IN OMAHA SOCIAL CIRCLES.

The Number of Balls Increase Despite the Ministers' Warfare.

A BRILLIANT WEEK IN SOCIETY.

Mrs. Heyn's Dress Party-Omaha Guards' Reception-The Omaha Club Affair-Young Married Folks' Extra,

Mr. and Mrs. Heyn's Dress Party.

One of the most brilliant and enjoyabl parties ever held in this city was given last Wednesday evening at the Metropolitan club hall. The party was a fancy dress affair given by Mr. and Mrs. George Heyn. The reception rooms of the club were handsomely decorated with roses and the effect was simgrand, while the hall proper was elegantly bedecked with flowers of all kinds, and, as the grand march was formed and moved, the scene was one long to be remembered. The Musical Union orchestra, led by Prof. Harry Irvine, discoursed excellent Mr. Julius Meyer as master of ceremonies, acted with his usual grace and attention. At 11:30 p. m. the grand march for supper and was formed, and supper was served in the reception rooms by Schlank & Prince, of the Windsor hotel. It was all that one could desire.

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Mrs. George Heyn, the hostess, appeared in the cestume summer evening. The gown was made of soft, blue satin, with heavy gold and silver cord which trimmed the bodice; a drapery of silver fabric, cloudlike in its effect, studded with gold and silver stars and crescents, with pink roses on the corsage, small birds in the hair, and diamonds in abundance completed the costume. Miss Sarah Brandeis, as the Grecian lady, was spoken of as the belle of the ball. The dress was of black cashmere, trimmed with gold braid, handsomely made, diamonds.

Miss Emma Rigelman, of Des Moines, appeared as the icicle. Her dress of pure white glittered with crystal; long stalacties of crystal hung from the bodice, frosty lace helped out the illusion, and diamonds shone in the hair and on the neck and arms.

Miss Cora Bendet blossomed as a pond lift.

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Miss Cora Bendet blossemed as a pond lily. The pink satin skirt and black satin bodice were timmed with pond liles, the overdress of black lace was draped with them. She wore a hat trimmed with beautiful aquatic plants, and carried a basket of the same.

Mess Missale Reseafeld assessments as a

Miss Minnie Rosenfeld appeared as a mail carrier. The costume was black trimmed with gold braid with cap to match;

diamonds.

Miss Minnie Rothschild as a Greek maid was very charming. The dress of pure cream color was handsomely made.

Miss Annie Rothschild appeared as the school girl.

Miss Morris as the flower girl had one of the prettiest costumes worn.

Miss I. Isaacs appeared as a rose. Miss Clara Schlessinger was attired as a school girl.

Mrs. J. Robinson assumed the character of a peasant girl.

Miss L. Isaacs was a lady of the Eigh

Miss L. Isaacs was a lady of the Eighteenth century.

Miss A. Zundor, appeared as Roroco,
Miss Etta Newman appeared as the ranch
girl; her dress was of red, trimmed with
black and oream combrevo.

Miss Tillie Newman appeared as a pansy
blossom; her skirt was of yeliow satin and
the overdress of purple satin was trimmed
with pansics of velvet.

Miss Blanche Hellman appeared as a but-

Miss Blanche Hellman appeared as a but terfly; her dress of yellow mulle was trim med with stars; she wore black wings.

Mrs. M. Hellman as Erminie; her dress o black trimmed with gold and was one of the finest costumes of the evening. Diamonds Mrs. D. Kaufman appeared as the gipsy queen; the dress was of oid gold brocaded with cardmal satia and gold trimmings, black velvet waist, decollette; diamonds. Miss Clara Rindskopf, as a magnerite, wore a gown of white trimmed with large white marguerites with brown velvet centers and

supplemented with pearls.

Miss Pauline Goldsmith, as the Greek maiden, in pure cream color dress hanging loosely; diamonds. Mrs. F. Adler, as "Martha Washington," the dress was of quilted satin, the overdress of blue satin was brocaded with large flowred and brown; diamonds

Mrs. L. Baer appeared as basket of flow ers, very neat.

Mrs. A. Haas, as the fairy queen; her satin dress glistened with gold stars; she carried a staff of gold and were gold bronze Mrs. H. Renfeld appeared as the gover

Mrs. H. Renteid appeared as the gover-ness, in plain blue cashmere.

Mrs. A. Mandelberg was a Spanish tam-borine girl, in red and black satin.

