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BOYD'S.

CAYETIES OF THE PAST WEEK.

How Omaha Society is Entertained at This Season.

ENTERTAINMENTS THAT ARE IN STORE.

Mrs. Burns' Series of Kensingtons-The McCord Reception-Mrs. Levi Carter's Pleasing Innovation-Other Small Events.

I danced with four or five of them Or may be many more. My senses left me when I trod

That ball room floor. And all I saw that livelong night, And all I knew, Was that her eyes were very pright, Her eyes of blue.

"And what did Cousin Bessle wear! And did you dance with Belle!" They asked, and wondered why it was I could not tell.

What care I who the dancers were, When all I know And all I saw belonged to her, Two eyes of blue!

And oh! the time, the after time, Among the pens and ink, When ledgers large and figure-full, Would have me think; The balances went all astray,

For all I knew Was one and one make two, that day, Two eyes of blue!

A southern sea, a summer sky, A flower in the wheat, All shades of deep and shining blue Her lashes meet.

And oh! the day, the day divine, When first I knew That I could call them wholly mine, Your eyes of blue. Hepburn Johns.

There is a very decided murmur in som quarters that Omaha fashionable society has grown so unwieldly that it will be compelled presently to follow the example set under similar circumstances, in other cities and subdivide coteries that are now presumed to be "exclusive" into smaller coteries that will be presumed to be still more exclusive. This murmur naturally comes most from

the old residents of the city, people who have been here a dozen years or so and have seen the line drawn between the fashionables and non-fashionables each year a little more tighter. Still it has been next to impossible to keep down their calling lists, and when an entertainment is planned hundreds of names present themselves to the hostess.

Time was when a hundred invitations constituted a big "crush," now it is a very common thing for hostesses to send out two three, four and very often five hundred in-vitations to receptions, and this entails a World of worry.

Of course it is always safe to count on one

third of the invitations being declined, but if five hundred invitations have been issued it is still a serious problem to take care of the three hundred and fifty guests who have ac-

Only last week just such a condition of affairs presented itself. A lady well known as one of the leaders of the smart world decided one of the leaders of the smart world decided to give a Kensington tea, but when she looked over her calling list and found the number of people to which she was indebted for social favors, the number became Espathing, and instead of one, two Kensingtons were decided upon, the hostess making a pronounced effort to invite the peo-ple who knew one archor thus indicating ple who knew one another, thus indication rvision which of course commended itself to

the guests. But there are other and more cogent reasons for the discussion which is now going

on.

The tendency of society is toward exclusiveness, toward small affairs which shall not, under any consideration, exceed three hundred guests, and to bring this about in Omaha some worthy people will necessarily have to be "forgotten" when lists are being

made up.

It is now an impossibility for the representative society women to keep up their cails, as the unwritten law of the smart world rigidly demands, and naturally some have east an ar ward by cutting off charming people from their calling-books simply because society has become already too much of a business.

And more of this will have to be done in the very near future if women would pre-

serve their health and at the same time de vote a portion of their time to their homes. It is said that Mrs. Chauncey M. Depew has to engage her husband, the famous after-dinner speaker, for her home affairs, just as she would invite her guests, for the demands made upon him are so many that there are weeks when he does not take a single dinner at home, only meeting Mrs. Depew at break

In a lesser degree there are a number of tadies and gentlemen in Omaha who have not spent an evening at home during the en-tire season until the past formight, and naturally they have grown profoundly weary of the "sturm and drang" of life, as Carlyle puts it, and they long for some relief from the flutter of the snow-white invitations into

their card baskets.

What is to be done is the great question which confounds the leaders!

It is admittedly useless to quarrel with or even question social usages and customs, since they are decreed by a ruler practically omnipotent; but the philosopher who believes that every effect must have a cause may ponder, in the security of his sanctum, over the observances which the rulers of social distributions. ciety dictate, and wonder why things should be as they are, and whether there is any log-ical or reasonable or historical basis for some customs which it is high treason to society to

For example, our genial philospher must be sadly puzzied to know the whys and where-fores of what is known as paying party calls. He recognizes to its fullest extent the gener ality of the custom, and, when he cannot es-cape, complies with it, but the puzzling and vexing "why!" will recur to him. He remembers that in the olden time, when a party was a gigantic feast, and when the guests were usually kept beneath the same roof until the next day, it was deemed a mark of politeness for the cavalier to call on his ladylove the next afternoon and express the hope that the venison pasty or the spicedwine or the sack or the hippocras or the what-not had not caused her any discomfort; but between that custom and the modern custom of party calls be sees a guif which not even tradition can

Nowadays our philosophic friend knows that at some time within a week or so after an entertainment has been given each ludy who has been a guest must attire herself in all her bravery, chain her husband or brother or lover a reluctant captive to her chariot wheels and go and make a party call; but still he asks, why! It cannot be out of consideration for the welfare of the host and hostess, for too much time intervenes. It cannot be to convince the host and hostess that none to their silver spoons have strayed inadvertant-ly into their guests' pockets, for again the intervening time is long enough to turn all the spoons into builion and the builion into coin. It cannot be to allow the host and hos-tess to take a second and more beingwale coltess to take a second and more leisurely look at the adornment of her guests, for the call is not made in full party dress. Nor can it be on account of any overpowering belief on the part of the guests that their host and hostess are hungering to see them again, for while polite society contains many shares and while polite society contains many shares and humbugs its votaries are not over-addicted to

self-deception.

