SOCIAL LIFE IN OMAHA.

What the Beau Monde Did During New Year's Week.

THE CHILDREN HAVE THEIR INNINGS

Incidents Attendant on the New Year Ball-Duncing Party at the Clarke Residence-Mention of People.

The act ends and the curtain falls;
There is no interinde between
The acts, and now the prompter calls
To clear the stage and change the scene.
Thus Elthteen Ninety-one is o'er.
And, in the interval before
Time's bell rings on new Ninety-two.
We take a moment's brief review!

"I would not be a man for all the wealth of the Indies," said a fair young woman to her alter ego r'riday evening at the Millard, as she conned her dance card and debated how she could dance with thirty-two gentlemen with sixteen numbers on the program. Along the walls of the ball room black-clothed gen tlemen stood in expectant attitudes, waiting for the invitation to the dance which never came. They were wall flowers, as confirmed as are some of the female members of the haut monde, and they didn't like it a little bit.

"But think of the heart burnings I am re sponsible for?" said another clever woman "It is quite impossible to dance with all these and I am indebted to them all. It wil take the whole year to set things right with me and I am not infatuated with the pros-

"Why don't you follow the course I have mapped out!" said a thir!. "Don't ask these lords of creation but look on this vanity fair in microcosm with that sublime faith which Carlyle gives to his hero in Sartor Resartus."
"Will you go into the smoking room?" said a tall, finely proportioned hours to a petite onde as they drifted along the hallway from

the ball room. "Not just now, I am engaged for a Man-hattan cocktail," said the ingenue as she winked the other eye." It was New Year's night! The long tasked

of leap year party was at its height and the hours of care given to its arrangement was receiving justification.

In many respects it was the most brilliant dencing party given at the Millard for several years, outshining even the Assembly par-

ties which were so much a feature of socia life two or three years ago.
Yet there were many and some ludicrous mistakes made which will need the touch of time to right and mayhap explain. And the young woman who would not be a man found how embarrassing it was to fill a program of dances when all the desirable

waltzers have been engaged before the even ing of the party.

But then that was another story. To Miss McKenna, Miss Yost, Miss Hoag-land, Miss Laura Hoagland, Miss Orchard, Miss Brown the success of the party is largely due, while Mrs. Hoagland, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Swobe, Mrs. Russell Harrison

and Mrs. McKenna officiated in the capacity of patronesses.

There were many handsome costumes worm and the young women reflected the holiday cheer in bright eyes and glowing faces, for the week with the society set has not been

overly ambitious.

Miss Nash wore a striking French gown of yellow morre, with a deep quilling about the skirt, the quilling being accentuated with yellow tulle. Pink chrysanthemums gave a touch of color to the gown, while an aigrette of the same attracted attention to the intellectual face.
Miss Wadleigh, who has for several years

been a favorite in social circles, although a resident of Clinton, wore a blue faille, fes-ooned in mousselline de soie, caught up by American beauty roses. Miss Maud Wadleigh wore a beautiful old

rose faille, trimmed with bands of green ribbon, caught up on the skirt with tiny bows of embroidered chiffon.

Miss Orchard, on this occasion, wors

white mousselline de sole, a brocaded bodice being made fascinating with lovers' knots. Mrs. Russell Harrison, a beautiful woman and a favorite in the social life of both Washington and New York, wore a pale citron-colored satin with a small ruffle of ily jetted net. Mrs. Lander was the cynosure of all eves

in a handsome black jetted net over satin, ostrich feathers being employed effect-One of the most beautiful gowns seen

the party was worn by Mrs. Ernest Riall, being a combination of white satin and maize brocade, a wide Watteau plait falling from the shoulders and forming the train The zounce jacket was edged with passe-ment-rie, high and wide sleeves of yellow satin giving a picturesque touch to the cos Miss Sherwood wore pink crope and green

velvet.
Miss Neisle Hughes, one of the most charming of this season's debutantes, and withal a very interesting young woman, were a gown of behiotrope albatross, the podice being almost covered with violets and

Miss Emily Wakeley, still a debutante in the number of her admirers, notwithstanding that this is her second season, looked particularly fascinating in a vellow silk with V shaped vest of silver brocade, edged with feather trimming, and she carried a beauti-

ful bouquet of nyacinths and roses.

Miss Milis of Des Moines, who has been magnet to one of Omaha's young bachelors for several years, wore a buff brocaded satin trimmed in tiny bands of pearl passementeric. Miss Lewis of Boston, blue brocade satin trimmed in wide white satin ribbons.

Miss Thede Baich wore a pretty striped gauze, while her sister, Miss Pink Balch appeared in white china silk. Miss Grace Himebaugh were brown crept

with edging of gold passementerie.

Mrs. Dan Wheeler wore a very strikin dress of pink canton crepe trimmed with pink ribbon heavily spangled in silver. Mrs. Clement Chase were a turquoise crepe

caught up with pink hyacinths. Another of the young women who found little difficulty in filling her card was Miss Daisy Doane, in white sitk trimmed with wide rulles of lace around the low bodice, and she carried an immense bouquet of American beauties.

Miss Della Chandler were a yellow chins silk trimmed in yellow velvet.

Miss Mamie Moore, a petite and pretty
girl, were an attractive yellow crepe.

Miss Margaret Williams, who enjoys the

distinction of being Omaha's most graceful dancer, were a Bedford corded ciel blue silk trimmed with blue feathers.

Mrs. Newton Barkalow wore old rose an white silk trimmed with white lace. Miss Wakeley a rich pink silk with white lace trimmed with embroidered chiffon. Miss McKenna wore a pretty gown o

white satin trimmed with lovers knots.

Mrs. Wicks, a vivacious and interesting woman, graced a white tulle over white

But there were many beautiful wome present, and the leap year party of 1892 will be a subject of warm discussion when an-

other season brings about a change in the calendar.

Calendar.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Charlos Stewart of Council Bluffs, Mr. and Mrs. W. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. Remington, Mr. and Mrs. McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. Cudahy, Mr. and Mrs. Dietz, Mr. and Mrs. Colpetzer, Mr. and Mrs. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. N. Barkalow, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Barkalow, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Barkalow, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Barka-low, Mr. and Mrs. C. Green, Mr. and Mrs. McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. McCord, Mr. and Mrs. Redick, Mr. and Mrs. Lander, Mr. and McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. McCord, Mr. and Mrs. Redick, Mr. and Mrs. Lander, Mr. and Mrs. Peck, Mr. and Mrs. Swobe, Mr. and Mrs. Peck, Mr. and Mrs. Swobe, Mr. and Mrs. Will Poppleton, Mr. and Mrs. Chase, Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Willur, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Squires, Mr. and Mrs. Riall. Dr. and Mrs. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Riall. Dr. and Mrs. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hamilton, Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. J. Brown, Mrs. Beckwith, Mrs. Russell Harrison, Miss Chandler, Miss Crown, Miss Hoagland, Miss Sharp, Miss Doane, Miss Hallows, Miss Halcombe, the Missos Wallace, the Misses Halch, Miss Halmilto., Miss Wadleigh, Miss Balcombe, the Missos Wallace, the Misses Halch, Miss Hipp of Cinciunati, Miss Yost, Miss Corby of St. Louis, Miss Backe, Miss Jama, Miss Moore, Miss Hambleton of Minneapolis, Miss Will-Hams, Miss Young of Beston, Mrs. Truitt, Mrs. Wicks, Mrs. McKenna, Mrs. Hoagland Miss Orchard, Miss Poppleton, Miss Dundy, Miss Laura Hoagland, Miss Isa Sharp, Miss Wakeley, Miss Stewart, Miss Nash, Miss Maude Wadleigh, Miss Sherwood, Miss Maude Wadleigh, Miss Sherwood, Miss Himebaugh, Miss Woolworth, Miss Himebaugh, Miss Woolworth, Miss Robidoux, Miss Margaret Pratt, Himebaugh, Miss Wooiworth, Robidoux, Miss Margaret Pratt,

