THE HIGH FIVE FAD STILL IN FAVOR.

The Bright Side of Life in Prosperous Country Communities-A Rec-

ord of Notable Events.

Below is given a record of social events and the week's gossip in a number of Nebraska towns:

Featrice. Hon, J. L. Webster of Omaha was a Beatrice visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mre. H. S. Elmore has removed to Kansas City to reside permanently. Miss Sadie Burton of Chicago is in the city, visiting with her sister, Mrs. I. Harris.
Mr. S. Deutsch of Valley Falis, Kan., is

visiting his brothers in the city for a few Hon. Frank W. Mondell of Newcastle,

Wyo, is visiting friends in the city this Colonel George E. Hawkins was a visitor to Minneapolis, Minn., the early part of the

Messrs. Harris and Friedman are enjoying a visit from their cuusin, Mr. M. Comiskey of Madison, Neb.

Messrs, A. C. Barler and Gus Huette of Frement were visiting relatives in the city during the week.

Mrs. Kent Hayden of Lincoln is visiting or a few days with her friend, Mrs. Watson Pickrell of this city.

Mrs. Theodore Parker of Ottumwa, Ia., is visiting for a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. T. H. Huebner, this city.

Hon. J. T. Ingram of Republic, Kan., was visiting his brother, Rev. R. H. Ingram, this city, for a few days this week.

Mr. J. L. Larrimer came down from New-castle, Wyo., on a business and pleasure visit combined for a few days this week. The Beatrice vocal society will repeat the operation "Mikado" at the Paddock opera house on the evening of January 27.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Wattles, who has been spending some weeks with friends in Beat-rice, departed for Coldwater, Mich., Monday. Mrs. Dr. J. B. Fulton has gone to Hast ings, Neb., on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Johnston. She will be absent about

two weeks. Miss Jessle Williams, who has been visit-ing her sister, Mrs. H. E. Remer, for some weeks past, has returned to her home at Council Bluffs.

J. J. Friedman departed Wednesday for a pleasure-trip to Denver, Salt Lake and the mountain resorts generally. He will be absent several weeks.

Mr. George Woodward started for Iowa rather nurriedly Tuesday, in response to a telegram announcing the sad intelligence of the sudden and serious illness of his mother. the sudden and serious illness of his mother.

Ex-Mayor Ike N. McConnell has been housed to his residence for several days with a bad attack of pneumonia. He is now in a fair way to recovery, much to the gratification of his legion of friends hereabouts.

Senator A. S. Paddock was home on a flying visit for a day or two last week. Mr. Paddock gives out the pleasing intelligence that Mrs. Paddock's health is much improved since her return to Washington.

Mr. Watson Pickrell has been confined to

Mr. Watson Pickrell has been confined to his residence for several weeks by a severe his residence for several weeks by a severe attack of pneumonia and has only within the past few days sown any marked signs of improvement. His many friends throughout the state will be pleased to learn that Mr. Pickreil is now convalescent and will be able to be on the streets again within a few days.

Dr. and Mrs. George O. W. Farnham returned to Beatrice the first of the week after an absence of several months. Dr. and Mrs. Farnham have been traveling extensively

Fariham have been traveling extensively through the south since away from Beatrice, as well as having enjoyed a pleasant visit to their old Vermont home. They will remain in the city indefinitely for the future.

Mr. Neison M. Day and Miss Josephine McHugh were married Wednesday evening at the residence of the bride's brother, D. A.
McHugh, several miles southwest of the
city, in the presence of a large circle of
friends from this city, Kansas City and elsewhere. Rev. J. N. Mills of Beatrice
officiated. The happy couple were made the
recipients of a large number of handsome and valuable testimonials appropriate to the

One of the most enjoyable social events of the season was the surprise party given to Mrs. and Mr. K. O. Hert at their charming Mrs. and Mr. R. O. Hert at their charming homo in Glenover suburb hast Saturday evening. The attacking party consisted of the Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Campbell, A. W. Bradt, H. A. Lee, J. L. Hazlett, the Misses Gertie Bradt, Lizzie Furre, and Messrs. S. D. Kilpatrick, Hubert H. Waite Mr. Potts of New-castle, Wyo. The surprise was given partly in honor of Mrs. Nettie Buskirk of Indiana, who is visiting her brother Mr. K. O. Her for the winter. The affair was gracefull; supplemented with an elegant oyster supper following a series of pleasant social diver