By this time our genial philosopher's genlality begins to evaporate. He finds himself
confronted by that terror of all philosophic
minds, an insoluble problem. In despair he
takes refuge in his library, and being conscious that the evolution and development of
social customs is due chiefly to the fair sex,
he consols himself for his disappointment
with Amiel's opinion of woman: "A woman
is sometive fugitive, irrational, indeterminabie, illogical and contradictory. A great is sometive fugitive, irrational, indetermina-ble, illogical and contradictory. A great deal of forbearance cught to be shown her and a great deal of prudonce exercised with regard to her, for, capable of all kinds of de-votion and all kinds of treason, she is at once the delight and the terror of man." And with this incomplete answer to his question our genial philosopher blows out his candle and goes to bed.

High Five in Dundee Place. The Dundee High Five club was very delightfully entertained Friday evening by Mr.

and Mrs. William Morphy. Miss E. Hamitton and Mr. C. H. Hamilton succeeded in winning the first prizes, while Mrs. E. A. Benson and Mr. M. A. Upton accepted consolation prizes with becoming modesty. Other members of the club present were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Keith, Mrs. H. H. Benson, Mrs. C. A. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mrs. C. A. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. W. H.
Hatcock, Mr. and Mrs. Green, Mr. and Mrs.
F. Smith, Mrs. M. A. Upton the Misses
Weir and Perkins, Messrs. Carmichael,
Meager and Weir; as guests Miss Wallace
and Mr. J. Shannon, The next meeting of
the club will be at the residence of Mr. and
Mrs. M. A. Upton.

The McCord Reception. Mr. and Mrs. William Hallett McCord gave a beautiful reception Friday evening at their residence, 204 South Eighteenth street, in honor of Miss McCord of St. Joe, which brought out the leaders of social life of the

The McCord residence, while not particularly large, is still quite well adapted for large entertainments such as this was. The rooms open into one another very pleasantly and there were no long balls to traverse be-fore the receiving party was reached.

The drawing room to the right of the small hallway was prettily decorated with flowers, and throughout there were many evidences of gentle refinement. It was here the receiv ing party stood, and for nearly two hours constant stream of guests came and went. Assisting the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. McCord, were a bevy of pretty girls headed by Miss McCord, Miss Bessie Yates, Miss Hoagland, Miss Laura Hoagland, Miss Sharp, Miss Mattie Sharp and Miss Ames of

While the rooms throughout were pro fusely decorated with flowers, palms and festoons of smilax, the dining room was a poem in red and yellow. The handsome table held one of the most beautiful center pieces seen this year, composed of a solid bank of meteor roses, dark crimson in color and the fashion able rose of the year. Candelabras shed a soft, subdued light through yellow shades. giving to the room a very charming appear

The music, which was a feature of the oc casion, was under the direction of Harry Ir wine, the leader of the Musical Union orches

Mr. and Mrs. McCord, who are thinking somewhat of giving up their home, decided to make the reception one of the pleasuntest of the year, and in this they succeeded.

Among the large number of guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Rollins, Mr. and Mrs.

Squires, A. Cloury were Mr. and Mrs. Rollins, Mr. and Mrs. Squires, Mr. and Mrs. Estabrook, Mrs. Cloury of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Pritchett, Mr. and Mrs. Peck, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cudaby, Mr. and Mrs. Lockwood, Mr. and Mrs. Bierbower, Mr. and Mrs. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Deuel, Mr. and Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Redick, Mr. and Mrs. Correct, Mr. and Mrs. Redick, Mr. and Mrs. Correct, Mr. and Mrs. Redick, Mr. and Mrs. Correct, Mr. and Mrs. Redick, Mr. and Mrs. Allegent, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Redick, Mr. and Mrs. Garneau, Mr. and Mrs. Ringwalt, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilbur, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wood Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wakeley, Mrs. and Mrs. Chase, Mr. and Mrs. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Dana Lander, Judgo and Mrs. Thurston, Mr. and Mrs. Robbins, Misses Williams, Outon Strumons Smith Misses Williams, Ogden, Summers, Smith, Wakeley, Deane, Balcombe, Scharff, Brown, Chandler, Wilbur, Bishop, Messrs, Drake, Barlow, Frank Hamilton, Will Wyman, Saunders, Dr. Summers, Arthur Smith, Dudley Smith, Charles How, W. J. Cartan, Fairfield, Patrick, Dr. Bridges, Baldwin, Garneau, Barton, Hancock.

Two Charming Kensingtons. Mrs. Samuel Burns, Eighteenth and Dodge streets, gave two very delightful Kensington teas last week, on Thursday and Friday, which brought out many of the representative society people of the city.

