## HE WAS A CONNOISSEUR.

General Brooke Hoaxes His Old Time Friend, Governor Page of Vermont.

INAUGURATING THE SOCIAL SEASON

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCormick's Pretty Dancing Party-The Weddings of the Past Week-Movements.

Governor Page of Vermont, who accompanied Secretary of War Proctor's party on tour of the military posts in the department of the Platte, was the victim of a practical joke when a guest at Happy Hollow, which is being told in club circles with great anjoyment.

General Brooke was selected to make it pleasant for Governor Page during the latter's visit to the beautiful suburban home of Mr. J. N. H. Patrick, and during the stay of the war party in Omaha the son of Mars was the governor's Fidus Achates.

It was Governor Page's first visit to the west, and although a student of history he could not realize that there were no Indiana on the streets of the Gate City, nor buffaloes on the high plateaus to the westward of the metropolis. In fact, everything was so new and strange to the representative of the Green Mountain state, that he questioned whether there was such a thing as culture in the "wild and wooly" section of the country which is denominated on the maps as west.

General Brooke, knowing Governor Page's doubts upon matters affecting the west's claims of refinement, determined to give the executive of a down east commonwealth something to think about during the rest of his peregrinations throughout the country.

When Secretary Proctor's party was nearing Omaha from the north, General Brooke informed Governor Page that he was to be the guest of a good natured, old fashioned farmer (J. N. H. Patrick), who had made snough money to retire on. "We will no doubt be met at the station by Mr. Patrick," said General Brooke, "who will take us out to his home, called Happy Hollow, in a com-fortable farm wagon. Not a particularly swell wagon, but still good enough for us. "Now that I am on the subject of Mr. Pat-

rick, I might say," continued the general, in his mild mannered, thoughtful way, "that bur host-to-be is fond of art, and his farm house is stocked with pictures which he be-lieves are real works of famous painters, but truly they are nothing but chromos, cheap engravings and several moss process pictures. He has several pieces of statuary, too, which he believes are marble, but really they are nothing but plaster of paris, done by some rank amateur who has palmed off his efforts as the work of some noted sculptor

course Mr. Patrick's bent is to be praised, for he loves to have his pictures ad-Governor Page quite understood and then

Dmaha was announced. The turnout which met the party could hardly be called a comfortable farm wagon, for it was Colonel Patrick's crack coach-and four, which astonished even the residents of the Green mountain state during the coaching tour a year or more ago, being one of the handsomest venicles ever seen in that section of the country.

Governor Page was surprised, of course. Who wouldn't have been with General The drive to Happy Hollow through the prisp September air was an additional eyeppener to the man from Vermont. But when the quaint home of Colonel Patrick was reached, nestling amid the trees, the gov-

Brnor's surprise was well nigh complete.
General Brooks, in the meantime, had
succeeded in telling Mr. Patrick the practical joke he was playing on Page, and asking his co-operation, which was instantly acceded to by the latter, and until the denouement Colonel Patrick was a tiller of the soil, with a penchant for art and fine horses, discuise the hav seed which 'Right smart place you have here, Mr.

Patrick," said Governor Page.
"Waal, I recken it be a fairish place for westerner," said the host, picking his teeth with a straw .
"You are somewhat of a connoisseur in art,
I understand," Governor Page patronizingly

"I be somewhat interested in them things," answered Colonel Patrick, and no left his guest to look after "the victuals." Taking Governor Page by the arm, General

Brooke escorted the civic dignitary through the rooms, which are beautiful in their quiet arrangement, the wealth of canvasses by celebrated artists, and their rich tapestries.

Governor Page looked with cold, disdainful eye upon what critics consider Bierstadt's best effort, and remarked to the military man, "does have a caromo-like look, An exquisite oil by Pallouse was handled

without gloves, figuratively speaking, and the tapestries were criticised as being too much like cretonne, showing little art and less workmanship. But the greatest fun was had over a gen

by George Innes, "A Storm in the Catskills." A group of cows occupies the left of the fore A group of cows occupies the left of the foreground, the farm house to the right. In the
middle distance is a valley while
on the horizon line the Catskills are
seen, with a storm passing over
the top of the mountains, the scene of Rip
Van Winkle's troubles. In light and shade,
and delicate treatment, the picture is a poem.
"The drawing of those cows is something
frightful." said Governor Page. frightful," said Governor Page.

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"Very bad indeed," suggested Brooke.

"But look at the perspective," said the gentleman from the Green Mountains.

"There was never such a scene in the Cats-kills," continued Page, "and a man who purchases these daubs for pictures deserves incareeration in an asylum."

