MID-WINTER.

Happenings in the Smart World the Past Week.

SOCIAL EVENTS IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

Birs. Colpetzer's Charming Breakfast -The Ijams' Reception-The Cotillion at Cortlandt-Movements and Whereabouts.

Socially the week has been an exceedingly busy one, the devotees of the smart world - having had their lists crowded during the past seven days. It was the culmination of the social season, which has been undergoing more or less action, since its commencement While the week has not been pregnant with large events there have been a number of beautiful affairs that have excited the favorable comment of exclusive circles. Mrs. Col petzer's breakfast and tea, the Woolworth cotillion, the Ijam's house warming and s number of Kensingtons and luncheons have been the distinguishing features of the past

This week promises little better than the one just closed. Mr. and Mrs. Yates an nounce a dancing party for their daughters on Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Peck will entertain a number of friends at high five at their residence, 1724 Davenport street, Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. H. Patrick have issued eards for a dinner on Wednesday evening. Hamilton Place, the beautiful residence of Mr. Charles W. Hamilton, will echo with life and gaiety on Wednesday, a reception being given by Mrs. Hamilton and Mrs. Cuming

The near approach of Lent has given wings to the ladies of the beau monde, and from this time on until Ash Wednesday bring rest to the tired feet and weary bodies, the round of pleasure will be greater than before. And when the rest does come, it will close one of the most brilliant seasons the social world of Omaha has enjoyed.

London, not of Belgravia, is rejoicing in a ew table game, "The Bobbies and the Burg-ar." This is played on a chequer board, the moves after the fashion of chess. There are six bobbies and one burgtar—droll little figures. The burglar is planted in the middle square. The game is for the bobbies to capture him that is, to crose in on him until he has not a move left. But they bave to do this within tweive moves. If the burgiar has still a way open after the twelfth move, he is deemed t have escaped, and the player has won.

One of the most notable tendencies of the season is the constantly increasing number of woman scribblers whose names and per-sonalities have been hitnerto altogether identified with the most "exclusive set" of the

ashionable world.

Of course this "wanting to write" on the part of society women is a fad which is di-rectly traceable to the success experienced by Mrs. Van Renssaeller Cruger and other wellknown New York society favorities. The fact has often been noted recently that the greater part of the literary production of the day is accomplished by women; and some of the biggest and best and most honestly won reputations in the literary world belong to mbers of the fair sex.

There of course is a cause for this. It is undoubtedly attributable to the fact that, particularly in the larger cities, where problem of existence is a very solve, the prizes of literature, pure are not sufficient the problem of existence is a very hard thing And simple, are not sufficient to tempt men into the field where as the wo on are not usually entirely dependent upon their own exertions.

There are no doubt hundreds of newspaper men throughout the country fitted for literary careers. But what are the prospects? The publishers of books prefer to publish cheap editions of English books or translations from the French, to native books; or else they do mand that the author pay the whole cost of the production. What is the result! Un the production. What is the result: Chi-beard of writers, with no capital to invest in this way, cannot afford to enter into such a speculation and they continue to grind in dingy newspaper offices or else seek the mag-

The society writer on the other hand has money usually at her back. She commands hearing. She pays for the publication of her work and the public puts its hand in its pocket puts down its dollars and then goes home and indulges in the luxury of abusing the age the author and the publisher for having thrust such rubbish down its throat.

The Ladies' Social.

The social given to the lady friends of the order by Omaha lodge of Elks, No. 39, Tues day evening in the club rooms. Fifteenth and Douglas, was one of the brilliant social af fairs of the season. The reputation which the Elks have made as pleasant hosts was more than emphasized on this occasion, for, undoubtedly, it was one of the most successful entertainments ever given by the Best People on Earth, which the more enthusiastic of the brethren allege the initials B. P. O. E. stand for.

A short musical programme lasting about an hour and a quarter served as a prejude to the chief attraction of the evening—the dancing. The programme was opened by the Mando-lin club, a medley by their director, Prof.

Sutorius, which was very daintily played. Mrs. Moeller then sang "The Journey is Long," a sweet tender ballad, beautifully rendered. Mr. Derrick, who has a very flexible bari-tone voice, gave "Anchored" particularly

well, which merited the encore it received handsome young woman, then recited the "Chariot Race," from "Ben Hur." It was Miss Russell's debut before an Omana audi ence, and she showed by her methods that all the kind things said about her were justified She has a fine reading voice and her gestures represent the poetry of motion. While jus a trifle nervous, still the success she scored was warranted by her very intellectual reading of one of the great stories of the pas

Hayden string quartette with Prof Bactens as director and first violin, played several selections from Schubert's works re-markably well considering that the club has not been organized more than a month

Prof. Olaf Pederson created a furore by his rendition of "il Roberto Di-avolo" on the flute, Mr. Pederson showed himself a thorough musician and swa compelled to respond to an encore before the audience would be satisfied.

Miss Bertha Baylisa has a beautiful so

prano voice, rich and mellow in quality which she uses in a manner that leaves little to be desired. Her rendition of "Dear Heart" was a gem and her singing was raptuously ap Prof. Bactens gave two selections from Ehr

hardt on the violin, Prof. Sutorius closing the programme with a mandolin solo, guitar paniment,
decorations throughout the rooms

while not claborate were very pretty, ropes of smilax having been turned around the chandeliers, while rose bowls filled with roses adorned the window sills, and the corners of

Refreshments were served in the dining immediately after the con-of the musical programme n of the musical programme then the dancing commenced, the music being furnished by Boyd's opera house orchestra, Prof. Salisbury leader. was no set programme of dances which made

the evening certainly more social.

Judge Shields presided during the short musical introduction his conferes on the committee having the social in charge being:
Messrs. J. E. Preston, Sidney Smith, S. E. Rogers, C. R. Collins, Harry Jordan, W. Hughes.

Hughes.

The guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. C.
S. Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. R. Purvis, Mr.
and Mrs. C. S. Potter, Mr. and Mrs. James
E. Prestou, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Shoemaker,
Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Tuttle, Mr. and Mrs. H.
G. Scholl, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Moody, Mr.
and Mrs. C. W. Thompson, Mr. and
Mrs. A. M. Pinto, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Lindsey, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Denning, Dr. and
Mrs. H. W. Hyde, Dr. and Mrs. Ralph W.
Connell, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Rogers, Mr. and
Mrs. J. H. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. H. P.
Stoddard, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Burton, Mr.
and Mrs. M. C. Peters, Mr. and Mrs. W. L.
Harding, Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Sholes, Mr. and
Mrs. John Drevel, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. McGil-Mrs. John Drexel, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. McGil-ton, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lawrie, Judge and Mrs. George W. Shields, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Rawley, Mr. and Mrs.