In these days Kensingtons have so little in common with those of a decade ago that it is always a pleasure to chronicle an "old fashtea party, which the affairs on Thursday and Friday undoubtedly were.

Cards, which now form so much of a fea-ture of afternoon entertainments, were noticeably absent, a fact universally remarked by the guests. Instead of high-five the ladies devoted the afternoon to their fancy work, the pretty Kensington bags recalling for all the world the tea parties of our mothers' times.

The large rooms were nicely decorated with flowers and festoons, the refreshments being served at little tables scattered throughout the lower portion of the house.

At the entertainment on Thursday Mr.

Tom Kelley and Mr. Walter Dale introduced a pleasing innovation, the former giving several piano numbers and also singing the Dale winning generous applause by singing De Wolf Hopper's clever nursery rhyme set to music by Kerker, "This Little Pig Went to Market." Assisting the hostess on Thursto Music by Refree, "This Little Fig. Went to Market." Assisting the hostess on Thurs-day were Miss Burns, Miss Luna Dundy, Miss Margaret Williams, Miss Ida Sharp, Miss Mary Ludington and Mrs. C. E. Smith. On Friday Mrs. Burns was assisted by her daughter, Miss Burns, Mrs. C. A. Harvey, Mrs. John McCormick, Miss Fritza Barnard,

Mrs. Lucius Stephens and Mrs. Dr. Smith. What a pretty custom it is to invite young ladies in to assist in the entertainment and in the service of refreshments and how much of a relief it must be to a hostess to know that the comfort of the guests is just as dear to the assistants as to the hostess herself. It lifts a great burden and makes an entertain-ment so much more enjoyable than where the nostess alone is compelled to look after her guests.

A Children's Dancing Party. In honor of Gretchen and Marie Crounse. sisters of Mrs. Gilbert M. Hitchcock, the latter gave a very pretty dancing party Friday evening, which brought out a host of young ladies and gentlemen. The rooms on

the lower floor of the Hithcock residence at Twentieth and Dodge streets were canvassed for dancing and until 11 o'clock the house resounded with laughter and merriment. Mrs. Hitchcock, who is a very gracious host-ess, was untiring in her efforts in behalf of her sisters' guests, and was assisted by Miss Shears, who came up from Lincoln to partici

pate in the pleasures of the evening.

A number of gentlemen also called during the progress of the dance on their way home

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The guests present were: Misses Carrie Mercer, Leila Carter, Mable Taylor, Alice Andreesen, Alice Drake, Hattle Cady, Louise Squires, Florence Morse, Ethel Morse, Francer Duryea, Florence Crapser, Florence Kilpatrick, Norma Wood, Sadie Baum, Maud Kimball, Emma Sherwood, Genie Brown, Annie Sherwood, Winnifred Gray, Helen Hoagland Bulah Sharp, Bessie Hulburt, Shelley Barriger, Edith Preston, Agnes Reed, Gertrude Ringwalt, Edna Cowin, Grace Allen, Lizzie Allen, Fanny Gilbert, Olive Branch. Master Ross Towle, Arthur Carter, Asa Shiverick, Ross Towle, Arthur Carter. Asa Shiverick, Howard Tilden, Raymond Hendricks, Her-bert Morse, Sam Morse, Henry Clark, Gor-don Ctark, Fred Lake, Carl Burnham, Willie Burnham, Moshter Colpetzer, Lindsey Sher-wood, Charles Pratt, Louis Pratt, Mart Kenwood, Charles Fratt, Louis Fratt, Mart Ken-nard, Seth Kendall, Joe Barker, George Gil-bert, Charles Shiverick, Walden Branch, Burt Raymond, Robert Morse, Ameng the gentlemen looking on were Dr. Bridges, Mr. Weed, Mr. Fairfield, Harvey Smith, Ed

In Honor of Miss Carter. Mrs. Levi Carter, Nineteenth and Daven port streets, gave a dancing party Wednesday evening in honor of her guest Miss Carter, which deservedly ranks among the lead-

ing affairs of the week. The house is thoroughy adopted for entertaining and Mrs Carter pleased a pleasant innovation which was enthusiastically received by the guests.

Instead of the dance numbers following one another in rapid succession as they usually do, the thoughtful hostess had the orchestra play chamber music alternating with the dance numbers. This afforded the partici-pats a breathing spell, which was delightfully

appreciated.

Another feature of the evening was the absence of a crowd, which is always a matter or congratulation, especially to those who desire to dance.

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Refreshments were served during the evening, the guests enjoying the delightful affair in every particular.

The guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Wheeler, jr., Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Atcheson, Mr. and Mrs. Rollins, Mrs. E. S. Dundy, jr., Mrs. Smith, Misses Shephard, Carter, Mabel Smith, Hoagland, Laura Heagland, Burns, Doane, Wakely, Williams, Murray, Bishop, Miller, Bessie Yates, Morse, Knight, Ames of Chicago, Nash, Davenport, Barker, Dr. Summers, Mossrs, Saunders, Cragen, Hodges, Drake, Benton, McMillan, Crofoot,

Dimmick, Berlin, Guiou, Arthur Smith, Clif-ford Smith, Will Wyman, Henry Wyman, Charles Howe, Fairfield, Coles, Hamilton, Coughlin, Huffman, Cornish, Squires. The music was furnished by Meinberg and was a very pleasant feature of the evening.

