self-proclaimed pirates those Americans fellows seem to be about the most chicken-hearted, white-livered, weak-kneed, small-hearted buccaneers that ever sailed ever deep water."

The press of the Western association, despite Al Spink's fulsome editorials, is unanimous in its praise of the national board's embargo against Sioux City's employing John S. Barnes as her manager. Base ball has no room for that particular genus, especially at this stage of the game. He went out to Seattle since kicked out here and they chased him likewise.

The heart of the Louisville base ball management is broken. A telegram was received from Pittsburg this morning stating that Scott Stratton, the crack Kentuckian and the apple of Manager Chapman's eye, had signed to play with the league club of that city. The Louisville club was already in a badly crippled condition, and the taking of Stratton practically leaves them without a single pitcher.

In Trotway, Denver has one of the hardest smashers in the profession. He never makes a single, but his "homers," three-sackers and twofers come with a rapidity that makes opposing clubs faint. That is, that is the case early in the season. Along about the time the robins begin to hatch, Tred lays down; he revulses a subcutaneous injection of Worcestershire sauce, managerially, about 'steen times during every game.

Dave Rowe, the manager of the Lincoln baseball club, says that the members of the home team will report for duty March 25. On April 4 the opening game will be played, Omaha crossing bats with the Lincoln club. Games will also be played with the Sioux City and Kansas City teams, and by that time the championship games will commence. Mr. Rowe says: "I have signed all the men I expect to carry this year—Traffley, Rogers and Wilson, catchers; O'Day, Roach, Stafford and Hart, pitchers; Flanagan, Irwin, Burkett, Patton, Cline and myself in the outfield. I think this is the fastest club I ever handled, strong in batting and base running, good fielders, strong pitchers and good catchers. This is the best club Lincoln ever had, and will, I think, be always in sight of the flag. Besides, I have a lot of gentlemanly, temperate players who will always be in condition to play."

Straight From the Shoulder.

Billy Weber the Australian lightweight, is likely to be matched against Austin Gibbons. They will fight at the California Athletic club.

The Pelican club has offered a purse of £100 for a match between Jimmy Larkin, the 122 pound American, and Fred Johnson. Larkin will listen to the proposition if the purse is quadrupled.

John R. Baker, the horseman of New York, wants to match Tommy Kelley, the Harlem Spider, against any 180 pound pugilist in England, America or Australia, for any sum from $2,500 to $5,000 a side.

The Olympic club, of New Orleans, has barred out both Carroll and Fitzsimmons from the privileges of the club. The latter made pledges to the Olympic to appear at an entertainment and then broke them. Hence the elevation of the bars.

On the Track and in the Stable.

Ansel is said to be the sire that will be bred to Maud S.

The average record of Midnight's three 2:30 trotters is 2:27¾.

Geneva S. has been sent to Terre Haute to be bred to Axtell.

John Splan will have Acolyte 2:21 in his string this season.

Axtell, the $105,000 stallion, has nearly paid for himself in two years.

Senator Stanford expects Palo Alto, 2:21¼, to go in 2:10 this season.

Amy Lee, 2:17¼, and her sister, will be bred to Axtell this season.

Breed your best mares to the best sires. The best is none too good.

The Southern Iowa circuit will give in purses and stakes ove $23,000.

Brown Hall is to be fitted this season to go against the 2:06¼ of Johnston.

The American trotting bred mare, Polly, won $21,750 in Europe last season.

Hal Pointer's pacing record for last year is not tarnished by a single defeat.

Carriage horses of good style and action always command sale at ready prices.

There is a mule owned at Mendon, O., which, it is said, can trot close to 2:30.

Millard Saunders expects to beat the yearling record with a colt by Sidney 2:19¾.

John Goldsmith says that he can drive Stamboul, 2:11, faster than anybody living.

There are ten pacing horses today by trotting sires to where there is one by a pacing sire.

L. W. Ellis of Animosa, Ia., recently purchased the two-year-old colt, Alexis, by Alecto.

Doble says there is no danger but what Nancy Hanks, 2:14¼, will stand training this season.

Prince Hal, 2:16¾, by Brown Hal, 2:12¾, was recently sold to Chicago parties for $10,000.

Jack McAuliffe, the pug, has opened up a pool room in Brooklyn, forsaking the ring for the turf.

Maine, although the home of the fastes stallion in the world, hasn't a mile track within its borders.

A yearling pacer by Red Wilkes, owned in Tennessee, is reported to have recently gone a mile in 2:38¼.

Maud S., 2:08¾, will be mated with Ansel, 2:30, by Electioneer, dam thoroughbred, the coming season.

It is rumored that Jack, 2:12¼, will be conditioned this year with a view to lowering his present record.