"You are perfectly right." responded the general, 'be is truly a fit subject for the state's care."

Then they came to the statue of Gael by Baidi, a famous Italian sculptor. Governor Page, remembering what Brooke had told him early in the day about the statuary, tapped the female figure, but no hollow sound came forth. Instantly he saw that the marble was a beautiful Carara, and knowing much of the marbles of his state, saw that the departmental commander had been "jollying" him.

"General," said Governor Page," if this man Patrick is a farmer, I am a son of a

The distinctive society event of the week was the marriage of Miss Nellie McKell Burns to Mr. Osgood T. Eastman Wednesday evening at the residence of the bride on Dodge street. It was one of the prettiest home weddings ever solemnized in the metropolis, a unique feature of the nuptial coremony being the singing of the wedding march from "Lohengrin" by the bridesmaids and the ushers. Mr. Copeland, barttone of the First Methodist Episcopal church, and Mr. Tom Kelly, organist of the same, led the procession of pretty bridesmaids and also the singing. Miss Dresser of La Fayette, Ind., and Miss Ma' Burns sustained the sopranes, while Miss Ella Beli gave color to the alto voices.

Theoride is and has been a great favorite in the exclusive circles of Omaha society, and until her engagement was announced was sought after for those graces of heart and mind which distinguish one woman from arother. Thoughtful and considerate to a degree, Miss Burns will be pleasantly remembered even by the younger set which is soon to take the lead in society affairs as an ideal American girl. And she never looked prettier than on her wed-

ding night. There was just enough color in her face to relieve the monotony of white, and this, coupled with the warmth of the congratulations, the presence of subsol friends and others at the ceremony, increased

the joy of the occasion.

Mr. Eastman, the groom, comes of a family of ministers, and every one of them is a graduate of Amherst, which has been the family college for generations. He, however, has departed from the beaten path and has gone into trade instead of one of the pro-fessions. He is located in Chicago, whither he will take his bride. Today Mr. and Mrs. Eastman are taking leave of the families at Mr. Burns' residence and tomorrow they will leave for Chicago,

It is now thought that the new Metropoli-tan club buildingson Harney street will be completed about November 15, and the opening will probably take place about December

1, although bad weather may materially alter

The Omaha club is getting more crowded as the days shorten and the members are longing for their new club house which eveybody hopes will be built at Elighteenth and Douglas. The delay in closing the purchase of the Davis property is due to several minor heirs. But this difficulty will doubtless be overcome and ground will undoubtedly be broken pext spring for the handsomedly be broken next spring for the handsom-est club house in the country. The members are determined to make the place second to

again in the Elks club, there is a notable improvement in the attendance. Old faces not seen in a year or more are coming back and the French pool games at 5 o'clock are attracting lovers of that delightful sport.

Club life in this city has again awakened from its usual summer lethargy and the club doorways that have apparently yawned all through the dog days have put on a smile of welcome as one member after another re-turns from the long vacation and crosses the threshold to greet old friends or to make the acquaintance of new ones at the

And pleasant times these are, notwithstanding the fact that "Mr. Brown," in his letters to "A Young Man About Town," prefers the summer season.

He says: "At the club how many privileges does a man enjoy lingering in town! Every man in every club has three or four special aversions—men who somehow annoy him, as I have no doubt but that you and I, Bob, are hated by some particular man, and for that excellent reason for which the poet disliked Dr. Fell—the appearance of old Banque, in the same place, in the same arm chair, reading the newspaper day after day and evening after evening; of Mr. Plodder threading among the coffee room tables and taking note of every man's dinner; of old General Hawkshaw, who makes that con-stant noise in the club sneezing, coughing and blowing his nose—all these men, by their various defects or qualities, have driven me half mad at times, and I have thought to myself, O, that I could go to the club without seeing Banquo.
"Well, the summer arrives. The club is

your own. How pleasant it is! You can get The Bee daily and Sunday without a struggle (this is what Thackeray would have said if he had lived long enough) when you dine it is not like dining in a street dinned by the tramp of waiters perpetually passing with clanking dishes of various odors and jostled by young men who look scowlingly down upon your dinner as they pass with creaking boots. They are all gone—you sit in a vast and agreeable apartment with twenty large servants at your orders. If you were a duke with £1,000 a day you couldn't be better served. Those men, having nothing else to do, are anxious to make you happy. If you order a dish, the chef himself will probably cook it. What mortal can ask more!'
All right, Mr. Brown, but that is rank selfishness, and you know it, and clubs were

