## WEEK IN SOCIETY.

What Fashionable People Have Been Doing in the Past Seven Days.

PLEASURES BEFORE THE HOLIDAYS.

The Inaugural Ball of the Season-Card Parties and Receptions to Give Spice to the Mid-Winter Gaieties.

Is Christmas what it used to be! It doesn't seem so when the goings on of the present are recalled in contrast with those that made up the lives of our fathers and mothers, and even were a part of our childhood.

When the writer was a youngster, Christmas toys and cards were not advertised on the 1st of November, and Christmas numbers of the papers only seemed to come out in time to find glad faces at the breakfast table the morning of Santa Claus' visit. Now the magazines and weekly papers issue their holiday numbers so early that their subsequent appearance in their usual sombre form and again (and often several times) before Christmas day is singularly mapropos and not at all merry.

A "symposium" recently published on the subject of "Santa Claus" indicates that there are a number of people represented as parents and teachers of children who deem it immora and devlish to cause children to believe in the existence of the folly old elf; that the realization, finally, that there is no such being is likely to make children doubt true and better teachings.

There is no use arguing this thing. These deductions are absurd, ou might as well cast out from literature, but it may mjure young people. all fairy stories, mythology, and everything else likely to be believed in during that de lightful period of life called childhood.

The mother who does not draw about her the joys of her children, and feel within her a charming remniscence of early sweet-heartedness in reciting Clement Moore's "Twas the night before Christmas," is unworthy God's blessing.

Why! Because it speaks of Home. The woman grown, who does not seem to have an empty place in thoughts on Christ-mas day—a longing for the satisfaction of one moment's return, when the toy Noah's ark or the tin locomotive was first discovered by the fireplace in the hazy dance of that happy morn—has lived a life away, God bless Santa Claus! God bless the

children of those sweet, loving mothers who so live in their own gentle tenderness as to almost believe in that wholesome and happy myth. For he is an honest purveyor of the teachings of Christ in that it is better to give than receive.

But what can this have to do with the

world of fashion? May be little, but do not the leaders in the smart world have children, and are they not to be remembered upon this universal day of peace, which midnight Wednesday will

There is simply a suggestion to those whose names have been mentioned time and again in these columns, to so surround their en's lives with brightness, with great joy. that they, the little ones, will come to believe that the real Christmas is not that which comes and goes every 25th of December, but that which hves in the heart all the year

Socially the week has not been noted for great doings in society, although there have been many delightful little affairs, which seem to be growing in popularity as the sea-son grows old. Hostesses are gradually coming to the opinion that two or three little af fairs during the season, wherein you may choose to have the young, the middle-aged and the old about you, in turn, is so much pleasanter than a crush and then have re-marks made about the crowds and the service and so on ad infinitum.

The Dickey german was a very delightful though somewhat informal party, but it broke the ice and already a number of germans are announced to take place during January. The Turner reception brought out the smart

ing card parties gave the people who dance but little opportunity to show what they know of the enticing game of high five. Next week promises little in the way of big affeirs, but usually the week brings around its full complement of dances, parties and re-

It is a pity that society cannot have an opreportunity to pay its homage to Mrs. Dorothy Tennant Stanley, who, with her husband, will be in Omaha both on the evening before and on Christmas day. The leaders of society in every eastern city have shown Mrs. Stanley great attention, and she has accepted it all as the gentle English woman naturally would, a tribute to the great fame of her husband

Christmas morning Mr. and Mrs. Stanley will worship at Trinity cathedral and prob ably will take their Christmas dinner at the Millard, where a suite of rooms has been reserved for the famous explorer and his beau-tiful and accomplished wife—unless some body should carry them away to a real old-fash-loned English dinner with boar's head, plum pudding and a gorum of punch to wash it all down, a gentle reminder to the flower of English womanhood that she is not so very far away from the tight little island and the scenes of her childhood.

In view of the fact that a number of germans are to be given in the near future the following hints for favors may not be out of

One of the most unique is a crush hat made in delicate satins after the latest style and at exactly the same expense as the regu-lation opera hat. During the figure the gen-tlemen will dance with these beautiful hits of color under their arms and after the ball they will be used as card receiver, ash box or waste baskets. The corresponding favor for the lady is a parasolette of the same color as the hat, draped with lace or net and mounted

on a long crook handle tied with ribbons.

Then there are reins of painted ribbon padded with sachet powder with an armpuce at one end and a fringe of belis at the other that are sure to be a "go." Opposite dancers will be harnessed in the armlets and driven around the ballroom by the lady on the left or gentleman on the right. These reins are three yards long and cost from \$3 to \$10 a pair, according to the quality and style of work. Another very novel favor likely to become popular is the cowl and clock for the gentlemen and the hoods and cloak for the ladies, woven in metal cloth. builion gauze and gum, diamand dusted or jewelled net. These transparencies will be ample enough to envelope the dancers, and aspen stocks, shepherd crooks and pilgrim staffs will complete the outsit. While the purses, card cases, boubonnieres, match safes and stamp boxes are not new in design, they are presented in a style that is both novel and fanciful, enamel, mosaic, repousse, carved leather and painted porclain being used mdiscriminately.

