MIDSUMMER ENJOYMENTS.

Leaders the Past Week.

THE RETURN OF THE PILGRIMS.

Where the Exiled Gate Citizens Are Whiling Away the Summer Hours and the Pleasures at Home.

The Tennis Tournament. The tennis tournament to be held at the Y M. C. A. Athletic park, Twenty-third and Harney streets, commencing to-merrow night and continuing through the week, will bring out some of the finest players in the west, and a more beautiful or scientific exhibition of the coming national game than will be given in these contests has never been seen in this part of the country. There is a greater number of courts in this city now than ever before, and new players are being initiated into the mysteries of the game every day. Not only in this city is this the state of affairs, but in Hastings and Kearney the people are enthusiastic over the game. The Y. M. C. A. courts in this city are now in very fine condition, and the contestants are practicing daily their favorite cuts and drives in preparation for the strug-gle this week, while the fair sex has added race and beauty to the scene by its frequent Among the players were noticed Misses

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Cook, Bosworth, Armstrong, Fonda, Canfield, Vaughn and Himebaugh.

The contests this week will commence
every evening at 6:15 sharp and will be de
cided by the best two sets out of three. No
admission will be charged the first few evenings while the preliminary games are 'ou,' and ample room has been provided to ac commodate the large numbers of spectators who will be present. Play on any of the courts can be plainly seen from the raised platform surrounding the grounds.

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A state tournament is being arranged for Saturday, September 7, in which Omaha, Hastings, Kearney, Beatrice, Grand Island and other cities will be represented. The tournament this week will nearly decide who tournament this week will nearly decide who will be chosen to represent Omaha.

The entries closed Friday night, and the various clubs will be represented as follows-Y. M. C. A. Doubles—Lawrence and Murray, Phillips and Ball, Purdon and Lothrop. Singles—Nicholas, Murray, Ball, Lawrence, Purdon, Lethrop. Phillips, Growfoot.

St. Mary's Avenue Doubles—Footbenner and Downs, Fastman, and Comples. Singles.

Eastman and Coombs. Singles Eastman and Coombs. Leavenworth Street Doubles—Brown and Strang, Singles-Strang, Kountze Place Doubles-Hamilton and

Gibson.
Chicago street doubles—Deane and Gulou. Singles—Doane.
Dodge street doubles—Johnson and Dickey, Jordan and Reed. Singles-Dickey, Jordan

The drawing for the preliminary set resulted as follows: Singles vs. Eastman; Crawfoot vs. Lawrence; Purdon vs. Mur-ray; Philips vs. Lethrop; Dickey vs. Strang, Doane vs. Coombs; Nicholas vs. Reed; Jordan-Bye.

Doubles—Lawrence and Murray vs. Phil-

ips and Batt; Purdon and Lothrop vs. Ham-iton and Gibson; Jordan and Reed vs. East-man and Combs; Doane and Guiou vs. Brown and Strang; Fosbenner and Downs

Omaha Guards Drill and Hop.

The Omaha Guards held their quarterly prize drill for the gold medal on Monday evening. A large number of the society gentlemen and ladies were present to wit ness the interesting contest, and participate in the hop at its close. Nearly every member in the company entered the contest. The commands were given first by Captain Scharff, and the ranks thinned out rapidly as one competitor after another failed. When about a fourth were left Lieutenant Truit, of the United States army, took com mand and shouted out strange orders that sent the remaining competitors one after another to their seats, leaving the field to Serant Reed, who was declared the winner and the handsome trophy was pinued on his manly breast amid the plaudits of the spectators. Sergeant McAllister who had won the medal at the two preceding contests, was fifth in rank this time after Reed. A pleasant dance followed, enjoyed by the

following participants:
Lieutenent and Mrs Truitt, U. S. A.; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Roeder, Mrs. H. T. Lally, Mrs. Gregory, Mrs. Williams, Captain and Mrs. Scharff, Lieutenent and Mrs. S. B. Reed, Lieutenent W. E. Aitchison, Dodge Light Guard; Lieutenent W. A. Webster, Miss Patterson, Council Bluffs; Miss Lee, Sagmaw City; Miss Mitchell, Davenport; Miss Simpson, Nebraska City; Miss Roe, Kearney; Misses Smith, Dewey, Fonda, Dundy, Doane, Sharp, Perine, Grace Perine, Stevens, Coburn, Armstrong, Crandell, Lowe, Messrs, Atchison, Dorr, Fabyon, Robinson, Heth, Cleaver, Sherrill, Reed, Carr, Coe, Mills, Redick, Kelley, Nye, Foye, Wilson, McAllister, Saunders, Daily, George, Ten Eyck.

Schnur-Charles.

The pretty little house of worship on North Twenty-first street, known as St. Mark's Lutherau church, was the scene of a wedding of unusual interest at high noon on Tuesday. The contracting parties were Rev. George H. Schur, pastor of the church, and Miss Nina Charles, a member of his flock. This would seem a most desirable union, and the bridegroom manfully showed that it was so to him at least, as he sacrificed his pastorate to wed this woman of his choice. But the bitter denunciations and attempted intermeddling of disappointed mothers with marriageable daughters are too well known to be rehearsed.

the church had been beautifully decorated for the occasion, and the sweet fragrance of the many roses pervaced the atmosphere. In front of the pulpit was erected a large arch of bright-colored flowers, and pendant rom the cepter of this was a coutiful wedding bell, constructed f white roses. The desk in the pulpit was loaded with lovely boquets. At the entrance to the church was placed a floral horse shoe. The auditorium crowded with friends of the contracting par-ties. Promptly at the hour of 13 the bride bridegrom entered the church and marched up the west aisle to the swelling strains of Mendels-sohn's wedding march. Rev. Luther M. Kuhns and Miss Jennie Smith attended as groomsman and brides-maid Rev. J. S. Detweiler, D.D., in an unusually impressive manner, pronounced the wedding ceremony of the Lutheran church. He was assisted by Rev. George H. Schuur, of Yutan, lather of the bridegroom. At close of the ceremony an opportunity was given the numerous friends present to extend congratulations to the couple, they did most heartily. The bridal was then driven to the home of the bride's father, at 1509 North Nineteenth street, where the wedding dinner was served. In the evening Rev. Schnur and his bride left the west on a brief wedding tour Numerous presents were received the happy couple, among which was a silver tea service, presented by the members of the congregation. Mr. Schnur has two or three calls to other fields, and it is not yet known which he will accept.