not designed exclusively for selfish men. Go to a hotel if this is your ideal of comfort. Inaugurating the Social Season. Notwithstanding the steady downpour o rain Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. McCormick may be said to have inaugurated the season of social pleasures on that even-

ing by their dancing party given in honor of Miss Bessie Morse of Chicago, at their resi-dence Eighteenth and Capitol avenue. The McCormick residence is beautifully adapted to the giving of balls, receptions and other forms of social pleasures. The rooms are large and airy and open pleasantly. The interior is very suggestive of an old southern mansion, one of those kind of houses which Tourgee describes in all of his novels of southern life. Everywhere throughout the house evidences of refineent are to be seen. The bric-a-brac, the ictures, the furniture, everything is beautifully selected and it is a rare treat to come within the friendly atmosphere as a guest at the McCormick home, which, in years past,

choed with so much joy and merriment. Friday evening the interior of the house ook on a gala attire in honor of the occasion. Paims in endiess profusion changed the rooms into fairy bowers while the mantels were beautifully decorated with roses. In the drawing room is France roses were given preference, in the library Marechil Nei roses abounded in profusion while the deep red papiganno roses took precedence in the

The orchestra was stationed at the foot of the stairway and was concealed by banks of paims and ferns. That necessary adjunct to all dancing parties, seemingly, the punch bowl, was installed in the sitting room, and its decoration was a work of art, smilax being twined about its rim, while ferns and pretty bunches of grapes gave color to the bowl. Dancing was included in in the parlor, which was canvased for the occasion, in the library and dining room, refreshments being served throughout the various rooms by dusky waiters. Mr. and Mrs. McCormick and Miss Bessie Morse

were assisted in receiving by Miss Barlow of olorado Springs. Mrs. McCormick, an exceedingly vivacious and pretty brunette, were a becoming gown of white embroidered crepe trimmed with gold passementerie, made dancing length,

Miss Morse, who is rapidly making a repu tation as one of the leading vocalists of Chi-cago and a former resident of the Gate City, appeared in a bewitching costume of white repe, ornamented with mousselline de sole, entraine and decollete. Miss Barlow, a very handsome young

woman, who was much sought after when a visitor last winter, wore a dainty black lace tollette and carried a bouquet of la France

Mrs. Arthur Remington wore a handsome gown of black lace and velvet, entraine and decollete, and she carried a bouquet of la Miss Florence Silloway, with the air of

the seminary still about her, was greatly admired in a perfect costume of gray crepe, gray shoes, gray gloves, the gown being de-collete and entraine. She gracefully handled a bouquet of red roses. Miss Grace Himebaugh, an exceedingly

graceful and fascinating young woman, wore a dainty costume of fawn colored mousselline de sole, trimmed in narrow ribbons of the same delicate shade.

Miss Della Chandier, who is destined to be very much of a favorite in social circles this season, this being her first year out, ap-

peared in a simple gown of black lace, dance Miss Mary Poppleton, another of the de-butantes, having the benefit of a New York inishing school, were white embroidered creps with a coronet of blue forget-me-nots. Miss Sheppard, who created quite a furore last year, was prettily costumed in coru colored crepe, trimmed effectively with black

Miss Maud Reese, white china silk, made perfectly plain, dancing length and decol-Miss Emily Wakeley, who was one of the fairest of the debutantes of last year, graced

a dainty costume of pink crepe, ornamented with black lace.
Miss Ida Sharp made her re-entry into society after a year's illness, to the delight of everybody present, in a black lace gown. Miss Margaret Williams, one of the prottiest of Omaha's young women, never appeared to so excellent advantage as on this occasion, wearing a figured India silk gown trimmed with soft ruffles of cream silk. The sleeves were long, the openings being tied by tiny bows of yellow ribbons, the neck being

omewhat high.

Miss McClintock, gray crepe, simply made.
Miss Black of Pittsburg. Pa., were a light blue mousselline de soie over light blue silk.
Miss Tillapaugh of Racine, Wis., appeared n a gown of light blue crepe, Mrs. James Lunt, yellow India silk. Mrs. John McCormick looked very sweet

in a light blue China silk ornamented with n a light blue China silk ornamented with mousselline de soie.

