## THE OMAHA DAILY BEE, SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1890 .-- TWENTY PAGES.

WHAT THE BEAUX AND BELLS HAVE DONE.

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An Epidemic of Kensingtons Distinguishes the Week-Receptions

at Low Ebb-Coming Events

in the Smart World.

However much the tendency to crowd the season into a few weeks may be regretted, there appears to be no escaping it, and in deed it grows stronger year by year. Nearly everybody, as the word goes, remains out of should take their fancy work or await the town until the last of October, and society remains in a comatose condition until the first of November. Then the round of entertainments begin and by the middle of November the social world is on le grande tour, repaying the thousand and one obligations which every leader of the smart world incurs during the season.

The early coming of Lent this year, how ever, has started the round of entertainments earlier than usual, and the Christmas tide will reveal many tired souls who will ask themselves, "Is it worth the candle" But there is no letting up in the game; it must be played out, even if hearts grow weary and ennuiced bodies long for some quiet spot far away from vanity fair.

The theater was everybedy's rendezvous during the latter part of the past week, "The Cb rity Ball," reminiscent of many delight. ful nights agone, attracting the four hundred as no other play of the season. The effect of the play was so immediately remarked and already a number of the leaders are planning a charity ball on a scale of magnificence that has not been equalled in the west.

For two years society has been content with the balls given by the Assembly and the Cotillion, but this year neither of the clubs will be reorganized, if their patrons of former years are to be believed, and per consequence the old beaux, the dowagers, the young swells and the buds hope for something of a public character which will be upon an ex-tended scale, and a charity ball seems to be the only thing in sight.

cated on St. Mary's avenue and Twenty-fourth street, was prettily decorated with chrysanthemums and roses, and the pleasant Chrysanthemums are now very much in favor among swell women. They are bril-liant in color, and contribute a pleasing and feature of the afternoon being the presence of two bright little girls who carried trays filled decorative effect to a woman's costume The yellow ones, which are very yellow indeed, are the most highly prized. Some of the large ones are priced as high as \$1.50 each. The florists say, however, that the largest chrysanthemums in this country are very small compared with the chrysanthemums in Japan, which oftentimes attain the size of an American sunflower. The chief objection to the use of chrysanthenums heretofore has been that the odor of them is not at all pleasant. Yankee ingenuity, however, has been at work on the problem suggested by this obtection, and some flower dealers have been able, through the use of chemicals appl *d* directly to the growing plant, to achieve a nower which is odorless, or almost so. It has been not unusual in the flower trade, it is said, to add perfume to flowers occasionally by dipping them in some fragrant essence, but the chrysanthemum case is the first case Miss Ponsford.

of flowers going through a process of deodor-In the Forum for October, Helen Ekin Starrett, in a thoughtful article entitled "The Future of Our. Daughters," says: "One of the greatest foes to happy marriages is the existence of the mercenary spirit on the part of the parents and daughters." We protest (says the Commercial-Advertiser) against the use of the word "mercenary" in this connec-tion. Man is by nature the bread-winner, while woman is equally by nature the home-maker. By a sort of poetic justice, at any rate, a man to win her living for her is every woman's right, as a woman to make a home for him is the right of every man. It is not fair to woman, therefore, to apply the term "mercenary" to that feminine instinct that impels her to accept a bread-winner as a partner for life, even though she may lack that intensity of emotion that a proposal of mar-riage arouses in the breasts of the heroines of romance. There is an irresistable tendency, or what amounts to the same thing, a tendency rarely resisted, that impels lovers to marry just as soon as not to say before the man sees his way to supporting a wife. And in the vast majority of cases the estimates of he sighing couple are totally untrustworthy Even as the matter now stands, imprudent marriages are the rule. The man, blinded by his wishes, overestimates his future income, underestimates his coming expenses,

SOCIETY'S VERY BUSY WEEK. The Tendency of the Times to Shorten the Period of Social-Pleasure. Mr. and Mrs. Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Baum, Colonel C. S. Chase, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Powell, Mr. C. M. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Claffin, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Alexander, Mrs. Harlet, Mrs. Estabrook, Mrs. Somire, Mr. and Mrs. Ura Mapes, Miss Lillie Wilbur, Dr. and Mrs. Jone, Mrs. Mos. Mrs. F. C. Grable, Dr. and Mrs. Gapen, Mrs. T. Dr. Burroughs, Mr. and Mrs. Haller, Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Stephens, Miss. Balcombe, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Gould, Mr. and Mrs. Brogan, Mr. Frank Alexander, Miss Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Raiph Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ames, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Babcock, Mr. and Mrs. Will Poppleton.

tion with the invited guests whether they

pleasure of the hostess upon their arrival.

This latter idea prevailed to a very large ex-

ent and right glad were the ladies that they

hadn't burdened themselves with their fancy

work. Mrs. Purvis, who is a very charming

hostess, deserves the honor of having in-

tugurated a new order of things and an order

that will be undoubtedly followed, with modi-

fications, of course, by future hostesses who

aim at being different from their friends.

The guests were invited to ballot upon the

Connor had received a large majority of the votes cast. It was a jolly idea and conducted

to a very successful conclusion. Cards were played, but not with any degree of interest,

the election occupying the attention of the

The house, which is very pleasantly lo

The Young People Play High Five.