The department competition in rifle shooting at the range ended Friday, and the award of medals called thither the majority of the United States officers stationed here, besides a number of Omaha's society beauties. The ladies appeared in pretty summer dresses, while all the officers and the common soldiery appeared in full dress uniform. After the formulaties of announcing the wisners of the prizes, the visitors were shown the sights of the range and the Second infantry band played a numthe Second infantry band played, ber of pretty airs, which were taken advantage of by those wishing to dance. Among those present were: General Brooke, General Kantz, Colonel Terrill, Major General Kantz, Colonel Terrill, Major Biunt, Major Rondiet, Major Chaffee, Captain Catley, Licutenant Rowe, Licu-tenant Wright, Licutenant Christman, Captain Coolidge, Lieutenant Kinsey, Chap-lain Nave, Mr. and Mrs. Perrine, Miss Grace Perrine, Mrs. David Collins, Miss

Sags, Miss Williams, Miss Krug, Miss Balcombe, Miss McClintock, Mrs. Thomas Orr. Mrs. Jewett, Miss Henry, Will Doane, Arthur Guiou, Dr. Henderson, Mrs. Louis Reed, Mrs. James Chambers, and J. W. Hodgman. The History of Omaha Society

Turnverein Turnfest. The first annual turnfest of the Nebraska turn-bezirk will be held at Fremont on the

16th, 17th and 18th of August. The Nebraska turn-bezirk, which for the past nineteen years was part of the Missouri valley turn-bezirk, and which, at the last annual meeting branched out for itself, comprises now over six hundred members. The first athletic tournament of the bozirk will be held at Fremont, and the Omaha turners will leave for Fremont on the 16th

of August, with about sixty men, all of whom have been in hard training for the last two or three months. The prize exercises will comprise running, vaulting, high and broad jumping, dumb bell lifting, horizontal and parallel bars, vaulting horse, otc. The two highest in every individual contest will be awarded the first and second prize respectively, the first consisting of deploma and laurel wreath and the second of diploma. The prizes will be awarded by a number of young ladies at the conclusion of the turnfest. The Omaha turnverein, at its special meeting last night, decided to run an excursion to Fremont, over the Elkhorn Valley road, on Sunday, August 18, so that Omaha people may be given a change to witness this highly interesting tournament. The athletic exercises will be held in Pierce's grove, one of Fremont's most beautiful parks. The train will mont's most beautiful parks. The train will run right to the grove, and visitors from Omana can spend a delightful and interest-

An enjoyable complimentary garden party was tendered by the bachelor members of the Metropolitan club to Miss Cora Bendit, the charming piece of Mrs. George Heyn, Monday evening. A large number of her friends attended and wished the young lady bon voyage, as she is about to return to her home at Detroit, Mich., after an extended visit at Omaha.

Among those present were the following: Miss Bendit, Brandeis, Rindskopf, Levi, Hellman, Goldsmith, Rigelman, Schlesinger, Hellman, Goldsmith, Rigelman, Schlesinger,
Obermeyer, Becker, Seligsohn, Rothschild
and others. Messrs. J. Meyer, Simon Oberfelder, Goldsmith, Rigelman, Hamburger,
Gladstone, Kohn, Martin Oberfelder, Max
Meyer and others. Mr. and Mrs. Hellman,
Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Meyer, Mr. and Mrs.
Andrew Haas, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Cahn,
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cahn, Mr. and Mrs.
George Heyn, Mr. and Mrs. Seligsohn and
others.

The members of the Sunday school of the Latter Day Saints enjoyed a picnic at Hanscom park on Thursday. The affair was in charge of Mr. Isaac Sylvester, the Sunday school superintendent, who saw that nothing was left undone for the pleasure and enter tainment of his proteges. A number of the older people in the church also attended, and enjoyed themselves as thoroughly as the to and from the park in street cars, and car ried with them well-filled lunch baskets, hammocks, and other articles that would contribute to their entertainment. The day was a pleasant one, and the brief outing proved most delightful.

Auction Party.

Miss Florence Krag gave a very pretty and unique party at her home on Capitol avenue Thursday evening. it was called an 'auction party," and was as novel an affair as the term implies, and proved an inexhaustible source of amusement. Dainty refreshments were served at a seasonable hour its entirety. The following were the guests Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Hussey, Misses Page, Williams, Chambers, Doane, and Messrs. Barlow, Guiou, Saunders, Crary, Hamilton, Meikle, Doane and J. E. and R. W. Patrick.

Returned from Europe. Mr. Charles J. Westerdahl returned Thursday from a three mouths' trip to Europe. Among the places he visited were France, Germany, England, Sweden, Norway and Denmark. He attended the Paris Exposition, but thinks Uncle Sam can beat it. He attempted the ascent of the Eiffel Tower, and went up as high as he cared about going. He also visited the capitals of the other countries in his route.

Sunday School Pienic. On Tuesday the teachers and scholars of the Nemaha Methodist church enjoyed a pienie at Hanseom park. A liberal supply of toothsome dainties was also taken along and served picule fashion on the green sward. The day was a most pleasant one in every way and old and young alike enjoyed them

selves. The Ladies' Assembly. The Ladies' Assembly of the Knights o Labor gave a delightful reception Friday evening in the hall at 1314 Dodge street About one nundred couples were present and dancing continued until a late hour.

H. C. McKibben, general purchasing gent of the Union Pacific, returned from New York yesterday, accompanied by his wife and family. The latter have been spending the season at Long Branch and other fashionable resorts.

Social Gossin.

C. K. Collins is in Chicago. F. C. Garmon is in New York city. The Misses Tatum are in Lincoln. Dr. Duryea's family is at Clear lake. Mrs. H. D. Estabrook is in Chicago.