It is a peculiar fact that some women kill flowers within twenty minutes after ther are adjusted to the corsage. Others will wenr them for hours and they will look as fresh as when they were first pinned on. A florist said: "Women wear flowers sometimes because they are valu, not because they love them. They droop and mourn tnemselves to death, because they know there is nothing in common between them and the wearer. They are like little children; they love those who love them, and their best, brightest beauty is given to the woman who pins the boquet on through her love for the flowers." A physician said: "Certainly some women can kill flowers within a very few minutes. It is a sure indication that a poisonous vapor is es-caping from the body to a great degree. It may be the result of disease, or it may be that bathing and proper care of the skin are neglected. The body that is kept in whole-some cleanliness will give new life to the flowsome cleanliness will give new life to the flow-ers. A magnetic strength is carried from the wearer to the flower, and long after the woman is weary with an afterneon's shopping or calling the flowers will smile back at her with her own strength. She gives life to the flowers through the sweetness of her body. There is such a difference in women about the care of the person. Some of one body. There is such a difference in women about the care of the person. Some of our best dressed and wealthiest indies are the most negligent. They seem to have no pride. There is nothing more discernable than this disregard. They are either ignorant or un-conscious of the fact or else they are with-out the pride that should go with intelligence. Flowers cannot live in the poisonous vapor

and they betray the secret of invisible neglect

Brownell Hall Musical The semi-annual musical recital of the Brownell hall young ladies occurred at that place last Thursday evening. The large auditorium was densely crowded with the friends and relatives of the participants in the recital, many of them being from out of town. Among those present were noticed Rev. D. T. Brady of Crete, Dean Whitmarch

of South Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey of Wilber, Mr. and Mrs. W. Runyan of Council Bluffs, I. Dawson of South Omaha, C. W. Thomas of Grand Island, Mr. Hospe, Mrs. Bunting and Mrs. Doty of David City, Otto Morton of the Nebraska City News, Captain John Simpson and Mrs. Simp-son, Mr. and Mrs. William Cleburne, Mr. son, Mr. and Mrs. William Cleburne, Mr. and Mrs. John Peters, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Haller, Mrs. G. W. Lininger, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Rheem, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Korty, Dr. and Mrs. Holmes, Dr. and Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Wilkins, Harry Wilkins, W. Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. George Barker, Mrs. Heth, Miss Miller of Greenwood, Ky., Harry Heth, Stock Heth. Stock Heth.

The young ladies who were to participate in the entertainment were gathered in the front of the auditorium. They were under the direction of Miss Wallace, the instructress in instrumental music, and Mrs. J. W. Cotton, who has charge of the vocal classes

The programme was a long one and occu-pied over two hours in its delivery. The first number was a piano quartette by Misses Edna Fowles, Louise Doherty, Maggie Olsen and Margaret Graves, all of whom were between the ages of ten and fourteen. The number was well rendered, and was followed by a vocal duett by Misses Clara Palmer and Amy Baker. This was a double number and was sung with good taste and feeling in an effective manner. Miss Estella Thorpe entertained the audience with a piano selection by Gottschalk entitled "March de Nuit," which was beantifully played, the young lady showing excellent judgment both in phrasing and technology. nique. She displayed a conscietious regard for the work in hand and gave an almost faultless rendering of the selection. She was followed by Miss Maud Hayward, who exe-cuted Durand's "Sous les Bois" in a brilliant and effective manner. Miss Jeanette Leftand effective manner. Miss Jeanette Leftwich sang a Venetian song by Tosti and was
followed by Miss Carrie Thomas, who executed Beethoven's "Roudo" in C, very effectively. The next number, 'a "Minuct," by Miss Clara Paimer, was
well executed, and Miss Ina Kennedy
charmed her hearers by her rendition of
a "Cuckoo Song." Master Joseph Barker
played a "Hunting Song" and Miss Mabel
Putnam charmed the audience with a splendid execution of Raff's "Cacliouca." A piano

did execution of Raff's "Cacliouca." A piano duo by Misses Phœba Doty and Nita Bunting was well received, as was a nocturne by Miss Georgia Fowler. Miss Nellie Holt amused the audience with a song entitled "A 'oolish Little Maiden" and Miss Amy Barke followed with an instrumental number, "In the Moonlight." Miss Estelle Thorpe then sang "I Dreamt," by Schira. The number was an excellent one and showed Miss Thorpe's voice to good advantage. Her voice is sweet, yet powerful, and was well controlled. The lower register was full and clear and the upper notes were taken in a clear and certain tone All of the following numbers were very well endered, being performed by the elder and presented many points of real merit, The execution was very good and, in some cases, exceptionally so, showing careful and conscientious work on the part of the public conscientious work on the part of the pupil and instructress. These numbers consisted of a piano number by Miss Kate Collins, a vocal solo by Miss Clara Paimer, a piano solo by Miss Janet Livingston, a vocal number, double, by Miss Amy Barker, a piano quartette by Misses Alma Reimers, Edith Abbott, Anna Nelson and Maud Hayward, and a chorus in which all the young ladies took part. Miss Barker's number was very well rendered. Her voice is a rich contraito, rich and clear and heard to good advantage rich and clear and heard to good advantage in Gounod's "Slumber Song." The entire entertainment was a pronounced

