-SOCIETY IN THE DOLDRUMS

Lenten Reflections and Promises for the Easter Holidays.

LITTLE DOING IN THE GAY WORLD

The Hegira to Southern and Pacific Coast Climates Commenced-Movements of Well Known Socicty People.

My Angelice erstwhile in lace and pearls, Danced, smiled and firted all the whole

night through.

The maddest minx and merriest of girls.
With wicked flashes in her eyes of blue But now she's cast aside her gowns of gauze Retires each night when early church bells

Rends history, and thinks, and sews, because
It is the proper thing in Lenten time.

She goes each morning early to the church With eyes demure under her dotted veil, In frock subdued, like a brown bird a-perch Prim, pretty, quiet and a trifle pale; She reads the service from a little book Whispers a slient prayer-ab, not in vain With such a tender, sweet, religious look, Beneath dim sunbeams through the chan

Lovetier she looks than when 'neath candles' We strolled together from the music's

When, as we waltzed, I whispered to her low And felt the fragrance from her nut brown That saintly droop becomes her pretty eyes, She looks quite well in sparrow brown arrayed,

For though it's all a dainty sacrifice Be sure her sackcloth gown is tailor made.

Ah, Angelice! send up one little prayer For one who stands without the iron gate Watching each day to see you passing there, As erring ones on pitying angels wait. Pray that your heart may know-as your The one who's loved you through the win-

ter's rime,

Give but yourself, sweet little saint, to me—
'Twould be a gracious not in Lenten time.

—KATE MASTERSON.

In looking back over the season that is dead and buried one cannot help but recall the large number of afternoon receptions for 'women only" and the few evening affairs to which both sexes were bidden. The pre-Lenten period was distinctly a woman's period, and if it had not been for two or three cotiliens and one or two big evening crushes the men would not have known that there was such a thing as fashionable life in Omahs. Looked at from whatever side, the season has not been particularly gay. Many houses, known for delightfut entertainments in the past, have been closed, and whether they will be opened after the Easter days is very questionable. It would seem that all the entertaining had been done and spring finds the dowagers and belles planning trips abroad or to some lake or seaside resort, where health may be won back under sunny

In the beau monde the dances have been hew and far between. The failure to reor-ganize the Assembly, the Cotillon, the Happy Hours club, was deplored, but there was no one to take the initiative, and so these famous organizations of past seasons were allowed to expire. What the post-Lenten season will do for the dancing men and maids is past finding out.

Easter will bring fewer tharriages than at any time within the memory of the oldest society man. In fact there is not one fash-ionable wedding announced to take place ionable wedding announced to take place after the close of Lent, the girls in society seemingly determined upon having another season before turning their attention to the serious problem of marriage. The cynic will say that the girls are not alone responsible for this bleak outlook, but those who know the attractiveness, the brilliancy and the beauty of Omaha's young women will take the remark for what it is worth, the vapor-

Society is in mourning for the Lenten a theater party, followed by a supper, a little good music or impromptu dancing is permis-sible. For the women there are in addition such exclusive Lenten privileges as luncheon dressmaking matches and sewing Piety with some assumes a progressive form and quite royal progress is made in every direction by any number of people in special drawing room cars, a dozen of our leading girls already having shaken themselves away from Omaha and the social whirl.

Then there are other girls who are giving themselves up to reading cumbersome vol-umes or metaphysical and psychological subjects; abstaining from bon bons and sugar in their coffee; attending early service and singing in volunteer choirs, in fact they are doing a thousand and one pretty things which are presumed to humble the spirit and am ortify the fiesh to the dust.

In honor of his daughter, Miss Elsie Williamson, who is soon to leave for Indianapolis, Ind., to engage in missionary work, Rev. and Mrs. Williamson gave a very pleasant social Friday evening, the members and friends of the Central United Presbyterian church participating in the pleasures of the evening. A very delightful feature was the solo by Miss Lydia McCague and the recitation by Miss Mary McCulloch. Refreshments were served, Mary McCulloch, Refreshments were served, the guests thoroughly enjoying the opportunity to meet a woman who is soon to take up the life of a missionary. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. T. B. McCulloch, Judge McCulloch, Miss Mary McCulloch, Mrs. E. C. Brownlee, Mrs. C. E. Brownlee, Mr. Joe Brownlee, Mr. T. C. Brownlee, Mrs. Mary Ffrin, Miss Sadie Elgin, Miss Maud Brownlee of Little York, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Hutchison, Mr. R. V. Montague, Mr. W. G. Ure, Mr. E. O. Hume, Mr. G. I. Hume, Mr. J. F. Pollock, Mr. J. F. Mawhinney, Mr. Brower McCague, Mr. Robert Kerr, Mr. H. A. Westfield, Mr. John Shaw, Mr. Caskey Shaw, Miss Agnes Mitchell, Miss Laura Dorsey, Mr. E. A. Swanson, Mr. C. H. Clark, Miss Bessie J. Snyder, Miss Daisy Moss, Miss Jennie Moss, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Benawa, Mr. E. J. Gillis, Mr. J. D. Zittle, Miss Margaret McCara, Mr. Stephenson of St. Louis, Miss Bertha Williamson, Miss Ethel Williamson, Mr. Charles Benawa, Mr. Willard Benawa, Mr. Charles Benawa, Mr. Willard Benawa, Mr. Howard Benawa, Mr. Willard Benawa, Mr. Charles Benawa, Mr. W. E. Gordon, Miss Lizzie Swan of Richmond, O. Miss Anna McCagne, Miss Lidia McCagne, Miss Anna McCagne, Miss Lidia, Miss Bowman, Miss Anna McCalloch, Miss Clara Rockwell, Miss Neppa Holliday, Miss Daisy Freeman, Miss Nepha Holliday, Miss Daisy Freeman, Miss Nepha Holliday, Miss Sadie Finley, Mr. and Mrs. Cable, Mr. W. S. Gilette, Mrs. E. P. Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Billette, Mrs. E. P. Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Billette, Mrs. E. P. Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Billette, Mrs. and Mrs. Cable, Mr. and Mrs. George Gilmore, Omaha Artists Enjoy Themselves. the guests thoroughly enjoying the opportun-