Miss Margaret Moore is at Clear lake. Mrs. F. L. Fitchett is at Clear Lake, Ia. Mrs. W. F. Vaill is in Atlantic City, N. J. Mr. M. Tirrell has returned to Boston to

Mrs. F. W. Gray and family are at Clear Mrs. W. H. Fetzger is visiting in Ottum

Miss T. C. Kennedy is in Worcester, Fred Davis has returned from the Pacific

J. M. Waugh has returned from Shenan doah, la. Miss Panny Huribut has returned from Clear lake.

Mr. C. E. Dewey has returned from his Mrs. J. W. Beil has gone on a pleasure trip Miss Anna Blanchard has returned from

Miss Mabel Orchard has returned from Spirit Lake. Mr. W. V. Morse has returned from his trip to Alaska.

Mrs. Samuel Burns and family are at Mr. D. W. Haynes left for Chicago Wed-Dr. C. W. Haves has returned from a fish

ing trip in Idaho. Mrs. J. C. Vanduster and daughter are en joying a trip east. Miss Helen Smith is enjoying the pleasures of Clear take.

A banquet of old graduates of the high oi is talked of Mr. George L. Barney has been in Cairo Mr. N. Merriam returned Wednesday from

is trip to California. Mrs. Stewart Hayden and wife are enjoying an outing in the east. The cavairy competition at the Bellevue range occurs on the 12th.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Westren have gone to New York on a brief trip. Mr. O. C. Holmes has returned from a two weeks' outing at Clear lake.

Thomas Whittlesy and family will enjoy an outing at Hammond, Ind. Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Falconer have re-turned from Colfax Springs. Miss Mabel Moore left the middle of the week on a jaunt to Clear lake.

Hou. A. J. Hanscom returned from Ta-

Miss Ciara Cornish, of Rome, N. Y., is

the guest of her uncle, Colonel J. N. Cor-Miss Ellen Pryor and Mrs. J. A. Briggs have returned from Pennsylvania. Mr. P. C. Himebaugh is still at Santa Bar-

bara, Cal., and is in quite poor health.

Miss Jessie Parsail has returned from her outing among the lakes near St. Paul.

Dr. Foote returned Tuesday from a three Mr. W. V. Morse and family returned Wed-

nesday from a trip to the western coast. Mr. E. L. Merritt, of Springfield, Ill., has been in the city visiting old friends the past

Mrs. J. A. Robinson returned Wednesday rom a seven weeks' trip in the eastern states. Mrs. Walt Campbell left Monday for Nickerson, where she will visit for a month with her mother.

Miss One Imhoff, of Lincoln, is visiting Miss Estelle Brown at 1120 North Twentysixth street. Mayor Broatch and family return from their outing in Idaho the latter part of the

present week. Mr. W. V. Irwin will leave Monday for a

well earned vacation of two weeks at Put-The music for the sacred concert at Hans-com park this afternoon will be furnished by the Musical Union band.

Mr. D. H. Wheeler is enjoying a two weeks' vacation in Vermont, where his wife has been passing the summer. Dr. E. W. Lee has returned from Ran-dolph, N. Y., but his wife will remain there until the close of the season.

Henry and John Cotter left Thursday evening for Butte, Mont., to enjoy a month's vacation in hunting and fishing.

The Idlewild Drum corps will give a musical entertainment at Goodrick hali on Saunlers street on Thursday evening. Next Saturday is the time chosen by the Omaha Guards and their pand to leave for Spirit Lake and go into camp for a week.

Companies A. F. H and K. of the Second

infantry, will go into encampment with the Iowa National Guard at Fort Madison, Ia. Henry Bolln and family have returned from a trip to Manitou, the Garden of the Gods and other points of interest in Colorado. Mr. M. B. Davenport, of THE BRE, and his sister, Miss Esther Davenport, have re-turned from a three weeks' tour of the east. General Brooke leaves for Fort Robinson in a week to concentrate the troops of the Department of the Platte for the autumn

camp. been the guest of Assistant City Attorney Cobb, returned home the first part of the

Mr. John W. Simmons, of Philadelphia, and Mr. J. B. Imhoff, of Lincoln, are visit-ing J. S. Brown at 1120 North Twenty-sixth street. Mrs. M. E. Boutelle and her daughter

Miss Carrie Boutelle, of Galesburg, Ill., are the guests of Mrs. Boutelle's son, at 630 South Seventeenth street. At St. Philomena's cathedral Friday even ing Mr. Maurice McNerty and Miss May Miller, both of Dennison, Ia., were united in wedlock by Rev. Father McCarty.

At 5 p. m., this afternoon, Mr. A. M. Lesser will be united in wedlock with Miss Bertha Kline, daughter of Mr. and Mrs J. The nuptials occur at Germania hall. Miss Lauie Rowe, of Kearney, who has been the guest of Miss Edith Crandall, Webster street, left Thursday evening for Cleve-land, O., where she will make an extended

Miss Ethel Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hill, of South Omaha, was married Wednesday evening to Mr. Martin Eddy, at the residence of the bride's parents, Twentyfourth and O streets. Miss Maudie Corey, saleslady at H. M. &

S. W. Jones, 1522 Douglas, who has been so unngerously ill at her home, 1103 North Twenth-fifth street, has been pronounced out of danger and on the road to recovery. Mr. Fred McLain, of St. Louis, whose parents reside in Omaha, was married Aug ust 1. to Miss Margaret Peltz, of St. Louis

The cards announce that Mr. and Mrs. McLain will be at home Thursdays at 2746 Lucas avenue. Lincoln Society. A. C. Ziemer's mother has returned to

Miss Effie Leese is entertaining Miss Anna Howard, of Seward. Miss Cora A. Preston has returned from Binghampton, N. Y. turned from Colorado. Miss Kate Miller, of Fort Leavenworth,

is visiting Mrs. George Ashman. Miss Long Giles has returned from a twoweek visit with Omaha friends. H. D. Hathaway's family are at Manitou. C. Y. Smith leaves for there to-day. Rev. Lewis Gregory and son are off for a month's sojourn on the New England coast.