An Interesting Card Party. The Misses Bauman gave a very delightful high-five party to their friends Friday evening at their home, 1520 Sheaman avenue. The house was prettily decorated with hothouse plants and beautiful roses. After partaking of refreshments and distributing the various prizes which were artistic and unique, dancing was engaged in to the sweet strains of harp and violin. Nothing was wanting to make the evening thoroughly en-

oyable and the guests were a unit in declar-ing the young ladies adepts in the art of en-The first prize for ladies consisted of avery dainty hand-painted glove case, won by Miss Dollie Balley; second prize, a handsome sachet bag, won by Miss Collett. The first prize for gentlemen, handsomely decorated four-in-hand case, awarded to Mr. Godfrey; the second prize, a decorated blotter, won by Mr. Muflit. The booby prize for lady, won by Miss Haskell, consisted of a pasteboard shoe bearing the inscription "For the Foot." Mr. Paffenrath won the gentleman's booby prize, an ocorina bearing the rather suggestive inscription "Can You Play!" The guests present were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Muffit, Mr. and Mrs. Paffenrath, Mr. and Mrs. Counsman, Mr. and Mrs. McDanders and Mrs. Comsman, Mr. and Mrs. McDaniels, Misses Bishop, Bailey, Brown, Hasketi, Collett, Lena Collett, Church, Strang, Roeder, Fannie Roeder, Livesey, Giacomini, Carrie Giacomini, Gibbs, Elliott, Frances Roeder, Messrs. Turiey, Bishop, Strang, Smith, Copley, Foster, Lewis of Lincoln, Woolson, Godfrey, Howe, Fisher, McCoy, Olmstead, Goodman, Barrett, McConnell, McManon and Mr. Baker of Lincoln.

Miss Marion Haller's Natal Day.

"A dreary place would be this earth Were there no people in it; The song of life would lose its mirth Were there no children to begin it." This is the ever present thought to grave grown men and women while looking at a cathering of little people. Particularly was this the thought while gazing on the many bright and happy faces of the boys and girls gath-ered to celebrate the fifth birthday anniversary of Miss Marion Haller yesterday af-ternoon at the residence of her parents, Eighteenth and Davenport streets. The beautiful home of Mr. Lininger took on, if possible, a more beautiful aspect, with the ovely little forms flitting here and there, the grand old rooms and gallery ringing with their merry laughter.

The children had games of all sorts dancing and music, but how they did enjoy the chocolate, wines and the little cakes, each

having a doll in the center, boys and girls alike seeming to think this a great treat. More than one mother was heard express ing the hope that today would find the little ones well, the enjoyment of so many "good-ies" being calculated to make mothers a little anxious, yet all agreeing that "a doleful place would be this earth were there no little

eople to begin it."

course there was the birthday cake with five tiny candles in it which Marion blew out before the cake was cut and then came the refreshments which were reveled in by the youngsters, the following being present: Miss Jessie Patrick, Mat Pat-rick, Mary Mercer, Robert Bradford, Albert Hopkins, Bennie Cotton, Ella Cotton, Price Rose, Master Carter, Miss Carter, Isabelle Morse, Lyman Peck, Louise Peck, Frederick Coburn, Julia Coburn, Guy Rollins, Barton Millard, Adelade Whitney, Hans Brochorgel, Hoachen Brochorgel, Paul Gallegher, Ruie Orcutt, Jennie Orcutt, Jessie Barton, Nora Barton, Denise Barkalow, Margaret Wood, Bennie Wood, Elenor Riggs, Baby Riggs, Clement Edwards, Master Chase, Gussie Rorty, Dorothy Sayder, Carita Curtis, Ruth Rinehart, George Bonner, Jay Dickey, Miss Dickey, Grace Ferson, Marion Johnson, Dickey, Grace Ferson, Barton Johnson, Nellie Merriam, Mary Peabody, James Peabody.

A number of the mothers of the children

were present and later delightful refresh-ments were served for them.

Unity Club Meeting. Friday evening the Unity club had a very enjoyable meeting at Unity church. The ubject for discussion was Scheffel's "Eckehardt," said to be one of the greatest German novels.

Miss Gertrude James read a paper on the "Invasion of the Huns," giving an accurate and authentic history of the invasion, with a terse description of the Huns and their manner of warfare, especially bringing out that side of their character as given in the novel. Miss R. E. Hamilton read a paper on the "Superstitions of the Tenth Century," and very intelligently described the various su-persistions that then existed, the beilefs that held sway, their origin, influence and the re-sults of their mingling with the Catholic belief. The discussion of the story followed and was very freely participated in especially by Mr. Udo Brachvogel, who is one of the eading German savants in the country. Mr. Brachvogel, in the course of his interesting talk, said that the system of historical novels of which the works of Ebers were so notable an example, could be directly traced to scheffel's masterpiece.