Omaha Artists Enjoy Themselves. Tuesday evening the members of the West-Art association and their friends had an enyable time at the Academy of Fine Arts. Dr. Duryea giving an interesting talk upon art in general. Albert played divinely, being in fine form and emphasizing his claims to being a really great artist. Mr. E. J. Snyder gave a pleasing recitation and Hon. George W. Lininger, president of the Western Art association added to the pleasure of the evening by making some pertinent remarks regarding the work being done by the Academy of fine Arts and calling upon the members to give more general support to the school. So thoroughly delightful was the evening that Dr. Duryea consented to give another talk upon art at the next monthly meeting of the association, his subject being "Greek Art."

Musicale at Kountze Place. The F. L. S. met at Miss Blanche Boudi-, s, 1923 Emmet street, Tuesday evening. ne program being musical and literary the intertainment was at once inspiriting. The sloquence of Demosthenes only there found an opponent. The song of Koemer fired the resistless charge of Lutzow's cavalry. After a thoroughly delightful evening the club adjourned to meet at Miss Blanche Van Court's, March 15, 1892, where the society will give a reception in

honor of Miss Bay, Miss Polglase and Frank Polglase, who depart from Omaha this month Those present were as follows: Miss Myrtle Coon, Miss Blanche Bay, Miss Grace Polglase, Mr. Wilbur Jackson, Mr. Art Cooley, Mr. Wylle Jones, Mr. Fritz Schneider, Miss Fauny Wedge, Miss Blanche Boudinot, Mr. Brower McCague, Mr. Frank Polglase, Miss Fanny Bates, Mr. Jack Fow-ler, Mr. Roy Boudinot, J. E. Bates, presi-dent; Miss Jennie Dodson, Mamie Hall and Carrie Althouse.

A Dream of Fairy Land.

A peep into the long parlors at 2210 Webster street last Saturday evening made one think himself in fairy land. There were flowers and lights and music and a bevy of little people arrayed in all the colors of the rainbow. They were gathered to celebrate the birthday of little Gertrude Gallagher, and the exclamation of every grown up per son fortunate enough to be allowed to look in upon the festivities was, "Did you ever see so many preity children!" It was an ideal birthday party, and if anything could be more charming than the picture presented by the dancers in the parlors, it was the same company at the table in the dining room.

In the center was the great birthday cake surrounded by wax candies, one for every year, and a great big one to "grow on." The little guests behaved with much dignity and Master Hans Brachvoget made a little speech that would do credit to a statesman. The ice cream, molded in "Mother Goose" designs, caused much merriment. Wonderful little caps of tissue paper and Japanese baskets full of bonbons were presented to each as souvenirs. As they were being tucked into carriages and carried off by nurses, there was a general expression of "such a good

The happy little people were: Josephine Jacobs of St. Paut, Minn., Mary McShane, Frances Wessels, Claire Woodard, Clara Brachvogel, Mamie and Ethel Morrison, Brachvogel, Mamie and Ethel Morrison, Edna Grant, Alice McGavock, Mamie Hayden, Gortrude, Beatrice and Kathleen Gallagber, Eddie Creighton, Hans Brachvogel, Vernon Lee, James McShane, James Woodard, Charley Keller, Clement Lee and Louis and Ben Gallagher. Among the lookers-on were Mrs. John Creighton, Miss Pearl Creighton of Portland, Ore., Mrs. E. C. Mcshane and her guests, the Misses O'Brien of Burlington, Ia.; Miss Crowley, the Misses Creighton, Mrs. Charles Creighton, Mrs. Fannie McGavock, Mr. Woodard, Mr. Creighton, Mr. Brachvogel and Mr. Arthur reighton, Mr. Brachvogel and Mr. Arthur

For the Organ Fund. An excellent entertainment was given at Unity church last Wednesday evening for the purpose of raising money for the organ fund, and in spite of the unfavorable weather there was quite a good attendance.

The opening piece, "Three Little Mushrooms," was very ably rendered by Misses Charlotte Laily, Jeanie Gapen and Margaret Weston. The vocal duet, "Money Matters," sung by Jessie Lobman and Leonard Kohn, was pronounced a great success and Carrie Barber's rendition of "The Chilahood of Hiawatha' was greeted with enthusiastic applause. But that which seemed to please all present and enliven the whole proceed ings was the bagpipe solo by Mr. McKinzie and the dancing of the Highland fling in ful costume by Messrs. Meldrum and Cantly A somewhat unique performance was given by the following five little maidens, Mildre Gapen, Clara Smith, Nettle Smiley, Mabel Hyde and Margaret McKell. The next on the program was a vocal duet entitled "Two Cousins," very prettily warbled by Miss May Fawcett and Myrtle Coon. A character recitation was then given in a very creditable manner by Alma Peters and Margaret Moore, the title of which was 'Joan of Arc.'

The concluding performance was a very taking representation of W. D. Howells' drawing room farce comedy, "The Mouse Trap." The following was the cast:

Mrs. Amy Sommers (a young widow).