Sweepstakes 28 has sired twenty-one 2:30 performers, every one of which were out of non-standard mares.

Clara Belle by Masterlode, owned by the Du Bois Bros. of Denver, Col., was the first 2:30 mare this season.

The amount realized for trotting stock at the recent Lexington sales was more than half a million dollars.

Up to the close of 1890 there were 1,551 pacers in the 2:30 list, of which 237 have records of 2:20 or better.

Alline, by Belmont, out of Alma Mater, owned by the Stouts of Dubuque, is to be bred to Allerton, 2:13¾.

Charles Marvin, the famous driver, in an early day ran a threshing machine in the vicinity of Independence, Ia.

Toano, the horse that won one of the Guttenburg events last week was one of the best things of the winter. As much as 30 to 1 could be had about him when the betting opened, but at the close it was hard to get 2 to 1. A well-known veterinary surgeon won $1,800 on him, but it was against his will that he did so, says the Evening Sun. A man at Guttenburg owed him $120, and he sent an employe to collect the money. He gave strict orders to the employe to return to the city as soon as he had collected the money, but the man learned of the good thing and bet the whole $150 on it at 12 to 1. He kept on betting until he had $3,000, when he returned to the city. His employer gave him a reprimand, but when he found that his share of the winnings amounted to $1,800 he quietly subsided.

Sports of All Kinds.

Axtell's suckling brother will be named Drex ell.

Stamboul will be given a light season in the stud before coming east.

Bob Cook is to instruct the candidates for the Yale crew at Philadelphia.

Harry Romaine wants to bet $500 on Powers in the coming pool match.

The Palo Alto thoroughbreds to be brought east are already in active training.

Robespierre is said to be a wonderfully improved horse in his four-year-old form.

Dave Pulsifer made a trip to Belle Meade last week to look over the yearlings there.

Lucco, one of the best bred young stallions in Iowa, has been destroyed at his home at Wilkes Valley.

Firenzi has wintered well and is looking robust and healthy. Matt Byrnes has her at Monmouth Park.

The imported colt Inverness is in Marcus Daly's string at Monmouth Park. He is a grand looking colt. His debut on the American turf will be watched with interest.

The Michigan athletic association will hold its first annual sparring and wrestling meeting at Detroit March 20 and 21. The competition is open to all amateurs. Entries close March 17. Address H. C. Malcourmue, No. 21 Newberry building, Detroit, Mich.

The American kennel club has received a proposal from the world's fair authorities for a national dog show to be held during the course of Chicago's big exposition. This has been referred to a committee of five, among whom are Messrs. James Mortimer and John A. Logan.

THEIR TONGUES STILL WAG.

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Lincoln.

H. Hustead left Tuesday for Portland, Ore.

C. H. Buford left Tuesday for Hot Springs, Dak.

M. S. Ayers left Tuesday for Hot Springs, Dak.

M. H. Jacobs left Tuesday for Salt Lake City.

Rev. J. P. Gordon left Tuesday evening for Chicago.

Miss Cora Peral left Tuesday for Connellsville, Pa.

Mrs. Kate Raymond has gone to Canton, Mo., to visit.

J. M. Murdock has gone to Chicago on a business trip.

John Hansen and wife left Tuesday for Ashland, Ore.

C. H. Holmes has gone to St. Louis on a business trip.

H. M. Cowan left Tuesday evening for Bloomington, Ill.

H. B. and J. G. Ellemwood left Tuesday for Boise City, Idaho.

Mrs. Amelia Broad left Tuesday evening for Lockport, N. Y.

P. M. Betty and H. C. Smith left Tuesday evening for Adrian, Mich.

Mrs. J. Stevenson and daughter returned Tuesday from their visit to Beatrice.

Mrs. William Clements of Holyoke, Colo., is the guest of Mrs. M. G. Bohanman.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Gregg left Tuesday evening for Kansas City. They will be absent a week.

Mrs. Charles Halstead and Mrs. Rogers of Tecumseh are the guests of Mrs. A. L. Manchester, at 1745 R street.

Mrs. Ensley Moore of Jacksonville, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Morrison and Miss Clara K. Smith left Tuesday for Quincy, Ill., with the remains of Mrs. Emily B. King.

Mr. A. H. Mendenhall and wife, accompanied by their niece, Mrs. Charles Traphagen, left Wednesday afternoon for Peoria, Ill., in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of Mr. Mendenhall's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Reed of Peoria, Ill., who have been visiting for some weeks with friends in Salt Lake City, were in the city the first of the week the guests of their daughter, Mrs. James Mahoney, 1228 S street.