success, and the young ladies were the re dipients of many congratulations at the close A Picturesque Tournament. A pretty and excedingly animated speci nen of class work was offered at the Academy of the Sacred Heart, Park Place, in the novel form of a "Tournament in the Field of General information." The courteous combat was conducted in strict accordance with all the laws and usages of medieval chivalry, and the joust was a more "gentle and joyous

eat of arms" than any recorded in Scott's

ieroic pages. Seven fair champions, pupils of the second English class, composed the array of emulous knights, and the faculty and scholars of the academy formed the spectators. Four heralds, from the graduating class, appeared with badges of office, "Garter-King-at-Arms," proclaiming the nature and conditions of the polite contest, the importance of the occasion, the dignity of the audience and the lofty reputation of the forthcoming champions. "Lion King-at-Arms," then threw open the folding doors which screened the "seven champions of progress " and, while the third and fourth her alds led each combinution in turn to the cen ter of the lists, "Lion" proclaimed the name.

deeds and armorial bearings of the device, deeds and several claimants. The lady knights wore beautiful shields in quaint designs of enamel, sliver and gold, pretty swords and lances of silver and enamel, fastened to their sides by gay ribbons. The first challenger drew from an urn, at the heraid's signal, a card bearing five questions, and from another urn a card inscribed with the name of another knight, who, thus challenged, became the defendant. The challenger made the interrogations rapidly, by her chance-sent

card, and the opposer was expected to re-spond with equal alacrity. If the respondent hesitated or failed, it was her sad duty to hand her lance, the first forfeited trophy, to her fair foe. The challenger must then reply to the remaining questions on the card her-self, or, failing to do this, hand both her own lance and the captured weapon, to a knight whose name she herself must draw by lot. So the brilliant joust ran on, displaying, certainly, an amount and a variety of informa-

tainly, an amount and a variety of informa-tion unexpected in young ladies of sixteen.

The range of interrogation was as quaint, as varied and as ingenius as the scheme itself was novel and striking. In one card might chance to be a quotation, the author of which was de-manded, fellowed by the requisition of a date in history; succeeded by the name of a char-seter in fletion creator and book to be acter in fiction, creater and book to be named; after which might be presented a Latin motto or verse for translation; then the origin of some quaint name or custom might be solicited; or a question asked as to the works of great painters, poets, novelists, historians or architects, or queries on our own civil government, or explanations of some question of the day, etc. When a knight; had been so unforturate as to have forfeited lance, sword and shield by three failures, she was hors du combat, but, happily, such defeat was not, in the decrees of fate, reserved for any of these charming

champions of progress.

After an hour and a half of splendid prowess, wherin some wounds were fufficted but no beligerent forced from the field the umpires declared a drawn battle, and three prizes were awarded to the three victors who had escaped without even a sword scratch from the hard fought "Field of General Information." The first prize was very appropriately, "latest peems," and was placed in the hands of Miss Mary Regan. The second was Irving's "Knickerbocker papers" and recompensed the efforts of Miss Hinna Lemon. The third was "Cambell's poems," and was well merited by Miss Anna Getty. The following young ladies were emineutly deserving of honorable mention: Misses Greenwood, Fisher, Myors and Heimrod. The ordeal was severe, but the victory was a veritable triumph to the "seven champions," a singular satisfaction to their teachers, and no doubt, a great pleaure to their many friends.

A Beautiful Luncheon.

Mrs. Warren Rogers gave one of the most delightful luncheons of the season Thursday, at 1:30, at her home, 2704 Farnam street. The tables were placed throughout the drawing room, library and dining room, and assisting the hostess in entertaining her guests were Mrs. T. J. Rogers, Mrs. John Wilbur, Mrs. Oscar Williams, Mrs. Will Hamilton, Mrs. H. J. Rollins and Miss Bishop. Flowers ornamented the rooms, which are particularly namented the rooms, which are particularly cosy and comfortable, the luncheon being per-fection itself. The fortunate guests present were: Mrs. Thomas Rogers, Mrs. Stebbins, Mrs. Will Poppleton, Mrs. Meday, Mrs.

Swobe, Mrs. Arthur Wakeley, Mrs. Wessells, Mrs. G. W. Megenth, Mrs. Will Hamilton, Mrs. Alfred Millard, Mrs. Will Millard, Mrs. Mrs. Alfred Millard, Mrs. Will Millard, Mrs. Rollins, Mrs. Barkalow, Mrs. R.R. Ringwalt, Mrs. James Chambers, Mrs. Bierbower, Mrs. Chase, Mrs. Bradford, Mrs. B. B. Wood, Mrs. Frank Johnson, Mrs. Guy Barton, Mrs. Pritchett, Mrs. Brooke, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Wilbur, Mrs. Deuel, Mrs. Cauldwell, Mrs. Metcalf, Mrs. W. V. Morse, Mrs. Wheaton, Mrs. Colpetzer, Mrs. Dan Wheeler, Mrs. Woodworth, Mrs. David Baum, Mrs. J. E. Baum, Mrs. Vaill, Mrs. Lewis Reed, Mrs. Briggs and Williams. Misses Yates. Bossie Yates. hnd Williams. Misses Yates, Bessie Yates, Smith, Isaacs, Sharp, Ida Sharp, Hoagland, Laura Hoagland, Hanscom, Carter, Baum, Bishop, Wakeley, Millard, Williams. Miller.