Mr. Willis Campbell Mr. W. S. Curtis
Mrs. Roberts Mrs. Dr. Gapen
Mrs. Curwen Mrs. H. P. Lewis
Mrs. Miller Wilhelmina Lowe
Mrs. Bemis Mary R. Waitace
Jane Flora Stanton Eighteen Years Married.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Butler entertained a party of friends at high five at their rest dence, 1613 South Tenth street, on the eighteenth anniversary of their marriage Saturday evening last. The house was tastefully decorated with

lowers and potted plants. Miss Hortenso Smith and Mr. Owen Slaven each carried home a tiny souvenir spoon as mementoes of their excellent play ing, while the consolations were awarded to Mrs. C. Woodworth and Mr. Joe Dennis. Elegant refreshments were served shortly pefore midnight.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Woodworth, Lewis, Mack, Dennis, Lloyd, Slaven, Conte, Wright, Kane, Weldon. Misses Hor-tense Smith, Mabel Smith, Jennie Blum and Carrie Butler. Messrs, Dennis, Borthwick, Joe Blum, Shanahan, Hasie and Charles

The Catholic Ladies' Reading Circle met on last Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. James G. Gilmore. This meeting was specially enjoyable because of the presence of Bishop Scannell, who encouraged the adies with words of approval and advice. Mrs. C. J. Smyth read a very able paper. The members are becoming much interested and as this club contains some of the finest talent, literary and musical, to be found in the city, they have decided that at the close of the lenten season they will give "an even-ing," at the home of one of the members. In ritations will be issued. Those present were Mesdames James G. Gilmore, V. H. Coffman, C. V. Gallagher, J. V. Furay, C. Will Ham-ilton, C. J. Smyth, M. D. Roueh, Mrs. Swartzlander, Mrs. Captain Worden, Mrs. J. A. Templeton, Mrs. Russell, Miss Magruder,

Miss Crowley, Miss Murphy. Entertained Their Fri ends. Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Haverly entertained a number of their friends at their home, 1717 South Fifteenth street, on Thursday evening, the time being very pleasantly whiled away in playing high five, interspersed with vocal selections. Elegant refreshments were

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Thoses present were: Misses Kate Dalton, Mary Daniby, Aggie Kennedy, Annie Kennedy, Annie Mills, Emily Mills, Maggie Brennon, Miss McMillen, Maggie Robinson, Miss Madden, Miss Fitzgerald, Nellie Sullivan, Mary Sullivan, Miss Ryan, Miss Brown, Miss Cohn, Mrs. T. S. Coffey, Messers, J. Daniby, J. Brennon, D. Little, E. Meilhade, T. Malone, D. J. Sullivan, T. S. Coffey, J. D. Sullivan, 1. Mills, J. Mills, Mr. Harley, J. Sullivan.

Leap Year Party.

Miss Anna Rasmussen gave a very pleasant leap year party Friday evening at her resi dence on North Twenty-seventh street. During the early part of the evening games were played and then refreshments were served at 10:30, after which several excellent selections of music were furnished by some of the young ladies and gentlemen.

Following were those in attendance: Misses Edith Ford, Lulu Bell, Maude Donohoe, Fay Rasmussen, Luella Johnson, Minnie Robbins, Dela Ford, Belle Johnson, Edda Robertson, M. Larson, Messrs. Ed Booth, Joe Asher, B. Lynn Kemper, Howard Pritchard, Fred Rasmussen, Fred Johnson, Albert Harris, Ernest Johnson, Leo Young, Alex Melton.

Another delightful evening was spent by the "Jolly Sixteen" at the residence of Miss Lena Tebbins, Fifteenth and Leavenworth streets, last week. Of course the all absorbing feature was the progressive high five contest, in which Mr. Tusch was successful in winning the gentlemen's first prize, a beautiful scarf holder, and Miss Tracy Jahn captured the ladies' first prize, an exquisite

captured the ladies' first prize, an exquisite chins cup and saucer.

Those who participated were: Messrs.
Tusch, Blaited, Myer, Hemminger, Flescher, Wuethrich, P. J. Tebbins, M. S. Reichenberg, Misses Tracy and Clara Jahn, Julia and Emma Wuelrich, Mamie Hartell, Flora Groscurth, Lena Tebbins and Mrs. P. J. Tebbins.

Entertained the Bostonians In honor of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Barna bee, Mr. Tom Karl and Mr. Eugene Cowles of the Bostonians, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Hauchett gave a charming luncheon f'riday afternoon at their lovery home on Pine street. A few mutual friends were also invited to share

with the host and hostess of meeting informally these representative artists of the modern lyric stage. Mr. Barnabee, who is as much of a comedian off the stage as on, and who tells a story with delightful insouciance, was particularly entertaining on Friday. He sang the song which he says is synonymous with his name, "The Cork Leg," Mr. Cowies playing the accompaniment. His stories were enjoyable and told with excellent discrimination. Mr. Karl also contributed to the charm of the afternoon by relating incidents of his long residence abroad. During his stay in Omaha he was permitted to view the Byron Reed collection of autograph letters and missais and spoke enthusiastically of their value and the discrimination shown in their collection. In addition with the host and hostess of meeting infortion shown in their collection. In addition to the Bostonians there were present Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Hanchett of Council Bluffs, Miss Young of Brownell hall and Mr. Snyder.

For Lenten Reflection. Otto D. Heissenbuttel has returned from Miss Hooker is spending a few weeks at

N. M. Hubbard, jr., is spending Sunday at Cedar Rapids, Ia. Mr. Will McMillan returned from his busi-Miss Jennie McClelland has returned from her visit to Sioux City.