C. L. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Driscoll, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Burket Mr. and Mrs. Mike Maul, Mesdames C. W. Hulett, B. F. Weaver, Pratt, Fre-mont, Neb., Frances Mueller, W. H. Han-cock, W. J. Vaile, Wm. Gyger, Frances Gyger, Dr. Burroughs, Misses Schenck, Morten, Milestone, Grace Clark, Bauman, Shel-lenberger, Marceau, Lvie of Chicago, Korty, Morris, Shull, Rush, Tatum, L. M. Clark of Menominee, Mich., Victoria, Browns, Elliot, Menominee, Mich., Victoria, Browns, Elliot, Burkley, Conner, Winona, Minn., Rex, Allen, Kenna, Weaver, Baylis, Bailey, Pendextor, Concord, N. H., Margaret Balkin, Russell, Canfield, Messra, Sidney Smith, Keith, Barn-ard, Hulott, Davenport, Walter Hulett, Der-rick, Fisher, Jordan, Batch, Rush, E. G, Gyger, White, John Cotton, Hickox, Allen, Weidner, Sutorius, Harvey Smith, B. A., Smith, C. K. Calling, W. H. (Hick, W. D.) Weidner, Satorins, Harvey Smith, B. A. Smith, C. K. Collins, F. H. Glick, W. D. Demett, Harry Burkley, Charles E. Black W. J. Hughes, Prof. Torreus, H. P. Potter, Prof. Butler, O. P. Goodman, J. W. Phillips, Springfield, O., Williams, Howell, Gridley,

Mrs Cotton's Recital.

The recital given Tuesday evening by the pupils of Mrs. J. W. Cotton at the Lininger art gallery brought out a very large number of the musically inclined people of the city, while it introduced to the art circles of Omaha several very premising soloists. It also demonstrated that, vocally, the metropolis was quite capable of holding its own in the

Mrs. Cotton, who has been signally successful in her work as a teacher of vocal music, displayed on this occasion, through her pupils, a knowledge of accentuation and rusing, of technique, particularly gratify-

A trie, composed of Misses Clarkson, Coon and Bishop opened the programme by ren-dering Smart's pretty tribute, "O! Skylark for thy Wing," in a manner that left little to be desired. The song was charmingly adapted for their voices, the young ladies singing with all the enthusiasm of youth. Miss Dewitt followed in a quaint melody, "Thou'rt All to Me," by Bradsky, who is not heard often enough in musical entertainments. The work was very carefully given and won a merited round of

applause.

"A Summer Love Dream," by Cowin, who is nothing if not a writer of love ballads, was rendered by Miss Campion. The young lady was a trifle nervous, and this detracted a bit from the performance, but she showed herself the possessor of a light soprano voice particularlarly flexible in themiddle register. All the young lady needs is confidence, and this will come with repeated efforts under

her excellent teacher.

Mr. Wherry has so marvellously improved that one can hardly realize that his is the same tenor voice, which has been heard so often carry the high tenor parts in the Apollo club for several seasons past. It is a voice that with a foreign cultivation, say three

years, would make a fortune for its owner.

The young tenor chose for his solo
"O Vision Entrancing" by Goring Thomas,
which was beautifully rendered, notwithstanding that the singer was painfully emarrassed. It served to show the limpid uality of Mr. Wherry's voice and was one of barrassed.

the gems of the evening.

Miss Porterfield sang "Time and Tide," by Redney. The young lady has an excellent foundation upon which to build a contralto voice of considerable compass, but she must forget herself when she sings.

Miss Rewlten and Miss Kishen, who can

Miss Boulten and Miss Bishop, who can always be relied upon, to sing intelligently and well, gave a pretty selection from Delibe's opera, "Latine," "In the Deep Retreat." Their voices harmonize perfectly and the song proved to be one of the pleasan

and the song proved to be one of the pleasant delights of the evening.

Miss Cook, who is one of Mrs. Cotton's star pupils, had two numbers on the programme, both Italian songs, one being particularly ambitious, "Com e Bello," from Donlzetti's "Lucrezia Borgia." Her voice is a high soprano, of considerable strength, particularly sweet and refreshing in the middle register. But it is a question whether the young lady should sing Italian words, for her pronunciashould sing Italian words, for her pronuncia tion is not good and people who know some-what of the language of sunny Italy marvel at the temerity displayed.

Miss Cook sings musicially, and if she takes proper care of her voice there is a

future pefore her. Mr. Dorn essayed the old favorite with basses, "Hybrias the Cretan," but the song

proved to heavy for his voice.

Mrs. Moeller was in excellent condition, and she sung with deep religious fervor that beautiful song of Ambrose Thomas', "Dost Thou Know that Sweet Land!" There is a dramatic quality about Mrs. Moeller's voice engaging, and she uses it to ood advantage.

Miss Oliver, who is an exceedingly sweet and pretty girl, one of the belies of Council Bluffs and a favorite in the social life of omata, and Mr. Wherry wen a round of ap-plause by their rendition of "Vieni al Mio Sen," by Millard. The young lady has a light, flexible soprano voice, which with training, would excel in coloratine work, and bleading with Mr. Wherry's mellow tenor made a usical picture quite delightful

The programme closed with a quartette, "Good Night," from "Martha," sung by Mrs. Whitney, Miss Ball, Mr. Wherry and Mr. Beresford.

The Second Assembly.

Wednesday evening the second assembly was danced at the Millard hotel and in man respects was even more successful than the initial party of the season. There was an absence of that stiffness and formality which characterized the first party, and naturally made the affair all the more enjoyable or hat account.

The assembly represents, as it should, the exclusive element of the social life of the city, and naturally invitations are sought after for the series of three balls which is usually given during the season.

The whole parler floor, in addition to the dining room, was given over to the dancers and the long corridors afforded excellent opportunity for quiet conversation between those who cared little for the dancing, but on the contrary "would rether walks."

the contrary "would rather walk it out." A fair sprinkling of the older folkadded also o the pleasure of the evening, their presence being the subject of much congratulation on the part of the younger set. It gave solidit and standing to the club and showed the drift of sentiment toward the assembly balls. Mrs. Bradford wore a beautiful gown o made in the empire style, decellete

Mrs. Will Poppleton, who has been a great favorite in society for a number of years, wore a pretty costume of white lace. Mrs. Redick, black net ornamented with a creath of buttercups around the corsage,

which made the gown particularly effective and pretty.

