friends are urging him to make the race for president protem-pore of the senate. It is said that he can

chock Howe out and score a home run. The mob of hungry position seekers is larger, louder and more vexatious than ever before. It is said that a dozen, preachers express the desire to pray over the law makers of the house five minutes each morning for a salary of \$3.10 per day. Prominent among a sanry of \$5.10 per day, Profitment among the number are Rev. Edwards, of Lincoln; Rev. Van Fleet, of Sidney; Rev. Bird, of Raymond, and Rev. Presson. Rev. Shank, of Central City, is a sort of sub rosa candidate. He wants his name kept quiet until after he gets there. The newspaper fraternity obligingly gratified his wishes. Members-elect of both the house and the

senate say that they are bored to death by the persistency of applicants for clerkships. A dozen or more seek to be sergeant at arms of each house. A like number urge their claims for any of the divers attainable positions. Some put up the pitiful plea of poverty, others past position, assistance to the dear old party or anything that dry humor suggests that will awaken pity or promise of support. Oh, yes: they get promises, but like pie crust they will prove easily broken. An occasional legislator-elect bobs up erenely and states he is opposed to Minderson's succession. It is claimed; however, to-day that he will be re-elected without op-position. But the feeling exists that the only thing necessary to create radical opposition, is to fain the apparently slumbering breeze. And this, it is still said, will be don't

at the opportune time.

An occasional democrat can be seen lone. somely surveying the situation. Among the number is Mr. Bill Canada, of Nebraska City, who possibly thinks that he sees a chance for the hero of Arbor Lodge. It goes without saying that the average democrat is the most sanguine fellow on earth. If Mo-Shane had been elected Bill would have ulimately been warden of the state peniten-

Olmsted's friends went into caucus just after dinner. Full stomachs put them into easy peace, and they gathered a stray hape. It is suggested, however, that the caucus may have been held to determine upon which of the probably successful candidates it would be best to help out of the swin. His friends certainly realize that he is leading a forlorh hope,
HARD ON BILLINGS.

"I had a pretty good opinion of Dr. Bill-ings," remarked a representative elect to The Ber man to-day, "antil I real the text of the nill be proposes to bore the legislature with this winter. It had struck me that he was possibly unjustly censured and abused. But I am free to say now that he must be a visionarian of the first water. No man capable of handling so important a trust as that of the patho-biological laboratory of the state university would ever attempt to thrust upon the state so general a steal as that. It is neither sensible or practical, and I take it is the product of the brain of a crank. It certainly seems to me that the state will prove dereliet in duty if he is continued in his present position any length of time. No visionarian can ever do the farmers and stock raisers of Nebraska a particle of good, and the sooner he is asked to go the better it will be for all interested."

GOVERNOR TRAYER. The governor has almost wholly recovered his health. He is now able to be at the state house and is busily engaged in preparing for his second inauguration. He informed Than Bur representative to-day that Governor Larrabee and wife of lowa, would arrive here on next Wednesday to remain until after the ceremonies. The governor's re-ception will be one of the most pleasant events of the winter. It will be brilliant in its way. It takes place Thursday evening after the inauguration ceremonies, and will doubtless be attended by a large number of the citizens of the state, aside from the body

of law makers.
CITY NEWS AND NOTES A portion of the old base ball ground is being converted into a toboggan slide. The purpose is to fit a place for tired legislators

Metcalf vs Jones is the title of a case filed for trial in the district court to-day. The per-tition prays for the division of interests in an eighty-acre tract of land.

The muddle at the Willard hospital grows apace. It has berome somewhat sensational, Mrs. Leighton, a prominent worker in W. C. T. U. circles, alleges that Mrs. Watson, the matron, is not what she ought to be. In fact

she seriously reflects upon her character. But the directors of the institution sustain the matron, and the unsavory stories will doubtless soon be husbed. Attorney General Leese went to Seward last evening. But his familiar face was seen gain to day around the usual political tryst

Death of an Indian Missionary. Sigux Falls, Dak., Dec. 29 - Miss Cornelia

'. White, who had charge of the Indian mission school at Sisseton Agency, died December 24. She was a graduate of Vassar,

ernor, Dorsey B. Houck third lieutement rovernor, Victor F. Musselman secretary, and R. C. Patterson treasurer. Messrs. Larimer, Nason, Leisenring, Fahs, Schriver, Anderson and Brigham were elected sona ors, who constitute the executive committee it was decided that all Pennsylvanians liv ng in the state are eligible to membership, provided they send the initiation fee accom-panied by an autograph letter, which shall be equivalent to signing the constitution. A committee was appointed to make ar-rangements for a banquet in the near future.