Morriages.

CLARK AND CHIZUM. On Thursday. December 18, Mr. J. W. Clark of Council Blaffs and Miss Jessie M. Chizum of this city were united in marriage at the home of the bride's father, 1706 Corby street, Rev. C. W. Savidge officiating, assisted by Mr. Fred R. Reed, who is a deaf mute and professor at the deaf mute institute, the contracting parties also being deaf mutes. Mr. Savidge read the service, which was repeated by Mr. Reed in the sign language to bride and groom.

LYTLE AND DONAHUR. Wednesday evening, December 17, at the home of the bride's parents, 1202 North Eighteenth street, Mr. Edward Lytle and Miss May Donahue were united in marriage, Rev. C. W. Savidge officiating. By this mar-riage two of the oldest and most respected families in the city were united. A large company of friends witnessed the cer and the ceremony was followed by a delightful wedding supper.

MERRYMAN AND FINNEY. A very pretty wedding was solemnized Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents, 1722 Cass street, the contracting parties being Miss Bertie Funey and Mr. Scott Merryman, Rev. Mr. Mecrili officiated, a very large number of friends being present to witness the happy

KLINE AND RANDOLPH The marriage of Miss Katle Kline and Dr. Frank Randolph was solemnized at the resi-dence of Rev. F. G. Hillman Friday at 10:30 a. m. Dr. and Mrs. Randolph will leave for California in a few days, where the honeynoon will be passed. The bride is a resident of Wilkesbarre, Pa.

MAUL AND JACOBS Monday afternoon at 5!30 o'clock Mr. M. O. Maul and Mrs. L. M. Jacobs were united in narriage at Trinity cathedral. Dean Gardner The wedding was somewhat of a surprise to the many friends of the groom although it was generally known that it would be consummated in the near future. The bride and groom, however, have the warm wishes of a host of people for a happy life. Fuesday morning Mr. and Mrs. Maul left for Hot Springs, Ark., where they will visit friends.

The Turner Reception. There is no more beautiful home in Omaha than that of Mrs. Charles Turner, at Thirtysixtle and Farnam streets. Occupying a commanding position at the top of the long in cline on Farnam street, with an unobstructed view of the surrounding country, it is the ideal of a retired capitalist's residence. Surrounded by beautiful grounds, which slope gently toward the streets on either side.

built of dark red pressed brick and Roman-

esque in its style of architecture, it completely fills the eye, as it must please the hearts of those who dwell therein. Completed in March last and occupied for more than nine months, it is essentially a new house, one of the few handsome mansions which have been completed within the year. And Friday evening it was thrown open to a large number of guesta. many of whom were treated to their first dimpse of the interior, which is quite in deeping with the beauty of the exterior. Although the invitations announced a recep-

ion, it was really in the nature of a house warming and per consequence there were very few regrets received, for many of the people had a desire to see a model home, erected by one of the leading citizens of the metropolis.
Interiorally the residence is a series of pictures. The drawing room to the left of the wide ballway is finished in an ivory white with gold border, the decorations toning in with the woodwork, the furniture a shade darker and relieving the beautiful floor pat tern, which is a very light gray, a small figure of darker material running through it. The room is thoroughly Louis Seize in style.

and is one of the very few examples of that school in the west. The hallway is carpeted in a much darker shade than the drawing room to the left or the library to the right and brings out in relief the beautiful examples of the upholsterer and finisher's art as reprethe uphotose two rooms.

The library is large and roomy—for that matter all the rooms in the house are roomy and airy, and is finished along the same lines as the drawing room, but in appreciably darker shades. Book cases line the walls, while here and there a statuette or a picture delights the eye and pleases the sense. The dining room is directly in the rear of the drawing room and like the other rooms on the ground floor is a poem in color and light

A wide stairway leads from the hall to the upper rooms, which was utilized as a trysting place for many of the young men and maids who were there. Carriages entered from the Farnam street side and set down heads west, the guests en-tering the residence from the rear, through a storm canopy, the back stairway which is almost as wide as any front stairway, in most houses, being utilized to get to the dressing rooms on the second floor. The receiving party besides Mr. and Mrs. Charles Turner were Mr. Curtis Turner, Miss Turner and

Miss Kennedy.

Mrs. Turner wore a handsome gown of black silk trimmed with exquisite lace. Miss Turner was costumed in a pretty white cashmere covered with a profusion of feather trimming.

Miss Kennedy appeared in a dainty costume of white cashmere and slik relieved by lilies of the valley,
Among the guests remarked for their handsome costumes were:

Mrs. Joseph Barker, black silk with a pro-fusion of passementeric trimming.

Mrs. Dr. C. E. Smith wore a very stylish

gown of white silk crepe with plaitings of the same shade, entraine.