Mrs. Colonel Sheridan wore a decellete gown of white lace trimmed with ribbons, lancing length.

Mrs. Truitt appeared in her wedding gown heavy white silk, entraine. Mrs. Hussey, a very sweet and pretty woman, wore a dainty gown of golden brown pe and velvet, which became her beauty

Mrs. David Baum was gowned in a becoming costume of Illac silk, with feather trimming. Miss Gertrude Chambers were a pretty costume of pink illusion. Miss Knapp, yellow stripped tuile, trimmed with natural flowers about the skirt, made dancing length. Miss McCord of St Joe, who is the guest of Mrs. W. H. McCord, wore a Freach combi-nation of two shades of brown in lace and silk. Miss Daisy Doane, who shows little the effects of the season's round of pleasures, wore a pretty gown of white with a group wore a pretty gown of white with a grouping of lace about the shoulders. Miss Bessie Yates, pale pink striped gauze. Miss Nash, pink embroidered tulle. Among the guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Will Redick, Mr. and Mrs. Will Poppleton, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. McWhorter, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Chase, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Peck, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bradford, Mrs. Sheridan, Mrs. Truitt, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McCord, Mr. and Mrs. Hussey, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Rollins, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Baum, Misses Hoagland, Laura Hoagland, Williams, Knapp, Chambers, Truitt, Wyman, Doane, Nash, Chambers, Truitt, Wyman, Doane, Nash, Knapp, McCord, Curtis, McClintock, Yates, Rhapp, McCord, Curtis, McClintock, Yates, Bishop, Carter, Messrs. Hodges, Drake, Bartow, Saunders, Turner, Smith, K. C. Barton, Caran, Wyman, Briggs, Crofcot, Dr. Lee, Horbach, Coles.

High Five in Dundee Place.

Dundee Place high five club was handsomely entertained at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Upton Friday evening. The attendance was unusually large, requiring seven tables. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Keith, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Morphy, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Benson, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hancock, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Smith, Mrs. Hamilton, Miss Hamilton, Mr. Charles Hamilton, Mr. Weir, the Misses

Welr, Mrs. Judge Benson, Mr. Frank Car-michael, Mr. and Mrs Dr. Stone, Miss Butter-field, Mrs. Meager, Mr. James N. Greene, Mr. John T. Shannon, Mr. Hickox, Miss Per-

kins, and others. Miss A. weir played as a gentleman and Mrs. C. W. Keith carried away the honors and Miss Perkins and Mr. Weir were con-

and Mrs. E. A. Benson entertain the club Friday, January 30.

The Woolworth German.

Mrs. J. M. Woolworth, was the scene of a very pretty german Tuesday evening, given in honor of Miss Hibbard who is the guest of Miss Woolworth. The particular guest of the evening was once a resident of Omaha, but of late years has resided with her parents in Rochester, N. Y. She is an extremely pretty young woman and undoubtedly is enloying her visit to old scenes very much, for she has been the recipient of a number of soctal courtestes since her advent in the city, The Woolworth residence is beautifully planned for dancing parties, the drawing room and the library opening into one an-other, which was crashed for the occasion. The

musical union orchestra was stationed in the dining room and the entire arrangement was

in keeping with the past reputation of these

charming people, who of late have done little Mr. K. Charles Benton, who is a genius as a leader of the german, led on this occasion introducing a number of exceedingly intri cate and clover figures; and the young ladies and gentlemen who followed his lead danced enthusiasm, for germans have been very few this year and the participants were determined seemingly to make as much

of their opportunity as possible. The favors were all ribbons, except in the ast figure the favors for the ladies being fancy French calendars and photograph frames for their escerts. One indirect flauro that was quite new to Omaha and which gave lots of amusement, was arranged with ribbons lettered in gold, "Romeo," "Autony," "McCinty," "Jack," "Tom," "Autony," "McCinty," "Jack," "Tom,"
"The Dog," receiving which the gentlemen
commenced a search for their partners, whose ribuons might read, "Juliet," "Cleopatra,"
"Annie Roonsy," "Jill," Jerry," "Old Mother Hubbard." By this means partners for the cotillion were selected, resulting as follows Mr. Cartan and Miss. Hibbard, Miss. Wool Mr. Cartan and Miss Hibbard, Miss Wool-worth and Mr. Chase, Miss Cartis and Mr. Whitmore, Miss Doane and Mr. Hoffman, Miss Carter and Miss Coughlin, Miss Stevens and Mr. Kennedy, Miss Drake and Mr. Clark Redick, Miss Jordan and Mr. Sher-wood, Miss Drake and Mr. E. McCan, Miss Wyman and Mr. Stewart Shears, Miss Emily Wakeley with Mr. Deering, Miss Dwight with Mr. Crare.

with Mr. Crary.

Among the on-lookers were Mescames
Chase, Rollins, Whitmore, Flemon Drake,
Miss Ames, Miss Crary, Miss Shiverick.

Mrs. Colpetzer's Ten. Following their charming breakfast, Mrs. Colpetzer and Mrs. Dubois gave one of the most enjoyable teas of the week on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. The gentlemen were nvited to this affair and after the refreshments which suggested a dinner more than a tea, high-five was played until a late hour.

A novel idea was introduced at this tea which will undoubtedly meet with imitation, which we are told is the sincerest flattery Before the gentlemen descended the stairs leading to the drawing room they were presented with an envelope tied with ribbon, which on being opened disclosed a lady's name, this lady was the gentleman's partner to tea and the table at which they sit was found by the color of the ribbon, a corresponding color being placed in the centre of the tables. Four courses were served, bouillen, quail, scalloned oysters and scalloped potatoes, salad and coffee, followed

by vesselrode pudding.
In order to break the monotony which might follow the termination of the iea, quo-tations were given the ladies and gentlemen, the first part being given to the former, the second to the latter, and the two parts being joined fixed the partners for high five. To illustrate, the quotation "All that glitters" was given to a lady, "is not gold" to a gentleman, and the persons holding these two portions became partners.

Two prizes were given, one to the ladies, which was won by Mrs. C. S. Raymond, the gentlemen's prize being given to Mr. W. L.

Alexander.

The guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Cushing, Mr. and Mrs. Gallagher, Mr. and Mrs. Kinsman, Mr. and Mrs. Branch, Mr. and Mrs. Paxton, Mr. and Mrs. Lockwood, Mr. and Mrs. Metcaif, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Mr. and Mrs. Metcalf, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Morse, Mr. and Mrs. Sloan, Dr. and Mrs. O. F. Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis, Miss Curtis, a sister of Colonel S. S. Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Babcock, Mr. and Mrs. Van Kuren, Mr. and Mrs. Cady, Mr. and Mrs. Kirkendall, Mr. and Mrs. Estabased Mr. and Mrs. Scales. and Mrs. Estabrook, Mr. and Mrs. Squires Mr. and Mrs. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Al len, Mr. and Mrs. Coe, Mrs. Barber, Mr. and Mrs. Keller, Mr. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Deitz, Mr. and Mrs. Swebe, Mrs. Orr. Mr. Gulou, Mr. White, Mr. John McShane, Mr. and Mrs. Ames, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cudaby.

Mrs. D. 'C. Dunbar's Kensington. Thursday afternoon Mrs. D. C. Dunbar,

assisted by Mrs. Lewis, Mas. H. T. Janes and Mrs. E. V. Lewis, gave a beautiful Kensington at her residence in Kountze Place. The house which is exceedingly cosy was elaborately decorated with smilax, the prevailing color being red, and it might have been with propriety called a red tea, instead of its simple name of Kessington. A pleasant feature of the afternoon was the music, which was rendered by an orchestra of three pieces stationed at the head of the stairs, played ars from the leading operas and bits of classical music from half past 1 until 6. Chamber music was rendered by Miss Liddell, whose excellent contraito voice was dell, whose excellent contraito voice was heard togood advantage in several songs, notably, "I Am Thine," Three young ladies Miss. Lipp and the Misses Chamberlain tater gave a trio for mandolins and violin which created quite a furore, the

dies showing musical ability of no mean Mrs. Lewis presided at the punch bowl, which was red in color, the glasses also being of the same shade, Mrs. Lewis wearing a handsome gown of red silk, demi train and V shaped neck made in the princess style The dining room table was very prettily dec-orated, the candelabras having dainty red shades on them. The effect was charming, the tout ensemble being perfect. The con-versation ranged from the latest style of dress to feudalism and servants. Among the large number of guests present the follow-ing are recalled: Mesdames Rector, Lewis, James, Bloom, Williams, Lewis, Thompson, Lally, Kilduff, Bay, Corby, Miss Corby, Sheppard, Benson, Swobe, Tuttle, Meyer, Worden, Miss Walker, Janes, Lindsey, Fisher, Crummer, E. A. Benson, Charmichael, Minnehan, Gratiot, Heustis, G. A. Joslyn, Van Court, Harry Laurie, George Fisher.

A Cob-Web Party. Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Talmage received a number of their friends at their pleasant new home, on West Farnam street Monday evening in honor of their guests, Misses Ella-Pike and Mabel McCan of Onona, Iowa. On entering the company found it difficult to reach the cloak rooms on the second floor on secount of the many webs of different colored twine. After the company had gathered they were each requested to find cards, one giving the word "lady" and the other "gentle man" and trace to the end, which brought them in contact with their partners for the evening. On the strings a short distance apart were favors for the encouragement of the workers Prizes were awarded to the couple who finished first, also the one finish ing last. After refreshments were served games, music and a social time in general were enjoyed until the time to bid good night to the hostess. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Gates, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Talmage; Misses Boutelle, Thomas, Miner, Charlotte, Talmage and Ada Talmage and Messrs. Boutelle, Rhodes, Emils, Butterfield. Teal, Griswold, Reid Talmage and Fred A. Talmage.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown Ent rtain.

On Wednesday evening a very delightful progressive high five party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Ed N. Brown at their residence, 2228 Spruce street. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. West, Mr. Mrs. E. L. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Rathburn, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Mathews, Dr. and Mrs. Patten, Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Stice, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wilde, Mr. and

Mrs. B. E. Rogers, Harry Sides and Julius Lingstad.

Harry Sides and Mrs. Ed. Hall carried off the first prize. Mrs. G. R. Rathburn and Mrs. Wilde winning the booby prizes. After the conclusion of the game refreshments were served and music by Mrs. Ed. Hall brought the evening to a close. The served and music by Mrs. Ed. Hall brought the evening to a close. The served and music by Mrs. Ed. Hall brought the evening to a close. The served and music by Mrs. Ed. Hall brought waukee, Miss Mandelbaum of Detroit, Miss Reisenstein of Pittsburg, Miss Sterne of Albany. Miss Bloom and Iowa City. Misses New.

The liams' Heception.

"A house is the reflection of its owner," said a wise man long ago, in the old Athenian days, as he gazed round about the home of Cortlandt, the beautiful home of Mr. and an Athenian dignitary, filled with its treasures of art, with its coatly and rare tapestry and rich with the bricabrac of the past. And the same remark is as true today as it was in the time of *10uripides and Aristo-

One could not help but recall this wise proverb as they entered the residence of Colonel W. H. Ijams, 2021 Howard street on Thursday afternoon, for the Ijams mansiou, now that it is completed, is one of the most

charming in the west.

The reception which Mrs. W. H. Ijams gave in honor of her daughters, Miss Carrie Ijams and Mrs. Dana Dander, from 3 until 6 on Tuesday brought out the smart world in large numbers. Curlosity, which is so won-derfully developed, both in the masculine and feminine nature, was whetted to a very sharp edge, for the decorations and the plan of the house have been much talked of in exclusive circles. People wanted to see what a woman could do in the way of architecture, and in interior ornamentation for the credit of this handsome home belongs to Miss Ijams who carried out in every line an idea formed after years of carnest study, as to the proper tints that should be used in heightening the work of the architect. Artiscally the interior of the house is a poem

color. There is a restfulness about i which is very, very pleasant. And in addi-tion the young lady has shown an apprecia-tion of detail which is all the more remarkable when it is remembered that she has done ittle in either painting or drawing herself. Palms in endless numbers stood on the stairways and in the rooms, lending their green refreshing color to the prevailing tone of the house, and instead of diminishing the effect they heightened it. Warm fires burned in the pretty grates and the gas shone over the leaders of the fashionable world who

and come out to assist in the house warming, or the reception was that as much as any thing, this being the first time that has been thrown open to any considerable number of In addition to Miss ljams and Mrs. Lander, Mrs. Ijams was assisted in receiving by Mesdames Richardsen. Buchannan, Bacon, Millard, Morris, Rollins, Misses Wakeley, Ogden, Boyd, Bishop, Millard and Bal-

Mrs. Ijams wore a very effective gown of black satin with a front of black thread lace overwhite, entraine. Miss Ijams, who is a very quiet and reserved young woman, impress ing one with the idea that her thoughts always upon weightier subjects than dress, and interior decorations, was costumed in a grey crepe falling in soft folds, a Bertha of duchess lace about the square corsage. Mrs. Lander, a woman quite noted for her intelligence, her wit and repartee, wore a gown very similar to her mother's, a black satis, relieved by fine lace about the throat. The other ladies were in full reception costume and the effect was delightful in the ex-

treme. The Musical union orchestra, sta-tioned above stairs, added wonderfully to the occasion, which, taken all in all, was one of the signal successes of an exceedingly gny and festive social season.