Miss Smith, Miss McCague, Miss Barber Miss Chambels, Miss Rawles, Miss Mabe Miss Smith, Miss McCague, Miss Barber, Miss Chambers, Miss Rawles, Miss Mabel Pratt, Mr. Will Wyman, Mr. R. S. Berlin, Mr. Loomis, Mr. Caldwell Hamilton, Mr. Fairfield, Mr. Algernon Patrick, Mr. R. W. Patrick, Mr. John Patrick, Mr. Gannett, Mr. Hall, Mr. Henry Wyman, Mr. Herbert Cook, Mr. Compton, Mr. Will Crary, Mr. Barlow, Mr. Coles, Mr. Charles Kountze, Mr. Bishop, Mr. Hastings, Mr. Drake, Mr. Reed, Major Cornegys, Captain Crowder, Lieutenant Hines, Mr. Frank Hamilton, Mr. Will Pax-Cornegys, Captain Crowder, Lieutenant Hines, Mr. Frank Hamilton, Mr. Will Pax-ton, Mr. Curtiss Turner, Mr. Jordan, Mr. McMillan, Mr. Charles Saunders, Mr. Pierre Garneau, Dr. Summers, Mr. Darling, Mr. Arthur Guiou, Mr. Crofoot, Mr. Clark Redick, Mr. Cufford Smith, Mr. Voss, Mr. Redick, Mr. Cufford Smith, Mr. Voss, Mr. Edward Sherwood, Mr. Augustus Kountze, Mr. Chat Redick, Mr. Will McCague, Mr. W. F. Smith, Mr. J. K. Chambers, Lieu-tenant Powell, Lieutenant Palmer, Lieutenant Bookmiller, Lieutenant Nichols,

A Brilliant Dancing Party, Alfred de Musset somewhere speaks of the delight of sitting on a fauteuil by the window and watching the passing throng, but Aifred never could have been a looker on at a young people's dancing party, else he would have amended his pleading to suit the modern method of giving our boys and girls pleasure.

Last week was purely the children's week, and everywhere throughout the city parties and luncheons were given la their honor, the older people, for once, having to stand in the background while the procession of college boys and sem-inary girls drifted past in the mazy wattz or more stately minuet

Among the beautiful entertainments given for the little men and women, none were more gracious than the dancing party giver by Henry and Gordon Clarke at the resi ience of Mr. H. T. Clarke, Twenty-fifth and Cass streets.

There is something delightfully pleasant shout the Clarke residence. It has the charm of being lived in and throughout reflects a ine artistic taste which is not always to be ound even in these latter century days.

From the wide hallway with its massive

sarved oak early English mantel to the beau strong it is an ideal city home. While there has been no attempt at elaborate decoration there is a harmony in tone, in finish, whice gives it a restful, homelike appearance, very enjoyable. There are no Louis Seize chairs and rococo vases on the mantels, staring one mother out of countenance, but each room is a complete reproduction of a distinct style, even to the hangings. The mural effects have been conscientiously considered, and the architect and decorator have worked in thorough har-All the rooms are large and airy and they

pen into one another in a manner which eaves little to be desired. Clarke was not limited as to space when he built this charming home and per consequence it has magnificent proportious. Off from the hallway to the left is the drawing room, next to it is the parlor and back of that on the side of the small hallway from the porte cochere, is the library, oljou apartment, lined with books and fur-nished with the easiest of easy furniture The dining room is on the north side of the ouse immediately in the rear of the immens central hall, another perfect apartment. Above stairs the architect has shown

judgment in his arrangement o the sleeping apartments, and each mem-ber of Mr. Clarke's family has a fine, handsome room in which their lares and penates have been erected. Some of the rooms in their pleasing decorations sug-gest the delicacy and daintiness of the Ital an renaissance. There is no straining after ffects, but a perfect knowledge of relatones is everywhere discern-The ball room, which was sed on this occasion, is finely tones furnished in hard wood, and is almost square in form, alcoves here and there being set into the side walls, which when furnished with

from which to view "the passing throng."

The decorations for the sevening were simple, being confined mostly to Christmas evergreens, with large stands of ferns and tropical plants adding additionally to the beauty of the apartments. The base of the hallway mantel was banked with hot house plants, while the grand stairway was rich with many palms and ferns. The double parlors were canvased for dancing,

divans will make a beautiful vantage ground

while the hallway was left bare.
Mr. and Mrs. Clarke, Miss Clarke and
Messrs. Henry and Gordon Clarke received at the foot of the stairway, guests entering from the side, passing above stairs and then town to where the receiving party stood Mrs. Clarke was a sweet picture of woman-liness in a handsome gown of black lace. with American beauty roses, while her prett and accomplished daughter, Miss Gertrude wore a beautiful and becoming canary col ored crape, simply made, trimmed with duchesse face, slippers and gloves to match Miss Fanny Duryea, a pretty and piquant young woman, wore a gown of figured silk made princesse, trimmed with Valencienne

Miss Burr of Lincoln, a sweet and lovely niss, wore an India mulle costume, simpl Miss Mabel Brown was brilliant in red

Miss Hall, a striking beauty, with ine classical face wore a becoming own of black tulle with a gold girdle, Amer

Miss Helen Hongland wore a very renchy costume of pink creps. Miss Lizzie Allen wore a soft yellow creps with black bodice. Miss Susie Colpetzer, with the air of ar eastern finishing school about her, appeared

n a clinging blue crepe.

Miss Ethel Morse graced a ciel blue crepe Miss Gertrude Ringwalt, one of the favor ites in the race for position in the social world, wore a pale pink slik with tuile.

Miss Lou Hobbie, a pretty blue crepé. Miss Bertha Sloau, who is destined to wrock many hearts because of her dashing dark type of beauty, was lovely in a red crepe costume, thoroughly girlish, with full sleeves, gloves and boots to match. Miss Jentie Yates, who grows more and more like her mother, Mrs. Henry Yates

vore a sweet gown of white silk, with re-Miss Hattle Cady wore a ciel blue crepe. Miss Bessie Raymond was dainty in a bril iant red gown.

Miss Mabel Taylor, red silk trimmed with

usselline de soie Miss Cahn, white silk. Miss Phillippi wore a pretty blue chiffon Miss Sherwood, a pretty flowered moussel ne de sele in a resebud pattern.

Miss Crapser, a quaint toilette of Quaker ray crepe.
Miss Beulah Sharp, who promises to take up the social reins when they are dropped by he older sisters, was attractive in light green.