Miss Pearl Hartman gave a very beautiful

high five party Thursday evening to a num-

ber of young friends, twelve tables being

filled with interested players. The house

which has been described at length in these

columns, is very charmingly adapted for par-

ties of this kind, and is one of the prettiest

houses in both exterior and interior finish in

Dainty refreshments were served during

the evening, the salad being arranged in the

form of a pack of cards, on each being fine

guests

the city.

bread.

Joplin, Dietz.

A Novel Kensington Tea Mrs. Robert Purvis departed considerably

The tonets worn were very beautiful, sev-eral of Worth's latest designs being noticed among the participants, who represented the life and fashion of the metropolis. Reception in Kountze Place. One of the most pleasant receptions of the season was given Friday afternoon by Mrs. from the rules which are supposed to govern Henry S. Jaynes, at 1621 Emmett street. It Kensington tens by sending out invitations was held in honor of Miss Agnes Smith, who reading simply from 2 until 5 o'clock Thursis visiting Omaha from Kansas City. Mrs. day afternoon. It was a matter of specula-Jaynes was assisted by Mrs. V. G. Bogue,

served and good wishes for the season's par-

ties pledged in brinning beakers of wine. Quite a number of debutantes made their

entree into the gay world, and as usual they monopolized the attention of the eligible bachelors who are half inclined to follow the

lead of Benedict. Miss Julia Bloom of Iowa City, a sister of Mrs. Simon Fisher, and a very protty girl, lead the dance, in which she acquitted herself very charmingly in-deed. The other buds were Miss Blanche Heilman and MissElla Heller.

Mrs. J. P. Williams, Mrs. D. C. Dunbar and Mrs. W. N. Babcock.

The house is admirably adapted for entertaining, the two parlors, library and during room forming a continuous suite through which the guests wandered at will. The rooms were most beautifully decorated with palms and chrysanthemums, and cut roses were in every "vase and jar." The dining room was lighted entirely by three large candelabra, filled with wax candles, and numerous fairy lamps, which shed their radiance over the room. Coffee was served by Mrs. A. C. Powell

most popular lady present and then ensued a scene that reminded every one present and Mrs. Thompson in the back parlor. auch of a political scrambic for nomination There was an absence of conventionality in a democratic county convention. Butten-holing was in order. Votes were openly bought and the methods of the politicians about the receiving party which was very refreshing, and the witty speeches and repartee were indulged in. Promises of future enter-tainments, luncheons, suppers, box parties at

of the guest of honor kept a merry ripple of laughter circulating among the nearest. the theater, candy, and almost every delight in the calendar were offered for ballots. One lady objected to a democrat counting the The reception will long be rembered be cause of the pleasant impression left by the guest from Kansas City. Among the guests were: Mesdames Irvany objected to a democrat counting the votes and demanded that two republicans should be placed on the canvassing board, as that was the way, she said, her husband conducted things. Her suggestion was accepted, of course, and the result of the ballots showed that Mrs. Dr.

Among the guests were: Mesdames Irv-ing G. Allison, Edward Bourke, B. W. Briggs, W. N. Babcock, J. Bauman, Miss Gussle Bauman, Miss Minnie Bauman, W. E. Burlingim, John W. Brady, J. B. Bu-chanan, Miss Blanche Boudinot, J. P. Bay, E. A. Benson, V. G. Bogue, B. B. Bryan, I. F. Baxter, E. M. Bartlett, H. G. Burt, Frank Baruard, W. F. Bechel, E. A. Blum, B. F. Crammer, Miss Lillis Crummer, J. H. Col-lins, Richard Carrier, J. B. Carmichael, M. B. Copeland, J. W. Cotton, J. O. Corqv, Miss Lizzie Corby, D. C. Dunbar, G. L. Fisher,

B. Copeland, J. W. Cotton, J. O. Corqv, Miss Lizzie Corby, D. C. Dunbar, G. L. Fisher,
Miss Laura Fisher, John Francis, W. H.
Garratt, J. J. Gibson, J. W. Griffith, Dr.
Gibbs, C. Aartman, Miss Hainsworth, C. C.
Hughes, H. C. Hobble, Houghton, G. W.
Holbrook, F. S. Holmes, E. D. Huestis, Hubbard, W. H. Hanchett, J. Gardner Haynes,
W. A. Homan, C. L. Jaynes, F. N. Jaynes,
A. H. Kayser, J. E. Kilduff, Harry Lowrie,
C. R. Lee, Lemon, Lloyd, Helene Lipps,
Frank Lehmer, Fannie Lehmer, Archibaid
Love, H. T. Lally, E. V. Lewis, W. V.
Morse, Miss Hattie McShane, Miss Martin,
J. A. Monroe, F. D. Muir, U. C. McDaniel,
T. B. Minahan, W. B. Meikle, A. M. Pinto,
C. Marker, Edward L. Palmer, Frank Beynelds, Ernest with roses which they presented to the guests. The refreshments were very elabor-The guests present during the afternoon Tatum, Augustus Bosche, D. V. Sholes, Suleda, Goodrich, J. P. Williams, McWil-Banez, Longitus Bosche, D. V. Sholes, Suleids, Goodrich, J. P. Williams, McWil-Banez, Longitus Bosche, D. V. Sholes, liams of Council Bluffs; also, Daily, Keeline and Robinson of the same city; S. S. Curtis, Clayton, Mix of Aurora, Ili; J. J. Brown, C. M. Powell, A. C. Powell, A. A. Parker, Edward L. Palmer, Frank Beynolds, Ernest Kiall, A. A. Raymond, C.W. Rainey, Russell, Byron Reed, A. P. Tukey, J. M. Thurston, Tate, Thompson, C. L. Van Camp, E. D. Van Court, J. P. Williams, R. A. Willis, C. F. Weller, Weiler, C. F. Wilkins, Walker Warner L. Weich, Dr. Ward and others. Chayloh, Mix of Aurora, Ill; J. J. Brown, Augustus Pratt, Dr. Connor, Stebbins, Clin-ton Powell, Riall, Dr. Jensen, Kirkendall, Hickman, Dr. Jones, J. J. Dickey, A. Wood-worth, C. D. Woodworth, Willard Scott, Brooke, Hills, Wincote, D. H. Wheeler, sr.; D. H. Wheeler, jr.; Dr. Brown, George Ames, Dr. Coffman, Seekell, Miss Martin, Miss Ponsford.