W. H. Coffin has gone to Spirit Lake, while Messrs. Wells and Schwake have returned. Mrs. W. B. Hargreaves is entertaining Miss Forbes, of Chicago, and the Misses Tatum, of Omaha. B. B. Ellis nas resigned his place in the

German national bank and returned to Bradford, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. C. Richardson are on a trin around the great lakes, having left for Du-

inth last Monday. Prof. Bachman was presented by the mili ary band with a handsome ebony baton mounted in ivory and silver. William D. Askine and Miss Lillian C. Rhodes were married Tuesday at the bride's home on O street by Rev. F. S. Stein. Joe Imnoff and his friend Mr. Simmons, of

Philadelphia, has gone to visit their college chum, Mr. Russell, of Minneapolis. J. S. Barwick and family, Mr. and Mrs W. S. Morton, Miss Alice Vanscoyoc and Vanscovoe and thers made a picnic party to Cushman park

Wednesday. Miss Katle Smith entertained a company of young people Monday with a birthday party at the parental home, Twenty-first and P Streets. Mr. Frank Anderson, salesman in Par

ker's shoe store, was married Wednesday evening to Miss Irene Erickson. They were given a reception by Mr. and Mrs. Pierson. The Tennis club, whose grounds are a social center for both sexes this summer, has decided to admit ten more members, making forty in all. The club is planning a

urnament for next month. Miss Elia Garoutte, who accompanied Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Haughton to their home at Add, Ia. was presented by her music class with a handsome gold-mounted umbrella. Little Josephine Lotredze made the presen-

tation address. Max Westerman has taken his place as secretary to the chanceller and clerk to the steward of the state university. His fellow employes at Plummer, Berry & Co.'s pre-sented him with a gold-headed cane Wed

nesday. Fremont Society.

Mrs. Wilson Reynolds has returned from er visit at Denver. Mrs. Charles Meservey, of Rushville, is

isiting friends in the city. Carl Nilsson has returned from a month's ojourn at Salt Lake City. H. D. Dunning has returned home from a nonth's absence in Chicago. Mrs. I. A. Benton is visiting her daughter,

Mrs. H. H. Dorsey, of Wahoo. Rev. Berry and family are at home from a ten days' vacation at Long Pine. Mrs. Otto Huette left Wednesday evening on a visit to her old home near Mt. Vernon, O.

J. D. Early and family, of Tekamah in the city, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eari Mrs. H. F. Daml came home Tuesday from a visit covering several weeks at her former iome in Michigan.

Mrs. McCauley, who has been here, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bowerman, left Thursday on her return home to Ripon,

Mr. and Mrs. Walcott, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Goodrich, re-turned Thursday to their home at Cedar Rapids, Ia. Mrs. Weingardner and daughter, who have been here for several weeks, guests of Mr. and Mrs.O. H. P. Shively, have returned

nome to Lennsburg, Pa.

Lieutenant Alvin H. Sydenham, of the Ninth cavalry, whose home is at Kearney and who has just graduated at West Point, was in the city during the week, a guest of Captain Frank Fowler. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Barnard came home Saturday from their visit of a month at their

old home in New York. They were accom-panied on their return 17, their son Edwin Barnard, Jr., who has been at Berlin, Ger-many, the past year attending school.

Miss Monnie Higgins, of Omaha, is in the city, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Pratt. Thursday evening the inter gave a party at their residence in honor of Miss Higgins and Lieutenant Sydenham. A goodly number of young society people were present and great-

y enjoyed the occasion. Tuesday afternoon the members of the Ladies' Charity club gave a picnic at the Assembly grounds in helior of Mrs. L. D. Vosc, who has been an active member of the club since its origin and a prominent mem-ber of Fremont society for many years. The demonstration was suggested by the fact demonstration was sugarsted by the fact that she departs shortly for Chicago, where her husband will henceforth make his headquarters. The picnic was a thoroughly en-joyable event and was attended by about forty of her friends

Nebraska City Society. John W. Stinehart has returned from trip to New York.

Mrs. E. B. Hawley, of Edgar, was in the city the past week visiting her parents. Miss Emma Wakeley, of Omaha, was the guest of Misses Fannie and Ella Wilcox the past week.

Mayor Raife has returned from an ex-tended visit in New York. Mrs. Raife will not return until fall. Colonel S. N. Stewart, now of Leaven-worth, Kan., was in the city the past week on business and pleasure. Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Mallring and daughter,

Miss Cora, have gone to Broken Bow to at-tend the wedding of Mr. Ed Mallring. Captain S. H. Morrison has been in Chicago the past few days, on business connected with the national G. A. R. encampment. General Van Wyck and wife returned

home from Washington on Thursday. Mrs. Van Wyck has about recovered from her ill-Dr. C. C. Clark and bride, formerly Miss Mary Slavers, arrived here from York and are visiting Rev. and Mrs. Slavens. The eloping couple have been forgiven, and a

jost of friends extend congratulations. HONEY FOR THE LADIES. Quotations from Shakespeare in raised let-ters appear upon some of the newest bangle

Garden fichus and half shawls of white muslin and lace are worn with hats of shirred muslin to correspond. Anemone-pink, cafe au lait, apricot, nun's gray, and strawberry silk waists are worn at afternoon teas, with the pretty Flemish

jackets of russet, gray, or cream-white foule The handsome Louis Quatorze vest of embroidered crepe de Chine, cut to fall low and broad below the waist, is a feature of stylsh redingote gowns for afternoon recep-

One principal characteristic of the autumn styles will be the increased popularity of the directoire redingote, which will appear in many forms, of greatly varied materials, and with simple or elaborate trimmings to suit the various occasions in which it will be worn.

The printed American silks brought out this season form some of the most attractive toilets at the summer resorts. They are made of the printed silk alone, with velvet ribbon trimmings; or they form empire gowns that open on a plain silk skirt and

Besides the pleated and brier-stitched silk blouses and shirt-waists now so popular in stylish summer dresses for negligee uses are ome very handsome little tucked models of crepe or taffeta silk in Roman red, in strawerry, terracotta, beige and other novelties Silk-embroidered crepe du chine with deep

netted fringes form the most elegant and dressy light wraps for the piazza. They are especially popular in cream white, as they may be worn with any dress. They also appear in ciel-blue, English pink, mauve and pale corn-color.