"Longfellow's Dream" was presented by local talent at the Funke Tuesday evening to a splendid audience. Some of the leading society people of Lincoln participated. All acquitted themselves splendidly, and as a result the entertainment was pronounced a grand success.

Dr. Charles P. Goodell, who for the past eighteen months has been associated with Dr. B. F. Bailey, has left with his family for his old home at Washington, D. C., where he will remain permanently. The doctor came here for his wife's health, which has been greatly benefited by their stay. Family reasons necessitate their return.

Sorosis met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Kingsley, 1522 S street. Papers were read upon old college customs, life in the early universities of England, academical dress in Oxford and Cambridge, alumni organizations, unification of the colleges of France, the university idea in Germany, England and America, Jefferson college and the university of Virginia and women in colleges, by Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Brace, Miss Harris, Mrs. Kingsley, Mrs. Little, Mrs. Manning, Mrs. Ricketts and Mrs. Sawyer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stevens provided a most enjoyable season of high five for a congenial company at their home at 2824 Q street Thursday evening. The play began at 8:30 and was interrupted at 11 by refreshments. The royal prizes fell to Mr. Humphrey and Mrs. Pickett, and the booby trophies to Mr. Clyce and Mrs. Hale. There were present: Messrs. and Mesdames W. L. Pickett, S. K. Hale, M. W. Travis, C. A. Wickersham, C. W. Pace, H. B. Sawyer, I. L. Lyman, F. B. Clyce, W. B. Humphrey, A. Smith and J. A. Wetten. Dr. and Mrs. Holyoke, Mr. J. F. McDonald and Mrs. H. M. Rice.

A pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Barth, 245 T street, Thursday evening, in honor of Mr. Barth's birthday. Music and dancing were the order of the evening. At about 11 p. m. the guests adjourned to the dining room where an elegant supper was served. Among those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Springmeyer, Walker, Stratton, Hagensick, Schaidt, Beach, R. W. J. Reed of Ulysses, Seidell and Wempener, Misses Edna Rhodes, Lou Stratton, Ella Shoemaker, Maud Thrapp of Ulysses, Lettie Seidell, August Seidell, Hazel Walker, Blanche Smith and Pearl Woempener; Mrs. George Reed, of Ulysses, Mrs. F. Smith of Ulysses, Mrs. Mary Seidell, Messrs. Gauss, Carter, Melick, Patrick, Tyler, Rhodes, H. Rhodes, Grossman, Barth, Seidell, Theird, J. Schmidt and Dr. Risor.

The Knights Templar are always distinguished for their gallantry and chivalrous actions, and when they give a social entertainment happy are the ladies who have the good fortune to secure invitations. This is the reason that on Monday evening at both the second and third floors of the Masonic temple were thronged with a brilliant assemblage of fair ladies and brave men. The knights appeared in full uniform, belted and plumed, each individually looking as grand as the commander of an army. It was the occasion of the grand banquet of Mount Moriah Commandery No. 4 of this city. Nearly two hundred and fifty persons were present, including the wives and daughters of the sir knights, and the commingling of the pretty toilets of the ladies and the glittering trappings of the knights made the scene a charming one. Right Eminent Grand Commander Lewis M. Keene and about thirty other visiting knights were present. A reception was held from 8:30 to 9:30. At the latter hour the ladies and other visitors were escorted to the banquet board, where a magnificent feast was served. The tables were in the form of a Maltese cross, and were resplendent with linen, china, silver and floral adornments. Following the feast an excellent musical programme was presented.

A remarkable large and vivacious company of young people were most hospitably entertained at high five Thursday evening by Mr. Fred M. Houts, No. 900 South Seventeenth street. The contest for supremacy was a spirited one, but all thoughts of rivalry fled when the refreshments were served, all uniting with a will in doing justice to the feast. There were present: Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Heakle, Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Kelly, Misses Minnie and Olive Latta, Fay Marshall, Rachael Brock, Mollie Hellwig, Ellison Trust, Maud Burr, Fannie Hawley, Gertrude and Carola Hill, Mamie and Allie Burgiss, Nellie White, Maude Hammond, Carrie and Hattie Leland, Martha Funke, Carrie Wasmer, Lottie Andrus, Gretchen Marquett, Maude Smith, Carrie Dennis, Baird, Gertrude Zierner, Hallie Hooper, Lulu Canfield, Maggie English, Naomi Weaver, Mabel Kemper, Mamie Wenner and Maynard of Los Angeles, Cal.; Messrs. Charles Burr, John Lorgan, F. L. E. Gauss, B. K. Kerman, S. F. St. John, C. G. Smith, Fred Sawyer, Frank Burr, Hal Nortman, Comstalk, Frank L. Hathaway, Will Clarke, Clint Andrus, A. A. Scott, E. O. Bradley, Ladd, Frank Everat, W. Morton Smith, H. J. Hall, Lew Marshall, W. F. Meyer, R. D. Muir, Steve Langworthy, Frank Kitchen, Charles Hall, Bert Wheeler and Oscar Funke. The royal prizes were won by Miss Minnie Latta and Dr. Kerman. Miss Alice Cowdery and Mr. Frank Kitchen secured the booby prizes.