#### Mrs. C. E. Squires' Afternoons.

Two very pretty Kensingtons were given by Mrs. Charles E. Squires thiis week at her residence, 127 South Twenty-fifth street, the former on Thursday and the latter Friday afternoon. The house was prettily trimmed with flowers and hot-house plants for the occasion, rose bowls filled with dainty bunches of roses being placed throughout the rooms. Those who had no desire to work were privileged to play cards, games of high five, whist and cuchre being participated in. Music was a feature of the afternoon, Mrs. Squires' position as soprano in the choir of the First Congregational church being suf-ficient to attract about her a number of

bon bons, cut in the shape and size of dia-monds, hearts, spades and clubs. This same idea was carried out in the cutting of the The refreshments were very dainty ony. The refresh and nicely served. sandwiches, spades and clubs being of brown bread and hearts and diamonds of white The list of guests at Thursday's tea were: Mesdames Clark Woodman, Joe Barker, Guy C. Barton, Rollins, W. H. Millard, J. H. Mil-The first ladies' prize, a white silk mull apron prettily hand painted and decorated wth yellow ribbons, was won by Miss Cranlard, F. Millard, Bennett, Brooke, Caldwell, Victor Caldwell, Hamilton, C. W. Hamilton,

the leading soloists of Omaha's musical col-

evening a very delightful luncheon was, number of Mr. and Mes. Ernest Riall's friends from accepting an invitation to be present at the informal enfertainment which they had planned for the mandolin club. It was an evening of music and a charming counteractant to the storin which prevailed

outside. Mr. and Mrs. Riall have a charming house and on this particular occasion it was made doubly so by the deft touches of the pleasing hostess. The mandolin club gave a number of selections, Miss Margaret Williams sang several times accompanying herself on the guitar. Miss Curtis gave one or two plano numbers, while Will Crary fur-nished the comic songs. Delightful refresh-ments were served, the entertainment being charming in every particular.

The guests present were : General and Mrs. The guests present were i General and Mrs. Brooke, Mrs. Hills, Colonel and Mrs. Sheri-dan, Colonel and Mrs. S. S. Cartis, Miss Margaret Williams, Miss Gertie Clarke, Mr. William Crary, Mr. William Doane, Mr. Art. Guiou, Colonel Hughes, and the members of the mandolin club.

### Miss Pusey Makes Her Debut.

Mrs. J. M. Metcalf gave one of the most charming Kensingtons of the season yesterday afternoon at her very beautiful home on South Eleventh street. Mrs. Metcalf is a most charming hostess, and if anything emphasized her reputation by the delightful manner of her entertainment yesterday. A very charming feature of the day was the singing of Miss Pusey of Council Bluffs, who has just finished a long course of music with Mme. De La Grange in Paris. She has a very beautiful voice, which she handles in a musicianly manner, and her singing was re ceived rapturously. Mrs. Estabrook and Mrs. Nye, who is contemplating a removal to Chicago, also were heard in pleasant selec

The flowers throughout the rooms were very pretty and artistically arranged, the tables were ornamented and the entire affair was charmingly successful. The guests were: Mrs. Chase, Mrs. Dickey, Mrs. Estabrook, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Haller, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Lockwood, Mrs. Nye, Mrs. Rollins, Mrs. Ames, Mrs. Aicheson, Mrs. Bierbower, Mrs. Bradford, Mrs. Baum, Mrs. Baum, Mrs. Sweesy, Mrs. Soniess, Mrs. Way, Washar, Mrs. Mrs. Bradford, Mrs. Baum, Mrs. Baum, Mrs. Sweesy, Mrs. Squires, Mrs. Wheeler, Mrs. Myron Wheeler, Mrs. Wakeley, Mrs. Rem-ington, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Cudahy, Mrs. Dailey, Mrs. Traitt, Mra. Hill, Mrs. Munroe, Mrs. Lehmer, Mrs. Coffmann, Miss Butterfield, Miss Butterfield, Miss Baum, Miss Pusey, Miss Wakeley, Miss Baum, Miss Moser, Kenna, Miss Burns, Miss Barker, Miss Campbell, Miss Carter, Miss Hooker, Miss Sharp, Miss Starton, Miss Heoker, Miss Sharp, Miss Stanton, Miss Hawley, Miss Hawley, Miss Burgess, Miss Benham, Miss Davenport, Miss Lyman, Miss Young, Miss Davenport, Miss Lyman, Miss Young, Miss Wallace, Miss Jackson