Mrs. Frank hiussey, by many considered one of the prettiest of our married women, were a beautiful brown crept trimmed in a

ighter shade, entraine and decollete. Mrs. Louis Bradford, light blue crepe. Miss Morse, a sister of Miss Bessie Morse for whom the party was given, wore a pretty

costume of white crepe made plain, entraine In addition to those mentioned there were present among others Mr. and Mrs. Brad-ford, Mr. and Mrs. Hussey, Mr. and Mrs. L. Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Lunt, Miss Par-rotte, Miss Mabel Pratt, Miss Sack-ett of Council Bluffs, Miss Nelsie Hughes, Messrs. Bishop, Al Patrick,

Barlow, Collins, Nate Crary, Briggs, Charles How, Ite Coles, Seth Drake, Hilton Fonda, Fred McCormick, Will Pease, Hal Pease, Dick Berlin, Perry Badollett, Ed Bowman, Howard Baldridge, Art Guou, Stewart Shears, Faber, Net. Hall, Howard Clark.

Porter and Holmes. Wednesday evening at 5 o'clock, at the

residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and f Mrs. Joseph Holmes, in Windsor place, 1614 South Thirty-fourth street, the marriage of Mr. Justin B. Porter and Miss Annie E. Holmes was solemnized, Rev. Willard Scott

In honor of the event the house was very prettily decorated with smilax and roses, the peremony being performed in the west parlor, the bay window being made into a temporary altar, with paims and smilax as a background. The contracting parties stood under a very pretty horseshoe made of roses, and although only attended by the relatives and a few friends of the parties in interest, it was a very graceful tieing of the nuptial

At the hour appointed the wedding party was ushered into the parlor by the celebrated wedding march from "Lohengrin," played by Mrs. J. D. Porter on the piano. First came two little attendants, Master Allen Fogg and Miss Bessie Powers; then the bridesmaids, Miss Abby Holmes and Miss Lillian Bruner, each carrying a bouquet of a France roses. Then came the bride leaning on the arm of her father. At the altar stood the groom-to-be and his best man, Mr. O. C. Holmes, waiting the approach of the bridal party. The bride is a very sweet and pretty girl and was married in a traveling suit of fawn colored cloth and carried a bouquet of bride roses. At the throat she wore a diamond pin the gift of the groom.

After the ceremony delicious refreshments were served, the bride and groom leaving at 9:30 the same evening for the east. After October 20 Mr. and Mrs. Porter will be at home at 2015 Macan attack. nome at 2915 Mason street. There were a number of handsome presents

riven the newly married couple testifying to heir popularity. There were present from out of town Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Martin of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. John Grice, Mrs. William Fogg and Master Allen Fogg of

A very pretty wedding was that of Mr. Frank Rudd and Miss Hattle Thorpe, which was solemnized at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Stinson, 4523 Wainut avenue, at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening, Rev. Mr. Webster officiating. Miss Bessie Thorpe of Weston, Mo., a sister of the bride, acted as bridesmald, with Mr. D. C. Crisman as best

As the first strains of the beautiful wedding march, composed for the occasion by Prof. Wilbur Thorpe, a brother of the bride, echoed throughout the rooms, the bridal party entered, the oride prettily attired in a fetching costume of cream creps de chine trimmed with chiffon lace, leaning on the arm of her bridesmaid, followed by the

groom and his best man.

After the ceremony a dainty luncheon was served. The rooms were beautifully corated in honor of the event, palms and smilax converting the place into a fairy bower. At about 9:15 the happy couple es-corted by the bridesmaid and best man left to take the 9:30 train for the south, stopping few days with friends in Kansas City, from whence they go on a thirty days' tour mountains, visiting Denver, Salt Lake,

The bride is well known in the social circles of Walnut Hill and is a very sweet and pretty girl. The groom is well known in railroad circles, being connected with the ispatcher's office of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha railway.
Prominent among the guests were, Mr. H.

. Thorpe, father of the bride, from Edger ton, Mo.; Mr. Wilbur Thorpe, brother, Ore gon, Mo.; Miss Bessie Thorpe, sister, Weston, gon, Mo.; Miss Bessie Thorpe, sister, Weston, Mo.; Mrs. W. Rudd, mother of the bridegroom, Dow City, Ia.; Mrs. C. Frame, St. Joseph, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cunningham, Weston, Mo.; Mrs. Bessie Utt, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. J. Sinallwood, Mr. and Mrs. U. C. Mo-Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Morton, Mr. and Mrs. M. Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Morton, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kaysar, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McRoberts, Miss Edith Miner, Miss Minnie Swartzlandor, Messrs. P. M. Rose, J. W. Coopman, W. D. Rine, J. H. Flannagan, J. L. Korte, Burt Miner, and

BURROUGHS AND CLUTE. Tuesday evening the marriage of Mr. W. M. Burroughs, assistant general agent of the Northwestern Life Insurance company, and Ohio street by Rev. F. W. Foster. Only the relatives of the contracting parties were present. Mr. and Mrs. Burroughs will be at nome at 3001 Miami street. WILSON AND GRIFFEN.