Miss Lou Drake, pink striped chiffon Miss Louise Squire, white silk, peasan waist, trimmed with gold. Refreshments were served in the brilliant-

ly lighted dining room at 10:30 and after wards a few more numbers were danced, the guests leaving at midnight. There were present: Helen Millard, Fan nie Duryea, Lizzie Allen, Edua Cowin, Ber

the Sloan, Aona Shwenik, Winnie Gray, Edith Crowell, Hattie Cady, Hortense Glark, Amy Barker, Mabel Taylor, Lulu lobbie, Louise Squires, Mabel Brown, ie Yates, Miss Lemon of St. Joseph, Johnson of St. Joseph, Crace Burr conn. Susie Colpetzer, Gertrude Branch, Katle Preston, Edith Preston, Bessie Towle, Gertrude Ringwalt, Adelaide Nash, Carrie Morcer, Mamie Hall, Fannie Gilbert, Mae Mount, Bessie Hulbert, Leia Carter, Margaret McKeil, Helen Hoagiand, Florence Kilpatrick, Ethel Morse, Florence Morse, May Morse, Beulah Sharp, Florence Krapser, Ruth Phillip, Emma Sher-wood, Louie and Alice Drake, Will Cowie, Herbert Morse, Sam Morse, Joe Swobe, Dwight Swobe, Herman Kountze, Luther Kountze, Arthur Carter, Carrol Carter, Charles Pratt, Louis Pratt, Ward ter, Charies Pratt, Louis Pratt, Ward Clarke, Louis Clarke, Russell Wilour, Mark Polack, Frank Haskell, Frank McCune, Russell Burt, Richard Gray, Ralph Connel, Carl Connel, Sam Burns, Will Burns, Howard Tilden, Ras Hobbie, James Wallace, Fred Laze, Mosher Colpetzer, Jay Boyd, Bert Raymond, Fred Schneider, Walden Branch, George Purvis, Morrel Brown, Ezra Millard, Ross Towle, George Gilbert, Archie Naugie, Archie Pratt, Rollin Smith, Percy Jensen, Rex Morehouse, Asa Shiverick, Mont Kennard, Mr. Vaughn of New York.

The Mount Cotillon. Mr. and Mrs. Mount gave one of the pret tiest cotillons of the season on New Year's eve. The dainty maids and handsome youths nome for the mid-winter holidays gave themselves up to cards, music and chased the fleeting hours with merry feet. Mr. and Mrs. Mount were assisted in receiving by Miss Mount, Mr. and Mrs. Collins. The pariors were beautifully decorated with potted plants

and flowers. Light refreshments were served The young ladles present were Lelia Carter, Emms Crandall, Alice Drake, Ruth Phillippl, Edith Smythe, Mubel Taylor, Fannie Duryea, Lulu Smith, Frances Gilbert, Ethel Morse, Louise Hobble, Mae Ethel Morse, Louise Houbie, Mae Morse, Florence Morse, Bessie Raymond, Florence Crapser, Myrtic Robison, Jeannie Brown, Anna Shiverica, Bertha Van Camp, Bessie Dufrene, Jessie Godso, Bessie Towie, Birtie Balbach, Eva Kennard, Emma Moore, Mabel Barker, Edna Cowin, Edith Preston, Bessie Hulbert, Emma Sherwood, Sue Colpetzer, Helen Hoagland, Hattie Cady, Winifred Gray, Beulah Sharp, Bessie Dunham and Mabel Brown, Brown.

The young men present were Arthur Carter, Raiph Crandell, George Purvis, Ed Alexander, Charles Pratt, Louis Pratt, Rollin Smith, Fred Hartman, George Gilbert, Archie Pratt Pratt, Pratt, Frank Haskell, Fred Rae Hobble, James Wal-Henry Clarke, Gordon Clarke, Archie ince, Bert Raymond, Frank McCune, Fred Dufrene, Archie Naugie, Edwin Swobe, Dwight Swobe, Ross Towle, Russell Burt, Linsley Sherwood, Mosier Colpetzer, Paul Hoagland, Dick Gray, Bert Gray, Jack Sharp, Bert Morse, Sam Morse, Mont Kennard, Will Hartman, Will Gardner, Irvin Gardner, Charlie Brown, Asa Sniverick, Will Cowin Poles, Grown, Asa Sniverick, Will Cowin, Ralph Connell, Carl Connell and Will Burns. Among the invited guests were Miss Mattie Hayward of Nebraska City, Misses Jennie and Myrtie Montgomery, Misses Margaret Carpenter and Beulah Hali of Oswego, Kan., and Miss Ruby Riley of In-

dianapotis. A Pretty Holiday Wedding. St. Barnabas was the scene on Wednesday of a very pretty weading, the parties in interest being Miss Alice Knight Tracy and Mr. Herbert Vallentine Allen of Janesville, The sacred edifice was exquisitely de corated with garlands of evergreens, while upon the altar Christmas lilies "swayed and telling the nature of the occasion

which was joyous in the extreme.

Promptly at high noon the wedding pro-cession entered from the choir room, glad tones of the Wedding March echoing over the heads of the waiting congregation.

The ushers, Mr. Pogue, Mr. Ten Eyck The ushers, Mr. Pogue, Mr. Ten Eyck Mr. George and Mr. Forsman, led the pro cession, followed by the maid of honor, Miss Hodson, walking alone. Then came two oretty children, Gretchen Nye and Jean Weston, the former bearing the ring, the lat-ter strewing flowers in the pathway of the

fair young bride who came next in order.

walking alone. At the chancel she was met by the groom and his best man, Mr. Schaller

of Janesville. Rev. John Williams, rector, read the service, Mr. Tracey, father of the bride, giving her into the keeping of her new ord.
The bride was a sweet picture of girlish oveliness, robed in heavy white satisfied exquisitely in point lace and em satin mousselfine de soie, loops broiderea of smilax giving a dash of color to the happy effect, which was was still further augmented by the rich Arussels not veil falling gracefully over the girlish figure. Miss Hodson was costumed

embroidered chiffon over faille, demi-train After the service the wedding party drove to the bride's residence where a breakfas was served, the guests being: Mr. Botsford Janesville; Mr. Russell, Janesville; Mr. Sherill, Janesville; Miss Hodson, Jaaesville; Mr. and Mrs. Talcott, Mooreland, Ja.; Mrs. Janesville: Watson, Mooreland, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. Wes-ton, of Fort Dodge; Mr. and Mrs. Riall, Mrs. Burns, Mrs. Hyndshaw, Cuicago, Bushell, Council Bluffs: Miss Willis, Mrs

red live. At 7 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Allen left on a wedding tour of the west. They will return to Omaha in a fortnight and then go on to Janesville to make their home

A New Year's Eve Reception. Mr. and Mrs. George A. Joslyn, 2111 Emmet street, Kountze place, gave a recep tion and dancing party Thursday evening to their niece, Miss Angie Boyce and her friends, Misses Nora Gibson and Wort, which deservedly ranks among the leading social events of last week.