#### They Played to Win.

Miss Emily Wakely gave one of the very enjoyable high five parties of the season Friday evening, at the residence of her brother Hon. E. Wakely, on California street, While there was no attempt at lavish decoration were a number of bowls filled with roses there pretty placed advantageonsly throughout the rooms, Assisting Miss Wakeley in en-tertaining was Mcs. Clendennin, Miss Baltertaining was Mrs. Clendennin, Miss Bai-combe, Miss Nettie Wakeley. Ten tables were occupied by the players, quite a number of games being played before refreshments were served. And then the prizes were dis-tributed. Miss Lynn Cartis took the first prize for the ladies, a very pretty pln cushion hand painted. Miss Bishop took the second, a dainty brass condestick with a tancer in it.

a dainty brass candlestick with a taper in it a dainty brass candlestick with a taper in it, ornamented by a pretty shade. Mr. Clark Redick won the first gentleman's prize, a bottle of cologne. Mr. Chat Redick the second, a pretty handkerchief case. The guests were: Misses Stella Bullard, Georgie Bennett, Mand Oliver of Council Bluffs, May Dundy, Mabel Balcombe, Lynn Curtis, Touzalin, Doane, Hall of Minneapolis, Den-nison, Barnard Famy Bishon Caster Hart. nison, Barnard, Famy Bishop, Carter, Hart-man, Emma Hoagiand, Mrs. Arthen Wake-ley, Mrs. St. Clendennin, Miss Mamie Moore, Messrs. Arthur Wakeley, Chat Redick, Clark Redick, Art Guiou, Charley Har, Smith, Bert Cook, Paimer, Heth, Berlin, Garlichs, Rheem, Clapp, Cleaver, Tumer, Driscoll.

Miss Hartman Entertains.

Last evening Miss Hartman gave another delightful high-five party, the second of the week, at her Farnam street residence. The first, on Thursday evening, comprised the younger society people; that of last night the debutantes and the young women who have been in society for two or three seasons. The

An Agreeable Surprise.

was seated at the piano deeply engrossed in

miduight, the guests took their departure as they came, bidding their kind host and host-

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# sical society Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Meyer's music hall.

Their Twentieth Anniversary,

Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Paul, 2022 Burt street, celebrated the tweatleth anniversary of their wedding Monday evening by inviting a few friends to join in a game of cards with them. Music was also a feature of cards with them. Music was also a feature of the occa-sion in addition to a very pleasant luncheon being served. Some very beautiful presents were received by the doctor and his good wife. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. Traynor, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Mills, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hancock, Mr. and Mrs. O. Labon and dnuchter Mrs. Flow Mrs. and Mrs. arson and daughter Mrs. Rice, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Sargent, Mr. and Mrs. Fice, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Sargent, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lyon, Mr, and Mrs. J. O. Corby, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thompson, Charlie Pheips, Paul D. Beresford, Harry Smith, Victor Paul.

#### A Natal Day Anniversary.

A very pleasant party of little folks met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rockfellow, 1611 Douglas street, last Monday evening. The occasion was a birthday surprise for Miss Elva, gotten up by her sister Pearl. The evening was very enjoyably spent in games, music, etc., the last number on the pro-gramme being a bountiful supper. Miss Elva received many tokens of regard from her many friends, who wished her many returns of this eventful day. Prof. Wright added much to the evening's catertainment in the musical line. Those present were: Misses Maud Sunder, Ethel Austin, Bessie Dupreen, Belle Rodgers, Dora Rappke, Julia Hoffman, Elva and Pearl Rockfellow, and Masters Fred Sunder, Guernsey Anderson, Henry Rappke, Langdon Taylor, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Rodgers, Mrs. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Numan, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and Prof. Wright

#### Fortnightly High-Five Club.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bosche entertained the Fortnightly High-Five club at their residence on Park avenue last evening. The members of the club, which meets every two weeks the season round are: Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Baldridge, Mr. and Mrs. David Baum, Mr Baldridge, Mr. and Mrs. David Baum, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Baum, Dr. and Mrs. Ewing Brown, Mr. and Mrs. P. Charlton, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ken-nedy, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Kemp, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Paterson, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Muiford, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Raynolds, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wincote, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bosche, Miss Taturn, Miss Nichols, Mr. Mc-Geneore, Mr. Bilay, Mr. Boward and Mr. Under the management of Raymond and O'Connell, in the entirely new farce iregor, Mr. Riley, Mr. Barnard and Mr. Baldridge.

Card Playing in Kountze Place.

The high five party given by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lawrie at their charming residence last Friday evening proved to be a delightful affair. There was quite a large gathering of friends and every one present was made to feel thoroughly at home. The prizes were

very handsome. Among the invited guests were observed Anong the Invited guess were observed the following: Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Jaynes, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Crummer, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Weller, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Hustis, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Van Count, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Fisher, Van Count, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bium, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Minahan, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Dunbar, Mr. and Mrs. John-son, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bay, Mr. and Mrs. Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Edmiston, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gibson, Messrs. Louis Men-delsohn, George W. Shields and Wittiam McGregor and Miss Martin, and Miss Lipps.

#### The Stags at Bay.

Dr. A. W. Edmiston of Kountze place gave a stag dinner last Thursday evening at his residence to appropriately celebrate the election of Hon. Thomas Capek, one of the successful candidates for representative to the state legislature from this district.

It was an elegant banquet, and the local ca terers' stores had been impoverished in order to supply the requirements of the sumptuous spread which was laid out for the guests. It was essentially a gathering of attorneys of this city, and the speeches and sallies of wit and repartee were much enjoyed by al

Amongst the guests were noticed the follow-ing: Messrs. Louis J. Piatti, R. E. L. Hern-don, W. H. Herndön, W. T. Wappich, Charles L. Wright, George B. Lasbury and J. J.