The Spanish pelerine is now considered the

height of style, and is worn with dressy tollets of every description. It consists of a shoulder cape of real Spanish and Chantilly lace in a combined pattern, with scarf ends that fasten with a jewelled clash at the belt, and fall to the foot of the dress skirt. For very young ladies are fichus composed of extra-wide sash ribbons. These are joined diagonally at the middle of the back, crossed

in front with a few pleats to conform them to the figure, and knotted at the waist be-hind. That is a style revived from one popular the latter part of the last century The gray and silver shades are strikingly beautiful this season, and in very many case these tints take the precedence of all others In stylish and recherche English costumes

very elegant fancies are achieved in gray camels' hair and gray royal armure, with vests of old rose or white silk, wrought with silver silk vine embroidery.

In copying many features of the ecclesias tical or chatelaine garments worn by fashionable women of the so-called dark ages, costumes and toilets that are exceedingly novel and striking have been produced Modern elements, however, are added, and therefore the gowns are both pretty and picturesque. They have been worn this season by slender, youthful women with

great success. The artistic mediaval tea gowns, with cui rass corsage and full skirts, are very charmingly made of the soft beautifully tinted silk muslins, brocaded with roses and foliage. These are invariably made up over silk lin-ings the shade of the gown. Neither rib-bons or flowers are worn with these dresses, but upon the corsage is a deep turn down collar of Venetoan lace, this reaching to a decided point on the front of the V-shape opening in the neck. There are lace cuffs to match.

match. Traveling dresses for autumn brides wil be made variously of Indiana cloth. French camels' hair (still a leading favorite abroad) glace mohair, bordered English serge and silky Henrietta cloth. A large portion of these will be made up over silk skirts the same color as the woolen goods. Some will be trimmed with expensive silk silk cord arabesque bands, with special ornaments of the same on the bodice; others with rows of narrow watered ribbon on the edges of the overdress or Grecian draperies.

The caprice for borrowing details from masculine attire grows still more evident, and in tailor-made walking suits and tennis and yachting costumes, there is really very little except the skirt to distinguish them from men's dress. Soft felt hats in black, white and gray are worn, caps with cloth or leather visors, stiff neckties with scarf pins, sallorknots and collars, vests and cutaway jackets, link buttons, shirt waists with studs and so on. These little affectations appear most charmingly with sweet sixteen.

CONNUBIALITIES.

Four elopements occurred one day last week at Patterson, N. J. There has not been a marriage at Hope Center, Miss., for the past eight months. A young lady at Wiceling claims to have refused forty offers of marriage during the

William Bell of Scratton, Pa., married phie Long a few weeks ago and committed suicide on the honeymoon trip.

Buffalo Bill is beserred with marriage proposals at present. It might be well to add that Buffalo Bill tens this on himself.

A domestic in New York, wanting a silk dress to get married in and not being able to buy one, helped hersalf, to her mistress's wardrobe. She was tought wearing the

wardrobe. She was Canght wearing the stolen dress and arrested in the stolen dress and arrested in the coates of Scotland and Miss Bessie Clark of Newark, N. J., has been discontinued. The announcement will cause any amount of gossip in the social world because no treason for the discontinuance is given. The grandmother of the earl of Fife was in her prime a very beautiful woman. When the father of the earl of Fife was born, however, she was unable to lay her hand on a marriage certificate. This fact would throw

a shadow athwart the life of anybody but a blue blooded earl. A young couple in Jefferson county Ohio, had been engaged for a year and all went happily. The young man went away to work last month and wrote a letter to his sweet-heart, the first she had ever re-eived from him. When she discovered that his gram-mar was poor and his spelling worse, she de-cided not to marry him, and now another fel-low is courting her.

low is courting her. A marriage license was returned to the county clerk's office in Indianapolis recently that was a beauty. The happy bride had pasted paper flowers all over it, and amid the flowers were such loving words as "Thine always," "Ever thy love," "Forget me not," "Your own true love," etc. Deputy Daniels has been seen as has been sea sick ever since it came in

ECHOES FROM THE ANTE ROOM

More Light on the Iowa Masonic Trouble.

MOVEMENTS OF FRATERNITIES.

Jottings Among the Odd Fellows-Ruth Lodge Daughters of Rebekah Entertains a Sister Lodge-Pythians.

Iowa Masonic Grand Lodge Enjoined.

Judge J. H. Preston, of the Eighteenth

udicial district of Iowa, to whom was pre-

sented the position of the Iowa Consistory,

Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite for the

United States, their territories, etc., praying

for an injunction to restrain the grand lodge

of Iowa Masons from interfering in any way

with the rights and liberties of the said consistory or its incumbent, as stated in these columns, ordered the clerk of the district court to issue a temporary injunction.
In accordance with these instructions, the clerk issued a writ to the grand lodge of Iowa of Free Ancient and Accepted Masons, James D. Gamble and F. S. Parvin, restraining them from, in any manner, exercis-ing jurisdiction, supervision or inquiry in any manner or form into or touching the membership of the said grand consistory of Iowa of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite for the United States of America, their territories and dependencies, or any of its subordinate bodies; and, from in any manner or form asserting or declaring that the suid grand consisting of Iowa or its subordinate bodies, or any of them, are not entitled to act within he state of Iowa; and from dependencies. claring or maintaining in any manner or form that any other consistory, or its subordinate bodies, are entitled to confer masonic degrees within the state of Iowa in preference to the plaintiff, the grand consistory above mentioned, and form in any letter, communication, publication, or making any oral declaration or taking any action seeking in any form or degree to enforce the action of the grand lodge so far as the same

A Circular From Judge Gorman. Judge John J. Gorman, of New York, sovereign grand commander of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite for the United States, their territories and dependencies, has issued a circular bearing upon the action of the lowa grand lodge of masons at its last session relative to the Scottish Rite bodies in that state. The following is a brief syn-

affects the grand consistory above men tioned, or any of its subordinate bodies, o

its or their members, or any person seeking or desiring to become a member thereof, until the further order of the court in the

opsis: I have had placed in my hands a copy of pamphlet which is an extract of the prooccurrings of the grand lodge.

A committee of the grand lodge, to whom

the matter was referred, reported as follows:
"We are not called upon, neither do we assume to determine, the legitimacy of either of the Ancient and Accepted Rite bodies now occupying the territorial jurisdiction of the state of Iowa."