Among the guests present were Mesdames James Joseph Millard, Henry Yates, Yost, Peck, Funkhauser, Alcheson, Poppleton, Brooke, Hill, Sharp, Daindy, Dickey, Kellar, Joseph Barker, Horbach, J. N. H. Patrick, W. B. Mulard, A. C. Powell, C. M. Powell, Congdon, Lehmer, D. H. Wheeler, fr., Col-lins, Wood, Burns, Sarsen, Porter, Pritchett, Green, Squires, Stebbins, Gilbert, Fritchett, Green, Squires, Stebbins, Gilbert, Rosewater, Briggs, McCord, C. W. Hamilton, Ken-nedy, S. B. Brown, C. Will Hamilton, Kilpat-rick, Hill, Baldwin, A. E. Smith, McKenna, Wincote, McCormick, Remington, Muir, Bradford, M. T. Patrick, Chase, Howard, Smith, Cudahy, McWhorter, Ringwalt, A. C. Wakecy, A. D. Jones, Thurston, Ford, Mercer. ley, A. D. Jones, Thurston, Ford, Mercer, Coutant, Will Poppleten, Ames and Boggs, the Misses Summers, Emily Wakeley, Leila Shears, Jordan, Hall, Davis of Osceola, Campbell, Bessie Yates, Murry, Nash, McCord of St. Joseph, Chambers, Mabel Smith, Turner, Kennedy, Fannic Kennedy, Pounsford, Knight.

A Charming Breakfast,

Among the very pleasant social events, not only of the week, but of the season, the reakfast given by Mrs. Frank Colpetzer and Mrs. Dubois Tuesday at 12 o'clock, takes : prominent place. It was such a delightful nnovation that the hostesses were warmly congratulated upon the inauguration of a new form of society entertainment, that is, new to

The Colpetzer residence on South Twentyfifth avenue is one of the very cosy and pleasant homes of the city. Built with a view of thorough comfort, the rooms open into one another in a manner that is particu-larly restful. The library and dining room occupy a large space on the south, the draw ing room being on the north of the roomy hallway, very suggestive of old southern houses before the war.

The rooms were exquisitely decorated with smilax and roses, the latter especially being placed in every conceivable niche and corner that would hold a rose bowl or a jardiniere, and the perfumes they emitted carried one to the south land where summer exists the year

The guests were received in the drawing room, the breakfast being served on small tables placed in the hall, in the library and in the dining room. The service was in five courses, fruit, bouillon, codfish balls, pota-toes, sweet potatoes and fried oysters, waffles and a souffle in baskets. Chocolate a were served with the courses. After which came bonbons and that light, airy conversa ion which is presumed to follow so excellent

The following guests were present: Mes-dames Warren Rogers, T. J. Rogers, Oscar Williams, C. E. Yost, Guy Barton, Cleyton, Arthur Wakeley, Woodworth, Rollins, Dur-nell, Boggs, W. B. Millard, J. H. Miltard, Burns, Gilbert, Levi Carter, Chris Hartman, O. M. Carter, Dr. Denise, Grant, Dan Whee-ler, jr., Clem Chase, Joseph Barker, John Barker, Churchill Parker, Lininger, Haller, Keiler, Miss Clark, Mesdames C. J. Green, Bradford, Charles W. Hamilton, C. Will Bradford, Charles W. Hamilton, C. Will Hamilton, Briggs, Brown, Hoagland, Mc-Kee, Ringwalt, Comish, Redick, Wood, Dundy, Johnson, Mills, Hoglen, Burt, Dr. Smith, Rustin, Lyle Dickey, W. G. Clarke, Dr. Brown, J. E. Baum, Frank Muir, Vaill, Miss Miller, Mesdames Tukey, Turner, Woodman, Cook, Freeman, Hawley, Thurs-ton, Poland, Daily, Miss Cook, Miss Kitchen.

Mrs. and Mrs. Pritchett Entertain. The home of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Pritchett was most beautifully and artistically decorated on Tuesday evening last, the occassion of which being a butterfly high five party, the guests being Mrs. W. V. Morse, Mr. and Mrs. McKennaaMr. and Mrs. Peck Mr. and Mrs. McKenna and Mrs. Peck, Mrs. Cuming, General and Mrs. Cowin, Judge and Mrs. Thurston, Mr. and Mrs. Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Wakeley, Mr. and Mrs. Benjantin Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Yost, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Yost, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. McCord, Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Yages, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. H. Patrick, Mr. and Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. Hinman, Mr. and Mrs. Coutant, Mr. and Mrs. Ramsoy, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Carter, Miss Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Meday, Mr. and Mrs. Barkalow, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace, Mr. R. W. Patrick. The tables were assigned to the gentlemen by means of tiny American flags gentlemen by means of tiny American flags and to the ladies by paper knives of every

conceivable shape.

The hostess had propared by her own dainty handiwork golden butterfiles having wings of gauze of every shade known to art o be given to the winner of each game the end of the evening the successful winners made quite a bundsome appearance be dected with golden butterffies. A delicious punch, salads and ices were served during

A Conversazione.

One of the most charming and unique as well as novel entertainments of the season was the "Conversame" given by the Muses Schlesinger at their residence last Sunday eye. The Conversazione consisted of ten topics which the participants were compelled to discourse upon. They were: 1. A Journey to Council Bluffs. 2. Parlez yous Francals, 3. The Indian. 4. The Last L. A. C. E. 5. Reciprocity. 6. The Next Engaged Two. 7. Is Marriage a Fallure† 8. The Bachelors. 9. McKinley. 10. My

A change of partners was made by match-

Reisenstein of Pittsburg, Miss Sterne of Al-bany, Miss Bloom of Iowa City, Misses New, man, Rindskopf, Polack, Goldsmith, Haas, Beeker, Rosewater, Singer, Seligsolm, Mrs. Harris, Rev. Dr. Rosenau, Dr. Rosewater, Messrs. Bloom, Tranerman, Meyer, Deiches, A. and E. Wessell, Seligsolm, Rose, Frank, Goldsmith, Sloman, Oberfelder, Rindskopf, Kaufmann, Harris and M. Cohen of Nem York.