Fremont.

Charles Hooper left Monday for O'Neill.

Will Cole returned Tuesday from Chicago.

Mrs. Jessie Anderson of Columbus is visiting friends in the city.

Walter Hill of Kansas City made his Fremont friends a flying visit the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lowry are entertaining their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Moore of St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Shepherd are entertaining their neice, Miss Birdie Shepherd, of Illinois.

George Turner of Hot Springs, Dak., is in the city visiting his mother and other relatives and friends.

Charley Porterfield, who has been visiting in the city for a few weeks, has returned to his home at Tacoma.

Mr. Joseph Crosie of Bushong, Kan., and Miss Francis C. Grimes were married Sunday by Rev. J. W. Robinson.

Dr. L. B. Smith has gone to New York City, to be gone about six week, to take a special course at a polyclinic school of medicine.

Mrs. Ross L. Hammond went to Lincoln Thursday to join her husband on the senatorial excursion, which left that city Friday for Denver.

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Max Jeansh gave a very pleasant party at their home in honor of George Schaub, who goes to Philadelphia to reside.

Mrs. J. E. Sherwin and daughter, Miss Mable, and Mrs. Clemmons were visitors at Lincoln Tuesday and Wednesday to see the legislative wheels go round.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Watson were entertaining this week their old friends, Mr. and Mrs. George Dovelan of Dixon, Ill., who were on their return home from a visit at Colorado Springs and Manitou, Colo.

Ex-Congressman and Mrs. Dorsey returned Saturday from Washington. Now that Mr. Dorsey's official cares have been laid down, after six years of service, Mrs. Dorsey and himself will once more become permanent members of Fremont society.

Bishop Worthington of Omaha lectured Friday evening on "The Passion Play" seen by him, as produced at Oberammergau. It was a highly interesting discourse. The proceeds will go toward placing a fountain at the corner of Sixth and Main streets.

Miss Lulu Funk gave a surpassingly pleasant party Saturday afternoon at the home of her parents on East Twelfth street. It was given in honor of her eleventh birthday. A large number of her young friends were present to help in a proper observance of the occasion. The little hostess acquitted herself as an entertainer with great credit.

The singers of the city are being organized into a choral society. The object of it is to furnish vocal music for the Central Chautauqua, which opens with its first session on the Fremont assembly grounds in June. The society will be under the training of Prof. Torrens as chorister, a man of acknowledged ability, assisted by Prof. Taber of Omaha. It is expected that at least fifty voices will be trained for this Chautauqua musical work.

A quiet wedding took place Monday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wintersteen, when their daughter, Mrs. Libbie Van Alsyne, was married to Mr. William C. Whittman. Both have been residents of Lincoln for a number of years, the bride being a well known artist of that city and the bridegroom a prominent business man. They will also make their future home there. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. J. W. Robinson, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church.

York.

Mrs. Elmer Duley is visiting relatives in Topeka, Kan.

S. H. Sedgwick attended court in O'Neill Neb., this week.

T. B. Clawson spent several days visiting friends in Arlington.

Rev. J. W. Miller of Decater, Ill., is in the city visiting old friends.

W. H. Wigton and A. P. Brown of Hastings were in the city Tuesday.

Ed. Cavenaugh spent a couple of days with friends in Red Cloud this week.

Herman Gregory went to Lincoln Tuesday where he will visit for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Fisher, of Grafton, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Lloyd.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Barnell entertained the East Hill High Five club Friday night.

Mrs. Covle and two daughters of Wayne, Neb., are visiting the family of James Covle.

Robert Smith of David City, formerly of York, spent Sunday with relatives in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Barnell of McCool, were the guests of friends in the city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hamlin arrived home from their visit at Junction City, Kan., Monday afternoon.

Mr. A. C. Eberhart and family started for Selma, Cal., Saturday, where they will make their future home.

Miss Ada Abbott of Falls City, who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. T. E. Clawson, returned home Monday.

The Young Ladies' Missionary society of the Baptist church held a meeting Monday evening in the lecture room of the church.

Tuesday evening Miss Pearl Hamlin entertained the Christian Endeavor society of the Congregational church, at her home on York avenue.

Saturday evening Miss Flora Wyckoff entertained her Sunday school class at the residence of her father. About fifteen young ladies were present.