Movements and Whereabouts.

Miss Agness Smith of St. Paul is the guest of Mrs. H. S. Janeys.

The Park Avenue club will meet at Benja-

receptions are very delightful, as it brings he parishioners nearer each other and serves to introduce strangers to the active workers. The ladies having the pleasant affair in charge were Mesdames John P. Williams, **BOYD'S OPERA HOUSE** Bailey, Fonda and Thompson

Scarcely a death in Omaha could cause more deep regret than that of Jessena Nissen, the beautiful daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Nissen, which occurred Wednesday evening about 7 o'clock, at the family residence 1139 North Ninteenth atreet. She was the young-est of the family and the one most loved and petted by all her relatives and admired by all who knew her, not for her beauty alone but for the noble and self-sacrificing disposi tion she possessed. The funeral services were held at Trinity cathedral at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, Dean Gardner officiating The casket was covered with flowers, and there were a number of large floral offerings seut by friends. The pall bearers were Messes, R. H. Blose, Will Brown, Will Weber, Henry Miley, John McGregor and Will Urlau. Jessena was born January 30, 1870 at St. McGregor and was born January 30,

1870, at St. Helena, Neb., and was buried in

Dr. Birney cures catarrh, Bee blg d

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There has been an epidemic of Kensing tons this week, every day during the past six having had one or more of these affairs, which should ever be "the meeting ground of friends and all agreeable people," as Dr. Johnson characterized the afternoon tea.

They admit of endless possibilities, and if the hostess be ingenius they can be made like the oasis in the desert, bright resting places where the unexpected is always upper most. The introduction of a reader, a capita story teller, a clever planist, a capable singer all tend to break the monotony of the after noon and people go away refreshed, satisfied with the world and themselves, delighted with the rare tact of the hostess whose praises is over after sung.

#### A Feautiful Reception.

The week's round of social pleasures was very pleasantly inaugurated Tuesday evening, the reception given by Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dickey and Mr. and Mrs. W. Lyle Dickey, at the former's residence Dodge and Twentyfifth streets, being one of the largest of the

Mr. Dickey's residence is very cosily arranged for the giving of big affairs, such as the one on Tuesday evening was, but even the roominess of the house was tested by the very large number of guests present to assist in making the evening what it undoubtedly was-thoroughly delightful. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dickey have been resi-

dents of Omaha for a number of years and their list of friends being very large, when joined to those of their son and his wife, the list of guests naturally reached into the hundreds

Assisting in receiving were Mr. and Mrs. J.Frank Dalo and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Powell, while Miss Shears, Miss Lella Shears and Miss Clara Brown assisted throughout the rooms.

The floral decorations were very lavish, palms, cut flowers, stands of chrysanthemums being effectively grouped above and below stairs. The chandeliers were roped with soilax, while the dining room was a tage.

with soillax, while the dining room was a picture in its floral beauty. Among the very large number of guests present the following are recalled : Hon, and Mrs. John L. Webster, Mr. and Mrs. Bu-chanan, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Bogue, General and Mrs. Hawley, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Roeder, Judge and Mrs. J. M. Thurston, Mr. and Mrs. Joslyn, Mr. and Mrs. George Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Patterson, Judge and Mrs. Lake, Judge and Mrs. Ives, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Parrotte, Mr. and Mrs. Colpetzer, Mrs. Fitch. The church was represented by Rev. and Mrs. John Will-iams, Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Duryca, Dr. and Mrs. Louis Zohner, Dran Gardner, Dr. and

was represented by Rev. and Mrs. John will-iams, Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Duryea, Dr. and Mrs. Louis Zohner, Dran Gardner, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Doherty, Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. S. vobe, Mrs. Windsor, Mr. J. H. Millard, Mrs. Will Millard, Mr and Mrs. Koffiton, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Carter, Mr. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. Cree, Mr. and Mrs. Stubbs, Mr. and Mrs. Bartleit, Mr. and Mrs. Stubbs, Mr. and Mrs. Bartleit, Mr. and Mrs. Stubbs, Mr. and Mrs. Devi Cartain and Mrs. Restlett, Mr. and Mrs. Stubbs, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Research, Mr. and Mrs. Ray, Colonel and Miss Hooker, Mr. Hodges, Mr. Simpson, Mrs. Hill, Captain and Mrs. Ray, Colonel and Miss Hooker, Mr. Hodges, Mr. Boggs, Mr. and Mrs. J. Castain, and Mrs. Boggs, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Coe, Dr. and Mrs. Conner, W. G. Connell, Mrs. Cotton, Mr. and Mrs. C. Castaing, Mr. and Mrs. F. & C. Udahy, Mr. and Mrs. T. St Mrtis, Mr. and Mrs. C. Castaing, Mr. and Mrs. F. Catlin, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Creen, Mr. and Mrs. Flemoa Drake, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Grifith, Mr. and Mrs. C. William Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Havons, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Hyde, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Kennard, Miss Kennard, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Kennard, Miss Kennard, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sohn McClintcek, Mr. Meiner, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stuber, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Perrino, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Kwolds, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Tatum, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Scott, Miss Nellie Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Switzler, Dr. Tilden, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Goodrich, Mr. and Mrs. Shields,