Mr. Henry Webster, who recently resigned the stewardship of the asylum for feeble minded youth, this city, was on Wednesday evening tendered a banquet and reception by a number of his warm gentlemen friends The affair was gotten up in view of Mr. Webster's determination to leave the city in the very near future and take up his abode in Galveston, Tex. In an interval of the proceedings Mr. Webster was made the pleased recipient of a handsome silver shav-ing mug and a gold-headed cane, the latter suitably inscribed with the donors' and resuitably inscribed with the donors' and recipient's names. The gentlemen party to the banquet and reception were: Messrs J. W. Reed, George P. Marvin, Al Green, C. P. Swiler, Harry Smith, E. W. Clancy, J. D. Rainey, F. H. Myers, J. B. Buchanan, W. A. Watson, J. K. Ohlman, E. Longtin, Captain S. Bivens, Dr. Stryker, E. P. Maxwell, Walter McConnell, M. A. Metzger, D. K. Hendee and J. I. Muncey. Mr. Webster departed for Omaha yesterday morning, where he will visit for a few days, going from thence to Chicago, and in a few days from there to his future home at Galveston, Tex.

Fremont. Mrs. Little of Schuyler has been visiting friends in the city during the week. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fehrman left Thur.

Manley Rogers and W. H. Atwood re turned home Monday from a trip to Call

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beck are entertaining Mrs. Beck's father, Samel White, of Water-Mrs. H. H. Pratt went to Omaha Wedne

day, where she is the guest of Mrs. J. H. Whee'er.

city, calling on his many Fremont friends and visiting his parents. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Frederickson left Tuesday on a visit of about two months at various parts of Germany and Denmark. The Ladies' charity club was entertained

Wednesday afternoon in royal style by Mrs. Charles L. West, No. 620 East Military ave-John Shervin, ir., who spent a month's va-cation at home, left Wednesday on his re-turn to the Shattuck school at Faribault,

C. H. Branch, a correspondent of the Min neapolis Journal, was in the city Tuesday,

guest of his old friends, Messes. Hurry and Ed Pratt. Mrs. Ray has issued invitations for a large reception on Tucsday evening next at her beautiful home on West Sixth street. There

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Ferris of Seattle were in the city the fore part of the week, guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Reesman. They were married a week ago at Toledo, Ja.

Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Mon-roe gave a high five party at their pleasant home on North Broad street. They were as-

sisted by their daughter, Miss Myrtle. Friday afternoon Mrs. W. H. Turner enter-tained a large number of her lady friends at a Kensington tea. Mrs. Turner was most gracious and cordial in the reception and entertainment of her guests.

The secret marriage of Benjamin F. Urqu-hart to Mrs. Jennie Burton Holland Decem-ber 11, which has just been made public, cre-ated considerable surprise among their Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Ray Nye gave a delightful high-five party to their friends. Winners of the prizes were, first Mrs. Otto Magenan and Mr. Theron Nye;

Those present were: Messrs, and Mesdames W. T. Crook, E. F. Gray, L. M. Keene, W. H. Munger, Henry Fuhrman, H. C. Mahanna, George Warner, H. Torpin, J. R. Shreve, L. D. Hebards, L. J. Abbott, E. M. Collas, J. E. Shervin, Theron Nye, E. H. Monroe, C. D. Mayr, Fred Meyer, S. Sickel, C. M. Williams, Otto Mageman, Theodore Huetie, J. C. Lee, J. T. May, Mrs. Hormel and Mrs. Fred Nye.

pany of her lady friends at a Kensington tea.

Monday evening the Ancient Order of United Workmen had its annual public in-

York.

Mrs. N. M. Ferguson is visiting her father in Bradshaw.

Miss Fannie Wooley is at Kirksville, Mo., visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Green are visiting friends in Athens, Tenn.

G. W. Wirt spent the week in McCook and

C. H. Hamlin went to Marshaltown, Ia. Fuesday, to be gone several days.

Mrs. J. X. Brands and son of Sloux City, Ia., is in the city visiting with her brother, Dr. J. A. Dieffenbacher,

The Lutteman sextette, of Stockholm, Sweden, gave a cencert to a good audience in Nobe's opera house Thursday evening.

Monday evening the senior Y. P. S. C. E. of the Congregational church met in the church

parlors and spent the evening in a most en-joyable manner. It was one of the most suc-cess ful and entertaining meetings the society has held for sorgal most line.

cossful and entertaining meetings the society has held for several months.

Miss Hattie Hoyt was agreeably surprised Monday evening by being called upon to receive twenty-five of her young friends who were aware that it was her twenty-first birthday. Although completely surprised, Miss Hoyt proved a delightful hostess, and the evening was spent as pleasantly as could be.

The parlors of Rev. E. E. Leeper's were

filled Tuesday evening with a gay gathering of young people. The occasion was the first social given by the Junior Society of Christian Eudeaver of the Congregational church. Coffee and doughnuts were served, after which a splendid programme was enjoyed.