Mrs. L. Heller was the English lady. Mrs. S. Prince was one of the three little

maids from school, red Japanese robe em-broidered in black and gold. Mrs. H. Hiller, as a quakeress, in grey with kerchief of mulle. Mrs. S. Goetz appeared as the English lady of the sixteenth century. rs. A. Hadra, of Denver, appeared as

Mrs. A. Polack was a lady of the seventeenth century, diamonds. Mrs. S. Bergman, as a jockey Mrs. Max Meyer appeared as the duchess; a very fine costume bedecked with diamonds. Mrs. Moritz Meyer also appeared as a

duchess, an elaborate costume, diamonds Miss Seligsohn, as sunflower, wore a black dress decorated with large sunflowers. Mrs. Adolph Meyer wore a pompadour costume; the skirt was of bright red satin with an overdress of brocade in red and white; a powdered wig accompanied this Mrs. M. Sloman appeared in a lawn tennis

suit.
Mrs. S. Sloman wore a jockey costume which was very elaborate. Mrs. Martin Cahn, as a flower girl;tarleton skirt, canary satin bodice trimmed with natural flowers. Mrs. I. New, snow queen, dress of white

cashmere, glittered with crystal and dia-Miss Lewis, of San Francisco, was a but Mrs. Albert Cahn, as a flewer girl were a tarletan skirt, canary satin bodice, trimmed

with natural flowers. The gentlemen appeared as follows: Julius Meyer as Monte Cristo, D. Kauf-man as King Louis IV, A. Brandeis as Bocaccio, E. Brandels as a lawn tennis player, S. J. Fisher as a lawn tennis player, H. Brandels as a Japanese, A. Zunder as Hamlet, G. L. Stonehill as a continental, S. Operfelder as an English lord, George Heyn as Adonis, Mr. Davis as a Mexican count. I. New as a marquis, L. Baer as Hamlet, S. Prince as Romeo, R. Zaaz as a Scotch gen Prince as Romeo, R. Zaaz as a Scotch gen-tleman, I. Setigsohn as a sunflower, C. Gold-smith as a schoolboy, S. Schlessinger as a schoolboy, A. Dieches as an English general, A. Cahn as a schoolboy, The following appeared in evening dress, adorned tastily with either stars, ribbon or lace: Adolph Meyer, Max Meyer, Moritz Meyer, J. Stonehill, D. Silverstein, C. Elgut-ter, J. Robinson, A. Polack, I. Oberfeider, M. Oberfelder, Martin Cahn, M. Hellman, S. Adler, S. Goetz, S. Katz, M. L. Koeder, Adler, S. Goetz, S. Katz, M. L. Roeder

Union Club Reception. A red and white awning stretching from the sidewalk curb to the door leading to the Union club headquarters Thursday evening announced that some social event was on the tapis in which elegantly dressed ladies were to participate. The stream of carriages that rolled up in an almost unceasingly stream and emptied their cargoes of fair ladies and gallant escorts confirmed this. It was the evening the Union club had chosen to give a reception to many friends, and several hun-dred ladies and gentlemen were present. The rooms of the Creighton guards in the story above were kindly offered for use and were used as dressing and smoking rooms. The daucing was in the long club rooms on the floor below. The club had expended its best efforts on the decoration, and they pre-

sented an appearance that was exquisite. Great banks of plams, ferns and banans bunches, cleanders and lemons, stood in the corridors, the conversation rooms, the parlor and the dancing hall. The well-stretched canvas made a good dancing floor, while the far east room was left with its usual carpetand used for a gathering room between

Mrs. Colpetzer, Mrs. General Crook and Mrs Herman Kountze received the guests.

The supper room presented a brilliant appearance. Three long tables stretched the length of the room. Dishes of canded fruit,

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jellies and bonbons added their lucent tints to those of the roses. Smilax hung from the chandeliers and magnificent conquets of roses bloomed on the table. To this hospitable board the guests were welcomed at any time of the evening.