A "Topics" Party.

A pleasant relief from the monotony of high five parties was the "topics" party given by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Godfrey to a number of their friends Thursday even ing at their residence, 205 South 55th avenue.

Tweive subjects were discussed as follows:

1. "The Weather;" 2. "Indian Question;"

3. "Women;" 4. "Our Native Homes;" 5. "Onious;" 6. "Are Men Patient;" 7. "The World's Fair;" 8. "Electrocution vs. Hanging;' 9. "Is Marriage a Failure;" 10. "The Future of Omaha;" 11. "Are Women Hu-morous;" 12. "The Greatest Man of the Age." "Are Men Patient" brought out a divergent as one might expect from such

After the discussions were concluded, refreshments were served the ice cream being in the form of an open book upon which rested two leaves one containing the "Topics" and the other baving printed the on the sentence "Lot us talk awhile" and ist of subjects which were discussed during

the evening.
It was charmingly conducted and as the conversation was carried on in a progressive form at times the rooms suggested a modern

Among the guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Shannon and Miss Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Smith, Dr. and Mrs. P. A. Mer-Mrs. F. A. Smith, Dr. and Mrs. P. A. Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Kurtz, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Claplin, Mme. Claplin, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Phillippi, Miss Taylor, Miss Rush Phillippi, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McConnell, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Croy, Mrs. Tedhunter, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Goss, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. F. Goss, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. F. Barnard, the Misses McCheane, Miss Sylvia Crawford, Mr. A. Carlisle, Mr. George Bancroft, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hills, Mr. Frank Hills, Dr. and Mrs. George Feigenbaum, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Knox. and Mrs. J. S. Knox.

High Five in the Suburbs. The Kountze Place high five club met at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Dunbar, 2010 Binney street, on Friday evening. Instead of the usual mode of drawing for partners, an inovation was introduced by which the gentlemen got the name of an author and the lady the name of one of his works on their cards. Such as "Lew Wallace" for the gentleman and "Ben Hur" for the lady. The rooms were beautifully decorated with flowers and plants, giving a fragrance that was most pleasing and helped to make the evening a most enjoyable one. A dainty buch was served that was most acceptable and reflected great credit upon the hostess. After a spirited game, Mrs. Minahan won the lady's prize, a beautiful silver ten spoon; while Mr. J. J. Gibson, carried off the gentle-man's prize for the second time, consisting of a chased china cup and saucer.

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The following members and guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Dunbar, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Blum, Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Edmiston, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Hustus, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lawrie, Mr. and Mrs. H. Jaynes, Ar. and Mrs. I. B. Miyahan, Miss Martin, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Van Court. Guests: Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Corby, Mr. and Mrs. Bourke, and Mrs. L. W. Corby, Mr. and Mrs. Bourke, and Mrs. L. W. Corby, Mr. and Mrs. Bourke, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Shepard, Mr. and Mrs. Josselyn, Miss Colby and Mrs. Lally. The next meeting will be held at the resi dence of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Fisher, 1622 Lathrop street, on Friday evening, Janunry 30

A Pleasant High Five Party.

Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Cahn, 2225 Farnam street, gave one of the pleasantest high five parties of the season to a number of their friends. Eight tables were occupied by interested players and at the conclusion of the series of games prizes were distributed as follows: prize to Mrs. Moritz Meyer, a pair of hand some gaiters; second ladies' prize to Mrs. Lobman, a pretty bisque ornament. first gentleman's prize was won by Mi Andrew Haas, a pair of black silk suspend ers; the second gentlemen's prize being given o Mr. Lyman Fisher, an ivory paper cutter. Refreshments followed, which were quite as delightful as the games were exciting The Cahn residence is particularly adapted for entertainments such as this was being iarge and roomy, and the guests enjoyed greatly the opportunity to meet in their own home two of Omaha's well known people.

The guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Seligsohn, Mr. and Mrs. Grotte, Mr. and Mrs. Adler, Mr. and Mrs. New, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Feil, Mr. and Mrs. Lobman, Mrs. Rosewater, Mrs. Heller, Miss Rosewater, Mrs. Katz, Miss Blum of Iowa City, Mrs. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Moritz Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Levy, Mrs. Rothsehild, Mr. and Mrs. George Heyn, Mr. and Mrs. Mandelberg, Mr. Haas, Mr. Poliack,

Dr. Rosewater, Mr. Rose. In Honor of Mrs. Willard. The pupils and admirers of Mrs. Emma Willard, the pioneer in higher education of women, propose to preserve her memory and that of her pupils through a literary memorial and a reunion at the Columbian exposi-

Several hundred enthusiastic letters have been received favoring the idea. The committee wish to secure the addresses of all pupils; if these are sent to Mrs. Florence Montgomery Taylor, Canton, Ill., it will greatly expedite the work. Mrs. Willard was the only woman honored by having her portrait placed in the government exhibit at the centennial and it is very fitting that at this exposition her services to the cause of education shall be remembered.

The disadvantages under which women abored are unknown and to be informed is to better appreciate the day out of which the 'coming woman" has come.

Mrs. Gibson's High Tea. Mrs. L. C. Gibson, Twenty-second and H streets, South Omaha, last Tuesday entertained thirteen lady friends at high tea. Those present were Mesdames John P. Evers, Free . Van Liew, Fidelio M. Van Orsdol, Arthur W. Saxe, B. F. Carpenter, Eli H. Doud, James H. Van Dusen, Edward J. Selcora Clarence Gibson, Dwight L. Holmes, Fred M. Smith, James C. Casey and George F.

Mrs. Gibson, with her usual tact, entertained her guests very charmingly, while the dinner was as delightfully served as it was palatably prepared. The initiatory success of Mrs. Gibson will be followed by a number of high teas during the season.

The Wet k's Marriages. HUNTER AND DAVIS.

A wedding that occasioned a great deal of surprise was solemnized in Chicago on Monday evening at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. Carlyle, at 4049 Ellis avenue, the contracting parties being J. F. Hunter, advertising agent of Boyd's opera house, and Miss Emma G. Davis, Rev. Mr. Winterman, of one of the leading Episcopal churches ofdelating.