Seventeen couples of young people with

Seventeen couples of young people gathered at Mr. N. M. Ferguson's residence on East Hill and formed an organization which

East Hill and formed an organization which they named the Anti-High-Five club. They elected J. A. Dieffenbacher, president; Jude Wightman, vice-president; Pearle Barnes, secretary, and Jeffery Detrick, treasurer. They will meet once a week and spend the evening playing authors, dominoes, checkers, etc., but will draw the line at high-five.

Seward.

to the opposition of their wives, have a well furnished club room down town where they

enjoy themselves.

sipation of the evening.

paper one at present.

Gentlemen who do not play at home, owing

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chambers entertained

Our town is again to be inflicted with the

"Queen of Fame," an entertainment where the much lamented ladies of the past and

famous ones of the present appear in routine, and urge their individual claims to supremacy. There is nothing intoxicatingly hilarious

about the affair, anyway, and as it was given two or three times in succession last winter,

it really seems unkind to spring it on us

again. Our schools have started a novel experi

ment to break up tardiness and truancy. A beautiful silk banner will be hung in the room, which has the best record for a week,

and a brown paper one in the room with the poorest record, the banners to be awarded every week. Miss Emma Weed's room, the

second primary, won the silk banner, while the high school is decorated with the brown

Mrs. M. Mechan has a la Mrs. Frank Les

lle, stepped into the editorial sanctum, and in future will preside over the fortunes of the Democrat. Mrs. Meehan is county

the Democrat. Mrs. Meehan is count superintendent as well as editor of the Dem

crat, and will give the greater part of her time to official duties, Mrs. Mechan is well fitted intellectually for the position. Although

there is not the least thing masculine about

her disposition, she has that most requisite of attributes—brains.

As ghost dances came to the front this fall

attracting universal attention and for a while seemed all the rage in the bon ton cir-cles of society that Mr. and Mrs. Nose-in-the-

Pail, and Lord and Lady 'Fraid-of-the-Bear moved in. Seward, who prides herself on being as cultured as Boston, as recherche as

New York's 400, and as enterprising as a real estate agent, concluded that she wasn't

going to let any pigeou-toed race of aboriginies distance her in social affairs. Consequently Mr. and Mrs. George Dickman and Charley Alling and wife, lease I the opera hall for the 10th and invited their friends to

a phantom ball. There were about one hur

dred and eighty guests, 130 en mask and the

on-lookers saw more ghosts than "false fleet-ing perjured Clarence" ever saw. The en-

tertainment was a success in every particu-

Hastings. George Kraft has returned from a visit to

Fred Taggart of Omaha visited friends and

Mail Carrier Hall bought the Pearl pro

The Germania singing society will give a masquerade ball at their hall Monday even ing next.

The hospital association mite society met at the home of Mrs. N. L. Cronkhite Friday

The two young daughters of councilman

Jacob Fisher, who have been confined to their beds for some time are convalescing.

Will S. Seism, grand chancellor commander of Nebraska Knights of Pythias, paid his re-

spects to Letonia lodge, No. 55, this week.

H. O. Beatty clerk in the office of commis-sioner of public lands and buildings circulat

ed around among his friends a few days this

Ed Stevens of the Wells-Fargo express company at Nebraska City visited friends and relatives in this city the fore part of this

The venerable father of Hon. J. G. Tate, grand master workman of the A. O. U. W. of Nebraska, is suffering from a paralytic stoke in his left side.

The office of city physician is to be created by the council of this city, an ordinance to that effect having been presented at the last mostline of the council

meeting of the council.

perty on North Denver avenue this week.

New Albany, Ind.

afternoon.

relatives in this city this week.

the social element of Seward, at their home the evening of the 16th. Cards were the dis-

the western part of the state.

Aaron Powers, brother of John H. Powers, alliance contestant for governor, was elected chairman of the Adams county board of supervisors for the ensuing year at the board Mr. and Mrs. J. T. May are distinguishing themselves in the matter of entertainment this season. At no home in the city has there been so many enjoyable receptions and there been so many enjoyable receptions and parties this winter as at the May residence on Negle avenue. We choosday evening they gave the first of a series of five entertainments, which will be completed during the coming week. On this occasion there were present Messrs, and Mesdames H. Feehrman, J. J. Hawthorne, J. W. Goff, Wilson Reynolds, E. H. Barnard, E. M. Cellins, L. J. Abbott, J. C. Lee, "Commish" Lee, H. C. Mahanna, R. C. McDonald, H. Torpin, J. F. Allen, L. D. Richards, L. M. Keene, Fred Meyer, E. P. Monteith, G. E. Warner, J. D. McDonald, W. H. Turner, W. H. Munger, W. W. Blackman, W. L. May, Mrs. M. E. Jones, Kemp Middlekauff. Thursday afternoon Mrs. May also entertained another company of her lady friends at a Kensington tea.

day evening

meeting Tuesday. Railroad surveyors have seen busy surveying the past week in Verona township. One
corps is now working southeast of Hastings.
It cannot be ascertained whether the several
corps belong to the Rock Island or Santa Fe

Geneva.