Mrs. A. B. Cotting, and Messrs. E. A. Fora, E. E. Duley, F. James and George Stockberger attended the missionary conference at Weeping Water, Neb.

C. S. Raimbolt and family went to Lincoln Tuesday and will reside there in the future. Mr. Raimbolt will practice law with the firm of Collins & Mockett, of which he has become a partner.

The Young Men's Christian association will hold anniversary exercises in the Baptist church Sunday, March 22. The address will be delivered by Mr. W. W. Slabaugh, vice president of the Omaha association.

The state encampment, Patriarchs Militant, will hold its next annual meeting in York, and the Oddfellows of the city are making active preparations for the proper reception and entertainment of the visiting members.

Judge J. E. Cochran of McCook, Neb., is visiting in the city. He is one of the old citizens of York, and was at one time postmaster. He says that he looks around in vain for some of the old landmarks that were familiar to him in early days.

The Board of directors of the Young Men's Christian association met Tuesday evening and elected the following officials for the ensuing year: B. F. Farley, president; J. George, vice president; C. M. Boynton, secretary; E. J. Wightman, treasurer.

The high school home declamatory contest took place in the Presbyterian church Friday night. The auditorium was filled with an attentive audience, and the ten speakers selected from the school each delivered their declamations in a creditable and highly appreciated manner. The contestant were Misses Grace Eagleson, Ethel Henton, Myrtle Jones, Flora Bell, Ethel Seymour, Grace Reynolds, May Willis, Cora Conaway, Lola Sorrick, and Masters Otis Newman, Arthur Moore.

At the home of Hon. J. W. Barnes, Monday evening, a very pleasant event took place in honor of the twenty-sixth anniversary of Rev. A. C. Crosthwaite, pastor of the Methodist church, and his wife. Supper was served at 6 o'clock, the following ladies and gentlemen taking places at the tables: Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wirt, A. C. Snyder, J. N. Ferguson, G. W. Shreck, H. M. Detrick, J. M. Bell, J. B. Conaway, A. C. Crosthwaite, Colton, Fisher, Munson, Winner, Dash, Buckley, Miss Lulu Wirt and Rev. J. W. Miller of Decatur, Ill. The following toasts were responded to: "Influence of Religion Upon the Community," J. B. Conaway; "My Pastor," A. C. Snyder; "Woman's Place in the Church," J. M. Bell; "My Ideal Church," Rev. A. C. Crosthwaite; "Our Hostess," H. M. Detrick; "Enforcement of Church Laws," G. W. Shreck; "Influence of Religion and Railroads Upon the Development of Nebraska," J. W. Barnes; "Our Pastor's Wife, Her Place," Mr. Colton; "How to Pay the Preacher," J. N. Ferguson; "Duty of Neighbors," G. W. Wirt. After supper Dr. Conaway took advantage of a lull in the festivities to present to Rev. Mr. Crosthwaite and wife a handsomely bound volume of Talmage's "From Manger to Throne."

Beatrice.

Rev. J. N. Mills has gone to Denver for a days' visit.

Miss Belle Bishop has gone to Chicago for a brief visit.

Mrs. J. M. Scott of Omaha was in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. Cal Tally has returned from a visit to Nebraska City.

Mrs. W. W. Scott has returned from a visit to Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Gillette have gone east on a brief visit.

Miss Grace Post visited over Sunday with friends at Lincoln.

Miss Nettie Waddell of Odell is visiting friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Kennedy of Lincoln were in the city Friday.

Lee Halloway of Marysville, Kan., is visiting relatives in the city.

A. D. Cafferty has gone to Chicago to attend Rev. Moody's Bible school for a term or two.

SPRING STYLES

The cold weather seems a little stubborn about leaving, but we cannot let a trifling delay in the weather combination interfere with the regular declarattions of spring business. The climate is a fixed fact, established by long years of experience, and we don't have to wait for the "oldest inhabitant" to tell us that it is only a matter of a few days and Spring will be with us in deadearnest. We know it, and, of couse, as the first Clothing Establishment in the west we are naturally on hand promptly with the season, fully equipped in every department. Our arrangements for the spring trade can be expressed in three words: ENORMOUS, ELEGANT, PERFECT.

As the days roll by we will talk to you specifically and in the meantime the following pointers are especially valuable:

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You will understand, as a special for the purpose of introducing our hat department thoroughly, we are selling a hat worth $2 to $3 at **95c.**

We mean a fine stiff hat at that price, and it includes all the new spring shapes of headware. You can take your choice of styles, in your pick of colors, and feel assured that you will save half the money.

HOSIERY.—Never before has any house shown as complete a line of Half Hose, one strong attraction being our line of Fast Black, (or money refunded) half hose **at 25c.**

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Spring weight underwear, every grade, color and at all kinds of prices, low enough to suit.