Mr. and Mrs. John Francis have gone to California for a short time. Mr. Paul Horbach left Monday for Mexico, to be absent until April 10. Mr. and Mrs. George A. Joslyn and Miss Boyce are visiting in Washington

Born, to Judge and Mrs. Frank Irvine, Monday morning last, a daughter. Miss Delia Chandler left Tuesday for Kenosho, Wis., to visit her father. Mrs. W. C. Pipnio of Des Moines, In., has been visiting Mrs. Charles A. Dean. Miss Grimmel of New York is the guest of her brother, Mr. Charles A. Grimmel Mrs. John M. Thayer of Lincoln is in the city visiting Mr. Coryell of Orchard Hill.

Miss Lynn Curtis, after a year's absence from Omaha, returned home last evening. Mr. Butler of Chicago, who has been the guest of Captain and Mrs. Ayres, left r'riday. Miss Burber, sister of Mrs. J. R. Buchanan, has returned to her home in Watertown

Mrs. Bartley Richards has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Will Redick for the past Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher will entertain the Kountze Place High Five club next

Friday evening. Dr. and Mrs. Summers and Miss Summers are expected home from Washington some ime next month. Mr. and Mrs. Spitzer of Boston were the guests of Mrs. Byron Reed last week, en

route for California.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Fowler left last week for a visit to Catifernia, for the benefit of Mr. Fowler's health. Mrs. Victor Bender and child left last Monday for Galesburg, Ill., on a month's visit with her parents.

Mr. William Koenig entertained a few friends at dinner Friday evening previous to attending the performance of "Carmen." Mrs. Charles West of Chicago and Mrs. M. A. Pinney of Burlington are in the city visit-ing their brothers, H. K. and H. L. Burket. Rev. Newton Mann will deliver a lecture before the Cheofan, at Pythian hall, on Saturday, February 21, at 2:30 p. m. Subject, "Victor Hugo."

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Igoe leave for Indianapolis next week, where Mr. Igoe goes to take the secretary-ship of the National Playing Card company. The engagement of Miss Opal Touzalin to

Lieutenant Solomon E. Sparrow, Twenty-first infantry, United States array, Fort Sidney, has been announced. Miss Minnie Stelling, formerly of Omaha, has entered the homoepathic hospital and training school for purses at Pittsburg, Pa.,

and her many friends wish her success The ladies of St. Mary's Avenue Congregational church gave a sugaring off social Friday evening, which proved very enjoyable, though the attendance was not large Mr. and Mrs. Guy Barton, who are now with Mrs. Rollins in New York, expect to leave there next week for Asheville, N. C., where they will pass the month of March. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Harrison and baby, Marthena, are expected to arrive home to-morrow, Mrs. Harrison to remain some time

with her parents, Hon. and Mrs. Alvin Mrs. John V. Creighton and Miss Pearl Creighton of Portland, Ore., and Miss Josephine Jacobs of St. Paul, Minn., were last week the guests of Mrs. C. V. Galla-gher at 2210 Webster street.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Risley had as their guests this week Miss Lulu Porter, leading lady for Effic Elisier, Mrs. Risley and Miss Porter having been bosom friends in their southern home, Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. Lucius Wageley arrived Tuesday and will be the guest of Judge and Mrs. Wake-ley for the next three weeks during Mr. Wakeley's absence in California, whither he went Wednesday to attend the meeting of ailroad magnates. Mrs. J. L. Kennedy, in honor of Miss Caro-line Corby of Chicago and Miss Alice Wylie of Mendota, gave a beautiful reception Tues-day at her home on Thirty-second street, Mrs. W. H. Alexander, Mrs. J. E. Baum and

Mrs. Edgar Day assisted in receiving. Miss Lila Alexander and Miss Pratt served punch. Miss Imogene Alexander and Miss Lizzie Corby powed coffee. The music was fur-nished by Hans Albert's orchestra. The Leap Year club gave a charming social at the residence of Miss Minnie Collett, 2021 Locust street, Tuesday evening. The guests, as is usual with the society people of North Omaha, had a delightful time. Those pres ent were: Misses Rich, Gibbs, Nottie Rich, Bauman, Bailey, G. Bauman, Haskell, Gia-comini, C. Giacomini, Ainstrum of Sioux City, Messrs. Boss, Palmatier, Knouse, Moy-ers, Adair, Frank Adair, Beach, Ross, Nel-son, Woodward.

On Tuesday evening the young folks of Walnut Hill gave a surprise party in honor of Mr. W. T. Kimbrough, who is soon to leave for his home at Willmington, Ohio. A delightful ovening was spent by all. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Cowgill, Misses Pearl McCumber, Lulu Hutchinson, Florence Redington, Anna Pickard, Minhle McClave, Thuie Poff, Aurilia Allstrom, Jennie Crosby; Messrs, W. G. Davidson, W. T. Kimbrough, James Owen, H. Shannon, H. Cowgill, Frank Van Horn, W. R. Shannon, J. R. Van Tuyl, Charles Fleming.

The Misses Giacomini gave a very pleasant party at their home, 1624 North Twenty-second street, Wednesday evening, in honor of Miss Ingersoll of Sioux City. Dancing of Miss Ingersoll of Sloux City. Dancing was the order of the evening and notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather the event was very much enjoyed by all. Those participating were Messrs. Beach, Knouse, Murphy. Woodward, Palmatier, Hughes, Mathews, Boss, G. Murphy of Council Bluffs, Minton; Misses Rich, Abbott, N. Rich, Rena Abbott, Bauman, Bailey, Collett, Orork, Ingersoll of Sloux City