On Wednesday, September 30, at the resi dence of the bride's parents, 501 South Twenty-fifth avenue. Cady P. Wilson and Miss Lucy Clara Griffen, the Rev. Willard Scott of-

WOOD AND JONES. At the residence of J. W. Roebuck, 706 North Thirtieth street, Frank Wood and Miss Nellie E. Jones, September 29, Rev. T. E. Crandlet, of First Christian church of

SWORODA AND HUXHOLD. The wedding of Mr. George Swoboda and Miss Sophia Huxhold was solemnized Thursday evening at the home of the bride on North Thirtieth street, the ceremony being performed by Rev. J. C. Herr. Only the members of the family were present. After the ceremony the young c uple repaired to the Northwestern depot where they took the train for New York.

A Noteworthy Musical Service. It is not unusual to see large audiences gather in Trinity cathedral. Neither is it unusual to hear inspiring music from its well trained choir whose reputation for good work is more than local, but it is be questioned if the cathedral ever held a larger audience, or its choir ever sang more inspiringly than on last Sunday evening on the

occasion of the Harvest Home festival. It was a magnificent audience and a magnificent service, and one that has occasioned more favorable comment than any ever before

The people gathered early and at 7:30 o'clock standing room was at a premium, if one may be pardoned using a theatricel term in this connection." Hundreds were turned away, unable to get farther than the outer door, so great was the crush that the choir had much difficulty in marching in the pro-

cession.

The programms was artistic in its arrangement, showing the master hand of Mrs. Cotton, whose genius in this respect is well known. Of the concerted numbers, what greater variety could be had than in that wonderful creation of Rossin's "The Inflaments," of the concerts the lighter chows. matus," followed by the lighter chorus, "Praise Ye the Father" (Gounod), and closing with "The Heavens are Telling," than which a more inspiring chorus has never

The "Inflammatus" was notable for the artistic rendition of the extremely high and difficult solo by Mrs. Cotton and the splendid attacks and perfect phrasing of the chorus. The opening lines of the chorus, "None else can deliver us," three times repeated, were sung with wonderful precision and force, fairly electrifying the audience, and in the part where the soloist takes the obligato against the chorus, the perfect training of the choir was well exemplified, for they were as steady as a rock, a requisite that is absolutely necessary, otherwise the work of the soloist is ruined.

Of the soloists, Mrs. Cotton carried off the bonors, as was fitting she should. Her solo, Faure's "Sancita Marie," was admirably suited to her voice and she sang it divinely. The violin obligate played by Hans Albert added much to its effectiveness. Mrs. Cotton's long vacation has benefited her greatly. ther voice has acquired volume, and she sings with more intensity of feeling.

Mrs. Moeller sang "ijut the Lord is mindful." from St. Paul, and did it exceedingly well. She has made noticeable improvement

in sustained effects of late. Wilkins' | solo, "Jerusalem," by Parker, brought out qualities in his voice that he has not exhibited heretofore, notably in the volume and strength of tone. Espe-cially was this noticeable in the recitative, "Behold Thy King," which was given with

excellent dramatic effect.

Mr. Lumbard's solo, "Now heaven in full-est glory," from the "Creation," was a dis-

est glory," from the "Creation," was a dis-tinct feature of the service.

Mr. Butler's work on the organ was excel-lent. His solo, Battiste's "Offertory in D Minor," being particularly noteworthy.

The service was brought to a conclusion by that grand chorus, "The Heavens are Tell-ing," and a most effective finale it was. Right here we would suggest to Mrs. Cotton and Dean Gardner that a musical service like and Dean Gardner that a musical service like the above given once a month would add a

very attractive feature to the work of the church and would be much appreciated by the public generally. It is done a great deal in the east, and there is no reason why it cannot be done here, especially when we have choir so well equipped for it as Trinity.

High Five in Kountze Place. At the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. ftarrie Lawrie, in honor of their sister, Mrs. Webster of Chicago, was given on Friday evening one of those delightful high five parties. One of the features of the evening was the score cards, which were unique and original, being specially designed for the occasion by the lifest, the motive being cherubs engaged in a game of cards.

The games were spiritedly contested, resulting in first prize being gained by Mrs.