handsome cravat case was taken by Mr. Foye. The ladies' booby was won by Miss Lee, a marriage thermometer, the gentlemen's booby, a very large white box in the inside booby, a very large white box in the inside on the bottom being painted in gilt letters "I'm not in it," was won by Lal Johnson. The eguests present were: Misses Stella Bullard of Council Bluffs, Lou Johnson, Strang, Parker, Ada Parker, Baum, Brownie Baum, Lee, Alexander, Heien Smith, Nettie Johnson, House, Lillian House, Clacomini, Carrie Glacomini, Bauserman, Nellie Smith Mount Crandall Bosowater Nellie Smith, Mount, Crandall, Rosewater, Durnell, Staley, Margaret Moore, Messrs. Bishop, Foye, Johnson, Colfax, Morron, Downs, Foshenner, Wessell, Nott, Smith, Wilbur, Charlton, Robbins, Lawrence, Miner, George Miner, Williams, Hugh Joplin, Joe Joplin, Cotter, Allen, McCan, Rathbun,

> The Week's Weddings. RHODES AND BEEDLE.

A very pretty wedding occurred Tuesday evening at 2017 Harney street, the contracting parties being Mr. H. D. Rhoades and Miss Harriet L. Beedle, Rev. R. W. Lamar, pastor

of the First Baptist church, officiating. Mr. Rhoades is well known, being the son of one of Omaha's early settlers. He has grown up with its prosperity and is now bookkeeper of the Bank of Commerce. The bride is the niece of Mr. T. H. Turner, of the firm of Turner & Jay, and although she has lived here but a stort time she is beloved by all who know her. Many beautiful pres-ents were received from the friends of the ents were received from the friends of the bride and groom, testifying to the esteem in which they are held. A reception followed the ceremony, ten-dered them by Mr. and Mrs. Turner, at whose residence the marriage was solemn-

ized. Later they left on a tour of the eastern cities and will be at home to their friends after December 10 at 1506 South Thirty-third street. HUMB AND VAN KURAN.

At the residence of Mr. George W. Hall, 1038 South Twenty-ninth avenue, a very pretty wedding was solemnized Tuesday evening, the contracting parties being Mr. E. R. Hume and Miss M. L. Van Kuran, Dr. John Williamson officiating. The wedding was a very quiet one, only the relatives of the two families being in attendance. Mr. and Mrs. Hume will reside in Carthage where the groom has built a very pretty cot

TAYLOR AND HURST.

Mr. William Marley Taylor, formerly a machinist in the Union Pacific shops in this city, but now with the United States rolling stock company of New Decatur, Ala., was on Tuesday last united in marriage to Miss Emma Hurst, daughter of Thomas Hurst, a well known pioneer machinist of the Union Pacific snops in this city, at Nashville, Tenn., by the Rev. Winchester, rector of Christ Winchester, rector of Christ church. Both the bride and groom are well known in this city and their many friends send congratulations and wish them happiness and prosperity.

HASSENFLOW AND LANDAR.

Tuesday at the residence of Rev. Charles W. Savidge, Mr. James Hassenflow and Miss Clara J. Lander were united in marriage, Mr. Savidge officiating.

#### GREEN AND CROWLEY.

Rev. Charles W. Savidge officiated Wednesday at a very pretty welding in which the contracting parties were Harris B. Green and Ida H. Crowley, the ceremony taking place at the residence of the bride's parents.

#### TARPY AND LENGART

Thursday the marriage of Martin Tarpy and Clara Lenhart was solemmized by the Rev. Charles W. Savidge at the parsonage, Leavenworth and Twenty-fifth avenue.

The Metropolitan's Opening Party. The Metropolitan club inaugurated its season of parties last Saturday evening in a most auspicious manner, the rooms of the swell Jewish association being very prettily and effectively decorated for the occasion All the members of the smart world were present, the list of guests including many of the prominent and wealthy citizens of Omaha. The Musical Union orchestra furnished the inspiring strains for the dances, fifteen numbers being on the programme. During the

Sevi Carter, Coutant, Cowin, Cuming, Horrefreshments were exceedingly dainty, much J. N. H. Patrick, M. T. Patrick, Poppleton, after the same style as the party of Tuesday 5. N. H. Patrick, M. F. Patrick, Poppleton, Saunders, Harrison, Thurston, Wakeley, A. C. Wakeley, Wallace, Yost, W. F. Allen, P. H. Allen, Wessells, S. R. Brown, Ramsey, Curtis, Mercer, Webster, Kimball, Holdrege, Sargent, Burnham, Cleaveland, Burns, Gil-bert, Sherwood, O. M. Carter, Woolworth, Monoul Hawkey Nash some, the ladies prizes being a pretty hand-service f case, a marriage thermometer, the ladies' booby. The first prize for gentlemen was a cravat case, on which the motio, "Knot the Only Tie that Binds," was painted. The

bert, Sherwood, O. M. Carter, Woolworth, Monell, Hawley, Nash. The guests of Friday were: Mesdames Viles, Wheeler, D. H. Wheeler, jr., Wilber, Chase, Edwards, Baum, Baum, Ed Baum, Duryea, Keed, Johnson, Congdon, Rustin, E. S. Dundy, E. S. Dundy, Jr., McConnell Stebbins, Adams, Barriger, Bierbower, D Bradford, Carrier, Coffman, Colpetzer, Du Bois, Fitch, Cornish, Metcalf, Deuel, Dickey, Gaylord, Hitchcock, Hussey, Keller, Lehmer, McCord, Renmington, McCor-mick, McIntosh, Mcikel, W. V. Morse, Frye, Patterson, Peck, Esterbrook, Redick, Wood,

A Pretty Kensington.