Mrs. L. S. Fregenbaum is quite sick. Young men who masquerade in young ladies' attire should look out. Some of the boys are stuck on a man named

Joy. Ask Sile Camp if he knows Joy.
W. V. Fifield of Minneapolis, Minn., is in
town this week looking after his business in-Rev. Barker of the M. E. church scored anonymous letter writers in good shape last

R. G. Burdette, the colored evangelist from Kansas is holding revival services at the Baptist church with fair success.

United Workmen had its annual public installation of officers, accompanied by a banquet, which proved to be one of the most charming social affairs of the season. It took place in the society's capacious hall in the Frahm block. Grand Master Workman Tate of Grand Island, who was expected to be present was unavoidably absent, and Past Grand Master Patten of Omaha officiated in his stead. The officers installed were: S. L. Cleland, master workman; J. W. Forbes, foreman; H. C. Hanson, overseer; A. H. Wiltz, recorder; Johu E. Shervin, receiver; S. Sickel, financier; R. A. Twiss, guide; N. S. Short, inside watch; P. D. Denney, outside watch; H. Reckmyer, trustee. About one hundred and thirty members with their wives and invited guests sat down to A. C. Tucker's little girl, six years old, died Monday afternoon of membraneous croup and was buried Wednesday morning. The new county attorney took possession of his office last Thursday just in time to try the two liquor cases, both of which he won.

"The Indian war," and "Will the boys fight with the Indians I" are the all absorbing topics in the postofilee and on street corners now.

Tuesday the good people of Geneva started a big box of the good things of this earth in the way of edibles to the soldier boys at the

their wives and invited guests sat down to the elaborate banquet spread in an adjoining hall. A splendid musical programme was carried out under the direction of P. D. Den-Invitations are out for a party at the residence of Judge B. F. Sheekley Monday evening, the 19th, celebrating the thirty-sixth anniversary of their marriage.

The members of Genoa lodge, No. 73, K. of P., are thankful to members of the order in Omaha and South Omaha for the attention they are giving Knight Harbough, who is suf-fering in South Omaha with a broken leg.

David City. Mrs. A. L. Hughes visited friends in Lin-

The Butler county agricultural society has set the time for holding the fair this year September 22-25. Mr. Dr. Armstrong visited friends several days in Columbus, Neb., this week. Miss Sue Dean, one of the charming society belles, is acting as clerk in the office of her father, E. R. Dean, county judge. A. Bledgett spent several days this week visiting at his old home, Shenandeah, In. The A. O. U. W. lodge will have a public astallation of officers Tuesday evening, Jan-

J. B. Morgan, a close student of natural history, went to Lincoln Thursday to view the zoological collection at the state house. Justice Crouse, son of Rev. B. F. Crouse of this city, left for his home in Springfield, Ill, last Friday, after spending a week with his parents.

Rev. B. F. Crouse, pastor of the Lutheran church in this city, will deliver his interest-ing lecture, "Man Under the Microscope," in Omaha, January 22 and 23. George E. Remyon, a student at the Wes

legan university, Lincoln, has been brought home sick. He is confined to his home, but is in a fair way of recovery.

D. H. Holliday, traveling freight agent of the B. & M., with headquarters at Lincoln, and formerly station agent here, was singing his '91 business tune to our merchants this week.

The public installation of the Sons of Veterans occurred at their armory Wednesday evening. The mothers of the young patriots treated them to a pleasant surprise by spreading them a sumptuous repast. After supper dancing was the next order of pleasure.

The greatest society event in this city for The greatest society event in this city for several months was the masquerade ball at Thorpe's opera house, Friday evening. There were about seventy-five couples masked. Some of the costumes were very unique and showed that much money had been expended and great pains had been taken in their preparation. The music was excellent and it was a very delightful ball.

On Friday evening a "cobweb" social was given at the residence of Hon. John Steen and a very pleasant time is reported by those

ture in a "busted" bank at Mead, Kan., for six weeks has been enjoying a few days at home with his family. He was called to Ciarinda, Ia., Tuesday on business connected

with his office. The people of this city have been saddened by the death of a number of its prominent citizens during the past week. Among those who have been called on to cross the dark river are Mr. C. Gordon, superintendent of the poor farm, Mrs. Joshua James and Mrs. J. M.