Mr. Joslyn has a beautiful home in Kountze place, the rooms opening into one another very pleasantly, the architect having used, the space allotted to him most admirably. But it is in the artistic decorations and furnishings that the Joslyn residence ex-cels. Throughout the daintiest of shades have been used, the most discriminating care being shown in combining effects, which, instead of diminishing the size of the apartents, really makes them look larger. The parior on the north was a picture in its soft hangings of mauve, white pretty lamps and curious bits of bric-a-brac added still further to the pleasing surroundings. Excellent pictures hang on the walls and everywhere one turns something quaint

gathered in years of travel is seen. In addition to the pretty curtains, roses and smilax helped to make the lower portion of the house a bower of beauty. The mantel in the partor was banked with American beauties, while the dining room was resplon dent in evergreens, holly and smilax. The table was effectively decorated, a soft, dark cloth covering it, upon which stood candelabra at either end. Here and there also stood out glass dishes filled with bonbons, the effect under the shaded light

Mrs. Joslyn, Miss Boyce, Miss Gibson and Miss Wort received in the parior, Mrs. Joslyn wearing a pretty costume of green silk simply made.

Miss Boyce wore a becoming gown of pink embroidered crepe, velvet bands adding effectively to its beauty. Miss Gibson, a very stylish young woman vore a smart gown of white silk with lace

wer dress, slippers to match.

Miss Wort wore a dainty toliette of whit Miss Wedge wore a pretty shade of blue silk trimmed with quantities of ribbon and

white lace. Miss Bailey wore a white Louis Seize gow ith a mauve colored train. Mrs. McDaniels graced a pretty pink silk rimmed with bands of volvet, entraine. Miss Livesey wore a graceful dress of yelow silk flited at the shoulders with lilies of

he valley,

Mrs. Pinto who is quite a favorite in Countze Place circles, were a white striped silk, decollete. Mrs. Bistop, shell pink cloth, trimmed with passementerie.
Miss Ada Parker, a very attractive young

woman, wore a pink embroidered chiffon while her sister. Miss Alice Parker, wore white silk and flowered chiffon.

Miss McLain, red crepe. Miss Bauman attracted attention in ovely gown of cream surah, trimmed wit Mrs. Stoddard had on a beautiful white

corded silk gown, entraine.

The guests present were: Mr. and Mrs.
Stoddard, Mr. and Mrs. Hail, Mr. and Mrs. Pinto, Mr. and Mrs. Craig, Mr. and Mrs Bryans, Mr. and Mrs. Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. Bryans, Mr. and Mrs. Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. McDaniels, Misses Bishop, Alexander, Fisher, Bailey, Keller, Haskell, Bauman, Minnie Bauman, McLain, Livesey, Strang, Parker, Alice Parker, Hartman, Church, Strawn, Messrs. Alexander, Livesey, Godfrey, Helin, Farnsworth, Perley, Barrett, McLain, Strang, Sherman, Beach Moran, Knouse, Moran, Smith, Foye, Howell, Grendager, Ross, Bostwick, Russell, Scheller. inger, Ross, Bostwick, Russell, Scheller.

The Connell Dancing Party. In henor of her two sons, Kalph Sheider Connell and Carl Connell, Joseph Barker, jr., and William Tracy Burns of Anaconda Mrs. W. J. Connell entertained with a dance ing party Monday evening at the Connell residence at Twenty-fourth and St. Mary's avenue.

The house was prettily decorated with palms and evergreens, in addition to hosts of Japanese lanterns which were hung about the room in picturesque confusion. The lem onade bowl, for the young people have not become blase enough to love punch, was stationed in the corridor leading from the main hallway, a large Japanese umbrella hung over the bowl, the rim of the umbrella also decorated with the party was suggestive of the

Feast of Lanterns which is so often celebrated n oriental countries. The whole lower floor was canvased for dancing except the ball and the young men and women catered upon the festivities of the week with the exuperance of spirit that telis of fleeting joys. It was the last week of the holidays and the children determined to make the most of it, even if holiow eyes and languid looks told of late hours and heavy

suppers.

Mrs. Connell who is a rare hostess left nothing undone for the pleasure of her sons' guests and among the delightful entetain-ments of "children's week" the Council dancing party will rank among the first was perfect in every feature. T There

was little crowding in the dancing rooms and the boys and piris were very happy.

Refreshments were served in the second story, at small tales, which had previously been used for card playing by those who either did not dance or did not care to join in the revelry below stairs.

The orchestra was stationed in the rear hallway and played a well arranged dance program. The dance eards were very unique, the fly leaf having a number of swallows in relief upon it with the words "Home Again, in gold letters immediately underneath the birds, together with the date "Monday evening, December 28, 1891. There were present: Edna Cowin, Fannie Cole, Fay Cole, Mabel Brown, Gertrude Ringwalt, Alice Drake, Bertha Sioan, Mabal Hellman, Seima Hellman, May, Ethel and Florence Morse, Bessie and Helen Peck, Blanche Estabrook, Helen Hoagland, Eugenia Brown, Fannie Gilbert, Margaret Brown, May Hamilton, Miss Johnson, Miss Lemon, Miss Cook, Winifred Grey, Anna Siverick, Lula Hobble, Emma Sherwood, Lelia Carter, Susie Col camina Sherwood, Lena Carter, Susia Col-petzer, Dora Raspke, Bessie Towle, Lucille Pinney, Jentie Yates, Gertrude Kountze, Heien Millard, Gretchen Crounse, Marie Crounse, Agnes Reed, Louise Heiler, Lily Moore, Fredrica Wessells, May Nash, Adelaide Nash, Mabel Taylor, Fannio Duryea, Darline Coe, Edith and Katle Preston, Grace Allen, Beulah Sharp, Katle Preston, Grace Allen, Beulah Sharp,
Louise Squires, Bessie Raymond, Mattle
Cady, Anna Kelley, Marie Coffman,
Lulu Smith, Octavia Wheaton. Essie
Denise, Florence Kilpatrick, Mary Barker,
Ammie Lionberger, May Mount, Anna
Bechel, Bessie Hurlburt, Joseph Barker, Jr.,
James Wallace, Russell Wilbur, Alien Hopkins, Millard Hopkins, Ezra Millard, George
Doane, Herman Kountze, Luther Kountze,
Russell Burt, Harry Yates, William S. Burns,
Gray and Charlie Montgomery, Frederick Gray and Charlle Montgomery, Frederic Lake, Carl and William Burnham, Jay Boy Samuel Burns, Herbert Pinney, Ross Towl Raiph Richardson, Alfred Barker, Dwigh Lier, Samuel Caldwell, Raymond Hen lrix, Herbert Raymond, Louis an Charlie Pratt, Herbert and Samue Morse, Monte Kennard, Howard Tilder Georgo Purvis, Henry Clark, Gorden Clark Frank and Charlie Morseman, Henry Ruapke, William Cowin, Mcsier Colpetzer, Arthur Carter, Lindsay Sherwood, Ray Hobbie, Asa Shiverick, Herbert and Richard Gray, Prederick Hamilton's George Gilber Brown, Paul Hoagland, Edward and Dwight Swobe.