The grand lodge, in the face of this report, passed a series of resolutions, the first of which recognizes the southern jurisdiction

supreme council as legitimate and says it is now entitled to exclusive jurisdiction in the state of Iowa. By their second resolution they refuse to recognize the supreme council of the United states, the recritories, etc., as egitimate and its consistories or other subordinate bodies the right to occupy the jur-isdiction of the state of Iowa. The grand lodge has no right or power to grant, or refuse to grant, permission to any Scottish Rite body to confer Scottish Rite

legrees from the fourth to the thirty-third nclusive. As well might they take themselves the right to permit, or refuse to permit, Master Masons of Iowa joining or organizing bodies of the Mystic Shrine, Knights of Pythias or Odd Fellows, etc. Therefore, the third and fourth resolutions adopted by them is usurping a power over which they have no control. The committee report that the grand lodge of Iowa adopted a resolution in IS52 and re-

affirmed it in 1866, and further report that in 1888 it was the unwritten law of the grand lodge, and as such is still in full force and effect as follows: Resolution of 1852: "The grand lodge of owa recognizes the superior bodies in the United States and foreign countries, having in charge Masonic degrees, as the supre

councils of the ancient and accepted rite and the consistories, the general grand chapter and the grand encampment and their constituent bodies, grand and subordinate, etc."
While it is preposterous and ridiculous for
the grand lodge of free and accepted Masons of Iowa to recognize any body of Mans as superior to it, in its territorial juris diction, or any degrees superior to the grees over which it has lawful control, they do, by the terms of this resolution and by their unwritten law, fully recognize our subordinate bodies, we being a superior council "having in charge Masonic degrees" of the

ancient and accepted rite in this state from 1885 to 1889. master Masons. The supreme council United States of America have over 600 Scottish rite Masons

of their obedience in Iowa. The Southern jurisdiction ancient and accepted have 207 members of their obedience The representatives of the 267 Scottish rite Masons, Southern jurisdiction, have

caused the representatives of 22,000 master Masons in Iowa to make a most egregious mistake, placing them in a very unenviable position before the Masonic world in conse The grand lodge of Iowa by its first resolution recognizes the supreme council southern jurisdiction, and say that it is now entitled to exclusive jurisdiction in Iowa. In doing

so they must, of course, recognize all the rights the southern jurisdiction claim under their constitution and statutes. Do they recognize the right of the southorn jurisdiction, or any person, Mason or profane, to print, publish or sell the secret ritual of the dress of Entered Apprentice, Fellow Craft or Master Mason, in Iowa or elsewhere? The supreme council, southern jurisdiction does print, publish and sell the secret ritual of Entered Apprentics, Fellow

Craft and Master Mason degrees in Iowa and elsewhere. Article 13, section 2, statutes southern jurisdiction, is as follows: "Each inspector-general, active member, and each deputy of the supreme council, or of any inspector-general, shall have issued to him one copy of each ritual of the degrees from one to thirty-

Article 13, section 4, statutes of southern jurisdiction: "Every lodge of perfection must have one of the rituals of the Blue de-grees with the secret work and may have four copies of that ritual. Does any grand louge of Master Masons in the world except Iowa, sanction this, or recognize any body as Masonic who would do this? What says the grand lodge of Ken-tucky, Utah, South Carolina, Pennsylvania

and Ohio to this? The grand lodge of Iowa recognizes the Southern Supreme Council and gives it exclusive jurisdiction in Iowa. Exclusive jurisdiction to do what? To organize Scottish Rite bodies, and disseminate rinted copies of the secret ritual of the Blue odge degrees in that jurisdiction.

Do they recognize their right, as Supreme Council Ancient and Accepted Rite Southern jurisdiction to establish Blue lodges and to confer the degrees of the Blue lodge!
"Transactions," 1860, p. 49, speaking of the
Latin constitution of 1786, Brother Pike
states: "The assertion of our illustrious
brother that these constitutions disclaim all control over the first three degrees, wherever organizations of those degrees exist,' that the framers of these constitutions 'prohibit their successors from meddling with the symbolic degrees' and that 'that their action was to be confined to the ladges of Perfec-

tion and to the degrees above and including

the fourth or secret master,' are strangely

Does the grand lodge of Iowa, in unqualifieldly recognizing and giving exclusive juris-diction to the southern jurisdiction, subscribe to this monstrous doctrine as Masonic! The recognition by the grand lodge of Iowa of the supreme council ancient and ac-cepted rite of the southern jurisdiction means that they recognize the full power claimed by said supreme council, i.e., to make Masons print and sell secret rituals of

craft and Master Mason, and organize bodies hereof, if they desire to do so. Grand lodges and grand masters have no constitutional nor inherent right to interfere

constitutional nor inherent right to interfere with, or power over, a chapter of Royal Arch Masons, council of royal and select masters, commandery of Knights Templar, temple of Mystic Shrine, supreme council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, the Royal Masonic Rite, or their constituent bodies, notwithstanding none but Master Masons are eligible for the several orders named. Nor have they any right, constitutional or inherent, to say what bodies or organizations, Masonic or other, that any Master Mason of its obedience shall or shall not ter Mason of its obedience shall or shall not join or become a member.

The fact that a grand lodge adopts a reso-

lution or report of a committee which is clearly beyond its constitutional power to do, regardless of consequences, and that such resolution or report interferes with the vested right of any Master Mason, it can not be expected that such Master Mason will stand idly by and permit, without resistance, his rights to be taken from him any more than he would lawfully submit to have his property taken from him by force unlaw-When a grand lodge of Free and Accepted Masons so far forgets its dignity that it will lend itself to the upholding of the falling for

tunes of a body or organization over which it has not and never had control or authority, it is not speaking harsh of it to say it occuoles a very peculiar position as a grand lodge of Free and Accepted Masons. The Ancient and Accepted Rite of the southern and northern jurisdiction is went and helpless, indeed, if they are compelled to call upon the grand lodges and say, "Help me, or I sink."
We ask no such help, and being in the

right we will not surrenger our manhood at the command or caprice of any one. We are entirely self-reliant, and abundantly able to take care of ourselves.