SPRING OVERCOATS.—Well, we all know that style is one of the most essential points in a spring overcoat.

Our display, to use the popular expression is "away out of sight."

We lead in introducing the latest efforts of fashion, namely, the widely popular box form fitting, short cut and regular cut. These are four especially popular shapes, and we've got them in meltons, in cheviots, in kerseys, in worsteds, etc., etc. In all shapes above mentioned we give you the acme of perfection in fit and saving money likewise.

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Mrs. John Rollins of Lincoln is visiting friends in the city during the week.

Frank Maxwell, lately of Marysville, Kan., has removed to Beatrice to live.

Mayor Ebright has returned home from an absence of several days in the east.

Fred Drum of Kansas City is visiting friends and relatives in the city during the week.

Colonel Tobe Caster was down from Lincoln Tuesday on, presumably, a missionary visit.

J. J. Buchanan of Rock Island, Ill., was in the city for a few days during the current week.

W. P. McCreary of Hastings, one of the leading horsemen of that section was in the city last week.

Miss D. Ballinger of Wauseon, O., was visiting friends hereabouts during the early days of the week.

A. S. Maxwell was down from Grand Island Wednesday looking after his extensive interests in this locality.

M. A. Brown, editor of the Kearney Hub, visited his legion of friends in the city during the early part of the week.

Mr. J. A. Warren of the firm of Warren & Ward has returned from an extended business trip to the eastern markets.

Division Superintendent A. B. Schrantz of the Rock Island was in the city from the vicinity of Horton, Kan., Wednesday.

Mr. John Simms of Ohio is in the city visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. T. Scott. He will remain in the state several months.

Mrs. Emma D. Hogeland of Oswego, N. Y., is in the city on a visit of several weeks with her aunt, Mrs. M. L. Caffarty and family.

W. S. Summers, assistant attorney general, came down from Lincoln Monday to attend to some professional business before the district court.

Judge and Mrs. S. H. Craig have returned from Junction City, Kan., whither they were called a few days since by the death of Judge Craig's sister, Mrs. Green.

O. P. Smith, brother of Frank Smith the well known pharmacist, has removed to this city from McCook and will engage here in business with his brother.

T. B. Perkins was called to Des Moines, Ia., last week by the death of his brother, I. H. Perkins of that place. The deceased was formerly a resident of Beatrice.

Mr. William Mayborn of Lanham, Neb., and Miss Lottie Brandt of Hanover, Kan., were married at the Christian church parsonage by Rev. R. H. Ingram, Thursday.

Mr. S. P. Vandyke and Miss Sarah Cullen were married at the residence of the bride's parents, several miles southeast of the city, Thursday. They will make their future home at Mystic Point, Ore.

The Women's Foreign Missionarr society of the Centenary M. E. church gave a very enjoyable tea and social at the residence of Mrs. Hershey, on Hoyt and Fourteenth streets, Friday evening.

P. J. Myers, one of the solidest of Gage county's farmers, returned Wednesday from a prolonged trip through Arizona, New Mexico and the Pacific and southern states generally. He still pins his everlasting faith to Nebraska as a little the best country on earth.

Last Wednesday evening at the home of the principal of the high school, a reception was given the teachers and senior class in honor of Miss Alta Chambers, who is shortly to leave the class because of the removal of her family to Denver. After a series of enjoyable entertainments and refreshments Miss Chambers was made the pleased recipient of a handsome book, "Treasury of Art and Song," by her friends as a partial testimonial of their esteem.

Kearney.

Miss May Downing is visiting in Omaha.

Dr. O. S. Marden went to Boston Monday on business.

A. E. Aitkin, formerly of this city, now of Chicago, visited here a few days ago.

Charles Pirtle, chief clerk of the house of representatives, visited here this week.

Will J. Scoutt has returned from this winter's sojourn among the business men of New York city.

Bishop Graves has arranged to lay out the college campus in East Lawn, and trees will be planted as soon as the weather will permit.

John M. East, seventy years of age, died at the home of his son, R. F. East, on Sunday night. Mr. East, with his wife, came here from Worthington, Ind., some time ago for a visit.

N. H. Dryden and wife and their daughter, Mrs. J. P. Hartman and children, went to Tacoma, Wash., on Thursday evening, where they will reside.

V. O. Strickler of Omaha was here on Thursday in the interests of his Omaha clients with reference to the Shipman forgery case. The matter was settled and the case dismissed without a finding.

District Clerk Nye has returned from Minneapolis, where he went to investigate the condition of the National Building, Loan and Protective association. The Kearney members are transferring their stock to the association.