Beginning the New Year Pleasantly, The employes of May Meyer & Bro, ten tered a reception to their friends New Year's right in the music hall above the store. The ruests were received by Misses Ada Stickey, Morse, Lena Butts, Ida Wheeler, Per-

At 8 o'clock a game of progressive high five began and lasted until 10, when the prizes were awarded as follows: First prize, a silver picture frame, Mrs. McGrew; gentleman's prize, a silver match safe, Walker: ladies' booby prize, a gold hair pin, Miss L. Seaton; gentlemen's booby prize, Mr. W. Ponder. After the cards came light refreshments, consisting of coffee, cake, ice cream and fruit. While the guests partook of the refreshments the following program

Mandolin ciub..... andolin ciub. Prof. Sartorius ano solo Mr. G. McPherson oux—Ava Maria Mrs. Joseph Ritter iolin solo Prof. Butt

Horn, Mr. and Mrs. T. Hoyer, Mr. and Mrs. T. Gross, Mr. and Mrs. Max Brizzi, Mr. and Mrs. John Roth, Mr. and Mrs. D. Sampson, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. O. Pihl, Mr. and Mrs. Kettern, Mr. and Mrs. L. Bothweil, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Kart, Mr. Mr. and Mrs. L. Worfe, Mr. and Mrs. William Wnite, Misses Terrill, Louis, Netter and Effic New, Addie Newman, Tillie Newman, Helga Badman, Hoyer, Medican, Sec. and Effie New, Addie Newman, Tillie Newman, Helen Badman, Hoyer, McGrew, Seaton, Wheeler, Messrs, Bloedel, Smythe, Boyles, Ed. Wessel, Longstadter, Heyn, Alex, Wessel, Deiches, Edgar Wessel, Kohn, Smith, A. Rindskoff, Louls Rindskoff, Perfield, Stophen, Julius Meyer, Schaffer, Derrick Cumings, Satorius, Thomas Boyd, A. Cahn, Martin Cahn, Albert Cahn, Snyder, E. Whitman Randow, I. Berteley, William E. Whitman, Burkley, L. Reitanburg, Will Ponder Zitzmann, E. Zitzmann, J. Cotter, Harvey Smith, Widemore, C. C. Schaffer,

Woodbridge. The success of the entertainment was due n great part to the efforts of Mr. A. Mandel berg and his assistants on the arrangement ommittee, Messrs, D. Sampson, T. Perfield.

Al. Barston, Arthur Smith, William Bloede One of the most attractive and unique of the numerous holiday entertainments was that arranged by Miss Evelyn Griffiths for her kindergarten pupils at 2506 Davenport street. Her home, so admirably adapted for

the occasion, was handsomely decorated with mistietoe and holly and sweet with the frag rance of La France roses and chrysanthe mums. A lovely Christmas tree, filled with presents, was the center of interest for the the little ones for the mother in attendance. At a signal from the plane, the children, who had all been in the chambers upstairs, marched down sing ing their pretty songs and waving flags through the pariors into the kindergarter room. There they performed the evolution which they had been taught with all the pre-cision of little soldiers, and in their daint; tollets, with bright, happy faces, they formed a lovely picture. After completing these exercises they sang a number of kindergarter songs and played the usual school games when they took their seats and listened to recitations. Refreshments were serve parents and children alike participating after which the presents were distribute and the party dispersed. Among the patrons of the school present were: iames Cudahy, Read, Bradford, New Meday Collins, Richardson, Dickey, Sheri-dan, Gilbert, Barkalow, C. Cahn, Martin Cabn, Haines and McCague.

In Honor of Their Sons Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Montgomery entertained for their sons Charles and Gray, who are students at Faribault, Minn., where so many of the Omaha youths are in training. The house is delightfully arranged for dancing four room on the lower floor opening Into one another the double parlor and dining room having been canvassed for the evening. A pleasing feature of the occasion was the dance must played by a number of harpists, the rythmic flow of the music being an incentive to nimble feet to distinguish themselves in the

waltz and quadrille, It is wonderful what changes have be made in the manner of children's enter-tainments during the past ten years. Time was of that the children were compelled to remain religiously in the background until the fears gave them a right to be heard from. Now, at 6, and possibly earlier, they are sent to the dencing school, the deportment teacher; they take French or German, and by the time they are 15 are a very great deal easier in society than their fathers and mothers. And yet to have looked on at the Montgomery party one could not help but commend the change in the manner of children's educating, for already they are

real men and women, standing with reluct ant feet where the brook and river meet." Upstairs Mrs. Moutgomery had placed number of small tables for the card players in the party, and here the refreshments were served, a very pleasant idea, avoiding the confusion of going into the dining room and making elaborate decognition necessary. There were no decognitions to speak of on Wednesday evening, Mrs. Montgomery be lieving that the boys and girls were in for

Those who were present were. Cadet Kounsman, Cadet Hulse, Cade Wellor, Cadet Fowler, Cadet Dufrone, Cadet Bush, Cadet Connell, Cadet Bemis, Cadet Baker, Bert Schneider, Frank Schneider, Bert Raymond, Robert Morse, Sam Morse, Arthur Carter, Carl Connell, Ross Towle, Ray Hobbie, Clayton Geodrich, Mosier Colpetze Allan Hopkins, Millard Hopkins, Warner Field, Charles Wilbur, James Ritchie, Wal-ter Chapman, Eugene Mills, Lewis Pratt, Charles Pratt, Susie Colpetzer, Mona Martin, Bantha Shan, Lewis Discover, Mona Martin, Bertha Sloan, Jessie Dickenson, May Bart lett, Marjory Ritchie, Lella Hattie Cady, Louis Hobbie, trude Goodrich, Winifred Gray, Johnson, Ailce Drake, Louise Drake, Bessie Towle, Louise Squires, Darline Coe, Miss Barker, Miss Sherwood, Misses Howell, Misses Pheips, Miss Walkins, Miss Fowler, Miss Barker, George Martin, Gaylord Martin. George West, Walden Branch, Joe

good time, and they had it.

Barger, Fred Hartman, Lindsley Sherwood, Ed Swoos, Dwight Swoos, Cadet Gray, Cadet Easson, Cadet Igos. The Draid Hill High-Five Club.

On New Year's eve the above club assembled at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Peterson, Thirty-third and Sprague streets, and played high-five and partook of the flagrant "nectar," fruit and other delicacles. Mrs. Deegan and Mr. Glendening carried off the honors, and for once Mrs Glendening and Mr. Wilson were not in it, and before leaving they fully resolved to learn the "game" before again attempting to play it. About 11 o'clock all present sat down to an elegant and delicious out ay of viands, which highly redounded to the credit of the hostess, proving that she had studied to launch her guests on the new year in the midst of good cheer and happiness. Playing was resumed and kept up until the wee small hours, when they dispersed with an agree-ment to meet at the same place next year on New Year's eve. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Glendening, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Giliam, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Deegan, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. A. Peterson This is the second season of the club's exis ence. It has a membership of twelve and is exclusive. The meetings are held regularly on Saturday night of each week, and the members take turn in entertaining the club.

A Pretty Luncheon. A lovely luncheon was given Tuesday afternoon by Miss Gertrude Ringwalt, in honor of Mr. Joseph Barker, jr. The house was artistically decorated with holly, mistletoe and cedar in honor of the event, the happy effect prightened by red roses and the light of pink candles.

After a well considered luncheon of sev eral courses, the young friends of the hostess who have quite dominated the social life of the metropolis since the advent of the holidays, played "keno" the principal prizes being won by Miss Helen Millard, Miss Louise Donerty, Mr. Luther Kountze, and Mr Edgar Morsman.