Mrs. Frank Johnson entertained a number of her lady friends very pleasantly Wednesday afternoon from 2 until 5, at her residence

ridge.

the joke hugely.

Miss Chandler

on North Twenty-fifth avenue, A.number of guests brought their fancy work with them, while the remaining played high-five, istened to the charming music of the Mandolin club, and the singing of Mrs. T. J. Rogers, who has a very sweet and sympathetic voice. The refreshments were very dainty, served by a corps of colored, waiters, although Mrs. Johnson was assisted in en-tertaining the guests by Miss Johnson, Miss Mary Moore and Miss Mabel Pratt. Among the large number of guests present the following are remembered: Mrs. Byron Reed, Mesdames Campbell, Rogers, J. A. Wakefield Thomas Swoke Dickey Lowax

Wakefield. Thomas Swobe, Dickey, Loomax, Cushing, Broatch, Baldridge, Chris Hart-man, S. S. Curtis, Gilbert, Griswold, Rich-ardson, Dr. C. E. Smith, Patterson, Miss McClinton, Miss Florence Lee, Mrs. B. B. Wood, Mrs. Fred Gray.

## The St. Andrews Society.

The St. Andrews society in Council Bluffs is one of the most enthusiastic and prosperous of the social organizations. They had a very enjoyable occasion Friday evening. Mr. A. C. Graham delivered a brief address of welcome after which a literary and musical entertainment followed in the order named :

Instrumental music, piano and violin, Miss Mary and Wilson Duncan; song, "Better Bide Awee," Misses Kerr and Van Brunt, acfriends in a very pleasant manner Wednes-Bide Awee," Misses Kerr and Van Brunt, ac-companied by Miss Campbell; recitation, "Mark Twain Curing a Cold," by W. R. Stewart; song, "Within a Mile of Edinburg Town," by Miss Mary Oliver; essay, "The Doctor's Story," by Dr. Montgomery; Seoth recitation by James Johnson, entitled "The Vision;" song, "Ingleside," by Mrs. Henry Stevenson; song, "Laddy Darling," by J. R. McPherson. There were numerous encores which called the parties out a second and third time. It was one of the most enjoyable occasions of the season. Before adjournment the society decided to have a banquet St. Andrews' day. day afternoon at her very cosy home on Sherman avenue, being assisted by Miss Yost, Miss Bessie Hall, Miss Leila Shears, Miss Hoagland, Miss Ludington, Miss Chandler, and her daughter, Miss Brown. Refreshments were served by the young ladies above mentioned, the charm of the afternoon being heightened by the beautiful atternoon being heightenet by the beautiful November weather. The guests present were: Mesdames Millard, Poppleton, Yost, Morsman, Dundy, Cattin, Saunders, Bur-leigh, Levi Carter, O. M. Carter, Pritchett, Hanscom, Turner, B. E. B. Kennedy, Wal-lace, Horbach, Calwell, Cumings, Nash, Powell, Bennett, Burns, Dickey, Sherwood, Mercer, Jones, Colpetzer, Hultz, Du Bois, Lininger, Haller, Meredith, Collier, Denise, Briggs, Balcombe, Rustin, Woodman, W. T. Allen, Cleveland, Cold, McClintock, Hall, Morse, Thurston, Potghd, Lacey, Sweezy, Deitz, Durvea, Harvey, Miss Hanscom, Mis s Turner, Miss Kennedy, Miss Ludington, Miss Chandler. Andrews' day.

#### Playing High Five.

A very successful high five party was given on last Tuesday evening by Mrs. S. Katz of Druglas street in honor of Miss Fannie Marks of Sioux City, Ia., a popular young lady of the Corn Palace city who is visiting friends in Omaha. A very enjoyable evening was spent by all present. The gentlemen's head prize, an elegant smoking set, was awarded to Mr. Frank and Miss Carrie Gold-

smith was fortunate enough to carry off the smith was fortunate enough to carry off the hadies' head prize, a handsome book of Goethe works. The foot prizes were won by Mrs. Marks and Mr. Rose. Those present were the Misses Marks of Sioux City, Man-dlebaum of Detroit, Goldsmith and Goldberg of Lincoln, Blum, Polack, Tillie and Etta Newman, Adler, Haas, Isaacs, Heiler, Rothschild, Becker, Rinskopf, Goldsmith, Rosewater; Mesdames Polack, Jacobson, Rothschild, Marks and Herzog of Sioux City, Ia; Mesars. Deiches, Silberstein, Cahn. fa.; Messrs. Deiches, Silberstein, Cahn, Rosenan, Martin and Joe Oberfelder, New-man, Degen, Gerald and Carl Stonehill, Frank, Goldsmith, Katz, Jacobson and Rose.

Entertaining the Mandolin Club. Although Saturday evening last was ex-

ceedingly disagreeable it did not prevent a

min Burton's Monday evening. Miss Clarke of Montgomery City, Mo., is

he guest of Mrs. William Paxton. evening. The prizes were exceedingly hand

Miss Orchard is contemplating a trip to the south and a winter at Sutherland. Mrs. Captain Humphrey received the sad intelligence of the death of a sister Thursday.

Mrs. E. S. Duudy, jr., is preparing to go to sutherland next month to remain until April booby for the sterner sex was a deck of cards in a handsome case. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Griswold, Misses Carter, Baror May.