Mrs. E. S. Dundy, black silk and diamonds.

Mrs. George Gould, a wedding gown of white silk trimmed with white lace, entraine. Mrs. J. M. Metcalf, distinguished for her

excellent taste in gowns, wore a dainty white

procade richly trimmed in gold passemen-Mrs. Squires, a pretty costume of black net.
Mrs. D. H. Wheeler, jr., wore a handsome
dress of black net trimmed with gold lace.
Mrs. S. S. Curtis appeared in a remarkably
pretty gown of black Lyons velvet trimmed
with white brocade, with black lace finish.
Entraine.

Mrs. C. W. Hamilton, black silk, entraine. Mrs. W. S. Poppleton, white crepe orna-mented by broad ribbon trimmings of a helio-

trope shade.

Mrs. Dan Wheeler, sr., black silk.

Miss Dwight of Peoria, a remarkably pretty
girl who received a great deal of attention rom the eligible bachelors present, wore a fetching gown of white China silk.

Miss Moore, white silk trimmed with white

Miss Yost, a vivid blue gown trimmed with a profusion of laces.

Miss Emily Wakeley wore a delicate pink silk crepe relieved by soft edgings of lace.

Miss Doane wore white silk and white net,

Miss Curtis, white China silk with pansy trimming.

Miss Mary Ludington looked very pretty
in a white tulie trimmed with white Van Dyke pointed ornaments.
Miss Margaret Williams, white tulle

trimined with gold braid.

Miss Hoagland, a very stylish Parisian gown of heliotrope crepe prettily trimmed.

Miss Laura Hoagland wore a handsome costume of white silk.

Miss Jennie McClelland, yellow net over rellow silk trimmed with gold lace Miss Wyman wore a gown of pink net over

Miss Dundy wore one of the handsomes gowns at the reception, a golden brown vel-vet trimmed with a lighter shade of brocade. vet trimmed with a lighter shade of brocade. Around the neck she wore a delicate blue ruffling of light blue silk mousselline de sole.

Miss Bertle Jordan of St. Louis, and by many considered the prettlest young lady present, wore a dainty toilette of white China silk trimmed with lace; she carried a handsome bouquet of pink roses and also were pink roses in her hair.

Miss Florence Yates, who goes into society but little on account of her health, appeared

in a pale blue silk and bine tulle, relieved by

Salt Lake City, were a pretty dress of pink tulle over pink silk.

Miss Hibbard, pink net.

Miss Leola Carter, whose engagement to Mr. Newton Barkalow has just been made public, wore a delicate gown of yellow net

Refreshments were served in a large room

in a third story, which some day will un-doubtedly be the billiard room, and so well was everything arranged that there was little crowding, notwithstanding the presence

of so many people.

Dancing followed the reception at 11

c'clock, many of the married people staying to participate in the thorough charm of the

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Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Clement Chase,

Mr. and Mrs. Reese, Dr. and Mrs. Denise, Dr. and Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Deuel, Judge and Mrs. Lake and Mr. and

Mrs. Squires. Misses Dundy, Kennedy Dwight, Moore, Yost, Emily Wakeley, Donne

Laura Hoagland, McClelland, Jordon, Yates, Bessie Yutes, Breck, Clarke, Nash, Hibbard, Carter, Messrs, Saunders, Hamilton, Hull, Barton, Art Guion, Loomis, Shears, Ken-parky, Cales, Kellan, Strader, Smith, Arthur

nedy, Coles, Keller, Stanley, Smith, Arthur Smith, Decring, John and Rob Patrick, Al Patrick, Briggs, Henry and Will Wyman

Two Pleasant Card Parties.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Carter, who are occupy-

ing the Boyd residence at Nineteenth and

Davenport streets during the absence of Mrs.

delightful card parties last week, Wednesday

and Thursday evenings. High five was

played and in many respects it was a re-

number of first-rate players present. De-lightful refreshments were served, both even-ings being exceedingly pleasant, made so by

the delightful nospitality of an ideal hostess.
Wednesday evening the prizes were taken as follows: First ladies prize, a preity Haviland dish in chocolate and gold, won by Mrs.F.W.Wessels; second, a dainty ivory fruit

dish interlaced with ribbon, won by Mrs.

Coutant; the consolation prize, a pretty rose lamp, was taken by Mrs. B. B. Wood. Mrs.

General Wheaton won the first prize for the gentlemen, being compelled to take a gentle-

man's seat in the game, which was a hand-some curar refrigerator. When asked what she proposed to do with it, Mrs. Whentou re-

marked that it would be an excellent thing for her husband while hunting Indians in the

bad lands. The second prize for the gentle-

men was taken by Mr. E. M. Morseman, a pretty card case with playing cards. The

consolation prize was won by Mr. Contant.

a very appropriate booby honor consisting of whisk broom in a donkey head hotder. The guests present were: "Mr. and Mrs. Wake-ley, Mr. and Mrs. Wessells, Mr. and Mrs. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Barker, Mr. and Mrs.