The NorthOmaha Social club gave a pleasant dancing party Friday evening at Erfling hall thirty couple participating in the pleasure of the occasion. The following were present: Misses Dodson, Van Court, Boudinot, Kudtson, Brown, Cassie, Arnold, I. Arnold, Wedge, Titus, Lehmer, Page, Osbora, Elliott, Coon, Cornish, Bassett, Tillie, Friend, Anderson, Mrs. Garmen, Hall, Wells, Fowler, Smith, Polglase, Fawcett, Althouse; Messrs, Barnum, Voorhies, Page, Webber, Kuhn, Polglase, Simpson, King, Fowler, Boudinot, Adair, Angeli, Bauman, Cooley, Colby, Falls, Jones, Jonas, Jackson, Van Cohrt, Tate, Stockham, Champlin, Vickers, Arnold, Wells, Hake, Cotter, Haskell, Schriner. The NorthOmaha Social club gave a pleasant

Schriner. A very enjoyable progressive card party was given Saturday atternoon by Mrs. W. L. Selby at their beautiful new home in Dundee place. The house was decorated very prettily place. The house was decorated very prettily with blooming plants and flowers. A pretty feature of the occasion for keeping account of games won was in the shape of tiny baskets with covers and bean candies for counters. At 5 o'clock dainty refreshments were served and prizes awarded to the successful ones. Those present were: Mrs. Cavanaugh, Mrs. R. C. Patterson, Mrs. E. A. Benson, Miss Benson, Mrs. McMillen, Mrs. F. Lee, Mrs. Whitney, Mrs. William Shannon, Mrs. Keith, Mrs. Hain, Mrs. Carmichael, Mrs. M. A. Upton, Mrs. E. Buckingham, Mrs. Keiler, Mrs. Hancock, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Fischer, Miss Bradshaw, Miss Perkins, Miss Dunster, Miss McCreary, Mrs. Chapman.

deCreary, Mrs. Chapman. The contemplated removal of Mr. and Mrs. The contemplated removal of Mr. and Mrs. Udo Brachvogel to Chicago has caused a feeling of profound regret among those fortunate enough to enjoy their friendship. Our literary circles will lose a gentleman who acquired a continental reputation as a journalist and feuilletonist, while social circles will miss the charm of a beautiful, thought-

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TECHNICALLY SPEAKING.

Lawyer Blair Still Hags the Belief That Thayer is Governor. OWAHA, Neb., March 12.-To Hon, George H. Hastings, Attorney General of the State of Nebraska, Lincoln, Neb.: My Dear Sir-I beg leave to call your attention to a fact already well known to you, towit: That on the 5th day of May, 1891, the supreme court of Nebraska entered judgment in effect that John M. Thayer is the governor of Nebraska and entitled to hold said office and ex-clusively exercise the duties and functions thereof for two years from the first Thurs day after the first Tuesday of January, 1891, and until his successor shall be duly elected and qualified. On the same day said John M. Thayer took anew the oath of office required by the constitution and gave a new bond in the sum of \$50,000, which was duly

That judgment stands of record at the present time—has not been reversed nor set aside. It is now the law of this state. Notwithstanding all this, however, on February 8, last, Governor Thayer is said to have left his office and to have permitted James E. Boyd to enter into and occupy the place where the auties and functions of the office of governor of the state are usually exercised and performed. This proceeding on his part, and on the part of James E. Boyd, however, cannot constitute James E. Boyd the gover-

nor of the state of Nebraska.

For I submit for your candid consideration that the governor of the state is a creature of the constitution and the law and the office cannot be handed by a governor over to any person at the whim or caprice of anyone whom the constitution and the law has clothed with the office. While that judgment of our supreme court stands on record, unchanged and unreversed, as it now stands and as it must stand until our own supreme court shall change the record. John M. Thayer is the constitutional and lawful governor of the state, and beside him there can be no other—except at such time or times as he shall be absent from the state, etc., when the duties of the office by virtue of the provisions of the same constitution devolve upon Thomas J. Majors, the licutement governor.

If I am correct in this, my view of the situation, then I respectfully suggest and submit that every department of the state government is tound to continue to recognize John M. Thayer as the governor of the state and refuse to recognize James E. Boyd. Any other view of the case, as it seems to me, would recognize that any governor of the state might at will, and at any time, abandon his office and appoint or substitute some one of his own choosing to exercise the duties and perform the functions of the office, and so override and set at naught the constitu-tion and the laws and ignore the solenin judgments of our supreme coupt. The result is anarchy and legal chaos, j. Nor can it be said in answer, to this view

that the supreme court of the tinted States has reversed the judgment of our supreme court. Not until official notice of such fact has been received by our supreme court, and our supreme court has judged thereon by changing its own record can such be the fact. Our supreme court signe can furnish to our people official knowledge of any such reversal. It must come through the action of our court and from no other source. The title to the office of movernor is found only in the records of our state, and when that title has been in contest in our supreme court the records of this courtaions can dis-

close the title to the office.

I have duly certified copies of the opinion and the dissenting opinion of the justices of the supreme court of the United States in the case, and from them I find that but four of the justices hold that the sumission of the territory of Nebraska into the union as a state made a citizen of the United States of James E. Boyd, Four is not a majority of the eight justices who sat at the hearing and wno participated

opinion—the decision of Justice Bradley did not sit at the hearing, and before the opinions were bunded down. I have a letter from the cierk of the supreme court of the United States stating such to be the facts. It is true that seven of the justices hold that Boyd's answer stated facts which, if true, were sufficient to constitute him a citizen of the United States and that such facts were sufficiently well pleaded to require a reply, and that the demurrer to such answer should have been overruled and not sustained by our supreme court. And the case was remanded to be proceeded with ac cording to law. This allows a reply to be filed and will set the case down for trial upon the issue joined by the answer and reply.

As yet, however, no mandate has come to our court, and no action can or will be taken by it until such time as the mandate shall be received. In the meantime John M. Thaver is the governor of the state—James E. Boyd is an intruder into the office, is in contempt of court, and no department of state can lawfully recognize him even as the de facto governor.
I beg you accept my best wishes and be-

lieve me to be and remain faithfully yours, Joseph H. Blain.