Dr. Gapen presided over the meeting of the club and lead the discussion.

Coliscum Masquerade Ball. Masquerades, carnivals, fancy dress balls and entertainments of a like nature are very popular and are always crowded in metropol itan cities. The grand masquerade and fancy dress ball to be given at the Coliseum, Friday evening, January 23d, will be one of the most elegant affairs ever given in the west. Many beautiful and original costumes are now being ordered. The desire to array one's self in odd and unaccustomed habiliments and for a few brief hours to cast off one's individuality and play at being someone else is a sport that all Omaha should take a hand in. There will be some beautiful prizes offered in this affair, many of them presented by the leading mer-chants of Omaha; and the Cleopatras, Egyptian queens, Goddesses of Liberty. Topay Fairy Queens and other characters, under the glare of thousands of electric lights and beautiful decorations, will be a charming picture. The street car company will run cars all night in order to accommodate the large crowd. The prizes to be given away are now on exhibition at Gatch & Lauman's store, located in the Paxton block, Farnam street.

Mr. and Mrs. West Entertain. On Wednesday evening a very enjoyable and progressive high-five party, was given by Mr. and Mrs. J. B. West, at their residence, 2123 Seward street.

The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. West, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Rathburn, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Matthews, Dr. and Mrs. Patten, Mr. and Mrs. Ed N. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Stire, Mr. and Mrs. Hail, Messrs. J. J. Points, Julius Lingstad, J. B. West, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wilde, Mr. B. E. Rogers, Miss Genevrah E. West, Mr. G. K. West and Mr. J. R. West, Mr. Hall and Mrs. Stire carried away the first prizes. Mrs. Hall and Dr. Patten carried away the booby prizes. After the conclusion of the game refreshments were served and music brought the evening's festivities

Mrs. Lomax's Luncheon. Last Friday afternoon at 1;30 Mrs. E. L. Lomax, wife of the general manager of the Union Pacific system, gave a beautiful "white and yellow" luncheon at her residence, 2206

Douglas street, in honor of Mrs. Zanner, a sister of Mrs. Frank Millspaugh. Covers were laid for twelve, the table being particularly pretty in its decorations, crocuses, yellow tulips and narcissus being daintily arranged in rose bowls on the table, while the china was also in white and gold to match. Even the lady fingers were tied with pretty yellow ribbons, quite in harmony with the surrounding color.

The guests present were: Mrs. Zanner, Mrs. Stubbs, Mrs. Swobe, Mrs. Dickey, Mrs. J. E. Riley, Mrs. Curtis, Miss Curtis, Mrs. Gimore, Mrs. Humphrey, Mrs. Riall and Miss McDermett

Mrs. Berger's Luncheon. Mrs. E. G. Berger gave a very delightful luncheon at her home, 1018 South Eleventh street, last Thursday. The hostess was very ably assisted by Mrs. Harry Marsh and Mrs. T. T. H. Hopkins. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. Hamlinton, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Sargeant, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Armstrong, Dr. and Mrs. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marsh, Missos Ella Wainright,

Etta Armstrong, Amer Quick, Carrie Hicks, Messrs. E. Granlich, Joe Berger, A. Stuht and R. Winston, A very pleasant time was spent in music, dancing and cards. Prof. Winston rendered some very fine selections in both vocal and instrumenta

Coming Events. The assembly Friday evening at the Mil-Mrs. James Viles a luncteon at I o'clock on

A. Max Holzheimer left for New York on Monday Mrs. J. W. Cotton's recital Tuesday even-

ing at the Lininger gallery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith a dinner to a number of the older people, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ijams, Miss Ijams, Mr. and Mrs. Dana Lander, a reception Thursday evening. Mrs. Colpetzer and Mrs. Du Bois a breakfast at 12 on Thursday and to be followed later by a tea.

First ladies' social of the Elks Tuesday their lodge room in the Continental building. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Orr, who came to attend the funeral of Mr. J. M. Eddy, will return to Texas this evening.

A quiet wedding took place at Denison, Ia., January 15, at which Miss Sadie J. Harker of Denison and Edgar J. Cooper of Dead-wood, S. D., were made one. Only the rela-tives of the bride and a few friends of both the contracting parties were present and the wedding party took the afternoon train for Omaha. A dinner at the Miliard followed at which were present besides the happy couple Colonel and Mrs. Dudley Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Amador Andrews, Messrs, J. R. Loosen and C. W. Stockton, all old friends in other climes. The bride has for a number of years resided at Denison, Ia., and is one of the most estimable as well as one of the handsomest ladies in that section. The groom is agent for Wells, Fargo & Co. at Deadwood and is the model of an active and enterprising young business man. They leave tomorrow morning for their home at

Mr. George Fabyan, who has for the past four years been connected with the firm of Robinson & Garmon, left their employ last knit stocking company of Lowell, Mass. During the time he was with Robinson & Garmon, Mr. Fabyan occupied the position time he was with Robinson & of head salesman and was universally liked by the people with whom he came in contact. Obliging, courteous he made many friends while in Omaha who will greatly regret his leaving, even for a much more desirable position. He was an active

licutenant. The members of the guards in addition to a host of friends wish Fabyan well in his new position. The ladies' social of the Elks, which was postponed until next Tuesday evening from last Wednesday, on account of the death of J. M. Eddy, will undoubtedly be one of the pleasant social events of the season. A delightful musical programme of an hour is to be given before the dancing begins.

worker in the Omaha guards, and at the time of quitting Omaha held the position of

A Bright Young Life Ended.