Joslyn, consisting of a silver bon bon spoon; second prize, Mrs. Jaynes, a silver coffee spoop. The first and second gentlemen's prizes, consisting of pocket knives, were wor respectively by Dr. Edmiston and Mr. J. J.

The following quests were present: Mr and Mrs. E. V. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Van Court, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gibson, Dr. and Mrs. Christie, Mr. and Mrs. E. Benedict, Dr. and Mrs. Edmiston, Judge and Mrs. Shields, Judge and Mrs. Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Jos-lyn, Mr. and Mrs. H. Jaynes, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Otis, Mrs. Carlin, Mrs. G. L. Fisher

Mrs. J. L. Harris, 2618 St. Mary's avenue, entertained very pleasantly at high five last Saturday afternoon complimentary to Mrs. W. Frohlich. The prizes were awarded to Mrs. M. Hellman, and Mrs. Rehfield, During the afternoon a very dainty luncheon was served. The following ladies were present Mesdames F. Adler, M. Furth, Cincinnati, W. Rothschild, M. Hollman, A. L. Brandels, R. R. Grotte, D. L. Brandels, S. Degen, R. Silberstein, Heller, G. Becker, F. Hoel, S. Jacobson, S. Davidsohn, H. Hiller, C. Kirsch braun, S. Schlesinger, S. Goetz, L. Kirsch-braun of Cincinnati, A. Pollack, W. Frot-lich of Memphis, Tenn., B. Kohn, H. Reh-feld, S. Katz, L. L. Rothschild, A. Max Holzheimer, A. Zunder, Misses Clara Schles-inger Sadio Schlesinger, Fra Kohn.

A Proma sade Concert. Wednesday evening the Omaha Guards will inaugurate a series of three promenade concerts to be given by the Musical Union orchestra and the Omaha Guards band, the programme for the first concert being as fol-

inger, Sadie Schlesinger, Eva Kohn.

Mexican Dances (a) Roses and Thorns. Descriptive—Reveil du Leon...... Waltz-Visions of Beautiful Woman Polka—Gerster Bial Schottische—Dancing on the Pier Chrester Waltz—Dreams of Childhood Waldteufel

The Stillman Musical and Reception. The opening of the Stillman dancing school took place last evening at the Metropolitan hall. The audience was a large one and composed of a number of society people. On their entrance to the hall they were present ed with a dainty souvenir programme consist ing of a musical programme of eight num-bers, followed by a dancing programme of twelve numbers.

Surprised Their Friend. A delightful surprise was tendered Miss Marguerite Riley at her home, 2219 Mapte street, on Tuesday evening, after her return from Indianapolis. The evening was pleasantly spent in music and dancing. At 11:30 refreshments were served, after which dancing was continued till a late hour. The mu ing was continued till a late hour. The music was furnished by the Italian orchestra.

Those present were Misses Mai Linahan, Winnie Parmeter, Maggie McCarthy, Mamie Brennan, Agnes O'Connor, Katie Nestlebush, Neltie Nestlebush, Jennie McAvoy, Alice Cannon, Maggie Cannon, Mary Reagan, Katie Reagan, Maggie Carrol, Annie Burko, Cannon, Maggie Cannon, Mary Reagan, Katie Reagan, Maggie Carrol, Annie Burke, Katie Burke, Anna Cozzens, Roso Brady, Mamle Brady, Mary Tracy, M. Riley, Mrs. Nestlebush, Mrs. Kinney and Mrs. Reagan, Messrs. Dan Linahan. A. Latey, M. Kane, D. O'Neal, J. Whalen, D. Hogarty, T. Brown, J. Fitzmaurice. J. Reagan, T. Reagan, P. Burke, F. Brady, J. Kinney, J. Morrissey. J. Tracey, J. Kirk, Tom Mullen, Tom Corby and J. Riley.

Movements and Whereabouts. Mr. Maurice Duryea has gone to Denver. Mr. Paul Horbach is home from New York. Miss Black of Pittsburg is a guest of Miss

Miss Nash sails on the Teutonic from Livrpool November 5. Mr. Charles Hill has taken quarters at the renzer for the winter. Mrs. C. K. Coutant has issued invitations for a luncueon Tuesday.

Miss May Kline has gone to St. Louis to spend the winter with relatives. E. A. Reed of New York was the guest of Mr. A. B. Hudson the past week. Mrs. Wessels gave a nuncheon yesterday, ollowed by progressive high five. Mrs. M. S. Van Dusen returned vesterday from a short visit to Colorado Springs.