The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Miller and Mr. George Morton is now nnounced.

Marshall, Mussey Carter, Barter, Barter, Barter, Barter, Bullard of Council Bluffs, Doane, Pratt, Mamie Moore, Baum, Marshall, Hudson, Barker, Cook, Shamead, Dubarter, Cook, Mrs. M. H. Bliss gave a very pleasant Baum, Marshall, Hudson, Barker, Cook, Sherwood, Council Bluffs was represented Kensington to a number of lady friends Friday afternoon. by Misses Oliver, Mame Oliver, Farnsworth

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hodgson, jr., will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Riall for several days next.

by Misses Oliver, Mame Oliver, Farnsworth, Jessie Farnsworth, Bennett, Gleason, Bowan, Messrs, Lol Johnson, Will Clarke, Edwards, Foye, Allen, Cook, Fred McCormick, Turner, Burley, Ward, Morris, Smith, Palmer, Guiou, Redick, Chat Redick, Heth, Fonda, The engagement of Miss Craig and Mr. Howe, formerly of the Armour-Cudahy com-Merrick, Bowman, Williams, Simpson, Mil-ler, Shears, Will Doane, Keller and Baldpany, is announced.

Mrs. John Barker, who gave so charming a Kensington but a fortnight ago, is quite ill from a severe cold.

About a dozen of Hon. W. J. Bryan's friends banqueted him at the Omaha club last Saturday night. was given Mr. Charles E. Stokes of 2212 Spencer street, Wednesday evening, on the

Mrs. Will Morris and Mrs. Richardson returned home Tuesday, having arrived from Europe but a fortnight before.

About 8:30 o'clock the pattering of many Mrs. Harry Windsor, children and nurse left for Baltimore yesterday, her old home, fecton the plazza gave notice inside that visitors were approaching, and the doors being where they will spend a month.

opened a bevy of young ladies accompanied The talk of consolidating the Omaha and by young gentlemen took possession of the Union clubs grows in interest and something definite will shortly be decided upon. house and began expressing their congratalations much to the surprise of the host, who

Mrs. E. C. Snyder entertained at luncheon Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Dundy, jr., Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Sutton and Mrs. Hannis. Mr. Isaac Hodgson, who was in the city this week, has gone to Minneapolis to join Mrs. Hodgson, who will return with him to

his music and altogether oblivious of what was transpiring about him. In his surprise and embarrassment he arose, however, and regaining his equilibrium, invited his guests to seats, and, realizing the situation, enjoyed Miss Percy Haswell, the very pretty and charming Dot of the "Midnight Bell" was the guest of Miss House during her stay in

The evening was spent in jollity and mirth, interspersed with music and song, and after partaking of some very elegant refreshments Omaha. the greater part of the company took a trip on the light fantastic toe. Finally, before

Miss Della Chandler of Oshkosh, Wis., daughter of Mr. E. B. Chandler, who is well remembered in Omaha, is the guest of Miss lara Brown.

ess good night, and wishing the former many Miss Firestone, daughter of the president of the Columbus buggy company of Colum-bus, O., is expected to visit Miss Curtis for a few days this week. Mrs. J. J. Brown entertained her lady

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Potter have issued invi-tations for the celebration of their twentyfifth anniversary Saturday evening, 438 South Twenty-fourth avenue.

Miss Nellie Wyman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. U. Wyman, will give a fancy tissue paper party. Friday next from 4 until 8, the occasion being the little girl's birthday.

A coterie of young married ladies were handsomely entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Alex Pollock of Farnam street, Thursday evening in honor of Mrs. Max of Sloux City

Miss Harriet Hall of Minneapolis, a very preity and interesting young woman who was a classmate of Miss Daisy Doane at Miss Ely's finishing school, Brooklyn, is a guest of the latter at 2024 Chicago street.

Mr. Guy Barton as a wooden wedding present for Mrs. H. S. Rollins, his daughter, purchased Mr. A. M. Klitchen's very beauti-ful home on Howard, near Twenty-fourth street, this week. Mr. Klitchen will take a residence in another part of the city.

residence in another part of the city. A very pleasant box party was given Thursday evening at the opening of "The Charity Bail," which was followed by a petite supper at the Metropolitan club. The participants were Miss Julia Bloom of Iowa City, and Miss Etta Newman. Messrs. Julius Meyer, G. L. Stonehill, D. Silverstein and Gus Deiches. The set of a humber barre of this city is

Mr. and Mrs. Guy C. Barton will give a reand Gus Deiches. The son of a lumber baron of this city is congratulating himself that he has escaped being mentioned in the list of engagements which THE BER has published the past two weeks. It is, however, pretty generally known among his male friends that his fa-vorite song these days was often sung by George S. Knight, "The Mills Will Never Grind with the Water that is Past." That he is pretty hard hit is also well known. Thursday evening the ladies of Trinity ception in honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Millard, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Rollins and Mr. K. Charley Barton at the Millard Thursday Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Sholes will receive next Wednesday evening at their residence, Far-The first recital and reception of the pupils

of Mrs. J. W. Cotton will take place at the Thursday evening the ladies of Trinity Lininger art gallery Wednesday evening. cathedral gave a very charming reception in the crypt which brought out many of the prominent church people of the city. Nearly Miss Nettie Wyman, a fancy tissue paper party from 4 until 8, Friday, the 21st. The inaugural recital of the Ladies' Mutwo hundred persons were present, delight-ful refreshments being served. These church