The Omaha Dramatic club has been invited to give a performance in Fremont, and will present "A Scrap of Paper" in Love's

fine new opera house next Tuesday (New Years) evening. They will leave Omaha on a special train at 4 o'clock on the after noon of New Year's day, arriving in Fremont in time for supper, and leaving there immediately after the performance, get back to Omaha about midnight. A large number of society people will accompany the club making a pleasant social occasion of the trip Any friends of the club who desire to to the club, and who have not yet secured tickets, can do so on application to any member of the club. The price of a round trip ticket, including a reserved seat in the opera

Last Monday night was "Mozart Night" at the College of Music, on Harney street. Miss Lizzle Isaacs and her pupils met to discuss the life and work of that gifted, but unfor tunate musician. Miss Isaacs red a biogra phy, and then followed a very interesting programme from Mozart's works. The even ing ended with refreshments and dancing. Those who participated were, Misses Addie Newman, Mabel Brown, Gracie Allen, Sadie Joseph, Minnie Woodman, Edyth Culley, Susie Colpetzer, Millie Levy, Katy Prestor Minnie Lobman, Mona Martin, Dollie Whit-lock, Letta and Sadie Stone, Lillie Lizard;

Masters Eddie and Dwight Swabe.

The dance given by the Wainut Hill Silver Cornet band was a grand success. The hall was beautifully decorated, a gorgeous array of flags and ensigns decking the walls. At the end of the ball room were two life-sized busts of the president and vice president elect. Eighty dancing couples occupied the floor. At 11 o'clock an elaborate banquet was spread. The dancing was kept up unti 2 p. m., and as the last strains of the 'Home, Sweet Home' waltz died away, the happy dancers reluctantly prepared themselves for

Last Friday evening some twelve or fourteen guitar and mandolin musicians, includ ing the eight members of the old Omaha M. and G. club, held a meeting at the music rooms of Sterling & Crapp, for the purpose of reorganizing for the season. The club has secured for musical director Signor Mon annelli, formerly a member of the original Spanish students, who were so popular some time ago. The boys are all artists on these instruments, and under the competent lead-ership of Signor Montanelli the future club

Macbeth, Ada Whitesides, Maggie Smith. Floor.-Dora Harrington, Amelia Dempsey, Minnie Whiteside, Hattle Fitts, Aggie the hall. The whole affair was conducted in the elegant manner peculiar only to the gentle sex, and the gentlemen fevered with invitations were delighted with the manner in which they were entertained. The adies dancers, and as a consequence there were no wall flowers among the gentlemen.

The Misses McAdams, Doty, Read, Reich-ert, Matie Deniston, Nora Harrington, Mollie O'Neil, Katie Liddell, Ada Whiteside, Min-

JONES-CALHOUN,
Mr. Ernest C. Jones, of this city, was
married Christmas day to Miss Hattle Cul-

Mrs. Rustin has returned from Mexico. Mrs. O. N. Ramsey gives a 5 o'clock tea Mrs. Reuben Gaylord will pass the winter

Ex-Senator Saunders and wife, have re-

Mr. N. A. Kuhn, after several months' ab-

Mr. Robert Kolliner, of Minneapolis, has been spending the holidays in the city, the guest of his sister, Mrs. C. Brandeis.

her task the other afternoon. Spea ing about her wager Mrs. Titus said:

on Thursday under special dispensation of the grand hierophant.

This is the directory: C. M. Dinsmore, ex-cellent prior; Judge Wade, senior seneschal; J. B. Martin, junior seneschal; Thomas Bat-terton, senior vigilante; F. A. Stevens, junior vigilante; F. A. Brown, registrar; D. W. Van Cott, treasurer; Martin Kelley, warden; W. A. Humphrey, medical director. A prominent secret society may speaking

Grand Hierophant Gilbert is visiting the sing, at so clock, to sign petition.

Kassidean Knights A. E. R. This lodge was regularly instituted