These were present: Miss Gertle Kountze Mr. Joseph Barker, jr., Miss Heien Millard, Mr. Luther Kountze, Miss Jontie Yates, Mr. Herman D. Kountze, Miss Bossie Peck, Mr. Ezra Millard, Miss Mae Hamilton, Mr. liam B. Cowin, Miss Belle Morrow, Mr. William B. Cowin, Miss Belle Morrow, Mr. Frank Morrow, Miss Edna Cowin, Mr. Frederick Lake, Miss Mabel Brown, Mr. Henry Clarke, Miss Florence Morse, Mr. Joseph J. Morsman, Miss Mabel Taylor, Mr. Gordon, Clarke, Miss Habel, Mr. Gordon, Clarke, Mr. Gordon, Clarke, Mr. Henry Clarke, Mr. Gordon, Clarke, Mr. Henry Clark Mr. Gordon Clarke, Miss Burnham, Mr. Edgar Morsman, Miss Louise Squires, Mr. Ralph Connell, Miss May Morse, Mr. William Burns, Miss Seita Carter, Mr. Arthur Carter, Miss Fay Cole, Mr. Ira Van Camp, Miss Emma Sher-wood, Mr. Russell Wilbur, Miss Bessie Raymond, Mr. Dwight Swobe, Miss Louise Doberty, Mr. Millard Hopkins, Miss John-son, St. Joseph, Mo.; Mr. Ray Hobbie, Miss Cooke, Mitwaukee: Mr. Edward T. Swobe, Miss Lulu Hobbio, Mr. Bert Raymond, Miss Lemmon, St. Joseph, Mo.; Mr. Frederick Hamilton, Mr. Allan Hopkins, Mr. Asa Shiverick.

Mrs. H. C. Burr's Recital. The musicale given on Tuesday evening at the residence of Mrs. C. S. Potter, on South I wenty-fifth avenue, by the pupils of Mrs. H. C. Burr, was one of the pleasant occasions of the holiday season. The pupils taking part were: Nona and Kitty Smith, Mary Fitchett, Ida Moore, Bessie Bedford, Georgie Fitchett, Alice Ferguson, Emma Potter, Delia Sears, Clemmie Russell and Winnie

Gray.

To music lovers who see the promise of the future in the performance of today, the play ing of these little misses, and the manifes study-not of notes and staves alone, but of the thought for which notes, staves piano are a mode of expression-will not soon be forgotten. Real talent was displayed by but all of the numbers given showe such faithful study and such an interest in the work that it would be unfair to accord greater credit to one than to another.

Dancing the Year Away. One of the jolliest of the week's dancing parties was that held at the Paxton Thursday evening. Though thoroughly informal, the invitations having been given verbally and by telephone the day previous, it brought together a number of the leading social ights, and the old year was danced away under delightfully pleasant circumstances. The music was good, the large parlors v canvased, the what more could be demanded to make at evening eventful! Luncheon was served at midnight, the

sturdy youngster, 1893, receiving a round of velcome from the guests. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Riall, Mr. and Mrs Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Truett, Mrs. Mc Kenna, Miss McKenna, Miss Orchard, Miss Dewey, Miss Dundy, Mrs. Charles Dewey, Miss Yost, Miss Williams, Miss Hooker, Miss Smith, Miss Mills of Des Molnes, Misewis of Boston and Miss Stewart of Coun

cit Bluffs. The gentlemen were: Messrs, H. F. and J. T. Wyman, William Hamilton, Ed. Sher wood, Dick Berlin, Robert and John Patrick Arthur Smith, Dr. Wilcox, W. L. McCague, John Forest, Ned Hooker, Al. Patrick, Charles Saunders, Mr. Fairfield, Mr. Cope-land, Art Guiou, Ike Coles, Lieutenant Palmer, Earl Gannett,

Doings at Fort Omaha. Mrs Wheaton, Mrs. Wicks and Lieuten tenant Kinzie spent the early part of the week at Kearney, the guests of Mr. and Mrs Juan Boyle. A concert was given Mr. Kin zie by his friends there Tuesday evening a the new opera house. Never did his glorious tenor voice sound to a better advantage or meet with warmer appreciation and hearty applause. The Second infantry has just cause to be proud of Mr. Kinzie.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Pickering gave a de-lightful card party Thursday evening in onor of Lieutenant Markhart, who has re ently been assigned to this regiment. Waring was the fortunate winner of a after-dinner coffee cup and saucer in white and gold. Captain Dem; se, was awarded a daiaty postal card holder. A merry watched the old year out and the new year in.

Miss Florence Hartstuff after a pleasan visit home during the holidays returned to her studies in New York. Mrs. Fox of Detroit is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Wheaton. Dr. and Mrs. Spencer return Monday from Fort Leavenworth where they have been the guests of Lieutenant and Mr. Benham for Regretfully did the garrison bid good bye

to Miss Dana yesterday when she left the fort to return to her home in Pennsylvania. She Was Surprised. Tuesday evening a number of Miss Fo dora Wolff's friends, learning that it was Miss Fedora's birthday, determined upon a surprise, and at 8 o'clock called at the residence of their playmate and friend on Harney street. Miss Wolff is a bright and interest ing little woman, an accomplished planists for her age, and the coming of her young

friends brought joy and happiness in its train. The guests played games, listened to the young lady play the piano, and then to cap the evening a feast of good things was spread, which was filled with the spirit of holiday cheer. There were present, beside the little visi-tors: Linn and Hanchen Rehfeld, Hulga and Miriam Hart, Bertha Newman, Fannie Meyers, Emily Bowles, Ethel Glaser, Bertie Ball, Al Solomon, Morgan Sherwood, Carl Moyers, Fred Firrell, Carl Patrick, Julius Wolff, Hannah Wolff, Daisy Hart.

Celebrating St. Sylvester's Night. A score or more lovers of good music and good comradship were the guests of Mr and Mrs. Muentefering Thursday evening at their residence, 120 North Twenty-sixth street, to assist the host and hostess in formally welcoming the chubby-limbed infant, 1899, according to the time honored German custom which prevails on St. Sylvester'

There was good music, that goes without saying, both vocal and instrumental, the leading musical lights of the city being present, and one of the most delightful of even ings was passed with just enough Bohemian ism to make it all the more enjoyable, be cause of the informality which prevailed.

Mme. Muentefering and Mr. Cahn begut the feast of tone with a duo by two pianes, "Cachonne," by Jadossobn, its first performance in Omaha. Herr Jadossobn shows in this composition a fine scholarly appreciation of tone with tone and is really one the great composers of these fine one of

musicianly reeling, the players being en rapport with the master. It is a pon-derous production and would excite little enthusinsm among the masses, but musicians and lovers of a high grade of music would find in this tone-poem much to enthusiasti-

Mrs. J. W. Cotton, whose voice has grown very much in volume since she was a pupil of Mme. Louise Cappiani, sang with fine ounod's strong and poetle story, "Ring Out Wild Bella.

Mrs. Martin Cahn, who has not been heard lately in the musical circles of the city, sang with fine feeling W. G. Smith's "Entreaty," style of composition just suited to the

singer's voice.

Mime, Muentefering played the first movement of Gricg's concerto in a manner that called out foud applause. Her phrasing was always clear and well emphasized, while her physical power astonished even those who have heard the madame on former occasions. Mrs. Cotton, always gracious, especially when the pleasure of her friends is involved, sang two numbers next, a dainty conceit Nevin and a poetic gem by Rubenstein.