CRYSTALLIZING PLANS.

Committees Getting the National Convention Entertainment Systematized. The mass meeting held at the Board of Trade rooms yesterday afternoon to take measures to entertain the national convention of the propie's party was not very well attended. The temporary organization of

the previous meeting was made permanent, with Thomas Swode chairman and R. F. Hodgin secretary.

Mr. E. S. Davis, on behalf of the building committee, reported that down town loca-tions were all considered and thrown out, and that the committee had fallen back on the Collseum, which can be remodeled and supplied with necessary anti rooms, etc., for about \$4,000. These improvements will be all the cost to the city for a hall. The build-ing, with the proposed improvements, will

seat 10,000 people.

As to transportation Mr. Davis reported that the street ratilway company had agreed to run all the northern lines to the building. The company will also donate \$1,500 to the fund for the expenses of the convention. fund for the expenses of the convention.

The total expenses of the convention will not be over \$15,000 or \$16,000, and the committee had a scheme for raising the money without actually soliciting subscriptions, which would be uphill work in the face of the immense amount of work in that into that has been done recently. The hall as remodeled it had been agreed should be used by the Methodist conference and the manufacturer's exhibition and convention.

On motion the chair was authorized to appoint the following committees: Finance, fifteen members; decoration, three members; music, three members; Fourth of July entertainment, live members;

entertainment, Pive members press and telegraph, five members; on build ing, five members; on hotels, three members and an executive committee gnosisting of the chairmen of each of the sub-committees. All of these committees are to be chosen from a large general committee of 100 mem-

The chair was given a week's time in thich to appoint the various dominittees, Mr. Munn, representing Mr. Buchanan reported for the committee, gn transporta-tion that the committee had requested a rate of one fare for the round trip from all points. Chairman Swobe stated that he would call together the committee of 100 for one week from date and that he would endeavor to have a committee of hustlers. The National Home.

The district convention of the Boys and Girls National Home and Employment asso ciation will be held in this city on Tuesday The exercises continue through the entire day and evening and will be participated in by workers in this good cause from Council Bluffs, Lincoln, Kearney and Omaha. Colonel A. Hogeland, the father of the associa-tion, so well known as the friend of the associa-tion, so well known as the friend of the street urchins of America, will be present. A pe-rusal of the program published in the news-papers will inform the reader of the work undertaken by this association and the topics

to be discussed should invite a large attend-ance upon the convention.

some children who make their home with FOUND A SMALL LOOP HOLE New Drop Curtain Unvelled.

shown in the say coloring shows the deft handiwork of the clever artist. The water effects are probably the most worthy of favorable comment and they are developed with a pelucid transparency that at once holds and charms the auditor. The new cur-

tain adds the finishing touch to one of the finest theaters in America.

YELLOW FEVER EPIDEMIC.

Situation'in Brazilian Cities Indescribable-

Thirty Deaths a Day.

RIO DE JANEIRO, March 12,-The Rio News

says: According to private accounts from

Santos the situation in that city has become

indescribable. The authorities are clearly

incompetent to grapple with the epidemic

there, and the assistance from private

sources is totally inadequate. One of our

informants advises us that our notice to the

effect that special trains had been inaugu-

rated on the Sao Paulo rallway to enable

business men to stop in the city of Sao

Paulo, is a mistake, as no such trains has

We have now reached a death rate of over

thirty a day, which may be considered an

epidemic rate. The shipping is beginning to

suffer severely and unless something is done

at once, Rio may soon find herself in a posi-tion little better than that of Santes.

until he went to the dead house, where ne

found the poor lad still alive and conscious. The boy died that night, but the idea of

LITTLE BUT POWERFUL.

Still Goes Merrily On,

By actual count there were eleven persons

in attendance at the meeting of the Fifth

As usual those who attended had soured

The trouble started when J. A. Sauer in-

troduced a resolution against the proposed purchase of the Clark tract of land in the

south part of the city for park purposes. The resolution was adopted and then fol-lowed two others, one of which congratulated

the grand jury but regretted the fact that no

boodlers were caught.

Mr. Sauer fathered a resolution demand-

ing that gambling houses be allowed to run with open doors, provided they each paid a fine of \$200 per month. After a lengthy dis-

cussion this resolution was tabled until the

indicting the correspondent of a sensational paper, while the body adjourned without

attempting to find out who lynched Smith,

Gus Lockner and J. A. Sauer a committee to

watch the assessors.

J. A. Sauer, Joe Redman and Charley

PRIMARY RULES.

Regulations for Caucus Voting Adopted by

The republican county and city central

committees met yesterday afternoon at the

Republican league headquarters to discuss

and adopt rules and regulations for govern-

ing primaries. The meeting was attended

by about fifty active republican workers and

the subcommittee appointed to frame suit-

able rules for the government of primaries The committee consisted of Charles Unit, J. T. Counsman, Charles Van Dorn, Bruce C.

McCulloch, D. H. Mercer, Richard Smith

John Westberg, Soi Prince and George S.

The report was read by Charles Unit. A good deal of discussion arose over the manner of placing the names of aspiring delegates on primary tickets. Charles Van Dorn wanted the caucus delegates placed at the

wanted the caucus delegates placed at the head of the ticket, but others held that this

would encourage the packing of caucuses, and that every man who had a right to be

voted for in a primary should stand on an equal footing with every other man. It was decided to have the names of all aspiring

delegates coming before a caucus in regula

After discussing the rules presented for about two hours they were adopted and the

committee adjourned to meet at 1 o'clock on

Friday, March 25, at the league headquar

Whisky Trust Officials Give Bonds.

officials of the whisky trust, except Morris

and Gibson, appeared in the United States

court and gave bonds in the sum of \$10,000. The court fixed March 30 as the time for

Nebraska's Death Roll,

gram to THE BEE. |-George Gove, an old

BEATRICE, Neb., March 12.- (Special Tele-

bearing the motion to quash.

home in this city this morning

Boston, Mass., March 12 - All the indicted

Smith.

the Republican Committees.