Superintendent T. H. Bradbury was given a very pleasant surprisent his home Wednesday evening by the teachers of the public schools. Appropriate presents were made and an elaborate spread was given. Prof. Bradbury is the ablest educator that has ever been in our schools and is on the best terms with his teachers and rattorn of the schools. with his teachers and patrons of the schools and is deservedly very popular. The public schools are in a flourishing condition and another teacher has just been added to the corps, making fifteen in all.

A quiet wedding was celebrated at the res Ideace of ex-Mayor A. M. Thomas last week which caused a wave of anguish to roll across the troubled breast of the Aurora bachelors club, of which the groom was a bright and shising member. A. La Course Esq. was the happy man, the bride being Miss Adeline S. Carvin, one of Aurora's most charming young ladies.

Mrs. E. J. Hainer entertained a few Mrs. E. J. Hainer entertained a few friends at high-five on Friday night. The pleasures of the evening were concluded by an elegant supper, to which the guest did ample justice. The guests were: Mrs. Gable, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Kellogg, Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Jones, Mr. and Mrs. John Shean, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shean, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Waddle, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Judge Stark, M. Carl Smith and Mrs. Eads.

Central City. L. G. Comstock is visiting in Chicago Hon. W. F. Porter was up from Lincoln

ever Sunday. Mrs. M. A. Shipman of Alliance, is visit ing relatives. J. F. Dietz of Clarks was here Wednesday on his way to Lincoln. W. W. Stabledon visited friends at Sterl

ing the first of the week. Attorneys White and Thompson have been visiting Lincoln this week, Miss Etta McKinney arrived from Madison Tuesday and will spend a week or two among

Rev. J. H. Reynard went to Loup City Monday to attend a special meeting of the Kearney presbytery. J. J. Young of this city captured the post

W. R. Snyder has disposed of his home or West Second street to parties from Ayr, nastership of the Nebraska house by grace of the independents. The Junier social club tripped the light fantastic Wednesday evening at Germania hall.

A. C. Connor, one of our popular young business men, was married to Miss Etta O'Connell at Vinton, Ia., on the 7th inst. The couple arrived here on Sunday last. Some of the business men are talking up a reception for company K when it comes home from the frontier. Certainly there could be no more grateful acknowledgment of the

boys' services. The idea meets with hearty

Society people are wearing their smiles preparatory to going into sack cloth and asnes

Mrs. Ira L. Burt gave a very pleasant nusical at her residence on Fourth street Tuesday evening. Society is soon to lose for the remainder of the winter Mrs. A. S. Baldwin, who goes to New York city to visit her sister.

Monday evening the "E. M. high-five club" net at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Beal. Mrs. Boal is the daughter of our famous Colonel W. F. Cody (Buffalo Bill). Mrs. Beal, whose equal as a hostess cannot be surpassed, entertained in a royal manner. Her home is exquisitly furnished and contains many rare gems obtained while travel

Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Truesdale entertained a few friends at dinner at the Pacific hotel in honor of Mr. Edwin Griffin, Covers were laid for fourteen. After dinner the gentlemen repaired to the smoking room, while the ladies wandered through the parlors and talked sweet annexes until 9:30, when the ever-welcome card tables were pro-The young women of the Young Women's when the over-welcome card tables were pro-

## Christian association, tendered the lady type writers and type-etters of this city a com-plimentary reception at their rooms Wednes-W. W. Johnston, agent for the B. & M. railroad in this city for the past two years, has been assigned by the above company to duty at Deadwood, S. D. He is now at Deadwood looking the ground over.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McGee issued invita-tions for a progressive tiddledy-winks party, to be given Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. E. R. Griffin. About eighteen couples re-sponded to the invitation and a more enjoy-able evening has never been passed at the house of McGee. The honors of the evening were carried off by Mrs. Griffin and Mr. Randall. Dr. Donaldson and Mrs. Truesdale were consoled (†) by each receiving a goose by each egg. A delicious luncheon was served at 11 o'clock, for which the hostess has made herself quite famous.

E. G. Stiles returned Thursday from a two months' visit in California. Mrs. Isabella and Miss Vie Cramer turned home from Omaha Thursday, James McNally, editor of the Edgar Post.

called on his numerous friends in this city last Tuesday and Wednesday. Dr. S. F. Ashby and Elmer E. Lash attended the first biennial state convention of the Modern Woodmen of America, at Lincoln Tuesday. Mrs. Ashby accompanied the doctor, and was the guest of her uncle, Bea R.