Tosti's "Serenata" was another of the numbers which gave pleasure, Mrs. Cahn showing that although the cares of motherhood were hers, she still kept in touch with the best music and did not mean that her voice should grow unused to artistic effects. The musical programme was concluded by playing Ruter's "Danse Tenerkesse," Mrs. duentefering and Mr. Cahn again scoring lecided success. In some respects it was the best number given by these talented musi-cians. The composition is one of the best of the modern school and is a great favorite

with pianists. Mr. Cahn's playing of the second plano was quite in keeping with his reputation as a musician. He reads readily and there is no clap-trap in what he does, reflecting in his technique the power of his teacher, Herr Ladacoby

Jadassohn.

Just at 12 o'clock Mr. McIntosh announced the birth of the new year in an original couplet and the guests clinked glasses as an ecompaniment to "Auld Lang Syne There were present Mr. and Mrs. Most, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Buchanan, Mr.

Mrs. H. P. Whitmore, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Cahn, Mrs. J. W. Cotton, Dr. and Mrs. Grossman, Mr. and Mrs. Snyder, Mrs. Mc-Ausland, Mrs. McShane, Mme. Mori and Mr. Brown.

Reviving an Old Custom.

Misses Mattie and Ida Sharp were home on New Year's day from 8 until 6, and during the hours named their residence, 2023 Douglas street, was filled with the youth and beauty of the metropolis, in addition to many of the older residents of the city with whom the Misses Sharp have been on terms of in imacy for years.

It was a jolly afternoon and the callers were a unit in declaring that the old custom of New Year's calling was a good one after Assisting the Misses Sharp were Mrs. Mc

Assisting the Misses Sharp were Mrs. Mc-Cora, Mrs. Dan Wheeler, Mrs. Harry Mc-Cormick, Mrs. Brady, Mrs. Bradford, Mrs. William Paxton, Miss Dundy, Miss Brown, Miss Chandler, Miss Wakeley, Miss Emily Wakeley, Miss Williams, Miss Doane, Mrs. Riley and Miss Yost., a bevy 'of bandsome women who gave additional interest to the occasion. occasion. Mrs. Sharp assisted her daughter in re

ceiving, appearing in a gray silk trimmed

with cut steel and black lace. Miss Sharp were a pretty gray crepe proidered in pink, trimmed in green velvet Miss Ida Sharp, who has been unable to participate in the social life of Omaha as much as she would like on account of illness,

wore a black net and jet. Miss May Dundy, always a striking figure at any assemblage, was distingue in a red crepe and black jet costume, red shoes. Miss Emily Wakeley looked particularly pretty in a white silk costume, with ruffles of

ace: violets. Miss Daisy Doane was attractive in a ne gown of green crepe, trummed with lilac Miss Margaret Williams wore green chiffon, trimmed with spangles and sliver fringe,

silver slippers.
Miss Yost, gray crepe, trim med with silver. Miss Chandler, one of the most lovely this season's debutantes, was gowned in

black China silk trimmed with red roses.

Miss Wakeley, white brocaded silk, trimmed with gold threads, a pretty and very pecoming costume.

Mrs. McCord was in black net and gold passementerie.
Mrs. Bradford, who is particularly nating, wore green and white silk, trimmed

vitn green chiffon. Mrs. Brady, black lace and jet. Mrs. Harry McCormick, one of the mos charming of the joung married women, wore white embroidered chiffon and red roses.

Mrs. Remington, gray crepe ornamented rith heliotrope moire. Mrs. Paxton, old pink China silk, trimmed Mrs. Baron Riley, lilac crepe and jeweled assementerie.

Miss Georgie Sharp also assisted in enter aining the guests gowned in a blue faille, imply made. The decorations were simple although the bow window in the second parier was made into a floral alcove wherein the punch bowl was placed, presided over by Misses Emily Wakeley, Margaret Williams and Daisy In an adjoining room Mrs. Bradfor and Mrs. Brady poured coffee, an orchestra playing a concert program above stairs

Minor Mention. Mrs. H. W. Yates will leave this afternoon for Chicago Mrs. F. W. Wessels gave a Kensington ter esterday afternoon.

at dinner on New Year's.

Mrs. T. Wollstein and daughter of Chicago re the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Seligsohn Miss Susie Colpetzer will start this after oon for New York to resume her schoo duties. The engagement of Bishop George Worth

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Littlefield entertained

igton to Miss Milton of Boston is nounced. Mrs. John D. Bermingham will be at he on Fridays during January at 3701 North Eighteenth street.

Mrs. C. F. Catlin will give a high five party in honor of Mrs. E. A. Thayer Wednesday afternoon. Miss Agnes Boss of Leavenworth, Kan., is with her cousins, the Misses Rich, t 1614 Emmett street, Mrs. L. E. Rock of Milwaukee is in the

050 South Twentieth street. Mrs. William E. Clarke will entertain the Bon Ami card club on Monday evening at her residince, 1218 Park avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Atkinson have

ssued invitations for a reception Jacuary o celebrate their silver wedding. Miss Mattle Polack and Miss Carrie Ro of St. Paul left this morning for Sioux City to attend a large party on Monday. Miss Lora Cushing leaves Wednesday for Clifton, a suburb of Cincinnati, where she will attend the Sacred Heart academy.

Mrs. Aaron Cahn, Mrs. Martin Cahn and Mrs. Albert Cabn will be at home on Tues days in January at 2225 Farnam street. Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Wakeley, who Thristmas with Judge and Mrs. Wa have returned to their home in Chicago. Miss Effic Hartsuff will leave this after

noon for Brooklyn, Miss P. M. Donner for York, Pa., and Miss Lily Steel for Boston. Yesterday afternoon Miss May Hamilton and Master Fred Hamilton entertained i number of young friends at Hamilton place R. J. Dinning and family have gone to Colfax, Ia., that Mr. Dinning may take treat ment with the mineral waters of the springs Mr. Joe Barker jr., left Saturday afternoon for his school at Knoxville III Cowin also returned yesterday to his school. Messrs. Victor and Charles Rosewater have returned to their schools, the former to Columbia and the latter to Cornell uni-

versity. Miss May Burns is home from Mount Auburn institute, spending her vacation with her family and friends. She returns about January 6. Mr. William Lincoln McKay, one of the

nstitution on Tuesday after a pleasant holiday recess. Mrs. C. M. Hoffman (nee Lutu Miller) Columbus is spending the holidays visiting her father and mother at 1207 North Seven-

lights of Peru Normal school, returns to that

teenth street. Nye C. Bowen of Cedar Rapids, Neb., and Miss Mae E. Austin of Omaha were married at high noon by Roy, Dr. Duryea December 31, at the parsonage.

Mrs. Mary Turkle and daughter Stella, of

Ohio, mother and sister to Rev. J.T. Turkle of this city, are visiting at the residence of the latter at 511 South Twenty fifth avenue. The family of Colonel Dudley Evans, now general superintendent of the eastern division of the Weils-Fargo Express company, will leave Monday for their new home in New

York. A letter from Mrs. Nellie Burns Eastman states that she is so far recovered to start homeward the latter part of this week and is expected to reach Omaha about next Satur

Mr. George W. Hall of this city has gone east to attend the funeral of his brother, Rev. Alfred H. Hall of Meriden, Conn., who died at his home very suddenly of pneumonia last Saturday.

ten of Davenport and Miss Hargous of Louis-ville, Ky., are expected the second week in January, as the guests of Miss Doage and Miss Emily Wakeley.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Naugie, 3825 Cuming street, entertained at dinner New Year's eve Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Hopkins, Madam Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lehner.