The Kearney Gait, a monthly paper devoted to presenting the advantages of Nebraska as a place for business, residence and investment to those seeking a change of location, made its appearance Thursday. From the appearance of the first copy it will do good work in the immigration field. The paper is well backed and the first edition was over two thousand copies.

A pleasant party was held at the residence of G. F. Edwards on East Twenty-third street on Wednesday evening. It was a birthday anniversary of Mrs. George Bird. When all was in readiness a beautiful present was given the lady which was indeed a surprise. There were present members of Naomi lodge, Daughters of Rebecca: C. D. Ayres and mother, Mrs. Cherry, W. F. Pickering and wife, G. H. Cutting, wife and son, E. H. Goodrich and wife, E. H. Miller and wife, L. D. Forehand and wife, W. H. Hunt and wife, C. D. Morse and wife, H. H. Achey and wife, Asbury Smith, wife and daughter, A. L. Knowell and J. L. Patterson.

Hastings.

A. P. Brown is in St. Joseph, Mo., this week.

George Coleman is visiting friends and relatives in Kansas City this week.

G. H. Edgerton, of Hastings flouring mills, was an Omaha visitor Wednesday.

Harry Blecklron and Lew Stone were sleigh riding in Omaha last Sunday.

The social club entertained their friends at Germania hall Wednesday evening.

W. H. Ferguson and wife returned from a two week's visit in Illinois Wednesday.

Elder Britt, Tom Hurst and Leopold Hahn were legislative visitors at Lincoln Monday.

Mrs. B. Norris and son are guests of the family of J. E. Kelly at McCook, Neb., this week.

Mrs. Andrew Boston and family of Provo, Utah, will arrive this week, and will make Hastings their future home.

Dr. George E. Douglass attended the commencement exercises of the Kansas City dental college, of which he is a director, this week.

Manager Murray of the Kerr opera house is forming a local dramatic company for the purpose of cultivating the dramatic art in Hastings.

Dr. Lynn and his estimable wife celebrated their tin wedding Saturday evening. Relatives from Blue Hill and other points were present.

Postmaster Heartwell expects to leave for California next week accompanied by his wife, who is obliged to seek a change of climate for the benefit of her health.

"Yarley Paterson," a light comedy, will be produced at the Kerr opera house next week for the benefit of Bethany home, Hastings' home for destitute and helpless women.

The Hastings prospecting company elected tha following officers Tuesday evening: M. K. Lewis, president; A. H. Cramer, vice-president; George F. Coleman, secretary, and R. A. Batty, treasurer.

One of the pleasantest high five parties was given by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Walradt Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. Walradt's sister, Miss Davis of Omaha. The guests were: Misses May and Laura Dilley, Lillian Cram, Mabel Noyes, Maude McWhinnie, Callie Johnson and Mary Meyers, Messrs. John Musselman, Charles Adams, H. Patterson, J. W. Pickering, William Conrad, W. A. McKey, H. A. Blenkiron and Dennis Cormeres.

The Hastings gun club has just completed their club house near this city, and have equipped the same with all the necessary paraphernalia. The club expects to hold semi-monthly shoots. Several handsome medals have been ordered for the winners. The following officers have been elected for the ensuing year: J. H. Fleming, president; Tom Creeth, vice president; W. S. McKinney, secretary and treasury. The club is the largest, in point of numbers, in western Nebraska.

Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Lumbard tendered Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Johnston, late agent of the Burlington route in this city, a farewell reception and high five party. Mrs. Lumbard was assisted by Mrs. J. B. Dallas. The reception was a most enjoyable affair. Present were, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schaufelberger, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wycoff, Mr. J. M. Rogan and wife, Mr. M. P. Moriarty and wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Rose, Aug. Rice. Mr. W. W. Johnston has accepted the agency for the Burlington at Deadwood, for which point he takes his departure this week.

Plattsmouth.

Mrs. Frank Seibert is visiting in Nebraska City.

Mr. C. E. Wescott has returned from his Chicago trip.

Miss Maggie Vallery has returned from her visit to Chicago.

Mr. Stephen A. Davis has returned from a visit in Kenesaw.

Hon. William Neville was a visitor to the capital this week.

Mrs. M. Gray has been visiting among friends at Shelby, this state.

Mrs. J. A. Connor and daughter have been visiting at Ashland this week.

Dr. and Mrs. John Black were visitors in the metropolis during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Roeder of Omaha were visiting in this city this week.

Misses Annie Livingston and Hattie Fricmer are visiting friends at Glenwood.

W. W. Drummond was in Lincoln this week attending to some important legal business.

T. K. Clarke of Weeping Water has been visiting his father, Mr. Timothy Clarke of this city.

S. M. L. Seemeider of Nebraska City was shaking hands with his old Plattsmouth friends Tuesday.

Mrs. S. M. Chapman has gone for a visit with friends and relatives at Fairfield and Burlington, Ia.