Mr. Hunter's frequent trips to Chicago are now explained, and the well wishes of many friends go out to the newly married people. The bride is a very pretty and fascinating young woman, who will be qute an acquistion to the social life of the city. Mr. and Mrs. Hunter returned to Omaha on Wednesday and are at home 2047 Dodge street. BOOTH AND WESTON.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the residence of Dr. R. H. Babceck, a consin of the bride, at Highland Park, Iil., on Monday evening last, when Mr. Charles O. Booth, who is a salesman in the store of C. S. Ray-mond, and Miss Pauline Weston of Washington, D. C. were united in marriage After a short wedding tour they have re turned to Omaha and are residing at 262 Davenport street,

KITS AND JEFFERSON. At the residence of S. J. Duncar, 2018 Lake street, Omaha, January 21, by Rev. W.

MRS. J. BENSON, THIRD WEEK. GREATEST MUSLIN UNDERWEAR SALE ON RECORD.

The most phenominally successful advance sale of Ladies', Misses' and Infants wear ever made in the west. We give the following unprecedented offers for this week

This Garment will be sold for 79c. And is guaranteed to be worth double. The number of these obes is limited. Only one garment to a single purchaser. Children's Drawers, toc.

Children's Emproidered Drawers, 25c.

Infant's Embroidered Cambric Slips, 25c. Children's Gowns, 48c and upwards. We have just received an elegant line of Infants' Slips,

Fine French Nainsook Silps, with hand work, as low as \$1.23 Heavy Twilled Children's Waists, 25 cents. Mall orders promptly filled, but ladies will please bear in ind these garments cannot be duplicated, therefore early

MRS. J. BENSON 210-212 SOUTH FIFTEENTH STREET

K. Bean, James Kite and Miss Minnie Jeferson, both of Omata.

KOESTERS AND PIEFFER A quiet wedding took placelast Wednesday St. Mary Magdalene's church in which Miss Anna Koesters of this city and Oscar Pleafer of Creston, Ia., were united in matri-mony, Rev. George J. Glauber officiating. Ou account of the bride's family being in mourning the event was strictly private; only mmediate relatives of the contracting parties being present. The bridal couple took the afternoon Chicago Burlington & Quincy flyer for Chicago, from where they will visit at Columbus, Cincinnati, O., and other points of interest. After a sojourn of six weeks they will be at home at Creston, Ia., where

the groom is engaged in business. Movements and Whereabouts. Miss Clara Brown will go south shortly for

Miss May Clark returned to her home in hicago last Tuesday. Mr. E. Simeral has gone to Portland, Ore., o be absent until February.

Mr. M. T. Green of Chicago, a brother of Mrs. Frank Colpetzer, visited the latter last Sunday. The Fortnightly high five club was enter tained last evening by Mr. aud Mrs. D. J Collins on Park avenue.

Mrs. Richard C. Cushing has issued cards for a luncheon and high five party on Thursday afternoon, February 4. Mrs. Mary A. Coburn, who has been visitng her daughter, Mrs. Frank Gregor Park avenue, left Priday for Palatka, Pla.

from a six weeks visit to her relatives i hicago. She was accompanied by her two Mr. Frederick Grovegrahn, who has be risiting his lady friends for the past four onths, returned to his home at West Point,

Mrs. Martin Cahn returned home Friday

Neb., after a very enjoyable trip. Mrs. Josiah French Hill entertained at a o'clock luncheon Mrs. Baldwin. Aitcheson, Mrs. McIntosh, Mrs. F. M. Richardson, Mrs. Viles, and Mrs. Chase. Mr. and Mrs. George F. Blust, at their ome, 2207 Wirt street, entertained a merry crowd of young people from the Bluffs Thursday evening. High five was indulged in and

refreshments served. Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Yates gave a charming dinner party to Bishop Worthington, Mr. John Worthington, Mrs. Murphy, Dean Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Pritchett. Mr. B. B. Young, former director of the

Apollo club, will make his debut in New

York in the baritone part of Massenet's "Eve" with the New York Chorus society under C. Mortimer Wiske's direction on Feb-Jary 5 A delightful skating party was given at the lake Friday evening. Among those partici-pating were: Mr. and Mrs. John Epeneter, Nellie Cotter, Miss Valeta Ambrose, Marguerite Cotter, Mr. Hall Shook, Mr.

Harry Cotter, Mr. Moores. The Knights of Honor, a class of young men of Omaha View, will give an entertain ment at the Hillside Congregational church on Feb. 6. The affair promises to be some thing out of the ordinary. Admission will be twenty-five cents and on the whole will be well worth hearing.

There will be a grand recipal given by the pupils of Mr. Fred S. Robbins, at th inger art gallery Wednesday evening. February 4, at 8 o'clock, at which very fine programme will be presented. The class will extend invitations to their musical friends this week.

Mrs. Victor Caldwell gave a very pretty luncheon on Wednesday. The guests were Mesdames Poppleton, Chase, Rogers, Wil-ber, Rollins, Millard, Lander, George, Ar-thur Wakeley, Devel, Gifford, Redick, John-son, Hamilton, Misses Ijams, Ames, Nichols Wakeley, Smith and Boyd.

One of the most enjoyable dancing parties held this season was given by the Washington club at Washington hall, January 7. About seventy-five couples were present. The members of the club deserve greateredit for the excellent management, by which the party was given. Their next party will be held on Wednesday evening, January 28, 1891, at Washington hall.

The ladies having the management of the Creche in hand are making preparations for a theatrical performance, to be given at Washington hall on Monday, February 9, by the Sheridan dramatic club. Tickets will be placed at the nominal sum of 50 cents each, thus enabling everybody to lend a helping hand toward this worthy object. It will be announced later where tickets can be pro-

Last evening at a dinner given by Mr and Mrs. Benjamin F. Smith for Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Yates were entertained Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Yates, General and Mrs. Cowin, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick, Mr. and Mrs. Rich-ardson and Mr. and Mrs. Levi Carter. The decorations though not classrate were quite artistic and the dinner in keeping with Mr. and Mrs. Smith's well known reputation as ost and hostess.