A Grecian philosopher being asked why he wept for the death of his son since the sorrowwas in vain, replied, "I weep on that account," and his answer became his wisdom. There is an infinite sadness about the death of young people, and when society heard of the death of Miss Tote McMurtry of Lincoln, who was such a great favorite i

Omaha, a profound sympathy went out to her parents, who have ministered to her with such tender care.

For two years Miss McMurtry has been on the Pacific coast with the hope that her lungs might be healed. Lately she had been grow-ing better and Mr. and Mrs. McMurtry and Miss McMurtry started for home. Only a fortnight ago she wrote to a dear friend in Omaha that she had grained ten pounds and was returning a well woman. At Denver, however, the inevitable relapse came and on Wednesday death "closed the eyelids still." Yesterday the body was interred at her child-

hood home in Lincoln. Although but twenty, Miss McMurtry was a singularly bright and attractive girl. At an age when most girls are just thinking of going to a finishing school, she had graduated from Mount Auburn seminary, Cincinnati,

with honors.
Vivacious, with a sun-shiny disposition she was the favorite of many a dancing party and reception, both in the Capital city and the metropolis, and there will be many a warm, heartfelt tear shed by her friends, who loved this bright young life which gave so much promise of a roseate future. It is a part of the benignity of nature that time, much less where the cause of it is an innocent one. The smile will be reflected by memory as the moon reflects the light upon us when the sun has gone into heaven

Movements and Whereabouts. Mr. Herbert Rogers left for Princeton or

Mrs. Zanner of Minneapolis is the guest of Mr. Max Meyer has gone to New York on

fortnight's visit. Mrs. E. S. Dundy, jr., left for Sutherland, Florida, yesterday. Mrs. Joseph Garneau returned from a visit to Lexington, Ky., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Taxe and son will leave for their new home in Texas this week. Captain Lawrence is enjoying a visit from his mother, Mrs. J. L. Lawrence.

Mrs. General Brooke gave a very charming informal luncheon on Tuesday and Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Godfrey give a uncheon this week to a number of friends. Miss Burns went to Lincoln yesterday to attend the funeral of Miss Tote McMurtry. Mrs. J. M. Eddy is the guest of Mrs. S. S. Curtis with whom she will remain for some

Miss Norris of St. Louis is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kilpatrick, 408 North Cwenty-second street. Mr. James Casey of the Hotel Casey gave

phonograph party to a number of friends on 'uesday evening last. Miss Jennie McClelland is recovering from er indisposition, which confined her to her

ouse the first part of the week. Last evening Mr. and Mrs. George I. Gilbert gave a picasant children's party for their son and daughter, George and Fanny. Miss Florence Thomas of Washington, D. C., a niece of Mrs. Captain Humphrey, ar-rived in Omaha on Friday on a visit to her

There will be no more dances given under the auspices of the Postoffice Social club this season. There will be no dance on the 20th nst., as announced. Mrs. D. C. Patterson and her children, Mrs. Breslin and children, Mr. J. G. Willis

Mr. A. K. Dufrene, Mr. Chauncey Wiltz, wife and daughter, left for Sutherland, Florida, on Wednesday. Mrs. H. S. Rollins gave a very pretty luncheon Thursday; the following being among the guests: Miss Wakeley, Mrs. Wakeley Mrs. Will Redick, Mrs. Warner Rogers, Mrs. E. L. Bierbower.

Mr. J. Waliace Broateb, Mr. Fred Rustin and Mr. William H. Helcomb, were the last of the Yale college bays to leave for their alma mater. They left Tuesday of last week. Mr. Broatch when henext returns to Omaha will be an alumnus of that honored iniversity as he will graduate in June with

Dr. and Mrs. Harold Gifford have returned from their wedding tour and will shortly begin housekeeping next to the Millard resi-dence on Nineteenth and Capitol avenue, where the doctor has erected a very pretty home for his bride. Mrs. Gifford was Miss Mary Millard, the marriage, it will be re bered, taking place in Geneva, Switzer land, December 30.

On Thursday evening William L. Crager and Maria M. Walker were united in mar-riage at the residence of Colonel Crager, the

riage at the residence of Colonel Crager, the groom's father, 2518 Decatur street, by Rev. Henry W. Kuhns. After congratulations friends present to the number of about one hundred and thirty sat down to an elegant wedding supper. They received a great many elegant costly presents.