Fred Schnacke roasted the grand jury for

Ward Taxpayers club held last night.

upon nearly everything in existence.

been posted.

William Tippey's Attorneys Think They Can Release Him on a Technicality.

JURISDICTION OF THE JUDGE QUESTIONED

Claim That Judge Gaslin Had No Right to Hear the Case as He Belonged in Another District-A New Precedent Sought.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 12,- Special to THE BEE.]-The ingenuity and legal acumen of the lawyers is subjected to a constant strain in order to devise new pleas for the purpose of saving their clients from punishment and securing new trials from the supreme court. This statement is suggested by a case which was filed with the clerk of the supreme court this week and which Assistant Attorney General Somers was today engaged in brief-

On the 21st of last November William Tippey was convicted of murder in the second degree and sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary from Saline county. The crime for which he is to be punished was committed on the 17th of that mouth, and he was arraigned, tried, convicted and sentenced on the 21st, four days following. Popular excitement ran high, and his conviction was secured while the jury sat within hearing of threats of lynching from those in the community over whom a proper sense of justice had not yet resumed control.

The point made by Tippey's attorneys in their argument for a new trial is a novel one in Nebraska jurisprudence. They claim that the trial was null and void for the reason that it was held at a date after the regular date established by law for the regular term of court in Saline county. The regular fall terms of court for the Seventh district, in which Saline county is situated, for the year 1891 were fixed by law as follows: Saline county, September 15; Clay, November 10 Fillmore, November 24, all of these countles being in Judge Morris' district. He held the term of court in Saline county which appears to have been in session until October 9, when a verbal adjournment was taken until No vember 17. This was one week later than the regular term to commence in Clay and one week previous to the time of its com-mencement in Fillmore. On Nevember 17, while Judge Morris was holding court in Clay county, Judge Gaslin, while in an ac-commodating mood, assumed to hold a term of court in Saline county, although that county was entirely out of his district, and he was simply attempting to relieve his brother judge of a press of business. Tippey was tried and convicted before Judge Gas-lin, whom he now claims had no jurisdiction. He alleges that that term was beld without authority of law and consequently its pro ceedings were void.

Preparing for Arbor Day,

State Superintendent Goudy has issued a circular letter to all school superintendents in Nebraska, urging upon them the importance of a proper observance of Arbor day on the 22d of next month. He says: "I suggest and urge upon county and city superin-tendents, teachers, parents and pupils of the state that a part of Arber day be devoted by the school to the planting of trees, vines, shrubs and seeds, accompanying the plant ing with such exercises as may be instructive and impressive in their character, with a view to beautifying the school grounds and at the same time teaching lessons of beauty. Judge Borgelt's Condition.

Speaking of Judge Borgelt's condition late this afternoon his physicians say that no fur-ther unfavorable conditions have presented themselves and the patient was resting easy He has partially recovered the use of hi right arm which yesterday was paralyzed, and is able to take some nourishment. His condition is still considered as extremely critical by the physicians. His danger lies in the fact that a part of the bullet is still lodged somewhere in the brain and that portions of that organ are yet oozing from the fractured skull. The instances of the re-covery of persons from wounds of so serious fact the family and friends of the wounded man are hopeful for the best.

An Editor Pleads His Own Case, The mandamus case brought by J. D. Calhoun, editor of the Lincoln Herald, to compel the city council to divide the various wards of the city into election precincts in accordance with the provisions of the ordi nance adopted last December, came up in Judge Hall's court today. Editor Calhoun appeared as his own attorney, and repre-sented to the court that the city council had neglected and refused to make the division contemplated by the ordinance; that if that body was not so ordered by the court the election on the 5th of the coming month could not be held; and that the interests of the city would be greatly damaged by the neglect of the council. The attorney for the council set up the plea that the ordinance of last December was illegal by reason of the inter-lineation that had been made in the instru ment the day after it had passed the council The case was continued until next Monday morning, when the legal battle will be renewed with greater fury than ever.

City Clerk May Relent. The controversy between City Clerk Van Duyn and the Rock Island railroad people over the matter of the signing the bonds issued by the city to aid in the construction of that road into the city bids fair to be amicably adjusted in a short time. The cleri has hitherto refused to sign the bonds on the grounds that the mayor and city council in structed the mayor and clerk to sign the bonds by a resolution instead of an ordinance. He does not wish to appear as standing in the way of the commercial interests of the city and will therefore recede from his position and sign the bonds.

Faithless Wife Arrested. Mrs. Belie Wadsworth was arrested at an early hour this morning on a warrant sworn out by Mrs. Nellie Hitchcock charging her out by Mrs. Neither intended charging her with adultery. The warrant was served at 4 o'clock this morning by two officers, who gained access to the house by the aid of a boy living there. Mrs. Wadsworth and her paramour were arrested and brought to the paramour were they gave bonds for their appearance Monday morning. The man gave his name as Larry Carr. Some weeks since Mrs. Wadsworth had her husband arrested three nights in succession for drunkenness, and he asserted at the time that his arrest was simply a ruse on the part of his faithless wife to get him safely out of the way in order that she might follow her own inclinations for pleasure. The complainant is an aunt of

Striking.