The boys of Park's camp, Modern Wood men of America, are profuse in their congratulation of their neighbor, Dr. S. F. Ashby, who has been elected state physician and also one of the eleven delegates to represent Nebraska in the next biennial session of the head camp, which meets in Omaha in November, 1862.

The officers of W. A. Webb post, Grand Army of the Republic, were publicly installed Thursday evening by Colonel W. C. Henry, commandant of the Soldiers' and Sailors' home at Grand Island. Before the installation ceremonies there was an enter-tainment given by the post and friends. Indications are that the colonel may soon be a resident of our city once more, and none are more heartily received than he.

C. L. Richards returned from Lincoin Wednesday. A number of Hebron people attended a ball at Chester Monday night. Mrs. H. F. Hunt of Woonsocket, R. I., is

Senator Starbuck came home Saturday, but returned to Lincoln Monday. The county treasurer reports about \$35,000

cash on hand and all county warrants payable on presentation. Young, Scott & Hafner, who have the con-tract to dig the waterworks well, are working day and night.

A number of the German farmers in the northern part of the county are heavy losers by the failure of the state bank at Binney. J. J. Malowney, vice president of the First Inntional bank, will start for Hot Springs, Ark, soon, in hopes of recovering his health. The Salvationists have stirred up considerable excitement the past week and quite a number of the sinners have gone into the

A. L. Beck, deputy postmaster, has re-signed, to accept a better position in Iowa. He will be missed considerably as he was a very able man in handling mail.

The funeral of E. A. Stevens took place Thursday and despite the bitter cold weather there was a large attendance. Mr. Stevens was one of the most influential farmers. Commissioner Raistrom and County At-torney Marshall assumed the duties of their respective offices last week, and with considerable less trouble than Governor Boyd.

Nebraska City. Harry Wales returned Tuesday from J. H. Price has returned from an eastern

Mrs. Lee Smith is visiting with relatives at Lincoln. Mrs. Sam Harris will join her husband at Denver next week. Julius Ernest of Lincoln visited Nebraska

City friends last week. Mrs. W. B. Sloau returned Tuesday evening from a two week's visit at Omana William Waterfall of St. Joseph, Mo., is a guest of his sister, Mrs. M. T. Johnson. Fred Duff was a guest of his sister, Mrs. F. E. Helsey, returning to Denver Monday.

Swayne B. McFerrin and Miss Florence Estelle Convear were licensed to wed Wednesday. John Lloyd returned to his home at Aberlin, Kan, Monday, after a month's visit with

The ladies of the Christian church gave a novel entertainment—a chicken-pie sociable— Thursday evening. An obster supper, given at the residence of

duced and high-five indulged in until a late hour. Mrs. Robinson, south of the city, attracted a large crowd Monday evening. Hon. John Mattes, jr., Hon. J. C. Watson, William Flamme, W. R. Ames, Milt Pinney and R. C. Druesedow went to Lincoln Mon-

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Guenzel were tendered a reception by Nebraska City friends at the residence of the groom's parents, south of town Tuesday evening.

McCook has an ice skating rink running in Attorney J. E. Kelley was called to Curtis the first of the week for consultation on im-

pertant land matters. Hon, C. F. Babcock, ex-member of the legislature, is holding down a desk in the United States land office here. Secretary of State J. C. Allen spent Sun-day with his family in McCook, returning to

his official duties Monday morning. The snow here is about eight inches deep on the level, and the young folks are taking advantage of it by many sleighing parties. J. T. Bullard was in Lincoln the last of the week, going from Lincoln to Omaha, where he spent several days with his son, W. C.

Dr. B. B. Davis left for New York city for a six weeks' vacation, and will investigate the Koch theory while there. Mrs. Davis accompanied him.

Big preparation is being made for the irri-gation convention which will be held here on the 28th. Governor Furnas has already signified his intention of being present. & Grand Master Workman J. G. Tate was here Monday night, visiting the lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen and assisted in the conferring of work in both degrees. The order now numbers seventyseven members in this city and is rapidly

Mr. and Mrs. George Hocknell entertained a party of their friends Wednesday evening. High-five was the order of amusement, followed by an elegant lunch, and it was no until a late hour that the guests took their departure after a pleasant evening.

Marmion lodge No. 111, K. of P. of this city gave a banquet and ball Wednesday night which was the grandest affair of the season. The entire first and second floors of season. The entire first and second hoors of the opera house were engaged for the occa-sion. The hall was gaily decorated with fligs and banners, while the helmets, swords and other paraphernalia used by this popular order were orgamentally displayed in various designs upon the walls. For the accommodation of those not wishing to participate in the dance several suites of rooms adjoining the hall had been neatly fitted up where card and other games could be indulged in. A midnight 120 guests repaired to the dining room below where a sumptuous collation had been prepared. At the proper time H. Carl-ton, president for the evening, proposed a toast to "The Ladies" which was responded to in a very eloquent manner by H. M. Mathews. "The Health of the Ladies" was then offered, to which J. W. Long responded. He very modestly assured the ladies present that "the Knights of today are no less chivalrous than the Damon and Pythias of old." Returning again to the upper floor the gaities were continued until 4 a. m., when we bade the jolly knights adieu.