Mrs. R. Smith of Oakland, who has been visiting with Mrs. Dr. Withers, returned home Tuesday morning.

Tom Wilkinson of Denver was in town Tuesday visiting his old friends of the B. & M. supply department.

Mrs. F. A. Murphy of Cedar Creek was visiting with her mother, Mrs. Ambrose Patterson, during the week.

Mr. Winfred Crowther leaves this week with his family for a sojourn in St. Paul, where he will visit his brother.

Robert Carlyle and family have removed from the vicinity of Elmwood to this city where they will in future reside.

Mr. and Mrs. John Duke of Omaha and Mr. and Mrs. McBride of Nehawka were the guests of Mr. W. L. Browne last week.

Comrade H. C. McMaken was in Lincoln last week in attendance upon a meeting of the committee of the Nebraska Soldiers' association.

George W. Fairfield, an old time resident of this city, but now of Minnelaire, Scott's Bluffs county, was in town during the week.

Messrs. A. B. Todd, J. M. Patterson, Frank Carroth and Mayor Richey have been in the capitol upon legislative matters during the week.

Rev. Father Carney of St. John's Roman Catholic church left Monday evening for New York City to undergo special medical treatment for his ailments.

Mrs. C. W. Sherman, accompanied by her son Frank, departed Monday evening for Knoxville, Ia., where she will visit for a couple of weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Belleville.

Mr. Michael Hammong left the other evening for Kenosha, Wis., in response to a telegraphic dispatch apprising him of the sudden illness of his wife who is visiting with relatives at that place.

Chaplain Diffenbacher, accompanied by Mrs. Diffenbacher, were the guests of Judge and Mrs. Ramsey. The chaplain occupied the pulpit in the Presbyterian church both morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ritchey of McCook, with a number of friends, arrived in the city Tuesday morning with the body of their little babe, which was consigned to its grave in Oak Hill cemetery in the afternoon.

Mrs. Harvey Ritchie went to Denver on Tuesday in response to a dispatch announcing the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Peabody. Her little daughter, Mary, and Miss Della Steimher, accompanied her.

Misses Bertie Hyers, M. E. Wright, Alice Wilson and Messrs. E. J. Witte and Morris Christman attended the missionary meeting, held at Weeping Water during the week. They report having had a most entertaining and successful gathering, which was attended by a hundred delegates.

A deputation of members of the Mount Zion commandery, Knights Templar, went to Lincoln this week by invitation to participate in some work of their order. Among the number were Messrs. A. W. White, J. G. Richey, S. H. Atwood, F. E. White, J. C. Cummins, Fred Stateman, W. B. Sheyock and James A. Walker.

Monday evening upwards of seventy of the friends of Dr. A. F. Withers gathered at his home to extend their hearty congratulations upon the doctors thirty-fourth birthday. The guests were members of the Christian church and the Independent Order of Oddfellows lodge to which the doctor belongs, and the visit was a genuine surprise. A most pleasant and social evening was spent, and at midnight the surprisers retired, wishing the doctor many happy returns of the day.

Mr. George B. Mann, proprietor and editor of the Mirror, attained his twenty-third birthday Tuesday, and in order to commemorate so auspicious an event, he held a reception at the Mirror office in the evening. Among the people of note present were Messrs. H. N. Dovey, M. N. Griffith, Kelly Fox, Henry Gering, Charles Dabb, O. M. Petersen and C. W. Sherman. It was a stag affair, and high five and refreshments were the order of the evening, a most enjoyable time being passed.

Some thirty of the friends of Colonel S. P. Vanatta assembled at his home on North Fourth street the other evening to assist in commemorating his sixtieth birthday. Music and games enlivened the occasion until supper was announced, when in a few impromptu remarks Mr. C. W. Sherman, the colonel was presented with a beautiful gold-lined silver cup and saucer as a souvenir of the occasion and in token of the friendship of the donors. After a feeling and very appropriate response by the recipient, the company adjourned to the dining room, where refreshments were served. Among those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames L. G. Larson, C. S. Lewis, L. E. Karnes, Rasmus Peterson, F. E. Wilson, John Cory, P. D. Bates, Ed Vanatta, Miss Belle Vermeyea, and Miss Boyd and Mr. M. D. Polk.

Genoa.

Mrs. E. Hamilton was visiting Genoa friends the first of the week.

Mrs. J. Krause is in attendance at the sick bed of her mother at Boone, Neb.

Mrs. Frank Wake spent several days this week visiting friends at Columbus.

E. M. Spear of the