and Mrs. Morse, Mr. and Mrs. Wood, Cotonel

and Mrs. Sheridan, Judge and Mrs. Thurston and Mesdames Miller, Wheaton, Brooke, Hill, Judge and Mrs. Wakeley, Mrs. St enter, Mrs. Ames, Miss Hanscom, Mr. Tuttle and

Thursday evening prizes were taken by

the following: First ladies' prize by Mrs. Lockwood, a very dainty book of etenings of

metropolitan museum pietures; second ladies' prize was won by Mrs. Codaby, a pretty pink night lamp; the consolution prize went to Mrs. Vaill, a kid button box. Among the

centlemen the winners were: Mr. Catlin, a andsome weichsee wood cane with sterling

silver clasp; second to Mr. Lockwood, a bot-tic of violet water with an ivy vine in silver

covering it: the consolation prize was carried

lin, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Baum, Mr. and Mrs. Boggs, Mr. and Mrs. Barton, Mrs. David Baum, Mr. and Mrs. Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. Cudahy, Mr. and Mrs. Squires, Mr. and Mrs. Vaill, Mr. and Mrs. Millard, Mr. and Mrs. Churchill Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. W. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Estabrook, Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Funkhauser, Mr. and Mrs. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Rollins, Mr. and Mrs. Lockwood, Mr. and Mrs. Redick, Mr. and

Lockwood, Mr. and Mrs. Redick, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Chase, Mrs. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace, Dr. and Mrs. Jones, Dr. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Woodward, Mr. and

A Pretty Ribbon German.

In honor of Mr. Harry Jordan and Miss

Bertie Jordan, brother and sister of Mrs. J.

J. Dickey, the latter gave a very pretty Ger-

man Thursday evening. Two or three years ago the Capitor Hill German club figured

very largely in the social life of Omaha, and

the guests of Thursday evening will largely

be confined to the members of the Capitol

Hill, which has since been disbanded by rea-

on of the marriage and removal of several of

the then leading fights.
Six direct and three indirect figures were

danced, the first being the flower figure, the

other five direct being made up of ribbon groupings. The indirect figures were the

familiar screen idea, the charlot race, while not in the least suggestive of "Ben Hur."

still animated and exciting to a degree and

the choice of partners by ribbons.

Mr. Jordon lead with his sister Miss Jor-

dan, the others participating being Mr. W. Lyle Dickey and Miss Ames, Mr. Art Gilou and Miss Chambers, Mr. W. Wyman and Miss Williams, Mr. W. J. Curtan and Miss Laura Hoagland, Mr. Stuart Shears and Miss Hall, Mr. Coles and Miss Knight,

and Miss Hall, Mr. Coles and Miss Knight, Mr. Charles Saunders and Miss Chandler, Mr. Smith and Miss Wyman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Deuel, Mr. K. C. Barton and Miss Hoagiand, Mr. Frank Hamilton and Miss Dundy, Mr. Barlow and Miss Bishop, Mr. Newton Barkalow and Miss Carter, Mr. Will McCague and Miss Hibbard, Mr. Crofut and Miss Bessie Yates, Mr. John Patrick and Miss Yost, Mr. Kennedy and Miss Nash, Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Poppleton.

Poppleton.

It was very jolly and brought back reminiscences of days gone by when the German was in the full tide of its popularity, and to be a good leader was the aim of every gentleman then moving in the small world. As for the young ladies they have always been able to assist in reading, but the friendly contests, the rivalries for the honors of being at the head, were vividly recalled Thursday evening at the very hospitable home of Mrs. Dickey, who is a very charming and delight-

Dickey, who is a very charming and delightful hostess.

Dancing Party at Metropolital Hall.

Although somewhat bustily planned, but

Mrs. Wallace and Mr. Berlin.

g. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Cat-Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Baum, Mr. and

off by Mr. T. J. Rogers, a pretty silver

Ludington, Williams, Honglond,

with puffings of white mulle.

over silk.

evening.

Curtis.

Barlow, Barkalow.

white hyacisthes.
Miss Bessie Gates were white tulle trimmed with white ribbon.

Miss May Clarke of Chicago, and another of the beauties present, made many conquests in a costume of dark maroon satin trimmed

prepared, the opening performance being a lag drill, followed by an exhibition of the regular kindergarten work, comprising among other things gift and occupation lessons and circle games. Tableaux, songs and recitations will be given during the evening, so that the entertainment will be of a very

raried character. Among those who will take part are the following: Gertie Hospe, June, Hospe, Viola Cahn, Minnie Meyer, Herbert Meyer, Marion Hames, Risley Hames, Martin Harvey and Jessie Cutler. The entertainment will close with a beautiful Christmas tree covered with presents from the children their parents.-Miss Evelyn Griffiths, rectress. Proceeds to go to western Ne-

Birthday Surprise.

A number of friends of Mr. George Ker visited him at his home on Tuesday evening to help him celebrate the fortieth anniversary of his birth. Mrs. Kee was admitted into the secret and sent her husband on an erread down town while preparations were made and time given for the visitors to arrive. One his return Mr. Ker found his home in pos session of his friends and the surprise was

Vocal and instrumental music was the feature of the evening's amusement, followed by refreshments and dancing, and all present had a good time. Mr. Ker said that but for the fact that it would make him grow old too fast, he wished birthdays were more fre-

Among those present were noticed Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Coykendall, Mr. and Mrs. John Minckley, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hand, Miss Etta Van Beck, Miss Mary Hand, Miss Jessie Johnson, Mr. J. W. Maynard, Mr. William M. Giller, Mr. Morgan Maclean and Mr. Henry Henry Mr. Henry Hand.