MEN AND WOMEN. Governor Russell of Massachusetts is just

thirty-four years of age. From all accounts Mme. Patti is an angel of charity to all poor people in the vicinity of Craig-y-Nos castle.

Mrs. Amelia Barr, the story writer, is said to makes more money than does the chief jus-tice of the United States. Henry George is steadily recovering from his recent attack, and will go to Bermuda

next week in search of rest and quiet. Mr. Stanley, in his lectures, never speaks of "niggers" or "negroes." He invariably classes the people as "white men" and "black

The German emperor is a very rapid talker. When he delivers an address in the reichstag he speaks at the rate of 275 syllables a minute. Kate Chase Sprague is still a fine-looking woman, appearing much younger than she really is. She is writing a life of her father, and her work, it is said, will contain much unwritten history.

Thomas A. Edison is said to regard his deafness as a blessing in disguise. It enable him to think and plan in perfect quiet, and can have his children about him at all time without being disturbed by their noisy prat The Empress Haruko of Japan is short in stature and slender. Her hair is blue black and she is endowed with the creamy skin,

the long, oval face and the delicate features of the ideal aristocratic type of Japanese

Mrs. Ingails says that her husband has always been a hero to her. She is a handsome and somewhat stately woman and looks hardly more than forty years old. Seven of the eleven children she has borne are General N. P. Banks is now but a shadow of what he was fifteen years ago. His face is thin and, though he still carries himself with some of his old-time erectness, his man

ner is that of a man who lives in the past. His hair and mustache are snow white. The Russian grand dukes, the Czarovitch Nicholas, and his brother George, who are now in Iudia will reach San Francisco about March I, and proceed by special train to New York, to embark for home on a Russian fleet

which will be in waiting for them there,

Webb C. Hayes, the ex-president's son, lives in Cleveland, where he is rated a keen and successful business man. He is treasurer of one corporation and stockholder in several others. He is a bachelor and occupies handsome apartments in the east end of the city. Allan Arthur, son of the late president, has

been in England for some time, where he is very popular in society. He has grown portly, and is as handsome a man as his father was. After another year abroad Mr. Arthur will return to New York and take up the practice of law. Herr Krupp, the owner of the great cannot foundries, is the richest man in Prussia. He pays an annual tax of 180,000 marks, or al-

most \$45,000, on an estimated income of 6,000,000 marks. The second richest man is Baron Rothschild and the third is Baron Bleichroder, the famous Berlin banker It is said that David Jacks, the Monterey county (Cal.) millionaire, that he can ride twenty miles in a straight line on his own land. He is a Scotchman, and in 1849 stowed himself away in a barrel bound for California. Now he has a fortune of \$7,000,000.

He is a devout Presbyterian churchman.

The oldest active politician in Massachusetts, if not in the country, is Francis W.

Bird. For fifty years he has been really an invalid, sometimes confined to his house for days, but any interesting public event always brings him out and to the front, where he exhibits all the enthusiasm of a boy at a

baseball game.

George Bancroft is still seen on Pennsylvania avenue, Washington, pleasant days, his arm in that of a friend or attendant, walking at a good pace and conversing constantly. He has entirely lost his inemory of immediate events, dates, etc., and his mind is gradually passing away, as the minds of thousands of other intellectual men have gone before.

Rear Admiral Daniel L. Braine, at present commandant of the New York navai station, will be put on the retired list on account of having reached the retiring age of sixty-two

having reached the retiring age of sixty-two years, May 18, and it is probable that Rear Admiral Bancroft Gherardi, now commandant of the North Atlantic squadran, will suc-ceed to Admiral Braine's present command. Count Moltke, in spite of his ninety years, often walks the long distance from the reich stag building to the general staff office. A he quietly walks along, with his tall figure slightly bent, his simple cap, and his hands in his hands in his rockets, except when salut-ing the passers-by who bow to him, Count Moltke would not be taken for more than seventy years of age. He concientiously ful-

fills his duties in parliament. Pennsylvania's two senators are the per-sonification of laziness when in the senate chamber. Cameron habitually lounges in his chair with his legs stretched out in the aiste and his head sunk on his breast. Quay sits a trifle more nearly upright, but one commonly crossed over the other and his air is one of supreme listlessness. Neither of them occupies his seat more than an hour a day, and the senate proceedings appear to bore them intensely.