Bee Hive lodge No. 184, Masons, will be constituted at South Omaha, Monday even-ing, at 8 o'clock. It is understood that a large number of Masons of Omaha will at-

Knights of Pythias.

The paternal lodge, Nebraska No. 1, is in the throes of a slight disagreement. It has no attachments of a serious character, but it presents some ugly complications, which do not argue well for harmony in the lodge. The facts concerning it, priefly, are thus: A few weeks ago there seemed to be a dis-position on the part of its membership to take a recess in its meetings until the cool weather of the fall set in. Acting upon this disposition the chancellor commander of the lodge, W. S. Spencer, called a special meet-ing during the day of a legal quorum of the members for the consideration of the subject. The result of the meeting was that a recess was taken until September. Commander Spencer acted in con-formity with the late law of the grand lodge or mity with the late law of the grand lodge in this matter, and holds that his position is proper and legal, and by the action of the lodge at the special meeting no further meetings of the lodge can be held until September 19 the best later than the second se ber. Meanwhile some of the members o the lodge who were not favorable to the plan of recess, being headed by Supreme

holding regular meetings as usual.

Mr. Shropshire claims that the
by-laws of the lodge do not
provide for any special meetings, save in the
case of funerals, and the action of the lodge in the special meeting was entirely illegal Those members who support the chancellor commander in the action of the special meet ing are, in most part, absenting themselve from the weekly meetings now being held, while those who observe the legal advice of Mr. Shropshire are somewhat concerned as to which of their leaders hold the correct position. It seems that the by-laws of Nebraska

Representative J. S. Shropshire, have been

legal action, antedates the law for subordi nate lodges now in force, but, as it is claimed by Mr. Spencer do not conform to the present law. J. A. Johnson will represent Forest lodge No. 84 in the grand lodge this fall. Black Eagle division is down to stead: drill again and drilling every Tuesday in the Armory of Omaha No. 12. Earle has the reputation of being the best drilled division when they are in drill, and

now that their meetings have been resumed

loage, under which Mr. Shropshire claims

the best results may be expected from it. On next Tuesday three new members will receive the rank of this division. Five or six of the lodges which meet in the center of the city nave each appointed a comcastle hall for the lodges represented. top floor of the new Baker building, on How-ard street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth, is being seriously considered, and may be fitted up for the convenience of those loages. Some of the members of Virginius lodge No. 95, are leading a movement toward se curing a hall for North Omaha lodges.

Most of the prominent lodges in the city are holding back candidates for the Pythian ranks until the weather gots cooler.
District Deputy J. C. Furguson, assisted by the North Platte lodge, organized Spar acus Lodge No. 118, Knights of Pythias, last week. Work was commenced at 2:30 m., and continued until midnight, at which time the visiting brethren from North Platte. Gibbon, Kearney and Lincoln were escorted to the Grand Central hotel, where a sumptuous feast was spread. After the banquet the knights returned to the lodge room, where the election and installation of officers for the newly created lodge took place and resulted as follows: Joseph Ormond, past chancellor; A. C. Maxwell, chancellor com-mander: M. A. Leftwich, vice chancellor, E. H. Krier, prelate; H. C. Booker, keeper of records and seals; J. Tesch, master of arms; Frank Adams, master of finance; F. B. Gilmore, master of exchequer; T. A. Taylor, inner guard; A. Malcolm, outer guard; L. A. Dunn, T. A. Taylor and J. S. Thomas,

Knights Templar Triennial Conclave

The executive committee of Mount Calvary commandery No. I have completed arrangements pertaining to the conclave at Washington on October 8 next. They extend a courteous invitation to all Knights Templar in Nebraska to join them in this pilgrimage. Arrangements have been made with the Burlington and Pennsylvania lines from Omaha to Washington and return. The commandery will travel by special train, consisting of six vestibule sleepers and two reclining chair cars, dining car and baggage car. They will leave Omaha at 9 p. m. on the 3d inst. During their stay in Washington the cars of the party will be stationed at the New Jersey avenue yard and the headquarters will be at 735 Thirteenth street northwest, within six blocks of the Masonic temple and convenient to the headquarters of the other commanderies. The expense of the trip will be \$47.75 for a lower berth, including the railroad fare, and \$42.25 for an upper borth and fare. This includes the use of the borth while in Washington. A one fare rate will be made from all points in Nebraska. All desiring to go are requested to notify Sir Knight Gustave Anderson, chairman of the executive committee, as soon as possible, as it is essential that the committee know the exact number in order that suitable accommodations may be provided. Members of other commanderic joining with this commandery are expected to obey the orders of the officers and all are required to be uniform as follows: Black regulation Prince Albert coat, black trousers, white standing white neck tie, chapeau, fatique cap, b sword, beit and buff gloves. It is suggested that Sir Knights provide themselves with a rubber cape in case of rain. Any infornation will be furnished on application to Gustave Anderson, 1504 Farnam street,

Norman T. Gassette In London. "The London Daily News of June 4 says: Mr. Norman T. Gassette, of Chicago, grand commander of Knights Templar in Illinois, is now at the First Avenue hotel, accom-panied Mrs. Gassette and their daughter, Miss Grace. Mr. Gassette is in a number of respects a remarkable man. He owns the finest library of oriental literature in the United States, has command of five lan-guages, and has not only read every one of his 4,000 or more books, but remembers almost verbatim the important portions in them. His books are liberally penciled, and it is said that one can take down any book in Mr. Gassette's library, tell him the opening words of any marked passage, and he can then repeat the remainder. His memory is something phenomenal, and is of the intelligent and not merely mechanical order. Lon don booksellers know him as a discriminat ing and liberal patron. He is a writer and a make Masons print and sell secret rituals of poet of recognized ability. The beautiful the degrees of entered apprentice, fellow burial service both the words and music.

now generally in use by Masons in the con sistory was written by him. Mr. Gassette will remain in London several weeks, and "do" the continent briefly. He will receive the thirty-third degree in Masonry in New York in September, and in October will take more than two thousand Knights Templar Illinois to the triennial conclave at Washington."