Miss Eva O'Connor left last week for Lin oln, where she will reside in the future. C. S. Raymond, who has been in New York for a week past, is expected home on Tues day. Mr. A. N. Kitchen, wife and Miss Lila Hurlbut have returned from a long European

Dr. Lee returned from Battle Creek, Mich. on Friday, accompanied by Mrs. Lee and Mrs. C. G. Sprague is home again after a delightful trip to Denver, Colorado Springs

and Salt Lake. Miss Tillapaugh of Racine, Wis., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lunt, 1551 North Nine-

Mrs. M. B. Davenport returned Monday from a visit of several weeks with her par ents at Newark, Ill. Mrs. R. F. Bradford of Pontiac, Iil., is vis-ting her sister, Mrs. W. J. Burgess, on South Thirtieth avenue.

Miss Bessle Morse, who has been the guest of Mrs. Harry McCormick, left for her Chi-cago home last evening. Mrs. H. C. Fisher of Chicago is visiting ner sister, Mrs. John Francis, 518 South I wenty-eighth street. Mrs. Josiah French Hill returned Monday

from Concord, N. H., where she spent the greater portion of the summer. Mr. and Mrs. Clement Chase have gone to St. Louis to participate in the festivities attendant on Veiled Prophet's week.

Mr. Charles Dewey, and Miss Dawey are expected home today from their outing on the continent. They will live at the Paxton. Mrs. Kate Martin of Chicago and Mrs. Margaret Miller of Dauville, Ili., are in the city visiting Mrs. S. B. Bruner, 2917 Mason Mr . andMrs. S. D. Barkalow have issued

invitations for a reception next Thursday evening in honor of their guest, Dr. Chambers of New York. Mrs. Clinton Briggs and Mr. Henry Briggs have returned from Safida, Colo., where Mr. Briggs officiated as best man at the wedding of Mr. Byron Graves.

The Benedicks held a "stag" social to celebrate their second anniversary last even-ing from eight to eleyen. About forty-five invitatious were issued. Miss Mae Burns and Miss Ella Hell, who was a guest of the former for three weeks past, left for Mount Auburn seminary, Cin-

cinnati, on Thursday last. Harold Lawton, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George Pritchett, was christened last evening in the presence of a few friends. A christening dinner followed. Captain Crowder and Mr. Voss gave a delightful dinner party Monday evening to Mr. and Mrs. Ringwalt, Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh,

Mrs. Garneau and Miss Yost. Dr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Duryes go to Boston next Tuesday, the former to assist in the marriage of a daughter of Mr. Joseph White, the owner of the Winchester mills.

Mr. George Eastman, who came to officiate as best man at the marriage of his brother, Mr. O. T. Eastman, to Miss Burns, left Thursday for his home in Milibury, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. Raiph Frisselle, neo Lillie Richardson arrived Thursday night from the south, and will make this city their home. They will occupy Mrs. Brownson's cottage at 2632 Davenport street.

Mrs. Garneau gave a very delightful lunch-

oon Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. O'Brien. The guests were: Mrs. O'Brien, Mrs. Yost, Mrs. Ford, Mrs. Haward, Mrs. Ringwalt, Mrs. Woolworth, Mrs. Chambers, Miss Yates, Miss Carrie Millard and Miss

Mrs. Morseman entertained a number of friends at a card party Friday afternoon, fol-lowed by luncheon. The guests were Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Pritchett, Mrs. Howard B. Smith, Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Manderson, Mrs. Yates, Mrs. Ringwalt, Mrs. McCord, Mrs. O'Brien, Mrs. Yost.

Mrs. Yost gave one of her delightful lunchsons on the accasion of the first meeting of the Whist club this season. Those present were: Mrs. Morseman, Mrs. G. Pritchett, Mrs. Manderson, Mrs. Coutant, Mrs. Curtis, Mrs. J. C. McKell, Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. H. Smith, Mrs. Ringwalt, Mrs. O'Brien. Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Forgy, who were mar

ried September 24 at the residence of the bride's parents at Atlanta, Ill., have returned from their weading tour through the and are now at home at the residence of Mary C. Dudley, 1622 Kyner street, this Miss Mabel Orchard, greatly improved from her summer on the continent and throughout Europe with the Wilsons of St.

Louis, returned home on Friday, accompanied by her father, Mr. Samuel A. Orchard, who met his daughter in New York. They have taken apartments at the Paxton for the Mr. Hunt was pleasantly surprised by a few of his friends Monday evening, in honor of his forty-second birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brown, Prof. and Mrs. Rathbun, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hall, Mr. and Mrs. W. Mathews, and Misses Maggie Thompson, Mazie Panck, Lottie Lee, and

others. High five was the feature of the

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Richards of Pullman, Ill., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Nason. Mrs. Richards nee Hume was a fomer resident of Omaha and a daughter of the late David L. Hume, over whose pro-perty quite a sensational suit was instituted. Also Helen Hume that was is a very fretty girl and is now living at the Hotel Florence, Pullman, of which Mr. Richards is superintendent.