The engagement of Mr. George B. Tzschuck, secretary and treasurer of Th. Bre publishing company and Miss Ella Schmidt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Schmidt, is announced. This announcement will be received with congratulations by a will be received with congraturations by a host of friends, for both Mr. Tzschuck and his flancee are great favorites in society. especially among the German residents of the

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Woolworth invited the choir of All Saints church to meet Master Arthur and Miss Gertie Palmer of Moberly, Mo., Wednesday evening at Cortlandt. In addition to the particular guests and the

choir were Mrs. Moeller, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Pennell, Mme. Pennell, Mr. and Mrs. Will Marshall, Dr. and Mrs. Zahner, the Misses Alice and Louie Drake, Dr. and Mrs. Gluck. Of course, with so many musical people present, the evening could not prove wearisome and the guests enjoyed the opportunity greatly to meet the young musicians.

IOWA NEWS.

Gives Up the Fight. Sioux Citt, Ia. Jan. 17.- | Special Telegram to The Bee. | -The law and order eague, which has waged war on the saloons for four years, has practically given up the fight for the present. Rev. J. D. Jamison, a me mber of the executive board of the league, in an interview states that as the sheriff and constables and the entire police force of the ity are opposed to enforcing the law there is little use for the league to carry on the fight. J. M. Brown, a member of the firm which is the lengue's legal counsel, says: "I think the league will await the verdict of the

ecopie at the polls.

It is understood that the funds of the league have long since been exhaused. When Rev. Dr. Haddock was assassinated four years ago the work of the league there was a revulsion of public sentiment which closed up all the saloons, but during the past year they have been apened so rapidly that they could not be stopped. There are 150 places now where liquor is illegally sold.

Death of a Well Known Contractor MISSOURI VALLEY, Ia., Jan 17 .- [Special to THE BEE. | -R. R. Palmer, a well known con tractor and bridge builder of this place, died this morning at Colfax Springs of dropsy. The deceased was a prominent Oddfellow. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon.

THE ILLINOIS SENATORSHIP. Probable Action of F. M. B. A. Men Puzzling Both Parties.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 17 .- To sum up the vidence and depositions thus far heard in the Hamilton contest case, it is shown that that there were about twenty-four illegal votes cast for Butzow and about twenty for Hamilton, so that the republicans are ahead by the investigation. The engressing question in political circles

is how the Farmers' Mutual Benefit associa-

tion men will act in the senatorial contest. The republicans believe that Taubeneck will eventually come to their side, and the democrats are equally firm in the belief that Moore will sooner or later cast his vote for Palmer, but the most painful uncertainty exists about Cockreli, who, although a life long democrat before joining the Farmers' Mutual Benefit ssociation, holds a seat in the legislature by reason of having beaten the regular demo-cratic candidate. The democrats have banked much on the hope of the successful intercesion of Cockrell's brother, F. G. Cockrell of East St. Louis, who in political matters has long been the confident and adviser of his brother. F. G. Cockrell is known to have long been an admirer of Palmer, and the democrats have made every possible appeal to him to intercede with his brother. He has invariably informed them that his brother is his own judge of his duty. Representative Cockrell, it seems, wrote to his brother for advice and received in reply a long letter, which he tonight gives to the press. The letter is a vigorous arraignment of old parties and old methods. The writer says he was the proudest man in the land when Cleveland was elected, but his wrath knew no bounds when he discovered that Cleve the length and breadth of the country, its laws and institutions, or the wants and neces sities of the people. He speaks in terms of sities of the people. He speaks in terms of great admiration of General Palmer as a man who has "felt the swelling tide of popular opinion and knows that the reform which must come must be by breaking false notions and not by longer building up a rotten sys-tem which is pauperizing the people." In conclusion the writer says that if his brother and colleagues can find a man whom they be-lieve best represents their organization, it is their duty to support him for senator, but if, after they have discharged that duty in a manner to show the world that there is a principle at stake, and he wishes to consider the next best thing, the writer hopes his brother will find it consistent to support John

M. Palmer.
Cockrell adds: "So for as Farwell, Oglesby, Martin and other republican ma-chine politicians are concerned they are simply out of the question and you can never vote for them."

Washington, Jan. 17 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE |- Pensions were granted today to the following Nebraskans: Original-William W. Fellows, Geneva: Samuel G. Bryan, Ashland; John P. New, Staplehurst; Jerome Bullis, Redington; William Soesbe, Ewing; Thadeus A. Gray, Juniata; William S. Lee, Kimball; Phillip S. Galley, Greenwood. Increase-William L. Pruett. Decatur; Le Roy S. Mason, Stella; Almond Vincent, Riverton; Arthur M. Gurnsoy, Kent; Walker Bates, Carleton; Charles H. Frank, Ayr; Alonzo H.

Reissuc—Philo Green, Cameron.