In the corridor stood a punch bowl where

thirsty guests regaled themselves in bevies after each dance.
The toilets of the ladies were magnificent, swallowtail coats, the most elegant attire

ever devised for the male portion of hu-Those present were: Misses Katherine Barker, McKenna, Young, Lauman, Houck, Barker, McKenna, Young, Lauman, Houck, of Nebraska City, Irene Lowe, Kittie Lowe, Orchard, May Dundy, Luna Dundy, Balcombe, Dewey, Dixon, Sadie Nash, Ludington, Lizzie Nichols, Wakeley, Carter, Ware, Groff, and Messrs, J. G. Taylor, Cleaver, Coughlan, Morgan, Wyman, Abe Reed, Crary, Dr. Wilcox, Dr. Miller, Benedict, Farrell, Orchard, Gates, Hussie, H. L. and W. E. Pease, Hicks, Keller, Grassman, Patrick, Wilson, Jewett, Captain Scharff, Wm. Crary, Doane, Morris, Wm. and Frank Hamilton Wilson, Jewett, Captain Scharff, Wm. Crary Doane, Morris, Wm. and Frank Hamilton Albright, Colonei Hooker, Wilbur Clarkson, General and Mrs Brooke, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Hicks, Mr. and Brooke, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Cady, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Metcalf, Mr. and Mrs. E. Riall, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Webster, Mr. and Mrs. McKenna, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Patrick, Dr. and Mrs. Peabody, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Boggs, General and Mrs. Hawley, Mr. and Mrs. Churchill Parker, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Lindsay, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ames, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mctz, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Wheeler, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rector, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Korty, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Palconer, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Keefe, Mr. and Mrs. Rollins, Mr. and Mrs. Branch, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Gallagher, Mr. and Mrs. Hubbell, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Mulford, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ramge, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Robinson, Frank Ramge, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Mulford, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ramge, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Nash, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Orr, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. Switzler, Dr. and Mrs. Coffman, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nye, Mr. and Mrs. Kent Hayden of Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. Coffman, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nye, Mr. and Mrs. Kent Hayden of Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Colpetzer, Mr. and Mrs. Lauman, Mr. and Mrs. Edholm, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Muir of Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. Ciement Chase, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bruner, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Babcock, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Megeath, Dr. and Mrs. Breck, Mr. and Mrs. Lawric, Mrs. D. J. Thayer, of Chariton, Ia. Arr and Mrs. J. J. Brown, of Council Bluffs, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Brown, of Council Bluffs. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Brown, of Council Bluffs, Dr. and Mrs. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. William Williams, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Paxton, Judge and Mrs. Groff, Mrs. John Parker, Mrs. Whiteside, Mrs. Haley, Mrs. F. W. Lee, Dr. McParlin and daughters, Captain

Assembly Ball.

don, Hawley.

and Miss Ray, the Misses Weller, Clarkson, Hooker, Mrs. Bachart, Misses Potvin, Jor-

The Assembly gave another party at the Millard Friday evening. The other brilliant social attractions of the week somewhat affected the number but not the enjoy ment of those present. Among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Orr, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Caldwell, Mr and Mrs. W. S. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Dundy, jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ed Peck, Mr, and Mrs. Lock-Mr. and Mrs. Ed Peck, Mr. and Mrs. Lock-wood, Mrs. C. E. Squires, Mr. and Mrs. Muir, Mrs. Russell Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Brady, Misses Dewoy, Orchard, Balcombe, Bishop, Jordan, Chambers, Clara Brown, Luna Dundy, McKenna, Dixon, Drake, Grace Chambers, Yat's, Mary Brown, Kountze, the Misses McParlin, Carter, Dean of St. Paul, Sherwood, and Messrs, Garneau, Yates, Wil-bur, Hamilton, McCagne, Dr. Gefford, Saunbur, Hamilton, McCague, Dr. Gifford, Saunders, Garlichs, Charles Barton, Reed, Dr. C. E. Smith, George Squires, Paul Morton of Nebraska City, Stillwell, of Council Bluffs, Pierre Garneau of St. Louis, Sherwood, Hendricks, James Bartle of St. Joe. Arthur Smith of Council Bluffs, Loomis, Will Crary, Wyman.

Brooks-McClintock Nuptials. A brilliant array of society people gathered in Trinity cathedral Wednesday afternoon to witness the marriage of Miss Margaretta Faper McClintock, a well known and popular young lady, to Lieutonant Brooke of the regular army. The interior of the sanctuary was brightened by elegant decorations and the flashing of the military trappings of the various army officers present in full uniform heightened the effect. The alter was decorated with calla lilies and overhead were entwined wreaths of moss.