Mrs. Francis Scott Key, well known in Baltimore society, is going on the stage. Mrs. Key is a granddaughter of the famous Maryland statesman, William Pinckney, who in his day was regarded as one of the most brilliant lawyers in this country. Some time ago she married Francis Scott Key, who is a grandson of his namesake, the author of "The Star Spangled Banner," She is a hand-some blonde, with a beautiful complexion and expressive eyes. She possesses a sweet contraits voice, highly cultivated.

Mrs. Thomas A. Hendricks, writow of the late Vice President Hendricks, will read a paper before the national council of women, to meet in Washington on February 22. Mrs. Anna Nathan Meyer, one of the faculty of Barnard college, is to read a paper entitled "A New Phase of Woman's Education in America—Barnard College." Mrs. Ella Dietz Clymer, the president of Serosis, will talk about "The Woman's Club," and Mrs. Charlotte Emerson Brown, president of the Charlotte Emerson Brown, president of the federation of clubs, will read a paper on the "Moral Influence of Women,"

THE BURGLAR OF THE FUTURE.

Society and the Critic.

The burglar of the future comes Adown the groove of time, In broadcloth clad, and glossy hat— A graduate of crime.
The very latest thing in boots,
The newest style in ties;

His whole get-up will fill the dude With envy and surprise. With air urbane and bland, And leave his hat and overcoat

And stick upon the stand. He'il make a gracious bow and say, "I hope I don't intrude," Ere he will enter-for he'd die If folks should think him rude. He'll beg our pardon when he takes

Our watch and diamond pin-To steal without apologies He'd think a grievous sin He'll ask politely for a loan, And say, "I fear I'm rash

Excuse me, sir-don't mention it," The while he scoops our cash. How different from the bad old past The future's going to be—
'Twill almost be a pleasure soon

A Claude de Sykes to see,
The old uneducated thief
Must hide his head in shame,
For though the new one's more polite,
He'll get there just the same.

EDUCATIONAL. The richest American college is Columbia

with an endowment of \$3,000,000. Harvard comes second with about \$7,000,000. The Wellesley college girls have been measured, and the average waist measure of the 1,100 students was found to be 24.3 President Thwing of the Western reserve college has declared himself carnestly opposed to any step that even looks like giving up

Greek in the colleges.

Dr. Charles A. Young, professor of astronomy at Princeton college, has received notice that he has been awarded the Jansson prize for 1890 by the French academy of sciences, in recognition of his discoveries in spectroscopy.

tion of instructor in Spanish at Wellesiey college, has received the appointment of sec-retary to a French and Spanish consulate, being the first woman ever put in an official place of this kind. Rev. Dr. Haygood of Georgia, who will re-tire from the office of general agent of the Slater fund next May, on account of his elec-tion as a bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church south, will be succeeded in the former

position by Dr. Curry, general agent of the Peabody fund. A resolution has been adopted by the Ala-man legislature directing the committee on education to inquire into the propriety and expediency of admitting students of toth sexes to the state institutions of learning, and also as to the expediency of a woman

annex to the agricultural and mechanical college at Auburn. Prof. Harriet Cook, professor of history in Cornell, is the first woman ever honored with the chair and equal pay with the men professors. She has taught in Cornell twenty-three years and is now interested in the descreens of the cornel to the descreens of the corner of deaconesses' movement and making investigation into that and other charitable

In both Denmark and Greece the rand growth of a "learned proletariat," an unem-ployed class of technically educated men, is being viewed with something like alarm. Down to the year 1860 the number of students in the University of Copenhagen averaged about 165, and this was sufficient for all needs. In 1870 the number had already increased to 217, and now it is 414. As the total population is only 2,000,000, the professions are being more than overcrowded. The status is a similar one in Greece.

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In the university circles of Germany there is great regret over the death of Prof. Reins of Leipzig. A few months ago he went to Crete at the head of a scientific expedition and had made valuable discoveries. He disappeared suddenly, however, and for a time no trace of him could be found. Recently his body was discovered in the midst of a small forest near one of the villages on the island. Eleven arrests have been made already in connection with the murder. The Greeks say that he was killed by Turkish soldiers, who mistook him for a Greek spy. soldiers, who mistook him for a Greek spy.

Probably the most univue Christmas prosent given this year was received by the editor of a Missouri nowspaper. It was the left hind foot of a common gray rabbit, which had been killed in a grave yard at midnight in the dark of the moon by a cross-cycle negro. The charm is warranted to heer away all misfortune and bad luck.