A Pleasant supprise.

Will Almanson was pleasantly surprised by his many friends Tuesday evening, December 16, it being his eighteenth anniversary. Lunch was served at 11 o'clock. Those living in the vicinity of 2409 Leavenworth street might have seen the following tired Boyd and Miss Boyd in California, gave two but happy people leaving for their respective nomes at 1 o'clock a. m. Misses Cowery, Loring, Crawford, Patton, Rasmussen, Shenlan, Barker, Jacobsen, Donahue, Alvord, Va-line, Coombe, Peters, Cole, Schwartz, Mox-ham, Black and Hayden, and Messrs, G. Cox, H. Cox, C. Wearne, F. Wearne, A. Knicker-bocker, F. Knickerbocker, Bohannon, Rocho, markable series of games, ten ladies having to cut for first prize on Wednesday evening and six ladies for the second prize on Thurs-day evening. In the Thursday's game Mrs. H. B. Lockwood won every game, which, to say the least, is remarkable, as there were a Binck, G. Fergan and R. Forgan.

Coming Events. In honor of their daughter Miss Louie Drake, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Drake will give a

Movements and Whereabouts. Miss Clara Brown was reported yesterday as quite

Miss Marks of Sioux City is the guest of Miss Delly Pollack. Mr. John W. Campbell will spend his Christmas with friends in St. Louis. Miss Sadie Nash returned Tuesday from a delightful visit to Salt Lake City. Miss Mary Poppleton returned yesterday rom Miss Brown's school, New York.

Mrs. J. A. Buckstaff of Lincoln was the guest of Mrs. John Francis Wednesday. Mrs. D. C. Patterson gave a pleasant din-er party Wednesday to a few friends. Mrs. B. Warwick and family left last eek to take up their residence in Montana. Miss Mae Burns returned yesterday morning from Mt. Auburn seminary, Cincinnati. The engagement is announced of eoia C. Carter to Mr. Newton E. Barkalow.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Curtis will entertain a

imber of friends at dinner Christmas after Master Bernard Fowler, son of C. H. Mrs. J. M. Woolworth gave a beautiful uncheon yesterday afternoon in honor of

> recovering very rapidly and is again able to be about. Miss May Clark of Chicago is the guest of Mrs. George S. Gould, 990 North Twentyfourth street.

Mrs. P. J. Nichols, who has been quite ill

Augustus Kountze, Will Rogers and Wilk Rustin arrived home yesterday from their Mr. John Hurvey and wife of Turlington, eb., were the guests this week of Mr. and

Carroll M. Carter returned from Harvard college, Cambridge, Mass., yesterday, for a ten days' vacation. Miss Julia Greeley of Ottumwa, Ia., is in the city, the guest of her cousin, at 1116 South Ninth street.

Miss Duryea returned yesterday from her school in Iowa to spend Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Duryea. Mrs. Max Meyer left this week for New York on an extended visit to friends. She will return some time in February.

Miss Fanny Martin left for Chicago this week to visit friends and relations and to take vocal and instrumental instruction. Miss Louic Drake, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. 1. J. Drake returned from St. Catherine's academy, Davenport, yesterday. Mrs. M. V. Solomon tenders Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Solomon a reception Monday evening, December 22, at her home at Mount Pleasant Miss Carter of St. Louis is the guest of Mrs. Levi Carter, Nineteentn and Davenport, with whom she will remain for a month, "The Club" will hold their fortnightly

meeting next Monday evening at the Lin-inger gallery. Subject for discussion, "The Future of Music." Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hertsche of Hamburg. Ia. will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Metcalf at their beautiful home on

South Eleventh street. Miss Ada Shepard of Arlington and Miss Hawley of Lindoln, two charming young ladies, will be the guests of Miss Kathrine Barker during the bolidays. Mr. I. W. Miner celebrated his forty-third

number of friends to join in a game of cards in his rooms at the Merriam. Mrs. A. B. Smith gave her second recep-

birthday last Monday evening by inviting a

tion on the 17th, which was largely attended, a number of leading society people of Lincoln being present during the afternoon. Masters Dwight and Ed Swobe returned from their school at Faribault, Minn., on Wednesday to spend the holidays with their

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Swot-Mr P. T. Burkley, a preminent banker of Stromsburg, accompanied by his wife and children, are visiting at the residence of Mr. E. Dunn, 614 South Eighteenth street. Mrs. L. M. Bennett, 404 North Twenty

second street, gave a pleasant lote party Monday evening in honor of Miss Ames of Chicago. Thirty young people were present. Miss Carrie E. Curtis of Washington, a sister of Colonel S. S. Curtis on Georgia avenue, arrived in this city yesterday on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Curtis, which will extend over the holidays. Mr. Frank Muir left for New York Thurs-

day evening to join Mrs. Muir who has been visiting friends there for the past three Mrs. Muir will return with her nonths. husband about January 5, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Raymond entertained on Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Miner, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Frice, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Robideaux, Mrs. W. S. Riggs and