Mrs. George N. Hicks gave a delightful high five party Wednesday afternoon, the prize being won by Mrs. Pratt and Mrs. D. H. Goodrich. The guests who participated in the game were Mesdames Risdon, Akin, Goodrich, Sholes, Bartiett, W. Lyle Dickey, Shields, Powell, Raymond, Bliss, Howell, Pratt, W. E. Clark Cook, Alexander, Chubouck, Burton, Dale, Baker, Madam Claffin, Needham, Deboise, Sattuck, Misses Alexander, Lila Alexande and Miss Hudson,

A chorus class consisting of twenty-five voices has recently been organized among the young people of Omaha View under the able direction of Prof. Peterson. The following are the names of the parties belonging: Misses Dora V. Colby, Lena D. Holli ing: Misses Dora V. Colby, Lena D. Hollishay, Bertha Leggett, Reppie McEonald, Frances Evans, Myrtle Smith, Clara Huxhold, Jessie Lemming, Grace Hender, Matie Dungan, Laura Colby and Edith Wallace; Messrs, Clarence Higgins, Thomas Brenneman, Hiram Wallace, Charles Larsen, Frank Rebinson, George Storward, Frank Hoss.

Robinson, George Sherwood, Frank Horsman, Anson Evans, Albert Enos, Press Holliday and John Price.

Wednesday Mrs. James Viles, jr., gave a very pretty luncheon in honor of Mrs. Robbins of Chicago. After the delightful menu high five was played, prizes being awarded to Mrs. Sholes and Miss Elizabeth Tatum. The guests present were: Mrs. Grabie, Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Tatum, Mrs. Baum, Mrs. Powell, Mrs. Peck, Mrs. Meday, Mrs. Sholes, Mrs. Samuel Burns, Mrs. Fuller, Mrs. Ames Mrs. D. H. Wheeler, Mrs. Dan Wheeler, jr. Mrs. Ringwalt, Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Revnole Mrs. Burt, Mrs. Dally, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. McCord, Mrs. Bradford, Mrs. Dadesman, Misses Hawley, Tatum, Miss Elizabeth Tatum, Miss Cook, Miss Hall.

Shut Out of Society

thing that has shut him out of society.

Here is one of Lady Bulwer's droll stories of the society lady:
"Who is this Dean Swift they are talking about!" she whispered to Lady Bulwer, during a pause in the conversation; "I should like to invite him to one of my receptions." "Alas, Madame, the dean has done som

"Dear me, what was that?" "Well, about a hundred years ago he die d.' .

STRANGE STORY OF A PORTRAIT. How an Ancient Painting of Moses Got to San Francisco.

There is in this city an ancient repre-

sentation of Moses, which has a strange history, says the Chronicle. Bearing the signature of Cabrera, 1336, the painting depicts the great Jewish lawgiver bearing tablets, upon which are inscribed the ten commandments in Hebrew letters. Some years ago the late Rabbi Cohn examined the picture and ascertained that while the other commandments were painted on the tablet, the eighth was omitted. nishing has evidently been resorted to to preserve the colors, and at present the coat is very thick and of such a character that if the painting were handled much it would crack and spot. The frame is very plain, and when now had a layer of silver luster over the wood, but this is now dim and dull, while the wood is very much worm-eaten. Josephus, in his history of the Jews, speaks of Moses as having been comely and of handsome presence. The old masters in their portraiture of the great Israelitish leader evidently held the same opinion. Most of the pictures of Moses that are to be found in churches or galleries have benign features, and the present portrait is no exception to the rule. picture Moses is represented with a high forehead and noble head, nose and general facial characteristics of the Jewish Armenian type, fair com-plexion, light auburn beard and flow-On either side of the head are rays of light extending upward, but no sign of a halo or aureole is visible. The prophet has a flowing garment of a terra cotta hue and upon his breast is a be-jeweled plate. His right hand grasps between the fingers a long black rod, while on his left arm are the two graven tablets, the fingers of the hand grasping the upper portion. The delineation of the right hand is very natural.

The manner in which the picture came into the possession of F. A. Haber, its present owner, constitutes a very strange story. In 1875 Mr. Haber was a resident of New Orleans and was selected by the chamber of commerce of that city to accompany a delegation to Mexico to arrange for reciprocal trade. The merchants were royally entertained, the sights of the various cities were shown to them and every hospitality extended. Two or three days before Mr. Haber's departure for New Orleans he received a visit from a venerable man. After some desultory conversation the stranger asked Mr. Haber:

"Do you know anyone named A braham Haber in New Orleans?" "Yes, that was my father's name," he Upon hearing this statement the old gentleman put his arms around Haber's neck and kissed him. "How strange it is," said the visitor, "that after so many

years I have the pleasure of seeing the son of my benefactor. You must come to my house and stay while you are in Mr. Haber and several members of the party were entertained at the house and on the evening prior to leaving the old gentleman visited Mr. Haber's room accompanied by two servants bearing a case containing the picture which forms

the subject of this story. You are leaving Mexico now, and I shall never see you again. My life will last only a few years, but I thank God I have seen the son of my friend Abraham Haber before I die. This picture I present you is one of 'Masha Rabbina, (Moses our master) and it has been in my possession for over thirty years. It was given to me by the superior of a convent in Mexico City as recompense for my having taken care of his property during one of our revolutionary times. I need not tell you that I am a Jew, but no one here knows it; they may have suspicions, but never show them. When I was young I disgraced my family and broke my mother's heart. My father gave me money to leave New York and go south: The south was then a good place for any young man to get along, and my father gave me a let-ter to Abraham Haber in New Orleans. When he handed the letter to me he told me that I was never to apply to your father unless in dire distress. then only if I was deserving of help. I arrived in New Orleans and sent the letter to your father, but never saw him.

course led me among a set bad, wild fellows; my money was soon exhausted, and I finally fell in with a gang of counter feiters. We were arrested, and I among others, was sent to the state prison at Baton Rouge. We were put to work on the levees, and one night I escaped, finding my way to New Orleans. I remembered your father's house, and in the darkness went to the door, calling for aid. Your father asked, 'Who is there?' and I said, 'A Jew in distress. Without another word he took me in, made myself known, told my story, and next morning I was on board of a schooner bound to Vera Cruz with money in my pocket. This happened forty years ago, and to this day I have never forgotten your father's kindness. I married a Spanish lady, and you have seen my daughters, but, although living I have always remembered my

Jewish birth and your father."
Mr. Haber left Mexico, but has since learned of the death of the donor of the old picture, whose real name was Rosenblatt.

Raised Out of the Game.

Chicago Tribune,
"We will now," said the preacher, "take
up our usual Christmas collection for the
poor. I wish to remind the congregation that I am reliably informed that the gamblers of the churches more than two to one in charity this year. At the gambling house in the block below the sum of \$250 was raised yesterday."

The organist struck up a hymn, and when the collectors came back with the baskets after making the rounds of the pews it was found that the indignant board of trade men in the audience had contributed enough to bring the collection up to \$500. The common gamblers in the block below were beaten out

of sight.