Improved Order of Red Men. Mr. W. F. Harding, of Des Moines, the Deputy of the Grand Sachem of the Im-proved Order of Red Men for the reservation of Nebraska and Iowa, has been in the city for some days busily engaged in organing a tribe of the order. Petitions for a charter have been circulated, and a large number of signatures have been obtained. It is proposed to organize the tribe about the first of September, at which time tribes will be in attenuance from Des Moines, Atlantic, Perry, Andubon, Stewart and possibly others. This order claims to be the oldest secret, social, fraternal and benevolent society of purely American origin. It was founded in the early days of the American revolution and is founded on American history. Its ceremonies are beautiful and instructive. The fundamental principles of the order are to "visit the sick and bury the dead." An accident insurance of \$1,000 may be carried if desired. Any further information may be obtained by calling on Mr. Harding at Drexei & Maul's. A tribe of this order was organized in Omaha about four-teen years ago and existed until within the

Sons of at. George.

Shakespeare lodge No. 217, Order of Sons of St. George, of this city, will be represented at the supreme lodge meeting in Chicago by Past Worthy President Harry Evans.

Two new applications for membership were received at the regular meeting last Satur-

Shakespeare lodge will hold a basket picnic the latter part of this month. The com-mittee is looking up an available spot, and the boys expect a good time. Brother Charles Harrup is on the sick list

and is now under the careful watch of the

Sisters at St. Joseph's hospital. He is suf-fering from inflammation of the eyes, but is progressing favorably. D. D. G. P. W. R. Adams, of Shakespeare lodge, has been appointed superintendent of the parks and is now busy putting Jefferson

square into shape. Supreme Representative Hibbert, of Nelson lodge, Cleveland, O., has been a guest of Shakespeare lodge during the last few months. Brother Hibbert has been here superintending the electric light system of the New York Life building, and last Mon-day evening he entertained the members of Shakespeare lodge by explaining to them the electrical plant of the above building.

Redmen. Pottawattamie Tribe No. 21, Improved

Order of Redmen, of Council Bluffs, is in a very flourishing condition. The tribe has secured a very complete sett of parapher-nalia and is now fully prepared to induct the pale faces into the tribe according to the beautiful ceremony of that order, sicetings are held in Woodman hall every Wednesday evening. Solourning invited to be present. Solourning brethren are cordially A. O. U. W. Omaha lodge, No. 18, is receiving from

ten to fifteen applications for membership

every week, and the work of conferring de-

grees is so great that the lodge has designated every first and third Thursday of each month for giving the workman, and second and fourth for the junior workman degree. Whenever a fifth Thursday occurs in the month they will have a good social time, under the head of "good of the order."

LO. O. F. Hesperian encampment held an interesting meeting last Thursday evening. There was a good attendance and considerable business was transacted. The royal purple degree was conferred on four candidates.

An excursion will be given to Calhoun next Sunday. The Patriarchs militant band will accompany the party and a most enjoyable time is anticipated. All arrangements are

in the hands of a thoroughly competent com-

Daughters of Rebekah. Ruth lodge, No. 1, D. of R., entertained Golden Link iodge of the South side, and Alpha lodge of South Omaha, at its last meeting. There was a large attendance and which refreshments were partaken of in the

American Section, T. S. W. Q. Judge, general secretary American Section, T. S., will lecture Sunday afternoon at 4 in room 205 Sheeley block.

OTOE COUNTY BONDS.

Kean & Co. Explain Their Reason For Repudiating the Purchase. The fact that Kean & Co., of Chicago, refused to accept the \$78,000 Otoe county bonds, purchased by Mr. John Dele, their Omaha representative, at a premium of \$805,

was first made known in financial circles

here through a telegram to THE BEE from

Nebraska City to that effect, A reporter

called at the office of Mr. Dale, who, when questioned, said: Shortly after I made the purchase, which was authorized by Kean & Co., I received a letter from that firm, in which they in-formed me that the bonds were undesirable for the following reasons, viz: That in February, 1883, the legislature vested the power to issue county bonds in the county commission; that in March following the legislature enacted a law which authorized the issuance of county bonds only upon a vote of the people. For this reason the law in this respect was regarded complex, and the legality of the bonds regarded questionable. They also stated that they had discovered that Otos county had neglected to pay interest on defaulted bonds, and this, together with the other, made an investment in Otoe county bonds undesirable. They claim that they authorized the purchase of the bonds under a misapprebension as to their actual value. 1 do

think Kean & Co. have acted fairly in the Mr. Dean then handed the reporter a copy of a letter which he addressed to Kean & Co., relative to their action in not accepting the bonds as purchased, unconditionally. Ho stated in the letter that he had reason to be-lieve that the bonds were substantiat, and that he was fully convinced of the ability of Otoe county to meet its obligations. His letter to Kean & Co. was pungent, and he upbraided them for repudiating a lawful transaction.

A Dominican Preacher. Rev. C. C. McKenna, O. P., will preach in

Holy Family church, corner Eighteenth and Izard streets, to-day, at the 10:30 o'clock mass. Rev. Father McKenna has quite a reputation for preaching and is considered one of the most elequent members of the Dominican order, or the order of preachers, To-day being the feast of Saint Dominic, the founder of the order of preachers, an eloquent tribute to his spiritual father may be expected. Father McKenna is prior of the monastry of St. Joseph, Perry county, Onio, and will doubtless attract many Onio-ans who are now residing in this city. He is the guest of J. H. McShane, 321 North

bilver Wedding. On Wednesday evening Peter Lindblad and wife celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding. About twenty couples were present and a merry evening was passed. A large number of valuable presents were received by the host and

hostess. Second Ward Democrats Second ward democrats will meet at Metz's hall Monday evening, August 5. The committee on permanent organization which was appointed last Monday will then report, Every democrat in the Second ward is in-

vited to attend. The ORIGINAL ABIETINE OINTMENT is only put up in large two ounce tin boxes, and is an absolute cure for old sores, burns, wounds, chapped hands, and all skin erup, tions. Will positively cure all kinds of piles-Ask for the ORIGINAL ABIETINE OINT-MEN I. Sold by Goodman Drug cempany at 25 cents per box—by mail 30 cents.