The bride was attired in a brocaded white silk with a tulie veil and carried a bouquet of lillies of the valley. The bridegroom was in full military dress. His best man was

Lieutenant Wright and the bride was at tended by her sister, Miss Sallie McClintock and Miss Grace Chambers. After a reception at the residence of the bride's parents, the newly married couple de-parted on the wedding tour to Portland, Ore., via San Francisco. They will probably reside at Fort Bridger, where the groom is

Archie is Surprised. The school friends of Archie Templeton

gave him a happy surprise Thursday evening, at his parents' residence on North Twenty-second street. They were delightfully entertained with games and music until 9 o'clock, when they were summoned to the dining room, where refreshments were served. Those present were the Misses Nellie Smith, Mabel Barber, Nell McShane, May McShane, Nellie Gallager, Annie Christa, Agnes McDonald, Mabel Smith. The Masters David Young, Ira Van Camp, Harry Johnson, Fred Smith, Walter Whitman, Eddie Davis, Clarence Gallager.

Mr. Redman in Social Life. Mrs. Stephen K. Jackson gave a tea party Friday might at her home, near Twenty-first and Spruce streets, at which were present Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Redman, Mr. and Mrs. George Bassett and others. While supper was being served some one remarked that a meeting of Jefferson square boomers was being held at the corner of Eighteenth and Lake streets. This enthused Mr. Redman and he immediately took his departure to attend the meet ing. Half an hour later he returned to the party and discovered that his norse and phaeton were missing. He and his wife were obliged to walk home.

Married Folks Dance. The Young Married Folks' Social club held one of its series of parties at Goodrich hall on Saunders street Thursday night. About thirty couples were present and a very enjoyable time was had.

The event was a strictly first class one in every particular and was elaborately gotten up. The programmes were elegant litaographs, the first page bearing the mono-gram, "Y. M. F. S. C." while the last con-tained the names of J. H. Schmidt, president; J. B. Hengen, vice president; G. S. Sternsdorff, secretary; W. G. Shriver, treasurer; Bruce McCullogh, F. V. Wasserman, A. M. Kitchen, N. B. Taylor, C. J. Canan, J. J. Gibson, G. A. Ostrom and J. B. Guih, the charter members. Supper was served at 11:30, after which dancing was indulged in

Farwell to William Dwyer. On Monday evening, the 21th inst., a recep tion was given by Mrs. M. Kennedy and sister for their brother, William Dwyer, of Walla Walla, Washington Territory, previous to his return to his adopted home. As Mr. Dwyer was formerly a resident of Omaha for a number of years, his friends turned out and gave him a grand reception, at the conclusion of which a sumptuous banquet was spread and partaken of by the following intimate friends of the guest: Mr. and Mrs. John F. Daley, Mr. and Mrs. E. Burke, Mrs. M. Kennedy, the Misses Mattie and Nettie Heelen, Mattie and Lizzie Kosters, Jennie, Cassie and Lizzie Dwyer, Sarah Brady, Agnes Cleary, Julia Mullen, Kate Lynch, The Messrs. Will Dwyer, J. A. Linahan, F. A. Cleary, P. Mullen, F. J. McCharty, William F. Weber, I. I. Downey, B. J. Scarnell, P. Barker, Ernst Burke, Thomas Flynn, Thomas O'Neill, Green, and Langdon. intimate friends of the guest: Mr. and Mr.

Tunnicliffe-Von Haller Wedding. Wednesday evening, at St. Barnabas hurch, William Tunnicliffe and Miss Lizzie Von Haller were united in marriage by Rev. John Williams. The wedding was a quiet affair, only a few of the most intimate friends of the contracting parties being pres ent. After the ceremony they were driven to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Von Haller, where a reception was held and feasting and dancing were indulged

Among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilkie, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Willett, the Misses Ella and Anna Dietrich, Laura Von Haller, Maggie Kennedy, Mrs. M. W. Mc-Kaine and son, and Messrs, N. J. Tusant, A. P. Brady and Harry B. Davis.

Young Married Folks "Extra." The select party given by the Young Mar ried Folks' Social club at Goodrich hall, Thursday evening last, proved, as was anticipated, one of the most enjoyable events

could be desired, nearly all those who were honored with invitations responded. About one hundred couple merrily danced over the well waxed floor to the inspiring strains of a splendid orchestra until 11 o'clock, when all partook of a bounteous supper that was served in the banquet room. It was an event long to be remembered by all those who attended.

Sociable of Deaf Mutes.