The delicate aroma and fruit

taste of articles flavored with Dr. Prices Delicious Flavoring Extracts as contrasted with the coarse and disagreeable taste of those flavored with the common flavoring extracts now in the market, is really one of the striking peculiarities of these famous and valuable products. The difference is so notable that any person once using Dr. Price's Flavors will never again use any other. They are valuable additions to our food, the use of which is certain to increase as knowledge of their superior qualities CAMP SHERIDAN CHRISTENED

The new drop curtain at the Lansing theater was unveiled last evening in the presence of the large audience that had Reunion Committee of the Nebraska G. A.

assembled to witness the presentation of "Monte Cristo" by James O'Neill., The new curtain is a work of art that is surpassed by R. Meet at Grand Island. curtain is a work of art that is surpassed by few of its class in the country. The scene is an allegorical one entitled "The Fountain of Life," and represents the transition of old age to youthful beauty by means of the magic fountain of crystal waters. From an artistic point of view the curtain is of intricate design, delicately wrought out yet ampl. 3 enounced in effect. The mellow tints contrasted with the stronger lights shown in the say coloring shows the deft. ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT DATE NAMED

Preliminary Arrangements Made for the Entertainment of the Veterans-The Managers Will Profit by Previous

Experience and Begin Early.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., March 12.-[Special Telegram to Tue Ber. |- The reunion committee neld a meeting tonight, at which it was decided to hold the next annual encamp ment of the Nebraska Grand Army of the Republic from August 27 to September 3. It was christened Camp Sheridan.

A resolution was passed requesting the railroads to grant half-fare privileges. S H. Mobley was re-elected chairman of the committee and George S. Caldwell secretary. Department Commander C. J. Dil worth of Hastings was elected a member of the committee. The guarantee committee was notified to provide ample tents and supplies and the department commander was re-quested to issue a general order announcing date and name of the thirteenth annual reunion. The next meeting will be held Apr when there will be a joint meeting of the full

Interesting Crete Politics.

than on former occasions.

reunion, and guarantee committees. The program will then be outlined, it being the

ntention to begin advertising much earlier

CRETE, Neb., March 12 .- | Special to Tith BEE: |-The political situation in this city previous to the municipal election to take place on April 5, is very interesting to the The stories about hospital treatment in Santos are terrible. A man named Beemer sent a boy to the Misericorda on Friday leaders of both parties. For a number of years it has been the custom to ignore party lines in the city elections, only the popularity and litness of the candidates being taken n. Saturday evening he went to see the but was unable to find any trace of him into consideration. But this year it is to be a grand light between the two old parties. The republicans have called a caucus for Tuesday evening to nominate candidates for city offices. The democrats will hold their caucus Friday evening. It is said by some that the political wires in this move are pulled by the fine Italian hand of ex-Govputting him out among the dead so long be-fore death is enough to make one wonder what, kind of beings those hospital attendants ernor S. W. Dawes. The outcome is watched by all the politicians and may foreshadow what is to come in the fall campaign for Not Many Kickers Left, But the Kicking

> Fataliy Shot at Ashland, ASHLAND, Neb., March 12 - [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- John Dalton, son of a farmer of this vicinity, returned from a goose hunt this morning and was standing by a wagon talking, with his gun resting on the tongue of the vehicle, when it slipped off and exploded. It was loaded with one and a quarter ounces of No. 1 shot and all took effect in his right lung and shoulder. The peculiar direction which the load took made it doubly dangerous. The doctors who have examined it say there is no hops for his re-covery as gangrene will set in in a few hours. It is utterly impossible for any of the shot to be removed.

> > Will Erect a Large Mill,

BEATRICE, Neb , March 12 .- [Special Tele gram to THE BEE. |-Black Brothers, the leading flour millers of this section of the country, announce today that they will tear down their present large mill in this city and erect in its stead the largest flouring mill in the state. Work on the new mill will begin the negro.
Chairman Kyner appointed Fred Schnicke, not later than May 1. It is rumored that negotiations are pending to absorb the Beatrice starch factory by Bachman were appointed a committee to watch the city council in its future delibera-

the starch trust. Though not authoritatively stated there is a strong probability that the rumer is not wholly destitute of fact.

BEATRICE, Neb., March 12 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-District court adjourned today until the May term. Prior to adjournment Charles B. Carpenter and David Boyer convicted of forgery, were sentenced to eighteen months and two years, respectively. in the penitentiary.

In the case of the Pabst Brewing company against J. W. Grimes, wherein Grimes was given a verdict for \$3,000, Judge Babcock set

the verdict aside on account of defective pleading and ordered a new trial at the May term of court.

Heavy Loss by Fire. Charman, Neb., March 12 .- | Special to FIR BEE.]-A large barn containing six head of fine horses and 2,000 bushels of ear corn and farm implements belonging to Wil liam Stratman, a German farmer living at the west end of Lockwood switch, six miles west of this place, was entirely consumed about 8 o'clock Thursday evening. The fire originated from sparks of the engine of No. 1, the fast passenger train. The loss was appraised

it \$2,500 by the Union Pacific.

OSCEOLA, Neb., March 12.- | Special to THE BEE. |-Judge Bates has been holding district court here for the past two weeks, and there has been only one criminal case tried, that of the state against Joseph Tschauner. It has taken the time of the court for the past three Mrs. Maggie Marcis with intent to kill, in January, 1891. Self defense was alleged and the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty.

Bellevue Citizens Pleased. BELLEVUE, Neb., March 12,- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-The citizens of this place are rejoicing over the decision rendered today by Judge Scott dissolving the temporary restraining order issued some mouths ago, by which the county treasurer was en-joined from collecting taxes assessed against Bellevue property for the year 1891. resident of this section, died suddenly at his



Chilly?

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