Jowa: Original—Ellen C. Ashby, Centerville; George W. Grant, Tingley; David
Brown, State Center; John W. Bydman,
Des Moines; William T. Pickett, East Des
Motnes; Hullis S. Day, Oclewein; William S. Moines; Hollis S. Day, Oelewein; William S. Edwards, Shelby; John Martin, Bedford; Samuel Peter, Osceola; John Silver, Allerten; William H. Donnelson, Ottumwa. Additional—John S. Karns, Corving. Increase—George Albrand, Moscow; Jehn Pearl -George Albrand, Moscow; John Clarion; James W. Kisling, Cantrell; Ciarion; James W. Kisling, Cantrell; David R. Galpin, Spring Valley; Samuel Marriott, Bigg Mound; Oliver J. Wise, Atlantic. Reissue—Carry A. Cornell, Leighton. Original widows, etc.—Lewis D., father of George Edwards, Mount Pleasant; Charles C., father of Charles R. Northrop, Maquoketa; Jordon B., father of Captain O. Needham, Ogden; Jennie, widow of John Betz, Keokuk; Margaret, widow of Joseph Gottlieb, Clinton; Elvira M., widow of James Lennox. Water-Elvira M., widow of James Lennox, Water-loo; Sarah, widow of Albert Eastman, Grins wold; Ann M., mother of Charles F. Ban-croft Calliope; Hannah, widow of William

Deane, Spencer.
South Dakota: Additional—Rodolphus D. B. Holt, Sturgis. Increase—George Saville Plankinton; Norman B. Van House, Vilas Rodolphus B. Holt, Sturgis. Reissue—Oscar Potter, Salem. Original widows—Caroline, widow of James W. Gear, Cary.

Two-Bit Revolutionists. Mobile, Ala., Jan. 17.-[Special Telegran to THE BEE.]-The supes, whose duty it is to storm the bastile in James O'Neill's produc tion of "Dead Heart" struck this afternoon and awore out attachments against the box

office. The revolutionary army claimed 50

cents a head for two revolts while the paymaster of the company declared that the usual price for capturing the bustlle was one bit per capture. Extreme Cold in Spain. MADRID, Jan. 17 .- A violent snow storm prevails and the weather throughout Spain s extremely cold. In the Malaga district

the jackals are playing sad havor with the flocks, and appearing % such numbers that they are terrifying the peasants.

A Miner's Fatal Fall. SALT LAKE, Utan, Jan. 17 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. !- Thomas Williams, a miner employed in the Ontario mines at Park City, fell from the cage this evening at 6:30, a distance of 200 feet, and was instantly killed.

The Amendments Are Void. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 17.-The state senate has discovered that the constitutional amendments passed at the last session of the legislature are void, because not properly signed and deposited with the secretary o

cations have been fully as reliable as the

prophesies of the late lamented Wiggins, but at the beginning of a new year we

Weather Indices. Up to this date our monthly prognosti-

resolve to do still better. The customary January thaw will be dispensed with and passengers who travel in the electric lighted, steam heated, vestibuled polace car trains of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry., between Omaha and Chicago, will be comfortably cared for regardless of the outside atmosphere. City ticket office, 1501 Farnam street (Barke block), Omaha.

Interstate League Reorganized. BURLINGTON, Ia., Jan. 17.—The interstate basebalt league was reorganized here today with ten clubs-Des Moines, Cedar Rapids, Ottumwa, Rockford, Joliet, Peoria, Quincy, Springfield, Dvansville and Terre Haute Frank Chamberlin of Burlington was elected president, secretary and treasurer and James P. Lumb of Cedar Rapids chairman of the executive committee. The constitution of the old league was adopted and the salary limit lowered. The season opens April 25

and closes October 5.

Sympathy for Strikers. EDINBURGH, Jan. 17 .- A monster procession of trades unionists, estimated at 30,000 men. marched through the streets today. The display was a demonstration in sympathy with the striking railroad employes. The processlonists behaved in the most orderly manner. There seems to be no prespect of an early termination of Scotland's great railroad strike.

Dig Mining Company in Trouble. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 17 .- A special to the Tribune from Helena, Mout., says: A big mining and reduction company is in financial trouble. It has not paid off its men for the past two months. Yesterday twentynine men quit work and today assigned their claims to fellow-workmen, who employed an attorney to take legal action

Coal for Kansas Sufferers.

TOPERA, Kan., Jan. 17 .- The house this norning passed the senate resolution providing for a supply of coal to be sent to the destitute people in northwestern Kansas from the penitentiary coal mines. There is nothing in the report that the senate will adjourn sine die to prevent the election of a United States senator.

Will Be Divided Equally. NEW YORK, Jan. 17.-The American asso ciation today decided the question of a division of receipts among clubs on the 50 per cent basis, leaving out the grand stand re-ceipts. On Decoration day, Fourth of July add Labor day the total receipts are to be divided equally among the eight clubs.

Colorado's Legislative Row DENVER, Colo., Jan. 17.-There is but little excitement today over the legislative row. The hall is still in possession of the Pinker tons and the deputy sheriffs. The probabilities are that a compromise will be effected next week.

An Additional Shortage. San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 17 .- It is now stated that an additional shortage of \$80,000 has been discovered in the trust funds held by Attorney Hall and that the loss will fall upon Mrs. Baldwin, whose estate is in Hall's

commenced yesterday lasted all night. The storm is unprecedented. Traffic in the streets has entirely ceased.

Unprecedented Snow in Naples.

NAPLES, Jan. 17 .- The snow storm which

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