Mrs. F. Reid, assisted by Mrs. Elmer E. Smith, entertained a party of deaf mutes at a sociable last Tuesday evening at Orchard Hill. The party was reinforced by a score of guests from the city, and all indulged in games such as potato race, roll plate, catchrope and others, and enjoyed a very good time. Refreshments were served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. Weinberger. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Freeman, Mrs. Daniel B. Swiler, Misses Jossie and Hattie Swiier, Eliza Torer, Katie Weinberger, Clara Griffen, Maggie E. Smith, Minnie Tovey, Messrs. Olof Hanson, William Klein and William

Euchre Party.

The elegant home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gibson, 2117 Wirt street, Kountez place, pre sented a scene of mirth and gaiety on Friday evening last. The occasion was a progressive euchre party which the following invited guests had the pleasure of attending Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. W. S. Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Jaynes, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bay, Mr. and Mrs. Wen-dell Benson, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Van Court, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Joslyn, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Burlingim, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rey. iolds, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bolln and Mr. and

Omaha Guards Reception. The reception given by the Omaha guards at the armory Wednesday evening, in honor of their patronesses, proved a brilliant social event. The armory was transformed into an

attractive ball room by the magic of decoration and on the waxed floor fair won brave men whirled to the music of the waltz, Newport and schottische. The best society element of the city was in attendance and a dazzling array of expensive costumes was

Progressive Euchre. Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Baker, assisted by

Misses Minnie and Gertie Baker, entertained a number of friends at their residence on Twenty-eight street, Tuesday evening. The programme consisted of progressive euchre music and conversation, with an agreeable variety of refreshments by way of a diver-sion. The fortunate winners of the even-ing's prizes were: Miss Mattie Ellis and Mr. Charles Thomas; while the booby prizes were carried off by Miss Nellie Corby and Mr. E. S. Brooks. The Happy Dozen.

The Happy Twelve held their regular weekly social on Thursday at the residence of Mrs. L. Bloth, 716 South Fifteenth street,

and spent a most pleasant afternoon. Those in attendance were: Mrs. I. Fox. Mrs. A Lewis' Mrs. J. Danbaum, Mrs. L. Finkelstein, Mrs. H. Frey, Mrs. J. H. Harris, Mrs. L. Bloch, Mrs. A. Harris, Mrs. M. Golden, Miss Nellie Samuels, of Chicago; Miss Ray Levi, of St. Paul, and the Misses T. Saly, Z. Strauss, Gertrude Harris and O. Brandeis. A Pleasant Affair.

Among the social events of the week was

the party at the house of Mr. Dwelley, Thirty-second and Webster, last Friday evening. Among the guests were: Mr. Thomas and wife, Dr. D. T. Gilman and wife, Mr. Slochan and wife, D. B. Legg and wife, B. Dean and wife, Mr. Tuttle and wife, Mr. Martin and wife, Miss Eva Rob-bins, Miss Benson, the Misses Burkett, Olsen, Martin, Nodder, Gilman, D. Gilman, Bennie, and Crosby. The Messrs. Dwelley, Huntley, Dyer, Hurst, Dwelley, jr., New-strom, Milholm, Kurtz, Porter, Groves, Slochan, Laniger. The Messrs, Duncan and Whitman furnished music for the occasion, Dancing was foremost among the amusements.

North Omaha Social Club.

The North Omaha Social club gave the econd of its series of pleasant dances Wednesday evening. Their hall was very tastily decorated, and the Fort Omaha orchestra furnished the music. Among those of the season. The weather being all that present were the Misses Ainsworth, Charles,

Daisy, Jones, Lake, Thompson, Mc-Courtland, Redmond and many others whose Courtland, Redmond and many others whose names were not obtained. Among the gentlemen present were noticed Messrs, Newton, Clarke, Hoch, McGreggor, Prugh, Gould, Kessler, Baker, Briggs, Osburn, Huston, Strange, Coglen, Littlefield, Jones, and Whitney. An emborate supper was served at 11 o'clock, after which the dancing was kent up until the small hours in the was kept up until the sm

Fancy Dress Ball at the Fort. The fancy dress ball given by the Fort Omaha dancing school was most picturesque

The young members seemed to especially enjoy themselves. The grand march gave the many friends and relatives a splendid opportunity of admiring the beautiful costumes of the ladies and scholars taking part. Among the most attractive were the costumes worn by the Misses Octavia Wheaton, Marior Turner, Keller, Rowell, Brown, Haskin, and Ulio. Dancing was kept up until a late hour, when refreshments were served, after which a few extra numbers were danced All present pronounced the event a grand

Dance at the Fort.