Mr. A. S. Carter. Mr. L. A. Suesman of Chicago, manager of the western department of the United Press association, accompanied by Mrs. Suesman have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Francis the past week on Georgia

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Solomon returned from their extended wedding tour to the Pacific coast Wednesday, and are the guests of Mrs. M. V. Solomon. They will be at home to their friends after January 15 at the Spring Valley stock farm. Mrs. J. W. Vaill, in honor of her daughter,

Miss May Clarke of Winona, Wis., gave a pleasant dancing party last Thursday evening. Twenty young people were present and enjoyed the evening greatly. The party was given at the residence of Mr. O. W. Pickard in West Lawn Charles A. Goss, esq., of this city left his

business Thursday evening estensibly to spend Christmas with his father's family at Akron, O., but really to return with an es-timable lady as his wife. He intends spending New Years in Omaha The reorganized Assembly, which gave soveral very delightful dancing parties last season, announces the first party of the season next Friday evening at the Millard. This

will afford an excellent opportunity for the college boys and girls to make their appearance in society. Three dances will be given by the assembly during the season. Thursday evening a party of gentlemen met and formed what will be known as the Ghost Dance club, and elected officers as follows: President, Mr. Ed Berger; vice president, Mr. Allen; secretary, Mr. E. H. Brown;

treasurer, William Heinzeman. They are to give a complimentary masquerade party on New Year's eve. The Washington club gave their second dance last Wednesday evening at Washington hall. A most enjoyable time was had. The members of the club, all of whom are well known in society of Omaha, are as follows: Messrs. Bert Goodman, C. C. Phelps, W. C. Barriett, W. J. Maddin, W. J. Dolphin and H. Newton, Their next dance will be held on January 7, 1891.

Colonel and Mrs. J. N. Cornish entertamed at dinner last Thursday evening Bishop Worthington, Mr. John Worthington, Mrs. Murphy, Hon, and Mrs. George W. Linniger, Dr. and Mrs. Doherty, Mrs. Windsor, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Barker. There were ten courses and the service was quite in keeping with Mrs. Cornish's reputation as one of Omaha's famous cooks, The Fortnightly high five club were enter

tained last Saturday night by Dr. and Mrs. Ewing Brown, at their residence, corner of Thirtieth and Pacific streets. Miss Bessie Tatum received the first ladies prize and Mrs. William E. Clarke the second. Barnard won the first gestlemen's prize and Mr. Pease the second. The bachelors of the club entertain at Mr. Tatum's residence at the next regular meeting, December 27.

Mr. A. H. Bishop, who has for several years been manager of the Omaha station of the Consolidated tank line company, is to leave that company on January I to engage in business for himself, and will be succeeded by John B. Ruth, present manager at Daven-port, ia. Mr. Bishop is one of Omaha's best known business men. He has ability, and, what is still better, a very large circle of ad-miring friends who join in wishing him all manner of success in his new venture. Already indications point to a very large

number of people who will participate in the carnival at the coliseum New Year's eve. Costumes are being looked up, old time-honored gowns are being brought down from garrets and taken out of dust-covered cedar garrets and taken out of dust-covered cedar boxes in which they have reposed for years. Those who haven't costumes of their own are looking up costumes, and everybody seems to be on the out vive for the inaugural masquerade of the "Mystic Circle," the club having the carnival in charge.

Two bands of music will be in attendance, one for dancing, the other for promenade, and as \$500 are offered in prizes, rivalry will no

doubt bring out many beautiful costumes and character masks. It will be a pleasant way to spend New Year's eve and to assist in welcoming the birth of 1891. Refreshments will be served and the house made brilliant with floral decorations and electric lights.

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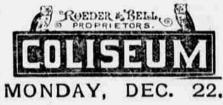
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nevertheless one of the very delightful danc-Symphony Troupe ing parties of the season was given at Metro-

ing parties of the season was given at Metropolitan hall Wednesday, evening in honor of the following young ladies, who are visiting friends in this city: Miss Natalia Wollstein, Miss Hermy Wollstein, Miss Julia Bloom, Miss Fannie Marks, Miss Emma Romer, Miss Minnie Stearn, Miss Maud Iseman, Miss Pauline Mandelbenn. The gentlemen having the party in charge were M. Oberfelder, Fred S. Seligsohn, D. Silberstein, P. M. Rose, A. Wessels, Julius Meyer, Gus Deiches, J. Oberfelder, C. Stonehill, S. Heyn—all well known members of the Metropolitan club. A tempting supper was served —all well known members of the Metropolitan club. A tempting supper was served during the evening and everything done to make the young ladies realize that for the time Omaha girls were forgotten and that they were the real belies of the evening. In addition to those mentioned there were present Misses Pollock, Goldsmith, Tillie Newman, Etta Newman, Lizzle Isaacs, Ella Heller, Miss Adler, Messrs, Martin Oberfelder, G. L. Stonehill, Mr. Newman.

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