Mr. Herbert D. Alice, assistant auditor of the B. & M., and a gentleman of eminent so-cial attainments, and Miss Juanita Coit will be married Wednesday evening, October 14, at the home of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Coit of Missouri Valley, la. Mr. Allee will bring his charming bride to the beautiful new home which he has just built at 2719 Half Howard street, where the newly married pair will be at home Wednesdays

after December 1. The young ladies of Kountze Place, who made such a success with their "Temple of Fame" last spring, will give a series of Delaarte tableaux interspersed with vocal and instrumental music for the benefit of the Trinity Methodist Episcopal church in the near future. Twelve pretty young girls as follows will participate in the poses: Misses Carey McLain, Grace Polglace, Blanche Benton, Gussie McAusland, Ollie Weller, Helen Fowler, Mamie Hamlin, Hallie Osborne, Grace Fuller, Bessie Wedge, Nellie McLain and May Fawcett.

Grace Courtland, Witch of Wall St.

O'Malley's Busy Month. County Clerk O'Malley has completed his quarterly report for the quarter ending September 30 and will submit it to the county commissioners. It shows that 2702

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instruments were filed during the three months; that the receipts of the office dur ing that period amounted to \$831,95 and the expenses \$1,075.

Dr. Birney cures catarrh Bee bldg. IT CAUGHT 'EM ALL.

The Entire West Visited by Three Days' Soaking Rain.

The driving rain which has made life miserable for residents of Omaha for the past three days has not been confined to this vicinity by any means, but has extended over his entire region. The reports received at the local weather office show that rain was falling at 7 o'clock yesterday at Concordia, Sioux City, Omaha, Des Moines, St. Paul, Dodge City, Kan., Pueblo and Wichita. During the twenty-four hours ending at 7 a. m. precipitation had occurred at these points and also at Fort Buford, Mont., Bismarck, Huron, Moorhead, St. Vincent, Yankton, La Crosse, Cheyenne, Denver, Rapid City and

Sait Lake City.
At several of these places the amount of rainfall was very heavy, the reports showing that 1.70 inches had fallen at Concordia, 1.88 at Omaha, 1.80 at Sionx City, 1.98 at Dodge City, Kan., 78 at La Crosse, 52 at Sait Lake. At the other points the amount was less than half an inch.

reports show that an area of high barometer was central hear Salt Lake City, accompanied by an area of temperature ranging from 26° to 28° above zero. This area of cold will probably strike Omaha tonight, and will be followed Sunday night by a gradual increase of temperature, accompanied by fair weather.

Constinution poisons the blood: DeWitt's Little Early Risers cure constipation, cause removed, the disease is gone.

SUGAR OFFICIALS. They Will Look After the Beet Indus-

try at Norfolk. Revenue Agent Everett B. Norton, who has charge of the sugar industry in the district composed of Nebraska, Kansas, Missousi, Utan and Minnesota, passed through this city yesterday en route to Norfolk to look after the details in connection with the opening of the sugar beet factory at that point. The factory was announced to commence operations yesterday, but Mr. Norton

hought little would be done before Monday, Mr. Norton has been at Norfolk several times in connection with the opening of the factory and is greatly pleased with the manner in which the factory people have provided accommodations for the government officials. He says the laboratory is a gem and is equipped in elegant style with everything necessary for the comfort and convenience of the officers except the instruments, which the

government furnishes.
Dr. John Q. Thacker of Norfolk is the chemist of the district, and will probably be appointed to the position of revenue agent in charge of the district, and Mr. Norton will be transferred to the southern district of the United States with headquarters at New

Edwin M. Norton, editor of the Norfolk News, has been appointed deputy collector at Norfolk. The chemist at that point has not yet been appointed.

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HENDRICKSON'S MONEY.

Miss Anderson's Claim Refused in Judge Shields' Court. Judge Shields of the probate court has decided the case of Sidsal Anderson against Theodore Anderson, administrator of the estate of Rasmus Hendrickson, deceased.

The woman sued for \$4.010, claiming that amount of money was due her for services rendered Hendrickson as housekeeper during his lifetime. The court refused to allow the claim. The woman will now appeal to the district court, where she will charge that it

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