The ladies of Fort Omaha, Thursday evening, gave an informal dance at the Garrison hall. It was largely attended by fort people, but the absence of the usual number of city folks was very noticeable. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by all present. Knight of the Plane. Union No. 23 of carpenters and joiners

gave a dance at Hartman hall on Fourteenth

near Dodge, Thursday evening. It was the third annual ball of the union and was a highly enjoyable affair, being participated in by fifty couples. A Surprise Party. Miss Rose Hirshstein was tendered a very

pleasant surprise by about twenty-five of

her friends at her residence on North Eighteenth street last Sunday evening. All kinds of games were indulged in during the even ng, and a general good time was had by all those present. Modern Woodman of America Omaha camp, No. 120, Modern Woodmen

of America, held an enjoyable levee in their parlors Wednesday evening. About forty of the members from Hazel camp, Council Bluffs, were present. The oriental degree was conferred upon a large number.

Plym uth Concert. A grand concert is to be given in the Plymouth Congregational church, Kountze place, next Thursday evening. Among the features are choruses, trios, vocal and violin

solos, male chorus, etc. Tom Croft Entertains. Tom Croft gave a very pleasant party to a

number of his young friends at his new house at Twenty-fourth and Woodworth aveiue, on Wednesday evening. Dancing com menced at 8:30 p. m. and continued nuti Mr. Booth Dined.

W. A. Booth, of the New York Life In surance company, who is here on business in connection with the company's new building, was dined by Dr. Millard at the Union clu

Mr. Olaf Ellison will deliver an interest

ng lecture on "Scandinavian Art," before the Western Art association Monday even ing at the Lininger gallery. The subject is one that is novel since it opens a field but little known to the art world in general. A large attendance of the members is expected.

General Gossip. Mrs. Samuel Gamble is in Boston.

W. A. Paxton, jr., is in California. C. D. Cowell has returned from the east. Mr. Lawrence Rath has returned from

Mr. Robert Kolliner has returned to Min-Mrs. Minnie Rath Winn has returned to San Francisco.

The next hop of the Crescent Society club occurs February 21. The Elks hold a ladies' social on next Wednesday evening.

Mrs. C. A. Collins gives a tea to a number of friends on Thursday. James E. Balch, the popular manager of the Barker hotel, leaves this evening on an extended tour through the east.

Mrs. William Rothschild gave a luncheon to friends Thursday afternoon. Miss Fannie Eaton will pass the next three weeks in Chicago and St. Louis. Mrs. H. L. Rollins gave a tea party to a coteric of friends Wednesday afternoon. Rev. George E. Gardner, of St. Joe, Mo., s the guest of his brother, Dean Gardner. Miss Jesse Millard entertained a number f young lady friends Thursday afternoon.

Miss Whiting, of Chicago, formerly of this ity, is here for a few weeks visiting friends. William Hexert, who has been visiting relatives here the past week, returned to Chicago Tuesday.

The Ladies' Aid society are making elaborate preparations for their entertainment and bal! on February 19. Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Smith, 1820 Clark

street, gave a eachre party to a number of friends Monday evening. Miss Minnie Hawke and Mrs. W. S. Ree tor, of Nebraska City, are guests at the Paxton for a few days.

Mrs. J. M. Cohen, of Sioux City, is here on a visit of a week with her sister and niece, the Mesdames Auspacher and Haas. Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey O. Howard will pass the next two weeks with Major General O. O. Howard at Governor's Island, N. Y.

Miss Helen Copeland gave a party on last Monday evening as a farewell to her many young lady and gentleman friends in Omaha. Lieutenant Parke, of the Twenty-first in-fantry, stationed at Fort Sidney, was the guest of Lieutenant and Mrs. Mallory on Tuesday.

On Saturday evening, January 19, at Metropolitan hail, the Model steam laundry's young folks gave an elegant masquerade ball. Some very pretty costumes were worn, and a pleasant eveningwas passed. The masquerade ball given by the ladies o the German school occurred on Tuesday evening, and proved a most enjoyable event. Elegant prizes were awarded for the hand-somest and best character costumes worn.