A quiet wedding occurred at Blair, Neb., on Monday, December 28, the contracting parties thereto being Mr. Nelson Hathaway and Miss Ruby Foley of Omana. be at home to their friends after January 4. Mr. Thomas L. Belden, whom many Omaha people have reason to kindly remember as chief clerk at the Hotel Orleans. Spirit Lake, is with the Hotel Eastman, Hot Springs, Ark., for the winter season of 1892. The opening meeting of the Saratoga vecum occurs on Wednesday evening next at yceum hall, North Twenty-fourth street.

the occasion to which the public are cordially The Omaha guards' monthly inspection oc curs tomorrow evening at the armory. Com-pany drill and gattling gun drill from 8:15 p, m. to 9 p. m. Dancing from 9 p. m. to 11 p. m. The presence of all the honorary members is

An extended program has been prepared for

earnestly desired. Mrs. D. H. Goodrich, who has been sufferng from facial paratysis for some time past, left for Chicago last week, where she will spend a fortnight, with friends, in the mean-time taking treatment from one of Chicago's

lamous specialists. Madame Randall will lecture before the ladies of the Cleofan on the afternoon of Saturday, January 9, at half past 2 o'clock, in Pythias hall, Paxton block. Subject: "Taine." The public are cordially invited, a

small admission fee being charged A delightful card party was given in honor of Will Counsman at his home Saturday evening. Among those present were Misses . Harpster, B. Ellingwood, C. Althouse, D. Harpster, Messrs, Milier, Tompsett, Couns-man, Aithouse, Coffie, Harry Counsman and some few others.

On Thursday noon, December 31, by Rev.

Deway at his residence, Nye C. Bowen Cedar Rapids, Neb., to Miss Mae E. Austin of Omaha. The newly wedded couple oft that evening for Chicago and will visit Ohio before they return during the latter part of February. The opening ball dedication of the new

Metropolitan club bouse will occur Saturday evening, January 16. Very elaborate invitations are to be sent out, and the event will be a red letter occasion in Jewish society circles. The club house will be completed by he opening night. The North Omana Social club, which has been holding a series of dances at Erfling's hall, gave a masquerade Friday evening, it

being the last of the series. There were about sixty couples present, about one-half of whom were masked, and all enjoyed a ery pleasant evening. Miss Margaret Brown, who has been home or the holidays, returns Sunday evening to Christian college, Columbia, Mo., where she completes her senior year in June, at which time it is hoped she will bring away greater

honors than last year, when she received the gold medal for the best junior essay. Mrs. E. L. Lomax went to Chicago on Friday in Mr. Lomax's special car. Mrs. Lo-max has been very ill, nervous prostration following an attack of malaria. Her recovery has been so slow that both Chicage and Omaha physicians advised a change and she will be with her family in Chicago until a

change for the better takes place. Mrs. R. A. Atwater of Omaha, who has seen studying for some time in London and Paris with a view of singing opera in France and England, is now in Paris and expects to make her debut in concert this month. Mrs. Atwater's stage name is Regina. Negotias ing in Italian opera next season at Covent Garden.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Chambers was througed New Year's afternoon between the hours of 8 and 6. The following matrons and maidens, bandsomely gowned, proved most attractive and able assistants: Mrs. W. S. Poppleton, Miss Rawles, Mrs. Charles L. Deuel, Miss Hoagiand, Miss Laura Hoagland, the Misses Wadleigh, Miss Bache, Miss Leila Shears, Mrs. Albert Cahn, Mrs. Martin Cahn, Miss Nettie Johnson and Miss Louisa Johnson.

A very social and pleasant high five party was given at the residence of Mr. Will Mathews, 2536 Decatur street, New Year's eve. Those present were: Miss Frankie McGonigal, booby prize: Miss Ada Golden, first prize; Miss Mabel Mathews, Miss Etta McGonigal, Edith Mathews, Miss Lillie Hollow, Miss Gracie Hall, Mr. Bert Bales, booby prize; Mr. Harry Kane, Mr. Edward Haywood, Mr. Samuel Howe, first prize; Mr. Henry Fritcher, Mr. Will Mathews, Mr. Harry Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. Yost entertained at eards Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Pr.tche.t, Mr. and Mrs. Morseman, Mr. and Mrs. Bar. ton, Mr. and Mrs. Morse, Mr. and Mrs. Ben-nett, Mr. and Mrs. Cowin, Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Coutant, Mr. and Mrs. Yates, Mr. and Mrs. Wessels, Mr. and Mrs. McKenne, Mr. and Mrs. Carrier, Mr. and Mrs. Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. Meday, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Pock. Mrs. Curtis, Miss Sherwood, Mrs. Brinkerhoff, Mrs. Beckwith, Mr. Carter, Mr. Wood.

Mrs. S. Blate, 2531 Chicago street, in honor of her twentieth wedding anniversary, was the recipient of a large number of tekens of esteem, useful and ornamental, Thursday, December 31. In the afternoon the following ladies called upon her informally, but much to the surprise of the hosters: Mrs. R. R. Grotte, Mrs. Louis Helier, Mrs. A A. Heller, Mrs. Leo Heller, Mrs. man, Mrs. L. Bergman, Mrs. H. Hiller, Mrs. Lee Rothschild, Mrs. N. Rothschild, Mrs. L. Katz, Mrs. W. Rothschild, Mrs. M. S. Benson, Mrs. I. Oberfelder, Mrs. T. Geetz.

Miss Scople Standish entertained at high tive Wednesday evening at her home, 2501 St. Mary's avenue, in honor of her friend, Miss McKewon of Sioux City, In. Very dainty refreshments were served about il o'clock, after which dancing was indulged in until a late hour. The guests were as follows: Misses Clara Clarkson, Maud Church, Ada Parker, Mabol Hake, Eva Manchester, Dutcher, Margaret Dutcher, Donaidson, Jennie Donaldson, Hornberger, Evans and Miss McKewon of Sioux City, Messra, Meyer, Tuttle, Drexel, Knouse, Conrad, Wherritte, Beaton, Woodward, Baldwin, Standish, Hake, Dale, Rice and Gus Lawrence.

keep the older young men in the ranks of the always-to-be-depended-upon dancing men. They plead business as an excuse. Too much dancing and tate hours robs them, they time that should be devoted to rest after their work. "They have their fortunes to make, and hence they must not play.' early season finds them ready enoug social pleasures, but as soon as the pace be comes rapid many of them become unenthu-siastic and the brunt falls upon the youths who have just entered society within the past few years. These latter may be accounted lucky this year, for the beey of young girls are as pretty and bright as could be, enough so, one would think, to make the ambitious and busy young men forget their ambition.
On Wednesday of last week Clarence,

Grace and Jean Thurston entertained lifty of their younger friends at a "Jack Herner's Pie' party. They were assisted in receiving by their grandparents, parents and their governess. After the guests had all arrived a line of march was formed and directed into the front parlor, where upon a low table within the reach of the thinest guest, was an enormous pie. The center of the upper crust was lifted off and one by one each child inserted its hand and one by one each chird bacteristic hand and drew forth a "plum." There were lifty of these "plums." each one different from all the others. Each one was securely tied with orange "baby" ribbon attached to a small safety pin so the little souvenir could be pinned upon its possessor and not have to be carried in the hand. Later a dancing party was given to 150 of their voting friends, the children being sent bome promptly at 7

Miss Edson of Rock Island, Miss Van Pat-