The Concordia society will give a grand masquerade in the Exposition building Feb-ruary 19. It will be a subscription ball, and it is the intention of the management to make t the finest of all the masquerades given by Mr. William R. Huntington, formerly with

Mr. William R. Hundington, formerly has the Wells-Fargo express company here, has left with his wife (formerly Miss lowa Ball) for New York City. Mr. Huntington has been transferred to that point, and will re side in the future in Jersey City.

Plattsmouth Society Items. Mrs. John Duke, of Omaha, was visiting relatives in Plattsmouth the past week. The Misses Kimball, of Omaha, daughters of Mr. T. L. Kimball, were the guests of Mrs. George Dorey this week.

Miss Eric Critchfield, deputy county cierk,

was called to ber home at Weeping Water, owing to the sickness of her mother. Mr. C. H. Smith, of Omaha, formerly Plattsmouth, is in the city visiting his family and numerous friends. Mr. Cliff Shepherd, of Lincoin, attended a ball in this city last Tuesday night given by the St. Luke's Guild.

Mr. John McArthur, of the firm of Mc Arthur Bros., Lincoln, was a guest at the pall given last Tuesday night at Fitzgerald's Mr. J. W. Coles, who has been visiting his son-in-law, Mr. E. Carpenter, and wife for

several weeks, returned to his Vermont home last Sunday afternoon by the flyer. Mrs. Lloyd, of Murray, mother of J. L. Lloyd, of this city, is very iil. Mr. Ed Fitzgerald and wife and Mrs. A. Clark accompanied Father Carney to Louisville Sunday, and attended the services at the Roman Catholic church there.

Mr. Brad White and wife, who spent their oneymoon at Nebraska City, returned home last Monday. Dr. Hall and wife, who spent the fore part of the winter in New York, returned nome

Thursday morning. Miss Ollie Mathews, daughter of Judge Mathews, entertained about fifteen of her young lady and gentlemen friends in a praiseworthy style last Tuesday night at her

The ball given by the St. Luke's Guild last Tuesday night at Fitzgerald hall was well attended. A very enjoyable time was had. The masquerade ball given by Professor Gaynore on Friday night was a very enjoy-

able event. The Furners' ball given at Fitzgerald's hall on Thursday night of last week, proved to be a very enjoyable event. Visitors from Omaha and other places joined in the dance, The selections rendered by the Turners' double quartette of Omaha was much appre-

ciated.

The Boston Symphony club gave one of their choice classical concerts on Thursday night last. The concert was given under the anspices of the young ladies of the Y. L. R. R. A and Presbyterian church, and those who were fortunate enough to attend feel grateful to the ladies for being instrumental in securing such a musical treat. Each in securing such a musical treat. Each number on the programme was well re-

WESTERN ART.

An Appeal in its Behalf Made by the Art Association.

The following address to the people has just been issued by the subjoined committee, appointed for that purpose:

The Western Art Association, to the Pub-

You doubtless have read of, if not seen the excellent art collection at the Liminger the excellent art collection at the Limmger gallery, recently opened to the public of Omaha. The organization of an art association in this city comprising 270 members for the purpose of developing a taste for art is one of the direct results of this step. It is proposed by this organization that an art school be established in this city, with a faculty of such wide repute as to make Omaha an art center for a wide section of the west. To do this it is necessary to secure a greater range of support than the association can render just for the present, and for this reason a committee of ladies has been for this reason a committee of ladies has been appointed to call upon those whose taste and ability we have reason to believe will prompt them to lend a helping hand to this important movement. The committee in charge desires it distinctly understood that their aim is not to benefit a class or a limited number of residents, but a sincere attempt to impress upon the community at large the moral, commercial and as well the intellectual value of an art education laid so broad and deep that when in full operation every child growing up in Omaha will speeding feel its beneficient influence, and also be a steady and growing factor in the increasing culture and refinement of the sality compation. We are edited ment of the adult population. We are called the "Gate City:" let it be written over the entrance to our beautiful Omana that here entrance to our beautiful Omaha that here
the stranger comes into a realm of material
wealth and prosperity converted in part at
least into these liner elements of life,
that are indispensable to a dignified and nobler
existence. Its immediate practical value is,
however, what we desire to impress upon
the community at this moment. If we wish to
understand this promptly, let us simply look at
France; fully one-half of its commerce originates in its art products ramifying itself
into every industry. What we want, then, is:

1. The thorough moral backing and active
co-operation of every well-wisher of the community.

2. Subscriptions enough to definitely insure the presence here, for the time being, of two distinguished instructors and artists, ready to come here and establish an art school. Mr. Lininger assures the association not only of the high standing and capacity of the gentlemen expected to come here and organize the school, but in addition they bring here a bona fide capital in parapharnelia and cash of \$30,000. On the score then of a simple business proposition Omaha has \$30,000 to cam or lose, and if secured, the investment will be emphatically in behalf of the community rather than for any individual penemunity rather than for any individual bene-fit. The ladies who comprise the committee selected to wait upon the leading men of the city in behalf of this deserving enterprise will furnish further details. Their imme-diate aim will be to secure a subscription of fifty guaranteed scholarships at \$100 each. Certainly the community at large can afford this investment under such extraorquary and favorable anspices, and it extraordinary and favorable auspices, and it is to be hoped that all those who have for-merly been so prompt to ad all efforts in behalf of the good of the city in the past will hasten to enroll their names in a movement which has in it so much of all that will perpetuate the best of all the endeavors and ex-pectations of the present, as well as the no-blest aspirations of the future:

The document is signed by Mrs. G. I. Gilbert, Mrs. J. D. Dadisman, Mrs. Edwin Davis, Miss Kate E. Pettis, committee on subscription.
C. D. Kent, Andrew Rosewater, Miss Kate E. Ball, Mr. O. Ellison, committee on

Broke Her Arm.

The collision of street car No. 50, red line with a buggy in which were seated Mr. and Mrs. Ingleman at Tenth and Farnam streets

last night, resulted in the buggy being upset and the lady suffering a fractured arm, An Indian Topsy. One of the bright girl pupils of the Indian

school at Genoa contributes the following or-

iginal poem to the school paper, the Pipe of Peace. It is entitled "The Indian Girl's Lament." Oh! why am I always so wicked I really would like to know; I'm bothered, perplexed and worried,

And know not which way to go My teachers try hard to correct me. And punish me day after day, Why is it, I wonder, I cannot tell why,

That this punishing doesn't seem to pay. From daylight, 'till sundown approaches," I find it is always the same, For imo some mischief or trouble I get:

And somehow I'm always to blame. Some days I think I'll be different, There's no use for me try: For just as I think I am doing so well, I find I'm the same old I.

For something comes up to provoke me, From weeping I cannot refrain.
And oh what anguish steals over my heart,

As I find I am punished again! Then can anyone tell me what I can do To get out of this terrible whirif Can it be, that the reason I'm always so bad,

Is because I'm an Indian girlt THEY COULDN'T DUPE GOULD.

Wall Street's Wizard Donates the Public Some Seasonable Advice. There has been a rumor, over which Wall street people have chuckled conaderably, that the astute Jay Gould was

an investor in the fraudulent Friend

Electric Sugar Refining Company. A correspondent sought out Mr. Gould and asked him if he really had lost any money to the swindlers. "Do you mean to tell me," he quietly responded, "that Wall street regards me as an idiot? Of course I did not in-

vest a dollar in this thing, and I never "A modification of the report is that

it was your son George who invested. How about that Mr. Gould." "I have a nigh personal regard for George, but I should think of disowning and disinheriting him if he should put

a cent into any enterprise as to which he couldn't find out all the particulars. have been reading the accounts of this sugar fraud, and have marvelled how folks can be so financially silly as to lose their money in such transparent frauds. There is one rule of safety in such matters, and I really think it ought to be published, although it shouldn't be neccessary. Never, never, never put money into a venture which its promoters are not palpably compelled to capitalize. Now look at this Friend's He claimed to have a process y which he could refine sugar at a cost of 80 cents a ton, whereas the method in general use involved an outlay of something like \$12. If he had really made such a discovery as that he could have almost a greater fortune than that of the Astor's, Vanderbilts, and mine combined by simply setting up a factory and reserving the secret for his own exclusive use. Nobody can multiply his dollars without taking risks, of course, but you just tell the puble from me that any promoter of a stock company is a fraud if he pretends to be selling to others make a fortune which he might make entirely for himself. That is elementary instruction, perhaps, but then great many grown-up folks are

Rev. Thain, a congregational minister of Galesburg, Ill., who has accepted a call to Plymouth church in Kountze place, is expected to arrive in the city shortly.